



# CARNIVAL: 'Mid'-summer fun returns to downtown Northville

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Price" wristbands will be available each day for \$18, discounted to \$14 with a coupon.

The carnival company, Florida-based Wade Shows, Inc., pitched this weekend's dates to the Chamber because they had a schedule opening, Humphries said. Other nearby engagements include the recent Livonia Spree and upcoming Michigan State Fair.

"As soon as we started talking about it, people who have been in Northville a while started talking about how it used to be here," Humphries said. "People were excited."

"In terms of the Chamber, we're always looking to bring in something to benefit the community."

### Walk from town

Motorists parking anywhere in town will be close enough to the carnival location at Seven Mile Road and Center Street, Humphries said.

"It's a short walk from any of our parking lots and municipal structures," she said. "Northville Downs has been great, as usual, allowing us to use the site, helping with utilities."

"If things go well this year, we'll look to add some components to it. We'll investigate fireworks again, maybe entertainment."

### Bit of nostalgia

The midway, set up along the north side of the Downs gravel lot, is just a few hundred feet from where area residents attended Northville carnivals behind the grandstands in the 1970s, recalled Fire Chief Jim Allen.

Back then, families also enjoyed rides and games, though the event doubled as a fund-raising opportunity for local non-profit groups, he said.

"When they first started it, they had a huge tent where organizations could take over a game of chance for them," Allen said. "Then, they kind of got away from that."

## Northville Summer Carnival



Today 1-10 p.m. Saturday Noon-11 p.m.  
Tomorrow Noon-11 p.m. Sunday Noon-8 p.m.

Admission: to midway, free; all-day ride wristband, \$18  
Northville Downs parking lot, Seven Mile Road and Center Street

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Jim Allen  
Fire Chief, City of Northville

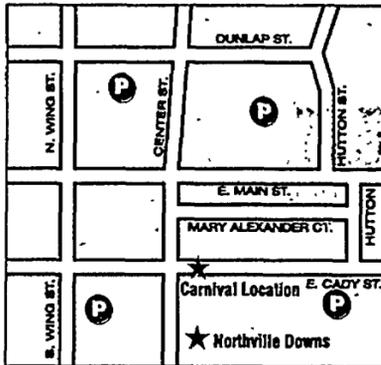
The Ferris wheel, carousel and cotton candy on downtown's southern end will be nostalgic sights, sounds and smells for some local residents.

"I'm kind of glad to see it come back," Allen said. "It's an attraction. You drive through a town, it makes you stop and look."

"It should bring a lot of people in town."

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### Northville Summer Carnival



### What's Your Favorite?

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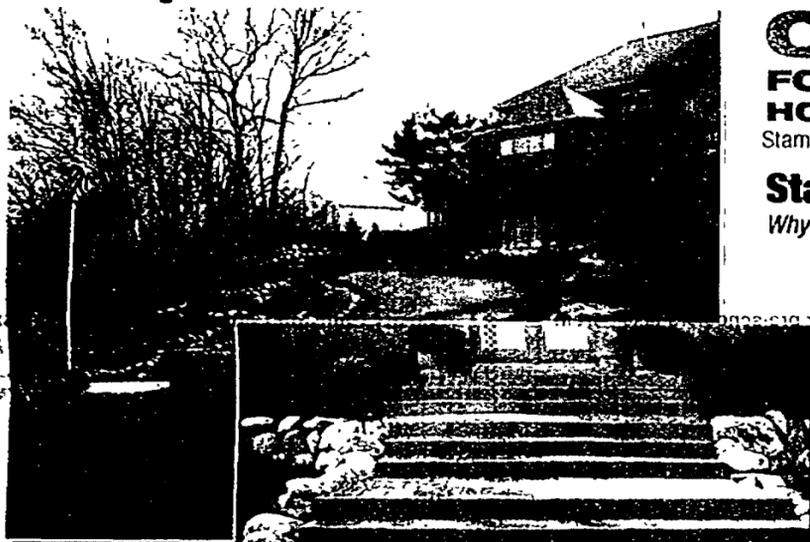
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President, Northville Chamber of Commerce

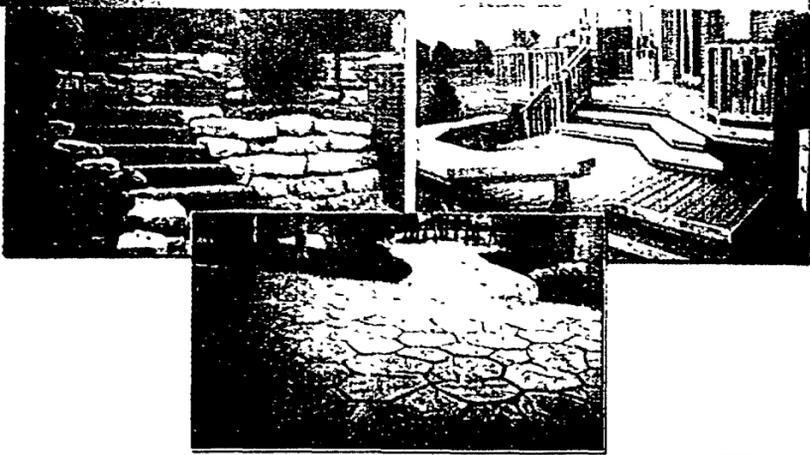
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**'Little' steps toward better reading!**

Eric Schulte, 5, hops on the word "little" as he and other pre-schoolers take part in the recent "Sight Word Blast" reading camp at the Northville Senior Center.

**MEETING NOTEBOOK: CITY COUNCIL**

**July 5 Meeting**

Absent: Mayor Christopher Johnson  
Next meeting: July 17

**Zoning ordinance amended**

The Northville City Council unanimously finalized changes to the city's zoning ordinance, modifying special-use permits and the site plan review process. Key modifications include: requiring site plan review in conjunction with a special-use permit; removing the board of zoning appeals from the appeals process and authorizing the planning commission to modify numerical off-street parking requirements.

**'Robert's Rock' approved**

The council unanimously accepted the donation of a sculpture from the Van Buren family, titled "Robert's Rock." A memorial to the late Robert Van Buren, who died in 2004 at age 36, the rotating granite boulder will be installed near the Hutton Street entrance to Ford Field later this month. Northville High School graduate Patrick Van Buren said his family and donations will cover landscaping and installation costs for the 11-foot, 15,000-pound sculpture his family purchased from Atlanta-based artist Zachary Coffin. Annual maintenance costs are expected to be less than \$100.

**Repair program OK'd**

The council unanimously awarded a \$17,310 contract to Canton-based S & J Paving Company to make about 25 road repairs throughout the city. Part of a budgeted program, the asphalt contractor will properly replace temporary cold patch materi-

al at water main break locations.

**Taft, Beal engineering begins**

Council unanimously approved more than \$184,000 in professional services contracts to Livonia-based Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment, Inc. Engineering and design expenses were included in the 2006-07 budget for the spring of 2007 Beal Street bridge project and the spring of 2008 Taft Road reconstruction. A firm representative told the council input from residents in both project areas will be considered in the design phase.

**Tower painting complete**

Council's unanimous approval of \$17,600 for three final bills closes out the elevated water tower painting project. V & T Painting of Farmington Hills successfully completed the job, city officials said, adding the tank is now filled with water, tested and back in service.

**Fine-tuning boundaries**

Following advice from the city attorney, council members unanimously voted to direct the city's historic district commission to review the historic district boundary. Their intent: clarify the district map boundaries, without removing or adding any parcels. The six-month process would allow the council to revise ambiguous ordinance language regarding properties within 200-feet of the district.

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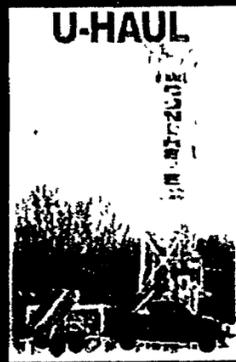
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# GARDEN TOUR: event set for Saturday

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by volunteers as part of a Michigan State University project, DeMattos said. Attendees will be given a map when entering Tollgate, she said.

"We made sure that the selected gardens are within easy driving distance to each other so that people don't have to spend all of their day driving," DeMattos said.

### Lots to learn

The on-site vendors will offer plants designated by sign at each home garden, DeMattos said. She said labeling the featured plants makes a little more work for the club members, but they think visitors will appreciate the effort.

"I'm hoping that a lot of people will start doing it this way," DeMattos said. "Then they'll avoid having to search around nurseries."

At the Tollgate Education Center, club members have planned refreshments, a quilt display and raffle of garden-related items.

Tickets list the schedule of demonstrations and lectures so attendees can plan their day in advance, DeMattos said.

"You have questions? We have answers!"

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### ■ Garden Walk, July 15

What: No-No's Gardening Adventure

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### ■ Want to join?

The three-year-old Gardeners of Northville and Novi caters to working women, said club president Yvonne DeMattos.

Monthly meetings are held at 7 p.m. the second Monday September through June. The meeting, alternating between the Northville District Library and the Novi Civic Center, usually features a guest speaker.

The current 27-member roster includes residents from Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Walled Lake, Commerce Township and South Lyon.

For more information, contact DeMattos at (248) 348-1946 or [mainwoods@woway.com](mailto:mainwoods@woway.com).



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Paulette Donaldson stands in her garden, which will be featured this Saturday.

## Northville soldier returns from Iraq — briefly

By Tracy Mishler  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The first thing Rick Asher plans to do is hug his son, Chris.

After serving in the Army over seas in Iraq since last November, Chris Asher will finally get a two-week break to spend with his family.

"It's going to be real good to see him again," Rick said Monday. "It's a shame he has to go halfway around the world to have a two-week vacation."

The Asher family, of Ashers Gas Station in Northville, is welcoming Chris home with a party Saturday.

"It would be hard for him to visit all his relatives in two weeks," Rick said. "(The party) is a chance to get every one in one place so he can see everyone at once."

Chris, 29, is a 1995 graduate from Northville High School and currently lives with his wife, Candice, in Canton.

During his second tour in Iraq, Chris is serving as a supply and services officer for the 2nd Brigade.

"It's good to be home," Chris said. "It's nice to be home and out of the heat."

Chris arrived home after more than 20 hours in the air. "I'm on vacation for the next two weeks, then I serve in Iraq until November."

"I plan on getting out (of the service) after that. As soon as I get out and find a job, maybe (Candice and I) will start a family."

Chris said during his vacation, he plans to take a trip to Las Vegas. His brother, Matthew, said he plans on taking Chris to the movies.

"It's really exciting that he's finally home," Matthew said. "It's like a breath of fresh air knowing he's safe, even if it is only for two weeks."

Matthew said the planned party will be held at their grandparents home in Northville.

"We're expecting about 50-60 people," he said. "Anyone who knows Chris was pretty much invited. I hope we're all going to have fun."

Rick said he hopes once his son heads back overseas, this will be for the last time.

"It's hard knowing he's over there," he said. "But there's two ways to look at it: you can sit and worry 24 hours a day or you can accept it."

"All I have to say is I love him."

and I'm glad he's home."

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Submitted photo

Chris Asher (left) and his wife, Candice, reunite this week for a two-week vacation before Chris returns to Iraq where he is serving a year-long U.S. Army tour.



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## MILITARY

Brian T. Paquette

Army Pvt. Brian T. Paquette has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. He is the son of Patrick Paquette of Northville and a 1991 graduate of Novi High School.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction in drill and ceremonies, rifle marksmanship, weapons, map reading, tactics, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history, core values and traditions, and special training in human relations.

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You know that sign in the former M.A.G.S. building that said bellini couture was due in July? The due date of the designer maternity boutique has been revised to September, according to owners Stephanie Mullen of Northville and Christa Davis of Dearborn. The 20-something duo will offer designer denim, professional attire, evening wear, lingerie and swimwear. With stock merchandise already on-hand, Mullen and Davis said moms-to-be can shop prior to the grand opening by contacting them online at [www.bellicouture.com](http://www.bellicouture.com).

Speaking of babies ... The new son of Silver Springs Elementary School fourth-grade teacher Jason Brooks was a big hit at the Fourth of July parade last week. Posing with Statue of Liberty Diana Wallace, the little bundle of red, white and blue looked right at home on the downtown streets. Go, Aidan!

And speaking of Silver



Springs Elementary School ... it seems Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox is looking for one of the school's students, Arlexis Baese. It appears Cox would like to formally congratulate the student for taking a first place finish in the Marvel Comics and Target sponsored Create-A-Comic book contest.

"Oldest in the area" is the claim to fame of the Salem Township barn history lovers are restoring. The Salem Area Historical Society is hosting a fund-raising sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 22, at the Stone School on the corner of North Territorial and Curtis Roads. All proceeds will go toward restoring the 1830 structure.

Speaking of old equipment ... the City of Northville is clearing out computer equipment no longer needed. For information

on placing an online bid, visit [www.mybidcorp.com/NVileMI/Index.asp](http://www.mybidcorp.com/NVileMI/Index.asp).

Speaking of preparing for the future ... State Sen. Bruce Patterson will be hosting a 6 p.m. 21st Century Job Fund Forum Monday at the Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, in Canton. Chairman and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Jim Epolito will talk about how small businesses can achieve their full potential, including preparing for new growth in life sciences, alternative energy, advanced automotive technologies and homeland security industries. Contact Patterson's office to reserve a spot at the free forum at 866-262-7307 or via e-mail at [senbpatterson@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:senbpatterson@senate.michigan.gov).

It's ba-aack! The Gigantic Girl Scout and Northville Historical Society Garage Sale started this morning and will run through Saturday. Visit the Stockhausen residence at 218 W. Dunlap Street, at the corner of Wing Street, for one-of-a-kind treasures donated to the causes. The scouts will be using their funds for the Mackinac Island Honor Scouts and to help with the scout camps that have been vandalized. The historical society will use their share to replace the New School Church floor at Mill Race Historical Village, as well as publishing costs. Questions? Call Carole Jean Stockhausen at (248) 349-2833

## WEDDINGS

### Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Stamp

Lauren Patricia Burns and Jeremy Joseph Stamp were married June 14, 2006 at the home of the bride's aunt, Susan E. Horn, Newport, R.I. The Honorable Peter Rosedale officiated the ceremony. A reception was held following the ceremony at the same location.

The bride is the daughter of Timothy and Kathrine Burns of Wixom. She completed three years at Eastern Michigan University and is currently an administrative assistant at Jeremy Stamp Land Grading, Inc., Vero Beach, Fla.

The groom is the son of David and Diane Stamp of Northville. He served in the Navy after high school graduation and is currently the owner/operator of Jeremy Stamp Land Grading, Inc.

The maid of honor was the bride's cousin, Midshipman Sarah K. Horn, of Shorewood, Wis. Bride's cousin, Madeline Goodman, was a junior bridesmaid



and violin accompanist and the bride's uncle, served as best man. The couple honeymooned in Newport, R. I. and will make their home in Vero Beach, Fla.

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Stevenson-Basse

Jim and Julie Stevenson and Bill and Sandy Basse, all of Northville, announce the engagement of their children, Emily Gail Stevenson and Andrew Richard Basse.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Northville High School and a 2006 graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in Special Education and English. She is currently employed by Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency and is a teacher for children with autism at Croyden Avenue School in Kalamazoo.

The groom-elect is also a 2001 graduate of Northville High School and a 2005 graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in Vocational Industrial Technology Education. He is currently employed by Portage Public Schools and is a drafting instructor at Portage Central High School.

A December 2006 wedding is planned.



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**POLICE BRIEFS**

**Assault and battery**

A 28-year-old Westland woman working at Senate Coney Island on Haggerty Road called police after a co-worker allegedly verbally assaulted her. According to reports, the woman said the 56-year-old co-worker from Northville made several comments about the victim and followed her to her car. Police were unable to contact the suspect for an interview. The case remains open.

and locks his vehicle. The victim's checkbook and golf clubs were inside the truck. Police obtained surveillance videos from the parking lot. The case remains open.

**Breaking and entering**

A 78-year-old Northville woman called police after her Northville Place apartment was broken into some time between July 2-4. According to reports, several pieces of jewelry, a Dell laptop computer valued at \$700, and about \$100 in cash was stolen. Police found no signs of forced entry. The case remains open.

**Busted**

A 50-year-old Farmington woman was arrested July 4 after she was caught allegedly stealing a wedding book, inflating needles, tooth paste, car filter, hair products, a bottle of Canada Dry, a bottle of vodka and "Self Magazine" from Meijer on Haggerty Road. Loss Prevention officials observed the woman attempt to conceal the alcohol in her purse and put the other items in a grocery bag. The woman was charged with retail fraud and given a July 20 court date at

the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

**Stolen from the Bible**

A 73-year-old Plymouth woman reported \$60 stolen from her Bible at her Northville Forest Drive apartment. According to reports, the woman told police someone attempted to gain access to her apartment two weeks ago, but she never reported the incident. The case is closed.

**Gas and go**

Police were dispatched to the Mobil gas station on Six Mile Road after an unknown male driving a tan Ford Taurus allegedly stole \$40 worth of gasoline. According to reports, Mobil employees watched the man pump the gas, clean his windshield and exit the station on to Haggerty Road without offering payment. Police attempted to contact the driver of the car using his license plate number, but the phone was disconnected. The case remains open.

**Parade injury minor**

The 5-year-old girl whose arm

and leg were run over by a trailer during the July 4 parade downtown did not suffer serious injuries.

The Northville girl was transported to Providence Park in Novi by ambulance after initial treatment by Northville Fire Department personnel. The girl's mother told police doctors put her daughter's bruised and swollen arm in a sling, but it was not broken.

According to reports, the 37-year-old woman told police the driver of the pickup truck pulling the trailer of water bottles northbound on Griswold was not at fault. Northville police reports indicated the girl got too close to the wheels of the trailer and was pulled under the wheel.

**Bicycle taken**

On July 3, a Northville man reported his bike had been stolen from the attached garage of his Glenhill Drive home. The 64-year-old man told police he was not certain when the Fuji 10-speed, bright metallic green men's bike was taken off hooks in his garage. The case is closed.

**Mailbox damaged**

On July 5, the owner of an Elmsmere Drive home reported her mailbox had been damaged.

Police reports indicated officers found the remains of fireworks lit inside the box, soot covering the interior and a 2-inch hole. The 57-year-old homeowner told police the incident occurred between July 3 and 5.

**Drunk driver**

A 48-year-old Dearborn Heights man faces a July 20 court date on drunk driving charges.

Northville police reports indicate an officer stationed near Hines Drive and Center Street saw the black Chevrolet Corvette driver go through a flashing red light without stopping. The report said a preliminary breath test indicated the driver's blood alcohol level at .13, above the Michigan legal limit of .08. The man was arrested and transported to the Northville Township police station where he was held pending bond.

**ROBERT CICERO**

Age 66, of Northville, died July 6, 2006. Services Sat. 3 pm., visitation 1pm. at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Contributions to American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

**ROYAL "FUZZ" KELLER**

Age 83, of Northville, died July 5, 2006. Visitation Saturday, July 15, 10am with Services at 11am at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 248-349-0611. Contributions to the American Heart Association.

**SANDRA J. MARION**

Age 61, of Northville, passed away July 7, 2006. A funeral service was held Monday at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. (248)349-6011. Contributions to a charity of the giver's choice.

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\*Deadline for obituaries is Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. for publication in Thursday's newspaper.

For more information, call 888-999-1288 or contact your funeral home.

\*Holiday deadlines are subject to change.

**Stolen trailer**

A 68-year-old Canton man called police after his trailer was stolen from the Meijer parking lot on Haggerty Road. According to reports, the man had permission to park the trailer on the northeast corner of the lot overnight. Upon returning the next morning, the trailer was gone. Police obtained surveillance videos. The case remains open.

**Missing truck**

Police were dispatched to Home Depot on Seven Mile Road after a 27-year-old manager's 2002 Dodge Ram truck was stolen. The victim told police he always parks in the same spot

**Filing deadline for Library Board set for July 20**

The filing deadline for candidates interested in serving on the Board of Trustees of the Northville District Library is July 20.

The seven-trustee board, responsible for overseeing the operation, policy-making and resource allocation of the Northville District Library, is expected to have four available trustee positions at the end of the year. The library district includes the City of Northville and Northville Township.

City and township residents are eligible.

Trustees elected this year will serve four-year terms, beginning in January 2007. Meetings of the Board of Trustees are held on the fourth Thursday of each month. Trustees also serve on several standing committees, for which meetings are also scheduled.

Petitions are available at the library, and potential candidates must collect a minimum of 40 valid signatures. The deadline for filing the petitions at the Wayne County Clerk's office in the Coleman Young Municipal Building is July 20.

Candidates may pay a \$100 filing fee in lieu of the nominating petitions. The Nov. 7 election is a non-partisan ballot.

For more information, contact Library Director Julie Herrin at (248) 349-3020.

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# Postal officials: New Zip, no problem

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Tony Hubbard said sloppy handwriting is more likely to slow down your letter than a new ZIP code.

The Northville Postmaster said the one-year anniversary of the launch of ZIP code 48168 neither opens a black hole for mislabeled mail, nor returns it to sender.

"Most of the mail is coming in with the right ZIP code on it," Hubbard said.

On July 1, 2005, homes and businesses with a Seven Mile Road address, and those residing north of the east-west road, maintained the 48167 zip code. Locations south of Seven Mile Road, not including Seven Mile, changed to 48168.

Hubbard said the change has had little impact for the 17,400 Northville community addresses, other than requiring updated stationery.

## Gradual transition

The Northville Township Office Depot felt a little bump in business soon after the ZIP code change last summer, said customer service specialist Teresa Wozniak, primarily in address label and rubber stamp orders.

"Some customers were a little upset because they had just gotten their stamp when the address changed," she said. "So, they had to get a new one."

"As people were notified their area was changed, they'd come in."

Office Depot processed a few orders for new business cards and stationery, Wozniak said. The office supply store staff members used their cards with the 48167 ZIP code until they were gone, she said, then printed new ones with 48168.

## Behind the scenes

Hubbard said most postal customers haven't felt the transition to a new ZIP code because both 48167 and 48168 homes and busi-

## Northville Zip Code Change



nesses still are serviced by the downtown Wing Street facility.

About 80 percent of local mail is sorted by machine; the remainder, by hand, he said.

"Our goal is 85 percent," he said, adding automatic sorting means most mail departs the same day it arrives. "Last year we were at 74 percent automation."

"As we continually refine our format, get people to address correctly, using suite numbers and so on, we'll increase automation."

Residential population growth was the main reason for dividing the Northville community into two codes, Hubbard said. The change also has helped increase sorting efficiency, he said.

Postal officials try not to duplicate streets in different zones, he said. Clerks sort into schemes, further broken down into routes, he explained. A stretch of road like Six Mile, partially within the Northville ZIP code, is divided into a series of schemes.

"As long as we keep our data base in good integrity, there shouldn't be a bump, even if it has the wrong ZIP code on it," Hubbard said. "If it has the right ZIP code on it, it goes right to the carrier."

"If it has the wrong ZIP code on it, it could be kicked out."

## Updating records

Utility companies, banks and investment companies have software that immediately updated the ZIP code change, Hubbard said.

Family members, local contractors and less frequent correspondents are more slowly making the

changeover to 48168, Hubbard said.

"It takes a while before they catch onto that."

Mislabeled mail goes to the hand-sorting system, Hubbard said, delaying delivery about one day. Another potential glitch comes from mail forwarding requests.

"When someone moves, if mail has the wrong ZIP code, it automatically comes out of the mail stream," Hubbard said. "That could again delay it by days."

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



Northville Postmaster Tony Hubbard stands in a sorting station at the Wing Street post office.

## Postmaster tips

- Use the complete address, including person or business name, street name, suite number, city, state and ZIP code.
- Type or computer-print addresses. If handwriting, do not use cursive. Addresses computers can't read might be sent to remote locations for hand-processing.
- During the summer months, the Northville post office processes an average of 35,000 letters. During the winter months, the total can reach 78,000, plus "flats," like magazines.

**CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST**

Notice is hereby given that the public-accuracy test for the August 8, 2006 primary election has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 2, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, (248) 349-1300. The public accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law.

(7-13-06 NR 297106)

DIANNE MASSA  
CITY CLERK

**CITY OF NORTHVILLE JULY 2006 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the City of Northville, Wayne/Oakland County, Michigan will convene on July 18th 2006 at 4:00 P.M. at the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48176. This meeting will be held in accordance with MCL 211.53b for the purpose of:

Changes in Taxable Value due to a newly recognized Ownership Transfer as provided for under MCL 211.27a (3) as amended by PA 415 of 1994, which are treated as denial errors.

Clerical Errors or Mutual Mistakes of fact as provided under original MCL 211.53b (1).

Appeals of "Homestead" or "Qualified Agricultural Property", as provided for under MCL section 211.7cc and 211.7ee as amended by PA 237 of 1994.

Appeals for Poverty Exemption for the current year (2006), as provided for under MCL section 211.7u and amended by PA 74 of 1995.

JENNIFER L. SHEPARDSON  
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**CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION ZONING ORDINANCE #6-19-06Z**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 6-19-06Z for the purpose of amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Northville, as it pertains to special use permits and the site plan review process, as follows:

Section 3.03, 4.03, 6.03, 7.03, 8.03, 9.03, 10.03, 12.03, 13.03, and 14.03

Modification of Special Land Uses permitted after review and approval. "May" has been inserted instead of "shall." In section 3.03 "customarily" has been inserted instead of "normally"

Section 16.01a, 16.01b

Modifications of Special Use Requirements to require site plan review in conjunction with the special use permit.

Section 16.01c

Modified to include: Compatibility with the Master Plan, Compliance with Zoning Ordinance Standards, Compatibility with Adjacent Areas, Traffic Impact, Environmental Impact, and Public Services

Section 16.01g

Modified to include procedural requirements for special use permits, including an amendment prohibiting the Board of Zoning Appeals from reviewing a request for the denial of a special land use.

Section 17.01.1b

Modification of parking requirements

Section 17.02b

Modification to institutional parking requirements

Section 19.04.3

Modifications of site development plan procedures. Requires the Planning Commission to provide findings of facts or reasons which justify a motion to refer back or disapprove a site plan.

Section 25.04

Modification of Board of Zoning Appeals jurisdiction for special use permits. Removes the Board of Appeals from the appeals process and requires all appeals of a special land use denial go to Circuit Court.

The City Council adopted said Ordinance on July 5, 2006. The effective date of said ordinance is July 13, 2006 upon publication. The complete text of the ordinance amendment is available for public review at the City of Northville Municipal Building, Office of the City Clerk or the Building Department, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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# LOCK DOWN: students face changing times

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mal district policy will be discussed when building principals return in the fall and the new law is reviewed.

"I don't see it as more daunting than anything else," he said.

Rezmierski said he views the drills as realistic and doable, already in line with the district's existing safety measures — an extensive, grant-based homeland security plan.

"This complements what we are doing already," Rezmierski said. "This will all go hand-in-glove."

## Legislation

According to Michigan Votes.org, Michigan schools are now required to perform two "lock down drills" each year.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed the legislation June 16, drawing national attention.

Many schools across the country hold lock down drills because of terrorism fears and school shootings like the 1999 Columbine High bloodbath leaving 15 people dead, but most are not mandatory.

Under previous Michigan law, schools were required to conduct eight fire drills and two tornado drills annually.

The lock down drills replace two of the fire drills.

Northville Township Fire Department Chief Bill Zhmendak said the department will work with the district at setting appropriate protocol.

"With the incidents that we've had like with Columbine ... it would be nice to be able to control or have the ability to lock down an area and secure it so we know, and have the ability of controlling the accountability where these people

are," Zhmendak said. "The only way to get very good at something is to practice it."

"You don't want to learn where your deficiencies are in a real emergency."

## Joint effort

The Northville Township Police Department will join the fire department and the district to implement a plan.

"It's not a bad idea to get used to lock down procedures," said John Werth, Northville Township Police Department chief.

He said the department would support policies adopted by the school as part of the ongoing positive relationship the department and district share.

"The important part is making schools safe and creating a safe environment to learn," Werth said.

Currently, the township police department offers one DARE officer who travels amongst the schools and a school liaison officer stationed at the high school.

"Unfortunately you have to practice safety," Werth said.

## Children, listen up

So what do you tell your children this summer about why the schools will hold lock down drills beginning this fall?

Dr. Arnold Keller, executive director of Psychotherapy & Counseling Services in downtown Northville, said what you tell your children depends on the child's age. But honesty is always the policy.

Keller recommends full disclosure for children age 10 and older — the ages children are more rationale and understand concepts like death threats, bomb scares or hazardous materials scenarios.

"I think those types of open dis-

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**Bill Zhmendak**

Chief, Northville Township Fire Department

cussions at home are healthy," he said.

Keller said the younger the child, the more important it is for parents to be involved because chances are their children may not have the understanding and maturity to understand their teachers' explanations.

Don't worry about painting a delightful picture of scenarios resulting in a lock down, he said.

"Children are very resilient," Keller said. "I think a lot of adults forget that they are very resilient and they don't frighten as easily as many parents think they will."

"In reality, they are very resilient and courageous."

## Keep it current

Keller recommends referencing current events when discussing why lock down drills will be held.

And, he said, don't just stick to Columbine. Include area cases where the safety of local schools have been threatened.

"Parents can reference those news events as rationale for the state law and the drills," he said. "I think all children realize there are bad people in the world, which is why they don't talk to strangers."

Keller recommends being realistic when talking to children, young and old. "Relative to the possibility other students in their school may do something or bring weapons to school," he said.

"I think it is important for parents to be very clear and very candid relative to the issue of lock downs in their schools."

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# Police: No suspects in 'Columbine-style' incident

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Nearly four months after the hand-written message "Columbine can happen" was discovered on a lower-level Northville High School boys bathroom wall, police are still searching for suspects.

"The case is unsolved at this point," said John Werth, Northville Township Police chief. "We're accepting any new leads."

The March 29, late afternoon discovery of the pencil-drawn message by a high school student resulted in an immediate lock down of the school and a thorough search, including multiple police agencies and a K-9 unit. Township officials said the incident cost the community \$4,500.

School resumed the next day. Subsequent school lock down precautions included hallway escorts, locked classroom doors and a strong police presence. Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said it is unfortunate those responsible have not been caught.

"Through great investigation and work, nothing has materialized," he said.

The district and township police department will soon have reinforcement for future incidents.

Northville Public Schools, in partnership with the Northville Township Police Department, received a matching Cops Grant to improve security at school sites by installing interior and exterior security cameras.

The project cost nearly \$600,000. The district's portion will be paid using remaining 2001 bond funds and the anticipated surplus from the 2004 bond.

Officials said the cameras will be placed district-wide in entryways, parking lots, hallways and in large group meeting areas. The Northville Township Police Department will have access to the live camera feed for monitoring purposes.

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## ON CAMPUS

### University of Michigan-Dearborn

Northville resident, Richard Straub, received the Faculty Member of the Year Award from the University of Michigan-Dearborn Alumni Society in a ceremony this spring. He is professor of psychology and director of the Master of Science in health psychology program.

with the University of Dayton and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

### Washington University

Joseph Adamson, of Northville, was among the spring 2006 graduates of Washington University, St. Louis, during commencement exercises.

### North Park University

Northville resident, Rebecca Thompson, was named to the spring 2006 dean's list at North Park University, Chicago.

### Michigan State University

Northville residents, Jason Albosta, Jessica Albosta, Graham Appleford, Christine Argenta, Timothy Arnold, Manuel Bartolo, Megan Benette, Michael Bernabei, Robert Bialobrzski, Katherine Blake, Jessica Boloven, Mikal Brewer, David Carroll, Christina Castelli, Elizabeth Catalana, Brigitte Chiroyan, Jennifer Chiroyan, Nathan Cramton, Robert Czarniecki, Kristyn Dinger, Rachel Diven, Julie Dow, Matthew Doyle, Jeffrey Duraw, Matthew Eiben, Joseph Elder, Tara Farrell, Katherine Garfield, Tracy Garfield, Carmen Gillespie, Adam Grant, Nicholas Guerro, Philip Kutowski, Stephen Hachigian, Katie Haller, Jennifer Harkness, Kelly Hay, Lara Hemingway, Kenji Isomura, Adam Justusson, Brian Justusson, Tara Karebian, Adrienne Kay, Kevin Kay, Alison Kelly, Carolyn Kirkman, Amy Knoth, Christopher Kuneman, David Lebeau, Laura Lemasters, Jamin Lim, Michael, Nicole Luoma, Katherine Marley, Elisabeth McGhie,

### University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Lecia Harmer, of Northville, was awarded the Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) at UCLA during spring 2006 commencement exercises. In addition, she also earned a master of science degree in oral biology.

### Boston University

Northville resident, Annapoorani Veerappan, has been named to the spring 2006 semester dean's list at Boston University.

### Boston University

Phillip Dickerson, of Northville, was among the graduates at Boston University during spring 2006 commencement exercises.

### University of Cincinnati

Northville resident, Neha Maheshwari, has been accepted into the Dual Admissions Program at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

### University of Dayton

Northville resident, Sindhu Ravipati, has been accepted into the Dual Admissions Program



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

### Stay afloat!

Mithika Kapur teaches her daughter Sanjana, 7, how to float on her back during a "Family Open Swim" at the Recreation Center at Hillside. Open swim is held every Friday, 12:30-1:30 p.m. and costs \$2.50. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

Katherine Mead, Robert Mead, Kirsten Migoski, Kathryn Miller, Loretta Morman, Kate O'Donnell, Meghan O'Neill, Elizabeth Oliver, David Oljace, Amy Petroskey, Martha Pettijohn, Jeffrey Richards, Molly Richardville, Richard Riegner, Stephanie Robbins, Steven Ross, Matthew Ryerkerk, Katherine Spinale, Elisabeth St. Thomas, Jacob Sutter, Eric Sutton, Matthew Tanski, Christian Tobe, Christine Tomey, Carolyn Vermuelen, Lisa Vershave, Amy Walters, Katherine Ward, Andrew Wells,

Amanda Westerman, Stefanie Wolfe, Krystalyn Wulff and Sandra Zevallos, were named to the spring 2006 semester dean's list at Michigan State University.

### Beloit College

Northville resident, Amy Elliott, was among the 2006 graduates of Beloit College during commencement exercises.

### Denison University

Scott Bennett, of Northville, has been named to the spring 2006 dean's list at Denison University.

## TAKE A BOW

### Deanna Abrash

Deanna Abrash, of Northville, has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

She attends Plymouth Christian Academy and is the daughter of Michael and Claudia Abrash.

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### Board Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8 at Old Village School, 405 W. Main St. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

### Northville High School

Registration packets for the 2006-07 school year will be available for pick-up in the main office beginning Monday. Office hours are 7:15 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, please call (248) 344-8420. Registration will be held Aug. 22-24 as follows:

- Tuesday, Aug. 22: 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., ninth grade
- Wednesday, Aug. 23: 8-11 a.m., 10th grade; 12:30-3 p.m., 12th grade
- Thursday, Aug. 24: 8-11 a.m., 11th grade
- Monday, Aug. 28 and Tuesday, Sept. 5: Make-up days

### Testing

Summer testing for the Northville Public Schools Gifted Program and/or Middle School Advanced Math will be Aug. 21-24. The deadline to apply is Monday, Aug. 14. Visit [www.northville.k12.mi.us/instruction/alps.asp](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/instruction/alps.asp) for further information along with the parent nomination and registration.

### Early Education Openings

Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center is enrolling for the 2006-07 school year. Openings are still available in the 3-year-old Kids' Creative Corner preschool classes and the Parent-Child Classes for 1- and 2-year-old children. Please call the Early Childhood Center Office. (248) 344-8465 for more information.

### 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.

### 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.

### NPS registration

Parents wishing to enroll their children in Northville Public Schools this summer may do so by retrieving a registration packet for new students at the district's central office, 501 W. Main Street or by calling. (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.

### Our Lady of Victory School

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. Please call the office at (248) 349-3610 for information.

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# Fund-raiser set for young cancer patients

Portion of local restaurant sales will help cancer group

By Matt Doran  
GANNETT NEWS SERVICES

Teens Aiding the Cancer Community members need a little help from the community in their quest to deliver goodie-filled backpacks to children affected by cancer.

The group, founded by Novi High School students in 2001, is holding a July 23 fund-raiser, 6-9 p.m. at Rebecca's in downtown Northville. A percentage of restaurant sales will go to the organization, which is hoping to raise \$500-\$600.

"Fund-raising is huge," said group president Emily Grzybowski, who will be a senior at Novi High School this fall. "We are kind of low on cash right now."

The event will feature live entertainment, including piano, guitar, saxophone and harmonica. There will also be prizes and a raffle.

"It's really fun and it gets the community involved," said former group president and Novi High School graduate Kristin Thomas. The fund-raiser has been held at Rebecca's for the past four to five years.

### Backpacks for kids

Group members help kids affected by cancer by spending time with them at hospitals and counseling centers around Michigan. They also deliver backpacks filled with CD players, handheld games, stuffed animals and letters, Grzybowski said.

"We try to put ourselves in the position of someone who's going to be hospitalized," Thomas said, noting that group members also visit with hospitalized children during the holidays.

"It's a really great experience for us too," Grzybowski said. "I love volunteering. I always have."

Sarah Holt, a 2002 Novi High School graduate, helped found the group in 2001 and estimated that since then 1,500 of the backpacks have been passed out. Each year, they donate 150 of the backpacks to Camp Quality in Petoskey, a camp where kids undergoing cancer treatment can get away from the hospital for a little while.

"It's a huge expenditure for us," said Holt.

The majority of the group's activities are in the southeastern Michigan area, Holt said, but they also volunteer at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing and at other locations around the state.



Photo by Matt Doran/Gannett News Services

Teens Aiding the Cancer Community members plan a fund-raiser July 23 at Rebecca's Restaurant in downtown Northville. Pictured, from left to right: advisor Sarah Holt, former president Kristin Thomas, and incoming president Emily Grzybowski.

### Fund-raiser

Teens Aiding the Cancer Community will hold a fund-raiser at Rebecca's in downtown Northville July 23 from 6-9 p.m. The event will include live entertainment, prizes and a raffle. A portion of sales at the restaurant will benefit the group, which supplies young cancer patients with goodie-filled backpacks. For more information, contact Emily Grzybowski at [emily@taccinc.org](mailto:emily@taccinc.org).

"It's a really great experience for us too," Grzybowski said. "I love volunteering. I always have."

Emily Grzybowski  
Resident, Novi

### A history of kindness

Holt said the group wants to do something good for kids with cancer.

"Cancer's something that affects everyone," she said. Holt said her grandmother was diagnosed with cancer.

Grzybowski got involved because she spent a lot of time in hospitals growing up, and was frequently around children being treated for cancer.

### Expanding

Currently, the group is focusing on fund-

raising and a public relations effort, Grzybowski said, and hope to expand the nonprofit organization beyond Novi High School, recruiting volunteers and board members from other schools, including Northville High School.

All board members are high school students.

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# FUNDING: Legislature projections leave Northville budget short

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come from if the district is out the money officials believed would come their way.

Northville school officials adopted the district's 2006-07 fiscal year budget June 27 based on receiving \$230 per student, but legislators are now saying the funding amount looks more like \$210.

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

According to projection documents, the district anticipates more than 6,800 students next year. Funding is based on a blended September-February count.

State Sen. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi) said the funding compromise had to be met after legislators learned there is almost \$33 million less in the state school aid fund than anticipated in January.

She said the compromise was made to keep intact other school funding initiatives including increasing funding for districts with declining enrollment and low per-pupil funding.

"My opportunity will be an up or no vote," Cassis said. State legislators will vote when returning from summer break.

On May 24, the state House approved a version of the school aid budget, increasing per-pupil funding to \$230 per student.

Cassis said the Senate wanted \$225 and Gov. Jennifer Granholm wanted funding set at \$200.

"The \$210 is a compromise ...," Cassis said.

Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said he is now lobbying to keep funding at the same level. He said when the district adopted its \$63 million budget based on \$58 million in foundation revenue it was in good faith and based on reassurances made by several

Lansing lawmakers.

Rezmierski said the district has always made conservative budget projections.

State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) said other districts based their fiscal year budgets on \$200 per student funding levels.

