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After months of preparation Northville High School parents, who have been planning the allnight party for

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calendar.

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their graduating seniors, will unveil the elaborate decorations following commencement ceremonies Saturday, A community walk through will be held 4-7 p.m. Then parent volunteers will begin arriving for the 10 p.m.-4 a.m. event.

Curtain call

Tryouts for Northville Parks and Recreation Department Adult Theatre Company's inaugural production are 6-9 p.m. Monday. To schedule an audition, call (248) 515-8963.

School budget

Northville Public Schools officials continue shaping next year's budget. The public is welcome to attend the next finance subcommittee meeting, scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 6.

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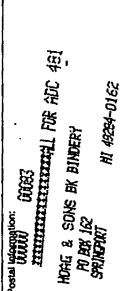
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Jerry Tomason bows his head during Monday's Memorial Day service at Rural Hill cemetery. Tomason was part of a Color Guard contigent of Vietnam Veterans of America attending the proceedings.

REMEMBER

Northville honors fallen soldiers

By Maureen Johnston

Jim Allen says he can't remember a Memorial Day hotter than Monday.

While the City of Northville fire chief listened to solemn tributes during ceremonies at Rural Hill Cemetery, he monitored by radio emergency crews who helped residents weakened by the 92-

degree sunshine. "We had actually eight people - heat-related, dehydrated - that needed to be cooled down," Allen said. "There was only one transport (to the

'That was a larger number than we've had,

even on the fourth of July." Thirteen members of the city's paid-on-call fire fighting force surrounded the ceremonies,

Allen said. "We had the utility rescue unit out, one of the trucks out and at least four people on bike patrol working the parade route," he said. "We were

talking about that at the station (Monday) night. "That was the hottest one we remember." In his dress uniform seated among the dignitaries during the Rural Hill tribute, Allen kept an eye on the Northville High School marching band members who followed the invocation with

The Star-Bangled Banner." "Those suits are very warm," he said. The stuHey, where was Gov. Granholm? ... who planned Northville's Memorial Day cere-

Gov. Jennifer Granholm packed a little too much into her schedule to make it to Northville Monday, according to her staff.

We were confirmed to do the program following the Memorial Day parade," Heldi Watson, a spokesperson from the governor's office, said Wednesday. "Then we just couldn't make it work logistically. The group was told."

Parade committee chairperson Dana Manuel,

dents, most stripped down to T-shirts, slipped away to cemetery shade after playing "God Bless

Northville Mayor Christopher Johnson and Brigadier Gen. Carol Ann Fausone were among the speakers who asked the audience to remember those who had put national security before their own safety and made the ultimate sacrifice. The Hon. John MacDonald of the 35th District Court received a plaque commemorating his 30th consecutive year marching in Northville's Memorial Day parade.

After the closing prayer, Allen said he heard mixed reaction at the announcement Gov. Jennifer Granholm was unable to visit Northville that day.

Nonetheless, the tribute was well-attended and

monles on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4012, said last week she was looking forward to Granholm returning to her former hometown. Northville residents who watched televised news reports Monday night saw footage of Granholm in Sterling Heights.

"She was coming from the east side, then going back to the east side." Watson said, "We couldn't make it work. It happens with her schedule. We get a lot of invitations.

well-received by area residents, said Allen, 68. "It was a very, very nice program," he said.

The VFW does a very nice job putting the thing together and getting people who really have a fitting message for Memorial Day, honoring those who have served their country."

And after an hour of speeches, poems and music, the community members who fell in step behind the parade procession turned on the path back to Seven Mile Road.

Many observed another Northville Memorial Day tradition, sharing complimentary ice cream bars provided by the Casterline and McGuire families. Among them: Jim Allen.

"I've done that since I was a little kid," he said. "Why should I change it now?"

campers

Park campers look forward to 'S'mores and Snores'

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Jennifer McFall imagines stretching out on a sleeping bag, admiring stars.

That will be after she and her husband, Tom, tuck Trent, 5, Wyatt, 4, and Erin, 2, into their sleeping bags in their borrowed tent. The deep woods quiet also will follow an evening filled with nature exploration, melting s'mores and campfire camaraderie.

The Northville family is one of 10 signed up so far to pitch their tent in Maybury State Park June 10-11.

"It's going to be really neat," McFall said. "We're not necessarily big campers.

"It's like going up north, but you don't have to drive up

Back to nature

The Friends of Maybury State Park, park staff and the Northville Parks and Recreation Department together planned a "S'mores and Snores" Maybury Family Campout.

The inaugural campout is limited to 25 families of four, said recreation superintendent Pat Brown. The department will schedule similar events if this one is successful, she said.

"It's a beautiful park out there," Brown said. "They're going to enjoy the outdoors and nature. They're going to be together.
"They won't be in front of

video games or the TV."

This is the first time the state park has allowed camping since the group camp area was closed down several years ago, said Friends member Jerry Mittman. The June 10 campsite will be near the daycamp building, accessible from the Beck Road entrance, so indoor restroom facilities are nearby, he said.

The event is for experienced and new campers, Mittman said. Considering that would-be campers might not have or want

Downtown decisions

Consultant, committee wrapping up final recommendations

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Debbie Oestreich leisurely strolled Main Street last week, absorbing what she described as Northville's "old town charm."

The Farmington Hills mom wove her 'daughters' double stroller around Flower Days displays Friday afternoon, enjoying a downtown experience like she has many times before.

"It's a great city," Oestreich said. "I like it how it is. That's what draws a lot of people here.

"It's friendly and family-orient-

Aha! The self-described fan of Northville's art, events and food reached the conclusion committee

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CITY PLUGS IN, POWERS BACK UP

But Tuesday electrical outage sparks question: was area properly marked?

AS FIRST REPORTED ON MOD GROODS BLUVHTROWWWW.

By David Aguilar RECORD EDITOR

The lights went out in downtown Northville Tuesday following a series of explosions which sent at least six 25-foot flames bursting into the air.

No one was injured, and power

was restored at about 1:15 p.m. But the three-hour power outage rendered about 1,400 DTE customers powerless, including much of the downtown district.

According to officials, an excavating company punctured a cement-encased DTE electrical circuit buried about 10 feet below the ground along Griswold, between Main and Cady streets.

"We knew what it was when it went off right away," said Frank Kocian, 82, who was driving the backhoe at the time of the explosion and who watched as six highlycharged flames went sailing into the air, licking the leaves of nearby

"At first, we thought it was an old footing," Kocian said, reviewing the charred remains of an exposed electrical circuit responsible for delivering power to residents as far away as Beck and Nine Mile roads.

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"It was plenty hot."



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With the power and phone service out throughout downtown Northville on Tuesday morning, Laura Genitti conducts business in an unlit Genitti's via celiphone. Employee Teri Bannatz is at left.

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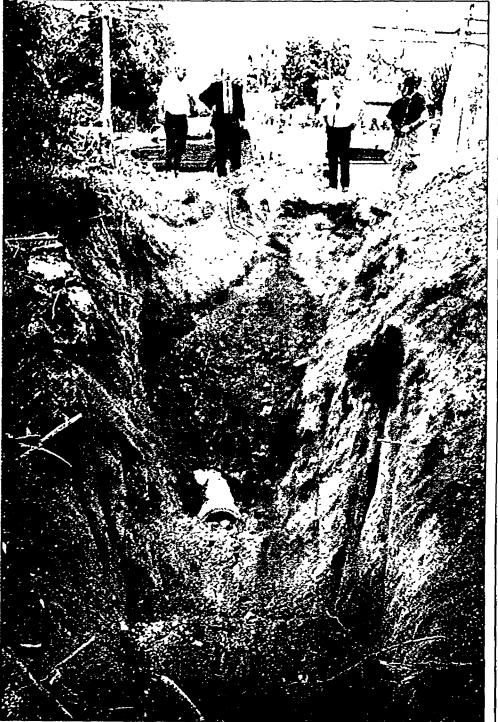


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At about 10:30 a.m., an excavating crew digging along Griswold south of Main Street punctured a concrete-encased DTE electrical line, rendering about 1,400 customers without power. Northville Fire Chief Jim Allen, third from left, and Lt. Steve Ott , second from left, survey the scene.

Power: back up, but who's to blame?

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Kocian said he and two of his employees were continuing installation of a 12-inch water main in the area at the time of the explosion. He said they intended to install a eatch basin for overflow-storm water behind a house located at the southeast corner of Griswold and Main.

But Kocian, who has for 55 years owned Northville-based Kocian Excavating, said no one ever marked the area for buried electrical

We called Miss Dig five times, and walked the site with them three times," Kocian said. "If it was marked, we' would have known

where it was.

"The records available to us indicate they did mark the site.: We are continuing to look into this."

> John Austerberry DTE Spokesman

Executive Director for Miss Dig. said the company is not responsible. She said her company functions as

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property owners and public utility companies, which sometime subcontract line-marking work.

"Miss Dig does not do the marking." Fournier said. "The individual utility marks their own lines."

spokesman Austerberry said a preliminary review of Miss Dig records indicate the Griswold site was marked in mid-May by an DTE subcontractor. But he could not specify which portion of the site had been tagged.

The records available to us indicate they did mark the site," Austerberry said. "We are continuing to look into this."

David Aguilar is the Northville Record editor He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, est 102. Or by e-

Businesses grind to a costly halt

Power outage leaves local businesses out bucks, answers

By Tracy Mishler

Kimberly Behmer had a melting mess on her hands Tuesday morning as a power outage caused her to lose hundreds of dollars in frozen gela-

The owner of Northville's American Spoon Foods bought five blocks of dry ice from Guernsey Farms Dairy to preserve the Italian ice cream, but that wasn't enough.

"We lost several pans of product," Behmer said. "Right before the power came back on. we needed to buy more dry ice, but Guernsey's was out."

At \$10 per block of dry ice, Behmer said the power outage sent a financial charge through her small downtown parlor.
"With the concert series

starting Friday, we're fully-stocked," she said.

Jenny Hopkins said she had to shut the doors to Rebecca's Family Restaurant on Center

"We have a generator to keep the ice cream and food cold, but not enough power to run the restaurant," said Hopkins, manager of Rebecca's. "It hurts, but there's nothing you can do. It's out of our control."

Hopkins said she locked the doors and put a note on the front door during the outage to inform customers of the clo-

"My first thought when they said (a main power line was struck) was this won't be a couple of hours," she said. "On a hot day like this, we would definitely do a lot of ice cream business."

Students at Hillside Middle and Moraine Elementary School were

released early due to the outage. Dr. Kenneth Stopa said the outage didn't stop his chiro-

ior thu:

"We just want to know who's responsible and who's going to pay, not just for the loss of business, but also the goods. We still have to pay rent whether the power's on or off."

practic business.

"Patient's still (came) in,"

"We had to reschedule a lot of

able to X-ray patients, he was

able to perform manual treat-

Store manager Doug Nied said it took about a half hour to

get the store running at full

power with only two genera-

the coolers (were) at the perfect

during the outage was the

daytime bartender Nancy

Mahaney. "The owners bought

generators big enough to run all

temperature," Nied said.

Starting Gate.

"We didn't lose any food, and

One business able to operate

"It's business as usual," said

ments and adjustments.

broken generator.

Terry Hundley Owner, Tuscan Cafe

essentials. We're well pre-

Mahaney said she expected to gain more business while the power was out.

"A lot of people in town probably went home (during the outage), but there are still a lot of people wandering in," she said.

'We're happy to have them."
Terry Hundley called her husband to bring in coolers and take products home at Tuscan

"We just want to know who's responsible and who's going to pay, not just for the loss of business, but also the goods," said Hundley, owner. "We still have to pay rent whether the power's

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Photo by JOHN HEI-**DER/Northwile Record** Tessa McCarthy, 3, joins Traci Sincock and Jerry Mittman inside a tent as part of a promotion for an overnight camping event at Maybury State Park on June 10.

CAMPERS: sign up now

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to invest in equipment, the organizers contacted REI. The outdoor outfitter, at Six Mile and Haggerty roads, is offering discounted tent

Mittman said. 'The park wants to get people out there. The Friends, of course, support that.

a natural tie-in for all three groups."

register, they receive a campout schedule, Brown said. Activities planned include: a history walk, story telling, guitar music and singing, a camplire, s'mores and a light breakfast Sunday morning.

"We hope it spurs interest in the park," Brown said. "I think it will be

McFall invited her sister-in-law, Sondra Rader, and her children, Tarek, 4, and Holt, 1, to join her family for the campout. They will

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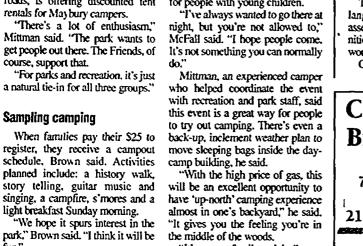
bring their own tent and dinner to grill outdoors before the evening's activities begin, she said.

However, Friends member McFall said the campout is not just for people with young children.

"It's a great family activity."

FAMILY CAMPOUT

MAYBURY STATE PARK



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DOWNTOWN: Committee wrapping up recommendations

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volunteers were committing to paper the evening before.

Downtown strategic planners during 10 public workshops, 17 stakeholder meetings and 35 steering committee meetings held the past two years --- are putting final touches on steps to enhance the downtown with a few tweaks, while maintaining its historic char-

Final process

During the May 25 meeting. downtown steering committee members reviewed a draft report prepared by the city's strategic planning consultant, Beckett and Raeder of Ann Arbor, A final version of the current 40-page text document, plus photos, diagrams and figures, is due to the city council this month.

The report, rich in consultant language of "market analysis, assessments and physical opportunities," will sport the volunteers' words in appendices.

Committee members talked

about changes Northville residents might actually see after the hired guns leave town. The chunks of the plan they're looking at are downtown makeover, parking and mar-

On target?

As Oestreich paused by the Main Street clock Friday, she considered what she would change about downtown Northville.

"It's nice to modernize things to make them more convenient, but that's when you lose the history," she said. "Parking is a challenge sometimes, but not a problem if you're willing to walk a block."

Oestreich said her daughters' youth, Olivia, 2, and Ariela, 10 months, prevented them thus far from enjoying the downtown concerts or play at Fort Griswold. But, that time is fast approaching, she Most often, Oestreich said her

family's visits to Ford Field or Mill Race Historical Village are outings separate from downtown shopping.

"It's like it's cut off," she said. "It's not like we come here and go

■ Makeover not 'extreme'

The Downtown Steering Committee Downtown Makeover subcommittee identified the following priorities:

· A town square, including providing more green space and

engaging adjacent Mary Alexander Court businesses Integrating the Farmers Market into downtown

· Encouraging sidewalk cafes and outdoor seating, including evaluating ordinances related to right-of-way encroachment

. Improving the connection to Ford Field, including creating a visible connection from Hutton Street · Creating non-motorized connections and developing clearly

identified pedestrian circulation systems with the downtown

 Improving the appearance of the streetscape and parking lots. including regular landscape maintenance and installing way-finding

 Enhancing green space and pocket parks, including additional opportunities for people to gather in sun and shade.

■ What's next?

June 8: Beckett and Raeder to submit final report draft to the city June 13: Downtown Steering Committee to submit comments June 26 (tentative): Final presentation to city council and public.

"It's two separate things." A regular patron of the Thursday Farmers Market, Oestreich said she liked the current location at Seven Mile and Center streets. She wondered where it could be moved without further gumming up the parking situation.

"I guess that land is probably

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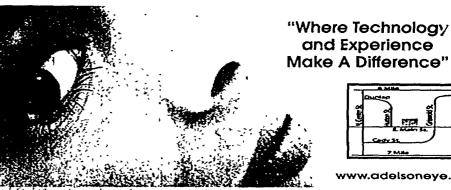
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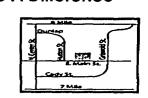
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tion, director Christina Johnson is looking for talent. If you want to get involved in the June 5 auditions from 6-9 p.m., call (248) 515-8963. Show dates will be Aug. 4-6.

Speaking shows ... what's with the Main Street display of lawn sculptures just west of Clement? More than a dozen children, water creatures, botannicals for all to enjoy ...

And coming up tomorrow night ... it's time for the First Fridays Art Walk again. Local galleries and participating businesses downtown host exhibit openings, special displays, music and complimentary hors d'ouevres from 6-9

The Art House sent out a postcard invitation titled simply, "Dictum," to preview the Northville Arts Commission's opening reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. tomorrow, featuring Kristi Beaver, Mitch Cope, Sergio DeGiusti. Dick Goody, Ray Katz, Frank Pahl, Mary Potts and Clinton Snider. The exhibit runs through

Special for the June first Friday, the Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art will feature Indiana artist Tom Slack painting an oil rendering of downtown Northville during a wine and cheese reception, starting at 6

Then ... Slack is back! At the Cady Street Art House on Saturday, the artist will conduct a seven-hour workshop, focusing on his unique method for capturing

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and incorporating light and reflections in oil, acrylic and pastel art. For registration information, call (248) 380-0470.

And speaking of talent ... Members of the Hillside Middle School eighth grade Girl Scout Troop 438 been working

Elizabeth Bullington, Jessica Coman, Madeline Frogner, Emily Horbatch. Marie

Samson and It's always Melissa Scott have been something organizing the first Girl Scout

Thinking on Your Feet Day in pursuit of their Silver Award, an athletic event for elementary students to benefit Northville Civic Concern.

It's a date! Members of the grassroots group. Voices of Maybury Farm, have rescheduled their monthly meeting to 3:30-5 p.m. this Sunday. See you at the Northville District Library!

Speaking of Maybury, the Friends of Maybury State Park and their friends will observe National Trails Day 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday by reconstructing trails damaged by winter weather. Interested in helping out? Meet at the park maintenance shed behind the park office near the Beck Road entrance. Wheelbarrows wel-

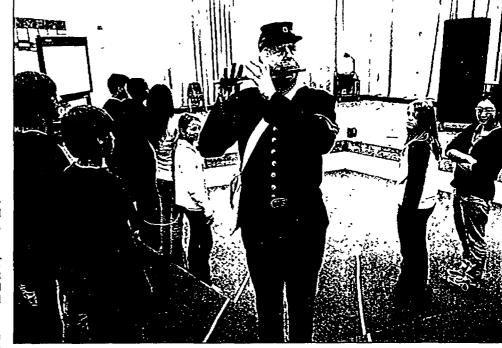
Speaking of wheelbarrows ... or any other type of lawn and garden or household item you might be ready to part with. The Stockhausen's annual fund-raiser community garage sale is fast approaching. The Dunlap at Wing Street yard will be filled with donated treasities July 13-15 sold by volunteers with proceeds to benefit the Girl Scouts and Northville Historical Society. More details to follow ...

And if you're not too tired of Jimmy Hoffa jokes yet ... is that what the digging has been about all these months at the Eight Mile and Taft gas station?

Congratulations to Northville resident, Eileen Ashley! The Detroit regional manager for Comerica's Wealth Institutional Management Division has been promoted to senior vice president. A 28-year Comerica veteran, Ashley also provides clients with private banking, trust and estate administration, portfolio management, and securities and insurance services.

And in the "Something New" department ... it's the Friday flick at the Northville Senior Community Center. The romantic comedy stars Sanaa Lathan as a woman who has achieved professional success, but still yearns for a fulfilling personal life. Showtime: 1 p.m. Cost:

And speaking of fulfilling lives ... the Old Timers are looking for comrades to share memories of Northville at their annual luncheon June 5 at Genitti's. The clock is ticking For information, call



When Johnny comes marching home again!

Civil War educator Michael Deren plays "reveile" and brings his "troops" to attention during a recent visit to Meads Mill Middle School. Students heard music from a concertina, learned about the brutal conditions soldiers faced (including dysentery and amputations) and sang Civil War-era songs, including "We are coming Father Abraham."



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Police still searching for kidnap, robbery suspects

Stolen truck found, suspects still at large

By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville Township police recovered the red 1996 Dodge pickup stolen by two men who allegedly assaulted, kidnapped and robbed a 49-year-old South Lyon man May 24.

The truck was found Friday night at Bucca's Restaurant in Livonia on Six Mile Road, east of Haggerty Road.

Our technicians we're able to secure evidence from within the truck," said Lt. Greg Rhodes. "But we still have no major leads."

According to police, the victim, Carl Kroll, who refurbishes and sells homes, was contacted by the suspects to view a Redford home.

After unlocking the door, Kroll said the suspects assaulted him, put a towel over his head and took his wallet.

Rhodes said the men then found the victim's checkbook and forced him into his own truck.

"He was forced to lie on the floor of the truck and the suspects drove to Republic Bank (on Eight Mile Road in Northville Township)," Rhodes said. "The suspects wanted the man to withdraw \$5,000 from the bank's drive-up window, but couldn't because of the large amount."

Rhodes said the suspects then parked across the street and forced Kroll to go inside the bank and bring the money out.

"He went in, withdrew the money and mouthed 'help me' to the teller," Rhodes said. "The teller then hit the alarm, and we then responded to the scene."

According to police, the man crossed Eight Mile where the truck was parked and gave the suspects the \$5,000, who then fled the scene.

Kroll told police the suspects, described as two black males, did not display weapons.

According to police, Kroll was treated at Providence Hospital in Novi and released.

Northville said Township police are working with Redford police officials, but have no leads.

Police asked that anyone who has any information about the kidnapping and robbery to call the Northville Township Police at (248) 349-9400 or the Redford Township Police Department at (313) 387-2500.

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Missing tires

A 50-year-old Northville Township man called police after tires stored under his deck went missing. According to reports, the man believes the tires were taken by his neigh-bor's lawn service. Police contacted the neighbor who said she would prefer to contact the lawn service. The case is closed.

Smoke bombs set off

Northville Township police arrested three Northville High School students May 18 after they allegedly set off smoke bombs in two bathrooms and a hallway.

According to reports, the police liaison officer was tipped off by students knowing the suspects. Each student was questioned about their role in the

Police issued each student an appearance ticket for possession of a noxious substance. The case is closed.

Road rage leaves marks

A case of road rage left a 35year-old Northville woman rattled on Six Mile Road. According to reports, the Northville woman told Township police she turned into

her apartment complex on Cove Drive from Six Mile Road and a man in a silver Volvo station wagon followed her. The woman said the suspect then exited his car, opened her door and began yelling about her driving. She said she quickly closed her door and drove around the lot of Cedar Lakes Apartments until she, thought the suspect left. According to reports, when the woman returned to her car the next day, the right rear door of her Pontiac G6 was scratched. The case is closed.

Muddy feet

Northville Township police were dispatched to a home under construction on East Crystal Downs after a Toll Brothers employee found the rear basement window of the home broken out and muddy footprints on the basement floor. Police said the suspect entered the home from the basement and left through the garage, which was locked. Damages were estimated at about \$500. The case is closed.

Assaulted

A 44-year-old Senate Coney employee Island Northville Township police after

GET ONE

she was allegedly grabbed by the mother of a former employee. According to reports, the woman said she was standing behind the restaurant counter when she was grabbed on the arm by the 49-year-old Plymouth woman. The victim said she did not get along with the suspect's daughter and that was the reason she was upset. According to police, the victim does want to press charges. The case remains open.

Stolen BB guns

Police were dispatched to Meijer on Haggerty Road after a 17-year-old Livonia man was caught allegedly stealing two BB guns. According to reports, loss prevention officials witnessed the man in the sporting goods department looking at the BB guns. They told police it looked like the man had a gun concealed in the front pocket of his pants. The man was later observed selecting two BB guns, removing their packaging and concealing them in his clothes. He was also observed taking a bottle of pellets and attempting to leave the store without offering payment. Police arrested the man for retail fraud. He was given a June 8 court date at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Police bust Plymouth man for alleged sex act

By Tracy Mishler **RECORD STAFF WRITER**

Northville Township police stepped up Hines Park patrols following a recent arrest of alleged gross indecency between two males.

According to police, a 39year-old Plymouth man was arrested May 8 for allegedly performing oral sex with another man, near what is known as the "Table Top" at Five Mile and Sheldon roads.

"One of our bicycle officers on patrol came upon the two males being intimate with each other," said Detective Sgt. Matt Mayes. "One of the suspects fled, but the officer was able to arrest the Plymouth man."

Mayes said the fine for gross indecency is five years in prison or a \$2,500 fine, depending on

the judge's discretion. The suspect pled not guilty at his May 25 arraignment at 35th District Court in Plymouth.

A preliminary exam is scheduled for tomorrow, Mayes said.

"When it's not a crime against a person, we routinely release violators until the prosecuting attorney determines if there is enough evidence to pursue

charges or deny," he said.
"A warrant was approved for the suspect on May 15, but now we're just waiting."

Mayes said township police have increased patrols in Hines Park, and violators of state laws will be arrested.

"This has been a problem at this location in the past," he said. "Our concern is that this is a park that is frequented by families and children.

"We will enforce state laws and make sure Hines Park is a safe place for families to go."

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■ Student wins comic contest

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

Atlexis Baese knows 'the moral of the story: You can't teach an old dog new tricks.

But it is how she arrived at the familiar conclusion that is drawing state attention.

Baese, 9, was chosen as the . Michigan winner in the Create-A-Comic contest sponsored by Marvel comic books and Target department store.

"I like drawing, and I like writing, so I kind of made a comic," she said.

After sitting for a crash-course in panel layout with Silver Springs Elementary School fourth-grade teacher Jason Brooks, Baese went to

With only the brief instruction, she decided to invest her new super powers to make a Monday contest deadline. Baese said it was worth the

effort.

"I got to make up my own idea," she said.

Ka-Pow!

The award-winning comic centered on a menacing dog who wouldn't stop chasing a particular squirrel.

When the dog was injured and needed surgery, guess who the doctor was? His arch enemy, the squirrel.

But the squirrel didn't hold a grudge. He fixed the dog right up. And what do you think the dog did as soon as he was better? He started chasing the squir-

Brooks said his winning pupil did a great job.

"It's fairly challenging to tell a story graphically," he said. class.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Silver Springs Elementary School fifth-grader Ariexis Baese recently authored the comic book "Tasty" which won first place in a statewide contest sponsored by Marvel comics and Target.

"There was a definite beginning, middle and end.

"Arlexis was very clear at what it was she was saying and it was a very witty."

Baese said she combined two things she loves: animals and having a message at the end of each story she writes.

Baese's fourth-grade classmates were more than happy to hear she won.

"It was pandemonium in here," Brooks said.

Baese's first-place finish reaped rewards for the entire

The prizes included a \$500 Target gift card for Brooks to spend on his Silver Springs class, a \$10 Target gift card for Brooks and each student, a year's subscription to the school library for "Marvel Adventures -Spider-Man" and "Marvel Adventures - Fantastic Four" "Marvel

Brooks said he will frame Baese's certificate.

and an official winner's certifi-

This is a really big deal," he

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CAPITAL OUTLAYS

School officials scour budget for funding sources

This is the second 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

A \$45,000 price tag accompanies the cost of a new roof for the school district's bus garage.

The board of education had planned to pay for the repairs with bond money.

But voters' Feb. 28 rejection of the district bond proposals means roof repairs will be paid for from Northville Public Schools' main bank account, said board treasurer Joan Wadsworth.

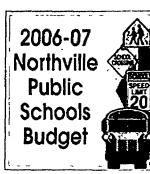
"That item is definitely in the budget for the coming year because we feel that is something we need to do," Wadsworth said.

She said construction funding, like roof repairs, used to come from the general fund years ago, before cutbacks in state funding and increases in expenses like pension and health care costs outpaced the below-inflation increases.

"Northville, like many other districts, has relied on, to an increasing extent, bond funds to do some of the large capital projects that maybe in the early days under Proposal A, or even under the previous system, were part of the general fund," she

Wadsworth said the question now becomes which spending area will be reduced by the roof repair expense?

We can take it out of the general fund, but it means something else gets sacrificed,"



■ Behind the scenes budget talks

• The next Northville Public Schools finance subcommittee. meeting is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 6.

she said. And one of the things we're struggling with right now is how much can we put in for new text books."

Other infrastructure-related proposed budget additions include \$30,000 for a new truck and \$8,000 for district furniture, also items originally slated for

bond money spending.

According to preliminary documents, infrastructure related expenses make up about 13 percent of the Northville Public Schools proposed \$63.3 million 2006-07 fiscal year budget.

When we look at the amount of money we take in, we put most of it toward kids, salaries and the things that affect the kids most closely," Wadsworth

Members of the board of education anticipate adopting the district's 2006-07 budget during the June 27 regular board meet-

A public hearing will precede a budget decision along with the opportunity to attend the board's June 6 finance subcommittee meeting.

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Joan Wadsworth Treasurer, Northville Public Schools Board of Education

-OBITUARIES -

ELAINE SKENE

Age 84, of Northville passed away May 23, 2006. A funeral was held last Friday. Memorials to Angela Hospice, Alzheimer's Assoc., or First United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home.

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Donation

Members of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education accepted a \$35,000 donation from Alice Karoub to purchase communication devices, host school assemblies and celebrations at Cooke School, and to fund various programs at Old Village School.

Retirees

Members of the board of education unanimously approved the 2005-06 retirement requests submitted by Jeree Akin, Carol Alexander, Rosemary Barlett, Sue Borchert, Dennis Colligan, Joanne Colligan, Holli Curl, Richard Deskovitz, Joyce Dunkerley, Laureen Ewbanks, Barbara Francis, Michael Francis, Lucie Greenberg, Joyce Greywall, Rhonda Hargrave, Charles Hayes, Sandra Hoorn, Martha Lahiff, Barbara Lowry, MacDonald, Don Matheson, Gloria Ollar, Janice Peammon, Donna Shannon, Judy Shattuck, Michael Sieting, Betsy Sole, Carol Witt and Jan Wolyniak.

