



Katie Morris expresses what joy means to her during a "Powerful Kids program at Northville High School.

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'POWERFUL'

Northville students learn valuable life lessons

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Katie Morris knows a lot about the facades people front. "When people wear masks it usually means they're pretending to be something they're not," she said.

The soon-to-be sixth-grade student learned the lofty lesson during the Powerful Kids program concluding this week at Northville High School.

The program, sponsored by Northville Youth Assistance and Northville Public Schools, taught elementary-age children important lessons based on the theme, "How do you show who you are by what you do?"

"The inspiration for this year's theme came from a poem my mom gave me," said Karin Pearson, Powerful Kids program leader.

Pearson, a counselor at the high school, wrote the curriculum for the two weeks of classes teaching second-fifth grade boys and girls the importance of self-esteem and staying true to who they are.

"I think the kids are very open and excited about learning things about themselves," she said.

Pearson said developmentally different activities are done for each age group, however, the lessons Pearson teaches are the same:

- A person's a person no matter how small.
- Do not judge people until you walk in their shoes.
- Etiquette is a way to honor those you care about.
- Helping others gives you great joy and compassion.
- Leave your mask aside and just be the powerful person you already are.

Each student made their own plaster mask during the week, decorating them to display who they are inside.

Students then participated in a mask ceremony, learning about communication and ultimately soaking in the lesson people may not always show how they feel or who they are by their outward appearance.

"When you look at a person, don't judge them by how they



Karin Pearson, center-top, leads "powerful" kids during a self esteem building group exercise.

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Karin Pearson
Leader, Powerful Kids Program

■ Fire the judge

Powerful Kids leader Karin Pearson offers this advice to her students: "Fire the Judge."

The judge, she said, is the little voice inside telling them they aren't good enough, talented enough or smart enough.

"Fire the judge within yourself," she said.

Pearson said she tells her kids to yell out, "you're fired" any time negativity creeps up inside.

She tells her kids they don't have to listen to unfavorable voices inside.

"It's the truth," she said. "And some of us don't learn that until we are much older."

look," is what Chris Custer learned. The former fifth-grade student participated in the program.

Custer made his plaster mask and walked in another person's shoes - literally. Another exercise Pearson led, showing the kids you don't know what life is like for someone until you walk in their shoes.

Pearson hopes the children took away one valuable lesson: "that

the power is always within them and the importance to grow that power."

"I learned that I can do a lot more stuff than I thought I couldn't do," Morris said. "And I've made new friends and that will help, too."

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Chris Custer reviews a mask he created during a "Powerful Kids" program held at Northville High. Masks contained decorative elements that reflected their character.

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SIDEWALK SALE: busy weekend set

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to new round of residents. Several stores have opened or changed hands during the past year, said the business association secretary.

"It's a good old-fashioned sidewalk sale," said Starring, a 20-year Northville resident. "It's to get people to know what's here and get a jump on your Christmas list."

On east Main Street, Chris VanDam will be offering discounted seasonal merchandise on racks in front of her women's boutique and offering a peek at newly arrived fashions.

"It's time for merchants to turn over their goods and get ready for the fall," VanDam said.

While the business association's Main Street booth peddles popcorn, cotton candy and water, food vendors will sell a variety of items, from hamburgers to strawberry shortcake, said VanDam, who helps organize the annual event.

Getting bargains

Some businesses are setting up amusements as well as setting out bargains.

Mewha's Center, Street art supply store, Awakening ... the Artist Inside, will host a children's craft activity and a caricature artist on Saturday.

■ Street closures

Time: 8 a.m. Friday-7 p.m. Saturday
Location: Main Street from Wing to Hutton, Center Street from Dunlap to Mary Alexander Court.

■ Annual Sidewalk Sale

When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday
Where: Downtown Northville
Host: Northville Central Business Association
Features: Discounted merchandise, service demonstrations, children's activities, food vendors, live WDVZ FM 96.3 broadcast Friday.

■ Also downtown Friday night ...

6-9 p.m. — First Fridays Art Walk at local galleries
7:30 p.m. — Art Commission Clock Concert at Bandshell Park

Margo's of Northville, located on Cady Street, will move up to the main drag for the event, offering discounted products, a raffle drawing for free services and other freebies. Carol Clark, one of Margo's massage therapists, will massage weary shoppers for \$1 per minute.

Lindeen said the annual sidewalk sale is an opportunity to make room for new merchandise in her store. After this weekend, she'll revise her store theme from summer to fall.

DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE SIDEWALK SALE

Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.*
Sunday Noon-4 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
*First Fridays Art Walk 6-9 p.m.

"In August, I make room for fall. I don't do Halloween until September."

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GET GOING: downtown makeover meeting set for Tuesday

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Association members Starring, Sherri Mewha and Chris VanDam, who volunteered to work on marketing and business mix committees, said establishing the downtown's identity as a shopping, dining and entertainment destination is the top priority.

They said increasing competition and the state's sluggish economy are taking a toll on small business owners.

Concurrent efforts

Local businessman David Cole, a member of the downtown steering committee that worked alongside the city's strategic planning consultant, said one volunteer group's goal doesn't have to be achieved at the expense of another's.

"I think there should be several we shouldn't have any trouble moving ahead concurrently," Cole said. "The point is we at least have the framework now to keep moving forward."

"Not only do we need to draw in new, we want to keep who we've had."

David Cole
Owner, Great Harvest Bread Company

ing forward."

Cole, co-owner of the Great Harvest Bread Company with his wife Julie, said the good news is the growing momentum behind the downtown makeover efforts.

"There shouldn't be any reason to wait anymore," he said. "Because we have the subcommittees now, we can all be moving simultaneously."

Sifting through it

Last week, the city began soliciting proposals from consultants to help design and price potential physical projects identified in the strategic plan. By Aug. 18, the marketing committee also is expected to also be seeking a qualified consultant.

After a kick-off meeting Tuesday night and an Aug. 24 walk about town, the volunteer committees, led by a development authority board member, will brainstorm, review conceptual designs and review a final design plan.

"It's incumbent upon us to get the best people in line," Cole said. "That's going to take additional time, effort and money."

"It's great the council has said that's something we need to have."

Visible changes first?

Local residents identified the top priorities during multiple public forums. Those priorities were then listed as part of a strategic plan submitted in June to city council by Ann Arbor-based consultant Beckett and Raeder.

The list includes: building a new town square, integrating the farmers' market downtown, encouraging sidewalk cafes, establishing a pedestrian cut-through on east Main Street and improving directional signs.

Cole said physical improvements can't be discounted in favor of "softer" goals, like establishing marketing objectives, because they appeal to current community members.

"I think they're both important," he said. "That's the retention part of the marketing and recruiting."

"Not only do we need to draw in new, we want to keep who we've had."

As committee members talk about what they want to get done, all aspects of the strategic plan will be continually modified toward realistic goals, Cole said. "I see it as a dynamic and responsive

Kickoff Meeting

NV 07

Northville 2007
Downtown Makeover Volunteers
7 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 8
Northville Senior Community Center

process."

The downtown development authority has budgeted \$4 million for the project.

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Greg Presley, chairman of the downtown steering committee, talks to Regina Abraham, owner of Northville's Studio 427 and Taurus Cafe, about getting involved in creating changes for the city.



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Local resident searches, finds her 'Inner Diva'

Sweepstakes winner plans to use \$5,000 grand prize for trip

By Tracy Mishler
SPECIAL WRITER

Dr. Mary Kelley found her "Inner Diva" and now has \$5,000 to develop it.

Out of 18,900 entries, the 57-year-old Northville Township resident was chosen June 14 as one of five grand prize winners in the Family Dollar Inner Diva Sweepstakes.

The sweepstakes, promoted in 1,500 Family Dollar stores throughout the U.S., was a write in competition that also had 10 first prize winners and 1,500 second prize winners who each received a \$10 Family Dollar gift certificate.

Kelley, who suffers from Multiple Sclerosis, said the irony of the competition is that she is the farthest thing away from being a diva.

"I saw this in a publication and chuckled," Kelley said. "My inner diva? What might the inner

diva be of a retired grandmother be like?"

Kelley said since being notified of her win, she and her family have shared many laughs trying to figure out who her inner diva is.

"Celine Dion or maybe Mariah Carey," she said. "I have older daughters and they've been having fun imaging what mom's inner diva might be like."

Kelley said she even went as far as looking up the word 'diva' in the dictionary.

"It talks about an operatic singer," she said. "I think if you're a diva, you're a star of some type and act in an outrageous manner."

"Frankly, I'd rather be an well-known operatic singer."

Claiming her prize

Kelley said she is still waiting for her \$5,000

check to arrive in the mail.

"The amount from the promotion was for a four-day three-night trip to any spa resort location in the U.S.," said Alice-Anne Burton, spokesperson for the Family Dollar Sweepstakes. "The winners could also take the money and plan their own trip. All of the winners chose to take the money."

Kelley said would be using the money to take her and her husband on vacation.

"Probably a cold winter trip to somewhere warm and sunny," she said. "That sounds kind of diva-ish, doesn't it?"

Family Dollar has several promotions offering prizes all year long.

"This was the first sweepstakes for the summer," Burton said. "It was a good turnout."

Kelley said though she has never won anything prior to finding her inner diva, she plans to enter more contests.

"It's not bad to think that the disabled can be divas too."

Dr. Mary Kelley
Resident, Northville Township

"When you see these contests and you think there is some catch or come on that won't pan out, I encourage people to look at it and enter anyway," she said. "You have to be careful of scams, but I knew the name Family Dollar and at least with this one, you know it's legitimate."

Kelley said she can't imagine being a diva, but someone has to be.

"I can try it out for a while," she said. "It's not bad to think that the disabled can be divas too."

VOTE:
voters will
decide
millage
fate Aug. 8

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One household's tax bill

Henningsen's 2006 summer tax bill shows a \$126,231 taxable value of his Banbury Road home. If voters approve the millage proposals, he'll pay \$593 toward public safety and \$110 to shared services.

That's the simplicity of a dedicated millage, Henningsen said.

"I think we get
our money's
worth."

Dick Henningsen
Treasurer, Northville Township

"Anything you get is used specifically for what it's voted for," he said. "That's the only way you can spend the money. It doesn't go any place else."

If enacted, the public safety levy will raise nearly \$9 million the first year; the shared services levy, about \$1.7 million.

Henningsen said in addition to paying for peace of mind, township residents funding their own public safety services saves on insurance premiums.

"If you don't have the fire department, your insurance rates are going to go up drastically."

Henningsen said benefits of the shared services programming is harder to quantify, but participation numbers prove increasing support for recreation and senior programs. He also cited the positive impact of his neighbor who is a youth assistance mentor.

"The kid he had under his watch became a well-mannered adult," he said. "I think the people who do that job should be commended. That's a tough job."

"I think we get our money's worth."

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City Hall mulls 'hair' replacement

Water Wheel Fitness heads for a different 'Planet'

Beam me up, Scotty ... seems former Water Wheel Fitness Center members now can head instead to Planet Fitness, promising "not to kiss your butt, only to kick it if that's what you need." Another feature: a "lunk alarm" that goes off if anyone exercising exhibits inappropriate behavior, such as loud grunting or weight dropping. Seems Northville Parks and Recreation will benefit from both from the donation of group exercise equipment by club owners Chris and Ellen Klebba, as well as enrollment for group classes no longer offered on the planet's surface ...



And in other business news ... Northville's Jim Ehehalt of Brookside Travel — that's down around the Novi Road/ Eight Mile curve — has earned lifetime gold level status in Sandals Resorts' Certified Sandals Specialist (CSS) program. What that means is he's an expert on Caribbean luxury ultra all-inclusive resorts. Thinking Beaches or Sandals? Visit www.jebrookside.com.

Back to downtown for a minute ... March right past those white legs with 14-inch waists! Urban Blues co-owners and sisters, Dana and Lindsey Fowler, boast more than 30 lines of women's denim with a cut, length, and style for nearly every body type. The downtown development authority's business of the month says: Honest opinions are given upon request.

Happy or sad when you hear those "back to school" pitches? Registration is under way at our closest institution for higher learning: Schoolcraft College. Classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 30, and Sept. 8 is the final day to register. Visit www.schoolcraft.edu.

Tired of hair yet? Seems Northville City Hall's showcase display rotation has stalled on the Bodnar family's historic hair display, now entering month three. Got an interesting collection you want to share with the community? Any non-profit group can run their idea by city clerk Dianne Massa. How about something Victorian Festival-related? ...

Northville Township Treasurer Dick Henningsen was so impressed with Schostack Brothers' Highwood development proposal during a standing-room-only meeting last week that he thought the developers were selling themselves short by only donating 19 acres for use as a future elementary school site. Sarcastically noting the free-falling \$35 million price tag the State of Michigan ultimately fetched for the problematic 415-acre parcel, Henningsen quipped: "On a lighter note, since you got such a great deal on this, why don't you build the elementary school?"

Quick ... before 3 p.m.! Word is peaches and sweet corn have arrived at the Farmers Market at the corner of Seven Mile and Center Street. Hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce on the Northville Downs parking lot, Michigan homegrown and hand-made products fill 115 stalls from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. every Thursday through Oct. 26. Fresh!

And a hi-tech bravo goes out to Walt Zimmerman! Seems the president of Northville-based Climate Technologies recently was singled out for his innovative environmental solutions. In partnership with Ford Motor Company and Detroit Edison, Climate Technologies developed a cost-effective fumes-to-fuel technology that takes by-products of manufacturing processes and converts them into a fuel source. Good thinking!

All kinds of interesting stuff in town for tomorrow night's First Fridays Art Walk! Northville's own Steve Ott, a.k.a. Lt. Ott of the Northville Fire Department, will share some of the photo images he has collected during his wide ranging travels. Swearingin Visions, co-owned by Nancy Swearingin and Steve's wife, Mary Starring, will be hosting Ott from 6-9 p.m. Check it out!

Just around the corner, Center Street's Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art will toast the First Fridays Art Walk with an art exhibit and sale featuring limited edition and never-before-seen works of the Rock 'n' Roll icons we all know and love. Featuring images of The Beatles,

Rolling Stones, Elvis, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan and other rock legends, the "It's Only Rock 'n' Roll" exhibit will open with a wine and cheese reception from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow and run through August.

Speaking of downtown ... light refreshments will be served Tuesday night during the downtown strategic plan volunteer meeting at 7 p.m. in the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Think of the project's name as neighboring communities coveting our downtown by the time they're rolling next year: NV07.

On that topic, one Northville Record reader last week had this suggestion ... "Northville needs a place like the French Laundry in Fenton. I work out of a home office, as do my co-workers, and we meet over breakfast (at places like) the French Laundry. Where would we meet in Northville? ... Nothing here with any room to spread out paperwork and enjoy ambiance over breakfast." Hmmm ...

And speaking of folks hanging out downtown, thanks in advance to two local businessmen for hosting a program to help keep area children safe. Ron Bodnar, owner of Copy-Boy Printers, and Zig Grutza, owner of Di-Coat Corporation of Novi, are sponsoring a S.I.P. Kids (Safety in Prints) event, providing fingerprints and photos, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12 at Mercedes Benz of Ann Arbor. Stop outside the Tuscan Cafe for more information ...



From crawlin' to grillin'

Part of a sell-out crowd, Cecilia VanHorn of Novi, celebrating with husband Bill, was the winner of a grill donated by Home Depot for the Northville Chamber of Commerce's second annual Grub Crawl July 25. Sampling trademark menu offerings, 300 grub crawlers were shuttled among 12 area restaurants during the four-hour event.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Hannewald promoted

City of Northville police Det. Greg Hannewald has been promoted, filling one of two sergeant vacancies created by retirements.

Hannewald, assigned to the detective bureau in March, was hired as a full-time officer in the local department in 1996 after starting part-time two years earlier.

His credentials include: serious/fatal accident investigations, evidence technician team and field training officer program. Hannewald will remain in the detective bureau as the detective sergeant until a replacement is named. He then will move to the patrol division, assuming duties as a shift supervisor.

Wixom man arrested

A 50-year-old Wixom man is facing an Aug. 10 court date on drunk driving charges.