Despite the anticipated lower student funding, some of the loss may be offset by money not counted in the district's 2006-07 fiscal year budget.

Wadsworth said officials did not include middle school math incentive funding.

Members of the House approved \$80 of additional math funding for students in sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Wadsworth said the money was not included in Northville's budget as a precautionary measure.

Cassis said the school aid fund plan looks as though each district will receive \$54 per middle school pupil for math education.

Cassis said the first year district's may choose how to spend the money for middle school math education, but after that schools will have to show progress through measurements like Michigan Educational Assessment Program scores and No Child Left Behind legislated progress reports.

All Michigan public schools districts must adopt a balanced budget by July 1.

The state is not required to adopt its budget, including the school aid fund, until Oct. 1.

"That has always been a cause for concern," Cassis said. "It's putting the districts in limbo."

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## Funding decisions result of legislative compromise

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Some time in June, Northville Public Schools officials estimate what dollar amount each student will yield for the upcoming school year.

It takes forecasting, keeping an ear to the floor and good luck when deciding what foundation grant amount state lawmakers will decide upon in the fall to send public schools' way.

But other factors are involved in a process that starts well before the summer.

"The chronological order of these budgets are first and foremost the governor makes a recommendation," said Sen. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi). "Then the various budgets go to the Senate, or go to the House. It is like half-and-half."

The school aid budget started in the senate this year, she said.

Cassis said after much deliberation in the House, Senate and Gov. Jennifer Granholm's office, a school aid fund is adopted. By law it must be adopted by Oct. 1, the beginning of the state's fiscal new year.

"The key three players have to compromise," she said.

Cassis said school aid funding comes after the final revenue conference of the year, held in May. This year legislatures anticipate school aid funding will look like this:

- \$210 for every public school student;
- \$54 for every middle school math student;
- \$20 million set aside for schools with declining enrollment; and
- \$20 million set aside to increase backing for the lowest funded schools.

Cassis said districts like Holly Public Schools should benefit from the initiative to raise schools receiving low per-pupil foundation grant amounts.

She said other district's possibly receiving more than the \$210 include South Lyon and Huron Valley school districts.

"The lowest schools receive about \$6,900 per student," Cassis said. "They wanted to bring them up." Northville Public Schools approved a budget based on receiving \$8,455 per student, although it may be \$8,435 when the state makes its final funding decisions.

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## MEETING NOTEBOOK: SCHOOL BOARD

### July 11 meeting

Judith Wollack was absent  
Next Meeting: Aug. 8

### Election of officers

Members of the Board of Education were unanimously elected Tuesday night to fill the following positions for the 2006-07 school year: Ken Roth, president; Marilyn Price, vice president; Libby Smith, treasurer; Joan Wadsworth, secretary; Judy Handley, trustee; Karen Paciorek, trustee; and Judith Wollack, trustee.

### Consent resolutions

The following items were unanimously approved by the Board of Education:

- Comerica Bank was named as the official depository for the Northville Public Schools;
- the superintendent, director of business and finance and appropriate principals were authorized to sign activities account checks;
- the use of a mechanical signer was authorized for name accounts of the district;

- the 2006-07 board bylaws were adopted;
- Michigan Association of School Boards dues totaling \$6,763 were approved;
- the Students Leaving or Entering the School District and Wellness policies were approved for second reading; and
- the 2006-07 Board of Education and Board subcommittee meeting schedules were adopted.

### Graduation

Members of the Board of Education unanimously approved setting 7 p.m. Saturday, June 2, 2007 as the Northville High School graduation ceremony date. The commencements will be held at Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth.

### Administrative cut

Members of the Board of Education unanimously approved the administrative cut approved when adopting the 2006-07 budget June 27. Northville Public Schools Director of Instructional Projects Katie Parker's contract will expire at the conclusion of 2006, permanently eliminating the position.

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# Thayer historical future faces old challenge: more money

## Some officials push for more funding; others say it's time to take a break

By Tracy Mishler  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Barbara Jones and her husband, Rick, voted "no" to building an elementary school at Thayer Corners Park. But the couple gives the township their approval to open a community park on Napier Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

"We voted no because plans for a park have been well under way for some time now," said Barbara Jones. "It would be nice to have some historical place to go in the township, or at least an area that isn't just soccer fields."

Jones said she has been anticipating the board of trustees' decision on the future of Thayer Corners.

"I know it takes money to open a park," she said. "But maybe they could shuffle around the funds from other parks to get this one open."

Though the fate of Thayer Corners Park has been a pressing matter among township board members, Traci Sincock said there has been no immediate direction to open or operate Thayer Corners Park.

"When the township board makes that decision," said

the director of Northville Parks and Recreation, "then we will develop and implement a plan."

Board Trustee Mary Gans said it is important that all members of the board visit the park before moving forward.

"Some of the board members haven't visited the site," Gans said. "I think if you have an investment, you should do what you can to protect it."

Since last year, Gans has spearheaded the preservation of a historic barn moved to the park from Sheldon Road, north of Six Mile Road.

The township initially approved \$52,000 to assist the relocation of the barn. But funding requests continue to emerge.

"You have to do minimal maintenance work so we don't lose the investment we already have," Gans said.

With the majority of major maintenance work near completion, Gans is now asking the board to make a decision about the park's future.

### Stick to the plan

In April, Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand said pub-

licly she did not want to spend any more money on the project until after the August millage election.

"There are a lot of ideas out there of what to do with Thayer Corners Park," she said.

Trustee Brad Werner agreed with Gans in that the original master plan, designed by Northville Parks and Recreation, spelled out what could be the future of the park.

"What I would like to see there is something similar to the city's Mill Race, but primarily aimed toward township residents," Werner said. "There are other things that we're interested in considering for the development at Thayer Corners."

"It's important that our constituents approve (the upcoming shared services millage) because Parks and Recreation does not have enough funding to get the park open."

Werner said after a recent request was made for \$3,200 to replace roof shingles on a pole barn at the site, board members felt the park's fate should be decided conclusively before spending any more money.

Township Supervisor Mark Abbo said at the June 15 board meeting he is willing to discuss a vision for the

**"If we just wanted to sit on it until a need comes around, I would be very content."**

Mark Abbo  
Supervisor, Northville Township

park, but doesn't see a need to rush development. "I'm personally not in a hurry to do anything with (Thayer Corners Park)," Abbo said. "We purchased it to provide a legacy for our residents. "If we just wanted to sit on it until a need comes around, I would be very content."

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# Keeping food prices low means working overtime on honeybee's behalf

By John Boyle  
GANNETT NEWS SERVICES

When you're wolfing down that next handful of almonds or munching on an apple, a strawberry or a watermelon slice, thank a honeybee.

They deserve your appreciation — and not only because their pollination efforts are responsible for one-third of our food supply, including strawberries, blueberries, melons, squash, cucumbers and apples. Honeybees nationwide are also under attack by two killer mite infestations. Now even hobbyist beekeepers must master the complicated world of the miticides that keep the bees alive.

"Last year I spent \$3,800 on one round of treatment with miticide," said Edd Buchanan, a commercial beekeeper in Black Mountain, N.C. "It gets expensive quick to be in this business."

The increased miticide costs translate to higher costs for farmers and eventually for consumers. Buchanan charges \$40 a hive for pollination (one hive will be sufficient for about two to three acres of apples), but he'll probably have to go up to \$45 a hive next season to cover his expenses.

And farmers have to have those

honeybees out working when the spring bloom comes. If they don't, the amount of fruit or vegetables per plant or tree is reduced.

"Pretty much everything we do depends on it," Henderson County (N.C.) farmer Danny McConnell said. "The ordinary consumer, they just think bees are there for honey production, but honey production is the offshoot of the pollination."

David Tarry, an assistant professor of entomology at N.C. State University, said that bees account for an estimated \$15 billion in agricultural produce — if there were no bees, there would be \$15 billion less in food available.

Growers and beekeepers want to avoid what's happened to California's almond crop in recent years, when shortages in bees have led to problems in pollination. The end result has been fewer almonds and higher prices.

"I've switched to walnuts," said Troy DeGroff, director of sales and marketing at Earth Fare, a North Carolina-based chain of organic food stores. "If we don't do something to get the bee population back in line, it's not going to stop with almonds — the shortages and higher prices."

The price Earth Fare pays for

almonds increased 40 percent to 50 percent from 2005 to this year, although the prices have shown some signs of declining in recent weeks.

"In the Midwest, they've lost 90 percent of their bees, and they're charging \$150 a hive for pollination — and it takes three hives per acre," said Buchanan, who tends about 400 hives and is the regional representative for the N.C. Beekeepers Association.

"California has to bring in bees to

pollinate the almond crop. It takes over a million hives to pollinate the almonds."

Tarry says he doesn't want to sound "alarmist," but he notes there are already confirmed cases of mites that have become resistant to Coumaphos, the most-commonly used miticide.

"It's an evolutionary arms race — these mites came from another species, and our bees don't have any adaptation to fight these mites, so we need to help them by

killing the mites with miticides," he said. "The problem is they're single chemicals, and the mites develop resistance to those chemicals."

Beekeepers do have some other weapons, such as formic acid, a natural compound that is noxious to mites but not bees, and the essential oil from the thymic plant.

Another material, a soapy substance extracted from tobacco plants, can be sprayed on in liquid form and shows promise.

"They're not as harsh, but they're also not as effective" as the miticides, Tarry said, adding that a fungus that kills the mites also has been studied.

Buchanan, who rents his bee services to farmers all over Western North Carolina, thinks the honeybee will persevere, but it's going to take eternal vigilance.

"It's going to be rough going until our bees develop a tolerance," he said.

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# Savvy seniors beating mid-summer heat

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Eleanor Akerlind likes to stay cool. For a sunny, outdoor outing, she dons a wide-brimmed straw hat and long sleeves. And she looks for shade.

The Kings Mill resident and her husband, Neal, also have an indoor summer ritual: air-conditioning set between 72-74 degrees, keeping them comfortable without breaking the bank.

Now that summer has officially arrived, area seniors are heeding suggestions to stay cool while embracing the sunshine.

## Plan for outdoors

### Beat the Heat

- Wear light-colored, lightweight clothing that is loose-fitting for air circulation.
- Wear a hat or use an umbrella when outside, even if you are not in the direct sun.
- Use sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or greater anytime you go outside.
- Water is the beverage of choice in the summer. Drink water before outdoor activities and a drink water at regular intervals during the day. Avoid beverages with caffeine or alcoholic beverages that can aid dehydration.
- Try to schedule outdoor activities for cooler times of the day — before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.
- During outdoor activity, take rest breaks frequently and drink water every 15 to 20 minutes, even if you don't feel thirsty. If you have clear, pale urine, you are probably drinking enough fluids.
- If you have a chronic medical problem, talk with your doctor about additional precautions you should take to prevent heat-related illness. Some conditions and medications may place you at higher risk.
- If you show any signs of heat related illness try to get to a cooler place as soon as possible, sip some cool fluids and sponge yourself off with lukewarm tap water.

Source:  
[www.seniorhealth.about.com](http://www.seniorhealth.about.com)

Northville Fire Chief Jim Allen said wearing light-colored, lightweight clothing and a hat is a good idea when spending an extended period in the sun.

"If at all possible, don't stand in the direct sun," Allen said. "The greatest possibility (for a heat-related health problem) is a prolonged stay in the hot sun when it's not normally something that you do."

That goes for all ages, he said. Allen said of the eight people his emergency rescue crews aided during the 92-degree Memorial Day festivities, only one was over age 50.

"It affects different people different ways," he said. "You'll have people who almost pass out. A lot of people get dizzy, light-headed."

"They will feel very, very warm."

During special events like parades, Allen schedules rescue personnel to be ready for heat-related health emergencies.

"Sometimes, you have to apply ice to cool them down," he said. "They need to get into the shade."

"When they're sweating, they need to replenish the fluids they're losing."

## Plan for indoors

The Akerlinds set their thermostat between 72-74 degrees during the summer, slightly lower than recommended by Consumers Energy, 78 degrees for a daytime temperature when residents are

home.

The public utility's Web site, [www.consumersenergy.com](http://www.consumersenergy.com), suggests setting the thermostat higher when residents are away.

Another suggestion: Install an automatic setback or programmable thermostat that starts your air conditioner shortly before you get home.

And resist the urge to crank up the air hoping for a quick fix, Consumers says.

"When your home is warm, setting the thermostat really low won't help it cool down any faster," according to the utility company. "When the air conditioning is on, it runs at the same 'speed' regardless of the temperature setting."

Allen said knowing yourself is your best preparation for bearing summer heat.

"Age doesn't matter so much," he said. "You have people who spend virtually their entire life inside."

"Don't overdo it if you're used to being inside where it's cooler."

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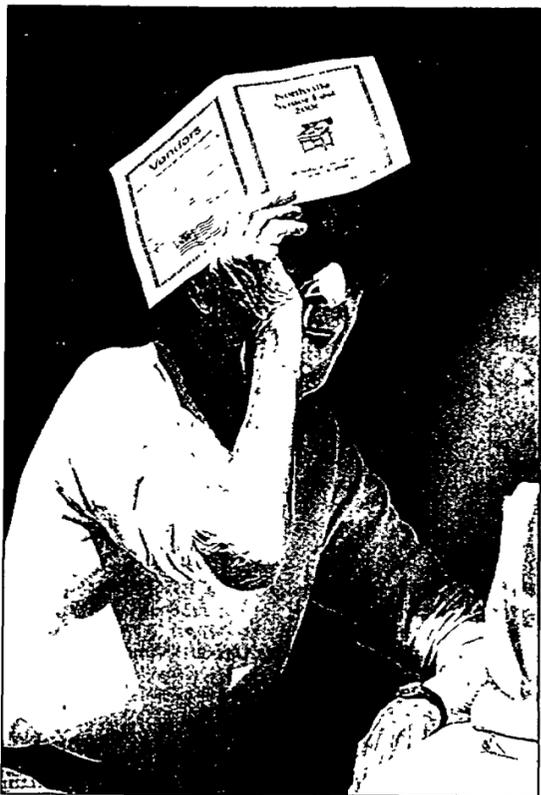


Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record  
Lucy LeClair shields her face from the hot sun.

"Don't overdo it if you're used to being inside where it's cooler."

Jim Allen  
Fire Chief, City of Northville

### Cool saving tips

- When your home is warm, setting the thermostat low won't help it cool down any faster. When the air conditioning is on, it runs at the same "speed" regardless of the temperature setting.
- Use an exhaust fan to blow hot air out of your kitchen while cooking. The savings in your cooling costs far outweigh the electricity use of the fan.
- Try to minimize the number of times that doors to the outside are opened and closed; hot outside air enters your home each time you open the door.
- Avoid activities that add heat and humidity to your home, particularly during the hottest parts of the day. Cook outside on a barbecue grill rather than using the oven whenever possible. Turn on the dishwasher as you leave the house or let dishes air dry, rather than use the dishwasher's drying heater.
- If you are thinking about purchasing a new central air conditioning system, look for ENERGY STAR systems. These are the most energy-efficient models on the market and will save energy, save money and help the environment. Effective Jan. 1, SEER 13-rated air-conditioning units are the new Michigan standard for new models.

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## Meet the future, Northville

We strongly encourage local residents to attend one or all of the following upcoming public meetings.

Tonight, Northville residents have the chance to see in person 20th District State House of Representatives candidates vie during a public debate, sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

Eight candidates — five Republican and three Democrats — are vying for term-limited State Rep. John Stewart's House seat. The 7 p.m. event will be held at Plymouth City Hall, located at 201 S. Main (at Church) in downtown Plymouth.

This is a great opportunity to put a face to all those political promises.

On July 18, township officials will hold a second town-hall meeting designed to

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inform residents about two millage requests on the Aug. 8 ballot. The 7 p.m. meeting will be the second such meeting. The first had embarrassingly low attendance.

On July 26, Northville residents concerned about the implications a proposed "Highwood" development at the southwest corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads should attend a public presentation outlining the proposed \$500 million project. For many, the former state hospital site has stood as a visual eyesore and a safety hazard. Viewing the Highwood development plan is a good way to get in on the ground level of what could be next for Northville.

Be involved by being informed, Northville. The future of your community depends on it.

## City: Welcome back, Carnival

It's been 30 years since carnival rides lit the Northville skyline. Tonight through Sunday, the Northville Chamber of Commerce once again has arranged family entertainment in our own backyard. The carnival, like the second Grub Crawl July 25 and the Oktoberfest this fall, are recent additions to the chamber's already full calendar. The non-profit organization is providing win-win community-focused events, benefiting Chamber-member businesses with increased exposure, as well as residents who take them up on their invitations.

## Township: Propose by being informed

Township residents will go to the polls Aug. 8 to vote on a new millage rate for shared services and public safety. The public safety millage would pay for police and fire services in Northville Township. The shared services millage would pay for recreation, senior and youth assistance programming for township residents. The township is hosting a second townhall meeting July 18 at 7 p.m. to explain the two millage rates and answer questions by the community before the election. We urge residents to attend and make an informed decision.

## Schools: Budget-wise; Lansing foolish?

As predicted, Northville Public Schools officials are preparing to make adjustments to the district's 2006-07 fiscal year budget. School officials said last month this year would require more adjustments than years past, and it appears they will be right. An expected decrease in state funding — from a believed \$230 per student level to a rumored \$210 limit — means less revenue for the district. Considering some of the expected cuts may be offset by middle school math money, the district will most likely be unharmed. But at a time when teacher contract negotiations are ongoing and the economy slides south, we urge administrators and school officials to keep an eye on the new budget.

## LETTERS

### Enough already! Combine elections

I'd like to take the opportunity clear up any confusion regarding the timing of school elections and why those local school districts should consider combining their stand-alone May elections with local municipal elections in November.

Combined elections are not only easier and more convenient for voters but would save millions of dollars statewide, money that could be used in the classrooms for our children.

If school districts combined their elections with their municipal counterparts, elections would be free or virtually free. Our office this week completed a survey of Oakland County's 51 cities and townships. It was reported to us the May 2005 election cost nearly \$1 million (\$969,541.97) in just our county alone. That's enough to fund 20 school teachers, buy 40,000 books or purchase 2,000 computers.

South Lyon Schools is the only district here in Oakland County to opt for a November date, but currently more than 30 school districts in Michigan, including Lansing, Saginaw, Lincoln Park and Dearborn Heights, have November elections. Lansing school officials, for example, say the system works very well and has increased voter participation. Initial concerns have simply not been realized.

Under Michigan's consolidated election law, which I co-sponsored, voters now have more consistency. Instead of dual polling places — one for local and another for school elections — they have a single polling place. Absentee voters are now informed when there is an election involving school district issues.

Area school district representatives have argued that school board members elected in November instead of May would not have enough time to understand their district's budgets and policies. However, the facts demonstrate otherwise. Board of Education members elected in November would have until February before budget discussions would begin and do not vote on those budgets until late June or early July. Nearly every other government official elected in November — the entire Michigan Legislature and our federal congressional representatives — is able to make this timing work.

Combined elections would likely increase voter input. During the May 2 election in Oakland County this year, voter turnout was only 9.67 percent and as low as 1 percent in some precincts. In more than half the districts, contestants ran unopposed. Poll workers and voters were frustrated at the waste.

Legislation is pending that would require districts now holding annual elections to hold them every other year, and gives them the November option. Local districts, however, don't need to wait until the legislation, now is considered before changing their election timing. It is not a difficult procedure for local districts to combine elections.

Some things just make sense. With the promise of increased voter participation and millions of dollars in savings that could be put to use in the classroom, combined elections are a win-win for everybody involved.

Ruth Johnson  
Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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If technology gives us a paper trail for financial transactions, then this technology can be directly applied to voting transactions.

Brian Sarookanian  
Northville

### What do politicians really offer?

What should be seen in the political candidates seeking an office beyond their modest effort of circulating a petition? In the yellow pages, you will see every pizza vendor in it advertising been voted "best" by some mysterious poll. The same is true with politics there is great risk in following the advertising or fictional polls. A biography of the candidate is helpful with a detailed list of serious personal accomplishments that provides qualification. Being a military veteran helps, as it suggests a real commitment to the country or a well-known leader in the community is important. Memberships without leadership achievements listed is simply irrelevant.

We are no longer impressed with the paragraphs which suggest how the candidates stand or what they promise to do. These tend to be just the campaign throw-away commentary. Interesting that often running as a partisan candidate there is little mention of their party. Does this suggest support is sought with their name alone as a candidate? Without a

complete profile of achievements highlighting the real and delivered service to the community, how can anyone make an informed decision? So many politicians become invisible until the next election. When elected on a "leap of faith," we will end up disappointed again. So proof of background and experience matters.

Michigan took a similar "leap of faith" on some of the state's most important elective jobs in recent years and were delivered on our collective noses. Since majority rules in a democracy, the voters have only themselves to blame for choices. Recently, without responsibility, politicians with some ease blame the problems on others.

Jim Nowka  
Northville

### Thanks, Northville Youth Assistance

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Northville Youth Assistance for their invaluable help to the youth of our area. I was a personal witness to our tax dollars in use as an adult facilitator of Challenge Day held in April at Hillside Middle School.

This program gave seventh graders the chance — in a healthy and safe environment — to know that they can "be the change" in not only their lives, but also the lives of people around them.

I applaud both Northville Township and City of Northville for having the shared services to allow Northville Youth Assistance the ability to use our dollars for the betterment of the community as a whole by empowering our youth.

Teresa Smith  
Northville

### NYA support

According to township officials, many voters have already received their absentee ballots in the mail. Thus, I am writing this letter well before the Aug. 8 election date.

The shared services millage proposal is a "renewal" request which allows our community to "retain" the current high level of services and at the same time "lower" our taxes.

What a treat ... to continue receiving the remarkable services that are provided for residents of all ages through the Senior Community Center, Youth Assistance, and Parks and Recreation programs ... and to save a few dollars, too.

Northville residents are extremely fortunate to have "joint support" from the city and the township for these three programs.

Check out the city's website ([www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us)) to learn about the multitude of offerings provided for Senior Services, Youth Assistance, and Parks and Recreation. Click on the "City Directory."

Peggy Meyer  
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## Human Capital: An Investment spurring economic growth

Three cheers for Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick for working with many in the private sector to pull together various loans and tax credits to refurbish the Book Cadillac Hotel. This once preeminent hotel, now an eyesore, has stood as a trophy symbolizing urban decay for a quarter of a century.

While some critics worry that the project is long on public promises and short on private financing, it is indeed good news for the City of Detroit and the metro region to see this rebirth begin. John Ferchill, the Cleveland-based developer who has spearheaded this project, praises "the tenacity of the Detroit community, particularly its leaders, for moving this project forward."

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**Dropouts: an epidemic**

Yet juxtaposed to this renaissance was another announcement by The Editorial Project in Education, supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. According to this report, the Detroit

Public Schools has the worst graduation rate of the top 50 large urban school districts in America. Detroit Public School officials quickly denounced this study, which further reported that in 2003, the Detroit schools graduated only a fifth of their students on time. The district quickly provided statistics stating they actually graduated 44.5 percent in 2003 and raised that to 68 percent in 2005.

Boy, I am glad the Detroit school officials clarified these numbers. We should all should feel better knowing that more than 50 percent of students did not graduate in 2003 and over 30 percent dropped out in 2005!

Dropout statistics are notoriously difficult to nail down, with various studies and methodologies used to calculate the numbers being tossed around like a Frisbee on a college campus.

However, in an age where a solid education is necessary to survive, let alone thrive, even the best face on dropout statistics do not bode well for Detroit or Michigan. A child without a decent education today is an adult without much hope for a productive future. Gone are the days when a kid could dropout of school and walk into a factory and a middle class lifestyle.

### It matters to us all

Don't shrug your shoulders and think the dropout problem does not impact you simply because you live outside the city limits. Michigan is severely hampered in competing in the 21st century knowledge economy, due to our lack of education for a majority of our residents. Cities, regions, states and countries that educate their citizens are rising while those who do not are sinking. Areas with high dropout numbers have high welfare rolls, high incarceration rates and high unemployment statistics.

We can renovate all the old buildings in Detroit and build new stadiums, entertainment venues and housing, but unless we address the dismal education situation we will never have the rebirth of a great city.

Where is the public/private investment in stemming the dropout plague? If these dropout statistics were statistics for cases of bird flu, it would be considered a public health epidemic!

### A rallying cry — a call to action

The following are a few recommended action steps to address the dropout problem:

- Mayor Kilpatrick showed great leadership and tenacity rallying the community to revitalize the Book Cadillac. He should use these skills to rally the civic, business, education, labor, and religious communities to develop a proposal to the Gates Foundation. This foundation, the largest focusing on school reform, should be asked to not only fund studies pointing out the problems, but to work with the Detroit community to address the underlying causes of the dropout epidemic.

- Challenge the Detroit Public School District to embrace 21st century e-learning as a tool to stem the dropout tide (See Exploring E-learning Reforms: The New Education (R)evolution at [www.nacol.org](http://www.nacol.org))

- Invest in high quality preschool and reading programs to give our youngest students an academic jump-start

- Create smaller learning environments for high school students that focus on the new 4 R's — relationships, academic rigor, relevancy and results

- Create new schools that front-load the excitement of learning, such as a science school at the Detroit Zoo, a school of automotive

design and engineering at the GM/Renaissance Center, a school of the arts at the DIA and a technology school at the Compuware Headquarters

- Advocate raising the dropout age from 16-18. It is state-sponsored stupidity at best, and institutionalized racism at it's very worst, to have a law on the books that makes it "legal" for kids to drop out of school at 16. The dropout rates for poor and minority youth are staggering. If the dropout rates were as high in the suburbs as they are in our cities, perhaps there would be a greater sense of urgency to address the problem.

- Ask — Hell, beg — Bob Thompson, the philanthropist who once offered Detroit \$200 million to build charter high schools, to work with the community to design new educational opportunities for the hundreds if not thousands of Detroit children that leave school without an education or hope for the future.

### Human capital: our 21st Century salvation

Our economic and educational opportunities are inextricably linked. We need leadership to take this social eyesore that is more of an anchor to our collective economic upsurge than the restoration of multiple buildings to forge and new coalition to make Detroit the best urban school district in America. It can be done. A true Detroit and Michigan Renaissance will not be complete until it is.

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# COMMENTARY

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## Make no mistake, 'SOS' is no state life preserver

As if Michigan didn't have enough problems.

Now we've got a bunch of out-of-state extremists trying to mess with the workings of our state and the structure of our economy.

They apparently have managed to collect enough signatures to get a proposal on the ballot that might damage forever our ability to compete, if the voters are fooled into believing their nonsense.

And it could not have come at a worse time. It is no secret that our economy is reeling. Much, though certainly not all, the damage is self-inflicted. That has included rank partisanship in Lansing so intense that militants on either side are quite prepared to see our state damaged just as long as the other side gets hurt.

Currently, we also are dealing with wholesale confusion about our business tax structure. That has led to literally billions of dollars of development projects being put on hold, because investors aren't certain what direction we are going and what the tax consequences may be.

And now we have to deal with a new threat. This week, the Michigan Stop Overspending Committee submitted far more than the 371,757 voter signatures required to put any constitutional amendment on the ballot. Theirs would restrict any state spending increases to the rate of inflation, while allowing for population growth.

Petitions were circulated by a paid signature-collection company and (maybe) some volunteers. At the standard rate of two bucks a signature, getting SOS ("Stop Over Spending" ... get it?) on the ballot has probably cost somebody north of a million bucks.

In this case, we know who the "somebodies" are. Three conservative groups, all located outside Michigan: Americans for Limited Government, from Glenview, Ill., the Washington-based Americans for Tax Reform; and the National Taxpayers Union Foundation, headquartered in Arlington, Va.

Politically savvy readers may remember that Michigan's flawed campaign finance report-

ing laws will keep the exact details secret until the signatures are verified by the Secretary of State's office.

So what we have here is a stealth campaign to tell us how to manage our own affairs, financed by three rich out-of-state outfits. None of them could care less what happens to us poor yokels out here in the sticks, as long as we go along with their extreme ideology.



Phil Power

The details of the SOS plan are downright

alarming, especially for a state struggling to get its own house in order. State spending for each year would be limited to the amount spent in the previous year, multiplied by inflation and with adjustments for any increase in population. (In Michigan these days, many of the neediest places are doing anything but growing.) Going over the spending cap would require the governor and legislature to declare a "budget emergency" and get approval from the voters.

State revenue covered by the spending limit would include taxes supporting K-12 schools set in place by Proposal A. Consider just three of the consequences if the SOS plan is adopted:

- Unless state spending for universities, police, local government and health care were cut sharply, spending for local schools would be capped at the inflation rate ... unless local voters approve every single expenditure above the limit.

- If spending continues to increase for prisons and Medicare (a sure bet), the SOS plan would require corresponding cuts in spending for local schools.

- If repealing the SBT results in 'spending' cuts (considered likely by Lansing insiders), they'll be baked into the overall cap formula, causing even more damage.

If state spending were out of control, the proponents of this plan might have an argument, though they still would be proposing to use a meat ax where a scalpel is called for.

But state spending isn't out of control. Quite the opposite.

Since 2001, state expenditures have been cut by nearly \$4 billion, while tax receipts are now \$5.8 billion below the upper limit imposed by the Headlee Amendment.

Moreover, new data from the Census Bureau's Survey of State and Local Government employment for 2005, provided by ace demographer Kurt Metzger, indicates that Michigan now ranks 46th in terms of state and local full-time employees per 10,000 population.

That means all but four states have proportionally more government workers than we do. Michigan has 7,400 fewer state employees today than in 2001. When it comes to state government alone, Metzger says Michigan comes in 40th out of the 50 states.

We're being sold a bill of goods, and there's a well-financed national agenda at work here, folks. The same outfit that ran the Michigan petition drive also did this year's proposal in Oklahoma.

And the SOS proposal that will be on this fall's ballot is the direct descendant of something called the Taxpayers Bill of Rights (TABOR) that Colorado adopted in 1992.

All you need to know about that is that after experiencing financial chaos and sharply deteriorated public services, Colorado voters — led by a Republican governor — last fall suspended TABOR for five years. Except that the Michigan proposal would be even worse. Colorado's only applied to state government.

Ours would hit local government as well.

Roger Martin, who's helping organizing the Defend Michigan Coalition, which seems to include just about every organization you ever heard of, says: "Our opponents call the SOS proposal 'Stop Overspending.' We call it 'Shaft Our State.'"

He's right, of course. It's too bad that explanation can't be on the ballot. But what really matters is that our poor battered state, now struggling to cope with a changing economy, not saddle itself with a crippling new burden right when we can least afford it.

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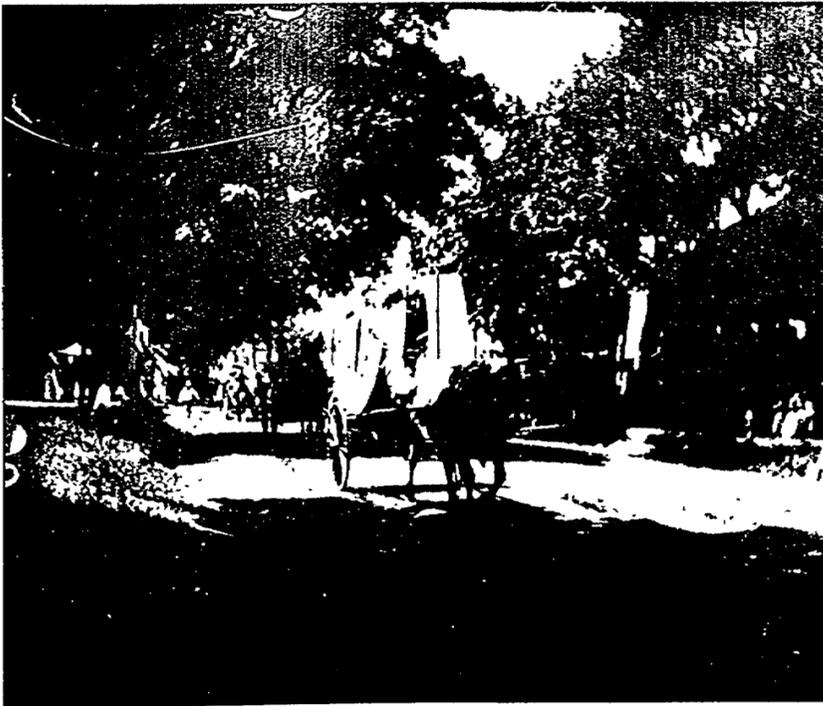


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A glass negative illustrates the Northville Centennial Parade, travelling west along Main Street, July 4, 1876.

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July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16
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# WHAT'S GOING ON?

Northville's Official Events Calendar • For a complete calendar, visit [www.northvillerecord.com](http://www.northvillerecord.com).

## NORTHVILLE EVENTS

### ART EXHIBIT

**LOCATION:** Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center St.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 380-0470  
**Gallery Artists**  
**DATE:** Through July 21  
**DETAILS:** This is a group exhibit of Sherrus Gallery artists titled, "Awakenings II." An opening reception will be held 6-9 p.m. Friday, July 7.

**Rock and Roll**  
**DATE:** Aug. 4-31  
**DETAILS:** "It's Only Rock n' Roll—And We Love It" exhibit featuring rock and roll icons. An opening reception will be held 6-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4.

### CARNIVAL

**DATE:** Today through Sunday  
**LOCATION:** Northville Downs, Seven Mile and Sheldon roads  
**DETAILS:** This event is sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce. The carnival includes rides, food and games.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-7640

### FUND-RAISER GARAGE SALE

**DATE:** Today through Saturday  
**TIME:** 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 218 W. Dunlap Street  
**DETAILS:** This is a fund-raiser for the girls scouts and Northville Historical Society. The scouts will be using their funds for the Mackinac Island Honor Scouts and to help scout camps that have been vandalized. The Northville Historical Society will use their funds to replace the Mill Race New School Church floor.  
**CONTACT:** Carole Jean Stockhausen, (248) 349-2833

### GARDENING ADVENTURE

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

### ECLIPSE BASEBALL CLUB

**DATE:** Home games are: July 23, Aug. 26 and 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.

### YOGA CLASS

**DATE:** Monday and Thursday through Aug. 3  
**TIME:** Various  
**LOCATION:** Tuesday, American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap St.; Thursday, Northville Senior Community 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

### MASTER GARDENER

**CLASSES**  
**DETAILS:** Wayne County classes begin Aug. 15-Nov. 7  
**CONTACT:** (313) 833-3412

### MARQUIS THEATER

**LOCATION:** 135 E. Main St.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-8110 or [www.northvillemarquistheatre.com](http://www.northvillemarquistheatre.com)

### GENITTI'S LITTLE THEATER

**LOCATION:** 108 E. Main St.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-0522 or [www.genittis.com](http://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:** Saturday, "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, "Simple Streams"; Friday, "Attention"; Saturday, "Basic Birds"; Tuesday, "Bird Nests"; Wednesday, "Insect Safari"; Thursday, "Radical Raptors"  
**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](http://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:** Gary Haf, (248) 231-6114

### 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

## 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

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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

### TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**DATE:** Through July 31  
**DETAILS:** "Creature Feature" is the theme for this program. It is open to middle and high school students and will include prizes and activities.

### DROP-IN CRAFTS

**DATE:** Thursday, July 20  
**TIME:** 2-3 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** This class is for all ages and will include a variety of crafts.

### ANIMAL MAGIC SHOW

**DATE:** Tuesday  
**TIME:** 2 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Animal educator and entertainer, Mark Rosenthal, will



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Deadwood Grill restaurant manager Jessie Short, left, is joined by Northville Chamber of Commerce event coordinator Janet Bloom as they display a dishes from the grill that will be featured during the July 25 "Grub Crawl." This year 12 local restaurants will be on the tour. More than 200 tickets, at \$35 per person, have been sold.

## Grub it up

Restaurants ready for 300 'Crawlers' for July 25 event

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Alexis Zuccaro is preparing barbecue ribs, wings and buffalo balls and Drunken Buck cheese dip for 300.

Her Deadwood Bar and Grill is one of 12 stops on the second annual Northville Grub Crawl from 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 25. Tickets are still available, said Jody Humphries, president of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, event organizer.

"Every one had a great time last year," said Humphries, who drove a free shuttle between restaurants during the inaugural Grub Crawl. "There were a lot of people who had not been to a lot of the restaurants.

"They were pleasantly surprised."

### Repeat requested

This year's Grub Crawl will feature the same format as last year's sold-out event, Humphries said. Attendees will be divided among the different restaurants as a starting point, where they will receive their complimentary T-shirt, map and menu.

Shuttles and drivers, donated by chamber member Independence Village of Plymouth, will start at Five Restaurant at Five Mile and Sheldon roads, at Uno Chicago

Grill at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads, and downtown where several participating restaurants are located.

"There isn't any real long waiting period, then off you go," Humphries said. "We make sure you get back to where you started the evening."

"That's the beauty of this event...it's all up to you. They can go at their own pace."

Most of last year's participants made it to all the stops, Humphries said, although a few lingered at particular locations. They are staggered at the 6 p.m. start so all 300 people don't overwhelm participating hosts.

### Go as a group

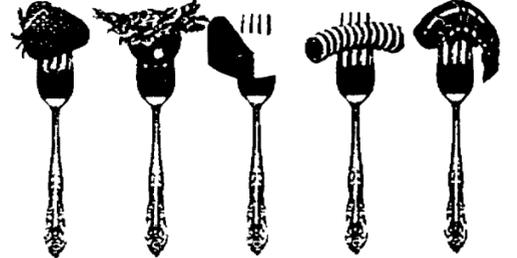
For the \$35 ticket cost, crawlers at each location will sample the restaurant's fare, purchasing their own beverages, then proceed to the next stop, by shuttle bus or their own vehicle. Ticket holders automatically are entered in a drawing for a free barbecue grill donated by Home Depot.

"A lot of friends got together and made a good evening of it," Humphries said. "A lot of couples went, too."

### Business sense

Humphries said the enjoyable event doubles as an opportunity to increase exposure for

## Northville Grub Crawl 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 25



Participating restaurants are:

Bahama Breeze  
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Deadwood Bar and Grill  
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Little Italy Ristorante  
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Poole's Tavern  
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Tickets: \$35 per person  
Available at: Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store and the Northville Chamber of Commerce  
For info: Call (248) 349-7640

SOURCE: Northville Chamber of Commerce

"We make sure you get back to where you started the evening."

Jody Humphries

President, Northville Chamber of Commerce

Chamber members.

"It was great for me to hear them," she said. "They were just having a riot."

Deadwood Bar and Grill manager Jessie Short said the restaurant staff will be ready for the crawlers next week.

"The Grub Crawl is a great way for Northville and the surrounding area to explore the diversity in local dining," Short said. "It acquaints more people

with Deadwood — our rustic atmosphere indoors, our covered patio and our unique menu.

"Grub crawlers will sample some of our barbecue items and they'll be able to try some really unique game appetizers."

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present this show featuring live exotic animals. All ages are welcome. Due to space limitations, summer library activities cannot accommodate preschool groups, daycare groups or day camps. One hundred free tickets will be available at the information desk 10 minutes prior to the program. Tickets not available in advance.

### TEEN BOOK AND FILM

**DATE:** Monday  
**TIME:** 2 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** The movie and book discussion will be "The Princess Bride." Refreshments will be served. The movie is rated PG. Registration is required.

### FRIENDS STORE

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

### BOOK DONATIONS

**DETAILS:** Used books and materials are needed by the Friends of the Library. The library 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:** Open to the public.