Honorees

Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard

Rezmierski acknowledged members of the district for outstanding achievement in the area of academics. Northville Public Schools received the 2006 MASB Education Excellence Award for October is Math Month at Amerman Elementary School, Hillside Middle School teacher Dwight Sieggreen won second place in the DaimlerChrylser gold awards awards and Amerman Elementary School teacher Richard Tabor won third place in the DaimlerChrysler gold awards. Rezmierski also acknowledged members of the community for the district's support in the recent Relay for Life and the moving memorial for former first-grade student Hannah Doody at Moraine Elementary School.

Educational Foundation

Members of the board unanimously appointed Nancy Clarkson and Eric Barritt as board trustees for the Northville Educational Foundation effective July 1. "Both of these individuals will bring tremendous experience to this group," said board president Karen Paciorek.

Amerman Elementary

Amerman Elementary School Principal Steve Anderson presented a detailed report on the achievements and initiatives reached by the school during the past year. Goals worked toward this year included improving school and home improving communications, increasing school climate, learning opportunities and continuing faculty professional development. Added learning opportunities this year included a sign language class and film and computer clubs. Goals for next year include: improve spelling, develop an anti-bullying program and create parent informative materials. Highlights of the year described by Anderson included numerous academic achievements and the school's 50-year celebration.

Summer School

Summer School Coordinator Bob Boshoven discussed the 2006 district's Summer Connections program during last Tuesday's regular meeting. Registration will run through June 26 and includes classes for students in elementary through high school. School courses and enrichment opportunities are offered. New offerings this year include Biology, Spanish, string instrument instruction and "Fun Fridays."

Bond Survey

Ed Sarpolus, vice president of Epic-MRA, discussed results of the district's post-February

bond election survey with members of the board and administration. Sarpolus attributed core bond issues as the strongest reason for election defeat. Sarpolus said the economy was not a leading factor. He suggested a stronger informational campaign reaching many community residents, including seniors, if the district decides to return with another request. Sarpolus said when residents were asked to rate the district, 95 percent gave the district a great or excellent rating. Only voters in the February election were polled.

Schools of choice

Members of the board unanimously approved a motion to accept the administration's recommendation to continue with the opt-out provision of the school law governing non-resident schools of choice for the 2006-07 school year.

Wayne RESA budget

Members of the board unanimously approved a motion to accept the resolution approving the 2006-07 Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency budget. All Wayne

County districts are required to participate in the agency's budget development process.

Bid awards

Four bid award items were unanimously approved by members of the board of education. Nearly \$2.5 million dollars from the 2004 bond fund was approved for roofing projects at Amerman and Moraine elementary schools and miscellaneous bond-approved projects at Amerman, Moraine and Thomton Creek. "It is going to be a very busy summer," said Assistant Superintendent Dave Bolitho.

ELA purchases

Members of the board unanimously approved a request for English Language Arts purchases for the elementary and middle school curricula. Nearly \$30,000 was approved for the elementary school level, of which the Northville Mothers' Club paid \$28,000. More than \$2,500 was approved for middle school English text books

school English text books.

Members of the board also unanimously approved existing course descriptions for classes offered at the high school.

Assistant superintendent Casey Reason said a documented course study now exists for every Northville High School

Member comments

School officials said the board will host a special study session 7 p.m. Monday June 5 to discuss ongoing growth and the possibility of future bond offerings. The meeting will take place on the third floor of the district administration building, 501 W. Main Street.

Board trustee Joan Wadsworth reported the Northville High School choir trip to New York City was a success. High school singers performed at an 80-year-old elementary school in Queens and in a church near the base of Ground Zero.

Executive session

Members of the board and district administrators entered into executive session at the end of the regular board meeting to discuss the option to purchase or lease property.

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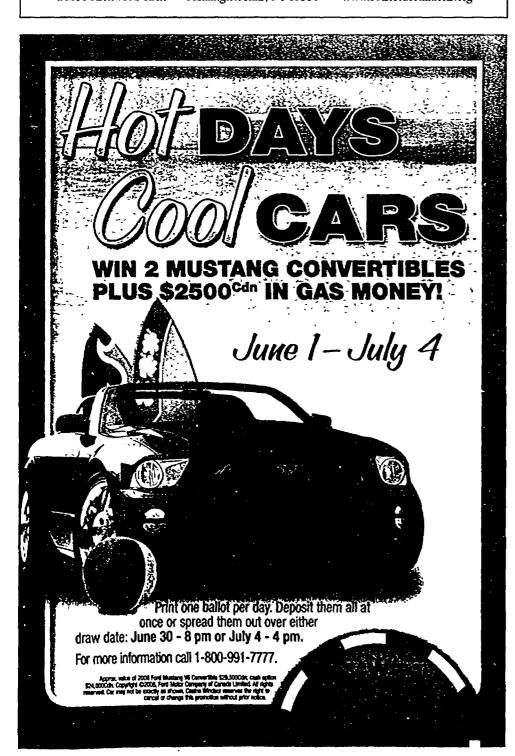
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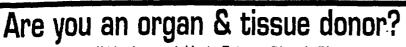
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Senior Party

Organizers of the Northville High School Class of 2006 Senior All Night Party are still welcoming volunteers to help with party set-up beginning tomorrow. The senior all-night party is 10 p.m.-4 a.m. Saturday, June 3. Members of the community are invited to walk-through the expansive party site from 4-7 p.m. the same day. Only students will be allowed entrance into the event after 7 p.m. For more information, call chairwoman Vessa Fefopoulos at (248) 347-4389 or e-mail at Fefop@comcast.net.

Graduation

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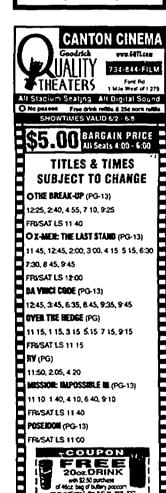
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The Northville Public Schools Food Service Department has "Northville Mustangs" plates and cups for sale. The cost is \$20 for 125 plates and \$7.50 for 50 cups. Call Food Service, (248) 344-8428 to order.

Last Day

The last day of classes for Northville Public School students is Thursday, June 15. Teachers' final day is June 16.

Summer Connections

Northville Public Schools announced its summer school program, Summer Connections, for elementary through high school students. Enrollment for enrichment and credit courses continues through June 26 by mail or in person at the NPS office of instruction, 501 W. Main St., room 310. Enrichment courses include string instrument instruction, conversational Spanish and "Fun Fridays." Classes are open to residents and non-residents, however some classes have restrictions. Brochures for elementary, middle and high school courses are available on the district's Web site at www.northville.k12.mi us or school build-

ings. All classes will be held at Northville High School June 26-July 27.

Athletic Physicals

The Northville High School Athletic Department will be offering sports physicals for the 2006-07 school year 4 p.m. Thursday, June 8 at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road. For more information, visit www.northville.k12.mi.us.

Board Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13 at Old Village School (Center Program), 405 N. Main St. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

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.

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 will be offered again in the future.

Camp Invention

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

On Campus

Michigan Technological University

Aaron Lucker, of Northville, was among the spring 2006 graduates of Michigan Technological University during commencement exercises.

Northwood University :

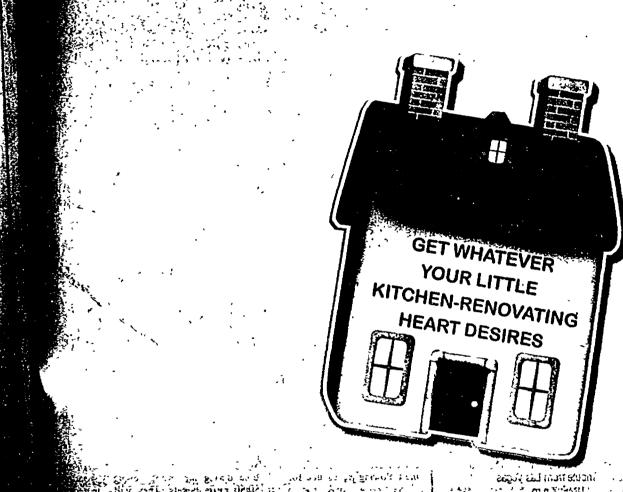
Lauren Brackel, of Northville, received The Frederick T.' Keeler Marketing Scholarship Award during the spring 2006 honors convocation at Northwood University.

Hope College

Northville resident, Lauren Moak, has been awarded the Hope/U of M Biomedical Scholarship and a National Merit Scholarship at Hope College. She is a senior at Northville High School.

Albion College

Northville residents, Meredith Adamisin, Nicholas Moroz and Emily Ott, were among the spring 2006 graduates of Albion College during commencement exercises.



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What's Going On?

NORTHVILLE EVENTS

DUGE RESCUE TE: Saturday, June 3 NE: 10 á.m.-noon LATION: Allen Park Drive, N. dight Mile Road and W. of Novi bad

DENILS: This is sponsored by Friendof the Rouge, Activities will incide riverbank-prairie planting and nature hikes. All

ages a linvited.
COM CT: Selena Browne,
(810) 91-6530

ART EXIBIT LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 19 N. Center St. CONTAC: (248) 380-0470

Tom Site.

DATE: Jne 2-30
DETAILS This is an exhibit of impression; art tiled "Captured Light and Rections," by artist Tom Slack. Te opening reception will be 6-9 ph. Fiday, June 2.

ART EXHIT!
DATE: Fricy through July 5
LOCATION Swearingen

Visions, 118 /. Main St. DETAILS: is is a collection of prints, create from the drawings and painting of Nancy Swearingers he opening recep-tion will be 19 p.m. Friday.

MAGGIEDO'S ICE CREAM AND TREATRY OPENING

DATE: Sprday, June 10 TIME: non-10 p.m. LOCATIO: 17927 Haggerty

DETAILS Twenty-five percent of the day's sas will benefit Parents Without Papers/Celebration of Life Cancer wareness Fund-raiser with proceed to University of Michigan Hopital. CONTACT(248) 735-444

NORTHVILE GARDELCLUB DATE: Mortay, June 2 TIME: nook

LOCATION: Member home DETAILS: This is the natural picnic and scholaship regnition to two Northville high Spool stu-dents. The club will ab be celebrating 70 years of oc service and "gardening for vioy it

brings." CONTACT: Julie Intay, (248) 349-1602

ECLIPSE BASEILL CLUB DATE: Home gles are: June 4, July 4, 23, Aug 6, Sept. 15-17 TIME: 1 p.m. LOCATION: For Field, Mill Race

DETAILS: This a group of Northville busins men playing baseball with rus from 1869.

CARDIOPULONARY RESUS-CITATION CLAS DATE: Satury, June 10

TIME: 2-4 pl. LOCATION: Evival Outreach Center (ROC) 6115 Beck Road DETAILS: Aerican Heart Association, te Support Training Institute and QC are sponsoring this cass for orthwile city and township resents. The class is free. Registrion is required.

C(NTACTMichelle, (248) 356-3900 ext. 655 or Deora, (248) 356+080, d. 6080

SIMMETCHEER CAMP D/TE: Jule 27-29
TILE: 830 a.m. registration, 9
a.m. oon amp

LCATION: Northville High-

Schol, 4500 Six Mile Road DBULE Northville High Scholchier Teams are sponsoring thicamp for third through eighthrade students. The cost is \$75 pperson and includes a tshirt a snacks. Registration is recouir

COLCT: (248) 449-8990

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TIMe/arious LOCKON: Tuesday, American Legiorda, 100 Dunlap St.; Thurse Northville Senior Center,

303 Wain St. DET S: The cost is \$87 per persontegistration is required. CONCT: Diane Siegel-DiVita, (248) 3-0928

DAT First Friday of every

TIMB-9 p.m. LOCION: Downtown

DET 6: 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.

TIME: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. LOCATION: Northville Downs parking lot, corner of Seven Mile

and Sheldon roads DETAILS: More than 100 stalls include fresh produce, plants, flowers, baked goods, garden art, crafts and home accessories. This is sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and Prestwick Estates of Northville Hills Golf Club.

CONTACT: (248) 349-7640

MARQUIS THEATER LOCATION: 135 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or

www.northvillemarquistheatre.com "Alice in Wonderland" **Auditions**

DATE: Saturday, June 10 TIME: 6 p.m. **DETAILS: Auditions are for ages**

NEW HOPE FOR GRIEF SUP-PORT GROUPS

DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support offers groups for young widows and widowers and their children ages 3 and up. Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. There is no cost for participants.

CONTACT: (248) 348-0115 or visit www.newhopecenter.net

GENITTI'S LITTLE THEATER LOCATION: 108 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com

Dinner Theater-"Mocha Madness" DATE: Various days through

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 **National Trails Day** DATE: Saturday

TIME: 8:30-12:30 p.m. **DETAILS: The Friends of** Maybury State Park are sponsoring this event to reconstruct hiking trails damaged by winter. Park at the Beck Road entrance and meet at the maintenance shed behind the park office.

CONTACT: George McCarthy, (248) 347-0899 or gmccarthy@comcast.net **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 jpmcfail@hotmail.com

MAYBURY FARM PROGRAMS TIME/DATE: noon-5 p.m., Friday

through Sunday LOCATION: Éight Mile Road, west of Beck Road, look for the farm entrance sign

CONTACT: (248) 374-0200 DETAILS: Groups by appoint-

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





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Flea Market

The Kings Mill Women's Club will be holding its annual flea market fund-raiser sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 3. Club members Wilma Wondolkowski, left, Barbara Komp and Nell Herman display sale items.

Annual

Kings Mill hosting annual flea market

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Wilma Wondolkowski was winding her way among neighbors' tables when she spotted it: a pickle crock.

The Northville Township resident happily hustled her bargain home. She knew the recipe to combine cucumber, vinegar and spices in the ceramic container to create crunchy dill treats.

"I was looking for a small one," Wondolkowski said. "I found it last year." This year, the vice president

of the Kings Mill women's club is organizing the co-op homeowners' annual flea market, the setting last year where she found her treasure.

The 9 a.m-3 p.m. sale will be held Saturday. In the event of inclement weather, the 25th annual event will be pushed to the following week, June 10.

Cover the loop

349-3020

Goods will be set up throughout the 400-home development, accessible by two entrances from Northville Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads. Several tables will be set up at the Kings Mill clubhouse, located close to the southern

"People will have clothes, jewelry, housewares, maybe tools, furniture, knick-knacks. pictures," Wondolkowski said.

It's like a huge garage sale."

Many Kings Mill residents are seniors deciding it's time to part with rarely found items, she

They hold on to everything for years and years," Wondolkowski said. "If you're looking for something old, we'll have it."

For a cause

Members of the 50-member Women's club volunteer their time during the event, selling, 50/50 miller tickets. They will donate their share of the raffle proceeds to local non-profit organizations.

The co-op's Men's Club

members also pitch in, selling donuts and coffee, and loading items.

Visitors can park at the Moose Club across Northville Road from the Kings Mill entrance. Wondolkowski said. She esti-mated one-third of the homes will participate in the sale.

Shoppers can walk the Jamestown Circle loop, covering courts one through 25.

"Some of the residents set up tables at the end of their court, Wondolkowski said. "There's also a bake sale.

"There's just anything in the house."

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

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register for programs and request TIME: 7:30 p.m. or renew library materials, (248)

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL

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

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION DATE: Monday, June 12 TIME: 7 p.m.

DETAILS: This month's book is "The Plot against America" by Philip Roth.

SUMMER READING PRO-GRAM

DATE: Friday, June 16-Wednesday, July 31

DETAILS: The theme is "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales." The program is for ages 2-12 and will

include storytimes, free special events, reading games and weekly prize drawings. Registration is required.

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

BOOK DONATIONS DETAILS: Used books and

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEE **MEETINGS**

DATE: Fourth Thursday of every month

DETAILS: Public is welcome.

Church Events FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE LOCATION: 200 E. Main St. Single Place Ministry Divorce Workshops DATE: Thursday through June 15 TIME: 7:30-9 p.m. **DETAILS: This includes**

"Divorce Recovery Workshop II" and "Living Beyond Divorce." Portofino River Cruise DATE: Saturday, July 15

TIME: 8-11 p.m. DETAILS: This is a Hawaiianthemed cruise on the Detroit River. The cost is \$25 and includes door prizes, dancing and pizza. There is a cash bar.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0911

STRATFORD TRIP DATE: August 18-19 DETAILS: The cost of this trip is \$350 and includes transportation, hotel and two musicals. Reservation deadline is July 5. CONTACT: (248) 349-0911

WARD EVANGELICAL PRES-**BYTERIAN CHURCH** LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile

Road CONTACT: (248) 374-5966 Single Adults **DATE: Sunday** TIME: 11:30 a.m. CONTACT: (248) 374-5920 College Age **DATE: Sunday** TIME: 10:20 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile

(248) 347-3525

TIME: 4 p.m.

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Road CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 **Healing Service** DATE: First Monday of every month

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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.newhopecen-

Senior Events

Thursday, June 1 9 a.m. Taking Off Pounds Sensibly

9:30 a.m.: Yoga 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle 1 p.m.: Tai Chi By appointment: Massage Friday, June 2

10 a.m.: Strength Training 1 p.m.: Movie: Something

By appointment: Massage Monday, June 5 10 a.m.: Line Dance

10 a.m.: Oxycise I 11 a.m.: Oxycise II 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre Tuesday, June 6 10:30 a.m.: Elder Law

Discussion 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle Wednesday, June 7 9 a.m.: Strength Training 9:30 a.m.: Tanger Outlet

Mall Trip 10 a.m.: Oxycise Level I 11 a.m.: Oxycise Level II 11:30 a.m.: Entitlement

Seminar noon: Bridge

BOARD GAMES

DATE: Tuesday, ongoing TIME: 1 p.m. LOCATION: Senior

Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

ONGOING CARD GAMES

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

Pinochie (double deck) TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday Pinnchie (single deck) TIME/DAY: 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Friday Euchre TIME/DAY: 12:30 p.m.

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

HEALTH WALKING DATE: Monday-Friday TIME: 8-10 a.m.

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

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MILL RACE HISTORICAL

VILLAGE LOCATION: Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845 Thursday, June 1: Archives open, 9 a.m.; School Tour, 9:30 a.m.; MOMS Club, 10 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 3:30 p.m.; Mill Race Questers, 6 p m.

Friday, June 2: Docent Luncheon, 11 a.m.; Wedding*, 2:15-4:15 p.m.

Sunday, June 4: Mill Creek, 10 a.m., Eclipse Baseball; Northville Genealogical Society, 2 p.m.; Ventures, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 5: Hands All Around Quilt Group, 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 6: Mill Race Basket Guild Meeting, 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 7: Archives

open, 9 a.m. *Grounds closed to public

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GRADUATION ALL NIGHT

10 p.m.-4 a.m. Saturday. 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

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TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **DETAILS: Permanent and**

CONTACT: Eileen at Allen Terrace, (248) 231-9950, 10

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ARTS COMMISSION **DATE: Second Wednesday**

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

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room 8

HOUSING COMMISSION **DATE: Second Wednesday** of every month

TIME: 3 p.m. LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

YOUTH ASSISTANCE DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

TIME: 8 a.m. **LOCATION: Youth** Assistance office, 775 N. Center St.

CONTACT: (248) 344-1618

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month TIME: 7 p.m.

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

Parks and Recreation

WOMEN'S NETBALL DATE: Friday, ongoing

TIME: 7-9 p.m. LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W.

Main St. **DETAILS:** Netball is a game from Britain based loosely on basketball rules. CONTACT: (248) 449-9947

> **PLAY AND MAKE MUSIC** TIME/DATE: Various times;

Tuesday-Friday, ongoing LOCATION: Soccer Zone, 41550 Grand River Ave, Novi **DETAILS:** This music and exercise class is for children 4 and under and their caregivers. It will include rhythm instruments, puppets, song and creative movements. Registration is required.

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

DROP-IN CHEERLEADING TIME/DATE: 4-5 p.m., sixth grade and up; 5-6 p.m., first-

fifth grade, every Tuesday LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W.

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

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

OPEN BASKETBALL DATE: Every Sunday TIME: 6-9 p.m. LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W.

Main St. DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

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OPEN BADMINTON DATE: Every Tuesday and

Friday

person.

Center, 700 W. Baseline Road **DETAILS:** Competitive style badminton is available. All skill

TABLE TENNIS

TIME/DAY: 6-10 p.m., Monday and noon-4 p.m., Saturday LOCATION: Hillside Recreation

Center, 700 W. Baseline Road **DETAILS: Eight tables are** available. All skill levels are welcome The cost is \$4 per day.

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EXPECTANT PARENT CLASS DATE: Monday through June

TIME: 6-8 p.m. **LOCATION: Oakland County** Health Division, 1010 E. West Maple Road, Walled Lake

DETAILS: This class will include information on childbirth preparation, labor and delivery, care of the newborn baby and caring for ill children. The cost is \$25. Registration is required. CONTACT: (248) 858-4003

PIANO RECITAL

DATE: Friday TIME: 6 p.m. LOCATION: Fellowship Presbyterian Church, 22200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon

DETAILS: The public is invited to attend this free event. CONTACT: (248) 446-9031

SCHOOLCRAFT ITALIAN DINNER

DATE: Friday TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Schoolcraft College, American Harvest

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

TIME: 7-9:30 p.m. LOCATION: Hillside Recreation

levels are welcome. The cost is \$7 per night.

Trail blazers!

Bob and Cathy Anthony will help spruce up Maybury State Park June 3 during a National Trails Day effort. For more information, call (248) 349-8390.

Restaurant, Six and Seven Mile roads.

DETAILS: The cost is \$100 per person and includes a six-course meal featuring wines of the Erbaluce grape from the Northern

Italy, Reservations are required. CONTACT: Jill Snyder, (743) 462-4488

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR)

DATE: Monday, June 19 TIME: noon LOCATION: Greenmead, Hill

DETAILS: This is the annual potluck picnic, plant and craft auction.

House, Livonia

CONTACT: (734) 459-4764

ANGELA HOSPICE GROUPS

DETAILS: Grief support groups include general grief, loss of a spouse, women's grief, heartstrings: parents

who have lost a child and a grief support quilter's group. All groups are led by bereave-ment professionals and trained volunteers.

LOCATION: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia

CONTACT: Joan Lee, (734) 953-6012

MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION

DAY: Second Thursday of every month

TIME: 7 p.m. **DETAILS:** Meet at the **Environmental Interpretive** Center at the northwest corner of the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue.

DETAILS: Metroparks and Oakland County Parks are offering a dual park pass. The annual cost is \$43 and can be purchased at any park office. CONTACT: (800) 477-3178

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or www.metroparks.com

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES DATE: Second Thursday of

every month TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Witch's Hat Depot,

300 Dorothy St., South Lyon DETAILS: Kensington Valley Mothers of Multiples provides information, support and social activities for mothers of multiple birth children and their families. CONTACT: Jackie, (248) 437-

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NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2006/2007 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 13, 2006 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at Old Village School, Northville, Michigan, the Board of Education of Northville Public Schools will hold public hearings to consider the district's proposed 2006/2007 budget.
The Board may not adopt its proposed 2006/2007 budget until affer

the public hearings. A copy of the proposed budget, including the pro-posed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours after June 6, 2006, at the Business Office, 501 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan.

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

This order is given by order of the Board of Education.

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The following ordinance is scheduled to be adopted at the June 8, 2006 Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held at Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168 at 7:30 p.m.

An Ordinance to amend the Code of the Charter Township of Northville by adding a new section which shall be designated as Section 52 of Chapter 113, to reduce the speed limit on Napier Road, within the jurisdiction of the Charter Township of Northville to 35 miles per hour; to establish penalties for violations of said speed limit; to provide for the effective date hereof; to provide for the severability of this ordinance; and repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict herewith.

A complete copy of the ordinance is available at Township Hall during

regular business hours, 8 30 A.M. to 4 30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

INVITATION FOR BIDS CITY OF NORTHVILLE PERMANENT UTILITY CUT REPAIR PROJECT

Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northwile Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northwile, Michigan 48167 until 200 p.m. local time on June 21, 2006 for a "Permanent Utility Cut Repair Project" for the City of Northville.

This project calls for the saw cutting and removal of temporary cold patch material along roadways in areas of recent utility repairs, along with the placement of properly compacted hot mix asphalt. Contract documents and bid proposals can be obtained by contacting the Northville Department of Public Works at (248) 449-9930.

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **AMENDMENT TO THE** CODE OF ORDINANCES **CHAPTER 145 SIGNS SECTION 145-5(M)**

A public hearing will be held on June 27, 2006 at 7.30 p.m. at the Northville Township Municipal Building, 44405 Sox Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The Ptanning Commission will consider amendments to Chapter 145 Signs, Section 145-5(M)

The public is invited to attend this hearing and expless their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 4405 Six Mile! Road, Northwille, MI 48168. A complete copy of the proposed changes will be available at Township Hall during regular business hours, 8 30. A M 16 4:30 RM. More through Federal A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday

(6-1 & 22-06 NR 287904)

GEORGE MCCARTHY, CHAIR PLANNING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TAFT ROAD RECONSTRUCTION & BEAL STREET **BRIDGE REPLACEMENT** CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville is requesting qualifications for the selection of and Engineering Consultant or Consultants to perform design engineering and construction engineering services for the reconstruction of Tah Road from Eight Mile Road to the northern City Limits and the replace-ment of the Beal Street Bridge. Both projects will be partially funded with federal funds provided through the Michigan Department of Transportation. All work performed on this project shall be in compliance

with current MDOT standards and requirements.
Interested Consultants shall submit proper responses to this Request, for Qualifications/Proposals (RFQ/RFP) to the City Cterk, City of Northville, 215 W. Main Street, by 2:00 p m. local time, on June 9, 2006, To receive a RFQ/RFP document, or if there are questions regarding this advertisement please contact for Geology Buylow Modern Chinards as the advertisement, please contact Jim Gallogly, Public Works Director for the

City of Northville at (248) 449-9930.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregulanty of informality in receiving these documents, and to reject any and/or all proposals, in whole or in part, should it be deemed in its best interest to do

(6-1-06 NR 289236)

JAMES P. GALLOGLY. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK





A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Photos by SAM EGGLESTON Northville Record



ABOVE: Eden Desira reaches toward the lights as she and her friends dance during the 2006 senior prom, held last Friday at Shenandoah Country Club in West Bloomfield.

BELOW LEFT: Mike Cornelius dances with Lisa Miller. BELOW RIGHT: Katie Stewart and Ryan Smith dance the prom night away..



Christie

Saleh and Shadi Deabis found each other during a slow dance.





Kimberly Boloven dances with Tim Street at the Northville prom.



Brandon Barkoski and Lauren Hill join the prom fun.



Christie Saleh, front, and Tina Naeimi show off their



Ann-Marie George and Sam Hassenali taste test the treats at the Northville 1 prom.

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

Northville is on the move

unofficial start of summer opportunities, behind us, we can look ahead for our family's entertainment.

Take your pick, as Northville jumps into the season.

Tomorrow night, the Northville Arts Commission unwraps its summer clock concert hosting the series, Northville High School Jazz Ensemble at the gazebo downtown. Fridays throughout the summer, residents can take in the free concerts from 7:30-9 p.m. at Bandshell Park.

It's also the first Friday of the month, so local galleries and related businesses are hosting their First Fridays Art Walk, including chamber of commerce arranged complimentary horse and carriage rides. Check out the oil painting of Northville in progress during the Sherrus Gallery reception

6-9 p.m. Local businesses offer

With the Memorial Day an array of shopping outdoor dining spots and live entertainment.

> activities Volunteer include Northville's new theater group auditions, acting as a Mill Race Historical Village docent and stocking shelves for Northville Civic Concern.

> Also going on in town: Thursday's **Farmers** Market, the recreation department's badminton tournament and the Art House's new exhibit opening.

> On Saturday morning, volunteer Friends of Maybury State Park invited residents to meet at the Beck Road park entrance to work on reconstructing trails.

Remember the bored kid's familiar refrain? "There's nothing to do."

It's not going to fly this summer in Northville. If you're looking for something to do, get up and get

City: Memorial Day parade fitting tribute

Congratulations to the VFW Post 4012 and American Legion for hosting Monday's dignified memorial ceremonies for the nation's past and present service personnel. Residents turned out for a respectful salute and the community's public safety squads and public service departments provided a safe and orderly environment. Memorial Day is a day for remembering ... and gratitude for just how lucky we are to reside in a community like Northville.

Township: Drivers should 'click' it

Township police were happy to see residents were clicking-it. Though a small number of tickets were issued during the department's annual Click-it-or-Ticket campaign, police officials said it was nice to see drivers thumbing their seat belts as they passed through each of the three check points. According to police, the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning had 93 percent compliance from drivers last year. This year, they're hoping for at least 95 percent. Keep it up, Northville.

Schools: Good-bye, graduates!

Saturday is the Northville High School Class of 2006 Graduation Ceremony. The senior class is expected to walk the runway at Compuware Arena grabbing diplomas and beginning down the path of adulthood. We congratulate the students, parents, teachers and administrators for creating a solid base for the community's young adults to draw from. The 2006 class boasts the highest number of national merit students, numerous award winners and a solid body of responsible citizens.