Northville police reports indicate the driver of a late-model Lincoln was stopped for traveling at 53 mph in a 40-mph zone near Eight Mile Road and Randolph Street last Friday.

According to the report, a preliminary breath test indicated the driver's blood alcohol content was .164 percent, above Michigan's legal limit of .08. An officer arrested the driver for drunk driving and transported him to the Northville Township police station where he was held pending bond.

Sculpture swiped

Last week, a \$450 sculpture was reported stolen from the Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art.

According to police reports, the 109 N. Center St. store owner said the sculpture, described as translucent aqua blue glass in a free-formed ribbon-candy style,

was taken from a showroom display pedestal between July 17-22. The case is closed.

Scared off

Northville police said an audible alarm foiled a attempted break-in at Emily's Restaurant last week.

Dispatched after a private security company's alarm call, officers reported they did not find any intruders at the 505 N. Center St. restaurant.

Police reports indicated pry marks were found on a rear door, which triggered the alarm. The restaurant owner told officers nothing was missing.

Running a red

A Plymouth man who allegedly rolled through a flashing red signal now faces drunk driving charges.

On July 26, Northville police arrested an 18-year-old Plymouth resident after a preliminary breath test indicated a .08 blood alcohol content, reports said. The suspect, driving a black Ford Escort, was stopped by police after he allegedly failed to stop at the Center Street-Seven Mile Road intersection.

After the man was taken to the Northville Township police station, he was held pending bond and assigned an Aug. 10 court date.

Bike found

Last Friday, Northville police found a bike in the pine trees on the west side of Taft Road, just north of Eight Mile Road. The girls' Free Spirit Brittany girls' model bike was placed in storage.

TARGET: suspect sought

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before police arrived. No one was injured.

"We don't want people to panic," Mayes said. "We don't have a random gunman running around."

"They're going to a specific residence, looking for a specific individual."

Hamilton could not be reached for comment.

Second attempt?

Investigators believe last week's attempted break-in could be connected to a March 25 incident when Hamilton was robbed at a different township residence. During that incident, Hamilton was bound while three ski-mask clad robbers escaped with a large sum of money he kept in his home, Mayes said.

"He's very wealthy," Mayes said. "We feel this is targeted, not a random event."

"With the original robbery, we couldn't do a sketch because of the ski masks on the subjects."

This week, township police distributed a sketch of the suspect. The subject is described as a thin-built 130-pound white male, 5'5"-5'7" with brown spots on face, brush-cut, light brown hair and gray eyes

who was wearing a blue-gray plaid shirt.

"We don't have any suspects at this time," Mayes said. "We've been looking at different people."

"Witnesses didn't see other people or a vehicle. We don't know if anyone else is involved."

Not in 'Mayberry'

Mayes said police have stepped up patrols in Seven Mile-Clement and Six Mile-Beck road areas near Hamilton's Northville Township residences.

They're also cooperating with local departments, continuing their search for the suspect.

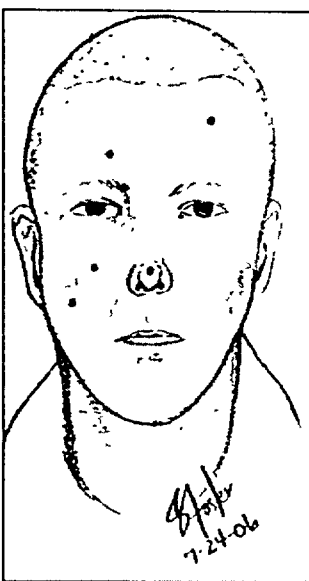
"We're working very closely with them," Mayes said. "We gave them the composite sketch and we're comparing investigative notes."

That's good news to resident Judd Stevens, one of Hamilton's eastern neighbors, who watched police cars converge on the downtown residence.

"It was a huge deal for us," said Stevens, who has lived on Spring Drive eight years. "We saw the cars circling the neighborhood."

"It's kind of a quiet community."

Stevens said he and a companion walked toward the house to see



Police believe this man attempted to break into a Northville Township home while carrying a gun.

what was happening, but then retreated when they realized officers had their weapons drawn.

"You're a little surprised it happened on any street in downtown Northville," he said. "You don't expect that to happen in Mayberry."

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext.

Have information?

Call Northville Township police at (248) 349-9400.

Knock on the door?

Police said quick thinking helped prevent last week's robbery.

Northville Township Det. Sgt. Matthew Mayes said a locked door is a good first line of defense against robbery. The woman house-sitting a Spring Drive home targeted for a break-in last week helped foil the attempt, he said.

"She was smart," Mayes said. "She had the screen door locked, slammed the door right away and called 9-1-1."

The sergeant also recommended looking out a window when someone knocks.

"At least take a peek out first," he said. "The best thing — if you have someone coming to your door — keep your screen door locked so you have a little barrier there, so no one can just walk in."

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OBITUARIES

JOE (JOEY) PRIEST

Age 45, passed suddenly on July 28, 2006 at his home in Cement City, MI. He was employed 22 years at McDonald Ford. He is survived by three brothers Mike (Diane), Terry and Scott Priest. Nieces: Amy (Jerome) McCurdy & Tanya Priest, Nephews: Bill (Debby) & Tim Priest. Great niece & nephew: Kaylee and Ryley Priest. There will be a memorial service held Saturday Aug. 5th, 4:00 pm at the Northville Eagles, 113 S. Center St., Northville, 48167

LEONELL E. DUCHESNEAU

Age 95, of Gaines, died Wednesday, July 26, 2006 at his residence. Visitation was held Sunday, July 30th at Sharp Funeral Homes, Miller Road Chapel, 8138 Miller Rd., Swartz Creek. Funeral mass was celebrated Monday, July 31 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 118 E. Lord St., Gaines, Fr. Robert McKeon celebrant. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery in Gaines. Those desiring may make contributions to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Building Fund. Mr. Duchesneau was born September 2, 1910 in Dunseith, ND the son of Moses and Julianne (Nicholas) Duchesneau. He married Myrtle K. Reed October 2, 1933 and she preceded him in death on September 26, 1996. He had been a resident of Northville from 1941-1997, and resident of Gaines since 1997. Mr. Duchesneau was employed by Massey Ferguson as an Equipment Tester, retiring after 25 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Gaines and had been a member at Our Lady of Victory in Northville. Surviving are 2 children, Theresa and husband Wilson E. "Bill" Clark of Gaines, Donald Duchesneau of Linden; 3 grandchildren, Michael and wife Julie Clark of Burton, Katherine and husband Douglas Perry of Gaines, Andrea Duchesneau of Novi; 6 great-grandchildren, Jennifer, Jacquelyn, Julie and Jillian Perry of Gaines, Austin and Emily Clark of Burton; 2 sisters, Angelina Forman and Germaine Sweet, both of El Cajon, CA. He was also preceded in death by his son, Raymond and 15 brothers and sisters. Friends may post a tribute or share condolences at www.sharppfuneralhomes.com.

CLIFFORD B. SCHRODER

Age 75 of Howell, formerly of Northville, passed away on July 25, 2006. Cliff was born March 28, 1931 in Detroit, MI, the son of the late John and Meta (Peters) Schroder. Surviving Cliff is his wife Dawn (Campbell) Schroder, two daughters Mandy (John) Chedrick of Whitmore Lake and Maria (Steve) Stroinski of Howell, one son Jeffrey (Diana Davis) of West Paducah, KY, one sister Pearl (Roy) Line of Alma, MI, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was a life long member of the Northville Masonic Lodge #186 and Northville V.F.W. Post #4012. Memorial service is on Sunday, July 30th at 1:30 p.m. at Hardy United Methodist Church, 6510 E. Highland Road (M59), Howell, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be given to Hardy United Methodist Church, Karmanos Cancer Institute, Kidney Cancer Foundation or the American Heart Association.

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Facing up

Does city's southern face bear a black eye — or potential beauty mark?

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Jay Wendt looks at the southern entrance to the City of Northville and sees a clean sheet of paper.

Wendt knows the gateway, where Seven Mile Road jogs and Northville Road turns into Main Street, is an eyesore to some. But to the city's planning commission chairman, the view is pure potential.

"This time, since we have basically a clean sheet, in effect, to work with, we want it to enhance the value of the city of Northville," Wendt said. "Anybody who comes in is going to have to make it look nice."

Motorists headed into Northville are welcomed by wooden sign boards. A tree-shrouded rail line shifts their attention from the east.

Across the boulevard, large buildings on the western corners stare vacantly. A service station, a wine store, a clubhouse and vintage homes filled with professional services blink along the west side.

Intermediate gaps and pockets of commerce fail to identify the city's southern face.

Not a happy face

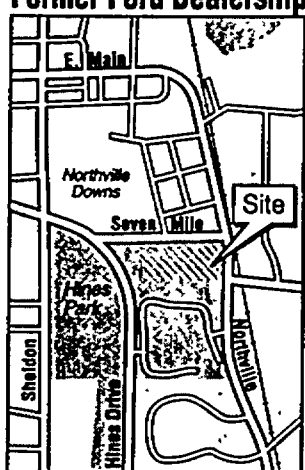
Long familiar as a hub of car sales and service, the buildings formerly occupied by the McDonald Ford dealership at Seven Mile and S. Main Street emptied in February 2005 when the dealership permanently closed.

The Mach and Allen families continue to look for a buyer for their combined 4.6-acre property, stretching along Seven Mile Road to the Rouge River. Mach daughter Jane Schimpf said her family members agreed recently to hire a leasing agent to help evaluate the many offers for the property.

"It's an eyesore, to say the least," said Northville Chamber of Commerce president Jody Humphries. "Anytime you have property like that as you enter your downtown, it would be nice to have it developed in a nice way."

"It's another indication of the

Former Ford Dealership



health of your community and your business community."

Humphries said visual cues are critical.

Currently, motorists exiting Interstate-275 headed west toward downtown Northville pass the 414-acre defunct Northville Psychiatric Hospital grounds, a partially vacant strip mall and an empty restaurant. Once they turn right onto S. Main Street, they are greeted by the abandoned dealership.

"You get a lot of traffic through there," Humphries said. "Hopefully, they'll keep coming and they'll feel a little better."

Seeking timeless beauty

Jeff Snyder would like Northville's southern face to resemble some of the grand dames who reside downtown.

He owns about one acre on the north side of Seven Mile Road, along South Main Street, and plans to redevelop the property consistent with the community's history. After razing the current structure, he said he will seek retail and office tenants to occupy a new building on the commercial-zoned parcel.

"The intent of the design will be to welcome them to the community," Snyder said. "I'm hoping the historical aspects of our community will be tied in as well. That is the gateway of Northville."

Snyder, who resides in neigh-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Terry and Jeff Snyder are planning to develop the northwest corner of Seven Mile and Northville Road, a former car lot for McDonald Ford. They own a home nearby and plan on calling the development "Gateway Center."

boring Beal Town with his wife Terry, said preliminary design drawings should be complete next month.

"My use of it isn't simply to develop the property," he said. "Whatever we do will be community-minded also ... so it will stand the test of time."

Snyder pointed to the red brick and masonry building he constructed six years ago on the corner of Gerald Street and Seven Mile. He said he admires the vintage flavor of recent downtown additions, Jim Long's building at 120 West Main St., and Jeffrey Daskal's project at 165 E. Main St.

Facing forward

In the downtown strategic plan submitted to the city council in June, consultant Beckett and Raeder suggested all entrances to Northville should be inviting and reflect the character of the community.

The report cites the entrance at Randolph Street and Eight Mile Road, with its welcoming sign and landscaping, as a positive example. Beckett and Raeder representatives suggested exploring

signs, landscaping and public art opportunities at entrances to the central business district from the four compass directions.

City councilman Jim Allen, a planning commissioner for 14 years, said constructing new buildings closer to the roads, with sidewalk and landscaping in front and parking behind, would lend a more urban feel to the corner.

"Right now it's suburban," Allen said. "It's a good opportunity for a green way entrance to the city."

"A lot of it depends on what type of development goes in."

Schimpf said the Hines Park view on the west end of the property would be ideal for residences to overlook.

"In a perfect world, it would be a nice use at that end of the city, since it is one of the gateways to the city," she said. "It could sell tomorrow at the zoning it's at."

Wendt said the changeover in business at that corner presents the opportunity for a new gateway identity for the first time in 40 years. An attractive entrance to the city is a community goal, regardless of what business locates there, he said.

"I've got to believe it's worth a

"You can sit back and dream all night long, but we're not putting the money into it."

Jay Wendt

Chairman, City of Northville Planning Commission

dollar or two," Wendt said. "Someone's got to come in and make sure it's going to give them a return on their investment. You can sit back and dream all night long, but we're not putting the money into it."

Into the future

Snyder said he is hopeful the city's southern entrance can be tastefully redefined with a more urban feel.

"We'll use landscaping and architecture to evoke that kind of feeling," he said. "We don't want that shopping center look."

Snyder said he and his wife are ardent supporters of the downtown and are seeking tenants to complement, not compete with

existing businesses. "I have the same hopes for across the street," Snyder said. "We're hoping the city considers a mixed use across the street, possibly residential and retail." Snyder, 47, said he plans to retire in his Gardner Street home, so he's thinking about what businesses will end up just around the corner.

"If it's too much of a large box center, the downside would be the traffic at that intersection," he said. "It would be compounded by 10 with a grocery store or something like that."

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Randolph Street light changes — again

Some relief has arrived for northbound Randolph Street drivers stacked up at the Eight Mile Road intersection.

Road Commission of Oakland County officials said this week the traffic signal timing has been adjusted to allow more "green" time in the afternoon for Randolph Street motorists. The signal now provides:

- 30 seconds after 3 p.m.
- 25 seconds of green and yellow before 3 p.m.
- seven or eight seconds of green during the 6-9 a.m. rush hour.

The morning timing accommodates heavy traffic southbound on Taft Road as commuters turn onto Eight Mile Road toward the expressways, the original intent of the city's request for a timing adjustment. Officials said a county signal engineer will continue to monitor the situation.

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CANDIDATE PROFILES: 20TH DISTRICT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

— DEMOCRAT —

Education a top priority for House hopeful Lamar

By Tony Bruscalo
GANNETT NEWS SERVICES

There's no doubt that if Joanne Lamar of Plymouth Township is elected as the next state representative of the 20th House District, education will be a top priority.

Lamar, a former Plymouth-Canton Community Schools trustee, is clear on where she stands when it comes to education initiatives and funding.

"I'm not sure if the changes we see this year are because of the election," Lamar said of the \$200 per pupil state foundation increase proposed for public school districts. "However, I'm hoping (Gov.) Jennifer Granholm and others will say we should be focusing on education, and not just make it an election year event, but something we will truly push for in this state."

"The new high school graduation requirements are wonderful, and maybe after a few more years

we will make them more challenging, and do something else for kids to go to college," she added. "I don't know exactly where we'll get the money, but maybe we can restructure things."

One of those areas might be the K-16 Coalition proposal on the November ballot, which gives automatic annual funding increases to school districts. Lamar gives her support to the initiative.

"I think we need cost-of-living increases for schools, at the very least," Lamar said. "Our energy, salaries and health insurance costs are up, and many districts are running deficits. That's why I think they should get cost-of-living increases."

"There are ways we can save money in the state to pay for it," she added. "There's a lot of waste in the prison system. They exist on \$20,000 (per prisoner) and our children get \$7,000. We can make some changes to streamline so that prison isn't so posh."

Lamar is one of three Democrats vying for the party's nomination in the Aug. 8 primary for the

20th House seat, which is being vacated by term-limited John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) after six years. And, like her counterparts, eliminating the Single Business Tax will be a priority if she's elected.

"If you look at other states, they have a very structured and simple way they tax business," Lamar said. "I think as a collaborative group, we can come up with an answer on how to creatively do things differently in this state to make it enticing for business."

"We still have the mindset the Big 3 (automakers) are big in our minds," she added. "The Legislature has to look at things from a totally different, creative perspective. We need to see what will work in this state to make us a viable entity, and provide jobs for the people here. Elimination of the Single Business Tax is one of those things ... and we'll have to tackle it quickly."

With a career in health care, Lamar knows the costs are escalating, and something needs to be

done before it gets too far out of control.