## Church Events

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

**LOCATION:** 200 E. Main St.  
**(248) 349-0911** or visit [www.singleplace.org](http://www.singleplace.org)  
**Single Place Activities**  
**DATE:** Today, "Love, Liberty and The Pursuit of Happiness"; July 20, "Life is a Joke and God Wrote It," by Jerry Stanecki; July 27, picnic and concert  
**TIME:** 7:30 p.m., social time; 8 p.m., program  
**Portofino River Cruise**  
**DATE:** Saturday  
**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. Registration is required.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**LOCATION:** 777 W. Eight Mile Road  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-1144  
Summer Worship Services

### WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**LOCATION:** 40000 Six Mile Road  
**CONTACT:** (248) 374-5966  
**GRIEF SEMINAR**  
**DATE:** Saturday, July 22  
**TIME:** 9 a.m.-noon  
**DETAILS:** This workshop will be presented by Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Adults learning to cope after the death of a loved one are encouraged to attend. There is no charge and registration is not required.  
**CONTACT:** Carol, (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  
Summer Worship Services

**DETAILS:** 8:30 and 10 a.m.

**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](http://www.newhopecenter.net)

**Senior Events**

Thursday, July 13  
8:30 a.m.: Secretary of State  
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly

9:30 a.m.: Yoga  
10:30 a.m.: Savings Bond Workshop

12:30 p.m.: Pinóchle  
1 p.m.: Tai Chi

5:30 p.m.: Detroit Tiger Game  
By appointment: Massage  
Friday, July 14

10 a.m.: Strength Training

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1 p.m.: Movie: Aquamarine  
By appointment: Massage  
Monday, July 17  
10 a.m.: Line Dance  
10 a.m.: Oxygise I  
11 a.m.: Oxygise II  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre  
Tuesday, July 18  
9 a.m.: Hidden Lake Gardens  
Trip  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
Wednesday, July 19  
9 a.m.: Strength Training  
10 a.m.: Oxygise Level I  
10:30 a.m.: Visual Rehab  
Seminar  
11 a.m.: Oxygise Level II  
noon: Bridge  
1 p.m.: Skin Cancer Seminar  
2 p.m.: Ice Cream Social  
By appointment: Foot  
Reflexology

**SENIOR OLYMPICS**  
DATE: Aug. 21-25  
DETAILS: This is the second annual Wayne County Senior Olympics. Various events, including a softball throw, baking contest, bridge card game, bocce ball and a walk will be offered. This event is hosted by the City of Northville, Northville Township and the Northville Senior Community Center.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

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

**ONGOING CARD GAMES**  
**Bridge**  
TIME/DAY: noon-3:30 p.m., Wednesday  
**Pinochle (double deck)**  
TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday  
**Pinochle (single deck)**  
TIME/DAY: 12:30-3:30 p.m., Friday  
**Euchre**  
TIME/DAY: 12:30 p.m., Monday  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

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

**MILL RACE HISTORICAL VILLAGE**  
LOCATION: 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field  
CONTACT: (248) 348-1845  
Thursday, July 13: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Country Garden Club, 9 a.m.  
Friday, July 14: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Rehearsal, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, July 15: Wedding\*, 3:30-6 p.m.  
Sunday, July 16: Mill Creek Church, 10 a.m.; Village open, 1-4 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 18: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.  
Wednesday, July 19: Weavers Guild, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, July 20: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Rehearsal, 6 p.m.; Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, 7 p.m.  
\*Grounds closed to Public

## LOOKING FOR YOU

**BABY WALK VOLUNTEERS**  
DETAILS: The non-profit statewide organization, "Tomorrow's Child, Michigan Sudden Infant Death Syndrome," needs volunteers to serve as team captains for the second annual Baby Walk. The walk will be Sept. 17 at Maybury



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

## Take a hike!

Maybury State Park employee Melissa Cieniuch, left, leads a Wednesday morning nature hike through the park's woods and fields. Lindsay Smith, 12, and her sister Hannah, 9, middle, were among those who learned about the park's flora and fauna and identified a beech tree, black raspberry bush and turkey vultures soaring high overhead. For more information on upcoming hikes at Maybury, call (248) 349-8390.

State Park. Team captains will recruit friends and family to participate. Teams are collecting pledges for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome research.  
CONTACT: Carol, (248) 650-3729 or visit www.tomorrowschildmi.org

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES**  
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 bandshell  
TIME: 11 a.m.-noon  
DETAILS: These are free summer 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.

**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 caregivers. The fee is \$82 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

**ALL SPORTS CAMP**  
DATE: 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: Monday through Friday  
TIME: 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

DETAILS: This camp is for ages 6-12 and includes lessons on dribbling, passing, teamwork, basic rules, a mini tournament and skill competitions. The fee is \$150 per resi-

dent, non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

**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 a.m.-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.

**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

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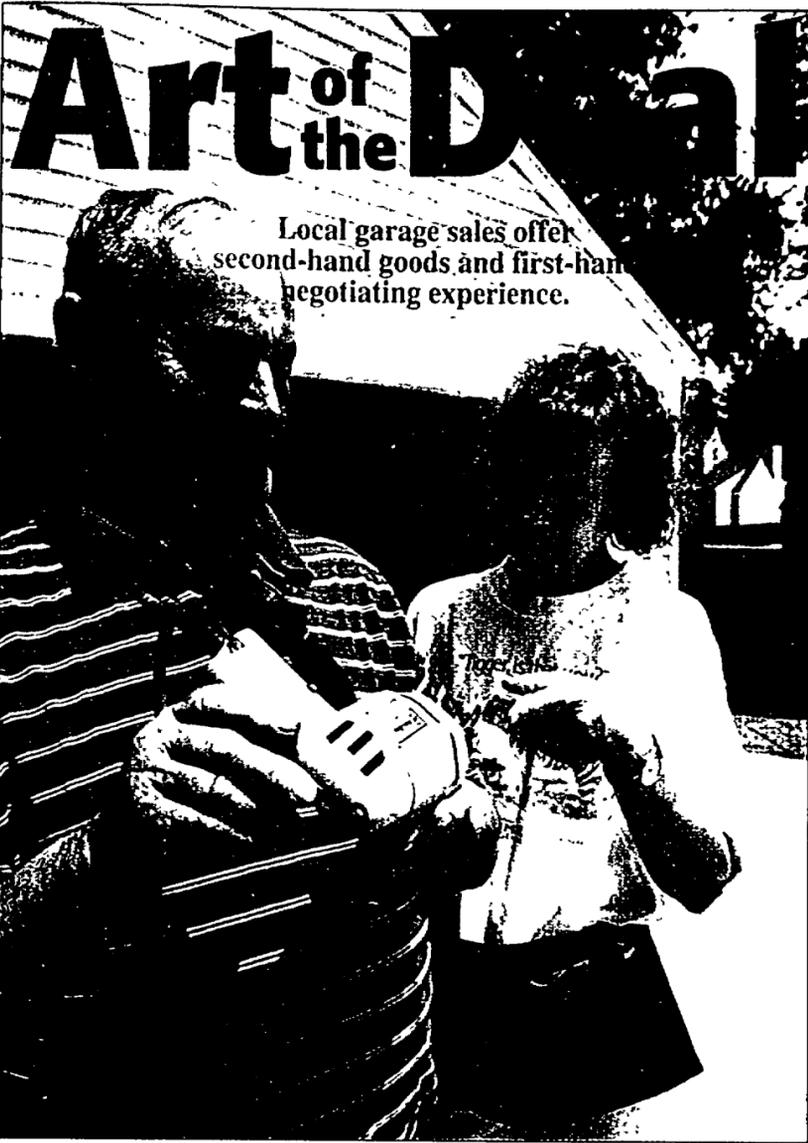
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# COMMUNITY FOCUS



## Art of the Deal

Local garage sales offer second-hand goods and first-hand negotiating experience.

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

**B**etty Broderick wanted \$35 for the six chairs, so she priced them at \$40.

It worked. After all, she said, in the end it's all about moving merchandise.

"It was win-win. It really was a good deal," Broderick said, a veteran garage sale host. "They always say, 'Somebody's junk is somebody's treasure.'"

As budget-minded patrons scour summer yard, garage and art fair sales looking for great deals on second-hand goods, anxious sellers and price-conscious buyers are once again colliding and playing out ritualistic roles. At the heart of it all: getting more, for less.

For some shoppers, that means dressing down and parking at distance to conceal an expensive car. Others act disinterested, splitting cash into separate pockets in case they have to make what appears to be one final, desperate counter-offer: "It's all I got."

Indeed, the dickering dance is in full summer swing. But to what end?

Broderick said the best way to move garage sale merchandise is to price it right. "You can't go up, but you can always go down," she said, who also unloaded a collection of Beanie Babies for \$6, though they were originally marked \$5 per dozen.

"They ask if they can have it cheaper," she said. "Not always. Some, they just can't live without it."

### Summertime hobby

For 20 years, Barbara Andrews and her girlfriends have visited sales held at Northville households. "It's a hobby, I guess you could say," Andrews said, remembering the days when \$10 covered the shopping excursion — and lunch.

Times have changed. Prices for second-hand goods have shot up. Today, it's tougher to pull the trigger.

"I usually don't end up spending that much," Andrews said.

She said supply is often good at local sales, including a recent George Foreman grill purchase. But making a final garage sale purchase always involves two key components: condition and cost.

"We're always willing to negotiate," Andrews said. "I think everybody more or less expects that."

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Barbara Andrews  
Resident, Northville

we just paid full price."

### Cult following

At the corner of Dunlap and Wing streets, people patrons fall into three categories, said Clara Stockhausen: the low-bidders, the as-marked group and the rare "keep-the-change" birds.

Beginning today, Stockhausen and her pals are offering everything from 25-cent paperbacks to an oversized air compressor during the annual Thursday-Saturday fund-raising garage sale hosted by her family each year.

Piles of goods will appear on the Stockhausen lawn, disappear, then be replenished. All proceeds will be donated to the Girl Scouts and the Northville Historical Society.

"If they protest the price, we say, 'It's for a good cause,'" said Clara's mother, Carole Jean Stockhausen.

"A lot of times, we state a price and if they say, 'That's too much,' we'll say come back on Saturday and see if it's still here, we'll give it to you at that price."

"By Saturday, absolutely everything is negotiable."

Stockhausen prices her items by feel, not profit. "I'm not an antique dealer," she said. "You just kind of ball-park it. The largest group that we help are the college students — this is the perfect place to outfit going to school."

Girl scouts and historical society members know volunteering means a ticket to negotiate.

"Some want to get as much as they can get, like 'We'll give you two bucks for this,'" said Clara.

"And you say, 'How about \$5?'"

"Eventually, you're."

"Whatever."

"Or, they'll give you \$20 and you'll say, 'Here's your change,' and they'll say, 'No, it's for a good cause.'"

### Permit required

When City of Northville residents want to clear out treasures, they are required to obtain a permit from city hall.

Northville Township residents are not. The free city permit form is downloadable from the city's Web site, [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us), said receptionist Wendy Gutkowski. Homeowners are limited to hosting three sales per year.

Gutowski, who posts on a bulletin board sales scheduled each week, tracks homeowners' sale history.

"Part of the reason for the ordinance was that we don't want people's yards to become an ongoing flea market," she said. In addition to checking for a permit, police officers ensure signs don't encroach on the public right-of-way, she said.

Last summer, city residents hosted about 80 garage sales, Gutkowski said.

"It averages three or four per week in May," she said.

### ■ Sale proceeds will help purchase new church floor at Mill Race

It started this morning at 218 W. Dunlap.

"It started out as the 'Gigantic Girl Scout Garage Sale,'" said Clara Stockhausen. "Now, we don't call it that, but it is. It's created its own cult."

The annual fund-raiser for Girl Scouts and Northville Historical Society means a 9 a.m.-9 p.m. free-for-all for the popular summer pastime.

For the eighth consecutive year, Carole Jean and Bill Stockhausen will be opening their yard to the community's treasures. The sale runs from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. today, tomorrow and Saturday. Any items left when the sale ends will be distributed to various social services agencies.

"One year we had a lot of clothes, one year a lot of couches, one year a lot of exercise equipment," Carole Jean said. "It's sold and it's filled again."

People who drive by the northeast corner of Dunlap and Wing streets, and even people shopping the sale, return with items to donate, she said.

This year, proceeds will help install a wood floor in the New School Church at Mill Race Historical Village, as well as restoration of Girl Scout facilities damaged by fire and vandalism.

"It's fun," Stockhausen said. "As soon as people see us start to put things out, they start coming to look."

The sale originally ran from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., but girl scout and historical society volunteers agreed to stay longer.

"All these working people who can't normally go to garage sales started stopping," Stockhausen said. "So, now it's 9 a.m. to 9 p.m."

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or via e-mail at [mjohnston@qannett.com](mailto:mjohnston@qannett.com)

### Polite barter: two views

Aggressive haggling is a no-no. Remember, you're not at the sale to buy a huge item like a house or a car. You're here to unearth a hidden gem, and have some fun in the process. Haggle by all means, but make sure you keep it light-hearted.

Source: [www.garagesalesource.com](http://www.garagesalesource.com)

Polish your negotiation skills!

This is the best place in the world to practice negotiating. There are different ways to negotiate, and sometimes you can get a feel for how flexible the people are with their prices by listening to others making offers. One approach: "Are your prices negotiable? If so, what is the lowest you would go on this item?" Another approach: simply offer a certain amount based on what you are willing to pay for an item. This is particularly true of items you can find often, or something you could walk away from if you didn't get.

Source: [www.betterbudgeting.com](http://www.betterbudgeting.com)

**"At a garage sale, they're trying to get rid of stuff. It's more of a store than a garage sale. I'm a store. It's a business."**

Susanne Lorraine  
Traveling Artist



### ■ Outside sale, or flea market?

Susanne Lorraine isn't looking to dicker. Lorraine, an artist who displayed her wares during an downtown Northville art fair last month, said she expects the respect in her booth she commands in her Saginaw store. Despite the outdoor setting, she said events like "Art in the Sun" don't engender garage sale or flea market haggling.

"I think people take art fairs a little differently," Lorraine said. "I don't think they think that way. I don't think they're in a bartering mood."

She said the goods are high quality and displayed professionally. Inventory that doesn't sell can be revived at the next stop or on store shelves.

"At a garage sale, they're trying to get rid of stuff," she said. "It's more of a store than a garage sale. I'm a store. It's a business."

Open air fairs occasionally encourage bartering, she said, but it's up to the seller whether to play along.

"Maybe there are shows like that, but not that I participate in."

## WHAT'S GOING ON? (CONT'D)

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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.

### REGIONAL

**BARN SALE**  
DATE: Saturday, July 22  
TIME: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
LOCATION: Stone School, corner of North Territorial and Curtis roads  
DETAILS: Proceeds from this sale are for the restoration of an 1830 historic barn. This event is sponsored by the Salem Area Historical Society.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-2687

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH EVENTS**  
CONTACT: [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us)  
**Music in the Air**  
DATE: Friday through August  
TIME: 8-10 p.m.  
LOCATION: Downtown, Kellogg Park  
DETAILS: These concerts include musical entertainment for all ages. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic and seating.

**BORDERS-NOVI EVENTS**  
LOCATION: 43075 Crescent Boulevard  
CONTACT: (248) 347-0780  
**Author Book-signing**  
DATE: Tuesday, July 25  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
DETAILS: Author Gordon

Castelnero will be discussing and signing his new book, "TV Land-Detroit."

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

**MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION**  
DAY: Second Thursday of every month  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
DETAILS: Meet at the Environmental Interpretive Center at the northwest corner of the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Ave.

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

[www.metroparks.com](http://www.metroparks.com)

**CRAFT SHOW**  
DETAILS: South Lyon United Methodist Church on Pontiac

Trail, is looking for participants for this Nov. 4 event. The cost is \$35 per booth.  
CONTACT: Barb, (248) 437-0385 or Carol, (248) 437-2112

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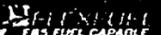
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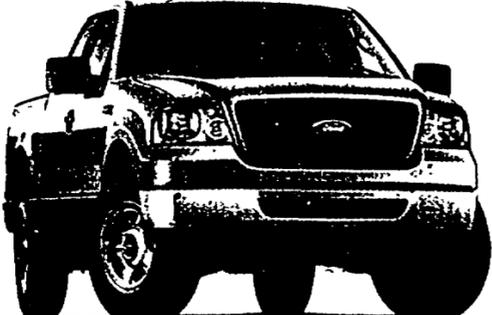
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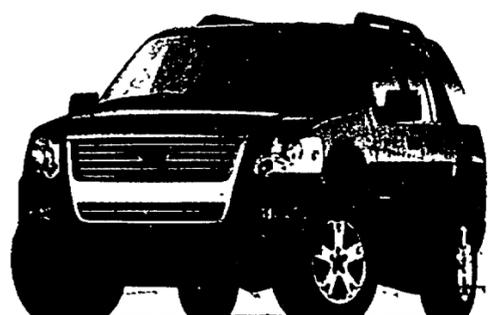


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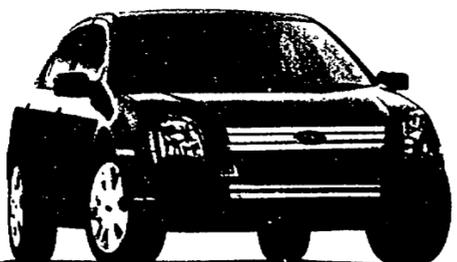


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**All-Star photos**

The annual East-West All-Star baseball game suffered through two rainouts before finally getting to be played Monday. The West prevailed, 8-5.

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**Regional Marketplace — Page 6B**



**Growl-worthy**

There's no better time of year to get good food cooking than summer when all the veggies and fruits are fresh and ready for the kitchen.

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# RECORD SPORTS



Photo by SAM EGGLESTON/Record Sports

East player Dan Welch fires a pitch during the opening inning of the East-West All-Star game Monday. The West won the game, 8-5.

## There's a new horse in town

**PONY baseball tournament to be held this weekend**

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville is already fortunate to host the NABF World Series each summer. But this year there are two new tournaments coming town.

The PONY baseball organization, a group focused on community-based and "house" teams and not travel baseball, will hold the Bronco district tourney for 11-12 year olds and the Mustang district tourney for 9-10 year olds in Northville this weekend. The winners of the two tournaments will advance to the state tournament.

"I am proud of Northville baseball because, due to the dedication and commitment of the players and coaches, both of these teams can play competitively with teams that traditionally play in higher levels of talent," said Paul Slatin, one of the promoters for the tournaments. "For these players, it's not so much about winning games but more about playing competitive baseball against some of the best talent at their age levels."

"It becomes a true benchmark of their abilities and watching their improvement is gratifying. Not to mention, it is a lot of fun for the boys, the coaches and the parents."

Northville will be represented by the Stampede with one team competing in each tournament.

The district tournaments are slated to start tonight and brackets, game times, scores and more will be available at [www.northvillepony.com](http://www.northvillepony.com).

Heading the squads this year are Jeff Layla, the head coach of the U12 Stampede, and Bob O'Neill, head coach of the U11 team.

"To pull off a tournament like this, all the parents, from both teams, have been and will be contributing," Slatin said.

Slatin indicated he expects a pretty good turnout of friends, fans and parents at the tournament. Teams that are in the district include squads from as close as Southfield, Waterford and Lakes, which is made of kids from Walled Lake, Orchard Lake and the surrounding area.

The tournament will be run in a double-elimination format with a team that takes a loss falling to the bottom of the bracket with a chance to fight their way back to the championship game. It is also the same format the state tournament will be run.

Slatin said there's more to the tournament than just winning and advancing to the state level, but he added he expects the Stampede will be very competitive.

"I like our chances for this tournament, given that we will by and large be facing house players," he said.

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For more information For complete schedules and results, go to [www.northvillepony.com](http://www.northvillepony.com).

## East squad goes down swinging

**West gets win, 8-5, in annual All-Star contest**

By John Mueller  
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

Just when it was beginning to seem like the annual East-West All-Star baseball game was permanently jinxed by foul weather, players and coaches finally got the warm and sunny day they'd been waiting for.

And, win or lose, they made the most of it.

"We're just having some fun," Milford graduated senior and East player Kevin Blouin said. "This is our last high school game, and it's a fun one."

After two postponements due to rain, the 2006 All-Star game finally took place last Monday at Pinckney High School and drew a respectable crowd as well as most of the players selected to compete. The contest pitted the East squad (originally made up of players from Novi, Northville, Milford, Lakeland and South Lyon) against the West squad, which was comprised of players from Brighton, Howell, Hartland, Pinckney and Fowlerville.

The East squad held a 5-4 lead up until the sixth inning but then gave up four runs in a half-inning of bad luck, eventually losing 8-5, but it was clear that the game was more about camaraderie than anything else. It provided one final time for players from the same team — and different teams — to compete together before moving on their separate ways.

"We all pretty much know each other because we've been playing together for so

**"We all pretty much know each other because we've been playing together for so long."**

Dan Welch  
East All-Star Starting Pitcher

long." Lakeland's Dan Welch said

"It's fun to be around your friends," added teammate Michael Wiseman, who was recently voted the All-Area Player of the Year.

Northville head coach John Kostorzewa was originally slated to head up the East squad but was recovering from recent surgery as of early this week, so Milford assistant coaches Don Blouin and Jeff Brandenburg stepped up and filled in for him. Hartland head coach Brian Morrison, meanwhile, coached the West team.

A loose and easygoing atmosphere prevailed throughout the entire contest, with players joking good-naturedly with their teammates as well as their opponents. Hardly an inning went by without the players switching positions and trying something new.

"I came here to play a fun game," Welch was overheard saying from the bench at one point. "I've never played a

fun game ever."

Lakeland's Rikco Rhoades got things rolling for the East squad in the first inning, leading off with a double that needed perhaps three feet to clear the center-field fence. He then stole third base and scored on teammate Wiseman's base hit.

The West players responded by scoring two runs a half-inning later to take a 2-1 lead. After a scoreless second inning the East players came alive in the third and scored four runs, taking advantage of some walks, a wild throw and a balk.

The score remained at 5-2 until the fifth inning, when the West squad put two runners across the plate to close the gap to one run. An inning later the West scored an additional four runs and ended up holding that 8-5 lead until the end.

Welch pitched the first two innings for the East squad before Milford's Craig Innhouse took over for the next three innings; Lakeland's Colin O'Connell pitched the last inning.

Afterward, players from both teams shook hands with each other and continued kidding around before walking off the field for the last time in their high school careers. All in all, it seemed like a pretty good way to go out.

"It's a fun way to end it," South Lyon's Ryan Marken said.

Jerseys were provided by Novi head coach and Service Sports employee Rick Green.

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**More All-Star photos, 3B**

## All-Star game is for the fun of it

There was a lesson to be learned at the East-West All-Star Baseball game Monday: Don't stand behind a batter when he's warming up.

Dan Welch, a utility player from Lakeland, was chatting away with one of his fellow East players and gave a half-hearted swing of the bat while on deck. To his surprise, and that of every one else, the bat made contact. It just so happened to be with All-State



Sam Eggleston  
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**Jim Seghi Renovations Additions & More**





U11 Stampede The back row: Asst. coach Mark Shost, Ron Rounsifer, coach John Swigard, Nate Weirzga, Brandon Malinowski, Coach Bob Oneill; Front row: Evan Schriener, Mike Shost, Steven Oneill, Connor Gibney, Jay Swigard; Missing are players Todd Goebel, Connor Meeuwse, John Steffes and Kyle Skillman.



U12 Stampede Kneeling: Max Grezlik, Nick Wieland, Dylan Stanecki; Second row: Coach Jim Armaly, Scott Matthews, Nick Maccotti, Matt Gove, Dylan Spruit, Chris Laya; Third row: Coach Rick Wieland, Jon Armaly, Tommy Klarr, Coach Jeff Laya, Andrew Slatin, Bobby Sable and Coach Jack Klarr.

SPORTS SHORTS

Volleyball camp

A volleyball camp for athletes, grades 3rd-9th is currently taking registrations through Novi Community Education. The camp will be packed with instruction, techniques and drills a player needs to play basketball well. Emphasis will be placed on the fundamentals of volleyball.

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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.

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 and boys shooting camps

A shooting camp for 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.

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

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

ALL-STAR GAME: It's about having fun

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about. In the end, the West won, 8-5, but no one on the East will remember the score. Instead, they'll reminisce about new friends, old rivals and the win that almost was. Don't make the mistake of thinking they didn't come out to win, because they did. In every contest in life there are winners and there are losers and this time the East took the loss. But even the losers weren't holding anything against the winners when the dust settled. There was friendly pushing and shoving and even friendly choking after the game was over. The final score? Who cared. What mattered most was the good times and great memories that were made. "If I had batted right, I would have sent one of those," said switch-hitter Rikeo Rhoades of Lakeland. He batted lefty in his final appearance at the plate against a hard-throwing fastball pitcher. "I would have put it out."

The All-Star game entered its seventh year with this contest. This year it was rained out twice before finally being played on a sun-soaked field in Pinckney. The East leads the all-time series, 5-2, but it doesn't matter one bit. All that matters is the players who come out to represent their schools and to showcase their talents enjoy one final game as seniors. The smiles on the faces of players from both sides of the All-Star showed win indicated that go was a definite grand slam home run.

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# ALL-STAR GAME ENDS WITH WEST WIN



LEFT: East All-Star player Chris Thweat tries to make a tag at third base. The West player was called safe.  
RIGHT: Ryan Marken, playing second base, winds up to fire the ball for an out during the East-West All-Star baseball game Monday.

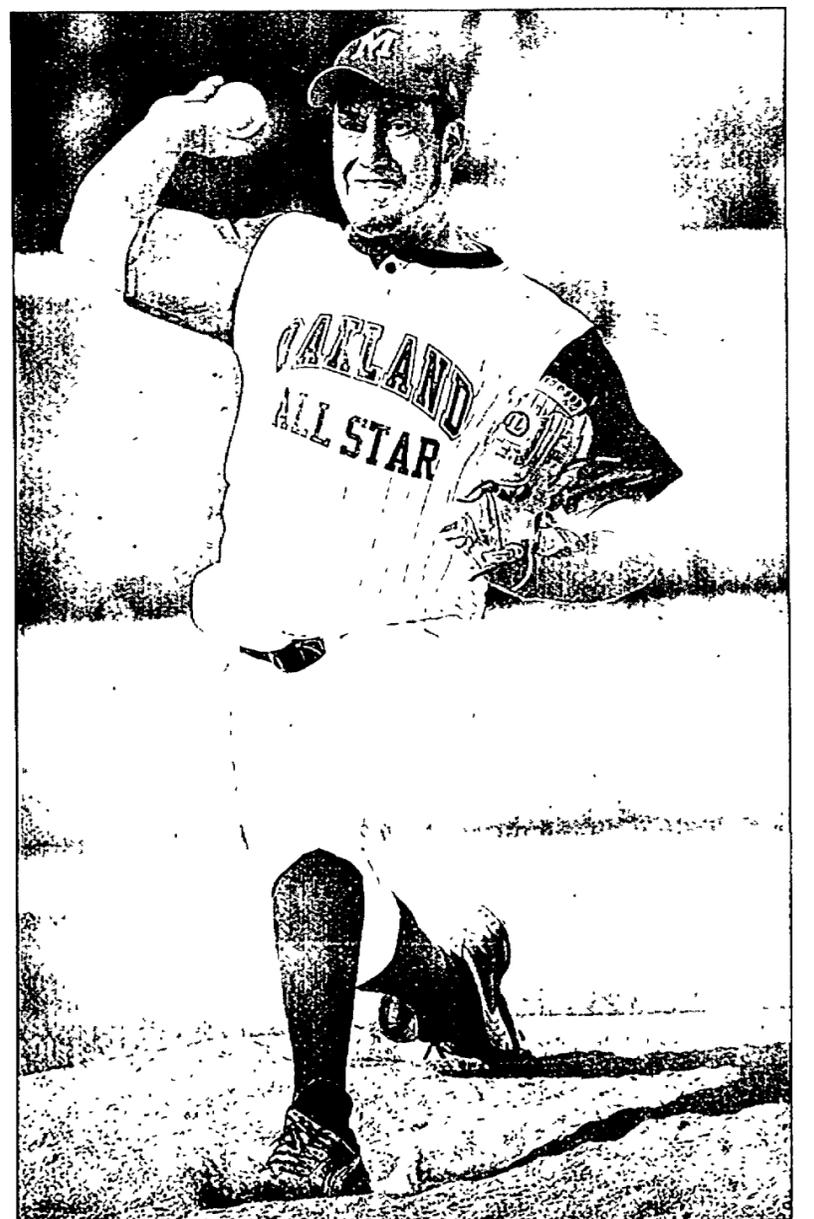


ABOVE: Dan Welch leads the pack of East All-Star players as they shake hands with their West counterparts following the annual contest between the area's best seniors.  
BELOW: Craig Althouse rockets a fastball toward home plate.



ABOVE: East All-Star coach Don Blouin discusses strategy with Garrett Colton while a West pitcher warms up in the third inning.

LEFT: Garrett Colton takes a cut against a West All-Star lefty pitcher. The hit was worth a single.



Photos by **SAM EGGLESTON**  
Record Sports

# IN THE KITCHEN

## Zing

### FAMILY FEATURES

With a simple addition, you can add a flavorful, healthy boost to many everyday recipes. "One hundred percent orange juice is one of the most popular and naturally healthy beverages, and it enhances a recipe's nutrition and taste," said Chef Michel Nischan, a healthy-cooking expert and author of "Taste Pure and Simple" and "Homegrown Pure and Simple."

Adding 100% orange juice to recipes can have many benefits, from boosting antioxidants to providing daily fruit servings. Most importantly, using pure orange juice when cooking and baking adds essential vitamins and nutrients such as potassium, folate and vitamin C.

Try these juicy recommendations from Chef Michel Nischan:

- To reduce salt and add flavor, replace half the soy sauce called for in a marinade with 100% orange juice.
- Substitute 100% orange juice for the water in your oatmeal for a nutrient boost.
- Use pure orange juice instead of water or milk in quick bread or muffin recipes for added antioxidants.
- Try pure orange juice as a sodium-free marinade or glaze and take advantage of its meat-tenderizing abilities.

Look for more of Chef Nischan's healthy recipes using orange juice at [www.FloridaJuice.com/Nischan](http://www.FloridaJuice.com/Nischan).

## Wake-Up Recipes With 100% Orange Juice

### Orange, Almond and Buckwheat Pancakes

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 50 minutes

Makes: 6 servings, 2 (4-inch) pancakes each

- 1 cup sliced almonds\*, divided
- 1 whole orange
- 1 egg
- 2/3 cup 100% orange juice
- 1 cup 2% reduced fat milk
- 2 tablespoons grapeseed oil or canola oil
- 3/4 cup buckwheat flour
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Spread almonds over a cookie sheet and bake 5 to 7 minutes until nicely browned. Remove and cool at room temperature.

Grate zest of orange, being careful not to grate into white pith. Peel remainder of skin and slice between membranes to separate each orange segment. Set aside for garnish.

Combine egg, orange juice, milk and oil in medium bowl and mix well. In large bowl, combine both flours, baking powder and salt with reserved orange zest. Add liquid to dry ingredients and mix thoroughly, being sure to leave some lumps. Set aside 1/4 cup almonds for syrup, then gently mix remaining 3/4 cup into batter until ingredients are combined, but still lumpy. (Do not over-beat or stir until smooth, as this will make pancakes tough.)

Ladle batter onto hot, non-stick skillet coated with cooking spray and cook until some bubbles begin to appear on top, about 3 minutes. Flip cake over and cook 2 minutes. Serve immediately with Orange-Almond Syrup (recipe follows), and garnish with orange segments.

\*Note: While almonds provide a healthy fat, this ingredient may be removed to reduce the recipe's fat content by 18 grams.

### Orange-Almond Syrup

- 1 cup 100% orange juice
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1/2 cup light maple syrup
- 1/4 cup reserved roasted almonds

Simmer orange juice and cinnamon stick in small saucepot over medium heat until reduced to 1/2 cup, about 15 minutes. Add maple syrup. Remove cinnamon stick, stir in reserved roasted almonds and serve warm.

Nutrients per serving: 530 calories (41% calories from fat), 15g protein, 65g carbohydrates, 7g fiber, 25g total fat (sat 3g, mono 14g, poly 6g), 600mg sodium, vitamin A 6% DV, vitamin C 100% DV, calcium 45% DV, iron 25% DV Analysis from Genesis R&D by ESHA Research, Inc.

Zesty Shrimp and Orange Fajitas With Whole Wheat Tortillas

### Zesty Shrimp and Orange Fajitas With Whole Wheat Tortillas

Prep time: 30 minutes

Total time: 2 1/2 hours (2 for marinating)

Makes: 6 (14 1/2-ounce) servings

- 1 cup 100% orange juice
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 1 medium onion, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch strips
- 2 medium red bell peppers, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch strips
- 2 medium yellow peppers, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch strips
- 3 oranges, peeled and cut into segments
- 1 cup fresh cilantro leaves
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 2 teaspoons ancho chili powder
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 24 10- to 15-count shrimp (about 1 1/2 pounds), peeled and de-veined
- 2 tablespoons grapeseed or canola oil, divided
- Non-stick cooking spray
- 12 6- to 8-inch whole wheat tortillas
- Large cloth napkin or dish towel to keep tortillas warm

Combine all ingredients, except shrimp and oil, in medium mixing bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Toss shrimp into marinade and refrigerate 2 hours.

To cook, remove shrimp from marinade and let drain 5 minutes. Drain vegetables from marinade through large colander over saucepot. Bring reserved marinade liquid to boil, then reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes; set aside.

Heat large cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat. Add half of oil to skillet. Add shrimp and sauté until lightly browned and cooked through. Remove shrimp from skillet and keep warm. Add other half of oil to skillet, followed by drained vegetables. Cook until onions are translucent, about 5 minutes. Turn heat up to high and spread vegetables evenly throughout skillet. Vegetables will start to brown on bottom of skillet. Arrange shrimp over vegetables and add reserved marinade.

Heat large skillet over medium-high heat. Lightly spray one side of each tortilla with non-stick cooking spray. Place tortilla, sprayed-side down, into hot skillet. Cook until tortilla begins to expand, about 1 minute, then flip and cook another minute. Place tortilla on large napkin. Repeat until all tortillas are cooked. Stack tortillas as cooked, then wrap with napkin and place on serving plate.

Serve immediately with side of your favorite guacamole and plate of warmed whole wheat tortillas.

Nutrients per serving: 500 calories (22% calories from fat), 28g protein, 67g carbohydrates, 10g fiber, 12g total fat (sat 0.5g, mono 7g, poly 4g), 607mg sodium, vitamin A 45% DV, vitamin C 70% DV, calcium 10% DV, iron 35% DV Analysis from Genesis R&D by ESHA Research, Inc.

Orange, Almond and Buckwheat Pancakes

# FOOD

## Bistro Cooking I-2-3

**FAMILY FEATURES**

**A**hhh. The neighborhood bistro. That small café where the aromas of wonderful home cooking — rustic salads, simmering soups, bubbling gratins and savory soufflés — make your mouth water. Feel like the chef in your own home bistro, even on a busy weeknight, when you make dishes with bold, passionate flavors and that unmistakable taste of "homemade." To save time, let the grocery store be your sous chef. Buy pre-washed and bagged salad greens, packaged diced ham, crispy cooked bacon and chopped vegetables from the salad bar, and shredded natural cheese blends that already contain great bistro-style ingredients such as roasted garlic, minced herbs, jalapeño peppers or sundried tomatoes.

Start with a classic bistro recipe — an easy three-step cheese sauce simply made in minutes from butter, flour, milk and shredded cheese. This sauce becomes the basis for a brunch soufflé, a savory chowder, a hearty pasta dish and many other meals — from macaroni and cheese to a special topper for steamed vegetables. Second helpings, anyone?



### Southwestern Brunch Soufflé

Preparation Time: 25 minutes  
Baking Time: 40 minutes  
Serves: 6

- 1 tablespoon plus 1/4 cup butter, divided
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 cups 1% milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-3/4 cups (7 ounces) Sargento Bistro Blends Cheddar & Monterey Jack with Tomato & Jalapeño Peppers Shredded Cheese
- 1/2 cup crumbled crisply cooked bacon
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions
- 6 large eggs, separated

**Optional garnish:**

- 1/2 cup salsa
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro

1. Coat bottom and sides of 2-1/2-quart round soufflé dish with 1 tablespoon softened butter.
2. Melt 1/4 cup butter in medium saucepan. Add flour; cook and stir over medium heat 1 minute. Stir in milk and salt; bring to simmer, stirring frequently. Simmer 2 minutes (mixture will be thick). Remove from heat; stir in cheese until melted. Stir in bacon and green onions.
3. Beat egg yolks with wooden spoon; stir into cheese sauce. Beat egg whites in electric mixer until stiff peaks form. Gently fold 1/3 egg whites at a time into cheese sauce using rubber spatula. Pour into prepared dish. Bake in preheated 350°F oven 40 minutes or until puffed and deep golden brown. Serve immediately. If desired, combine salsa and cilantro to garnish; serve with soufflé.

**Soufflé:**  
Gently folding egg whites into cheese sauce



From top: Southwestern Brunch Soufflé, Creamy Ham, Spinach & Cheese Chowder, and Chicken Alfredo Primavera

### Chicken Alfredo Primavera

Preparation Time: 15 minutes  
Cooking Time: 15 minutes  
Serves: 4

- 8 ounces linguini pasta, broken in half
- 1 cup frozen baby peas, thawed
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into short, thin strips
- 1 cup cut fresh asparagus spears (1 inch pieces)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 cups 1% milk
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1-3/4 cups (7 ounces) Sargento Bistro Blends Mozzarella Cheese with Sun-Dried Tomatoes & Basil Shredded Cheese, divided
- 2 cups chopped cooked chicken or turkey
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil or parsley (optional)

1. Cook linguini according to package directions adding peas, bell pepper and asparagus to cooking water during last 3 minutes of cooking.
2. Meanwhile, melt butter in medium saucepan over medium heat. Add flour; cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually stir in milk; bring to simmer, stirring frequently. Stir in salt and pepper. Stir in 1-1/4 cups cheese until melted.
3. Drain linguini and vegetables; return to pot over low heat. Add cheese sauce and chicken; mix well. Transfer to serving plates; top with remaining 1/2 cup cheese and, if desired, basil. Serve with freshly ground black pepper.

### Creamy Ham, Spinach & Cheese Chowder

Preparation Time: 10 minutes  
Cooking Time: 15 minutes  
Serves: 4 to 6

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 cups 1% milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes or 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup diced ham
- 3 cups packed baby or torn spinach leaves
- 1-3/4 cups (7 ounces) Sargento Bistro Blends Mozzarella & Asiago with Roasted Garlic Shredded Cheese, divided
- 1/2 cup herb or garlic croutons

1. Melt butter in large saucepan over medium heat. Add flour; cook 1 minute, stirring constantly.
2. Gradually stir in milk; bring to simmer, stirring frequently. Stir in salt and pepper flakes; simmer 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in ham; heat through. Stir in spinach until wilted, about 2 minutes.
3. Stir in 1-1/4 cups cheese until melted; ladle into shallow soup bowls. Top with remaining 1/2 cup cheese and croutons.

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## Make Your Own Bistro Cheese Sauce

A classic white sauce cooks in minutes. Simply melt the butter in a saucepan, stir in the flour and let it cook for a minute, add the milk and whisk until thickened. Then add Sargento Bistro Blends Shredded Cheese to give the sauce your own unique touch. Use a thin sauce for soups, meats, chicken or fish, a medium sauce for pasta, casseroles or vegetables, and a thick sauce for soufflés, dips or fondues. Ingredient proportions to make 1 cup of cheese sauce follow:

<b>THIN:</b>	1 tablespoon butter	1 tablespoon flour	1 cup milk	1 to 1-1/2 cups cheese
<b>MEDIUM:</b>	2 tablespoons butter	2 tablespoons flour	1 cup milk	1 to 1-1/2 cups cheese
<b>THICK:</b>	3 tablespoons butter	3 tablespoons flour	1 cup milk	1 to 1-1/2 cups cheese



1. Using a wooden spoon, combine melted butter and flour in a saucepan, and cook for a minute.



2. Add milk to cooked butter and flour, and whisk until thickened.



3. Stir shredded cheese into thickened mixture, and simmer until cheese melts. Do not boil.

## Home Owners... Do You Know the 10 Most Common Home Maintenance Problems?

I am always amazed to find that many homes have very similar conditions and problems. Some of the issues listed below can be related to the age of the home or the systems in the home. However it is interesting to note that many of the 10 issues listed are related to water and moisture concerns.

**1. Improper Surface Grading and Drainage.** By far the most frequent problem. It is responsible for the most common household aggravations, including water penetration into the basement or crawlspace. All basements will eventually leak if the water is not moved away from the foundation.