Tough times require tough solutions

According to John Street, the Northville Public Schools director of business and finance, 89 percent of the district's General Fund budget is spent on employees salaries, health care and retirement costs. In the spirit of open government, it would be helpful to post the proposed budget and the annual financial audit on the district Web site for easy access.

It has been reported that most, if not all, of the increased funding per pupil from the state will be needed to cover rising health care and pension costs. At the state level, proposed legislation is pending to change the pension benefits for new school employees, as well as to allow school districts to join together in pools to leverage lower rates for health care coverage, in order to reduce future costs.

The Board of Education has the authority to negotiate for less costly health insurance options this year, in representing the children and taxpayers in the district, as well as to actively support the proposed state legislation to contain costs.

According to the June 2005 Northville Public Schools newsletter, school board members were among supporters of the K-16 Coalition who marched to the State Capitol last year, but unfortunately, it appears that the K-16 Coalition's proposal does not provide

any cost containment measures.

In an article, entitled "Legacy Costs -Lessons learned from Business and Industry," from the March 2006 Michigan School

Business Officials newsletter, board member, Darcie Birkett wrote, "For years, employee compensation has typically represented more than 80 percent of school budgets. In Michigan, retirement contributions are averaging almost \$1,000 per pupil and next year's rate increase will add about \$90 to this cost. Tom Clay of the Citizen's Research Council predicts this number 'will continue to increase dramatically in the future." He concluded, Let's lead in expectation and adjust accordingly, lest we in education are soon referred to as 'a pension hedge fund and health insurance business that happens to educate kids."

Laura J. Lorenzo

GUEST COLUMN: MARTHA NIELD

Renew safety net for community youth **

When I was a girl watching the High Flying Wallendas at the circus, I was only slightly aware of the black safety net below their act. It was reassuring it was there if needed. Without a net, I would have been too nervous and scared for the performers to really enjoy the show.

Northville Youth Assistance is like that net in our community. It exists to support and hold up our youth and their families. It will help those who fall from a deliberate act, like shoplifting at 12 Oaks, or those who just temporarily sag, when a parent is gone, and need support for a short period of time. NYA helps parents be better parents. It helps youth with activities to help them grow and learn in positive situations. The safety net of Northville Youth Assistance allows all of us in the community to watch life progress for these children knowing that support, programs and knowledge are there for those needing them.

With a budget of \$162,000 a year, NYA helped over 1,100 youth from the age of 5 to 17 last year. With only three staff members (one director, a part-time clerk and a part-time social worker) and

many, many trained, screened volunteers, the agency advocates for youth and their families.

NYA provides the following programs: mentors, tutors, after middle school homework help and music lessons, community service in lieu of suspension for high school and middle school students, counseling for troubled youth referred by the courts and police, youth empowerment classes for elementary grades, an orientation class for incoming ninth graders called Pillar, Challenge Day at Hillside and anti-bullying sessions at Meads Mill and support for the Northville Youth Community Action Council students at the high school.

In addition, NYA funds nationally known speakers for both student and parent education. These programs take place in partnership with the schools, PTA's, police and courts in our town.

Since 1987, Northville Youth Assistance has been one of the quieter jewels in the crown of Northville's sense of community. Its work is performed by staff and screened volunteers quietly, confidentially, but skillfully. It is a program of

prevention as well as intervention. It is hard to determine the benefits of service given for nearly 20 years or crimes gone undone, or children who have grown to be successful by having such a program.

NYA is a shared service of Northville Township and the City of Northville with facility support by Northville Public Schools. We are grateful for the community's past support. The millage for parks and recreation, the senior serv: ices and NYA will come up for a vote in the Township on Tuesday Aug. 8, along with the pubc safety millage for police and fire."

Be sure and continue the safety net for our kids and their families in Northville.

Please register to vote. Please vote Yes, Yes on

Martha Nield Chairperson of the Northville Youth Assistance Commission

GUEST COLUMN: GREG PRESLEY

Downtown challenge: If we rebuild it, will they come?

Steering Committee, appointed last year by City Council, is expected to submit a formal plan outlining development opportunities in do mown Northville. The second in a five-part series leading up to that public presentation ...

It is time for a downtown makeover.

We do not need an extreme makeover, because we have already rave a great downtown. But it has been a long time since we have reinvested in our downtown. Twenty-five years ago, we planned and implemented streetscape improvements that made us the envy of neighboring small towns. These communities have since Now, they are hot destinations with their new streetscape, sidewalk cafes and green space.

So why do a downtown makeover? Two reasons: First, you, through the many public workshops attended, have asked us to. We all want a thriving and vibrant downtown, all while maintaining our small town charm. Second reason: Because in this increasingly competitive marketplace, we need to.

fied through the Strategic Planning process. For instance, the Town Square is nice, but it could be larger and more green. All that concrete paved area, although pretty, soaks up the sun's heat and makes it uncomfortable to sit for long. Better more inviting and cooler for those summer evening concerts.

Also, it would be nice to visit the Farmers' Market in town and perhaps linger over lunch at a downtown street café.

Further, Ford Field is a great park, unique in that it is so close to the center of the downtown, but it is hidden from view. A new plaza overlook, with better connection to the park, would bring this treasure

experience. Finally, downtown streetscape is now two decades old and shows it. Refurbishing where necessary, informative way-finding signage, better cut-throughs to parking lots, access for bicyclists

"In line June, the Downtown remade their own downtowns. to have a grass lawn area that is are all elements of the Strategic Plan soon to be implemented.

Now the question becomes: If we rebuild it, will they come?

If we only made these physical changes, they may or may not come. Remaking the downtown is only one half of the formula for downtown commercial success going forward. The other half is proper marketing and promotion. Although the merchants would certainly love to see more people going pen unless we rightly market our-

Greg Presley On behalf of the Downtown Steering

Manufacturing still in state's future

so-called advanced Some thinkers who have been claiming that manufacturing will "vanish" over the next generation would have been startled if they had attended the CEO Forum put on last month by Michigan Manufacturers

I was asked to moderate a panel on the "Michigan

manufacturing transformation and what it means to the state." The participants were some of our top manufacturing executives and what they had to say made my eyes widen.

Manufacturing, they assured us, is anything but dead. In Michigan, of course, manufactur-

ing plays an enor-

today.

mous role, accounting for nearly a quarter of gross state product (almost twice the average national rate) and 15.3 percent of the state's workers. Nationwide, barely one in 10 workers toil in manufacturing

Phil Power

ductivity.

But manufacturing employment in Michigan has been plummeting for years. That's partly the result of off-shoring of low-skill jobs to lowwage countries like China, but also the consequence of astonishing productivity gains.

So does that mean that manufacturing has no future in Michigan's economy? Not at all. Frank Fountain, senior vice president of DaimlerChrysler, characterized the future of the sector as "lean, smart, moving forward."

How is that possible, with Michigan hemorrhaging jobs and the economy the raging political

A little dose of history might help us understand, espe-

cially when we consider the evolution of farming, once the mainstay of the American economy. In 1900, 40 percent of U.S. jobs were on the farm. Today, less than I percent toil in agriculture.

But that small number of farmers produce enough food of high enough quality to feed the entire world

 thanks to fantastic increases in pro-Manufacturing accounted for around 40 percent of all U.S. jobs in 1950. That had fallen to 14 percent by 2000. And many economists esti-

enormous increases in productivity. So what does this mean for us in Michigan? According to my panelists, it's all about autos. The special problems of manufacturing in our state are in very large part the result of particular problems of the domestic auto industry. That's

mate that will fall further to less than

10 percent by 2025. Once again,

that's mainly the consequence of

because their business model is now out of synch with the globalizing world economy.

Restrictive work rules imposed by labor contracts, hinder productivity growth. "Legacy costs" such as fat pensions and gold-plated health care programs, add thousands to the cost of each car.

Yet once these problems get worked out, the future looks pretty bright. Peter Alvarado, vice president of U.S. Steel International, offered some interesting comparisons. The steel industry in the 1990s, he explained, went through much the same kind of transition the auto industry is experiencing today.

High wages and restrictive work rules made the industry's cost structure uncompetitive. Plants were closed, workers laid off. Companies went broke or consolidated. But a smaller and healthier steel industry arose from the wreckage; an industry that was more productive, competitive and profitable.

Look for the domestic auto industry to go much the same way. Already, factories like the Chrysler engine plant in Monroe County are showing that a skilled labor force (community college degree or better required), sane work rules and flexible labor contracts can result in productivity gains that make the plant cost competitive — even paying United Auto Workers' wages.

Nobody wants to talk about it, but plants like that will set the pattern for the national labor contracts that will be renegotiated in 2007. And already the auto industry is closing plants, laying off employees, shedding costly pension and health care practices.

Everybody hopes that the result will be a healthier, if smaller, industry. And a lot of it will be happily, located right here in Michigan.

Toward the end of our discussion, talk turned to what, if anything, state government can to do help. In a, series of straw votes, the manufacturing CEOs present produced some surprising conclusions. Making sure we have a quality educational system, both K-12 and higher education, was deemed the most important factor in the survival of manufacturers. Education was ranked ahead even of labor relations, restrictive union contracts and state tax policy.

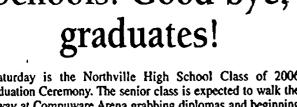
Those who claim that cutting taxes alone is the recipe for a healthy Michigan economy ought to sit up and take notice.

Speaking of which ... at lunch, former Gov. John Engler advocated a "no skills, no sports" policy for high schools and urged that schools develop a specific skills plan for every student.

His remarks hammered home the message that in the game of economic survival, skills, talent and i knowledge trump everything else.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm, GOP challenger Dick DeVos and all the rest of us would do well to pay close

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



NO EXCUSES

Traffic violations have consequences

By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

Chris Williams was running late.

And though the 26-year-old Northville Township resident admitted fault to the police officer who pulled him over, he was slapped with a two-point speeding ticket and violation for tinted windows.

"I wasn't trying to make excuses," Williams said. "I knew I was speeding, but I guess honesty doesn't mean anything these days."

Williams said he didn't try to fight the ticket, but wonders if he was busted because he

According to a recent Response Insurance National Driving Habits survey, 22 percent of men and 13 percent of women attempt to talk their way out being issued a moving violation. Sgt. Michael Wildt said police aren't out to

get anyone, male or female. "Our purpose is to keep the roads safe," said Wildt, of the Northville Township Police

Department. "We're not out there just to issue violations, but to increase safety on the roads and increase drivers' awareness of traffic laws."

Stop making excuses

With 19 years on the force, Wildt said he's heard every excuse in the book, from both men

Excuses used: "I'm in a hurry." "I'm late for work." "I'm late picking up my child from school or an event." "I was on my cell phone."

Wildt said people always try to use their cell phone as a crutch for speeding, going too slow ■ Dispelling myths

• In the state of Michigan, it is illegal for police departments to have quotas for the number of tickets issued.

Most police départments require officers to show up for traffic court.

Crying won't get you out of a ticket.
In Northville, men and women are

issued traffic violations equally.

or weaving.

"It's not a law not to talk on the cell phone," he said. "But it gives more reason for police to issue a moving violation."

According to Response Insurance, 19 percent of drivers who talk on their cell phones while behind the wheel, as opposed to 14 percent of non-cell phone users, try to escape without fines.

Northville motorist Jeff Vandreumel said there is no point to using excuses when being stopped by police.

They've heard them all," said Vandreumel, of Westland. "They know when you're lying. And unless the excuse is so far off the wall, what's the point?"

Wildt'said whenever he's pulled drivers over for a moving violation, there is a 50-50 chance he won't issue a ticket.

"Each officer uses their own discretion," he said. "Whether the moving violation was caused by being on a cell phone, eating, looking at paperwork while driving or even looking at your kids in the back seat," he said, "These are violations we can issue because

"They know when you're lying. And unless the excuse is so far off the wall, what's the point?"

> Jeff Vandreumel Westland resident

attention was not fully on the road."

Want to fight it?

"Everyone has an option to set up a court date, with an informal or formal hearing," Wildt said. "I'm never offended if someone wants to go to court."

Although getting out of the ticket may not be guaranteed, Wildt said everyone has a right to explain their side of the story.

Wildt said officers issue violations because the images from accidents never leave their mind, even after 19 years.

"We are there and we are at the hospital later," he said, "The drivers we pull over don't know all this. If I issue a violation, then maybe next time they will stop or slow down."

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Hair-raising: City hall showcase a place to visit interesting exhibits

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Today's equivalent might be a photo captured with the touch of a phone.

But in the 1800s, the most commonly carried pocket-size memento of a loved one was a lock of hair, often in a locket.

From knowledge of that Civil War tradition, Ron Bodnar's unique hobby of collecting historic hair was born.

"It was a remembrance," he said. "It was a cherished photograph in the parlance of the

During the past five years, Bodnar has spent about \$2,000 at auction purchasing tiny locks, taken from famous manes at the time of their death. They come with documentation certifying their authenticity, he said.

"I paid less than they were worth," he said. Then one thing led to another, pretty soon I had four, five, six.

"One thing that really spurred me is I realized the interest."

Area residents can check out the display of 14 quarter-inch mounted pieces of hair and related memorabilia in the showcase at city

'Historically minded'

5 W. Main Street.

When Bodnar learned about about the display opportunity, he pursued sharing his collection with the public. His daughter Bridget arranged items related to the hair donors, including an ax head found near Abraham Lincoln's childhood home and a powder hom from George Washington's era.

"She's as historically minded as I am," Bodnar said. "What we hope will happen is it will encourage people — kids and adults — to say, 'I think I'il take out a book to study the

history of these people. "It's become a thing of interest, we really want to share it."

'Fascinating'

City half receptionist Wendy Gutowski said visitors have commented on the unique exhibit. Bodnat's historic hair will remain on display through June.

They re fascinated," she said. "There's a lot of looking up real close.

"Most people don't understand anything

like this even exists." Shari Allen, whose city hall post is across the hall from the showcase, keeps a photo scrapbook of the monthly displays. Past themes have included photos of mothers and fathers during May and June, patriotic, collector teacups, miniature shoes, clocks counting down to the new year, Irish heritage, 1970's



Bridget Bodnar shows a powderhorn from George Washington's era, part of the historic hair display she created, now on display at City Hall.

era photos of the city staff, Barbie dolls, Valentine's Day and Depression glass. Gutowski said the main criteria is that the display is from a non-profit entity.

Prize: Lincoln

Bodnar can tell stories about each of the hair samples he's collected. His favorite? Lincoln.

"My hair came from the wound examination," he said. "This was from a culture that routinely handled hair.

"They didn't just throw it away as you and would." Bodnar said a clump of Lincoln's hair was

held privately for 80 years, before progressively smaller pieces were auctioned.

"The piece I have is quite gray," he said. "Among the black hair, there was a lot of gray, even though it still looked dark.

"Lincoln's essentially is off the market at this point."

One man's tresses ...

The concept of cherishing hair seems less odd if you put it in perspective with today's

■ Exhibit idea?

- Anyone interested in displaying an interest or collection in the city hall showcase can apply to the city clerk's office using a form downloadable from the city's Web site at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

larger-than-life personality, Bodnar said. "Now, it's professionally done," he said. "Clippings like Tom Cruise's hair, you're going to have \$10,000."

Factoring in the historic significance of lives like George Washington, Abe Lincoln and Alexander Hamilton, that final shred of their existence becomes more valuable, he said.

"It is kind of a wacky thing," he said. "Most people would think it's yucky.'

Bodnar said he knows hair belonging to Marilyn Monroe and the Beatles have netted tidy sums.

"I would always go for historical over the Beatles," he said.

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Hillside honoree shares praise

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

There isn't anything unas-uming about Dwight suming about Dw Sieggreen's wall of honor.

Except for the man being honored.

The Hillside Middle School seventh-grade teacher is quick to downplay the accomplishments represented by certificates hanging on his science room wall, including the newest addition: a second place finish in the Closing the Technology Gap in Education awards.

■ Take two

Two Northville teachers were among 30 state winners honored at an awards ceremony hosted at the New Detroit Science Center this month.

In addition to Hillside Middle School teacher Dwight Sieggreen, Amerman Elementary School teacher Richard Tabor was awarded \$3,000 after finishing third in the competition.

Tabor teaches fourth grade sci-

Forget the presidential award received from President Bill Clinton or the Chemical Manufactures Catalyst Award former U.S. Secretary of State

Photo by JOHN HEIDER Northville Record

A Costa Rican red-eye tree frog sits in the hand of

Hillside science teacher Dwight Sieggreen.

ence and will put the winnings toward his Solar Sprint project.

The project, sponsored by a grant from the Toshiba America Foundation, is a study of motion, force and electricity challenging students to apply their knowledge in the design, testing and racing of solar cars built with Legos. Tabor's project also allows students to integrate the study of electricity as an alternative energy source and means of transportation.

Colin Powell witnessed.

Sieggreen said he looks at his accolades as a reminder of what he must live up to each day.

For him, it's not about awards. It's about two things: kids and animals.

Recognition

The objects of Sieggreen's affections will be the recipients of his recent prize. He won \$7,500 after placing

second in the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund and New Detroit Science Center "Closing Technology Gap Education" awards.

The award honors teaching excellence in the areas of science, math, engineering and technology.

Sieggreen said with the exception of funding technology updates, the money will go to the Hillside Middle School frog nursery, an artificial rain forest housed in the school's old semi-greenhouse.

Rare and exotic frogs, destined for zoos around the country, reside in the nursery. The frog room has been a six-lnhabitants include: Red-Eyed year labor of love for Sieggreen.

Hillside Middle School teacher Dwight Sieggreen holds a marine toad in his science classroom's frog and toad room. Sieggreen was recently recognized by the DaimlerChrysler Gold Award for his teaching innovation.

Tree Frogs, Chinese Fire Bellied Toads and Poison Dart

Sieggreen quickly points out. Poison Dart Frogs aren't poisonous at Hillside.

"Although I don't advise anyone to kiss a frog," he said.

Dedication

The frog nursery and adjacent animal room brings Sieggreen to Hillside Middle School every day at 7:30 a.m., leaving at 3:15 p.m. to return once again at 6

It also beckons him on weekends.

"If I'm not here, it is because I am on a grant somewhere." Sieggreen said.

His students are always involved, lending a hand. One young student checks water conditions, another keeps

an eye on the filters. Chores like feeding and cleaning are contin-"All in all, it takes a whole

cycle of kids," Sieggreen said.
He said his students' expressions entering the animal room says it all.

"I'm really proud of what science has done here." he said. 'Science is fun, you never lose

Validation

Despite the smiles on his students' faces, outstanding academic successes and a cowering resume, Sieggreen credits his success to the support of the Hillside Middle School team, including his colleagues and principal Jim Cracraft.

"It doesn't happen with one person," Sieggreen said. "We have a team here.

"We have a science team. I'm

just one of the group."

But sometimes winning awards is nice reinforcement, he

"I've been 37 years in this" business, and I wonder if I still. have what it takes," Sieggreen said. "It's nice."

Northville resident honored for 'heart of gold'



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Unversity of Michigan preventive cardiology nurse Susan Housholder-Hughes chats with exercise physiologist James Cawthorne at their Domino Farms' clinic. Householder-Hughes will be given the Heart of Gold Award for Excellence this June by the American Heart Association.

By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

Housholder-Hughes Susan saved her husband Sean's life after he collapsed in a hotel room in Colorado.

"I had to do to my husband what I have to do to patients," she said. "I think it saved his life, and it was just more fuel for my passion."

The 50-year-old-Northville resident has dedicated the past 30 years of her life to saving the hearts of others.

And for her dedication: Housholder-Hughes was chosen as this year's recipient of the Coeur d'Or (Heart of Gold) Award for Excellence by the American Heart Association.

"I thought they called the wrong number when they said I was nominated," Housholder-Hughes said. "I was shocked, and then I started to cry."

According to the American Heart Association, the Coeur d'Or Award for Excellence recipient is an exemplary health care professional and/or community philanthropist involved in the field of cardiovascular disease.

The recipient demonstrates energetic support and guidance to the association and provides significant contributions toward achieving the goal of reducing death and disability due to heart disease and stroke.

First lady

Housholder-Hughes is the first woman to recieve the eightyear-old Cocur d'Or Award.

As a American Heart Association board member, registered nurse and physician's assistant at the University of Michigan in preventative cardiology, Housholder-Hughes said heart disease is in her genes.

Losing her mother and grandfather to the disease fuels her passions to help others and fight ■ CPR: a matter of life-and-death

During the month of June, Life Support Training Institute will be educating members of the Northville community on how to respond to cardiac emergencies.

According to the American Heart Association, cardiovascular disease is the nation's No. 1 killer among men and women. Life Support Training Institute is offering a free family and

friend's cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED) class through the American Heart Association.

"When performed effectively, CPR doubles the chance of sur-vival," said Debra Yake, CPR instructor and trainer for the Life Support Training Institute in statement. "CPR is a vital, life-saving skill that everyone needs to know, and when your spouse, parent of child's life is on the line, the training allows you to overcome your fear and act quickly and confidently."

Where: Revival Outreach Center, 16115 Beck Road, Northville When: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 10

Who: All residents of Northville and Northville Township are wel-

Contact: To register, call Michelle at (248) 356-3900 ext. 6055,

or Debra at ext. 6080 for a cure.

She said she was grateful for the honor.

These are awards that stunme, because I'm just doing my job," she said. "Nursing has never disappointed me in 30 years. I've been fatigued, but the work has never disappointed

Housholder-Hughes said she chose her field of study about a year out of nursing school.

"I was fascinated by the heart as an organ," she said. "Everyone equates their heart to

And the award goes to

Housholder-Hughes will be presented the Coeur d'Or Award Excellence Washtenaw Heart Gala Friday. Her daughter, Amanda, 19. will introduce her.

"It's really an honor to be the first woman to receive this award," Housholder-Hughes said. "Women contribute so

much, not just to their families, but to society.

Being a woman is an award in itself, and I want more women to be up at the podium receiving awards. Housholder-Hughes said after

the glow from her award fades,

she will continue her journey to promote cardiovascular well-"I will continue to help those, who have this disease live quality and productive lives," she

said. "When you're a cardiac nurse, a person is not just a sick heart. "When a person contracts anillness, their whole dimension-

of life is altered. As a nurse, we: can treat them and help them' live their lives.

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County, township police guarantee park security

By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

Alice Leonard would rather be safe than sorry.

Her morning routine includes a cup of Joe from Starbucks and a quick run around Hines Park to wake up before heading to the

The 34-year-old Northville Township resident said park security is a big concern. She always locks her purse in her trunk and waits for others to run

with instead of going alone. "You never want to take the chance," Leonard said. "We all believe our communities are safe. But it's when you least expect it

that something happens." She said running in the park is easier than dodging traffic on the streets, but it's scary by yourself.

Lt. Ray Garbarino of the Northyille Township Police Department said all county parks in Northville are patrolled by township, county and state police.

"The parks are patrolled more during the day, but we do go through at night because (people) can't be there after dark." Garbarino said. "We patrol Wayne County parks just like any other area.

Garbarino said there's no guarantee against cars getting broken into, but it's more common when things are left in plain

"The easiest and smartest thing is not leaving anything in your car," he said. "And if you

have to, leave it out of site." Garbarino said the biggest issue is keeping people out of local parks at night.

"We don't have a lot of crime in the parks," he said, "It's fairly quiet, but we do have a few inci-"It reflects the rest of our com-

munity." Tracy Sincock said Northville's seven community

parks are overseen by a supervisor at each site. "We're very fortunate in this community," said the director of Northville Parks and Recreation. "We have minimal vandalism and

minor incidents, if any, Sincock said if residents do have concerns, they can speak to one of the supervisors or on-site

Executive Sgt. Larry Crider problems arise from Hines Park because Hines Drive runs through the park.

There are many entrances and exits (in Hines Park)," Crider said. 'The potential for people using it for other than a park is

Crider said one thing police have seen a lot of in Hines is drunk drivers leaving the bar and parking there.

"Park patrol is funded by the county," he said. "People shouldn't worry when their in the parks. We do a good job patrolling with the help of other agencies."

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Rob Turner walks along a pathway in Hines Park's Benton Hills. Turner, of Waterford, said he enjoys walking in Hines Park, especially when the weather's good.

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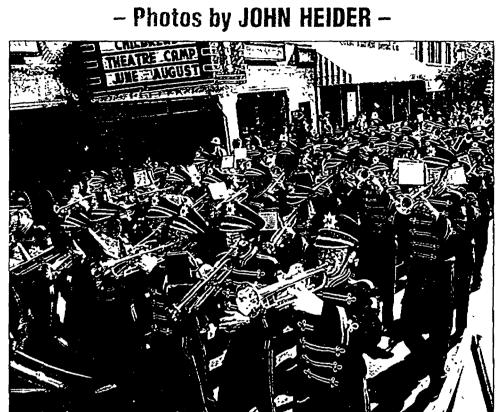
As a tribute to fallen soldiers, Northville marches on



Walter Juterbock, center, and other members of Northville's VFW march in Monday morning's Northville Memorial Day Parade.



Mitchell Grey, 7, holds the American flag and marches with fellow Troop 721 Cub Scouts.



The Northville High School marching band entertains the crowd during the annual Memorial Day parade Monday.



Waving an American flag, Daisy Scout Hana Koilpillai, 6, marches in Monday morning's parade through downtown.

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Christopher Keith
Northalle, Age 11



A crowd gathers to watch the Memorial Day service at Northville's Rural Hill cemetery.

Vera cool

Northville resident interns for celebrity fashion designer

By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

Stefanie Russell worked for free, but the experience she received was priceless.

The 21-year-old Northville High School graduate couldn't refuse the opportunity to work as an intern for celebrity designer Vera Wang in the Big Apple.

Although she had to delay graduation from the University of Michigan by one semester. Russell said the internship helped seal the deal on what she wanted to be.

"It was one of those things I had been talking about all summer," she said "I got my resume together and started applying

With majors in business. finance and marketing, Russell said she wanted to work in design, but more on the corporate side.

From September to December 2005, Russell spent her evenings in a 300-square-foot apartment and walked 25 miles to work each day, 40 hours per week unpaid.

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Russell, a 2002 Northville High School graduate, recently completed an internship in **New York City** with clothes designer Vera Wang. The Vera Wang cashmere scarf she's

holding was a

gift for her

Stefanie

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Northville Record

unpaid because it's so competitive," she said, "I did it exclusively to get the name on my resume and for experience.

Instead of fitting models and mixing patterns, Russell erunched numbers and helped create a helpful database for the

company.
"I did financial analysis of daily and monthly sales figures special promotions," she said. "I also executed plans with the public relations team on special events."

Russell said one of the most exciting parts of her internship was working side-by-side with

"I worked with her several times," Russell said, "She didn't know my name or anything, but it was neat and interesting working with her."

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efforts.

Fashion forward "I've always liked to go shopping, and I've always been interested in fashion," Russell said. "Now that I'm back home, I've been applying to designers and companies (for a full-time job)."

Stefanie said she will be graduating in June and plans to head back to New York.

"I want to get things set up by time I graduate," she said. "I definitely plan get my master's degree, maybe from New York University.

Russell's mom, Sheryl, said it was exciting having her daughter working for a big-name designer in New York City.

"It was exciting but scary having your daughter go to New York by herself," Sheryl said. "We're very proud Stefanie and her accomplishments. (The internship) was a huge achieve-

For More Information

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Badminton tourney June 2-4

By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

Joe Barberio is ready for the tournament to begin.

The fifth annual Northville Parks Recreation Badminton Tournament starts tomorrow, and the athletic supervisor said this year's tournament is sure to bring in scores of fans.

More than 100 badminton players are set to take the courts in singles, doubles and mixed events over the weekend, along with eight world class players from across the coun-

"Badminton is the world's fastest racket sport," Barberio said, "If people have not seen badminton indoors and only at outdoor picnies. it's a completely different sport."

Barberio said world class players

are known to be able to hit the bird

at 200 mph off the racket. This year's tournament welcomes

the 2005 Chinese Taipei Open winner Halim Haryanto; U.S. Olympian Kevin Han; 2006 Thomas Team member Raju Rai; U.S. Thomas Cup Team member Eric Go; U.S. National Team member Erin Hois: Katarina Prax; Camilla Stroem; and four-time U.S. National Champion

Cathy Zimmerman. "I'm a amazed just watching local competition," Barberio said. 'It will be amazing to watch the professionals."

In the past, the tournament welcomed all competition. But this year, bringing world class players meant additional restrictions.

Barberio said in order to play. participants must be a member of the United Badminton Association and pay per event.

Winners will be chosen at the end of the tournament from singles, doubles and mixed events.

It's free to come and watch, and it's guaranteed to be a good tournament," Barberio said.

