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Monday meeting

Residents can glimpse downtown Northville's future during a 7 p.m. Monday special City Council meeting, held at the Northville Senior Community Center.

What's Going On?

■ In town

See what's happening locally this weekend by checking out Northville's official events calendar. Page 20A.

State loss

The Northville Mustangs girls soccer team lost 3-1 to Novi Saturday in the state

finals game played at Troy High School. Page 1B.

Marketplace



'Sizzling' good!

Sizzling Sticks in downtown Northville offers a healthy alternative for those who fashion Mongolian-style barbecue. — Page 10B

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HOW EXTREME WILL DOWNTOWN MAKEOVER BE?



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Ten years ago, Tanya Bartelo was instrumental in getting Fort Griswold built at Ford Field. Now local officials who envision an improved downtown corridor may need the "lightning" in a bottle her group used to get the job done.

Got spark?

New downtown plan could hinge on a flash of clear leadership

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Ten years ago, Tanya Bartelo proved a shared goal can be a powerful charge.

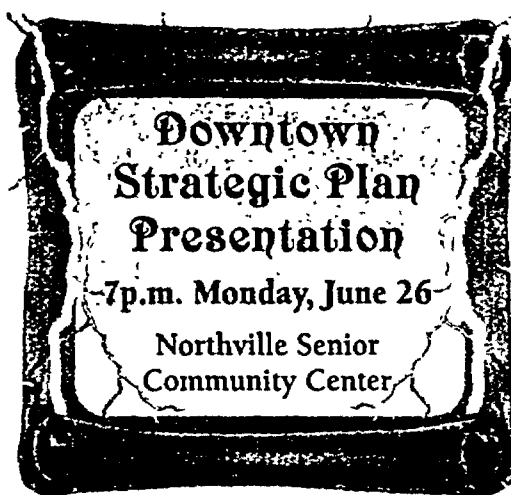
The Northville resident's vision of creating a children's playscape eventually electrified a 1,000-plus volunteer workforce.

The result: an 18-month community-wide collaboration producing Fort Griswold, a popular downtown playground, located next to Ford Field.

"We had a lot of support," Bartelo recalled. "All it took was a lot of work and a lot of money."

"Our success was based on people making the community better."

But catching lightning



in a bottle is not easy. Beginning Monday, local officials will be looking for ways to turn two years of research into action.

The pressing question: When can work finally begin and how will local residents and business owners be convinced to roll up their sleeves and

get to work, much like they did when Fort Griswold was built?

"In this case, we all have to pitch in to make the downtown better."

Greg Presley
Chair, Downtown Steering Committee

plan the city's paid consultant, Ann Arbor-based Beckett and Raeder, presents Monday will be more like a series of potential Fort Griswolds.

"I think downtowns are a bit more complex," said Presley, a playscape volunteer 10 years ago. "We've raised more questions than we've found answers."

"It takes a lot of people to make a change happen." Relocating Northville's weekly farmers market, re-doing the streetscape and revamping parking are three concepts needing fine-tuning, Presley said.

"We're moving toward a parking authority," he said. "That's going to be a very important volunteer organization moving forward."

"With the farmers mar-

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Students head for summer break

But new post-Labor Day policy poses ongoing scheduling concerns

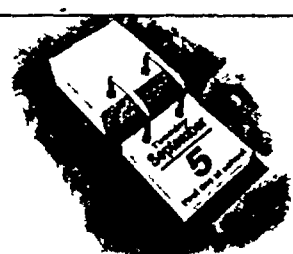
By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Let the countdown begin. There are only 10 weeks, four days and about 8 hours until the first day for Northville Public Schools.

The official countdown began after school officials announced Tuesday, Sept. 5 as the first day of school.

The post-Labor Day start is a first for Northville.

The district traditionally started the year in late August, but a state law signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm last year now requires all Michigan public school districts begin following the Sept. 4 holiday.



The district announcement has left parents wondering, how will Northville Public Schools make up the time?

According to a survey conducted by EPIC-MRA, 58 percent of respondents said they prefer a shorter February break.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Winchester Elementary School students Amanda Rencsok, Manami Suzuki and Sophie Taylor, right, were all smiles last Thursday, the final day of the school year.

Power of 66

Student count reduction could leave \$500K budget hole

Third 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

Fast approaching a state-mandated June 30 deadline, Northville Board of Education members were expected last night to modify sharply a number used for projecting district revenues.

During a special-call meeting, board members were expected to

Up next:
■ June 30 deadline

The Northville Board of Education expects to formally adopt a \$63 million budget during a 7:30 p.m., June 27 meeting. Page 12A.

The diminished incoming student enrollment figure suggests a slower than expected local growth rate, and could mean Northville

Public Schools will receive less money from the state next year.

Michigan school districts receive money from the state via foundation grants, a formula-based amount tied to Proposal A.

Currently, Northville receives \$8,225 from the state for each of its nearly 7,000 students. Many local officials believe the Michigan Legislature will this summer increase foundation grant allotments statewide.

Board Treasurer Joan Wadsworth said she is expecting a

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THIS 'OLD' HOUSE

Local senior housing concerns among Seven Mile opportunities

Part of a series reviewing the development proposal for the 414-acre former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property.

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Richard O'Hare is getting to the age when a decision must be made.

Though he keeps busy as a reserve police captain for the Northville Township Police Department and part-time building attendant for the Northville Senior Community Center, the 63-year-old city of Northville resident said he and his wife, Jodie, would like to settle into an active senior community.

"I don't want to live in a nurs-

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SCHOOL: return date announced

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The least popular option, according to the study, is shortening Christmas and Thanksgiving breaks.

Other options include fewer training days for teachers, a shorter spring break and extending the school year.

School officials said they will take the survey into consideration when making a decision, upon completion of contract negotiations.

The first-day-of-school announcement also leaves parents wondering when the rest of the 2006-07 calendar will be released.

Mother Janet Naughton said it's helpful to know, although she won't be looking for the rest of the calendar until closer to the beginning of the school year.

"As it gets further into the summer, I think people will start looking for it," Naughton said. "Especially for the breaks."

Northville Public Schools assistant superintendent for Instructional Services Casey Reason said asking for the school calendar is a popular request.

Reason traveled from one PTA meeting to another during the year asking parents for patience.

School officials explained the calendar is a part of ongoing teacher contract negotiations and will be released when a settlement is reached.

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"As it gets further into the summer, I think people will start looking for it. Especially for the breaks."

Janet Naughton
Resident, Northville

Slippery snake!



Photo by JOHN HEIDER
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Thornton Creek Elementary School student Claire Matthews touches a milksnake, held by Science Alive! Instructor Bill Neill. Students were taught milksnakes live in the U.S. and look similar to the very poisonous coral snake.

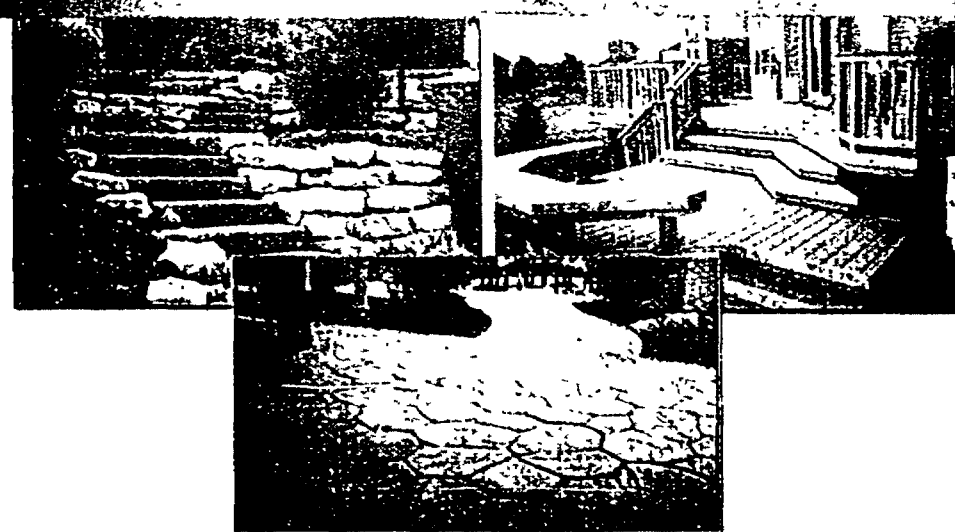
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Going to work, for better play

City to remove outdated equipment as part of park improvement plan

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Fred Fisher looks forward to taking his 5-year-old daughter, Katie, to their neighborhood park.

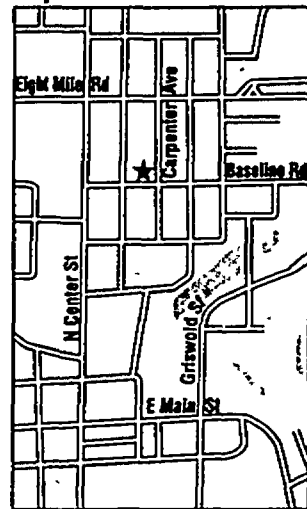
That is, after the obsolete equipment is removed and the grounds are spruced up a bit.

"It's all unsafe," said landscape architect Marc Russell. "It doesn't comply with national playground standards."

"We're taking it all out."

Equipment removal is part of the \$24,860 first phase of Baseline-Carpenter Park aesthetic improvements approved by the Northville City Council last month.

Neighborhood Park Improvements Planned



SOURCE: City of Northville

Little-used

Guy St. John has had a bird's eye view of the park's activity from his Carpenter Avenue home for 40 years. With no young children at home, his grandson's visits are the rare occasions he crosses the street to use the park.

Like Fisher, St. John said the park's current state holds little appeal. However, neither was aware of injuries from the equipment or problems at the park.

Gone are the days when the trees were dense and it was a spot for teens to loiter, St. John said.

The grassy expanse dotted with trees is home to a picnic table, monkey bars, half-buried tires, a bench, a bouncing toy and swings.

"You don't see too many people in there at one time," Fisher said. "They come and they go."

Keep it simple

St. John joined his neighbors when city representatives hosted meetings to discuss plans for the

park. His suggestion: Keep it simple.

"We just didn't want it overdone," he said. "It's a small place, so we want to keep the scale small."

Russell Design's phase one improvements include grading, pouring concrete edging, installing a play surface and tree trimming.

"We are going to try to get some play equipment in still," Russell said. "We're going to try to juggle some things."

In phases

The city likely will contract the work late in the summer, Russell said, so neighbors won't see machinery roll in until fall.

"We don't want to go out for bids in the middle of the summer because we won't get good pricing."

Residents of the city's northeast neighborhood surrounding the park were part of planning

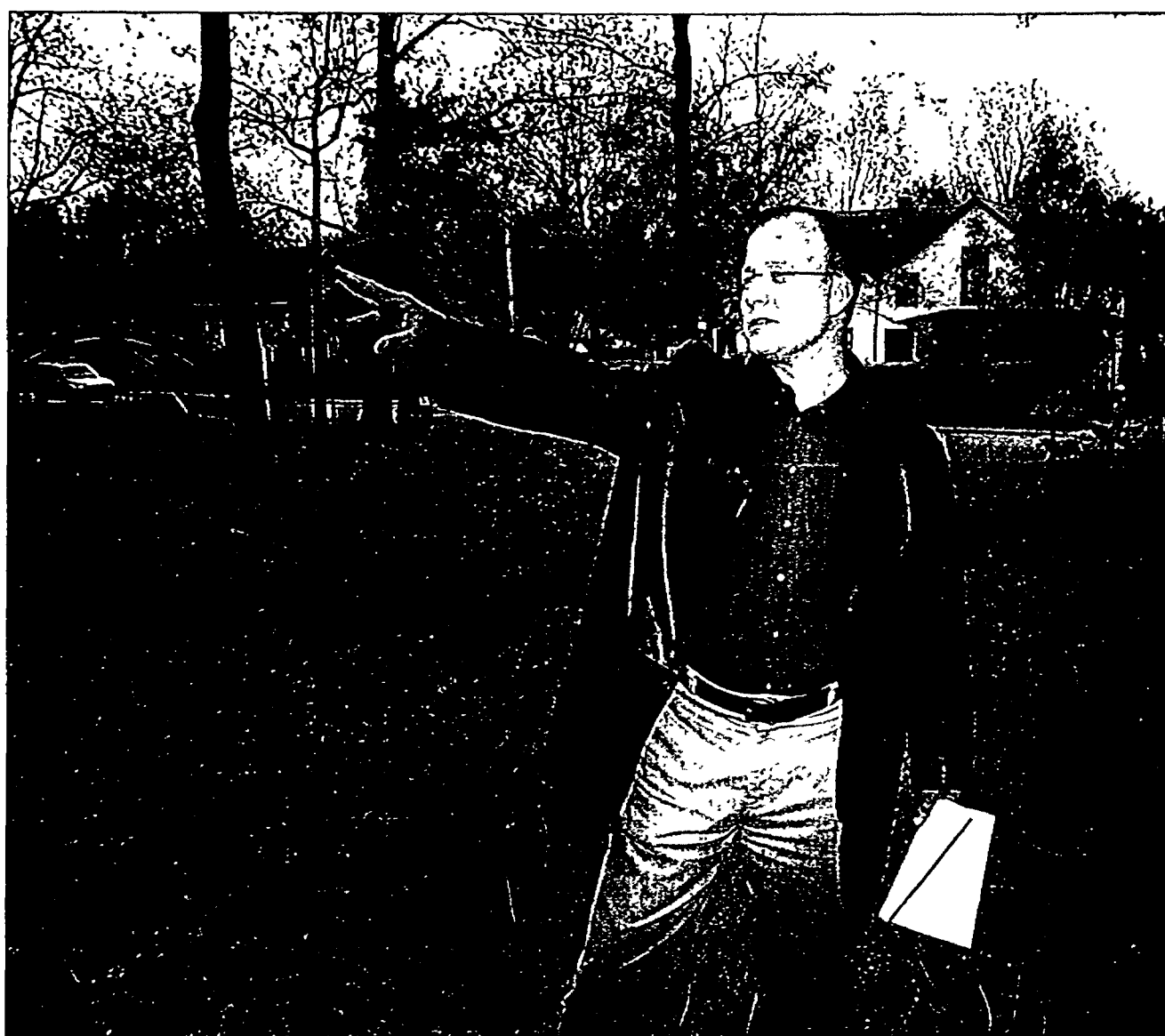


Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville resident Marc Russell wants to improve Baseline-Carpenter Park, located in the City of Northville.

meetings to establish the scope of the project, which will be paid for from the city's public improvement fund.

The council agreed that future phases of the project will be scheduled as additional funds become available. A second \$73,830 phase includes landscape plantings, \$15,000 in play equipment and an irrigation system.

For the kids

After three years in the neighborhood, the park earns barely a glance from Chris Grauer.

The Grace Street resident regularly walks her dogs down Baseline Road, but never visits the corner park.

"It's kind of small, it's not really big enough for a path to walk. I can't let my dogs lose without a fence," she said. "I know some people in the neighborhood who are looking for-

"It would be nice to see it spruced up for the kids."

Chris Grauer
Resident, City of Northville

ward to the improvements.

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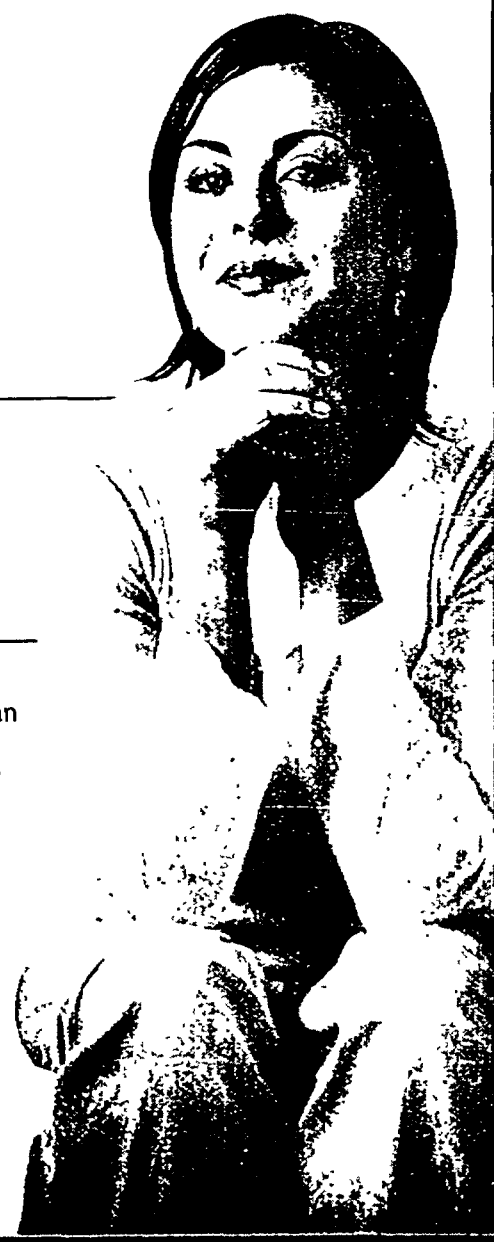
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Township public safety officers steal limelight at Senior Fest

Downtown retailer, Theresa Schierloh of the Dancing Eye Gallery, has been selected as a nominee for Niche magazine's 2006 top retailer award. Billed as the magazine for progressive retailers, Niche will recognize 25 retailers and gallery owners of 700 nominated during a trade show in Philadelphia next month. Niche publisher Wendy Rosen said the commitment by retailers like Schierloh to the American craft movement ensures the strength and growth of the arts and small businesses in communities throughout the country. Wow!

Speaking of savvy downtown business owners ... it seems tables are appearing on sidewalks everywhere. A quick walk down Main Street shows a collection of outdoor seating in front of Edward's Cafe & Caterer, Great Harvest Bread Co. and Healthy Solutions. The Northville health food store, which serves homemade smoothies, now offers a place to enjoy them

Was downtown being invaded by kids last week? Not really, it just seemed like it as students celebrated the last day of school June 15. Last Thursday's exodus also explains the bathing suits and water fun on the lawn of Amerman Elementary School. Not your traditional class work!!

How does it go? Nifty, nifty, look who turned 50 last Tuesday! Why it's Pat Brown, recreation superintendent for the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. Happy Birthday, Pat!

Speaking of the young at heart ... this just in from the kids say the damdest things department. Word is, 4-year-old Walker Evans was playing at the Waterford Bend Park last Wednesday when he spotted Northville Senior Advisory Council member Jerry Mittman drive by on his bicycle. Walker turned to his mother, Leslie, and said, "He looks too old to be riding a bike." Mittman took it all in stride ... runner that he is.

Well, all ages love a parade and Independence Day host, the Northville Community Foundation, has news of exciting new entries this year. The fun begins at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 4, at the foot of Griswold and Main streets. Among the attractions: the Sweet Adelines will sing patriotic tunes prior to the

parade: the South Lyon High School band, ranked second in the state, will march, and children's characters to appear include the Detroit Tigers' Paws, Louie the Lightning Bug, the Hamburger, Shooter from the Whalers and the Big Boy. Make a float, bring a pet or decorate your bike! But first, call (248) 374-0200 to pre-register by June 28.

Speaking of the Independence Day parade ... Capt. Timothy Smith, son-in-law of Phyllis and Anthony Heckemeyer, is scheduled to do a flyover for the parade in an F-117 stealth fighter. Smith, a 1995 Northville High School graduate, is stationed at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico.

Computer teacher Abigail Wilson recently wrote a note of thanks to Northville dentist, Dr. James Payne, well-known for his donations of computer equipment to needy organizations, including military units. As she looked around her empty classroom in the now-closed Taylor Catholic School, Wilson said she can look back on her years teaching there with joy, thanks in part to Payne's donations, which helped second graders use Microsoft Excel and fourth graders make Power Point presentations. Payne's non-profit organization, JDS Computers, has rebuilt and donated 1,900 desktop computers and sent 260 laptop computers to U.S. troops overseas. Way to go, Dr. Payne!

And congratulations go out to Northville resident Paul Parent for his recent promotion. JAC Products recently named Parent, formerly president of the company's European division, vice president of North American operations. He was previously president of JAC Products Europe. In his new role, Parent will oversee all manufacturing operations for the designer and manufacturer of original-equipment roof racks for vehicles worldwide. Way to go!

You should be dancin', yea! Northville Township firefighters, emergency rescue personnel, police Chief John Werth and officer Samantha Bowlin joined the dancers at last Wednesday's Senior Fest at Waterford Bend Park. Staff and guests of the Northville Senior Community Center, host of the annual event, cheered the uniformed crew members who gave the seniors a twirl.

In Northville



It's always something



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Northville Record

SeniorFest!

ABOVE: Joella Braun, Jim Tumavitch, and Udene Septak, join a fitness class, stretching their arms and having fun during last week's Northville Senior Fest. All three are Addington Place retirement center residents.

LEFT: Northville Parks and Recreation director Traci Sincock dishes up hot fried chicken to Senior Fest attendee Tom Trestler.



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Don't trash the township

Some officials question outside sale ordinance

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Richard Henningsen doesn't want his community to turn to trash. The Northville Township resident and board of trustee said he has no problem calling the township's ordinance enforcement officer if he sees broken rules.

"It might be just me, but I believe a nice community follows rules and regulations in both residential and commercial areas," Henningsen said. "I want (Northville Township) to look like a nice community."

Henningsen recently stood up to the zoning board of appeals and requested a change in the ordinance allowing local businesses to display their products outside.

"I'd like to see people keep their products inside their building as they describe their property to be used for," he said. "In the south, the supply of products matriculate into the parking lots. Parking lots are for cars, not tents and sales."

Henningsen said the zoning board granted permission to Home Depot, located on Seven Mile and Haggerty roads, to construct a tent

in order to sell lawn furniture.

"Once one business does it, other businesses are going to follow suit," he said. "My question is, does everyone feel it makes no difference?"

Permission granted

Marjorie Banner said the board allowed Home Depot to host the temporary event on a trial basis.

"We felt that we were willing to give (Home Depot) a chance and see how they ran it," said Banner, member of the zoning board of appeals and board of trustees. "We (were) monitoring it and were willing to let them give it a try and see how it worked."

According to Home Depot officials, the tent sale lasted 30 days and was a success.

"It was a way for us to promote sales and showcase what we have for the community," said Don Booterbaugh, assistant manager for Home Depot. "We're not trying to create clutter... we're working with the community."

The assistant manager said the store received a permit to construct

the tent, which was taken down June 21.

Banner said the zoning board has general concerns regarding sales in parking lots.

"It causes traffic congestion and does tend to look messy," she said. "But some businesses have their own parking lots and we want our businesses to be successful."

Banner said several businesses, including Barnes and Noble and Meijer have had outside sales with no problems.

"We had no complaints when Meijer held a temporary car sale last year," she said. "We don't encourage it."

"If (businesses) put a tent up without (permission), we take it down."

Henningsen conceded revising the ordinance may not satisfy everyone.

"What may satisfy one person as a regulation may not satisfy me," he said.

"I need four of seven votes to change the ordinance," Henningsen said. "I didn't get any support (from fellow board members), but when we have another discussion about the master plan, I'll bring it up again."

TOWNSHIP NOTEBOOK

June 15 Meeting

- All members were present
- Next meeting: July 20

Historic district approved

The township board approved adoption of the historic district commission ordinance, set up to safeguard the heritage of the township by preserving historic districts reflecting elements of history, strength the local economy and promote the use for education, pleasure and the welfare of the citizen in the township.

Speed set at 35

The board voted unanimously to adopt a 35 mph speed limit on Napier Road. Several residents urged the board to lower the speed to 25 mph, but the board agreed that due to a

pending bill in the Michigan House of Representatives regarding the speed on Napier Road, 35 mph would be suitable.

The Northville Township Police Department also performed a no truck zone study and found there has been no data recorded regarding accidents on Napier Road.

Roof needed

Plans to spend as much as \$3,200 for a replacement roof on a Thayer Corners Park pole barn were tabled following a 6-1 vote by the board.

Trustee Marv Gans dissented. Members felt it was time to discuss future uses of Thayer Corners Park. Gans said the board needed to tour the park before deciding to let it sit and deteriorate.

Membership dues

The board approved the spending of \$5,431 for the annual Michigan Township Association membership dues.

Planning for condos

The board voted unanimously to approve the final site plan for Verona Park, located off Sheldon Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads. Summit Land Developers proposed the development of eight single family condominiums, located on a five-acre parcel off Sheldon Road. A construction date has not been announced.

Paying bills

The board approved monthly bills payable in the amount of \$1,142,993.



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POLICE BRIEFS

Drunk driving charged

A 78-year-old Novi woman will face drunk driving charges in court tomorrow following a minor car crash last Sunday.

Northville police officers were dispatched to a Novi Road strip mall after a 20-year-old Milford man reported the driver of a white Saturn turning into the parking lot had collided with his blue Chevrolet Monte Carlo.

According to reports, the woman was arrested while carrying a liquor bottle she had just purchased, and after she admitted she had been driving the damaged car. A preliminary breath test indicated the woman's blood alcohol level was .19, the report said. Michigan's legal limit is .08.

Officers transported her to the Northville Township police station where she was jailed pending bond.

Drunk driving charged II

A 25-year-old Monroe man facing drunk driving charges will appear in court next Thursday.

Reports indicated Northville police arrested the man after seeing his silver Honda Civic weaving while heading west on Eight Mile Road. The officer who questioned the driver reported smelling the odor of intoxicants and seeing a lit cigarette burning on the floorboard.

After a preliminary breath test indicated his blood alcohol content was .17, officers arrested the man and transported him to the Northville Township police station. He was held until posting bond.

Underage consumption

Facing underage drinking charges, a 20-year-old East Lansing woman is expected in court.

Northville police were dispatched to an East Seven Mile Road parking lot after a Novi couple reported they were detaining the driver of a white Eagle Talon because she appeared to be under the influence of alcohol when she exited her car. Reports indicated the officer retrieved a liquor bottle found in the woman's car. A preliminary breath test indicated the woman's blood alcohol content was .207, the report said. Michigan's legal limit is .08.

After arresting the woman, police transported her to the Northville Township police station, where she

was held pending bond.

Underage consumption II

On June 11, Northville police arrested two teenagers for underage drinking after being dispatched on a noise complaint to the 200 block of South Ely Drive.

As officers approached, they reported seeing three men holding beer cans. Reports indicated one man was of legal drinking age, but the two others, 17 and 19, admitted they knew they were drinking illegally.

Preliminary breath tests indicated the men's blood alcohol levels were .16 and .24. Michigan's legal limit is .08. Officers arrested the suspects for underage consumption of alcohol and transported them to the Northville Township police station.

They were held, pending bond, and were scheduled to be in court today.

Mill Race fire

A minor fire on the roof of the blacksmith shop in Mill Race Historical Village caused about \$500 worth of damage June 12.

The Northville Fire Department was dispatched to the Griswold Road park just after midnight when a blacksmith demonstration being filmed for a commercial sparked a small fire, said fire Chief Jim Allen. There is no screen on the chimney, he said, so embers from the forge were able to travel up and out onto the cedar shake roof.

"It doesn't take much to set those on fire," Allen said. "It was not a big fire. We had to cut some of the boards out to make sure it didn't extend any further."

Eight members of the on-call fire department were on the scene about an hour, Allen said. No one was hurt. The blacksmith shop, a replica of one of Northville's early stores, serves as general store in the Mill Race collection of nine vintage buildings. Allen said last week's run was the first time the department has ever been called to the village.

Reckless driving

Police were called to the Highland Lakes Condominiums after several residents witnessed a black full-size pickup truck driving on the grass near Crystal Lake.

Police have no suspects. The case remains open.

Broken mailbox

A 51-year-old Northville Township man called police after his mailbox was damaged. According to reports, the base of the mailbox was broken, but nearby mailboxes were not damaged. The case is closed.

Breaking and entering

A 52-year-old manager of Collision Craftsmen on Northville Road called police after finding a rear window missing from the building. According to reports, the man found a wooden pallet sitting against the door that he believes the suspects used to gain entry to the building. Police said, cabinets and drawers had been rummaged through, but nothing was missing. Police photographed the area. The case remains open.

Peeping tom

A 48-year-old Northville woman called police after noticing an unknown man standing at the window of her Northville Place apartment. According to reports, the woman identified the man. But when police interviewed the man, he stated he was at home with his wife celebrating her birthday at the time of the incident. Police advised the victim that it appeared to be a case of mistaken identity. The case is closed.

Identity theft

A 37-year-old Northville Township woman called police after receiving a collection letter from Cavalry Portfolio services for a telephone debt of \$546 from AT&T. According to reports, the woman said she never gave anyone permission to open an account on her behalf. The woman was advised the account number was listed for an apartment in Detroit and was closed. Police contacted the AT&T fraud department. The case remains open.

Tires stolen

A 44-year-old Northville Township man called police after all four tires from his Chevrolet

Suburban were stolen while parked in his driveway on Orchard Ridge Drive. The man said he parked the vehicle and returned the next morning to find it propped up on bricks taken from his walkway. The tires were valued at \$3,000. The case is closed.

Busted

A 39-year-old Wayne man was arrested from Meijer on Haggerty Road after he was caught allegedly stealing two bottles of alcohol. According to reports, the man was seen by loss prevention officials concealing the bottles in his waistband. The man was charged with retail fraud, and given a June 29 court date at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

OBITUARY POLICY

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

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*Holiday deadlines are subject to change.

OBITUARIES

EDWARD J. "NED" WIGGIN

Former Northville resident, passed away June 8 in Portland, Oregon, after a short illness. He was 81. Ned Wiggins was born Feb. 18, 1925, in Detroit. He served as an infantryman in the Normandy Campaign, then graduated from the Wayne University School of Pharmacy. He met and fell in love with Grace Dean Wismer at Cooley High School. They married in 1947. Their son Roger was born in 1949. Ned worked as a retail pharmacist and hospital administrator. He retired in 1988 as Director of Pharmacy at McPherson Community Hospital in Howell. Ned and Grace Dean moved to Northville from Detroit in 1969, and spent nearly twenty pleasant years in the community. They moved to Oregon in 1988 to be close to their son and his family. Grace Dean died of cancer in 1989. Ned recovered from the beloved loss of his wife and built a happy life for himself in Oregon. He served as the treasurer of his condo association, resumed his studies of jazz piano, developed his already-impressive cooking skills, and spent much time with his grandsons. Ned is survived by his sister Nancy DuBois of Traverse City; his son Roger, daughter-in-law Robin, and grandsons Gill and Barrett, of Portland, Oregon; and many dear friends in Michigan and Oregon. Remembrances to the United Farm Workers union. Services were held on Friday, June 16, 2006 at the Northrop-Sassman Funeral Home in Northville. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

FLOYD "BILL" LANNING

Age 77, of Redford, June 14, 2006. Beloved husband of Leone. Loving father of Robert (Lisa), Suzanna, and Timothy (Dianna). Adored grandfather of 7 and great-grandfather of 1. Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

ROBERT F. GAZLEY

Age 85, passed away June 13, 2006. He was born March 2, 1921 in Grand Forks, North Dakota to Melvin and Carrie (Britton) Gazley. Mr. Gazley has lived in Northville since 1945. He was a Crib Supervisor for Novi Equipment. Robert served in the US Army during World War II. He was a life member of the Northville VFW Post 4012, a member of the American Legion of Farmington, and Past Commander of the Novi AM-VETS. Robert loved to go fishing and hunting. He is survived by his beloved wife, Nancy, whom he married on June 4, 1955; his sister-in-law Margaret Gross; his nephews Pete (Janet) Gross and Chuck (Gail) Gross; 6 great-nephews, and 1 great-niece. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Mildred Gazley, and his step-father. Private family services were held. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the American Heart Association, Memorial and Tributes Program, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678-3968. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.



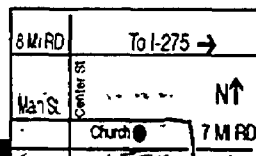
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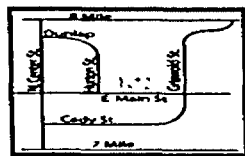
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Livonia resident Sarah Nedam, 11, inspects a toy during Art in the Sun last Sunday.

Northville has **FUN** at the 'SUN'

Last weekend the Northville Chamber of Commerce hosted the Art in the Sun celebration in downtown Northville. The annual event drew local and regional visitors and offered fun, food and wares from a variety of local and regional artisans.

Photos by David Aguilar/Record Editor



Gisela Mueller, of Ypsilanti, reviews metal art Saturday afternoon during Art in the Sun, held in downtown Northville.



Hartland resident Michele Pompilius holds her son, Ryan, 3 months, during an Art in the Sun portrait sitting.



Crowds filled Main and Center streets last weekend during the annual Art in the Sun celebration. The event features artists, live music, children's activities and plenty of food.



Artist Nancy Byrum, of Wyandotte, works on a pet portrait during Art in the Sun.



LEFT: Art in the Sun visitors review an outdoor fountain during Art in the Sun, held last weekend in downtown Northville.



RIGHT: Novi resident Gabrielle Mack, 7, watches a folding toy demonstration during Art in the Sun last Sunday.

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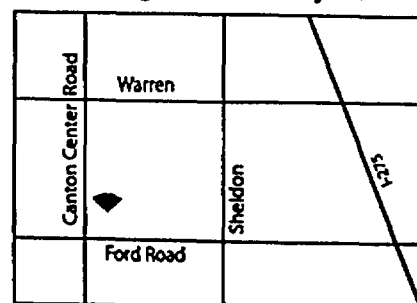
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SPARK: leadership needed to move downtown plan forward

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ket, there's a lot of issues and a lot of stakeholders whose opinions have to be considered."

Presley said the best approach will be to segregate the issues, addressing them one by one.

"The town square could be a volunteer effort," he said. "It's not as simple as building a playscape, but it does have that same quality. It's kind of an adult playscape."

"That could be one where we have a separate committee considering the design everyone wants."

With a final report in hand, it's time for local residents to move forward, he said.

"Really, now it's up to us to implement it," Presley said. "In this case, we all have to pitch in to make the downtown better."

"There might be some relationship between 10 years ago and what's happening now."

Need people

Can lightning strike the same place twice?

Over the years, Northville residents have pooled their talents and resources on many projects, including creating Mill Race Historical Village, planning Main Street '78 and rebuilding Maybury Farm. The new downtown strategic plan will present another set of options.

Bartelo said critical to the fort's success was having a clear goal,

identifying leaders, forming a strong committee and garnering support from individuals, city departments, clubs, organizations and businesses. Everyone involved felt like the downtown would benefit from a play area for children, she said.

"We had groups of all ages," Bartelo said. "It was like a community project."

Individual assistance ranged from kids' design input to business-donated dinners during construction.

"We had a very strong committee, truly committed to getting this done within a certain time frame," Bartelo said. "I'm not going to say it wasn't a lot of work."

"Everybody knew somebody who knew somebody who could do something."

Need clarity

Shari Peters, Northville Community Foundation president, relies on volunteers and donations to continue her non-profit agency's operations, like Maybury Farm.

"You need one goal and make it very, very clear what the goal is," she said. "And you have to have a passion for what you're doing."

"If you don't believe in it, no one else will."

When volunteers do step forward, Peters said, assigning specific tasks makes them feel pro-

Fort Griswold Facts

Playscape co-chairs: Tanya Bartelo, Kevin Hartshorne

Area: 2.37 acres

Constructed: June 4-8, 1997

Cost: \$100,000

Designer: Leathers and Associates of Ithaca, New York

Features: suggested by local elementary students

Location: Griswold Road, north of Main Street, adjacent to Ford Field

Named by: Morgan and Jarrod Daul

Size: more than 7,000-square-feet of wooden play structure

Volunteers: 1,250-plus

ductive and gets the work done.

"People lead hectic lives," she said. "Time is at a premium for everyone."

"I say 'If I'm going to be involved, give me something specific to do.'"

Dorothy Hartshorne, whose son Kevin co-chaired the playscape committee with Bartelo, said he devoted countless hours to the project. The Fort Griswold effort brought the community together, she said.

"When it's for your kids, you know, there were so many women in on it," the 40-year resident said.

"It seems like people use it, as a part of Ford Field and Mill Race."

Hartshorne said the area has improved in stages — spiffing up Ford Field overall, constructing the playscape and finally, building a bridge between the field and historical village.

"I like the way they did it," she said. "You don't have to do some-

thing all at once."

Need communication

City Manager Patrick Sullivan said unlike building a new playscape, the strategic plan recommendations primarily focus on maintenance projects.

"They're not going to generate as much excitement as building a playscape," said Sullivan, adding his previous hometown built a similar structure. "It's easier to capture lightning in a bottle with something like (that)."

"Some of these things are 'Let's improve what we have,' fill in potholes, fix cracking sidewalks."

Expanding Bandshell Park and improving Ford Field's connection to downtown would be modifying existing entities, Sullivan said.

He said volunteers will have a less hands-on role than their Fort

"From the very start of the concept to the weekend of the build, it was almost entirely done by the community. There was so much community buy-in."

Traci Sincok

Director, Northville Parks and Recreation Department

Griswold days of pounding and sanding.

"Certainly, there's going to be some concepts presented and developed," Sullivan said. "Now, we're going to ask people to narrow the focus."

"We want the continued involvement."

Need support

Ten years ago, Bartelo, who had been caring her children to play on Plymouth's playscape, initially broached the potential project with Northville Parks and Recreation director Traci Sincok.

"From the very start of the concept to the weekend of the build, it was almost entirely done by the community," Sincok said. "There was so much community buy-in."

Portions of the city's new strategic plan, such as creating a

more accessible Ford Field entrance, also could serve as a community rallying point, Sincok said.

"I think there will be enthusiasm once the specifics of the study are known," she said.

Although Bartelo's children are now past the age of visiting Fort Griswold, she is proud of the hours she invested in the playscape and happy others continue to enjoy it.

"At the time, my family was like 'Oh, stop talking about it,'" Bartelo said, laughing. "It was just like an old-fashioned barn raising."

"It just felt like it was going to happen."

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

CITY NOTEBOOK

June 19 Meeting

All members were present.

Next Meeting: June 26

Water rates same

After conducting a public hearing, the Northville City Council voted unanimously to adopt the following sewer and water rates effective July 1: water, \$4.51 per unit; sewer, \$3.91 per unit; sewer (dual meter), \$1.80 per unit, and \$5.93 for a bi-monthly service charge.

The standard water and unit prices are unchanged from the current rate. The service charge is up 6 percent, or 34 cents, from \$5.59 last year. The dual-meter sewer rate increased by 5 percent from last year's rate, up 8 cents per unit from \$1.72. One unit equals 1,000 gallons.

Zoning ordinance revised

The council voted 4-1 to accept changes to the city's zoning ordinance, modifying the special use and site plan review processes. A

second reading and possible adoption is scheduled for July 5, to become effective within 10 days after publication.

Mayor-protem Carolann Ayers dissented, questioning the proposed change in the appeal procedure. New language removes the Board of Zoning Appeals from the process, requiring instead appeals of a special-land-use denial go to circuit court.

Council members Tom Swigart and Jim Allen said planning commissioners, with their experience and familiarity with the city's Master Plan and zoning ordinance standards, should be entrusted to make special-land-use decisions.

Another antenna approved

The city council unanimously approved placement by Metro PCS Michigan of a communication antennas on the city's elevated water storage tank and equipment near the base of the tank.

Metro PCS is the fifth cellular communications company the city has allowed to place equip-

ment on the tank located behind the Recreation Center at Hillside. According to a five-year lease, Metro PCS will pay the city \$23,760 per year for the privilege.

Sidewalks are coming

Goretski Construction Company will be paving \$30,000 worth of sidewalks throughout city neighborhoods and extending the sidewalk a block along Griswold Street for \$15,000.

The city council unanimously extended the Milford-based company's contract to include those

projects, taking advantage of 2005 prices. Sidewalks targeted as part of the city's annual replacement program include parts of streets: Lake, Canterbury, Langfield, Reed, Novi, Hill, Grace, Debra, South Ely, North Ely, Morgan Court, Morgan Circle, West, Main and Carpenter Park.

Lantern Lane revisited

The city council unanimously granted S & J Asphalt of Canton a \$9,000 addition to an earlier paving contract. The company,

which recently completed paving Rural Hill cemetery roads, will repair asphalt and overlay Lantern Lane between Eight Mile Road and Chigwidden Drive.

Brochure printing planned

The contract for printing and mailing the three brochures the Northville Parks and Recreation Department publishes each year was awarded to Willett Communications of Wayne. The city council agreed to pay \$16,515 annually or \$5,505 per

catalog to the low bidder.

Allen Terrace sprucing up

The city council voted unanimously to increase contract amounts for painting and flooring projects nearing completion at city-owned Allen Terrace senior residence. Burke Painting's \$25,000 contract was bumped another \$7,239, while Stadium Floor Covering's contract was increased by \$3,704.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 19. NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The Historical District ordinance was introduced at the May 18, 2006 Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees and the 1st and 2nd Reading and Adoption was presented at the June 15, 2006 Regular Board of Trustees meeting held at Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168 at 7:30 p.m. The ordinance will become effective June 22, 2006.

The Historical District Ordinance is proposed to assist the township in preserving historic resources that reflect the history, architecture, archaeology, engineering or culture of the township; and promote the use of Historic Districts for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the citizens of the township and state. The ordinance outlines the operations of the historic commission, their powers and responsibilities, the process for establishing historic districts and design review standards and guidelines.

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 and on the Township Website www.northville.mi.us. Copies are available at the Clerk's office.

(6-22-06 NR 293913)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 113 ARTICLE 8

The following ordinance was introduced at the April 20, 2006 Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees and the 1st and 2nd Reading was presented at the May 18, 2006 Regular Board of Trustees meeting. On June 15, 2006 the ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees and will be effective upon publication. The meeting was 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 and on the Township Website www.northville.mi.us. Copies are available at the Clerk's office.

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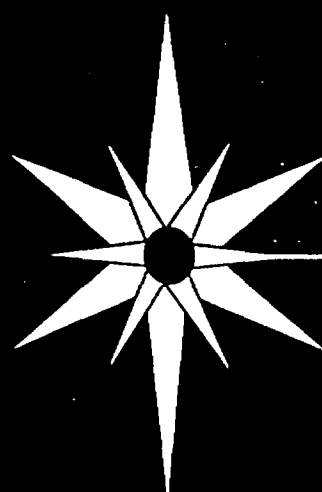
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ON CAMPUS

Ball State University

Northville resident, Patricia Hoeg, was named to the spring 2006 dean's list at Ball State University.

Western Michigan University

Northville resident, Ashley de Bear, was named to the spring 2006 dean's list at Western Michigan University.

Western Michigan University

Robbie Harmer, of Northville, was elected to membership in the national engineering society, Tau Beta Pi. He was also awarded a scholarship from Tau Beta Pi for the 2006-2007 academic year at Western Michigan University.

University of Michigan-Dearborn

Northville residents, David Bannister, Lauren Lefebvre, Bradley Moore, Timothy Long, Dennet Zeni, Marie Puzio, Amanda Walter, Kristina Janevski and Abigail Cochran, were named to the fall 2005 and winter 2006 dean's list at The University of Michigan-Dearborn.

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Ready for Monday

City Manager Pat Sullivan reviewed with the council his interpretation of whether representatives of strategic planning consultant, Ann Arbor-based Beckett and Raeder, had fulfilled the terms of their contract with the city.

"It does appear that they performed the tasks enumerated in their scope of work, and thus, fulfilled their contractual obligations to the city," said Sullivan. Council member Tom Swigart, who had questioned the firm's process in a letter to the city, declined to comment Monday night.

The strategic plan will be presented to the council during a special 7 p.m. meeting Monday at the Northville Senior Community Center.

Election commissioner named

The city council unanimously named council member Jim Allen to the Election Commission for the Aug. 8 election to serve with the city clerk and city attorney.

Millage rate slightly lower

The city council unanimously voted to slightly lower the millage rate effective July 1. After final word on assessed property value from Wayne and Oakland counties, the special millage for the street, drainage and sidewalk improvement fund for fiscal year 2007 will be 1.7609 mills. The .0059 mill decrease from the 1.7668 mills previously approved by the council, under the Headlee calculation, means a \$1,993 decrease in revenue for the city.

Several appointments made

Unanimous city council action included: Board of Zoning Appeals appointments; Lori Rogala, Dominic Silvestri, Larry Jensen, Patti Mullen (alternate) and John Rae (alternate); Planning Commission appointments; Steve Kirk, Anne Smith and Carol Maise; Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, Jerome Mittman.

The council also approved closure Linden Street's 100-block until dusk for a July 4 party following the parade.

The council also accepted the donation of a 2006 Ford F-150 pick-up truck, including a two-year lease. The vehicle will be used by the city police department's Drug Awareness Resistance Education program.

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TAKE A BOW

John Gburek

John Gburek, of Northville, has been nominated to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Chicago and the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. He is a sophomore at Northville High School.

Michigan Technological University

Northville residents, Peter Kolbus, Aaron Lueker and Michael Petroskey, were named to the spring 2006 dean's list at Michigan Technological University.

Loyola University

Nicole Brants, of Northville, has been named to the spring 2006 semester dean's list at Loyola University.

Washington and Lee University

Northville resident, Thomas Borda, was

among the graduates of Washington and Lee University during spring 2006 commencement exercises.

Albion College

Northville residents, Peter Cohen, Brittany Myers and Ryan Paree have been awarded Albion College Webster Scholarships. Joshua Connell, of Northville, has been awarded an Albion College Trustee Scholarship. David Nelson and Danielle Wysocki, both of Northville, have been awarded the Albion College Briton Award. Mary Lewis, of Novi, has been awarded an Albion College Webster Scholarship.

Ferris State University

Northville residents, Elizabeth DeVogel and Adrienne Thelen, were named to the spring 2006 academic honors list at Ferris State University.

Northern Michigan University

Ian McLaren, of Northville, was named to the winter 2006 dean's list at Northern Michigan University.



Submitted Photo

Locks of love!

Jeanette Bisciotti, 8, was among many children donating hair last week during the Snip-A-Thon at Snip-Its of Northville, located on the corner of Haggerty and Eight Mile roads. More than 100 kids donated hair, which will be sent to Locks of Love to help children with diseases causing hair loss.



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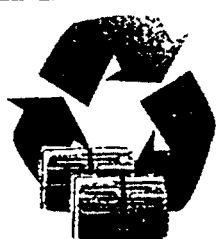
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ROUTE '66': district prepares for fewer incoming students this fall

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\$230 per student increase, bumping Northville's foundation grant to \$8,455.

Based on that amount, modified student enrollment projections would result in a revenue reduction near \$500,000.

"We're still going to have more kids," Wadsworth said. "Just not as many."

Originally, district officials were basing their budget forecasts on 240 new students for the 2006-07 school year. New projections were expected to be based on 174 new students.

Budget approval

The Northville Public Schools 2006-07 \$63 million budget is set for adoption at the 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 27 regular board of education meeting held on the third floor of Old Village School, 405 W. Main Street.

"We're still going to have more kids. Just not as many."

Joan Wadsworth
Treasurer, Board of Education

Power of 66

Wadsworth said 66 students can have a profound effect on the district budget.

"It is a lot of revenue and that is very important," Wadsworth said. "We like to be on target with the numbers, the better the projections, the better the budget."

She said reduced student enrollment projections may also affect new teacher hires and places the current preliminary budget in the red. Prior to last night, school board members were working with a budget document showing a \$57,540 surplus.

Wadsworth said cuts to the preliminary budget document will result in an on-deadline, balanced budget.

All relative

But it won't be easy. Modifying student enrollment projections and approving a budget by June 30 is only the first step.

Local officials must still wait until Sept. 30 to find out conclusively if Lansing legislators will increase or decrease foundation grants — and in what amount.

The state's fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

Often that leaves local school officials at a familiar crossroads: budget flux.

As a precaution, Northville school officials said they annually shape their budget using conservative estimates, hoping for better news once Lansing legislators adopt the state's final budget.

The Northville Public School's \$63 million final budget must be board-approved by July 1.

"It is a lot of revenue and that is very important."

Joan Wadsworth
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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Ridge Wood students line up outside their school. District officials face tough choices about where kids will be placed in 2007.

2007: Where to put the kids?

The first in a series regarding Northville Public Schools growth talks.

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The coffee percolates as school officials sit in a small conference room, reaching for the last jolt to survive another 14-hour day.

Finding funds and places to put an expected growth spurt of children are decisions discussed by board members and district administrators the past few months around late-night round tables.

Since the Feb. 28 failure of two bond proposals totaling \$70.7 million, decisions must be made on accommodating an overflow of students beginning with the 2007-08 school year.

According to projection documents, the district is looking at an additional 1,423 students in the next five years, with the largest impact at the elementary school level.

Options including using the Cooke School building, adding portables, redistricting, new construction and using Early Education Childhood Center classrooms are at the forefront, requiring reports, statistics, professional notice, effects on students' learning experience and long discussions with administrators, pol-

Upcoming meetings

The Northville Public Schools Board of Education will hold special study sessions 7 p.m. June 29 and July 5. Both meetings discussing the future of the district will be held on the third floor of the district administration building, 501 W. Main St.

sters and the public.

"Over the next few months, we will review these topics and options and dig into them a little further so we can lay out for the community what it would look like," said Joan Wadsworth, Northville Public Schools board of education treasurer.

Wadsworth said as board members wade through data, giving all options equal consideration, public input is encouraged.

"We need to get a sense of whether or not people think some of these options are good ones," she said.

School officials said decisions must be made in a timely matter ensuring a plan will be in place for the influx of students expected the fall of 2007.

And officials said the influx is still expected, despite what appears as a lagging housing market

David Bolitho, Northville Public Schools assistant superintendent for administrative services, said despite a decline in Northville residential building permits, the district's future enrollment projections prepared by Dr. Bruce Van Dusen of Education Services Inc. are still valid.

Board members asked administrators review previously prepared student growth data for relevant accuracy.

"Dr. Van Dusen indicated that the projections will be in the ball park, but the projections may be about 25 students lower," Bolitho said.

So the question board members have been reviewing in special-call meetings is where will the kids go?

Despite the choice, school board treasurer Joan Wadsworth said the decision will take community support.

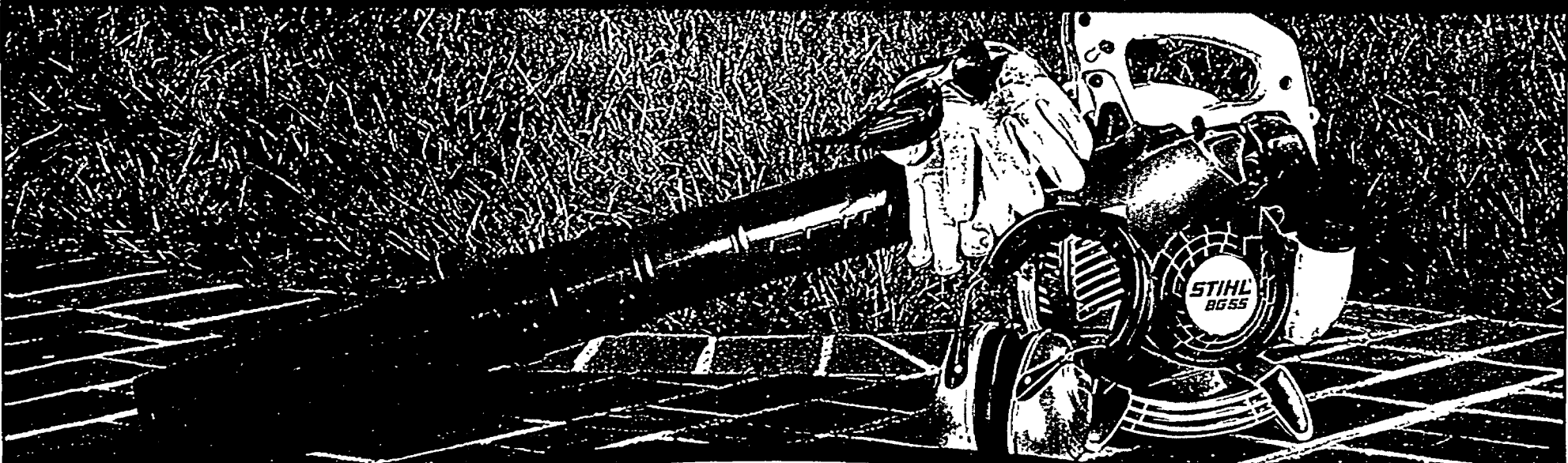
The only option, she said, not requiring substantial bond funds is redistricting.

"Even if we decided to buy a significant number of portables over the next couple of years, that would be a real impact on the general fund," she said.

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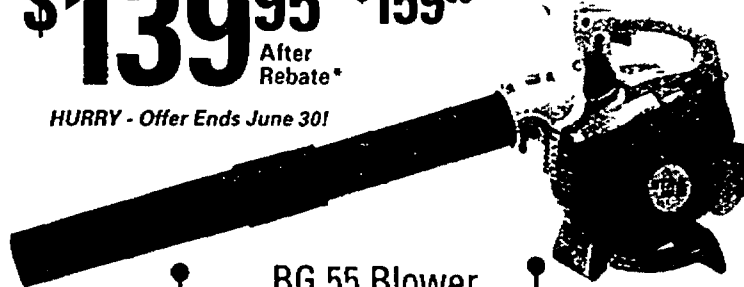


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CLASS NOTES

Early Education Openings

Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center has openings for the 2006-07 school year. Openings include: Kids' Creative Corner Preschool Classes; 3-year-old Class at Ridge Wood and Thornton Creek elementary schools; 4-year-old Class at Thornton Creek Elementary School; and Parent-Child Classes for 1- and 2-year-old children at Main Street. Please call the Early Childhood Center Office, (248) 344-8465 for more information.

Summer Connections

Northville Public Schools announces its summer school program, Summer Connections, for elementary through high school students. Enrollment for enrichment and credit courses continues through Monday 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 online at www.northville.k12.mi.us or school buildings. All classes will be held at Northville High School June 26-July 27.

Old Village/Cooke Golf Outing

The Old Village and Cooke schools golf outing will be Saturday, Sept. 30 at St. Johns Golf and Conference Center. Event organizers are looking for hole and contest prize sponsors, raffle prizes and golfers. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will be distributed between both schools to support music therapy, leisure recreation and student equipment needs. Please contact Old Village School, (248) 344-8460 or Cooke School, (248) 344-8489.

Director named

Northville Public Schools announces Lynne Mossoian has been named director of special services succeeding Bob Somson who retired last year. As director, Mossoian will oversee the district's two special education center programs located at Cooke School and Old Village.

Reflections Contest

The theme for the 2006-07 Reflections contest is "My favorite place." Students may start planning now for entries due in early fall. Submissions in the categories of literature, music composition, photography and art will be accepted. The PTA national competition honors student creativity in the field of arts.

Board Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Old Village School (Center Program), 405 W. 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.



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That's funny!

Kids at the Northville District Public Library laugh and smile during a show presented by magician Eugene Clark. "The Amazing Clark" was the kick-off to the library's "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales" summer reading program, running June 16-31. The young reader program features weekly prize drawings, story time, activities and reading games. For more information, call (248) 349-3020.



"The Amazing Clark," Eugene Clark, left, gets some help with a magic trick during a summer reading program at the Northville District Library.

Our Lady of Victory is now registering students for the 2006-07 school year in its new downtown building. Due to the expansion, openings are available in third-seventh grades. For more information, call (248) 349-3610.

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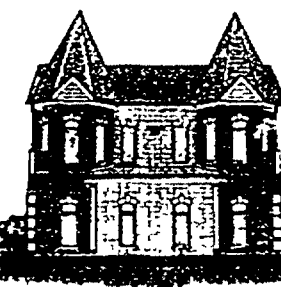
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JUNE 15, 2006 - REGULAR MEETING

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, June 15, 2006
TIME: 7:00 p.m. Closed Meeting (7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting)
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Abbo at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mark Abbo, Supervisor, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Marjorie Banner, (late) Trustee, Marv Gans, (late) Trustee, Christopher Roosen, Trustee, Brad Werner, Trustee

CLOSED MEETING: Motion to enter into closed session to discuss collective bargaining negotiations as permitted under the OMA MCL 15.261.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Agendas: A. Approve Consent and Regular Agendas - approved
- Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements: None
- Public Hearings: None
- Brief Public Comments & Questions: Residents from Napier Road spoke regarding speed limit and request for "no trucks" added in the ordinance.
- New Business:
 - Verona Park Final Site Plan - approved
 - Clemen/7 Mile Rd. Sanitary Sewer & Water ext. payment #5 - final approved
 - TTI - Final Payment and Change Order # 5 and # 6 - approved
 - MTA Dues - approved
 - Napier Road Pole Barn Maintenance - tabled to study session
- Unfinished Business: None
- Ordinance:
 - 1st, 2nd Reading and Adoption of Historic District Commission Ord. - approved
 - Napier Road Ordinance Adoption - approved
 - Bills Payable: A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,142,993 81- approved
- Board Communication & Reports: Reports from Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Chip Snider, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Christopher Roosen, Brad Werner were given.
- Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees:
 - POAM/COAM proposed Union Contracts - approved Resident spoke in support of Thayers' Corner and expressed concerns regarding DTE easement work
- Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
MARK J. ABBO, SUPERVISOR
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GUEST COLUMN: ALESE BAGDOL

For some students, college right after high school may not always be best choice

I decided I wanted to go the University of Michigan when I was 5 years old. While my interests shifted slightly throughout the years to Harvard, Columbia, Northwestern and back to Michigan, I never once considered eliminating college from my future plans. As I prepare for graduation from one of the most prestigious college preparatory schools in Michigan, Detroit Country Day School, I believe some of my fellow graduates will attend college against their will.

Not all high school graduates should attend college. Part of the attraction of Michigan used to be the easy access to decent jobs without a college education. Blue-collar workers could go right from high school to a factory and enjoy a fairly high standard of living.

While Michigan has always been a proponent of education, globalization and the rapid decline of the economic climate have caused Gov. Jennifer Granholm to stress the importance of a college education in securing a job. Only 22 percent of Michigan adult residents hold a bachelor's degree. Granholm is trying to change the Michigan Merit Scholarship to encourage earning a college degree by offering a \$4,000 scholarship to any individual who continues their education beyond high school.

Other organizations also encourage entrance into a four-year university immediately following high school. The Presidents Council, State Universities of Michigan, attempts to instill the college mind-set into eighth graders by publishing guides to colleges for middle-school students and their parents.

"We want to make sure students are taking the necessary courses to prepare them for college," said Michael Boulus, the council's executive director. "The earlier we promote college to students, the better."

While a college degree does lead to higher salaries in the workplace, many students who go on to college immediately following high school are unprepared. According to the 2005 yearly report from the ACT, fewer than one in four of the

year in college.

Those students who enter college prematurely waste time and money. If students are not ready to enter college, they should undertake alternative activities for at least a year. Some may find jobs they love that do not require college. Others may participate in service projects that are beneficial to society and the individual.

Detroit Country Day requires all of its students to be accepted in a four-year university in order to graduate and forgoes any delaying entrance.

"College is a journey that is best accomplished when the students' knowledge and technological ease are most up-to-date," Headmaster Gerald Hansen said. "If a student is unsure of his or her future path, college is the best environment to make a decision."

Alexander Weyer, a senior at Country Day, would prefer taking a year hiatus before tackling the pressures of the Rhode Island School of Design.

"I want to take a year to explore a career in modeling," Weyer said. "I also would like to get a job to help offset the tremendous financial responsibility of RISD."

While programs such as the Peace Corps prefer their participants have a college degree, other service programs target college-age individuals. City Year, an affiliate of AmeriCorps, accepts workers from ages 17 to 24. The program offers opportunities to travel, meet new people, and even enhance students' college applications, should that be the path they choose after completing their service.

In the volatile economic environment of this generation, college degrees do not necessarily determine job security, and many vital jobs do not require a college education. While education is no doubt important, the government and other organizations should not pressure adolescents to enter college if they are not ready.

Allowing each individual to follow the path that best suits his or her circumstances will encourage progress and achieve the optimal balance for the community.

Northville resident Alese Bagdol graduated last Thursday from Detroit Country Day School. She will attend U-M in the fall.

Belated Father's Day gift: good health

Even though Father's Day has come and gone, it's always a good time to show dear, old dad you truly care about his well-being. Reminding Dad to talk to his doctor about prostate cancer testing is a gift that could save his life.

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Men age 50 and older should talk to their doctor about the benefits and limitations of annual testing (PSA) blood test and digital rectal exams (DREs). Men at

high risk, such as African Americans or men who have a history of prostate cancer in a close family member — father, brother, or son — should begin annual testing with the DRE and PSA blood test at age 45.

To help lower your risk of developing prostate cancer, the American Cancer Society offers the following suggestions:

- At age 50 begin yearly PSA tests and rectal exams (at age 45 for those at high risk).
- Find out if other family members have had prostate cancer.
- Exercise on most days of the week.
- Don't smoke or chew tobacco.
- Enjoy a diet low in animal and dairy fats, and cut down on fatty foods.
- Add more fruits and vegetables to your diet.

If you have already been diagnosed with prostate cancer, know that you are not alone in your battle. Contact your American Cancer Society at (800) ACS-2345 or at www.cancer.org — 24 hours a day, seven days a week — for info, support and local resources.

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Northville Public Works Department wants you to know that your tap water is safe to drink and that it meets or surpasses all 2005 Federal and State monitoring and reporting standards for quality and safety. This report shows the source of Northville's water, lists the results of water quality tests performed on Northville's water, and contains important information about water and your health.

Where does Northville's water come from?

We receive water from the Detroit River and Lake Huron. This water is treated by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) at the Northeast and Springwells Water Treatment Plants and is delivered to Northville via 25 miles of water distribution lines. The DWSD serves approximately 4.2 million people in 126 southeastern Michigan communities. Northville's water system is an older system that has undergone many changes in its history and includes a 500,000 gallon elevated water storage tank and an underground water tank.

Who is responsible for safe drinking water?

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of specific contaminants in water provided by public water systems. In turn, the City annually tests the water to ensure the regulations are being met. Additionally, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which provide the same protection for public health.

What do you mean by contaminants?

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

• **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife

• **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

• **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

• **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

• **Radioactive contaminants**, which are naturally occurring or the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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NORTHEAST AND SPRINGWELLS WATER TREATMENT PLANTS 2005 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables

Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation Yes/No	Major Sources in Drinking Water
2005 Regulated Detected Contaminants - Inorganic Chemicals - Annual Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap System								
Fluoride	8/9/05	ppm	4	4	0.94	n/a	NO	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive which promotes strong teeth, discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate	8/9/05	ppm	10	10	0.41	n/a	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits
2005 Regulated Detected Contaminants - Disinfection By-Products - Monitoring in Distribution System								
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	Feb-Dec 2005	ppb	n/a	80	24.5	7.8 - 36.3	NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	Feb-Dec 2005	ppb	n/a	60	18.0	4.7 - 15.8	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Disinfectant (Total Chlorine Residual)	Jan-Dec 2005	ppm	MROGL 4	MROL 4	0.69	0.59 - 0.75	NO	Water additive used to control microbes

Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation Yes/No	Major Sources in Drinking Water
2005 Regulated Detected Contaminants - Microbiological Contaminants - Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System								
Coliform Bacteria	Jan-Dec 2005	ppm	0	5	0	0 - 5	NO	Human waste and animal fecal waste
Fecal Coliform Bacteria	Jan-Dec 2005	ppm	0	1	0	0 - 1	NO	Human waste and animal fecal waste

Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation Yes/No	Major Sources in Drinking Water
2005 Regulated Detected Contaminants - Pesticides and Herbicides - Monitoring in Distribution System								
Alachlor	Jan-Dec 2005	ppm	0	0.1	0	0 - 0.1	NO	Runoff from agricultural operations
Atrazine	Jan-Dec 2005	ppm	0	0.1	0	0 - 0.1	NO	Runoff from agricultural operations

Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation Yes/No	Major Sources in Drinking Water
2005 Regulated Detected Contaminants - Organic Chemical Contaminants - Monitoring in Distribution System								
Chloroform	Jan-Dec 2005	ppm	0	0.1	0	0 - 0.1	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection
1,1-Dichloroethene	Jan-Dec 2005	ppm	0	0.1	0	0 - 0.1	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal rate is calculated as the ratio between the initial TOC measure and the TOC removal rate. The TOC removal rate is calculated as the ratio between the initial TOC measure and the TOC removal rate.

Symbol	Abbreviation	Definition / Explanation
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of a contaminant in drinking water that is not expected to cause adverse health effects.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set at health risk to the MCLG as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
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ppm	Parts per million (by mass in water)	The mass of a substance in a mixture divided by the mass of the mixture, multiplied by 1,000,000.
ppb	Parts per billion (by mass in water)	The mass of a substance in a mixture divided by the mass of the mixture, multiplied by 1,000,000,000.
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.
FT	Filtration Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
NS	Not Specified	The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
HAA5	Haloacetic Acids	The sum of five haloacetic acids: monochloroacetic acid, dichloroacetic acid, trichloroacetic acid, monobromoacetic acid, and dibromoacetic acid.
TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes	The sum of four trihalomethanes: chloroform, bromoform, dibromochloromethane, and tribromomethane.
n/a	Not Applicable	Contaminant is not in the list.
>	Greater than	Greater than the MCL.

Is the water tested for lead?

With the cooperation of several Northville residents, the Northville Public Works Department has been collecting samples from homes with plumbing systems that may contribute lead to the household water supply. The results of this testing show that lead levels are below action level. However, if your home is older and you believe it could have a lead service line or has piping that has lead soldered joints, you can take the following precautions to minimize your exposure to lead that may have leached into your drinking water from your pipes.

- Anytime your water has not been used for more than six hours, run your water for 30 seconds to two minutes.
- Always use cold water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula.
- Use faucets and plumbing material that are either lead free or will not leach unsafe levels of lead into your water.

Health Effects: Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning disabilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

City of Northville Lead and Copper Testing

Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples Over AL	Violation Yes/No	Major Source in Drinking Water
Lead	2005	ppb	0	15	0 ppb	1	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	2005	ppm	1.3	1.3	270 ppb	0	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL, additional requirements must be met.

Should I be concerned about drinking the City's water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. However, some people may be more vulnerable than the general population to the contaminants in the water. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, persons with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

The Northville Department of Public Works will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies of this report are available at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. This report is not mass mailed to the residents.

The City of Northville invites public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. Please refer to the City's website, www.ci.northville.mi.us for meeting dates and agendas of the City Council. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact the Public Works Department at (248) 449-9930. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater. (6-22-06 NR 292704)

Students stand up for themselves

Old Village equipment helps students get new perspective

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Marcus Redmond can now stand with other students.

He was afforded the luxury through a new piece of high-tech equipment acquired recently by Old Village School.

A hydraulic stander was purchased using a \$5,000 grant from the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan, giving Redmond a new look at life.

The students

Thanks to the device, Redmond can now access certain toys and computers. Doing so is not possible from a continuously seated position.

His days at the downtown Northville school for students with physical, cognitive and behavioral impairments, have improved.

"It fills a need that is hard to

meet," said Sue Capoccia, Old Village School physical therapist. Capoccia is thrilled with the new addition.

"Standing is very beneficial," she said. "It helps with digestion, health and promotes bone growth. And standing is a wonderful position to stretch the muscles."

But Capoccia said physical benefits aside, standing also lifts emotional and psychological spirits.

"It gives kids a whole new perspective on life," she said. "Being able to be in a standing position just makes you feel special."

Capoccia said the equipment is versatile, allowing use by many students with various body types.

She said it offers more adaptability than existing standers, better meeting student needs.

The staff

Old Village School Supervisor

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Sue Capoccia

Physical Therapist, Old Village School

Art Fischer sees the purchase as a needed help for his staff.

"I can't emphasize enough how physically demanding upon your body this job is," he said. "Any time we have a piece of equipment like this, it really helps the staff."

Existing standers used at the school require staff members to lift and hold students up to the standing apparatus without help.

The new equipment allows a student to go from a seated to standing position with ease.

And once up, Fischer said, the students interact and perform activities once not possible.

Right now about six students utilize the hydraulic stander, and it may be custom fit to each.

"The hydraulic stander is a safe, secure means to lift our heavier students while protecting our staff from injury," he said.

Grants

Officials said grants and gifts, like the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan, lay the foundation for needed equipment at the Wayne County Center Program school.

An exercise mat table, purchased mostly through donations from Thornton Creek Elementary School third-grade students, is another example of a desired piece of equipment purchased through the gifts of others, he said.

Fischer said equipment like standers, walkers and adapted tricycles are reliant upon grants and community donations.

Equipment is not a line item in Fischer's annual budget set by the county.

"Anytime a grant opportunity comes across my desk, I try to capitalize on it," he said.

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Old Village School student Marcus Redmond.



Submitted photos

Old Village School student Marcus Redmond demonstrates the benefits of the school's new hydraulic stander. He can now go from a seated to standing position with ease.

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SENIORS: need for senior housing grows

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ing community, but a senior community where our grand kids can come and stay," O'Hare said. "We've talked about it and my wife wants to be able to stay in the area."

O'Hare, along with several seniors in the community, may be able to settle into a senior community on Seven Mile Road, if current plans for the 414-acre former Northville Psychiatric Hospital are accepted by the township and construction begins.

Plans for the Highwood development property, proposed two weeks ago by Bloomfield Hills-based Real Estate Interest Group, Inc. and Schostak Brothers, call for 5.6 acres to be dedicated to a senior residential community.

According to the developers, the location of the community — adjacent to mixed-use retail, a proposed medical office complex and residential homes — will provide seniors access to a full menu of community amenities.

Differences in Ideas

Real Estate Interest Group and Schostak have proposed a senior community, featuring about 120 units and including more than 300 parking spaces.

But some township officials have something else in mind.

"We are very interested in seeing a 25-35-acre continuum of care facility built in Northville Township," said trustee Chris Roosen. "The Seven Mile Road acreage would provide sufficient space for separate independent living cottages or homes, in addition to a main facility housing independent, assisted and memory support living spaces."

"It's important to note that this is a win-win land use for Real Estate Interest Group and Schostak and the Northville Community."

What's new?

- Apartments, lofts and condo located on 11.8 acres
- Townhouse residential with private parking
- Fifteen-acre green belt for commercial and residential living
- Trail system blending sidewalks in the village commons

Developing growth

Kurt Metzger believes it's important for the developers to listen to the township, because the senior population will continue to grow from 14 percent in 2005 to more than 27 percent by 2030.

"There doesn't seem to be any coordinated planning for senior housing in southeast Michigan or throughout the state for the future," said Metzger, research director for the United Way of Southeastern Michigan. "The region is getting older and those numbers will continue to grow because this region doesn't attract the younger generations."

"Counties like Oakland and Wayne are looking to attract younger people and build booming down towns, while the senior population is getting passed over."

Metzger said the Northville Township population of seniors 65 and older in 1990 was about 1,706. In 2005, it was 3,182; the forecasted population in 2030 is expected to be more than 8,086.

"I believe the demand for more senior communities is definitely there," he said. "Active living communities for seniors will be the real push."

Developing Ideas

Despite acknowledging a need for senior housing, developers and local officials have yet to agree what it should look like, or

"We have a definite interest in the Seven Mile Property."

Tony Barker

Vice President of facility advancement, Presbyterian Village of Michigan

where it should be located.

"We have a definite interest in the Seven Mile Property," said Tony Barker, vice president of facility advancement for Presbyterian Village of Michigan. "We're looking at all possibilities to accommodate seniors in the (Northville) community."

In April, Presbyterian Village proposed a senior continuum of care facility for property located at the northeast corner of Five Mile and Sheldon roads. The plan was rebuffed by the board of trustees in favor of a commercial concept.

Company representatives were advised following the vote by township officials to keep alternate Northville locations in mind.

"There are a number of sites we're interested in ... we know Northville is a growing community and if there is a need and we can provide it, then we should," Barker said.

If chosen to develop a senior community at the Highwood

development, Barker said certain plans from the previous proposal might be incorporated, but they wouldn't use the same plans.

"Each site is unique," he said. "Because the Five Mile site was slightly tight and given the restrictions and set backs, there were other products we would have liked to include."

Barker said one idea would include independent living units.

Presbyterian Village has met with Real Estate Interest Group and Schostak, "and there is a significant interest in the Seven Mile property," Barker said.

"We have no time frame set in mind," he said. "But sooner than later."