**2. Improper Electrical Wiring.** This includes such situations as insufficient electrical service coming into the home to meet modern day requirements. It also includes inadequate overload protection, and amateur (often dangerous) wiring connections.

**3. Roof Damage** Ranked third, leaking roofs are a frequent problem. This is caused by old or damaged shingles or improper flashing and drainage which has not been repaired.

**4. Heating Systems.** Defect items in this category include broken or malfunctioning controls, blocked chimneys and exhaust, dirty filters, humidifiers which are not functioning properly, and older conventional furnaces which are operating past their useful life and are a potential for carbon monoxide in the home.

**5. Poor Overall Maintenance.** A common problem with all homeowners. Some of the signs of poor maintenance include cracked, peeling or dirty painted surfaces; crumbling masonry; makeshift wiring or plumbing; broken lighting fixtures and/or appliances, damage exterior trim, gutters, downspouts, and driveway/walkways in need of repair. Every home needs to have TLC in order to look nice and have proper protection from weather.

**6. Structurally Related Problems.** As a result of problems in one or more of these categories, damage is sustained by such structural components as foundation walls, floor joists, rafters, windows, and door headers. Having a leak go unnoticed or repaired can allow water to penetrate into the wall and create various issues as a result.

**7. Plumbing.** Though not ranked as a number one problem, plumbing defects still rank high. This includes the existence of old or incompatible piping materials, as well as dripping faucets, faulty fixtures, and damages or clogged waste lines.

**8. Exteriors.** Flaws in this category, such as exterior seals around windows, doors and wall surface joints, rarely have structural significance but may pose discomfort to the occupants due to water and air penetration. The most common culprits are inadequate caulking and/or weather-stripping.

**9. Poor Ventilation.** In an effort to save energy, many homeowners have "over sealed" their homes, resulting in excessive interior moisture. Significant moisture can lead to decaying and failure of both the structural and non structural elements. This includes interior moisture from bathing (bath exhaust fans), cooking (lack of having exhaust vent to exterior), and humidifiers setting to high in winter months.

**10. Miscellaneous.** This category includes interior components (often cosmetic in nature). Things such as cracked wall plates, broken floor moldings, holes in walls under sinks which water pipes come through, cracked window panes, and windows which have failed seals (when moisture gets between the glass and the window looks foggy). These can lead to an inefficient heating and cooling environment for the home.

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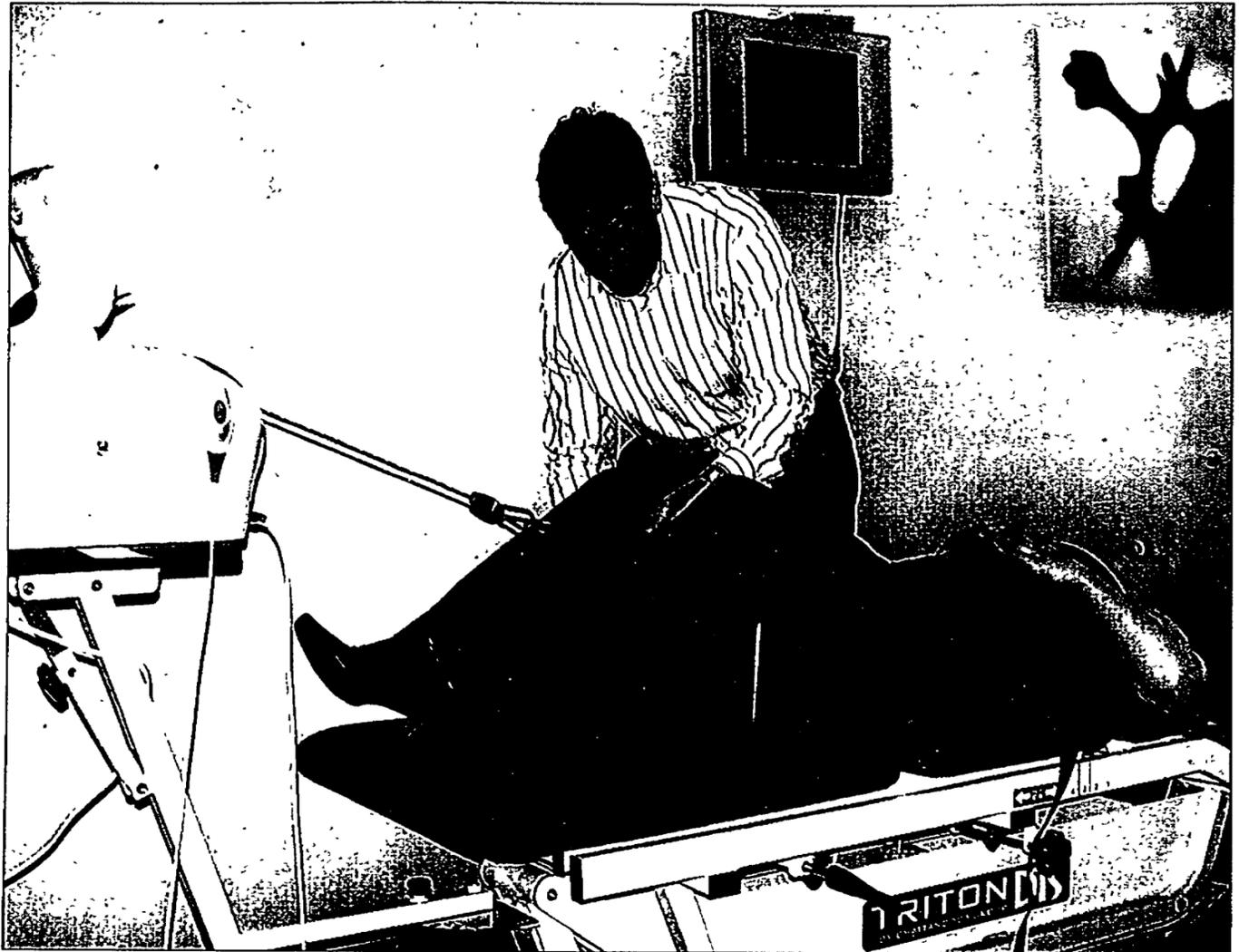
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# Live without back pain

Doctor offers new technology to correct spinal disc problems

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"We are excited to be able to offer a solution to people who have tried physical therapy, medication and chiropractic care and still have found little to no relief from their back pain," said Dr. Eric Duncan, of Duncan Chiropractic Group in Brighton.

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Dr. Duncan pointed out that pain in the arms, neck, back and legs due to compressed, herniated or bulged discs is the primary reason people miss productive days at work.

Many people suffer daily from spinal disc problems. Discs are the sponge-like cushioning material between the bones in the spinal column.

"Day-to-day stress, accidents or injury can cause the discs to move, slip, bulge or herniate out from between the spine, causing pressure on surrounding nerves," Dr. Duncan said.

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depending on which disc is compressed. The shifting of the body to avoid pain can result in further damage to the spine, compounding the original injury and creating new ones.

Traditional treatments have included expensive pain medications, not to mention bed rest, painful exercises, invasive surgery and its related recovery.

Dr. Duncan has been successfully treating compressed disc problems with non-invasive DTS, decompression therapy systems, where the spine is stretched to gently take the pressure off the discs.

"This technology has just recently become available to private practitioners," Dr. Duncan said.

The beauty of this improved approach to decompression therapy is in the delivery of progressive and regressive pressure on the spine to avoid the muscle guarding experienced with traditional traction equipment.

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The machine has a number of specialized protocols to address symptoms of various lumbar and cervical issues.

decompress the discs, but often cause the muscles surrounding the discs to spasm and guard the spine," Dr. Duncan explained. "That means the muscles never totally relax for the discs to truly

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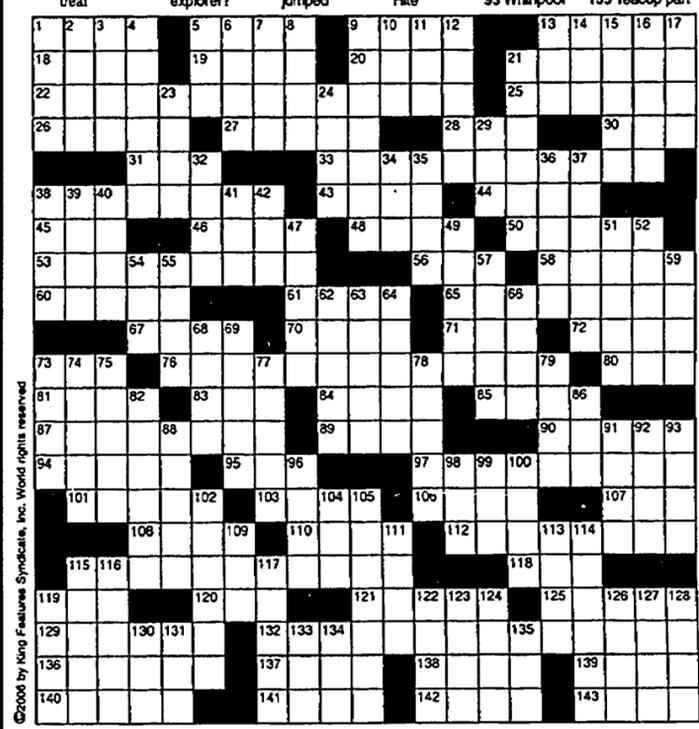
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Garage Sales (710)

HARTLAND-LAKE TYRONE SUB. MULTI FAMILY 7/15 & 7/16, 9-5 N. Of Clyde Rd E. of US-23. Follow signs of Fenland Rd. off of Road

HARTLAND-MULTI FAMILY, ONE DAY ONLY 7/13 4210 Country Way N. of M-59 & E. of US-23. Follow signs

HIGHLAND-Prestrick Village High Subdivision Sale featuring breast cancer research, Pool, Clubhouse, 156 Narn Circle, July 13 & 14, 9-5pm. Cash only. Small to big items!

HIGHLAND 4th to Annual FANTASTIC Garage Sale, July 14 -15, 9-5PM, 1274 White Lake Rd. N. off M59, E. of Harvey Lake Rd. The road is paved and we're back, all the good stuff at reasonable prices; clothing-adults and children's, furniture, household, books, sports, floral, building supplies and guy stuff, animals mounts and more. No pre sales, follow our signs

HOWELL Big Sale! Kid's stuff July 12-15, 9-4pm 9113 Boston Blvd., 1/2 block past Riddle & Michigan

HOWELL July 14-15, 8-4pm. MULTI-FAMILY Garage/Moving Sale! Furniture, snowmobile, household, & more! 1122 E Coon Lake Rd., E. of D-19

HOWELL Lots of great antiques and something for everyone Thurs.-Sat., July 13-15th, 9-4:30pm, 4334 Cedar Lk. Rd. 96 W to S D19 to Coon Lk. Rd. W to Cedar Lake Rd left 3/4 mile

HOWELL Sat., July 15th, 10am-6pm 3424 High Hillcrest. Estate yard sale. Furniture, antiques, beds, mattresses & more.

HOWELL 3 Family, Thurs & Fri., July 13-14, 9-4pm, 3782 Emmaus Ln. Latson Rd., N. of Clyde Rd Swimming pool, exercise equipment, kids clothes, toys & misc. items

HOWELL - HUGE SALE Fri., 7-14, 8-5PM 3702 E Coon Lake Rd. Near Chitson

HOWELL Multi Family Furniture, camping, hunting too much to mention! 7/12-7/15, 9am-7 Kipling Circle, btwn. D19 & Chitson.

HOWELL - Autumn Creek Sub Sale, off Eager Rd & M59 Fri & Sat., July 14 & 15, 10-4

HOWELL-7/13 & 7/14, 9-3 & 7/15, 9-1 Misc. household, porcelain dolls, baby to adult clothing baby & kids stuff plus much more 618 Fleming St. off Michigan Ave & Livingston by railroad tracks

HOWELL-BIG Sale Antiques, collectibles, appliances, Nascar, women's apparel, lots of misc., some brand new Thurs., Fri., Sat., 10-5 2999 Norton Rd

MILFORD July 14, Friday ONLY, 9-6pm EVERYTHING MUST GO! 529 John R., Commerce to Peters, Peters to John R.

MILFORD Multi-family Thurs.-Sat., July 13-15, 9-5pm 941 Atlantic St.

NEW HUDSON Multi Family 7/12-7/14, 9-5pm 55481 Ward Lots of goodies!

NEW HUDSON 7/13 & 7/14, 9-4pm, 7/15, 9-3pm, 31090 Marquette, N. of Grand River Yards of baby & kids' stuff, misc. household, clothes

NORTHVILLE July 14 & 15, 9-4pm. LOTS OF GOODIES! 1804 Cascade Dr., corner of 6 Mile & Northville Rd

NORTHVILLE July 13-14, 8:30-2pm. Household items, furniture, toys, home gym (\$500) 371 Welch Rd., off Galway, E. of Center

NORTHVILLE - GIGANTIC Girl Scout sale Thurs. thru Sat. July 13-15 9am-3pm, 218 W Dunlap (downtown Northville) Lots of furniture, appliances exercise equip & more

NORTHVILLE 7/13, 8-4 16650 Meade Rd. 6 Mile & Northville Rd area Push mower, air compressor, chain saw, & misc

NORTHVILLE/NOVI MULTI FAMILY SALE 8 1/2 Mile/Taft, July 13 & 14, 9-4pm, 45489 Galway Something for Everyone!

NOVI Sub Sale 10+ Homes Cedar Springs, S. of 11 Mile, E. of Taft. Fri. 7/14 & Sat. 7/15, 9-5pm Mowers, books, furniture, bikes, paintings, baby & children's items, tools, toys, CD's, videos & more!

NOVI- Huge Charzy Garage Sale Lots of goodies 24161 Nian Dr., July 13 & 14, 9-7, July 15, 9-4 248-471-5786 or 248-349-8553 Donations are also being accepted

NOVI-21900 DUNNIBECK CT. E. of Beck blwn. 8 & 9 mile off of Stratford Thurs., Fri., Sat., 7/13-7/15 8-5

PINCHEY Multi Family, July 13-15, 9AM, 2936 Harding, Off Whitewood & M36. Lots of kids and baby items, furniture, household and craft supplies

PLYMOUTH- Camping bikes furniture, kids, etc., etc July 15 & 16, 10-4pm, 771 Forest, 1 blk W of Main St btwn Sutherland & Linden

S. LYON SAT. 7/15, 9-5 11862 Greenway Cr 1/2 mile W. of Ruston, N. of 9 mile off of Four Lakes Dr.

SOUTH LYON 340 Harvard blwn. 9 & 10 Mile, off of Pontiac. July 14 & 15, 9-5pm. Furniture & more!

SOUTH LYON July 13-15, 9-4pm. Household, tools, toys & more! 5600 7 Mile Rd., just W of Pontiac Tr.

SOUTH LYON Girl's, boy's, toddler clothes, toys, furniture, bed frame, women's dresses & suit coats, misc. 7/15, 9-4pm, 10070 Otter Dr., off of 10 Mile before Ruston

SOUTH LYON Multi Family Household goods, children's toys & furniture. Priced to sell! Fri. 8-4pm, Sat. 9-2pm, 3802 Second St., downtown, 10 Mile & Pontiac Tr

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SOUTH LYON Sat only 15, 1051 Cor Dr. Trotter Point Sub 9:30 am - 7, household items, clothing and misc

WALLED LAKE July 13 & 14, 9-4 PM 3344 Westing off of S Commerce & N. of Oakley Park. Daily & Hostas & Perennials

Moving Sales (713) MILFORD-Thurs & Fri., 8-2 China hutch, desk, office chairs, MUCH MORE! 828 Annale Lang Dr., 1/4 mile N. of Dawson Rd.

NORTHVILLE- EVERYTHING GOES! July 14 & 15, 8am-3pm, 42520 Bradner, 6 Mile & Bradner btwn Northville & Haggerty Rds

NOVI - MULTI-FAMILY SALES Something for Everyone! July 13-15, 9-5 S of 13 Mile, W of Novn Road, Camden Court Sub Look for signs

NOVI-SAT 7/15 ONLY 9-3 Little Tykes country cottage, golf & sports equip., & more 24446 Red Wing, Bearwood Sub N. of 10, E. of Beck

SOUTH LYON LARGE MOVING SALE! Too much to list!! Thurs & Fri 7/13 & 7/14, 9-6 640 Woodland Dr off of 10 Mile

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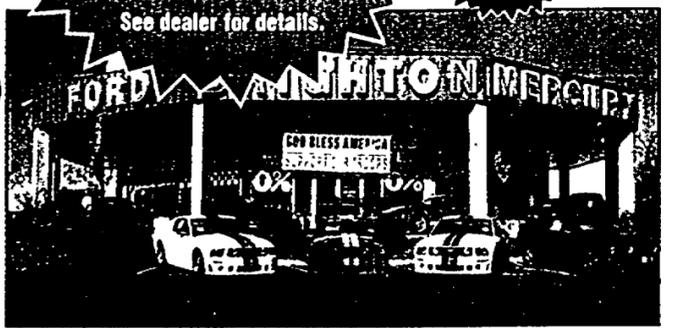
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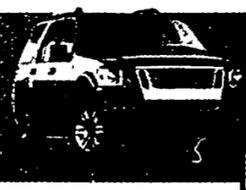
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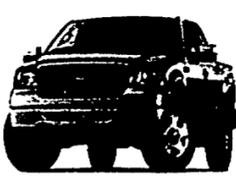
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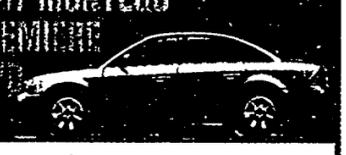
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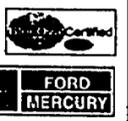


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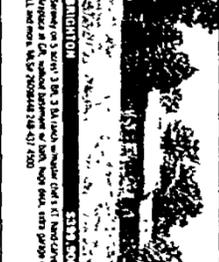
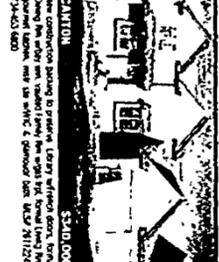
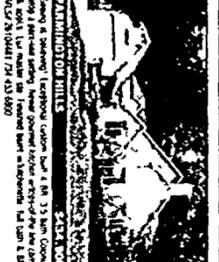
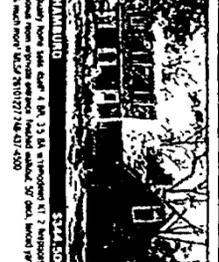
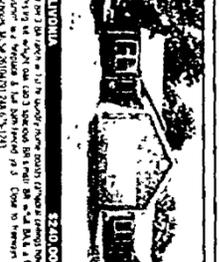
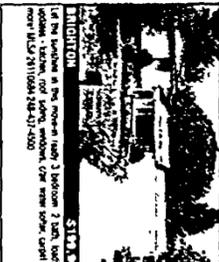
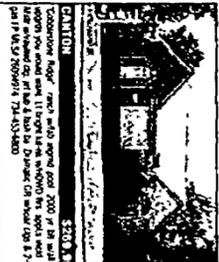
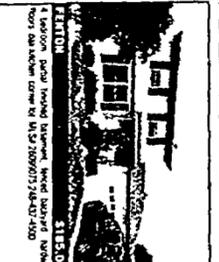
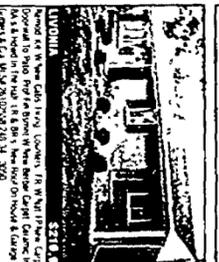
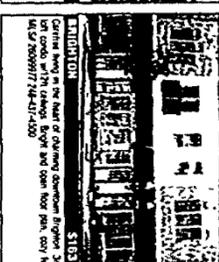
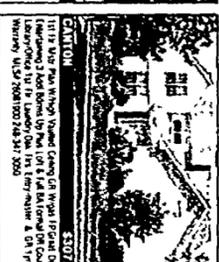
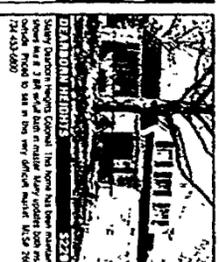
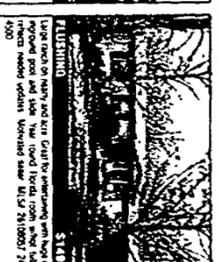
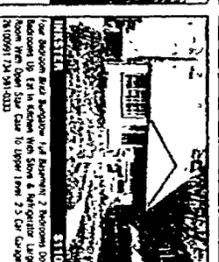
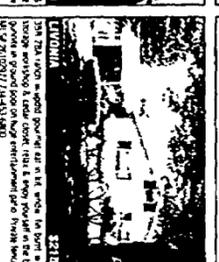
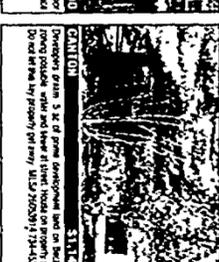
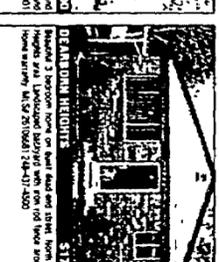
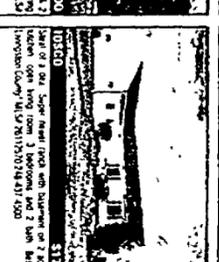
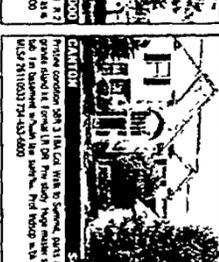
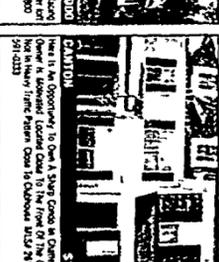
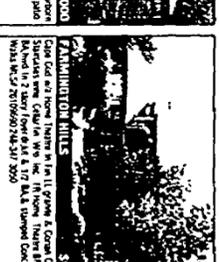
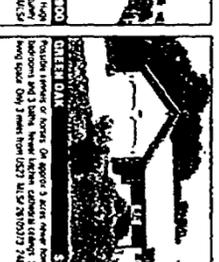
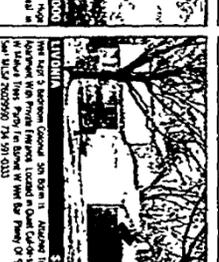
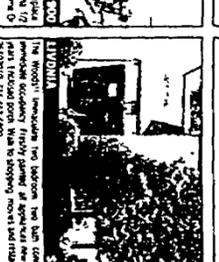
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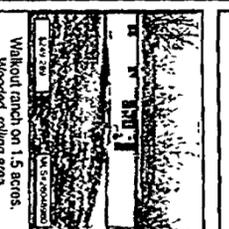
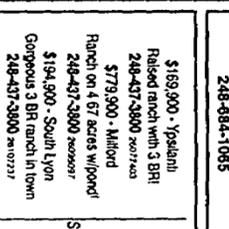
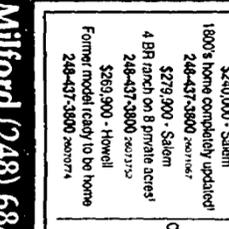
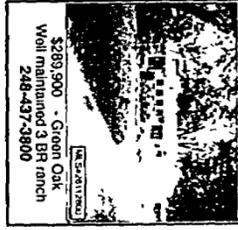
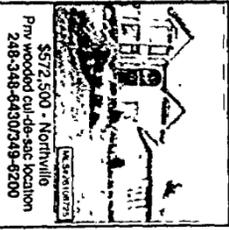
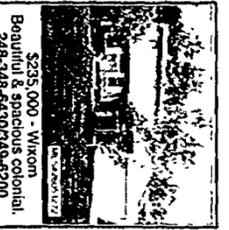
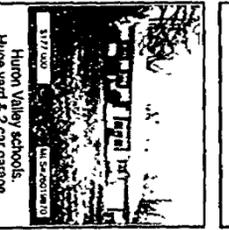
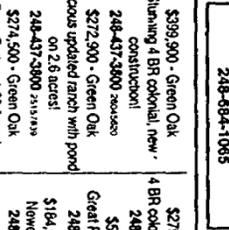
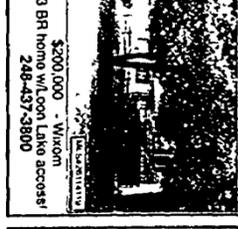
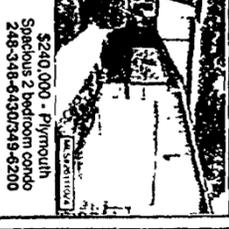
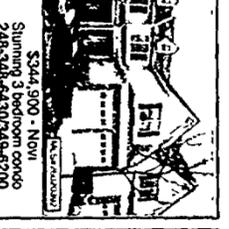
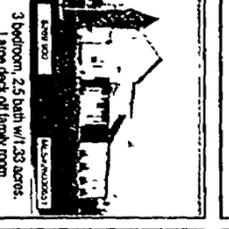
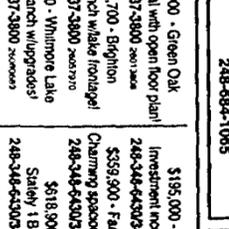
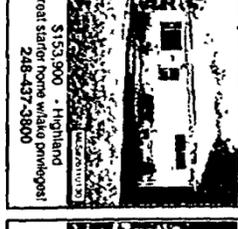
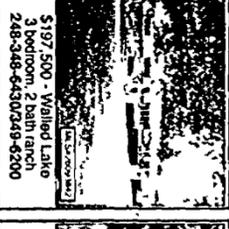
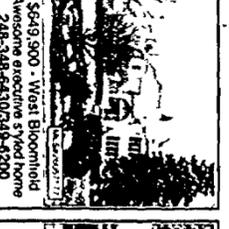
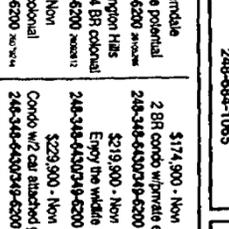
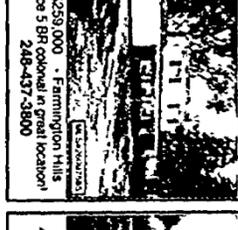
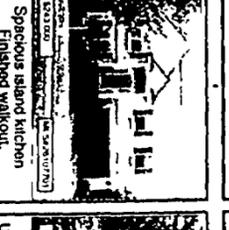
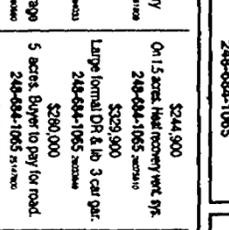
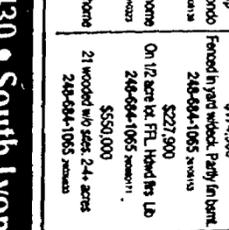
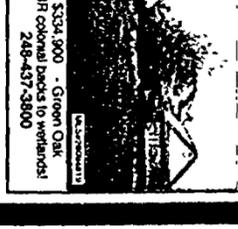
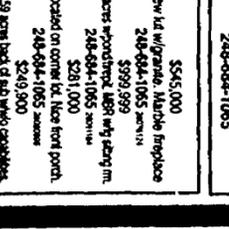
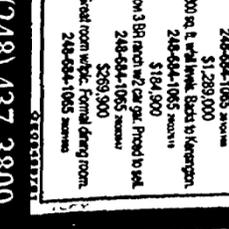
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**Network**  
 Metro-Detroit Real Estate Network meets Saturday, July 29, and on the last Saturday of each month. Presentation begins 10 a.m. at the Greenfield Commerce Building, 21500 Greenfield Road, Suite 101, Oak Park. Co-sponsored by Amazing! Real Estate Solutions Realtors. Call (248) 259-8091 or visit [www.AmazingRealEstate.net](http://www.AmazingRealEstate.net) for reservations. There is no charge.

**Building Industry Association**  
 The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan will present:  
 ■ 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 Fitness USA. The community will feature 360 single family homes, 40 models and already constructed homes, 600 condo units, senior housing and a 600,000-square-foot lifestyle center. The community is (248) 862-1004.

developed by Thubman Group and Trinity Land Development. Registration fees, including lunch, are \$40 for BIA members and \$60 for nonmember building industry professionals. For information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A Certified Graduate Builder Series seminar on "Introduction to Business Management" 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. It will be taught by Chuck Breidenslein of Builders Professional Services. The seminar introduces builders and remodelers who are interested in improving their bottom line to systematic planning processes used by industry experts. Fees are \$140 for Remodelers Council members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ 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 BIA members, \$20 for nonmembers and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

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# Know best way to go on mortgage, pre-approval

The Century 21 real estate Web site, like others, emphasizes that the best approach to buying a home with few financial surprises is to learn how homes are financed, find out how and where to get financial assistance, and understand all the costs involved in addition to the cost of the house.

## MORTGAGE PRE-APPROVAL

A pre-approval is a simple calculation done by a mortgage lender that tells you (a) the amount you'll be able to finance through a loan and (b) what your monthly payment will be. When you find a home to buy, a pre-approval also reassures the seller that you have the financial means to purchase his or her home. Contact your agent for help in getting a mortgage pre-approval.

Once you know the amount the bank will lend you, the next step is to determine how much to save for your down payment. This will help you define the types of homes within your budget. Keep in mind the monthly costs associated with home ownership include not only your mortgage payment, but also real estate taxes, homeowner's insurance and utilities.

You may not realize it but when it comes to getting mortgage financing, you have options. Which one's right for you? Visit Century21.com for help figuring out how much you can afford. You can also use the Century 21 Mortgage Calculator.

## YOUR DOWN PAYMENT

A down payment is the money you pay up front toward the purchase of your new home. Typically, the larger your down payment, the less you pay each month on the mortgage, and the lower the interest costs will be over the life of the mortgage.

How large should your down payment be? Many people make down payments of 5 percent, 10 percent or 20 percent of the sales price of the homes they buy. There are also loans available for buyers with down payments of under 5 percent. However, the right percentage for you depends on many factors. Talk to a mortgage professional to learn more about your mortgage options and which is the right fit for you.

## YOUR MORTGAGE

Your options for financing the home you find depend on your personal financial situation and your needs.



Check with an agent for guidance about contacting mortgage lenders and getting a mortgage pre-approval. This will help you gauge how much you can afford to spend on a home and the financing options available to you. Here's an overview of typical financing options available:

■ **Adjustable Rate Mortgage (ARM):** This is a mortgage in which the interest rate is tied to a specific economic index and may adjust at specific times. Overall, your monthly payment may go up or down at intervals specified in the disclosure associated with this type of mortgage, depending on the current interest rate.

■ **Fixed Rate Mortgage (FRM):** This is a mortgage with an interest rate that does not change during the entire term of the loan. This means the monthly payments for principal and interest are also fixed for the life of the loan.

■ **Conventional Mortgage:** This is a mortgage that is not part of a government-housing program, typically has a limit of \$322,700, and is not insured by the federal government.

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■ **Government Backed Loans:** There are two types of government-backed loans - FHA and VA. FHA loans are insured by HUD (the Department of Housing and Urban Development of the United States) and VA loans are insured by the Veterans Administration.

## CLOSING AND OTHER ADDITIONAL COSTS

After you find a home and receive mortgage approval, the closing is when ownership of your new home officially transfers from the seller to you. In some cases, sellers pay the closing costs. If not, you need to be prepared to pay this additional cost. This can add another 2 to 5 percent to the home purchase price. These costs also can vary from state to state. For specifics, ask your agent. Other additional costs may include:

■ **Good faith deposit:** This deposit reassures the sellers you are genuinely interested in buying their home and are willing to make them an offer. A good faith deposit can vary between 1 percent and 10 percent of sales price depending on the market and can be applied to the down payment.

■ **Mortgage application and credit report fees.**

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# Identify theft a serious, growing problem

Identify theft is a serious crime; its impact on consumers and businesses is staggering. Current estimates by the Federal Trade Commission indicate that there may be as many as 10 million victims of identify theft each year. Studies estimate that victims of identify theft spend \$5 billion to undo its harm, while businesses lose nearly \$50 billion in revenue annually.

The FTC has received thousands of real estate-related identify theft complaints. Many consumers first learn they are victims of identify theft when they are in the process of renting or buying a home, detailing their real estate dreams while they work to rebuild their good name and destroyed credit. Identify thieves may also rent or purchase a home fraudulently. Clearly, identify theft is an important issue impacting both home buyers and real estate professionals across the nation.

## WHAT'S NEW

The National Association of Realtors is working with the FTC on a new nationwide campaign to educate consumers on how to minimize risk of

identify theft and quickly fight back if they become a victim. **Avoid Theft: Detect, Defend, Defend.** Preparing for its official launch by early summer, the new initiative aims to educate and empower consumers to protect themselves against identify theft and to minimize the damage it can cause.

On behalf of the industry, NAR plans to play a key role in the fight against identify theft by reaching consumers with much-needed information at points where financial investments and credit is top-of-mind. To arm members with the materials necessary to join this effort, NAR, in cooperation with FTC, will have numerous resources available to make it easy for any Realtor to communicate about identify theft to existing and potential customers.

Together, the NAR and FTC can help educate consumers to take the necessary steps to detect, detect and defend against identify theft. While no one is immune from identify theft, these steps make it more difficult for identify thieves to steal a consumer's personal information. This will help consumers better protect their credit, and increase

the likelihood of realizing their home ownership dreams.

Consumers can deter identify thieves by safeguarding their personal information.

Consumers can detect suspicious activity by routinely monitoring their financial accounts and billing statements. Many consumers learn that their identity has been stolen after the damage has been done. The faster consumers detect the theft, the more they can limit the damage.

## BE VIGILANT

Consumers should defend against identify theft as soon as they suspect a problem. It's important to act quickly to minimize the damage.

Place a "Fraud Alert" on your credit reports. A fraud alert on your credit report tells creditors to follow certain procedures before they open any new accounts in your name or make changes to your existing accounts. Each of the three nationwide consumer reporting companies has a toll-free number you can use to place an initial fraud alert. Only one call is necessary; the company

you call will notify the other two. An initial fraud alert is active for 90 days. If you want to place an extended (seven-year) fraud alert, you must follow additional procedures.

Equifax: (800) 525-6285  
Experian: (888) EXPERIAN (397-3742)  
TransUnion: (800) 680-7289

Placing a fraud alert entitles you to free copies of your credit reports. Look for inquiries from companies you haven't contacted, accounts you didn't open, and debts on your accounts that you can't explain.

Close accounts. Close any accounts that have been tampered with or established fraudulently.

Start by calling the security or fraud departments of each company where an account was opened or changed without your authorization. Follow up in writing and include copies of supporting documents.

Use the "ID Theft Affidavit" available at [fcg.gov/idtheft](http://fcg.gov/idtheft) to support your written statement. Get written verification that the disputed account has been closed and the fraudulent debts have been discharged.

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# CREW to honor property developments

The Detroit chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW-Detroit) has named the judges for its fifth annual commercial real estate award program, the CREW-Detroit Impact Awards, which accepted entries until June 30.

The awards recognize two southeast Michigan commercial property developments that made significant positive impacts on their surrounding communities.

The 2006 Impact Awards judging panel includes: John Gallagher, real

estate reporter, *Detroit Free Press*; Cindy Goodaker, executive editor, *CRAIN's Detroit Business*; Amy Green, assistant professor of architecture, University of Detroit Mercy; Susan Harvey, vice president-leasing/acquisitions, Ashley Capital; Julie Ju-You Kim, studio/ONE/construct2; Doug Manix, president, Campbell/Manix; Lawrence Marantette, president & CEO, Takitx Solutions; Mark Woods, vice president/managing director of operations-

Detroit office, Signature Associates. Entry packages are available from Karen Colucci of Signature Associates at (248) 359-0607 or kcolucci@signatureassociates.com, or online at www.crewdetroit.org/awards.html. Entries and a \$100 entry fee must be submitted by 5 p.m. June 30.

The 2006 competition is open to new construction and redevelopment projects completed between Jan. 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006. The projects must also have involved at least one firm with

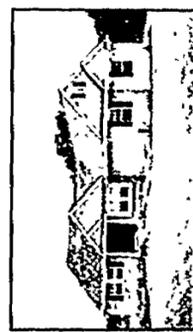
a CREW-Detroit member, said Laura Agabashian of WorkSquared in Novi, the award committee co-chair. CREW member companies are listed at www.crewdetroit.org/memlist.htm.

Projects earn points for being environmentally friendly, improving the surrounding community and creatively using current materials, space and technology, Agabashian said. Royal Oak's William Beaumont Hospital South Tower addition



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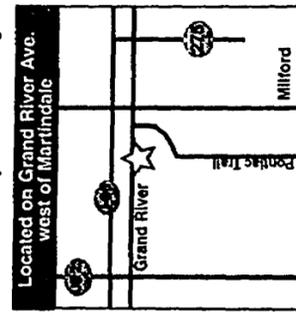
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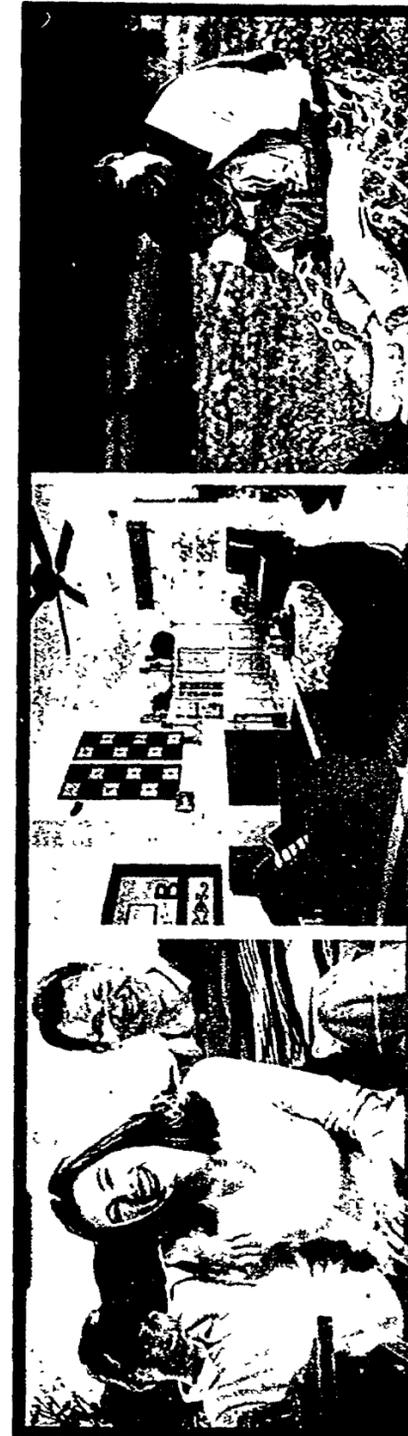


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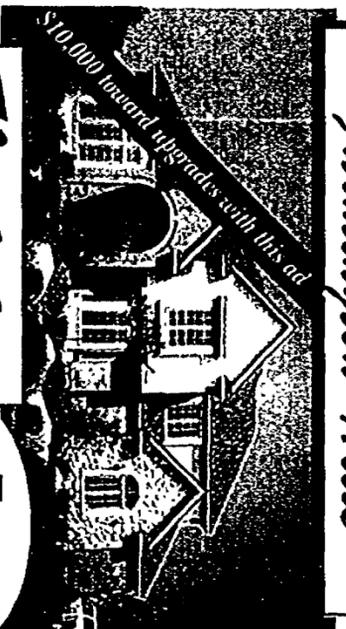
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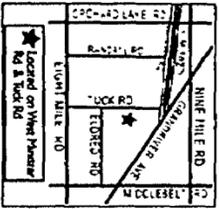
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**Naples real estate market is changing**

Q. I am thinking about buying a condo in Naples, Fla., and understand the market is softening. Do you have any information?

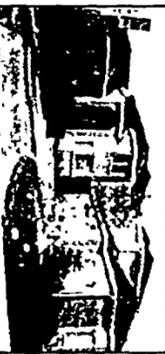
A. Based upon various articles published in the Naples daily newspaper and other real estate periodicals, the number of units for sale has dramatically increased in Naples. Some people are, of course, holding back on the sale of their unit depending upon market conditions but the market is definitely softening. That does not mean that there will not be an appreciation in value of the condominium units but the double digit figures of 20-25 percent may not continue for the foreseeable future. You are best advised to consult with an attorney of your choosing before making any purchase.