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■ Fifth annual Northville Parks and Recreation

Badminton Tournament Where: Recreation Center At Hillside, 700 W. Baseline Road

Price: Free and open to the public

Contact: For more information, Joe Barberio (248) 449-9947

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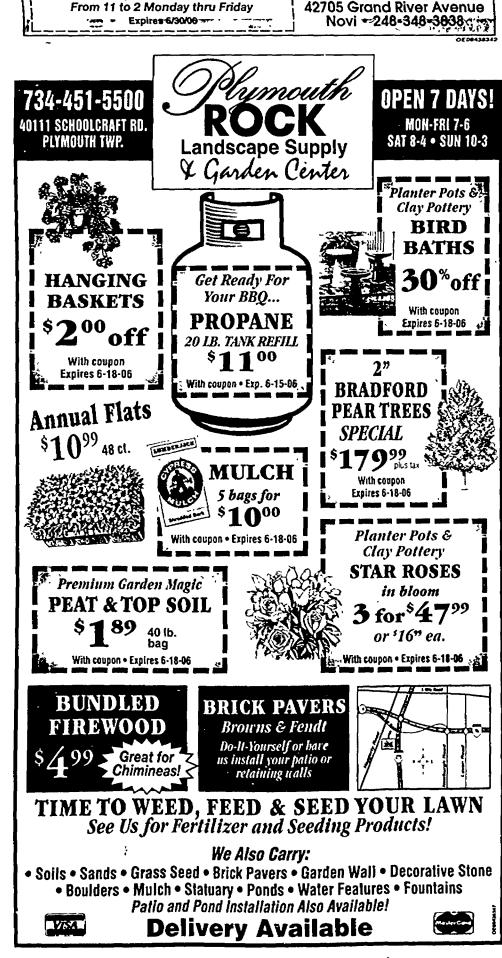
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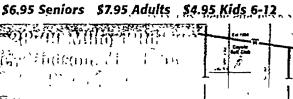
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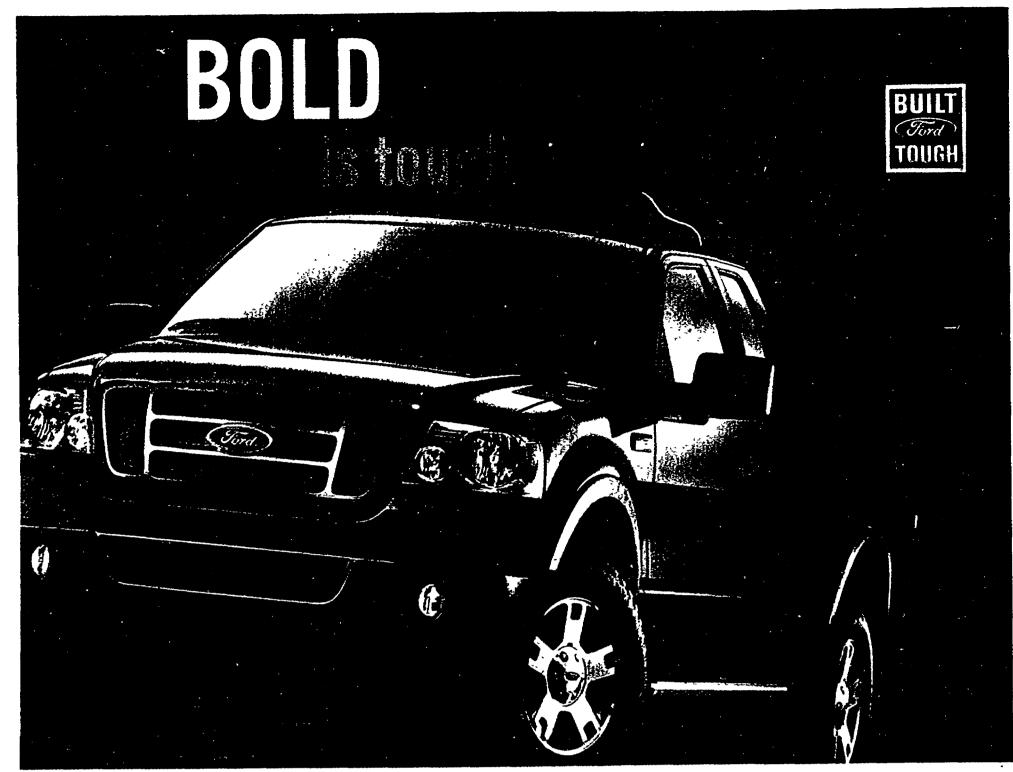
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District time

The Northville Mustangs softball team made sure to end their regular season on a high note as they prepared for the post-season district tournament.

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Making the run to states

The Northville Mustangs track and field teams will send 10 athletes to the state finals this weekend.

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Jenniser Ulmer will play for MSU

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Jenniser Ulmer felt her stomach knot up as she walked into the hallway at Northville High School during her first day inside the building.

It was a lot bigger than her old school, Avon Lake, just outside of Cleveland. She was a senior who didn't know a

But she found common ground in a hurry. It didn't take long for the news to spread that Ulmer was a soccer player from Ohio who had committed herself to playing for Michigan State University. From then on, it wasn't hard to find a friend in the crowd.

"The soccer team has just been great," Ulmer said. "I was so nervous when I came here, but Northville has a program called Adopt-A-Student where current students show

"Northville has some amazing talent. They're a lot better than my old high school team. It's been a great soccer experience."

> Jennifer Ulmer Northwile Segior Soccer Player

new ones around the school and to classes. That's how I met Simone (Tonev).

It wasn't long before Ulmer met Toney's friend and fellow soccer captain, Lindsay Blair, and then the rest of the team, including her future teammate at Michigan State Lauren Hill.

"They've all been really nice to me and really helpful," Ulmer said. "By the time I joined the team in the spring, I already knew a lot of them a little already."

Ron Meteyer, Northville's head coach, said Ulmer was a great addition to the team. He met her the first day of school in his advanced placement environmental science class.

"Jennifer is a fast player year, but she's quickly found a home with the soccer team. with a lot of skill," he said. "She is a strong addition to our defense.

Big differences

From Ohio to Northville doesn't seem like that much of a difference, but Ulmer said the high school soccer in this area is on the same level at the premier club team she played on before.

"Northville has some amazing talent," she said, "They're a lot better than my old high school team. It's been a great soccer experience." Back in Avon Lake, with the

Shoremen, Ulmer was the standout soccer player. She committed to Michigan State the spring of her juntor year after her soccer season which is played in the fall in Ohio - was finished.

It wasn't long before she found out her family would be moving due to her father's job.

The transition hasn't been an easy one. Ulmer said she keeps in contact with her old friends through phone calls and the Internet. But the soc-

Northville senior Jennifer Ulmer may have transferred in to the area earlier this

"It's been pretty easy most of the time," she said. "I don't have to do a lot with Northville's offense. They basically do a great job of keeping the ball back from our half of the field most of the

Ulmer said there are two major differences in her athletic career now that she's landed in Northville. First, she isn't able to run track any more after being a standout 100meter dash sprinter and a member of the 4-by-100 and 4by-200 relay teams for Avon Lake. Second, her soccer team actually makes the playoffs

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Dan Williams prepares to plow over a Dexter defender.

Always ready to rumble

■ Dan Williams finds home on pitch

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Dan Williams has a new

favorite sport.

The Northville High School junior has long been a staple on the football field, earning himself expected starting roles on the offensive and defensive line this coming fall. For a long time, football was Williams' favorite past

the joy of rughy and the the most valuable player was sen-Northville Knights club.

"I just love it," Williams said. "I'm hoping to pursue it in col-

lege."
At forward, Williams' job this season was to engage during scrums, blast through ball carriers and, occasionally, haul the melonshaped ball himself.

Rugby, said Knights coach Ron Cornell, likes Williams, too. This year he was selected as the forward of the year. Most improved forward was Novi's Frank Tafralian, the most improve back was Greg Manley, the most valu-That was before he discovered able back was Steve Oubre and

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SWEET!

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Champions.

The word just rolls off the tongue so well. The Northville Mustangs. baseball team has been practicing it all season long, hoping to get the chance to use it. They now have the right, earning an 8-5 victory over the Walled Lake Central Vikings to earn the Western Lakes Activities Association championship last

week. The squad, coached by John Kostrzewa

in just his second year at the helm, went from being one of the lower-ranked teams in the conference last year to this

Baseball

year's title holder. Despite the victory, the Mustangs were still looking for things to improve on prior to heading into this

week's district tournament. "It was a good overall win, but we didn't play real well defensively," Kostrzewa said.

The Mustangs committed four errors throughout the game, a rare event for a team that has been playing stellar defense this season

We battled through it and our seniors that started really stepped up," Kostrzewa said.

One such senior was Cory

■ Mustangs win WLAA Patterson, who cranked out a tworun home run --- his first of the season - to help the Mustangs to a four-run first inning. Bret Spencer

also cranked out an RBI single. Northville gave up a single run in the bottom of the inning off an error and then two more in the second before Walled Lake Central went up, 5-4, in the four inning on a two-

run homer of their own. Northville didn't let the big hit shake them as they stepped up in the top of the fifth with freshman Anthony Hutting slapping a solo home run out of the park to tie the game and senior Charlie Thomas stepping into the box and crushing a game-winning two-run homer to

secure the championship. Northville tacked on another run in the fifth as insurance before Central tried to surge back for the win in the final inning. The Vikings got two runners on in the seventh with no outs but a hit to Thomas led to an unassisted double play before the final batter grounded out to seal Central's fate.

Northville senior Bryce Jenney earned the victory, going seven mnings in a complete game from the mound while giving up four earned runs and scattering eight hits in the winning effort.

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FINALS BOUND

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It's time for the best of the best to meet in one place and prove who stands out amongst their peers.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association Division I state track and field finals will be held June 3 in Grand Rapids and the Northville Mustangs will have 10 athletes representing them for the girls and boys teams.

The Mustangs are hoping to earn some top places in the finals with the seven girls and three boys who qualified via the regional meet two weeks ago.

Making the trek for the boys will be sophomore standout hurdler Cavan Corcoran, senior distance runner Jasen Turnbull and junior pole vaulter Mike Yassay.

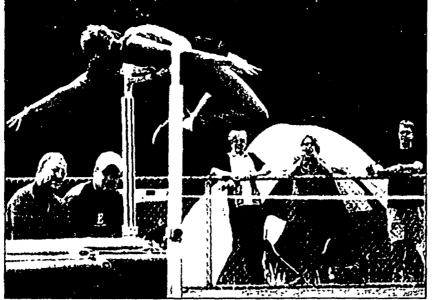
Yassay, who made the trip to the finals last year, is the school's record holder with a leap of 14 feet earlier this season. He is currently ranked fourth in the state. The top ranked vaulter is Midland's Luke Dinnan with a 14-

'I'm not guaranteeing any heights," Yassay said while attending last week's high school prom. "I will guarantee, however, that I'm going to try my best. We'll see what happens.

Turnbull will run the one- and two-mile events. Corcoran will run the 110-meter hurdles at East Kentwood High School Saturday.

Turnbull's regional time of 4:24.24 is ranked fourth in the one mile with Ann Arbor Pioneer's Peter Christmas ranked first with a run of 4:18.80. In the two mile, his time of 9:48.41 is ranked 17th with DeLaSalle's Pete Loy running a 9:27 for the top ranking.

Corcoran is ranked 12th in the hurdles



Northville sophomore Brianna Jenkins clears the bar at the regional while her parents Kim and Jeff (far right) watch. Jenkins took first in the regional and qualified for the state finals.

with his regional time of 14.83 seconds. Ramon Ortiz of Grandville is first with a

The girls will be represented by the outstanding ability of senior Bryn Smetana, sophomore Lindsay Hagan, sophomore Brianna Jenkins, junior Julie Foucher, senior Rachel Deneau, senior Gretchen Warner and junior Mary Sprader.

The team of Sprader, Hagan, Warner and Smetana will attempt a top finish in the 4-by-800 relay. They are currently ranked 20th with their regional time of 9:53.75. Saline is ranked first with a 9:22.60.

Smetana will try her hand at an individual run in the 400-meter dash. Hagan will also compete in the two-mile run.

A time of 59.69 seconds in the regional ranks Smetana 9th in the state with Ypsilanti Lincoln's Erin Humphrey in first with a sizzling time of 54 seconds. Hagan is ranked 37th in the two-mile with her performance of 11:39 at the regional. Clarkston's Jenny Morgan is first with a 10:59.30.

Pole vaulters Foucher and Deneau have cleared 10-feet and 9-7, respectively. Deneau is ranked 17th in the state with her 9-7 performance and Foucher is 24th, having cleared 9-4 in the regional. Ranked first is Rockford's Caitlyn Gager with an 11-8.

The most inspiring story for the Northville crew is that of Jenkins, who won the high jump at the regional with a leap of 5-2 to earn a trip to the Division I Lower Peninsula track and field state finals.

'Jenkins, who has been injured most of the season with a back injury, performed exceptional and suffered through the pain to advance," said coach Nancy Smith.

Jenkins is ranked 12th with her jump, with Lowell's Amy Vanens ranked first on the MHSAA's Web site with a leap of 5-4. Four others have the same height and one cleared 5-3. Jenkins is in the next group, technically all tied for a seventh-place ranking.

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RUMBLE: Williams rugby's top forward

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expected, losing in the Division II playoffs to Forest Hills, 17-6, after beating Perrysburg in the first round,

"It was a tough season but we learned a lot," Williams said. "We had four or five freshmen that ended up starting by the end of the year and that is huge. We definitely have a lot of potential for the coming years."

Williams should know. He's one of the most experienced players coming back for next season. A suggestion from former football standout Mac Stilec and rugby standout Joe Prain convinced Williams to try of for the squad last season.

It was love at first scrum.

"It's a special game," Williams said. "It's great. I take my hits, I give my hits and it's always fun."

Williams has earned a place of respect on the team as well, earning a nod as captain this year along with Cam McNamara, Corbeil and Jon

"He's more than just a good rugby player," Cornell said. "Williams is a good guy. He's always trying to help other people learn the game and get

Many players find rugby to be more than challenging in a competitive nature. Stamina is usually a problem for those who aren't aware of the nearly non-stop demands of

But Williams knows what it takes to stay in shape. Not only does he play football for Northville High School, he wrestles for them, too.

"When you wrestle you're in the best shape of your life," Williams said. "I'm usually feeling pretty good going into rugby.

And next year he's hoping to feel

Scrum (n): In rugby, it's basically the "face-off" when two teams lock together and push for possession of the ball, which is inserted into the scrum by a scrum-half, the loose equivalent of a quarterback on the football

Scrums involved players on each team to "bind" together by wrapping their arms around each other before settling into a scrum position. Once prepared the referee — or sir — tells the two sides to ready, hold and engage. The ball is then inserted between the two teams and they push against each other to secure the ball, which is "toed" out with their cleats to the back of the scrum. The scrum half then picks up the ball and begins the play

even better. The Knights will be looking to get back on track and, hopefully, back into the Division I playoffs.

Williams' personal goal is to be leading that charge. To help him reach it, he's trying out for the Michigan All-Star rugby team this

Make it or not, he's just happy to get a chance to get on the pitch and get wrapped up in the scrums and rucks rugby has to offer.

"I want to go out there and play the best I can," he said. "But rugby is about more than winning. It's about friendship and camaraderie. That's what makes it so special."

The end is near! The end is near!

Every reporter who announces their departure is entitled to a farewell column. Since I really don't know when my final farewell is going to be (sometime

in July is the best guess) I figured I'd write mine now.

At 26 years old I've lived a pretty full life already. I graduated from high school back in 1998, played college sports, left college in 1999 and went on to be a sports writer in the spring of 2000.

Since then, this job has taken me places from Escanaba. Michigan's beauti-

ful Upper Peninsula, to Kenai, Alaska and then to the communities of Novi and Northville. I've been blessed with great sports to cover, great athletes to write about and great people to work with

Sam Eggleston

In my travels and my writing and, especially, over the past five covering Novi and Northville I've learned that athletics are reciprocal. Some teams are a really good and then get to be bad only to be really good

being one of the last place squads in their league to holding the championship trophy the next year. I've seen underdogs tackle Dragons. I've seen favorites lose

at home in the playoffs in front of a sold out crowd after beating that same team in the regular sea-In short, I've

learned the old adage of 'what goes around. comes around' is very true. And not just in sports.

When I moved my expecting wife down here five years ago I told her it would be for

a year, until I could find another position back in the Upper Peninsula. Until then I had only held a job as long as six months before leaving. It came back around on me, holding me in Northville and Novi for five short years before the opportunity presented itself for my family to move back to where my wife and I grew up and to what we still consider to be home in the Upper Peninsula.

Life is quieter there. Slower, at

about a couple thousand people. More folks visit Twelve Oaks each day, I'd guess, than travel the roads of the Upper Peninsula's biggest town in a work day.

I go back in search of my true calling. I'm hoping it's fiction writing, but who knows. I may end up becoming a professional ballet dancer. I doubt it, but I'm guessing stranger things have happened (well, maybe not).

I have few regrets in looking back over my five years. Like an athlete I've had to decide if I've done my best and "left it all out

recognized by the Michigan Press Association as some of the best sports coverage, sports writing and sports features six times and have earned two Suburban Newspaper Association awards. We received a special tribute from Senator Nancy Cassis and Speaker of the House Craig DeRoche. We even earned a plaque from the Northville High School Athletics Boosters for our drive to promote local athletics and athletes.

It's been a great run. I've made a lot of great friends, written about a lot of great people and events and have even signed an autograph or two (hold on to that, kids, and maybe it'll pay off one day).

But, most importantly, I've been able to be a part of something: The magic that is high school athletics. The moments in seeing a player score his first touchdown, or when she wins the game at the buzzer or the special electricity crackling in the air when four years of hard work pays off with a college athletic scholarship. It's been fun.

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again. I've seen teams go from times. Rush hour consists of **NEW GIRL: Jennifer Ulmer** steps right in with Mustangs

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"Hopefully we do real well," she said of this week's district playoffs. "We got a really good draw and I think we can go pretty far if we play like we've been."

Ready for college

Ulmer's move her senior year has done one thing: prepared her for the move to college.

That's what my parents keep saying," she said. "Now I get to do it all over again. At least I'm a lot closer to home. My parents can come and see me play more and, if I need to, I can come home for the weekend."

If all goes well, the Mustangs will play well into June with the state championship game slated for June 17 at Troy High School. It won't be long after that Ulmer will be preparing for the move to East Lansing to start her career with the Spartans.

Michigan State was one of Ulmer's top two schools along with Auburn University Schools in Ohio, she said, just weren't an option.

"I didn't want to go to any school in Ohio," she said. "I just wanted to get away and meet new people. I want-

ed something different." While at Michigan State, Ulmer said she'll most like-

College bound

The Northville Mustangs are lucky to have some of the state's best soccer talent on the varsity team this year. Jennifer Ulmer, a transfer from Ohio, is just one of many heading to college next year to continue her career

PLAYER Lauren Hill Simone Toney Lindsay Blair Vanessa Bailey Katie Weicksel

COLLEGE Jennifer Ulmer Michigan State University Michigan State University **Bowling Green University** Oakland University University of Hawaii Alma College ly study business before trying to become a pediatri-It's been a fun ride for Ulmer, who said she hopes her

soccer journey is far from being over.

"I'm hoping my best soccer has yet to come," she

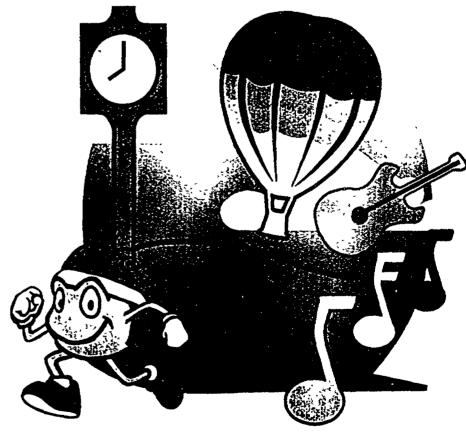
said. "It's an exciting time right now. I'm really enjoy-



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Northville defender Jennifer Ulmer will continue her career at Michigan State.





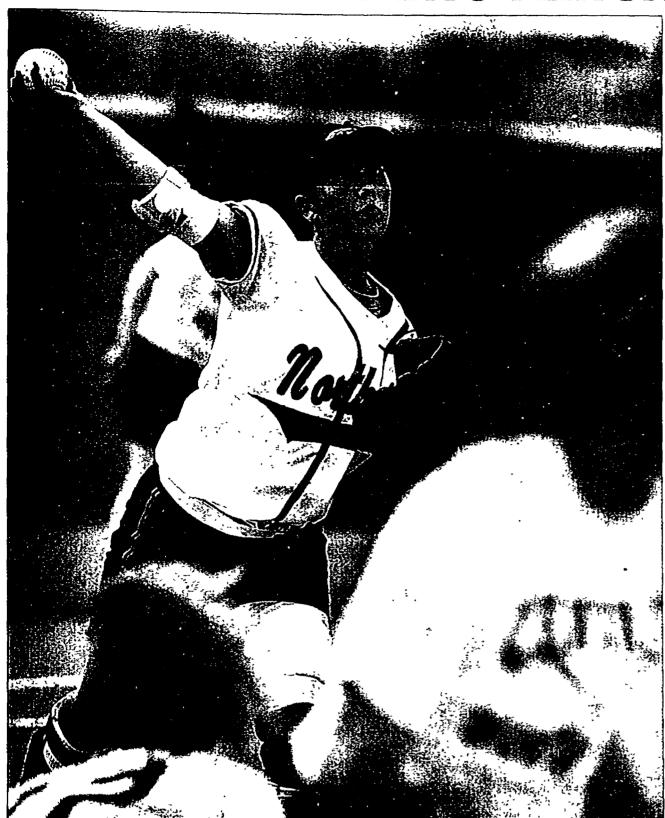
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As a Walled Lake Central batter takes off, right, Mustang pitcher Jenna Dumbleton scoops up a little nibber and fires it to a teammate at first.



Mustang shortstop Kelsey Lewis dives for a line-shot, but comes up short during Northville's home game against the Vikings.

Softball gets win

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs softball team knows all about momentum and rolling into the playoffs.

The squad, coached by Teryn Fox, is at full speed right now after cruising to a six-inning 12-2 mercy victory last week over Walled Lake Central in the Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over game.

Fox said she's hoping her team can carry the victory into playoffs.

"This was a great way to head into the long (Memorial Day) weekend before preparing for districts next week," Fox said. "We plan to make a run in the state playoffs. If we play like we have been, we have a good shot."

The Mustangs climbed to an impressive 24-6 overall record with the victory, 14-3 in the Western Lakes.

Against Walled Lake Central, the Mustangs didn't have much of a problem finding the right combination to secure the victory. Strong defense, great pitching and outstanding botting went a long way.

standing batting went a long way.
Earning the win on the mound was sophomore Jenna Dumbleton, who also went 3-for-3 at the plate.
Also cranking out strong lats was

Emma Wise, who was 2-for-2 with a walk, and Christy Badeen, who was 2-for-3 with two doubles and a

walk.

Bridget Hughes went 2-for-4 and scored three runs while Emily Doren and Britany Birdsall each went 1-for-1. Lisa Mueller, Kelly Lockman, Laura Zima and Sarah Rounsifer each added a lut in the winning effort.

Northville actually trailed, 2-0, in the middle of the third inning after the Vikings scored runs in the second and third. The Mustangs rebounded nicely, scoring five runs in the third, three in the fourth, three in the fifth and one in the sixth.

"The girls played awesome today," Fox said. "The offense came alive in the third inning and didn't slow down. Everyone was hitting the ball hard."

And it wasn't just offensively the team found their groove. The defense made some tough plays to earn the win.

Badeen, playing first, made a huge play for Northville in the fifth inning, diving to snag a line drive with her backhand before getting up and stepping on first for the double

"It was as good of a play as I've ever seen a first baseman make," Fox said.



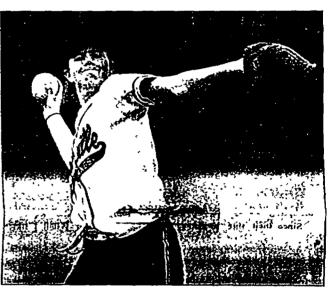
THE SILENCE HAS BEEN BROKEN



Mustang Elise Fleishaker hits a fly to deep center field.



Northville Mustangs watch their teammates take the field against Walled Lake Central.



Mustang second baseman Bridget Hughes fires a ball to

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Home Owners... How Much Electrical Service Does Your Home Require?

Homes built in the 1940's and 50's generally had 60 Amp of electrical service installed to the home. This in itself does not mean that the electrical service is unsafe. 60 amp service is typically fine for a small house with two people living in the home. The electrical service can become an unsafe issue when the home owner replaces a 15 amp glass fuse with a 20 amp or larger size fuse. This will allow the circuit to draw more electrical power than it indented This will cause the wires to overheat and create a possible fire hazard. Another concern today for 60 amp service is the total limitation of electri cal power than can be used in the home with multiple appliances run-ning at the same time. With modern electrical appliances, and our current lifestyles, homes can demand higher electrical usage than 40 or 50 years

Modern appliances which draw larger electrical demands include; electric stove/ovens, electric clothes dryers, and central air conditioners. These units can draw as much as 30 amps each. Therefore if your home is limited to a 60 amp service to



you can easily see why fuses blow and breakers will trip. This in itself identifies the overall electrical services to the home would be undersized. Other modern electric appliances include

the home, then

microwaves, electric hot water heaters, window air conditioners, sauna/spas, computers, televisions, audio components, amplifiers, hair dryers, curling irons, etc. These items place an overall larger demand on the electrical service coming into the home today than in the past. All these items require that the home be sized appropriately for the electrical demand that your family can place on the service, with various items being used simultaneously.

Generally homes today are recom mended to have a minimum of 100 amp service to the home for modern demands of today's family lifestyles.

The service size should be based on the electrical requirements for all electrical appliances installed, based on how many appliances could be running at the same time, and the number of people in the home that could be requiring electrical demands at the same time. This total should be used to determine and identify the electrical requirements for the home.

Many homes today have 150 amp or 200 amp service. In addition if your family has hobbies which require additional electric needs, such as a welder. or a pottery kiln, a home based computer network, or a finished basement with a home theater, etc., then these demands for electricity should also be considered for determining the home's electrical requirements

Here are some increased risk items to

*Increasing the number of circuits. this without considering the overall additional draw on the electrical service to the home

*Adding additional 20 or 30 amp appliances without upgrading a small electrical distribution panel

*Smaller rated fuses/breakers are replaced with higher rater fuses/break-

 More electrical demands from various smaller appliances due to family growth, hobbies, and lifestyles

As a simple example for how a circuit can draw more electrical demand than intended is as follows.

If you should plug in a standard home toaster and a microwave, with a hair dryer on the same circuit, and have them all operating together, the circuit could draw more current then intended and therefor trip the brake or blow the fuse. If this happens often and the homeowner decides to replace this with a higher rated fuse or breaker, then this is a potential for over heating the wires and creating a fire hazard

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As Tita Daskal notes, their growth will reach beyond their walls. Not only is the salon changing, it's changing Northville as well. "We've brought the industry to another level...What we're doing here is very much like New York.'

Targeted moving date for the new facility will be in August/September 2006, which will be at 170 East Main Street. next to their current address. Their new location will provide a greater opportunity for clients to try their services.

Going underground

Utopia Underground is one of the most exciting features of this new venture. The brainstorm of Sesi and Daskal, it will occupy the lower level of the three-story building. Utopia Underground will offer clientele the chance to visit the exclusive salon at reduced prices.

"This is where our newly-talented hairdressers will have a chance to work on clients under our supervision at a lower cost." according to Kelly Sesi. "This not only gives our newly-talented staff experience, it gives the community a chance to try our services.

Utopia Underground will be a destination for the entire family as a time and money saver. Children's haircuts will be priced at \$15, women's at \$25, men's \$20, tints \$30, and highlights for \$45 at Utopia Underground only.

"We have a name in the community. Those who think they can't afford us can come to the hottest, trendiest salon in town." Sesi added.

Upscale

For those who currently enjoy the luxurious elegance of Utopia Salon & Spa, rest assured, they have a pleasant surprise for the remaining two floors. Sesi invites clients to see for themselves once the project is complete; however, the look and feel (and, of course, service) will be that of an unscale hotel.

The first floor will contain the spa. The nail rooms for manicures and pedicures will be separate for discreet service. The first floor will also contain their beauty bar, where they'll carry exclusive lines of makeup like Paula Dorf and the Art of Shaving, perfumes as well as other boutique items. Why not get your holiday shopping done early with their gift concierge?

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genation - transforms the skin through a process using pure oxygen gas along with Vitamins A, C &E. This stimulates the production of new cells, leaving skin feeling soft and supple. Step by step Josephine's nurturing and capable hands will put you in, well ... Utopia. The salon recently gained additional popularity by a visit from the Spy Spa in Hour Magazine which raved about facial services.

Upstairs

The second floor will feature the hair design exclusively. The owners prove once again they are on the cutting edge by pro-viding hi-tech tools including flat screen televisions at every station and laptops for clients to use during their downtime on' services such as color and highlights. Each stylist will also follow her appointments on a palm pilot. Hair color will be performed in the Redken state-ofthe-art color lab. The new work stations were created with input from their stylists.

We listen to employees. For example - what do you like, what works and what's comfortable?" said Daskal.

The salon staff receives continuous education from locations all over the globe including New York and Europe, as well as in-house education from Bumble and Bumble, Redken and others.