"We really need to support health care because it's the biggest employer in Michigan with over 700,000 employees," Lamar said. "I wouldn't want to see Medicaid cuts for health care because we need to keep the health care industry strong."

"Mental health services in the state are rather inefficient," she added. "Putting people in a subsidized situation in the community, with medication and slight supervision, would be a lot cheaper than what we pay to get people in and out of the emergency room."

Lamar looks at alternative and flexible fuels as good for Michigan's economic future, if everyone can get on the same page.

"I'm not sure everybody is working together," Lamar said. "There needs to be a collaborative team of people in energy, agriculture, education and the unions. Why can't we retrain auto workers who are out of jobs into jobs in the energy industry?"

— REPUBLICAN —

Vorva vows to end Lansing's 'status quo'

By Tony Bruscalo
GANNETT NEWS SERVICES

Jason Vorva says if he's elected as the 20th House District's next representative, he's not going to Lansing to keep the status quo.

In fact, the 31-year-old Plymouth resident said if voters elect him to office in November, it won't be business as usual for state government, if he has his way.

"I want a 10-percent cut in state spending, across the board," Vorva said. "Is anyone going to look me in the eye and tell me there's not at least 10 percent waste in government? I don't believe so. If that 10 percent isn't enough, then we'll cut more. I think that it will encourage prioritizing."

Vorva said he doesn't plan to stop there.

"It's a good place to start, but we'll need to cut more to pay for

the elimination of the Single Business Tax (\$1.9 billion), elimination of personal property tax on business and take all the sales taxes off of fuel," Vorva said. "Why are we double-taxing fuel? We already pay a gas tax."

Vorva, a Realtor and mortgage officer, is one of five Republicans on the Aug. 8 primary ballot who want to succeed the term-limited John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) in the 20th House district. The district includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township, Canton east of I-275 and the city of Wayne.

Vorva said his campaign has a simple mission statement.

"It's time to change Michigan politics and take the profit out of public service," he said. "We need fresh, new ideas. That's why I got into this race. I saw the people in it, and I didn't see anyone who would propose, or have the

courage, to stand on anything different."

Vorva said he attempted to get on the ballot as an independent, but because of state election laws he would have had to garner 600 petition signatures, instead of paying \$100 to file as a Republican or Democrat.

"I'm a disgruntled Republican," Vorva said. "I'm a true conservative, which is limited government; doing only the essentials, which I consider roads, schools and crime. I don't need anyone else to hold my hand in a lot of areas of life."

While many candidates admit to considering "tweaking" Proposal A to give school districts more state funding, Vorva isn't buying it.

"We could easily take out 15-20 percent in administration costs," Vorva said.

One of the few, if not the only, topics on which Vorva agrees with

most of his opponents is the elimination of the Single Business Tax.

"I don't believe business should have any special taxes levied on them, especially at a time when we're worried about jobs and economic growth," Vorva said. "Anything that's a hindrance to commerce and job creation needs to be removed."

Vorva's campaign war chest doesn't amount to much, and he likes it that way.

"I'm not taking special interest

money, because if I'm elected I'm going to be free," he said. "I'm not going to vote for any budget that increases spending. I'm not going to vote for anything that raises taxes or fees."

Vorva said any monetary cuts faced by the general population should also be borne by members of the state Legislature.

"We should have a 50-percent cut in pay for legislators," Vorva said. "Pensions for legislators should be eliminated, and their staff should be cut in half."

Government is too big.

"We have the highest-paid Legislature in the country, and we're at the back of the economic bus," he said. "You can't, as a leader, say I'm going to make you hurt, but, by the way, where are the tea and crumpets?"

Vorva said if elected, he'll only accept a portion of the \$79,650 annual salary.

"I'm giving away half my salary in a lottery to residents of the district," he said.

Lakeland holding 1980-81 class reunion

Want to reconnect with some old friends?

Anyone who graduated from Lakeland High School in either 1980 or 1981 will get the chance to do just that in a few short weeks.

Lakeland will be holding a 25th- and 26th-year reunion on Aug. 19 at Novi's Crown Plaza, formerly the DoubleTree Hotel.

The event will start at 7 p.m. and will feature live entertainment and hors d'oeuvres as well as a cash bar. The Crown Plaza is located at 27000 Sheraton Drive in Novi.

It will cost \$35 per person to attend, and advanced payment is required. Please send payments to Michele Bastas at 7521 Haley Road, White Lake, Mich. 48383. Anyone with questions is encouraged to call (248) 835-9353, send an e-mail to lakeland81@comcast.net or visit <http://lakelandalumniclass.com> online.

A pre-party is also being planned for Aug. 18 in the lounge of the Crown Plaza and is expected to start at 8 p.m. Those who want to cool off can also hit the Family Pool Party scheduled for Aug. 19 between 1 and 3 p.m. at the Crown Plaza's pool.

Discounted hotel room rates are being offered during the weekend of the reunion for anyone coming in from out of town. Call the Crown Plaza (which is charging \$84 per night) at (248) 348-5000 or the Wyndam Gardens Hotel (\$79 and \$89) at (248) 344-8800 to make your reservation.



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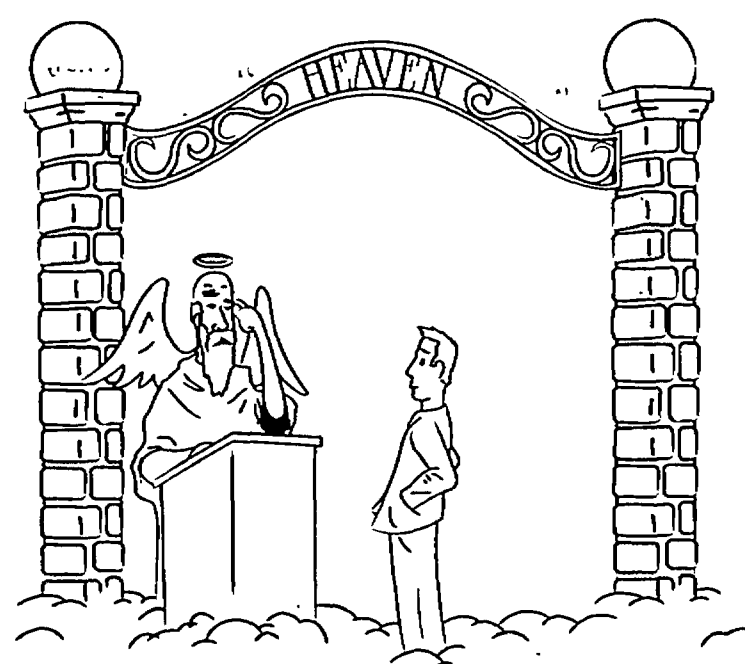
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CANDIDATE PROFILES: 15TH DISTRICT, STATE SENATE

By Alyson Iott
GANNETT NEWS SERVICES

If chosen in the Republican primary election, Nancy Cassis will run for her second 4-year term as state senator for the 15th district.

Michigan's biggest challenge over the next five years will be revitalizing its economy, Cassis said.

"The business climate in Michigan obviously has suffered, and our overdependence on the auto industry has put Michigan in a real crisis," she said.

Cassis said that she believed in encouraging businesses to settle in Michigan by providing a skilled work force and offering incentives during the first two or three years of business life. She referenced Google's recent decision to locate a new sales and operations center in Ann Arbor.

"We need many more Googles, many more innovative, creative businesses ... attracted here to this state," she said. "This can be done

through a variety of research and development credits and other innovative tax relief opportunities to get them jump-started."

Cassis also advocates an early elimination of the Single Business Tax, moving up its repeal from the end of 2009 to sometime in 2007.

Cassis said that the SBT, a tax levied in 1976 on businesses with more than \$350,000 in annual adjusted gross receipts, is "obsolete" and "onerous." No other state has a tax that mirrors Michigan's SBT.

"When other companies who might be attracted to Michigan hear about it, they think, 'Hmm, I think we can go elsewhere,'" she said.

Cassis is co-chair of a 6-member bipartisan House-Senate committee on economic growth that is charged with recommendations for a new business tax code. She said that the creation of a business tax structure that is "fair, more equitable, simpler and more competitive" will help replace the

■ Nancy Cassis

Cassis earned a B.A. from Ohio University and an M.S. and Ed.S. in education and psychology from the University of Michigan. She taught from 1966 to 1968 in Cleveland for the Ohio Public Schools. From 1980 to 1996, she worked as a school psychologist in the Novi Community Schools.

Cassis served in the House of Representatives from 1996 until her election to the state senate in November 2002. She

also served on the Novi City Council from 1985 to 1993 and from 1995 to 1996.

Her current duties in the state senate include serving as chair of the Senate Finance Committee for the 2003-2006 legislative session; chairing the Senate Republican Policy Committee; co-chairing the Tax Restructuring Work Group; and serving as vice-chair of the Senate Education Committee.

Cassis is also a member of the Senate Government Operations and Technology and

Energy Committees, as well as the Joint Committee on Business Competitiveness.

Her candidacy is endorsed by Right to Life of Michigan, Western Wayne-Oakland County Association of Realtors, Small Business Association of Michigan, Michigan Doctors and the Michigan Association of Police Organizations (MAPO).

Cassis is 62 and lives in Novi with her husband, Victor, and their children.

\$1.8 billion a year in state revenue lost by an early repeal of the SBT.

"If it means an overall lessening of the tax burden on the business community, I think we can find within this state the ability to live within our means and to discipline spending in order to grow Michigan's economy," she said.

As for the automotive industry, Cassis said she believes its future lies in adaptation to a changing business climate.

"I think our place in the future

is going to be for advanced automotive manufacturing and advanced technological sciences and innovation," she said.

Education

Like the private sector, Cassis said, schools are facing financial difficulties now because of what she refers to as "legacy costs," including health-care and pension costs. But this is not due to underfunding, she said.

"There's no question that one-third or more of the entire state budget is devoted to education," Cassis said. "That's the largest amount. While other budgets have suffered, while revenue-sharing to our communities has suffered, we have continually funded education at or above the rate of inflation. This year it will be 3.4 percent, and inflation is running 2.9 percent. So I think that is a tremendous commitment."

Cassis said she would not vote

to lift limits on the amount of money schools can seek from taxpayers, nor for a ballot proposal mandating state funding equal to or greater than the rate of inflation for public schools, universities and community colleges.

One reason for her stance is the lack of accountability in education funding, Cassis said. Some school districts have received more and more money without a

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Northville resident Maloney vies for state senate seat

By Alyson Iott
GANNETT NEWS SERVICES

In the 15th district state senate primary, Christopher Maloney is throwing his hat into this political ring for the first time.

The Northville man said that he was inspired to run for state senator because of a lifelong interest in politics, bolstered by his experience in the automotive industry and his skills as a financial manager.

"I'm very good financially, in terms of management, and I think that since I'm an engineer in the industry I have a really close touch with the pulse of the industry — how it's going, what its needs and wants are now," Maloney said.

He is aware that voters may take time to warm up to a new face in politics.

"I'm just starting out, so everyone's going to be skeptical about me because I'm the newcomer," he said.

Even if he fails to win the primary, he said, running in the state senate election will help get his name out as an "up-and-comer."

Maloney said he has long been interested in pursuing a political career.

"I always was interested in it, despite that I have a criminal background, an ex-criminal background," he said. "I had problems with my ex-girlfriend. (Running for office) was something I was interested in before any of that happened."

In 1995, Maloney was convicted of aggravated stalking, a 5-year felony. He served four months in jail in Wayne County.

To voters who like his politics but are leery of his background, Maloney said, "I would say at least give me a chance to prove myself. If they didn't like me the first time around, they'd have the right to vote me out."

He hesitated to run for political office because of the conviction, he said. After encouragement by friends and local politicians, he entered the February race for Northville school board.

"Then, you know, there comes a big media storm, so I backed out immediately," he said. "It's embarrassing. I'm ashamed of it. I didn't want anyone to know that type of stuff."

Maloney withdrew from the ballot, but decided that he "didn't want

to be a quitter," so he ran as a write-in candidate.

After weathering that experience, he said, "I reconsidered and I thought, 'Well, I should run for senator.'"

Maloney considers himself a financial conservative, but his views are sufficiently pro-choice to earn an endorsement from Planned Parenthood. (He does not approve of abortion morally, he said, but he supports it as a legal choice. He also supports birth control and family planning.)

If elected, Maloney said, one of his priorities would be to establish a solid voting record.

"I think there should be an effort to vote on every single ballot, and that's what I would make an effort to do," he said.

Economy

"Right now, I think our top two issues are jobs and our economy, and the economy is specifically the automotive industry," Maloney said. "So we really need to try and help what's going on now with the industry, with getting everyone back to work. I think once everyone's back

to work ... then you can start the debate about how you're going to spend all the money."

He said that his first step, if elected, would be to meet with automotive industry leaders to discuss the economic situation and their present needs in an effort to stabilize the industry.

"I'm not saying grow it, I'm saying stabilize it, because it's crashing, and we have to stabilize it before we can start getting some momentum," he said.

Ways to stabilize the industry may include tax cuts, special incentive programs or attempts to address tariffs and high fuel costs, Maloney said.

"We need to find out what they need to become successful," he said. "It's like an emergency tactic."

From an economic standpoint, he said, the challenge would be to find out how to engineer a return to profitability without hurting one of the companies' largest sources of overhead costs — pensions for retired workers.

"This is the natural problem with a company that's become very mature," he said.

■ Christopher Patrick Maloney

Maloney is employed as an engineer with Daimler-Chrysler Corporation, and has held similar positions with several other automotive companies, including Ford Motor Company, Isuzu Motors America, Inc., and General Motors Corporation. He holds an A.S. in Engineering and an A.S. in Math and Science from Washtenaw Community College and a B.S. in Chemical Physics from Michigan State University. He is currently pursuing a B.S. in chemistry and a B.S. in physics at MSU.

The state senate race is Maloney's first time as a ballot candidate. He was a write-in candidate during the Northville Public Schools school board election in February.

Maloney is endorsed by Planned Parenthood. He is a 39-year-old lifelong resident of Northville.

Education

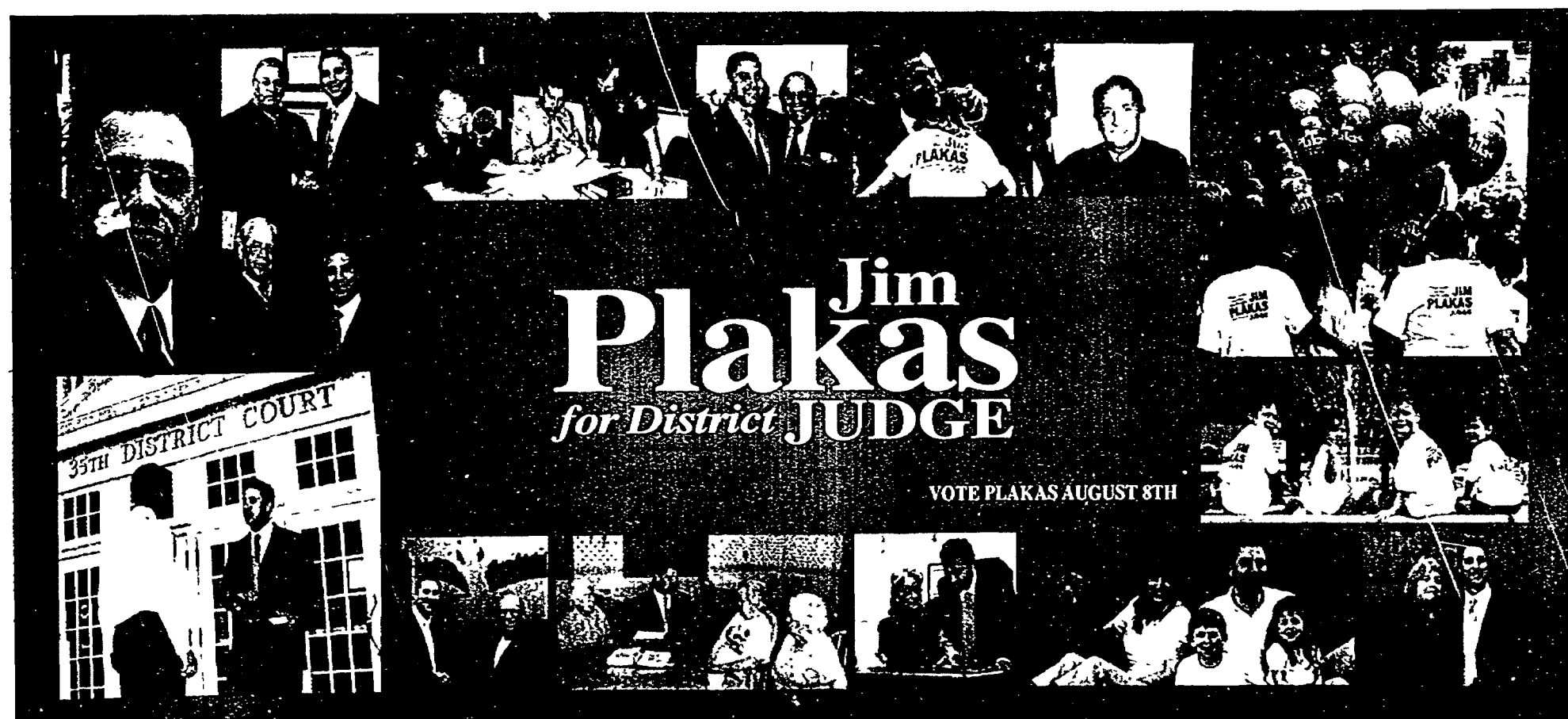
Maloney said that he believes Michigan's public schools need additional funding from the state.