Q. I understand that there is a movement in the Midwest for high speed rail which will impact real estate development in Michigan.

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Do you have any information?

A. I recently attended a seminar put on by the High Speed Rail People in Chicago and it is their desire to increase the development of high speed rail generating from Chicago to various points in the Midwest including Detroit. That will result in the infusion of additional capital for construction and rehabilitation. That would also no doubt result in an improvement of property values along the right of way. High speed rail is important for economic development, particularly in light of the energy crisis and should be encouraged both through the political process and through private development.

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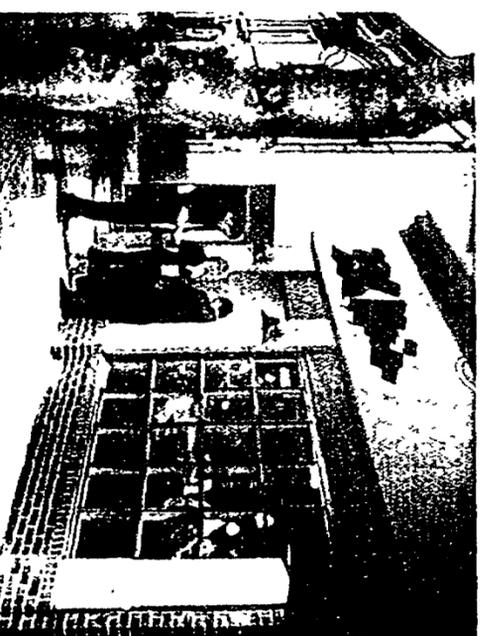
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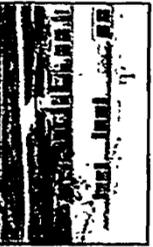
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 2011 sq ft. NOT incl in amt. Upper level features must see vinyl/built up carpet, a 2nd full BA, 2 additional BRs, 4th flr. C/A, Irregular 59x, oversized hot, patio. Appl incl. Washer/dryer w/ full price offer.  
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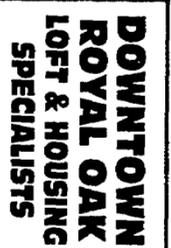
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 4 Bedrooms 2.1 Bathrooms \$369,900  
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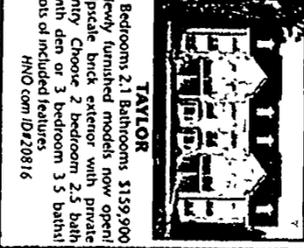
**ROSSVILLE**  
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 Nice ranch style brick home near Macomb Mall. Dining area off the gallery kitchen has patio door leading to 14x16 deck. Fin basement with optional 4th BR. Sprinkler & fenced backyard. C/A. Appliances stay!  
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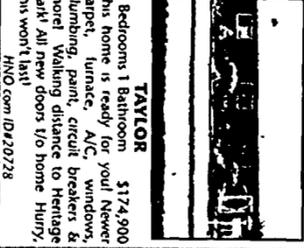
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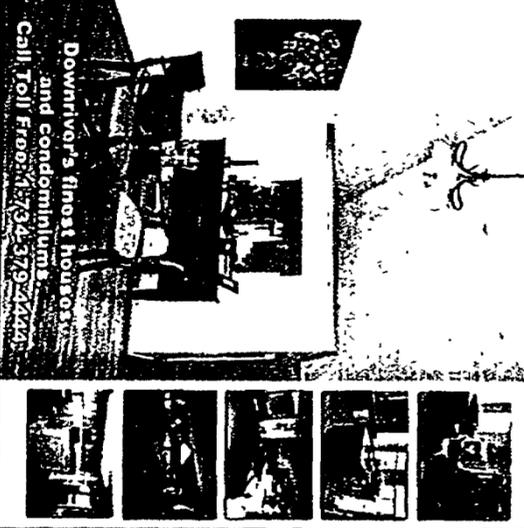


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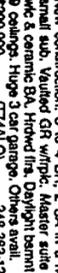
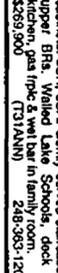
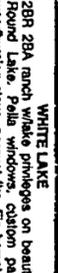
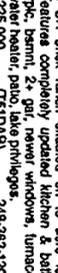
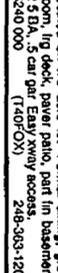
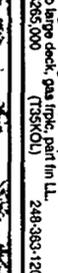
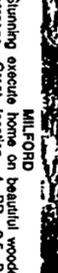
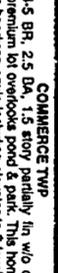
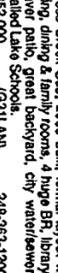
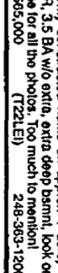
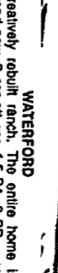
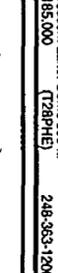
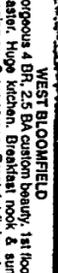
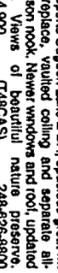
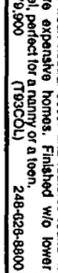
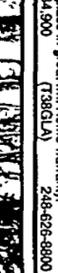
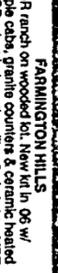
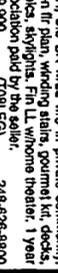
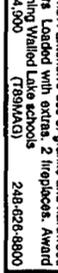
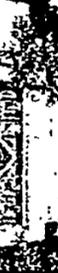
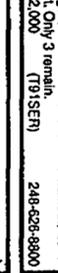
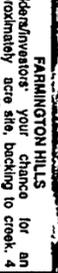
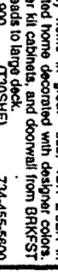
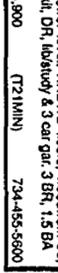
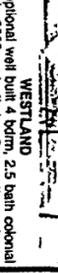
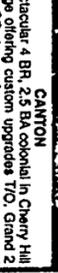
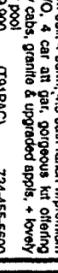
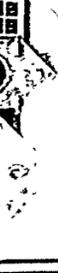
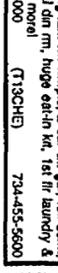
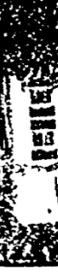
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 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> New construction 3 to BE 2 BA in a new small sub. Vastly updated kitchen &amp; bath, w/c &amp; granite BA, hardwood flrs, Daylight basement w/ 9 ceilings. Huge 3 car garage. Other avail. (774ALO) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>WEST BLOOMFIELD</b> 3 BR brick ranch situated on 5 acre lot. Features completely updated kitchen &amp; bath, triple beam, 2+ gal. newer windows, furnace, water heater, patio, lake privileges. (751DAR) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>WEST BLOOMFIELD</b> Extremely clean &amp; well maintained colonial located on .75 acre lot. Formal dining, great room, big deck, paved patio, part in basement. 2.5 BA, 5 car garage. Easy access. (140COX) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>WEST BLOOMFIELD</b> Great party kitchen, updated &amp; plenty of cabinets. 3BR, 2BA. Greatly priced relative to upper BRs. Walked Lake Schools, deck off kitchen, gas fireplace in family room. (731AVN) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>WATERFORD</b> Updates galore! Porge flooring, tile, maple cabinets, newer front &amp; windows, 2 car garage, full basement, central air, 3 BR, 1.5 BA. Fresh paint &amp; carpeting. Must see! (756BEV) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>WEST BLOOMFIELD</b> Great location, move right into this 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial featuring many recent updates. Formal living &amp; dining room, family room with french doors to large deck, gas fireplace, part in LL. (756KOL) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>HILFORD</b> Walk to downtown Midford. Better than new 2005 home w/ granite &amp; walk-in pantry, entry level master suite w/ walk-in closet, huge WIC &amp; jetted tub. Easy care yard. (720ML) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Over the top describes everything about this newly constructed home on approx. 1 acre. 4 BR, 3.5 BA w/ extra, extra deep barn, look on line for all the photos. Too much to mention! (722EL) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Beautiful 3 BR, 3 BA ranch in golf community has fresh neutral decor and features found in more expensive homes. Finished w/ low level, perfect for a nanny or a teen. (783COL) 248-426-8800</p>	 <p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> Huge open floor w/ granite tile, big open kitchen, 2nd floor vaulted ceiling, 2 story deck, cash ceiling, MBR w/ walk-in closet, full BA, full LL w/ walk-in closet, DR w/ walk-in closet. (701FE) 248-426-8800</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Beautiful 3 BR, 3 BA ranch in golf community has fresh neutral decor and features found in more expensive homes. Finished w/ low level, perfect for a nanny or a teen. (783COL) 248-426-8800</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Greatly rebuilt ranch. The entire home is brand new. 2 car garage, 1.5 BA, 2 BR, great layout. Spacious rooms, lake access on Crescent Lake. Come see it! (789HE) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>WEST BLOOMFIELD</b> Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Beautiful, 1st floor granite, huge kitchen, granite island, 2nd floor master suite, granite island, 2nd floor master suite, granite island, 2nd floor master suite. (785SAD) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>WHITE LAKE</b> 2BR, 2BA, ranch style, white vinyl on beautiful Round Lake. Pella windows, custom paint, woodwork, stone, granite flrs, Fin barn w/ wet bar, Walked Lake Schools, Home Warranty. (723CEL) 248-383-1200</p>
 <p><b>COMMERCIAL TRIP</b> 4.5 BR, 2.5 BA, 1.5 story, partially in w/c on premium lot overlooking pond &amp; park. This home is hand-picked, including elevator to 3 levels, hardwood flrs, large rooms, 1st flr laundry, Fresh! (771HUR) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Cross Creek Sub. 2000 built, formal layout w/ dining, living &amp; family rooms, 4 huge BR, library, paved patio, great backyard, city water/sewer, Walked Lake Schools. (931LAN) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>WHITE LAKE</b> All sports Stoughton Lake 2 BR, spacious great m/w/office, vaulted ceiling and separate all-season room. Newer windows and roof, updated kitchen, granite island, 2nd floor master suite, granite island, 2nd floor master suite. (748CAS) 248-426-8800</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Beautiful, 1st floor granite, huge kitchen, granite island, 2nd floor master suite, granite island, 2nd floor master suite. (785SAD) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Beautiful, 1st floor granite, huge kitchen, granite island, 2nd floor master suite, granite island, 2nd floor master suite. (785SAD) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Beautiful, 1st floor granite, huge kitchen, granite island, 2nd floor master suite, granite island, 2nd floor master suite. (785SAD) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Beautiful, 1st floor granite, huge kitchen, granite island, 2nd floor master suite, granite island, 2nd floor master suite. (785SAD) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Beautiful, 1st floor granite, huge kitchen, granite island, 2nd floor master suite, granite island, 2nd floor master suite. (785SAD) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Beautiful, 1st floor granite, huge kitchen, granite island, 2nd floor master suite, granite island, 2nd floor master suite. (785SAD) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Beautiful, 1st floor granite, huge kitchen, granite island, 2nd floor master suite, granite island, 2nd floor master suite. (785SAD) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Beautiful, 1st floor granite, huge kitchen, granite island, 2nd floor master suite, granite island, 2nd floor master suite. (785SAD) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Beautiful, 1st floor granite, huge kitchen, granite island, 2nd floor master suite, granite island, 2nd floor master suite. (785SAD) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Beautiful, 1st floor granite, huge kitchen, granite island, 2nd floor master suite, granite island, 2nd floor master suite. (785SAD) 248-383-1200</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Beautiful, 1st floor granite, huge kitchen, granite island, 2nd floor master suite, granite island, 2nd floor master suite. (785SAD) 248-383-1200</p>
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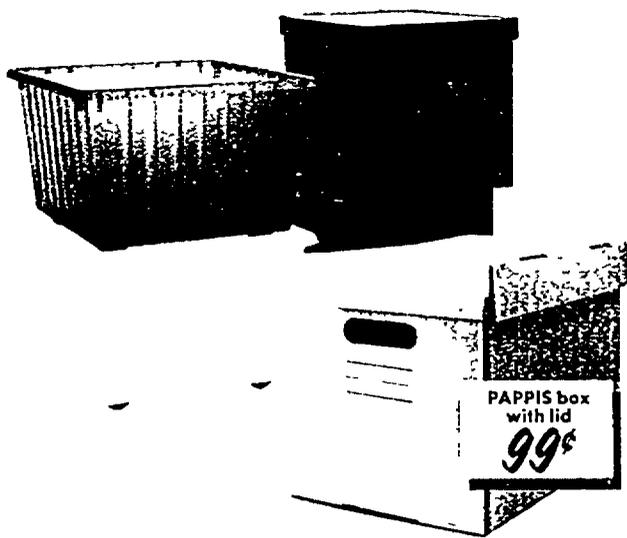
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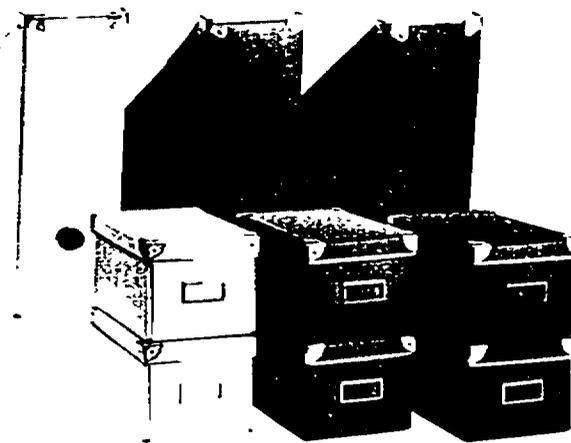
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DIDRK storage unit on castors \$2.99 Plastic. Requires assembly. W13 1/2" x D14 1/2" x H14 1/2"

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**VESSLA storage crate with castors \$4.99** Plastic. L15¼×W15¼×H11" **HÄBOL box with lid \$1.99/2pk** Corrugated paperboard. RA. L15¼×W10¼×H7" **PAPPIS box with lid 99¢** Corrugated paperboard. RA. L13¼×W9¼×H10¼"



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**JONAS desk \$129** Drawer unit can be assembled to the left or right. Clear lacquered birch veneer. RA. L55¼×W25¼×H28¼" **NOMINELL swivel chair \$149** HULT black cotton cover. Lockable tilt function. RA. W16¼×D17¼". Seat H16½-20½"



**JERKER computer table**  
This combination:

**\$199**

**JERKER set \$129** Silver-colored powder coated steel. RA. Computer table \$129. The desk top can be mounted at a sitting or standing working height. L49¼×W35¼×H56¼" Add-on unit \$30 Silver-colored. L49¼×W13¼×H13¼" **CPU holder \$10** Swivel shelf \$20 **JERKER desk set shown \$199** **SUMMERA pull-out keyboard shelf \$9.99** Silver-colored powder coated steel and plastic. RA. **NOMINELL swivel chair \$19.99** Black plastic seat. RA. W16¼×D26¼" Seat H15¼-20½" **ANTIFONI work lamp \$24.99** Max 35W halogen bulb included. Lacquered steel. RA. Ø7, H19¼"

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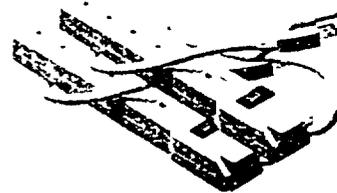
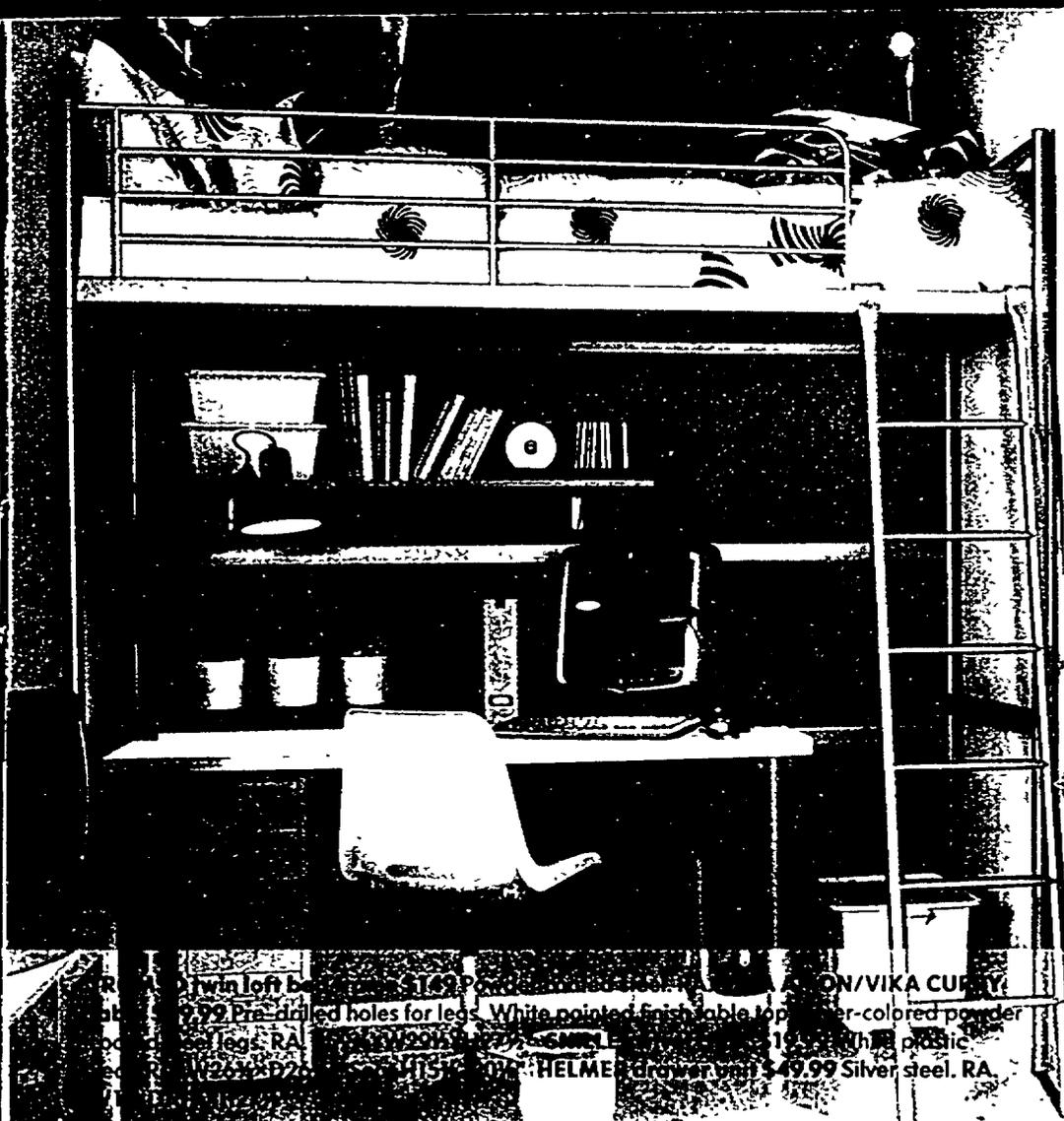


**TRYGGVE shelf \$6.99** Solid wood. Can be cut to desired length. L46×D11" **ANTONIUS \$2.50/2pk** Powder coated steel. L9¼" **ANTONIUS \$2/ea** Powder coated steel. L35¼" **MACKIS storage \$3.99** Clear lacquered birch plywood. W13½×D6¼×H6¼"



**VIKA AMON/  
VIKA CURRY table**  
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**VIKA AMON/VIKA CURRY table \$29.99** Pre-drilled holes for legs. White painted finish table top. Silver-colored powder coated steel legs. RA. L39¼×W23¼×H27¼"

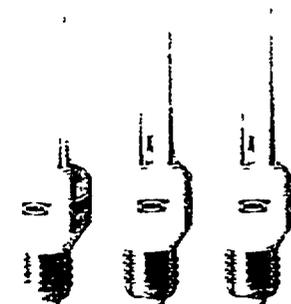


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socket/surge protector**  
\$4.99/2pk Power switch,  
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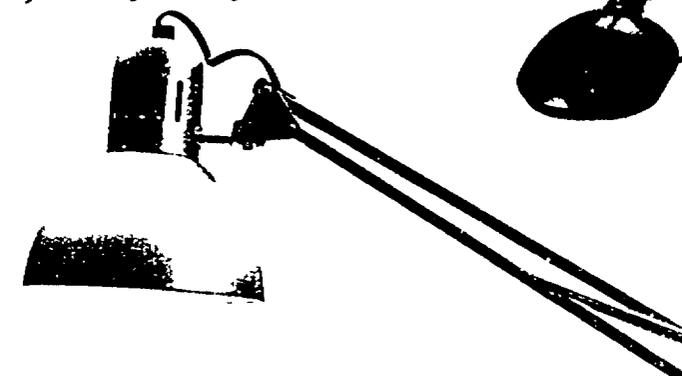
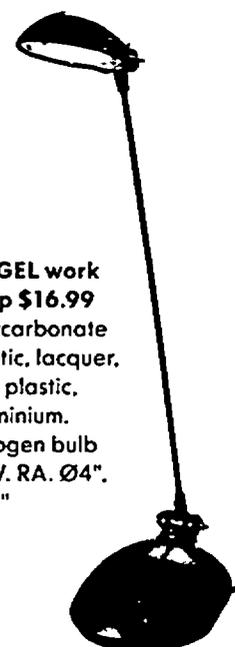
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bulb \$3.99/3pk Linear E27**  
11W bulb. Bulb life approx.  
6,000 hours.

To save energy costs, find the bulbs with  
the light output you need, then choose  
the one with the lowest watts. Not for use  
with dimmers. More information on the  
packaging.

Light Output	600 Lumens
Energy Used	11 Watts
Life	6000 Hours



**FLYGEL work  
lamp \$16.99**  
Polycarbonate  
plastic, lacquer,  
ABS plastic,  
Aluminium.  
Halogen bulb  
50W. RA. Ø4".  
H20"



## HIT THE BOOKS.

Learning. That's why you're here. And while not all  
college knowledge comes in textbooks, a lot does.  
So, give yourself room to work. Time to read.  
And think. Space to spread out, hide the piles,  
put stuff away, and find it again later too. Plus  
places to stash snacks so you can eat and keep  
studying. All night long...

**TERTIAL desk lamp \$8.99** Adjustable arm and head. Max 60W bulb. Lacquered  
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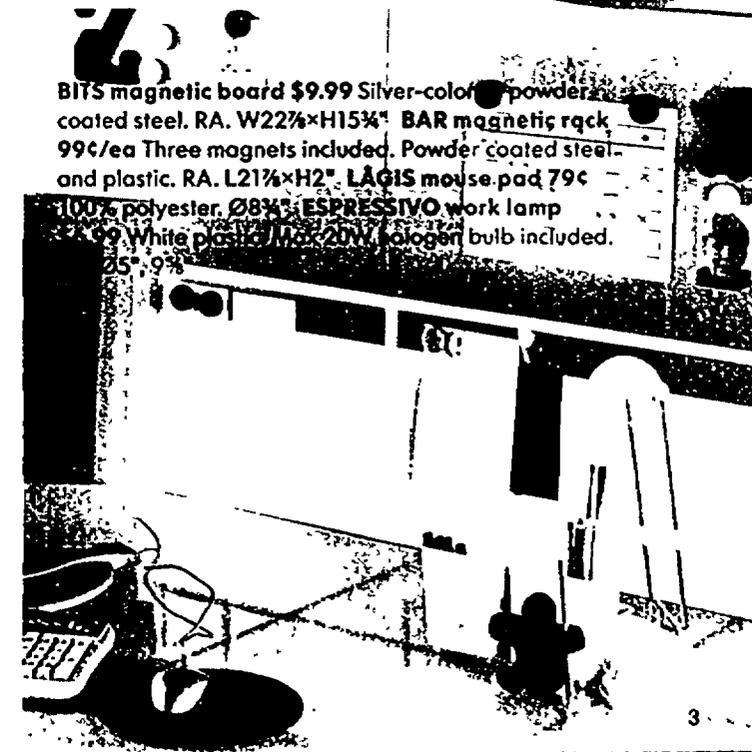
**DOKUMENT series.**  
**letter tray set \$7.99**  
Compartments pull out for  
easy access. Silver-colored  
powder coated steel. RA.  
W11¼×D10¼×H10½"  
**pen holder 99¢/set of 2**  
Silver-colored powder  
coated steel. **waste basket**  
\$3.99 Ø11¼, H11¼"



**VIKA/KAJ table \$95.99** Black-brown printed and embossed  
finish. RA. **Corner workstation \$139.99** Adjustable shelf.  
L66½×W47¼×H65½" **Drawer unit \$49.99** Bottom drawer holds  
files. W14¼×D19¼×H27½" **TRAKTOR stool \$29.99** Black plastic  
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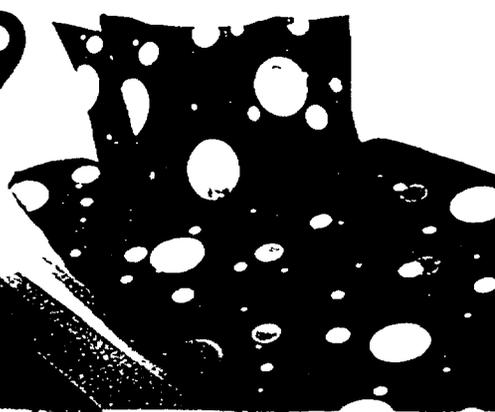
**VIKA/MANNE/KAJ table \$95.99** Dark red paint  
finish and powder coated steel. RA. W59×D29¼×H27½"  
**JULES swivel chair \$49.99** Dark red beech plywood seat.  
W22×D22". Seat H16½-20½"



**BITS magnetic board \$9.99** Silver-colored powder  
coated steel. RA. W22½×H15½" **BAR magnetic rack**  
99¢/ea Three magnets included. Powder coated steel-  
and plastic. RA. L21½×H2" **LAGIS mouse pad 79¢**  
100% polyester. Ø8½" **ESPRESSIVO work lamp**  
\$16.99 White plastic. Max 20W halogen bulb included.  
L25×W9"

MALM bedframe

**\$119**

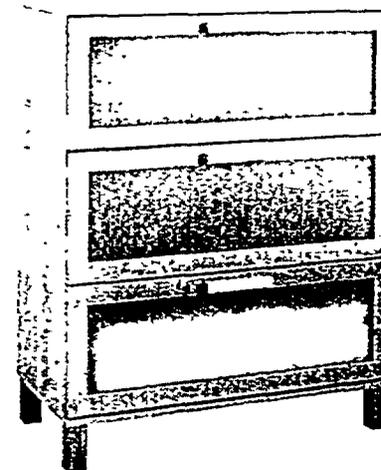


MALM twin bed frame. Mattress and bed base sold separately. Painted in white. MALM bedside table \$39.99. BRUNSKÄRA twin sheet set \$19.99/2pcs Machine washable. 100% cotton. BRUNSKÄRA twin pillowcase \$10.99/2pcs Machine washable. Max 35W halogen lamp. BRUNSKÄRA twin nightstand \$29.99.

SULTAN FÄNGEBO foam mattress Twin \$119 Full/double \$159 Foam squares which act individually and follow the contours of your body. Highly resilient polyurethane foam filling. 5 1/2" thick. You can carry it yourself! This medium-firm foam mattress comes rolled up so it's easy to take home. Open it when you get there!



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ANEBODA 3-drawer chest \$69.99 Birch effect foil/plastic. RA. W31 1/2 x D15 1/4 x H39 1/4"

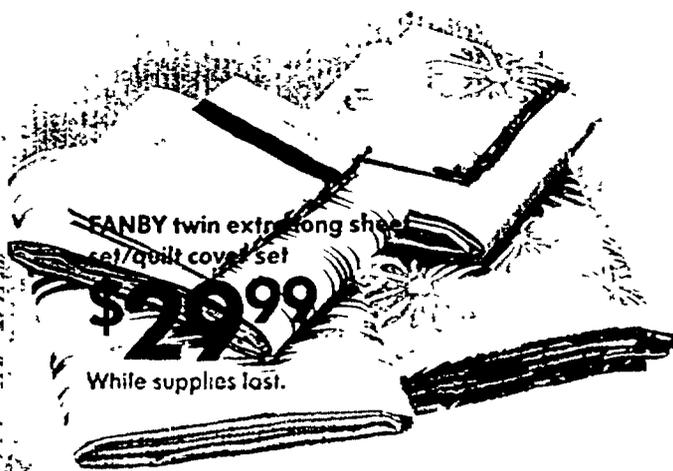
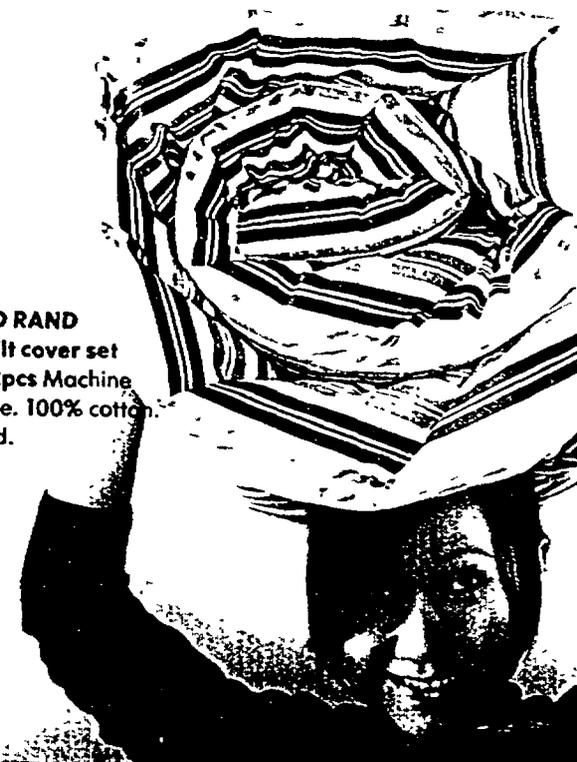
KLUNSA alarm clock \$12.99  
Light and alarm functions.  
Aluminum. (Batteries sold separately.) Ø3 1/4"



# GET SOME SLEEP.

All nighters are a way of life, but at some point, you do need to shut your eyes. Choose IKEA cotton sheets and textile designs that transform a drab dorm fast. To make shared spaces feel bigger, add smart storage like underbed boxes to hold more of your clothes. And your laundry? Be ready to deal with that too.

THISTED RAND twin quilt cover set \$9.99/2pcs Machine washable. 100% cotton. Imported.



FANBY twin extra long sheet set/quilt cover set \$29.99

While supplies last.

FANBY twin extra long sheet sets \$29.99/3pcs Set includes flat and fitted sheet with a standard pillowcase. Available in lime/white dot, white/blue striped, beige/dark red stripe. Twin extra long quilt cover \$29.99/2pcs Available in multicolored floral, white/blue stripe, maroon stripe. 100% cotton, made in the USA.

41" RA REQUIRES ASSEMBLY



MISTEL twin quilt cover set / 2pcs

**\$12.99**

MISTEL twin quilt cover set \$12.99/2pcs Machine washable. 52% polyester/48% cotton. Imported.

GOSA SÖTT standard pillow \$2.99 65% polyester/35% cotton cover filled with polyester filling, machine washable. Imported. MYSA VATTEN twin quilt \$19.99 65% polyester/35% cotton cover. Polyester filling. Machine washable. Imported.



BIBBI BLAD twin quilt cover set \$19.99/2pcs Machine washable. 100% cotton. Imported.

**PRESSA** ironing board  
**\$3.99** Can be used on  
 tabletop. Removable,  
 washable cotton cover.  
 Imported. Steel legs.  
 L28¾×W12½×H5"

**JÄLL**  
 laundry hamper  
**\$3.99**

**SKUBB** organizer **\$6.99/ea** Touch and close fastening.  
 Nylon. W13¾×D13¾×H47¼", W5¾×D13¾×H47¼"  
**JÄLL** laundry bag with stand **\$3.99** Foldable for easy  
 storage. Plastic/steel. L16¾×W17×H25¼"

**FANBY** bedrisers **\$7.99**  
 White plastic polycarbonate.  
 RA. W6½×D6½×H6"  
**ETHEL** twin quilt cover  
 set **\$19.99/2pcs** Machine  
 washable. 100% cotton.  
 Imported. **SKUBB** storage  
 case **\$6.99/ea** Wipe  
 clean with a mild soapy  
 solution. 100% polyester.  
 W37×D18×H6"

**FANBY** bedrisers  
**\$7.99**

While supplies last.

**DALSELV** twin bed frame **\$49** Mattress and bedbase  
 sold separately. Untreated solid pine. RA. **BRUNKRISSLA**  
 twin quilt cover set **\$14.99/2pcs** Machine washable.  
 100% cotton. Imported.

**ANTONIUS** storage unit **\$19.99** Includes one frame  
 and four wire baskets. Silver lacquered steel. RA.  
 W17¾×D21¼×H27½"

**MALM** 3-drawer chest **\$79.99**  
 Smooth running drawers with pull-out  
 stop. Available in birch, oak, medium  
 brown veneer and white lacquer  
 (\$69.99). RA. W31¾×D19×H30¾"  
**KOMPLEMENT** drawer organizer  
 boxes **\$7.99/6pcs** Polyester.

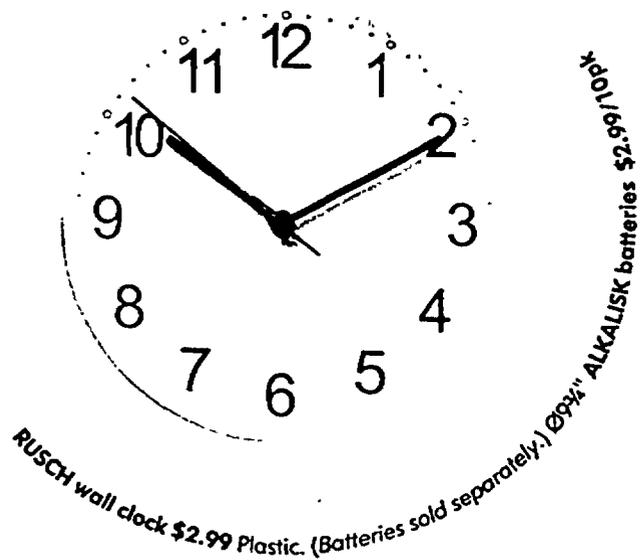
**FANBY** bath caddy  
**\$3.99**  
 While supplies last.

**RAST** bedside table **\$14.99**  
 Untreated solid wood.  
 Lacquer, wax, stain or oil  
 for a personal touch. RA.  
 W19¾×D11¼×H15¾"

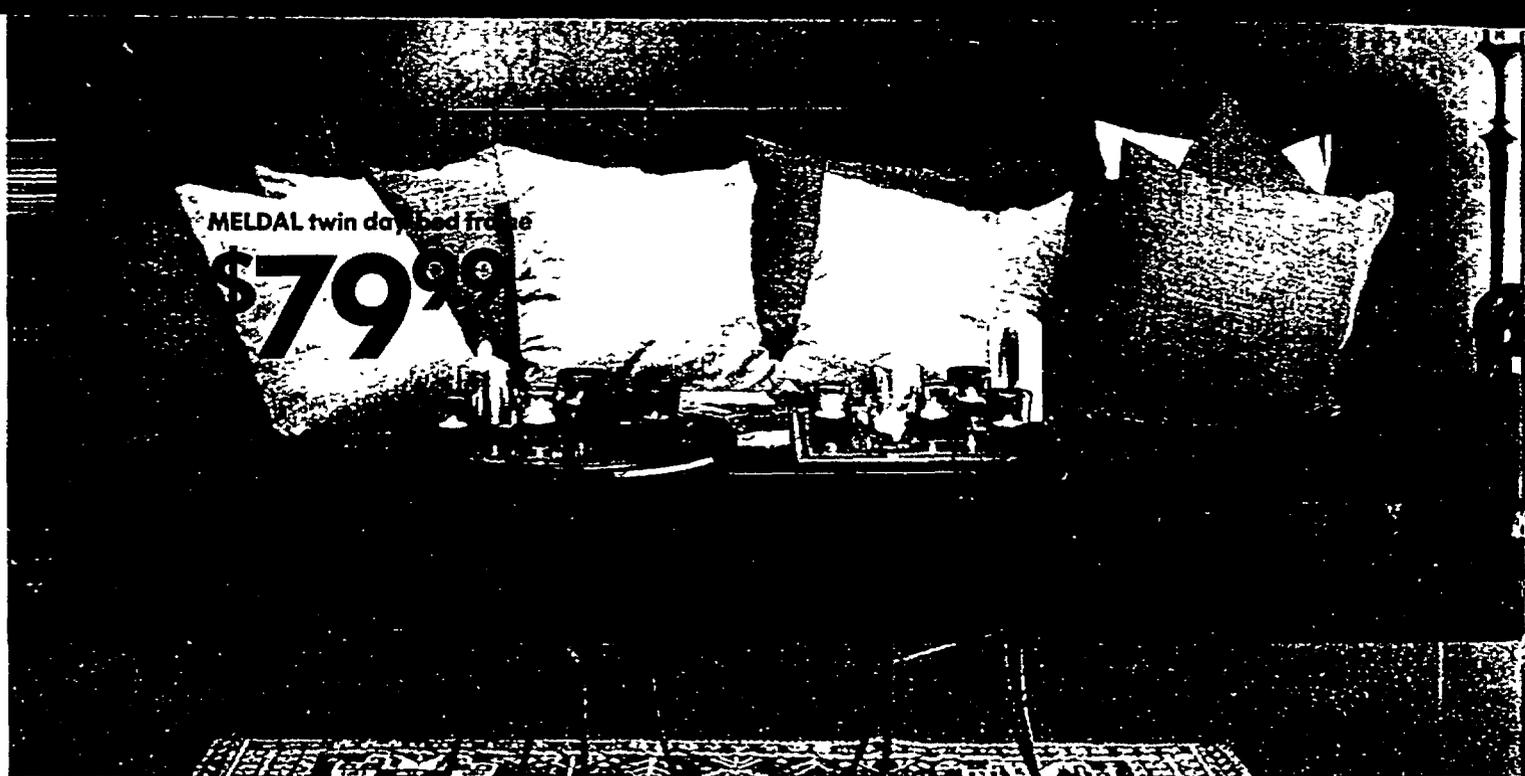
**VIREN** toilet brush/holder **99¢** White plastic. **VIREN** bathroom set **\$4.99/7pcs**  
 Dishwasher safe. Design: K. Hagberg/M. Hagberg. White plastic. **SAXÅN** bath  
 towel **\$3.49** Machine washable. Available in assorted colors. 100% cotton.  
 Imported. L55×W28" **BLANKEN** shower shelf **\$4.99** Chrome plated steel.  
 W9¾×D4¼×H19¾" **TRENSUM** mirror **\$9.99** One side is a magnifying mirror.  
 Stainless steel and glass. RA. Ø6¾, H13"

**FANBY** bath caddy **\$3.99** Available in  
 blue, white and green. Polypropylene.  
 L7×W6½×H8¾"

**BUMERANG**  
 clothes hanger  
**\$4.99/8pk**  
 Clear lacquered  
 solid wood/steel.  
 W16¾"



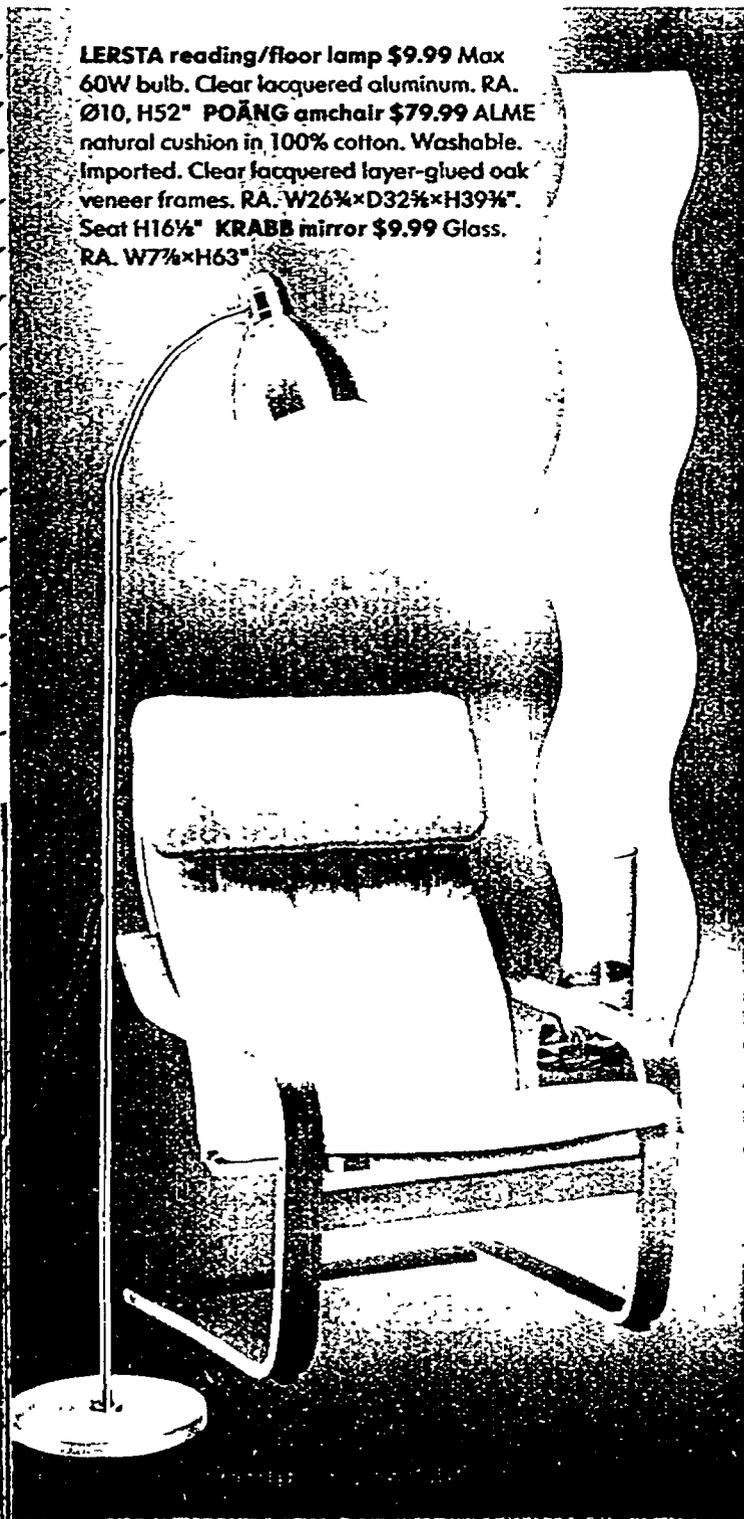
RUSCH wall clock \$2.99 Plastic. (Batteries sold separately.) Ø9 1/4" ALKALISK batteries \$2.99/10pk



MELDAL twin day bed frame

\$79.99

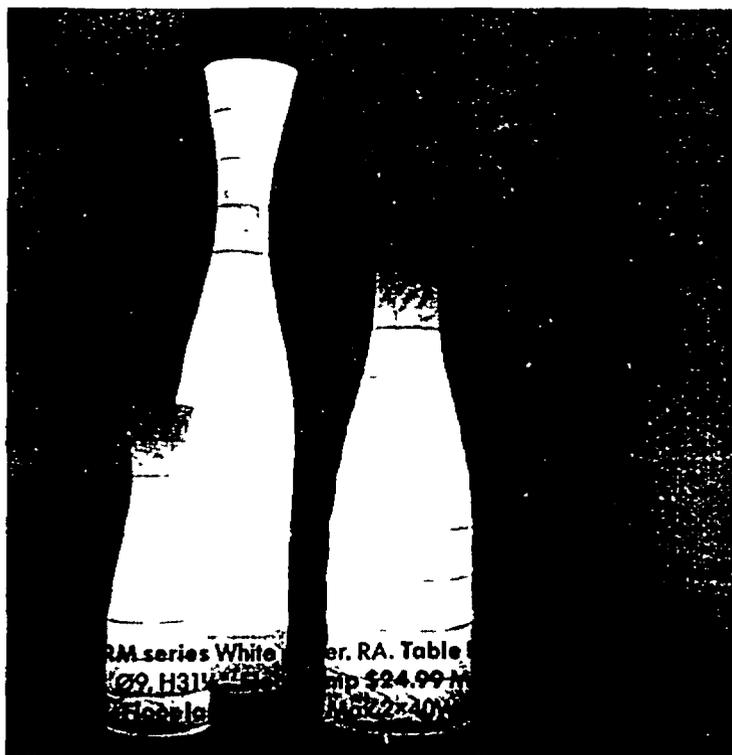
LERSTA reading/floor lamp \$9.99 Max 60W bulb. Clear lacquered aluminum. RA. Ø10, H52" POÄNG armchair \$79.99 ALME natural cushion in 100% cotton. Washable. Imported. Clear lacquered layer-glued oak veneer frames. RA. W26 3/4" x D32 1/2" x H39 3/4". Seat H16 1/2" KRABB mirror \$9.99 Glass. RA. W7 1/2" x H63"



SOFA BY DAY,  
BED BY NIGHT!