Other exciting additions include makeup artist Angela who has worked with many exclusive makeup lines a freelancer. Sesi raves about her eyebrow sculpture. If makeup artists aren't occupied, complimentary five-minute makeovers are available from the talented staff like Daniella Macuilli who know how to make glamour fun. Utopia can make wedding parties even more memorable with specialized treatment in house or on location.

Clients are frequently rewarded with discounts for other services at the salon. Specials will be held every month. During June, they'll feature Father's Day promotions with selected items 20 percent off. Handicapped facilities will allow full access with an elevator as well as front and rear entrances to the new location. Look for a huge grand opening party in October.

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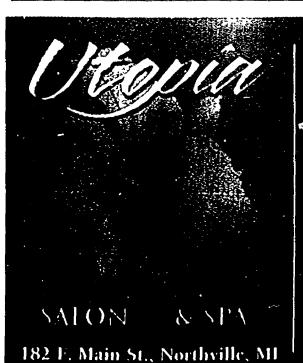
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Utopia Day Salon owners Kelly Sesi, left, and Tita Daskal stand in the second story of the new salon that's being built next door to their 182 E. Main St. location. The new salon will open later this summer.



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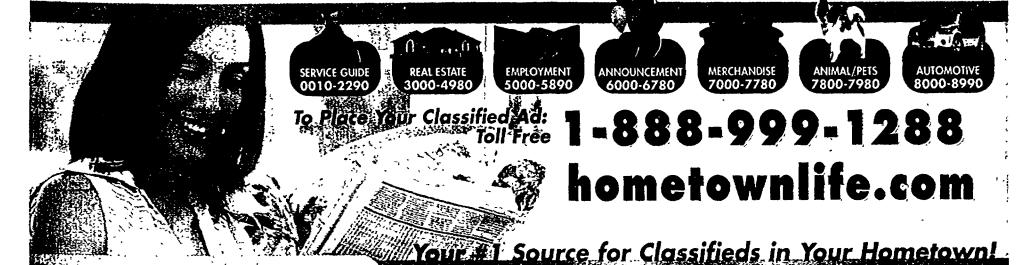
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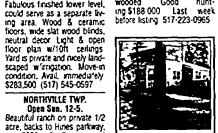
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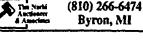
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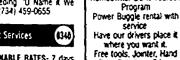
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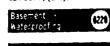
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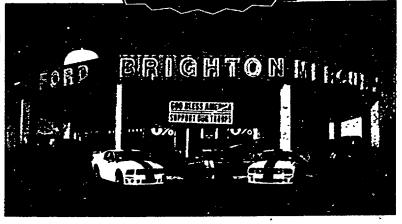
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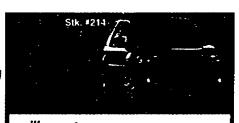
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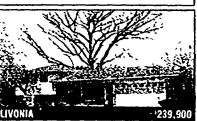
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Lovely 3 bedroom ranch in Westland Outer neighborhood Open Roor plan. Updates include lutchen, Rooring, windows and roof Partly finished basement Covered deck with lighting MLSA Lovely



Updates Galore! Don't miss this charm brick Ranch w/new cpt t/o, grmt kit w/cer tile, oak cab & appl stay New glam ba, LR w/crn midg, fin LL w/poss 4th BR new roof, wndws, plmbg elec & more MLS/28017739 734.453.8601



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Brave new world: Web changes way in which homes, firms are marketed

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

Mike Bernacchi's been teaching marketing at the University of Detroit Mercy for years. Changes in real estate marketing are among those the Huntington Woods resident has seen during that time.

"It has become a much more intriguing game in selling real estate" in the past 15 years or so. "Buyers are better schooled."

Sellers and buyers generally understand that real estate companies have to proclaim who they're an agent of, the UDM professor said. "Nobody even thought of that 15, 20, 25 years ago."

Usually, agents in the past worked for the seller although some now market themselves as being for the buyer.

"It's changed because of the media that's used these days," with the Internet a relatively new addition to the marketing/advertising mix. Ads for firms



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sometimes ride the crest of a national reputation, such as Century 21 or RE/MAX.

Firms compete to show they have a maximum number of property listings. "It shows there's confidence in the marketplace that you have these listings," Bernacchi said.

The newspaper industry's not dead, he said, but faces growing competition from the Web, something newspapers have addressed by developing Web outlets. "I think most of us will probably start with the newspaper."

He finds that national firm ads are often "humorous and in good taste." One, for example, shows a man who's had a lifelong desire to live in a tree-house.

Such marketing is easier for a national firm that has an established image, but smaller firms can also develop messages that are funny and catchy yet informative, the professor said.

"If you can carve out a unique presence in any medium, you have a chance for success. A good strong effort I think goes a long way."

He sees the industry's future more and more in Web listings or very localized newspapers, some free. That can be beneficial, he added, in that it's a less expensive way for real estate firms to do business.

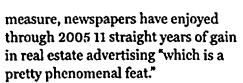
Bernacchi finds home purchases are a part of our emotional connection once we're in the housing market. He values "the stake next to the rake" in selling homes.

"Many of us ride around looking for homes. I don't think that part of the industry will ever go away." Feeling comfortable with a location and specific home helps people connect, and Bernacchi believes women generally have an edge in that.

"All of a sudden, you connect. It's on your radar screen." Home selection is important from an emotional standpoint, he said, particularly with homes being the most expensive purchase we make.

"That becomes part of our brand. The home becomes our brand and our identity."

Charlie Diederich, director/marketing and advertising for the Newspaper Association of America, has views on real estate marketing as well. Under one



Total online advertising has grown essentially from zero in 1995. "It's also gone up year after year," said Diederich, whose association is planning a June 5-6 seminar for newspaper people in Denver on this topic.

"We sort of forget our math class."
There's a difference between percentage

and dollar amount growth, he said, and newspapers have more than held their own in the latter in real estate.

It's a mixed review in terms of market share, however, with the advertising pie being split up more. Realtors now spend on lead generation, Diederich said, paying companies such as The Money Tree for names of those interested in mortgages.



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RAVINE LOT Great location for features a 2 story foyer, hwd this spacious ranch w/3 bd, family room, updated windows, furnace, roof, carpet, siding, gutters, garage door, & more.

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circuit breakers, plumbing, & (P-440EM) roof. Deck & beautiful yard \$185,000 (C-161LY)

Charleston model. Hwd floors, GREAT FIND 3 bd., 1.5 baths, new roof, refinished hwd, large private backyard, Family Room wffrpl, neutral décor & close to everything. \$234,900

(C-902MU)

Northville GOLF LOVERS This elegant cape cod situated on the fairway in the Villas of Northville Hills.

Spacious feel, dramatic ceilings & tasteful decor. (P-444BR) \$449,900

Northville PRESTIGIOUS CONDO Stylish ground floor condo w/2 bd, 2 baths with contemporary elegance. Spacious open design wloutstanding amenities in

pool & natural setting \$174,900 (P-813CA)

CHOICE BRICK RANCH 3 bd features family room w/cath ceiling, formal LR/DR, updated ceramic bath, den/playroom, updated roof, furnace, C/A &

\$189,900 (C-921MO)

CLASSIC COLONIAL Sharp 4 bd brick home w/soaring ceilings, hwd floors, big windows, custom frpl, Library, formal Dining w/ design, Great Room w/frpl, & (P-43550)

(P-950SP) Plymouth DNIGNATETUO COLONIAL Desirable Hough Park Sub, 4 bd, 3 baths, formal dining, 1st floor laundry, recently added Great

Room, & 3 car garage (C-490MA) (P-12BUR) A CHARMER! 2 bd, 1 bath condo,

ready now! Kitchen wall appl, Living Room widoorwall to OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS Priced to Deck., nice dining area, neutral (P-650PL)

A MUST SEE Pristine ranch sitting on a gorgeous 1/2 acre homesite. Kitchen, freshly painted to, & NICE NEIGHBORHOOD 3bd 3 bd, 1.5 baths, Ining room wifp, home warranty provided for bungalow whipdated furnace, open dining & family room, & a (P-291RY)



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Patro, & more.

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(P-431CY)

\$649,900

\$184,900

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CORNER LOT. Nice 3 bd brick STARTER OR INVESTMENT. 3 bd EXCEPTIONAL VALUE. Enjoy a BETTER THAN NEW. Beautiful 1st GREAT STARTER HOME. Nice brick LESS THAN A YEAR OLD. Executive ranch wifull bornt, 2 car Garage, ranch wi2 car Garage, many comfortable lifestyle in this brick floor Master, maple Kitchen wir ranch whice size rooms, eat-in home in Novi built in 2005. Dining Room off Kitchen, covered recent updates, extra deep yard, & home only a short walk from granite, extra deep finished bornt. Kitchen, full bornt, garage, & large Features include nickel light good Westland location.



Freedom Park. 3 bd.: 1.5 baths, w/wetbar & full bath, central yard. Move in ready! (P-7468E) vaulted Living Room, Family Room, vacuum, security system, hwd \$67,000 w/frpl, too many updates to list. floors, Butler's pantry, & so much (P-033BR) more. \$499,500 (P-328CE)

Ferced yard, walk to parks, quiet décor, new carpet, & close to

(P-478DU) \$225,000

(P-77SPA) widry bar, & more.

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wimarble sills, large laundry area

(P-525GO) & Livonia schools.

(P-081CH) professional landscaping, Great

Room w/frpl & hwd, Kitchen wi

nook, Den, & Master w/trey

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(P-323EA)



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Warranty. \$115,000



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painted all appliances stay carport, C/A. Gas & water included w/assoc lees! \$104,900 (57SAV)



newer Pergo firs and custom window treatments in kitchen.





is big on updates w/a great floor plan. Ceramic tale in kitchen, fireplace in spacious L/R, targe F/R in fin bismt, updated updated baths, never carpeting, 8 quality enrickers. Little in whitenty of hasters light. Door wall in tachen leads to offers fail bar Neutral, soft colors 8 ctyrish t/o 2.5 car garage febre self bar Neutral, soft colors 8 ctyrish t/o 2.5 car garage. 8 a privacy fenced yard \$184,900 (11AST).









Limited Forgeous 4-bed 1.5 bith ranch with 1900sqh. Shed, fenced yard, patio common pool and tennis social
square CM, common pool and tennis could yard french dris leading to 2 decks: stocked pond, & a stream
some surround and cathedral ceilings. Best home in Monroel
Updates galore include large linthen, baths, windows, root.
Wonderful location and a great buy? Everything is done! carpet paint, & finished basement, \$289,900 (34SCO)



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Livenia-Large 3 bed 1.5 bath tri-level. Newer roof, windows, turned CVA. Appliances stay, door wall to pario and large open yard. Inneed are occupancy, bismit, garage, C.A. Gener is currently adding fresh paint and sod. Hurry and you can pick grange is shrikely be some fresh paint and sod. Hurry and you can pick grange is shrikely bismit. Beauthol curb appeal? Security your colors. \$194,900 (42COU).





Liveals-WOM This 3 BR ranch has it all. Custom kitchen whateboard collings new carpeting. & freshly panted Huge creat room for exterious new carpeting. & freshly panted Huge creat room for exterious new carpeting. & freshly panted Huge park like yard \$209.900 (31PUR)

Liveals-Gorgeous 3-bed 3 bath newer built ranch on 1/2 kgmdes-4-bed, 3.5 toth colonial built in 2005 on almost 3.5 acres for Sunning born with full bath. 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage, walkfull bath. 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage, walkfull bath. 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage, walkfull bath. 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage. Walkfull bath 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage. Walkfull bath 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage. Walkfull bath 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage. Walkfull bath 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage. Walkfull bath 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage. Walkfull bath 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage. Walkfull bath 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage. Walkfull bath 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage. Walkfull bath 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage. Walkfull bath 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage. Walkfull bath 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage. Walkfull bath 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage. Walkfull bath 2 car garage with work acres. Reduced \$20.000 for quick sale! Sprinklers garage. Walkfull bath 2 car









Interpretation in the city. This 3 BR 2 BA.

Morthville-Simply elegant 4 BR, 3 1 BA colonial offers open on 10 acres of mance trees whond stocked for its surface and acres of mance trees whond stocked for its surface. At appliances Spanous master wiversteed in the surface of the surface and the surface of the surf







Herthrille Twp.-Beauthd Stonewater Sub- Exquisite Craibtrook II colonial w/4 beds and 3.5 haths. Loaded withogradest. Grainle thru out kitchen and all barts. 2 story great room 8 loyer wifeper rod in ni spand es beant prop for full bath garage. 8 sprinkers. \$569,900 (918 N)



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laundry room TV room office or bedroor all updated in 1992 \$249,900 (38THO)



Physicist Turp.-What a steal* Directically reduced immediate 4-bed, 2 both home. New entry door, ceramic ble in loyer, kitchen, 1900-sigt, shed att-garage CVA. Bont laundly room IV from office or bedroom. Targe country lot, all apply included. Muster such writing nucle with a nuce. With home sheare updated kitchen, and all apply included. Musters such writing nucle with a nuce.



South Lyon-Fantastic custom built in 2003 offers that won-derlut "Up North" feeling. This 3 BR 2 BA beauty is shaped on a chain of 4 all sport lakes. Huge master suite, custom



tenced yard 2 F/Ph. 3 heat zones, new liner in in-ground soft, good size bedrooms with large closets. Newer roof fur-pool plus large deck in back fenced yard home warranty. Sub-nace and HMH. Appliances stay! What a bargain! \$145,000 in/beach and park. \$279,000 (49MEA).



Welled Lake-Beaucitul 3-bed, 3 bath home with almost 3000 Westfamd-Clean, solid 3-bed ranch with Livonia Schools' solit, walkout barnt, Florida noom, garage, shed, 860 grill, full sitre open Barnt, large 2.5 car garage, tenced yard, 1000-tenced yard 2 F/P's, 3 heat cones, new liner in in-ground.





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HUNTINGTON WOODS

Bedrooms, 1.1 Baths \$409,900 Charming 1931 brick Tudor in "front of the Woods". New kit: cherry cabs granite & SS appls. Breakfast nook w/ bit-in comer cabs. Partially finished basement w/sep workout rm & tool rm. C/A, nat. frpic, 2 car garage. HNO.com ID#20732



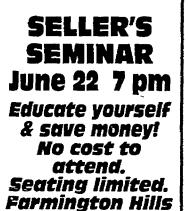
MACOMB

Bedrooms 2.5 Baths \$294,000 Upgraded elevation, brick & vinyl, front, back bays. Open fir plan, 2 st foyer, fireplace, French doors. All bedrooms w/walk-ins. Large bath w/ whirlpool, shower & double vanity. HNO.com ID#19892



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Bedrooms, 2 Baths \$323,834 Orchards of Lyon "Braeburn" model Gas frpic & 2 skylgts, FFL, cust Indscpg w/brk paver patio & sprink, 9' bsmt plumbed for bath, 5 ceiling fans t/o, upgraded maple hrdwd firs. Kit w/maple cabs, SS appls. 3 car gar. HNO.com ID#20759





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Real Estate Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne County will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline Road, Southgate (exit 37 on I-75). Speaker will be Judge Mark Randon of the 36th District Court who will discuss "Landlord/Tenant Law: A View From the Bench." Randon is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Law. The group meets 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month, and offers a free informational meeting 6-7 p.m. For information, call (313) 386-7228 or visit www.reiawaynecounty.org.

Drummond joins RE/MAX

Debra Drummond, CRS, ABR, e-PRO, has joined the RE/MAX 100 real estate office at 422 N. Center in Northville. The announcement was made by broker/owner Crystal Halley.

Drummond has been in real estate five years and comes to RE/MAX from Century 21 Town and Country. "RE/MAX is known for selling the most real estate and have the most experienced agents. I'm excited to be moving up and joining their team," she said.

Drummond is a member of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and the Livonia YMCA. She is also a military veteran and a U.S. Marine mentor.

Scouting award

Beverly McCotter, a Realtor with SKBK Sotheby's International Realty in Birmingham, is this year's recipient of the Silver Beaver Award from the North Trails District of the Detroit Area Boy Scouts of America Council.

The Silver Beaver award was established in 1931 and is presented for distinguished service to young people. It is the highest award presented by a local council.

McCotter has been involved in Scouting since 1985 and is the Pack Committee chair for the Cub Scout Packs at Detroit Country Day School, Pembroke School and Eastover Elementary School.

At the District level, she has been Cub Scout Roundtable commissioner, Fall Rally chair and on the Cub Leader Training staff as well as the Cub Scout Day Camp staff.

McCotter has also developed the Scout-O, an orienteering event for Scouts of all ages held recently at Pontiac Lake Recreation Area.

Oakland Builders Institute

Oakland Builders Institute will offer the following classes:

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:

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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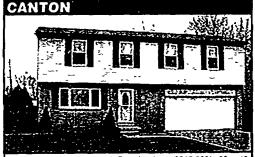
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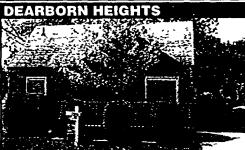


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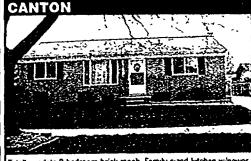


Cute and clean 3 BR bungalow. Updated with new thermal windows, HWH, carpet T/O, new roof on garage. Great deck in backyard. Priced to sell at \$112,500 (3910-0).



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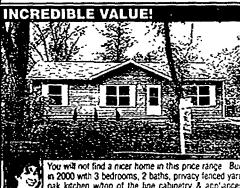
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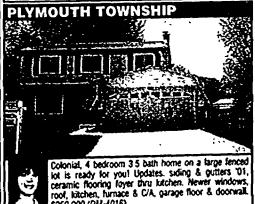
area in desirable sub. Huge updated kit w/gran cntr tops GR w/vaulted ceiling w/nat fpl. French drs to DR & LR, crwn mldngs & wd firs. Huge FFL, fin bsmt w/office & storage. Motivated to sell at \$350,000 (DW-3845).

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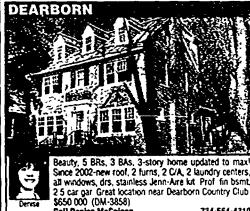


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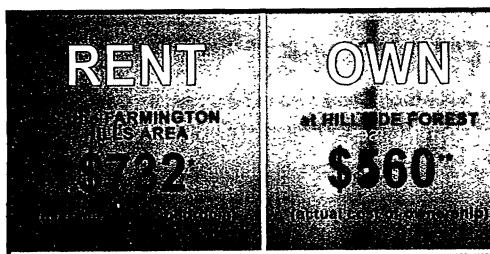
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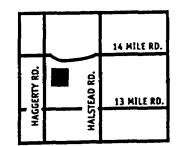
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Assessment refusal appears specious

Q. One of our condo members is refusing to pay his monthly assessment because he claims that according to the association bylaws, there was one person lacking from the Board of Directors when the budget was implemented. Therefore, he is arguing that all assessments and fees were null and void. Do you think he has an

argument?

A. It all depends on your bylaws but in a similar case out of Connecticut, the court ruled that even though the association's bylaws required four board members, the fact that only three people sat on the board at the time the budget was adopted was irrelevant to the budget's validity. The court said that it is common for boards to have temporary vacancies, and that as long as a quorum was present at the meeting at which time the budget was adopted, the budget is valid. It appears, therefore, that the argument of your co-owner is specious but you are best advised to consult with a knowledgeable community association lawyer.

Q. We are constantly barraged with advertisements regarding new gimmicks for mortgage financing adjustable rates and now the pitch is for fixed rates. How do we know what is good or bad?

A. Several mortgage companies are spending big dollars to entice you to come up with programs which in the



Robert Meisner

last analysis may result in negative amortization and, therefore, increased interest over the long term. You should always consider what

the basic interest rate and payments are going to be and what, if any, payments are going to be applied against principal. You should also recognize that

the dollars they are spending for advertising will no doubt result in most instances in increased costs to you as the consumer. You are best advised to get competitive bids for mortgages and compare the products in detail with your financial adviser.

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.

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NORTHVILLE

This exquisite residence will stand the test of time. Wonderful location. Beautiful setting, timeless design and craftsmanship. Richly appointed. (T35MAI)

\$1,489,000

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FARMINGTON HILLS

3 BR ranch w/open floor plan & many updates. Extra large MBR, sep DR, privacy fencing in back, Pergo firs in kit & DR. 2-3/4 car garage with workshop. (T19COR)



Awesome home with picturesque treed yard Large 3 BR, 1.5 BA, bay in LR. Updated oak kit

large FR w/frplc, bsmt, 2 car att gar, C/A, covered patio & pool in private yard.
(T15HIL) \$184,500 248-349-5600



GENOA TOWNSHIP

Impeccably maintained & decorated to perfection. 2000 bit Rolling Ridge beauty offers 3 BR, fin bsmt. 2-sty entry & LR. Backs to wetlands. Neighborhood pool & tennis. (T85SNO) \$224,900 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE

Newer end unit condo w/2 BR + loft & 2.5 BA Two-car gar, 2nd floor laundry, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, all newer appliances stay. Beautiful.

(T81SPR)



4 BR, 2.5 BA, 3 car gar, fin W/O basement, 2tiered deck, FR w/vaulted ceiling, built in 1999. C/A, wooded private yard, frplc, open floor plan,



DEARBORN

Two-story colonial w/3 BR & 1.5 BA. Newer windows, refinished hardwood floors. Finished basement with lav. French warranty included. (T60YOR)



LAKE ORION

Waterfront 2 BR, 1 BA w/2-tier deck overlooks lake. Plenty of parking. Well maintained & updated. Newer seawall, A/C, windows & more. Two docks for summer fun.



BRIGHTON

New-New-New Its all done: roof, furnace, windows & more. Custom kitchen & deck. Stunning 3 BR ranch w/partially finished W/O to woods & privacy. Close to downtown & lakes. (T49FAI) \$230,000 248-349-5600



NOVI

Northville schools. Large 3 BR brick ranch w bsmt, att gar. Gourmet kit, newer prem appls. Hrdwd floors, office, LR, FR w/frpk, updated BAs, fresh, neutral T/O & paver patio. (T28GAL)



FARMINGTON HILLS

Fabulous 2 BR, 2.5 BA townhouse. Master suite w/WIC. LR w/frpk. Spacious krtchen & dining area w/appls. Newer Pergo, C/A, fin bsmt, 2 car att gar w/loft. Offers pool & tennis.



Beautiful landscaping surrounds the backyard patio and home. Contemporary 3 BR, 2.5 BA w/GR w/fireplace, fin bsmt, wood floors. Faces gotf course. Kitchen island w/maple cabs.



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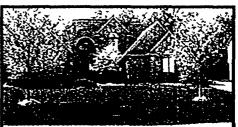
Gorgeous estate on prime approx 1 acre of private property. Custom upgrades T/O. Kitchen w/chocolate granite, professional Sub Zero stainless appliances a much more. 248-349-5600 \$680,000



Enchanting Texas style ranch on almost 4 acres Picturesque 3 stable horse barn, distinctive home featuring multi-level surrounded deck shake roof & much, much more.



Nice 3 BR col backing to lovely commons area. Newer carpet, entry doors, roof & windows. Hardwood floors. Hunter Douglas blinds. Bsmt & 2 car garage. One year home warranty. (T94RED) \$204,900 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON

Tanglewood golf community cape cod on an awesome wooded lot. Newer carpet, newer furnace. Finished lower level. Newer upgraded appliances. Freshly painted inside and out. (T59SAI) \$499,900 248-349



SOUTH LYON

Colonial located in Tanglewood Golf community. 4 spacious bedrooms, 3.5 baths, finished lower level. 2-story GR, kit w/oak cabs & ceramic countertops. Great home. A must see. \$479,900 (T51SPY)



ROYAL OAK

3 BR ranch w/full basement & 2 car garage. Newer deck. Updated kitchen including all appls. Newer 50 gallon HWH. Newer roof & updated electrical. One year home warranty. \$179,900



FARMINGTON HILLS

Brick ranch w/3 BR, 1.5 BA, hardwood floors, newer furnace, A/C, HWT, newer windows, large kit, doorwall to backyard, 2.5 car garage. Nice yard. Great location. Home warranty. 248-349-5600 \$189,500



Wonderful updated 4 BR ranch backing to woods. Lots of updates, kitchen, roof, windows, furnace and more. Freshly painted too. 2.5 BAs, 2.5 car attached garage. Must see. \$319,900

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TOWN & COUNTRY



COMMERCE Lake Sherwood lakefront, 3 BR, 3.5 BA custom built w/fin. walkout and 2 car gar. 120+ ft. of frontage, sandy beach, dock & hoist. Gorgeous inside and out. Panoramic views. 248-363-1200



4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, 1.5 story partially fin w/o on premium lot overlooks pond & park. This home is handicap equip. including elevator to 3 levels, hdwd floors, large rooms, 1st fir laundry. Fresh. (T71HUR) \$387,999 248-363-1200



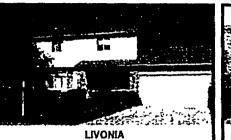
WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.5 BA custom beauty. 1st floor master. Huge kitchen. Breakfast nook and sun' keeping room. 3 car garage. A must see home. W. Bkoomfield Schools. Great 1s fir laundry. (T85SAD) \$399,900 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS Golf course community. Exquisite 3 BR, 2.5 BA condo built in 2004. Interior w/gourmet kit, SS appls, Corian counters, FF MBR jet tub & sep shower. Hdwd firs T/O. Formal DR & frplc in LR. (T11BER) \$430,000 248-626-8800



room with fireplace and library. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. First floor laundry. (T02MAR) \$295,000 248-626-8800



Wonderfully undated home. Features wood fl in LR, DR & kit. All appls. FR w/irplc & doorwall to patio. Updated furn w/elec filtration, roof, bath, siding, most windows, C/A.

(T95SUN) \$229,900 734-455-5600



CANTON Better than new! 3 bdrm, 2. bath end unit w/ numerous upgrades, extra lg windows & skylights. Great rm w/irplc, loft, bsmt, 2 car att gar, & top of the line kitchen. (T44SHE) \$229,500 734-455-5600



Stonewater beauty w/upgrades. Crown moldings, custom carpet, designer lighting, custom cabs, 2-way frplc in FR & kit. Frplc in mstr sitting rm. Glam BA & custom brick pavers. (T09CLA) \$699,000 248-349-5600



Spacious 4 BR, 3 BA home. LR & DR w/vaulted ceiling. Cozy FR w/fireplace. Newer carpet, furnace, HWH and windows, deck off DR, 2 car



COMMERCE New construction - 3 to 4 BRs, 2 BA in a new small sub. Vaulted GR w/frplc. Mstr suite w/WIC & ceramic BA. Howd floors. Daylight bsmt w/9 ceilings. Huge 3 car gar. Others avail. 248-363-1200



METAMORA

Come home to tranquility. This sharp 3-4



flooring, grantle counters in newer baths, updated kitchen, finished lower level. (T62SUS) \$242,900 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS Fabulous 3 bedroom home with new roof 2005, Andersen windows, professionally finished wood flooring, granife counters in newer baths, owner. Slate and hardwood floors. Newer white kitchen. Large windows. (T31GLE) \$260,000



w/cstm cabs & granite cntrs. Vintage home, BR, 2.1 BA, 2.5 car gar, bsmt & recently adder FR blends modern comfort w/old world detail. \$229,990 248-626-880



Private setting. Enjoy sitting by the pool this summer! Many updates incl roof, newer windows, siding, gutters, bath & driveway. Fin LL w/frplc, 2 car att gar.

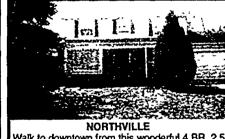
(T59MAY) \$198,800 734-455-5600



Unbelievable Value! 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath updated colonial w/part fin bsmt, 2 car att gar, newer kit w/oak cabs, fir, sink & countertop. FR w/frplc, formal LR & DR doorwail to deck (T84RAI) \$219,999



Spectacular custom home w/4 BR, 6.5 BA, newer cherry kit. Generous room sizes, den, finished W/O LL to pool with spa. Entertainers delight. 3 car garage. All the amenities. (T67CRA) \$870,000 248-349-5600



Walk to downtown from this wooderful 4 BB, 2.5 BA colonial. Great floor plan w/LR, formal DR, breakfast nook, FR w/cathedral ceiling & 1st



Brand new, very large home. For only \$344,900





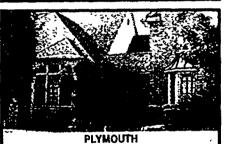
Country mood w/city attitude, Soft contemp bedroom, 3 bath ranch sits on over an acre of woode/landscaped property complete with waterfall. 40 x 24 pole barn, finished bsmt.

(T32MUR) \$320,000 248-363-1200 (T53WIL) \$192,000 248-363-1200 (T50HiG) \$364,900 248-626-8800



New construction. 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Great room w/ fireplace. Kitchen w/sland and hardwood floors. MBR suite has super sized walk in closet. 2nd floor laundry.