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Photo by Martha Trafford

State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) led Northville Presbyterian Church seniors and pastor Jim Russell on a tour of the State Capitol.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Notice is given that a "2005 Consumers Annual Report on Water Quality" for City of Northville's Water System is available to City of Northville Residents and any user of City of Northville water. The Northville Public Works Department wants you to know that your tap water is safe to drink and that it meets or surpasses all Federal and State standards for quality and safety.

Copies of the City's Consumer Confidence Report can be obtained at the Northville City Hall, 215 Main Street. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please contact the Northville Department of Public Works at (248) 449-9930.

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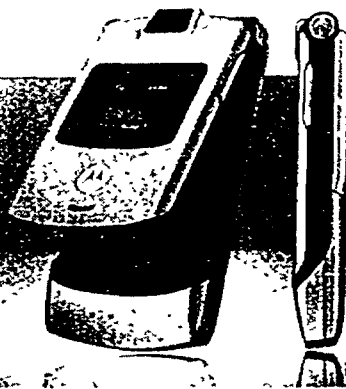
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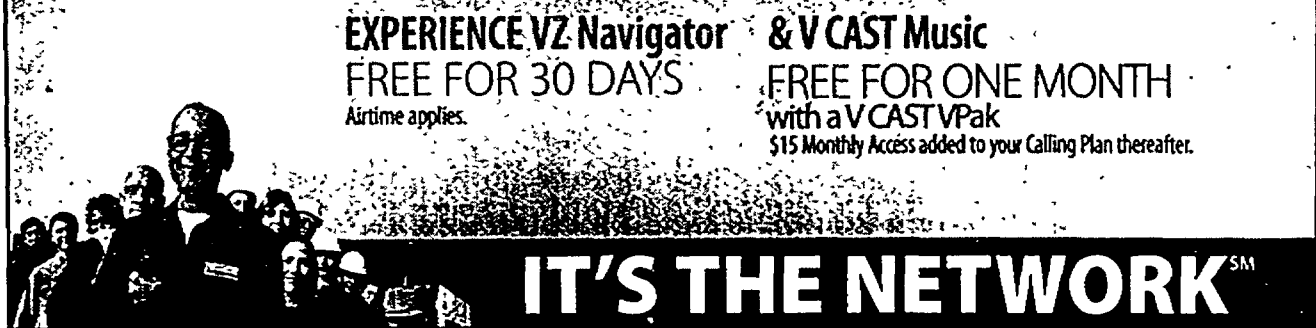
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Prepping for the line of duty

Firefighters stand down for day of training

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Fire Chief William Zhmendak hasn't lost a firefighter yet. And he wants to keep it that way.

The key, said the leader of the Northville Township Fire Department: training.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 170 people were killed and over 18,000 were injured in emergency vehicle accidents across the nation in 2004.

"The majority of those killed were civilians," Zhmendak said. "When we start hurting the people we are trying to keep safe, then we're defeating what we're here for."

Yesterday, the township fire department was expected to join thousands of fire departments across the U.S. and Canada in a one-day "stand down" focused on firefighter safety.

"It's not a day off," Zhmendak said. "My department will be working harder doing written tests, written scenarios on accidents and learn to better protect themselves and those they are trying to help."

He said his goal for the stand down was to turn near-miss experiences into lessons learned.

Zhmendak said the township's fire department reviewed more than 100 policies, reviewed fatal traffic videos and analyzed each situation, inspected gear and equipment, updated fitness tests and assessed management techniques.

"Safety training shouldn't be just one day a year," he said. "I'm hoping that we, as a department, don't forget that safety shouldn't just be a focus one day, but every day."

"If we fail to get to an incident safely, then we're failing the taxpayers because we can't provide the services they called us for."

Safe practices

- Review more than 100 policies
- Analyze fatal emergency vehicle-related accidents
- Access incident management versus risk management scenarios
- Local business pre-planning for disasters
- Inspection of gear and equipment used in the line of duty
- Response time efficiency

"If we fail to get to an incident safely, then we're failing the taxpayers because we can't provide the services they called us for."

Chief William Zhmendak
Northville Township Fire Department

Road safety

According to the United States Fire Administration, more than 106 firefighters died in the line of duty last year.

"One major item we will focus on is our policies," Zhmendak said. "There is a law that allows us to drive faster than the speed limit. But, even though it says we're allowed to speed, it also means we have to ask other drivers for the right-of-way."

"Of those 106 killed last year, 26 were in emergency vehicle-related accidents."

He said during the past three years, there have been three emergency vehicle-related accidents in Northville Township.

"That is unacceptable. But, I've never lost a firefighter or citizen in an emergency vehicle accident," he said. "And the goal is to never let it happen."

Deputy Fire Chief David Carignan said the fire department was planning to respond only to emergency situations during the stand down, including 911 calls.

"Fire safety doesn't just happen, it's something you have to make happen," Carignan said.

Community benefit

Zhmendak said the day also

serves as an eye-opener.

"In order to get my department's attention, they needed to understand that this day (was) important enough to change our normal routines," he said.

"The citizens of Northville Township will benefit because we're going to be that much safer on the job we do every day."

Zhmendak said he planned to participate in future stand downs.

"Training is constant, but being able to do it with my entire department at once is rare," he said. "This wasn't a day off, and by participating we (hoped to learn) we can do better, perform our jobs safer, more efficient and more professionally."

"There is always a safer and better way of doing things. We should never lose sight of why we're here - to service the community."

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Fresh approach!



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The Northville Garden Club gathered at club member Janet Heath-Morgan's home, where they were presented with a state proclamation by state Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) commending their efforts. The club was also recognized by city and township officials. During the annual luncheon, club members also presented Northville High School seniors Laura Payne and Nikhil Vadhavkar with \$1,500 college scholarships.

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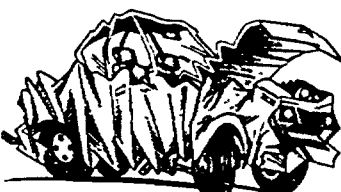
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NYA support

I would like to both thank and commend the Northville community for their support of the Hillside Middle School Private Lesson Program offered in collaboration with Northville Youth Assistance. This program offers band students the opportunity to take private lessons after school in the building.

I had previously (and incorrectly) thought of Northville Youth Assistance as an organization offering services focusing on disadvantaged or troubled youth. Through this program, I have learned that it is an organization that exists to help all of our children. Using the Music Lesson Program as an example, I have learned that this is a proactive group, devising strategies that not only enrich our kids but also allow them opportunities to develop constructive passions. By having such opportunities easily accessible, our students engage in positive activities and are more likely to avoid the risky behaviors of adolescence.

The Music Lesson Program supplements the musical education

offered through band classes in our schools. Students receiving instruction benefit from enhanced ability and motivation along with increased self confidence. The program is great for the students, convenient for families and develops talented musicians. Northville Youth Assistance and the Private Lesson Program contribute to our being a community with well rounded, resilient, constructive young adults. Thank you Northville for supporting Northville Youth Assistance and the Private Lesson Program.

Anna Marie Wagner
Northville

SBT: taxing issue

A recent article, printed in the Northville Record, painted a fairly accurate picture of the current debate surrounding the eventual elimination of Michigan's Single Business Tax or SBT. In his June 8 article, "Replacing SBT Revenue Sure to be Contentious," Phil

Power wrote that doing away with the SBT "without replacing much of that revenue could mean chaos." That may be putting it nicely. Losing nearly one-quarter of the state's General Fund revenue could be devastating, with government at every level hit hard by a revenue loss of that magnitude. Eliminating the SBT — without ensuring replacement revenue — would be bad public policy.

It is projected that net General Fund revenue in fiscal year 2007 will be \$300 million less than was available to the state in 1996. In fact, adjusted for inflation, General Fund revenue is down 34 percent since 1999. Future cuts, necessitated by the elimination of the SBT without replacement revenue, will almost certainly begin to erode the state's business climate and could affect important public services businesses and families are looking for: good schools, access to health care, vibrant cities, and safe communities.

One point I cannot agree with Mr. Power on, however, is his contention that while some legislators

and the Michigan Chamber of Commerce promise a significant tax cut for businesses, there is "nothing whatsoever coming from the other side." On the contrary, Gov. Jennifer Granholm has demonstrated outstanding leadership on the SBT issue.

The governor proposed the most significant restructuring of the SBT in its history. The Michigan Jobs and Incentives Act, which was unveiled in March of 2005, received a less than hospitable welcome in the legislature. And, as the drive to eliminate the SBT has continued, Gov. Granholm has repeatedly called for assurances from lawmakers that any business tax cuts not fall on the backs of individuals and vital public services be protected.

As we look to a future without the SBT, we must ensure that the price paid for its elimination, and the creation of its replacement, is worth it.

Robert J. Kleine
State Treasurer

Monday: high expectations

We will be watching City Council closely Monday.

That's when city officials will gather for a 7 p.m. special meeting at the Northville Senior Community Center and discuss short-, medium- and long-term development options for the downtown corridor.

At first, it may not sound like a terribly sexy event. The meeting title alone is enough to put your feet to sleep: "Downtown Strategic Plan Presentation."

Beyond the title, though, lurks real opportunity, hard work worthy of acknowledgment and solid ideas worthy of serious consideration.

Monday could be the first step toward turning three years of talk into action.

Finally, City Council will be presented with a plan cultivated by its own Downtown Steering Committee, then organized and shaped by Ann Arbor-based paid consultant Becket & Raeder.

We know that you're thinking: "Wow, another study."

But what if we expected more this time? What if we did more than hope Monday's meeting was somehow different? What if we demanded it?

Monday, we expect to hear elected officials engage in contemplative conversation about downtown Northville's future, not merely offer happy talk — "I want what's best for all of Northville?" We all do.

We expect more than an orange-dotted easels, public parking needs analysis melees and the call for yet another taxpayer-funded

consultant to divine Northville's future from a crystal ball.

Monday had better be about moving forward, not petty bickering and turf protection. Monday better be about transforming solid ideas into an action plan.

Monday better be about inspiring volunteerism and signing people up: residents, business owners and property owners, who for three years now have been chomping at the bit to make something — anything! — better.

We are encouraged by the promise of Monday's meeting. Downtown Steering Committee members have for the past year toiled in relative anonymity, wrestling with survey data and arguing amongst themselves about how best to prioritize assorted ideas.

They have done a solid job, and should feel proud about the report they will hand City Council.

Now it's time for the public to show up and listen. It's time for the Downtown Development Authority and the Northville Chamber of Commerce to follow through, cultivate partnerships and gather volunteers.

Mostly, though, it's time for City Council to accept the official report, and do something more than once again get bogged down with fence-line disputes. Moving downtown Northville into the future will require public participation, mutual cooperation and quality leadership.

We'll be watching closely Monday, looking for signs of each.

And demanding it, if we have to.

Township: Senior housing needed

Though we can wish for a fountain of youth, reality tells us we'll all grow old someday. As the senior population increases, the need for more senior housing follows suit. According to township officials, there is a great need to build housing for the aging members of the community. With new development in the forecast, let's keep that need in mind and not forget those who remember Northville fondly — and called it home long before those with "better ideas" came along.

Schools: On brink of big decisions

Northville Public Schools officials are on the brink of many big decisions. They must adopt the 2006-07 fiscal year budget by next Friday and begin laying the ground work necessary to place an influx of students expected in future years. School board members and administrators have been meeting week after week, sometimes into the late night hours, working toward decisions affecting the community's children. We commend their efforts and remind residents all meetings are open to the public. The final opportunity for budget input is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Old Village School.

GUEST COLUMN: GREG PRESLEY

Northville, together we can do this

During a June 26 special public meeting at the Northville Senior Community Center, City Council will review its strategic plan and review development options proposed by the council-appointed Downtown Steering Committee and paid consultant Beckett and Raeder. The final column in a five-part series leading up to that public presentation ...

The Rolling Stones said it best: "You can't always get what you want, but you can always get what you need."

Through this strategic planning process we have created a great vision to improve our downtown for the benefit of future generations. There are over \$10 million in potential projects identified so far. Unfortunately, we only have about \$6 million to spend.

This begs the question: What do we need most?

It would be easy to focus on the most visible need — redoing the downtown streetscape. It is 25 years old, tired-looking, and needs refreshing to keep us competitive with shopping alternatives. The problem is that we could spend almost all of our money on streetscape improvements alone, with little left over for anything else.

Through the many community workshops, we heard consistently that people would like to see

more plazas, green space and a new sense of vibrancy in the downtown. Projects that received the most consensus were redoing the town square, bringing the Farmers' Market downtown, creating more street cafes and building new public plazas.

The challenge is to find design solutions for these needs within our limited budget. This is very possible and, in fact, the next step.

During the next several months we will explore design options that fit our vision to our pocketbook. We may not get all of our wants, but quite a few needs will get filled. By this time next year, we could be close to enjoying a new town square. We just need to keep at it and we could break ground in months, not years.

Street café opportunities abound, with a little encouragement. A new plaza overlooking Ford Field with better access to the park will take some community effort to figure out, but is very possible in the next few years.

The Farmers' Market as a downtown anchor is desirable but more difficult to make happen. There are many stakeholders to consider. This will require much more community involvement, because we must get it right. Since we only want to do this once, it will take some time. But it is possible to succeed sooner than later.

If we are smart, we will keep a fund reserve

for our parking future. As the economy strengthens and we market better, there will be many more shoppers downtown and, therefore, many more cars to contend with. The most immediate need is the least costly to fix but the hardest to figure out — protecting the close-in spaces for customers. But it can be done through volunteer effort.

At some point, if parking management alone is not enough, then we must expand the supply. Expansion of the parking supply is expensive and a last resort, but must be planned for and implemented at the right time. Again, this will require much community effort to build consensus, but it can and will happen.

All said, we are now at the end of the beginning. The Strategic Plan has pointed our way to a great future. Consultants have done their job. Now it is our turn to make it happen. This will require the input of many more community volunteers, ready to step up to the challenge. That is what I like most about Northville, that you can actually make a difference here.

"And, going forward, we shall."

Greg Presley is a member of the Downtown Steering Committee.

GUEST COLUMN: TOM WATKINS

Michigan's future is a four-letter word: RICC

In 1982, I served as Deputy Campaign Manager for the first Jim Blanchard for Governor Campaign. Interest rates and unemployment were in double digits. I remember the top three campaign issues were: "JOBS, JOBS, JOBS!" Four years later, in the Re-elect Blanchard for Governor Campaign the rallying cry was "JOBS, JOBS, JOBS and MORE JOBS!"

Bill Clinton rode to the Presidency in 1992 during another economic downturn with the slogan, "It's the economy, stupid!"

With Michigan in a single state recession (some would say a depression in our urban areas), with unemployment at 7.2 percent, compared to 4.2 percent nationally, and more middle class jobs to be shed as we transform our industrial economy, politicians from both sides of the political spectrum are dusting off the local and national slogans of the past to help make them the "jobs" candidate in 2006.

Certainly, we need entry-level jobs for teenagers and those new to the workforce. Yet if Michigan is to be a state that provides hope and opportunity today and tomorrow, we need jobs that provide a livable middle class wage with decent benefits. Further, we must never lose sight that behind unemployment statistics are workers without a paycheck, a family without income and a community and a state heading for stagnation and decline.

While "jobs" and other economic issues are again on everyone's mind as we stumble into the 2006 statewide elections, I beg to differ with politicians that will attempt to ride the "jobs wave" to victory in 2006. The 2006 elections need to be about more than simply "jobs." They also need to be about results, innovation/creativity, and change (RICC).

We need honest dialogue about what we need to do as individuals, families, communities, and regions and as a state to be prepared to compete in this unforgiving, competitive global economy.

Unless we have leaders willing to address these RICC issues, Michigan will continue to fall by the wayside as other states and nations pass us by. Unless we demand results, innovate in all we do, find ways to be more creative and change the way we address our problems we will not produce the high paying, middle class jobs of the future that our current displaced workers and children need and deserve. Consider:

Results

Two governors, Mark Warner (Democrat) from Virginia and Mitt Romney (Republican) from

Massachusetts, each from different geographical and political landscapes, provide examples of results.

First, Gov. Warner, a moderate Democrat in a Republican leaning state and with a solid majority of Republican legislature, was able to reform Virginia's antiquated tax code and raise taxes to improve roads and schools. In fact, his leadership provided the single largest investment for K-12 school funding in Virginia's history. He has planted the seeds that will bear fruit for generations to come.

Second, Mitt Romney rode his successful results of pulling the near disastrous, scandal-ridden Winter Olympics in Utah that were hundreds of millions in debt to the Massachusetts governor's office. As a Republican governor, he worked with one of the most Democratically controlled legislatures in the country to draft and sign into law the most comprehensive mandatory health care insurance program for all Massachusetts citizens, without raising taxes. Now, those are results!

Results matter

Warner and Romney had many obstacles in their way and could have used these impediments to complain or explain why they could not produce results. Yet with leadership, perseverance, and tenacity they prevailed and their citizens are reaping the benefits. Both are mentioned as potential presidential material in 2008.

Innovation/Creativity

Innovation is the act of creating something new. Michigan put the world on wheels because of the creatively and innovative juices of Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and others who saw into the future while others were dwelling in the past.

Innovators ask, "What if the impossible — isn't?"

Innovators and the creative class think the unthinkable and believe that "if you can dream it, you can make it a reality." They do not get bogged down in negative thinking and "we have always done it that way" mentality. They think bold and audacious thoughts. They are willing to have short-term failures if they may lead to better long term results.

Michigan needs to believe its future lies in becoming the innovation, creative and entrepreneurial center of the universe.

Change

Change is the most talked about and least acted

on word in politics today. Newt Gingrich says it best: "Real change requires real change!" Michigan cannot move boldly into the 21st century knowledge, informational age, global economy with one foot firmly planted in the 20th century industrial model.

Michigan needs to accept the fact that the word has changed. What we once had as the manufacturing center of the universe is now gone. We have a new reality and what we make of it is up to us. We need to move boldly as pioneers into the future, not as settlers of the past. We need to build on our entrepreneurial strengths, leverage the talent of vast numbers of skilled workers and engineers centered in southeast Michigan and tap into our world class community colleges and universities to create something new, not simply attempt to put an "addition" on what once was.

Some areas that are ripe (in fact, overly ripe) for change include:

- available, reliable and affordable regional public transportation systems
- investment in students from preschool to graduate school and from the cradle to the grave to assure our children can compete not just with the school district or state next door, but with the children of the world

• a massive investment in the retraining of the current workforce being displaced by the global, economic tsunami that has hit our shores. We cannot return our current workforce as no deposit/no return, unrecyclable refuse.

• regional collaboration and consolidation of schools districts, municipalities and other units of government to maximize efficiencies and effectiveness and for the better utilization of limited public resources

Of course we need jobs and I expect everyone running for office from dog catcher to governor will be running on the "Jobs Ticket."

We also need bold decisive leadership that will help us not just fish for today's job, but help enable us to catch the decent paying middle class jobs of tomorrow. This will require an honest conversation with Michigan citizens regarding our critical needs — RICC — Results, Innovation, Creativity and Change.

Our collective future is predicated on RICC.

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COMMENTARY

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Amid 'reform' talk, is anyone even listening?

As this column is being written, a radical, far-reaching scheme that would utterly change the nature of our state is being mounted by powerful, secretive interest groups.

The plan is brilliantly conceived, astonishingly audacious and so far breathtaking in its smooth execution. The goal is to make Michigan into a low-tax, low-service state modeled along the lines of Mississippi. And the plotters are well on their way to success.

Until now, the plan has been hidden in plain sight — unexplained, unexamined and foisted upon a largely unknowing Michigan citizenry. Its amazing success so far has been hastened by the failure by those who should know better to speak out.

How has this happened? In this case, connecting the dots isn't all that hard. Once you've done so, it's easy to trace step-by-step how this has evolved over the past three years.

• Step One: Label the Single Business Tax a "job-killer." A coordinated effort led by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and Republicans in the legislature was launched in 2003 to define the SBT as a tax on employment. That makes the tax a convenient scapegoat for Michigan's job losses. If employers get financially punished for adding more workers, they indeed will try to make do with as few employees as possible.

In fact, the SBT was adopted in 1975, replacing seven clumsy businesses taxes. It was supposed to be easier to administer and provide a more stable revenue base than taxes on business profits.

But over the years, the SBT was amended repeatedly until it became complex, difficult to administer, and eventually was a negative for businesses thinking of expanding in Michigan.

• Step Two: Actually repeal the SBT. Gov. Jennifer Granholm last year proposed a series of amendments that would have eased the SBT burden, especially on manufacturers.

But interest groups howled from far and wide, and her proposals got nowhere in the Republican-controlled legislature, which fussed and fumed about how awful the SBT was. The legislature then voted to kill the SBT outright; the bill was vetoed by the governor.

She had no choice but to veto it; the lawmakers provided no way to make up the \$1.9 billion it provides the state every year.

Next, Oakland County

Executive L. Brooks Patterson launched a petition drive to repeal the SBT just three months ago.

He raised more than \$800,000 to pay a private company to solicit petition signatures to put a measure on the November ballot that would repeal the SBT, effective Dec. 31, 2007.

To the surprise of some, Patterson submitted 372,604 signatures in late May, easily topping the number required.

But because the proposal is now certified for the ballot, the legislature can now eliminate the SBT again, and the governor will be powerless to veto it. Look for that to happen later this year.

• Step Three: Beat the drums for "tax reform" in Michigan, which to the GOP mainly means a massive cut in business taxes. Patterson, House Speaker Craig DeRoche, R-Novi, Republican gubernatorial candidate Dick DeVos and the state Chamber promptly began urging business tax cuts.

They admit that repeal of the SBT will cost the state \$1.9 billion of the \$9.3 billion in the General Fund, the money the government uses to run the state. But they argue that it would "improve the business climate" to build a business tax cut of \$500 million into any plans for a replacement tax structure.

This, at a time when the state has great difficulty adequately funding education, and various surveys have shown our infrastructure badly needs upgrading and replacing.

There is little sign that such a tax cut would improve our economy. State tax revenue has been cut by \$4 billion over the past five years, and there is little sign this did anything for the collapsing domestic automobile industry. Manufacturers universally say that while the SBT is an aggravation, the tax that really hurts is the completely unrelated personal property tax.

Most significantly, two recent studies, one by the Citizens Research Council and the other by Michigan's Future, Inc., found that Michigan's business taxes are already below the national average.

They each discovered that low tax states in general have substantially lower rates of economic growth than states with higher rates of taxation. The higher tax states attracted new business because they had better quality of life.

But that was completely ignored by the right-wing ideologues, who kept marching on.

• Step Four: Hire heavyweight experts to craft self-serving tax plans. With SBT repeal a near-certainty, various interest groups are busy cobbling up "tax reform" schemes crafted to their liking.

The Chamber of Commerce has hired Ernst & Young, one of the country's best-known accounting firms, to put together a tax reform package for Michigan. Earlier this year, E&Y worked on a business tax plan for Ohio, which featured repeal of the personal property tax on machinery, equipment and inventory. Nobody expects the Michigan plan to be similar, especially since the main patrons of the state Chamber are the insurance and banking industries.

More ominously, Speaker DeRoche has hired Patrick Anderson, a capable but very conservative Lansing economic consultant, to put together a study to outline what Michigan has to do to become a low-tax state.

• Step Five: Don't discuss what we are trying to achieve. Just cut taxes, and worry about cleaning up the mess later. So far, there has been no discussion of what kind of state we want to have, before trying to figure out what kind of tax structure best gets us there.

All we hear is propaganda about the unproved proposition that a \$500 million business tax cut will improve Michigan's economic climate. Not only is this totally backward, it also has left our citizens entirely out of the discussion about what kind of state we want.

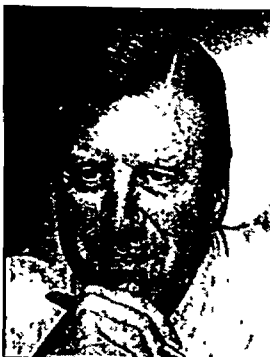
Michigan is now at the edge of a cliff. We're about to get pushed off, falling backward into a future that may turn us into a parody of a poor Southern state from the past.

The vibrant Michigan we once knew, the place that attracted people because of our commitment to education, the environment and the quality of life for all our citizens will be just a bitter memory.

So it is time to start asking in a very loud voice: Gov. Granholm, what do you stand for — and where the hell are you on this? Business community, how come you are so deafeningly silent?

What are your real needs and priorities? And citizens of Michigan, do you have any idea what's being done to you?

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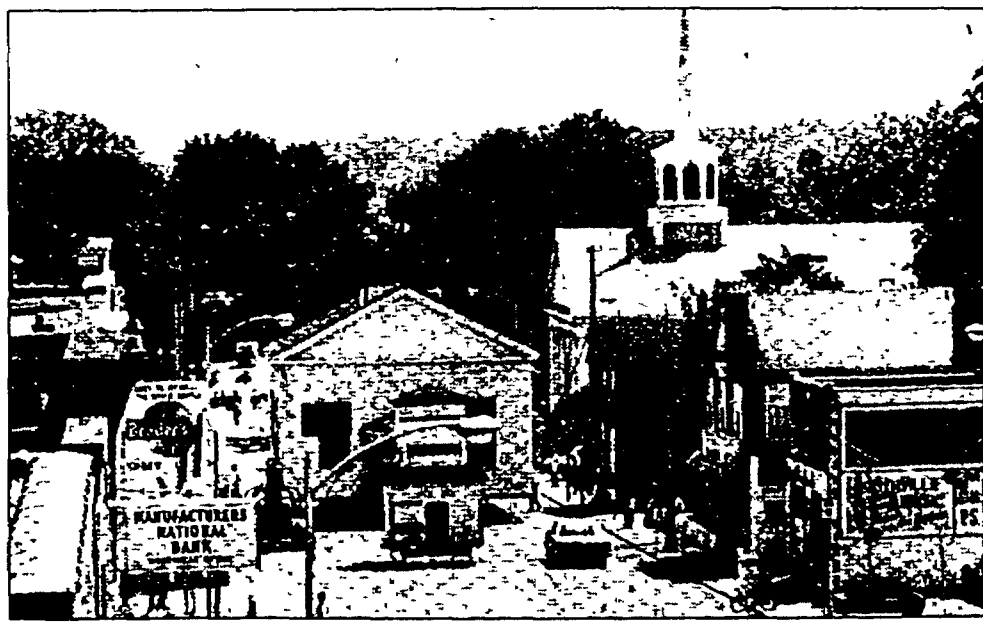


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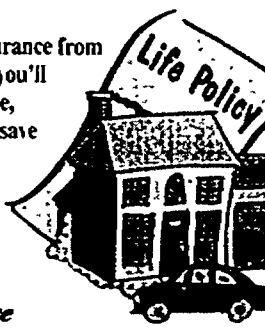
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Presented by
Michael S. Rowe, M.D., F.A.C.P., C.C.R.I.
ANTIBIOTICS-ASTHMA LINK

Infants who receive antibiotics for bacterial infections are more likely to develop asthma, according to a study published recently in Chest. Researchers reviewed 8 studies that followed more than 12,000 children. They discovered that asthmatic children were twice as likely as non-asthmatic children to have been treated with antibiotics in infancy. These results could help explain the soaring asthma rates of recent decades. Some researchers contend that since children have been less exposed to germs as babies (they are kept indoors more, use antibacterial soaps, live in smaller families, and take antibiotics for many infections), their immune system's development has been impaired. Others say germ exposure is just one of many factors that influence a child's risk of developing asthma.

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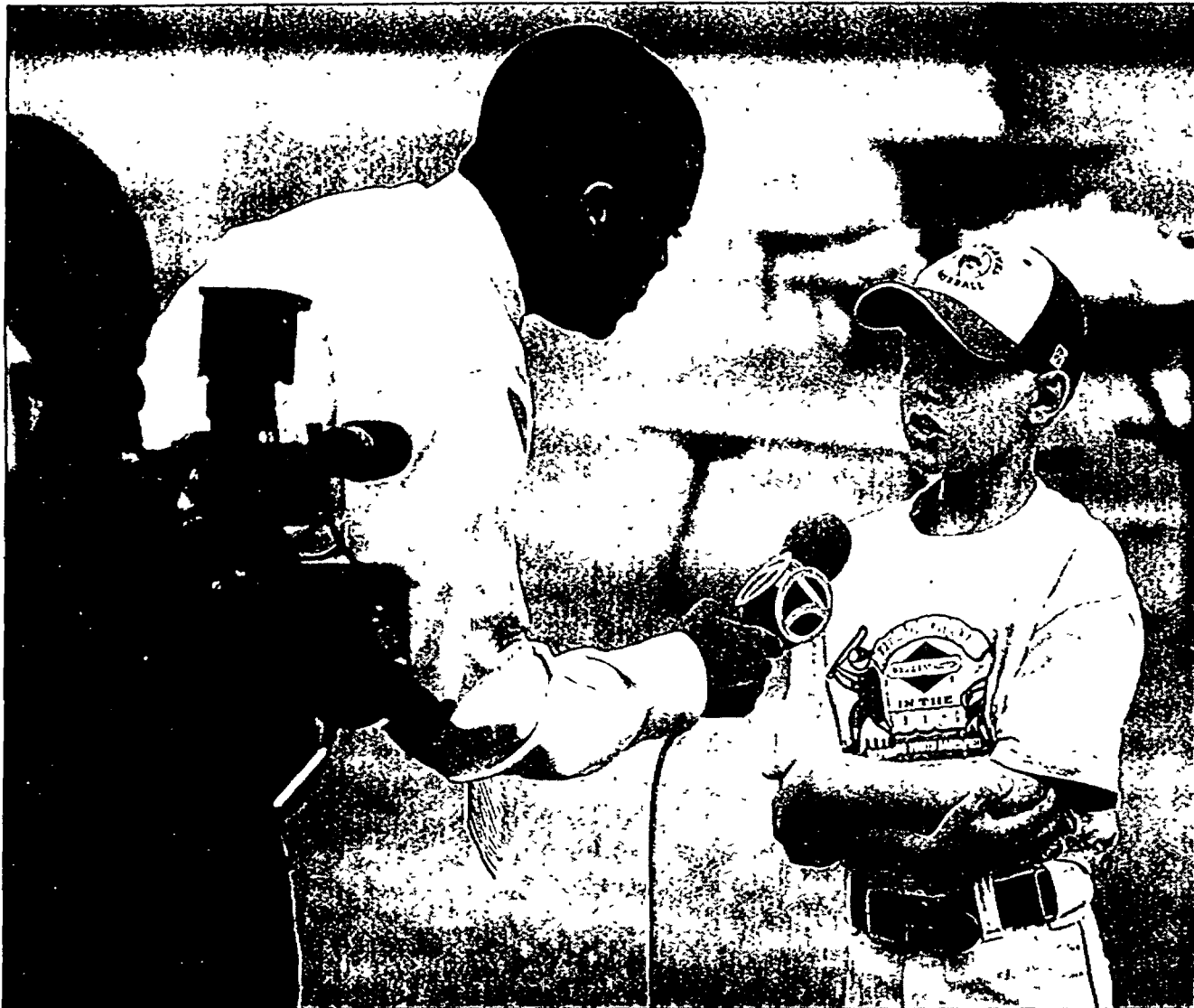


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Diamond in the rough, no more!

Novi Travel Baseball Powercat David Schulte, 8, is interviewed by WXYZ-TV Channel 7 reporter Brandon Truttling last Friday at Maybury State Park. Schulte and his teammates were awarded \$5,000 by Briggs and Stratton for Schulte's "Diamonds in the Rough" essay about reviving the Maybury baseball field he and his teammates use. The money will be used for continued renovation.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News

The teammates of Novi Travel Baseball Powercat David Schulte applaud his efforts.

DETAILS: "Creature Feature" is the theme for this program. It is open to middle and high school students and will include prizes and activities.

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

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

Church Events

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.
(248) 349-0911
"Single Place Ministry"
Activities
Picnic/Concert
DATE: Thursday, June 29
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: This event includes a picnic and "songs of summer" concert. The cost is \$9 for picnic/concert and \$5 for concert only. Reservations deadline is noon, June 29.

Portofino River Cruise
DATE: Saturday, July 15
TIME: 8-11 p.m.
DETAILS: This is a Hawaiian-themed cruise on the Detroit River. The cost is \$25 per person and includes door prizes, dancing and pizza. There is a cash bar.
Stratford Trip
DATE: August 18-19
DETAILS: The cost of this trip is \$350 per person and includes transportation, hotel and two musicals. Reservation deadline is July 5.

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 374-5966
Single Adults
DATE: Sunday
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
CONTACT: (248) 374-5920
College Age
DATE: Sunday
TIME: 10:20 a.m.
CONTACT: Mark Tarpinian, (248) 347-3525

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-1144
Healing Service
DATE: First Monday of every month
TIME: 4 p.m.
Grief Support Group
DATE: Fourth Monday of every month
TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.
DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering this support group to those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Registration is not required.
CONTACT: New Hope Center for Grief Support, (248) 348-0115 or www.newhopecenter.net

Senior Events

Thursday, June 22
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly
9:30 a.m.: Seizures after age

60 Discussion
9:30 a.m.: Yoga
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
1 p.m.: Tai Chi
By appointment: Massage
Friday, June 23
9:30 a.m.: Focus Hope/Liquid

Nutrition
10 a.m.: Strength Training
1 p.m.: Movie: Eight Below
By appointment: Massage
Monday, June 26
10 a.m.: Line Dance
10 a.m.: Oxygise I
11 a.m.: Oxygise II
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre
Tuesday, June 27
9:30 a.m.: Matthaei Botanical

Gardens
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
Wednesday, June 28
9 a.m.: Strength Training
10 a.m.: Oxygise Level I
11 a.m.: Oxygise Level II
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

Bridge
TIME/DAY: noon-3:30 p.m., Wednesday
Pinochle (double deck)
TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday
Pinochle (single deck)
TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 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.

MILL RACE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

LOCATION: Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field
CONTACT: (248) 348-1845
Thursday, June 22: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, June 23: Archives open, 9 a.m.
Saturday, June 24: Wedding Shower, 9:30 a.m.; Wedding*, 2:30-5:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 25: Mill Creek Church, 10 a.m.; Village Open, 1-4 p.m.
Monday, June 26: Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.; Lions Club, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 27: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.; Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, June 28: Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.
Thursday, June 29: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.; Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
*Grounds closed to public

Looking for You

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

DETAILS: Families are needed to host foreign exchange students for fall 2006. The commitment is to provide a room, caring home and meals.
CONTACT: Judy Morante, (248) 380-7390

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

DATE: Ongoing
TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers are needed
CONTACT: Eileen at Allen Terrace, (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday through Friday or Judy LaManna, (248) 348-1761

NORTHVILLE EVENTS

"CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY"

DATE: Friday
TIME: Dusk
LOCATION: Hines Park, Waterford Bend Picnic Area
DETAILS: This is a free movie for all ages. Participants are encouraged to bring chairs and picnics. The movie is sponsored by Northville Parks and Recreation.
CONTACT: (834) 261-1990

SOLSTICE RUN

DATE: Saturday
TIME: 7:30 a.m., 10K Run; 8:35 a.m., kids fun run; 8:45 a.m., 5K Run
LOCATION: Ford Field, downtown
DETAILS: This is a fund-raiser for Northville Parks and Recreation, Northville Schools Education Foundation, Northville Historical Society, Novi Educational Foundation, Thin Blue Line of Michigan and Northville Arts Commission.
CONTACT: www.solsticerun.org

ECLIPSE BASEBALL CLUB

DATE: Home games are: July 4, 23, Aug. 26, Sept. 15-17
TIME: 1 p.m.
LOCATION: Ford Field, Mill Race Village
DETAILS: This is a group of Northville business men playing baseball, using rules from 1869.

ART EXHIBIT

LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center St.
CONTACT: (248) 380-0470
Tom Slack
DATE: Through June 30
DETAILS: This is an exhibit of impressionist art titled "Captured Light and Reflections," by artist Tom Slack.

ART EXHIBIT

DATE: Through July 5
LOCATION: Swearingen Visions, 118 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This is a collection of prints, created from the drawings and paintings of Nancy Swearingen.

SUMMER CHEER CAMP

DATE: Tuesday through Thursday
TIME: 8:30 a.m., registration; 9 a.m.-noon, camp
LOCATION: Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road
DETAILS: Northville High School cheer teams are sponsoring this camp for third through eighth grade students. The cost is \$75 per person and includes a T-shirt and snacks. Registration is required.

CONTACT: (248) 449-8990

FARM BREAKFAST

DATE: Tuesday, July 4
TIME: 7-10 a.m.
LOCATION: Northville Masonic Center, 106 E. Main St.
DETAILS: The cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 for children 12 and under.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

DATE: Monday, July 4
TIME: 10 a.m.
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
DETAILS: Registration deadline is June 30 for participants.
CONTACT: (248) 374-0200

ANNUAL GARDEN WALK

DATE: Wednesday, July 12
TIME: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
DETAILS: This event is sponsored by Country Garden Club of Northville and includes five gardens in Northville. Tickets are \$10. They are available at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main St.
CONTACT: (734) 591-0360

GARDENING ADVENTURE

DATE: Saturday, July 15
TIME: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
DETAILS: This event is sponsored by the Gardeners of Northville and Novi Club. Tickets are \$10. They are available at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main St., WaterWheel Health Club, 235 E. Main St. and online at www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org. Registration is required.
CONTACT: (248) 348-1946

YOGA CLASS

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

CLOCK CONCERTS

DATE: Friday through August
TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Downtown band-shell

ART WALK

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

FARMERS MARKET

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

MARQUIS THEATER

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CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillamarquistheatre.com

GENITTI'S LITTLE THEATER

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com
Dinner Theater "Mocha Madness"
DATE: Various days through August
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person for dinner and show. Registration is required.
Concerts
DATE: July 15, "The Reflections"; Oct. 20, "The Frank Sinatra Tribute from Las Vegas"
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person for dinner and show. Registration is required.

MAYBURY STATE PARK EVENTS

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, between Beck and Napier roads
CONTACT: (248) 349-8390
Explorer Program
DATE: Today, Butterfly Hike; Friday, Rot Trot; Saturday, Toads, Frogs and Polliwogs; Tuesday, Animal Tracks; Wednesday, Little Green Bugs
TIME: Varies
DETAILS: These one-hour programs, led by Explorer Guides, are for all ages. Registration is not required.
CONTACT: Karen, director of Explorer Program, (248) 349-3858 or visit www.friendsofmaybury.org
Maybury History Trail
DATE: Saturday, Sept. 30
DETAILS: This grand opening will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony and 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 jpmcfalk@hotmail.com

MAYBURY FARM PROGRAMS

TIME/DATE: noon-5 p.m., Friday through Sunday
LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, west of Beck Road, look for the farm entrance sign
CONTACT: (248) 374-0200
FARM FUN
DATE: Saturday, Chef Competition
TIME: Varies
DETAILS: These programs are sponsored by the Northville Community Foundation. Registration is not required.

LIBRARY LINES

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

MOVIE NIGHT

DATE: Monday, June 26
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: The movie, "Mostly Martha," will be shown. It is rated PG. Registration is required.

READING "FUR" FUN

DATE: Wednesday, June 28
TIME: 2 p.m.
DETAILS: "Two of a Kind" will present this musical program for all ages. One hundred free tickets will be available at the information desk 10 minutes prior to the program. The library cannot accommodate day care, pre-school or summer day camp groups.

"FARM LADY" PROGRAM

DATE: Thursday, June 29
TIME: 11 a.m.
DETAILS: Margaret Schmidt will bring animals and present farm stories and activities. One hundred free tickets will be available at the information desk 10 minutes prior to the program. The library cannot accommodate day care, pre-school or summer day camp groups.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

DATE: Now through July 31
DETAILS: The theme is "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales." This program is for ages 2-12 and will include storytime, special events, reading games and weekly prize drawings. Registration is required.

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

DATE: Now through July 31

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What's cooking at the farm?

Maybury Farm hosting Rustic Chef cook-off Saturday

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Was it Emeril's "Bam!" that earned a loyal following? Or does the fascination with professional chefs date back to Julia Child's warbly voice?

Anyone hoping for an escape from cable Food Network programming this weekend is in luck. Area residents will be able to watch local pros in action when the Northville Community Foundation's Rustic Chef series continues at noon Saturday at Maybury Farm.

Foundation president Shari Peters said the idea of a cooking competition simmered nearly a year before Frank Agostini of E.G. Nicks in Plymouth stepped forward as contest organizer for the working farm. The non-profit foundation returns entry fees to the community attraction, funding maintenance and operations.

"I think it's the simplicity of - here's this simple stuff - it's in my refrigerator - and look what they do with it," she said. "It's their creativity, the way they make it look so simple."

Rustic Chef

What: Rustic Chef competition

Who: Open to public

When: Noon Saturday

Where: Maybury Farm

Cost: \$4, including farm

tour

Entrance: Enter off Eight Mile Road, 1-3/4 miles west of Beck Road for free parking.

For information: Call (248) 374-0200

Host: Northville Community Foundation

Secret ingredients

When more than 100 food fans turned out for the inaugural Rustic Chef event last month, Peters knew she had a winning fund-raiser.

"It is so fun," Peters said. "It was so interactive, it was incredible."

Competitions will continue in July, with a cookoff among the three winners in September. For August, Peters invited a 20-year tailgating expert, just in time for football season.

This month's competitors are: Robert Costanza, of Station 885 in Plymouth; Wil Armstead, of Bonfire Bistro & Brewery, and Plymouth Crossing staff members.

Agostini will compile six "secret" ingredients for competing chefs. At 11 a.m., contestants

"It makes you think outside of the box, instead of the same ol', same ol'."

Shari Peters

President, Northville Community Foundation

ants will learn what their ingredients are.

"That's what they have to build their meal around," Peters said.

The chefs will be allowed to shop at event sponsor, Meijer, for one hour, spending \$50 or less on additional ingredients. After prepping from noon to 1 p.m., the chefs cook on an open fire from 1-2 p.m.

Front-row seats

In May, the contestants created delicious entrees from the chicken, cabbage, pretzels and asparagus supplied by Agostini, Peters said. They vie for a cast iron skillet emblazoned with the Rustic Chef label.

"The judges kept saying, 'Can't we give it to all three?'"

Due to the limited quantities, only the judges taste the food prepared. There is a food vendor on site for whetted appetites, Peters said.

Unlike the pre-taped cable food shows, farm visitors will watch the contest cooking as it happens.

"It takes them like 14 hours to

do one show," Peters said. "Here they have two hours and one to actually cook it."

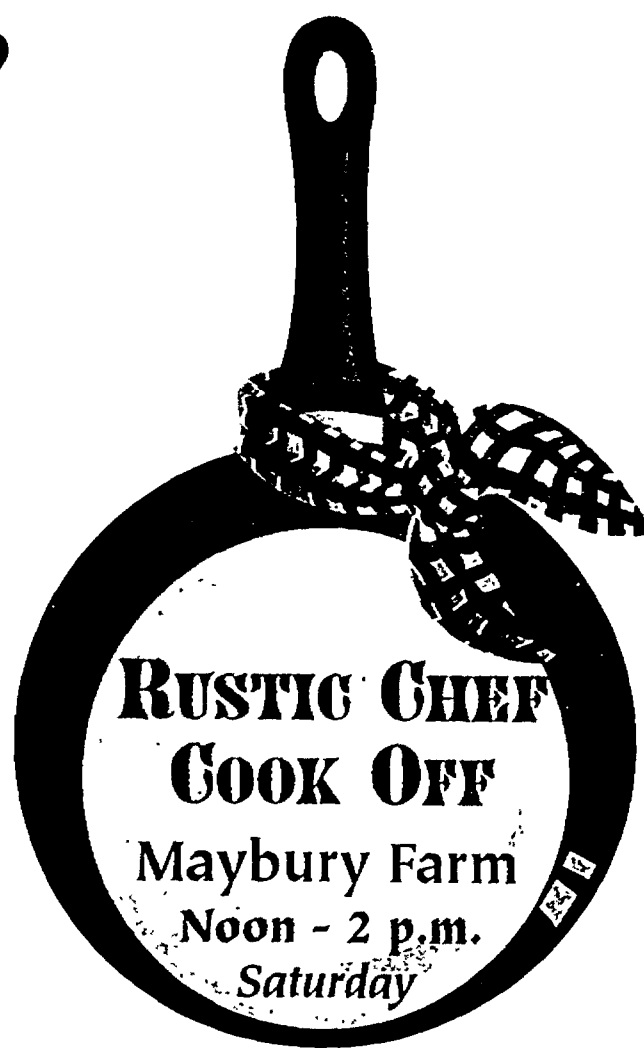
Judges decide on the winners at 2 p.m.

Peters said people like to watch chefs to pick up tips and be entertained.

"They showed how to take a very few simple ingredients and make it totally 'Bon Appetit,'" she said. "It makes you think outside of the box, instead of the same ol', same ol'."

"Having it at the farm makes it neat because you're not just stuck there two hours," she said. "You can wander around, see the animals or have a hot-dog."

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Go explore!

State park featuring frogs, forest and fireflies in daily programs

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Four-year-old Max Lobbestael knows snakes aren't slimy.

His dad, Scott, took him to the noon "Sneaky Snakes" program at Maybury State Park last Friday. The Novi residents and 12 other kids and parents gathered under the Oak Shelter, participating in the first week of expanded Explorer program offerings.

Max learned where Eastern Garter Snakes like to live, what they like to eat and how they react when they feel threatened. He also knows what to listen for when they slide across the forest floor.

"I want to look for one," he said when Explorer guide Melissa Cieniuch finished her program. "I'm going to catch a big, big one, Daddy!"

Array of programming

Cieniuch and Beth LaManna will be sharing their knowledge of science and nature with audiences throughout the summer. State park interpreter Karen Gourlay said they will tailor their program to those who attend.

Last week's "Sneaky Snakes" audience were offered a chance to hold the snake Cieniuch caught for that day's lesson. Kids made and took home a construction paper snake.

Adult-oriented sessions, like a birdwalk, and stories for the younger set will be scheduled yet this summer, Gourlay said.

The Northville Township park sampled programming last year to complement sessions the grass-roots group, Friends of Maybury State Park, had been offering. People responded, Gourlay said, so the staff beefed up the amount offered this summer.

Gourlay, who is stationed year-round at the Eight Mile Road Maybury park, coordinates Explorer programming for 40 parks throughout the state. Explorer guides are trained to present content related to their location's unique features, such as lighthouses, wolves in the upper peninsula or sand dunes on the state's west side.

"Maybury has a big forested area for this part of the state," Gourlay said. "We do have the human history that went on, the farming, the (tuberculosis) sanatorium."

"It's becoming so urbanized in this area, it's a nice little green spot for kids that live in the city to learn about the outdoors."

Playing outdoors

Lobbestael was thinking about his family's urban setting when he enrolled Max.

"It looks like there's a lot of neat programs," he said. "I like Max to be educated, not be afraid."

"Like when I was a kid, I caught snakes and turtles."

Lobbestael is dismayed when he sees fewer kids playing outside.

"I know there's kids there, they're inside playing video games," he said. "Sometimes you have to live a little, and let your kids explore and play like you did."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Go explore this summer!

Maybury State Park employee Melissa Cieniuch shows a garter snake to Caleb Fleissener, 6, during a "Sneaky Snakes" presentation at the Oaks Shelter.

■ What's next?

Today, 11:30 a.m.: Butterfly Hike. Concession area

Friday, 2 p.m.: Rot Trot, living creatures inside a dead tree. Concession area.

Saturday, 1:30 p.m.: Toads, Frogs and Polliwogs. Riding stable parking lot.

Saturday, 8 p.m.: Campfire Cooking. Concession area.

Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.: Animal Tracks. Riding stable parking lot.

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.: Meet a Tree, get to know it inside and out and plant a seedling of your own. Maple Shelter.

Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.: Little Green Bugs, learning about the Emerald Ash Borer. Concession area.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Fireflies! Concession area.

June 29, 11 a.m.: Oh, Deer! Maple Shelter.

June 30, 7 p.m.: Habitat Hunt, hiking the trails to find animal habitats. Concession area.

July 1, 6:30 p.m.: Michigan Mammals. Concession area.

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July 7, 1:30 p.m.: Hidden Colors, find out how leaves change color. Concession area.

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Paxton Parks, 4, closes her eyes and enjoys a cool drink of water in downtown Northville last Thursday. Parks and her family, former Northville residents, were in town from Knoxville, Tenn. to attend a wedding.

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CAMERA CLUB

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month
CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northville-camera@sboglobal.net, Ken Naigus at kdn@comcast.net or Northville Arts Commission, (248) 449-9950

ARTS COMMISSION

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

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

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

HOUSING COMMISSION

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

YOUTH ASSISTANCE

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

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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

Parks and Recreation

LOCATION: 775 N. Center St., back entrance of Hillside Middle School

CONTACT: For registration and information on camps, classes and activities, (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org

TUNES ON TUESDAY

DATE: Tuesday, ongoing
LOCATION: Downtown band-shell
TIME: 11 a.m.-noon
DETAILS: These are free sum-

mer children's concerts sponsored by Northville Parks and Recreation and the Downtown Development Authority.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

DATE: Monday-Thursday through August
TIME: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
LOCATION: Maybury State Park, Eight Mile Road, between Beck and Napier roads

DETAILS: These camps are for ages 5-12. The resident fee is \$160 per week, \$245 per two-week registration and \$860 for eight weeks; non-resident fees apply. Campers will go on weekly field trips. Activities include games, sports, crafts, art and drama. Registration is required.

BABYSITTER TRAINING

DATE: Tuesday and Thursday
TIME: 8:30 a.m.-noon
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road
DETAILS: American Red Cross sponsors this course. The class includes baby safety, basic child care, safe play, first aid and critical emergency action skills. The cost is \$73 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

ART PROJECTS

DATE: Tuesday through Aug. 8
TIME: 5:30-6:15 p.m.
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.
DETAILS: Projects are based on letters of the alphabet each week. This class is for toddlers and their parents. The fee is \$82 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

ALL SPORTS CAMP

DATE: Session I, July 10-14; Session II, Aug. 14-18
TIME: 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville High School Plateau, located behind Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.

DETAILS: This camp is for ages 6-12 and includes baseball, basketball, touch football, floor hockey, volleyball and whiffleball. The fee is \$150 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

BASKETBALL CAMP

DATE: July 17-21
TIME: 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

FOOTBALL CAMP

DATE: Aug. 7-11
TIME: 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville High School Plateau, located behind Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.
DETAILS: This camp, for ages 6-12, will teach the basic fundamentals of the game of football including daily scrimmages and contests. There will be no tackling or physical contact. The fee is \$150 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

BASKETBALL CAMP

DATE: July 31-Aug. 4
TIME: 9:30-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This camp, for sixth-eighth grade students, will teach the basics of basketball, game situations, floor awareness, rebound positioning and ball movement. It will also include individual dribbling, passing and shooting techniques as well as rebounding, blocking out and defensive awareness. The fee is \$150 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

BEGINNER SOCCER CAMP

DATE: Monday through Friday
TIME: 1-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This camp is for ages 5-6. It includes kicking, passing, ball control, offense and defense. The fee is \$150 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

T-BALL CAMP

DATE: July 24-28
TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This camp is for ages 5-6. Campers will learn the basics of throwing, catching, batting, running the bases, concentrating

on where to throw the ball and when to run when a ball is hit. The

fee is \$75 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

ALL SPORTS CAMP

DATE: July 24-28
TIME: 1-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This camp is for ages 5-6. Campers will receive group and individual instructions focusing on the basic fundamentals of floor hockey, basketball, soccer, touch football and kickball. The fee is \$75 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

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 under 4 and their caregivers. The class will include rhythm instruments, puppets, song and creative movements. Registration is required.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

OPEN BASKETBALL

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

TEEN BASKETBALL

DATE: Every Thursday
TIME: 3-5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: The fee is \$2 per person.

OPEN BADMINTON

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

TABLE TENNIS

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

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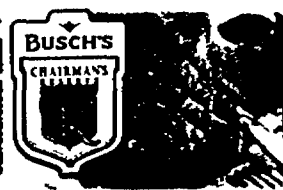
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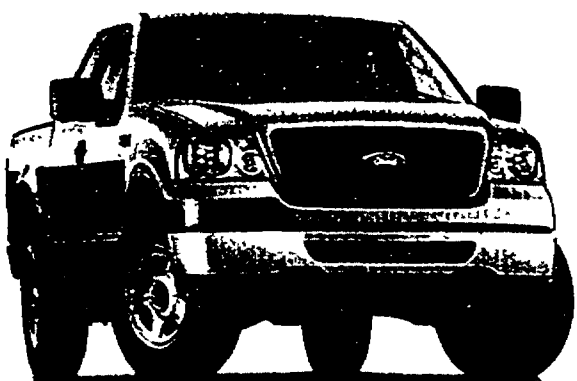
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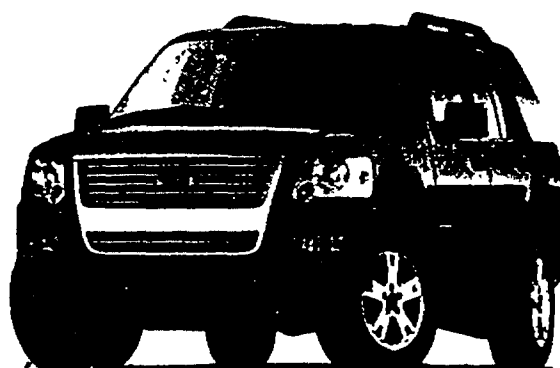


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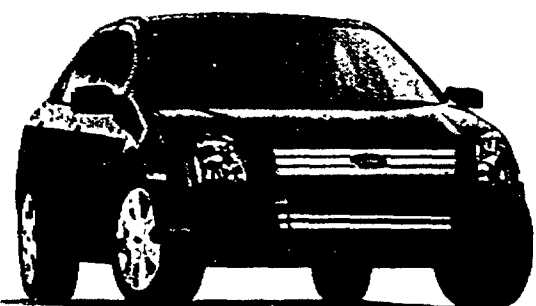


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'CAT SCRAMBLED!

Northville falls to rival Novi, 3-1, in state title tilt



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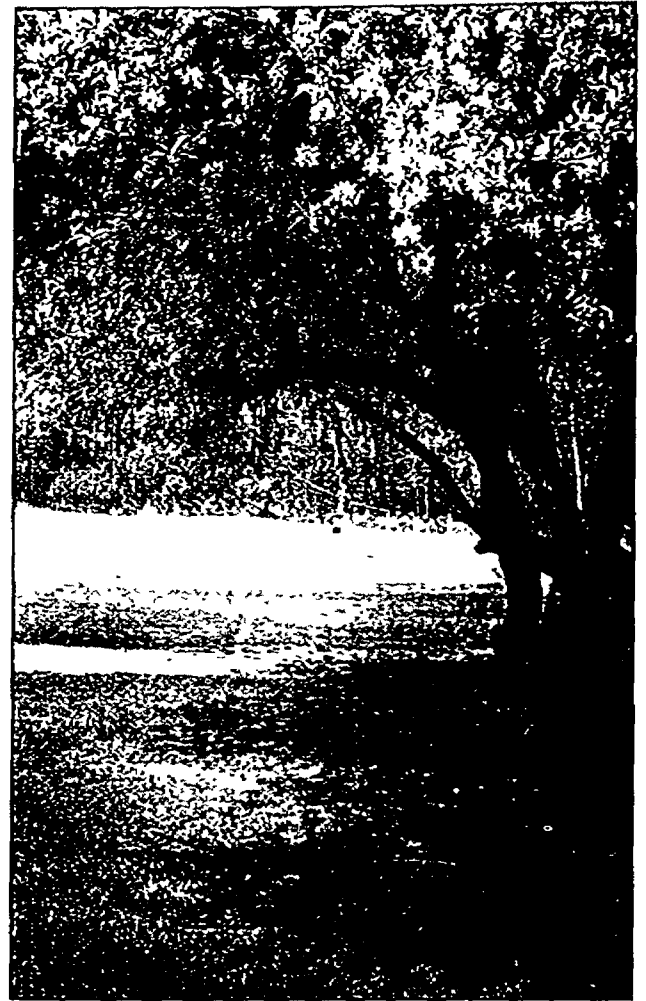
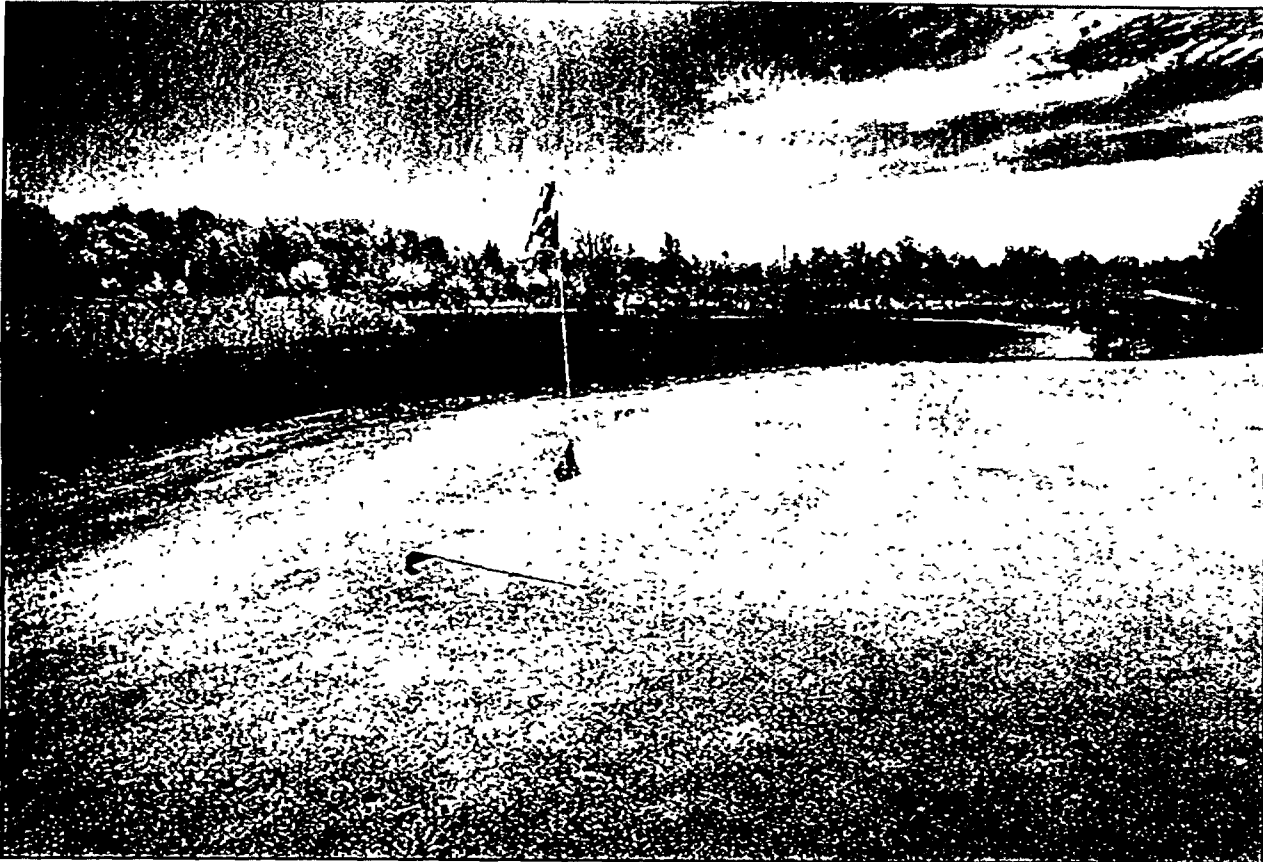
Novi's Shannon Cody and Northville's Danl Toney both slide on the turf, attempting to get control of the ball during Saturday's state final.

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The 17th green at Downing Farms demands a precise approach shot, like many of the greens on the course.

Lush natural surroundings give Downing Farms a Northern Michigan-esque feel.

Local Favorite

Downing Farms offers up-north feel

By John Mueller
SPORTS WRITER

Downing Farms Golf Course, which offers 18 interesting holes of golf and a northern Michigan-esque feel with its lush and underdeveloped surroundings.

The layout was designed by Harry Bowers (who has also designed Drummond Island's The Rock and Grand Blanc's Captain's Club, among other courses) and started off as a nine-hole course in 1992. Construction on the second nine holes was started in 1996.

Now an established 18-hole treat for local golfers, the course is owned by James Junior, his brother Charles (who was involved in much of the course's original design work) and their mother Mary Lou, and the layout that James Senior once envisioned is now a reality.

What makes Downing Farms stand out? For one thing, it's not your typical kind of course that requires only a driver off the tee and a mid-iron to reach the green.

Downing Farms demands a little more.

"I think the challenge with this course is that you pretty much have to use all your clubs," James said.

Indeed, the tree-lined fairways, creative placement of sand bunkers and undulating kidney-shaped greens require some creative shot-making for anyone who wants to finish around par.

While the course's total yardage of 5,866 from the men's tees doesn't qualify it as a particularly long layout, there's plenty of challenges along the way. The first nine consists of four par fours — three of which are shorter than 300 yards — as well as a pair of par 5s and three par 3s, and water comes into play on six of these holes.

The course's signature hole, the 125-yard par-3 sixth, is truly something special.

Although shortish in length — requiring a short iron from most golfers — the pond that fronts the green and the right side of the playing area adds an element of intimidation as you line up your tee shot.

The hole was voted the third-prettiest public-course hole in the state by the Detroit News in the summer of 2003.

The back nine consists of five par 4s (only two of which exceed 300 yards in length), a pair of par 3s and one par 5. One of the greatest stretches of holes in the area starts on No. 15 and concludes on the last hole; you can call it Salem's very own Amen Corner.

"I think the challenge with this course is that you pretty much have to use all of your clubs."

James Downing
Co-owner of Downing Farms Golf Course



The 90-yard par-3 15th hole requires a blind shot onto a green that slopes severely away from the tee and toward a marsh. Only the most crisply-struck of shots will hold the green; otherwise, you're apt to wind up in the wet stuff.

The 289-yard 16th hole, though not lengthy, requires some careful tee-shot placement as a portion of lake slices into the fairway about halfway to the green.

The 17th hole, the course's 'Peninsula Hole,' is another short-yet-dangerous par 4 (only 242 yards), starting off with a near-90-degree dog-leg off the tee that bends to the right.

Once you're past the bend, you have to contend with the threatening presence of more water on the entire left side of the playing area leading up to the green.

It's a picturesque view as you line up your approach shot, but keep the following in mind: it's better to go right than left (and wet).

The journey concludes with the 387-yard par-4 18th hole, where more water awaits up by the green.

Though many golfers will be tempted to go for the

green in two shots, clearing the water which separates fairway from green is a daunting task. A prudent lay-up shot might end up being the difference between a par or a bogie and a higher number.

In short, the course keeps you thinking and keeps you on your toes.

"We try to make it the best we can," James Junior said.

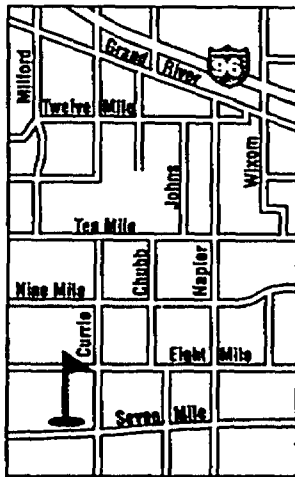
And this is why Downing Farms is a genuinely satisfying course to play, whether you're a beginner or a more accomplished golfer.

Take heed, though — make sure you don't leave any of your clubs at home.

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Downing Farms Golf Course



Map by DIANA WELLS



The treacherous 15th hole, a 90-yard par 3, features a green that slopes severely away from the tee area and toward the marsh pictured here in the background.

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Too hot to handle?

Should soccer state finals be played in evening?



Sam Eggleston
— Record Sports —

Sweat dripped off Northville midfielder Theresa Yankovich's forehead as she sagged onto the bench with two cups of water in her hands. Her black jersey clung to her, thanks to the sweat gushing out of her pores and soaking into the material.

"God, it's hot," one of the MHSAA representatives said as they walked behind the Northville bench.

That was an understatement. Temperatures spiked at 92 degrees around 2:30 p.m. at Troy High School last Saturday for the state championship soccer game between the Northville Mustangs and Novi Wildcats. And that was off the field.

The beauty of artificial turf is it makes players faster, doesn't require regular maintenance and is easy to take a fall on. The ugly side: it's typically between 15-20 degrees hotter.

"It was deadly," said Northville coach Ron Meteyer. "At 113 degrees, a player loses more than just water, they lose electrolytes and that helps them make important decisions."

The Wildcats and the Mustangs did their best to come prepared. Electrolyte-rich Gatorade was everywhere on the sidelines, along with ice, water and even wet towels and a mist-producing fan.

Novi had a slight advantage of wearing the light colors of their home jersey — white — while Northville was stuck in black.

Meteyer said he had considered ordering orange jerseys as a last-minute change, in case of such sweltering conditions. He declined after the girls on the team voiced their objections.

But the question that remains is why a state championship soccer game is being played at noon — like the Division IV game prior to the Northville-Novi showdown at 2:30 p.m.

Most regular-season soccer games are played between 5-7 p.m. Even the state tournament games, like the semifinals held last week were held at 6-6:30 p.m.

To whose benefit and toward what end are the games being scheduled? Even the coaches don't know. They just show up, and play.

"We came very, very prepared," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "We didn't want any of these kids getting dehydrated. We brought everything we could to make sure that didn't happen."

Fans sat under umbrellas and shaded their eyes from the intense sunlight while sitting on metal bleachers. Most held a refreshing drink.

While coaches were quick to get on the players coming off the field about getting drinks and cooling off, some players just aren't aware of the complexity of the situation when their minds are focused on the game at hand — especially a game with so much clout.

"But the state shouldn't be ignoring the biology of it," Meteyer said. "This isn't a game that should be played in the middle of the day."

And Meteyer wasn't just concerned because his team, in the dark away jerseys, lost the game, 3-1. It was a concern he brought up two years ago when Northville beat Grand Blanc for the state title and it was his team wearing white. He even mentioned it before his game when Hackett defeated Ann Arbor Greenhills, wearing dark blue, for the Division IV title.

"It's not about winning or losing," he said. "This is a concern the state should be considering. It can be dangerous and it needs to be looked at."

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Katie Weicksel is helped off the field by coach Ron Meteyer (left) and Eric Brucker as her replacement, Julie Blaszcak, comes out to meet them. Northville lost the state finals game to Novi, 3-1.

Photo by SAM EGGLESTON/Record Sports

OUCH! Mustangs lose tough state finals to rivals

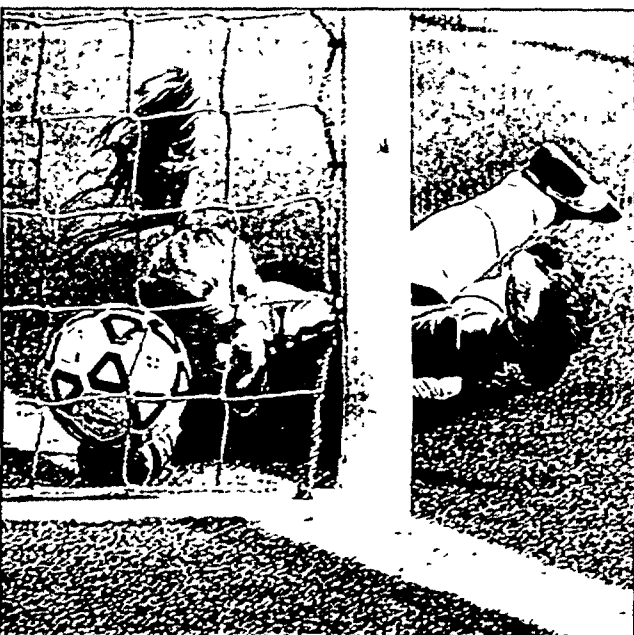


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Mustang goalie Liz Watza stretches for, but can't save the first of three goals by Wildcat Stephanie Crawford.

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Katie Weicksel gripped her knee as she rolled onto her back on the sweltering artificial turf at Troy High School last week.

The pain burning through her leg as head coach Ron Meteyer and the team's trainer came to her aid could have been compared to the pain burning in the chests of the other Mustangs as they fell to cross-town rival Novi in the state championship game, 3-1.

The win gave Novi its second-straight Division I state title.

"Novi is a very talented team," Meteyer said. "This was a game that really revolved around a couple of mistakes, unfortunate things."

One of those unfortunate things was the injury Weicksel took to her knee, taking her out of the game early in the second half after she entered the contest to replace starting goalie Liz Watza. Watza gave up two goals in the first half and Weicksel gave up one in the second. Sophomore goalie Julie Blaszcak replaced Weicksel to finish the game.

Crawford strikes thrice

The Wildcats took a 1-0 lead early in the game when Stephanie Crawford fired a shot on goal that rebounded out to a waiting defender. Crawford fought for the ball, claimed possession and fired another shot at the net. This time the ball hit the crossbar, shot downward and hit Watza in the back before rolling into the net for the goal.

"It wasn't pretty," said Crawford, who scored all of Novi's goals. "But I'll take it."

Novi struck again just minutes later when the Northville defense crowded to the right side of the field in pursuit of sophomore Jamie Fratto. Fratto sent a through ball to a wide-open Crawford, who fired the shot home for a 2-0 advantage.

The score stayed stagnant into

the half when the Mustangs, draped in black jerseys in 100-degree-plus on field heat, doused their third with cups of water and Gatorade and headed into the locker room to discuss their situation.

"We talked about what to do if they scored first and we went down 3-0," Meteyer said. "We told the kids that one was going to be the most important when we came out of the half. We told them we had to score first."

But it was the Wildcats who found another tally going in their favor when Crawford headed in a goal just minutes into the second half.

"We can do it, Mustangs!" Weicksel yelled from her position between the posts in an attempt to fire her team up.

Northville did struggle, scoring on a kick by senior All-State midfielder Lindsey Blair to cut the Novi lead to 3-1 with 28 minutes left in the game, but it was all the team could muster.

"It was pretty exciting, until we lost," Blair said after the game. "We all wanted to win and all of us played our heart out. In the end, they beat us."

Tell-tale statistics

The Wildcats knew going into the finals they had to stop Northville's All-State Dream Team forwards Dani Toney and Lauren Hill if they wanted to win. The plan was simple: Double team them any time they entered the offensive zone and keep them from getting a good look at the goal.

The plan worked. "The stats really showed how well Novi defended us," Meteyer said. "Lauren Hill and Dani Toney had no shots on goal. Lindsey Blair had three."

Freshman Wildcat goalkeeper Erin Zerio, who racked up 16 shutouts this season, said having Novi's defense is any goalie's dream.

"I thought I was going to get a



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Novi Wildcat Stephanie Crawford, right, who scored a hat trick during Saturday's state final game, heads the ball over Northville's Kelsey Baskins.

lot more work because of Hill and Toney," Zerio said. "My defense is outstanding. They didn't let them get anything and that definitely made my job a lot easier."

Novi and Northville had six and five shots on goal, respectively, but the Wildcats had six corner kicks to the Mustangs' two.

Meteyer said his team was just on the wrong end of a couple of bad breaks.

"If that ball had rolled outside of the (crossbar) instead of inside, it would have been an entirely different game," he said. "When

they scored in the first 10 minutes, that made all the difference."

Novi coach Brian O'Leary, who was selected as the Coach of the Year for the second-straight season, said Northville brought the competitive aggressiveness he and the Wildcats thought they would.

"The two best teams in the state played today," he said. "We won. But that doesn't mean that if we played them again tomorrow that they wouldn't be the one who wins. That's how good both

of these teams are."

Northville finished with a 21-3 record and graduates nine seniors, including All-State selections Hill, Blair, Vanessa Bailey and Jennifer Ulmer. Novi stayed undefeated and climbed to 24-0 and will graduate just four players, including All-State midfielders Kellie and Katie Walker and defensive standout Lauren Marchioni.

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FINALLY!

Fans said a Novi-Northville championship game would be the best way to end the season. It was!



Novi Wildcat Lauren Marchioni, left, and Mustang Lauren Hill vie for a ball near midfield during last Saturday's MHSAA state final soccer game.