"They need money," he said.

"That's going to be an engineering nightmare. We're trying to keep the companies alive so we can get the money to put into the schools. It's all built upon each other. ... The industry has to be good so people are working, people have to be working so they can pay taxes, they've got to pay taxes so we can get the money and pay the schools

It's a cycle."

Although he supports an increase in educational funding, Maloney said, the state should remain fiscally conservative over the next five years. At the end of that time, he said, assuming that the economy has improved, some proposals can be revisited. These could include the November ballot proposal for a mandated increase in funding for public schools, universities and community to match at least the rate of inflation.




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Voting made easy, for everyone

Township unveils voting technology for disabled

By Tracy Mishler
SPECIAL WRITER

Roselyn Carrie is used to submitting an absentee ballot when it's time to head to the polls.

The 68-year-old Northville Township resident said she lost a portion of her vision 10 years ago, after recovering from cancer.

"You never know what you've got until you've lost it," Carrie said. "I always had 20-20 vision, never wore glasses and could always see everything crystal clear."

"But now, I can barely see my hand in front of my face."

Carrie, dependent on her family to be her eyes, still votes.

"Voting is very secretive," she said. "But for the past 10 years, I haven't been able to vote without the assistance of someone else."

"I use to be very interested in politics. It would be nice to know that how I want to vote is really what is being cast."

Beginning with the Aug. 8 primary election, Carrie and others with disabilities, will be able to cast their ballots in secret once again.

"Under the Help America Vote Act, we've taken delivery of eight ballot marking machines, (known

as the AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal) so that persons with different disabilities can come into the voting booths and have their ballots marked for them without the assistance of another person," said township Clerk Sue Hillebrand.

Each of the eight terminals cost about \$6,400, covered under a federal grant, Hillebrand said.

According to state officials, the Michigan Department of State had received about \$700,000 from the Department of Health and Human Services to improve accessibility to, and participation in, the election process for voters with disabilities.

Northville Township recently consolidated to 15 precincts at seven locations.

"The law requires that we have one (AutoMARK) for every two precincts," Hillebrand said. "The Silver Springs precinct will have two tabulators and the rest will share."

Future AutoMARK machines must be purchased by the township, Hillebrand said.

How to vote

Hillebrand said the equipment is a suitable for everyone.

"When they designed the

"Many voters with disabilities may still choose to vote absentee ... But for those who prefer to cast their ballot without assistance, we now have the capability."

Sue Hillebrand
Clerk, Northville Township

equipment, many of the people and organizations involved with disabilities were involved in the design," she said. "It's purpose is to be generic for all users."

The AutoMARK machine can be used by the blind, hearing-impaired or those unable to use their hands or arms.

During elections, Hillebrand said a supervisor will help people



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand uses one of the township's AutoMARK computer voting systems, designed to help sight or hearing-impaired voters cast ballots on Election Day.

to the AutoMARK terminals.

Voter will then be prompted to select a language and use a touchscreen, a puff-sip device or audio prompts along with a keypad to cast their ballot.

"I'm really excited to have this equipment for the simple fact that those willing, especially who are

blind, hearing impaired or can't use their arms, have never truly voted a secret ballot," Hillebrand said. "The AutoMARK allows people to go in their with very minimal assistance and tell the machine how they want to vote."

She said though local requests to date have been few for

AutoMARK-like technology, having it may bring more people to the polls.

"Many voters with disabilities may still choose to vote absentee," Hillebrand said. "But for those who prefer to cast their ballot without assistance, we now have the capability."

CASSIS: economy top focus

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matching increase in performance, she said.

"So the relationship between just putting more money in and expecting an outcome does not seem to occur," she said. "We owe the taxpayers a certainty that more money is going to produce more competitive students."

In addition, she said, the state government is already trying to close the gap between lower- and higher-funded schools. This year, she said, more money will go to Huron Valley, Holly, South Lyon and other school districts which perform "remarkably well" on the basic foundation grant.

She praised school districts for tightening up their own budgets by seeking competitive health-care options.

"I think that is highly accountable, and, I commend them," she said.

Finally, Cassis said, she did not believe that a guaranteed level of funding for education was financially viable.

"My real concern is, because we can't cut from all other budgets to pay for it, we would have to increase taxes, and I think that is the last thing that the citizens and taxpayers of this state would support in an economy where people are so anxious and so many are even considering leaving the state," she said.

Right now, she said, "The best thing that can happen for our schools, for funding essential government services, would be to foster a stronger Michigan economy that is creating jobs."

She explained that more jobs means more spending, and that

means more sales tax — about 74 percent of which goes to Michigan schools.

"First things first," Cassis said. "We need to do everything we can to spur this economy and get it back to where it was and beyond."

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No rest for the ambitious

Summer school offers new opportunities for enterprising students

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Joesina Manalel woke up with the sun this summer, poring over Algebra problems in a Northville High School classroom.

"I took Algebra I first semester," she said. "My parents signed me up to get ahead in math so I can skip it in the regular school year."

"I'll probably move on to advanced math."

The Northville High School freshman was not alone in her decision to value academics this summer.

Nearly 500 students enrolled this year in the Northville Public Schools Summer Connections Program, many with the goal of working ahead. Proving summer school isn't for slackers anymore.

No Spicoli here

"You think of the summer school parody and that isn't the case," said Bob Boshoven, Northville Public Schools Summer Connections principal.

Boshoven said one goal of his older students is credit advancement, fulfilling basic requirements during the summer to leave room in their schedules for advanced placement classes or additional electives.

"It's not just credit recovery," he said. "It's credit advancement. Students looking to get ahead, take

a second AP class.

"We're one of the ways that can happen."

Boshoven said the fast-track students also serve as role models and inspiration for those in the classroom who may be there because they are struggling or behind.

It's elementary

School officials said 476 students enrolled in the summer school program this year, an increase of 222 students from last year. The program is funded through enrollee tuition.

"In the last two years we've grown 61 percent," Boshoven said, with the largest increase at the elementary school level.

The district's elementary program focuses on academic retention and enrichment.

Officials said along with helping students remember academic subjects learned during the school year, the elementary curriculum includes Fun Fridays with Mad Science and art.

The curriculum also includes First Grade Development, a course designed for students leaving kindergarten behind, and an alternative strings course designed for area students looking for string instrument instruction, which is not offered during the regular school year.

"For \$195 for four days a week it

is a great bargain," Boshoven said. "You would spend four times that amount for day care. And the kids are socially in an academic setting and academically engaged."

In the middle

School officials said the focus of the middle school Summer Connections Program is academic enrichment and retention.

Courses offered include six-seven English; six-seven math; English eight and math eight. The curriculum also focuses on middle school transitioning for the students leaving elementary school behind.

Boshoven said one of his goals for next year is to continue growing the transition portion of the program.

A part of the transition program includes all the middle school students are given lockers - something they didn't experience in elementary school.

Other topics include study skills and paper writing.

Boshoven is so confident in the middle school program, he enrolled his daughter in the course. He explained as an educator he knows what to teach his daughter over the summer to prepare her for middle school, but could never replicate a classroom setting filled with other future middle school students.

"There is a social aspect of it too," he said.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville High School summer school teacher Doug Dent makes a point during a U.S. government class.

The rewards

For Manalel, the rewards of summer school are superior transcripts. "I think it will look good on my record," she said.

Manalel also speaks high praise of how summer school is great for taking the edge off freshman jitters.

"I was so freaked out thinking about going to high school," she said. "Once I got in summer school, I got to know part of the building

and see some of the Hillside students."

Manalel was a student at Meads Mill Middle School.

She said it was also good practice sitting in a room full of strangers you need to meet.

The rewards for Boshoven are seeing students succeed, whether it is on a continued path or for the first time.

"Seeing the kids say I can do this," he said. "To see that change take place is very rewarding."

The Summer Connections Program begins at the end of June and concludes in July.

All classes are held at Northville High School.

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Cooke School car show is all about the students

By Joel Thurtell
GANNETT NEWS SERVICES

Organizers of Cooke School's first car show are hoping for about 250 participating cars. The show, to be held Aug. 12 at the school, is a fund-raiser for special-education programs.

Classics, hot rods, trucks, even late model cars are welcome at Cooke School's inaugural car show, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 12 at the school.

"Our goal is we would like to see 250 cars registered at the event, a fund-raiser for the school," said Gail Bowers, who works at the 21200 Taft Road school.

Even rat rods and tuners are welcome.

"A rat rod is more or less the beginning of a car, like stripped down to the frame," said Bowers.

"It's like the car's in the raw and they prefer to keep them that way."

"Tuners?" Bowers said. "A lot of the younger guys have the Hondas and Mitsubishi. They're Civics with a boom box. For a Civic to be a tuner, you would have to put a whole bunch of stuff under the hood and put a deluxe sound system in it."

While it's run by Northville Public Schools, Cooke School provides special education programs for kids from 16 western Wayne County school systems, said principal Marilyn Bachorik.

"We're a school for severely impaired special education students," said Bachorik.

School officials hope the car show will raise money for parts of their program that are not supported by public funding. Bachorik

said.

"Music therapy and art programs and any kind of assemblies we have and outside recreational activities" are not publicly funded and must be paid for with money raised privately, Bachorik said.

The charge for spectators is \$2 per carload (no pets are allowed). That price includes one door prize ticket. The cost of registering a vehicle before Aug. 12 is \$15. Registration on the 12th is \$20 per vehicle.

Cars that are to be judged need to be on the school grounds by 11 a.m.

Not only is this the first time Cooke School has tried a car show fund-raiser, but it's the first time the school has scheduled an event during the summer break.

"We're hoping our families will come through," said Bachorik.

Alan Kwaselow, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.C.C.P.

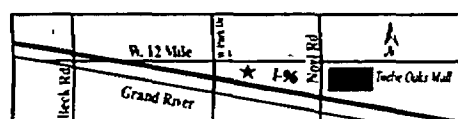
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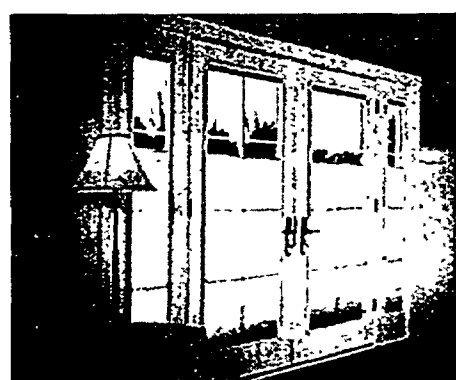


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Samantha Lowrey, 9, and Megan Ulmer, 9, tear apart, then find an alternate use for a toaster at Ridge Wood Elementary's "Camp Invention."

Team members Andrew Saunders, 9, and Cameron Ulrich try out a shelter they built using plastic bags during "Camp Invention" at Ridge Wood Elementary School. Their team was building a shelter for make-believe planet "Zak," where strong winds blew, temperatures hovered near 40 degrees and 20 inches of rain fell monthly.



Inventing Northville

Local kids have creative community fun

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Something creative is going on at Ridge Wood Elementary School this week.

Camp Invention, a week-long innovative journey for kids in kindergarten through fifth grades, is filling the school's classrooms engaging community kids with knowledge and excitement.

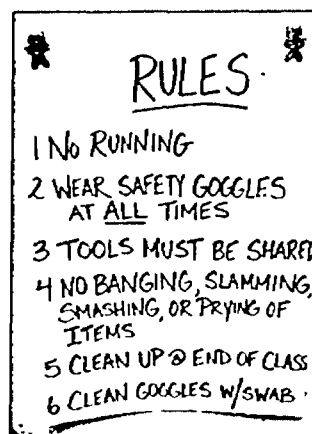
"It is hands-on, interactive fun," said director Tom Boomer.

Boomer, who also teaches fifth-grade science at Ridge Wood Elementary School, took on the task of bringing the science camp program to Northville Public Schools.

Everything from ordering the food to making sure there are plenty of old appliances on hand were responsibilities filling his summer.

As part of the fun, campers are ripping apart pieces of equipment, only to start rebuilding once again.

"They take items apart and then have to build them into something else," Boomer said. The kids make new creations with the



A posted sign makes "Camp Invention" rules clear.

existing parts and then try again with some new tools.

Other learning modules include: designing and building roller coasters, designing a skateboard safety precaution and building a planet from scratch.

"One thing that is neat, everything is new," Boomer said. "And I think the most important aspect

"It is hands-on interactive fun."

Tom Boomer
Director, Camp Invention

of the camp is there is no homework and no books."

Organizers said spaces for Camp Invention filled in about one month, a task they said usually take a couple of months.

"We haven't really done this camp before so to fill it up that quickly is amazing," Boomer said.

This year, 115 students enrolled, plus a 30-student waiting list.

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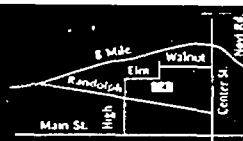


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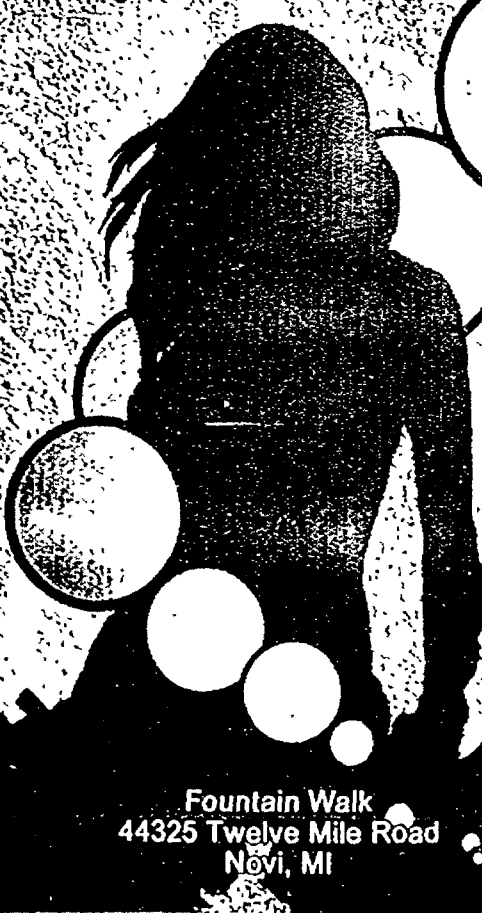
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Developers take residents, officials flying through 'Highwood' plan

By David Aguilar
RECORD EDITOR

Tulie Yessaian is hoping developers can turn the shuttered eyesore that was once the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, into a 415-acre gateway community worthy of the township's name.

But the 28-year township resident remains skeptical about the "Highwood" development, unveiled last week by Schostak Brothers during a standing-room-only public meeting at Northville Township Hall.

Yessaian, who for nearly three decades has looked across Seven Mile Road at the hospital grounds, is concerned township officials may not be able to extract from developers a plan beneficial to everyone.