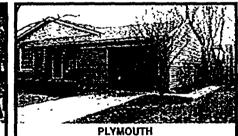
(T15OXF) \$239,900 248-626-8800 (T41BEA) \$389,900 734-455-5600 (T45BRO) \$189,900 734-455-5600







WALLED LAKE DR, remodeled kitchen and partially finished (T25DEK) \$189 500 248-349-5600



wonderful 3 BR, 2 BA ranch with finished LL w/ study that backs to park. Beautiful updated kitchen. Professionally landscaped & patio. (T09GRE) \$229,900 248-349-5600



Great party kitchen with island and plenty of cabinets. 3 BR, 3 BA. Gently curved staircase to upper BRs, Walled Lake Schools, deck off



Sunny & clean. Updated lake view home w/3 bedrooms. Fin bsmt, 3.5 car garage & large fenced yard. 2 Long Lake access lots & access to Union Lake. Very well maintained Move in (T15POi) \$209,000 248-363-1200



COMMERCE designer touches, Irg nook, DR, GR w/soaring ceilings, windows floor to ceiling, Irg mstr w/ frpic, huge WIC, lux bath. The time has come. (T55WAT) \$500,000 248-363-1200



Popular neighborhood, 4 BRs, 3 full BAs. Big LF & FR. Basement has daylight windows. Updates & FR. Basement has daylight windows. Updates include: C/A 05, windows, BAs, kitchen, hrdw. fir entry. Lovely lot, private backyard. (T32KIR) \$264,900 248-626-88



Almost new 4 BH. Backs to golf course. Upgrades. Hrdwd & ceramic flrs. Tray & vaulted ceilings. Dual starcases. Lg MBR w/ stiting m & estate-sized walk-in closet. 3 car garage. (T09PIN) \$599,999 248-626-8800



Spacious colonial. Crestwood Manor home w/ hrdwd 2 story foyer w/staircase to full prof fin bsmt. Formal DR, FR w/frplc, den w/bay window, mstr ste w/WICs Jacuzzi & att gar. (T10ROL) \$629.500 734-455-5600



VAN BUREN VAN BUREN
Attention to details. 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial w/
high ceilings, crown molding, maple cabs T/O, &
hrdwd firs. Mstr ste w/cath ceilings, 3 car att gar,
bsmt w/dayfight windows.
(T91PON) \$329,900 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE Gorgeous condo overlooking sparkling pond. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Newer carpet, appliances, freshly us condo overlooking sparkling pond. 3 painted, pool, tennis and golf. Home warrant included \$274 900



WEST BLOOMFIELD WEST BLOOMFIELD
This spacious 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial backs to a beautiful commons park. Features a huge MER suite with WIC & BA, FR with fireplace & doorwall to 2-tiered brick paver patio.
(T22HAR) \$264,900 248-349-5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous brick & firmestone home in prestigious Southwyck sub. 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 3 car gar. Custom kitchen w/granite counters, cherry cabinets, see thru frpic. Cul-de-sac, natural area \$549,900 248-363-1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautiful neutral 3 bedroom home with Walled Lake Schools. Living room, wood flooring and fireplace. 2 doorwalls. 2 car garage. Built 1992 Fabulous beach and boat privileges.

(T48RIC) \$199,900 248-363-1200 (T50WIL) \$509,000 248-363-1200





fireplace. FFL. Newer windows & rool 0.5 Fence-I lot. Full bsmt. Att gar. Low maintenance (T66LAM) \$275,000 248-626-880



Builders/investors: your choice for an approximately 3'4 acre site, backing to creek. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths. Home requires renovation. \$274,000



2.5 bath colonial offers upgrades, neutral decor & ready for you. Lg mstr ste w/WIC & bath, + 2 car att gar & full bsmt. (T35WEX) \$239,500 734-455-5600



Freedom from the city. 3 bdrm, 1 full & 2 half bath custom ranch on approx 1 acre. Open fir plan, great room sizes, fin bsmt, frplc in liv rm & heated workshop in 2 car garege.

(T88DIO) \$229,800 734-455-5600



kitchen & BA. Sunny south windows. (T87HIL) \$189,900 248-349-5600



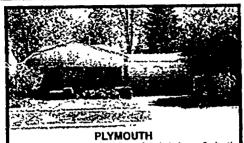
White Lake privileges & views on unique Summer's coming! Spacious 4 BR, 2.5 BA peninsula location. 3 BR ranch plus study. 3 colonial w/4 season room & in-ground pool! lots, Vaulted ceilings in GR & din area. Updated Great location & beautiful private fenced yard Summers coming! Spacious 4 BR, 2.5 BA 248-349-5600

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AKE POINTE SUB Lovely 4 bdrm, 2 bath quad level offering 2 car att gar, part fin bsmt, fam m w/frpk, large eat-in kitchen. Wonderful private yard w/arbor to patio (T49IVÝ)



BACKS TO HINES PARK Great location offering doors. Huge fam rm w/frplc, garage & fin bsmt (T24WIN) \$188,000 734-455-5600 (T24WIN)



this charming 4 bdrm 2.5 bath quad has updates galore: newer maint free exterior, vinyl windows, & more. Patio & tiered deck, 2 car att gar & bsmt. (T02HAR) \$238,523 734-455-5600



SPECTACULAR COLONIAL 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath home in the premier Glengarry Village Sub. Very open fir plan great for entertaining, updated kit in 05, bsmt & 2 c att gar.



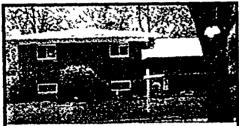
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BUNGALOW updated w/coved ceiling, hdrwd fir, lg kit, bsmt, & gar. Newer windows, furnace, deck, driveway, paint & carpet. Nothing has been ignored. (T64PAC) \$249,900 734-455-5600 ild

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numerous updates T/O. Hrdwd firs in LR hallways & bdrms. Vinyl windows & 6 panel 734-455-5600



RELAX ON YOUR DECK Enjoy lovely wooded setting for this 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 story condo w/2 car att gar, bsmt, custom window treatment & newer carpet T/O, master suite w/bath. \$205,000 (T97SAR)



SCIO TOWNSHIP
STUNNING CONTEMPORARY sitting on a
prime lot in great location w/3 BRs, 2.5 Bas, open floor plan, kit to GR w/frpic, mstr suite has WIC & full BA. Enjoy lovely pond in the back. (T10VER) \$289,980 734-455-5



DEARBORN
LIVE THE ENCHANTED LIFE Gorgeous 5 BR, 4.5 BA remodeled & expanded colonial sitting on approx .5 acres in the city. 2 car att gar, fin bsmt, spacious kit, LR & FR both w/ frpks \$585,000



CANTON
DETACHED LUXURY CONDO 1st fir master suite, elegant foyer leading to great room, dining room & eat-in kit, 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2 car att gar & bsmt. Great deck off back (T54VIS) \$274,900



ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL 3 BR, 2 BA ranch w. tons of updates, plus newer landscaping, Florida room to deck, fin bsmt w/bar, 1st fir laundry & a 2 car att garage. This one won t last. (T08PRE) \$231,900 73



EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial w/2 story foyer, library has French doors, maple & granite kit, 2 car att gar, prof fin bsmt, frplc in GR, din rm off of liv rm & more. (T84FUL) \$409,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
CRAFTSMAN HOME 3 BR, 1.5 BA home w/all ong trim & woodwork in ong state. Great fir plan w/hrdwd firs, LR w/brick frpic & wonderful bit-ins T/O & many updates (T10MIL) 734-455-5600 \$324,900



CRAFTSMAN HOME has vintage woodwork, leaded glass drs & hrdwd firs, LR w/ bit-in bookcases surround gas frplc, updated kit, newer wood windows, fum, fin LL (T43MIL) \$238,500



CANTON SPACIOUS RANCH CONDO Approx 1730 sq 2 BR, 2 BA upper unit w/open fir plan, lg kit overlooking brkfst area, mstr w/glamor bath, att gar, huge private balcony, & den w/french drs (T34CON) \$199,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH WONDERFUL CONDO LIVING This great 2 bdrm, 3.5 bath 2 story condo nestled in a well sough after area only minute from downtown & park. Fin LL w/whirlpool spa. + view of pond (T11COL) \$214,900 734-455-5



WOODED VIEW Escape to serene 4 BR, 2.5 BA home. W/O bsmt, pond w/fountain, Ig mstr suite, 2nd fir laundry, formal DR, FR w/stone frplc, deck, all appls. & WIC (T30PEA) \$388,500 734-455-5600



CANTON
CUSTOM BUILT CAPE COD 2005 New const.
Approx 1 acre w/4 BR, 3.5 BA, 4 c att gar, 2 stry fyr, form DR, hearth rm off lg kit, brkfst nk, BRs /WIC, full bsmt & you pick your special wishes r52ROL) \$875,000 734-455-5600 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME 5 bdm, 4 bath 19th century colonial on approx 2.9 acres. Great mstr bdrm, hrdwd firs, country kit & formal din rm. Pond, deck & gazebo. A must see! 734-455-5600 \$450,000 (T66HOM)



A SPARKLING GEM! 3 bdrm, 3 bath ranch w/2 c att gar, part fin LL, fam rm w/ gas frpic, all appls, and endless updates. Wonderful landscaping w/groat curb appeal. (T92BOB) 734-455-5600



CANTON ORIGINAL OWNERS Lg 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial w/2 c att gar, part fin bsmt, fam rm w/ wood burning stove & cath ceiling, bay window in liv m, pato & home warranty. \$230,000

32322 W 12 Mile Rd

6019 Arcola St

Garden City

\$157,000

\$145,000

\$170,000

\$146,000

36569 Kingsbury St

31197 Lyndon St

9219 Metrose St

\$348,000

\$301,000

\$260,000

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 9-13, 2006, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

610 Pheasant Woods Dr

40048 Rolling Green Ct

49606 Potomac Rd

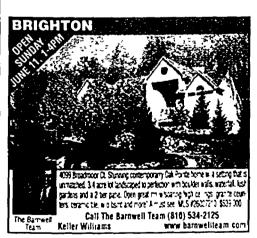
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some from Oakland County. Listed below are	824 S Haggerty Rd	\$170,000	28601 Bock St	;	\$126,000	33449 Michele St		\$160,000
cities, addresses, and sales prices.	3439 Shepherd Ln	\$236,000	5836 Cardwell St		\$124,000	19401 Newburgh Rd		\$178,000
- Canton	500 Sutten Dr '	\$290,000	6884 Cardwell St	1	\$133,000	29410 Oakview St		\$177,000
2014 Antique Ct \$180	000 1547 Walnut Ridge Cir	\$230,000	7097 Deering St		\$142,000	19934 Rensellor St		\$128,000
50590 Belmont Ct \$320	000 Farmington		30460 Elmwood St		\$85,000	19453 Southampton Dr		\$430,000
4016 Berkeley Ave \$150	000 32100 Grand River Ave	\$112,000	5949 Gilman St		\$141,000	36333 St Andrews Dr		\$103,000
1636 Brookdale Dr \$325	000 22446 Maple St	\$209,000	520 Harrison St		\$135,000	18073 University Park Dr		\$134,000
8265 Endicott Ln \$235	000 22801 Power Rd	\$180,000	31732 Kathryn St		\$45,000	18311 University Park Dr		\$127,000
49592 Garfield Ln \$85	000 34166 State St	\$320,000	29046 Krauter St		\$145,000		Novi	
43568 Gatehouse Ct \$285	000 36476 Vicary Ln	\$292,000	31505 Leona St	:	\$109,000	24407 Bellingham Dr		\$606,000
46814 Grand Oak Ct \$433	000 Farmington Hills		29417 Meadow Ln		\$132,000	24391 Cavendish Ave E		\$466,000
47030 Grand Oak Ct \$445	000 33566 Anniand St	\$163,000	31324 Sheridan St		\$174,000	41366 Cornell Or		\$183,000
47247 Grand Oak Ct \$377	000 27671 E Echo Vly	\$132,000		Livonia		26302 Fieldstone Dr		\$340,000
46047 Graystone Ln \$239	21971 Farmington Rd	\$290,000	33593 Eight Mile Rd	***	\$105,000	41586 Hamlet Ln		\$222,000
39640 Hillary Dr \$194	000 22106 Haynes Ave	\$150,000	31975 Balmoral	- ·	300,000	26664 Island Lake Dr		\$332,000
4530 Hunters Cir W \$144	000 29508 Juneau Ln	\$264,000	27842 Barkley St	!	\$185,000	22207 Pondview		\$162,000
50071 Jackson En \$50	000 29373 Laurel Dr	\$175,000	16400 Bell Creek Ln	•	\$270,000	25564 Portico Ln		\$255,000
49649 Lansdowne St \$149	000 35133 Meadow Ln	\$225,000	32914 Brookside Cir	:	\$310,000	25629 Shore Line Dr		\$1,352,000
49809 Lansdowne St \$149	000 30157 Muirland Dr	\$300,000	28672 Buckingham St	•	\$190,000	00 Ptymouth		
49841 Lansdowne St \$159	000 29838 Mullane Dr	\$285,000	9069 Cavell Ave	•	\$215,000	784 Deer Ct		\$225,000
42772 Lilley Pointe Dr \$123	000 20853 Orchard Lake Rd	\$190,000	39358 Donald St	\$	220,000	839 Forest Ave		\$145,000
42136 Marissa Ct \$340	000 21222 Parklane St	\$287,000	19549 Fitzgerald St	\$	253,000	11937 Glenview Dr		\$3 <i>6</i> 7,000
41231 N Maplewood Dr \$233	000 22270 River Ridge Trl	\$215,000	32659 Five Mile Rd	:	\$126,000	959 Penniman Ave		\$370,000
8366 Newbury Ct S \$194	000 26266 Steele Rd	\$215,000	9060 Hanlon St	:	\$193,000	51165 Plymouth Valley Dr		\$553,000
1729 Nowland Ct \$332	000 29520 Sugar Spring Rd	\$210,000	30517 Hathaway St	!	\$125,000	Re	edford	

\$100,000

9344 Hix Rd

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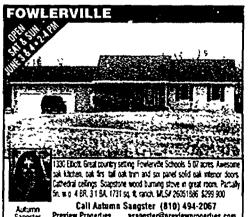
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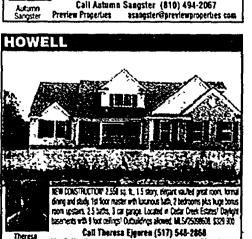
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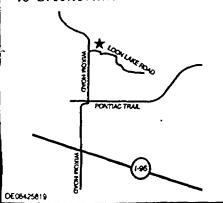
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Merger strengthens Village Green

Village Green Companies, a leading manager and developer of luxury apartment communities, has announced their joint venture with St. Louis-based The Lipton Group, Inc. The venture, which forms Village Green/Lipton, LLC in St. Louis and remains Village Green elsewhere, will merge substantially all of the Lipton Group's multi-family management contracts on June 2, 2006, excepting a few agreements that will follow within weeks of the closing date. The merger makes the combined Village Green/Lipton, LLC entity #21 on the National Multi Housing Council's (NMHC) list of largest property managers based on their recently released 2006 listing.

"Our focus has been to develop substantial scale in the markets where we operate," said George S. Quay, IV, president and COO of Village Green Companies. "We have looked at the St. Louis and Kansas City markets as strategic expansion opportunities for Village Green for many years. Through

The Lipton Group is a professional management company that has been involved in the St. Louis real estate market for three generations. The Lipton family will continue to own, develop and asset manage its holdings in the St. Louis market. Over the past 10 years, the company has expanded and grown through both acquisitions of property and third party fee management.

our merger with the Lipton Group we will develop a strong operating platform with our corporate infrastructure coupled with Lipton's high quality team, assets and local name recognition."

"Many goals have been accomplished by entering into this strategic alliance with Village Green," said Randy M. Lipton, principal of The Lipton Group, Inc. "I am confident that they will successfully add value to the assets managed through best practices, depth of professionals in the property management field and increased buying power. Additionally, this will allow penetration of the St. Louis market and growth of the portfolio due to The Lipton Group's reputation and Village Green's professionalism and strength."

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The Lipton Group Inc. holds the designation of AMO (Accredited Management Organization) through the Institute of Real Estate Management, and is also a member of CCIM and NMHC. The Lipton Group knows the St. Louis market and enjoys an excellent reputation. The St. Louis Apartment Association named The Lipton Group the Property Management Company of the Year twice in the past 10 years.

Village Green Companies, a thirdgeneration real estate firm (founded in
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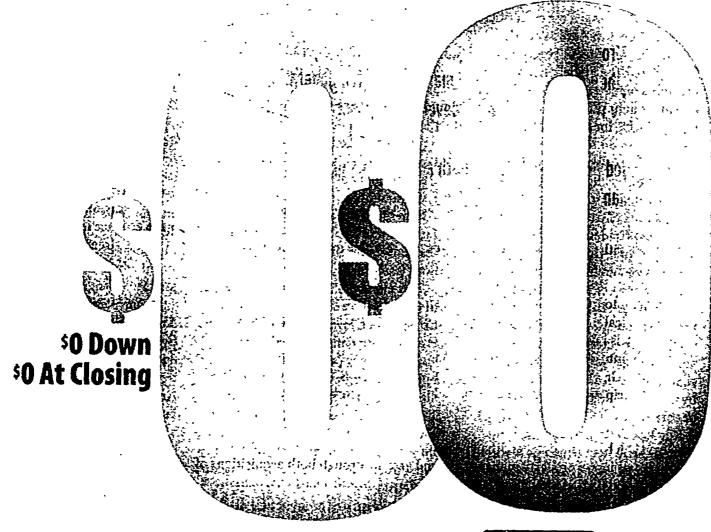
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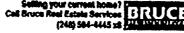
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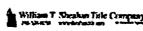


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Carl D. Roehling, a member of the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects, received the Gold Medal, the highest honor given to members of the Michigan Society. He is president and CEO of SmithGroup and is responsible for strategic direction and marketing of SmithGroup's six companies, operating from nine offices.

Roehling has held numerous leadership positions within the AIA, at both the national and chapter levels. He has served as president of both AIA Michigan and AIA Detroit.

·Professor James Chaffers, Ph.D., of the University of Michigan received the President's Award. He is president/design principal of J Chaffers-Architect and professor of architecture at U-M. The award is for significant contributions to architecture by those who practice in the education or corporate field.

Roy Rocco Romano of Clawson earned the Robert Hastings Award. He is a principal with TMP Associates in Bloomfield Hills and has worked in the field 34 years. He is a graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in architec-

Young Architect of the Year is John Paul Minear, an adjunct professor of architectural design at Lawrence Technological University. He is senior architect with Integrated Design Solutions in Troy, where he is one of their lead designers in the college and university market. He studied at Lawrence Tech, earned a master's from the University of Michigan and did postgraduate work in London, England.

Sen. Mark Schauer is the AIA's Legislator of the Year. The Battle Creek resident serves s the Senate Democratic floor leader.

Two members of the Detroit Chapter of the AIA have been elevated to the College of Fellows. Frederick F. Butters is an architect and practicing attorney engaged in law practice defending liability claims against design professionals. He is a principal attorney with Thomas M. Keranen & Associates in Bloomfield Hills. Alan H. Cobb is director of design, vice president and corporate director for Albert Kahn Associates

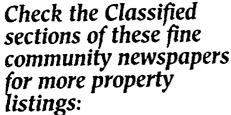
Butters earned architecture degrees from Lawrence Technological University and his law degree cum laude from Wayne State University.

Cobb earned his architecture degree from Lawrence Tech.

Integrated Architecture, with offices in Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor, was designated Firm of the Year at the Michigan Society's annual Celebration of Architecture May 12 in the Rackham Building on the U-M campus in Ann Arbor. The firm also received two design awards.

The Michigan Chapter of the AIA also announced a number of winning designs, including: Steamworks by McIntosh Poris Associates of Birmingham in Toronto, biddison architecture + design of Farmington Hills for Infineon Technological in Livonia and Kinetic Post in Southfield, the Synagogue Lubavitch Campus of Living Judaism in West Bloomfield, which was designed by Luckenbach|Ziegelman Architects with offices in Ann Arbor and Birmingham.

The Van Tine Guthrie Studio of Architecture in Northville has had at least one winning entry in an AIA program since 2000, and this year has another interiors project, Stola N.A. in Ferndale.



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- Mid-Year Business Perspective 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, June 15, on '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 Remodelor's Council is sponsoring a Certified Graduate Remodelor 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 Remodelors 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 Remodelors 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.

- Lien law seminar 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, at BIA headquarters, 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 Moceri of Michael Moceri Design/Build will offer a tour and insight into the award-winning home in Northville. Fees, including lunch, are \$40 for BIA members, \$60 for nonmember building industry professionals. For information, call (248) 862-1033.

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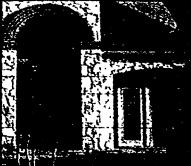


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French doors. Lg FR w/FP, Lg deck w/hot tub off lot. A yard filled w/

trees, bushes & flowers

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3 fireplaces on almost an acre.

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fir in foyer. New paver patio.Ply/

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248-348-6430 PICTURE PERFECT Lovely 4BR/I COLONIAL W/4 BR 2.5 BA FR W/I PRISTING CONDITIONS Owner of 30 2.5BA Colonial. Neutral T/O. Very: frpic & atrium DR to patio. LR w/Ray: yrs has meticulously maintained & large BRs. Mstr BA w/jetted tub & window. Lg eat-in kit w/oak updated - large updated kitchen separate shower FR w/FP. Hidwol cabinets & tile fix. Mstr suite w/BA | w/bit in hutch. Fam rm w/FP. 248-349-6200

the GR, Ig fash. BA in the Mstr room sizes, cozy family room, laundry and a fireplace too.

formal living and dining room

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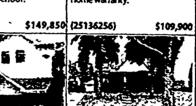


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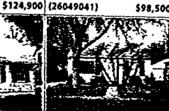
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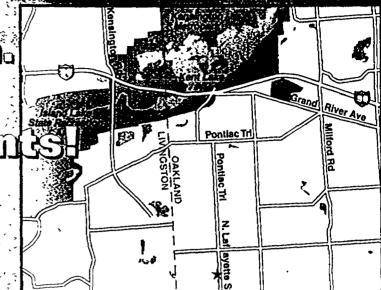
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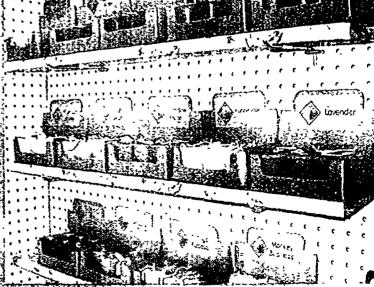
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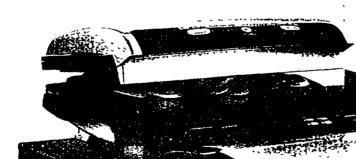
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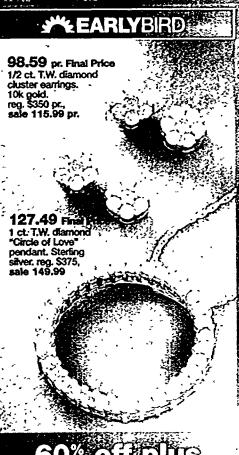
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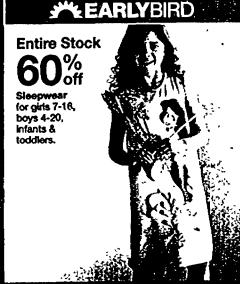
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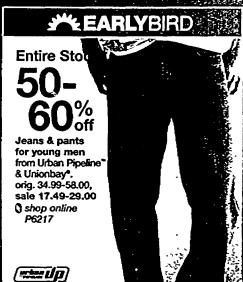






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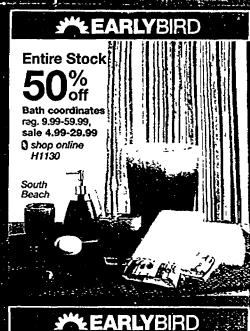


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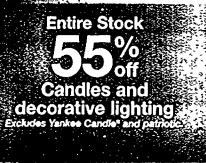


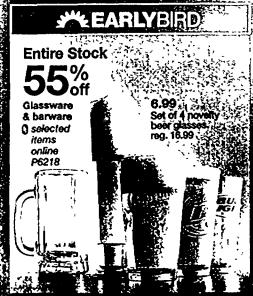


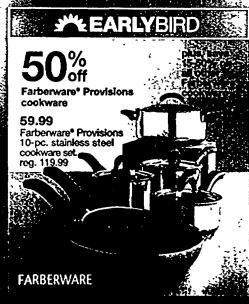


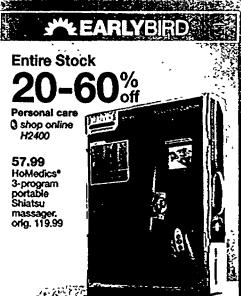
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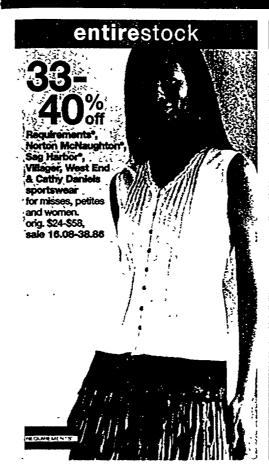




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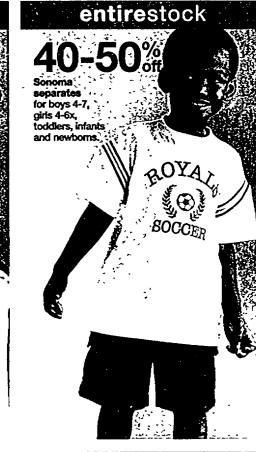
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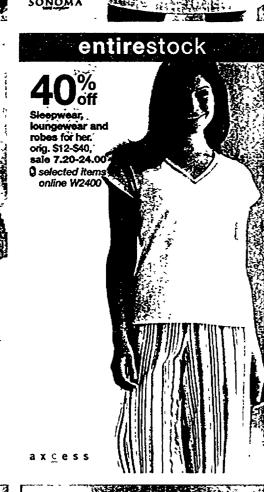


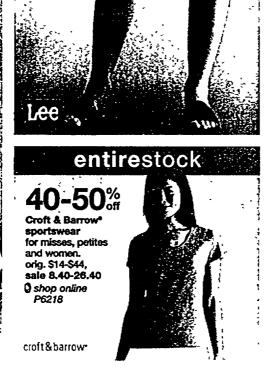






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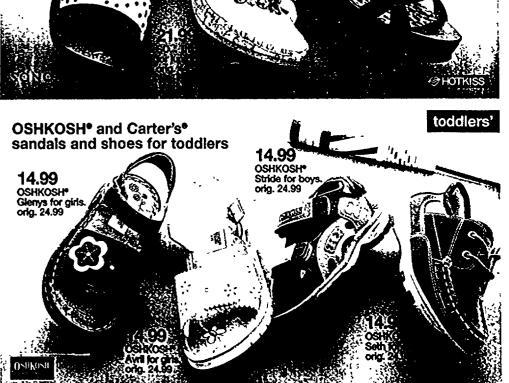
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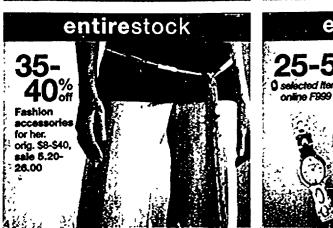
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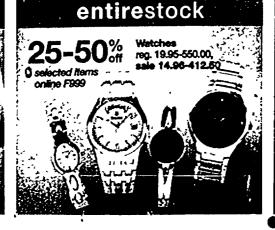
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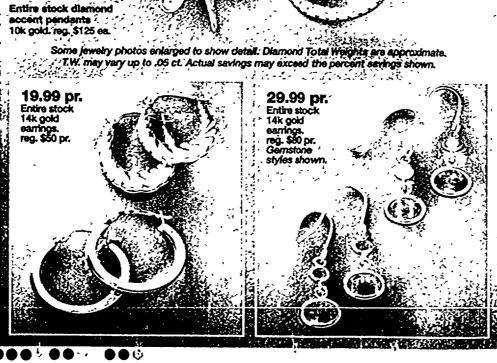