Photo by SAM EGGLESTON/Record Sports
Northville midfielder Lindsey Blair gets ahead of Novi's Emily Esbrook (right) last Saturday at Troy High School.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record
A Mustang kicks the ball out of the air, attempting to get it by Wildcat Emily Estbrook, right.



Photo by SAM EGGLESTON/Record Sports
Northville's Dani Toney (4) splits Novi players Jenna Carosio (left) and Kristine Chaklos. Toney had no shots on goal during the game.



Photo by SAM EGGLESTON/Record Sports
Novi defender Kristen Slack moves the ball forward during the state championship game against Novi. Slack, a junior, played the entire game, despite 100-plus degree temperatures on the artificial turf field.



Photo by SAM EGGLESTON/Record Sports
The runner-up Northville Mustangs applaud the Novi Wildcats as they receive their state championship medals and trophy.



Mustangs lose nine from '06 campaign

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It's never easy to see talented players take the walk to receive their diplomas and move onward with their lives — especially if you're a soccer coach.

The Northville Mustangs graduated nine seniors this year, including six who will continue their careers at the collegiate level.

The Mustangs lose Kate Hawthorne, Kristen Engstrom, Jessica Meyer, Simone Toney, Jennifer Ulmer, Katie Weicksel, Lindsey Blair, Lauren Hill and Vanessa Bailey.

"It's going to be tough, but next year is a rebuilding year," Northville coach Ron Meteyer said. "We've got a good core coming back, but we're going to be really young next year."

"We lose a lot of very talented seniors. Many of them have been with this team for a number of years. We're going to miss them."

Hill had 23 goals this year and 19 assists. She is the all-time leading scorer for the Mustangs, picking up 63 goals during her four-year career. Hill, a co-captain this season, will play soccer at Michigan State University on a full-ride athletic scholarship.

Bailey, who will attend the University of Hawaii on a full-ride athletic scholarship, scored 14 goals and 13 assists this season. She was key in the post-season run, scoring five goals over three games to help the Mustangs.

Midfielder Blair is a three-year starter for the Mustangs and a co-captain. Though Blair was frustrated with low-goal numbers during the regular season, she peaked in the playoffs to score five of her six goals to go along with her eight assists, including one goal in the state championship game. Blair has committed to Oakland University to play soccer for the Golden Grizzlies.

The Mustangs will lose two of their best defenders this year with the graduation of Ulmer and Toney. Ulmer, a transfer student from Ohio, will play for Michigan State next fall while Toney, a four-year starter and co-captain who scored two goals and three assists, will play for Bowling Green.

Katie Weicksel, a three-year starter, will play for Alma College next season. Weicksel was the winning goalie for the 2004 Division I championship team.

"We have some very talented underclassmen that we're going to ask to step up and fill some roles for us," Meteyer said. "We're going to focus on winning our division and our league again. That's going to be our top priority again next year."

Notable players returning next year are Danielle Toney (junior forward), Theresa Yankovich (sophomore midfielder), Camille Junca (freshman midfielder), Kristen Slack (junior defender), Kelsey Baskins (freshman defender), Sarah Stern (sophomore midfielder), Liz Watzka (junior goalie) and Julie Blaszcak (sophomore goalie).

Northville is expected to return a total of five juniors, six sophomores and five freshmen from this year's varsity team.

"We're going to be young, but sometimes those young players surprise you and really come through," Meteyer said. "We've got a good core coming back and we're going to be real strong."

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"We lose a lot of very talented seniors. Many of them have been with this team for a number of years. We're going to miss them."

Ron Meteyer
Northville Girls Soccer Coach



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Mustang Lauren Hill scored Northville's first regional tourney goal against Saline with this shot from the right side. She earned Dream Team honors this year.

Mustangs earn six All-State selections

By Sam Eggleston
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Northville coach Ron Meteyer and his Novi counterpart, Brian O'Leary, believe the best talent in the state played each other in the state final game last Saturday.

They were right. The Northville Mustangs, runner-up in Division I behind Novi, earned six All-State spots while the Novi Wildcats had four. Both teams had two players earn All-State Dream Team honors.

"These are some of the best players in the state," O'Leary said after the finals last Saturday. "It was a great game played by some very talented athletes."

While Novi prevailed, 3-1, to win their second-straight title, it was Northville that earned the most All-State nods.

Junior forward Dani Toney earned the most votes for her team and the third most votes in Division I to earn All-State First Team and All-State Dream Team honors this year. She scored 22 goals and had 19 assists this year while earning All-WLAA and National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-American selections. She has committed herself to play for Penn State in 2007.

Senior forward Lauren Hill also earned

Local All-State Selections

Player	School	Grade	Position	All-State Team
Lauren Hill	Northville	12	Forward	First and Dream Team
Dani Toney	Northville	11	Forward	First and Dream Team
Emily Esbrook	Novi	11	Midfielder	First and Dream Team
Stephanie Crawford	Novi	11	Forward	First and Dream Team
Vanessa Bailey	Northville	12	Midfielder	Second
Jennifer Ulmer	Northville	12	Defender	Third
Kellie Walker	Novi	12	Midfielder	Third
Lindsey Blair	Northville	12	Midfielder	Honorable Mention
Theresa Yankovich	Northville	10	Midfielder	Honorable Mention
Katie Walker	Novi	12	Midfielder	Honorable Mention

First Team and Dream Team nods this year while scoring 23 goals and picking up 19 assists on the year. She's the Mustangs' all-time leading scorer with 63 goals. Hill has earned All-WLAA honors for two consecutive years and was an All-American selections this season. She will play for Michigan State University next year.

Earning Second Team All-State honors was senior midfielder Vanessa Bailey, who will play for the University of Hawaii next season. Bailey collected 14 goals and 13 assists this season.

A transfer student from Avon Lake, Ohio, Northville defender Jennifer Ulmer

proved to be a great addition to the Mustangs' squad and earned a Third Team All-State selection. Ulmer, a senior, will play for Michigan State University next season.

The Mustangs also earned two All-State Honorable Mention selections with Lindsey Blair and sophomore Theresa Yankovich. Both play midfield. Blair, a senior, will continue her career at Oakland University in the fall.

Across Eight Mile Road, the Novi Wildcats were also well represented in All-State voting.

Earning the most votes in Division I was midfielder Emily Esbrook. Esbrook, a

junior, took second in the tally for Miss Soccer this season and repeats as a member of the All-State Dream Team and First Team All-State. She had 10 goals and 12 assists this season.

Junior Stephanie Crawford repeated as an All-State selection and this year earned All-State Dream Team honors and a First Team nod. She was the leading scorer for Novi this year, collecting 47 goals and 15 assists to increase her career totals to 103 goals and 40 assists. Her season goals is 10th most in Michigan history for a single season and her total points (62) is eighth in a single year. Her career totals, with a year left to play, puts her at 21st for most goals.

The Wildcats also earned a Third Team All-State nod with senior midfielder Kellie Walker, who had three goals and 25 assists this season. Walker, who will play at Western Kentucky University next year with her twin sister, Katie, is tied for 13th for most assists ever in a single season.

Katie Walker, a senior midfielder, earned All-State Honorable Mention this year.

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It's time to tweak soccer's All-State process

There's something wrong with this picture.

The Novi Wildcats, the state champions in Division I girls soccer this year, have just four players who earned All-State honors. Northville, the runner-up, has six.

The Mustangs are definitely deserving. They won their division, conference, district and regional titles and took second in the state. Five of their six All-State selections are headed to Division I colleges to continue their careers. The other is just a sophomore and will most likely earn the same opportunity.

But why does the state champion have only four All-State players?

The problem is that the All-State soccer teams have lost their glory. This year 100 girls were selected to various All-State teams from First Team to Honorable Mention. And that's just Division I players. There are four divisions in Michigan.

In order to make it to the All-State team, you first have to be selected to the All-District and All-Region teams. Then you qualify for the final selection process. It's a process that should be streamlined and removed from the hands of the coaches and given to either sports writers or non-interested parties to decide. Each nomination should be held to a certain standard — one goal and one assist for a forward, for example, would-

n't even get into the slush pile — and a true team should be selected.

Are you kidding?

It's not very often I'm surprised in the world of high school sports. I've seen underdogs topple kings and goals bounce off the crossbar and the back of a goalie and into the net. It's all about the unexpected when it comes to sports and that's one of the things I love about it.

But, twice now the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association has managed to leave me in awe at how things are done.

Two years ago was the first time when Mo Pawlak, a Novi senior at the time, was second in the Miss Soccer voting behind Meghan Garrity of Birmingham. Marian Pawlak was an outstanding forward who led her team

to a near state championship. had over 100 goals in her career and was headed to Michigan State University on a full-ride athletic scholarship. Garrity went on to a Division III school in Minnesota. Truth be told, there was no contest when it came to the abilities of the players. Pawlak was superior, hands down.

This year the Miss Soccer voting once again had me shaking my head in disbelief. Division III player Laura Heyboer of Hudsonville Unity Christian earned the Miss Soccer nod. She's a sophomore

forward.

Earning second in the voting was Novi junior Emily Esbrook, a two-time All-State Dream Team midfielder who was a member of the Olympic Development Program's National Team, effectively making her one of the top 16 players in the country for her age group. Not to mention she quarterbacked her team to two state championship titles — back-to-back, mind you — and has committed herself to playing for Ohio State University after she graduates high school.

I don't know Heyboer and I've never seen her play, but my guess is that she wouldn't hold a candle to Esbrook or the third player in the Miss Soccer voting, Novi's Stephanie Crawford, who had 47 goals and 15 assists this year.

How does it happen?

According to the Coaches Association Web site, "Mr. and Miss Soccer will be chosen from the top ranked player in each division. The Mr. Soccer and Miss Soccer voting committee will consist of each divisional chair person; an additional coach from each division appointed by the Executive Board; the All State Chair person; and, the four Executive Board members. In the event that someone isn't present for the voting and their is an even number of voters, the Executive Director will vote break all ties."

It sounds official, but it obviously isn't working.

Here's how it really plays out: Since Hudsonville Unity Christian is a small school, all the small school coaches

voted for their player. Since it's out west in terms of location in Michigan, all of the western schools voted for her.

What that leaves for voting for Esbrook is a rather small fraction of those welding votes. There aren't that many big schools in Michigan and there aren't very many eastern schools.

Voting for All-State and Dream Team and Miss Soccer titles is more of a political game than a scientific one. In fact, it's a joke.

Novi coach Brian O'Leary made the trek to Lansing for the All-State voting last Sunday, despite it being Father's Day and leaving little kids at home. Why? He tries to keep even the political keel by casting his vote for players who deserve it. He's one of few with such ideals.

Northville's coach Ron Meteyer doesn't go. Why? Because he's well aware of the corruption and skew that has settled over the process and can no doubt find better things to do with his weekend.

This type of infraction — an injustice to all high school soccer players — deserves a nice, fat red card.

Until the Coaches Association finds a way to make the selection of the All-State teams and Miss Soccer more solidified, it's only going to remain a scoffed, poorly-handled situation that has long been out of control. And it's just going to keep getting worse.

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The Northville High School girls' soccer team was well prepared when they hit the field for a state playoff game against Portage Central. The game was at Saline High School.

Northville scoots past Portage Central, 2-0

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The recipe for success is a simple one: Take the state playoffs, sprinkle in some teams and add the Northville Mustangs.

The rest will take care of itself.

The Mustangs girls' soccer team earned a berth to the state championship game last Wednesday with a win over Portage Central, 2-0. The win matched them up with Novi for the Division I title.

"They were a very good team," Northville coach Ron Meteyer said. "We knew it was going to be a challenging game and it was."

Portage Central came into the state semifinals contest with an impressive unbeaten record, but left with their heads down as their loss put them at 23-1-1 on the year.

Northville entered the contest with two losses, climbing to 21-2 with the win. The Mustangs losses came early in the season to Grosse Pointe South and Novi.

"This is our second year," Meteyer said. "We've had several players step up for us. We've been playing well and as a team."

Previous losses mattered not last Wednesday as the Mustangs notched their first goal of the game when junior forward Dani Toney took a touch pass, turn around and fired a shot at the far post that found the back of the net with 4:36 left in the first half.

The Mustangs, who had 17 shots on goal throughout the contest, put the game out of reach with 21:21 left on the clock. Camille Junca fired the ball into



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ABOVE: Freshman Karen Mayhall keeps her eye on the ball. **RIGHT:** Sarah Stern surveys the field as she protects the ball from defenders.

the box where senior captain Lauren Hill danced through the defense and redirected it for the score.

The goals were Toney's 22nd and Hill's 23rd of the year.

"Lauren and Dani are outstanding forwards," Meteyer said. "Even when they're not scoring goals, which isn't very often,

they're a big part of our success." Northville had four corner kicks, as did Portage Central, and had to stop just 10 shots on goal. Liz Watza earned the shutout between the posts for the victory.

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Coaching staff expected to remain intact

Coach Ron Meteyer and assistant Eric Brucker should be back again next year

By Sam Eggleston
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Despite their coaching-style differences, Northville head soccer coach Ron Meteyer and assistant Eric Brucker will be back on the sidelines together next season.

"Eric and I clashed somewhat," Meteyer said. "We have much different coaching styles, but we have the same expectations. We both think of the same things at the same time and the same way, but we have two different approaches."

It's not good coach, bad coach, but Meteyer is usually quiet and reserved on the sidelines, watching with narrowed eyes and clipboard in hand trying to decipher the larger puzzle of the game. Brucker, on the other hand, is vocal, pacing the sidelines and barking out direction.

This year Meteyer was out

"His response was that we had different approaches, but the same interest and that's the welfare of the kids"

Ron Meteyer
Northville Soccer Coach

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Northville coach Ron Meteyer hoists the district championship trophy after his team narrowly defeated Livonia Stevenson.

WHAT A YEAR!

Mustangs roll to 21-3 record, No. 3 ranking



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ABOVE: Theresa Yankovich heads the ball. ABOVE RIGHT: Sarah Stern twists in the air as she heads the ball toward the goal. BOTTOM: Karen Mayhall pursues an opponent.



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SPORTS SHORTS

Autograph sessions

DC Sports located in Twelve Oaks Mall will be hosting two Detroit Tigers baseball players for autograph sessions.

Appearing Saturday will be Tigers outfielder Curtis Granderson from noon-1:30 p.m. The price per autograph is \$15 each or two for \$25.

Appearing Wednesday, June 28, will be outfielder Marcus Thames from 6:30-8 p.m. The price per autograph is \$10 each. Please call (248) 374-8500 for more information.

Novi basketball fund-raising event

The Novi Wildcats boys basketball team will be holding its Second-Annual Golf Scramble July 15 at Tanglewood Golf Club located at 53503 W. Ten Mile Road.

The cost is \$100 per golfer and includes access to the driving range, a cart, 18 holes of golf and lunch.

For more information, please contact Dave Crandell at (248) 380-3148.

Basketball Academy

A limited enrollment of 18 players for each session of the Summer Basketball Academy provides the most dynamic basketball experience in Michigan. High School and Middle School players who are serious about taking their skills to the next level will receive personalized training from professional basketball instructor Coach Paul Tripp.

Current and former players have achieved All-State honors and gone on to play at the college level.

Location: Highland Middle School (M-59 at Milford Rd.)
Players: Boys and Girls, 12-18 years old

Instruction: Training will focus on overall player development in a teachable environment.

•Shooting: off the pass, dribble, spot-up, pull-up and step-back

•Footwork, fakes, pivot, high and low post play

•Ball-Handling: against pressure, creating separation, spins

•Defensive situations and techniques: on the ball, denial, help, pick and roll

•Moving to the basket with an aggressive mind-set

•Decision-making and execution in scrimmage situations: 1-on-1 to 5-on-5

Price per player: \$125 per session

Players should bring clothes and shoes for non-carbonated workouts as well as a non-carbonated beverage for each day of camp.

For more information, please visit www.myspace.com/basketballguru

Camp Chill

Camp Chill will be held at Novi Ice Arena June 26-29 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for ages 5-10. The cost is \$160 per participant.

This action packed camp will help each participant develop and enhance fitness skills and self esteem in a fun and safe environment.

Week consists of fun-filled activities such as: ice skating, outdoor play, active games and arts and crafts

What to Bring: Food: Children can either bring a lunch or purchase a lunch from the Novi Ice Arena concession stand. Clothing: Each camper should wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. Also bring warm clothes and socks for the on-ice activities. All clothing should be kept in a bag with everything labeled. Sunscreen for outdoor activities.

For more information, contact Novi Ice Arena at (248) 347-1010.

Northville golf outing

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

Girls basketball camp

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

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

Camp Director will be Bill

Kelp, the girls varsity basketball coach at Novi High School.

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

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

Boys basketball camp

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

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

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

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

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

Girls and boys shooting camps

A shooting camp for boys and girls grades 2nd-9th is currently taking registrations through Novi Community Education. The camp will be packed with instruction, techniques and drills a player needs to shoot the basketball well. Emphasis will be placed on three-point shooting, free throws, shooting off the dribble and spot shooting. Awards will be given to shooting contest winners. Gym clothes and shoes are required.

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

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

Girls and boys basketball camp

Future basketball players, grades K-2nd, are invited to learn basketball skills and build confidence. Emphasis will be placed on dribbling, pivoting, passing, lay-ups and shooting. Gym clothes and shoes are required. The camp will run July 24-28.

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

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

LTC camp hosts NCAA Division I coaches

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

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

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

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

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

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

Registration for Learn to Skate at Novi

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

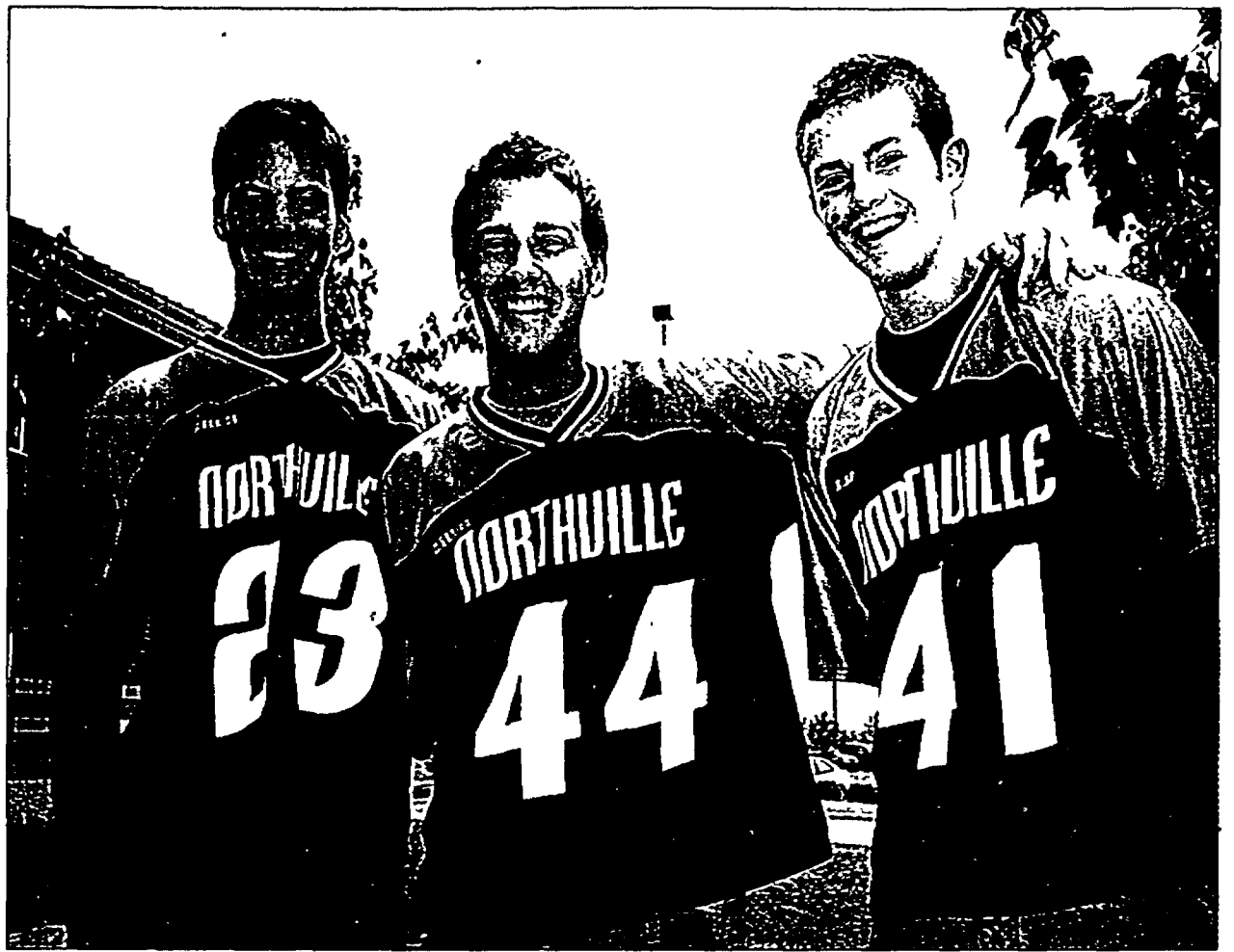


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Northville High all-state lacrosse team's Steven Bartz, Grant Ponte, and Clayton Engel.

ALL-STATE MUSTANGS

Northville lacrosse gets three state selections

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs lacrosse team came into the season looking to build recognition and respect in the state.

After securing a win in the playoffs and showing marked improvement this year, the squad did just that with two third-team All-State selections and an honorable mention All-State pick.

"I'm really proud of this team and all they did this year," coach Greg Durham said. "I was hoping to get these guys some recognition and they got it. They deserve it."

Seniors Steven Bartz and Grant Ponte earned honorable mention and third-team nods, respectively, and junior Clay Engel was a third-team selection.

Ponte, a defender, will most likely play club lacrosse at Grand

Valley State University.

"Grant had a heck of a year," said Durham. "He probably has the best rap-check as anyone I've seen at the high school level."

Engel, who is also a defender, is one of the best players on the Mustangs.

"He just dominated this year," Durham said. "He absolutely dominated. He's one of those guys who plays so hard all of the time and he's always ready to give 110 percent."

Though Northville lost in the playoffs to eventual state runner-up Catholic Central, 18-8, Ponte and Engel were able to hold their All-American attack Pat Nemes to just one goal and one assist.

"Those two guys are just great defenders," Durham said. "Catholic Central may have beat us, but Grant and Clay shut Nemes right down."

Bartz, a long-stick midfielder for the Mustangs, will go to Central Michigan University next season.

He started the season as a short-stick midfielder that played in the third line and didn't see much of the field during games. He inquired to how he could get some more minutes.

"I asked him if he had a long stick and he said 'Yeah,'" Durham said. "I told him to bring it and he did. The first game he got eight ground balls and four take-aways and that was against Novi. He was just perfect to play that position."

The Mustangs also earned three All-Region players this year. Junior attack Pat Larabell, senior midfielder/attack Jackson Doyle and senior attack Zach Elker all earned nods. Larabell was the team's leader in goals scored and

"I was hoping to get these guys some recognition and they got it. They deserve it."

Greg Durham
Northville Lacrosse Coach

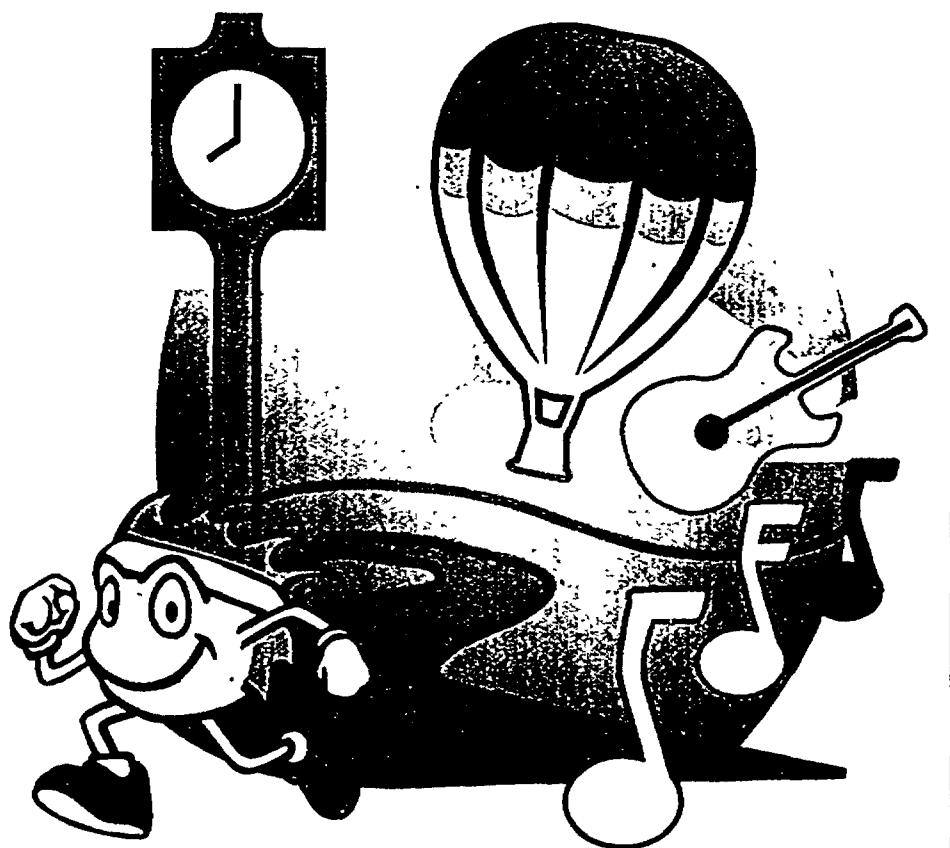
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Northville finished their season with a 7-8 record, beating Canton in the playoffs before bowing out to Catholic Central.

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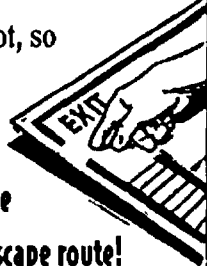
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Cutting utility costs can boost bottom line

By Tamara E. Holmes
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Chances are, you're looking for ways to save your small business money. However, one source of savings that you may have overlooked is the cost of utilities, such as electricity, gas and water.

There are some things business owners can do without; unfortunately, utilities don't fall into that category. Though many factors can affect utility rates, such as unrest in the Middle East or natural disasters that can cause prices to spike, the cost of your utility bills may not be entirely out of your control. By being proactive and following a few steps, you can help ensure you are paying as little as possible to keep your utilities running.

Check current contracts. While you may have gotten the best rates possible when you initially signed your utility contracts, they may not be the best rates today. Rates change, and sometimes those rate changes may be more favorable to the customer. However, a utility company is unlikely to call to tell you that a different plan might save you money, so making a quick phone call to see if you have the best possible plan could save you money in the long run.

Scope out the competition. You're more likely to find a better deal if your business is in an area with competing utility providers. Call different companies to see who has the best rates. If your business has more than one location, you may have more leverage if a utility provider can win the business of each location. Don't be afraid to tell your current utility provider that you're shopping around for a better rate. That may give the utility company enough incentive to offer you a better deal.

Avoid peak usage. Utility billing cycles are often broken up into peak and non-peak times. During peak times, energy is typically the most costly. By finding out from your utility provider what parts of the day are peak times, you may be able to decrease your energy consumption during those periods. For example, if you run machinery certain days a week or at a certain time of day, it may make sense to run that machinery during non-peak hours if you have the option.

Bid for energy. In some regions, utility companies bid for customers through reverse auctions. In such a scenario, multiple companies would submit a quote in order to win a company's business. These auctions can result in huge savings for a business. Energy brokers and utility consultants such as Independent Energy Consultants Inc. work to help customers get the lowest bids from competing utility providers.

Become energy efficient. Of course one of the best ways to cut energy costs is to use energy more efficiently. Spend a little money now to enjoy great savings later. For example, timers and occupancy sensors can be used to cut off or decrease lighting when areas of your business are not being used. Likewise, lighting upgrades can enable the use of energy-efficient bulbs, and insulation can be used to keep heat or cool air from escaping from the building. Also, be proactive about fixing things that will raise your utility bills such as leaks.

In all likelihood, each of your utilities is a service that your business cannot do without. But with a little forethought and effort, you can make sure you're paying as little for them as possible.

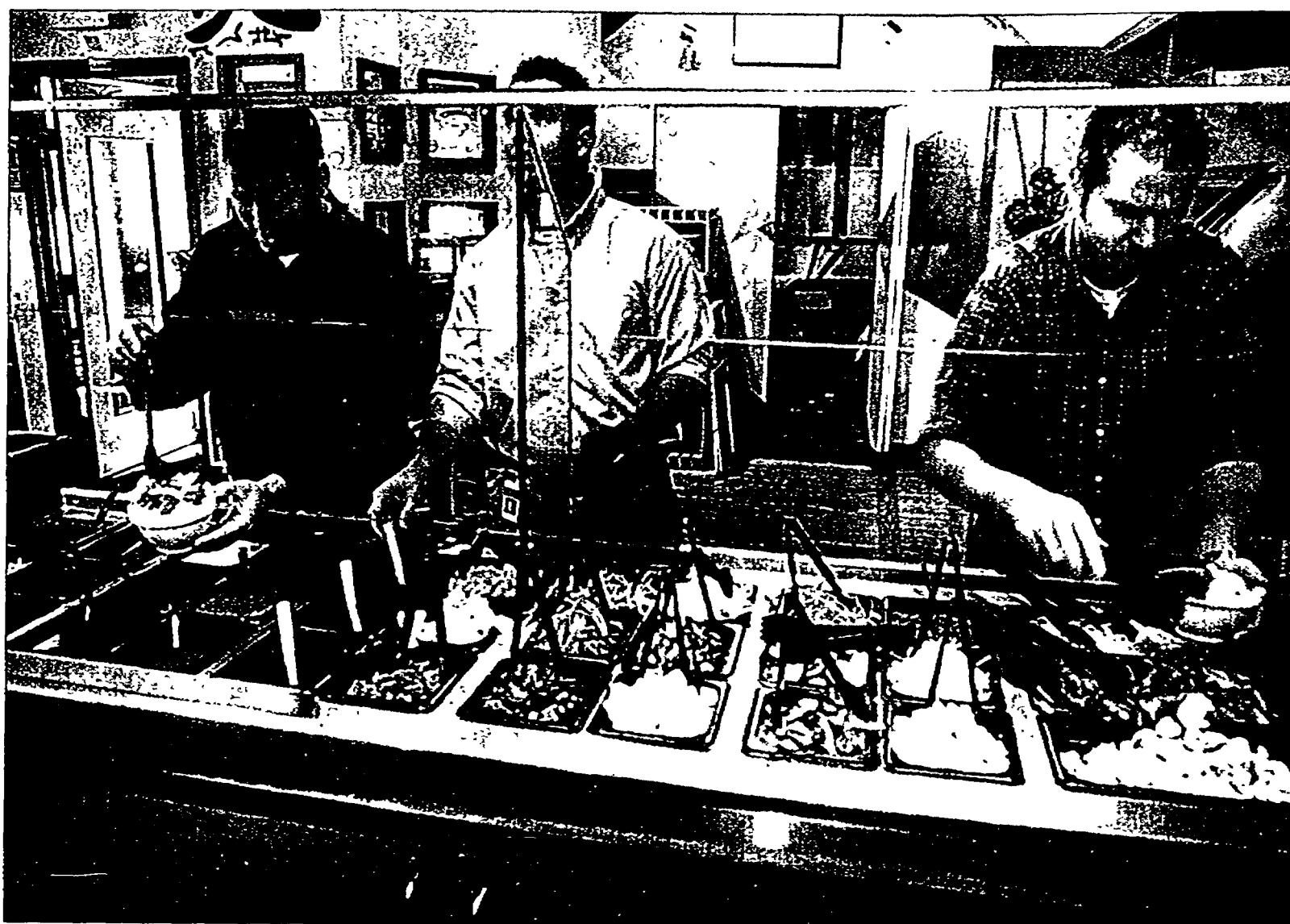
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Sizzling Sticks Cafe: sizzling hot

Mongolian-style BBQ restaurant is popular alternative for healthy eaters

By Kate Phillips
SPECIAL WRITER

Sizzling Sticks Cafe is busier than ever now that it has become known as a healthy meal alternative. The Northville restaurant serves Mongolian-style BBQ that is comprised of lean meats and fresh vegetables.

It's the ideal lunch or dinner for those on low carb, low fat or low calorie diets. And it's perfect for those looking for natural whole foods.

The fun starts with make-your-own Mongolian-style BBQ. There are also specials for those that want stir fry delivered to the table effortlessly.

The excursion begins with fresh lean meats. Diners can choose from beef, chicken, lamb, pork, turkey, polish sausage, scallops, calamari, cod or shrimp. Vegetarians can choose firm tofu.

Then there's a rainbow of fresh vegetables. Some people load up on meat with sparse vegetables, while others get a full bowl of veggies.

Next comes the spices, sauces and oils that add moisture and flavor. The oils include healthy selections like sesame, garlic and olive oil.

Recipe cards can help folks create special meals like sweet and sour pork, savory turkey with broccoli or a Mediterranean lamb delight.

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tillas are all included. Some people create delicious wraps or fajitas. Others find that the stir fry is just as good on its own, for the ultimate low carb meal.

The salad bar also helps folks create a nutritious meal. Customers can choose stir fry and a trip to the salad bar. Or many regulars just take the salad bar with a side order of grilled chicken to create a healthy, inexpensive chicken salad.

Sizzling Sticks opened in Northville in 1997. Viola and Orlando Viato own and operate the family restaurant with help from their four children. They are expecting a fifth child soon.

Business has been growing since the family took over the restaurant. Orlando and Viola have worked with an experienced staff to provide top notch customer service.

Viola and Orlando would like to thank all their great customers for their support. They've become members of an extended family.

"We want to make sure people get more than they bargained for when they come here," said Orlando. "We want them to be happy."

The restaurant is a festive place for couples, family and business professionals. The wood floors, brightly colored artwork and sunny atmosphere make customers feel energized.

"We want to make sure people get more than they bargained for when they come here."

Orlando Viato
Co-owner, Sizzling Sticks

The casual atmosphere makes it the perfect place to relax.

Sizzling Sticks recently added more choices to the children's menu, so that kids can try stir fry, cheese quesadilla, chicken strips, hot dogs, cheese sticks and peanut butter. Every Monday kids 10 and under eat free with an adult stir fry purchase. The fun really starts rolling on Monday nights with families getting to know each other as they enjoy an inexpensive evening out.

"This is a great place for families," said Orlando. "The kids love to make their own meals and they always know just how to do it."

Sizzling Sticks recently expanded its hours so the busy restaurant is open seven days a week.

Try Mongolian-style BBQ for lunch or dinner from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Sizzling sticks is located at 144 Mary Alexander Court, just east of Center Street in the heart of downtown Northville. For more information call (248) 380-9400.



Dorian, a Sizzling Sticks Cafe chef, grills up lunch.

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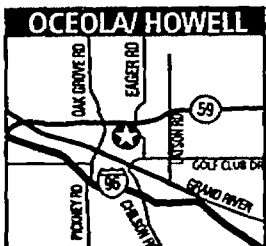


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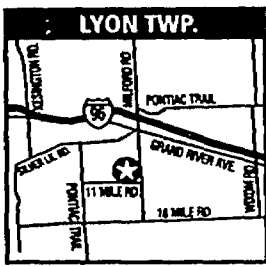
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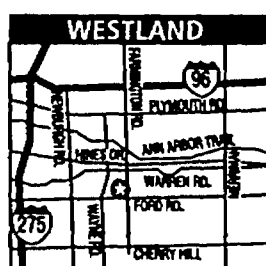


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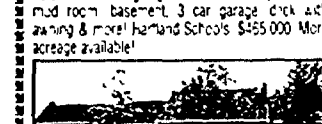
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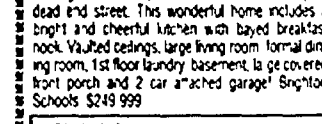
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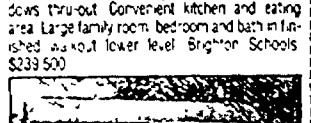


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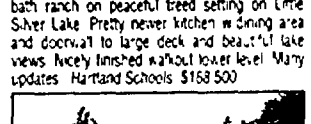
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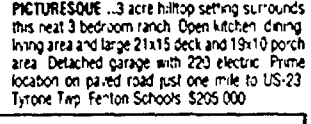
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BEST SELF STORAGE of New Hudson, 53600 Grand River, will hold a **50% off** sale on June 30, 12 noon. Unit 276, Donald Male, Unit 250, William Falt, Unit 309, Patrick Edwards, Unit 336, Monica Contreras.

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Auto Sales

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ESTATE AUCTION Furniture, household items, fishing equipment, bicycles, collectibles, antique twin bed, holiday decorations. Something for everyone. Many items for eBay sellers. Consignments taken until auction day. Sat., June 24, 5pm. 3200 N. Deck Lake Rd. Highland, MI. Preview 4pm. Food available. Estate Auction Services. Ron Lachar, Auctioneer. For info: 248-889-7100 or 248-421-1945

MOVIE-HUGE ESTATE AUCTION Antiques, dentist chairs, collectibles & tons of cool stuff. Sat. 6/24, 11am. Preview 10am. 44000 12 1/2 Mile Rd. Just W of Novi Rd. For details see www.craigslislist.org under garage sales. CASH or Checks w/2 I.D.'s

Rummage Sale/ Flea Market

DEXTER Boy Scout Troop 477 Rummage Sale. Creteside Intermediate School, Baker Rd., Fri. June 23, 9-9pm. Sat. June 24, 8-12. Great Sale. Items added continually

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Garage Sales

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BRIGHTON Thurs. 6-22-06, 5am-4pm. 318 N. First St. Home yard sale! Multi-family lots of good stuff.

BRIGHTON Huge sale! June 22-24, Thurs-Sat., 8-3pm. 2586 Toby Drive. Woodland Hills N. off Hunter Rd. or between Hwy. 8 & 10. Furniture, office, conference table & chairs, antiques, new jewelry, power tools, over 1,000 new apparel items from store, men's, j's, women's, plus, Express, Mod, Char Russo, NPA merchandise & apparel, exercise equip., horse show tack & apparel, 22 ft. Bayliner boat, Bronco, fish tanks & cabinets, baby & toddler items, plus much more!

BRIGHTON - MULTIFAMILY 6/22-6/24, 9-5, Trailer, appliances, comic books, kids items! 5482 Bradford Circle, Pleasant Valley to Colver, follow signs.

BRIGHTON TWP. June 23-24, 9-4, 10369 Graystone Ct. N. of Hwy. & 1st light - Taylor, follow Taylor past school, left to Graystone Sub

BRIGHTON - VANBURG, 6/22, 8-4. Spencer to Vanburg to Young to 3834 Starshine Trail. Entertainment center, furniture, childrens clothes & misc.

BRIGHTON - BIG GARAGE SALE 6/22, 6/23, 8-2. 837 Farnway Trails Dr., off Third St.

BRIGHTON, JUNE 22, 3pm to 5pm. Xmas, knickknacks, some childrens clothes, toys, misc. 4455 VanAmberg Rd., off Spencer Rd.

BRIGHTON, Multifamily Garage Sale. 602 Glenview, 9-4pm Friday & Saturday. Appliances, clothing, linens, etc.

CLARKSTON - Multi-family. Fr-Sat, 9-4pm. 5339 Parvov, Off Dore, behind Mr. B's. Household, collectibles, college furniture, fridge, dock.

CLARKSTON Bridge Valley Subdivision 4 Family Garage Sale 8356 High Meadow Trail (Holloway between I-75 and Davisburg Rd.) June 23 - 30, 9am-1pm

FOWLERYVILLE 6/22 4pm-7pm, 6/23 10am-5pm. Small rooftop deck, fabric, Stampin' Up, Barbies, Beanie's, books, soccerball, Avon, puzzles, dollhouse. 5293 N. Hogback

HAMBURG - Absolutely Everything! 6/22-6/24, 9-5pm. Off I-636, 1/8 mile east of Dairy Queen, 9776 Galatin Dr.

HARTLAND - Midpointe Sub Sale, June 23 & 24, 9-4 W. of US23 & S. of M59

HARTLAND-6/24 & 6/25, 9-3 Toys, baby equip., snow suits, stroller, high-chair, boy's/girl's infant-st, maternity small, water softener. 4539 Pine Way, Clyde & Cullen.

HARTLAND, HUGE SALE. June 22, 23, 24, 9 to 4pm. Rain or shine. Baby, gear, Name brand toys, Furniture, Home decor. Women, men & kids clothes; many new. Lots more. No JUNK! 1645 Dartmouth Dr. (Midpointe Sub), M-59, turn on to Andover & follow signs.

HOWELL Sunridge Sub Sale Thurs. 6/22 & Fri. 6/23 8:30-2pm. Take Mason Rd. to Peary

HOWELL 6/22-6/24, 9AM-5PM. 1576 Section Rd. bwn. D-19 & County Farm. Multi-family Sale. Clothes, household, baby items, Americana & TONS more!

Garage Sales

HOWELL - Mattford Pond Community Yard Sale & Picnic

M-59, 1/4 mile E. of Michigan Ave. Band, food, moon walk. Sat., 6/24, 1-6. 517-540-6156

HOWELL - Emptying out parent's home - look for great stuff at great prices at balloon Fest - Trucks to Treasures, downtown Howell, Sat., 6/24 9am-3pm. Look for the "Leanna Booth".

HOWELL- 6/22, 23, 24, 9am-3pm. 2525 Beck Rd., W. of Chilson. Sewing & craft supplies, household

HOWELL - Lake Chemung 5472 Woodrow Dr. off Grand River. Fri. & Sat. 8am-4pm.

HOWELL - Large Sale. Thurs., Fri., Sat. 11-6. 4831 W Grand River Business related items, Steebs office furniture, vehicles, auto parts, tools, etc.

HOWELL - SEVEN FAMILY GARAGE SALE-June 22-24 8-5 Thurs. & Fri. 8-Noon Sat. 712 W Grand River

HOWELL-6/23 & 6/24, 9-3 Queen & King size furniture, household, tools, baby items, & much more! 2839 Jewell at County Farm.

HOWELL, BONNIE CIRCLE, off Norton Rd Several houses. Lots of treasures. Thurs., Fri., June 22, 23, 9am to 5pm.

LYONIA 35685 Middleboro, N/Schoolcraft, bwn. Levon /Starik June 22-24, 9-4. Furniture, teaching, women's & size, bead jewelry, new items.

MILFORD June 22 - 24, 10-5pm. 1885 Old Plank Rd. Bwn Buro and Dawson. Big Sale, priced to sell, all must go.

MILFORD MULTI FAMILY! June 22-23, 8-5pm. Jogging stroller, child bike trailer & Much More! 115 Mont Eagle.

MILFORD Village Garage Sale June 22-24, 8-45 East St. 708 Atlantic Dr. from 9-4.

MILFORD-3 Family Kids toys, clothes, household items, etc. 682 Mill St., E. off S. Millford Rd to Dorchester Way. 6/22 & 6/23, 8-4 6/24, 8-1.

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NEW HUDSON - Orchards of Lyon Sub Sale. June 23 & 24, 9-4pm. W. of Midford, S. of Grand River. Baby, maternity, kids items & clothes, toys, Xmas, furniture, household, books, bakeware, misc.

NEW HUDSON-MULTI FAMILY SALE Fri. 6/23 & Sat. 6/24, 9-4. Tools, furniture, household items, & much more. 29797 Midford Rd. S. of Grand River.

NORTHVILLE 6/22-6/23, 9-2pm. Leather couch, much furniture, kids stuff & much more! 1026 Andover Dr., off 8 Mile, Abbey Knolls Sub

NORTHVILLE 6/22-6/24 9-4pm. 20367 Lexington Blvd., S. of 8 Mile, 1 block W of Tft. X-Box games, kids & adult's clothes, sports equip.

NORTHVILLE June 23, 8:30-2pm. Dears edge/trimmer, power tools, furniture, power tools, 4919 Ridge Cr., W of Beck, S. of 7 Mile.

NORTHVILLE Large Sale! Kids clothes, furniture, toys, home decor. June 23 -25, 9-5. 732 Carpenter, W of Nov Rd., S. of 8 Mile.

NORTHVILLE June 24, 9-4pm. High End Items! 318 S. Rogers, Downtown Northville.

NORTHVILLE Good stuff for the home, some collectibles & antiques. Thurs & Fri. 9-12, off Becktown, 6 & 7 Mile. Rain date next Thursday & Friday

NORTHVILLE June 24, 9-3pm. Furniture, toys, clothing, household & more! 16671 Old Bedford Rd., 6 Mile & Braden.

NORTHVILLE 6/23 & 6/24, 9-5pm. 6/25, 11-5pm. 7580 Salem Rd., bwn. 5 & 6 Mile Rds. Bikes, hot tub, yard tools, golf cart & much more!

NORTHVILLE June 23 & 24th. 8am-4pm. Housewares, wicker furniture, books, CD's, clothes. 325 Pennell St., off Griswold, bwn 8 Mile & Main St.

NORTHVILLE - Many items for sale! 6/22-6/24, 9-5pm. 42377 Anchor Ct., Highland Lakes Condos, south of 8 Mile & Silver Springs.

NORTHVILLE - Golf clubs, love seat, household/decorative items & baskets. June 22-24th, 9-3pm. 1184 Concord Ct., In North Lexington Condos at 8 Mile & Tft.

NORTHVILLE - 119 Randolph. June 23 & 24, 9-3pm. Kids book/toy, household, lp's, etc

NORTHVILLE. FIRST TIME family garage sale. Furniture, appliances, clothes, toys, electronics, yard equip. 352 Orchard Dr., downtown. June 24, 8am to 5pm.

NORTHVILLE/SALEM TWP. 6/23 & 6/24, Fri. & Sat. 9-4. Furniture, household items, furniture, & more! 8000 Pine Ridge Ct. 6 Mile & Curtis.

Northville: Garage "stuff" sale. June 22-24, 9-2pm. 28426 E. Chalmers St. Northville Estates. On 8 mile between Beck and Tft. Toys, fridge, housewares, door s, books, etc...

NOVI Village Oaks Sub 6/22, 23, 24, 9-5pm. Off 9 Mile, bwn. Meadowbrook & Haggerty. Maps at entrances.

NOVI MOVING SALE - All Must Go! Longaberger baskets, home decor. 47610 Edinborough, 10 & Beck. Fri. & Sat., 9am-4pm

NOVI June 24, Sat. 9-4pm, 47601 Wellesley Ct. Greenwood Oaks Sub At 10 Mile and Beck.

NOVI MULTI FAMILY SALE 6/22-6/23, 8-4pm; 6/24, 8-2pm. 21724 Sunflower, S. of 9 Mile, W. of Haggerty. Whispering Meadows Sub.

NOVI-6/22 & 6/23, 9-3. 45318 White Pines Dr. Dunbarton Pines Sub. off Tft.

NOVI-Misc. furniture pieces 6/23-6/24, 9am-3pm 48748 Delmont

NOVI-Park Place Estates Multi Family 6-23 & 6-24, 9:00 a-m-5pm S. E. Corner of 9 Mile & Naper, 51005 Sunday Dr. Furniture, household items, kids clothes, toys, strollers, high chair, tricycles, baby items, and much more

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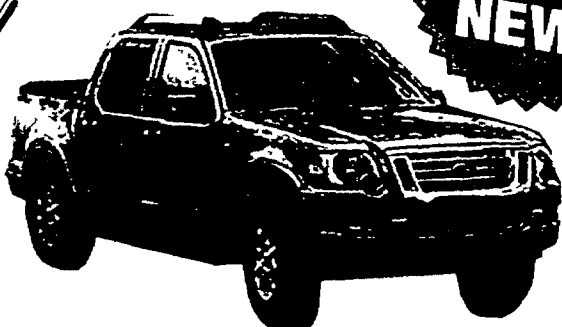
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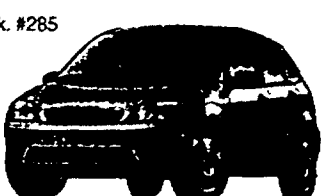
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LEASE FOR



Was
\$32,255
Now
\$22,949

\$156

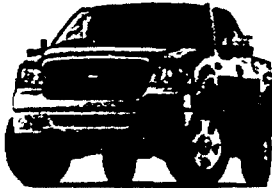
REBATES
UP TO
\$5500

x 24 MO. WITH
\$2500 DUE

LEASE FOR

2006 F150
SUPERCAB
XLT 4x4

Stk. #844



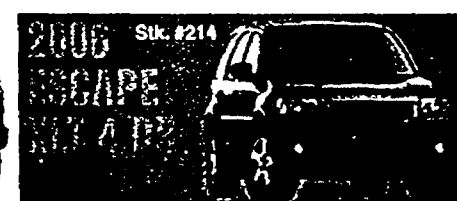
Was
\$34,545
Now
\$22,275

\$68

REBATES
UP TO
\$6500

x 24 MO. WITH
\$2500 DUE

LEASE FOR



Was
\$25,185
Now
\$19,253

\$155

REBATES
UP TO
\$3000

x 24 MO. WITH
\$2500 DUE

LEASE FOR

2006 MOUNTAINEER
LUXURY
AWD

Stk. #1937



Was
\$35,145
Now
\$25,344

\$150

REBATES
UP TO
\$5695

x 24 MO. WITH
\$2500 DUE

LEASE FOR



Was
\$20,925
Now
\$16,756

\$121

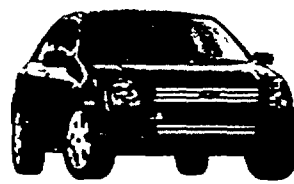
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UP TO
\$2000

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\$2500 DUE

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2006 FUSION
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Stk. #823



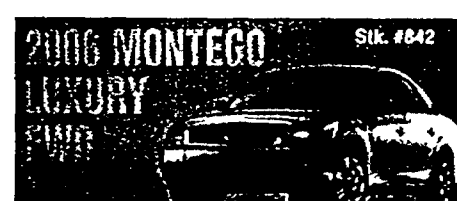
Was
\$20,990
Now
\$16,027

\$79

REBATES
UP TO
\$2750

x 24 MO. WITH
\$2500 DUE

LEASE FOR



Was
\$26,620
Now
\$20,086

\$171

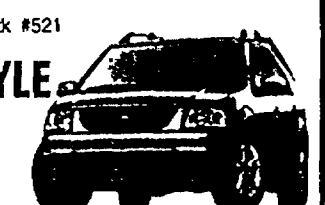
REBATES
UP TO
\$3000

x 24 MO. WITH
\$2500 DUE

LEASE FOR

2006
FREESTYLE
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Stk. #521



Was
\$29,230
Now
\$23,421

\$169

REBATES
UP TO
\$2750

x 24 MO. WITH
\$2500 DUE

LEASE FOR



Was
\$27,415
Now
\$22,479

\$227

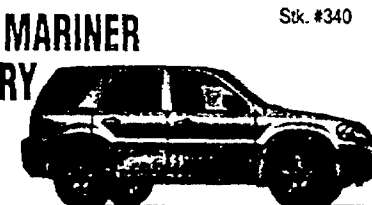
REBATES
UP TO
\$2000

x 24 MO. WITH
\$2500 DUE

LEASE FOR

2006 MARINER
LUXURY
4WD

Stk. #340



Was
\$26,890
Now
\$20,776

\$164

REBATES
UP TO
\$3000

x 24 MO. WITH
\$2500 DUE

LEASE FOR



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Now
\$13,984

\$284

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\$84 mo. **24 months**



2006 CHEVY MALIBU LS

Auto, 4 cyl., power windows, power locks. Stk. #6128

\$84 mo. **24 months**



2006 CHEVY COBALT LS

Auto, power locks, CD, spoiler. Stk. #6001

\$83 mo. **24 months**



2006 MONTE CARLO LS

Auto, V6, power windows, power locks, CD. Stk. #5932

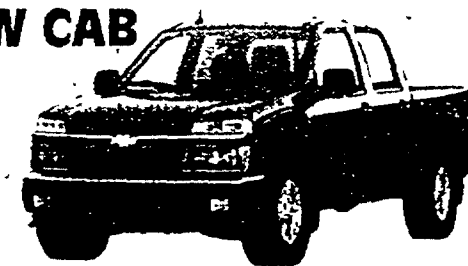
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NOW \$18,400



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NOW \$18,600

2006 COBALT LT

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2003 SATURN VUE AWD

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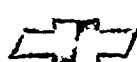
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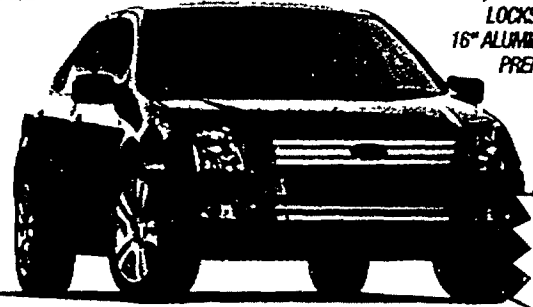
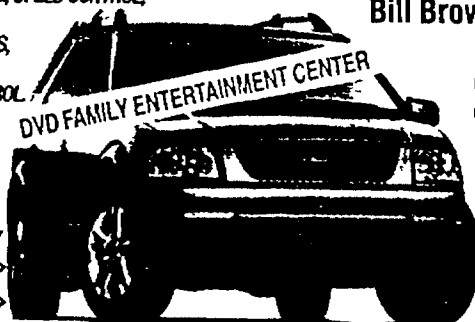
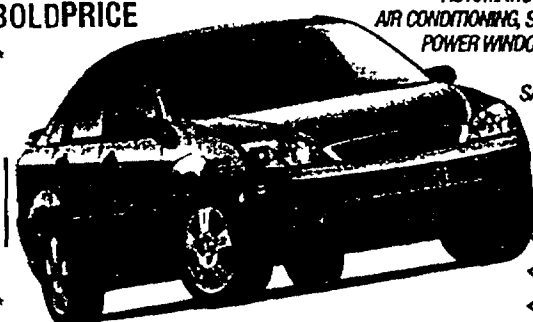
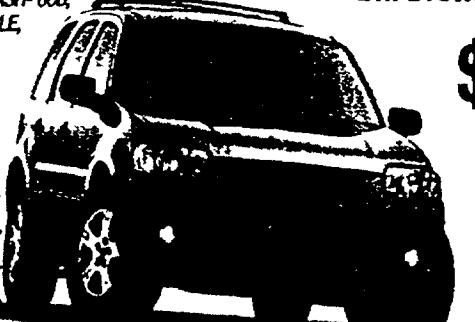
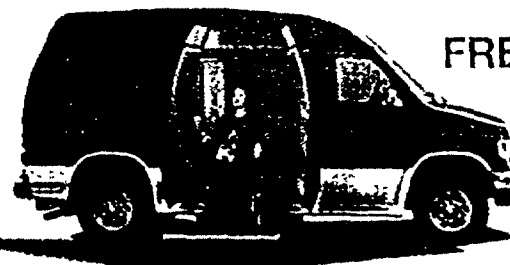
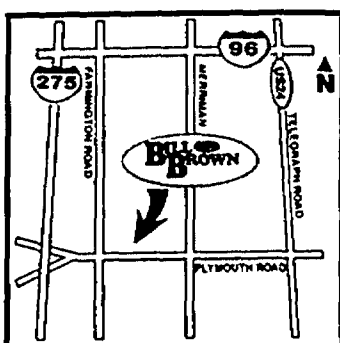
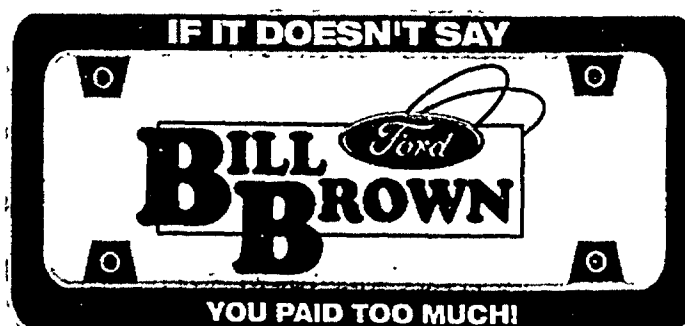


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price
182
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251
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LOCKS & SEATS,
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PER MONTH
24 MONTH LEASE
OR, BUY FOR ONLY
\$26,298**6 at this
price
121
available**2006 FOCUS ZX4 SES**
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PER MONTH
24 MONTH LEASE
OR, BUY FOR ONLY
\$13,424**FEATURES INCLUDE:
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION,
AIR CONDITIONING, SPEED CONTROL,
POWER WINDOWS AND LOCKS,
HEATED SEATS,
SAFETY PACKAGE,
ANTI-LOCK
BRAKES,
SIDE IMPACT
AIR BAGS2 at this
price
92
availableFEATURES INCLUDE: LEATHER SEATS, SPEED CONTROL,
6-CD/MP3 SOUND SYSTEM, POWER WINDOWS,
LOCKS & SEATS, ALUMINUM WHEELS,
TRACTION CONTROL**2006 FIVE HUNDRED SEL**
Bill Brown Ford BOLDPRICE**\$228**
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24 MONTH LEASE
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\$19,829**3 at this
price
40
available**2006 MUSTANG PONY PACKAGE**
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24 MONTH LEASE
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\$18,897**FEATURES INCLUDE: GT LIKE WHEELS,
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POWER WINDOWS, LOCKS & SEATS,
AUTOMATIC
TRANSMISSION,
6-CD MP32 at this
price
34
availableFEATURES INCLUDE: AIR CONDITIONING,
POWER MOONROOF, POWER WINDOWS AND LOCKS,
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SATELLITE CAPABLE,
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SPEED CONTROL**2006 ESCAPE XLT WITH SUN & SOUND**
Bill Brown Ford BOLDPRICE**\$224**
PER MONTH
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\$18,924**1 at this
price
30
available**2006 F-150 XLT 4X4 SUPERCAB**
Bill Brown Ford BOLDPRICE**\$166**
PER MONTH
24 MONTH LEASE
OR, BUY FOR ONLY
\$21,966**FEATURES INCLUDE: TOW & GO,
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Was \$31,310

NOW \$20,521⁰⁰

**24 MONTH
LEASE
RENEWAL**

**SIGN & DRIVE
\$188⁰⁰
per mo
\$0 Due At Signing**

**ZERO DOWN
\$146⁰⁰
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NOW \$22,284⁰⁰

**24 MONTH
LEASE
RENEWAL**

**SIGN & DRIVE
\$231⁷⁵
per mo
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Stock #63217

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Was \$19,800

NOW \$14,523⁰⁰

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

**SIGN & DRIVE
\$189⁰⁰
per mo
\$0 Due At Signing**

**ZERO DOWN
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per mo
\$372.37 Due At Signing**

**\$1000 DOWN
\$131⁰⁰
per mo
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**26 City MPG
32 Hwy MPG**

2006 FOCUS ZX5 SES 5DR

Stock #62590

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

Was \$19,395

NOW \$14,119⁰⁰

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

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per mo
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**ZERO DOWN
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per mo
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per mo
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2006 ESCAPE XLT

Stock #62415

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Was \$25,335

NOW \$19,375⁰⁰

36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

**SIGN & DRIVE
\$245⁰⁰
per mo
\$0 Due At Signing**

**ZERO DOWN
\$233⁰⁰
per mo
\$420.94 Due At Signing**

**\$1000 DOWN
\$205⁰⁰
per mo
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2006 MUSTANG COUPE DELUXE

Stock #61321

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Was \$23,660

NOW \$19,146²⁰

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

**SIGN & DRIVE
\$287⁰⁰
per mo
\$0 Due At Signing**

**ZERO DOWN
\$269⁰⁰
per mo
\$428.70 Due At Signing**

**\$1000 DOWN
\$225⁰⁰
per mo
\$1442.51 Due At Signing**



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Stock #61567

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Was \$25,825

NOW \$19,619²⁰

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

**SIGN & DRIVE
\$266⁷⁵
per mo
\$0 Due At Signing**

**ZERO DOWN
\$247⁷⁵
per mo
\$450.62 Due At Signing**

**\$1000 DOWN
\$204⁰⁰
per mo
\$1465.28 Due At Signing**



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2007 SPORT TRAC XLT

Stock #70007

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NOW \$21,698⁰⁰

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

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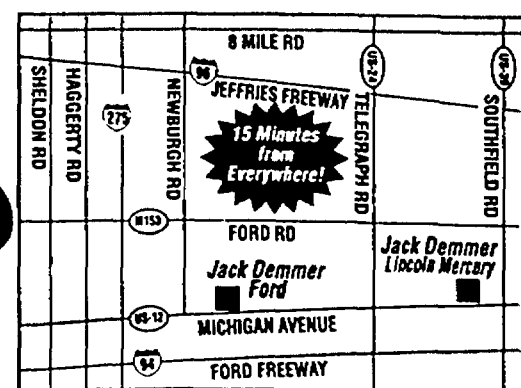
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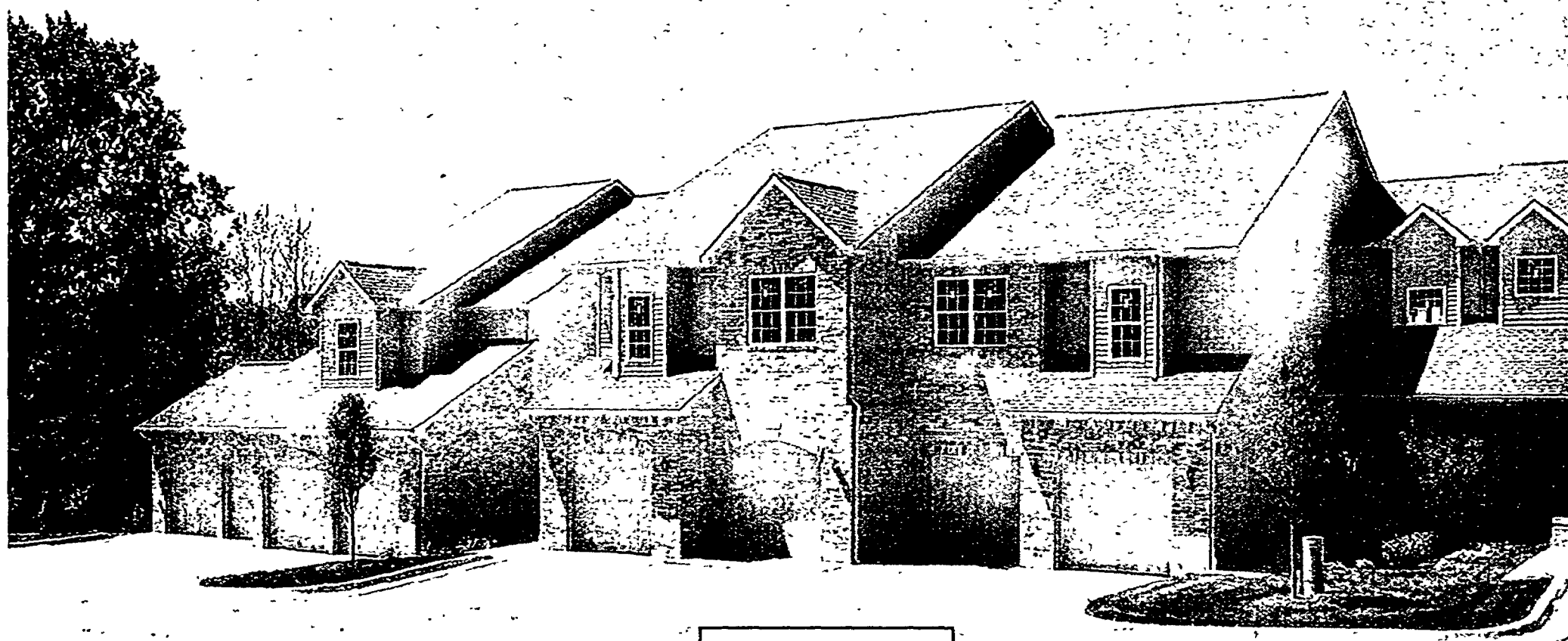
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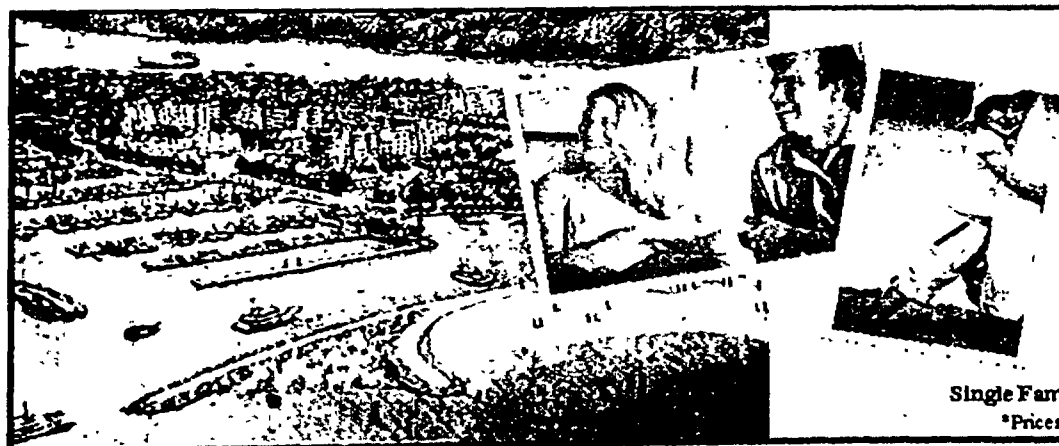
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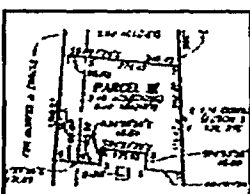

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On an extra deep lot with a sunny family room, formal living room, new roof, vinyl windows, finished basement, updated bath, 2 car garage and a big open kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths Nice (C-728AL) \$192,000



Townhouse style condo w/ 2bd & 1.5 baths Hardwood floors in Kitchen & dining area. Cozy fireplace, skylights, & private deck. Great Canton complex. (C-509AR) \$119,900



COMMERCIAL BUILDING
Great location, plenty of parking, approx 1000 sq ft, lower level, & side entrance. (P-150AN) \$2,000/mo



BUILDABLE LOTS 2 lots still available in Superior Twp w/ Plymouth mailing address. Both lots nestled among mature trees & set off a private rd. Plenty of options. Lot sizes are 2.25 acres & 2.49 acres. Call for details (P-847AN) \$175,000 & up



COMFORTABLE & AFFORDABLE Super clean bungalow with great location. Plenty of updates including roof, furnace, windows, & more. Newer 2 car Garage w/workbench & fenced yard. (C-2085C) \$119,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD CONDO
Like new 2 story condo w/ walkout lower level, 2 car Garage, wood floors, granite tops, maple cabinets, 1st floor laundry, Master suite w/ bath, & covered porches on all 3 levels. (P-974BE) \$375,000

ALL CANTON!

WAY BELOW MARKET VALUE

Roomy home w/all desired features. 1st flr laundry, att gar, fin bsmt, lrg kit, master w/ba & WIC, sound & security systems & C/A. (P-127FA) \$199,900

WONDERFULLY UPDATED
Open flr plan w/neutral decor, 3 bd, 2 ba, oak kit, updated furnace, roof, gutters, wndws, steel & storm doors (P-830RA) \$175,000

EYE CATCHING FEATURES

In this newly constructed condo offering a ceramic foyer, 1st floor laundry, autumn maple kitchen, dual toned paint, master w/ garden tub, treated deck & more. (C-472GL) \$209,900

HISTORIC 1800'S HOME
Old country charm w/all of today's updates. Brand new Kit, 3.5 ba, sunroom, 50x30 Gar, new furnace, C/A, & wndws. All on over an acre. (P-105RI) \$414,000

SPRINGTIME INSIDE & OUT

3 bd, 1.5 ba colonial, Fam rm w/fp, oak Kit, updated paint, wndws, roof, attic fan, & new gar door. (P-348RU) \$199,900

SPARKLING COLONIAL

Beautifully updated oak Kitchen, vaulted family room w/fp & doorwall to patio overlooking a manicured yard. Really nice. (C-371BE) \$200,000

EXCELLENT FIND!
4 bd colonial w/newer carpet, fresh paint, ceramic Foyer & Kit, fam rm w/fp, master w/WIC, partially fin bsmt & much more. (P-809SA) \$249,900

A MUST SEE

This Pulte Princeton on a large cul-de-sac lot. Island Kit, nook, Master w/bath, fam rm w/fp, 3 car Garage, & many other upgrades. (P-026BR) \$347,900

MUST SEE
Well maintained Canton colonial. 3 bd, 1.5 ba, updated kit, baths, roof, AC, wndws, doors, carpet, gutters, hwh, stamped concrete patio, sprinklers & bsmt. (P-8155C) \$214,900

EXQUISITE!

Better than new! Upgraded carpet, gas FP in Great Room, WIC in Master, hwd flooring, open flr plan, 1st flr laundry, & excellent loc. (C-947CA) \$171,900

NEW CONSTRUCTION
Beautiful Arlington flr plan, 2 car Gar w/private drive, premium lot, over 22k of upgrades including bsmt w/egress window (C-5875T) \$239,900

CANTON COLONIAL

Wonderfully updated 3 bd colonial in popular Winsor Sub. Hwd flrs in Living, Dining, & Family Room, fin bsmt, private backyard, & beautifully landscaped. (P-860AR) \$233,900

WOODED LOT
Popular Fox Run colonial w/ 4 bd, 2.5 ba & backs to woods. Formal dining & living, fam rm w/fp, butler's pantry, 1st flr laundry, 3+ car Gar & deck. (C-722TE) \$390,000

LOVELY CONDO

2 bd, 1.5 ba Canton condo. Remodeled Kitchen & bath, extremely clean, updated carpet, full bsmt, & att gar. (C-686BE) \$144,900

LOCATION! CONDITION! PRICE!
All 3 are perfect & you even get a park like setting in a cul-de-sac! Beautifully maintained 2-story w/fin bsmt, 1st flr laundry & lots of updates (C-245TE) \$215,900

FOR SALE OR LEASE

Like new cape style condo, 2 bd, 2.5 baths, 1st floor Master, 2 story Great Room w/fp, backs to commons area, & more. (C-886CH) \$259,800

EXCEPTIONALLY PRETTY
Sharp contemporary on a private acre in exclusive Pilgrim Hills. 5 bd, 2 ba, island kit, tiered deck, 2.5 car gar & loads of updates. (C-872TH) \$369,900

LARGE CONDO!