"I hope the (Board of Trustees and Planning Commission) can influence whatever happens there," Yessaian said. "It's been an eyesore for a long time."

As proposed, the sprawling residential-commercial development, anchored at the southwest corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads, features nearly 1,100 homes and a 500,000-square-foot lifestyle center some fear would rival downtown Northville's retail core.

Highwood also features a 56,000-square-foot medical office center, a 120-unit senior residential community, about 100 acres of open space, a 6.5-mile trail system and a 19-acre land donation that would eventually be used to construct a new elementary school.

To illustrate Highwood's ultimate signature, Schostak officials last week took meeting attendees on a visual tour of the development, walking them through proposed parkways, cruising future neighborhood streets and soaring through the air to offer an aerial view of the posh-feeling community.

Robert Schostak said Highwood was the culmination of a nine-month process between developers and township officials. He called it the "best solution" for a property littered with 1 million square feet of abandoned hospital buildings, plagued by asbestos-ridden underground steam tunnels and crippled by underground medical waste plumes requiring significant environmental cleanup.

"We would like to show you we've listened closely to your concerns," Schostak said.

Township Supervisor Mark

■ What happens next?

The Northville Township Planning Commission will officially review the Highwood proposal no sooner than Aug. 29, said township consultant Brad Strader. Once the Planning Commission makes its recommendation, the proposal would then be reviewed by the Board of Trustees.

If approved by the Board, the Planning Commission would review the final site plan for each development phase, along with any "minor" changes. Board approval would be required for "major" changes.

Abbo said he is encouraged by the plan, but believes more can be done. He said areas of concern include: 60-foot residential lots proposed for some Highwood neighborhoods, conservative residential setbacks, a larger than anticipated retail setting and a limiting five-acre site for planned senior housing.

"Those are things we need to work on," Abbo said Tuesday. "How hard they push on any one of those will determine how difficult it is for them to get this plan approved. Bottom line: We all have work to do."

Yessaian is also worried about heavy traffic along a proposed Seven Mile Road boulevard. Township traffic engineer Pete LaMourie estimated the development would generate an additional 2,100 car trips during peak afternoon hours.

Schostak officials also proposed double-left turn lanes at the Seven Mile-Haggerty Road intersection, though did not indicate who would be responsible for funding the project, or if necessary Wayne and Oakland County permission had been granted.

"I'm just wondering how they're going to pull that off," Yessaian said. "A boulevard is nice ... but is it really practical?"

Township residents Roy and Betty Parzych like much of what they saw last week, and see themselves shopping at proposed upscale shops and dining at adjoining restaurants.

"It would definitely be an improvement," Betty said. "Right now, it's just a big, ugly lot."

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Local residents eligible for Aug. 5 hazardous waste day

By Tracy Mishler
SPECIAL WRITER

Mike Bannon wasn't sure what to do with his pile of outdated cell phones and computer parts.

The 28-year-old Northville Township resident said his company recently relocated him, and upon trying to clean and sell his condominium he came across several hazardous waste items.

"I knew I couldn't just throw this stuff away," Bannon said. "I've thought about donating the phones to charity, but these things are so old ... they probably don't work with the current services offered."

Bannon said he plans to take advantage of Wayne County's Household Hazardous Waste Day this Saturday.

Sponsored by the Wayne County Department of Environment, Hazardous Waste Day allows all Wayne County residents to dispose of household waste unsuitable for normal trash collection.

"It's a program that encourages environmental responsibility," Mary Vangieson, resource recovery coordinator for Wayne County. "All of the waste is either recycled or treated

■ Do you have waste?

Where: Bishop Park parking lot #1, on VanAlstyne Street, between Elm and Oak streets
When: Saturday, Aug. 5
Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Who: Only household waste

and disposed of."

Proper waste disposal

Vangieson said the county has hired the Environmental Quality of Detroit to treat and dispose of the waste.

"It's safer for the environment," she said. "If these (waste items) end up in landfills or disposed of improperly, they could contaminate the ground water or jeopardize the health of many people."

Residents are asked to join the county from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Wyandotte at the Bishop Park parking lot, located on VanAlstyne Street, between Elm and Oak streets for the collection of their waste items.

"For the second time, we are accepting tires, up to 10 tires per car," Vangieson said. "We also doing

from Wayne County residents will be accepted

Waste accepted: Household paints, floor wax, carpet cleaners, medicine, nail polish, glue, fertilizer, lawn and garden chemicals, automotive batteries and

a mercury thermometer exchange. We'll exchange one mercury thermometer for a digital one."

Residents may also dispose of other household items, including paints, stains and dyes, furniture polish and bathroom cleaners, medicine, motor oil, gasoline, automotive batteries and fertilizer.

Technology waste

"Electronic waste, such as computers and peripherals and cell phones, are ever increasing in volume," Vangieson said. "Our collection on electronic waste is one way to make sure residents have access to proper disposal/recycling so that the products do not end up in area landfills."

According to the Wayne County Department of Environment, over

dry cell batteries, mercury thermometers, tires and electronic equipment.

For more information: all the Wayne County Resource Recovery Coordinator at (734) 326-3936

300 million pounds of obsolete computers have accumulated during the last decade.

"At current rates, another 400 million pounds will be added over the next five years," Vangieson said. "It is also estimated that more than 156 million Americans now use cell phones and upgrade those phones at least once every two years. That all adds up to a lot of waste."

She said waste items not accepted include radio active waste, anything of commercial or industrial waste, household trash, large appliances, yard waste, concrete or ammunition for guns.

"We've been averaging about 1,100 cars per collection," she said. "There was a time when people didn't have this type of collection. There are many communities that can't afford it."

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

Endorsements, in review

Northville residents voting in the Aug. 8 primary election will face several ballot questions. Below is a review of the endorsements we feel will have the greatest local impact.

- Northville Township MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE**
• State Senate, 7th District
Republican: Bruce Patterson
Democrat: Mark Slavens
• State House of Representatives
Republican: Mark Abbo
Democrat: Marc Corriveau
- BALLOT PROPOSALS**
• Public Safety Millage
4.7 mills would fund public safety services, including police and fire. The owner of a \$200,000 home would pay about \$470 annually. Millage would raise nearly \$9 million in the first year. Current millage expires Dec. 1.
Vote: YES
• Shared Services Millage
0.875 mills would fund programming at the Northville Senior Community Center, Parks and Recreation Department and Northville Youth Assistance. The owner of a \$200,000 home would pay about \$90 annually. Proposed millage would raise \$1.67 million in the first year. Current millage expires Dec. 1.
Vote: YES
- City of Northville (Wayne County) MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE**
• State Senate, 7th District
Republican: Bruce Patterson
Democrat: Mark Slavens
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Republican: Mark Abbo
Democrat: Marc Corriveau
- City of Northville (Oakland County) MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE**
• State Senate, 15th District
Republican: Nancy Cassis
Democrat: Ray Raczkowski
• State House of Representatives, 38th District
Republican: Craig DeRouche
Democrat: Tim Jarrell

City: Northville is the place to be

What do you like — live theater, shopping, outdoor concerts, community service projects? If so, stay close to home this week. Starting with the farmers' market this afternoon, it's a shopper's paradise with new artwork unveiled tomorrow night during the First Fridays Art Walk, and three days of sidewalk sales this weekend. Other cultural offerings include the community theater's debut this weekend, the weekly clock concert tomorrow, tunes on Tuesday and live music at the library Wednesday. Want to pitch in? Show up at the Eight Mile Road football stadium Saturday morning and the downtown makeover meeting Tuesday night (after you vote). Don't forget Mill Race Historical Village for your leisurely Sunday afternoon and of course the many places to dine around town — before or after your chosen pursuit. Ah yes, this is why we chose Northville.

Township: Protect your identity

Both township police and State of Michigan officials urge residents to keep a close eye on all personal identity information that criminals could use to steal their identity. According to state law makers, a recent bill was passed to protect telephone records from falling into the wrong hands. It's important to shred all documents containing personal information and to be cautious about who accesses your personal records. Protect yourself by being smart.

Schools: District staff gets high marks

Congratulations to a core group of Northville Public Schools educators and administrators working hard this summer to offer students myriad academic and social enrichment opportunities. Nearly 500 students enrolled in the district's summer school program, requiring an abundance of time and commitment of all involved. Along with academic growth, the district offered other opportunities. This week, students are filling Northville school buildings participating in the Powerful Kids and PILLAR programs, Camp Invention and many Early Education Childhood Center activities. We applaud the hard work of district employees who create many wonderful opportunities for Northville Children — all year round.

LETTERS

Politics, as usual

Just another election year, just another race for state rep.? No. The race for the GOP nomination in the 20th District has turned terribly ugly, and we have the usual suspects to thank. As one of the candidates in this race, and one who is running a campaign of ideas and issues, I am calling for a cease-fire between the Abbo and Stewart camps. While the bickering goes on, the issues get lost, and the future of our state's economy hangs in the balance.

From all indications, Beth Stewart made all the legal arrangements to use the Plymouth Historical Museum as she did. However, considering the political atmosphere and the long history of bad blood between her camp and Abbo's, it was poor political judgment. It is never a good plan to paint a target on your chest when the establishment's political SWAT team is on the prowl. Anyone who has paid attention to local party politics over the last 30 years knows that Carl Beny and Co. will pull the trigger on any chance to do the bidding of their Lansing masters.

The circus atmosphere of these party controlled primaries is a major reason why turnout is so low. The voters see these shenanigans for what they are: nasty political dogfights that choke the life out of real political discourse. It is a shame that we are still involved in these senseless shootouts, where political hacks of questionable marksmanship cause much collateral damage — be the victims museums or mobile homes. Right, Carl?

Even though Beth Stewart showed poor judgment in this case, she does make one very salient point. When you hear political charges and accusations, it is critical that you consider the source. The attack dogs that work for Mr. Abbo and his Lansing cronies will stop at nothing to win, and will not let decency or compassion get in their way. This race can be won on the issues, not by using political assassins. It is kind of like catching a runaway puppy, just use a net and put the shotgun away.

The voters have a choice to make on Aug. 8. They can reward this kind of behavior, or they can elect someone who is focused on results for Michigan.

Jason Vorva
Plymouth, 20th District Candidate, GOP

Power hungry

The debate in the 20th State House race should be about issues that affect all of us, like jobs, education, campaign reforms, gas prices, social issues like hunger, homelessness, diversity and poverty. The poverty rate in the state of Michigan has increased recently, and that should be of concern to all the candidates in the 20th District House race. It's a sad commentary that issues like poverty are not going to be discussed before Aug. 8. Do any of the candidates even have a position on poverty, hunger, homelessness or how to address these vital issues?

Bill Nowacki BSW
Plymouth

'Highwood' is a low point

I object and oppose the following with regards to Highwood: the commercial portion of the development would do great harm to downtown Northville, similar to having a big box right on the city line drawing business away from the downtown. The township must work with the City of Northville to make the area stronger.

Thirty years ago, there was talk of merging the township and the city. That may still be a good idea. I think it never happened due to turf wars and egos. Maybe it should be reconsidered.

William G. Gesler
Northville

Support Stewart

We and many others are thoroughly disgusted with those who are using the media to tarnish the name of the accomplished and trusted Beth Stewart in an attempt to defeat her in the Aug. 8 Primary race for state representative.

Instead of addressing the issues that concern most voters — jobs, health care, our economy and education, Stewart's political foes want you to believe that she misused the Plymouth Historical Museum in her campaign. Come on. Beth Stewart has devoted 22 years of her life to making this museum the world

class place that it is today.

We have known Beth as a friend and as volunteers at the Plymouth Historical Museum for nearly 20 years. Beth Stewart is an honest, ethical and caring member of our community. She has proven this time and again in the 22 years that she and her family have lived in Plymouth Township. Her handprints are all over our communities.

Over the years, Beth has convinced several hundred people to volunteer their time at the Plymouth Historical Museum. There she has preserved from our past the memorabilia of the Daisy Air Rifle Factory, Cloverdale Dairy, the "Wilcox" House, Daily Drive-in, etc., to share with future generations.

Beth was instrumental in getting two federal grants, the last one for nearly a million dollars, for the schools and the historical museum to work together in a hands-on approach to teaching government and social studies to our children and grandchildren.

Beth Stewart and her husband, John, have been 22-year ambassadors of our communities, promoting Plymouth, Northville, Wayne and Canton across this state. They are members of the local chambers of commerce. In an interview with another newspaper, Beth Stewart was the only candidate, out of the seven running for state representative, that knew the elected officials of each of our communities.

The list of Beth Stewart's involvement in our communities is an extensive one. She has left a lasting legacy to our western Wayne County communities through her generous giving of her time. What Beth Stewart has so graciously done for us over the past 22 years she will do for us in Lansing.

Bob and Shirley Zaetia
Plymouth

Support Abbo

I am writing in support of Mark Abbo for State Representative. Of all the candidates in the race for state representative, only Mark Abbo brings a combination of business and local government experience.

As Michigan continues to lose jobs, only Mark Abbo has been in a position where he has created jobs. When we're facing difficult times ahead, we need someone with real experience and real leadership. As a township supervisor, Mark Abbo has balanced budgets. As a CPA, Mark Abbo has experience helping large companies manage their budgets.

Too often you hear our Lansing legislature talk about how difficult it is to balance the budget. Well it's about time we send someone with real experience to a Lansing. Someone who is a CPA, who has balanced budgets for large companies. Most of all, someone who won't be afraid to stand up and cut the size of government, rather than trying to shift the burden onto the taxpayers.

When Mark Abbo joined the Northville Township Board in 1992, the township was in dire financial trouble. Mark placed a laser-like focus on financial accountability, and required department heads to manage to their budgets. Today, Northville Township is financially sound, and we have placed a tax cut on the Aug. 8 ballot. As our next state representative, Mark Abbo will return fiscal responsibility to Lansing. This is why I'm supporting Mark Abbo for state representative.

Vote for experience on Tuesday, Aug. 8. Vote Mark Abbo for state representative.

Chris Roosen
Northville Township

'No' to Patterson

State Sen. Bruce Patterson prides himself on his near-perfect attendance. In the past, his office sent out a 'District Update' that listed his main accomplishments as consistently showing up and voting.

The question is, when he shows up to work, who is he working for? From the looks of his voting record, the answer is not us. Instead, he takes the sides of special interests and lobbyists who have poured big money into his campaigns. I remember reading about those past lavish Patterson trips paid for by lobbyists, too.

My family and I want a voice in Lansing that speaks to our needs and concerns. Patterson will not be getting my vote. I'd rather elect someone who both shows up to work and gets something accomplished for the good of my family.

Sarah Harbison
Canton Township

It could be worse...



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Northville Record

Northville residents grumbling this week about 90-plus degree heat and heat indices reaching beyond 100 degrees were not so long ago clearing winter from local drive-ways and sidewalks — one shovelful at a time.

Support Schwarz

I am writing to encourage voter support of Joe Schwarz for Congress. I had the honor of serving in the Legislature with both Joe and his opponent, Tim Walberg. While I hold a great deal of respect for both men, I feel Joe's experience and expertise make him uniquely qualified to represent Michigan on issues that are important to the citizens in the 7th District. Joe Schwarz has always fought for things he believes in, whether it is keeping jobs in Michigan, protecting the environment or ensuring our public safety; Joe can always be counted on. He has earned the respect of those on both sides of the aisle equally in the state legislature and in the United States Congress.

As a physician, a former mayor, a former state senator, and in Congress today, Joe Schwarz continues to listen, to support his constituents, and to devote his life to serving the people. Joe's service to his country in the military also gives him a distinctive perspective and personal insight into what is needed to keep our country safe in such uncertain times.

Over the years, Joe has time and time again been a political figure citizens could trust and count on to deliver results. I know first hand that he is a true fighter for a better country and I trust him with America's future. Please join me during the primary elections on Aug. 8 and re-elect Congressman Joe Schwarz.

Bill Martin
Chief Executive Officer, Mich. Association of Realtors
Resident, Battle Creek

Devos hypocrisy

I would like to expand further on a recent letter to the editor, "DeVos: hypocrisy," in that not only has Dick DeVos sent 1,200 jobs overseas, his experience in creating jobs in Michigan is dismal, even though his ultra-rich family gave him control of Amway Corp. years ago. When Daddy set him up, Dick DeVos immediately laid off workers and slashed the health benefits for those remaining. When that didn't work, his notorious Republican father set him up in other endeavors, since failed.