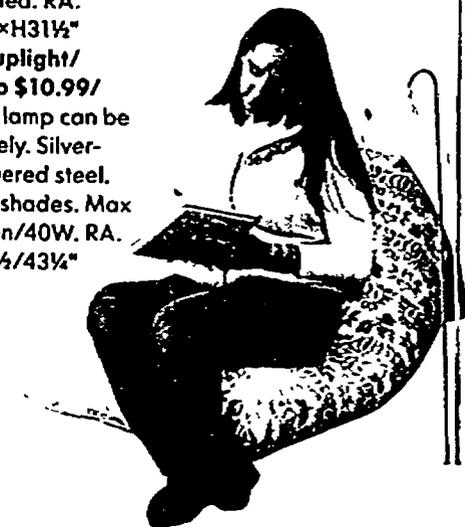


LYCKSELE two-seat sofa-bed \$199 MIXDALA multicolor removable, washable slipcover in cotton/polyester. Imported. LÖVÅS mattress 3 1/2" thick. Powder coated steel frame and slatted bed base. RA. W55 1/2" x D39 1/2" x H34 1/4". Bed size: 55 1/2" x 74 1/4"

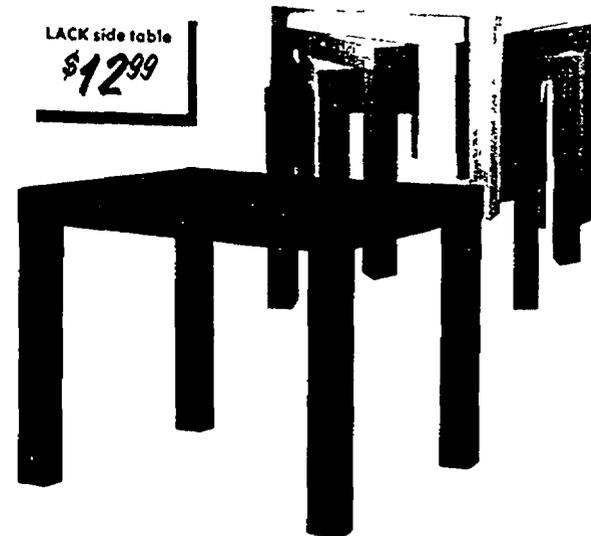


RM series White lamp. RA. Table lamp \$24.99 H31 1/2" x W12 1/2" x D12 1/2"

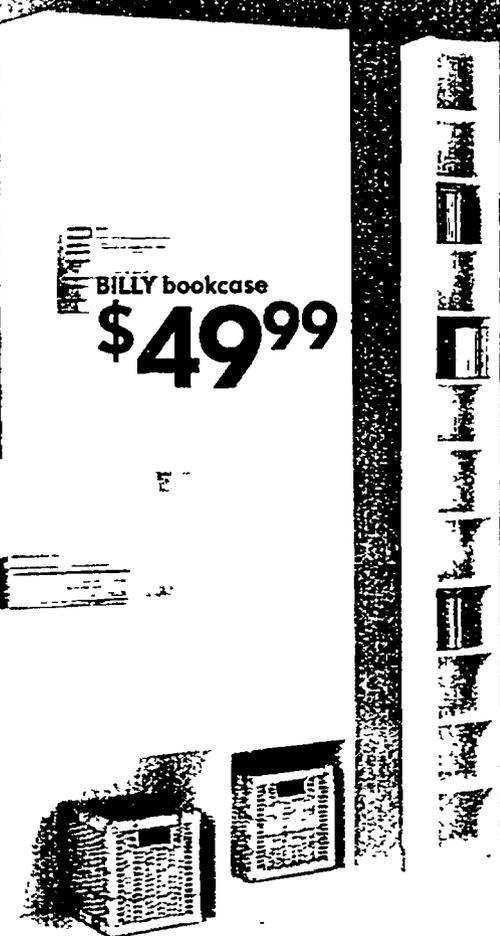
KUNGSÄNGEN beanbag \$44.99 BAGGÅ beige removable, washable slipcover in cotton. Imported. RA. L51 1/2" x W31 1/2" x H31 1/2" FINAL floor uplight/reading lamp \$10.99/ set of 2 Each lamp can be used separately. Silver-colored lacquered steel. White plastic shades. Max 150W halogen/40W. RA. Ø9 7/8" x H68 1/2" x 43 1/4"



LACK side table \$12.99

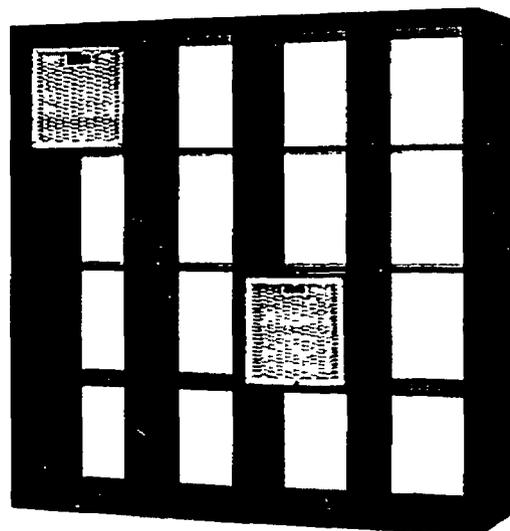


LACK side table \$12.99 Painted. RA. L21 1/2" x W21 1/2" x H17 1/4"

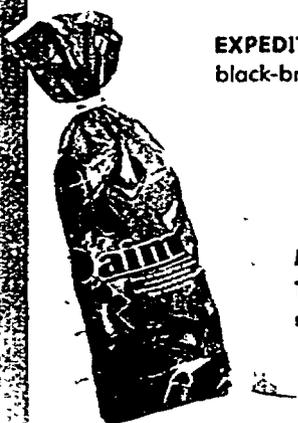


BILLY bookcase  
\$49.99

**BENNO CD tower \$34.99** Holds 180 CDs, 88 DVDs or 40 videos. RA. W7¼×D6¼×H79½"  
**BILLY bookcase \$49.99** White foil finish. RA. W31½×D11×H79½"  
**BILLY bookcase \$29.99** White foil finish. RA. W31½×D11×H41¼"  
**BRANÅS basket \$12.99** Handmade. Rattan on a solid pine frame. W13¼×D12¼×H12¼"

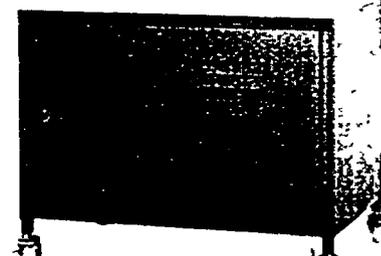


**EXPEDIT bookcase \$129** Painted in black-brown. RA. W58¾×D15¾×58¾"



**MARABOU daim candy \$3.99** 14oz.  
**TROFÉ mug 50¢** Dishwasher and microwave-safe. Stoneware.

**IKEA PS cabinet \$54.99** Lockable. Powder coated steel. Max load 132 lbs. RA. W23¾×D15¾×H19¾"  
**IKEA PS cabinet \$54.99** Lockable. Powder coated steel. RA. W14¾×D15¾×H41"



**SALT plant pot \$3.99/ea** Earthenware. Ø6, H4¾"



# JUST CHILL OUT.

Ahhhh, do whatever you want. Anytime. Day or night. (OK, day and night!) Watch the game. Order take out. Have a party. Play your music. All of it. Snooze on the sofa bed. Eat at the coffee table. Have extra chairs for guests. Lamps for atmosphere. A place for your TV and books. A nice rug. Now, relax.



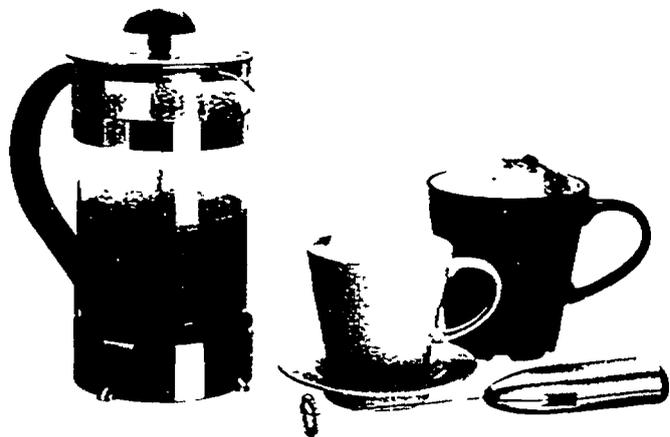
**ALMÉ natural fiber** 100%  
filled with foam. W70×D34¾×H27¼"  
\$2.99 Stackable. Clear powder coated steel. RA.



KLIPPAN sofa

\$249

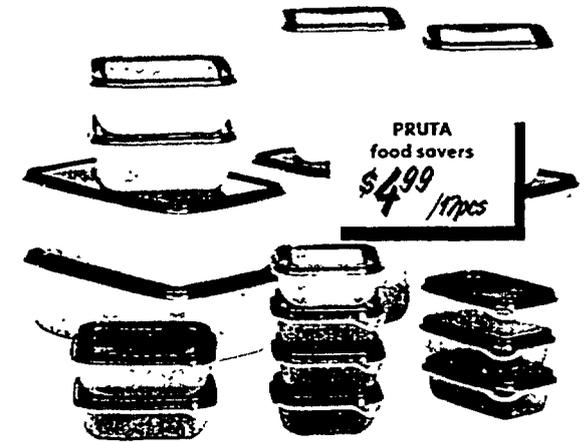
**KLIPPAN sofa \$249** VIMLE green removable, washable slipcover in 100% cotton. Also available in VIMLE red slipcover. Seat and back filled with foam. Imported. RA. W70×D34¾×H27¼"



**KAFFE** coffee/tea maker \$12.99 Dishwasher safe. Stainless steel and glass. Plastic handle. Holds 32oz. **DINERA** cup and saucer set \$9.99/6pk Beige. Microwave and dishwasher safe. Stoneware. **DINERA** mug \$1.99 Black/White. Microwave and dishwasher safe. **PRODUKT** milk-frother \$1.99 Battery-operated. (Batteries sold separately).

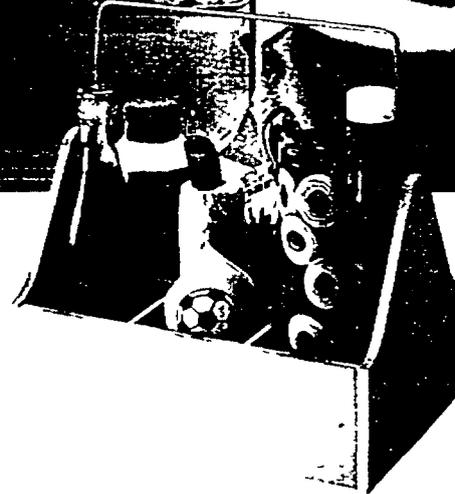


**FLYTTA** serving cart \$129 Oiled solid birch chopping board which can also be used as a tray. Stainless steel. RA. L23 1/2 x W17 1/2 x H2 1/2"



**PRUTA** food savers \$4.99/17pcs Dishwasher, microwave and freezer-safe. Plastic.

**RATIONELL** box with handle \$9.99 Clear lacquered solid beech. RA. W7 1/8 x D7 7/8 x H7 1/4"



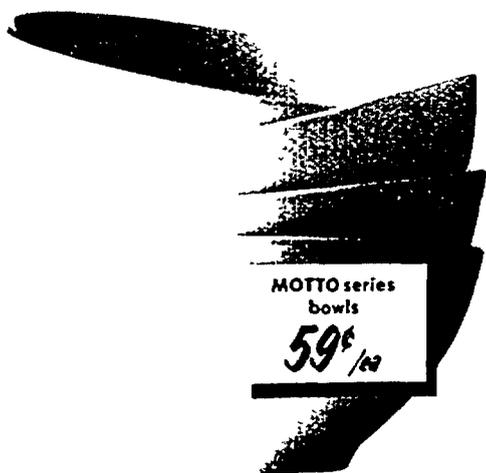
# EAT SOMETHING.

No one's telling you what to eat...or cooking for you! OK, you can do this. Learn to boil water and you can make coffee, pasta and soup. Salad is simple. So, just get a few recipes under your belt, get all your kitchen basics at IKEA, and go for it. Have fun. (And remember, you already know how to order pizza.)

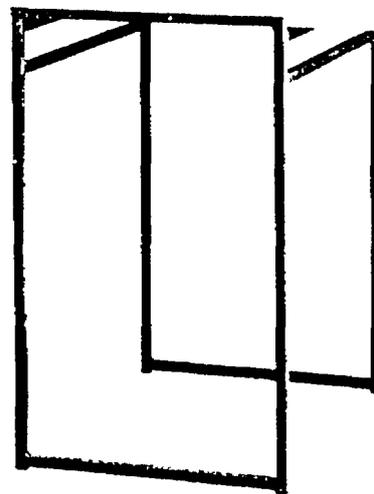


**ANNONS** 3-piece cookware set \$9.99 Suitable for all cooktops. Stainless steel. Glass lids have steam vents. Includes a 1 qt and 1.5 qt saucepan and a 2.5 qt pot.

**MOTTO** series Microwave and dishwasher safe. Stoneware. Bowl 59¢/ea Ø5"

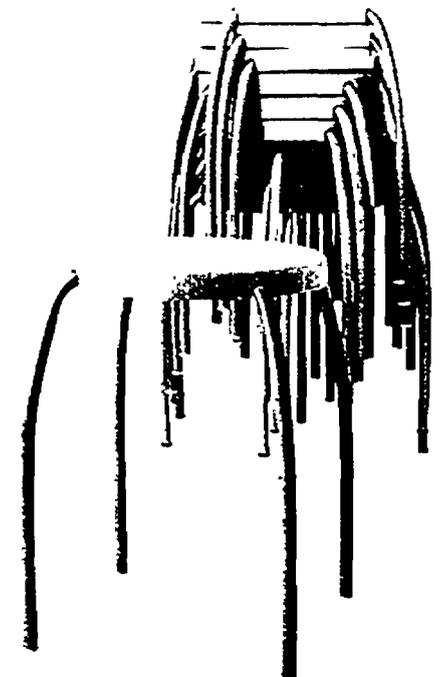


MOTTO series  
bowls  
59¢/ea



**MUDDUS** drop-leaf table \$39.99 Seats 1-2. Sliding and folding drop-leaf. White melamine top/powder coated steel. RA. L18 7/8 x W23 3/8 x H29 1/8"

**FÖRBY** stools \$4.99/ea Stackable. Powder coated steel legs. Plastic seat. RA. Seat Ø13", H17 1/2" Available in various colors.



## Eat at the table! A whole dining room for only \$156!

**MELODI** pendant lamp \$9.99 Plastic. Max 75W. RA. Ø13

**MELKER** chairs \$29.99/ea Stackable. Silver-colored powder coated steel frame, plastic cord seat/back. RA. W20½×D22×H31½". Seat H18½"

**MELLA** table \$59.99 Seats 2. White painted table top, silver-colored powder coated steel legs and rail. RA. L29½×W29½×H29½"

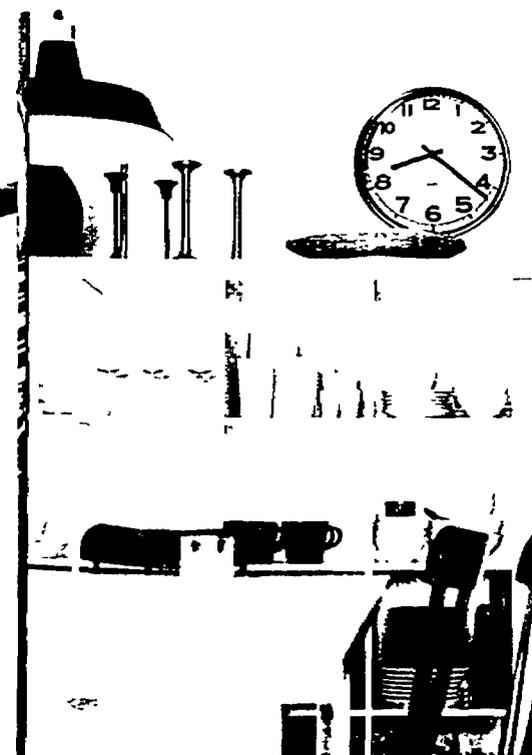
**MOTTO GLAS** series Dishwasher and microwave safe. Clear glass. Bowls 59¢/ea Ø5" Deep plates 59¢/ea Ø7" Plates 79¢/ea Ø9"

**ERSLEV** yarn rug \$12.99 100% cotton. White. Imported. W2'4"×L4'3"



MELLA table and two MELKER chairs

\$120



**EXPEDIT** bookcase \$129 White foil finish. RA. W58½×H58½" **PUGG** wall clock \$19.99 Stainless steel. (Batteries sold separately.) Ø12½"



**RATION** folding chairs \$19.99/ea Solid stainless steel and solid beech. RA. W20½×D22×H31½" Stackable. US inside only. Forced pl.



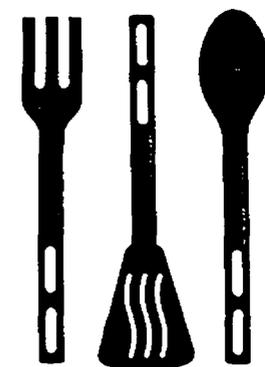
**SVEPA** glasses \$3.99/12pk Dishwasher-safe. Clear glass. 8oz. **SVEPA** pitcher \$2.99 Dishwasher-safe. Clear glass. 34oz.

**JEFF** folding chairs \$8.99/ea Powder coated steel legs. Seat and back in plastic. W16½×D19¼×H30¾". Seat H17¾"



**AKUT** kitchen utensils

59¢/set of 3

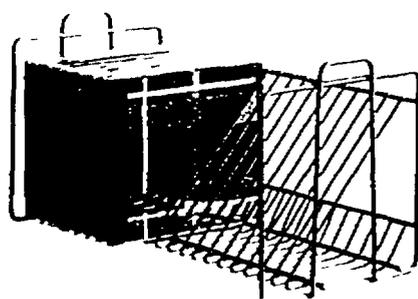


**AKUT** kitchen utensils 59¢/set of 3 Dishwasher-safe. Includes a spoon, fork and spatula.

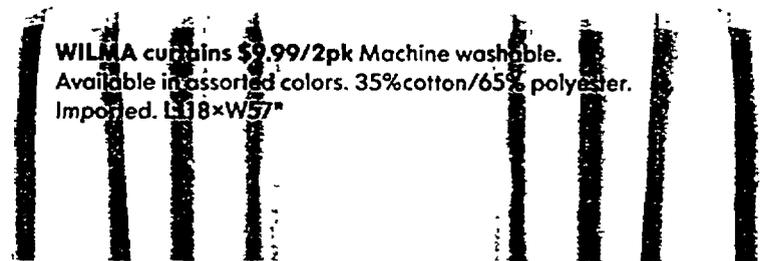


**KAVALKAD** frying pan \$5.99/set of 2 Aluminum. Non-stick coating. Red. Ø8" and Ø10"

VINK CD rack \$2.99  
Silver-color powder  
coated steel.  
W12¼×D6×H6½"



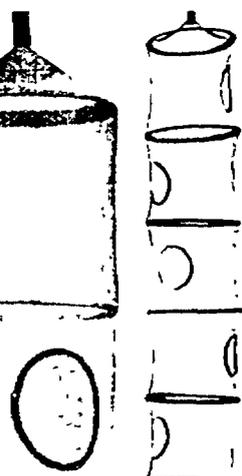
WILMA curtains \$9.99/2pk Machine washable.  
Available in assorted colors. 35% cotton/65% polyester.  
Imported. L18×W57"



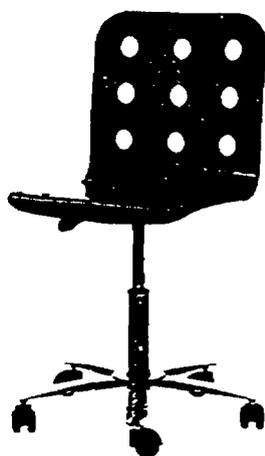
# MAKE IT YOURS.

Go to your room. Gladly! Do your homework. Connect with friends. Be you. IKEA has designs for your room you can even afford with baby sitting money. Change your quiltcover. Put your clothes away your way. Express yourself! Create your own space - your getaway - until you get to go away to college.

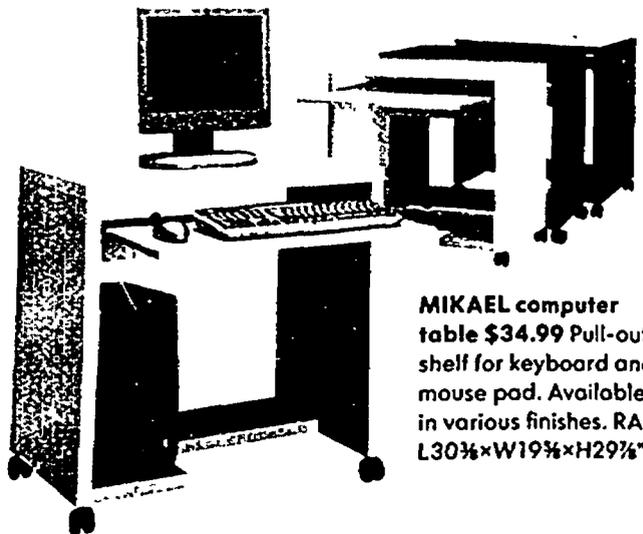
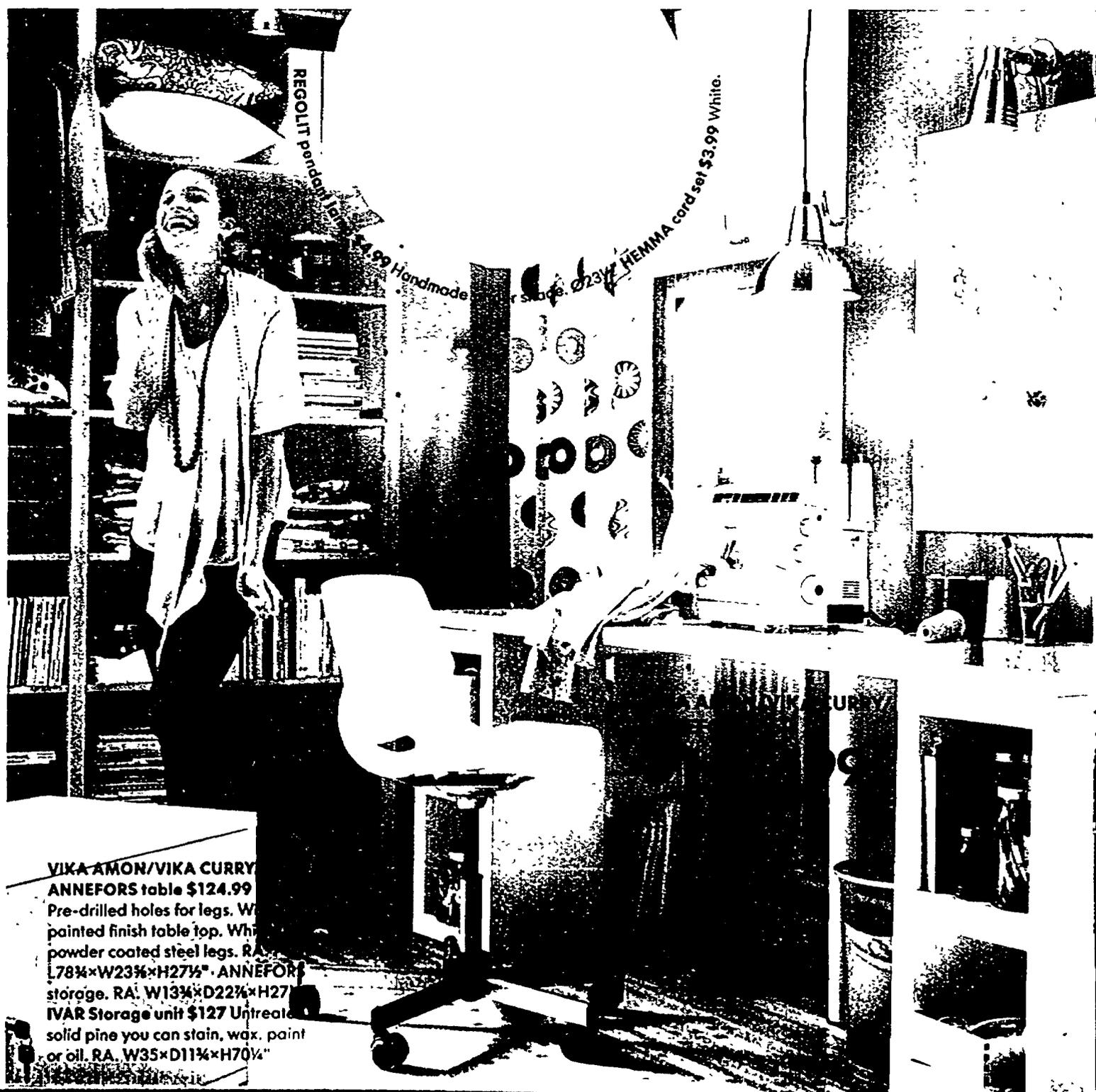
MÖRKER table lamp  
\$3.99/ea Adjustable  
head. Lacquered  
steel tube. Plastic  
shade. Max 25W  
reflector bulb. RA.  
Ø3½. H17¼"



IKEA PSPANOST  
hanging storage  
\$3.99/ea 6 Storage  
compartments. 100%  
polyester. Available  
in various colors.  
Imported. W12×L71"



JULES swivel chair \$49.99  
Red beech plywood. Available  
in assorted colors. RA.  
W22×D22". Seat H16¼-20½"



MIKAEL computer  
table \$34.99 Pull-out  
shelf for keyboard and  
mouse pad. Available  
in various finishes. RA.  
L30¾×W19¾×H29¾"

VIKA AMON/VIKA CURRY  
ANNEFORS table \$124.99  
Pre-drilled holes for legs. White  
painted finish table top. White  
powder coated steel legs. RA.  
L78¾×W23¾×H27½" • ANNEFORS  
storage. RA. W13¾×D22¾×H27½"  
IVAR Storage unit \$127 Untreated  
solid pine you can stain, wax, paint  
or oil. RA. W35×D11¾×H70¼"

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SNACKS PERFECT FOR THE DORM ROOM

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ANNA'S  
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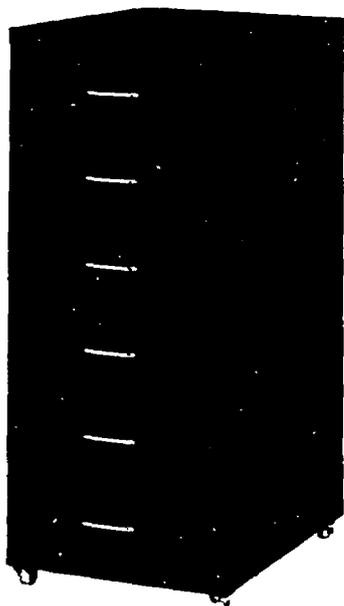


## SPECIAL OFFER!

HELMER drawer unit  
in dark green

**\$29<sup>99</sup>**

Regularly ~~\$49.99~~  
While supplies last.



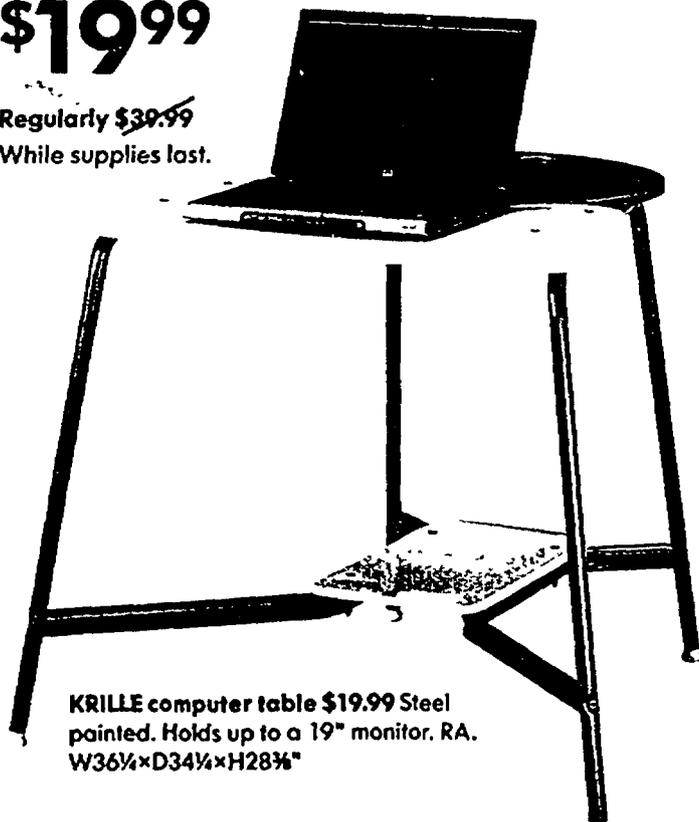
HELMER drawer unit on castors \$29.99  
Steel painted dark green. RA. W11×D16¾×H27½"

## SPECIAL OFFER!

KRILLE computer table

**\$19<sup>99</sup>**

Regularly ~~\$39.99~~  
While supplies last.



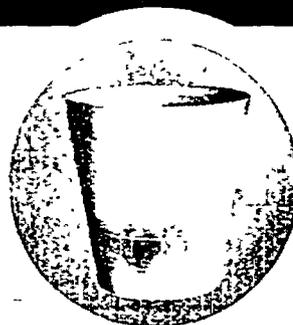
KRILLE computer table \$19.99 Steel  
painted. Holds up to a 19" monitor. RA.  
W36¼×D34¼×H28¾"



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## STUDY

- Desk & chair
- Printer stand
- Work lamp
- Desk organizers
- Waste basket
- Surge protector
- Extension cords
- Batteries!

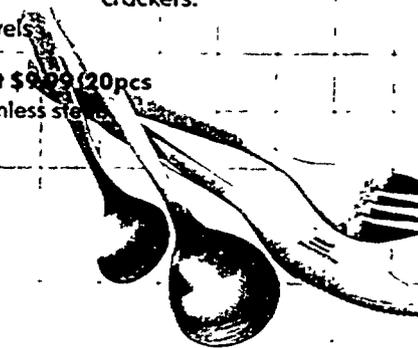


FNISS wastebasket \$1.99 Plastic. Ø11½, H11¾"

## EAT

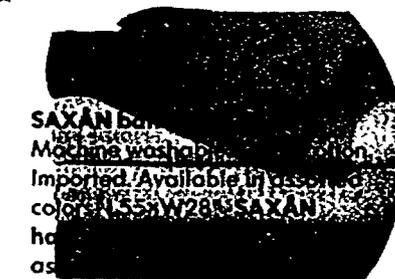
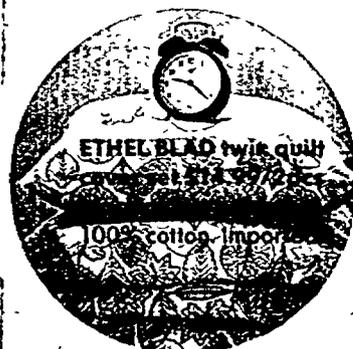
- Plates & bowls
- Glasses (plenty!)
- Pots & pans
- Cutlery & utensils
- Coffee pot  
( & good coffee)
- Plastic containers
- Dishrack & dishtowels
- Tablecloth & placemats
- Rolling storage/serving cart
- Folding table & chairs
- Napkins. (Lots of napkins.)
- Mini fridge & microwave
- Chips, cookies, candy,  
crackers.

FÖRNUFT cutlery set \$9.99 (20pcs)  
Dishwasher safe. Stainless steel



## SLEEP

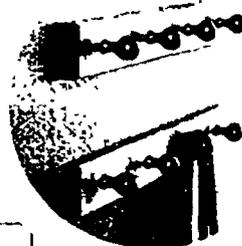
- Bed & Mattress
- Bedside table,  
chest of drawers
- Alarm clock & bedside lamp
- Mattress pad &  
pillow protector
- Quilt & Pillow (get comfy)
- Sheets & quiltcover
- Bedspread & blanket
- Decorative pillows!
- Blinds & curtains



## WASH

- Bath & hand towels,  
washcloths
- Shower curtain & bathmat
- Slippers (oh yes)
- Shampoo caddy
- Scale (good idea)
- Toilet brush (use it!)
- Laundry bag & hamper
- Ironing board (seriously).
- Hangers (Lots. Even more.)

EMMABO rocking chair \$19.99  
Säfte bright green. Powder coated  
steel, 60% nylon/40% polyester  
cover. RA. W23¾×D39×H28¾"



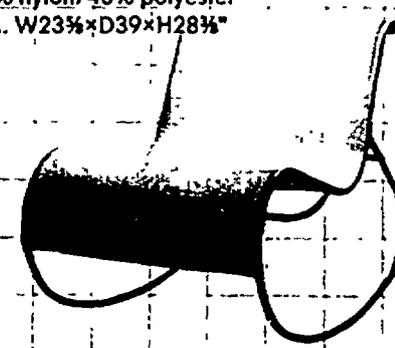
FLÄNG hanger with 4 knobs  
\$1.99 Solid birch and zinc knobs.  
W12½×D14"

## PUT IT AWAY.

- Chest of drawers
- Bookshelves, wallshelves
- Wardrobe & rolling racks
- Hooks & hanging storage
- Shoe storage
- Boxes, files, bins
- Underbed boxes
- CD shelves/racks

## CHILL & CHAT

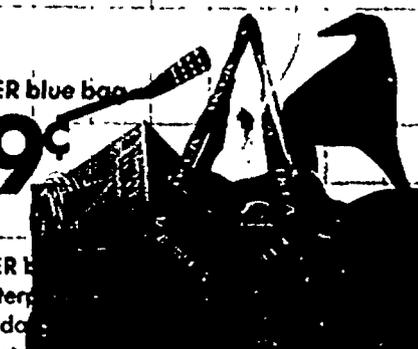
- Sofa (bed!) & chairs
- Area rugs (so soft...)
- Cushions
- Coffee table
- Lamps (for reading!)
- Posters & frames
- Plants, pots & vases



CARRIER blue bag

**99¢**

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from car to



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## Friday-Sunday, July 14-16

at 2 days to save on all items in the store. All stores. Friday and Saturday only. Excludes  
the entire store. All stores. Excludes. Friday, July 14.