3 bd, 2.5 baths, large Great Room w/fp & balcony overlooking grounds. Kitchen w/hwd floors, open loft area, master w/WIC's, & close to everything (C-566CH) \$239,999

ENCHANTING RANCH
3 bd brick ranch w/open flr plan, roomy kit & din area, soaring ceilings, lrg master w/ba & attractively priced. (P-977TI) \$246,900

GREAT LOCATION

4 bd colonial w/updates inc furnace, roof, wndws, gar door & floor, carpet, Patio, doorwall, & the list goes on. Fenced yard, walk to parks. (P-478DU) \$225,000

CANTON'S BEST CHOICE

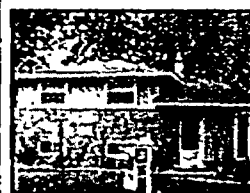
Experience the best of condo living w/vaulted ceilings, huge master, 3 full ba, extended deck, & fin bsmt. (C-491KI) \$279,900

FANTASTIC PARK LOCATION
Beautiful colonial loc adjacent to park. Open flr plan, formal dining, lrg master w/double closets, & fin bsmt. (C-333WAG) \$220,000

STELLAR CHOICE

4 bd, 2.5 ba colonial offering volume ceilings, dual staircases, fam rm w/fp, ceramic flrs, formal Living & Dining rms, wooded lot, 3 car Garage & more. (P-270ME) \$414,900

CONDO LIVING AT IT'S BEST!
2 bd, 2 ba end unit, Master w/ba, 1st flr laundry, private study, 2 car gar, cathedral ceilings & fireplace. (P-865WE) \$299,900



COMPLETELY UPDATED
Lovely Garden City home w/ updated galore. Maple Kitchen w/corian, updated siding, furnace, C/A, huge Deck, Pergo flooring, & nice landscaping (P-700BO) \$184,900



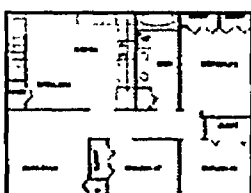
BRICK COLONIAL Wonderful location w/open floor plan, neutral carpet, Family Room, prof finished bsmt, Master Suite w/WIC, Deck w/hottub, & close to everything (P-158BU) \$234,900



SPACIOUS LOT Spectacular 4 bd colonial on a premium lot w/mature trees. Open floor plan, neutral decor, marble & ceramic tile, 2 tier Deck, Family Room, & finished bsmt. Freshly painted, new roof & carpet. (P-379CL) \$269,900



CHARMING CAPE COD Nicely updated 4 bd, 2 bath home featuring a finished bsmt, updated windows, roof, oak Kitchen, Family Room w/fp, beautiful 3 season room, & more. (P-365FO) \$194,900



AFFORDABLE New construction w/Livonia schools featuring 3 bd, brick front ranch, huge Kitchen w/ ceramic floor, pantry, doorwall to yard, open stairway to bsmt. (P-227FR) \$167,500



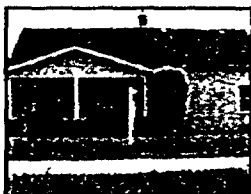
NOVI CAPE COD Gorgeous 4 bd, 2.5 bath home built in 2000. Bright, open floor plan, spacious island Kitchen, Family Room w/fp, 1st floor Master, 1st floor laundry, Study, finished bsmt, stamped concrete Patio, & so much more. (P-291HO) \$350,000



IMMACULATE! Is the only way to describe this 2 bd brick ranch. Updated Kitchen & Bath, large Master, Living Room w/cathedral ceiling, newer C/A, roof, & windows, & wonderful landscaping (C-117HO) \$116,900



STOP, LOOK, & BUY! 3 bd, 2.5 ba ranch on Kimberly Oaks Sub. Updated inc wndws, roof, sprinklers, electrical, plumbing, premium outdoor grill, huge remodeled Kit & baths, hwd flrs, Florida Rm, & fin bsmt (C-122HU) \$219,900



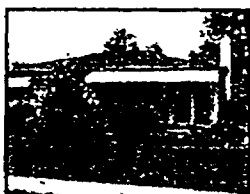
LIVONIA SCHOOLS Beautiful contemporary cape on double lot. 3 bd, 2 baths, great floor plan, huge Master, updated A/A, breakers, plumbing, windows, Kitchen, & more. (P-138HU) \$180,000



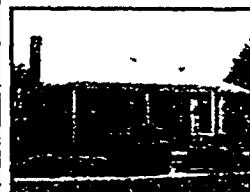
PLYMOUTH CHARMER 2 bd, 1 ba condo, ready for you now! Kit w/all appl, laundry rm w/washer & dryer, large Living Rm w/doorwall to Deck. Master bedroom w/ doorwall to deck, nice dining rm area, neutral carpet, & low association dues. (P-650PL) \$109,900



ENCHANTING BUNGALOW
From the pages of a decorator magazine, this stunning 3 bd home is a delight. Newer siding, roof, wndws, furnace, flring, brand new 2 car gar, full bsmt, & close to golf course! (C-398IV) \$124,900



TURN KEY HOME WOW!
Owners have done everything to this awesome ranch in Livonia. Finished bsmt, 2.5 car Garage w/new door, remodeled Kit & Bath, roof, & windows all within the last 5 years. (C-224JO) \$170,000



A RARE FIND 3 bd, 2 bath on 2 well manicured acres in north canton. Large Master Suite, spacious Family Room, pool, hottub, 1200 sq ft Pole Barn, & much more. (P-919JOY) \$409,900



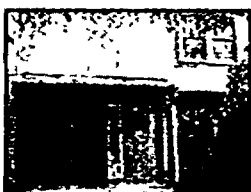
VACANT LAND Gorgeous vacant lot in Auburn Hills w/ wooded views, great location, close to everything, & reasonably priced (C-000LAKE) \$249,000



SPACIOUS BUNGALOW
Looking for space? Here it is! Fantastic 4 bd home w/cove ceilings, hwd floors, finished bsmt, 2.5 car Garage, Deck, & Patio. A must see (P-600NA) \$164,500



COPPER CANYON CUTIE 3 bd bungalow w/finished bsmt, updated Kitchen & Bath, new carpet, enclosed porch, updated roof shingles, elec service, & a 2 car Garage. A super buy! (P-280RO) \$99,900



PLYMOUTH CONDO
Beautifully decorated 2 bd, 2 ba condo w/bsmt, garage, maple Kitchen, lots of updates, & clubhouse w/area pool. (C-413WO) \$184,500



AWESOME COLONIAL Built in 2004, this 4 bd, 3.5 ba home features soaring ceilings, open floor plan, loaded w/upgrades, maple Kit, granite counters, gorgeous landscaping, great loc, & immediate occupancy. (C-560WH) \$600,000



DOWNTOWN DEARBORN
Sharp end unit condo in downtown Dearborn. 2 bd, 3 baths, Library, vaulted ceilings, skylights, fireplace, & close to shops & restaurants (C-123VI) \$274,900



COUNTRY ESTATE 10 acre estate w/stunning 3500 sq ft home. Formal LR & DR w/ Kitchen w/nook, Family Room w/fp, 4 bd, 2.5 baths, bsmt w/fp, oversized Deck w/gazebo, & 3 car Garage. Too much more too list! (C-988STO) \$999,000



CANTON COLONIAL Pulte built in 2002. Spacious floor plan w/2 story foyer, island Kitchen w/nook, Family Room w/fp, 4 bd, 2.5 baths, 3 car Garage, & Deck overlooking great yard. (C-918ST) \$319,900



BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME
Come build your dream home on 1 of 4 lots available. Up north feeling, but close to everything. Call for further details (P-269RO) \$260,000



GREAT LOCATION Cute Van Buren condo featuring 2 bd, 2 ba, berber carpet, covered bakony w/pond, large walk-in closets, neutral decor, & close to everything (C-656SA) \$132,900



EXECUTIVE RETREAT
Acreage, privacy, walkout bsmt, wine cellar, maple & granite Kitchen, custom tile work, vaulted bonus room, pool room, home theater, & situated on 4 acres. (C-0155A) \$795,000

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ELEGANT COLONIAL Premium brick home in desired Stonewater. Bright open floor plan. 4 bd, 3.5 ba, great room w/fireplace, kitchen w/granite, 2 story great room w/fp, WIC in each bedroom, hwd floors, & premium walkout lot just a stroll from Stonebridge Lake. (P-392BI) \$689,900



COVES OF NORTHVILLE Huge one story condo with 2BR/BA, enjoy the solarium, a foyer, large kitchen w/island, spacious family room skylights, cathedral ceilings, dual doorways to expansive deck overlooking the pond & fountains. Too much to list! (P-036BO) \$174,000



SWEET DREAMS Fantastic Canton colonial. 2 story hwd This 3 bd, 2 bath brick home boasts many updates. Kitchen w/maple cabs & floor. Remodeled bath, newer windows, roof, plumbing, electrical, neutral door & carpet t/o. A must see. (P-401CO) \$374,900



CASTLE GARDENS FINEST This 3 bd, 2 bath brick home boasts many updates. Kitchen w/maple cabs & floor. Remodeled bath, newer windows, roof, plumbing, electrical, neutral door & carpet t/o. A must see. (P-048DO) \$209,900



THE STAR ATTRACTION This fantastic golf course community home has an abundance of enviable features. Gorgeous formal living & dining room, FR w/frpl, dream kitchen, Home theater, brick paver patio overlooking the golf course. (P-671MO) \$414,900



WALK TO DOWNTOWN Super Northville location backing to a wooded area. Beautiful, spacious, & open. Vaulted ceilings, Wallside windows, doorwall to balcony, neutral decor w/ updated roof, carpet, & all appliances stay! (P-732TA) \$140,000

ALLEN PARK WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY Maintenance free exterior, open floor plan w/3 bd, 1.5 baths, updated windows, entry doors, & 2.5 car Garage w/opener. (P-747OS) \$159,900

CANTON GORGEOUS VIEW 4 bd colonial on a prem. lot backing to wooded preserve. Island Kit, 1st floor laundry, finished walkout, 3 car Gar, & stamped concrete patio. \$399,900 (C-944WA)

ANN ARBOR QUIET SETTING Near downtown Ann Arbor on a cul-de-sac w/hwd floors, garage, updated kitchen, new furnace & hwh, partially fin. bsmt (P-926BR) \$189,900

CANTON SHARP AND CLEAN Quiet complex w/2 bd, 1.5 baths, oak kit. w/ceramic tile, fresh paint, pergo flrs, bsmt, deck backs to a commons & attached garage. (C-612YO) \$157,900

ANN ARBOR GREAT PROPERTY 10.05 acres on a private road, already has engineered septic field. Gas, electric, phone & cable at road. Can be split into 2 lots, 5 acre minimum Whitmore Lake schools. (P-000WI) \$270,000

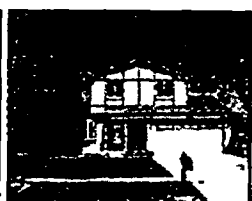
DEARBORN HEIGHTS PICTURE PERFECT Great ranch offers 3 bd, open flr plan, updated furnace, C/A, HWH, & steel doors, prof finished bsmt, siding, great Patio, & covered porch. (P-369ST) \$124,900



QUIET COMPLEX Beautiful 2 story townhouse featuring 1058 sq ft, oversized master bedroom, partially finished basement w/bar, and more. Immediate occupancy & a 1 yr home warranty included. (P-152BA) \$124,900



GREAT VALUE Can get you into this maintenance free 2 bedroom condo in a great Canton community. 2 Living Room w/bay window, bedrooms, basement and garage plus very nicely done updating. Call for more information today. (P-504BE) \$150,000



MAINTAINED COLONIAL Neutral t/o, new carpet t/o, 3 bd, 1.5 ba, 2 Living Room w/bay window, Family Room w/frpl, updated oak Kitchen, Nook, & Master w/WIC. Large yard w/mature landscaping for privacy. A must see! (P-341ME) \$200,000



NO GIMMICKS Just a nice solid 3 bedroom ranch w/ basement & 2 car garage in the southeast area of Dearborn Heights. Close to the new shopping center. (C-611WE) \$114,900



INVESTMENT PROPERTY In good condition. New siding, roof, windows, carpet, furnace, & freshly painted. Large fenced yard. (P-624DO) \$19,900



PRIDE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD This home stands above the rest w/ remodeled Kitchen w/ ceramic & oak cabs, fully remodeled baths w/spa shower & skylight, fin bsmt, new roof & windows. Backs to beautiful treed commons. (C-695FO) \$249,900



HOME BUYERS DREAM Everything has been updated in this wonderful 3 bedroom ranch. Updated furnace, roof, carpet, kitchen & baths. 2.5 car garage, home warranty & a great location. (C-437MC) \$138,000



WELCOME Outstanding brick ranch offering 3 bd, 2 baths, phenomenal finished basement, updated Kitchen w/maple cabinets, & huge backyard. One year home warranty for Buyer. (P-610OH) \$209,900



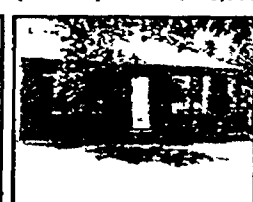
HOME DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE Wonderfully remodeled 3 bd, 2 ba home. Remodeled Kitchen w/pergo flooring, ceramic baths, new carpet, new furnace & C/A, updated electrical, plumbing, siding, & so much more. A must see! (C-326PE) \$224,900



WESTLAND'S HIDDEN JEWEL Private wooded view on a quiet cul-de-sac backing to Hines! Built in '94 this 3 bd beauty offers a spacious neutral floor plan, finished bsmt, sprinklers & lots more. (C-358PE) \$184,900



WOW! Awesome 3 Bd brick ranch Newer 3D roof, new carpet t/o, freshly painted, new steel entry door, & block windows in basement. Also offering a full bsmt & 2 car garage! Neat & clean. Move in and enjoy! (C-810WI) \$134,900



AWESOME BUY Affordably priced & built in 1981. This great tri level home offers Livonia schools, vaulted ceilings, spacious floor plan & many updates. All appliances included. Excellent value! (P-721BE) \$129,900



GORGEOUS BRICK RANCH Beautiful updated brick ranch backs to woods. Superb finished basement, newer carpet, windows, doors, roof, & furnace. Open floor plan, neutral decor, in-ground. Quiet location. A must see! (P-032BR) \$204,900



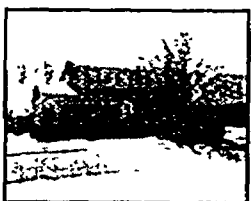
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY Carpet store & beauty salon. All equipment in beauty salon included in sale. 2 wash bowls, 3 dryers, & 4 styling stations. Newly remodeled w/state of the art security system. (P-151IN) \$199,000



BEAUTIFUL START Dearborn colonial in desirable sub. Beautiful hwd floors t/o, 2 Living room w/frpl & cove ceiling, formal Dining, remodeled Kitchen, large bdrms, partially finished bsmt, & fresh landscaping. (C-828LO) \$149,900



HOME SWEET HOME Comfortable colonial with a large family room off of the updated kitchen w/lots of cabinets. Hardwood floors, oversized garage, vinyl windows and more! 3 block from the elementary school bsmt, & a warranty! (C-835MO) \$154,900



CANTON COLONIAL Nicely nestled in well established neighborhood. Updated windows, carpet, furnace, C/A, extra wide driveway, & extended Garage w/newer door. 1st floor laundry, deck, & a warranty! (C-757PA) \$249,900



RANCH ON 4 ACRES! Located in Canton, offering a large floor plan with over 4 acres (possible split), 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and a 40x48 pole barn. Family room fireplace & appliances stay. Call now! (C-3315A) \$364,900



IN THE HEART OF CANTON Super Cape Cod w/striking great room, fireplace, finished bsmt, 1st floor master & a patio for summer enjoyment. Clean and inviting home. (C-214 SA) \$289,000



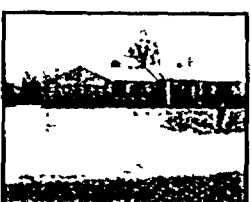
FABULOUS LOCATION. 3 BR home on 1/4 acre corner lot. Updated Maple kitchen, custom ceramic floor, hwd floors & updated ceramic bath. Extensive landscaping, brick paver walkway, 2 car garage, covered patio area. (C-116AL) \$154,900



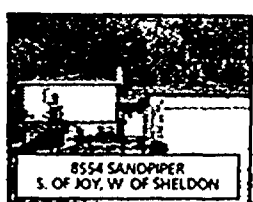
BETTER HURRY! This huge 4 bd Canton colonial is a gem! Master w/bath & WIC, huge family room w/frpl, bright kitchen, major updates inc paint, carpet, flooring, roof, siding, windows, A/C & today for an appointment. (C-310TR) \$163,900



GREAT HOME 3 bd quad level in popular Westland sub. Family Room, 1.5 baths, basement, 3 season Florida room, & 2.5 car Garage in quiet neighborhood. Call today for an appointment. (C-310TR) \$163,900



OVER AN ACRE This 3 bd ranch has a lot going for it including a 40x80 pole barn. Family room w/fp, attached garage, & more. Zoned light industrial & was previously used as a fence company. Use your imagination. (C-041BE) \$249,900



OPEN SUNDAY 6/22 FROM 2-4! Move in condition! Neutral decor t/o, open floor plan, 4 bd, 2 baths, formal Living & Dining, custom blinds, oak Kitchen w/nook, updated windows & roof, & 2 tiered Deck. (P-5545A) \$239,900

CANTON RARE FIND 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial offers fresh paint, gourmet Kit. w/blt in appl's, hwd floors, Den, Master w/ his & her WIC's & private sitting area. (P-835PA) \$399,900

LIVONIA SPECTACULAR HOME 2400+ sq ft home located on a large 110x300 lot. Beautiful GR w/10' ceilings, 1st floor master & too much to list. (C-610BR) \$169,000

CANTON PRESTIGIOUS Fab. colonial w/2 story Foyer, island Kitchen, awesome Master w/bath & WIC, & finished lower level w/bath & wetbar. (P-380RI) \$439,900

LIVONIA START PACKING Solid home w/big items done. Newer roof, windows, & siding. Fenced double lot, Garage, & plenty of room to roam. (C-607IN) \$89,900

CANTON GREAT LOCATION Immaculate end unit condo. Amenities include skylights, updated roof, furnace & C/A, bright kitchen, full bsmt, & pool. (P-374SO) \$128,400

WESTLAND MOVE IN CONDITION Maintenance free home w/ immediate occupancy. Finished lower level, C/A, 2 car garage, & new furnace. Quiet street in great neighborhood. (C-729PA) \$94,900

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When moving, consider school choices

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Will you be relocating this year with school-age children? Area educators are accustomed to answering questions from families on the move.

"We continue to get inquiries" throughout the year, said Steve Wasko, assistant superintendent for community relations, West Bloomfield schools. Corporate relocations have families moving at all times, and West Bloomfield has held an open house for families in early December the past few years to provide school information.

"You have families relocating in all kinds of circumstances," Wasko said. Even families coming from overseas do research before moving. Wasko and his colleagues work with relocation departments of larger businesses and with local Realtors.

"We want to make sure all those options are available to them," he said of families with questions. Wasko does a lot of work with real estate firms, especially in the fall, visiting to make presentations and answer questions.



The Wayne-Westland Community Schools district hosts a Realtor luncheon each spring as the housing market heats up, said Superintendent Greg Baracy. His district also has a packet available to Realtors and new families containing a district map, information on academics, "Points of Pride" achievements, and the annual report.

He's found parents are first interested in a safe and orderly environment, including physical condition of the building. "That usually is right up there No. 1," Baracy said.

According to the Michigan Department of Education, there are a number of things to consider when choosing a school.

1. Understand your options - How much choice do you have? Which schools can you choose from?
2. Identify your needs - Every family has different priorities when choosing a school. Maybe you want a strong science curriculum for your budding inventor. Perhaps a top music program is what you're after. It's essential to spell out your child's particular needs before you set out to find the right school.
3. Research schools in your area.
4. Visit your top choices - No amount of reading or research about a school can tell you as much as you'll learn by actually visiting.
5. Apply and enroll - Ready to make the big decision? Check with the schools and districts where you're applying to

make sure you know their application deadlines. Once you've applied, stay on top of the process and check with the school or district to find out when you can expect an answer.

6. Support your child and get involved - Be the best advocate for your child's education and the education of all children in the school. Check out the department's Get Involved (Great School Net) section for all kinds of ideas about how to help your school.

The Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) is a measurement to determine if students grasp the concepts and can use the information contained in Michigan Content Standards. The content standards are sets of learning expectations by subject developed by parents, educators, business people and university professors that identify what students show know and be able to do to be successful in this century.

Local educators agree that MEAP scores are important but only partially measure student success. Wasko recalled an inquiry about a small difference in test scores within his district, and noted there can be a culture of overemphasizing scores.

"Use this as an opportunity to visit both schools," he said of two schools with nearly similar scores. He doesn't know of any principals who would object to a school tour by appointment (check on summer hours first). Visitors

can pick up newsletters and talk to involved parents at the school.

"Are they happy? Are they engaged?" he said of students at schools parents visit. "Those are the things I would look for."

Baracy agreed school visits are a great help, and that MEAP scores can be overemphasized. "Parents realize there are many, many variables," he said.

Baracy's found parents moving into the district consider performance issues second, followed by quality of the neighborhood. Next on the list are extracurricular facilities, such as athletic fields and programs and clubs offered.

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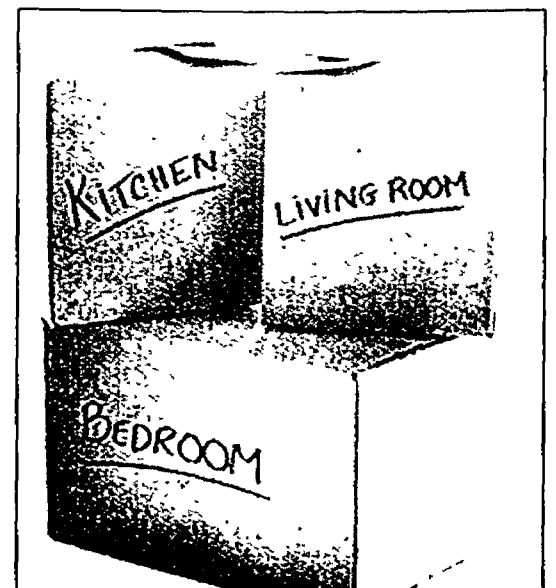
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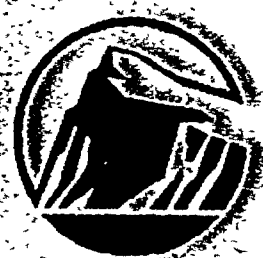
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BRIGHTON \$310,000
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PULTE BUILT COLONIAL \$279,500
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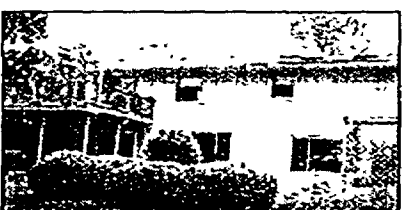
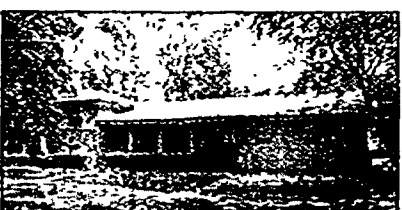
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MLS# 26069847 734-453-6800**CANTON** \$349,9004BD, 2.5BA colonial on picturesque lot backing to large commons. Huge kitchen & nook. Luxury master. Family rm opens to kitchen w/replace. Formal dining rm. Newer carpet. Freshly painted.
MLS# 26073190 734-453-6800**CANTON** \$329,9004BD 3BA on private 1 acre setting. Kit w/plenty of cbnt space. Fam rm w/natural FP. Newer wndws. New beige carpet in most rms. Pond to fish in & ice skate. Water at street w/sewer to come.
MLS# 26093449 734-453-6800**CANTON** \$299,900Beautiful sunflower colonial. New hrdwd flrs in foyer, liv rm, & din rm. Kit w/lots of cbnts & counter space. Fam rm w/FP. Luxurious master suite w/ash bath & WIC. Fin bsmt. 2nd flr laundry. New roof.
MLS# 26085978 734-453-6800**CANTON** \$275,000Golf course frontage overlooking pond area. Hrdwd flrs in foyer, kit, & bkt/dr area. 2-way FP, cath ceilings, custom wndw treatments, maple cabs, island & all kit appl. Garden tub in master BA, dual sinks.
MLS# 26090014 248-347-3050**CANTON** \$272,900Exceptional 3BR, 2.5BA cape cod w/wnds of woods golf course & water. Kit nook w/top-of-the-line appliances. Luxury 1st flr master w/ash bath. Soaring ceilings in many rms. Full basement. Att 2 car garage.
MLS# 26092970 734-453-6800**CANTON** \$264,900Absolutely flawless! "Central Park" condo. Gourmet kit-nook w/double oven, raised snack bar, hardwood flrs & gas FP. Dramatic great rm w/large windows & 2 way FP. 1st flr master. Prof painted!
MLS# 26085071 734-453-6800**CANTON** \$199,900"Canton Forest" 1997 built & still like new w/upgraded Corian kit & prof fin bsmt. Open 2-story staircase. Private lrg deck offers wooded view. Marble FP in lrg liv rm. \$210 assoc fee inc water. Great combo & loc.
MLS# 26100831 734-591-0333**CANTON** \$1,500Condo w/"up North" feeling. 1st flr master BR suite. Remodeled kit w/granite. Prof fin'd W/O w/kit, full BA, 4 BR/office, FR, master suite w/jet tub, sep shower, walk-in, deck. In a private 9 unit community.
MLS# 26040411 248-347-3050**COMMERCE** \$375,000Neutral colonial w/hickory cabs & Corian counters. Hrdwd flr in 2-story foyer, kit & half BA. Fin bsmt w/rec rm, BA & study. Stone walkways & patio w/repot. 2 FPs, master suite w/jacuzzi, 3.5 car gar & more.
MLS# 26061890 248-347-3050**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$900,0001st flr master w/cath ceiling, FP, jacuzzi & steam shower. 2-story foyer w/stone flr. Fin w/o LL w/drmg range. FR w/bar & gas FP. game rm, BD & BA. 3 FPs. K1 w cherry cabs. cherry flr & granite. Zone heat.
MLS# 26075209 248-347-3050**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$425,000Hrdwd flrs in LR, DR & study. New shingles, HWH, hi-eff furnace, newer carpet throughout, & Trane A/C. 3.5 car gar. in bsmt, ext. painted. wooded lot, multi-tier deck. 1st flr laundry, huge FR & master suite.
MLS# 26087716 248-347-3050**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$382,5004BD, 2.5BA. Updated since 00. Furnace, A/C, granite countertop & ceramic backsplash. Oak hrdwd flrs. New roof. Vinyl windows. Security alarm, fresh paint. Backs to commons. Beautiful view. Must see!
MLS# 26099830 734-591-0333**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$149,900Nice & clean 2BD & 2 full BA condo in a quiet subdivision in Farmington Hills. Great cathedral ceiling in the living room. Nice deck in the back for outdoor grilling. You'll love it! Seller is relocating!
MLS# 26075927 734-591-0333**GENOA** \$259,000Rustic and charming on gorgeous private setting of 1.9 acres! 3BD, 2BA cape cod has warm wood floors, quaint kitchen, spacious din rm, unfinished wa'kout and more.
MLS# 26085274 248-437-4500**GREEN OAK** \$350,000Nature's best 3/4 BD ranch, new hardwood flrs throughout. 2 Jack/Jill BA. 2.53 acres of gorgeous beauty. Large great rm, opening dining rm, LL w/large family rm w/gas FP.
MLS# 26087839 248-437-4500**GREEN OAK** \$324,000Protected woodlands offer privacy! 3BD 3 BA colonial w/huge tiered deck. Sun filled kitchen. 1st floor laundry. Great rm w/cathedral ceiling. Spacious master BD & more.
MLS# 26097825 248-437-4500**GREEN OAK** \$106,000Beautiful office condo for a small business. zoned light industrial/commercial. 2 large offices, 2 baths. warehouse area w/overhead garage door w/opener. Association covers exterior.
MLS# 26079774 248-437-4500**HAMBURG** \$350,000All sports lake access! On Zuky Lake. Perfect for summer entertaining! FR w/wood stove. Updated kit w/bkfst rm, liv rm & 2 garages. Landscaping w/deck & brick patio. Price incl 1/4 acre lot across Burton Rd.
MLS# 26080404 248-347-3050**HIGHLAND** \$325,000LAKE FRONT BEAUTY! Just in time for the SUMMER stunning ranch w/crown molding & hardwood flooring. new granite counters in kitchen & master bath. finished lower level w/wetbar.
MLS# 26076946 248-360-1425**INKSTER** \$20,000This is 2 lots w/2 separate property ids. Each lot dimensions are 61'72" x 172'10" & 11'. This is a very scenic piece of property with large pine trees. Great price! Call listing agent for details.
MLS# 26090872 734-591-0333**LINCOLN PARK** \$144,9503BD & 3.5BA '05 completely new kit. Oak cabs w/appliances. 14x16 deck for summer enjoyment. Roof '03. Vinyl windows, new entry doors '06. Hardwood floors. Newer 1/2 bath. New front porch.
MLS# 26098386 734-591-0333**LINCOLN PARK** \$142,000Sharp, well maintained ranch. Hrdwd flrs in all rooms except kitchen & 1 bedroom. Newer vinyl windows, newer vanity in bath. stove - 1 yr old refrigerator - dishwasher - new porch & storm door - new furnace.
MLS# 26098594 734-591-0333**LIVONIA** \$369,900Former model. Great location. 3 story open flr plan. 42" cabinets in kit, hrdwd flrs. Gas FP. Master BD w/WIC tub & shower. Laundry on ground & upper flr. Ground level 2 decks, alarm system. 2.5 car gar.
MLS# 26087360 734-591-0333**LIVONIA** \$309,000Welcome home to bell creek sub. Sitting on an acre. Relax on back porch overlooking beautiful tree'd park like setting. New tear off roof & new hwh in '05. Bring your deco at 'g ideas! Seller is relocating!
MLS# 26098240 734-591-0333**LIVONIA** \$279,900Maple kit w/granite counters, new apps, open to FR w/FP & doorwall to yard & patio. Formal DR & LR. prof fin rec rm. 1st flr laundry & master suite. Pella wndws, new roof, freshly painted & custom blinds.
MLS# 26083692 248-347-3050**LIVONIA** \$219,900Pride in ownership really shows here. 3BD, 1.5BA ranch. Updates ext paint, porch screens, roof & gutters, wallside windows, kitchen appliances, etc. Hrdwd floors under carpeting. 11x23 screened porch.
MLS# 26091878 734-591-0333**LIVONIA** \$199,9003BD 2BA ranch home located w/in walking distance to Livonia schools & fabulous park w/playcape. Fin basement, 2 car gar. fenced yard w/gorgeous mature landscape. Freshly painted & all appliances!
MLS# 26086413 248-347-3050**LIVONIA** \$183,000Ranch on large corner lot. Beautiful home w/new hrdwd flrs. New stainless steel appliances, freshly painted. newer A/C. Furnace & roof 10 yrs old. FR w/natural FP. Nice deck to enjoy large private backyard.
MLS# 26081394 734-591-0333**LIVONIA** \$179,900This is the one! Cleanest, tastefully decorated kit & neutral 3BD, 1.5BA brick ranch. Updates incl kitchen, bath, roof, windows. HWH, C/A & furnace. Basement w/1/2 bath, workbench, glass block windows.
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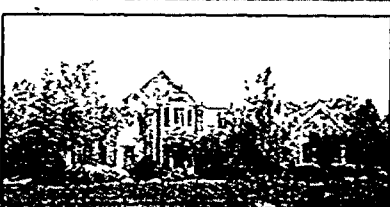
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Livonia brick ranch! 3 BR home features 1 1/2 BA, 2 car gar, bsmt part fin in 05. Upd incl kit, cprt, 1/2 gm roof 03. White wds wds 02. Vaulted cngs 1/2. Yard w/privat fence & multi tiered deck. All appliances. MLS# 26096555 734-453-6800**LYONS** \$450,000
2 Story Foyer W/wood Flr 2 Story Gr W/ Custom Fp Lb. W/Built in Bookshelves. Butlers Pantry Formal DR. 1st Flr Mstr Ste W/Dual Wic/Glamour Bath W/Whirlpool Tub. Hearth Rm W/Fp. 3 Car Garage & Landscaping. MLS# 26098047 248-347-3050**MILAN** \$230,000
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3-4 Br 3.1 Bth w/Marble Foyer, Curved Staircase, Bridge Overlooking 2 St Gr, Newer Kit, Bkfst Lrry Rm, Flooring Newer Decking & Hw. Fab Mbr Ste W/2 Wic's, Jetted Tub & Balcony, Anderson Windows, & Fin Bsmt W/ bar Area. MLS# 26082970 248-347-3050**MILFORD** \$375,000
Oversized 2.5 Car Garage & 2nd Heated garage, pole Barn W/Fr Drain, Over 1/3 Acres, Kit W/ Hwd Flr w/In Pantry formal DR 2 Story GR media Rm vaulted Mstr Ste glamour Bath, Fin W/O Breakfasting Views Of Nature! MLS# 26095512 248-347-3050**NORTHFIELD** \$184,900
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On Almost 1/2 Acre 6 BR, 4 1/2 BA 2 Story Foyer, formal LR & DR, FR W/FPK W/granite Ctrs, 1st Flr Mstr W/Wic, Hwd Flrs, 4 Br's Up W/2nd FR LL W office full Kit Vcherry Cabs granite Ctrs & Barfull Ba, & 2nd Laundry. MLS# 26089186 248-347-3050**NORTHVILLE** \$640,000
Hwd flrs on 1st flr 2-story foyer w/circular staircase 2 story FR w/2-way FP to kit w/cherry cabs & Corian counters, rear staircase w/fin extra deep w/o w/bath rough-in Deck, sprinklers alarm & extra high garage door. MLS# 26076272 248-347-3050**NORTHVILLE** \$525,000
On 1 Acre Wooded w/5 Br's, 2 1/2 Car Attached Garage, 2 Car Detached, Kit W/make Cabs & Granite Counters Mstr Bath W/jacuzzi Hot Bath/Limestone Flr & Cherry Cabs pella Windows 7 a circular Drive & new roof. MLS# 26077129 248-347-3050**NORTHVILLE** \$299,900
Colonial in Northville Colony Estates w/great proximity to Northville elementary & middle schools lower roof furnace ch & windows Kit updated inc granite countertops, ceramic tile & cabs Deck opening to backyard. MLS# 26095314 248-347-3050**NOVI** \$550,000
Backing to woods w/1st flr mstr ste w/vaulted ceiling w/jacuzzi & shower, new granite in kit, new cprt T/O 2 story foyer kit w/dining gathering rm w/2way fp neutral decor T/O paver walks & patio & wdrn bsmt. MLS# 26081637 248-347-3050**NOVI** \$550,000
Hwd in foyer hall bath & Mstr pnt d upgraded pbg, fixtures to Jack & Jill bath, unfn, daylight bsmt, cathedral ceiling in study 2-story GR w/FP kitchen w/light cabs tray ceiling in mstr w/Wic & dual zone HVAC. MLS# 26097197 248-347-3050**NOVI** \$540,000
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3 br condo w/Pergo flr in foyer hallway new carpet in living dining, stairs & br's new fp mantle in LR new wic, 1/2 new new furnace ch & courtyard patio fin, bsmt w/dry bar common pool clubhouse & tennis courts. MLS# 26063884 248-347-3050**PLYMOUTH** \$699,900
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Absolutely spectacular! 4BR, 3 1/2 BA updated home on a low traffic park-like wooded setting w/acre size lot. Light bright Kit, Open FR w/1st flr Master w/updated bath. Finished LL w/bath, wet bar & much more. MLS# 26094519 734-453-6800**PLYMOUTH** \$299,750
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3 BR, 1 BA New Kit Is Bright & Full Of Nat Light, Add'l Updates, Bath, Paint & Carpet In Mstr & Lrr Rm LL W/Complete Home Theatre w/Projection Tr/Large Attached 'playscape' & Your Own Basketball Court. MLS# 26086382 248-347-3050**WESTLAND** \$162,900
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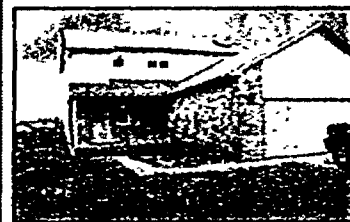
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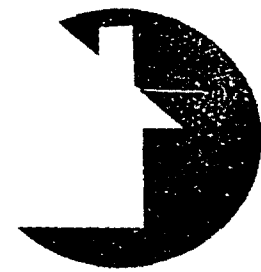
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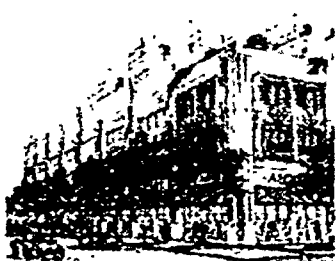
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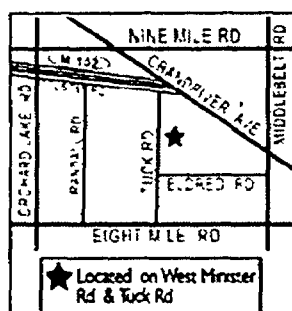
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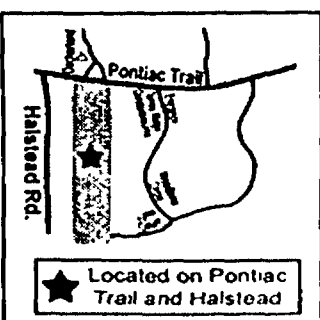


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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 30- Feb. 3, 2006, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Canton			
48628 Antique Rd	\$203,000	2588 Mistwood Ct N	\$183,000
48344 Castleside Dr	\$458,000	2689 Mistwood Ct N	\$218,000
49082 Castleside Dr	\$551,000	2041 N Arbor Way Dr	\$122,000
7950 Charrington	\$219,000	3933 Ravensfield Dr	\$192,000
50490 Colchester Ct	\$201,000	3538 Riverside Dr	\$254,000
50491 Colchester Ct	\$714,000	4552 S Morton Taylor Rd	\$345,000
50588 Colchester Ct	\$178,000	4552 S Morton Taylor Rd	\$165,000
4047 Cornerstone Dr	\$46,000	48783 Stonebriar Dr	\$58,000
4101 Cornerstone Dr	\$46,000	3735 Times Square Blvd	\$338,000
39987 Coronation Rd	\$196,000	1535 W Lakeview Ln	\$329,000
49621 Courtyard Ln	\$291,000	41126 Westfield Cir	\$290,000
1509 Emerald Pines Dr	\$85,000	1129 Whittier Dr	\$190,000
8245 Endicott Ln	\$571,000		
43090 Fernwood St	\$240,000	Farmington	
4027 Forest Bridge Dr	\$58,000	22631 Brookdale St	\$257,000
45699 Graystone Ln	\$186,000	31831 Grand River Ave	\$49,000
49660 Great Falls Rd	\$294,000	31912 Lamar St	\$171,000
1467 Hereford	\$406,000	35514 Lark Hbr	\$215,000
51163 High Meadow Crossing S	\$374,000	22911 Maple St	\$213,000
1283 Kensington Dr	\$349,000	23200 Orchard Lake Rd	\$132,000
6414 Kings Mill Ct	\$389,000	Farmington Hills	
49457 Lansdowne St	\$139,000	22062 Abington Dr	\$385,000
49488 Lansdowne St	\$184,000	25010 Arden Park Dr	\$269,000
1948 Mistwood Ct	\$296,000	32348 Baintree Rd	\$242,000
2371 Mistwood Ct N	\$298,000	28449 Bay Tree Rd	\$201,000
		27960 Bayberry Rd	\$224,000
		29655 Belfast St	\$33,000
		21111 Collingham Ave	\$350,000
		35746 Johnstown Rd	\$325,000

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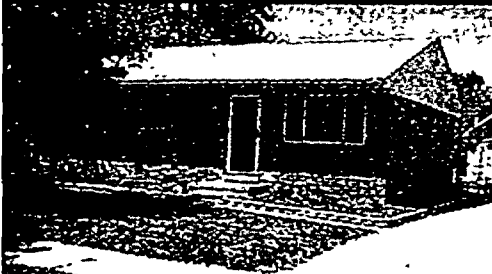
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Great updated brick ranch with 3 Bedrooms and 2 full baths. New windows and roof on house & garage. Large country kitchen w/plenty of cupboards and counter space along w/huge pantry. Finished basement w/spacious family room & 2 add'l rooms. \$189,900 (4110-0)

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CANTON



Well maintained & super clean colonial in popular Lexington Square. 4 Bedroom's w/2.5 baths, and finished basement. Neutral décor, pergo flooring in entry, KIT, & bath. Lg kitchen with plenty of counter space and cabinets. Family rm w/fireplace, mstr ste w/huge bath & W/C (4008-0)

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CANTON



Absolutely beautiful home! 4 BR colonial, 2.5 baths, hrdwd flrs in foyer & hall, large kitchen w/lots of oak cabinets & lg pantry. Spacious family rm w/fireplace, recessed lighting & cathedral ceilings. Crown moldings, large mstr ste w/ bath and W/C. \$279,900 (3679-0)

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CANTON



Great 3 Bedroom ranch with tons of updates. New furnace, updated main bath w/ceramic tile, vinyl windows & door wall, newer roof w/ dimensional shingles, ceramic tile in hall, foyer & kitchen. Finished basement w/new berber carpet & more! \$224,900 (4103-0)

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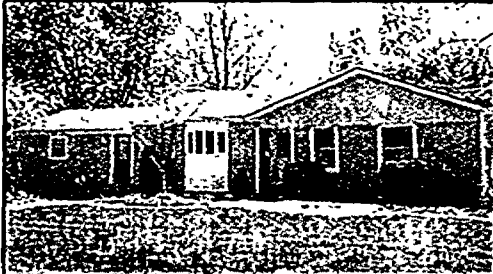
CANTON



Central Park South! Beautiful 4 Bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with huge open great room w/fireplace. Great kitchen w/breakfast nook, island and lots of cabinets. Door wall leads out to party size brick paver patio. Side entry garage & more. \$290,000 (3492-0)

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Rare Find! Over 2,100 sq ft ranch on 2 full acres! Completely remodeled kit w/gorgeous upgraded oak cabs & lots of counters & even a gas fl! 4 BRs, 2.5 BAS, huge GR w/amazing wndws, cath ceilings & French drs to beautiful deck over huge wooded backyard. \$299,900 (4081-0)

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DEARBORN



Wonderful updated bungalow. 3 BRs & 2 full BAS w/updated kit & extra shelves in nook. Beautiful new tiled bathroom, prof finished basement w/full bath and berber carpet. Neutral paint T/O, newer furnace and C/A, and roof. Fenced yard w/sprinklers in front. \$169,900 (4012-0)

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NOVI



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FARMINGTON HILLS



Nice ranch with 2 bedrooms lots of updates. New furnace and HWH, dimensional shingled roof, new bath, and vinyl windows. Enclosed front porch and good sized back yard with patio. All appliances stay. \$99,900 (3973-0)

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FARMINGTON HILLS



Price Reduced! Beautiful home backs to lg commons area, desirable sub. Huge updated kit w/gran cnter tops, GR w/hdwd cing w/hat'l flr, French drs to DR & LR, crown moldings & wd flrs, FPL, fin bsmt w/office & storage. Motivated to sell at \$339,900 (DW-3845)

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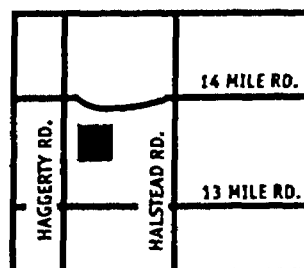
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CONTEMPORARY NOVI CAPE COD BACKING TO WET/WOODLANDS
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This impeccably maintained home features 9 ft ceilings on first floor, kitchen open to family room, upgraded carpet and pad throughout, central vacuum and security alarm systems, maintenance free Brock deck with paver patio and walks, extra wide driveway, dimensional roof shingles, Tuff N Dry foundation, waterproofing system w/drain tile windows, 3-car garage. \$500,000



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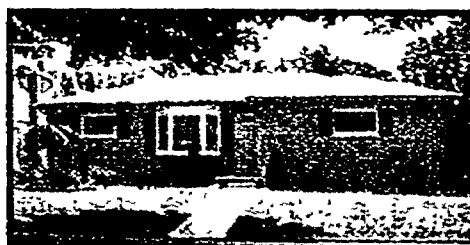
NORTHVILLE

Great opportunity to live in a rural setting with urban conveniences nearby. Older farmhouse could be updated or removed for new construction. 3 BR. Large lot.
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LIVONIA

Your search is over. This beautiful 3 BR, 1.5 BA ranch has an updated kit w/oak cabs, ceramic backsplash, updated windows, shingles & more. Great fin bsmt & oversized gar. Warranty.
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LIVONIA

This spacious 3 BR, 2 BA brick ranch is sitting on a beautiful wooded lot. Great Location. Updated paint, carpet, shingles, furn, air & more. Fin bsmt, frplc, 2+ car gar & Fla room.
(T21LIV) \$209,900 248-349-5600



NOVI

Gorgeous 3 BR contemporary on corner lot. Extra long + wide garage. Open floor plan, vaulted ceilings, spacious deck off kit, 1st floor MBR w/jetted tub. Must see.
(T31WES) \$369,000 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE

Cabbagetown cape cod has been updated from roof to bsmt & siding to baths. Kitchen has been enlarged and is beautiful. Furnace & much more replaced in 2004. Must see.
(T41BAS) \$310,000 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON

Clean & neutral 55+ ranch condo w/2 BR, 2 BA. C/A, Fla room, gar, fin LL w/guest/den room. Newer doors, wndws, carpet & paint. Clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lk.
(T87CAM) \$144,000 248-349-5600



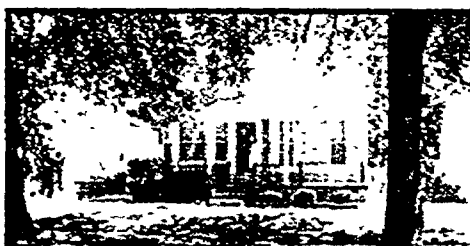
LIVONIA

Solid 3 BR, 1.5 BA brick ranch w/bsmt. Just painted. Newer windows, HWH & carpet. Nice patio w/awning plus fenced yard. Close to x-way access & shopping.
(T01CAR) \$164,900 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS

Cozy 2 BR ranch on double lot. Two car att gar w/220 line. Nice deck & fenced yard. Large eat-in kit w/doorwall. Oversized laundry. One year home warranty.
(T32FLA) \$144,900 248-349-5600



REDFORD

Cute 3 BR bungalow features 2 full BAs, 1st floor BA has pedestal sink & Jacuzzi tub. Large oak kit w/lots of cabs, hrdwd floor T/O, fin LL w/FR, bar & exercise room. Updates & more.
(T32GLE) \$126,000 248-349-5600



REDFORD

Curb appeal & loaded w/updates. Remodeled kit & BA. Newer furn, A/C, HWH, electric, freshly painted, fin bsmt w/bar, 2 car gar, patio w/gas BBQ grill.
(T89GLE) \$134,900 248-349-5600



DEARBORN HEIGHTS

Big bungalow looking good w/4 BR & 2 BA. Partially fin bsmt, updated roof, furn, wndws & C/A. Hrdwd floors & coved ceilings. 2 car garage & fenced yard.
(T98GRA) \$138,900 248-349-5600



WATERFORD

3 BR, 1.5 BA ranch w/neutral decor T/O. Hrdwd in LR, large MBR w/WIC & doorwall to deck. New roof 04, windows 00 & ceramic tile in BA. 2 car att garage & home warranty.
(T36HAN) \$165,000 248-349-5600



LIVONIA

Well maintained 3 BR, 2 BA brick ranch w/ finished basement, w/bar. Updated roof, windows, doors, cement & furnace. All appliances, hardwood floors. Partially fin bsmt.
(T87HAT) \$167,000 248-349-5600



WESTLAND

Close & convenient, yet tucked away in a quiet little sub. 3 BR full brick ranch w/bsmt & 2 car gar. Updated kit & BA. Newer windows, some carpet & fresh paint.
(T30HAW) \$149,900 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE

Spectacular 3 BR, 1.5 BA 2-sty condo. Fin room in bsmt, fin hrdwd in LR & kit. Appls stay. Gas frplc in FR. Newer paint T/O. Lake view. Large deck. Pets are allowed.
(T46IRO) \$164,900 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE

Updated & impeccably kept 2 BR, 1.5 BA condo. Living room with designer paint & newer carpet. Kitchen is very open. Family room with fireplace. Spacious master bedroom.
(T16LAK) \$164,000 248-349-5600

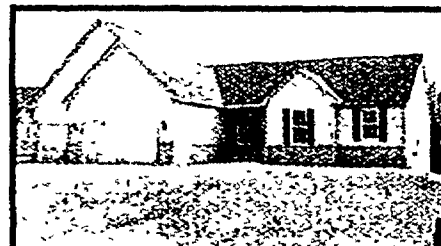


GARDEN CITY

New construction 2 BR, 2 BA ranch condo w/att direct access gar. Open floor plan w/cath ceilings. Doorwall to patio. MBR w/doorwall to patio. MBR w/wall & double clo s.
(T05MEA) \$137,900 248-349-5600

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COMMERCE
New construction. 3 to 4 BRs, 2 BAs in a new small sub. Vaulted GR w/tpic. Mstr suite w/WIC & ceramic BA. Hdwd floors. Daylight bsmt w/9 ceilings. Huge 3 car gar. Others avail.
(T74ALO) \$299,900 248-363-1200



COMMERCE TOWNSHIP
4-5 BR, 2.5 BA 1.5 story partially fin w/o on premium lot overlooks pond & park. This home is handicap equip. including elevator to 3 levels, hdwd floors, large rooms, 1st flr laundry. Fresh.
(T71HUR) \$387,999 248-363-1200



WATERFORD
Come home to tranquility. This sharp 3-4 bedroom, 3 bath ranch sits on over an acre of wooded/landscaped property complete with waterfall. 40 x 24 pole barn, finished basement
(T32MUR) \$320,000 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS
Custom built home in a desirable area. 4 BR, 3 BA, poss 4th BA (plumb ready) in a lg open fin w/o bsmt. Hrdwd flrs t/o main flr (DR, LR, FR, LB, kit), 3-car att gar. All appls incl. 1 yr. warr.
(T00TWE) \$460,000 248-626-8800



WIXOM
Gorgeous 3 BR home. All appls. Ceramic foyer, FFL, cath clings, tpic, mstr bdrm w/full bath & walk-in closet, main bath w/skylight, upgraded kit cabs, 2nd BR w/WIC & bay window.
(T32HAM) \$249,900 248-626-8800



NEW BOSTON
Move to the country. Charming home in the Village of Willow. Home sits on 3 lots w/newer windows, boiler, roof, HWI, kitchen & bath + deck, patio & power tool shed. All appliances.
(T29ROG) \$224,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
5 Star Condo. 3 bdrm, 3.5 bath w/2 c att gar, fin LL, W/O, lb, 2 frplcs, hrdwd flrs, loft overlooking great rm, all appls, gated courtyard w/brick pavers & more.
(T41BEA) \$389,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
Cute 2 BR, 1.5 BA townhouse on pvt ct locabon. Large BR w/cath cells & skylight in main bath. Neutral decor. All appls incl. Pvt deck. Near downtown Plymouth, Nrvle, x-ways & shopping.
(T75MIL) \$156,000 248-349-5600



WIXOM
Great 3 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. Fin bsmt w/newer carpet. Large LR w/tpic, DR, eat-in kitchen. Appls stay. Newer roof 2 car garage. Sprinkler system, large deck backs to park-like area.
(T02WEX) \$293,000 248-349-5600



WATERFORD
Updates galore. Pergo flooring, tile, maple cabs. Many newer fixtures & windows. 2 car garage, full basement, central air. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Fresh paint & carpeting. Must see.
(T56BEA) \$179,900 248-363-1200



WHITE LAKE
Wow. Incredible all sports lakefront. This delightful cottage is situated on a very large waterfront on beautiful Round Lake. Property has great potential. A must see.
(T22CLE) \$184,000 248-363-1200



HIGHLAND
All sports lake privileges with beach. 4 bedroom ranch home with finished walkout. Tiered decking and hot tub overlook nature pond setting. Fabulous newer amenities.
(T05OAK) \$230,000 248-363-1200



KEEGO HARBOR
Cass Lake front. 5 BR colonial on Cass Lk. Open foyer. High cing & many wndws w/views of lake. Staircase to MBR w/WIC, Jacuzzi & full BA. Upper level w/3 BR & loft overlooks LR.
(T22CAS) \$1,290,000 248-626-8800



FARMINGTON HILLS
Fantastic colonial. Updated home in heart of Farmington Hills. Numerous updates include interior, exterior, paint, hrdwd flrs, carpet, furnace and much more. Ready for new owners.
(T84HYS) \$219,900 248-626-8800



LIVONIA
A sparkling gem! 3 bdrm, 3 bath ranch w/2 car att gar, part fin LL, fam rm w/gas tpic, all appls, and endless updates. Wonderful landscaping w/ great curb appeal.
(T92BOB) \$227,900 734-455-5600



CANTON
Better than new! 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath end unit w/ numerous upgrades, extra lg windows & skylights. Great rm w/tpic, loft, bsmt, 2 car att gar & top of the line kitchen.
(T44SHE) \$229,500 734-455-5600



REDFORD
Charming 3 BR ranch w/large unfinished attic space. Enclosed front porch, coved ceilings, finished basement w/wet bar, DR w/bay window. Fenced yard & 1.5 car garage.
(T23NAT) \$125,000 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE
Charming W/O ranch on wooded setting, near town. 4 BR, 2 frplcs, hrdwd floors, plaster w/ coved ceilings. Updates include: roof 01, Andersen windows 02, water heater & drive 04.
(T11WOO) \$399,900 248-349-5600



COMMERCE
Lovely 3 bedroom with lake priv. On all sports lk. Well maintained gorgeous yard & gardens, mature trees, patio, acclaimed Waikid Lake Schools. A must see. Hurry won't last!
(T46BOG) \$195,000 248-363-1200



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.
(T21COM) \$550,000 248-363-1200



MILFORD
Impressive, quality, custom, new built home. Beautiful pond view setting. Crown moldings on 1st floor. Gorgeous maple kit, library/DR wainscot. W/O bsmt, high ceilings. Ready.
(T31OLI) \$350,000 248-363-1200



COMMERCE
4 bedroom contemp. 3.5 bath, walkout basement, spacious kitchen with storage room. Attached 3 car garage. Doorwall to Trex deck overlooking the wooded backyard.
(T54CED) \$569,900 248-626-8800



FARMINGTON HILLS
Breathtaking open layout. Brick tudor, open flr plan w/overlooking bridge. 4 BR, 2.1 BA, 1.b, DR, FR w/tpic, LR, GR, mstr bdrm w/bath, finished basement. Backyard w/great views.
(T12LAN) \$369,350 248-626-8800



CANTON
Original owners. Large 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 living room, patio & home warranty.
(T54FOR) \$230,000 734-455-5600



SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP
Desirable interior lot! Outstanding 2002, 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial offers upgrades, neutral decor & ready for you. Lg mstr ste w/WIC & bath, +2 car att gar & full bsmt.
(T35WEX) \$229,900 734-455-5600



REDFORD
Sellers have really pampered this stunning dollhouse. 3 BR w/huge MBR, updated kitchen, fabulous fin rec rm & decorated in neutral colors, deck, 2.5 car gar, C/A, loaded.
(T03NEG) \$134,900 248-349-5600



WESTLAND
Livonia schools. Better than new. Many updates: roof, windows, furnace, C/A, kitchen, baths, plumbing, carpet, paint, ceramic floors, appls, doors, brick & new siding 2 car gar.
(T39JOY) \$169,900 248-349-5600



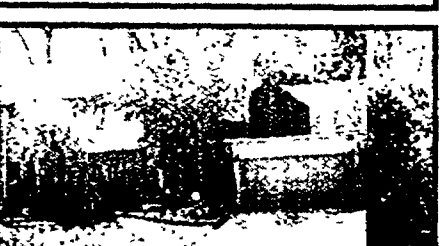
WEST BLOOMFIELD
3 wooded lots, lake priv at 3 beaches avail. Great open floor plan for entertaining. All newly redecorated & great room w/hardwood floors. 2 story garage 3 bedroom. Walled Lake Schools.
(T71BUN) \$189,900 248-363-1200



COMMERCE
Enjoy a stately 2 story home with everything you need with int. designer flair. Custom window treatments, hardwood floor, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 3 car garage. A great location, a must buy.
(T23CRO) \$364,999 248-363-1200



MILFORD
Peaceful, private 3+ acre setting w/woods and pole barn near Kensington Metropark. Sharp home w/updated kitchen, bath, windows and more. Fireplace, C/A, tiered paver patio.
(T25PEA) \$290,000 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS
Soft contemp. Prem wooded lot. Lg foyer, circle stairs, bridge overlooking 2-sty ceiling, FR w/ tpic, wooded flrs & skylights, MBR w/Jacuzzi, gourm kit w/center island, wooded flr, Fin bsmt.
(T65GLE) \$374,500 248-626-8800



WATERFORD
All sports lake privileges. Private, scenic Pleasant Lk. 3 BR, 1990 bt colonial w/GR w/tpic & cath ceilings. Hdwd flrs. Fin LL. Rec area. Huge 2-bdr deck overlooks private wooded yard.
(T76PLE) \$229,900 248-626-8800



LIVONIA
Wonderfully updated home. Features wood flrs in LR, DR & kit. All appls. FR w/tpic & doorwall to patio. Updated furn w/elec filtration, roof, bath, siding, most windows, C/A.
(T95SUN) \$229,900 734-455-5600



CANTON
Unbelievable value! 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath updated colonial w/part fin bsmt, 2 car att gar, newer kit w/oak cabs, flr, sink & countertop. FR w/tpic, formal LR & DR doorwall to deck.
(T84RAI) \$219,999 734-455-5600



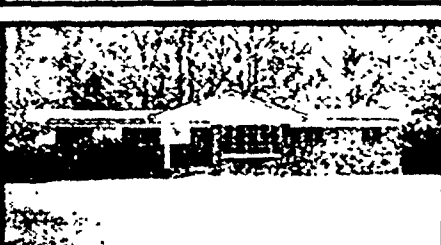
NOVI
Crosswinds townhouse w/2 BR, 1.5 BA 2-story condo w/newer kitchen, roof, furnace, HWI plus alls. 2 skylights, recessed lighting & tpic. Finished basement & one car garage.
(T80PON) \$149,900 248-349-5600



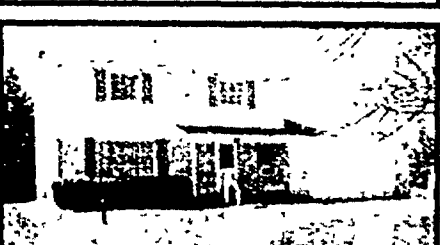
SOUTHFIELD
Spacious home on a large country approx 1 acre lot. Newer windows, furnace, A/C, HWI & duct work. Move in & enjoy. The work's already been done. Plant your garden now.
(T45LEE) \$159,900 248-349-5600



HIGHLAND
Impeccable custom cape cod w/3 BR, 2.5 BA. Very open, frple in GR. Lux FF mstr. Island kit opens to windy nook. Custom moldings, deluxe lighting. Bsmt, 3 car garage, lk, privs.
(T78ANC) \$409,900 248-363-1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD
3 bedroom brick ranch situated on 1/2 acre lot. Features completely updated kitchen and bath, tpic, bsmt 2+ car gar, newer windows, furnace, water heater, patio, lake privileges.
(T51DAR) \$225,000 248-363-1200



WHITE LAKE
Colonial 4 bedroom with circular driveway, two car garage, new roof, updated furnace, a/c, unfinished basement with workbench. Stove, washer & dryer included.
(T53WIL) \$175,900 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS
Raised ranch on large lot. Only 3 steps to a spacious bdrm wing, raised ranch. Huge GR w/ FR w/2-sided tpic, 3 season sun rm overlooks park-like lot, FF lav rm, side entry gar, x-ig drive.
(T61GRE) \$272,999 248-626-8800



FARMINGTON HILLS
Builders/investors: your chance for an approximately 3/4 acre site, backing to creek, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths. Home requires renovation.
(T46WES) \$274,000 248-626-8800



LIVONIA
Private setting. Enjoy sitting by the pool this summer! Many updates incl roof, newer windows, siding, gutters, bath & driveway. Fin LL w/tpic, 2 car att gar.
(T59MAY) \$198,800 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
Live in Plymouth. Great flr plan w/hrdwd flrs, vinyl windows, tear off roof, vinyl siding offers this 3 bdrm ranch sitting on a double lot w/a 2 car att garage. Low twp taxes.
(T45BRO) \$189,900 734-455-5600



WATERFORD
3 BR brick cape cod on double corner lot w/lake access to Loon Lake. DR features hardwood floors & bay window. 1st floor master. Spacious LR w/stone tpic.
(T01SEE) \$169,900 248-349-5600



SOUTHFIELD
Maintenance free 3 BR ranch set on a beautiful wooded lot. Newer windows, new carpet in 5/06, updated kit w/newer flooring & updated oak cabs. Large 2 car detached garage.
(T81NAN) \$134,900 248-349-5600



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CANTON
Gorgeous colonial. 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath home offering 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 2 car att gar, fin bsmt w/newer carpet, great rm w/frplc, hrdwd flrs mstr w/WIC & bath.
(T36WIL) \$249,900 734-455-5600



BROWNSTOWN
Stunning home. 4 bdrm, 1.5 bath brick colonial presents remodeled full bath w/double sinks & kitchen w/oak cabinets & ceramic flr. FR w/frplc & 2 car att gar.
(T55EVE) \$195,000 734-455-5600



WESTLAND
Absolutely beautiful. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, prof fin bsmt w/poss 4th bdrm & rec room. 2 car gar, gorgeous fenced in backyard w/flex deck. Numerous updates. Move in & enjoy.
(T40BAY) \$175,000 734-455-5600



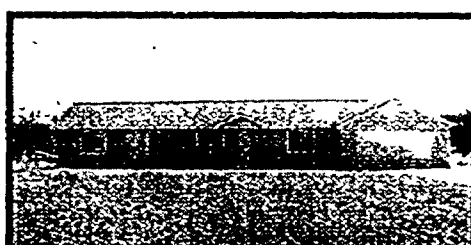
CANTON
Stunning colonial! 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath w/open flr plan. GR w/hrdwd flrs & marble frplc, oak kit, din rm w/wainscoting, deck w/retractable awning, bsmt & 2 car att gar.
(T21WIL) \$247,900 734-455-5600



VAN BUREN
Wonderful country living. 4 BR, 2 BA, 2 car att gar w/deck on approx 2.5 acres. Newer roof, furn, AC, siding, windows, stone flr in kit & foyer. Kit w/Corian counters & Moen faucet
(T00BEM) \$349,998 734-455-5600



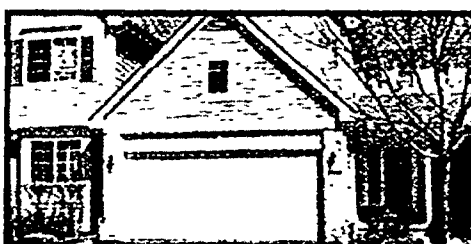
PLYMOUTH
Private wooded setting. Spectacular 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath colonial w/extensive wainscoting & shows like a model. 2 story great rm w/frplc, 3 car att gar, prof fin bsmt & appls.
(T16MAR) \$569,000 734-455-5600



SUMPTER TWP.
Country living, city convenience. Remodeled 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath ranch sitting on approx 1 acre offering newer roof, siding, windows & kit. Corner frplc, all appls & 2 car att gar.
(T65KOZ) \$179,900 734-455-5600



CANTON
This is the one! Great 3 bdrm, 2 bath cape cod sitting on approx 1 acre offering finished bsmt, 2 car garage, inground pool. Property backs to the lower Rouge River.
(T75SHE) \$289,900 734-455-5600



WESTLAND
Lovely townhouse. Beautiful hrdwd flrs in kit & liv rm. Maple cabinets in kit w/stainless appls, mstr suite w/WIC, prof fin bsmt, open flr plan & 2 car att gar.
(T66AMH) \$184,900 734-455-5600



VAN BUREN
Private wooded setting. Immaculate, neutral & open flr plan. Hrdwd flrs, mstr bdrm w/cathedral ceilings, 2 car att gar, bsmt. Fam rm w/gas frplc. Prof landscaping w/dual paver patio.
(T13WAL) \$299,900 734-455-5600



CANTON
Spectacular colonial. This wonderful home offers 3 bdrms, 1.5 baths, bsmt, 2 car att gar w/extra storage, 1st flr laundry, lg yard w/bnck paver patio. Close to everything
(T55OAK) \$214,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
Character plus location. This 3 bdrm brick bungalow! Walk to 2 parks & downtown! Liv rm has cove ceiling, wet plaster, hrdwd flr in bdrms & kit. Updated kit oak cabs & kit appls.
(T82ROO) \$215,000 734-455-5600



BROWNSTOWN
Breathtaking view. Custom built in 2003 w/canal front & view of Lake Erie. 3 bdrm, 2 bath colonial w/2 car att gar, high ceilings, fam rm w/frplc, all appls & 2 story foyer
(T06ERI) \$275,000 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
All brick duplex. Walk to downtown & Hines Park from this beautiful duplex offering 2 bdrms & 2 bath per unit. Updated lead glass entry drs & numerous updates.
(T40PAR) \$219,000 734-455-5600



LIVONIA
Scenic private lot. 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath ranch clean & move in condition w/open flr plan, part fin bsmt, gar, patio + numerous updates T/O making an impressive make over
(T21HAT) \$177,500 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
Woodgate Condo. Spacious 2 bdrm, 2.5 bath end unit. Walk to Downtown Plymouth. LR w/frplc, eat-in kit w/doorwall to fenced bnck patio, part fin bsmt & garage.
(T37WOO) \$184,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
Heart of downtown. 1913 2 story colonial has paver brick walkway, lg ft porch, orig woodwork, refinished hrdwd flrs, natural frplc w/porcelain tile, newer cherry kit cabs & more.
(T85BLU) \$319,900 734-455-5600



CANTON
Luxury condo. Very large 2 bdrm, 2 bath end unit ranch condo offering great rm w/vaulted ceiling & frplc, upgraded kit & cath cabinets, 2 car att gar & bsmt.
(T87GLE) \$194,900 734-455-5600



CANTON
Custom built cape cod 2006. New const. On approx 1 acre lot w/4 bdrm, 3.5 bath, 4 car att gar, frplc in both GR & lb. Lg kit w/bayed nook area. 2 staircase layout, 2 sty foyer, full bsmt.
(T51ROL) \$790,000 734-455-5600



SUPERIOR TWP.
Surround yourself w/nature. Sitting on approx 14 acres This 2001 cape cod offers 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, mstr w/WIC & garden tub. Din rm, 2.5 car att gar, extra deep W/O lower level.
(T44HAR) \$479,500 734-455-5600

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BRIEFS

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p.m. every third Monday through August. Seminars will take place at Shore Mortgage, 1741 N. Canton Center Road, Canton. For reservations or more information, call (248) 433-3300.

Builders Institute

Henry Ford Community College in cooperation with the Oakland Builders Institute will offer a builder's pre-license class to help you pass the Michigan state builder's examination. The 16-hour seminar will be 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, July 11, 13, 18 and 20, 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 and developers and building tradespeople who want to work legally in Michigan. Cost is \$189 for residents plus \$20 for textbook and sample questions, \$208 for nonresidents plus \$20 for textbook and questions. Pre-registration with payment is required by Friday, July 7, to Henry Ford Community College. To

register, call (313) 317-1500.

Building Industry Association

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan will present:

■ Its Macomb County Golf Spectacular 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, at Cherry Creek Golf Club, 52000 Cherry Creek Drive (24 Mile and Van Dyke), Shelby Township. Fees, including 18 holes of golf (spikeless course), cart, lunch, refreshments, dinner and golf competitions are \$145 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, guests and nonmembers; \$60 for dinner only, \$200 for a hole sponsorship and \$250 for a hole sponsorship with dinner. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A development site tour of Partridge Creek in Clinton Township 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2. The tour begins at Burton Katzman, 30100 Telegraph, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Bingham Farms. Parking is available on the south side, adjacent to the boundary of Bingham Office Park and

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Northern Properties

LAKEFRONT Property



M-25 North, left on Crescent Beach (Sand Point) 3 miles on left. On Sand Point - Modern 4800 sq. ft. home with vaulted ceilings, brick driveway, nice landscaping, oak throughout, Corian counters, screened in porch, wine cellar and much more. Listing agent related to seller. MLS #023768 \$999,000
Call CHRIS WEEKS 989-493-0527 or APPLE MOUNTAIN REALTY 989-791-6010

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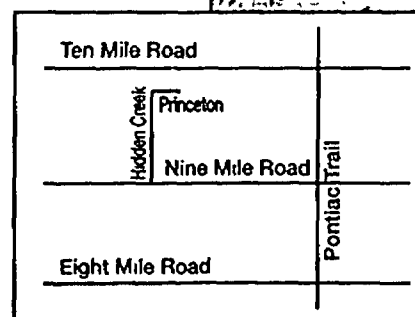
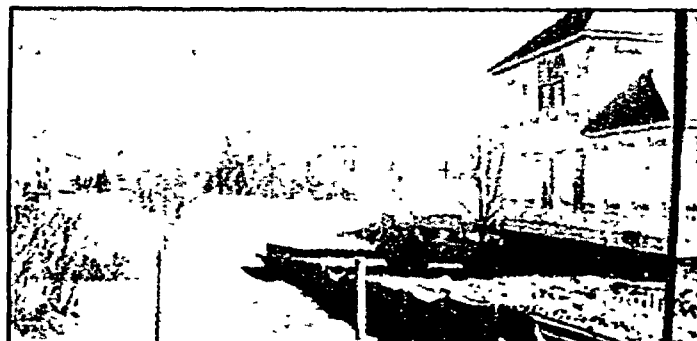
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Stunning 4 bdrm, 3 full & 2 half bath home in Copperwood E. Offers lg foyer w/oak flrs & curved staircase, 2-way frplc in spacious great rm & sitting rm adjacent to kitchen w/ceramic & cabinets galore, beautiful year round sun rm & more! \$585,000 (D66Tur)

LIVONIA - Prime NW Livonia location for this lovely well-kept 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial offering ceramic flr in foyer, kitchen & nook, spacious fmly rm w/FP, 1st flr laundry, beautiful private yard w/tiered decking + a covered front porch. \$359,000 (L60Nav)

LIVONIA - Don't miss this updated home w/ great court location! Offers 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, newer vinyl siding, front windows, Anderson windows & door wall on back, new furnace & C/A, updated bath, hardwood flrs, new 6 panel entry & closet doors, etc. \$279,900 (L08Lan)

DEARBORN HGTS - This 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath brick ranch is a must see! Offers newer oak kitchen, vaulted ceiling in living rm, newer roof, newer furnace & C/A, newer windows including door wall in dining rm overlooking large yard. Most appliances stay! \$159,900 (L43Coo)



WATERFORD - Great hilltop view of Maceday Lake! This well maintained bi-level offers 3 bdrms, 2 full bath, lg fenced yard w/ hot tub, lg deck overlooking state land plus updated roof, carpet, hardwood flrs, tile and freshly painted! A pleasure to show! \$209,900 (D53Mac)

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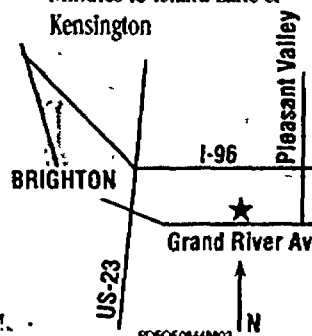
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■ Apartment Association of Michigan will sponsor a technology seminar, "Electronic Rent Collection," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Kirk McNeil and Greg Fish of Biznet Internet Solutions will demonstrate the benefits of an e-payment program. Fees, including continental breakfast, are \$10 for AAM or

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■ BIA's Sales & Marketing Council is sponsoring a real estate continuing education seminar presented by Lori Chumura of Middleton Training. It will be 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The course meets the state-mandated six-hour requirement for continuing education. Fees are \$60 for SMC members, \$75 for BIA members and \$90 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A Certified Graduate Remodelor course on "Negotiating" 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Chuck Breidenstein of Builders Professional Services Group will offer a practical approach to interpersonal problem-solving and suggestions for negotiating. Fees are \$140 for Remodelors Council members, \$160 BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, nonmembers and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

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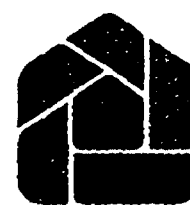
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Initiative gets word out on Michigan business opportunities

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation launched the largest business marketing initiative in Michigan's history at a formal briefing to Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce Mackinac Policy Conference attendees on Mackinac Island.

The national advertising and marketing initiative, which debuted June 1, will share stories of successful CEOs who have chosen to expand their businesses in Michigan as a way to encourage other businesses to choose Michigan for the site of their future job creation.

Award-winning actor/director and Michigan resident/entrepreneur Jeff Daniels – along with well-known news media personalities, including CNBC's Maria Bartiromo and CBS's Charles Osgood – will introduce these business-growth success stories to business decision makers in Michigan and around the country.

Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm, MEDC President James Epolito, Jeff Daniels, and WJR Radio host Paul W. Smith unveiled the advertising and were joined by two Michigan CEOs who will be featured prominently in the MEDC initiative. Maria Thompson, CEO of T/J

Technologies in Ann Arbor, and Dr. Subhendu Guha, president and COO of United Solar Ovonic, shared their decisions for expanding their businesses in Michigan.