The Center for Responsive Politics notes that Amway lobbies on tax issues and free trade, yet 70 percent of the company's business was sent overseas. As reported in the Detroit Free Press, the DeVos family has contributed over \$7.5 million to Republican federal campaigns since 1990. Betsy DeVos, an outspoken critic of raising the minimum wage for American workers, raised more than \$100,000 for Bush's 2004 presidential campaign.

The couple was also the nation's fifth largest donors to state Republican organizations and caucuses in 2003-04, giving \$981,486. DeVos has spent millions portraying himself on TV as a successful businessman, yet he has been set up by his family time and time again and is a scion of one of America's wealthiest families, who promises better things, but refuses to offer any plans until after the election.

In political circles, the DeVos family is known for its support of extreme right-wing organizations which promote unfair trade agreements enabling state businesses to send jobs overseas. DeVos also supports school of choice legislation including vouchers, the infusion of Christian beliefs into public life, and fighting increases in the

minimum wage. DeVos supports big business and is so far to the right he makes Rush Limbaugh look tame. Like President George W. Bush, he opposes stem cell research and has a record working against the environment.

Quite simply, DeVos was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and doesn't have the background to work for Michigan's middle and lower class, and certainly has no record in creating jobs for Michigan. He criticizes public education, yet education is crucial for Michigan in continuing to be a well-respected leader in the sciences and producing well-educated students to transition our state into a successful future.

Don't be fooled by a wolf well-dressed and coifed in a business suit; under the suit is empty rhetoric on a mission to divide our state into the haves and have nots. What about the jobless and middle class?

Jamie Turner
Northville

Vote Corriveau

A visitor surprised me at my door this past weekend. The gentleman introduced himself as Marc Corriveau. He stated that he was running for State Representative in my district (20th District.) I heard his name before and couldn't believe that he cared enough to come to my home and talk with me. Mr. Corriveau took over ten minutes to listen to me and talk about the issues facing our state.

After talking with Marc Corriveau, and listening to his answers to several of my questions, I feel he would be a great asset to our community. My vote on Aug. 8 will go to Marc Corriveau even though I rarely vote on primary elections. Mr. Corriveau has made me believe our state has a bright future again.

I have urged all of my friends, family and neighbors to cast their vote for Marc Corriveau. I also urge everyone that resides in the 20th District to vote for Marc Corriveau on Aug. 8.

Deborah Compo
Canton

Support Stewart

I write in enthusiastic support of the candidacy of Beth Stewart for the Republican nomination for State Representative in the 20th District. She has long been active in issues of education, the environment, small business, as well as a leader in local community projects, including the Plymouth Historical Museum. As an outstanding contributor to her community, she would bring the same kind of energy and commitment to the whole 20th District and to the State of Michigan.

I wholeheartedly endorse Beth Stewart for the Republican nomination as State Representative in the 20th District. I believe she will make an outstanding contribution to the District and to the State of Michigan.

William G. Milliken
Former Governor, State of Michigan

COMMENTARY

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GUEST COLUMN: TOM WATKINS

One lasting lesson for schools: Quality counts

"It is the quality, stupid!"
Yes, this is a take off on the line made famous during Bill Clinton's first run for President in the early 1990s: "It is the economy, stupid!"

As we plow into the 21st Century global knowledge economy, we must make quality education the focus, regardless of where it is delivered.

There remains contentious debate on the quality of education delivered by some of our traditional, charter and private schools across the state and nation. Recent announcements about our schools have provided new rumblings:

- MEAP (standardized) test scores have dropped across the state.

- The Editorial Project in Education, supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, shows Detroit Public Schools has the worst graduation rate of the top 50 large urban school districts in America. The district quickly provided statistics stating they actually graduated 44.5 percent in 2003 and raised that to 68 percent in 2005. (Those numbers should make everyone feel better!)

- The U.S. Department of Education reports that public schools generally performed as well or better in reading and math than comparable children in private schools.

Michigan Supports Education

There is widespread support for our schools across Michigan. A recent Detroit Free Press poll found that "nearly eight of 10 Michiganders say spending whatever it takes to produce the nation's best-educated workforce would be money well-spent to improve the state's economy." Never mind that even the generous promise by the governor and Legislature of an increase of \$210 per pupil for the next school year will be primarily gobbled up by rising health and pension cost with little or no money available to hire new teachers, buy new text books, upgrade technology or provide much needed professional development for teachers.

As a parent of two children who have graduated from Michigan public schools and as a former Michigan State superintendent of schools, I too am a major champion of education in general, and for our neighborhood public schools specifically. Our public schools are the true Statue of Liberty of this great country of ours; taking the tired, the hungry, the poor and people with disabilities and giving

them hope and opportunity.

As big of a cheerleader as I am for our traditional public schools, I am an even a bigger supporter of quality educational opportunities for all our children, regardless of the place of origin.

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

The debate from the left and the right swirls around the value of traditional public schools, charter schools (charter schools are public schools as well, you know) private and religious schools, home schools, and God forbid (pun intended), vouchers for schools. I attended both public and parochial schools as a child, placed my children in public schools in Michigan and private schools while in Florida, helped to create the first charter schools in Michigan and Florida and visited hundreds of schools as state superintendent. I can attest that there is an enormous gap in the quality of our schools. We have a mix of the good, the bad, and the ugly!

We have excellent traditional public schools in the City of Detroit, as well as the suburbs. The metro area school districts of Northville, Novi, South Lyon, Rochester, Farmington, Bloomfield, Birmingham, Southfield, Troy, Plymouth-Canton, Livonia as well as the older suburbs of Redford, Wayne-Westland and Garden City are providing high quality education to their students. The charter school movement in Michigan has matured, producing some excellent schools, such as the Henry Ford Academy. Excellence abounds at U of D, Cranbrook, Catholic Central, Cornerstone Schools and Detroit Country Day.

We have schools (traditional, charter and private) that are soaring and schools that are sinking. The question that must be answered: "Would you place your child in this school?" If the answer is "no," it is not good enough for your child, than it should not be good enough for anyone's child.

The rallying cry in the 21st Century knowledge economy, where business will be attracted to a quality and educated workforce like a moth to a flame (and as the recent Google announcement reinforced), must be: "It is the quality, stupid!"

Disarming the rhetoric

We need supporters of all types of schools to agree to disarm the

mutual rhetoric that attempts to tear down others in order to build themselves up. Let the focus be on quality schools for all of our children. A lousy school is a lousy school, regardless of what adjective precedes its name.

I am tired of hearing traditional school supporters complain about losing 300 students to a charter school; that the schools are "taking their kids" as though they have some exclusive franchise on students. If 300 of your customers are fleeing to another provider, you need to do some serious soul searching on the quality of your product.

Further, it is perverse to hear traditional school supporters whine about losing 300 kids to a charter school when there is a deafening silence at the loss of thousands of kids to the streets when they dropout. What is the greater loss: the human potential, or the per-pupil funding?

You can't inspect quality into our schools

There is an old manufacturing saying: "You must build quality into a product along the way, it cannot be inspected in at the end." The same holds true for our schools. There is not a student at U-M, MSU or Oakland University that did not receive a quality K-12 education. Our unemployment lines, jails and prisons are chock-full of people that did not receive the education they need and deserve to thrive in our fast-paced global economy.

Today, given the flattened and technological world in which we live, good jobs can and are moving to cities, regions, states or nations with highly talented and educated people. Our K-12 system, be it traditional, charter, parochial, private or home school, are the building blocks on which Michigan's future is currently being built. They all need to be solid.

For all of our sakes, let's hope that every component has quality built in along the way.

Remember, it is about quality, stupid!

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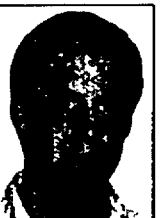
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The winner will also receive a \$100 gift certificate that you can use toward mounting this beautiful diamond.

Don't forget to look at this exact spot next Thursday in the Northville Record for the Week 13 Summer Special!



SPOTLIGHT ON: ALLERGY & ASTHMA

Presented by

Michael S. Rowe, M.D., F.A.C.P., C.C.R.I.

ARE YOU ALLERGIC TO THE SUN

Photosensitivity is a condition involving a skin reaction to a combination of sun exposure and certain foods, cosmetics, and drugs. Reactions may be either phototoxic or photoallergic. Phototoxic reactions occur when the sun's UV rays activate chemicals in food, cosmetics, or medications. These flare-ups appear as bad sunburn on areas that have had direct sun exposure. Reactions typically occur within 30 minutes of exposure and may include red spotting, pain, or blistering. Photoallergic reactions occur when the sun's UV rays trigger an immune system response to medications. These appear as scaly, itchy rashes that develop from 1 to 14 days after sun exposure. Preventing photosensitive reactions requires the elimination of the offending substance.

The degree of photosensitivity varies among individuals. Not everyone who uses food, cosmetics or medications containing photosensitive agents will have a reaction. Anyone who suffers an allergic skin reaction should seek medical advice and treatment from an allergist. For care of your allergies or asthma, call the ALLERGY AND ASTHMA CENTER OF MICHIGAN at (248) 473-6400. Our office is located at 24120 Meadowbrook Road, STE 201, Novi. New patients are welcome. "The Caring Allergist Who Gets Results."

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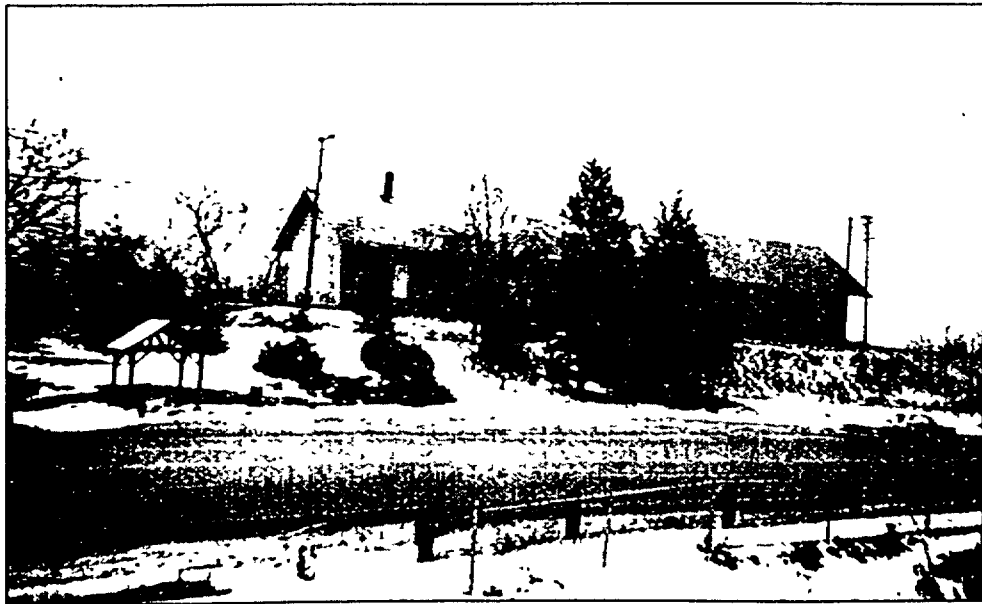


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The Northville Railroad Station, circa 1966. In the foreground, S. Main Street, west of the Northville well.

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

NORTHVILLE EVENTS

"ALMOST, MAINE"

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m., Sunday
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This is a comedy presented by Northville Parks and Recreation and Act-Ed Theatre Company. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students.

ART EXHIBIT

DATE: Friday
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Swearingen Visions, 118 W. Main St.
DETAILS: Steve Ott, Northville fireman, will be presenting images of his travels.

ART EXHIBIT

LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center St.
CONTACT: (248) 380-0470
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.

KNITTING CLASSES

DATE: Thursday, Aug. 10-31
TIME: Varies
LOCATION: Northville Candle & Gifts, 124 N. Center Street
DETAILS: Ms. Raya Khait will be teaching this series of classes. The cost is \$80 per person; additional \$30 for starter kit. Registration is required.
CONTACT: (248) 380-7059

CAR SHOW

DATE: Saturday, Aug. 12
TIME: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
LOCATION: Cooke School, 21200 Taft Road
DETAILS: Proceeds from this event will benefit the special education program. Spectator admission is \$2 per carload. There will be music, food and prizes.
CONTACT: (734) 397-2893

"SAFETY IN PRINTS KIDS"

DATE: Saturday, Aug. 12
TIME: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
LOCATION: Mercedes Benz of Ann Arbor, 570 Auto Mall Drive, Ann Arbor
DETAILS: This event is sponsored by Copy-Boy Printers of Northville and Di-Coat Corporation of Novi. It is a national program which provides fingerprints and photographs of children for use by parents in the event the child goes missing. There is no charge. Registration is not required. There will also be Karate and gymnastics demonstrations, face painting and balloons.
CONTACT: (319) 988-9208

ECLIPSE BASEBALL CLUB

DATE: Home games are: Sunday, 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.

GOLF OUTING

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 9
TIME: 10 a.m., shotgun start
LOCATION: St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth
DETAILS: This outing is sponsored by New Hope Center for Grief Support and proceeds will benefit the center. The cost is \$125 per golfer.
CONTACT: Pattie Bingham, (248) 348-0115

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

"Alice In Wonderland"
DATE: Various days, beginning Aug. 7-Sept. 24
TIME: Varies
DETAILS: Children ages 3 and under are not permitted. Tickets are \$8 per person.
Adult Auditions
DATE: Saturday, Aug. 19
TIME: 2 p.m.
DETAILS: These auditions are for "Highlights of Hollywood" and "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs." Participants are asked to bring a monologue. Singers are to prepare a song; an accompanist will be provided.

GENITTI'S LITTLE THEATER

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com

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

TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person for dinner and show. Registration is required.

"The Frank Sinatra Tribute from Las Vegas"
DATE: Friday, Oct. 20
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: Thursday, "Forest Frenzy"; Friday, "Monarch Madness"; Saturday, "On Top of Maybury"; Sunday, "Feathered Friends"; Tuesday, "Bird Bonanza"; Wednesday, "Animal Tracks"

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

Baby Walk
DATE: Sunday, Sept. 17
TIME: 12:45 p.m., check-in; 2 p.m. start

DETAILS: This walk is presented by M-CARE and proceeds will benefit the Tomorrow's Child Michigan SIDS. This is a non-profit organization aimed at reducing the risk of death for infants in Michigan.

CONTACT: Jan Quiring, Development Director, (800) 331-7437 or visit www.mibabywalks.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

INTERNET TRAINING

DATE: Saturday, Aug. 12
TIME: 10 a.m.-noon
DETAILS: Volunteers will offer individualized assistance in general computer use, basic searching on the Internet and using e-mail. Registration is required.

WILD ANIMAL JEOPARDY

DATE: Tuesday
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Teens will play board games to win prizes. Participants compete on teams or individually. Registration is required.

BOOK GROUP

DATE: Monday, Aug. 14
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The book, "In Her Shoes" by Jennifer Weiner, will be discussed. Registration is not 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.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org
DATE: Aug. 10, "Widowed versus Divorced"; Aug. 17, "Help, I've gotta get organized"; Aug. 24, "An Evening with Bill Greenman, Ph.D."; Aug. 31, picnic and concert

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 374-5966
Remarried Workshop
DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 6-Dec. 13
TIME: 7-8:15 p.m.
DETAILS: This free course will include information on blending families, parenting issues, communications and finances. Participants are welcome to attend one or all the classes.
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 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

Happy birthday, Anna!



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

American House resident Anna Smith claps and sings along with friends as they celebrate her 100th birthday. Smith moved to Northville in 1975.