# prices

# Summer

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or lower than this

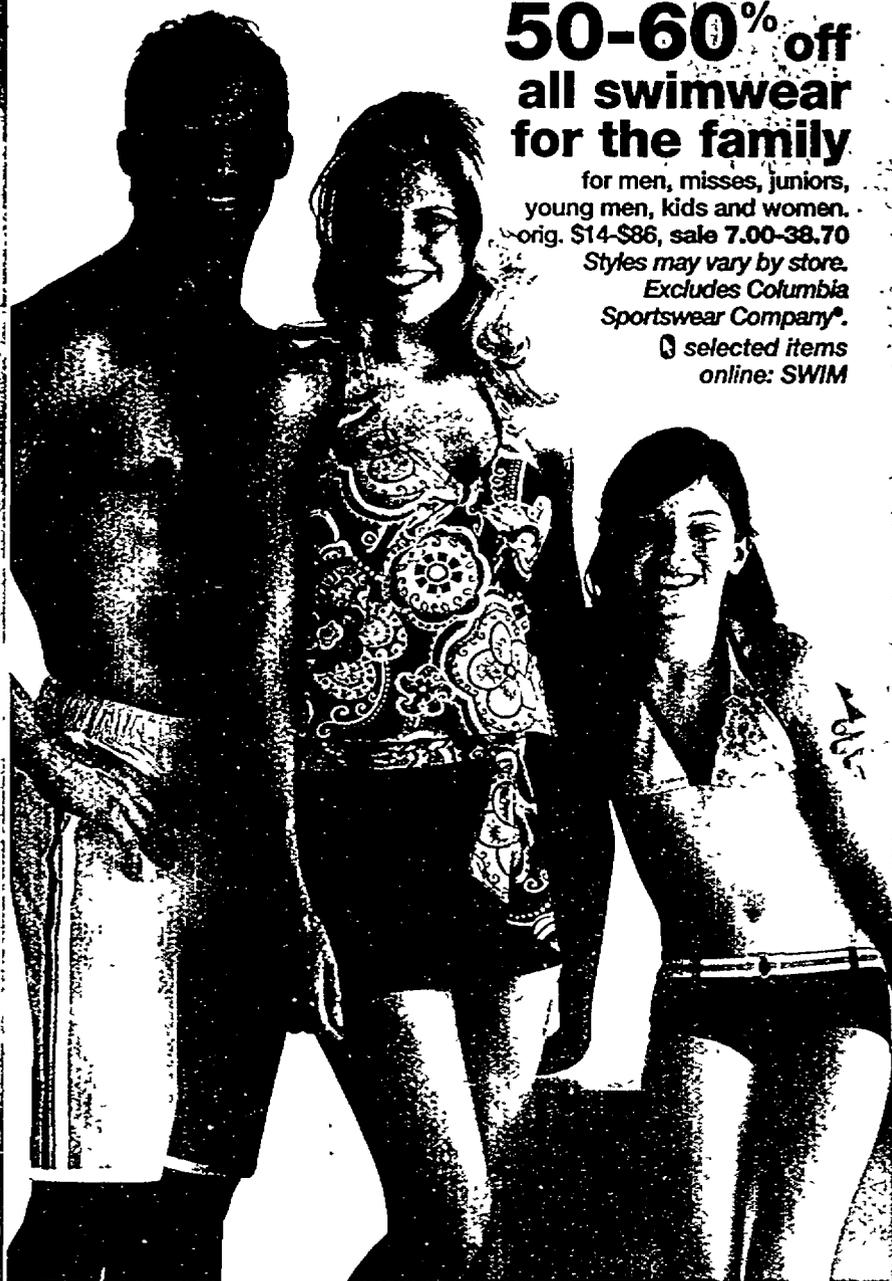
## 50-60% off all swimwear for the family

for men, misses, juniors,  
young men, kids and women.  
orig. \$14-\$86, sale 7.00-38.70

Styles may vary by store.

Excludes Columbia  
Sportswear Company®.

selected items  
online: SWIM



## 35-55% off all athletic sandals for the family

orig. 16.99-40.00, sale 11.04-26.00 selected items online: SHOES

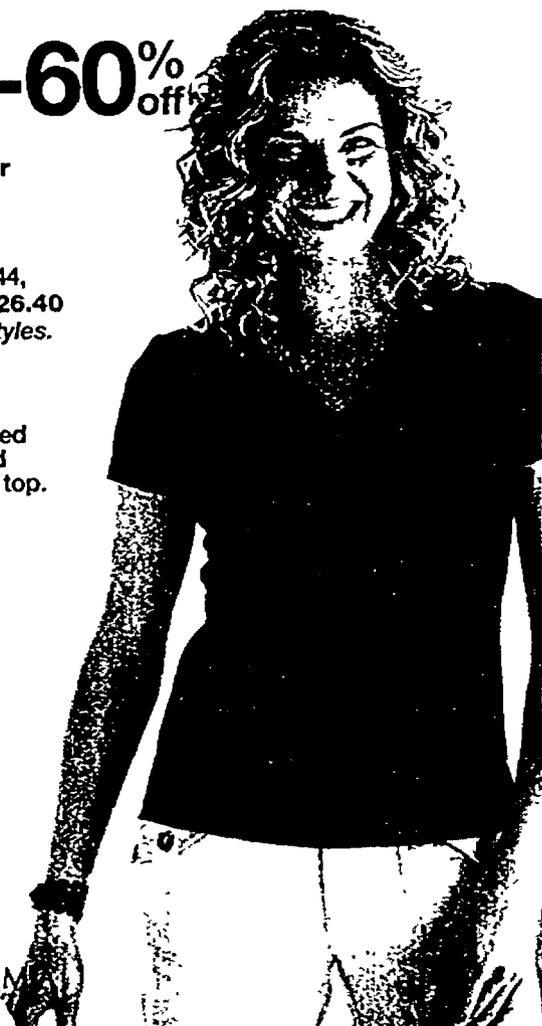


**40-60%** off

Sonoma sportswear for misses, petites and women. orig. \$10-\$44, sale 3.49-26.40 Selected styles.

**8.99**  
Short-sleeved embellished V-neck knit top. orig. \$18

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**35-55%** off

Chaps, Villager, Sag Harbor®, West End, Norton McNaughton®, Requirements® and Cathy Daniels collections for misses, petites and women. orig. 19.50-99.50, sale 10.99-63.99  
selected items online P7143

CHAPS



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**40-60%** off

Croft & Barrow® sportswear for misses, petites and women. orig. \$14-\$58, sale 5.99-33.99

croft & barrow®

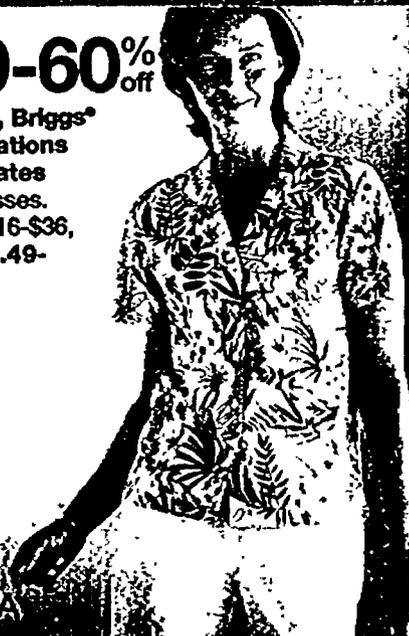


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**40-60%** off

Erika®, Briggs® & Notations separates for misses. orig. \$16-\$36, sale 7.49-18.99

ERIKA



**35-55%** off

Petites' sportswear from Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma, apt. 9®, daisy fuentes®, Sag Harbor®, and more. orig. \$12-\$64, sale 5.99-41.60 Selected styles

CROFT & BARROW



petites

**35-55%** off

Women's sportswear from Sonoma, Sag Harbor®, Villager & more. Sizes 1X-3X and 16W-24W. orig. \$14-\$68, sale 6.49-44.20 Selected styles.

SONOMA



women's

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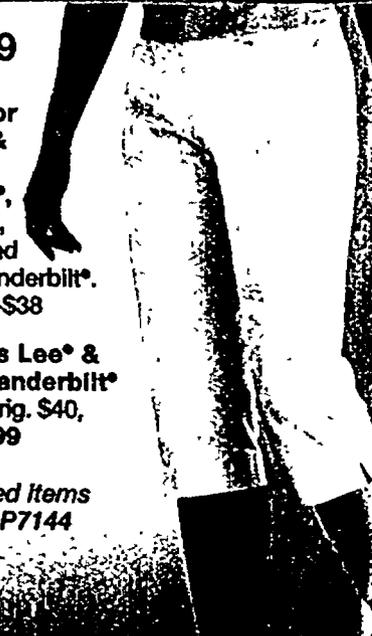
**17.49**

Capris for misses & petites from Lee®, Dockers®, Levi's® and Gloria Vanderbilt®. orig. \$36-\$38

Women's Lee® & Gloria Vanderbilt® capris orig. \$40, sale 18.99

selected items online P7144

Lee

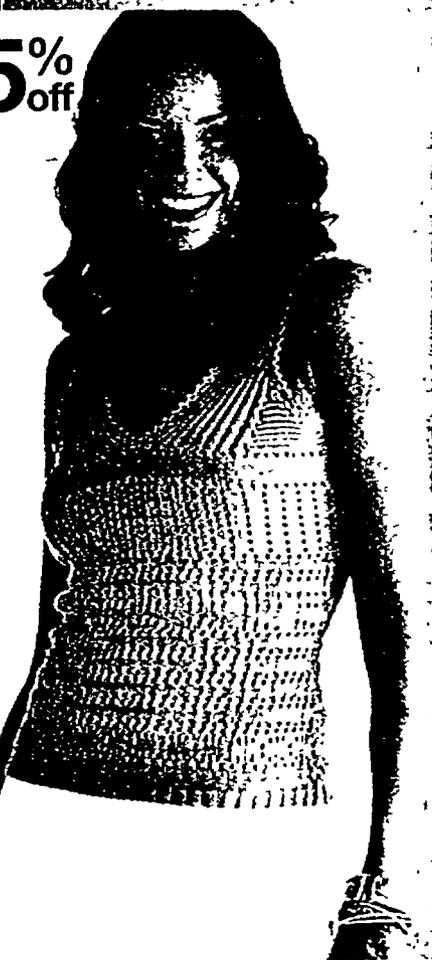


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**35-55% off**

access, AB Studio, daisy fuentes® & Nine & Company® collections for misses, petites and women. orig. \$18-\$69, sale 11.70-44.85

access



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**35-55% off**

apt. 9™ sportswear for misses, petites and women. orig. \$20-\$68, sale 8.99-44.20

apt.9



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**40-60% off**

Knit tops for juniors. orig. \$10-\$24, sale 4.00-14.40

energie



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**25-55% off**

Active & fitness wear for misses from Tek Gear®, Russell® Athletic, N.Y.L.®, Fu Da®, daisy fuentes®, sport, Gloria Vanderbilt® Sport and Danskin®. orig. \$14-\$54, sale 6.30-40.50



**7.99**

Graphic tees and tank tops for juniors. orig. \$18. Selected styles.

**50-60%**

Fashion capris, gauchos and skirts for juniors from GLO®, SO... and Mudd®. orig. \$26-\$34, sale 10.99-15.99. Selected styles. SO...so real. so right.®



GLO

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**14.99**

Candie's® 5-pkt. basic jeans for juniors. reg. 39.99



Candie's

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**147<sup>99</sup>**

Suit separates for men from access, Chaps and apt. 9™. orig. \$75-\$220, sale 38.99-109.99



access

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**40-60% off**

Dress shirts and neckwear for men from access, Chaps, Arrow, Croft & Barrow®, Axist™ and apt. 9™. orig. \$25-\$44, sale 11.20-23.99

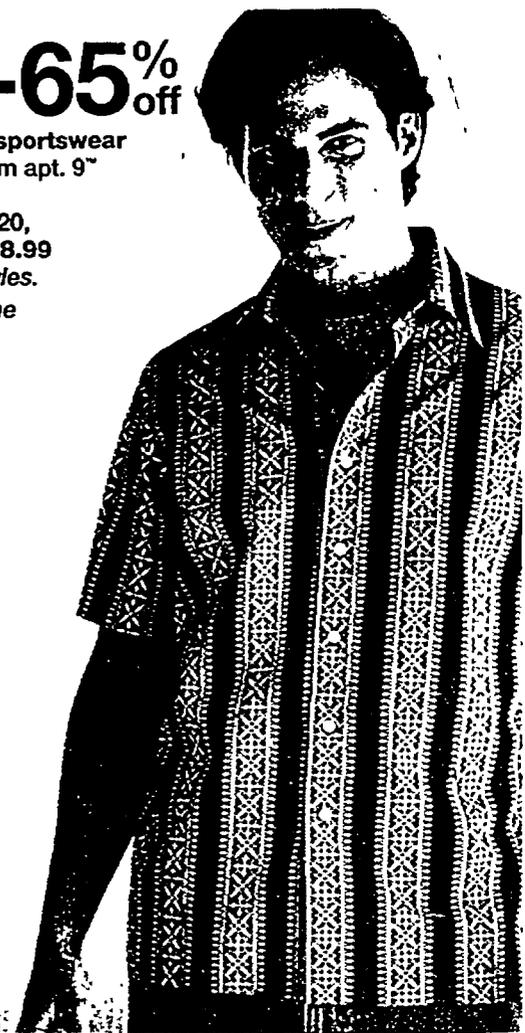


access

**40-65% off**

Collection sportswear for men from apt. 9™ and access. orig. \$24-\$120, sale 8.99-58.99 Selected styles.

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**17<sup>99</sup>**

Braggi® microfiber dress pants for men. orig. \$50

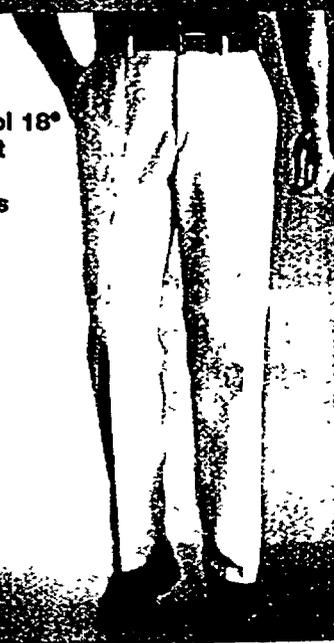


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**28<sup>99</sup>**

Haggar® Cool 18® and Comfort Equipped™ casual pants for men.



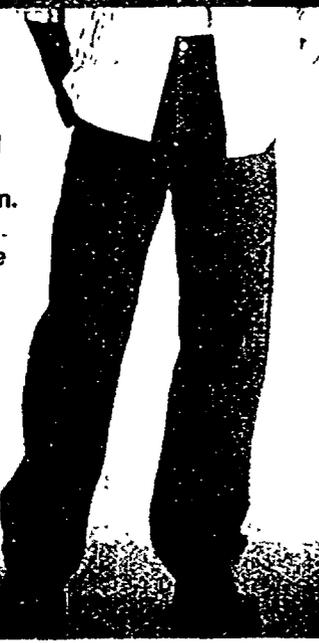
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**11<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma Relaxed and Regular Fit jeans for men. orig. 24.99

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SONOMA

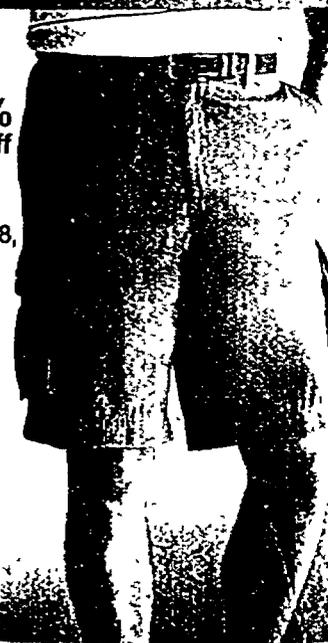
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**50-60% off**

Shorts for men. orig. \$26-\$38, sale 8.99-16.99

Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company®, collections & athletic.

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Short-sleeved sport shirts for men from Croft & Barrow®, Arrow, Haggar®, Havana Jack's Café® & Natural Issue®. orig. \$28-\$45, sale 11.20-22.50



croft & barrow®

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**50-60% off**

Short-sleeved knit & golf tops for men from Arrow, Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma, Dockers®, Wedge™ & Grand Slam®. orig. \$14-\$50, sale 5.99-23.99



ARROW

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**25-55% off**

Athletic tees and shorts for men. orig. \$16-\$40, sale \$9-\$30

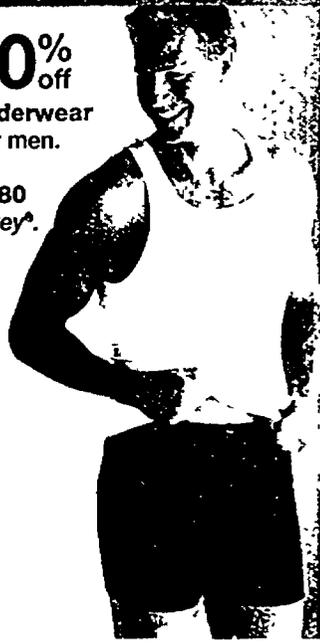


Reebok

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**35-50% off**

Packaged underwear and socks for men. reg. \$6-\$32, sale 3.60-20.80 Excludes Jockey®. shop online P7148



Hanes

**50% off**

Hanes® pocket tees for men. reg. \$12, sale \$6

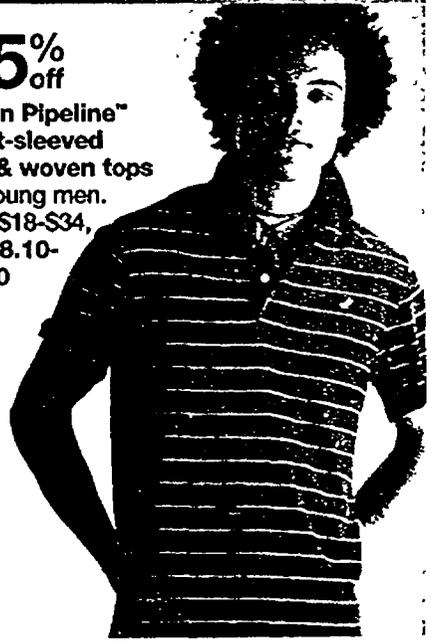


Hanes

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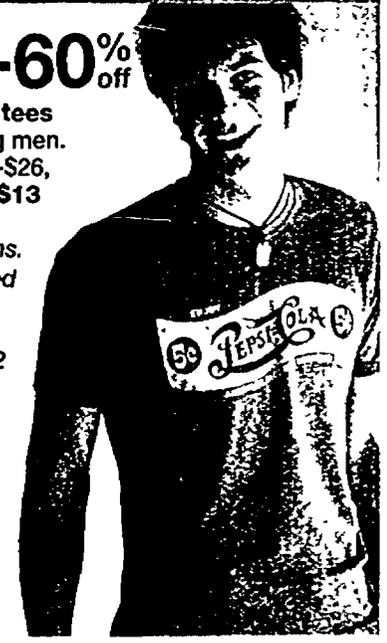
Urban Pipeline™ short-sleeved knit & woven tops for young men. orig. \$18-\$34, sale 8.10-15.30



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**50-60% off**

Graphic tees for young men. orig. \$18-\$26, sale \$9-\$13 Excludes collections. selected items online P71412



**and more on original prices**

**when you take an additional 50% off our already-reduced yellow ticket clearance prices**

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

**40-55% off**  
**short-sleeved**  
**fashion tops**  
**and cropped**  
**pants**

for girls 4-16.  
 selected items  
 online P71411



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Urban Pipeline™  
 apparel  
 for boys 8-20.  
 orig. \$12-\$28,  
 sale 6.00-  
 11.99

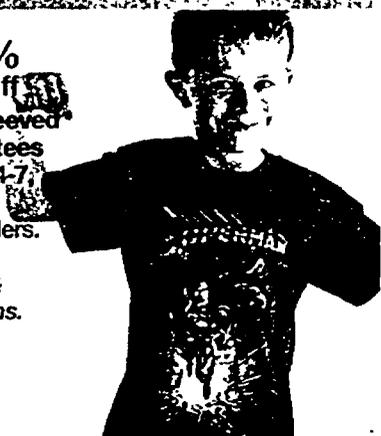
selected  
 items  
 online  
 P71410



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**55% off**

Short-sleeved  
 graphic tees  
 for boys 4-7,  
 girls 4-6x  
 and toddlers.  
 Excludes  
 athletic &  
 collections.



Your Choice

**2/\$9**

Sonoma  
 separates  
 for infants  
 and newborns.  
 orig. \$10 ea.,  
 sale 4.99 ea.



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**40-45% off**

Collections  
 for girls 4-16  
 from IZ Byer  
 and Candie's®.



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**55% off**

Sundresses  
 for toddlers,  
 girls 4-6x,  
 infants &  
 newborns.



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**55% off**

Sets  
 for girls 4-6x,  
 boys 4-7 and  
 toddlers.



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Sonoma  
 short-sleeved tops  
 and scooters  
 for girls 4-6x  
 and toddlers.



SONOMA

**55-65% off**

Sheet sets  
orig. 26.99-179.99,  
sale 9.99-59.99  
Excludes  
coordinating  
sheet sets.  
selected items  
online P4113

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**65% off**

Beach towels  
orig. 17.99-39.99,  
sale 6.29-13.99

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**55-65% off**  
solid  
bath towels

of the summer

all sizes

**55% off**

Bed in one bag set  
Includes comforter, sham(s),  
bedskirt & 180-thread count  
coordinating sheet set  
orig. 99.99-269.99,  
sale 44.99-121.46

entire stock

**55-65% off**

Bed pillows and  
mattress pads  
reg. 9.99-239.99,  
sale 3.99-107.99

entire stock

**50-60% off**

Solid bath rugs  
Choose from a variety  
of sizes and styles in  
nylon or cotton  
reg. 9.99-59.99,  
sale 4.99-29.99

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Laura Ashley  
Lifestyle  
Summer

Laura Ashley  
Lifestyle  
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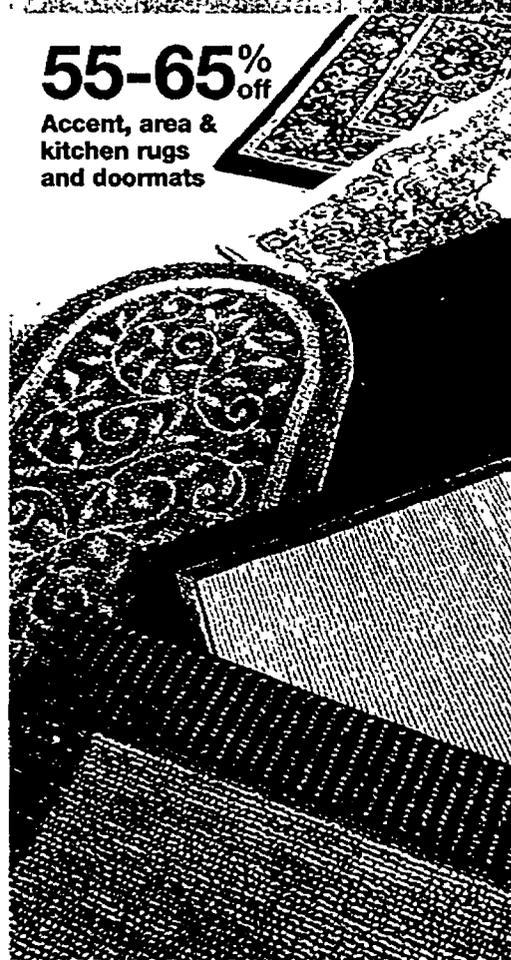
**55% off**  
frames &  
albums



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**55-65% off**

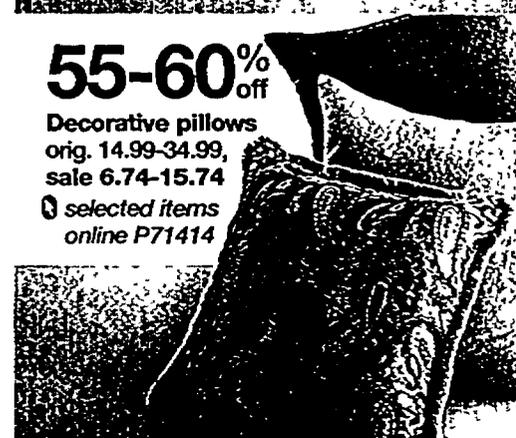
Accent, area &  
kitchen rugs  
and doormats



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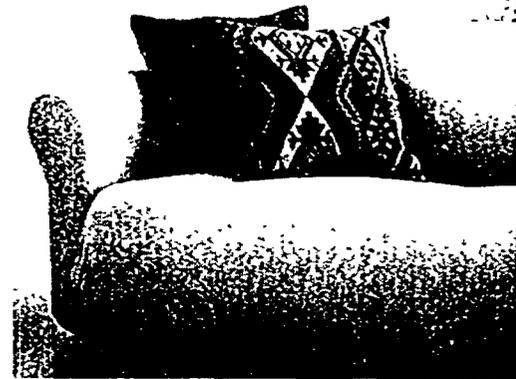
**55-60% off**

Decorative pillows  
orig. 14.99-34.99,  
sale 6.74-15.74  
selected items  
online P71414



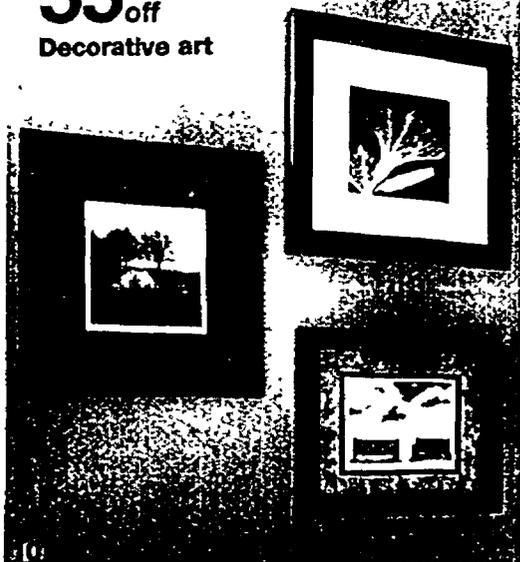
**55% off**

Home styles  
stretch slipcovers  
reg. 179.99, sale 80.99



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**55% off**  
Decorative art



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**55% off** homestudio™ home accent  
collections Includes  
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Featuring Chateau Chic.



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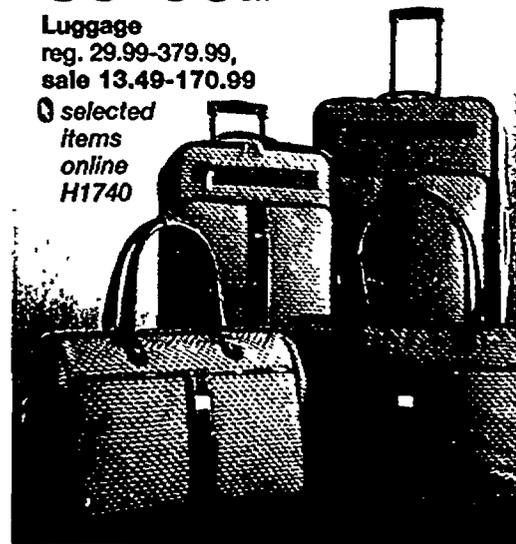
Table linens,  
placemats  
& kitchen textiles  
orig. 1.99-54.99,  
sale .89-24.74



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**55-65% off**

Luggage  
reg. 29.99-379.99,  
sale 13.49-170.99  
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items  
online  
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**33% off**  
KitchenAid®  
gadgets

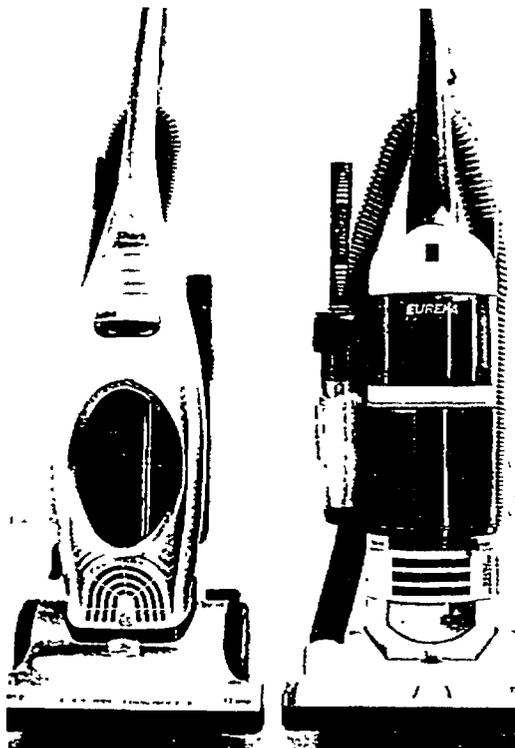
**KitchenAid®**



Your Choice

**19.99**

Rival® Premiere 12-cup  
coffeemaker or 5-speed  
blender reg. 49.99



**39.99**  
Euro-Pro™ Shark™  
Roadster bagless  
vacuum.  
orig. 109.99

**74.99**  
Eureka® Altima®  
bagless  
vacuum.  
reg. 119.99

selected items online P7142

**50-60% off**  
small electrics

Selected styles.

**39.99**

Black & Decker®  
6-slice Toast-R-Oven™.  
orig. 99.99

**14.99**

Black & Decker®  
10-cup programmable  
coffeemaker. reg. 34.99

**17.49**

Rival® 5.5-qt.  
Crock-Pot®  
slowcooker.  
Available in 3  
colors. reg. 34.99



George Foreman® grill with 160-sq. in.  
cooking surface. orig. 99.99

Black & Decker®  
professional iron.  
reg. 44.99

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Dinnerware

shop online  
H2100

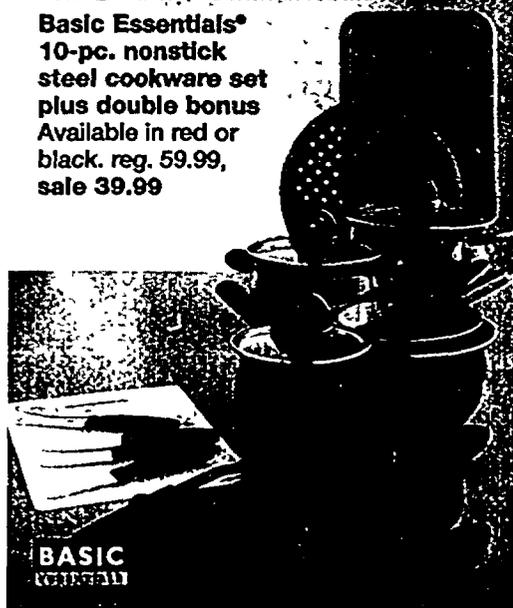
Mandalay



**29.99**

After \$10 mail-in rebate

Basic Essentials®  
10-pc. nonstick  
steel cookware set  
plus double bonus  
Available in red or  
black. reg. 59.99,  
sale 39.99



BASIC  
ESSENTIALS

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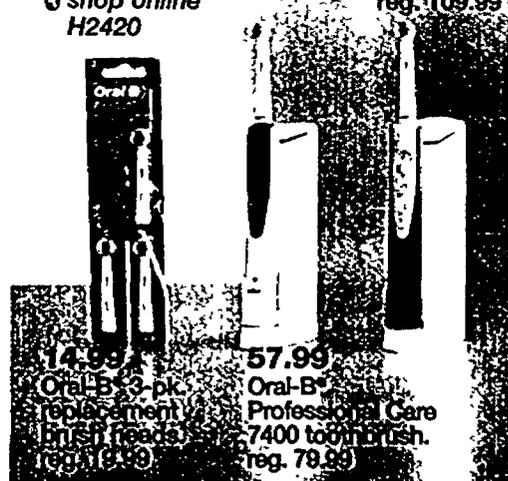
**15-30% off**

Dental care

shop online  
H2420

**77.99**

Oral-B®  
Professional Care  
7850 toothbrush.  
reg. 109.99



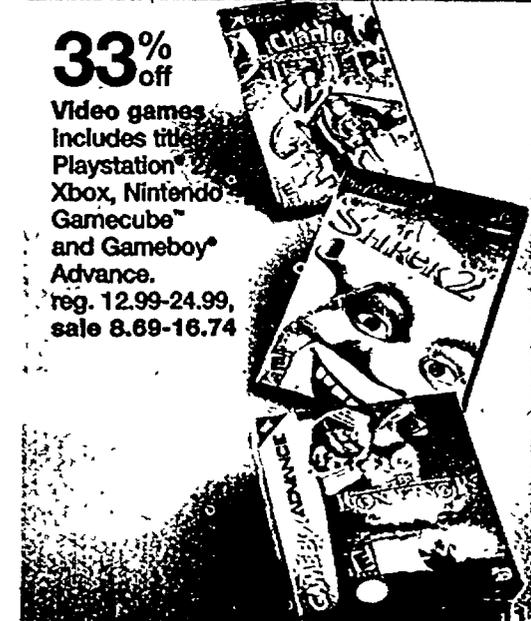
**14.99**  
Oral-B® 3-pk.  
replacement  
brush heads.  
reg. 19.99

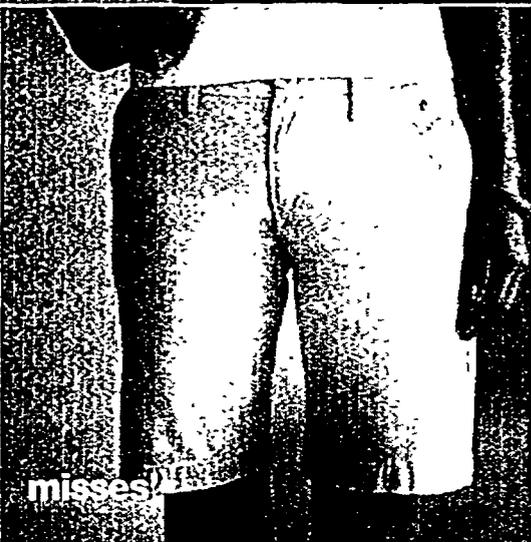
**57.99**  
Oral-B®  
Professional Care  
7400 toothbrush.  
reg. 79.99

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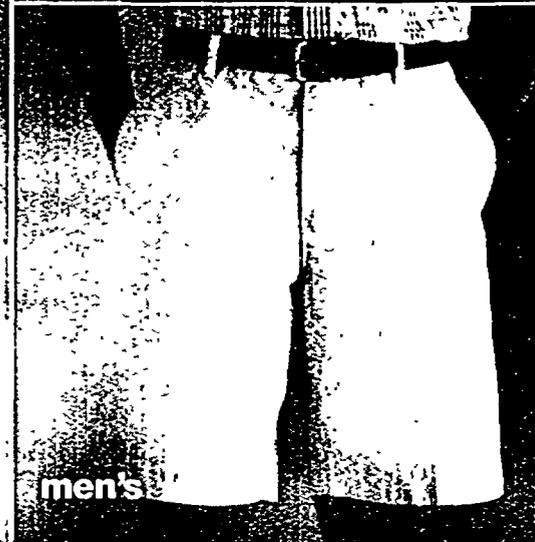
**33% off**

Video games  
Includes titles  
Playstation® 2  
Xbox, Nintendo  
Gamecube™  
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Advance.  
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sale 8.69-16.74





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of the summer  
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for men, misses, juniors, young  
men, petites, women & kids.  
Excludes footwear, children's sportswear, clothing, jewelry, home furnishings, and home decor.



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Prices good Friday, July 14–Sunday, July 16, 2006.

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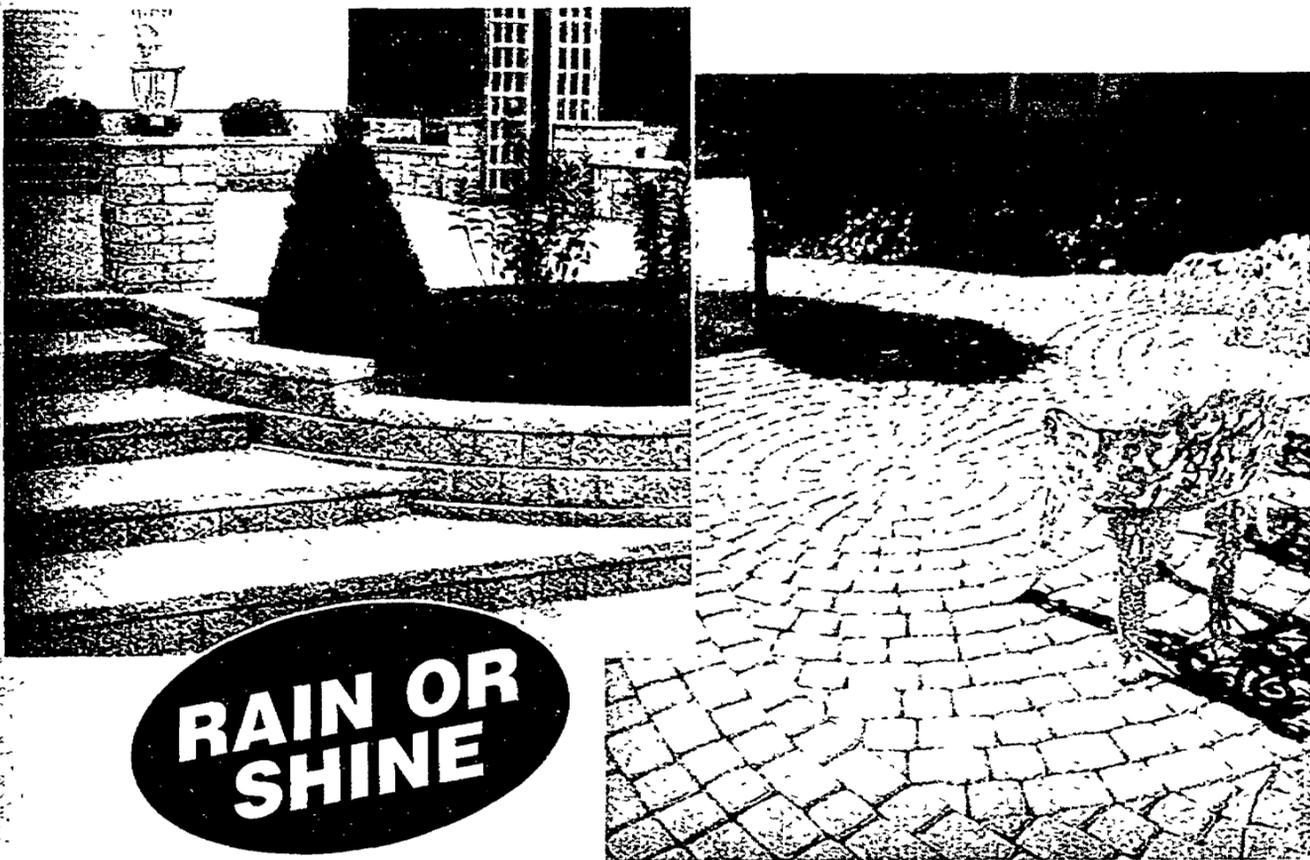
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**Saturday, July 15th 7am-4pm**

MANUFACTURER'S OVERRUNS • DISCONTINUED COLORS

PAVING STONES  
FROM  
**99¢**  
SQUARE  
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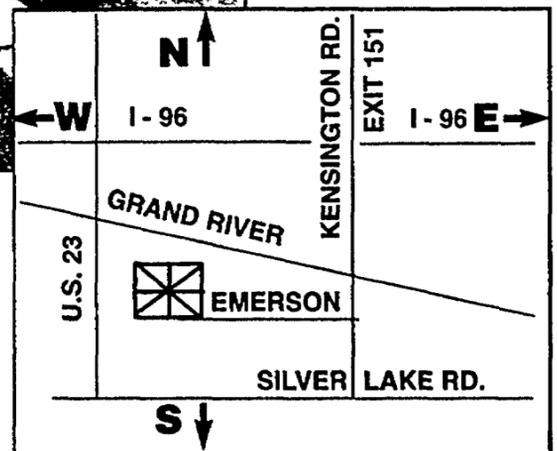


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# Ask American Profile



**Q Good Morning America has a new weatherman. What happened to Tony, the previous weatherman?**  
—Jeanne Payne, Geneva, Fla.

After seven years of commuting to New York weekly from his hometown of Washington, D.C., meteorologist Tony Perkins left GMA in December 2005 to spend more time with his wife, Rhonda, and their son, Connor. He's now the morning weatherman on D.C.'s Fox-TV affiliate, WTTG.