"CEOs are choosing Michigan for their business growth because they think Michigan is a great place to do business," Granholm said. "We want those CEOs sharing that story with the world so that when other businesses are looking for a place to grow and create jobs, they look at Michigan first. MEDC's advertising focuses on companies and CEOs who capitalized on Michigan's business resources to give them a global competitive edge."

The initiative will highlight Michigan's key business-attraction tools including its competitive business environment, its world-renowned universities, its highly skilled workforce, its status as the world's research and design hub, and its new, \$2 billion 21st Century Jobs Fund.

Epolito said the 21st Century Jobs Fund also gives the state a competitive advantage in attracting new high-technology researchers, entrepreneurs, and businesses.

"Selling Michigan is part of creating jobs and growing our economy," Epolito said. "Collectively, the Michigan legislature aggressively allocated the funds that have helped us create economic tools like the \$2 billion 21st Century Jobs Fund. The Fund, along with the other tools we have to offer, will help us attract new businesses and work to keep the ones we have."

Epolito noted that while a majority of the MEDC's advertising would be on a national and international level, the ini-

tiative would take root and begin in Michigan. "We have a real need to create global awareness of Michigan's unique resources, which are thriving despite our challenges," he said. "But we want businesses around the corner to know great tools are available to them, as well as companies around the world."

Granholm added that it's important for Michigan to know about its own success stories so everyone in the state

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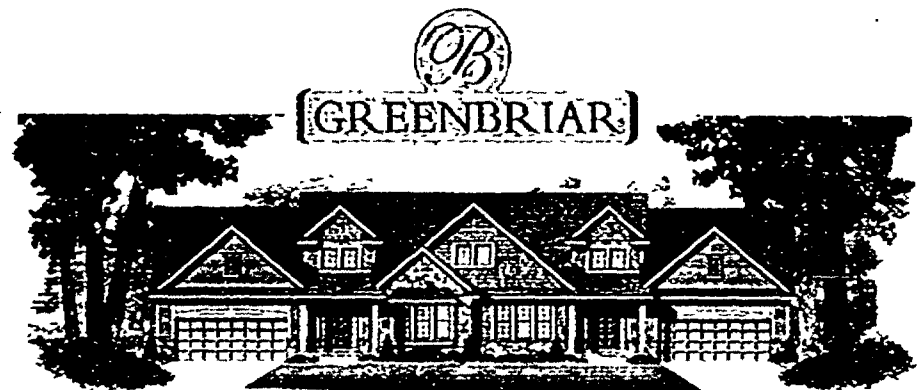
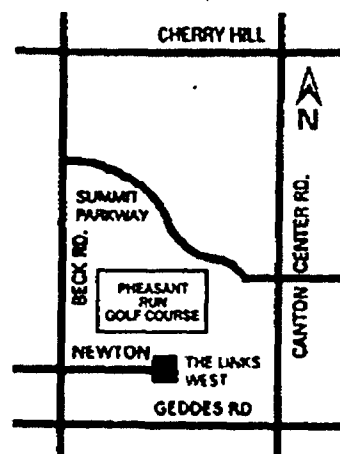
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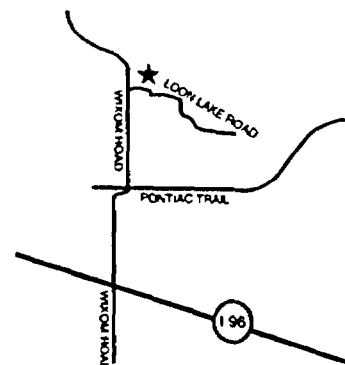
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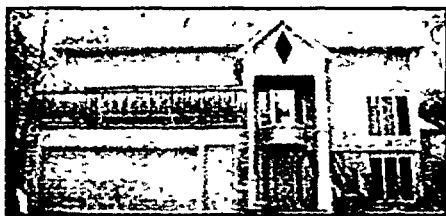
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can share them. "We all have to be on the same page about promoting what our state has to offer," she said. "We all have to be ambassadors for Michigan's growth."

The integrated marketing initiative includes television, radio, print, events, direct mail, Internet advertising and non-traditional communication efforts designed to reach C-Level executives (chief executive officers, chief operating officers and chief financial officers) who make decisions about where to locate or expand their businesses.

Radio advertising began in Michigan and nationally on June 1 and June 5, respectively. Ads will be heard on WJR, WWJ, and on other radio stations across the state. Paul W. Smith of WJR and Matt Roush of WWJ will help promote success stories on their stations. Nationally, MEDC commercials will be heard on CBS Radio's Charles Osgood program, ABC Radio's Sean Hannity program, and on Premier Network's Maria Bartiromo program. Television

commercials debuted in Michigan on June 5; national television spots will appear later this summer. Print advertising will also appear later this summer in publications like *Forbes*, *Crain's Detroit Business*, *Fortune*, and *Site Selection* magazine.

Jeff Daniels said he was proud to be able to help tell Michigan's story to the world and to help expand the state's economy. "I chose Michigan to raise my family and run my business in," Daniels said. "The state's business and political leadership understand the imperative to help position Michigan's workforce and educational system to lead this shift to a global economy. It's a great story and I'm proud to help tell it."

Epolito cited the successful cooperative efforts of legislators of both parties in funding the MEDC's efforts to market the state. "Working together," he said, "the legislature's support enabled MEDC to create the kind of initiative that will bring international awareness of Michigan's unique business resources and opportunities."

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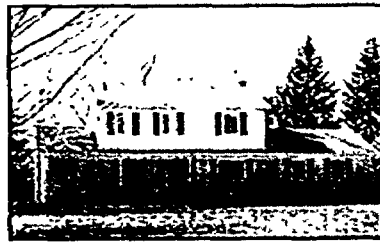
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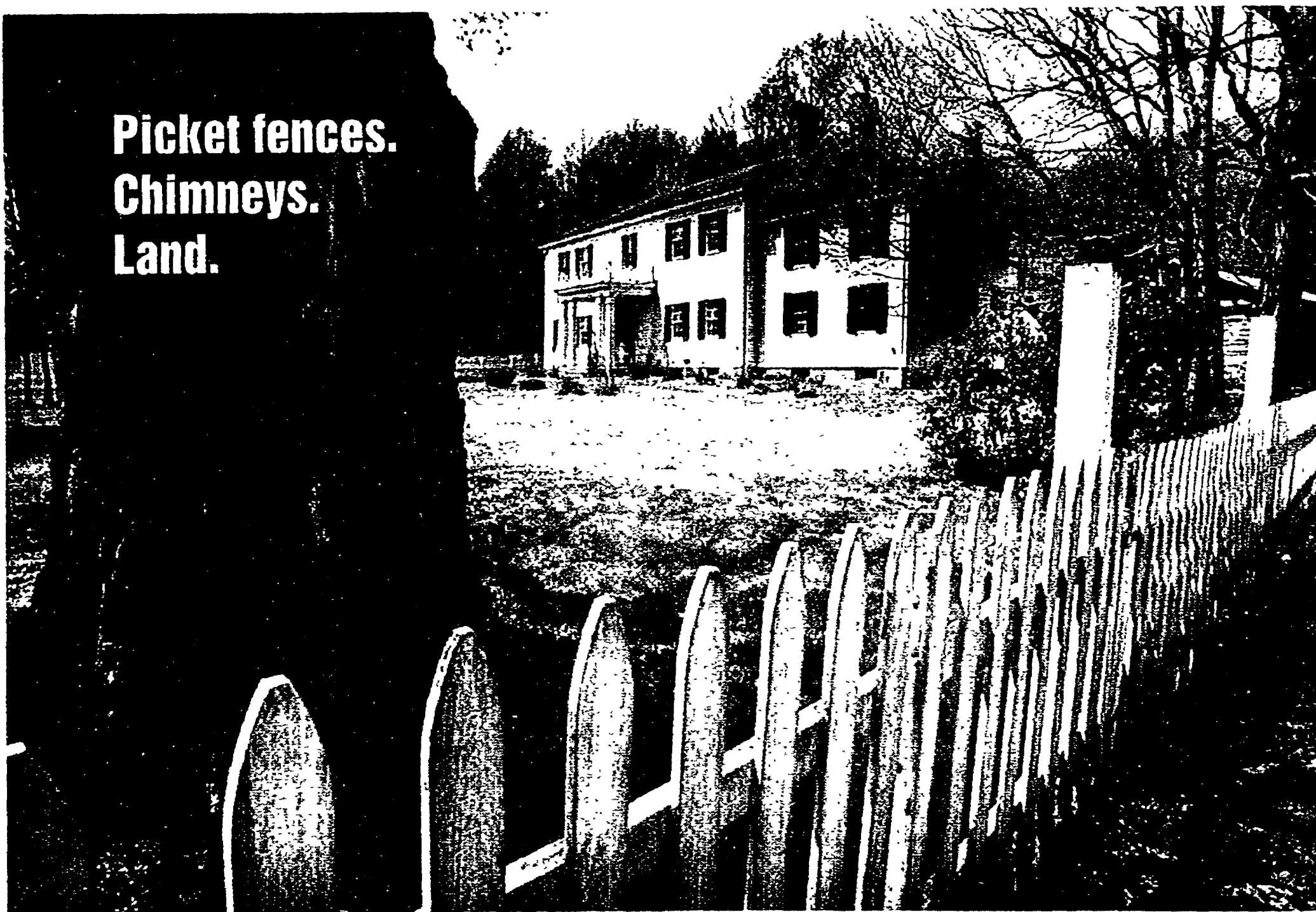
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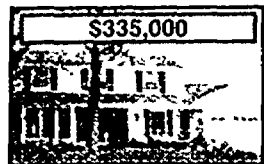
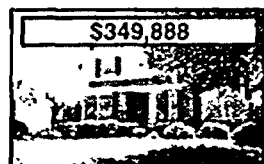
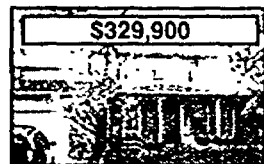
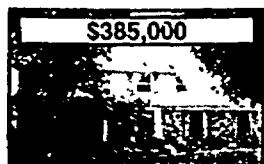
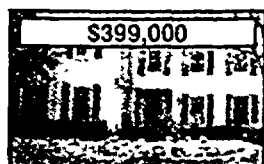
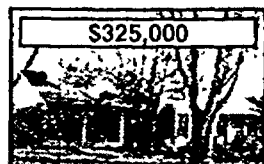
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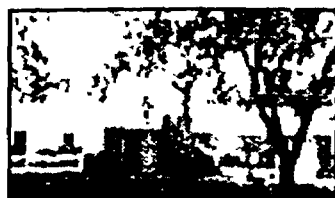
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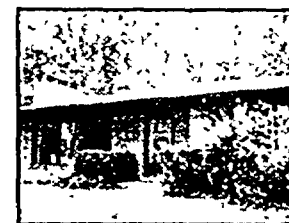
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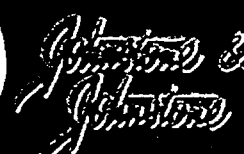
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 <p>Northville BEAUTIFUL REMODELED 2006 Historic home in downtown Northville. Abundance of windows, fabulous new kit, elegant DR, LR, GR, FR & 3 porches. A spectacular home! (26063972) \$1,050,000 Fil Superfisky 248-350-8390</p>	 <p>Novi NOVI'S ULTIMATE 3 BR 3.5 BA END UNIT Over 2600 Sq Ft w/ every upgrade possible. Granite, sound sys, intercom, cent vac, skylites, hrdwd flrs, fin W/O, over \$150K in extras. Truly awesome. (26065895) \$449,900 Carol Copping 248-444-8105</p>	 <p>Brighton CAREFREE, RELAXED LIFESTYLE CAN BE YOURS! Inviting 3 BR 2.5 BA condo. Newly painted. Cherry cab in kit w/ granite island. Mstr ste w/ glamour BA & 2 WIC. Enjoy beach, lake, tennis crts. (26067098) \$397,000 McLean/Burke Team 248-462-2401</p>	 <p>Novi WARM AND INVITING CAPE COD 4 BR, 2.5 BA w/ formal DR, GR w/ natural flrk, great kitchen w/ neutral counters, stainless steel appl, 1st flr mstr & lndry & more. (26087947) \$349,900 Margie Wells 248-821-3436</p>	 <p>Westland Beautiful prof Indsp'd wooded corner lot. 4 br 2.5 ba home w/ W/O bsmt. Island kit w/ hrdwd flrs. Mstr br has vaulted ceils. Jetted soaker tub in the mstr ba. (26076591) \$319,500 DeeDee Grant 248-240-7397 Kristi Stempfen 248-807-4908</p>	 <p>Novi 4 BR, 2 BA CALIFORNIA CONTEMPORARY Great open floor plan, large updated kitchen with vaulted ceiling, inviting FR, formal living room w/ vaulted ceiling. Hi E furnace, bsmt & sidewalks in sub. (26000666) \$274,500 Fil Superfisky 248-380-8390</p>	 <p>Westland WOW! Pride of ownership. New blinds T/O. Newer berber carpet, nice kit. w/ extra cupboard, brick patio, ceramic tile, lg mstr BR w/ WIC & BA; mostly new window treatments stay. Fin. bsmt. (26090658) \$189,900 Ed Bowlin 734-592-9200</p>	 <p>Waterford ENJOY THE TRANQUILITY Canal front to private lake. Adorable 2 BR, 1 BA home. Great starter/vacation home. (26096670) \$171,900 Kathy Smith 734-664-7605</p>
 <p>Salem GORGEOUS SECLUDED ESTATE! Fabulous Cape Cod on Nature's finest 3.5 acres. High-end custom builder's personal home filled with quality and attention to detail. (26001079) \$849,900 Cathy Rakoz 313-990-6605</p>	 <p>Plymouth HANDSOME AND WELL-CARED FOR COLONIAL! 4 BR 2.5 BA. Extras: premium elevation, upgraded cabs, high dngs, cozy FP, luscious Mstr Ste w/ sep tub & shower, daylight bsmt, 3 car garage. (26092393) \$434,850 Jeff Kovatch 734-261-0700</p>	 <p>Farmington Hills BEAUTIFUL GREEN VALLEY ESTATES COLONIAL 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Many upgrades. HWF in kitchen, foyer, den. New carpeting & roof. Freshly painted inside & out. Brick paver patio & walkway. Huge bsmt. (26048571) \$375,000 Mark Mergener 248-935-0335</p>	 <p>Farmington Hills COLONIAL Beautiful, updated, perfectly maintained 4 BR 2.5 BA Colonial LR, FR, oak kit, master ste w/ FP Pabo, screened porch open to beautiful park-like setting. Great home! (26081707) \$335,000 Kate Browner 248-225-0737</p>	 <p>Milford VICTORIAN CHARM W/ MODERN AMENITIES Hrdwd floors, period lighting, crown molding, gourmet kitchen, Florida room, sun porch, walk to downtown Milford. (26077731) \$310,000 Margie Wells 248-821-3436</p>	 <p>Highland Ranch home w/ soaring ceilings! 3 br home has a prof fin bsmt w/ an add'l 4th br & ba. Lovely wooded homesite close to downtown. Neutral decor t/o = easy move! (26070406) \$254,900 DeeDee Grant 248-240-7397 Kristi Stempfen 248-807-4908</p>	 <p>Livonia WARM AND INVITING HOME W/ LIVONIA SCHOOLS 3 BR or 1 can be used as your study. Lighted fans in bedrooms & kitchen. Lg bsmt part finished. Huge yard w/ fence. Deck to enjoy those summer evenings. (26023489) \$189,760 Susan Weber 248-330-1792</p>	 <p>Novi NOVI RANCH CONDO Nice end unit 2 bedroom 2.5 bath ranch condo. Living room, dining room, finished lower level. Garage. Private entrance. (26082061) \$169,900 Kate Browner 248-225-0737</p>
 <p>Commerce CUSTOM HOME 4000 Sq Ft w/ g Bonus room. Great location backs up to woods & small lake. Too many extra features to mention! 2 yr car lease included if purchased by 6/30/06. (26065933) \$675,000 Susan Weber 248-330-1792</p>	 <p>Novi SHARP 4 BR 2.5 BA COLONIAL New carpet, freshly painted, new kitchen counters & sink. Family room with fireplace, step up master w/ private bath, finished basement. (26032156) \$429,900 Margie Wells 248-821-3436</p>	 <p>Novi JUST MOVE IN, RELAX AND ENJOY! Bright & relaxed is the feel you get when you walk into this 2500 Sq Ft home. 4 Huge BR w/ WIC, Granite kit, home theatre, wet bar & Lg windows. (26068967) \$375,000 Virginia Donohue 248-974-5012</p>	 <p>Northville SERENE, COUNTRY LIVING ON 1.8 ACRES Large home w/ sun filled windows overlooking trees and ravine. Fresh paint in/out. Open floor plan w/ beamed ceiling and HWF. Lg Mstr BR. Newer windows. (26087059) \$332,000 McLean/Burke Team 248-462-2401</p>	 <p>Plymouth PICTURE PERFECT! This beautiful Cape Cod is filled with charm, grace and space. Great updates, lg rooms, finished basement, 2 car+ garage, paver patio and more. Show & Sell! (26086595) \$300,000 Jeff Kovatch 734-261-0700</p>	 <p>Dearborn Heights GORGEOUS RANCH CONDO 2 BR, 2 full BA att 2-car gar & full bsmt. Nestled in a unique village setting with wooded area surrounding all. (26066652) \$217,000 Mary Marinelli 313-909-6983</p>	 <p>Northville SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL OPEN CONDO Close to shopping, freeways & Northville Schools. 2 BR & 2 BA. Pool & clubhouse. Priced to sell. (26094881) \$187,000 Susan Weber 248-330-1792</p>	 <p>Dearborn Heights MANY SHARP UPDATED FEATURES This spacious 3 BDRM BRK ranch offering vaulted ceilings, refin hardwood FLRS, remodeled bath, fin rec rm w/ antique pool tbl & wet bar & 3 tiered deck enjoyment (26092479) \$164,900 Mary Marinelli 313-909-6983</p>
 <p>Canton BEAUTIFUL WRAP AROUND PORCH Leads to newly built 2004, 4 bedroom beauty! Over 3700 SF, hardwood floors, soaring ceilings, 3 full & 2 half baths. Premium lot backing to commons. (26083812) \$579,900 Iris Goldstein 248-709-0958</p>	 <p>Northville WARM, INVITING HOME Walk to town from this 4 BR 2.5 BA home. Bright, sunny kit w/ granite cnts, wood flr and white cabinets. Sunroom off FR. Extended garage. Backs to commons. (26022872) \$415,000 McLean/Burke Team 248-462-2401</p>	 <p>Farmington Hills MAGNIFICENT BRICK RANCH Pride of ownership throughout. Beautifully finished lower level w/ walkout, full bath & wet bar. Multi-tiered deck leading to paradise! Hurry! (26070980) \$369,900 Mark Mergener 248-935-0335</p>	 <p>Farmington Hills 4 BR 2.1 BA COLONIAL ON PRIV 1 ACRE LOT Master br w/ priv ba. Freshly painted, full smt w/ workshop, 2.5 caratt gar. Newer fur & windows. 2612 sqft. Great buy! Home Warranty (26098903) \$329,900 Denise Bussier 248-444-7232</p>	 <p>Novi PRIVATE 4 BR, 2.5 BA COLONIAL LR w/ FP, LG kit, new carpet, freshly painted t/o, newer roof, finished basement. (26081779) \$279,900 Margie Wells 248-821-3436</p>	 <p>Canton TUDOR STYLE COLONIAL! Style and class ring from this elegant 3BR, 1.5 BA Colonial. Extensive Oak flooring and moldings, raised panel cabinetry FR w/ FP, fin bsmt, lg patio, huge lot (26065567) \$204,850 Jeff Kovatch 734-261-0700</p>	 <p>Novi YOU CAN BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME HERE! Fabulous 1 acre lot in prestigious area. Mature trees, views of designated woodlands & wetlands on 3 sides. Land contract avail. Second lot avail for \$200K. (25172244) \$185,000 McLean/Burke Team 248-462-2401</p>	 <p>Howell RELAXED, EASY LIVING IN THIS RANCH CONDO Premium upgrades incl Oak cab, ceramic tile, appl, carpet/pad 9 ft ceilings, crown moldings, FP w/ marble. Raised snack bar in kit. Neut T/O (26087417) \$159,900 McLean/Burke Team 248-462-2401</p>
 <p>Novi MAGNIFICENT WALDON WOODS COLONIAL! Features a gourmet kitchen & 3.5 baths. Two story foyer and family room. 9' ceilings (including basement). Absolutely perfect! (26070955) \$559,900 Mark Mergener 248-935-0335</p>	 <p>Commerce Twp IMPECCABLE HOME ON SMALL LAKE Charming 3 BR, 3.5 BA home w/ spacious 1st flr mstr w/ glamour BA and 2 WIC. Fin LL includes TV area, full BA, game area, exercise rm and bar and fridge. (26054019) \$415,000 McLean/Burke Team 248-462-2401</p>	 <p>Plymouth CUSTOM PLYMOUTH HOME ON ALMOST AN ACRE 3 bdrm, 2 baths, 2400 sqft ranch with 2000 sqft LL & 4 frpks on almost an acre of private specimen treed setting. (25120918) \$359,000 Betty Lanphear 248-510-9176</p>	 <p>Plymouth PREMIUM LOT W/ WOODED BACKDROP Walk to downtown from spacious ranch loaded w/ updates in the last 5 years. 3 BRs, 2.5 BAs, FR, Bonus Rm, wooded lot, etc., etc. (26001085) \$327,500 Cathy Rakoz 313-990-6605</p>	 <p>Novi LOVELY HOME LOCATED ON 1+ ACRES W/ POND The front and lg porch of this 2 BR, 2 BA home face pond and lg expanses of lawn & gardens. Newer roof, gutters, gar door & carpet. Frpk in LR and mstr. (26041168) \$275,000 McLean/Burke Team 248-462-2401</p>	 <p>West Bloomfield AWOW ON THE 10 SCALE Minutes from the City. Totally renovated 3 BR att gar. Lake priv. on all sports lake, across from boat launch. (26096670) \$199,900 Kathy Smith 734-664-7605</p>	 <p>Westland LARGEST LOT IN SUB Updated kit w/ ceramic fl. 1 1/2 baths, original wood flrs in LR & BD, 4th BR & FR in bsmt w/ egress wmn. 2 car garage. (26090179) \$182,000 Kathy Smith 734-664-7605</p>	 <p>Canton LOVELY END-UNIT CONDO IN QUIET SUB. Great room has Cathedral ceiling & Pergo floor. Kitchen has bated doorwall to 13 x 12 deck. Freshly Painted and neutral decor throughout. (26095913) \$149,900 Ed Bowlin 734-592-9200</p>



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17192 Haggerty	3BR/2BA/4car/bkld	\$329,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/17192000
BROWNSTOWN TWP				
33281 Crooks	4BR/2.1BA/3car/casas	\$296,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26001962
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48103 Oxford Lane W	4BR/2BA/3car/casom	\$552,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26101046
47600 Royal Pointe Dr.	4BR/2.2BA/2car/pood	\$499,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26014577
49431 Taft Ln.	4BR/3.1BA/3car/spec	\$499,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/24158216
7422 Oakmont	4BR/2.1BA/3car/2deck	\$459,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26005044
17710 Stonebridge Way	4BR/2.1BA/2car/hdwd	\$399,997	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26069995
3289 Tall Oak Lane	3BR/2BA/2car/pood	\$399,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26042360
47643 Ashford Dr. S	4BR/3.1BA/2car/fp/gr	\$380,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26061332
47608 Glessary Blvd.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/hdwd	\$369,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26029147
47441 Fox Run Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/gr	\$359,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26027778
26011 River Woods Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/hdwd	\$345,450	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26087391
2411 Woodgreen	4BR/2.1BA/2car/casas	\$339,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26030158
41765 Singh Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/casas	\$339,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26096591
47175 Northgate	3BR/3.5BA/2car/deck	\$334,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26028420
42154 Woodcreek Lane	3BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/gr	\$328,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26034625
789 Pheasant Woods Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/gr	\$328,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26027752
455 Robert Ct.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/deck	\$325,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26000578
6820 Foxcreek Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/3car/fp/gr	\$324,820	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26041394
47597 Vista Circle	2BR/2BA/2car/casom	\$305,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26033981
47095 Sherwood Ct.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/gr	\$289,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26031988
46425 Killarney	3BR/2BA/2car/casom	\$289,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26005045
8091 Warfield	4BR/2.1BA/2car/cas	\$263,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26061895
41423 Strawberry	2BR/1.3BA/2car/2-story	\$249,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26033797
43544 Fleetwood Ct.	3BR/2BA/2car/cas	\$230,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26069040
45183 Indian Creek	3BR/2.1BA/2car/ranch	\$229,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26049362
945 Westfield Ct.	3BR/2BA/2car/pood	\$229,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26053488
7771 Provincial	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$225,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26073914
15411 Restic Ridge	4BR/2BA/2car/hdwd	\$224,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26071535
646 Cherry Orchard	3BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/gr	\$220,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26079082
1957 Century Ct.	4BR/2BA/2car/hdwd	\$217,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26027743
6682 Devonshire	3BR/1.1BA/2car/fp/gr	\$204,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26074238
44144 Ardmore	3BR/1.1BA/2car/patio	\$204,850	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26065567
41535 Copper Creek Dr.	2BR/2BA/1car/casom	\$182,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26090210
8327 Altos	6BR/2BA/1car/hdwd	\$174,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26066946
4034 Norwick	3BR/2BA/1car/casom	\$160,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26059738
4687 Hunters Circle	2BR/1BA/1car/casom	\$156,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26030994
1686 Christopher	2BR/1BA/1car/casom	\$149,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26095913
41564 Bedford Dr.	3BR/1.1BA/1car/casom	\$144,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/25120222
2053 W. Franklin Dr.	3BR/1BA/1car/casom	\$139,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/25130248
42522 Lilley Pointe Dr.	2BR/2BA/1car/casom	\$123,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26024622
42776 Lilley Pointe	2BR/2BA/1car/casom	\$113,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26004723
6921 Harvard Lane	2BR/1.1BA/1car/casom	\$102,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26069213
DEARBORN				
2025 N. Franklin	4BR/2.1BA/1car/patio	\$199,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26015646
611 Martha	3BR/2BA/1car/fp	\$152,500	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/2609462
6321 Mead St.	4BR/2BA/2car/2-story	\$114,795	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26034163
1411 Nightingale	3BR/1BA/1car/boghw	\$1,195	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26070936
DEARBORN HEIGHTS				
26713 Ann Arbor Trail	2BR/2BA/2car/casom	\$217,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26066652
7351 Plainfield	3BR/1.1BA/1car/bmnt	\$164,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26092479
6622 Dolphin	3BR/1BA/2car/boghw	\$129,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26096912
5642 Pohl	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	\$119,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26074280
25431 Stanford St.	3BR/1BA/1car/hdwd	\$109,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26067021
DETROIT				
11148 Ferdinand	4BR/1.1BA/1car/cas	\$110,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26094609
7730 Navy	3BR/1BA/1car/2-story	\$94,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26078121
EASTPOINTE				
14531 Holland Ave.	3BR/1.1BA/2car/hdwd	\$140,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26072107
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29918 Eldred	3BR/3BA/1car/hdwd	\$214,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26019600
30038 Twelve Mile	2BR/2BA/1car/casom	\$119,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26003863
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6064 Luthers	3BR/1BA/2car/boghw	\$149,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26081962
32314 Pierce	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	\$149,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26067399
30083 Maplewood	3BR/1BA/2car/hdwd	\$149,850	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26085854
29004 Balmoral	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	\$148,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26085265
6799 Luthers	3BR/1BA/1car/ranch	\$134,500	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26029409
31939 Alvin	3BR/1BA/1car/boghw	\$129,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26054761
555 E. Rose	3BR/1BA/1car/fp/gr	\$119,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26047829
28629 Elmwood	2BR/1BA/1car/ranch	\$99,475	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26063335
HAZEL PARK				
54 E. Milton	3BR/1BA/1car/ranch	\$89,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/25162338

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INXTER				
30148 Glenwood	3BR/2BA/1car/ranch	\$72,500	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26092317
LINCOLN PARK				
2166 Calvin	3BR/1BA/3car/	\$115,500	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26088326
LIVONIA				
19720 Milburn	4BR/3.1BA/2car/KpCol	\$339,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26089015
33466 Yargo	4BR/2.1BA/2car/cas	\$280,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26049034
17568 McLanahan	4BR/2.1BA/2car/cas	\$279,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/25080889
17589 Wayne Rd.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/	\$279,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26071099
20535 Meadowview	3BR/1.1BA/3car/bkld	\$277,000	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26064729
15692 Swathmore Lane	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$259,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26085727
16810 Mayfield	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$255,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26040689
34162 Grove	3BR/2.1BA/2car/ranch	\$249,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/25045903
38583 Gressada	4BR/3BA/2car/cas	\$249,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26093018
36641 Gardner	4BR/1.1BA/2car/cas	\$249,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26094322
34177 Grove	3BR/1.1BA/2car/ranch	\$229,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26062404
14216 Ardies	4BR/1.1BA/2car/cas	\$229,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26071435
19986 Milburn	3BR/1.1BA/2car/cas	\$219,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26028148
16806 Farmington	3BR/3BA/1car/casom	\$208,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26070021
14385 Blue Skies	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$199,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26001870
14627 Fairway	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$193,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26093031
32422 Maryland	3BR/2BA/1car/home	\$192,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26091938
19642 Ingram	3BR/2BA/2car/bmnt	\$189,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26095936
9068 Hix Rd.	3BR/2BA/2car/hdwd	\$189,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26043153
13917 Berwick	3BR/1.1BA/2car/deck	\$189,760	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26023489
31439 Stone St.	2BR/1BA/2car/ranch	\$186,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26064794
9544 Arcola	3BR/1BA/1car/boghw	\$179,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26035788
27904 Bentley	3BR/1.1BA/1car/ranch	\$179,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26057986
18625 Merriman	3BR/1.1BA/2car/ranch	\$175,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26046658
13944 Cardwell St.	3BR/1.1BA/2car/ranch	\$174,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26057976
30654 Elmar	3BR/1BA/1car/ranch	\$170,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26093929
13802 Delaware	3BR/1BA/2car/casom	\$162,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26038226
10040 Cavell	3BR/1BA/1car/boghw	\$159,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/25167701
15208 Melrose	3BR/1BA/1car/ranch	\$159,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26070209
27516 Buckingham	4BR/2BA/1car/hdwd	\$158,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26066337
19214 Reissell	3BR/1BA/2car/bmnt	\$157,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26086191
19161 Reissell	3BR/1BA/2car/cas	\$147,500	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26091800
9092 Louise St.	4BR/1BA/2car/boghw	\$144,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26072916
27815 Long	3BR/2BA/2car/boghw	\$136,500	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/25149222
29554 Bobrick S	1BR/1BA/1car/wic	\$80,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26064305
NORTHVILLE				
295 Baseline	4BR/3BA/3car/gr	\$1,050,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26063972
18952 Bayberry Way	4BR/3.5BA/3car/cas	\$849,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26049980
16643 Brookdale Blvd	4BR/3.1BA/3car/casom	\$624,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26074449
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48379 Hilltop Dr. E	4BR/2.1BA/3car/hdwd	\$485,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26062797
48344 Hilltop Dr.	4BR/3.1BA/3car/hdwd	\$464,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26038850
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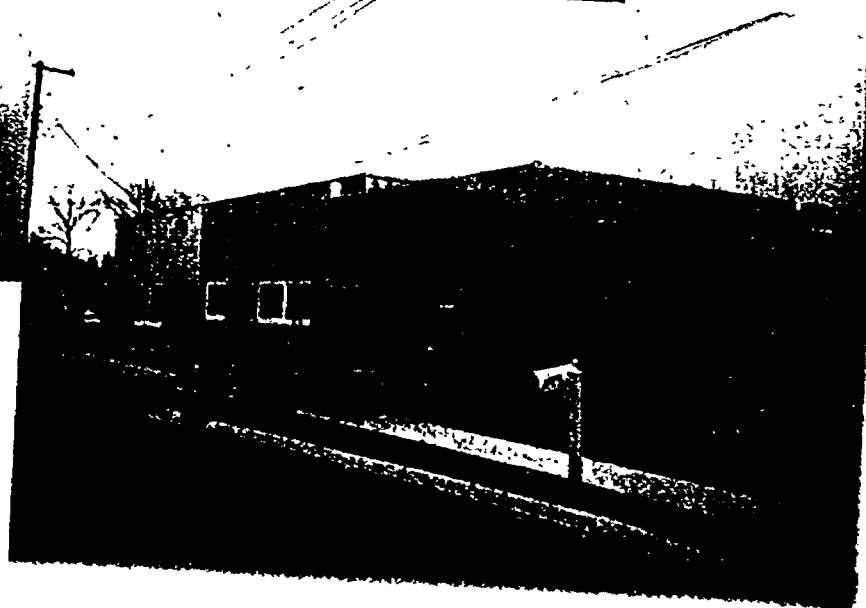
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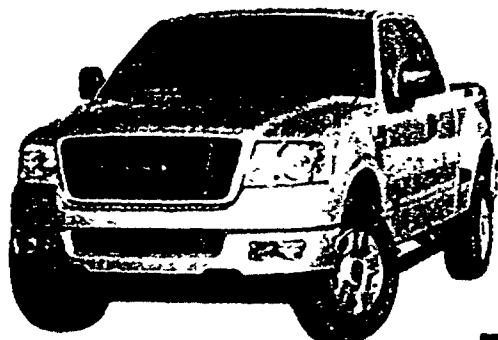
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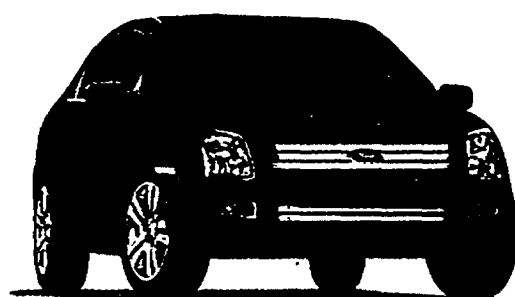
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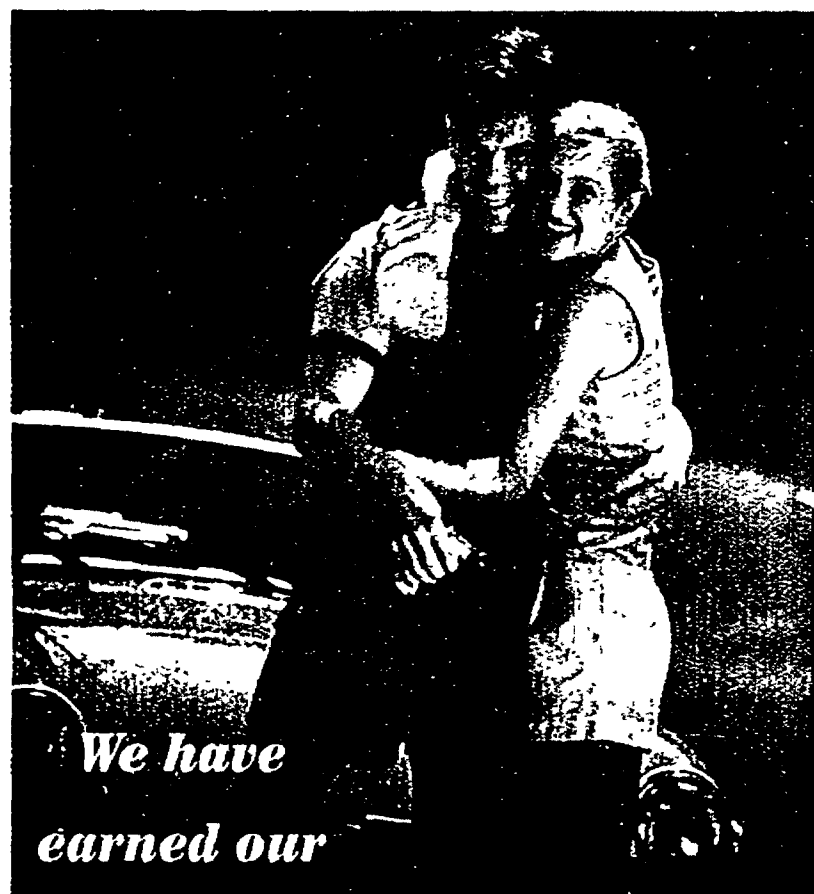
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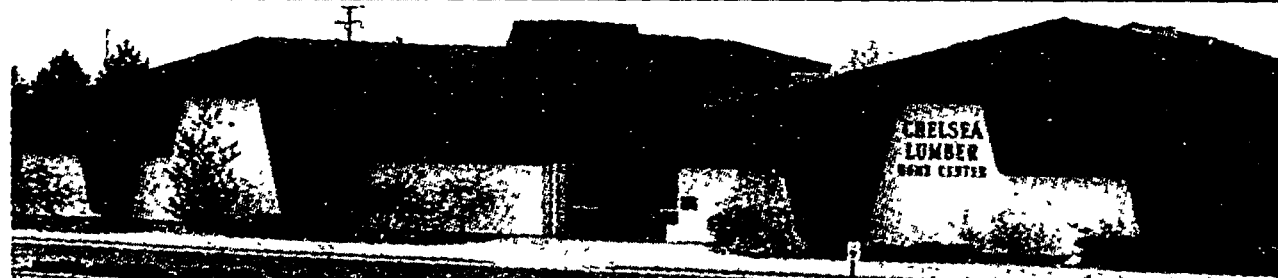
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DECKS

Tues., June 27th
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BASEMENTS**

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You can with the help of Chelsea Lumber if you have . . .

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Procell Cellular PVC and Weatherbest Composite Decking Systems are now in stock at Chelsea Lumber Company

Weatherbest in 3 colors - Procell in 2 colors

TREATED					
DECK SIZE	2X6 \$15.Y.P.	5/4X6 POND. PINE	5/4X6 CEDAR	WEATHERBEST 5/4x6	PROCELL 5/4x6
10X8	\$200	\$205	\$280	\$595	\$755
12X8	\$265	\$255	\$345	\$625	\$885
12X10	\$305	\$295	\$410	\$760	\$1040
14X10	\$335	\$335	\$480	\$980	\$1305
14X12	\$425	\$435	\$605	\$1195	\$1590
16X8	\$355	\$340	\$465	\$820	\$1180
16X10	\$415	\$395	\$555	\$1000	\$1375

TREATED					
DECK SIZE	2X6 \$15.Y.P.	5/4X6 POND. PINE	5/4X6 CEDAR	WEATHERBEST 5/4x6	PROCELL 5/4x6
16X12	\$530	\$515	\$705	\$1245	\$1665
18X12	\$585	\$585	\$765	\$1400	\$1955
18X14	\$660	\$610	\$850	\$1455	\$2265
20X10	\$475	\$490	\$665	\$1250	\$1650
20X12	\$580	\$600	\$820	\$1525	\$2005
20X16	\$770	\$785	\$1080	\$2010	\$2635
24X16	\$1015	\$1085	\$1450	\$2525	\$3285

construction lumber

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4	PRE-CUT FULL 8' \$2.49	\$3.24	\$3.79	\$4.79	\$5.49	\$6.79	\$7.49
2x6	PRE-CUT FULL 8' \$3.79	\$4.89	\$5.49	\$6.39	\$7.89	\$9.19	\$10.19
2x8	\$5.19	\$6.39	\$8.19	\$9.19	\$10.59	\$13.49	\$15.29
2x10	\$6.79	\$8.39	\$10.97	\$13.19	\$14.29	\$17.09	\$19.39
2x12	\$8.49	\$10.69	\$13.19	\$14.96	\$18.29	\$20.89	\$23.59

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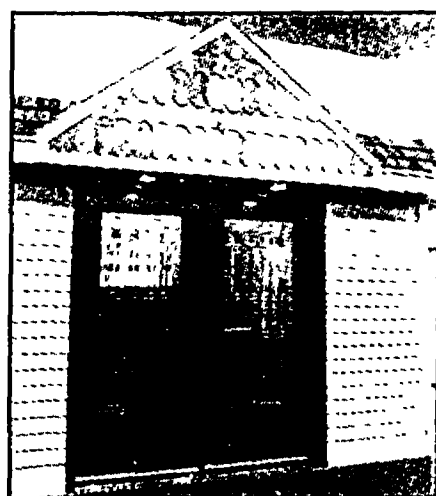
Plate Stock	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
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2x8	\$21.89	2x8 \$24.79	
2x10	\$28.69	2x10 \$31.89	2x10 \$41.89
2x12	\$32.89	2x12 \$38.96	2x12 \$51.96

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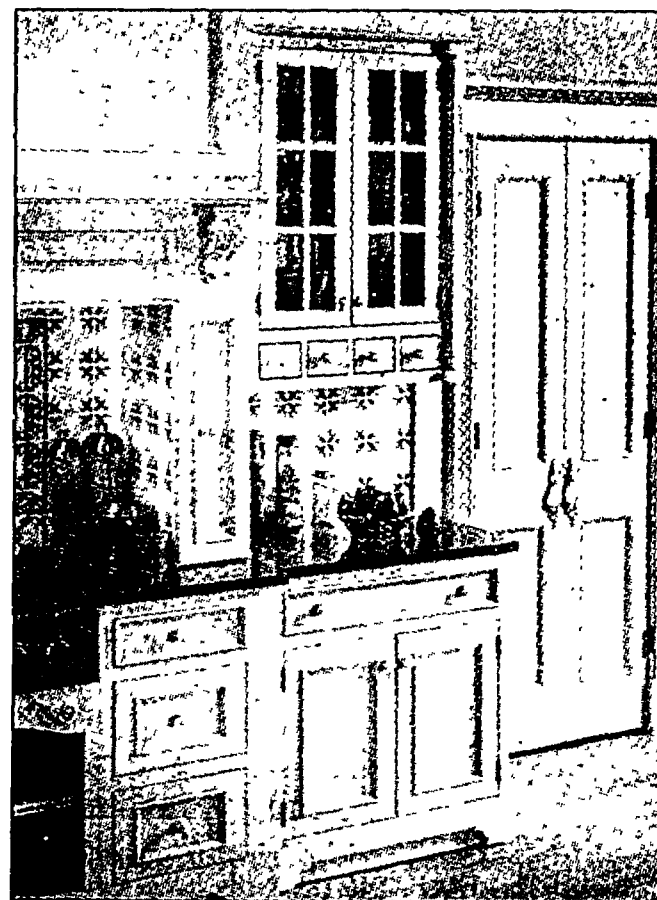
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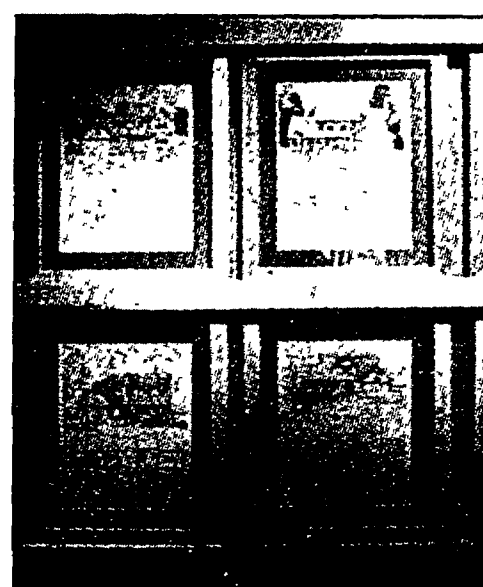
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	4x4	\$19.89	\$27.89	\$32.59	—	—	—	—
	5/4x6	\$7.98	\$9.98	\$11.98	\$14.29	\$16.98	\$19.98	\$22.98

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1/2x6	.96 LIN. FT.
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\$2000 to \$2500	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$30	\$45
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1x4x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$24.30	5/4x4x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$30.95
1x6x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$38.20	5/4x6x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$48.99
1x8x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$50.35	5/4x6x6x10 AZEK CORN'R BOARD	\$63.45
1x12x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$78.15	1/2x6x18 AZEK BEAD BOARD	\$32.15

primed trim boards

1x4 PRIMED RUSAWN SPRUCE 45¢ L/FT.	1x6x8 PRIMED PINE \$8.50 EA.
1x6 PRIMED RUSAWN SPRUCE 69¢ L/FT.	1x6x16 PRIMED PINE \$17.05 EA.
1x8 PRIMED RUSAWN SPRUCE 89¢ L/FT.	1x4x16 PRIMED PINE \$10.55 EA.
1x10 PRIMED RUSAWN SPRUCE \$1.18 L/FT.	1x8x8 PRIMED PINE \$21.05 EA.
1x2x8 PRIMED PINE \$3.15 EA.	1x8x16 PRIMED PINE \$15.00 EA.
1x2x16 PRIMED PINE \$6.25 EA.	1x10x16 PRIMED PINE \$39.99 EA.
1x4x8 PRIMED PINE \$5.40 EA.	1x12x8 PRIMED PINE \$19.73 EA.
1x4x16 PRIMED PINE \$10.80 EA.	1x12x16 PRIMED PINE \$39.45 EA.

All Primed Rufsawn and #1 & #2 boards priced per lineal foot.



ABTCO Specialty Trim Boards.

Trim Boards have a true cedar profile carefully molded into one side and the reverse side is smooth. Since it's free from natural flaws and knots, there's no splitting or checking, which means there is no waste. And that saves you money.

10 year limited warranty. Reversible. Primed faces and edges. Available in 16' lengths only.

	Actual Size	Each		Actual Size	Each
1x4x16'	3/4" x 3-1/2"	\$7.69	5/4x4x16'	1" x 3-1/2"	\$10.98
1x6x16'	3/4" x 5-1/2"	\$10.97	5/4x6x16'	1" x 5-1/2"	\$16.79
1x8x16'	3/4" x 7-1/4"	\$14.98	5/4x8x16'	1" x 7-1/4"	\$22.59
1x12x16'	3/4" x 11-1/4"	\$23.89	5/4x12x16'	1" x 11-1/4"	\$33.79

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1/2"	\$38.96	3/4"	\$48.96
SANDED PLYWOOD GOOD 2-SIDE WITH EXTERIOR GLUE		5/8" (19/32)	\$17.89
PRESSURE TREATED		1/2"	\$29.89
GOOD ONE-SIDE		3/4"	\$40.89
SHEATHING GRADE		3/4"	\$35.89

TONGUE & GROOVE
SINGLE APPLICATION
FLOORING

3/4" STURDI-FLOOR PINE	\$22.79
3/4" ADVANTECH ORIENTED STRAND BD.	\$27.59
3/4" ORIENTED STRAND BOARD	\$19.59
3/4" PREMIUM STURDI-FLOOR SPRUCE	\$29.96

ORIENTED STRAND BOARD	7/16"	1/2"	3/4"	1/4"	3/8"	5/8"
	\$9.94	\$11.87	\$19.59	\$9.89	\$9.89	\$16.69
GREAT NEW MULTI-PURPOSE 4x8 PANELS						

HARDWOOD PLYWOODS	5.2mm OAK	5.2mm BIRCH	3/4" OAK ONE PIECE FACES	3/4" BIRCH VENEER CORE
	\$21.49	\$21.69	\$59.89	\$62.89

garages

Erected Packages
to get the job done.

MATERIALS PACKAGE:

- Plans
- All materials including steel-clad walk-in door with Schlage lock
- 16x7 paneled steel overhead door
- Additional 9 x 7 overhead door included with the Cord.
- 12" overhang 4 sides (Hudson has 6" on eaves only)

ERECTED PACKAGE:

- Construction by dependable craftsmen backed by Chelsea Lumber

★ THE PACKARD
24 X 24

★ THE CORD
32 X 24

★ THE REGAL
28 X 24

TYPE OF SIDING	VERTICAL GROOVE SmartPanel® (TEXT 1-11)	VINYL WHITE DOUBLE 4.5"	ADD FOR SLAB ON LEVEL SITE SLAB BY US - AS PART OF ERECTED PKG. ONLY
MATERIALS ONLY	\$4140	\$4190	
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$9465	\$9515	\$5075
MATERIALS ONLY	\$5170	\$5105	
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$12,380	\$12,315	\$6760
MATERIALS ONLY	\$4505	\$4555	
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$10,675	\$10,725	\$5920

OTHER PRE-FIGURED-PACKAGE SIZES: 16'X22' & 30'X22' (or we'll custom figure any size).

*SLAB (FLOOR) INCLUDES: A 4" slab rimmed with expansion joint, fiberglass reinforced concrete, a 42" deep footing, two rows of block, a 24" apron at garage doors, and a 3x3 apron at service doors. 4" of sand is included for the base. Certain soil conditions may require additional reinforcement of slab and/or footing at extra cost. Important Note: Erected prices are based on a pre-leveled site free of vegetation.

landscape timbers

The landscape timbers are pressure-treated to point of refusal.

3"x4"x8' Rounded-Edge	\$3.98
4"x6"x8' Rough Sawn Red Pine	\$9.49
6"x8"x8' Rough Sawn Red Pine	\$19.69
5"x5"x8' (full 5"x5") Rough Sawn Red Pine	\$12.89

Railroad Ties

#1 Railroad Ties	\$9.69
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fibercement siding

This siding takes its graining from real wood panels

• Realistic woodgrains	7/4"x12' CertainTeed Fibercement Siding	\$5.96 Ea.
• Won't rot, split, crack, or burn	8/4"x12' James Hardie Fibercement Siding	\$6.98 Ea.
• 50-year warranty	12"x12' Vented Soffit	\$15.89 Ea.
• Cuts nails & paints like wood	16"x12' Vented Soffit	\$19.89 Ea.
• No affect by insects, UV rays	12"x12' Non-vented Soffit	\$10.97 Ea.
• Outlasts wood		

ONE-STOP WOOD FINISHMENTS

• Kiln Dried • Grade Stamped • Foundation Stamped

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2x6 PRECUTS #1	\$7.69	2x8 PRECUTS #2	\$10.79	1x12x16	\$21.96
2x6x8	\$6.69	2x8x8	\$9.89	1/2" CCX PLY	\$24.89
2x6x16	\$14.69	2x8x10	\$11.59	5/8" CCX PLY	\$29.89
2x4x16	\$11.59	2x8x16	\$19.89	3/4" CCX PLY	\$38.89
2x10x16	\$28.89	2x12x16	\$39.69	3/4" T&G PLY	\$42.96



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Aluminum soffit systems now stocked in 10 colors

The patented STUDfinder™ system is designed to make it easier to install American Legend siding accurately, securely and safely. the indicator letters on the precisely spaced nail slots make it easy to locate studs.

Colors **\$62⁹⁵** per 100 sq. ft.
(.042 thickness)

White **\$55⁹⁵** per 100 sq. ft.
(.040 thickness - Wolverine Encore)

- Patented GripLock™ panels snap securely together for a rigid, straight installation.
- Durable, virtually maintenance-free and covered by a lifetime limited warranty.
- PermaCOLOR™ Lifetime fade protection insures the home will stay beautiful for years.

POLE BARN:

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Tues., June 27th 7 PM

Equestrian Barns

(Give your horse a home)



THE STABLE



MATERIALS PACKAGES		ERECTED PACKAGES	
STEEL ROOF	SHINGLE ROOF	STEEL ROOF	SHINGLE ROOF

THE OAKWOOD 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$4260	\$4245	\$7005	\$7535
THE ARROYO 24'x32' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$4540	\$4525	\$7300	\$7835
THE MESA 24'x40' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$4935	\$4845	\$7975	\$8500
THE CORRAL 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$5930	\$6060	\$9390	\$10,210
THE MESQUITE 30'x40' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	\$6415	\$6520	\$9900	\$10,700
THE FRONTIER 30'x48' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$6600	\$6805	\$10,630	\$11,695
THE ASPEN 30'x48' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	\$7115	\$7315	\$11,175	\$12,235
THE ROUND-UP 36'x56' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	\$9670	\$10,180	\$14,385	\$16,125
THE OSAGE 40'x64' 14 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 13 FT. DOOR	\$12,900	\$12,790	\$19,535	\$20,900

We now offer 3 barns designed in the spirit of horsemanship. You can choose from our personal 2-stall barn, *The Double Furlong*, our 4-stall barn, *The Stable*, or our 6-stall barn, *The Triple Furlong*. Each has its own unique characteristics with everything to meet your stable requirements conveniently located on one level. All have a shingled roof with a 12" eave overhang and your choice of quality FABRAL steel siding or T-11 SmartPanel siding. We can prepare a material estimate for you with all the many options available or, if you choose, build any barn to your specifications with the same quality construction which has long been the Chelsea Lumber Company tradition.

BARN SIZE	NUMBER OF STALLS	MATERIALS ONLY SIDING OPTIONS	
		STEEL	T-11
24'x38' - 10' (INCLUDES 8' OPEN END) THE DOUBLE FURLONG	2	\$6420	\$6790
30'x40' - 10' - WITH 8'x16' LEAN TO THE STABLE	4	\$11,640	\$12,175
32'x60' - 10' - WITH 8'x16' LEAN TO THE TRIPLE FURLONG	6	\$11,775	\$12,470

*STALL MATERIAL NOT INCLUDED. PRICES ARE FOR BASIC SHELLS ONLY. ASK YOUR SALESPERSON FOR PRICING ON STALL MATERIALS.



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STEEL OR T-11 SmartPanel SIDING - SHINGLE ROOFS ONLY
(INCLUDES 12" EAVE OVERHANG)

	MATERIALS PACKAGES		ERECTED PACKAGES	
	STEEL SIDING	T-11 SDG.	STEEL SIDING	T-11 SDG.
THE WESTERN 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$8440	\$8730	\$14,100	\$14,440
THE PRAIRIE 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$10,900	\$11,415	\$17,875	\$18,500

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PERMITS/FEES BY OWNER
ALL BARN

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2x8	\$6.59	\$8.29	\$10.49	\$11.97	\$15.69	\$17.89	\$19.89
2x10	\$8.19	\$10.79	\$14.59	\$17.29	\$19.96	\$22.89	\$25.89
2x12	\$12.97	\$14.89	\$19.89	\$21.98	\$27.89	\$30.49	\$37.89
4x4	\$6.98	\$9.89	\$11.89	\$13.97	\$18.29	4x4, 4x6, 6x6 and 2x6 T&G are treated for ground contact	
4x6	\$12.59	\$14.49	\$17.89	\$18.89	\$23.89	\$31.89	\$37.89
6x6	\$21.89	\$24.89	\$31.89	\$34.89	\$42.89	\$53.89	\$60.97
2x6 T&G	\$5.96	\$7.39	\$8.97	\$10.39	\$11.96	\$16.89	\$18.89

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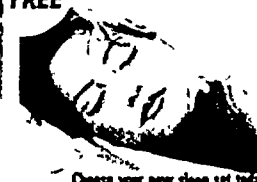
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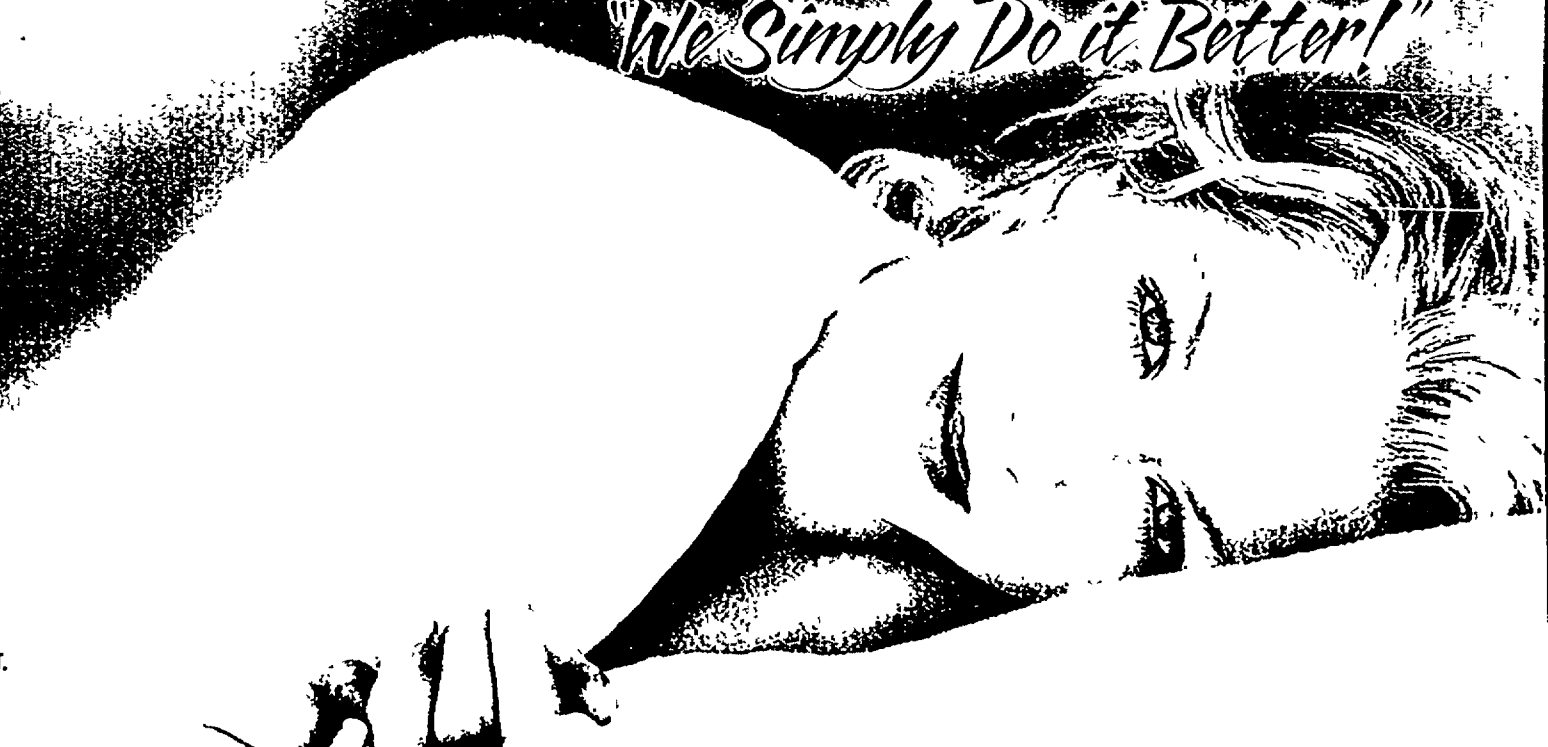
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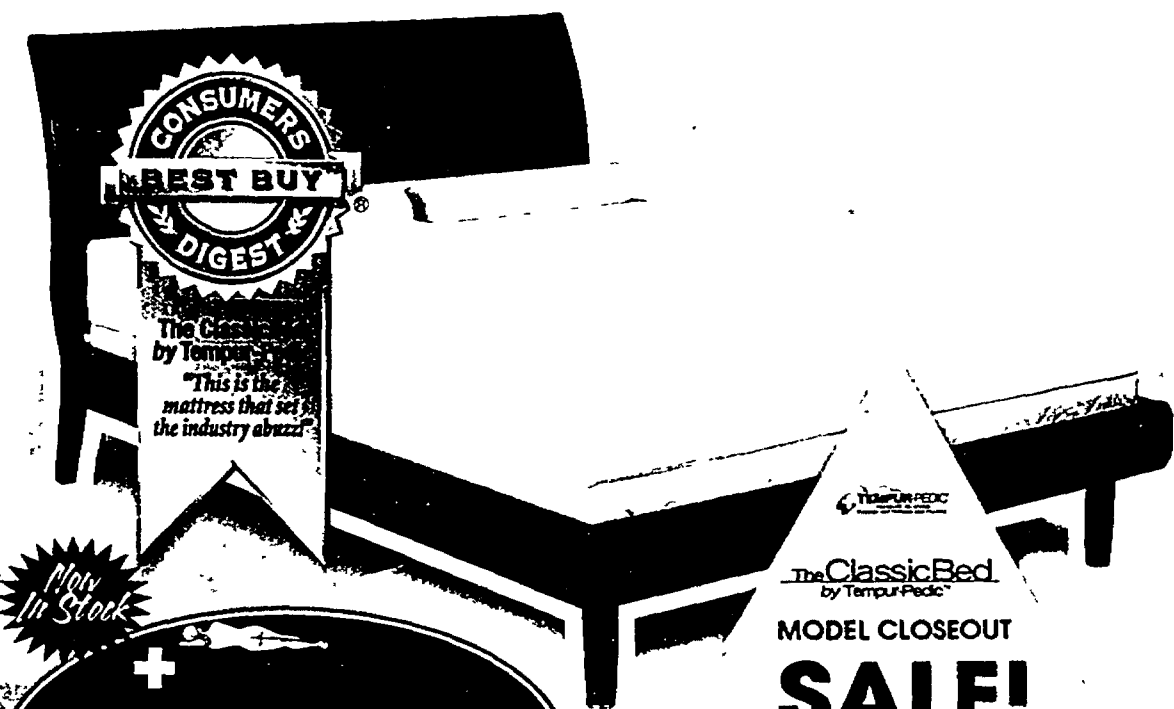
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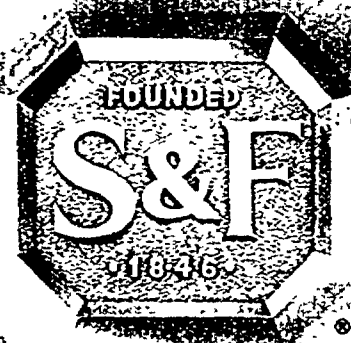
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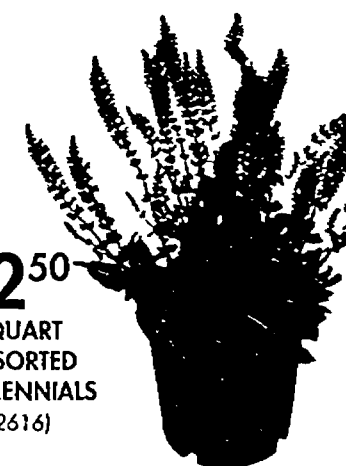
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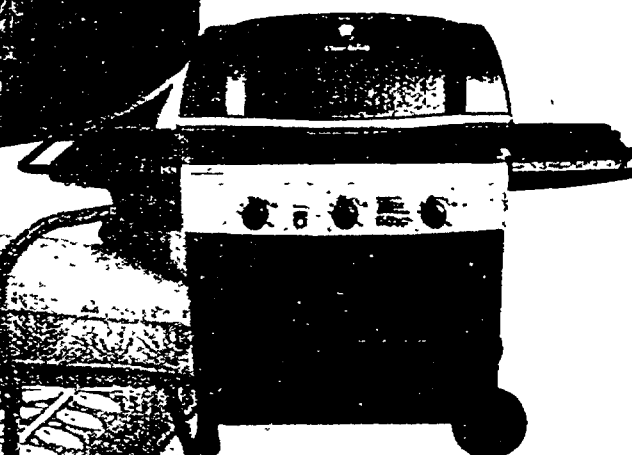
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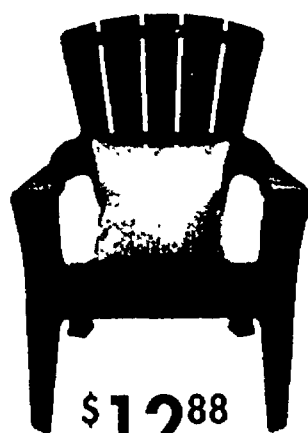
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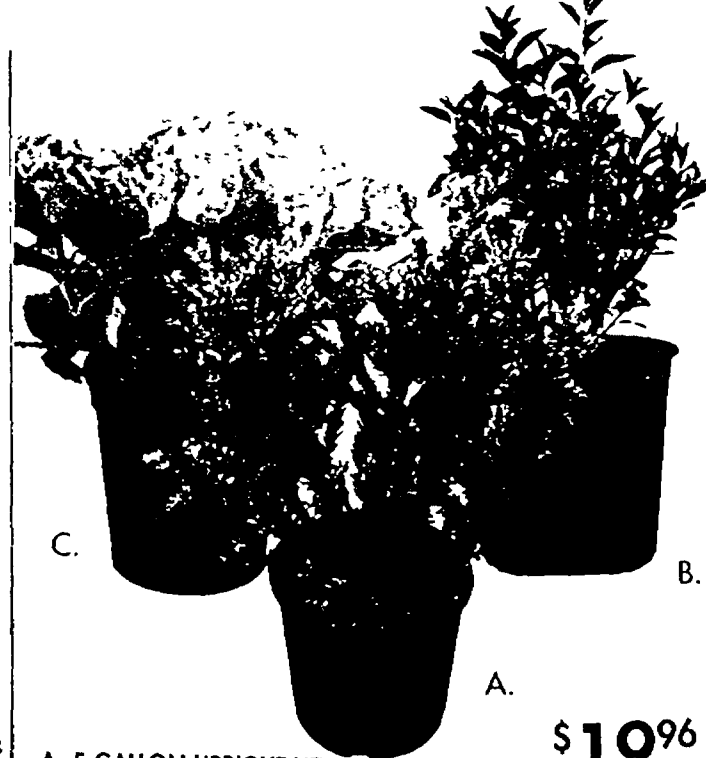
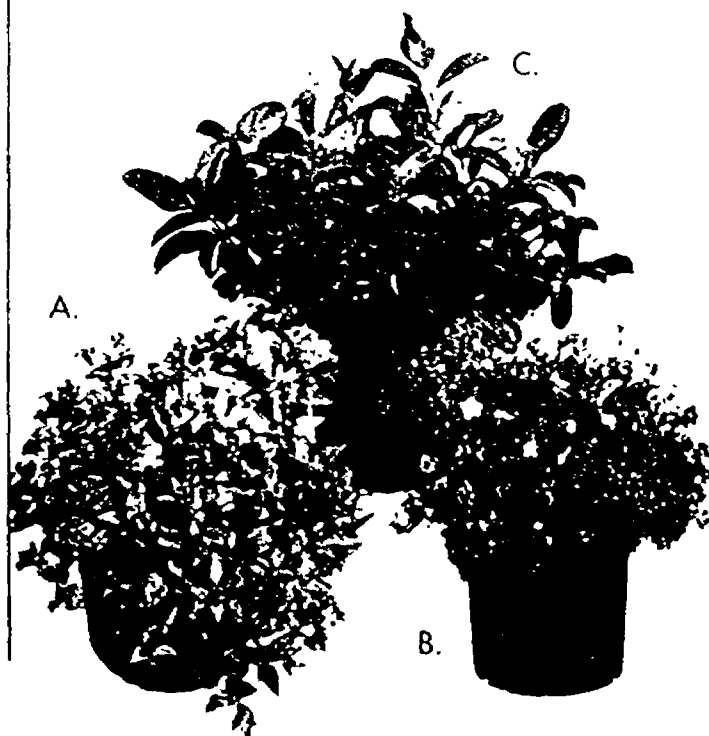
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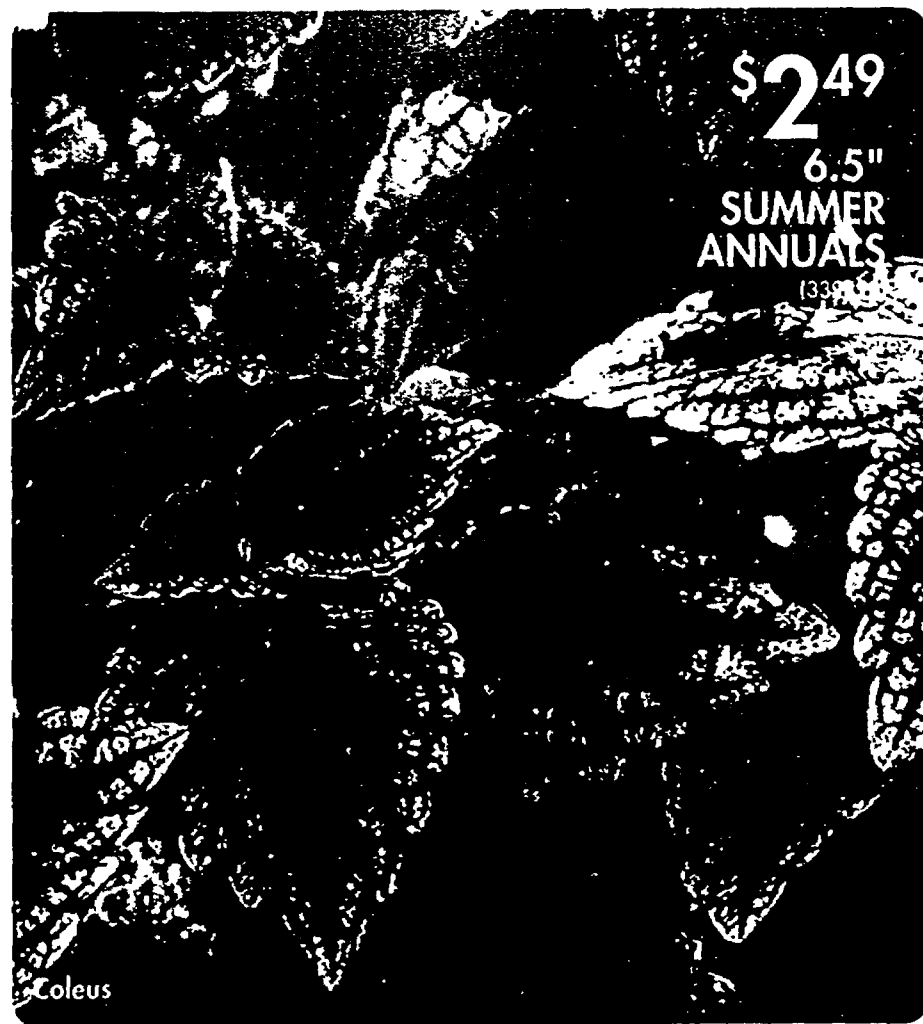
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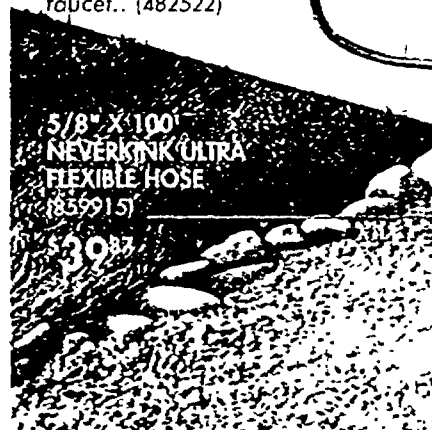
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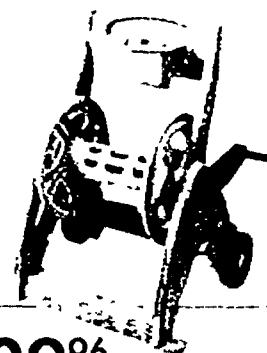
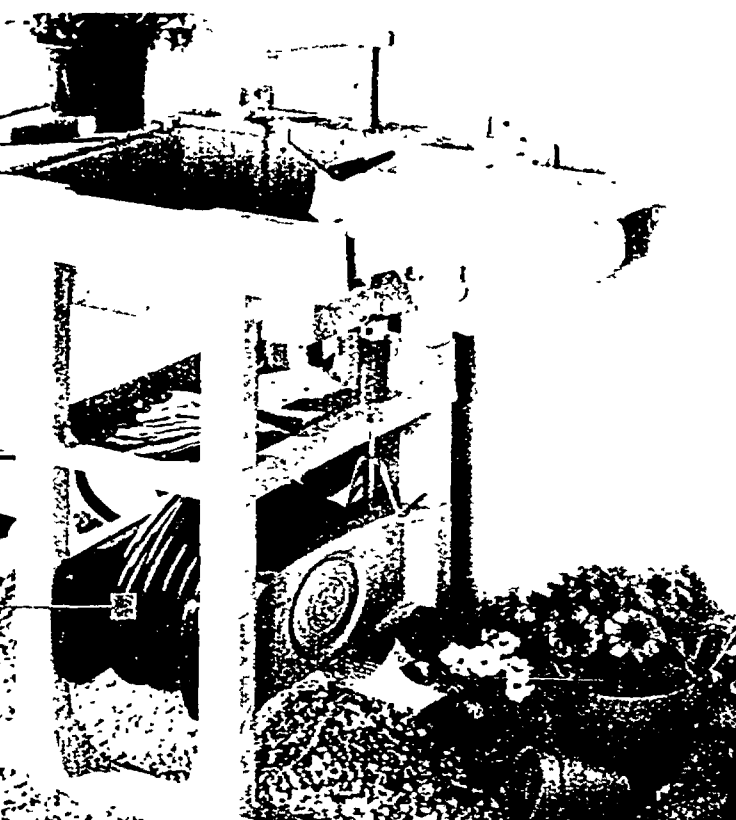
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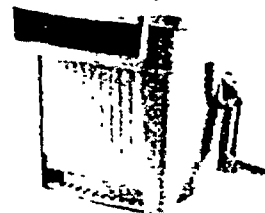
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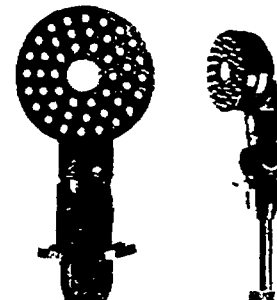
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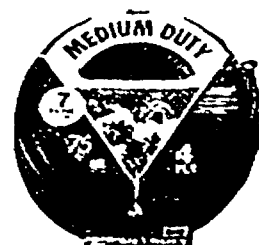
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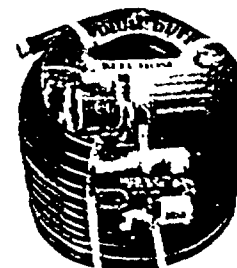
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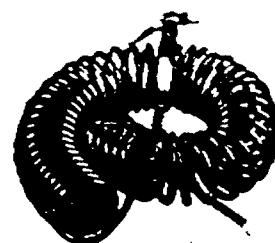
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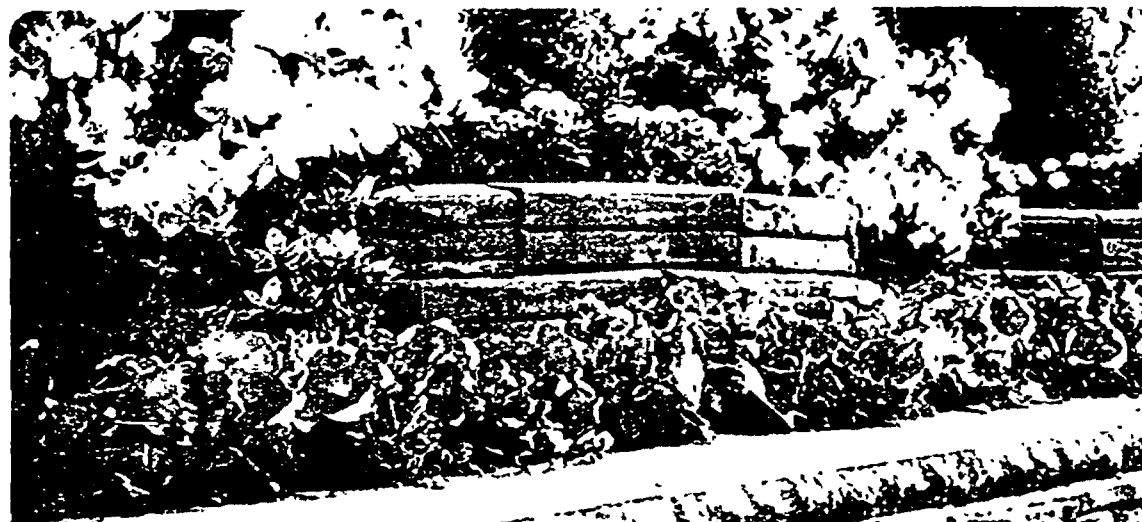
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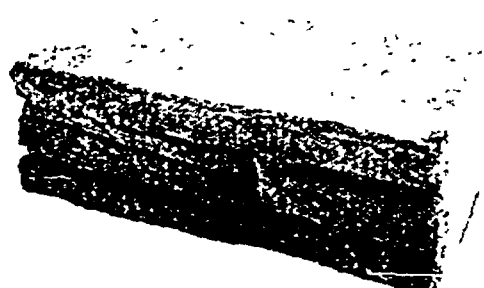
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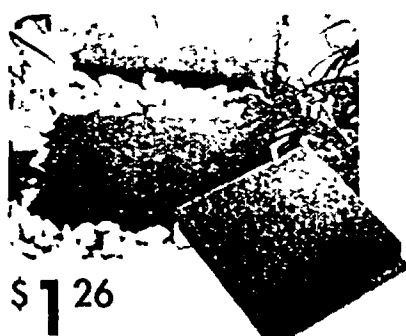
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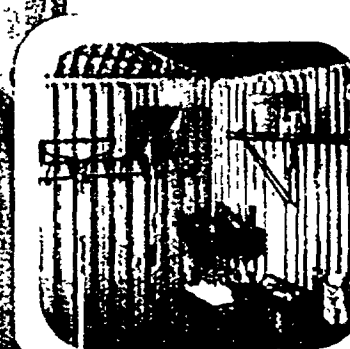
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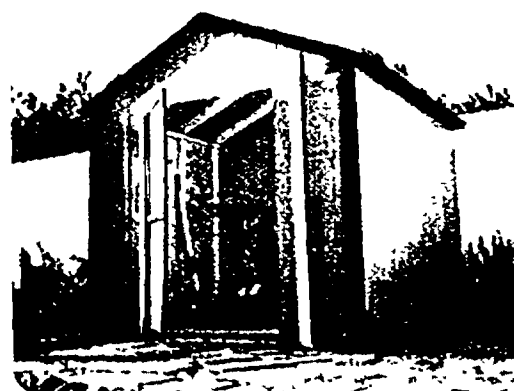
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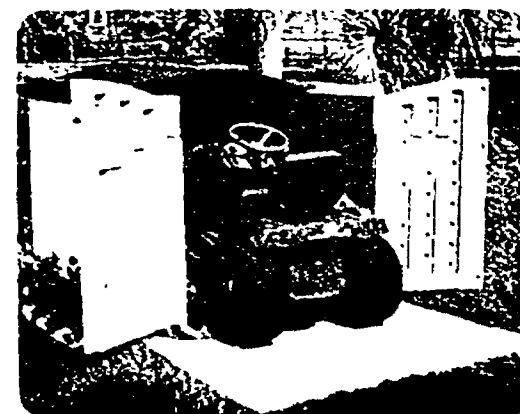
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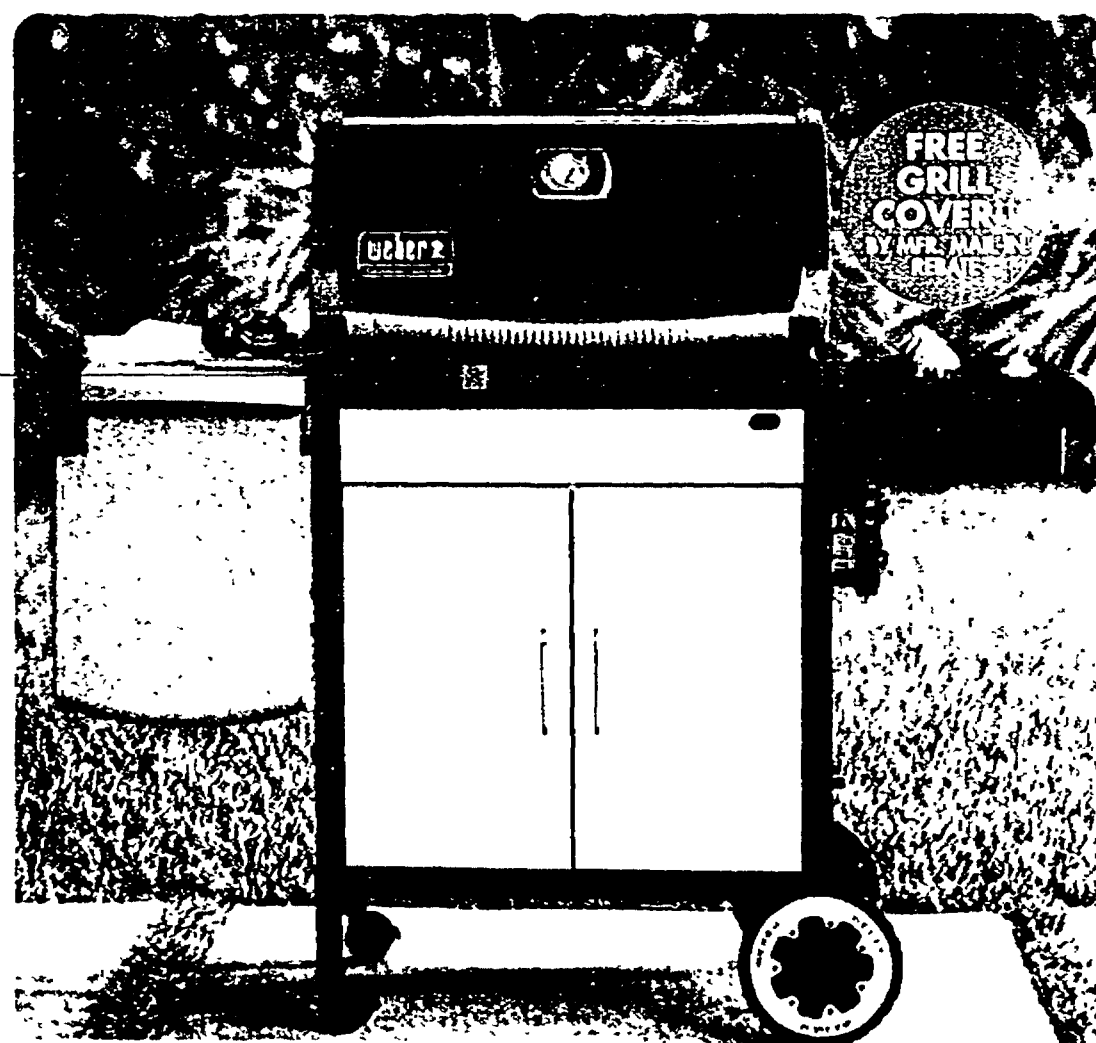
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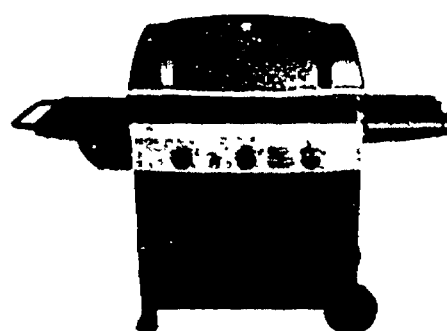
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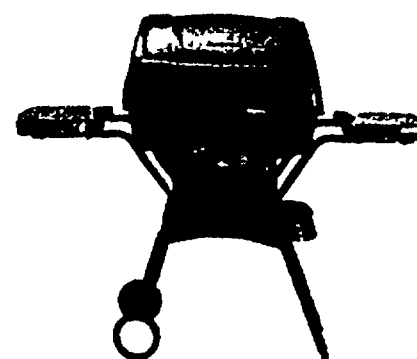
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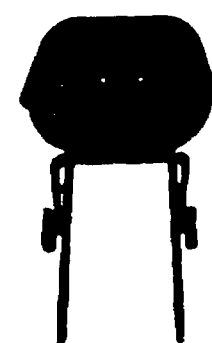
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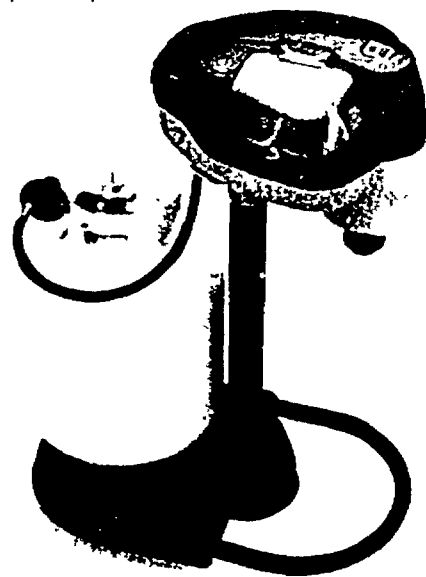
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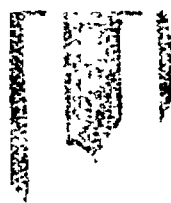
6'X6' LATTICE TOP
VINYL FENCE PANEL
(533611)