SENIOR EVENTS

Thursday, Aug. 3
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly
9:30 a.m.: Yoga
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
1 p.m.: Tai Chi
By appointment: Massage
Friday, Aug. 4
10 a.m.: Strength Training
1 p.m.: Movie
By appointment: Massage
Monday, Aug. 7
10 a.m.: Line Dance
10 a.m.: Oxygise I
11 a.m.: Oxygise II
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre
Tuesday, Aug. 8
9:45 a.m.: Cranbrook Tour
10 a.m.: Blood Pressure and Glucose Check
10:30 a.m.: Memory Loss Workshop
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
5:30 p.m.: Detroit Tigers Game
Wednesday, Aug. 9
9 a.m.: Strength Training
10 a.m.: Oxygise Level I
11 a.m.: Oxygise Level II
11:30 a.m.: Oxygise New Enrollees
noon: Bridge

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 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 MATTERS

MILL RACE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

LOCATION: 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field
CONTACT: (248) 348-1845
Thursday, Aug. 3: Archives open, 9 a.m.; MOMS Club, 10 a.m.
Friday, Aug. 4: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Rehearsal, 3 p.m.; Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 5: Wedding*, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Wedding*, 2:15 p.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 6: Mill Creek Church, 10 a.m.; Village open, 1-4 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 8: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.
Thursday, Aug. 10: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.; Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.; Rehearsal, 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 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 caring home with a room 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

WHAT'S GOING ON? (CONT'D)



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Cool endings!

On a day that reached into the upper 90s, Clay Alexander, 7, plays in the cool water flow from Mill Pond Tuesday afternoon.

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games, sports, crafts, art and drama. Registration is required.

TUNES ON TUESDAY

DATE: Tuesday, ongoing
LOCATION: Downtown band-shell

TIME: 11 a.m.-11:00n
DETAILS: These are free summer childrens 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

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.

FOOTBALL CAMP

DATE: Monday through Friday
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 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: 3:50-5:30 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/DATE: 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

PRESCHOOL CRAFT

DATE: Wednesday, Aug. 9
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Novi Public Library, 45245 W. 10 Mile Road
DETAILS: Educator, Joan Williams, will discuss the benefits of a preschool for a successful child. This class is designed for parents with children ages 3-5. It will include a demonstration of how a play-based learning program provides an excellent environment for introducing academics to a young child. A free craft will be provided.
CONTACT: Novi Co-op Preschool, (248) 349-3223 or Jennifer, (248) 449-5056

TRAVEL BASEBALL TEAM TRY-OUTS

DATE: Thursday, Aug. 10
TIME: 5-8 p.m.
LOCATION: Shiawassee Park, Farmington
DETAILS: The Farmington Hills Yankees are a newly formed 11-year-old travel baseball team that will compete in league play and tournaments during the 2007 season. Pre-registration is required and alternate tryout dates can be established.
CONTACT: Jim Etzin or Jeff Tomski, (248) 474-8315

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Camp Maybury!

Alex Baetz, Aidan Papienau, 7, center, and Audrey Baetz, 10, raise their arms and cheer as a game of "freeze tag" is announced during last week's Camp Maybury. The day camp, held at Maybury State Park, still has some openings for sessions later this summer. Call Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203 for more information.

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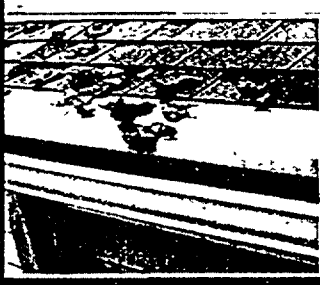
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PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

CONTACT: <http://playersguild-ofdearborn.org>

"RAPUNZEL: UNCUT"

DATE: Various days through August

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Players Guild of Dearborn, 21730 Madison, Dearborn

DETAILS: Northville residents, Maura, Molly and Rylee Donovan, are performing in this production.

ART EXHIBIT

DATE: Now through Aug. 31

LOCATION: Livonia City Hall, Five Mile Road, East of Farmington Road, Livonia

DETAILS: The Visual Arts Association of Livonia is presenting this juried art show.

CONTACT: Carole Cooper, (248) 348-2869

CITY OF PLYMOUTH EVENTS

CONTACT: www.ci.plymouth.mi.us

Music in the Air

DATE: Fridays 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.

HOSPICE RUN

DATE: Sunday, Aug. 13

TIME: 7:30 a.m., registration; 9 a.m., run

LOCATION: Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills

DETAILS: Angela Hospice of Livonia is sponsoring this event including a 5K run, 10K run, 1-mile fitness walk and a children's race. The entry fee is \$20 per person.

CONTACT: (734) 953-6015 or visit www.angelahospice.org

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

DATE: Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 17-19

TIME: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

LOCATION: IOOF Hall, 344 Elizabeth Road, Plymouth

DETAILS: The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 112 is sponsoring this event. All proceeds will benefit veterans.

FLEA MARKET

DATE: Sunday, Sept. 10

TIME: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

LOCATION: Greenmead Historical Park, Newburgh and Eight Mile roads, Livonia

CLASS REUNION

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 14

TIME: 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Polish Legion of American Veterans, Dearborn Heights Post 16, 25222 Warren, Dearborn Heights

DETAILS: This event is for the St. Hedwig Class of 1956 and 1957.

CONTACT: Rose Marie Kucharski, (734) 420-2163

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 Avenue.

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

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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Fore-ward thinkers!

Rag Gupta tees off at the Northville Hills Golf Club during a charity Optimist Club outing benefitting Northville and Novi schools and local service agencies.



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS CHAPTER 145 SIGNS

Amendments to the Sign Ordinance were re-approved for adoption at the July 20, 2006 Board of Trustees regular meeting at 7:30 P.M. held at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, 48168.

Several sections of the ordinance were revised and restructured for clarity. Other amendments include:

- Organizing standards by roadway corridors, rather than zoning districts.
- Modifying the allowable sign area for certain locations, based on corridor in which the property is located.
- Adding design standards for certain types of sign.
- Adding regulatory standards for certain types of signs.
- Requiring permits for all temporary real estate signs and directional signs.
- Expanded the list of prohibited signs.
- Added a provision that allowable marketing flags may only be displayed during business hours, and are limited to two per driveway.
- Added a provision that addressed must be included on all non-residential ground signs.

A true and complete copy of the approved amendments may be inspected at the Clerk's office located at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, during regular business hours, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The amendments are effective upon publication on August 3, 2006.

(8-3-06 NR 301050)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF THE ABSENTEE VOTERS TO THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Northville who wish to vote in the August 8, 2006 State Primary Election but are unable to attend the polls, applications for absentee ballots are being accepted at the township Clerk's office, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

If you wish to have your ballot mailed to you, the clerk must receive your application by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 5, 2006. The township Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, August 5 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to accept absentee applications.

Absentee ballots MUST be returned to the township clerk by 8:00 p.m. election night, August 8, 2006. Voted Absentee ballots will not be accepted at the polls on election day. Any voter who is unable to mail or deliver his or her absentee ballot to the Clerk by the close of the polls should contact the Clerk's office at 248-348-5800 ext. 10201, for assistance.

(8-3-06 NR 296369)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

WE WANT YOUR HELP

Your Board of Road Commissioners for Oakland County wants you to help decide on the

2006-2007 BUDGET FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 AND 2006-2007 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Board of Road Commissioners for Oakland County invites all interested citizens and elected officials to present comments prior to adoption of the 2006-2007 Budget and Road Improvement Program. For this purpose, we have scheduled a Public Hearing

Date: Thursday, August 24, 2006

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Oakland County Auditorium
Oakland County Service Center
1200 North Telegraph
Pontiac, Michigan 48341

WHAT THE BUDGET IS

The proposed Budget sets forth the revenue anticipated to be available to the Road Commission and the sources of the revenue. The Budget also designates the proposed use of these funds, including the Operating Expenditures of the Road Commission and the proposed Road Improvement Program.

ADVANCE COPIES ARE AVAILABLE

Copies of the proposed 2006-2007 Budget and related information will be available one (1) week prior to the Public Hearing. They may be obtained by contacting the Finance Department of the Road Commission for Oakland County, 31001 Lahser Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025 (Telephone (248) 645-2000, ext. 2237 or TDD (248) 645-9923).

Copies of the proposed 2006-2007 Road Improvement Program will be available one (1) week prior to the Public Hearing. They may be obtained by contacting the Engineering Department of the Road Commission for Oakland, 31001 Lahser Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025 (Telephone (248) 645-2000, ext. 2255 or TDD (248) 645-9923).

WE HOPE YOU WILL PRESENT COMMENTS

The Board Meeting and Public Hearing are held in accordance with the provisions of Act 2, P.A. 1968, as amended by Act 621, P.A. 1978, Act 43, P.A. 1963 (2nd executive session), and Act 267, P.A. 1976, as amended.

If you require accommodation in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, please provide the Finance Department with five days advance notice.

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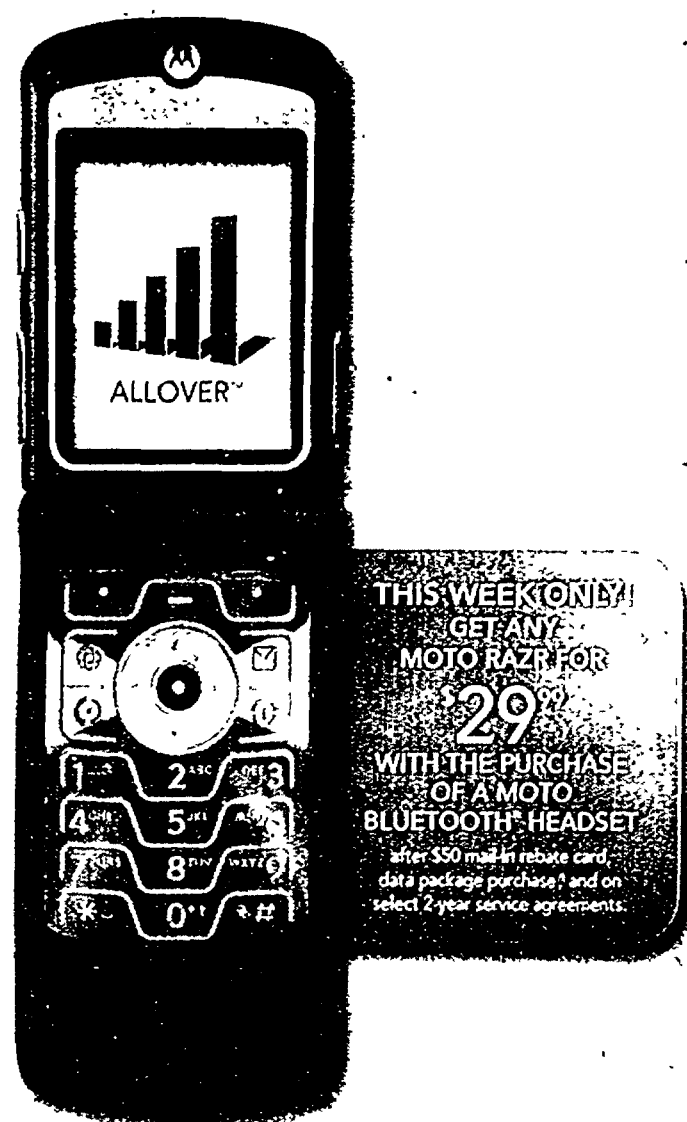
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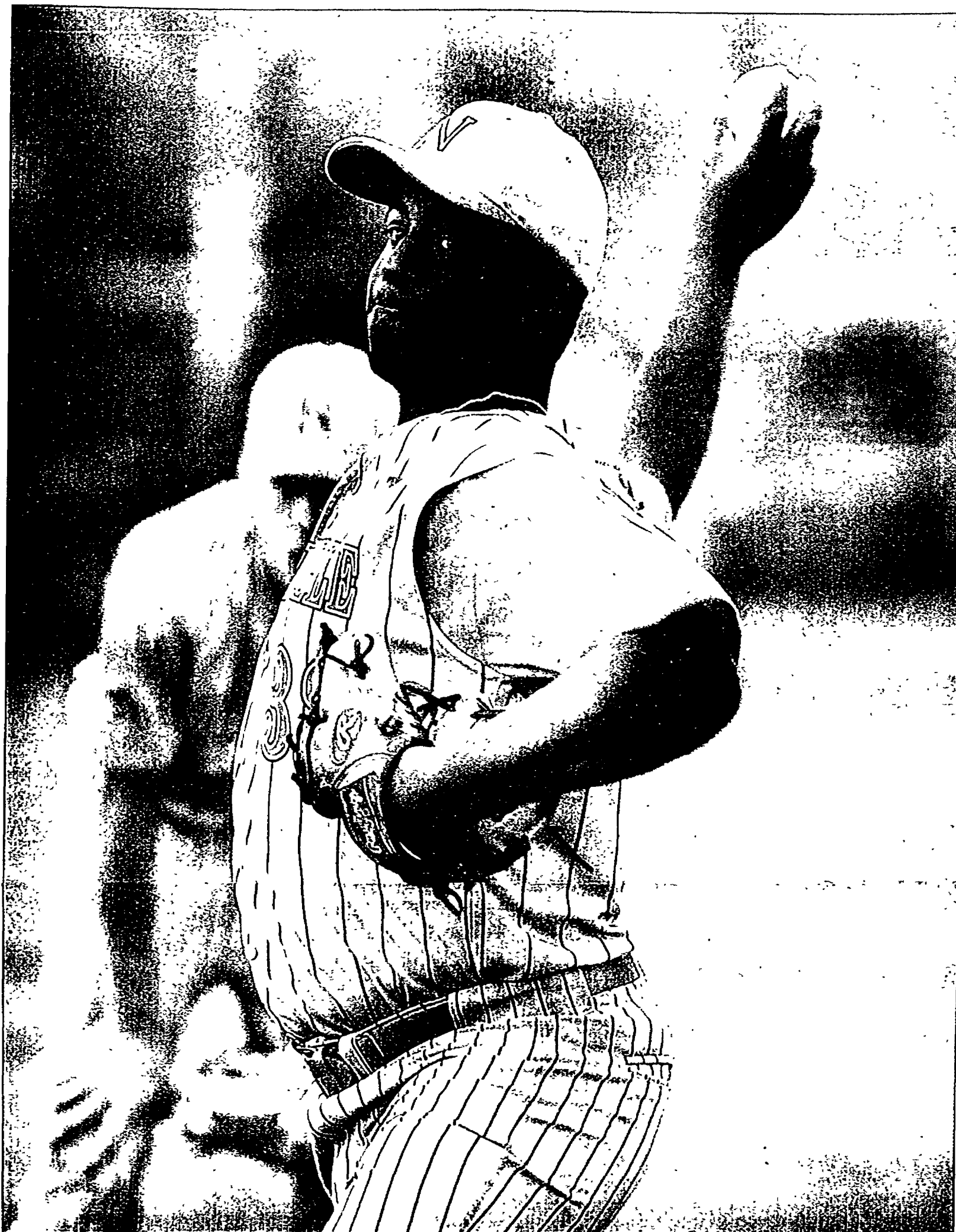
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BRONCOS GOT BITE



Northville Broncos' pitcher Chris Fischer in action against the Columbia Reds. Fischer earned the Broncos' first win of the tournament.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Hello, from the 'New Guy'

Hellooooo. Novi and Northville. It's great to be back in the state of Michigan.

I am the "New Guy" at the Novi News and Northville Record. Sam Eggleston has moved back to his roots in the Upper Peninsula, and I'm ready to take over.

I'm originally from Troy and graduated from Troy High before venturing into Oakland Community College and then to Oakland University. I took my time and switched majors before finally graduating with a degree in journalism.



Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS

My timing was rotten though as I graduated right when the Detroit News and Free Press workers went on strike. All of the local newspapers went on a hiring freeze and I was forced to look elsewhere for a job.

I wound up in Kansas where I wrote for a daily paper for just over four years. I left there for a job in Michigan City, Ind., for just a little more than a year before this job opened up.

To say I'm excited to come back home to work is an understatement.

I don't have a lot of knowledge about the area or the teams so I'm relying on our readers and anyone else who would like to help out. I know Northville and Novi boast powerhouse soccer teams. And Catholic Central has also been regarded as a perennial contender in several sports. Other than that, I'm kind of in the dark.

I'm usually very good at getting back to people with e-mail. Please, feel free to write whenever you want. I accept all — compliments and what we will call "suggestive criticism."

If there are things you think the paper can do to improve itself from a sports perspective, feel free to let me know.