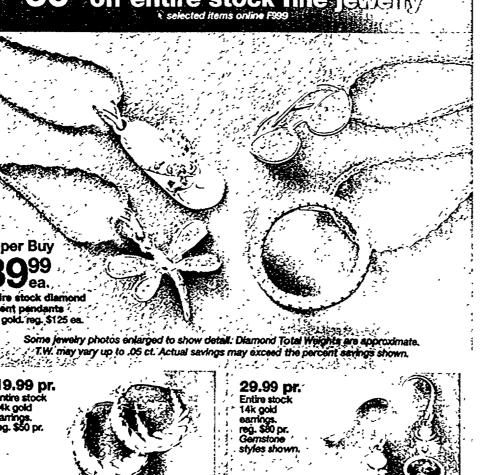


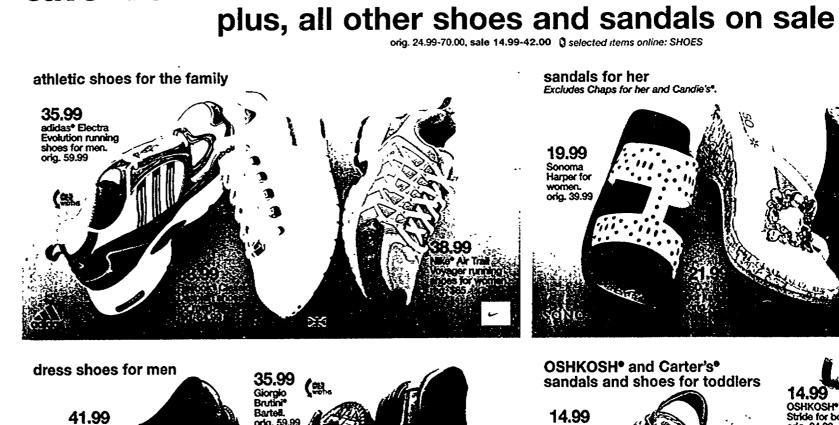


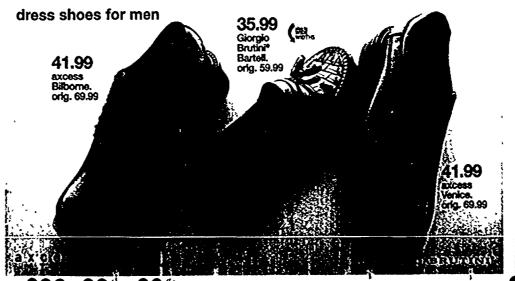


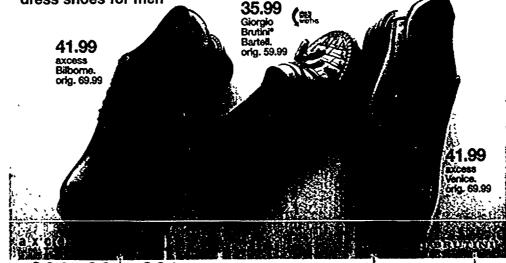


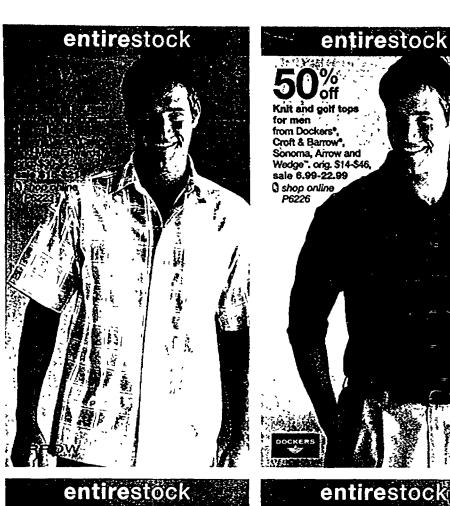














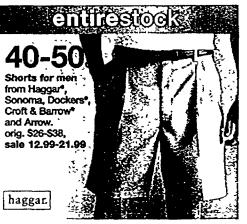


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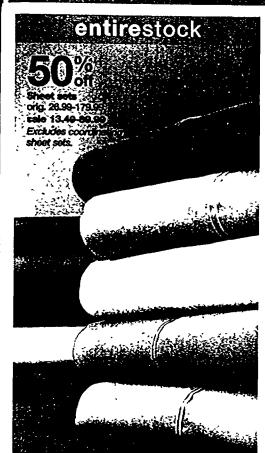
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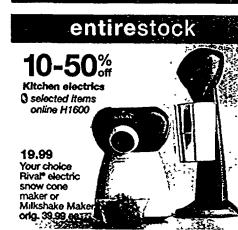
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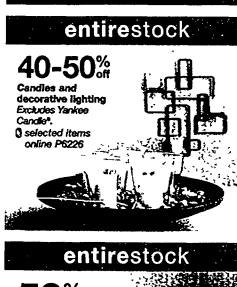
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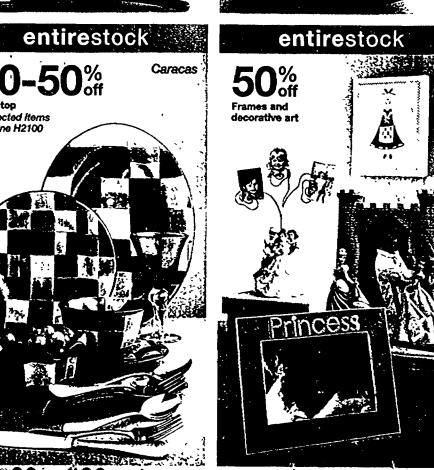
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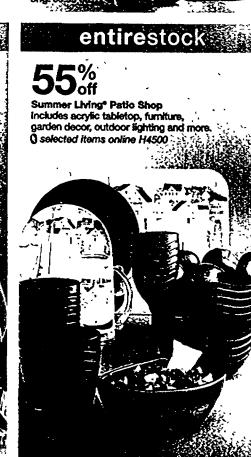
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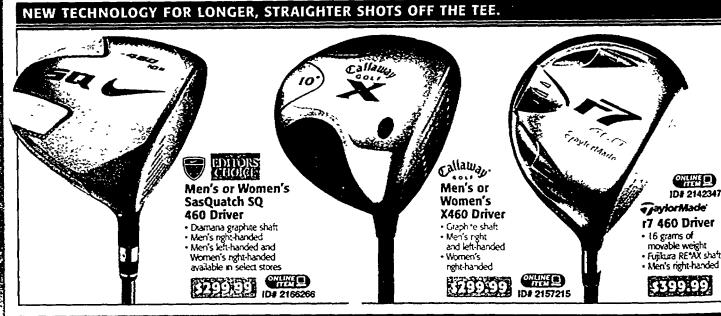
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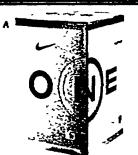
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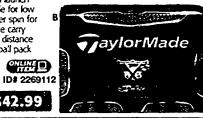
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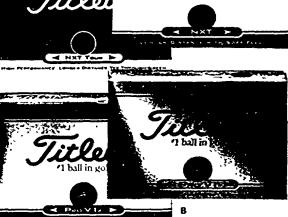
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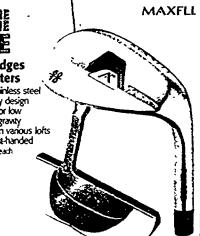




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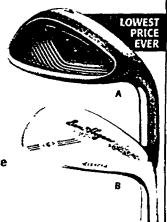
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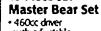
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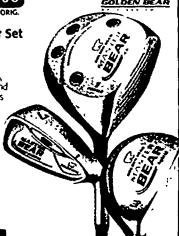


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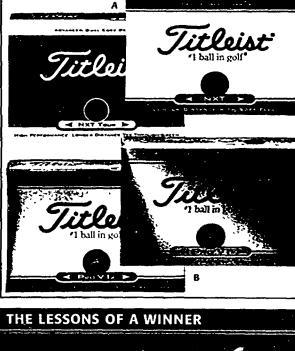
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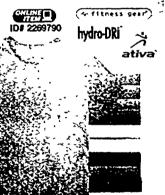
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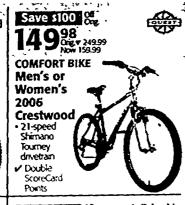
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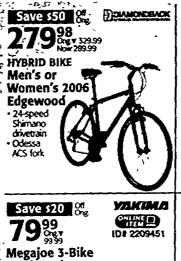












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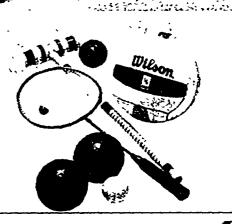
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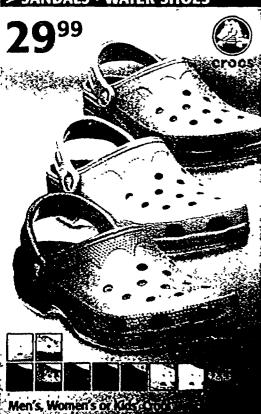
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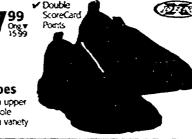
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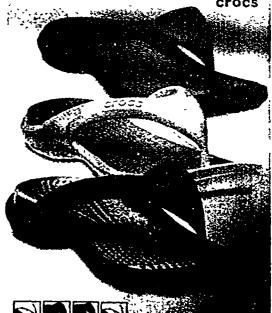


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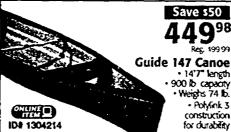
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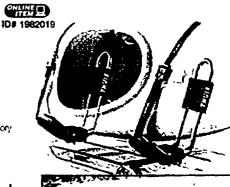
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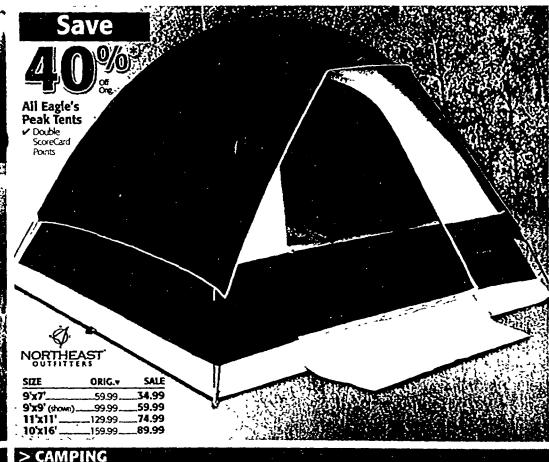
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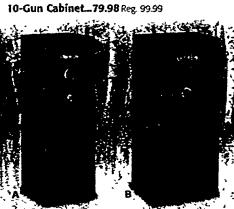
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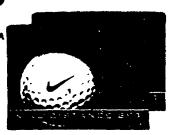
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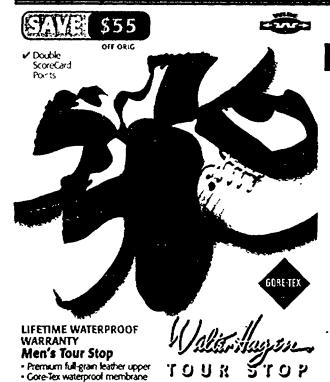
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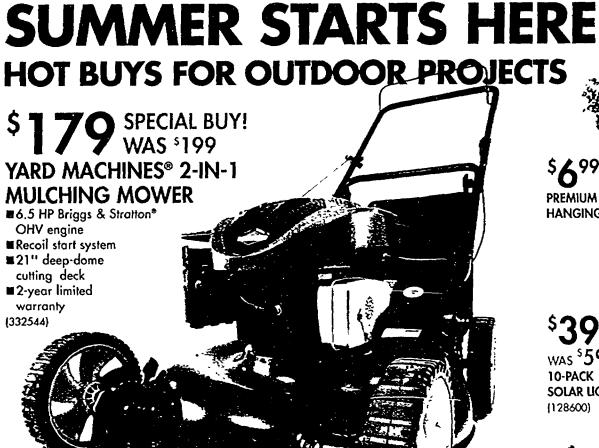
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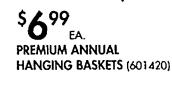


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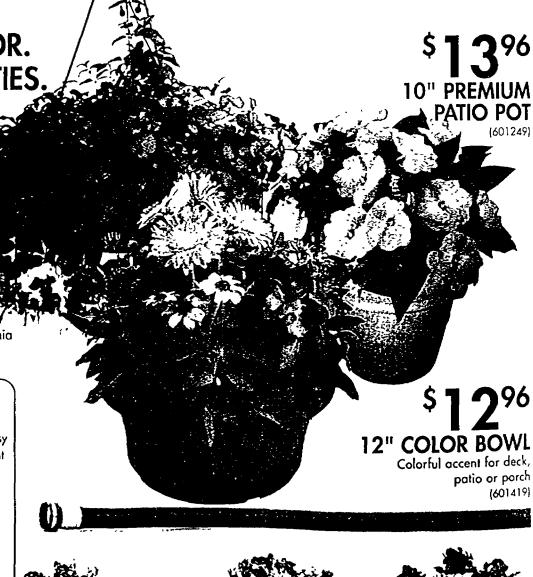


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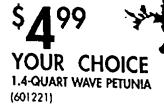
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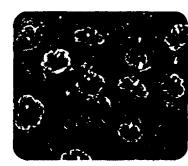


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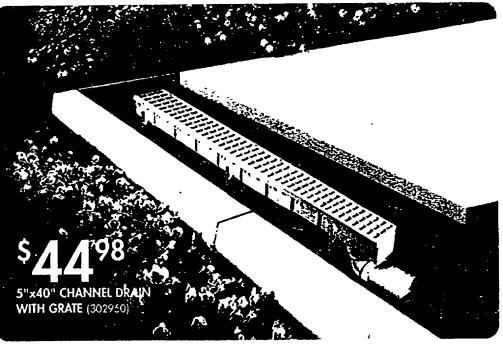


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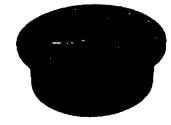
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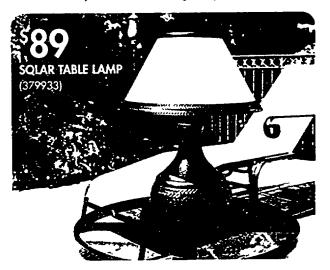
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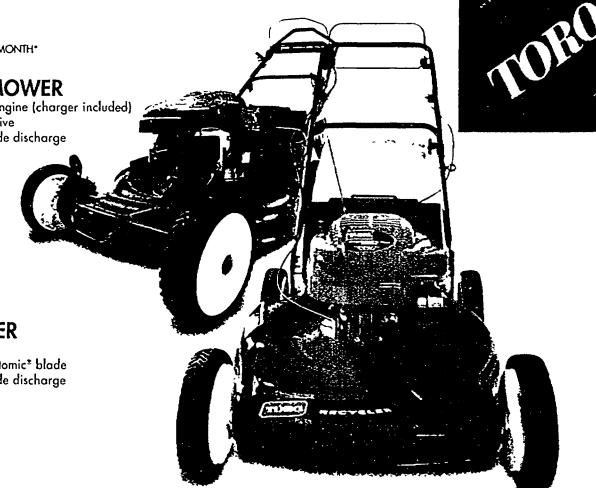
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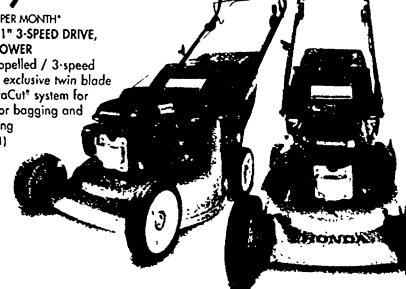


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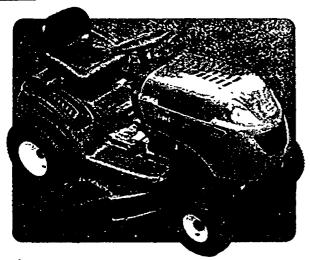


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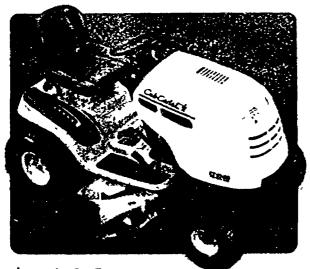
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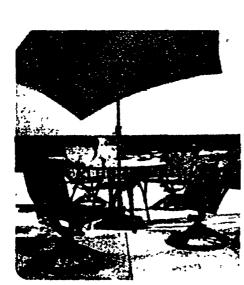
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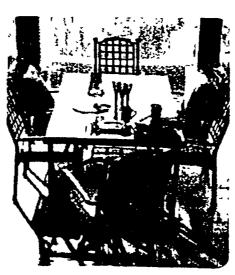


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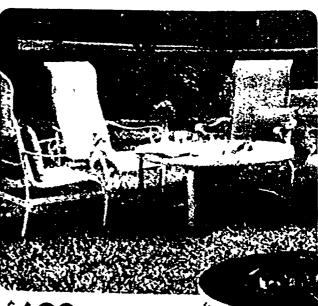
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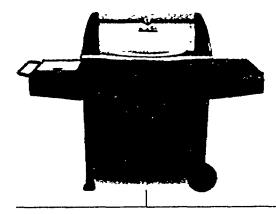
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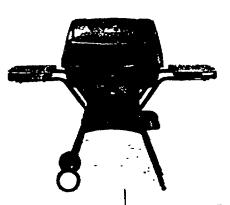
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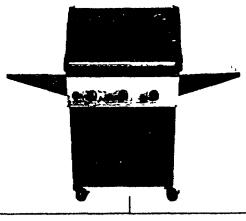
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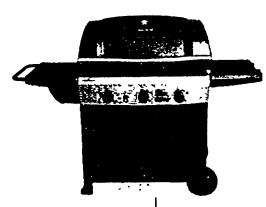




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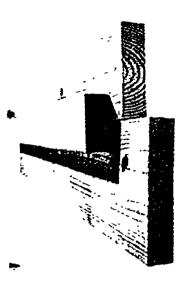


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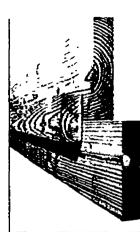


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SIZE	8'	10'	12'	16'
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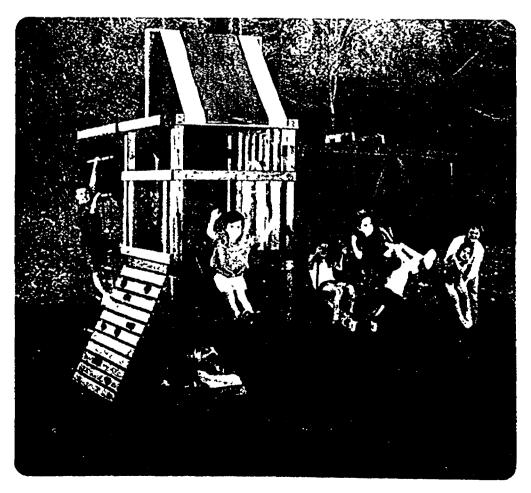
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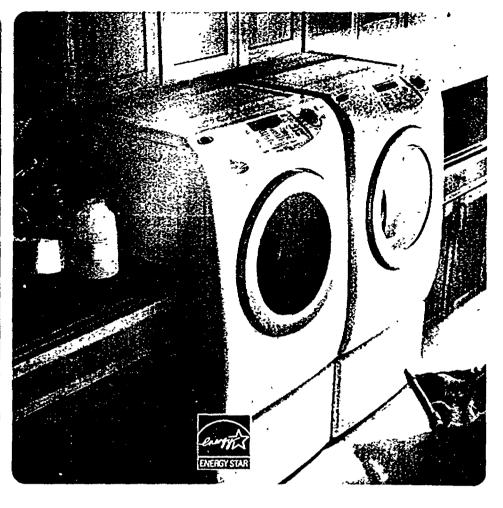
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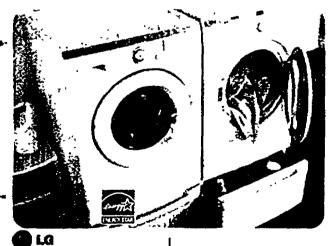
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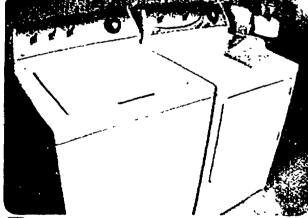
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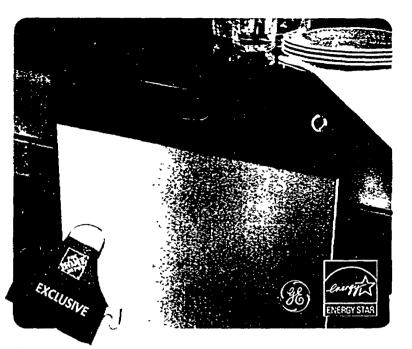
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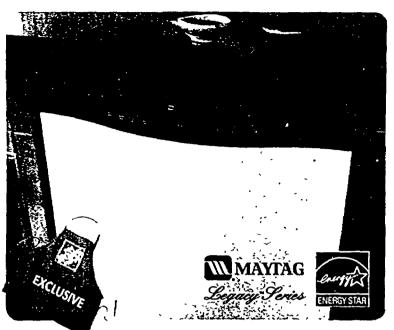


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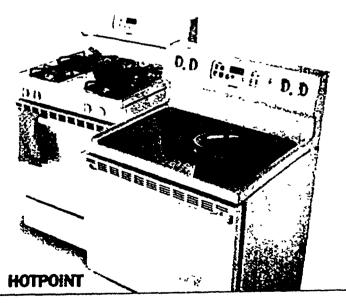
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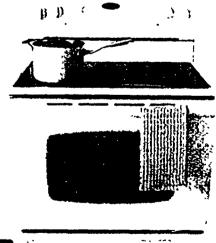
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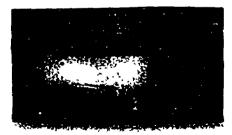
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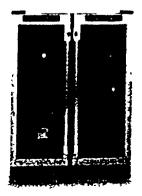
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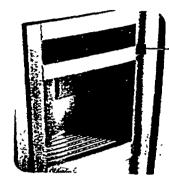


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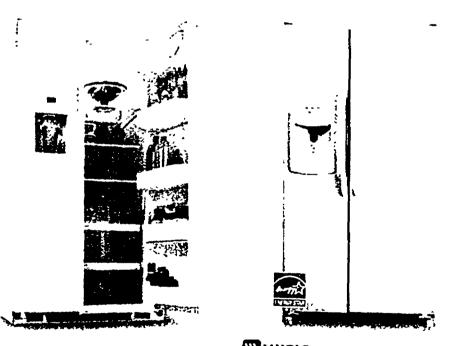
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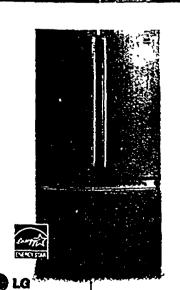
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LG 25.0 CU. FT. FRENCH DOOR
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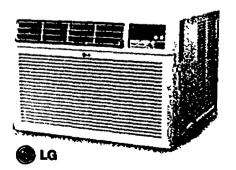
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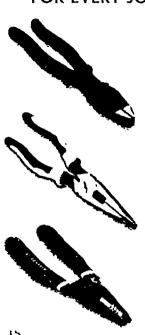
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20" HIGH-VELOCITY
FLOOR FAN
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Aluminum blades
with all metal
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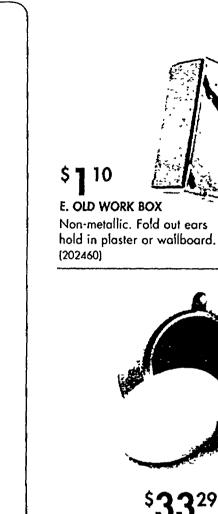
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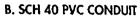


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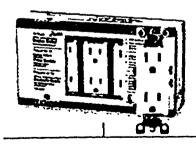
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\$997

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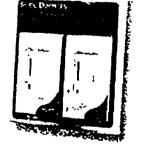
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20 AMP feed thru
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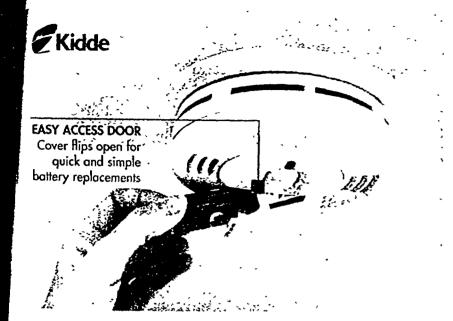
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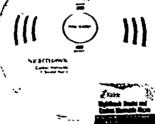
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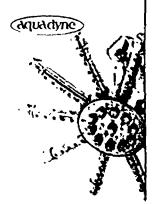
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4" center set. Chrome
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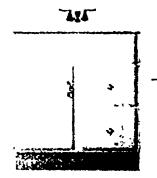
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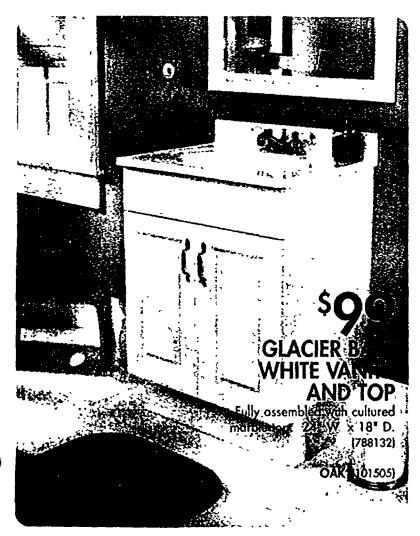
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18" W x 16" D
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WHITE (788161)

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Fully assembled.
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GINGER (603023)

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33-1/2" height. (526682)
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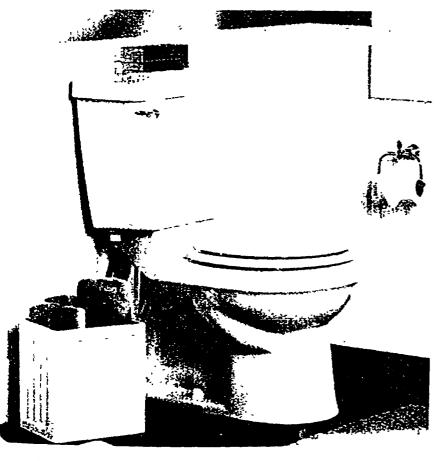


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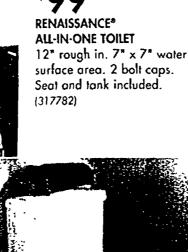
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SAHARA 2 PC TOILET
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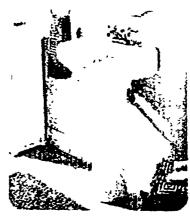
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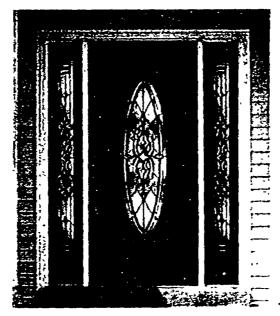
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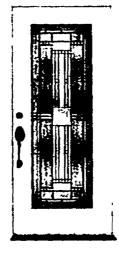


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§1770 DOUBLE DOOR

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36" PRESTON FULL LITE **SMOOTH PAINTABLE FIBERGLASS** PRE-HUNG Smooth paintable finish. Preston glass features patina caming. [461072] (461764)



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36" **LAKEWOOD CENTER ARCH** PRE-FINISHED **FIBERGLASS** PRE-HUNG Medium oak finish. Lakewood® glass features brass caming. (459650)(460065)

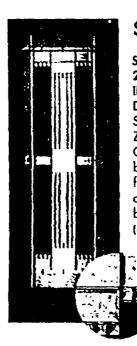


36" MEDINA 3/4 OVAL **SMOOTH** PRE-FINISHED **FIBERGLASS** PRE-HUNG Smooth. paintable finish. Medinas glass features brass caming. (462070) (462157)

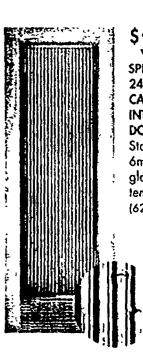
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DOOR WITH TWO SIDELITES \$3860



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36" LAKEWOOD*

DELUXE OVAL FIBERGLASS

PRE-HUNG ENTRY DOOR

Woodgrain light oak. Lakewood*
glass features zinc caming.