SPECIAL ORDER
6'X6' WINDHAM WICKER
VINYL FENCE PANEL

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48"X8' VINYL
CHESAPEAKE
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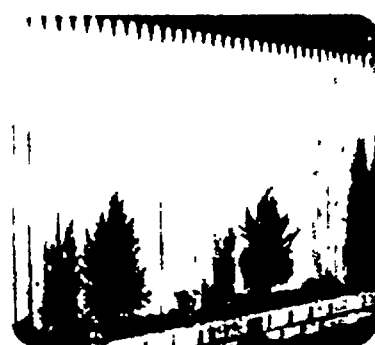
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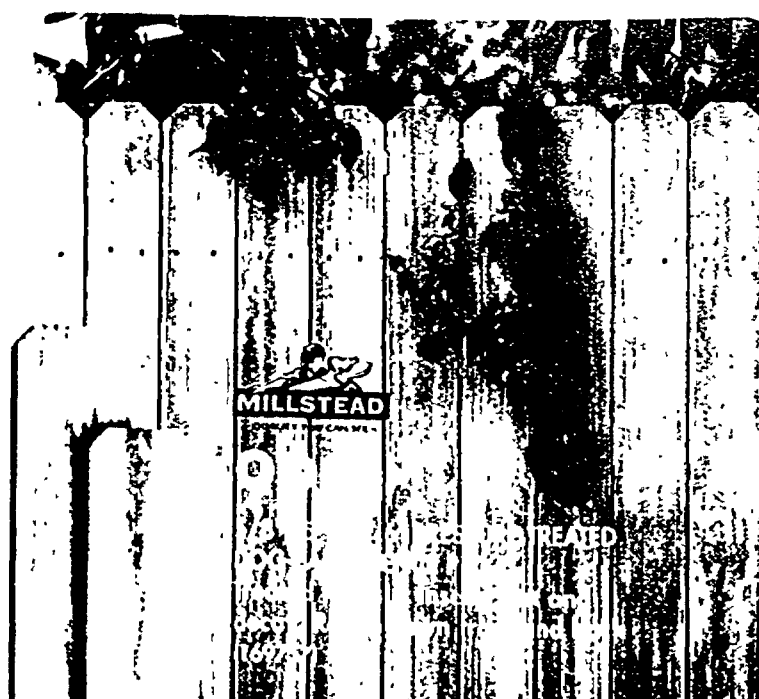
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Durable 5/8"x6" pickets
have been treated to resist
insects, rot and decay
(872671)



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YOUR CHOICE

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4"x4" COPPER POST CAP (616197)

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GET DECKED OUT THIS SUMMER WITH VERANDA

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4'x8' WHITE VERANDA
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VINYL LATTICE (726653) **\$9⁹⁷** EA

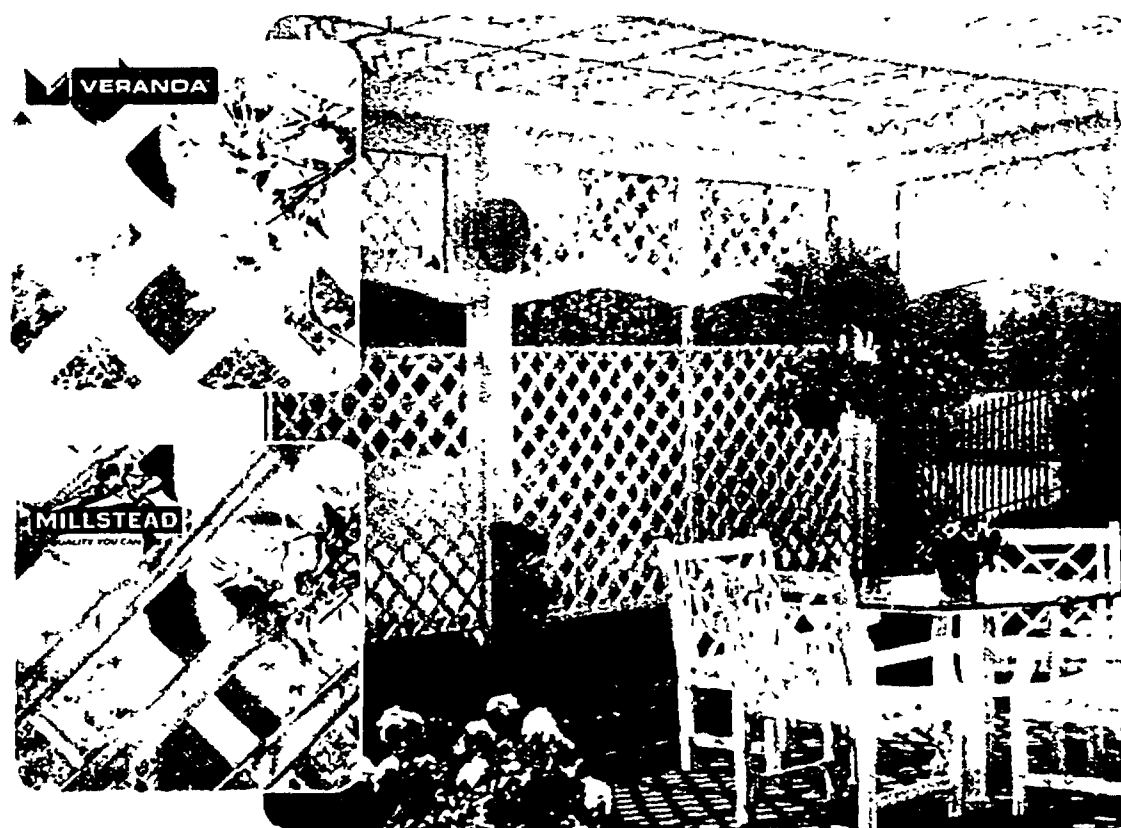


MULTIPLE COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM

\$7⁹⁷ EA

4'x8' PREMIUM PRESSURE
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(441925)

1/2"-2'x8' WOODEN
LATTICE (386299)
\$5⁹⁷ EA



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14PK

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BALUSTER 15PK

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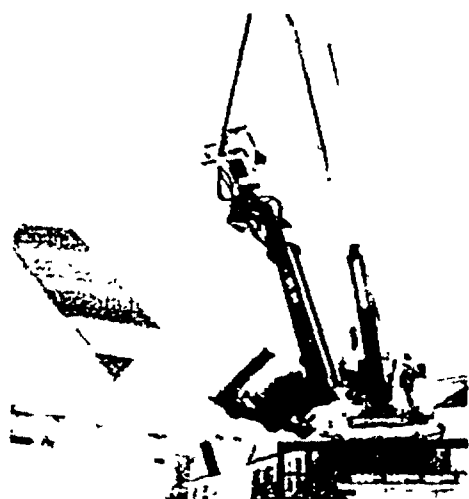


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Covers 40 sq. ft. 3-1/2"x15"x32". Insulate your walls and floors in this R-13
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TYPE	WIDTH	DESCRIPTION	SQ. FT.	SKU	PRICE	SQ. FT.
R-13	15"	KRAFT FACED ROLL/BATT	88.12	(695416)	\$32 ⁶¹	37 [¢]
R-19	15"	UNFACED BATTS	77.50	(508177)	\$31 ⁷⁸	41 [¢]
R-25	15"	UNFACED ROLL	33.13	(125140)	\$19 ⁵⁵	59 [¢]
R-30	15"	UNFACED ROLL	31.25	(572776)	\$20	64 [¢]



\$10⁴⁸

PERMABASE® 1/2"x3'x5' CEMENT BOARD
Ideally suited as an underlayment or
backing surface for tub and shower
surrounds, countertops, flooring and a
variety of other interior and exterior
applications. (785685)

\$11⁶¹ 5 GAL

ALL-PURPOSE JOINT COMPOUND

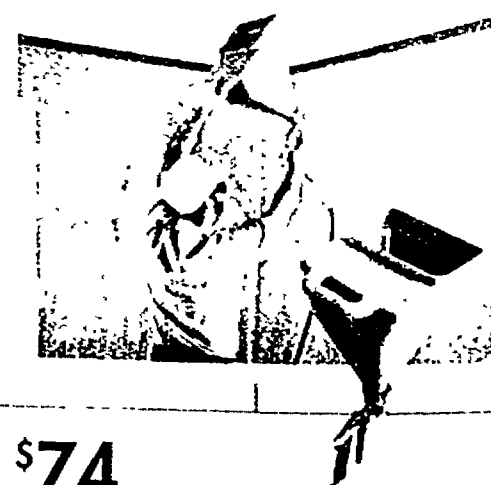
Good for taping, topping and
repairing plaster cracks. Versatile
performer for embed finish, texture,
laminated or skim coat. (258725)



\$74

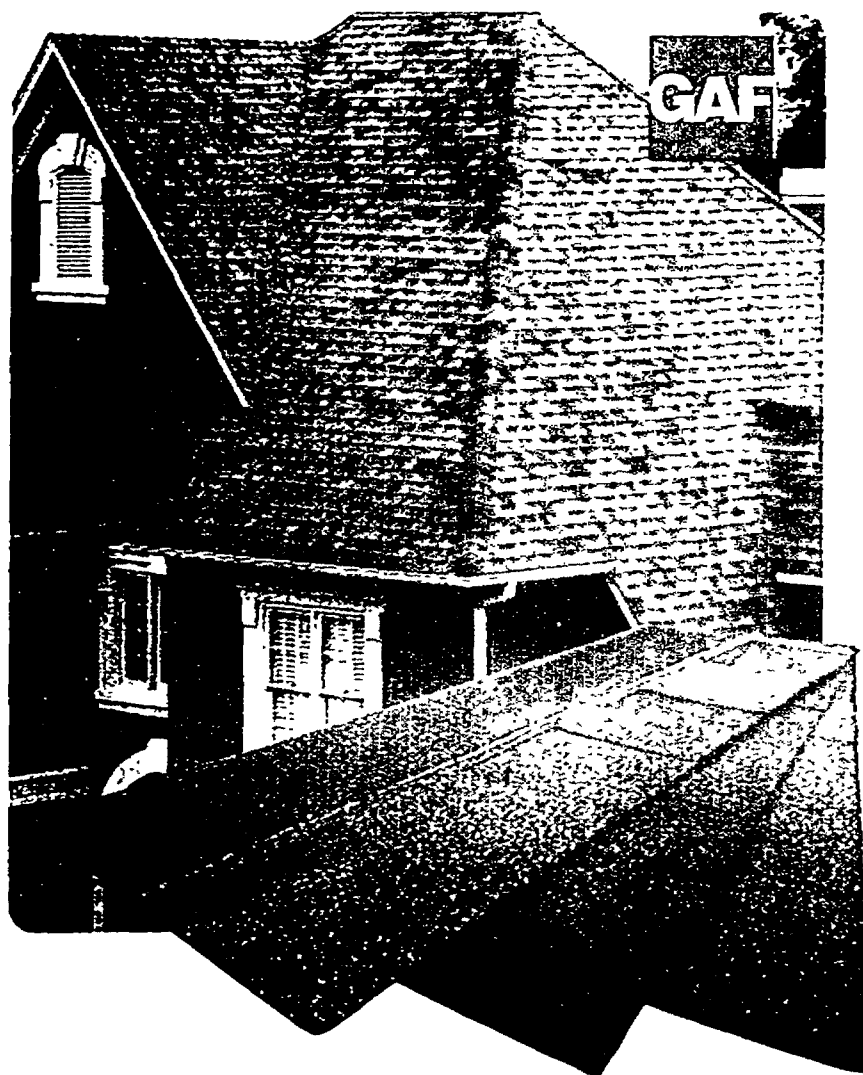
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Spray ceilings quickly with improved
internal mechanisms. Five enhanced
spray patterns. Soft-grip handle and
comfort trigger. (116050)



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More curb appeal with a full range of color blends and shadow lines. 30-year limited warranty. 70-mph limited wind warranty. Covers 33.33 sq. ft. per bundle.

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- * Many colors and styles available
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\$12¹⁵

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\$69

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Low-slope roofing applications. 34' roll covers 100 sq. ft. Available in white or black. (561398)(561381)



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Provides reflective protection on metal, BUR and modified roofs. Energy saver. Ready to use. (605298)

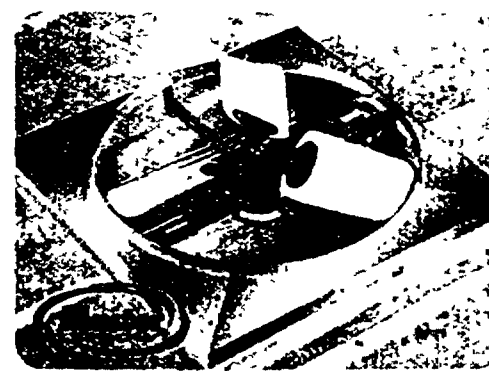
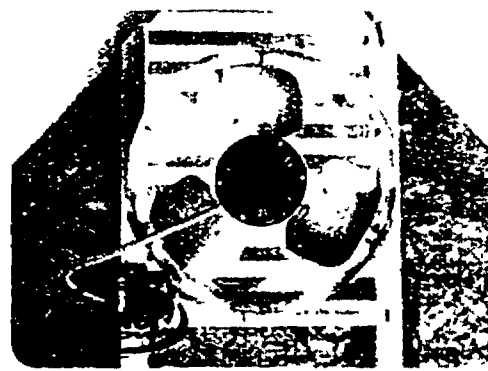


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5 GAL.

WET-STICK LIQUID FIBRE ROOF COATING

Waterproofs metal, built-up composition or gravel roofs. Lasts longer with more protection. Use on wet or damp surfaces. (269625)



\$64⁹⁷

PRO 2 ROOF MOUNT POWER VENTILATOR

Ventilates attics up to 2,400 sq. ft. 1250 CFM. Prevents roof damage and premature aging by allowing hot, moist air to exit. (108877)

\$56

PRO 2 GABLE MOUNT POWER VENTILATOR

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\$144

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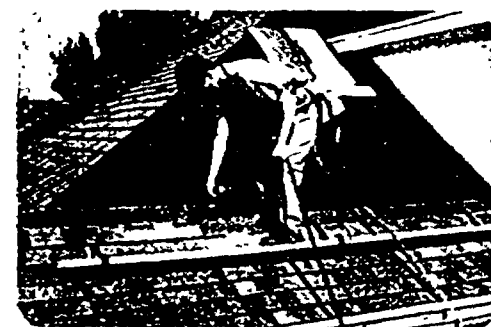
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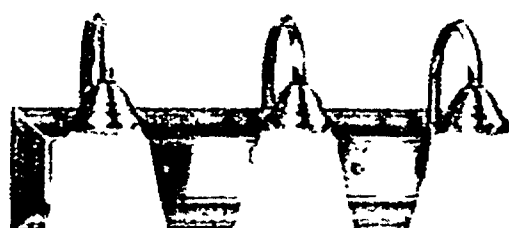


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\$55 WAS '69"
3-LIGHT BRONZE BAR (159052)
SCONCE (159441) **\$23** WAS '29"



\$49 WAS '64"
3-LIGHT BAR (159570)
SCONCE (159655) **\$23** WAS '34"



\$71 WAS '88"
3-LIGHT BAR (436879)
SCONCE (436327) **\$35** WAS '44"



20 YEARS
1986 - 2006

\$99 WAS '127"
6-LIGHT CHANDELIER
Sparkling Lucite beads with faceted pendants will add a touch of elegance to any room. Suitable for dining rooms, living rooms and bedrooms. (350192)



\$139
WAS '179
HAMPTON BAY®
BERCELLO ESTATES
5-LIGHT CHANDELIER
(349007)

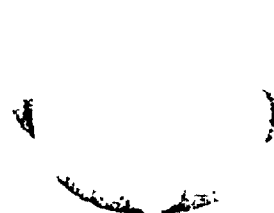


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HAMPTON BAY®
3-LIGHT CHANDELIER
(325735)



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HAMPTON BAY®
DEL RIO 2-LIGHT
CHANDELIER
(453275)

HUNDREDS OF STYLES FOR EVERY LOOK & BUDGET



\$14 WAS '17"
HAMPTON BAY® 2-LIGHT
FLUSH-MOUNT CEILING FIXTURE
(704064)



\$23 WAS '39"
HAMPTON BAY® 13" 1-LIGHT
CEILING FIXTURE (287081)

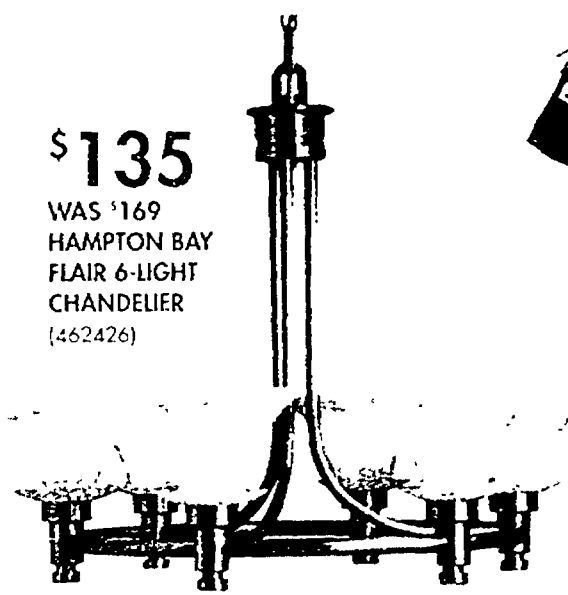


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HAMPTON BAY® COSMO
COBALT BLUE FLUSHMOUNT
(565768)

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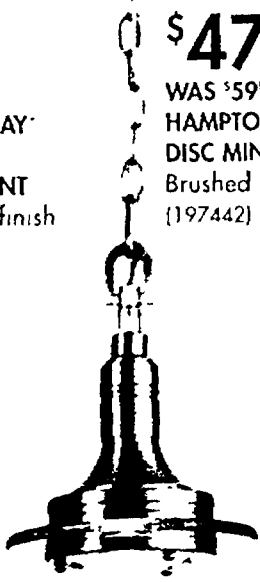
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WAS \$169
HAMPTON BAY
FLAIR 6-LIGHT
CHANDELIER
(462426)



\$23

WAS \$29
HAMPTON BAY
ARCADIA
MINI PENDANT
Satin nickel finish
(499642)



\$47

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HAMPTON BAY
DISC MINI PENDANT
Brushed nickel finish
(197442)



NEW! RHODES COLLECTION

Every piece is unique due to the color variations in the glass. Accented by the patina of a hand-finished metal, a perfect blend of traditional and modern.



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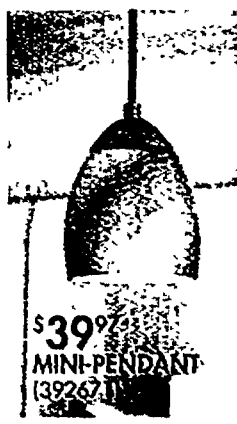


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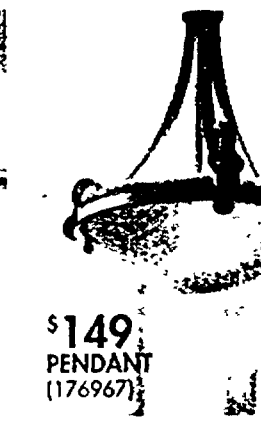
3-LIGHT CHANDELIER
(177471)



\$39⁹⁶
SCONCE
(155183)



\$39⁹⁶
MINI-PENDANT
(392671)



\$149
PENDANT
(176967)

▶ HAMPTON BAY TABLE LAMPS



\$31⁹⁶

WAS \$39⁹⁶
HOURGLASS LAMP
Clear glass and
brushed nickel
finish with fabric
shade (491854)



\$39⁹⁶

WAS \$49⁹⁶
STACKED SPHERE
LAMP Clear acrylic
and brushed nickel
finish with fabric
shade (548753)



\$39⁹⁶

WAS \$49⁹⁶
PATINA AGED LAMP
Antique verde finish
with tan silk shade.
(515221)



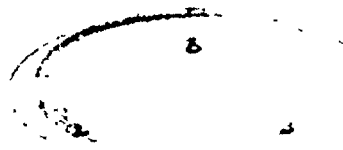
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WAS \$59⁹⁸
WEATHERED LAMP
Antique bronze
finish with ivory
silk shade.
(515183)

\$63⁹⁷

WAS \$79⁹⁷

LITHONIA® MELOE
FLUSHMOUNT
(565782)



\$63⁹⁷

WAS \$79⁹⁷

NEW! LITHONIA® ORIGAMI
FLUORESCENT
(493804)



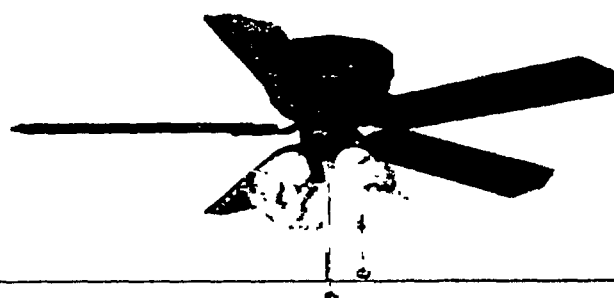
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SENSOR FLUORESCENT
(554947)

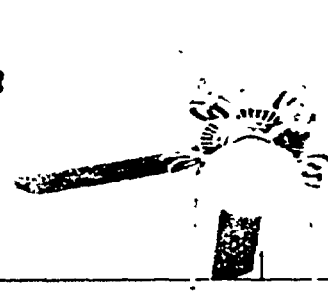


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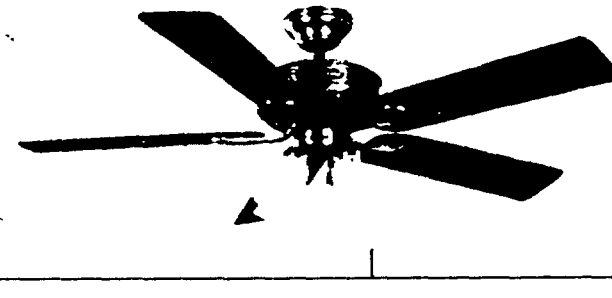
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SAVE \$7⁰⁸
HAMPTON BAY® 52" QUICK CONNECT®
(654451)



\$71⁹⁸ WAS \$89⁹⁷

SAVE \$17⁹⁹
HAMPTON BAY® INDOOR/OUTDOOR
52" GAZEBO PLUS® (473131)



\$71⁹⁸ WAS \$89⁹⁷

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HUNTER® 52" AUGUSTA III® (184311)
\$63⁹⁸ WAS \$79⁹⁷ WHITE (128731)



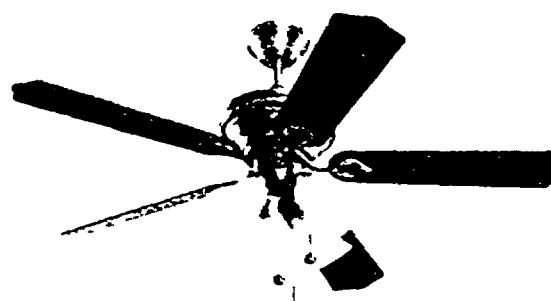
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SAVE \$50
52" TAHITI BREEZE™
INDOOR/OUTDOOR
(344476)

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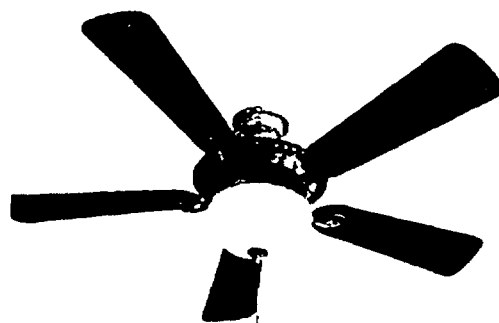
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SAVE \$20
HAMPTON BAY® 52" NORTHPORT III
WITH REMOTE CONTROL (408980)



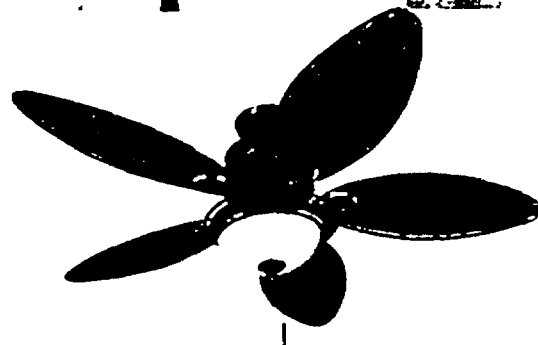
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HAMPTON BAY® 52" WOODLAND
(400227)



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HAMPTON BAY® 52" ROMANESQUE™
WITH REMOTE CONTROL (233798)



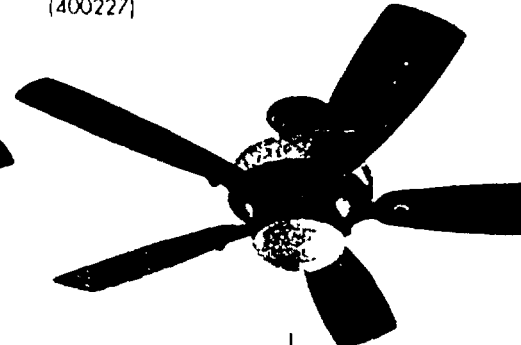
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SAVE \$35⁹⁷
HUNTER® 52" WEST INDIES™
(517783)



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HAMPTON BAY® 60" BROOKDALE
WITH REMOTE CONTROL (761567)



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HAMPTON BAY® 54" CASWYCK
WITH REMOTE CONTROL (560084)



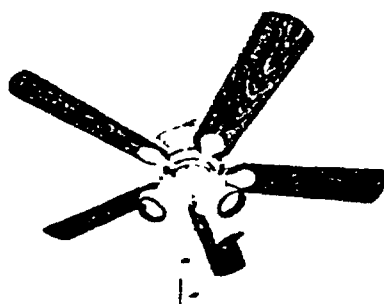
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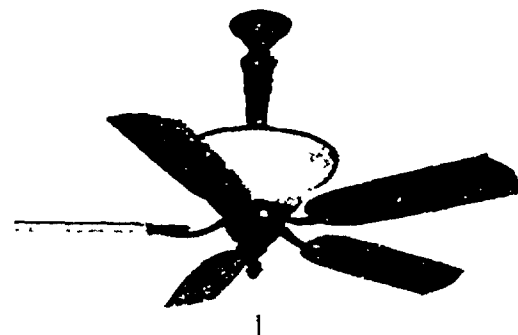
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HAMPTON BAY® 52" PORTLAND II
(762425)



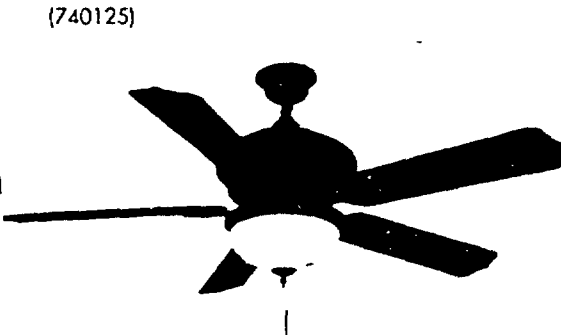
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SAVE '20
HAMPTON BAY® 52" REDINGTON
WITH REMOTE CONTROL
(740125)



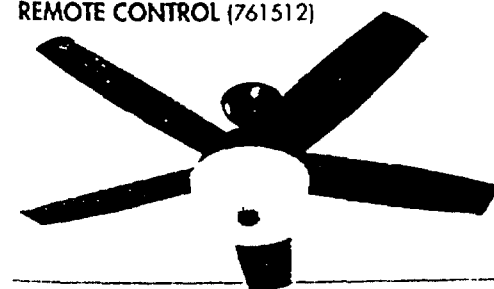
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HAMPTON BAY® 52" ANSLEY WITH
REMOTE CONTROL (761512)



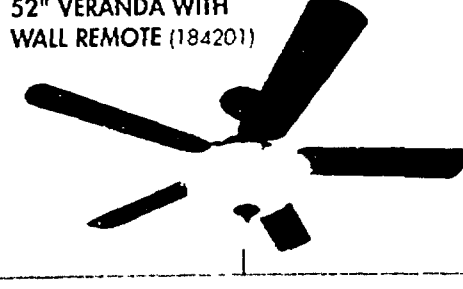
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SAVE '29
HAMPTON BAY® INDOOR/OUTDOOR
52" VERANDA WITH
WALL REMOTE (184201)



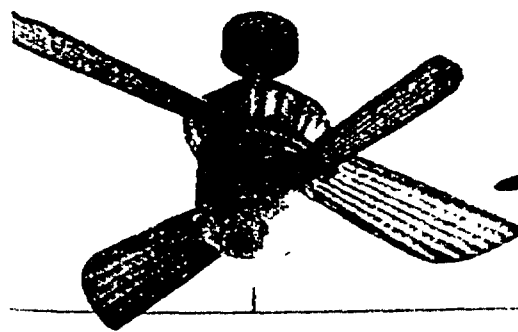
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HAMPTON BAY® 54" ROMANO II
WITH REMOTE CONTROL (553295)



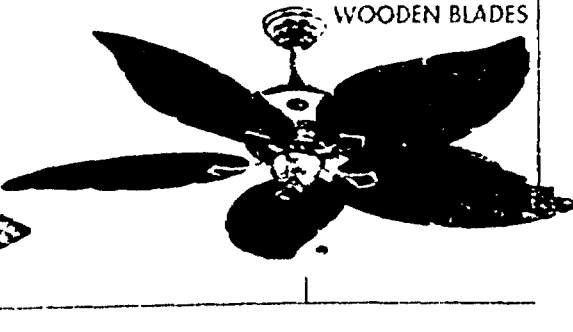
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HUNTER® 60" STONEBRIDGE™
WITH REMOTE CONTROL
(128695)



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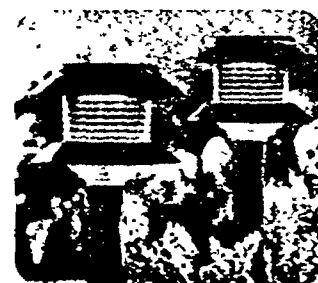
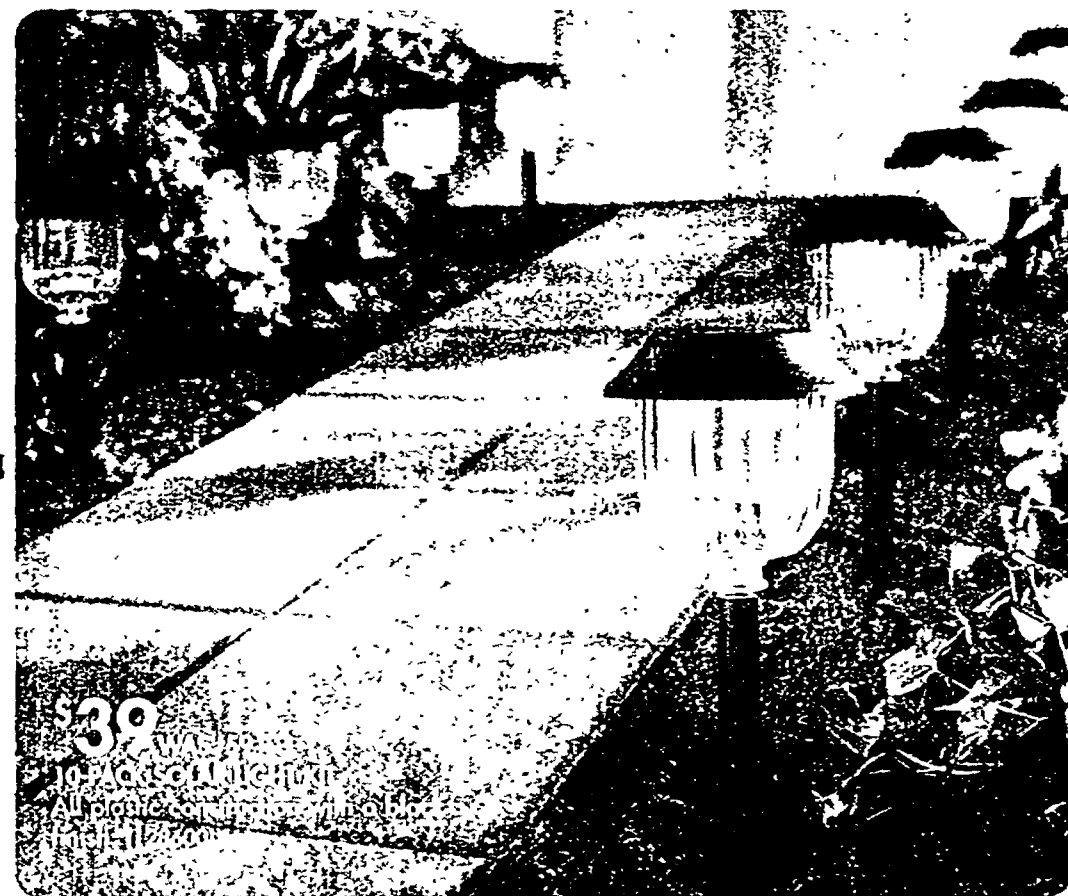
SAVE '39⁵⁰
HAMPTON BAY® 52"+44" PILOT II
WITH REMOTE CONTROL
(555610)



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HAMPTON BAY® 56" ANTIGUA™
(278753)

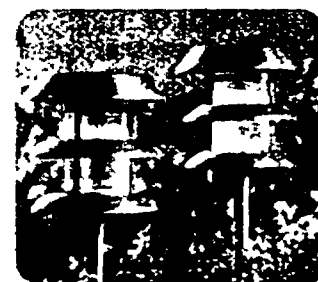
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\$10³⁸
WAS '12"
HAMPTON BAY
2-PACK SOLAR
LIGHTS
Black finish
(220408)



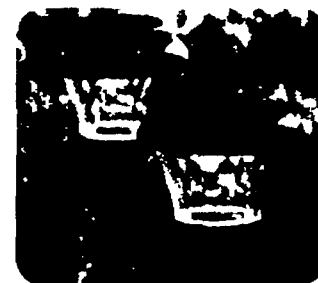
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WAS '19"
HAMPTON BAY®
SOLAR 2-PACK
WALK LIGHT
Stainless steel
finish (116988)



\$19
WAS '23"
HAMPTON BAY®
2-PACK SOLAR
LIGHTS
Aluminum finish
(562257)



\$30³⁸
WAS '37"
HAMPTON BAY®
SOLAR 2-PACK
LANTERNS
Black plastic
finish (562190)



\$23
WAS '39
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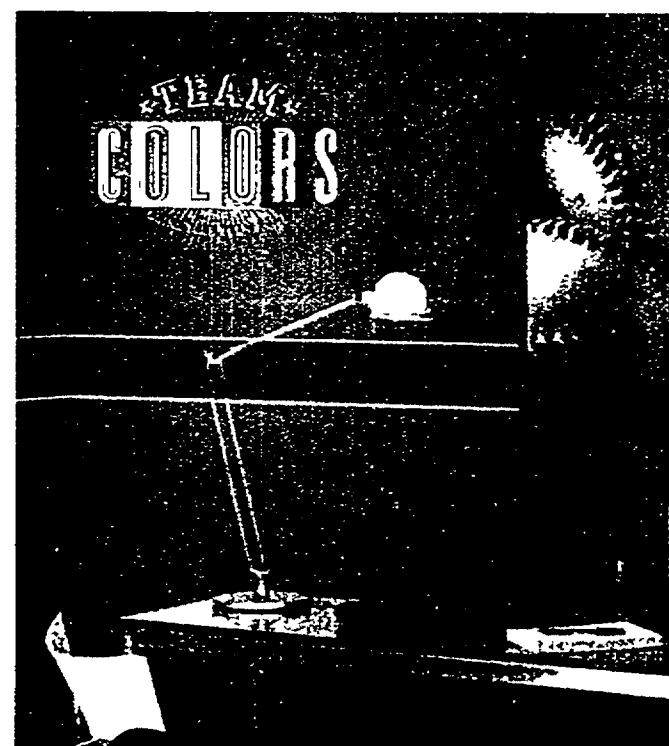
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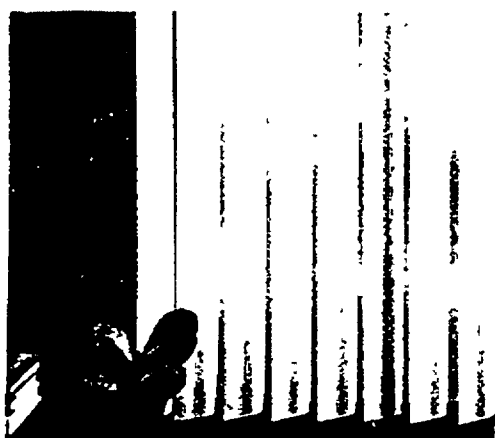


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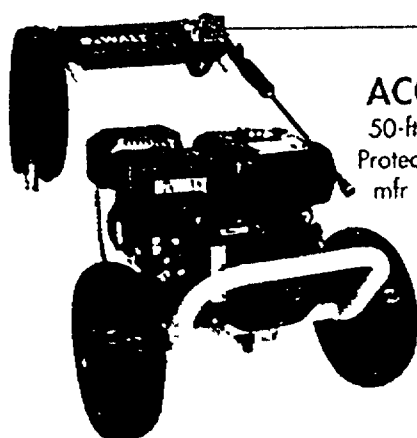
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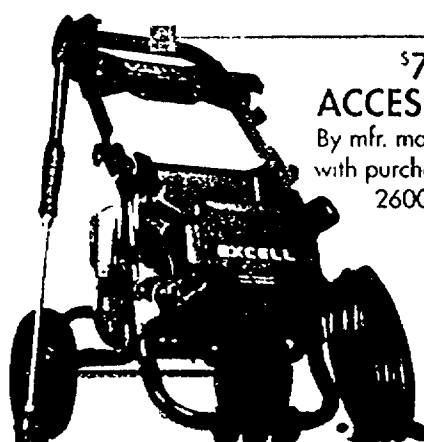
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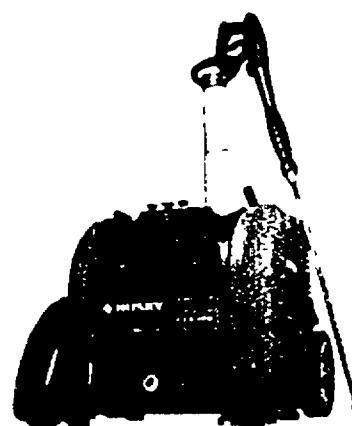
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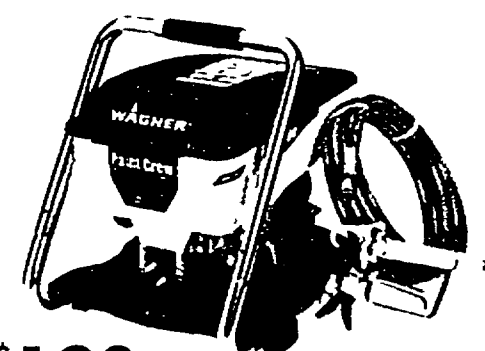
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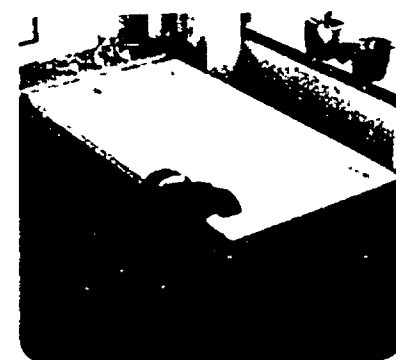
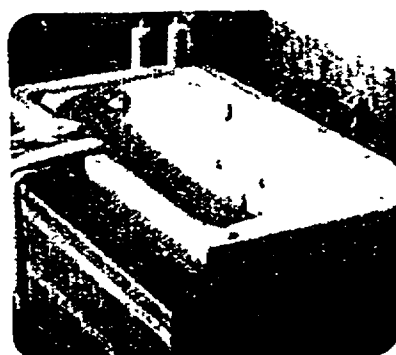
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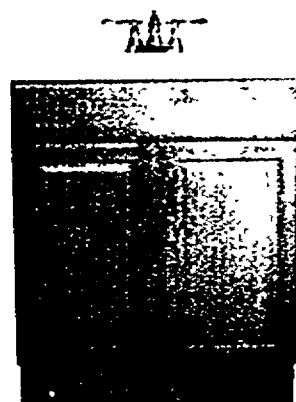
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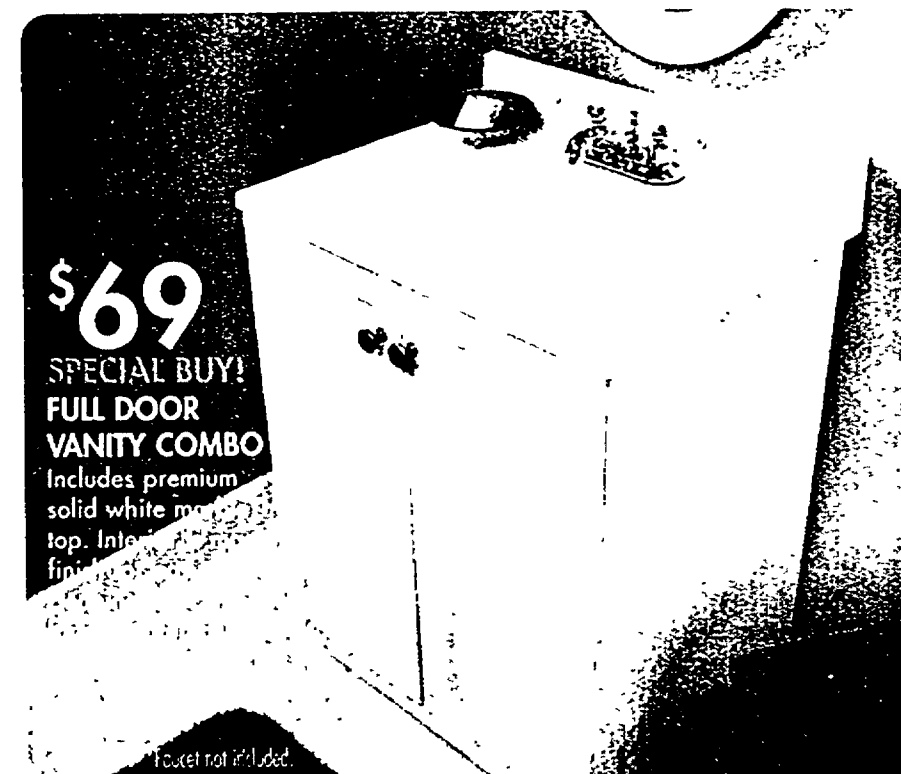


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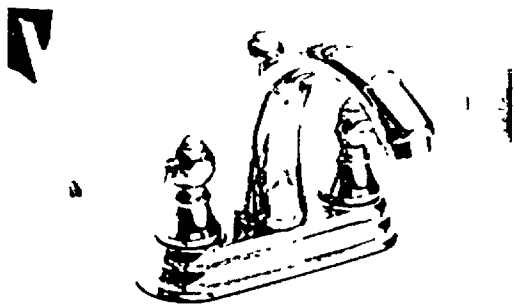
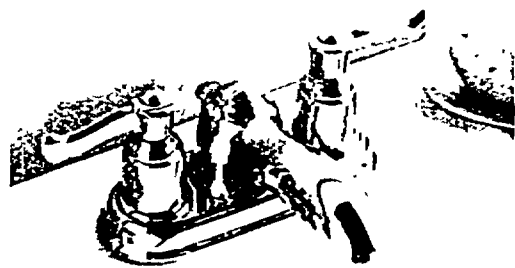
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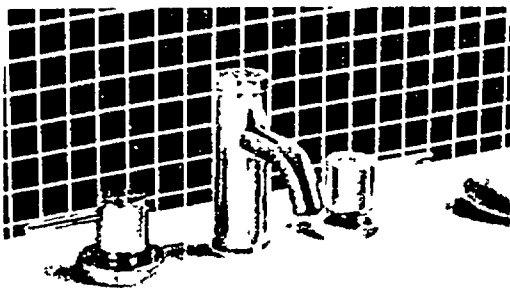
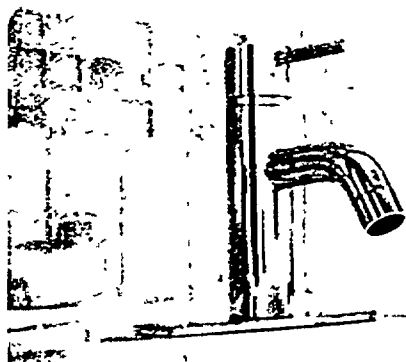
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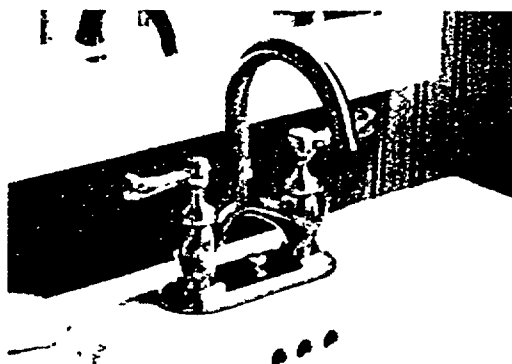
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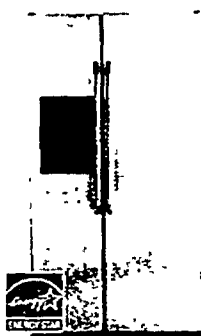
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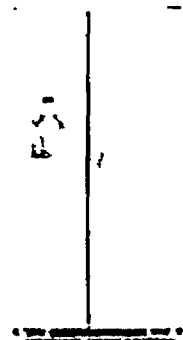
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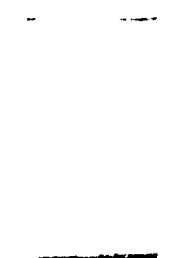
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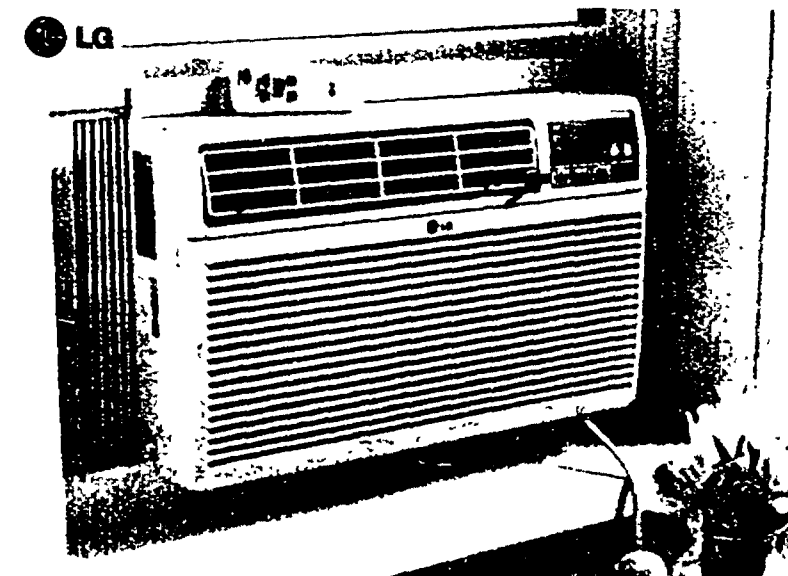
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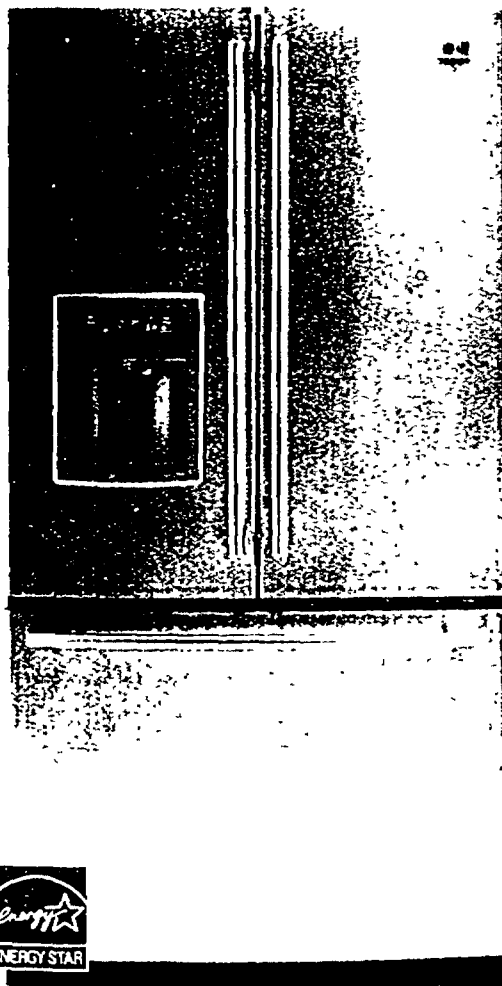
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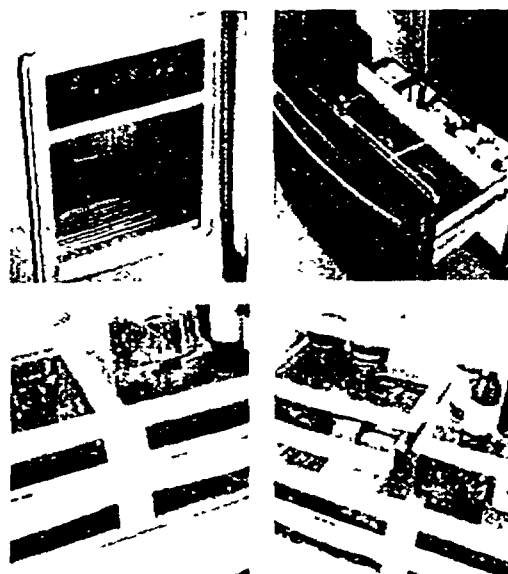


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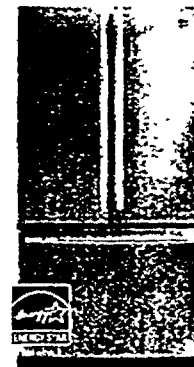
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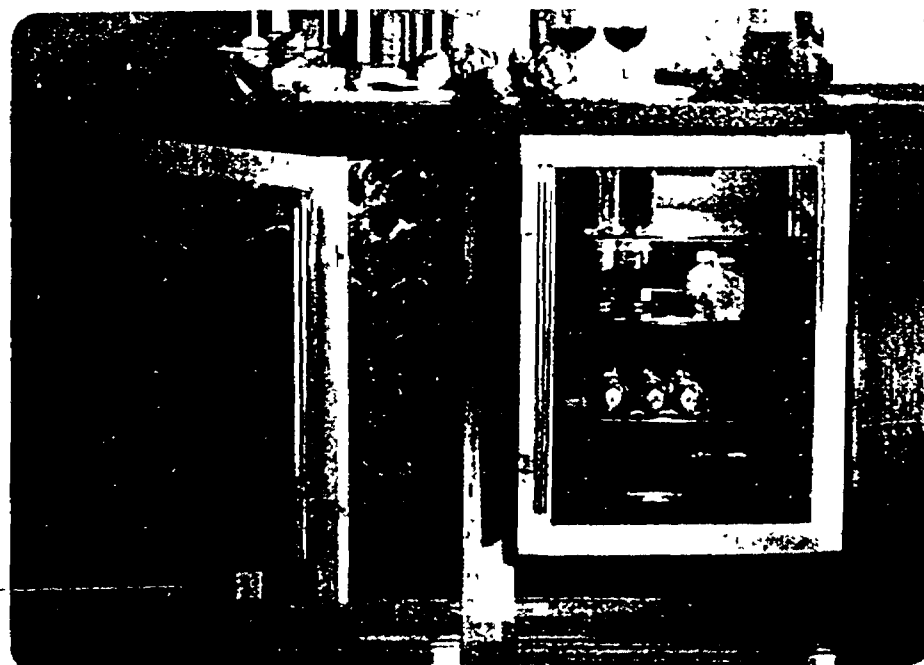
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Magic Chef®

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7.0 CU. FT. FREEZER
MCCF7W (184103)
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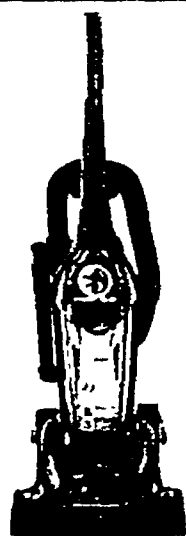
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MAIL-IN REBATE*
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MAGIC CHEF®
COUNTERTOP
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Makes up to 33 lbs
of ice in 24 hours.
MCIM30T (736328)

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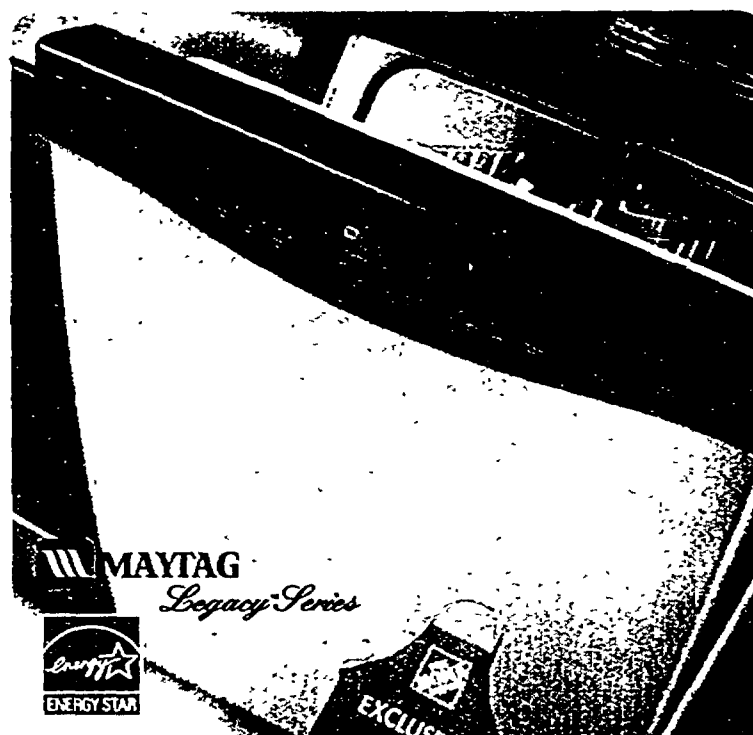
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DIRT DEVIL®
SWIVEL GLIDE
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 Bagless with
 HEPA filter
 On-board
 power brush.
 (162989)



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 Cleans all sealed
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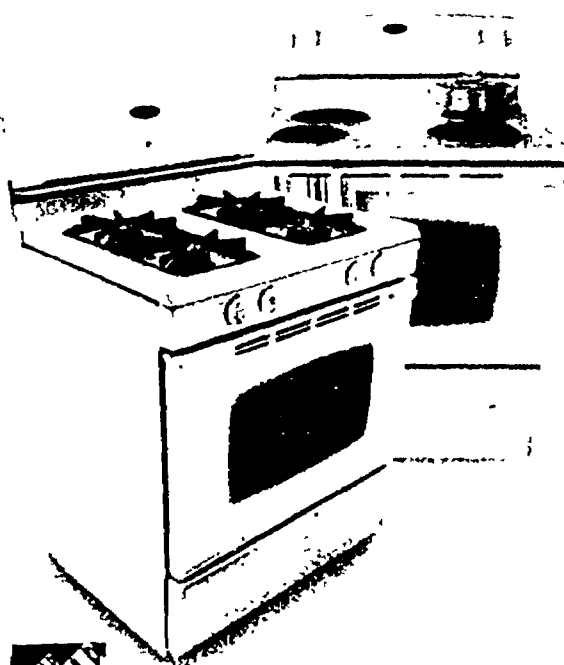


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 Ask your plumber
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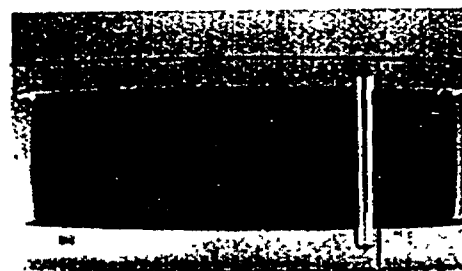


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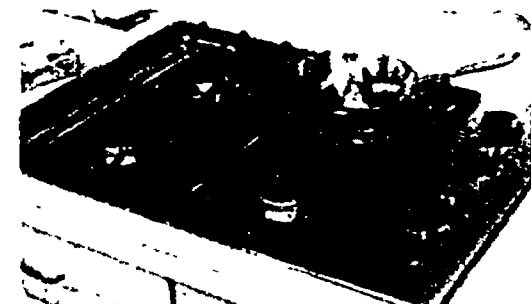
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MAYTAG® 30" GAS COOKTOP
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LG FRONT-LOAD TITANIUM WASHER AND DRYER

Add convenience and ease with
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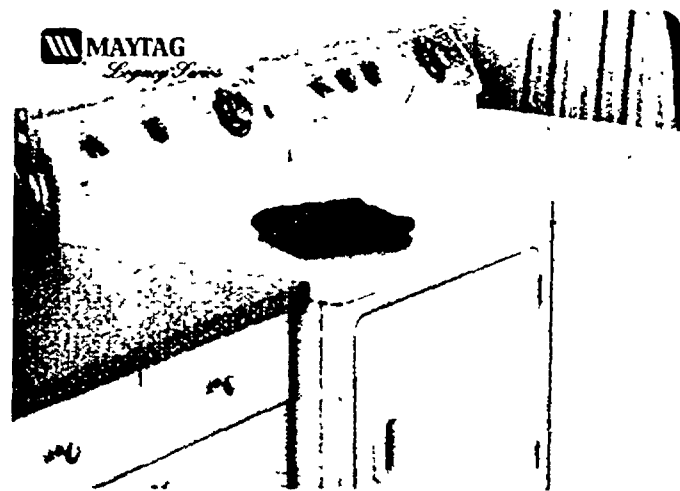
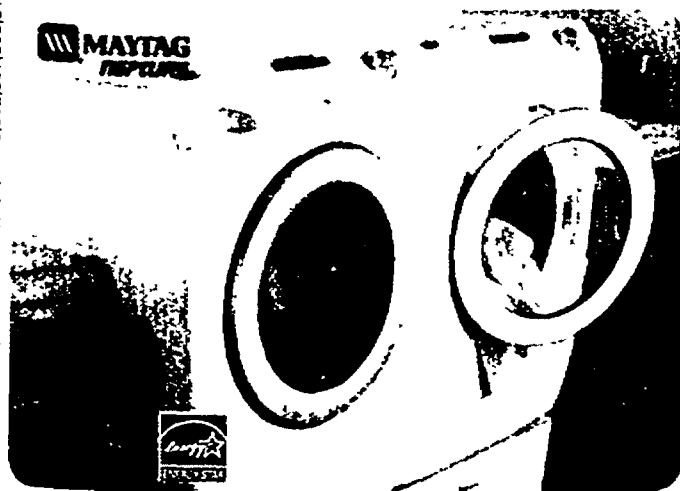
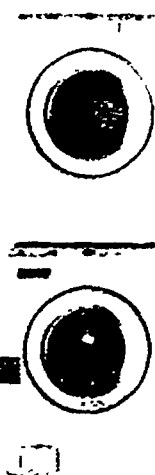
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Single action agitator. 7 wash
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\$3098** 10' X 10'

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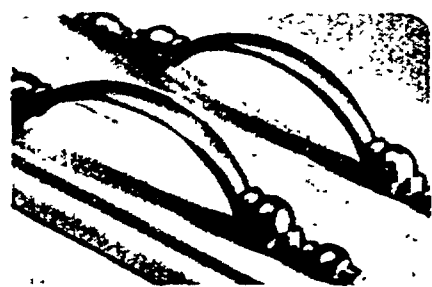
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Generous 3-inch wide door rails update this classic design, providing just the right accent for traditional and modern decors alike. Available in cherry, maple, oak and hickory.

- Solid wood door construction with solid slab drawer front
- Thomasville Cabinetry is also available for the bath and rooms throughout the home
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(up to \$600 value) with purchase of 10 or more cabinets. Buy 18 or more cabinets and receive both the free cabinet hardware and the free sink base.