**Q Are any stars of Green Acres still living?**  
—Jeff B., Sweetwater, Texas

Most of the cast from TV's zany 1965-71 comedy series, about a starched-shirt New York attorney and his adorable-but-clueless wife trying to make a living as a rural farm couple, are deceased. Eddie Albert (who played Oliver Douglas) died last year; Eva Gabor (wife Lisa), in 1995; Pat Buttram (Mr. Haney), 1994; Alvy Moore (Hank Kimball), 1997; Hank Patterson (Mr. Ziffel), 1975; and Barbara Pepper (Mrs. Ziffel), 1969. Tom Lester, 61, who played farm hand Eb, lives in Laurel, Miss., acts occasionally and travels as a motivational speaker. Frank Cady, 90, who played general store owner Mr. Drucker, is retired and living in Oregon.

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**Q What is Billy Ray Cyrus doing now?**  
—Marge Robbins, Glidden, Wis.

Cyrus has transitioned from his role on the TV drama *Dave* to a new comedy series on the Disney Channel, *Hannah Montana*, in which he plays the father to his real-life daughter, Miley. "My objective is just to keep it real and be myself," says Cyrus, who relocated his family to Los Angeles for the show. The singer of the 1992 smash hit "Achy Breaky Heart" also is working on a new album that includes a song called 'I Want My Mullet Back' and another, "Country Music," featuring country superstars George Jones and Loretta Lynn.



Billy Ray Cyrus plays TV dad to real-life daughter Miley.

**Q I recently found an old Sports Illustrated cover from the 1970s that featured the beautiful Cheryl Tiegs. Is she still modeling?**  
—L. Alexander, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Now 58, "supermodel" Tiegs made the first of her three appearances on *Sports Illustrated's* famous annual swimsuit covers in 1970, and she "returned to her roots" by posing for the magazine's 40th anniversary swimsuit edition earlier this year. "You would think that one of these days I would hang up my swimsuit!" she says. You can assume she wears something more business-like when promoting her new line of Ageless Woman beauty products, which she says incorporates her own personal skin-care secrets.



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Supermodel Cheryl Tiegs

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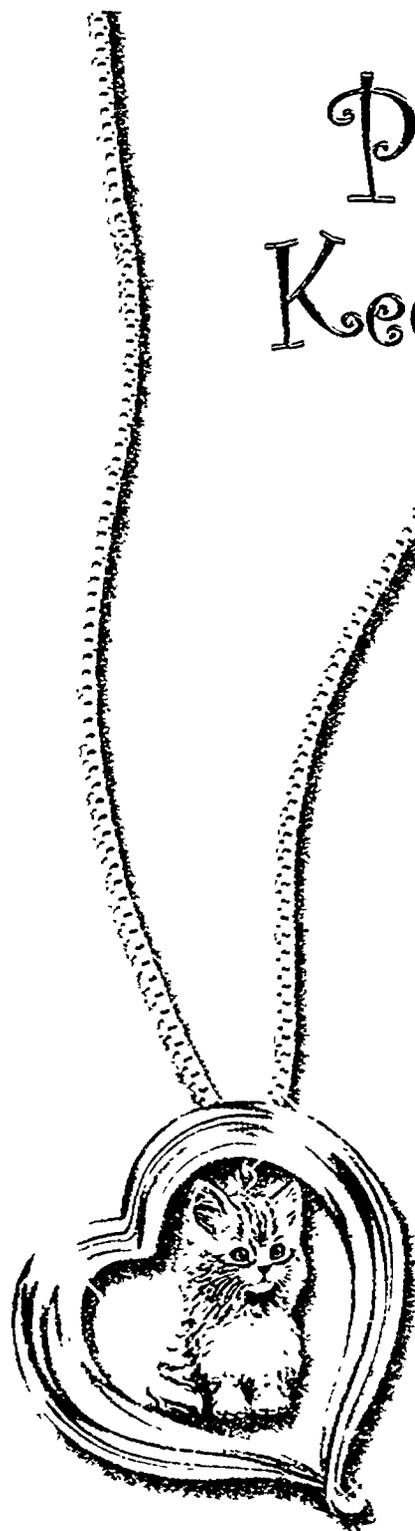
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# Our National Monuments

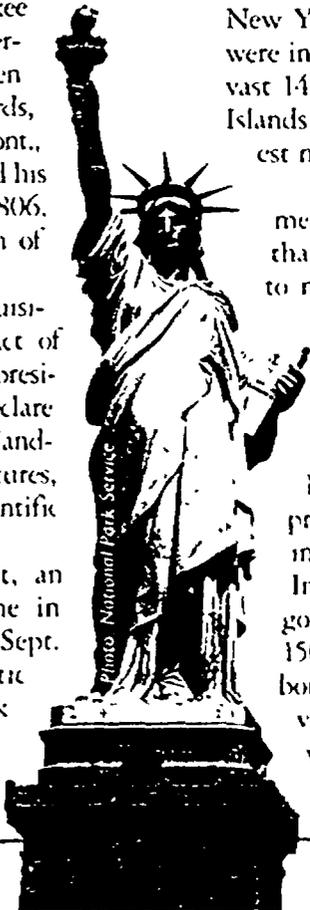
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You find them in both major metropolitan areas and some of the most remote corners of the country. They protect canyons and craters, redwood forests and vast deserts. They commemorate natural disasters and mankind's accomplishments. They're national monuments, diverse parcels of land all across the country that preserve both pristine lands and the ruins of ancient civilizations.

From the heights of Mount St. Helens in Washington state to the underwater splendor of Buck Island Reef in the Virgin Islands, from Effigy Mounds in rural Allamakee County, Iowa, where prehistoric American Indians built ceremonial earthen mounds in the shape of bears and birds, to Pompeys Pillar near Billings, Mont., where explorer William Clark carved his name in the sandstone mesa in 1806, these sanctuaries represent a wealth of American treasures.

The precedent for such land acquisition came with the Antiquities Act of 1906, when Congress entrusted the president with discretionary power "to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest" as national monuments.

President Theodore Roosevelt, an avid conservationist, lost no time in exercising his new authority. On Sept. 24, 1906, he set aside the majestic monolith Devils Tower in Crook County, Wyo., as the nation's first national monument.



Devils Tower was the first national monument, designated by President Theodore Roosevelt on Sept. 24, 1906.

### Antiquities Act centennial

Now as the nation celebrates 100 years of the Antiquities Act, scores of national monuments are found in 28 states and encompass some 240,000 square miles, roughly the size of the states of Colorado and Montana.

They range in size from African Burial Ground National Monument, a 15,000-square-foot site in New York City where enslaved and free Africans were interred between the 1690s and 1790s, to the vast 140,000-square-mile Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Monument, the newest and largest marine sanctuary in the world.

Among the most popular national monuments is the Statue of Liberty, where more than 5 million visitors arrive annually by ferry to meet the Lady of the Harbor. A gift from France dedicated in 1886, the statue was designated a national monument by President Coolidge in 1924.

With its urban setting, Lady Liberty couldn't be more antithetical to Scotts Bluff National Monument, situated on a lonely prairie in western Nebraska, where a towering 800-foot butte known to the Plains Indians as *Mato-pit-a* or "hill that is hard to go around," dominates the horizon. More than 150 years ago, it was a landmark to westward-bound travelers on the Oregon Trail. Today, visitors to the 3,000-acre spread are rewarded with the same spectacular views of the

Great Plains as witnessed generations ago, as well as a visitor's center that explores American Indian and pioneer life and the geology of the land.

St. Augustine, Fla., long has billed itself as "the oldest city in America." The city's most conspicuous testament to that claim is Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, a stone fortress completed in 1695 by the Spanish empire. A favorite of tourists, the fortification draws more than a million visitors a year, while only 14 miles south of St. Augustine stands a lesser-known remnant of Spanish dominion. The centerpiece of Fort Matanzas National Monument, accessible by a free ferry, was built between 1740 and 1742 and marks Spain's last effort to ward off Britain's advances from the north.

Built as a Spanish fortress, Castillo de San Marcos today is a national monument in St. Augustine, Fla.





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Steve Schmorleitz, of Citrus Heights, Calif., enjoys photographing national monuments.

### Monument management

A patchwork of federal agencies supervises the operation and protection of national monuments, including the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"The presidential proclamation that establishes a national monument designates which agency will manage the monument," says Peter Mali of the National Landscape Conservation System, an initiative of the BLM.

U.S. presidents have created 124 national monuments while Congress has added 38 to the total. However, through the years, some shifts in designation and administration have taken place; for example, Grand Canyon National Monument, dedicated in 1908, was converted to a national park in 1919.

Because the intent is for monuments to be enjoyed by the nation's citizens, costs are kept to a minimum. Many monuments have no entrance fee and none exceeds \$12 per person.

Financial planner Steve Schmorleitz, of Citrus Heights, Calif., is so enamored with America's treasures that he created the website [www.nationalparklover.com](http://www.nationalparklover.com) to showcase his photography and the natural beauty of the country.

"I've been to every national monument west of the Rockies and many others as well," Schmorleitz says. Among his favorites are Bandelier National Monument near Santa Fe, N.M., and Canyon de Chelly National Monument in northeastern Arizona. "Both really represent the national monument as it was set out to be. They both represent history and natural beauty."

Bandelier is home to a host of ancient ruins including freestanding structures made of stone and mud as well as the homes of cliff dwellers who lived in the canyon walls of the Jemez Mountains.

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## Tell your doctor about the following:

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- If you have been using your fast-acting inhaler regularly (e.g., four times a day), your doctor may tell you to stop the regular use of these medications.
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Do not stop using ADVAIR unless told to do so by your doctor because your symptoms might get worse.

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- After each inhalation, rinse your mouth with water without swallowing.
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- Never take an extra dose, even if you feel you did not receive a dose.
- Discard 1 month after removal from the foil overwrap.
- Do not use ADVAIR with a spacer device.

Children should use ADVAIR with an adult's help as instructed by the child's doctor.

## Can I take ADVAIR DISKUS with other medications?

Tell your doctor about all the medications you take, including prescription and nonprescription medications, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

If you are taking ADVAIR, you should not take SEREVENT, DISKUS or Foradil, Aerolizer for any reason.

If you take ritonavir (an HIV medication), tell your doctor. Ritonavir may interact with ADVAIR and could cause serious side effects. The anti-HIV medicines Norvir, Soft Gelatin Capsules, Norvir Oral Solution, and Kaletra contain ritonavir.

No formal drug interaction studies have been performed with ADVAIR.

In clinical studies, there were no differences in effects on the heart when ADVAIR was taken with varying amounts of albuterol. The effect of using ADVAIR in patients with asthma while taking more than 9 puffs a day of albuterol has not been studied.

ADVAIR should be used with extreme caution during and up to 2 weeks after treatment with monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors or tricyclic antidepressants since these medications can cause ADVAIR to have an even greater effect on the circulatory system.

ADVAIR should be used with caution in people who are taking ketoconazole (an antifungal medication) or other drugs broken down by the body in a similar way. These medications can cause ADVAIR to have greater steroid side effects.

Generally, people with asthma should not take beta-blockers because they counteract the effects of beta-agonists and may also cause severe bronchospasm. However, in some cases, for instance, following a heart attack, selective beta-blockers may still be used if there is no acceptable alternative.

The ECG changes and/or low blood potassium that may occur with some diuretics may be made worse by ADVAIR, especially at higher-than-recommended doses. Caution should be used when these drugs are used together.

In clinical studies, there was no difference in side effects when ADVAIR was taken with methylxanthines (e.g., theophylline) or with FLOUASE.

## What are other important safety considerations with ADVAIR DISKUS?

**Osteoporosis:** Long-term use of inhaled corticosteroids may result in bone loss (osteoporosis). Patients who are at risk for increased bone loss (tobacco use, advanced age, inactive lifestyle, poor nutrition, family history of osteoporosis, or long-term use of drugs such as corticosteroids) may have a greater risk with ADVAIR. If you have risk factors for bone loss, you should talk to your doctor about ways to reduce your risk and whether you should have your bone density evaluated.

**Glaucoma and cataracts:** Glaucoma, increased pressure in the eyes, and cataracts have been reported with the use of inhaled steroids, including fluticasone propionate, a medicine contained in ADVAIR. Regular eye examinations should be considered if you are taking ADVAIR.

**Lower respiratory tract infection:** Lower respiratory tract infections, including pneumonia, have been reported with the use of inhaled corticosteroids, including ADVAIR.

**Blood sugar:** Salmeterol may affect blood sugar and/or cause low blood potassium in some patients, which could lead to a side effect like an irregular heart rate. Significant changes in blood sugar and blood potassium were seen infrequently in clinical studies with ADVAIR.

**Growth:** Inhaled steroids may cause a reduction in growth velocity in children and adolescents.

**Steroids:** Taking steroids can affect your body's ability to make its own steroid hormones, which are needed during infections and times of severe stress to your body, such as an operation. These effects can sometimes be seen with inhaled steroids (but it is more common with oral steroids), especially when taken at higher-than-recommended doses over a long period of time. In some cases, these effects may be severe. Inhaled steroids often help control symptoms with less side effects than oral steroids.

**Yeast infections:** Patients taking ADVAIR may develop yeast infections of the mouth and/or throat ("thrush") that should be treated by their doctor.

**Tuberculosis or other untreated infections:** ADVAIR should be used with caution if at all in patients with tuberculosis, herpes infections of the eye, or other untreated infections.

## What are the other possible side effects of ADVAIR DISKUS?

ADVAIR may produce side effects in some patients. In clinical studies, the most common side effects with ADVAIR included:

- Respiratory infections
- Throat irritation
- Hoarseness
- Sinus infection
- Yeast infection of the mouth
- Bronchitis
- Cough
- Headaches
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Musculoskeletal pain
- Dizziness
- Fever
- Ear, nose, and throat infections
- Nosebleed

Tell your doctor about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the side effects with ADVAIR. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for more information.

## What if I am pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or nursing?

Talk to your doctor about the benefits and risks of using ADVAIR during pregnancy, labor, or if you are nursing. There have been no studies of ADVAIR used during pregnancy, labor, or in nursing women. Salmeterol is known to interfere with labor contractions. It is not known whether ADVAIR is excreted in breast milk, but other corticosteroids have been detected in human breast milk. Fluticasone propionate, like other corticosteroids, has been associated with birth defects in animals (e.g., cleft palate and fetal death). Salmeterol showed no effect on fertility in rats at 150 times the maximum recommended daily dose.

## What other important tests were conducted with ADVAIR?

There is no evidence of enhanced toxicity with ADVAIR compared with the components administered separately. In animal studies with doses much higher than those used in humans, salmeterol was associated with uterine tumors. Your healthcare professional can tell you more about how drugs are tested on animals and what the results of these tests may mean to your safety.

## For more information on ADVAIR DISKUS

This page is only a brief summary of important information about ADVAIR DISKUS. For more information, talk to your doctor. You can also visit [www.advaair.com](http://www.advaair.com) or call 1-888-825-5249. Patients receiving ADVAIR DISKUS should read the medication guide provided by the pharmacist with the prescription.

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Canyon de Chelly recalls two Indian civilizations, the prehistoric-era Anasazi and the Navajo, who have dwelt amid the stunning sandstone spires and sheer red cliffs for centuries.

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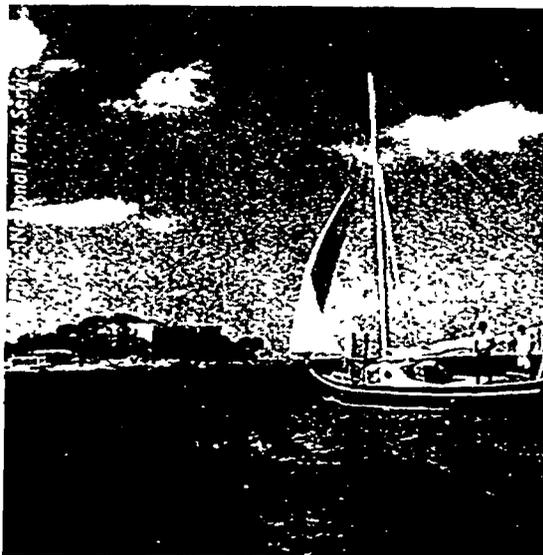
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# Preserving Appalachian Treasures

by JACKIE SHECKLER FINCH

In 1962, John Rice Irwin attended an estate auction near his home in Norris, Tenn. (pop. 1,446), where he watched as a family's heirlooms were sold piece by piece. One buyer boasted that an old cedar butter churn would make a fine lamp. Another buyer vowed to turn a wagon seat into a coffee table.

Irwin was horrified. He knew the stories behind these artifacts, and he knew how quickly their history was being lost. "Things mean little when they are separated from their history," says Irwin, 75.

So during his time away from working as a school superintendent, Irwin trekked over hills and through hollows buying and preserving relics and the stories behind them. Before long, curious visitors began stopping by his garage to see the items and hear their stories.

"When I was little, our garage was filled from floor to ceiling with artifacts he had collected," says Irwin's daughter, Elaine Irwin Meyer, with a laugh. "I didn't know for many years that garages were used for cars."

By the late 1960s, Irwin's garage had reached capacity. That's when he and his wife, Elizabeth, opened



Founder John Rice Irwin (left) picks with Ted Wyrick.



The Mark Twain Family Cabin is a popular attraction at the 65-acre Museum of Appalachia in Norris, Tenn.



The Display Barn houses pioneer memorabilia, such as wood-carved folk art (above).

the Museum of Appalachia, housed in a log building on a two-acre plot next to his home. Today, the museum attracts more than 100,000 visitors annually and has grown to 65 acres with dozens of authentic log structures and thousands of items—most of them with their stories collected and written down by Irwin, of course.

Cattle, horses, mules, goats, sheep and farm fowl roam the grounds, re-creating an old Appalachian homestead, while musicians often sit on a cabin's front porch singing songs like "Old Joe Clark." Most of the rustic structures were saved from demolition and moved from within a 200-mile radius of the museum.

In fact, the Mark Twain Family Cabin was moved from Possum Trot, Tenn., where Twain's parents and some of his siblings had lived. "Mark Twain was born five months after the family left here in 1835," Irwin says. The cabin itself was bound for destruction until Irwin purchased it and had it dismantled and re-assembled at the museum. "It's a shame that so many fascinating and meaningful stories are already gone," he says.

Fortunately, Irwin has saved thousands of stories and artifacts. Take for example, Gol Cooper's glass eye and a penknife on display at the museum. In 1910, young Cooper was tying his shoe and had an opened penknife in his hand. He was stooped over, pulling tight the string when it broke, thrusting the knife blade through his eye.

Gol's father had an eye made for him and he wore one until he died in 1979. Irwin says. The eye and the knife, along with the story, were given to the museum by Cooper's daughter.

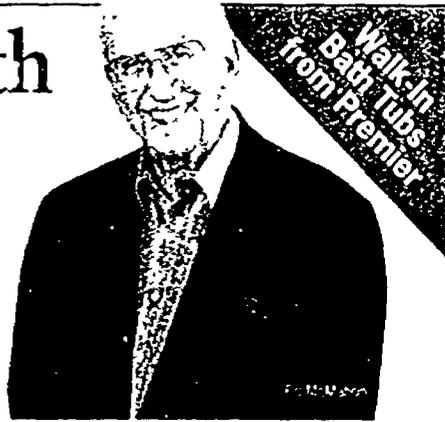
The museum also displays miniature carpentry and farming tools carved by Bill Henry of Oak Ridge, Tenn. (pop. 27,387). A self-taught whittler, the 76-year-old says it's an honor to have his work preserved at the museum. "It's an incredible place," Henry says. "If I would hazard a guess, I would say that 75 percent of what's in that museum would be long gone if it weren't for John Rice. He's a dreamer, but he's a dreamer that makes things come through."

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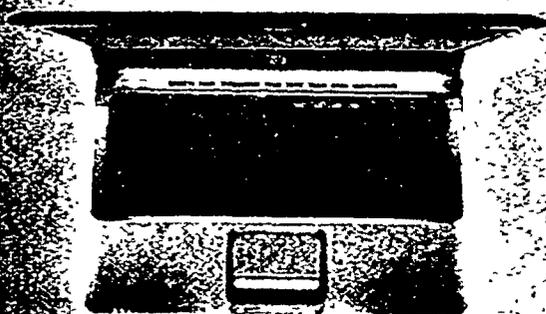
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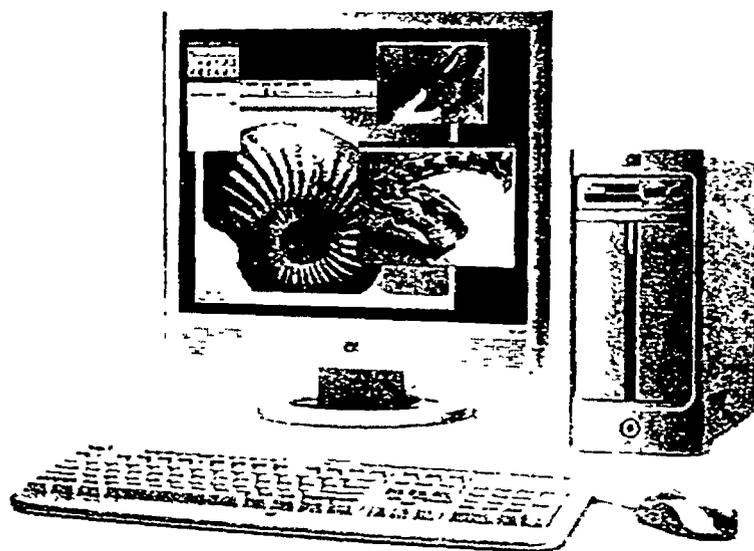


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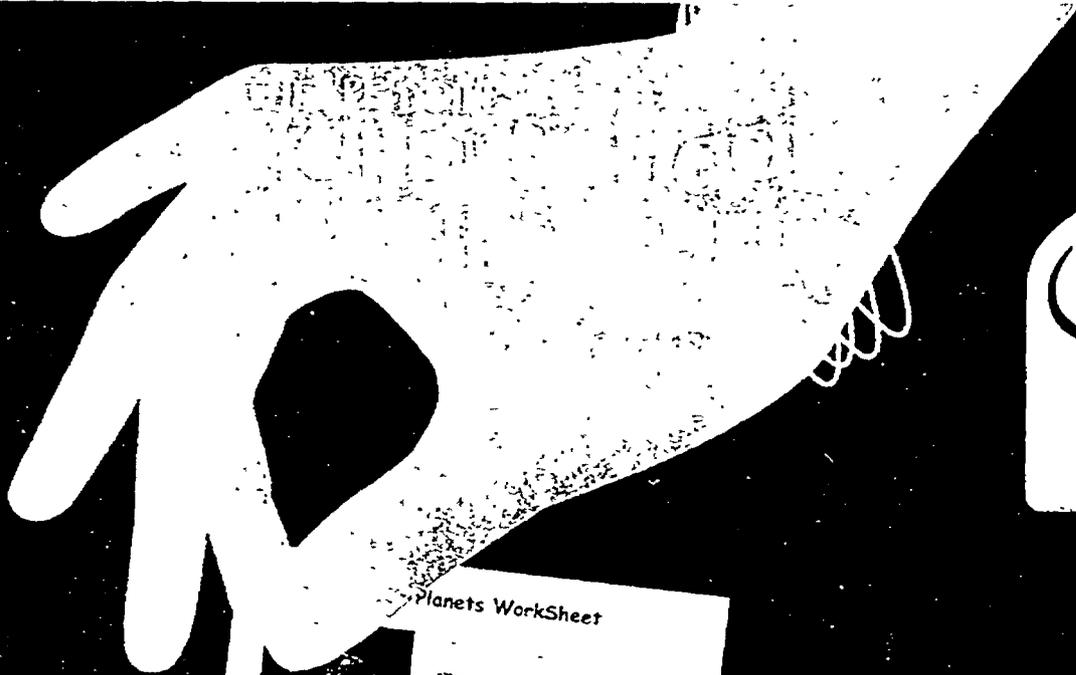
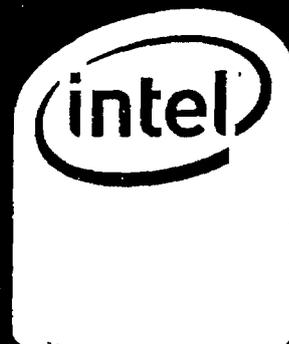
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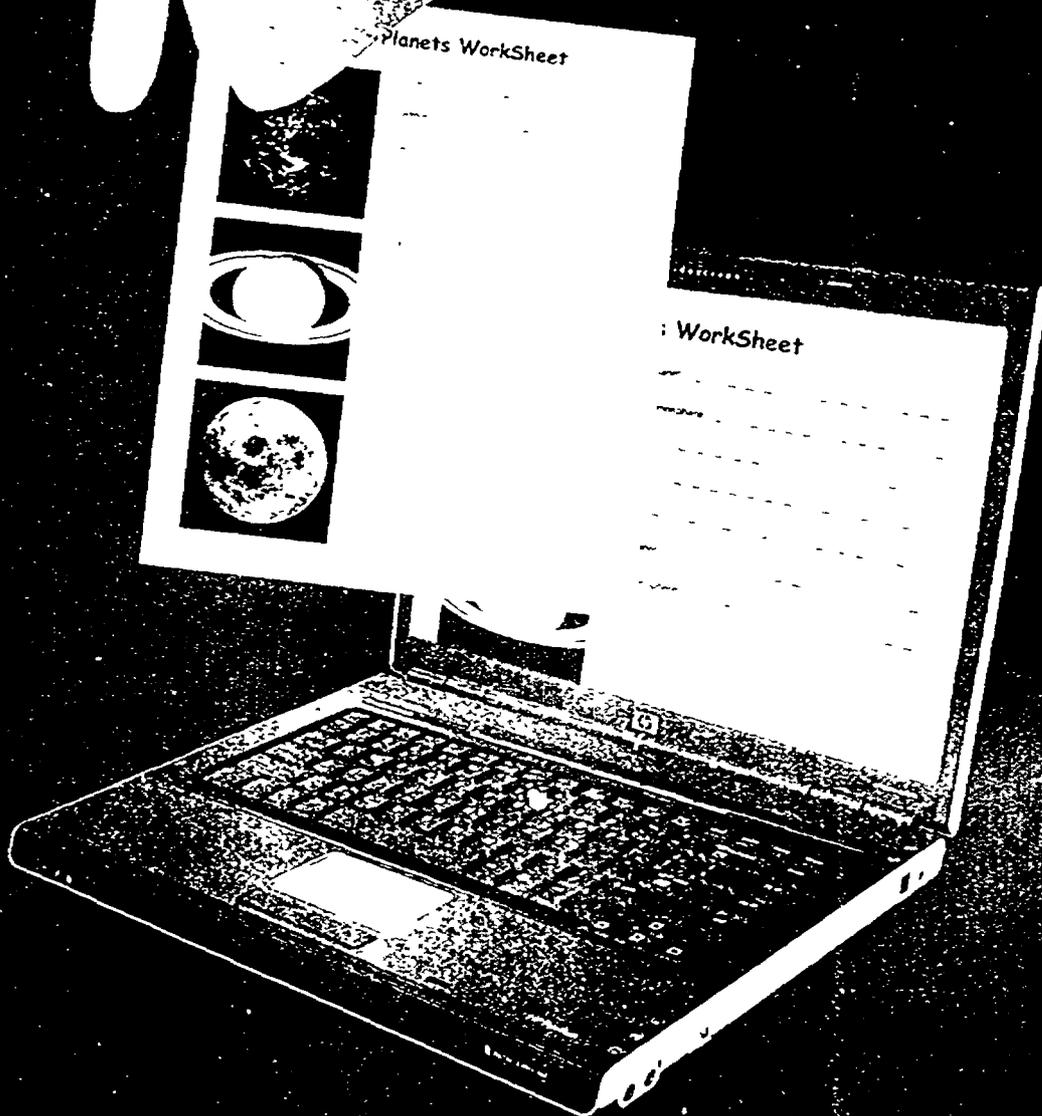
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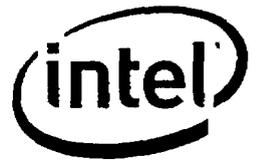


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Irwin's passion for preserving history began as a child, listening to the stories told by his grandparents and their friends. "They taught me a great deal and had a great influence on me," he says.

Those ancestors often didn't have photographs or recordings, but they passed down their stories and their relics from one generation to another. "When an old person dies, it's like a small library burning," says Irwin, borrowing a quote from his late friend and author Alex Haley, who lived across the street from the museum.

"You hear a lot of people say that they don't like history," Irwin says. "But they do like people and they do like stories. Well, that is history." ☆

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### INDIANA

Cruise Night—Kendallville, July 29. Enjoy a car cruise-in, street dance, sock hop, oldies music, Noble County Idol Contest and an outdoor movie on historic Main Street. (260) 347-3276.

### IOWA

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### KANSAS

Western Heritage Festival—Abilene, Aug. 5-6. Celebrate the Old West during this event featuring Wild Bill Hickok impersonators, gunfight shows, fast-draw contests, wagon rides and cowboy church at Eisenhower Park. (800) 569-5915.

### MICHIGAN

Upper Peninsula Volunteer Firefighters Association Tournament—Ironwood, July 27-29. Join in this 112th annual event featuring parades, firefighter games, music and food in the downtown area. (906) 932-5050.

### MINNESOTA

Chautauqua—St. Peter, July 29-30. Step into the past through a play about pioneer soldier/statesman E. St. Julien Cox, a Civil War encampment, antique & collectors market, ice cream social and an 1860s program of lectures and music. (507) 934-3400.

### MISSOURI

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### NEBRASKA

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### NORTH DAKOTA

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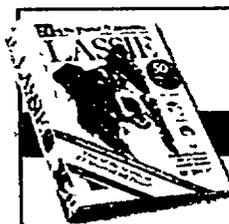
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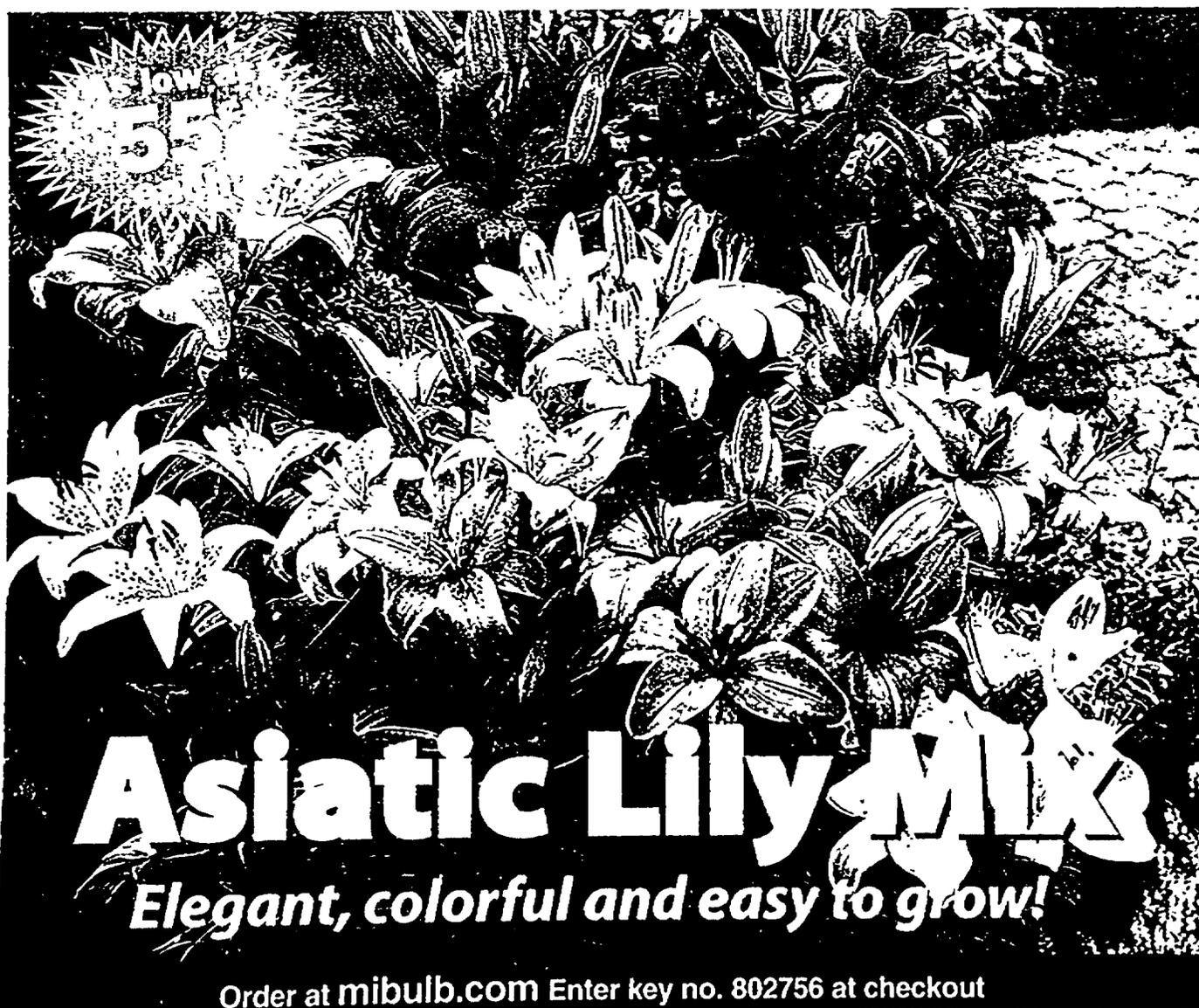
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# Pitching for Perfection



A horseshoe duo

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By the end of the game, Francis has soundly defeated his opponent, landing 39 ringers out of 40 tosses—a 97.5 percent average—and he goes on to win first place in last month's Volunteer State Open Horseshoe Tournament in Crossville, Tenn.



by STUART ENGLERT  
Senior Editor

Alan Francis will pursue his 12th men's championship title during the NHPA's World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament in Gillette, Wyo.

"One of the secrets to Alan's success is his focus on the game," says Paul Stewart, president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA). "Nothing seems to rattle him. He's got the mind game mastered when it comes to horseshoe pitching."

Concentration and confidence make Francis, 36, the top in his sport. He lands an average of 90 percent ringers, has won a record-setting 11 Men's World Horseshoe Champion titles since 1989 and gone undefeated in tournament play for nearly two years. During one tournament, he threw 64 consecutive ringers.

Despite his extraordinary ability and achievements, Francis is a modest champ who shakes hands and chats with each challenger. "Even his opponents like him," Stewart says. "He's a polite and humble winner."

Francis attributes his success to regular practice, perfecting a precision throwing technique and staying mentally focused in the heat of competition.

"I like competing against people who are similar in ability," he says. "But not only that, I like competing against myself to see if I can get better."

When pitching horseshoes, Francis is a wonder to watch. Spectators often shake their heads in amazement as he lands ringer after ringer. His consistency is so extraordinary that it appears his iron horseshoes are magnetically attracted to the metal stake.

His pitching prowess isn't magic, however; it's in his blood. Francis learned the game from his father while



Stepping into his pitch, Francis keeps his focus on the stake 40 feet away.



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rowing up in Blythedale, Mo. (pop. 233). He began competing in tournaments at age 9 and won his first men's world championship at 19.

In 1995, Francis met his wife, Amy, an accomplished horseshoe pitcher in her own right, at the world tournament in Perry, Ga. They were married a year later, and began practicing and attending tournaments together. In 2000, both placed second in their respective division during the world championships in Bismarck, N.D.

"That's when I felt I didn't need to compete with him anymore," says Amy, 38, a three-time runner-up in the women's division.

During spring and summer, the couple pitch horseshoes three or four days a week in their back yard in Defiance (pop. 16,465). They travel to 10 tournaments around the country each year with their son, Alex, 2.

While Francis estimates he's won \$60,000 during his 27-year horseshoe career, it's not money that motivates him. His constant desire is



Winning trophies is customary for the champ. to pitch the perfect game of 100 percent ringers.

"I saw a sign the other day that said 'If you're through improving, you're through,'" says Francis, who works as a salesman for a commercial printing company.

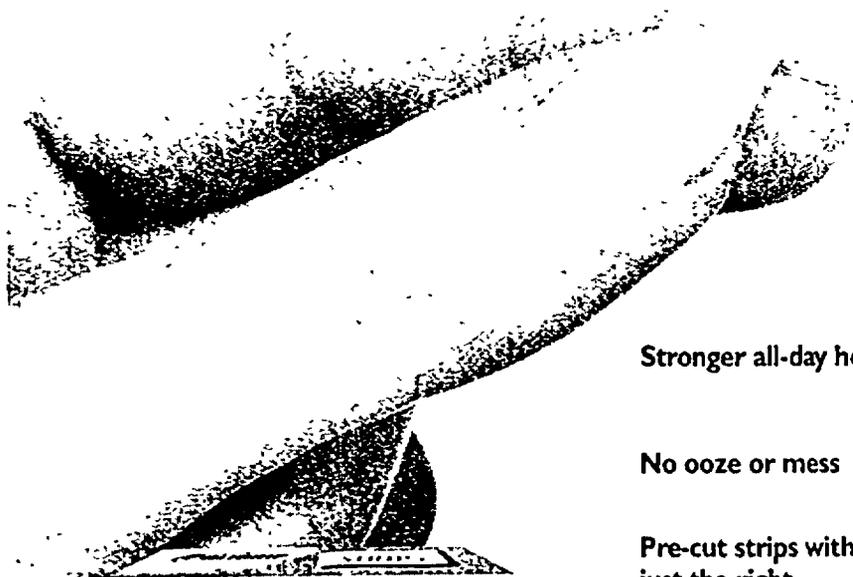
He adds: "I have a God-given talent that I shouldn't waste. I want to be as good as I can be, because I know people enjoy watching people throw ringers." ☆

The NHPA's World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament is scheduled July 10-22. For more information, visit [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com)

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## RECIPE: Pineapple Right-Side-Up Cake



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### Pineapple Right-Side-Up Cake

**Cake:**  
2 eggs  
1 and 1/2 cups sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 20-ounce can crushed pineapple, divided  
2 and 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1 and 1/2 teaspoons baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts

**Glaze:**  
1/3 cup evaporated milk  
3/4 cup confectioners' sugar  
1/2 cup butter or margarine

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat eggs with an electric mixer. Gradually add sugar and vanilla. Continue beating mixture until it is a lemon color. Change speed to low, and alternately add half the pineapple (undrained) and dry ingredients. Spread batter on a lightly greased 15-by-10-by-3/4-inch jelly roll pan. Sprinkle walnuts over top. Bake for 18 to 20 minutes or until top is golden brown. Pour remaining pineapple (slightly drained) over cake.

To prepare glaze, boil all ingredients 3 to 4 minutes until white and bubbly. Pour glaze over top while cake is still warm. Refrigerate for a few hours before serving. Serves 10 to 12.

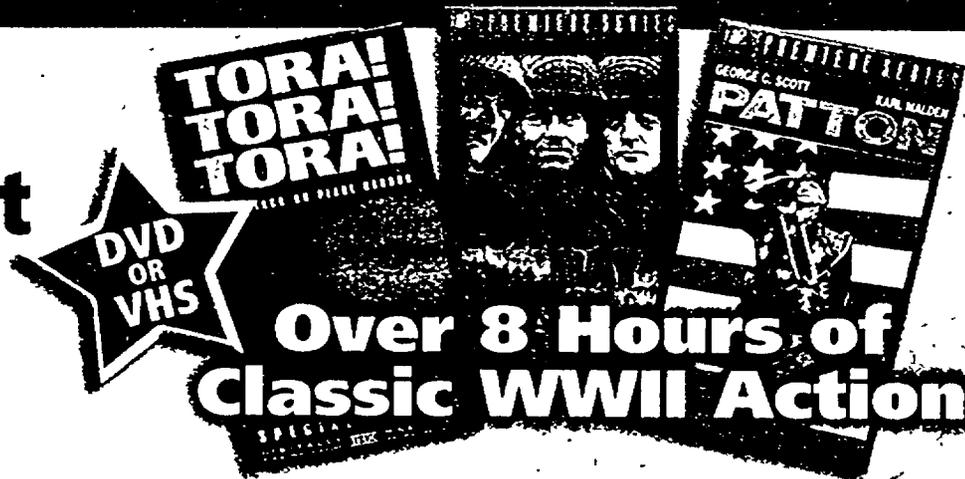


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