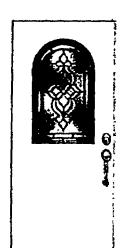
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DOOR WITH TWO SIDELITES \$2398



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SPECIAL ORDER
36" LAKEWOOD" HALF-LITE
ROUND TOP FIBERGLASS
PRE-HUNG ENTRY DOOR
Smooth paintable finish.
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DOOR WITH TWO SIDELITES \$ 1704



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SPECIAL ORDER
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PRE-HUNG ENTRY DOOR
Woodgrain medium oak.
Medina* glass features zinc
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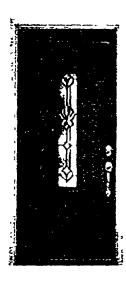
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HALF-LITE FIBERGLASS
PRE-HUNG ENTRY DOOR
Woodgrain Mahogany.
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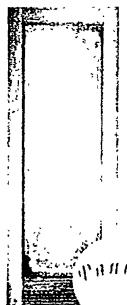
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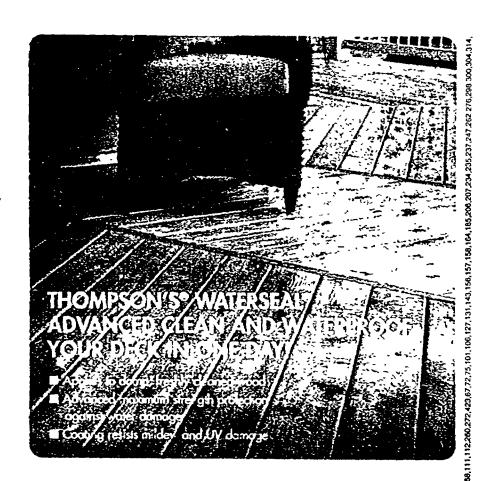
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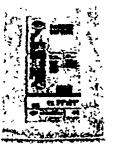
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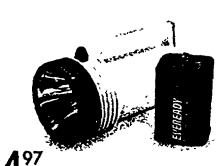
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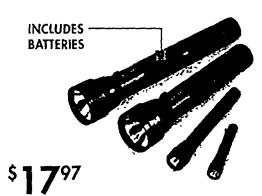
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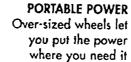
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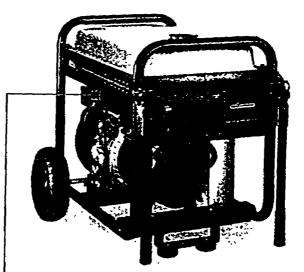
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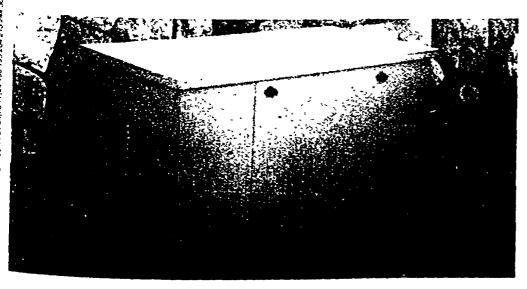
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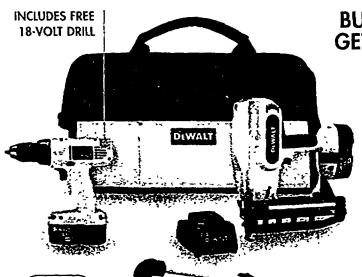
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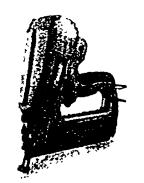
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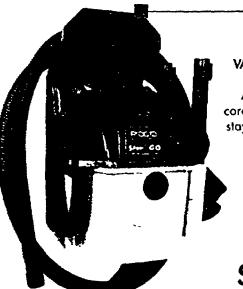
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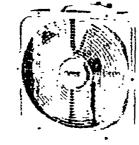


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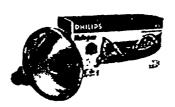
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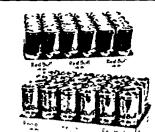
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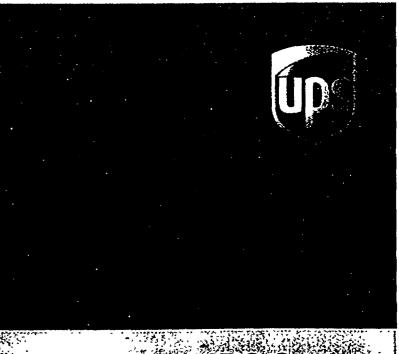
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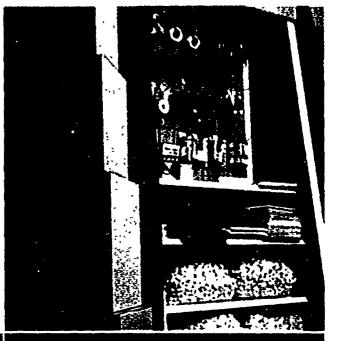
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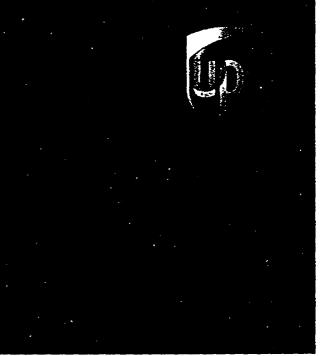


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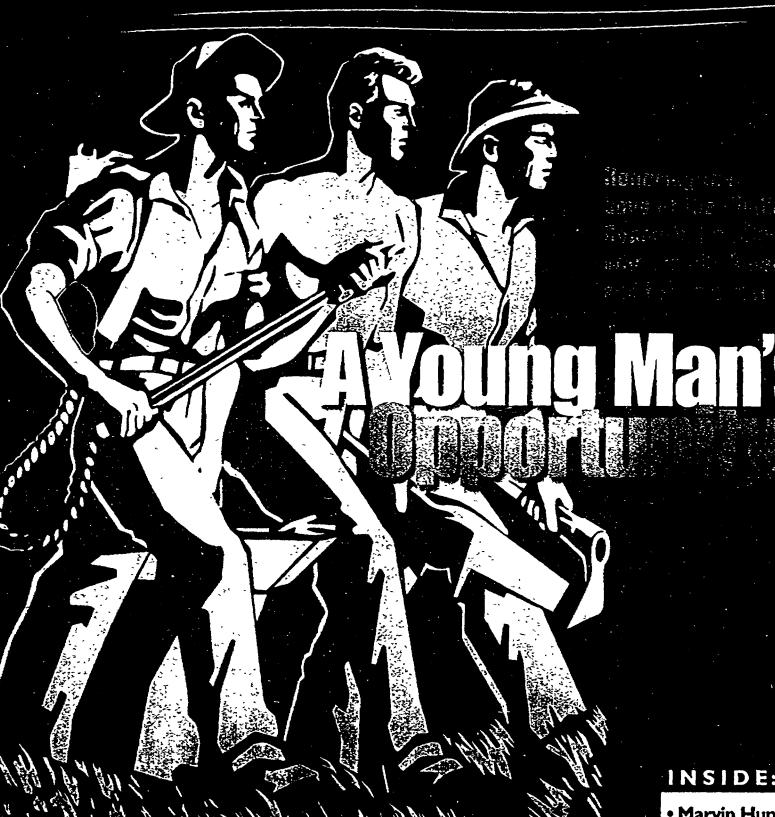
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No, she doesn't keep her stylish Vanna White dresses up. wardrobe, which is loaned from various designers. "The clothes either go back to the designer or they're auctioned off at charity," says White, who was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame this spring. "And I've never worn the same outfit twice." She really enjoys dressing up for the show. "It's like being a Barbie doll and getting all new clothes every day!"



Is my favorite comedian, Rich Little, still performing? I miss seeing him on TV.

–Eryl Burmvorth, Phoenix, Ariz.

Living in Las Vegas with his wife, Marie, the master impressionist performs regularly at the Orleans and the Suncoast hotel/casinos, as well as taking a few select dates around the country. "One of the audiences' favorite impressions is still Johnny Carson," he says. "They like Andy Roonev and Ronald Reagan, and these days I'm doing a lot of George W. — he's given me some great material." Little's earliest impressions were of his teachers in high school, for which he got into constant trouble. He recently released a DVD called One's a Croud, which is available on his website, www.richlittle.com. In the works: a DVD of A Christmas Carol and Robin Hood, in which he plays all the parts—no surprise!

I've seen a lot of reissues of Crosby, Stills & Nash albums lately. Does Stephen Stills have any new solo records?

—A. Leigh, Lawton, Okla.

Stills, 61, one of the founding members of the band Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, recently released Man Alive, his first solo album in 14 years. The CD marks a bit of a musical reunion because it features his former CSN&Y



mates Graham Nash and Neil Young. "They were my biggest support team, saying, 'Cmon, you've got to get this album finished," Stills says. The charity-minded father of seven heads The Stephen Stills Children's Music Project, which buys instruments for various after-school music programs.

What can you tell me about Cynthia Watros from Lost? I know I've seen her on other shows.

–Dona Schumann, LeRoy, Minn, The Michigan-born actress first became known on The Guiding Light, for which she won an Emmy. When she left the show in the late 1990s, she landed roles on The Drew Carey Show, the comedy series Taus and now the runaway hit

Lost. Although Lost is filmed in Hawaii, Watros' main residence is in Los Angeles with her husband and their twin daughters. She was pregnant with the twins during the time she was starring in Titus, in which her character wasn't supposed to be pregnant. So, the show's directors "disguised" her condition by having Watros stand behind objects, hold various bulky items and wear dark clothes. When they ran out of camera angles and props, they came up with a plot twist that involved her character breaking a leg and being confined to a wheelchair.

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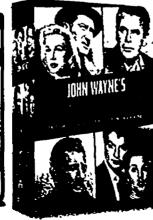




















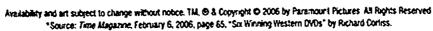
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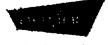
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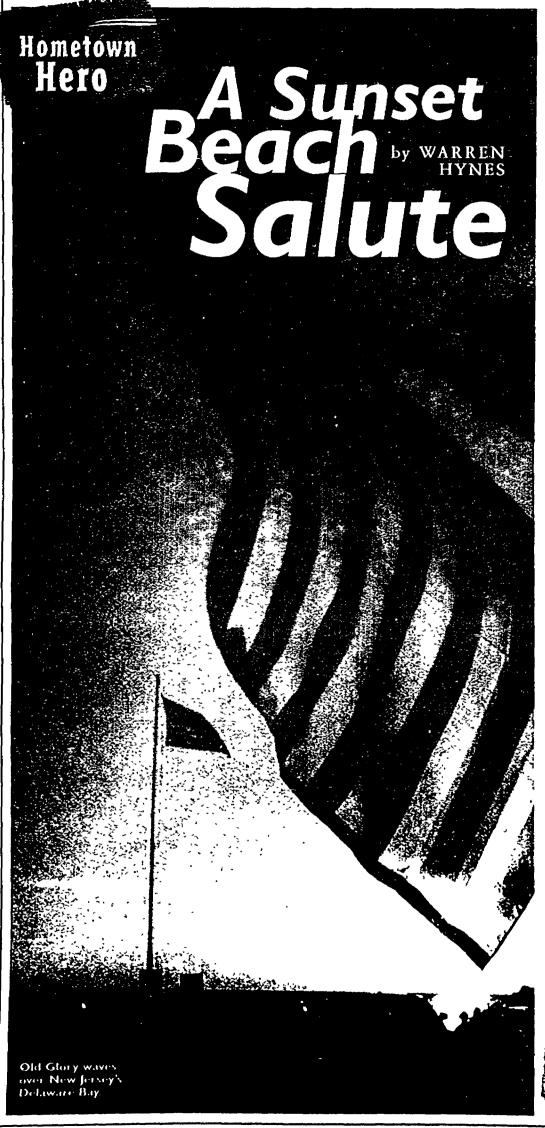


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Marvin Hume was a 20-year-old college student in December 1941, when he learned two buddies had been killed during the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor. Joseph Hittorff and Walter Simon were Hume's childhood friends from Collingswood, N.J. (pop. 14,326). They died on a Sunday morning two and a half weeks before Christmas amid a cascade of bombs that killed more than 2,300 Americans.

Fuming with rage, Hume's desire to enter the military "was absolute." He enlisted and served in the U.S. Navy for three years and, during his missions, saw unforgettable images of death and destruction.

Hume, 85, doesn't talk much nowadays about those World War II images, but they are at the heart of a memorial ceremony he has conducted the last 33 years just outside the beachside resort town of Cape May, N.J. (pop. 4,034). From May to October, Hume conducts a daily flag ceremony on Sunset Beach to honor the sacrifices of the nation's war veterans.

Fifteen minutes before sunset, Hume stands at the base of a flagpole on Sunset Beach, alongside a family that wishes to honor a

Marvin Hume honors American military veterans during a nightly flag ceremony near Cape May, N.J.

deceased loved one who served in the military. As the sun prepares to touch the horizon over the Delaware Bay, Hume plays God Bless America and The Star-Spangled Banner over a loudspeaker system, then helps members of the family lower the American flag while Taps is played.

Hundreds of beachgoers stand at attention during the songs, many of them with tears in their eyes.

"It's so honorable and patriotic," says Gary LeFevre, 35, of Hanover, Pa., attending a ceremony honoring his late grandfather, Clyde LeFevre, who served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. "I wanted to instill this in my children's life."

Hume never could have scripted the story of how he came to conduct the ceremony. After World War II, he worked for

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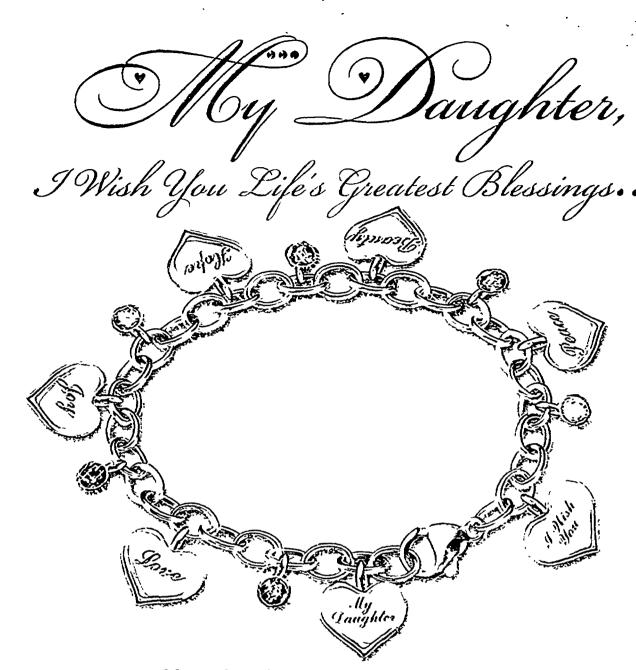
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an aircraft company in St. Louis. But his passion was collecting minerals and, in 1957, Hume gave up his engineering career to start a rock and shell shop in Atlantic City, N.J. Over the next 15 years, he developed a successful store and wholesale business.

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Olin Bell points out his name, etched in a stone wall.

Peering through his glasses, Bell searches the rock wall, then stops and settles his hand over the faint letters of his name scratched into the mortar.

"I mixed the mortar and had an old nail and did that. I was 18," says Bell, 85, who helped quarry the rock and build the pump house while working with the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in 1939.

Bell is among fewer than 500,000 living CCC veterans—part of an army of 3 million who built America's state and national parks, forests, bridges, dams, fish hatcheries, fire towers, roads and lakes between 1933 and 1942. Their craftsmanship endures in treasured landmarks across the nation, including the three-story pine log headquarters of the Chippewa National Forest at Cass Lake, Minn., the seven-arch bridge at Cumberland Mountain State Park in Crossville, Tenn., and the 24,000-square-foot adobe National Park Service building in Santa Fe, N.M.

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Nicknamed Roosevelt's Tree Army, the CCC planted 3 billion trees to replenish the nation's depleted forests.

The CCC boys developed the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge in Georgia, built Waterbury Dam in Vermont's Winooski River Valley and planted so many trees—a staggering 3 billion—that they were nicknamed "Roosevelt's Tree Army."

Desperate days

President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the corps on March 31, 1933, during desperate days of the Great Depression. Hungry and broken-spirited young men needed jobs and the nation's natural resources needed replenishing and protecting from erosion, fire and excessive timber harvesting.

"I don't know what we would have done without it," says Al Vaughn, 83, of Sullivan (pop. 6,351). "There was no work. I remember very well



A CCC recruitment poster

one cold winter and we got turnips and cornbread. That's what we lived on that winter."

Single, unemployed males, ages 18 to 25, could enlist in the CCC and earn \$30 a month. Five bucks went into their pockets and \$25 automatically was sent home to their parents.

Vaughn and Bell, who both worked at CCC Camp 2728 near Meramec State Park, get together monthly with other members of the National Association of Civilian Conservation

Corps Alumni to reminisce about their musclebuilding work, which included hauling river rock for the fireplace in the park's dining lodge and

planting thousands of pine and walnut seedlings that have grown into a forest of towering trees.

"The three-C boys brought this country back into good shape," says Francis Gandy, 81, of Lonedell, Mo., who landed a teaching job at the CCC camp because he was one of the few enrollees who had an eighth-grade

"So many boys had never been to a day of school in them days," Gandy adds. "They didn't have shoes to go to school in the winter. Those boys were actually wanting an education and they were a jewel to teach." An estimated 400,000 young men learned to read and write at CCC camps.

Peacetime army

The 4,000 temporary and permanent camps scattered across the nation were run military-style by the War Department, though the recruits carried picks and shovels rather than rifles. The earliest enrollees were surplus uniforms from World War I. The CCC boys worked 40 hours a week and had their evenings and weekends free. Each camp had a recreation building, education building and infirmary. The men lived in barracks and ate in a mess hall where the chow was "perfect," recalls Gandy.

"Chicken, pork chops, beef roast," he says, his blue eyes widening at the memory. "We had great cooks."

Enrollees enlisted for up to two years, and many parlayed the skills they learned in the CCC into jobs and careers. Vaughn, for instance, learned to drive a truck and spent the next 44 years as a truck driver, primarily for Kroger supermarkets in St. Louis.

The young men lived in close quarters, 40 to a barracks, and had to learn to get along.

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt (lower right) visits a camp in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley.





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Al Vaughn, now 83, was a strapping 17-yearold when he enrolled in the CCC in 1939.

Between 1933 and 1942, the Civilian Conservation Corps:

- Developed more than 800 state parks
- Built 46,854 bridges, 27,191 miles of fence, 8,065 wells and pump houses, 3,116 lookout towers, 204 lodges and museums
- Installed 5,000 miles of water supply lines
- Restored 3,980 historic structures
- Surveyed and mapped millions of acres and thousands of lakes





The seven-arch bridge at Cumberland Mountain State Park in Crossville, Tenn., is among thousands of CCC landmarks

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"You had to be quiet when you put the coal in the stove at night or someone would hit you on the head with a shoe," says Noble Bandy, 85, of Leslie, Mo. (pop. 87).

The discipline they learned prepared enrollees for military duty during World War II, which also spelled the end of the corps in 1942. However, in only nine years, the "boys" had matured into men and left a remarkable visual legacy—from forest restoration in Maine to development of Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in Oregon—that forever changed the nation's landscape.

Bronze memorials and museums

In 1993, CCC alumni chapters nationwide embarked on a mission to place at least one bronze statue of a CCC worker in every state as a memorial to the achievements of the corps. So far, 35 6-foot statues have been placed at CCC-built parks and former camps. Each statue costs \$18,050, plus freight.

"It's a nickel-and-dime thing," says John Seksky, 88, of Rose City, Mich. (pop. 721), chairman of the project spearheaded by the chapter in Grayling, Mich. (pop. 1,952). "The men dig into their own pockets Sometimes we can get a grant for \$1,000 or \$2,000."

"Grayling was surrounded by CCCs with 12 camps within 30 miles," Selesky adds.

A glimpse of day-to-day camp life is showcased at the CCC Museum and Research Center in St. Louis. There, a metal cot is neatly made up beside a coal stone, while handsaws, showels and axes line one wall, and thousands of camp newspapers and photographs depict the young men at work and at play.

The museum and national alumni headquarters are housed at Jefferson Barracks, an induction camp where recruits spent two weeks getting physical examinations, inoculations against typhoid and smallpox, and exercise before being assigned to permanent camps.

"You can find the spirit of the 1930s in this building," says Harry Dallas, 84, the museum's director. "Some fellow will die and his family will send his mementoes here."

Dallas, who has given free museum tours for 21 years,



From left: Noble Bandy, Al Vaughn, Francis Gandy and Olin Bell reminisce at the entrance to CCC Camp 2728. signed up for the CCC after seeing a notice in the Jackson County Courthouse in Murphysboro, Ill. "I was just a kid," he says, "but this work was not haphazard. We had engineers, civilians who directed us."

Dallas marvels at the efficiency of the entire corps. In fact, only 17 days after the CCC was established, the first camp opened: Camp Roosevelt in the George Washington National Forest near Edinburg, Va. (pop. 813).

"This has always been a big part of the history of our community," says Joan Sharpe, 61, president of the Camp Roosevelt CCC Legacy Foundation in Edinburg. "A community close to a CCC camp was infused with about \$5,000 a month. The guys came to the lumberyards and the restaurants. A lot of those boys fell in lawe and married local girls.

"The CCC had a huge impact when America was on its knees economically," ackls Sharpe, who believes the nation owes the CCC boys a wealth of gratitude.

"I call them our quiet heroes." 🦈

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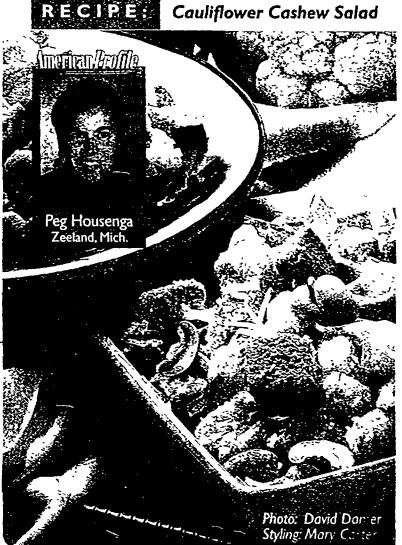
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Cauliflower Cashew Salad

- I head iceberg lettuce, washed and torn into small pieces
- I head cauliflower, washed and cut into bite-size pieces
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 cups seasoned croutons
- 2 cups cashews

Dressing:

- I cup mayonnaise or salad dressing I/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Combine lettuce, cauliflower, cheese, croutons and cashews. Set aside while making the dressing. Stir together the mayonnaise, sugar and Parmesan cheese. The dressing and salad can be made ahead and combined just before serving, making this a great potluck dish. Serves 10 to 12.

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By John Whitehead, Media Services

A product that relieves pain in 10 minutes without taking dangerous drugs has been used safely in Japan for 71 years. It is now available in the United States.

This product is a patch that contains ingredients that not only relieve pain quickly, but, also help remove toxins from the damaged area.

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Therefore, you can put the PainNOT" Patches on large areas such as your back, or on small areas such as fingers and toes. The patch is also thin and lightweight unlike the big bulky pain relief wraps that are on the market.

For more details on the PainNOT™ Patches here is my educational interview with John Whitakre, Chief of Staff, Product Development for BioTech Research.

Q. How did this pain relief method used in the PainNOT™ Patch originate?

A. Its origin is in ancient Oriental medicine. It is now well known to science that there are many remedies from Oriental medicine are now proving to be very effective in clinical studies.

This particular Oriental pain relief method was brought to market commercially by a Japanese pharmaceutical company in 1934. But they took it a step further. They took the ingredients that brought the pain relief from limiting COX-2 too much,

the Oriental medicine remedies and put them in a remarkable patch. This patch has the ingredients in very advanced forms of fiber. When the patch is applied, the ingredients are released over a long period of time through the skin deeply into the muscles. bones and joints to the source of the pain.

BioTech Research® has developed an improved patch which includes cloth fabric which breathes. The former patches were made of rubber which can cause perspiring.

There are many benefits to a pain relief remedy that goes directly to the source of the pain.

Q. What are the benefits derived by going directly to the source of the pain?

A. First of all, the pain relief is faster. You don't have to wait for the digestive process to get results. Pain relief with these patches start in 10 minutes.

Going directly to the pain source also has this major health benefit. You are not putting pain relief substances all through your body in places where they are not needed, but, rather you concentrate the substances at the point of the pain.

Also, you are not putting pain relief substances through the liver, which is one of the main causes of side effects of ingestible pain relief remedies.

Not only is the PainNOT" Patch safe to use, but, it also helps the body carry toxins away from the damaged area causing the pain.

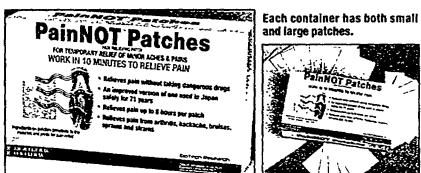
Q. How long does the pain relief last?

A. Each patch application relieves pain for up to 8 hours.

O. Why do many of the pain relief drugs cause heart attacks and strokes?

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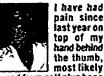
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Q. How do the PainNOT Patches work to relieve pain? A. The ingredients cool the PainNOT" Patch? and reduce inflammation.

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Sunset Beach Gifts is one of several businesses operated by Marvin Hume's family.

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One day, while Hume was making a delivery to Sunset Beach, Preston Shadbolt, the owner of a shell and mineral shop, asked if Hume wanted to buy the place. Hume agreed to a price, and they sealed the deal with a handshake.

The man asked Hume for one favor: Continue his ritual of playing God Bless America each night at sunset while lowering Old Glory. Hume did that and more: He put an ad in a local newspaper asking for casket flags to fly on Sunset Beach. "I've never had to advertise since," he says.

Thirty-three years later, Hume and his family run three gift shops and lease a restaurant at the end of Sunset Boulevard. Many flag-ceremony participants



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ask for the chance to lower their loved one's casket flag, while others, who have not lost a loved one in battle, volunteer to lower one of the donated casket flags that Hume keeps in storage.

Americans, ranging from military generals to church camp participants, have lowered flags at Sunset Beach, and they've honored veterans from military engagements ranging from World War I to the war in Iraq. Hume recalls one recent flag volunteer, a nearly blind boy with multiple sclerosis. When the flag fell into his hands, the boy started crying.

"He said, 'This is the proudest moment of my life," Hume recalls. "The American flag in his hands had honored someone who had served his country."

Hume shrugs off any notion that he's a hero. He'd rather praise his childhood buddies, Hittorff and Simon, who made the ultimate sacrifice. "I don't do it for accolades," Hume says. "I do it because of how I feel inside."

Warren Hynes is a freelance writer in North Plainfield, N.J.

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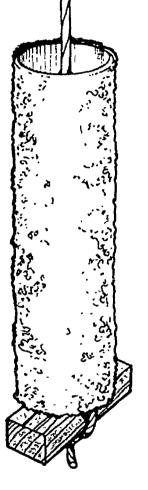
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Helpful Tips for Around the Louse



Keep your paint roller

from getting a flat side

while drying, and keep it

piece of wood and pull it

other end up and let the

roller hang freely to dry.

Once dry, store the roller

in its original plastic pack-

age to keep it clean and

dust-free.

through the roller. Tie the

up and out of the way.

Tie a string to a small

Soil was a few spreaming

If your yard has poor soil, don't fret—you still can plant perennials without bringing in truckloads of topsoil. Dig a hole double the width of the plant's root ball and half again as deep. Fill the bottom third of the hole with peat moss, the middle third with aged manure and the top third with potting soil. Mix thoroughly before planting. Your plant will thrive in its nourishing little oasis for years.

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Painting basement steps presents a puzzling dilemma: If you paint from the top down, you'll be stranded in the basement until the paint dries. If you paint from the bottom up, you have to work practically upside down.

Next time, try this: Paint every other step the first day and the other ones the next day. You can escape the basement by stepping over the wet ones. It may sound silly, but it works!

Paint scraper and chisel sharpening

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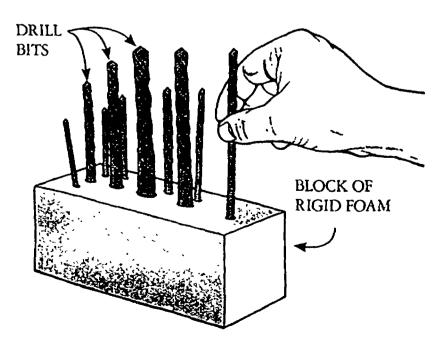
Cisels and even shovels: Maintain the factory-made bevel

For best results. Remove your sander's dust bag so sparks

Won't ignite any wood dust within.

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A block of rigid foam from a craft store (or packing box) makes an inexpensive and handy drill-bit holder. Just poke the bits into the foam, reusing the same hole each time you return a bit. Push the bits all the way to the bottom of the foam block so the holder won't be top-heavy and topple over. It's a great way to stash small screwdrivers, chisels, nail sets and other dinky tools, too.



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Scott tissue comes highly recommended.



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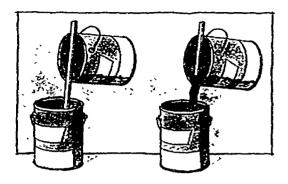


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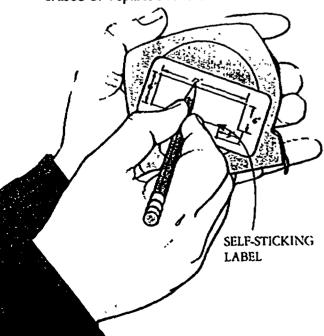


Less-mess paint pouring

It's almost impossible to pour paint from one paint can into another without dribbling paint down the side. Hold a paint stirrer or other flat piece of wood across the opening of the can as you pour into the other, and paint will run smoothly down the wood, not the can.

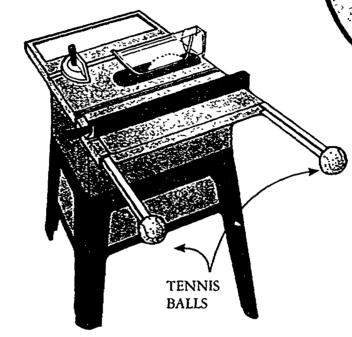
Measuring reminder

Place a self-adhesive label on the side of your tape measure for jotting down measurements. This comes in especially handy when you're on a ladder, need to cut an odd-shaped piece or at the hardware store. The label can be easily erased or replaced as needed.



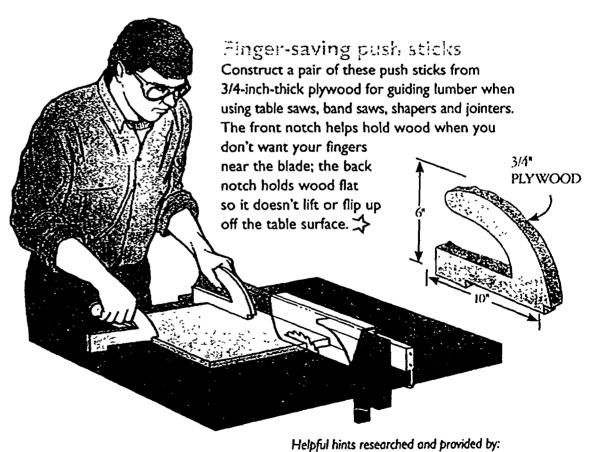
Bumper ball

Prevent injuries by covering the ends of the guide rails on your table saw. Cut a slit in a couple of tennis balls and place them over the ends of each rail. They're good bumpers—easy to remove and cheap.



Loose post cure

You can firm up loose posts set into concrete by driving cedar shingles around the base, trimming off the protruding portion with a utility knife, then sealing the top with flexible caulk.



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