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\$2481** 10' X 10'

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KRAFTMAID® OLMSTEAD MAPLE IN BUTTER CREAM

Pale yellow semi-transparent stain with fly speck highlights. This heavy pigmented stain may telegraph some of the natural beauty of the wood.

- Solid wood door frame
- Roman Arch veneer raised panel wall doors
- Reverse bevel lip
- Slab drawer front
- 1/2" overlay door design

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10% OFF ALL SILESTONE COLORS†

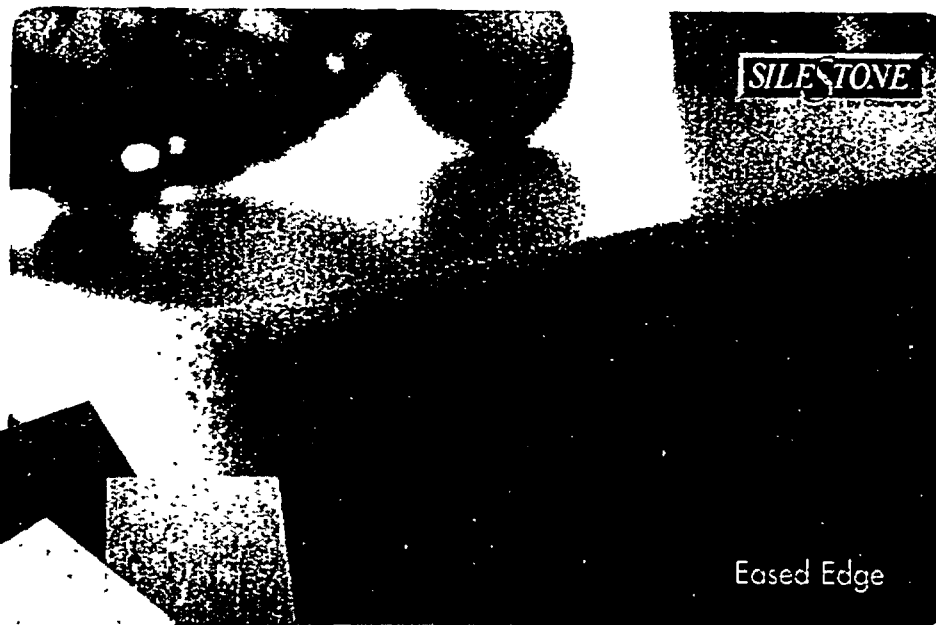
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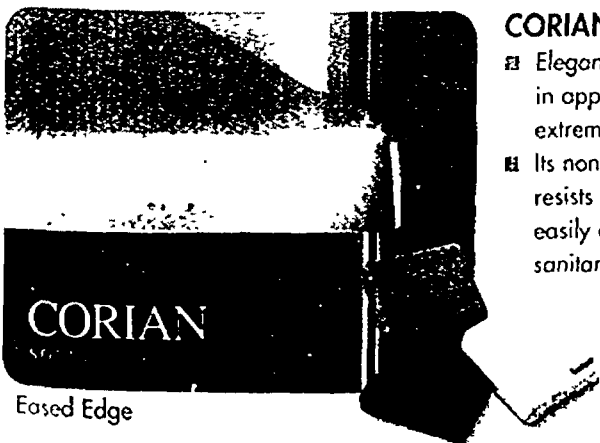
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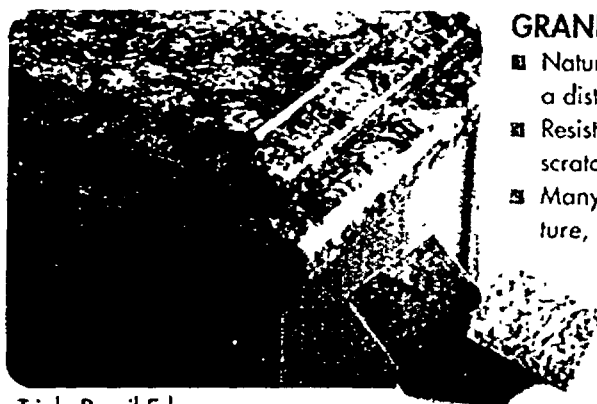


CORIAN

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- Elegantly seamless in appearance and extremely durable
- Its nonporous nature resists stains, cleans easily and provides a sanitary prep surface.



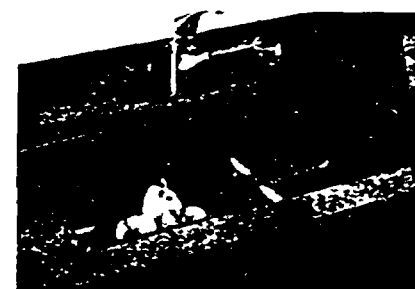
Triple Pencil Edge

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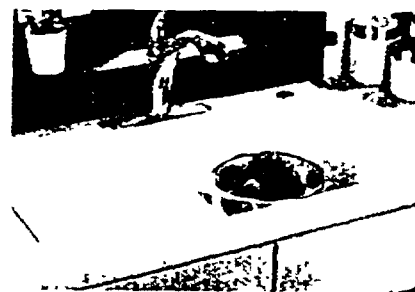
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SAVE 30

PEGASUS II DOUBLE BOWL

Natural granite composite in slate. Matte finish. Drop-in or undermount installation. 33" x 22" x 8 5" deep. (291655)



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SAVE 20

KOHLER LANGLADE SMART DIVIDE™ KITCHEN SINK

Cast iron. Ultra thick layer of enamel. 33" x 22" x 9" deep. (589519)

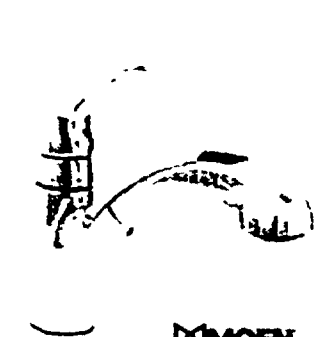


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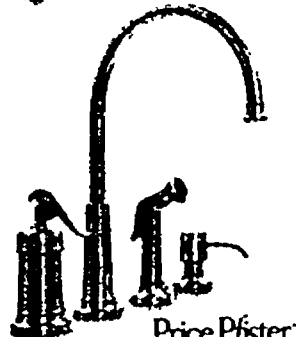
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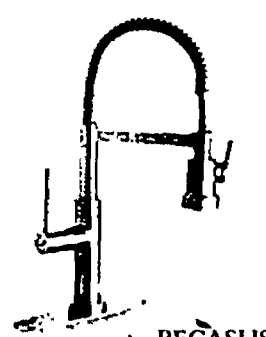
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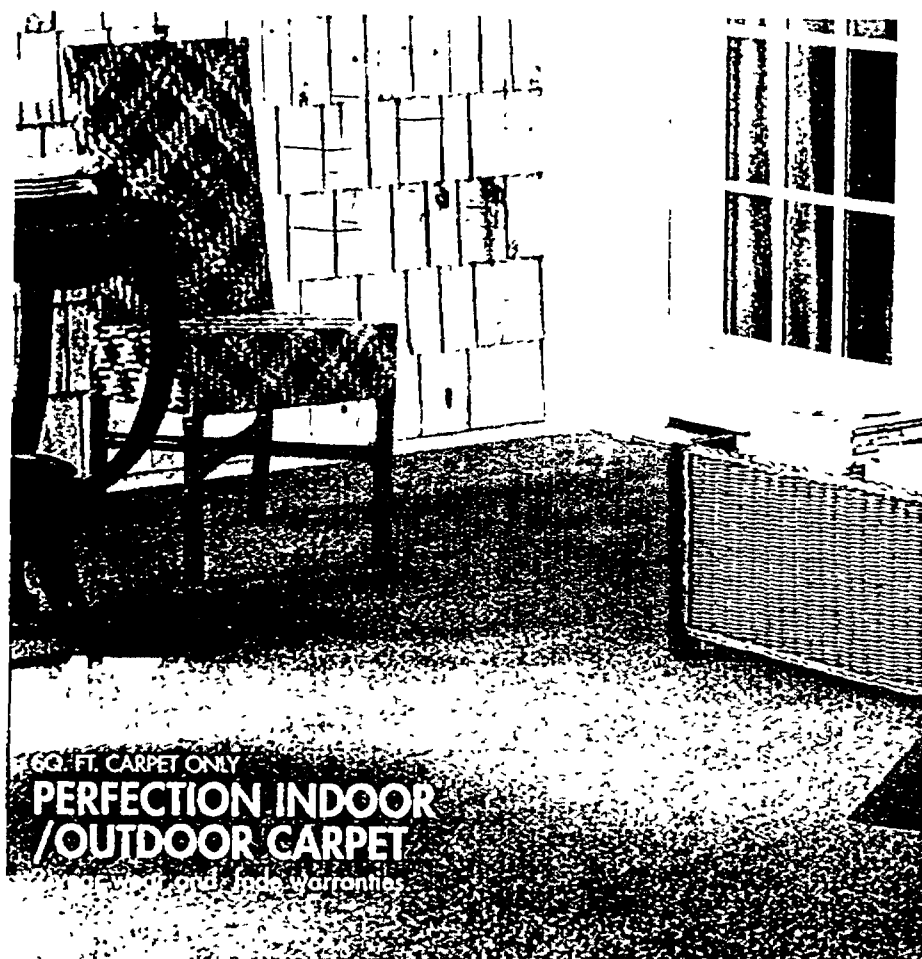
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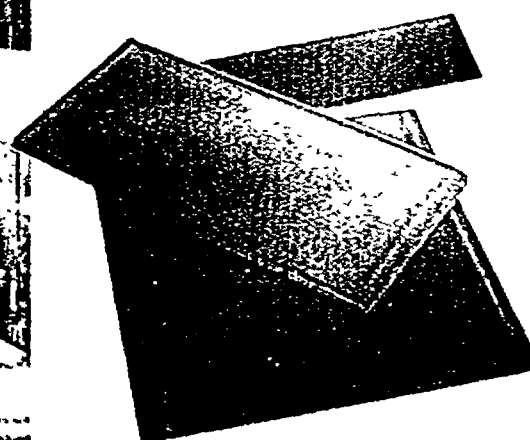


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4.25"x4.25"
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Glazed, mosaic tile. Available in 12 colors. Special order. (199155)

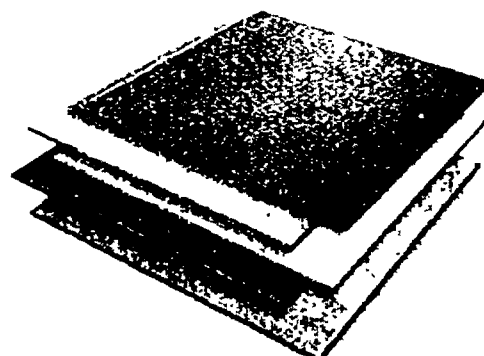
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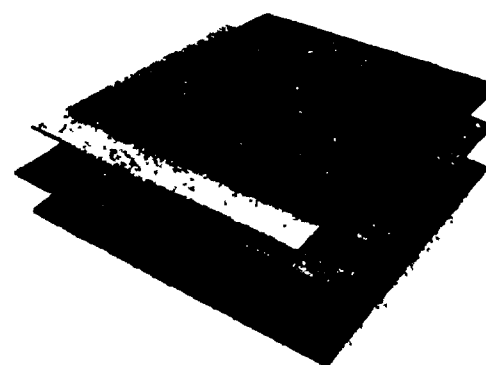


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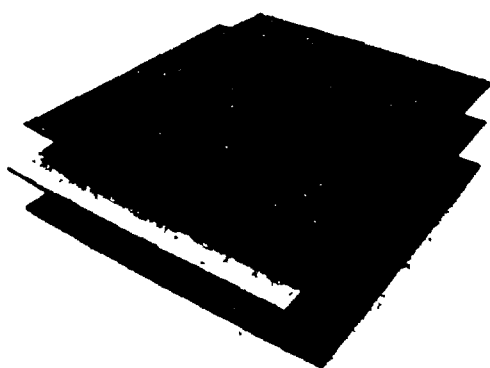
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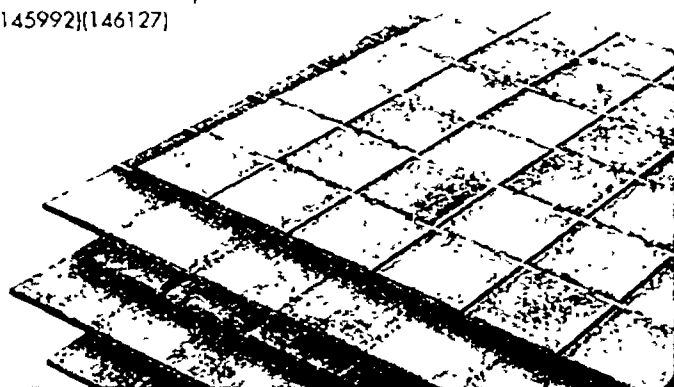
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SQ. FT.

12"x12" GOLDEN NUGGET MOSAIC TILE

Case covers 10 sq. ft.

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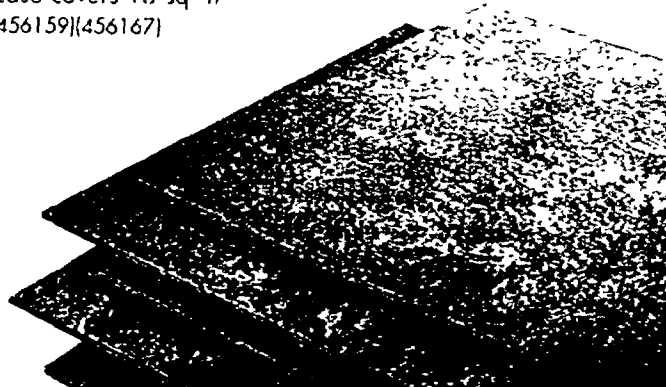
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SQ. FT.

12"x12" ANTICA SPAGNA TILE

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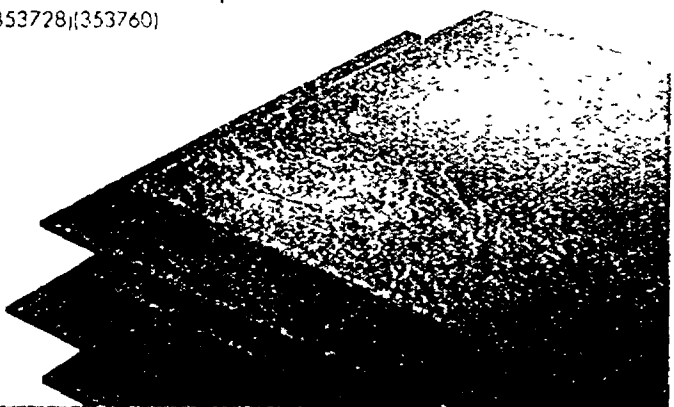
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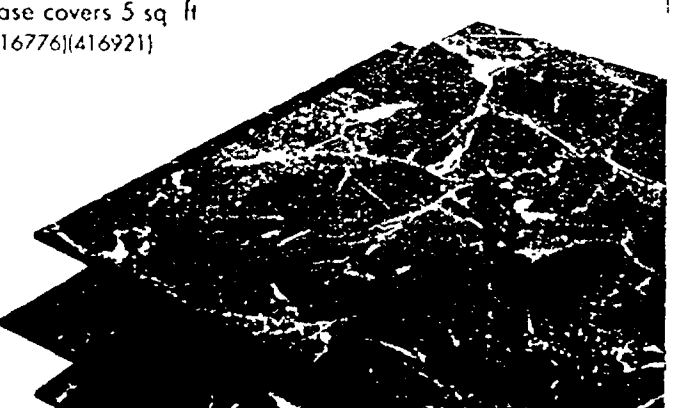
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12"x12" EMPERADOR LITE TILE

Case covers 5 sq. ft.

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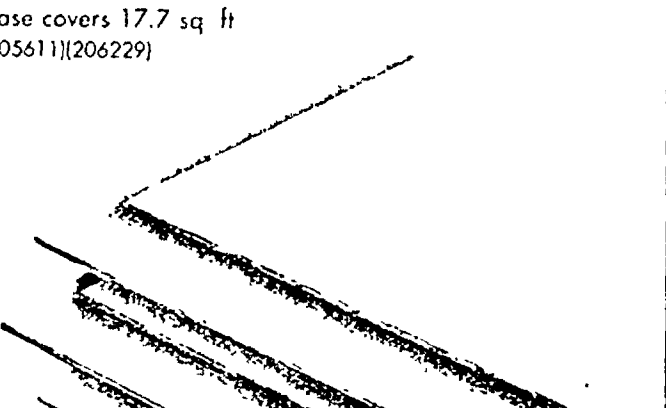
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16"x16" MAUI TILE

Case covers 17.7 sq. ft.

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orig. \$26

SO... so real, so right.



Boys' 4-7

8⁹⁹

Sonoma
carpenter
shorts
orig. \$18

SONOMA
lifestyle



50% off entire stock shorts

from Sonoma, SO..., Lee, Dockers, GLO, Angels, Levi's
Lee® Dungarees, Unionbay, Haggard and Croft & Barrow

for men, young men, misses, petites, women, juniors and kids. orig. \$8-\$44, sale \$4-\$22

Misses'

14⁹⁹

Entire stock
Lee® shorts
orig. \$30-32

Women's
orig. \$34,
sale 16.99

Lee



Men's

17⁹⁹

Dockers®
twill shorts
orig. \$36

DOCKERS



Girls' 7-16

11⁹⁹

GLO® shorts
orig. \$25

GLO



Juniors'

12⁹⁹

Angels
fashion shorts
orig. \$26

Angels



Men's

16⁹⁹

Sonoma
twill shorts
orig. \$34

SONOMA



Young Men's

17⁹⁹

Lee®
Dungarees
shorts
orig. \$36

Lee
DUNGAREES



Boys' 8-20

15⁹⁹

Unionbay®
Zip Thrasher
cargo shorts
orig. \$32

Unionbay



2 DAYS ONLY

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June 23 & 24

50% off

Nine & Company®,
daisy fuentes®,
arcess &
AB Studio
collections
for misses,
petites & women.
orig. \$29-\$59,
sale 14.50-29.50
Selected styles.
Q selected items
online P6221



NINE & COMPANY

50% off

apt. 9™ sportswear
for misses, petites
& women.
orig. \$20-\$66,
sale 9.99-33.00
Selected styles.
Q selected items
online P6222



apt. 9

50% off

Women's
sportswear
from apt. 9™,
daisy fuentes®,
Sag Harbor®,
Sonoma & more.
Sizes 1X-3X &
16W-24W.
orig. \$14-\$58,
sale \$7-\$29
Selected styles.



women's

50% off

Croft & Barrow®
sportswear
for misses,
petites & women.
orig. \$14-\$44,
sale \$7-\$22
Selected styles.



croft & barrow

Entire Stock

50% off

Dockers®, Lee®,
Gloria Vanderbilt®
& Levi's® capris
and skorts
for misses,
petites & women.
orig. \$34-\$40,
sale \$17-\$20
Q selected items
online P6224



DOCKERS
MADE IN

50% off

Requirements®,
Norton McNaughton®,
Sag Harbor®, Villager®,
West End &
Cathy Daniels
collections
for misses,
petites & women.
orig. \$22-\$72,
sale \$11-\$36
Selected styles.



REQUIREMENTS

50% off

Active & fitness
wear for misses
from Tek Gear®,
N.Y.L.®, Gloria
Vanderbilt® Sport,
Fu Da® & daisy
fuentes® sport.
orig. \$12-\$40,
sale \$6-\$20
Selected styles.



TEK GEAR

50% off

Petites' sportswear
from Croft & Barrow®,
apt. 9™, Sag Harbor®,
Sonoma & more.
orig. \$12-\$54,
sale \$6-\$27
Selected styles.



croft & barrow

50% off

Sonoma sportswear
for misses, petites
& women.
orig. \$12-\$38,
sale \$6-\$19
Selected styles.
Q selected items
online P6223



SONOMA

HALF PRICE SALE

13.99
Dazzler™
push-up bra.

Save
50%

Panties and
Innerwear for her
from l.e.i.®, Mudd®,
SO... and St. Eve®.
orig. 3/15.00 to 19.50 ea.,
sale 3/7.50 to 9.75 ea.
Selected styles.

l.e.i.

7.99

Your choice
Sonoma
tank tops
or shorts
sleep
separates
for her.
orig. \$16 ea.
SONOMA
life+style™.

Save
50%

Socks for her.
orig. \$5-\$12,
sale 2.50-8.00
Selected styles.

Save

50%

Sleepwear, loungewear & robes
for her. reg. \$12-\$40,
sale \$6-\$20 Selected styles.

selected items online P6226

Save
50%

Bras from Lily of France®, Balr®,
Playtex®, Olga® & Barelythere®.
reg. \$20-\$29, sale 10.00-14.50
Selected styles.

selected items online P6225

save 50%
on our entire stock of
dress and casual sandals

29.99
Skechers®
Goliath
for men.
orig. 59.99

for the family. orig. 24.99-59.99, sale 12.49-29.99

Excludes Chaps for her and Candie's®.

selected items online: SHOES

21.99
SO... Trixie
for juniors.
orig. 44.99

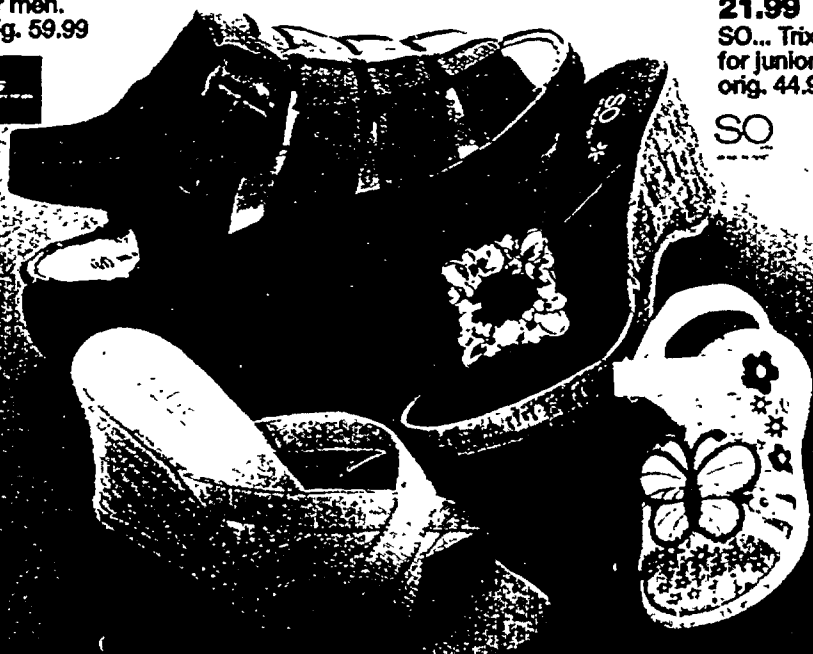
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save 50%
on athletic shoes

29.99
Avia® 6218 running
shoes for men.
orig. 59.99

for the family. orig. 39.99-59.99,
sale 14.99-29.99 Selected styles.

26.99
Converse®
Pro Classic Ox
for men.
reg. 54.99



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**50% off plus
save an extra 20%**
on entire stock of fine jewelry & sterling silver jewelry

Extra 20% excludes discontinued fine jewelry. Selected items online P999

119.99 ea. Final Price

Entire stock 1/2 ct. T.W.
diamond earrings, bracelets
and rings. 10k gold.
reg. \$325-\$350 ea.,
sale 149.99 ea.

29.99 pr. Final Price

Entire stock
14k gold earrings.
reg. \$80 pr.,
sale 37.49 pr.

11.99 pr. Final Price

Sterling silver earrings.
reg. \$30 pr.,
sale 14.99 pr.

Some jewelry photos enlarged to show detail. Diamond
total weights are approximate. T.W. may vary up to .05 ct.
Final savings may exceed the percent savings shown.

Entire Stock

50% off

Boxed fashion
jewelry
orig. \$12-\$25,
sale 6.00-12.50

Entire Stock

50% off

Boxed fashion
watches
from Studio Time
and Vivani®.
orig. 29.99-39.99,
sale 14.99-19.99

Save

50%

Handbags & minibags
orig. \$15-\$48, sale 7.50-24.00
Selected styles.
Selected items online P6228

17.99

Summer
handbags.
orig. \$36

Save

50%

Bath & body
orig. \$10-\$30,
sale 4.99-14.99
Selected styles.

4.99
Your choice of
bath sets. reg. \$10

Entire Stock

50% off

Flip-flops for her.
orig. \$14-\$16,
sale 6.99-7.99
Excludes
Candle's®
Accessories dept.

6.99
orig. \$14-\$16

Entire Stock

50% off

Sunglasses & goggles
for her & him and hats for her.
orig. \$8-\$28, sale \$4-\$14
Selected items online P6227

10.99

Relic®
sunglasses
for her.
orig. \$22

RELIC

HALF PRICE SALE

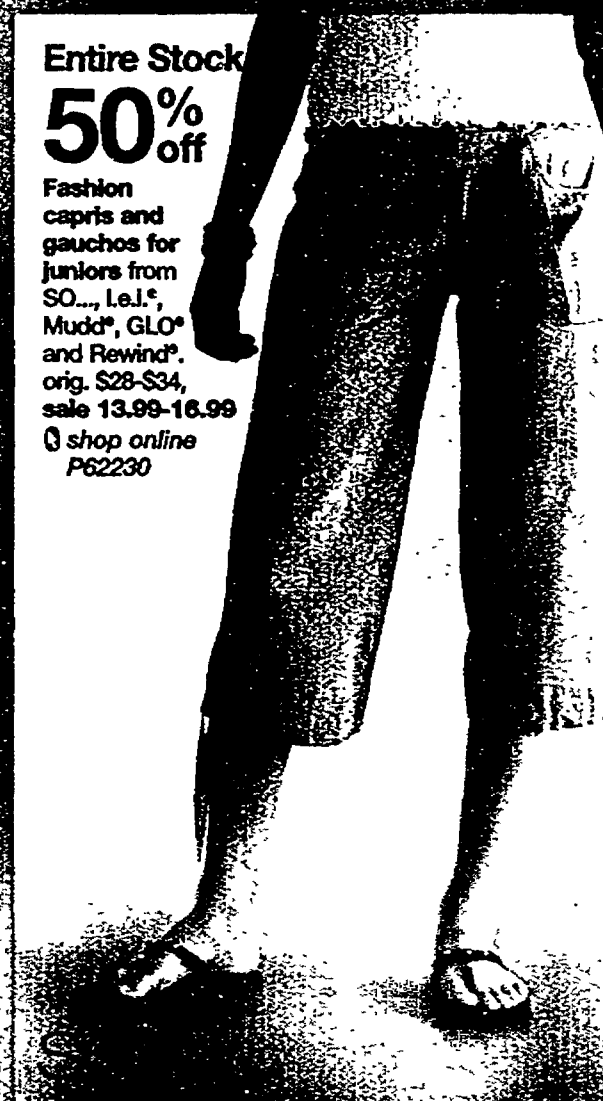
Save
50%

Knit tops for juniors.
orig. \$10-\$24,
sale \$5-\$12
Selected styles.
shop online P6229



Entire Stock
50% off

Fashion
capris and
gauchos for
juniors from
SO..., I.e.I.,
Mudd®, GLO®
and Rewind®.
orig. \$28-\$34,
sale 13.99-16.99
shop online
P62230



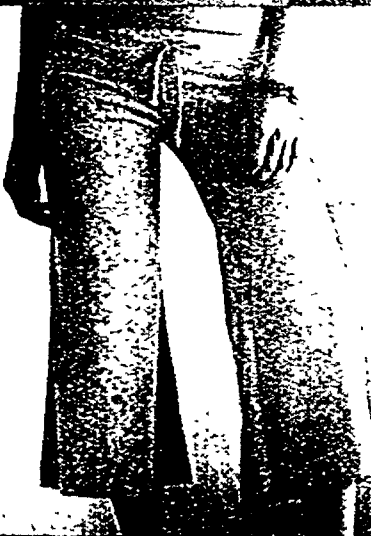
Entire Stock
50% off

Separate
city shorts,
skirts & pants
for juniors.
orig. \$18-\$36,
sale \$9-\$18



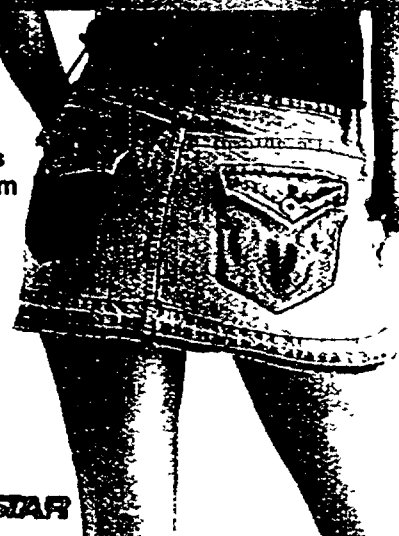
Entire Stock
50% off

Active gauchos,
capris, shorts
and skirts
for juniors.
orig. \$18-\$26,
sale \$9-\$13
Excludes
MJ Soffe®.
shop online
P62210



Entire Stock
50% off

Fashion skirts
for juniors from
Vanilla Star®,
Mudd®, SO...
and Bongo®.
orig. \$26-\$34,
sale 12.99-
16.99



VANILLA STAR

Save
50%

Sweaters
for juniors.
orig. \$24-\$30,
sale \$12-\$15
Selected styles.



Save
50%

Woven tops
for juniors.
orig. \$20-\$40,
sale \$10-\$20
Selected styles.



Entire Stock
50% off

Graphic tank
tops and tees
for juniors.
orig. \$14-\$24,
sale \$7-\$12
Excludes
MJ Soffe®.
selected
items online
P62211



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Entire Stock
50% off

Apparel for
boys 8-20 from
Urban Pipeline™
and Sonoma.
orig. \$12-\$34,
sale \$8-\$17

selected
items
online
P62212

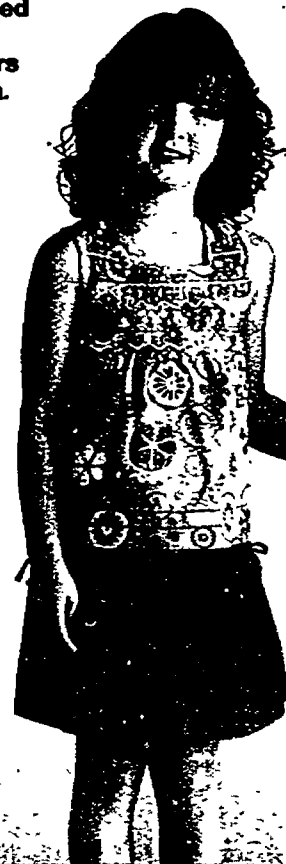


urban
up

Entire Stock
50% off

Tank tops, short-sleeved
tops, scooters, cropped
pants and shorts for
girls 4-16 and toddlers
from SO... and Sonoma.

selected items
online P62213



SO... so real. so right.

SONOMA
LIFE + style

Entire Stock
50% off

Summer
sleepwear
for boys 4-20,
girls 4-16,
infants and
toddlers.



Entire Stock
50% off

Short-sleeved
character tees
for boys 4-7
and toddlers.

selected
items
online
P62231



Entire Stock
50% off

Summer
playwear
for boys 4-7,
toddlers and
girls 4-6x.
Playwear not
intended as
sleepwear.



Entire Stock
50% off

Sundresses
for toddlers,
infants, newborns
and girls 4-16.



Entire Stock
50% off

Flip-flops,
goggles and
sunglasses
for girls. Kids
dept.



Entire Stock
50% off

Outdoor toys



HALF PRICE SALE

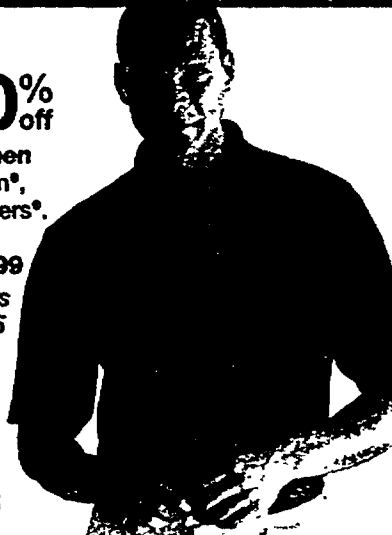


Entire Stock
50-60% off
shop online P62214

Knit tops for men
from Arrow, Sonoma,
Croft & Barrow,
Haggar® and Axiom.
orig. \$14-\$46,
sale 6.99-22.99

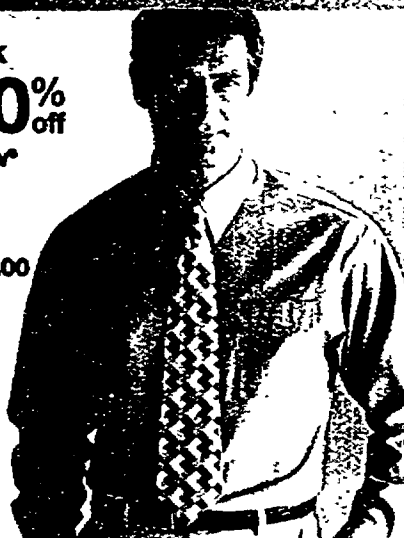
Entire Stock
50-60% off

Golf tops for men
from Grand Slam®,
Wedge™ & Dockers®.
orig. \$24-\$50,
sale 11.99-24.99
selected items
online P62215



Entire Stock
50-60% off

Croft & Barrow®
dress shirts
for men.
orig. \$28-\$44,
sale 11.20-22.00
shop online
P62216



Entire Stock
50% off

Short-sleeved sport shirts for men
from Haggar®, Arrow®, Natural Issac®,
Havana®, Croft & Barrow®
and Marc Edwards.
orig. \$20-\$50, sale \$10-\$24

50-60% off

Dress and casual
pants for men
from Sonoma,
Croft & Barrow®,
Braggi® and Axiom.
orig. \$40-\$50,
sale 16.00-22.50
Selected styles.
shop online
P62217



SONOMA
Lifestyle

60% off

spt. 9"
sportswear
collection
for men.
orig. \$24-\$32,
sale 9.60-12.80
Selected styles.



Entire Stock

50% off

Tees for men
from Reebok® and Everlast®.
orig. \$20, sale \$10

Entire Stock
50% off

Boxers and
loungewear
for men
from Croft
& Barrow®
and Sonoma.
orig. \$12-\$20,
sale \$6-\$10



Entire Stock
50% off

Woven & knit tops
for young men
from Urban Pipeline®,
U.S. Polo Assn.
and Avirex®.
orig. \$18-\$36,
sale \$9-\$18



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Entire Stock

50% off

Solid bath towels, hand towels, washcloths and bath rugs reg. 3.99-45.00, sale 1.99-22.49

Q selected items online P62220

8.99
ROYAL VELVET®
Signature Supima
bath towel.
reg. \$18

Entire Stock

50% off

Bed in one bag sets & quilts

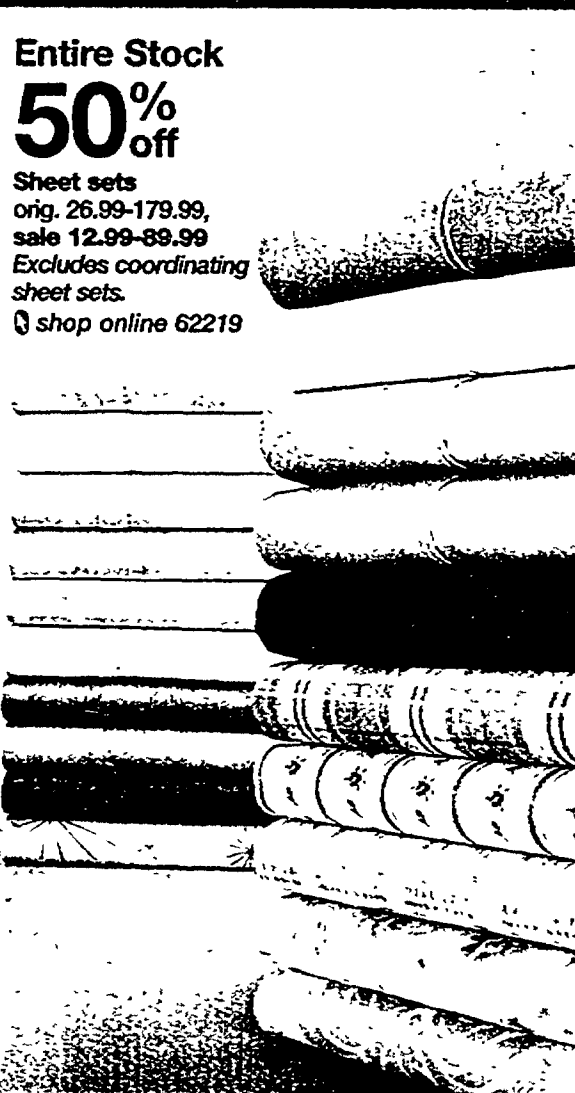


Entire Stock

50% off

Sheet sets
orig. 26.99-179.99,
sale 12.99-89.99
Excludes coordinating
sheet sets.

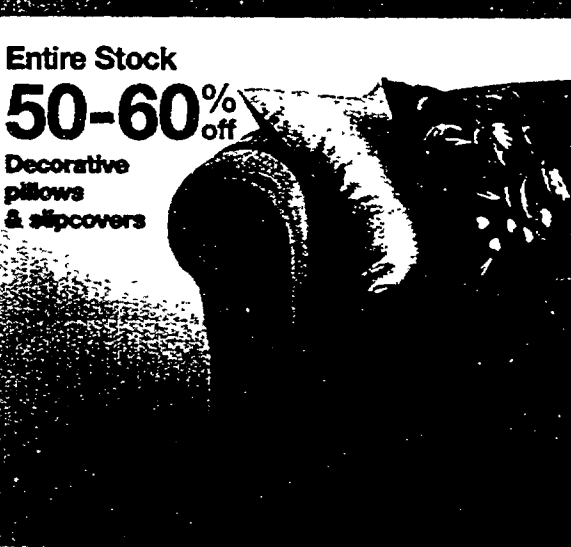
Q shop online 62219



Entire Stock

50-60% off

Decorative
pillows
& slipcovers



Entire Stock

50-60% off

Beach towels
orig. 17.99-39.99,
sale 8.99-19.99

Q shop online
R2680



Entire Stock

50% off

Table linens,
placemats and
kitchen textiles



Entire Stock

50% off

Accent, area &
kitchen rugs and
doormats

Q selected items
online R1800



Entire Stock

50% off

Bed pillows &
mattress pads
reg. 9.99-239.99,
sale 4.99-119.99



Q selected items online P62221

Entire Stock

50-60% off

Luggage
reg. 49.99-379.99,
sale 24.99-189.99



HALF PRICE SALE

50% off

Kitchen electrics
Selected styles.
3 selected items
online P62223

19.99

West Bend® The
Crockery™ Cooker
6-qt. slowcooker.
reg. 39.99



14.99

Mr. Coffee®
12-cup
coffee maker.
reg. 29.99



17.99

Black & Decker®
4-slice
Toaster Oven™.
reg. 39.99



39.99

Rival®
10.5x10.5"
Cool Edge
griddle.
reg. 39.99

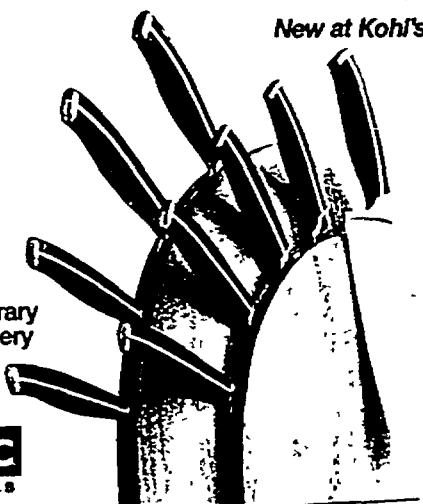
50% off

Cutlery
Selected
styles.

49.99

Basic
Essentials®
10-pc.
Contemporary
forged cutlery
set.
reg. 99.99

**BASIC
ESSENTIALS**



New at Kohl's

Entire Stock

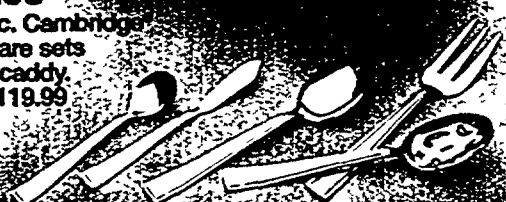
50% off

Flatware

3 shop online
P62232

59.99

65-pc. Cambridge
flatware sets
with caddy.
reg. 119.99



Entire Stock

50% off

**Dinnerware
& glassware**
3 selected items
online H2100

Salsa
Collection



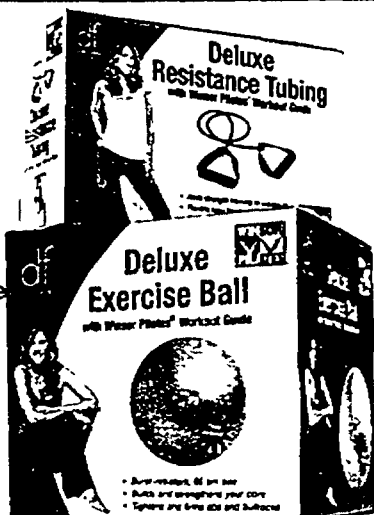
50% off

Personal care
Selected styles.

9.99

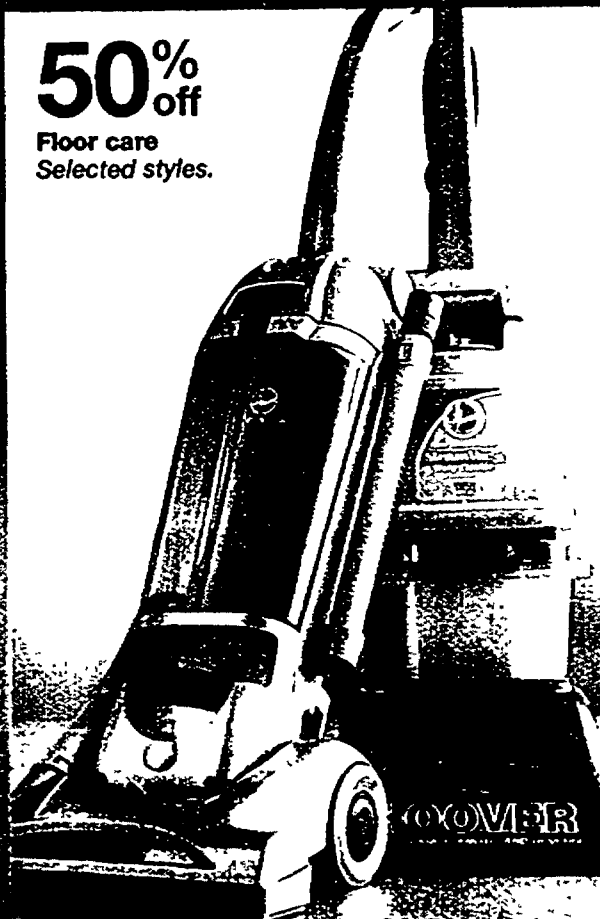
Your choice
Winsor Pilates
Deluxe Exercise
Ball or Resistance
Tubing.
orig. 29.99 ea.

daisy fuentes



50% off

Floor care
Selected styles.



79.99

Hoover® EmPower
bagless vacuum
with turbo brush.
reg. 149.99

99.99

Hoover® SteamVac®
deep cleaner with
all-in-one tool.
reg. 199.99

Entire Stock

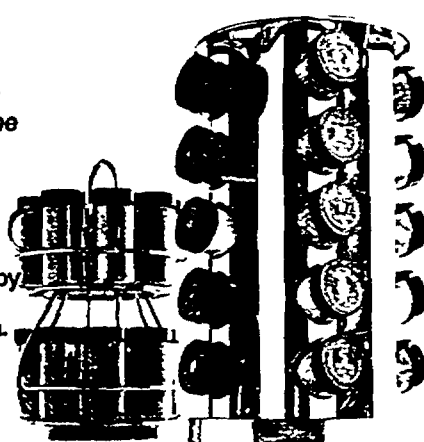
50% off

Pantryware

3 shop online
P62224

24.99

Your choice
16- or 20-jar
spice racks by
Kamenstein.
reg. 49.99 ea.



50% off

Cookware
Selected styles.

49.99

After \$10
final-in rebate
Basic Essentials®
stainless steel
10-pc. cookware
set plus more
60% off

**BASIC
ESSENTIALS**



50% off

Garment care
Selected styles.

14.99

Hamilton Beach®
Steam Storm™
Plus iron.
reg. 29.99

24.99

Conair®
Quilted Fabric
Ironing Board.
reg. 49.99



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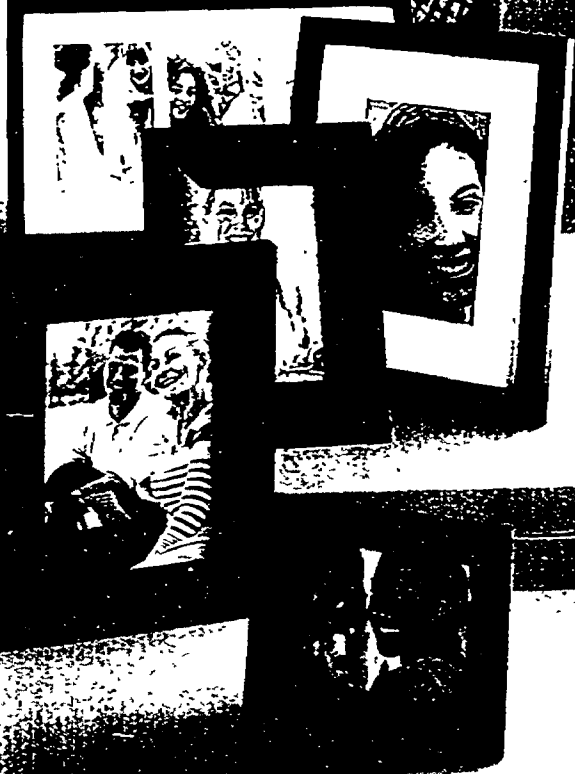
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Entire Stock

50% off

Frames & albums
selected items
online H3900

FRIENDS



Entire Stock

50% off

Wall frames,
collages and
mirrors from
North American
Enclosures™.



Entire Stock

50% off

Candles,
patriotic
decor,
ceramics
and more



79.99
28" clay-
top table.
orig. 199.99

49.99
Wicker
finish chair.
orig. 129.99

50-60% off
entire stock

Summer Living® Patio Shop

Some assembly may be required.

Entire Stock

50% off

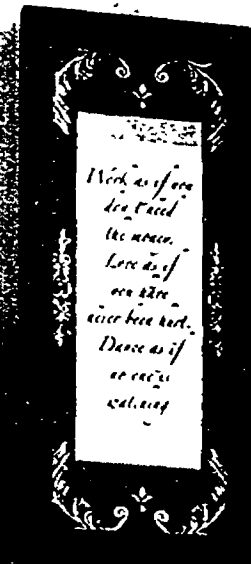
New View
decorative art



Entire Stock

50% off

Decorative art
selected items
online H4150



39.99

Chiminea
orig. 99.99



Entire Stock

50% off

Candles and
decorative



50% off

Everyday
home decor



save

70%

and more on
original prices

when you take an
additional 50% off our
already-reduced yellow
ticket clearance price



Final prices given at register. Clearance prices represent savings off original prices. Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Sorry, no price adjustments given on prior purchases.  selected items online: clearance

gold star clearance



misses'

- petites' and women's
- polos, tees & tank tops
- classic & updated sportswear
- activewear & fitness wear

kids'

- knit & woven tops
- shorts, scooters & caps • sleepwear
- dresses • sets • playwear
- Playwear not intended as sleepwear.

men's

- woven sport shirts • knit tops
- collections sportswear
- golf tops

home

- frames • candles
- sheet sets • towels
- comforter sets

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expect great things™

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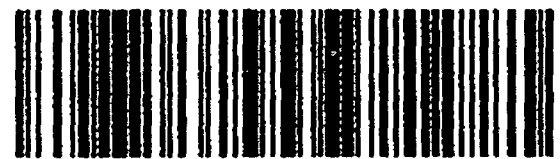

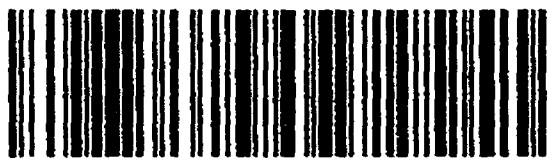




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Novi, MI 48377
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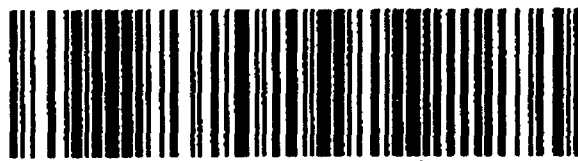



40% off	30% off	15% off
All Joanne Weir Dinnerware and Accessories #20977-85 Reg. 7.99 - 49.99 Sale 4.79 - 29.99  R 5 8 7 2 0 8 8 6 7 9 % 4 0	Mosaic Flush Mount Light #7757 Additional 30% off  R 5 8 7 2 0 8 8 7 0 0 % 3 0	4 Light Chandelier #2394 Additional 15% off  R 5 8 7 2 0 8 8 6 9 8 % 1 5
40% off	50% off	20% off
BBQ Pro Gas Grill #16229 Reg. 249.99 Sale 149.99  R 5 8 7 2 0 8 8 6 9 4 % 4 0	Kenmore Stainless Steel Microwave #63263 Reg. 139.99 Sale 69.99  R 5 8 7 2 0 8 8 6 9 6 % 5 0	Brazilian Cherry Engineered Hardwood Flooring #1411 Reg. 5.99 sq. ft. Sale 4.79 sq. ft. (sold by the carton)  R 5 8 7 2 0 8 8 6 9 0 % 2 0
25% off	Save \$100	Save \$40
Granite Tile SK Blue Polished Granite #46423 Seaweed Green Granite #46422 Reg. 9.99 sq. ft. Sale 7.49 sq. ft. (sold by the carton)  R 5 8 7 2 0 8 8 6 9 2 % 2 5	25" x 42" Oval Glass Mirror (in our Plumbing dept.) #11131 Reg. 469.98 Sale 369.98  R 5 8 7 2 0 8 8 6 8 1 \$ 1 0 0 0 0	Bionic Frosted Vessel Sink #17897 Reg. 139.98 Sale 99.98  R 5 8 7 2 0 8 8 6 8 2 \$ 4 0 0 0

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50% off	40% off	50% off
All Clearance Window Fashions, Pillows & Throws Additional 50% off  R 5 8 7 2 0 8 8 6 7 8 % 5 0	All Waverly Window Fashions (Excludes Clearance) Reg. 44.99 - 79.99 Sale 26.99 - 47.99  R 5 8 7 2 0 8 8 7 1 5 % 4 0	20 pack Hangers #53611 Reg. 13.99 Sale 6.99  R 5 7 7 2 0 8 8 6 8 3 % 5 0
50% off	Save \$80	Save \$300
Special Purchase Rugs Tradeam #92179/81-89/92-94 Sunham #92150/52-58 Reg. 12.99 - 49.99 Sale 6.49 - 24.99  R 5 8 7 2 0 8 8 6 8 5 % 5 0	Sharp 15" LCD TV #1478 Reg. 499.99 Sale 419.99  R 5 7 7 2 0 8 8 7 1 7 \$ 0 0 0 1	Westinghouse 32" LCD TV #1454 Reg. 1299.99 Sale 999.99  R 5 7 7 2 0 8 8 7 1 8 \$ 0 0 0 1
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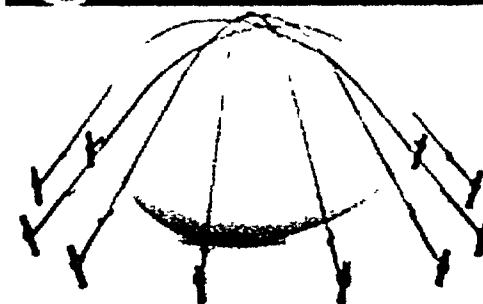
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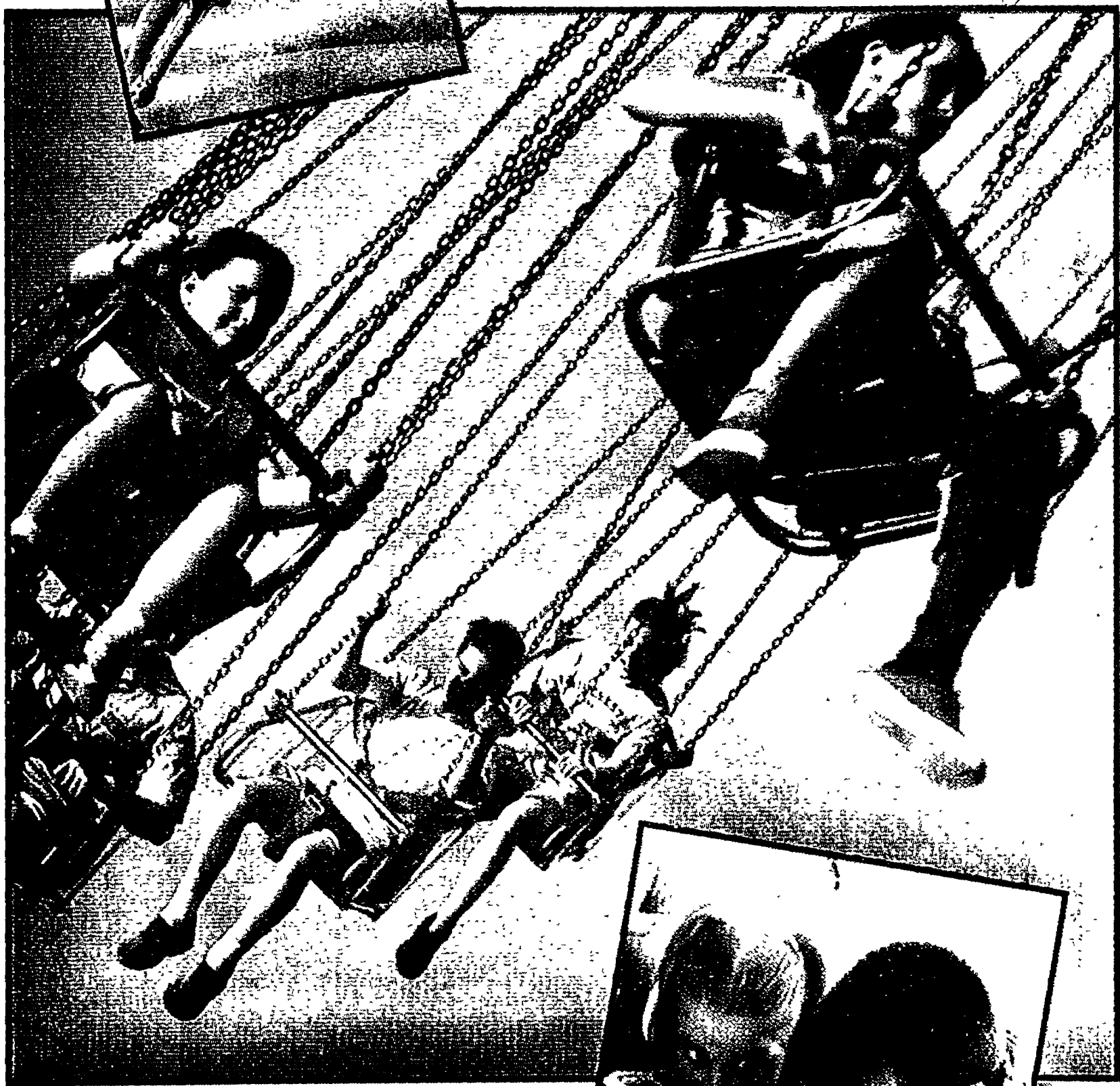
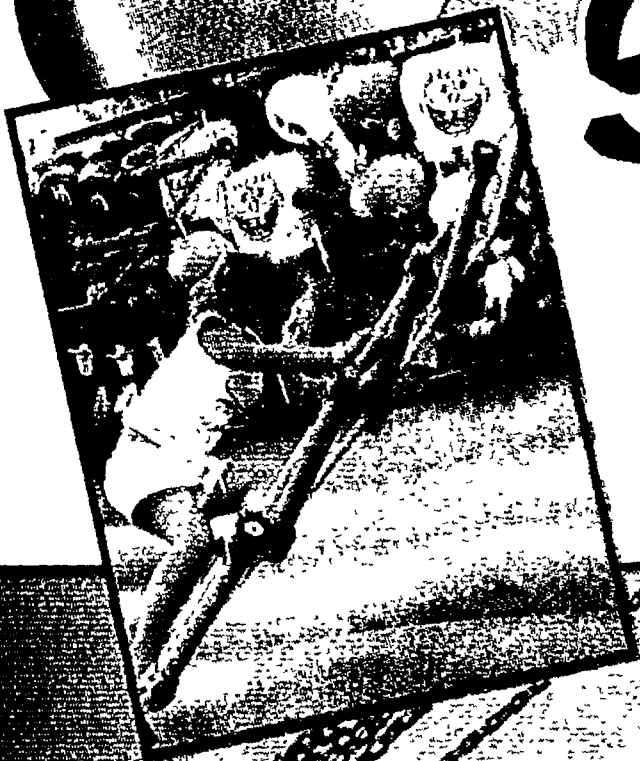
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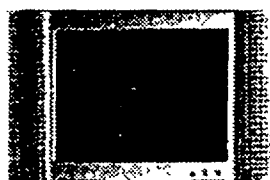
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Spree offers plenty of ways to celebrate city's 56th birthday

Welcome to Spree, Livonia's annual birthday celebration.

Spree 56 is appropriately dedicated to the memory of Livonia's former Mayor Ed McNamara, who passed away early this year. As a city councilman, mayor of Livonia from 1970 to 1986 and,



Mayor Jack Engebretson

later, the Wayne County chief executive, Ed McNamara helped write the pages of our history.

We certainly have grown since the city was incorporated in 1950. At the same time,

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Fireworks are the grand finale of Spree, but the six-day festival dazzles in many different ways.

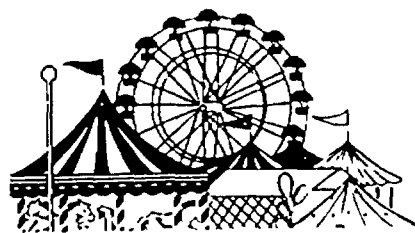
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Spree 56 brings wild rides, fireworks, food, fun back to town

Livonia's six-day birthday celebration, Spree 56, rolls back into town June 20-25 with a familiar feel and a few new twists.

There will be 50 carnival rides to thrill and amuse; a wide array of games and contests to test your skills and the chance to watch the Flying Pages Trapeze act, the Racing Pigs and a selection of musical performers, all at Livonia's Ford Field. Plenty of food, beverages, entertainment and a massive fireworks display top off the celebration.

There will be some new performers and some changes this year. Added to the entertainment schedule will be Cirque Amongus, a Livonia-based troupe that also involves young participants teaching circus-inspired acrobatics, juggling, balancing, etc.

Organizers also moved the Classic Car Show from Saturday to Sunday. And the Livonia Chamber of Commerce's new Spree Market Place will allow businesses to showcase products this year.

This year's Spree will be held "In Memory of Ed McNamara," the longtime public servant who started Spree during his long tenure as mayor of Livonia. McNamara, who later served as Wayne County Executive, died in February.

"McNamara was behind it all the time," said Ken Rogman, president of the Livonia Anniversary Committee Inc. board, which runs the Spree independent of city funds. "Not only with his time and his political presence, but he always stood behind it. He was the driving force in Spree."

McNamara's leadership put the event on the map; the numerous committee members and volunteers keep making it happen every year. That includes raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for community groups, scholarships and donations to the city.

Other board members this year include first vice president Rich Skaggs, second vice president Dan Spurling, secretary Bill Fried and treasurer Linda Grimsby.

Rogman, who has been to every Spree since its inception, said of all those who work behind the scenes: "It's not always fun, but it's always rewarding."

Most agree that the highlight is the giant fireworks event that caps off the Spree at about 10:15 p.m. June 25.

"Sunday night, when you look out - and this is the whole board and committee - and see 150,000 to 200,000 people lining Farmington Road, Schoolcraft Road, to watch the fireworks, it makes it worth it."

Spree offers a number of daily attractions,



KAREN VORAN

Ed McNamara and his wife, Lucille, posed at a recent Spree. This year's Spree is in memory of Ed McNamara, who died in February. The former Livonia mayor founded Spree.

with the midway rides, carnival games, racing pigs, trapeze show, a child ID program and roaming clowns among them.

Each day includes different bands (some returning, some new) and special daily events.

For instance, Wednesday, June 21, features a Senior Citizen Picnic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; family pizza night 6-8 p.m.; and the *Livonia Observer's* always sloppy pie-eating contest at 6:30 p.m. On Thursday, June 22, is Livonia's Taste of Spree (which is often a sold-out event) and Saturday, June 24, is Family Fun Day.

With the three-legged races, bubble gum-blowing contests and an old-fashioned kids parade, Rogman said Family Fun Day is "becoming bigger and bigger all the time."

Wade Shows' wide variety of rides is also a big draw.

"It's second (in the state) only to the Michigan State Fair in terms of rides," Rogman said. "They do a good job."

The list of events is certainly eclectic over the six days. You can see comedy magician Ken Dumm of Livonia four days; join in a Spree Freedom Run hosted Sunday morning by the Livonia Family YMCA and St. Mary Mercy Hospital; try country line dancing Friday evening; or watch a demonstration of martial arts.

With all that goes on, for many Spree is like a real family birthday party, just for the entire city.

"They look forward to associating with neighbors and sharing the picnic tables. You meet a lot of people," Rogman said.

For more on Spree 56, visit www.livoniaspree.com.

MAYOR

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setting. This year's Spree runs from Tuesday, June 20, through Sunday, June 25.

Once again, Livonia families can enjoy 50 fun-filled amusement rides at a discount. All-day wristbands will be available Tuesday through Thursday at the Wade Shows ticket booth. Sunday is Dollar Day, from noon to 6 p.m., with all rides costing just \$1. Daily attractions are free.

Spree 56 promises some new attractions along with your old favorites. New family acts this year include Cirque Amongus and mime Brad Bodary. The Racing Pigs and Flying Pages Trapeze will be back for your entertainment. The Spree Classic Car Show has been moved to Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Spree Grounds.

New musical performers this year include Cats & Fiddler, Cruizin' Jupiter, Decades, Derringer, Load, Paisley Fogg, Rock's Gang, Soundwave and The Pocket. The "Livonia Idol" Karaoke Contest will also be back by popular demand.

Be sure to check out the Livonia Chamber of Commerce Market Place, 2-6 p.m. Saturday at the Eddie Edgar Arena. The Market Place is a tabletop expo for consumer-oriented business-

es that want to showcase their products and service. Admission is free to the general public.

New this year, vendors will be able to sell their products (excluding food and beverages). As an added attraction, the chamber will be giving away door prizes.

Every year, a week's worth of Spree fun and excitement is followed by the grand finale - a spectacular fireworks display on Sunday at 10:15 p.m.

Remember that by supporting Spree you will be helping the volunteer Spree organization raise funds for the city of Livonia and for many non-profit organizations in the community.

Spree contributes to numerous projects and programs, including sponsorship of an annual Spree scholarship. Spree also pays for the Sunday night fireworks display.

In addition, the Livonia Spree provides the opportunity for numerous participating civic and community organizations (such as local PTA groups, the Rotary Club and area churches) to raise tens of thousands of dollars over the years for their respective groups and projects.

For detailed information about the food, attractions and scheduled entertainment - or to find out how you can get involved in Spree - go online at www.livoniaspree.com or call the 24-hour hotline at (734) 427-8190.

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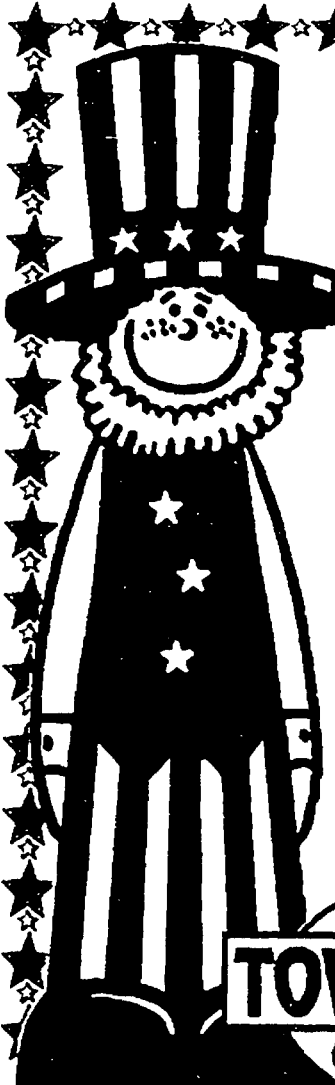
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Spree entertainment delights all ages

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

The fireworks display is the grand finale to Spree, but there is something to delight and dazzle every day of the festival.

Entertainment this year will include music, performers and special events. New acts and perennial pleasers will be featured.

Daily attractions are free.

Among the new performers this year are Cirque Amongus, Ken Dumm and his comedy magic, mime Brad Bodary, Derringer and Cats & the Fiddler.

Derringer, a group that combines country and rock 'n' roll, will perform at the same time as the Spirit of County Line Dance team.

Cats & the Fiddler is a trio of 11-year-olds who play and sing traditional American music, including folk, bluegrass and gospel.

Returning favorites include the Livonia Idol karaoke competition, and the pie-eating contest, which is sponsored by the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. (See related story about the pie-eating contest, and the registration form, on page 12 in this section.)

Other scheduled performers are Blackjack Band, Crossover, Cruizin' Jupiter, Load, Mass Transit, Men in Black, The Paisley Fogg, The Pocket, Rock's Gang, Soundwave, Steve King & the Dittilies and Trilogy.

Musical performances will feature tunes from various decades that will have audience members tapping their toes or on their feet dancing.

Mass Transit performs hits from many places, including Motown and Chicago. Trilogy plays different types of music from the '50s to the present.

The Paisley Fogg re-creates classic '60s pop and rock, with Haight-Ashbury and Mersey Beat flavors. Soundwave offers music from the '50s through '80s, including country and rock.

Rock's Gang presents American rock 'n' roll from the '50s and '60s, by such greats as Elvis



MONICA FOUTS | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mary Freel and Natalie Petcoff rode the Mega Drop water ride at the Spree in Livonia last year. This year's Spree will offer 50 fun rides.

Presley, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis, Bill Haley and the Comets, Buddy Holly, Fats Domino, Dion and the Belmonts and Del Shannon.

Men in Black is a five-piece band that plays high-energy rock 'n' roll. Cruizin' Jupiter is a quartet that performs many types of music.

Steve King & the Dittilies were named "Michigan's Official Band" a few years ago. The band plays a wide variety of music.

Also returning will be Flying Pages Trapeze, and racing pigs. Fifty carnival rides will be available all six days of Spree.

Family Fun Day - Saturday, June 24 - will feature races, contests, games, clowns and a Kids Parade.

A classic car show, a market place hosted by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, and displays by Dragon Academy of Martial Arts and the World Class Institute of Martial Arts are examples of the variety of events that will be on hand.

For information, call the Spree Hotline at (734) 427-8190 or visit www.livoniaspree.com.

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Livonia Idol competition returns

American Idol is going strong. And so is Livonia Idol, which will be featured at Spree for the third consecutive year.

The talent competition for all ages and abilities will take place over four days, again hosted by DJ Chip Staley.

Rounds of the karaoke contest are scheduled 5-7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 22-24, at the Labatt Stage. The finals are scheduled 4:30-6 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at the Labatt Stage.

The first Livonia Idol event, at Spree 54, was

meant as a fill-in. But participants gave such great performances that a Spree "star" event was born.

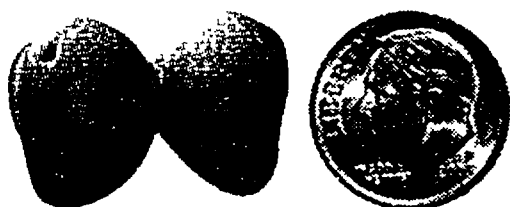
Restrictions are the same as last year, said Ken Rogman, president of the committee that runs Spree. Songs can't be longer than three minutes. There is no age limit. Judges have been given categories, including overall performance and vocal ability.

By Mary Klemic



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Cirque Amongus shows off family act during Spree

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Sem and Teresa Abrahams will swing into Livonia's Spree for the first time this summer.

"They saw us perform in Plymouth and asked (us to join Spree)," said Sem Abrahams.

The Livonia duo owns and operates Cirque Amongus – a circus-inspired company that offers a wide variety of live performances and children's programs.

Perhaps best known locally for its hands-on student workshops, Cirque Amongus visits schools and children's parties to teach the fundamentals of circus arts. Professional entertainers and instructors – including The Abrahams – present techniques like acrobatics, juggling, balance and movement – all in a purely carnival-like setting.

At Spree, Sem Abrahams said he and his wife will be joined by some young performers and special guests.

"Our show features juggling, unicycle, acrobatics and a lot of comedy," he said. "There is audience participation, tightrope walks, rolling globes and barrels. It's fun for the whole family and geared toward all ages."

He said Livonia's Spree will be a perfect fit for Cirque Amongus, because "it's a nice family event."

From unicycle to stilts, tightwire to trapeze, Cirque Amongus performers showcase a wide range of skills within Vaudeville-inspired sets.

The Abrahams have worked as performers for more than 20 years, and traveled around the U.S. and across the globe. Teaching their skills was a natural progression, and it started with the unicycle, said Sem Abrahams.

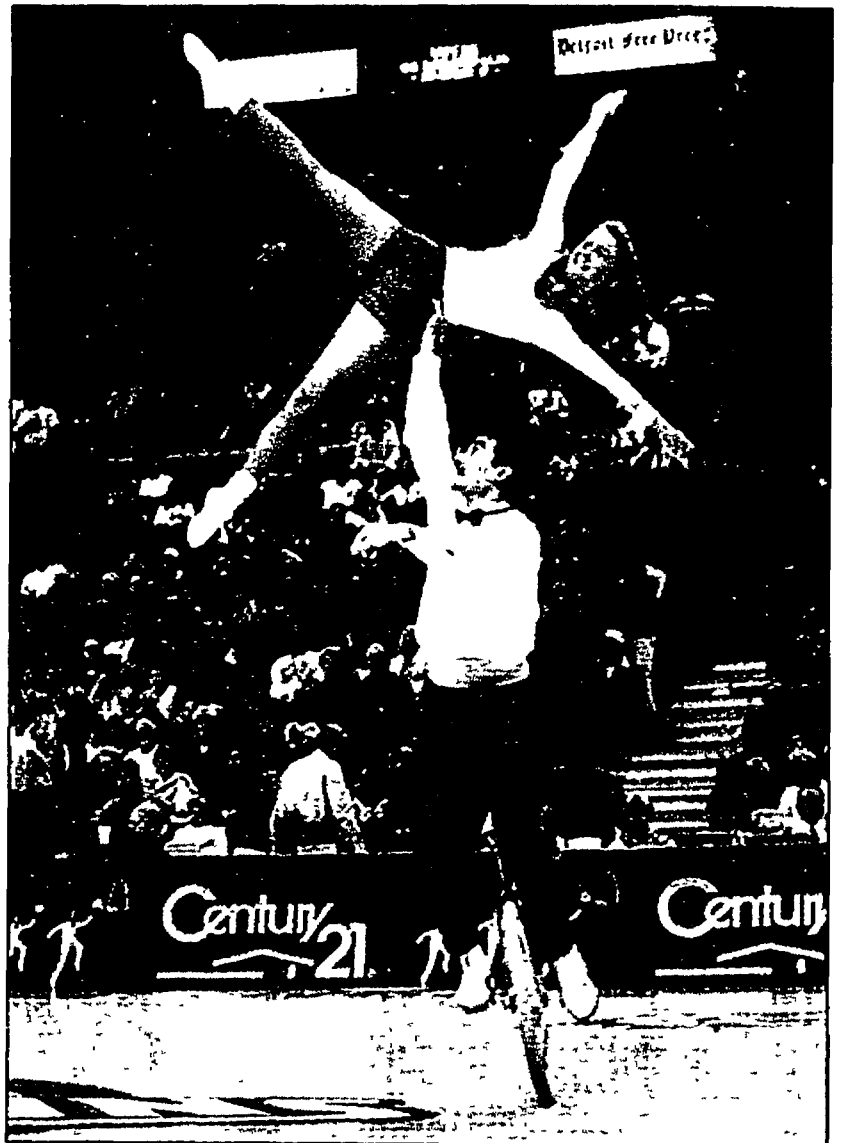
"It evolved into a fun business," he added.

Cirque Amongus student programs are taught from as close as Livonia Public Schools to as far away as the northern tip of Minnesota. The programs require a lot of equipment, and enough costumes for an entire school full of children to dress the part.

"It's quite a bit of equipment to haul," said Abrahams. "It's a lot of work. But it's so much fun."

The couple has lived in Livonia for nine years, and has family here. Teresa Abrahams grew up in Redford Township.

In anticipation of Livonia's Spree, Sem



JOSH DAGG

Cirque Amongus, featuring Sem and Teresa Abrahams, will come to Livonia's Spree for the first time this year. The show is for all ages and includes juggling, unicycle, acrobatics, tightrope walks, rolling globes and barrels, audience participation, and comedy.

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Abrahams said:

"We're hoping for good weather. We're really looking forward to it. We're thrilled to be performing this close to home."

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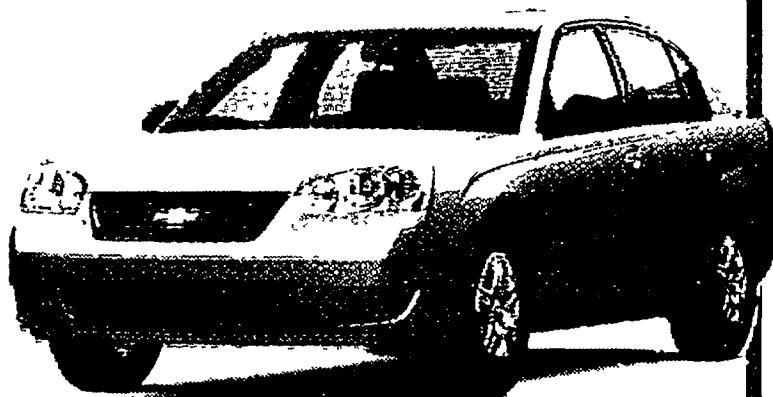
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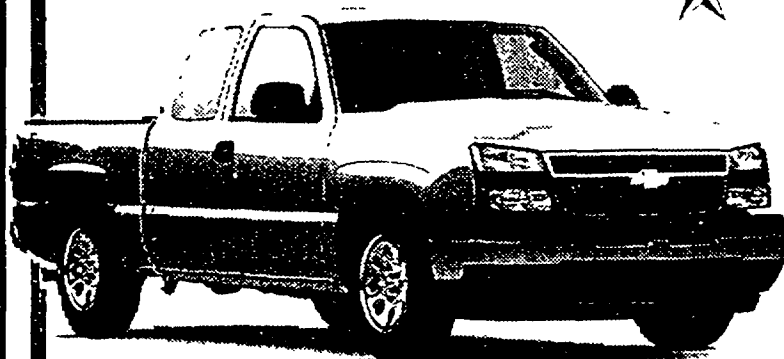


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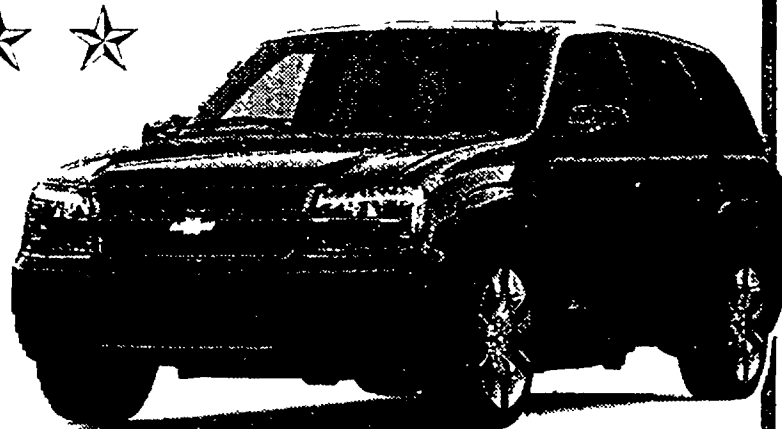


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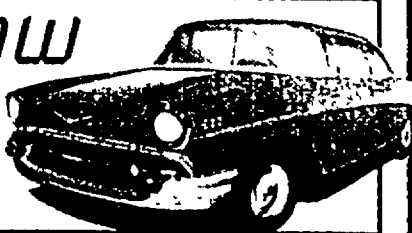
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BY DAN WEST
STAFF WRITER

For a second year, the Livonia Chamber of Commerce will use the large crowds at Spree to promote the community's businesses.

Local stores, restaurants and service providers will hand out coupons, goodies and literature at dozens of booths as part of the Spree Market Place, which will take place inside Eddie Edgar Ice Arena 2-6 p.m. Saturday, June 24.

"This is an opportunity for businesses to get the word out about what they have to offer to the general public," said Chamber President Wes Graff. "With so many people who attend the Spree on Saturday afternoon, this gives businesses a chance for exposure to people who usually don't drive by their business or stop in."

Last year, 37 businesses participated in the first Spree Market Place. The chamber raffled off a television to draw more people into the arena to inspect the displays and brochures distributed by those businesses.

The goal was to use the thousands of people who visit Spree on Saturday – the second-busiest day of the six-day festival – to promote businesses.

Spree Market Place, Graff added, is different from the chamber's business Expo that take place each May. Spree Market Place is geared toward a more widespread audience, while the Expo is generally a business-to-business event.

"This concept was brainstormed for several years," Graff said. "Other communities highlight their businesses at community festivals with a lot of success."

"We picked this afternoon because we know there will be a lot of families at the Spree at that time."

Spree Market Place is free and open to the public. The chamber continues to look for local businesses interested in setting up displays at the event. For more information, call the Livonia Chamber of Commerce at (734) 427-2122.

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FEATURES

- Senior Citizen Picnic: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Eddie Edgar Arena (\$3, ticket required, (734) 466-2555).
- Slot Car Racing: 6 p.m. until finished Wednesday, Eddie Edgar Arena (slot cars provided).
- Livonia's Taste of Spree: 6-8 p.m. Thursday (advance tickets required, \$10; limited number available at Livonia City Treasurer's office, Livonia Parks and Recreation office, Community Choice Credit Union).
- Livonia Chamber Market Place: 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Eddie Edgar Arena.
- Livonia Spree Freedom Run: 8 and 8:30 a.m. Sunday (registration 7 a.m.; pre-registration available at YMCA; (734) 261-0888).
- Ed McNamara Pancake Breakfast: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Eddie Edgar Arena (\$4 per person; all the pancakes you can eat; sausage, juice, fruit, coffee).
- Worship services: 8:30 a.m. Sunday (Catholic), 11 a.m. Sunday (Protestant).
- Classic Car Show: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Spree Grounds (registration required; call (248) 474-9802 or (248) 477-8364).
- World Class Institute of Martial Arts: 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Labatt Stage.
- Fireworks: 10:15 p.m. Sunday.
- Livonia Idol Karaoke Contest with DJ Chip Staley: 5-7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; finals 4:30-6 p.m. Sunday; Labatt Stage
- Dragon Academy of Martial Arts: 4-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday; 3-3:30 p.m. Friday; 2-2:30 p.m. Saturday; Labatt Stage.
- Child ID Program: 4-8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; Spree Grounds (police trailer).



Time for the Decades

The Decades will appear at Spree for the first time this year, performing 7-11 p.m. Wednesday, June 21. The versatile and fun band derives its name from the many decades of music it plays. Kenny Bishop (rhythm guitar), Decades leader and founder, has some interesting dance moves. Andy Riddoch (lead guitar) is known as Mr. Beatle in the band and can give a smooth rendition of an Elvis tune or a blistering Stevie Ray Vaughan solo. Joe Poletti (bass) may be found mixing it up on the dance floor, doing the most current line dance with everyone. George Delarosa (drums) is sure to get attention, whether singing an old ballad, a newer tune or something in between.

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Kids can dive right in to pie-eating contest

Forget the knife and fork, because you can't use your hands. And don't be dainty about your table habits.

The winning technique for the annual pie-eating contest sponsored by the *Livonia Observer* and Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe usually involves diving face-first into a delicious creamy pie, then biting, chewing and licking it up as quickly as possible.

Youngsters ages 7 to 12 are invited to get a face-full of fun during the free contest, which is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, at the Bright House Networks Tent.

Participants are invited to wear clothes they wouldn't mind getting a bit messy and bring along the registration form on this page. Registration is 5-6 p.m. at the tent.

Judges from the *Observer* will choose the winners, based on age categories. Prizes will be offered for those who finish off the most of their pie during the time limit.

Of course, it's not about winning and losing. With the tasty pies prepared especially for the



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A crowd cheered participants at a pie eating contest at a past Spree.

contest by Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, it's about the sweet and sloppy joy of the competition.

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PIE EATING CONTEST

REGISTRATION FORM

Livonia Spree 56

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Name _____

Age _____

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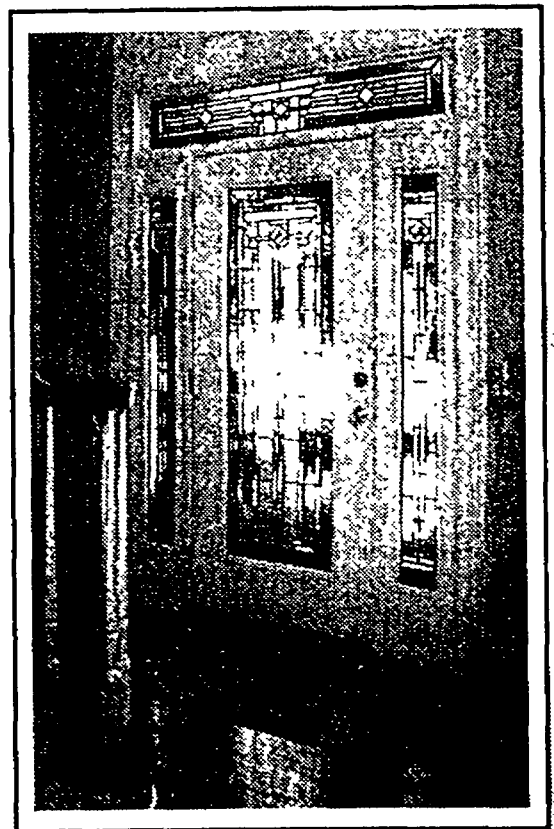
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Pizza is just one food that will be available at Spree. Sweet corn, hamburgers, sloppy joes, caramel corn, candy apples, slushes and barbecued ribs are among other items on the menu.

Eat up

Carnival confections, pizza, corn dogs satisfy Spree goers

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Call it a Spree tradition that suits everyone's appetite.

Each year local nonprofit organizations get cooking for the summer festival. They sell all the carnival food staples and, in turn, the event serves as a major annual fund-raiser for their churches, schools and civic clubs.

From crispy corn dogs or spicy chicken wings to sugary elephant ears and cotton candy, inexpensive eats are the order of the day – every day of Spree.

Fernon Feenstra considers his job as food aisle chairperson an enjoyable one. He has been working for the festival since 1978. Feenstra has watched it grow and expand throughout the years.

He promised Spree-goers won't go hungry "if they visit the food aisle."

Civic groups from across Livonia can pay a nominal rental fee for the space and to cover the cost of electricity. Some groups ask their own volunteers to sell food, while others hire vendors to dish out treats.

It has become more of a challenge to sell food and beverages at Spree, said Feenstra, because the Health Department's rules are strict and somewhat complex.

"You can no longer bring a plate of beans and hot dogs to sell," he said.

Foods must be cooked and kept at specific temperatures. That's one reason some groups choose to pay a fee and hire a vendor to handle the work.

Selling tasty food and drinks this year are: American Legion Post 32, Livonia Lion's Club High Nooners, Italian American Club, Livonia Firefighters, Clarenceville band boosters and schools including Grandview and Botsford Elementary schools, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, Stevenson High School, Livonia Kiwanis Early Risers, VFW Post 3941, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 114 and St. Matthew Church.

A few participants from previous years won't be joining Spree this summer, said Feenstra. Don't expect Greek or Mexican fare, or whole roasted chickens.

But Grandview Elementary will sell roasted nuts, a new addition, according to Feenstra. And the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 114 will provide a spicy Cajun food option.

There will be no lack of choices to choose from, Feenstra said. He named sweet corn, pizza, hamburgers, sloppy joes, caramel corn, candy apples, slushes and barbecued ribs as more menu items.



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Sunday 3:00, 5:00 & 7:30 p.m.

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CHILD "ID" PROGRAM
Police Trailer 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2006

SENIOR CITIZEN PICNIC
Eddie Edgar Arena
10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$3.00 per person
Advance Tickets Required Call 734-466-2555

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT
Eddie Edgar Arena
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. \$3.00 per person
Starting time 6:00 p.m. - Tickets Required

PIE EATING CONTEST
Bright House Networks Tent
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Pre-registration 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Contest at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2006

LIVONIA'S TASTE OF SPREE
Eddie Edgar Arena - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Advance Tickets Required - \$10.00 per person
Limited number available
Tickets on sale at Livonia City Hall Treasurer's Office & Community Choice Credit Union

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2006

FAMILY FUN DAY
Races, Contests, Games, Clowns Starts at 1:00 p.m.

KID'S PARADE
Line up at North side of Eddie Edgar Arena at 12:30 p.m.
Parade starts at 12:45 p.m.

LIVONIA CHAMBER MARKET PLACE
Eddie Edgar Arena 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Hosted by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2006

SPREE CLASSIC CAR SHOW
Spree Grounds 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Registration required Call Jane Currier at 248-477-8364 or
Mike Reiser 248-474-9802

WORSHIP SERVICES
Catholic 8:30 a.m. Protestant 11:00 a.m.

LIVONIA SPREE-YMCA FREEDOM RUN
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FLYING PAGES TRAPEZE ACT
7:00 p.m.

RACING PIGS
5:00, 6:00, 7:00 & 8:00 p.m.

LABATT STAGE
DRAGON ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS
7:30-9:30 p.m.

CRUZIN' JUPITER
7:00-11:00 p.m.

BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS TENT
LOAD
7:00-11:00 p.m.

SPREE GROUNDS EVENTS
CHILD "ID" PROGRAM
4:00-8:00 p.m. (Police Trailer)

Remember to Use Your Wrist Bands and
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

SPREE & CARNIVAL
OPENS AT 2:00 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN PICNIC
Eddie Edgar Arena 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.
\$3.00 Ticket Required (734) 466-2555

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT
Eddie Edgar Arena 6:00-9:00 p.m.
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Eddie Edgar Arena 6:00 p.m. "All Finished"
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LABATT STAGE
DECADERS 7:00-11:00 p.m.

BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS TENT

PIE EATING CONTEST
Pre-Registration 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Contest starts at 6:30 p.m.

SOUNDWAVE 7:00-11:00 p.m.

SPREE GROUNDS EVENTS
FLYING PAGES TRAPEZE
6:00 & 8:00 p.m.

DINKY T. CLOWN & CHECKERS T. CLOWN
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

RACING PIGS
2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 8:00 & 9:00 p.m.

CHILD "ID" PROGRAM
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SPREE & CARNIVAL
Opens at 2:00

LIVONIA'S Taste of Spree
6:00-8:00 p.m. • Eddie Edgar Arena
Advance Tickets Required \$10.00
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LABATT STAGE
DRAGON ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS
4:00-4:30 p.m.

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WITH DJ CHIP STALEY
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

MASS TRANSIT
7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS TENT

COMEDY MAGIC OF KEN DUMM
5:00 p.m.

CROSSOVER
7:00-11:00 p.m.

SPREE GROUNDS EVENTS
FLYING PAGES TRAPEZE
6:00 & 8:00 p.m.

RACING PIGS
2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 8:00 & 9:00 p.m.

DINKY T. CLOWN &
CHUCKLES T. CLOWN
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

CHILD "ID" PROGRAM
Police Trailer 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

SPREE & CARNIVAL
Opens at 2:00

LABATT STAGE
DRAGON ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS
3:00-3:30 p.m.

CIRQUE AMONGUS 4:00 p.m.
"LIVONIA IDOL" KARAOKE CONTEST
WITH DJ CHIP STALEY 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SPIRIT OF COUNTRY LINE DANCE TEAM
7:00-11:00 p.m.

DERRINGER 7:00-11:00 p.m.

BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS TENT

COMEDY MAGIC OF KEN DUMM 5:00 p.m.

MEN IN BLACK 7:00-11:00 p.m.

SPREE GROUNDS EVENTS

FLYING PAGES TRAPEZE 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.

RACING PIGS
2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 8:00 & 9:00 p.m.

BRAD BODARY (MIME) 2:00-9:00 p.m.

DINKY T. CLOWN &
CHUCKLES T. CLOWN 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

CHILD "ID" PROGRAM
Police Trailer 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

SPREE & CARNIVAL
Opens at 12 NOON

FAMILY FUN DAY
RACE CONTESTS & RACES
Spree Grounds Starts at 1:00 p.m.
Between Ball Diamond #1 & #2
Parade Line Up Starts at 12:15 p.m.
In the front of Eddie Edgar Arena

LABATT STAGE
DRAGON ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS
3:00-3:30 p.m.

CIRQUE AMONGUS 3:00 p.m.

CATS & THE FIDDLER 4:00-5:00 p.m.

"LIVONIA IDOL" KARAOKE 5:00-7:00 p.m.

TRILOGY 7:00-11:00 pm

BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS TENT

COMEDY MAGIC OF KEN DUMM 3:00 & 5:00 p.m.

BLACKJACK BAND 7:00-11:00 p.m.

SPREE GROUNDS EVENTS

FLYING TRAPEZE 3:00, 5:00 & 7:30 p.m.

RACING PIGS
1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00 & 8:00 p.m.

BRAD BODARY (MIME) 2:00-9:00 p.m.

DINKY T. CLOWN &
CHECKERS T. CLOWN 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Livonia Chamber of Commerce will host
LIVONIA CHAMBER MARKET PLACE
Eddie Edgar Arena 2:00-6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

SPREE & CARNIVAL
Opens at 12 NOON

LIVONIA SPREE FREEDOM RUN
Presented by Livonia Family YMCA
& St. Mary Mercy Hospital
Registration at 7:00 a.m. Races 8:00-8:30 a.m.
Call: 734-261-0888
Pre-Registration available at the YMCA

CLASSIC CAR SHOW
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Spree Grounds Registration required
For Info Call Mike Reiser (248) 474-9802 or
Jane Currier (248) 477-8364

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All the pancakes you can eat Sausage, Juice, Fruit & Coffee
Eddie Edgar Arena - 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Cost \$4.00 Per person

LABATT STAGE
CIRQUE AMONGUS 3:00 p.m.

WORLD CLASS INSTITUTE OF MARTIAL ARTS 1:00-2:30 p.m.
"LIVONIA IDOL" KARAOKE FINALS 5:00-7:00 p.m.
THE POCKET 9:30 p.m.

BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS TENT

COMEDY MAGIC OF KEN DUMM 3:00 & 5:00 p.m.
PAISLEY FOGG 7:00-11:00 p.m.

BALL DIAMOND #1
STEVE KING & THE DIRTIES 7:00-11:00 p.m.

BALL DIAMOND #2
ROCKS' GANG 7:15-11:15 p.m.

SPREE GROUNDS EVENTS

FLYING PAGES TRAPEZE 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.

RACING PIGS 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00 & 8:00 p.m.

DINKY T. CLOWN & CHECKERS T. CLOWN 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

BRAD BODARY (MIME) 2:00-9:00 p.m.

CHILD "ID" PROGRAM 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Police Trailer

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Tricks of the trade

Livonia magician adds comedic flair to Spree

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

The world of magic captured Ken Dumm's imagination at the age of 10 – and he has been in on the tricks of the trade ever since.

For the first time, the Livonia resident and performer will be a featured act during Livonia's Spree.

The Comedy Magic of Ken Dumm will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 22-23, at 3 p.m. and again at 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 24-25, in the Bright House Networks entertainment tent on Livonia's Ford Field at the event.

Dumm said it was a short-lived 1970s television show, *Bill Bixby's Wonderful World of Magic*, that first piqued his interest.

Then, for his birthday, Ken's parents took him to a magic shop in Ferndale, where he bought his first props. His very first trick – the finger chopper – involved a fake blade that appeared to slice right through his finger.

Dumm was drawn to the idea that no one else knew the secrets behind the tricks he could perform.

"It turned into a lifelong obsession with the art of illusion," he said.

Dumm, a Redford Township native, began performing for friends in the neighborhood and at school. His hobby soon transformed into a business. Dumm scheduled shows while in high school and later as a student at Wayne State University.

"It was a way to open up and meet people," he said, admitting he was shy, and far from the class clown.

Though Dumm pursued a full-time career in television advertising, he continues to perform.

"I got bit by the magic bug," he said.

After college, he discovered open-mic nights at local comedy clubs like Joey's in Livonia, and Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak. He found he enjoyed making people laugh just as

THE COMEDY MAGIC OF KEN DUMM

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■ Where: Bright House Networks entertainment tent on Livonia's Ford Field.

much as liked fooling them with magic tricks.

Dumm incorporated comedy into his routines and worked at area clubs. His focus again shifted once he married and became a father.

"I developed my show for a family audience," Dumm said.

From the youngest audience members to their parents and grandparents, his performances now reach "just about anybody," he said.

"When you watch magic, you feel child-like," said Dumm.

He believes the experience brings back early memories of magic for all involved.

"It puts everyone on the same level, the same playing field," Dumm said.

He prepares for a wide variety of audience members when performing, particularly at events like Spree. Dumm incorporates a lot of audience participation in his act, and evokes plenty of laughter, too.

Dumm said he hopes to see both new and familiar faces at Spree. He welcomes friends and neighbors to come out and catch the show. The act might even feature his 10-year-old son Austin for a trick or two.

"He gives me some great ideas," said Dumm. "He lets me see the show through a child's eyes. . . He's definitely the magic in my life."

For more information on Ken Dumm, visit the Web site at www.kendumm.com.

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Scholars, groups have shared \$770,000 in Spree proceeds throughout years

BY DAN WEST
STAFF WRITER

Since 1979, proceeds from Spree have pumped some \$770,000 in donations for scholarships, charities, school programs, city services and other community endeavors.

The list of beneficiaries will grow again this year as an extra \$2,000 scholarship will be handed to a Livonia high school senior.

The Livonia Anniversary Committee, the nonprofit group that runs Spree, provides space for groups to conduct fund-raisers and takes a good chunk of the event's annual proceeds for donations to other causes.

These efforts have resulted in some 20 groups sharing at least \$35,000 in each of the past two years.

Ken Rogman, who is serving his fourth year as the committee's president, said he feels the charitable contributions provided by Spree are an underrated part of the program.

"It's limited to local-based, Livonia charities," Rogman said. "The money is generated here, so we believe it's appropriate that the money should stay here."

He added there are many other community benefits provided by Spree that can't be calculated in numbers. For example, electrical equipment, fencing and picnic tables used at Spree are typically used for Livonia Parks and Recreation programs throughout the year.

Despite hot, muggy weather during last year's Spree that kept attendance figures at lower-than-desired figures, the event was still profitable by generating \$292,809. This will enable the Spree to expand its scholarship program again this year.

The committee's scholarship grew from four in 2004 to five in 2005, and organizers plan to award the sixth \$2,000 scholarship when they're handed out on Sunday, June 25, at the Ed McNamara Pancake Breakfast. The scholarship is offered to high school seniors who live in Livonia, based on grades, leadership experience and community involvement.

The Livonia Anniversary Committee made sizable donations to new city facilities in recent years.

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Call (734) 427-8190 or visit www.livoniaspree.com.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

- Dragon Academy of Martial Arts, 4-4:30 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- Child ID Program, 4-8 p.m., Spree Grounds (police trailer).
- Racing Pigs, 5, 6, 7 and 8 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Flying Pages Trapeze, 7 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Cruizin' Jupiter, 7-11 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- Load, 7-11 p.m., Bright House Networks Tent.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

- Senior Citizen Picnic, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eddie Edgar Arena. \$3 per person, advance tickets required (call (734) 466-2555).
- Racing Pigs, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Child ID Program, 4-8 p.m., Spree Grounds (police trailer).
- Dinky T. Clown and Checkers T. Clown, 5-8 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Pie Eating Contest (ages 7-12), Bright House Networks Tent. Pre-registration 5-6 p.m., contest starts at 6:30 p.m.
- Family Pizza Night, 6-9 p.m., Eddie Edgar Arena. \$3 per person, tickets required.
- Slot car racing (slot cars provided), 6 p.m. until finished, Eddie Edgar Arena.
- Flying Pages Trapeze, 6 and 8 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Decades, 7-11 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- Soundwave, 7-11 p.m., Bright House Networks Tent.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

- Racing Pigs, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Dragon Academy of Martial Arts, 4-4:30 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- Dinky T. Clown and Checkers T. Clown, 4-8 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Child ID Program, 4-8 p.m., Spree Grounds (police trailer).
- Livonia Idol Karaoke Contest with DJ Chip Staley, 5-7 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- Comedy magic of Ken Dumm, 5 p.m., Bright House Networks Tent.
- Livonia's Taste of Spree, 6-8 p.m., Eddie Edgar Arena. \$10, advance tickets required (limited number available at Livonia City Hall Treasurer's Office and Community Choice Credit Union).
- Flying Pages Trapeze, 6 and 8 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Crossover, 7-11 p.m., Bright House Networks Tent.
- Mass Transit, 7-11 p.m., Labatt Stage.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

- Brad Bodary (mime), 2-9 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Racing Pigs, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 p.m., Spree Grounds.

- Dragon Academy of Martial Arts, 3-3:30 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- Cirque Amongus, 4 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- Flying Pages Trapeze, 4, 6 and 8 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Dinky T. Clown and Checkers T. Clown, 4-8 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Child ID Program, 4-8 p.m., Spree Grounds (police trailer).
- Comedy magic of Ken Dumm, 5 p.m., Bright House Networks Tent.
- Livonia Idol Karaoke Contest with DJ Chip Staley, 5-7 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- Men in Black, 7-11 p.m., Bright House Networks Tent.
- Spirit of Country Line Dance Team, 7-11 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- Derringer, 7-11 p.m., Labatt Stage.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

- Family Fun Day starts at 1 p.m., Spree Grounds (between ball diamonds No. 1 and No 2). Races, contests, games.
- Kids Parade (line up in front of Eddie Edgar Arena at 12:15 p.m., parade starts at 12:45 p.m.).
- Brad Bodary (mime), noon to 9 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Racing Pigs, 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Child ID Program, 1-5 p.m., Spree Grounds (police trailer).
- Dragon Academy of Martial Arts, 2-2:30 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- Livonia Chamber Market Place, 2-6 p.m., Eddie Edgar Arena.
- Cirque Amongus, 3 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- Comedy magic of Ken Dumm, 3 and 5 p.m., Bright House Networks Tent.
- Flying Pages Trapeze, 3, 5 and 7:30 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Cats & the Fiddler, 4-5 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- Dinky T. Clown and Checkers T. Clown, 4-8 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Livonia Idol Karaoke, 5-7 p.m., Labatt Stage.
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- Trilogy, 7-11 p.m., Labatt Stage.

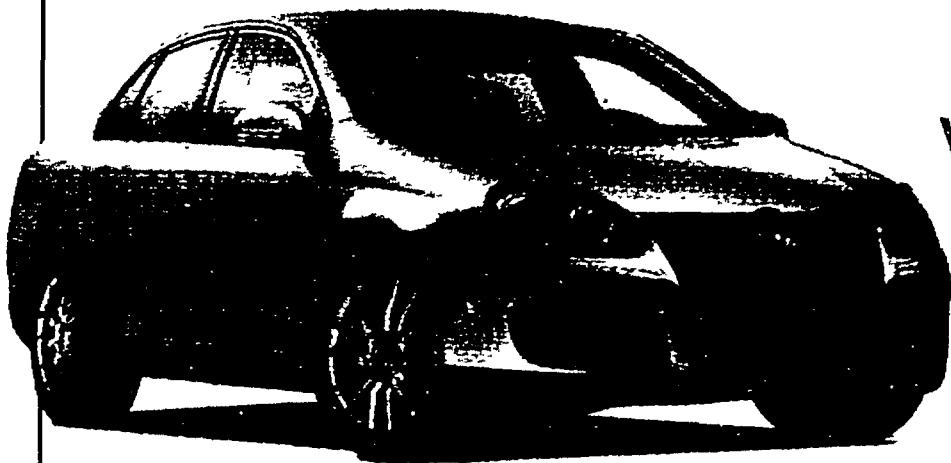
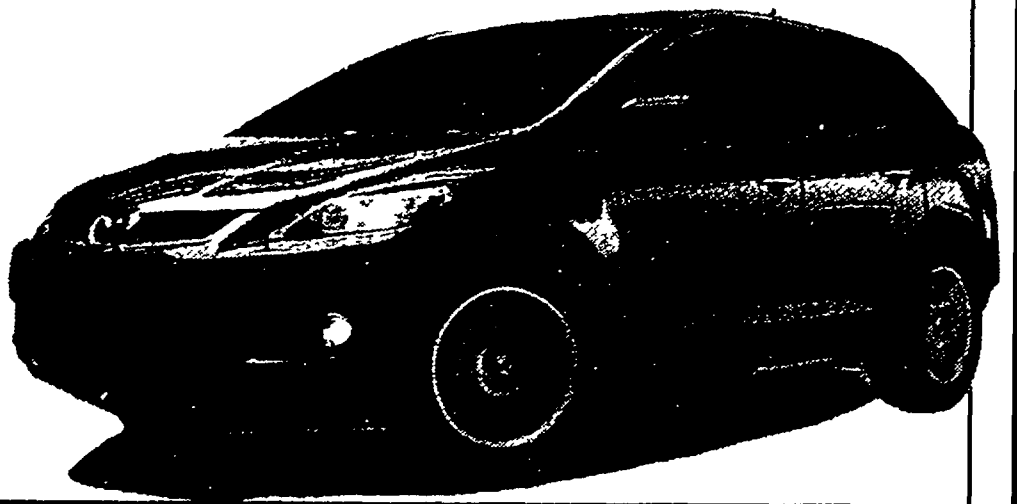
SUNDAY, JUNE 25

- Livonia Spree-YMCA Freedom Run, registration 7 a.m., races 8 and 8:30 a.m. (call (734) 261-0888; pre-registration available at the YMCA).
- Worship services, 8:30 a.m. (Catholic), 11 a.m. (Protestant).
- Ed McNamara Pancake Breakfast, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Eddie Edgar Arena. \$4 per person (all the pancakes you can eat; sausage, juice, fruit and coffee).
- Classic Car Show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Spree Grounds. (Registration required; call (248) 477-8364 or (248) 474-9802.)
- Brad Bodary (mime), noon to 9 p.m.
- World Class Institute of Martial Arts, 1-2:30 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- Racing Pigs, 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Child ID Program, 1-5 p.m., Spree Grounds (police trailer).
- Dinky T. Clown and Checkers T. Clown, 2-8 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Cirque Amongus, 3 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- Comedy magic of Ken Dumm, 3 and 5 p.m., Bright House Networks Tent.
- Flying Pages Trapeze, 3, 5 and 7:30 p.m., Spree Grounds.
- Livonia Idol Karaoke Finals, 4:30-6 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- The Pocket, 6:30-10:30 p.m., Labatt Stage.
- The Paisley Fogg, 6:30-10:30 p.m., Bright House Networks Tent.
- Steve King & the Dittilies, 7:15-11:15 p.m., Ball Diamond No. 1.
- Rock's Gang, 7:15-11:15 p.m., Ball Diamond No. 2.
- Grand finale: Livonia Spree Fireworks, beginning at 10:15 p.m.

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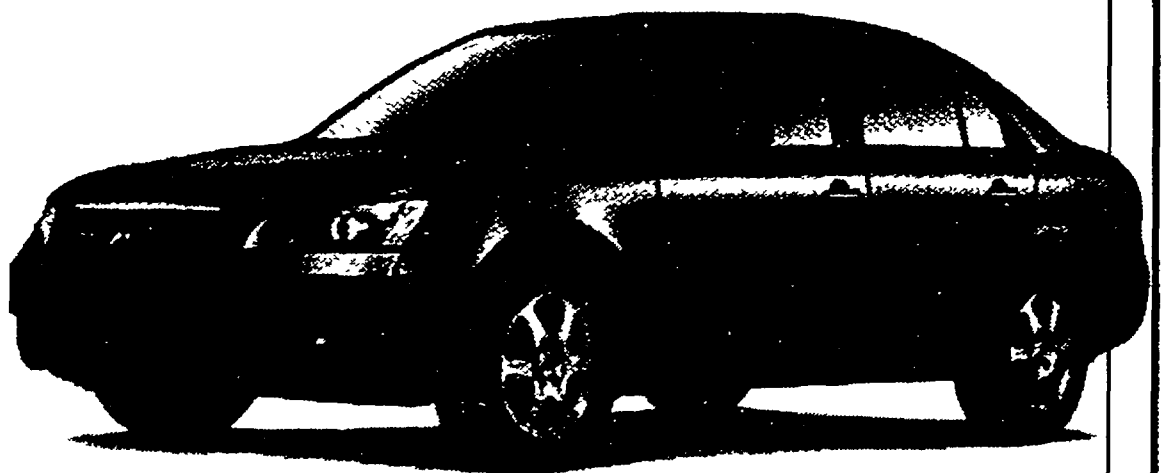
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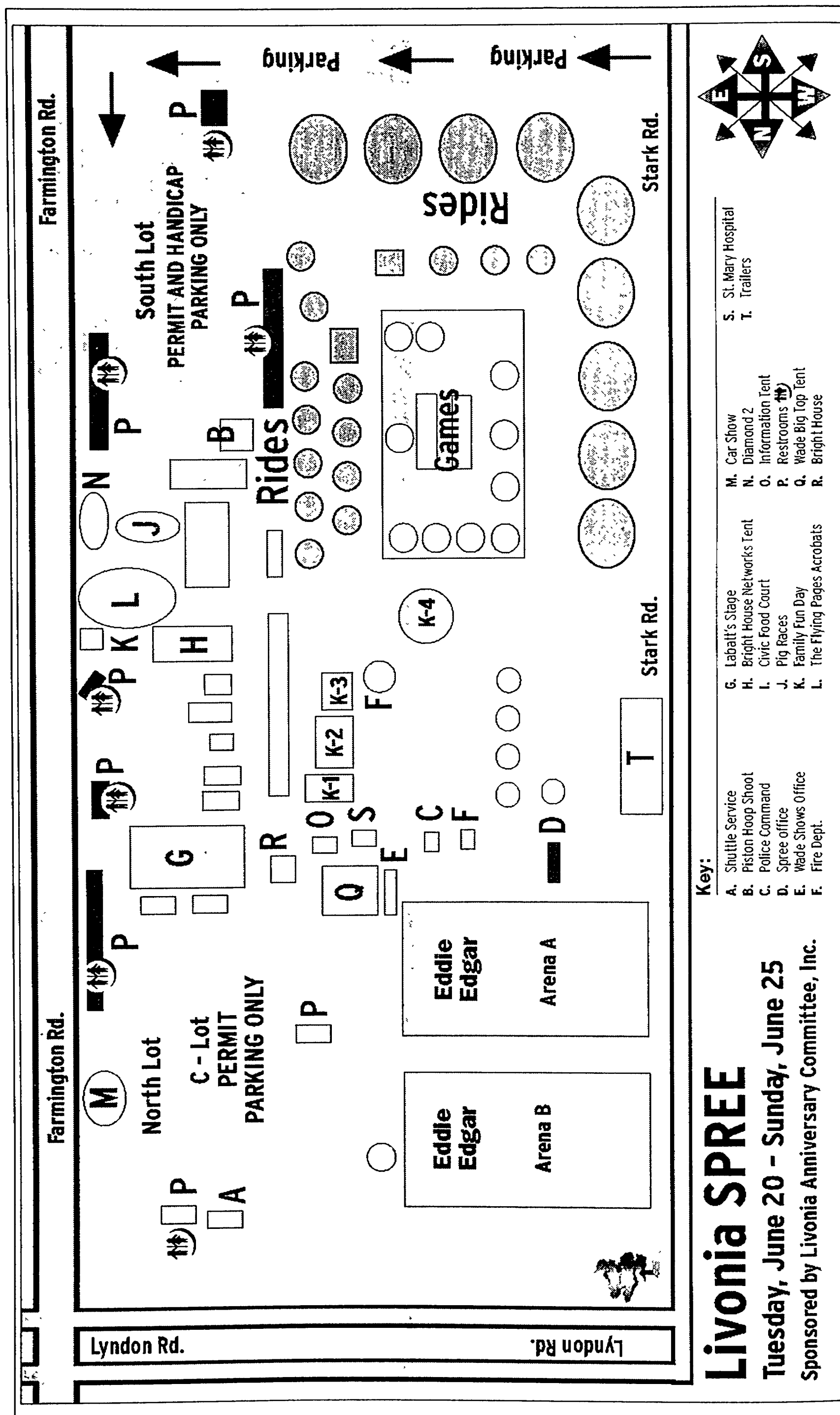
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Other beneficiaries over the past year include the Livonia Community Foundation, all-night parties at Livonia's four public high schools, American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fund-raiser in Livonia, Livonia Symphony Orchestra and the Livonia YMCA.

Rogman said there is a contributions committee that handles requests for donations from schools, churches, nonprofit groups and city programs throughout the year. The anniversary committee sets aside an annual donations budget with money from its Spree proceeds.

"We need good weather to maximize the amount of money we can give away," Rogman said. "If it's too hot or too rainy, that's no good. If we can get 75-80 degrees each day without any rain, that will increase our crowds and increase the amount of donations we can make."

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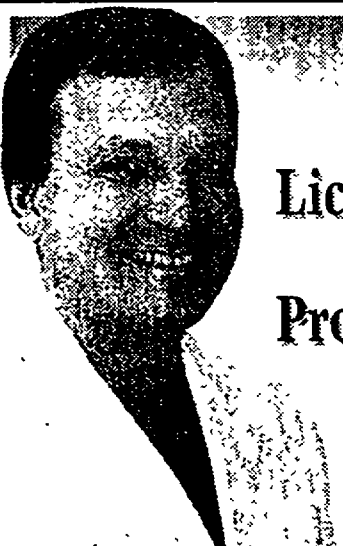
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REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE BALANCE For Year Ended September 30, 2005

Net Reserve Balance at September 30, 2004	\$137,687
INCOME	
Carnival Income	\$189,403
Food & Beverage Sale	63,817
Supportership & Acknowledgement Income	20,850
Food Vendor Site Rental	7,151
Pizza Night & Pancake Breakfast	3,372
Taste of Livonia Income	5,940
Interest Income	863
Other Income	<u>1,413</u>
Gross Income	<u>292,809</u>
Total Net Reserve & Gross Income Available	\$430,496
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Midway Operations & DPW/Police Billings	\$83,513
Insurance, License & Taxes	32,793
Board Operations & Meetings	13,320
Rentals & Maintenance	24,939
Advertising, Promotion & Supplies	<u>10,900</u>
Less: Total Operating Expenses	<u>165,465</u>
Net Reserve After Operating Expenses	\$265,031
PROGRAM EXPENSES:	
Free Fireworks	\$35,000
Free Entertainment	<u>32,809</u>
Less: Total Program Expenses	<u>67,809</u>
Net Reserve After Program Expenses	\$197,222
Community Donations (See Schedule)	<u>37,805</u>
Net Reserve Balance for Spree 55, Sept. 30, 2005	<u>\$159,417</u>

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY DONATIONS For Year Ended September 30, 2005 COMMUNITY DONATIONS

City and City Organizations	
Parks & Recreation	\$1,695
Livonia Reserves & Explorers	1,500
Livonia Veteran's Memorial Fund	1,000
Livonia Needy Families	3,000
Livonia Youth Council	164
Friends of Greenmead	<u>200</u>
Total Donations to City and City Organizations	\$7,559
Livonia Community Organizations	
Livonia Community Foundation	\$2,800
First Step	1,100
Livonia Symphony	1,000
American Cancer Society	1,000
Angela Hospice	500
Churches	400
YMCA	<u>159</u>
Total Donations to Livonia Community Organizations	6,959
Livonia Schools/Organizations	
PTA Groups	\$10,526
Scholarships (5)	10,000
Clarenceville Schools	500
Franklin Pom Pom	661
School Graduation Parties	<u>1,600</u>
Total Donations to Livonia School Organizations	<u>23,287</u>
TOTAL COMMUNITY DONATIONS	<u>\$37,805</u>

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10/01/03-9/30/04	9,650	25,578	35,228
10/01/02-9/30/03	5,535	23,153	28,688
10/01/01-9/30/02	18,396	26,582	44,978
10/01/00-9/30/01	5,439	17,193	22,632
10/01/99-9/30/00	22,918	20,054	42,972
10/01/98-9/30/99	9,336	16,592	25,928
10/01/97-9/30/98	35,521	26,174	61,695
10/01/96-9/30/97	35,750	22,440	58,190
10/01/79-9/30/96	<u>209,107</u>	<u>202,678</u>	<u>411,785</u>
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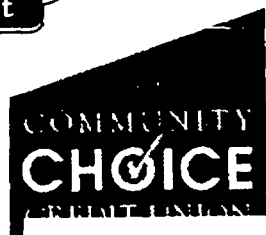
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- Family Fun Day (races, contests and games): starts at 1 p.m. Saturday, Spree Grounds (between ball diamonds No. 1 and 2).
- Kids Parade: lineup starts at 12:15 p.m. Saturday in front of Eddie Edgar Arena, parade starts at 12:45 p.m.
- Pie Eating Contest (ages 7-12): starts at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, pre-registration 5-6 p.m. Wednesday.
- Family Pizza Night: 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Eddie Edgar Arena (\$3, tickets required).
- Comedy Magic of Ken Dumm: 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 3 and 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; Bright House Networks Tent.
- Brad Bodary (mime): 2-9 p.m. Friday, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; Spree Grounds.
- Cirque Amongus: 4 p.m. Friday; 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; Labatt Stage.
- Flying Pages Trapeze: 7 p.m. Tuesday; 6 and 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday; 4, 6 and 8 p.m. Friday; 3, 5 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; Spree Grounds.
- Racing Pigs: 5, 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Tuesday; 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; Spree Grounds.
- Dinky T. Clown and Checkers T. Clown: 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, 4-8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2-8 p.m. Sunday; Spree Grounds.

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- Cruizin' Jupiter: 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, Labatt Stage.
- Load: 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, Bright House Networks Tent.
- Decades: 7-11 p.m. Wednesday, Labatt Stage.
- Mass Transit: 7-11 p.m. Thursday, Labatt Stage.
- Crossover: 7-11 p.m. Thursday, Bright House Networks Tent.
- Spirit of Country Line Dance Team: 7-11 p.m. Friday, Labatt Stage.
- Derringer: 7-11 p.m. Friday, Labatt Stage.
- Men in Black: 7-11 p.m. Friday, Bright House Networks Tent.
- Cats & the Fiddler: 4-5 p.m. Saturday, Labatt Stage.
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Derringer at Spree

The group Derringer (including Danielle, of Livonia) is new to Spree this year, performing 7-11 p.m. Friday, June 23. Derringer combines country and rock 'n' roll in performances that offer "good music and good times," according to one member. Members perform drums, vocals, bass, keyboard, guitar, fiddle and banjo.

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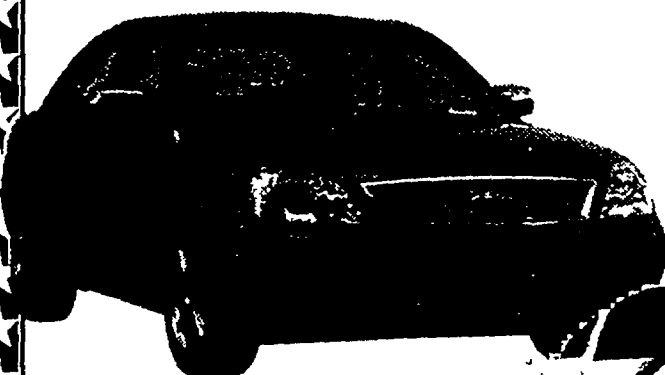
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Q What can you tell me about newscaster Campbell Brown?

—R. Roney, Rock Hill, S.C.

The co-host of the weekend edition of *Today*, as well as a primary correspondent for *NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams* and the *Today* show, Brown grew up in Louisiana and spent a year teaching English in the former Czechoslovakia before beginning her broadcast career at NBC-affiliate stations in Topeka, Kan., and Richmond, Va. She recently married Fox News analyst Dan Senor, a former adviser to President Bush.



NBC's
Campbell Brown

Q I haven't heard anything about Art Linkletter in years. Please see what you can find out about him.

—Jean T. Sonora, Calif.



Art Linkletter

At 93, the former TV personality remains active and busy. He gives between 50 and 70 lectures a year on the topics of marketing, real estate (he owns a million-acre sheep ranch in Australia), drug abuse, the American family and successful aging, a topic that particularly interests him as chairman of the board of the Center of Aging at the UCLA School of Medicine. "I am now writing my 28th book on how to make the rest of your life the best of your life," he says. "I never knew who my parents were. I was abandoned as an orphan. But apparently they gave me great genes." Linkletter and wife Flora have been married since 1935.

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Secrets Revealed

CMT Small Town Secrets: Missiles, Martians & Mustangs (Saturday, June 24, 8 p.m. ET/PT) presents new astonishing real-life stories from across America, including a life-on-Mars "community" in Utah and small-town Tennessee residents who go hog wild for a game called Pig. The series premiere caps a continuous five-episode *Secrets* marathon beginning at 4 p.m. ET/PT.

Q Was Clarence Williams III of *Mystery Woman* also on *Mod Squad*?

—Virginia White, Lima, N.Y.

Yes. Williams, who plays Ian Philby on TV's *Mystery Woman* movie series, was Linc Hayes in *The Mod Squad*, the 1960s detective drama about a trio of ultra-hip crime fighters. You also may have seen Williams, who got his start acting on the New York stage, in a number of other TV shows, including *Tu in Peaks*, *Judging Amy*, *Deep Space 9*, *Hill Street Blues*, *Everybody Hates Chris* and *Miami Vice*.



Clarence Williams III

Q In 1974 I was on a Caribbean cruise, and Natalie Wood, Michael Caine and Robert Wagner were onboard making a movie called *Fat Chance*. Is it available on DVD, or under another name?

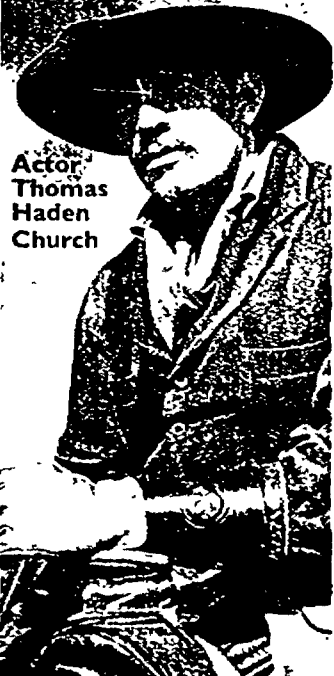
—J.K. Henderson, Ashland, Ohio

The title of the movie was changed to *Peepers* before it was released in 1975. It disappeared quickly from theaters and has not been released on video or DVD. (Wagner, Wood's husband, was not in the movie, although he was likely accompanying her on the cruise.)

Q I loved Thomas Haden Church as the romantically sidetracked buddy in *Sideways*. What can we expect to see him in next?

—A. Harrison, Concordia, Kan.

Church, who was nominated for an Oscar for his role as the likeable rogue in *Sideways*, co-stars with Robert Duvall in *Broken Trail*, a new four-part, TV-movie Western airing June 25 and 26 on the AMC network. He'll also play the villainous Sandman in *Spider-Man 3*, due for release next year.



Actor
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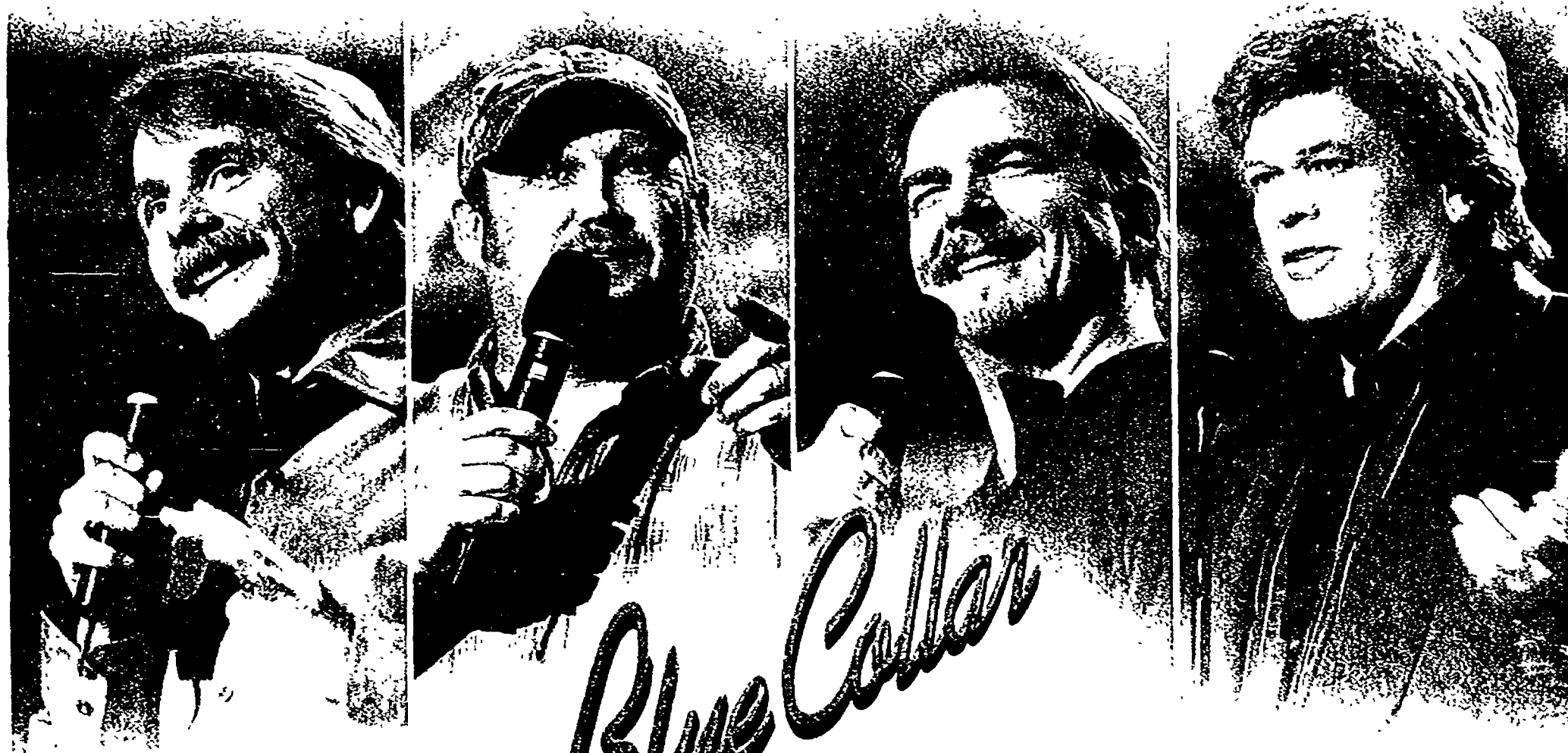
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• "My fondest occasion was my 80th birthday, when friends were gathered along with my 4-year-old granddaughter. When my son—who she had not met—walked in, the double takes were priceless. She wanted to know why her PaPa was with someone else besides her grandma."

—Walter Beveridge Jr., 81, of Pasadena, Texas, father of Walter Beveridge III, 55, of League City, Texas



• "My dad is a great man. He is slow to anger, easy going and a man that loves his family. It makes me proud when people say that I act and look just like my dad. Who knows, maybe I will have a son and he will be like my dad and myself. To have a son like my dad would be the greatest tribute to him that I know of."

—Ryan Wheatley, 22, of Malvern, Ark., son of Mark Wheatley, 51, also of Malvern

FATHER & SON LOOK-ALIKES

Just as we featured look-alike mothers and daughters in our Mother's Day edition, *American Profile* celebrates Father's Day with photos sent in from fathers and sons with uncanny resemblances. A thread of love, friendship and mutual respect was woven into each of the letters that accompanied the photos. Dads described how they strive to be positive role models, while sons noted their desire to live up to their father's good name. Here are excerpts from a sampling of the submissions we received.



Photo: David Mac

American Profile CEO Stephen Duggan, 40, and his son Hill, 8, inspired this cover story when the pair took first place during last year's Father & Son Look-Alike Contest at the Archuleta County Fair in Pagosa Springs, Colo. "I know the time will come when Hill will not appreciate the attention," says Duggan of Franklin, Tenn., "but I will always cherish this time when he is proud to look like Dad."

"My son and I are spitting images. Seeing (these pictures) has really intensified my feelings of responsibility as a father. Having a little guy that makes you see yourself in him is the most amazing blessing a dad could hope for."

Michael McCarty, 44, of Manhattan, Kan., father of Brian McCarty, 10



Michael (1967)



Brian (2000)



Photo: Jim Carleton

• "Besides having the obvious genetic connections, we also served together as buglers for our American Legion post in Cincinnati (for 10 years) prior to my move to Texas last year. We performed at Memorial Day and Veteran's Day ceremonies, plus one of us played "Taps" at veterans' funerals. Sharing this honor with my son has certainly brought us closer. Matt is my best friend and confidant, despite the geographic distance between us now."

—Lawrence Suddendorf, 56, of Comfort, Texas, father of Matt Suddendorf, 26, of Milford, Ohio

"I'm proud of my father for his service, so I see performing as a way to thank not only the countless veterans we've touched, but to thank him as well. I feel fortunate to not only be family, but to be friends as well. My wife and I are expecting our first child in November, and I hope to be as good a father as mine has been to me."

—Matt Suddendorf



• "I don't think I even realized how much we looked alike until people started seeing my son (he delivers Pepsi) in the store and they would ask me if he was my son. They would say things like, 'We saw a guy that looks just like you.'"

—Murray Beinbart, 47, of Bloomfield, Iowa, father of Brent Beinbart, 28, of Ottumwa, Iowa

Chips off the ol' block

"From the moment our son was born and we decided to name him after his dad, he has been his father's clone in every way—how they talk, think, walk, right down to the foods they eat (both are extremely picky). Being that I have blond hair and blue eyes, most people think I'm the nanny!"

—Submitted by Cathy Zang, for Michael Zang, 33.

• of Allison Park, Pa., father of Michael Zang Jr., 5



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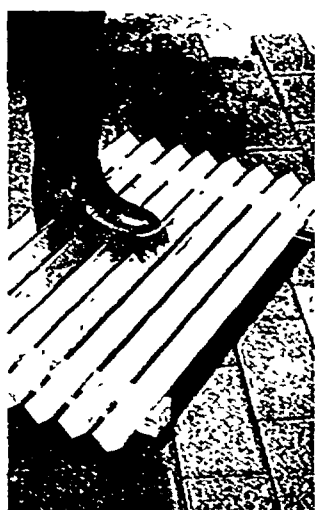
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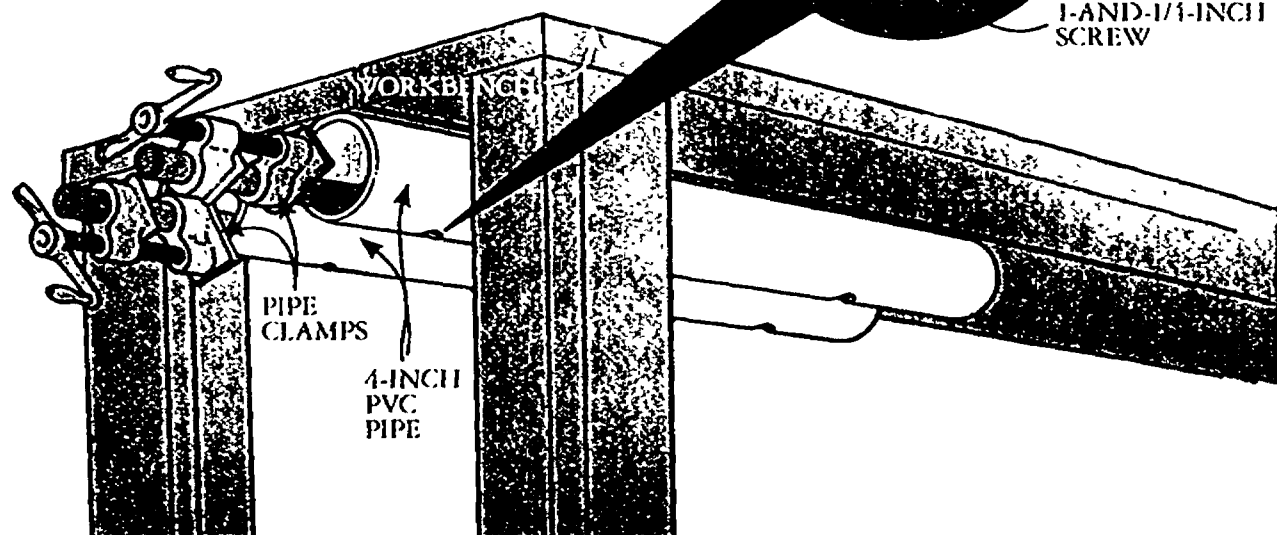
Simple shoe scraper

Here's an easy-to-build, easy-to-hose-clean shoe scraper you can make from 2-by-2-inch pressure-treated lumber. Cut the top slats to length. Then use a radial arm saw or circular saw set at 45-degrees to cut V-shaped openings in a pair of 2x2s. Predrill screw holes, place the slats in the V-shaped notches and screw the slats on from underneath.



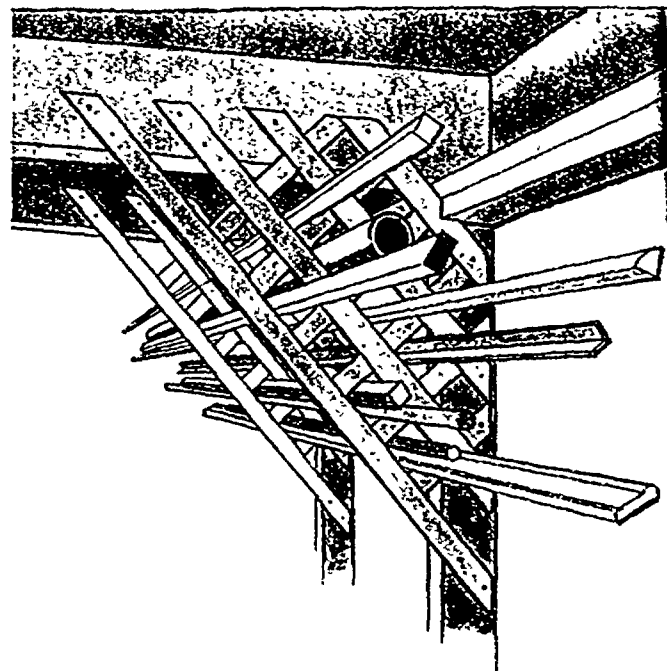
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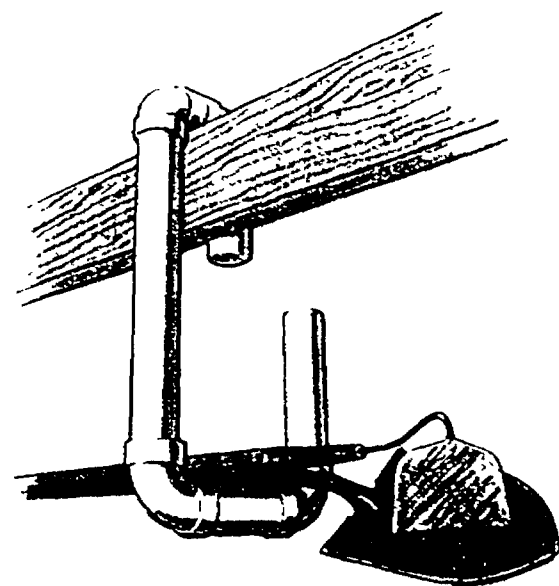
A few points for painting

No need to wait for a board to dry on one side before you flip it to paint the other side. Cut some triangular wood pieces with 1-and-1/2-inch bases, then sand the sides on a belt sander to turn the pieces into sharply pointed pyramids. Next, paint what will be the least visible side of the board, then flip it wet side down on the pyramids. The board won't rock around as you paint the other side and edges, and you can leave the painted board to dry right on the pyramids. When it's dry, dab on a few dots of paint to cover any dimples left by the pyramid tips.



Lattice lumber rack

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"My wife and I have three sons, lovingly referred to as 'My Three Clones.' My wife likes to say she is 'just the vessel from which they came' because all three of them look just like me. We live in a small town and whenever people see the boys and me together they always remark on how much we all look alike. I just love it!" • • • • •

—Chris Koch, 41, of Lafayette, Colo., father of Nathan, 13, Trent, 10, and Mitch, 6



Photo: Joshua Lawton



Bob (1964)



Brian (1990)

• "I bear a striking resemblance to my father. I've heard all the clichés—chip off the old block, dead ringer, mirror image, apple didn't fall far from the tree, and so on. Upon seeing me, someone would always say, 'You must be Bob Devine's lad!' As a young lad, I can remember feeling elated in hearing these expressions comparing our strong physical traits. I didn't have a word for it; however, now that I've grown up, I realize the word was pride."

—Brian Patrick Devine, 30, of Ardmore, Pa., son of Bob Devine, 60, of Elysburg, Pa.

"Since Jake was just a little boy, all I've heard is 'There's no way you can deny he's yours.' For me, the resemblance has motivated me to stay in shape, and always try and outdo Jake in the weight room. Hopefully, this will keep me looking young. For Jake, he says the resemblance has given him both a Dad and older brother, since Jake's an only child. For both of us, we are each other's best friend, and have a blast hanging out together."

—Duane Littlejohn, 47, of Troy, Ohio, father of Jake, 26, also of Troy



"My dad has a good reputation in all circles. So I've definitely enjoyed that, if people know Dad, they also assume that I'm a 'good guy!' I may receive a certain level of respect from people that know Dad, and may not know me. I suppose that this also translates into a certain level that I'm expected to measure up to, and I do my best to not disappoint. It's not really a pressure, as it is just an expectation that goes along with the name 'Splitstone.' I hope that I can pass that along to future generations of our family."

• —Donald Splitstone, 31, of Pittsburgh, Pa., son of Douglas Splitstone, 63, of Export, Pa.



"Everyone tells me how my son, Samuel, looks just like me. I try to be a responsible parent and teach Samuel to enjoy life to its fullest. On one's deathbed, no one brags about the hours they spent making money. However, they always wish they had spent more time with their family."

—Dan Aylward, 31, of Lansing, Mich., father of Samuel Aylward, 4



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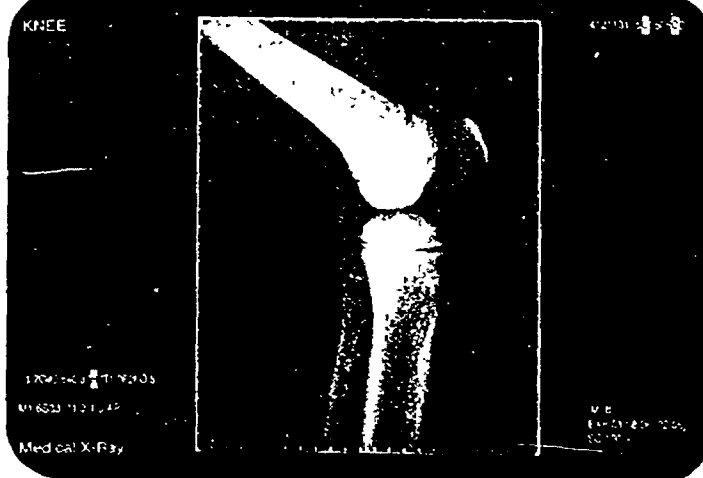
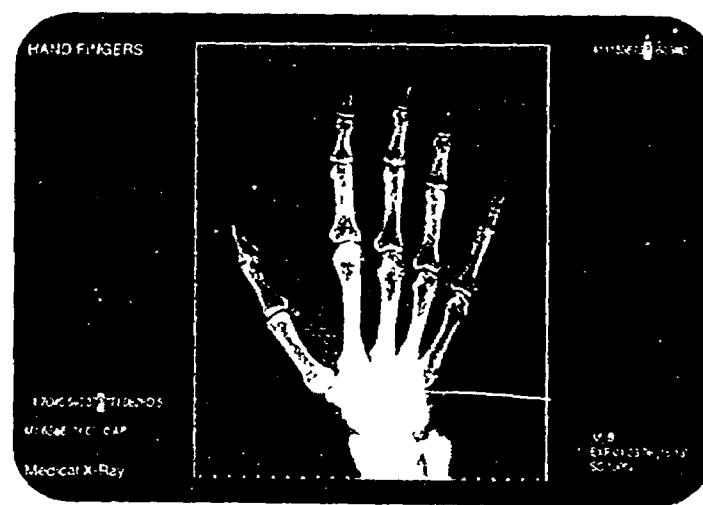
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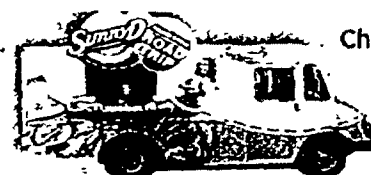


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Hometown Spotlight

Little Town on the Prairie

by CHUCK CECIL

A sudden breeze stirs the prairie grasses near the former homestead of the Ingalls family in De Smet, S.D. (pop. 1,164), as Jennifer Dobson reminds the cast of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant that opening night is just a few weeks away.



Jennifer Dobson

"Show some excitement when you say your lines," instructs Dobson, 25, who has directed the annual summer pageant since 2000 in the town that inspired Laura Ingalls Wilder to write five of her classic *Little House* books about growing up on the Western frontier.

"I've been reading her books since I can remember and I still do," says Dobson, who played the parts of Laura's sisters—Mary, Carrie and Grace—in the pageant when she was a child.

Adjacent to the Ingalls' old homestead and overlooking the Big Slough and Silver Lake—places mentioned in the author's books—the open-air theater is a perfect setting to tell the story of the Charles and Caroline Ingalls family, who arrived in De Smet by covered wagon from Walnut Grove, Minn., in 1879.

Reminders of De Smet's pioneer past are evident throughout the town. Several homes built during the early days remain in use, as is the First Congregational Church, which the Ingalls family helped establish. Ingalls and Wilder family members, and characters written about in



Lynn Kruse owns and operates the 1879 Loftus Store. Ingalls Wilder's books, are buried in the De Smet Cemetery. And, still standing on Calumet Avenue is the 1879 Loftus Store, which provided food, clothing and supplies for the Ingalls and other pioneer families.

"You can see the original flooring," says Lynn Kruse, owner of the store, which now sells gifts and souvenirs.

De Smet has honored the legacy of Laura Ingalls Wilder since 1957—the year of the author's death—when a group of local residents formed the Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society, led by the late Aubrey Sherwood, publisher of the *De Smet News*.

Originally formed to mark locations of historic importance, the society gradually expanded its role and now maintains local properties with a Laura Ingalls Wilder connection, including the Ingalls' 1887 home, the surveyor's house where the Ingalls spent their first days in De Smet, and the first school house in De Smet where the Ingalls girls were educated.

Laura, husband Almonzo and daughter Rose left De Smet in 1894 for a farm near Mansfield, Mo. There, in the Ozarks, the author chronicled her De Smet memories in *Little Town on the Prairie*, *Those Happy Golden Years*, *By The Shores of Silver Lake*, *The Long Winter* and *The First Four Years*.

Each summer since 1971, those memories are recalled at the outdoor theater in De Smet. During the annual pageant, Dobson and her cast of 30 actors, dozens of extras and backstage volunteers present nine performances

near a stand of five aging cottonwood trees planted in 1881 by Charles Ingalls for his wife and daughters.

To prepare for the July pageant and rush of summer visitors, most De Smet businesses encourage their employees to take time off, with no reduction in pay, to attend training sessions conducted by local experts on Ingalls Wilder, her life and writings.

"Everyone in town, from waitresses to those in the shops and gas stations, are familiar with the Ingalls story," says Cheryl Palmund, executive director of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society.



A cast of townspeople stage the Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant each summer.

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Ingalls Homestead in
De Smet, S.D.



The Ingalls attended the Congregational Church.

They have to be knowledgeable to answer questions posed by the thousands of people who come to town each year to hear the story of the pioneer family that created a lasting legacy for De Smet, the little town on the South Dakota prairie. ☆

Chuck Cecil is a freelance writer in Brookings, S.D.

This year's Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant is scheduled July 7-9; 14-16; and 21-23. For more information, visit www.discoverlaura.org or call (800) 880-3383.

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—Submitted by Melody Wilson, for Kevin Wilson, 47, of Neosho, Mo., father of Sean Wilson, 23, of Joplin, Mo.



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Hometown Recipes

Get Grilling

With summer on the way, it's time to fire up the grill. In addition to burgers and T-bone steaks, try grilling different cuts of meat, such as beef flank steak or pork tenderloin, vegetables, fish and even bread. For the best results, remember to oil your grill rack sufficiently. And, for small vegetables or fish, you may want to invest in a grill basket, which makes turning fragile, flaky foods easier.

Linda Bier of Hannibal, Mo., sent us the recipe for Grilled Chili Flank Steak. "I found a recipe similar to this one and decided to change it. I added the chili sauce and a dash of allspice. It's fork-tender when ready to eat, and our family of farmers loves it," she says.

The recipe for Red, White and Bleu Potatoes is not just for the 4th of July, says reader Rita Courson of Seneca, Pa., who grills the delicious side dish—a mixture of red-skinned potatoes, onions, mushrooms and bleu cheese—wrapped in aluminum foil. If you like, you can wrap individual servings in foil packets and grill them together.

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RECIPE: Grilled Chili Flank Steak



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Grilled Chili Flank Steak

- 2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2/3 cup V-8 juice or other brand vegetable juice
- 2/3 cup lower-sodium soy sauce
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 3-pound beef flank steak

In a large bowl, combine brown sugar, V-8 juice, soy sauce, oil, garlic, chili powder, cumin, chili sauce and allspice. Whisk together until blended. Pour half into a large zip-top plastic bag. Add steak, seal bag and turn to coat well. Refrigerate for at least 8 hours or overnight. Cover and refrigerate remaining marinade. Remove steak and discard marinade in bag. Heat grill to 400 to 500 degrees. Grill steak about 8 minutes on each side. Slice steak very thin. Heat reserved marinade to serve with steak. Serves 4 to 6.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen:

Avoid overcooking to retain the meat's tenderness.

RECIPE: Red, White and Bleu Potatoes



Rita Courson
Seneca, Pa.

Red, White and Bleu Potatoes

- 4 medium to large red-skinned potatoes, thinly sliced
- 1 small Vidalia onion, sliced
- 4 to 6 mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup bleu cheese or gorgonzola

Place potatoes, onions and mushrooms on a sheet of aluminum foil. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dot with butter. Crumble cheese on top. Fold packet to seal and cook either on a medium grill or in a 375-degree oven for 45 minutes or until potatoes are soft.

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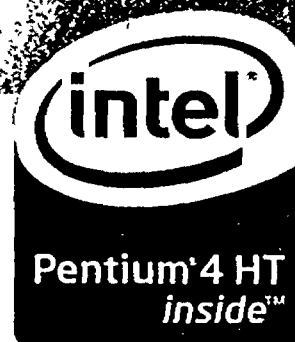
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