I really hope to bring the best possible sports section to the readers of both papers each week. I know there are very good sports in the area, and we should be able to put out a paper that is every bit as good.

Regardless of what your take is on the paper, please give me a chance to get to know the area and its surroundings. My main goal is to showcase local players beyond just their stats and jersey numbers.

My office phone number is (248) 349-1700, ext. 104. My email is jtheisen@gannett.com.

Thank you very much.
Jeff Theisen

Broncos finish in top four at World Series

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Don't call the Northville Broncos just the hosts anymore. While they still hosted the 2006 Junior Division NABF World Series at Northville High and Ford Field this past weekend, the Broncos also advanced to the semifinals.

The Broncos used clutch hitting and good defensive play to beat the Columbia (Maryland) Reds on Thursday, 4-3. Riding momentum, the Broncos then went on to beat the Toronto Mets 5-3 in eight innings Friday. The two wins put Northville in the semifinals.

"Absolutely nothing is expected with Northville," Broncos head coach Rick Welch said of his team after Saturday's semifinal game. "These kids gave it their all, and we had a lot of fun. We're not going home knowing that we finished third or fourth in the nation."

The Broncos' final two games were losses coming to the teams that would eventually play each other in the finals.

The Kinect Nationals (based out of the Cincinnati/Dayton area) won the tourna-

ment with a 5-4 victory in eight innings against the Bayside Yankee Americans (New York) to win the title Saturday evening at Northville High School.

But the early talk of the tournament was clearly Northville advancing. The tournament switched to a round-robin format approximately 10 years ago, according to tournament officials, and the Broncos had yet to advance to the semifinals. That all changed after Friday's win.

Welch credits last year's experiences with basically the same Bronco team (which went 0-3) as helping drastically in this year's tournament.

"Huge. Absolutely huge," Welch said. "Just that one game where we were able to play with a team (last year) that was runner-up, just that one game, being able to play with them, got it in their heads saying, 'You know what? If we work a little bit harder, we try a little bit more things, we'll push over, and we'll get through this.'"

Welch also explains that the teams the Broncos beat probably underestimated them by throwing their second or third-best pitchers against Northville.

"What it's gotten to be is they know they



Broncos' catcher Ross Riehl slides into home, part of 3 runs collected by teammate Nick Barlow's double.

can throw off when they play us," Welch said. "Well, this year they weren't able to do that. We paid Toronto a little bit of trouble for throwing off on us."

Leading the Broncos in the tournament were Joe Mitchell with a .467 average, Nick Barlow at .333, Marty LaRouere at .333 and Kyle Asher at .286.

Jeff Theisen by the numbers

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New Novi News/Northville Record sports writer Jeff Theisen is 33 years old.

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Number of championship high school teams that Jeff Theisen has covered

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U-11 Travel Baseball Tryouts

Try-outs for the Novi Powercats U-11 Baseball Travel Team will be 9:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Aug. 12 and 6-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 22 at the Maybury State Park field. Players must be 11-years-old or younger on or before May 1, 2007.

The coaching philosophy provides for a positive/fun environment with a focus on teaching the players the fundamentals along with encouraging the players to enjoy the game while competing at a high level. The season is March-June, which is designed so that players as this age can learn and participate in other sports.

If interested, you will be encouraged to contact parents from this year's team to gain information regarding the coaching staff, etc. Please contact Jim Cox (Head Coach), (248) 735-0410 or Todd Beyer (Manager), (248) 347-3182.

A couple of the coaches goals are for each player to feel like they



Submitted Photo

Stampede!

NBSA's U 12 Stampede hosted the the Pony Tournament July 13-16 at Northville's Millenium Park. Though the team was eliminated from the next level of tournament play, Stampede players executed a flawless triple play in the first inning. Later in the same game, the Stampede completed a double play.

Coaches in back row (from left): Jim Armaly, Jack Klarr, Jeff Leja, Rick Wieland. Middle row: Nick Wieland, Chris Leja, Bobby Sable, Matt Gove, Tommy Klarr, Scott Matthews, Nick Mencotti, Dylan Stanecki, Andrew Slatin. Front row: John Armaly, Dylan Spruit, Max Grezlik.

are an important part of the team and to have so much fun with baseball, that the player will want to continue playing year after year.

Motor City Madness to host two clinics

The Novi Motor City Madness will be hosting two clinics: Monday, Aug. 21 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. for a defensive girls fast pitch clinic and Tuesday, Aug. 22nd from 5:30-8:30 p.m. for an offensive clinic.

They clinics cost \$20 each or \$30 for both. An additional \$5 if not registered before Aug. 19th.

The tryouts for Motor City Madness girls fast pitch softball will be Sept. 10 and Sept. 17.

Girls 10 and under — 9-11am

Girls 12 and under — 11am-1pm

Girls 14 and under — 1-3pm

Contact Chris Lawler at (248) 735-1893 for more information regarding the clinics and the tryouts.

Tigers' Ledezma to appear at DC Sports

Detroit Tigers reliever Wil Ledezma will sign autographs noon-2 p.m. Aug. 5 at DC Sports in the Twelve Oaks Mall. Autographs will be \$8 each or two for \$15.

Wil Ledezma, The Detroit Tigers young southpaw pitcher, was called up to the big club on June 15 this year. That same day against Tampa Bay he pitched one inning, allowing no hits and striking out 2 to do his part in a 6-2 win. As a starter in Double-A Erie in 2004, Ledezma was 10-3 with a 2.42 era and was named Detroit Tigers Minor League Pitcher of the Year.

Novi Athletics Boosters holds first 2006/07 meeting

The Novi Athletics Boosters will hold its first meeting for the 2006/07 school year at 7 p.m. Aug. 16 at the High School Forum.

Farmington Hills Yankees holding tryouts

The Farmington Hills Yankees are a newly formed 11-year-old travel baseball team that will compete in league play and tournaments during the 2007 season. A team tryout is scheduled for 5-8 p.m. Aug. 10 at Shiawassee Park in the City of Farmington. Pre-registration is required and alternate tryout dates can be established.

For more information, please contact Jim Etzin or Jeff Tomski at (248) 474-8315.

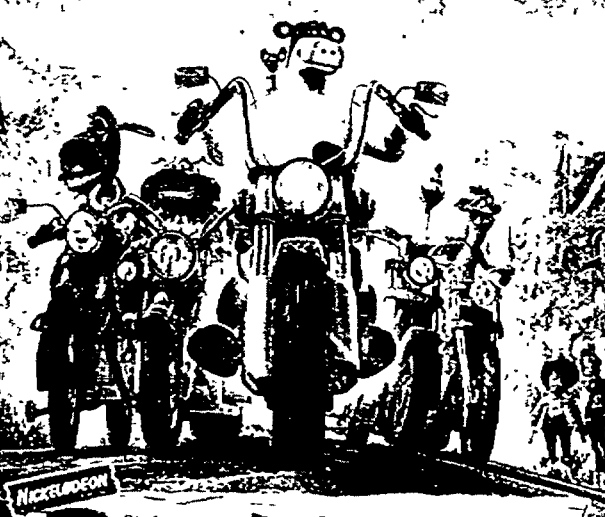


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Moving Fore-ward!

Eric Biek, 12, of Northville, shot a 90 to take first place for the boys 13-and-under crown in the 2006 Motor City Junior Golf Championship held July 26 at Whispering Willows Golf Course in Livonia.

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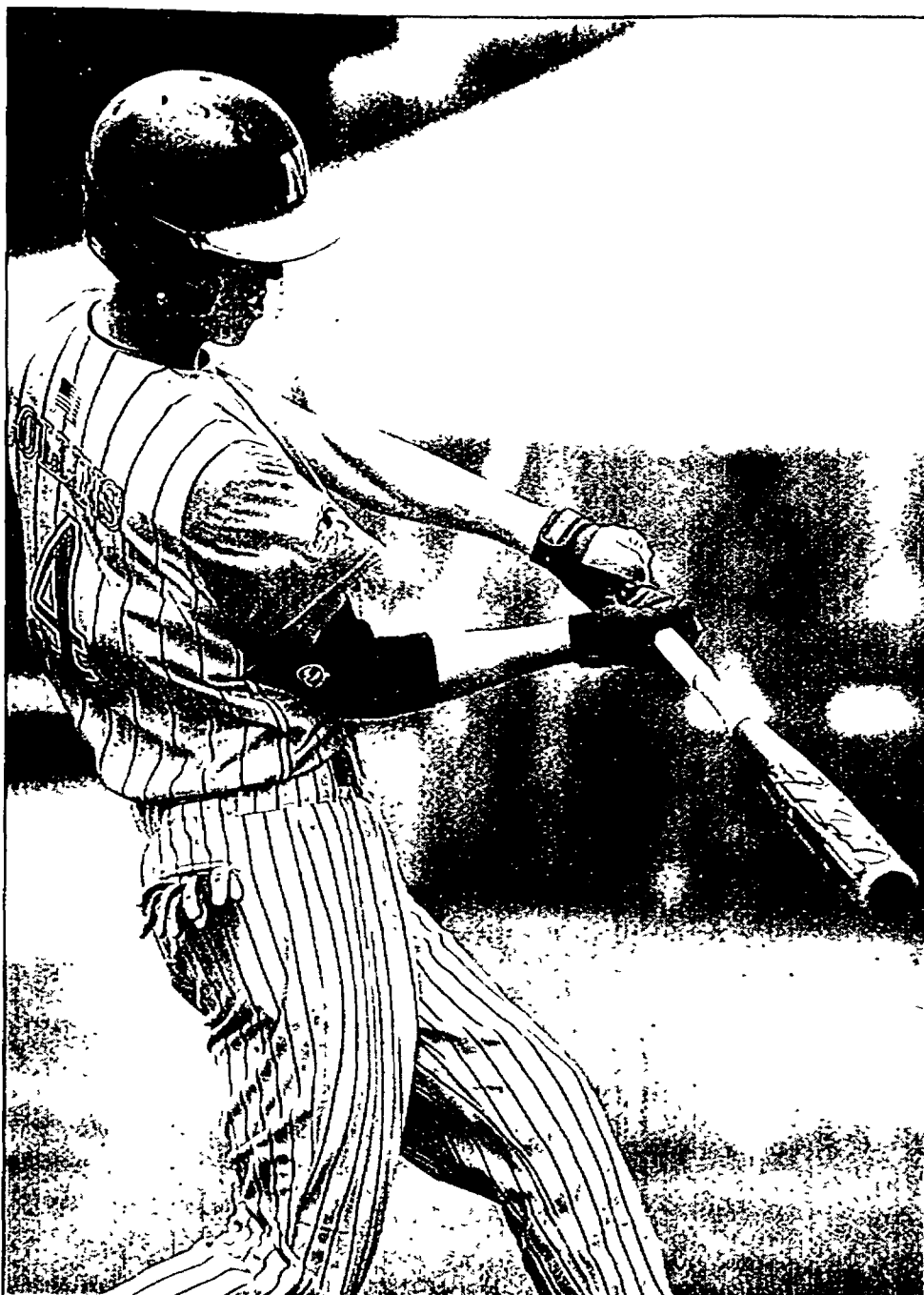
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SEMI-TOUGH



Broncos' Mike Collins takes a cut Thursday against the Columbia Reds.

Broncos advance to World Series semifinals, fall 6-1

Broncos 4, Columbia (Maryland) Reds 3 (Thursday)

Nick Balow hit a three-run double in the fourth inning to put the Broncos on top for the first time at 3-2.

"I saw it and I hit it. That's pretty much it," Balow said. "You're looking for a single. If you come up with something big, great. It got past him when he dove and then we were able to score three runs."

"This is great. This boosts my confidence. This boosts the whole team's confidence."

Joe Mitchell added a run-scoring double in the fifth inning for a 4-2 lead.

Chris Fischer threw the first six innings and gave the lead over to Kevin Uetz in the final inning, thanks in large part to a strong throw from right fielder Mike Collins to end a sixth-inning rally for the Reds.

Collins fielded a single to right and saw a Reds runner just starting to round third.

"The kid was about a 1/4 way down the base and I looked up and thought I had a shot," Collins said.

Collins did have a shot at him and Ross Riehl blocked the plate while applying the tag for the third out that preserved a 4-3 lead.

Uetz got out of trouble with a pair of runners on and no outs in the top of the seventh for the win.

2006 BRONCOS' NAB WORLD SERIES ROUNDUP

"We knew we could hang with this team," Broncos head coach Rick Welch said. "The kids played great. We had some great things go right."

Broncos 5, Toronto Mets 3, eight innings (Friday)

Mitchell started things off in grand fashion for the Broncos with a solo home run in the first inning for a 1-0 lead. The Mets tied the game with a run in the second inning before the Broncos went back on top.

Steve Anderson doubled and Ross Riehl singled him home for a 2-1 lead in the top of the third. The Mets again answered with their final two runs of the game in the bottom half of the inning of starter Michael Collins.

Matt Pape earned a bases-loaded walk in the sixth to tie the game.

In the eighth inning, Andrew Distler put down a perfect suicide-squeeze bunt to bring home Marty LaRouere for the game-winning run.

"I knew it was a curve right off of his hand. I could just see it," Distler said. "I just followed the ball and laid it down. It was awesome."

Mitchell drove in another

insurance run later in the inning. Uetz pitched a scoreless eighth for the save, preserving the win for Collins (7 IP, 2 hits, 3 runs, 6 BB and 4 K).

Kinect Nationals (Ohio) 9, Broncos 1 (Friday)

The second game in a day that had temperatures in the mid-90s took its toll on Northville. The Broncos held a 1-0 lead before Kinect took control with the game's final nine runs.

"It was so flippin' hot out here and playing back-to-back, we just ran out of gas," Welch said.

Bayside Yankees (New York) 6, Broncos 1 (Saturday)

Welch unleashed his ace, Andy Omilian on the Yankees. Omilian allowed just one unearned run through four innings before the wheels fell off. The Yankees first nine batters of the inning reached safely, scoring five runs in the process for a 6-0 lead.

The star of the game for the Broncos was Riehl at catcher. He threw out five Yankees runners trying to steal.

"(Northville) had 17 kids try out for this team, they had 500 ... and we played with them," Welch said. "We played with them except for one inning."

Bronco Player Profiles

Andy Omilian #1

Positions played: P, OF
2006-07 High School and Class: Catholic Central senior
Series Thoughts: It will be fun to play against some of the best teams in the Midwest
Goals for the Series: Win
Advice for Teammates: Play smart and play with confidence
Comments on Coach Welch: He is good at managing games
Best Baseball Memory: Pitching a no-hitter last year
Who you look up to: Greg Maddox
Career Hopes: Business-Sports Management
What possible college to attend: Michigan State

Joe Mitchell #6

Positions played: OF, P, C
2006-07 High School and Class: Junior
Series Thoughts: Good opportunity to play with the best teams from around the country
Goals for the Series: Win as many games as possible
Advice for Teammates: Play hard, never give up
Comments on Coach Welch: Great coach, knows the game well and is fun to have around
Best Baseball Memory: Hitting the cycle when I was younger
Who you look up to: Parents, David Ortiz
Career Hopes: Sports Medicine, Accountant
What possible college to attend: MSU, Arizona State

Nick Balow #11

Positions played: P-3B-SS
2006-07 High School and Class: Northville High School-Senior
Series Thoughts: This series is an amazing opportunity to compete with some of the best teams from around the country
Goals for the Series: I want to make it to the finals and have a good time doing it
Advice for Teammates: Play our game, and never give up
Comments on Coach Welch: His dedication and great coaching has made us all better as ball players and we are glad he is with us in the World Series
Best Baseball Memory: Pitching a no-hitter my freshman year in high school
Who you look up to: My parents and successful athletes
Career Hopes: Go as far as I can in baseball, then decide from there
What possible college to attend: U-M or MSU

Andrew Distler #16

Positions played: 2B, SS
2006-07 High School and Class: Northville Senior
Series Thoughts: I think it is going to be a good experience playing against such great teams
Goals for the Series: I want to have a good time, have fun, and make it to the finals
Advice for Teammates: Play your hardest and always hold your head up high
Comments on Coach Welch: Coach Welch has been my coach for a couple of years now and he is very dedicated and helpful
Best Baseball Memory: Chance to play at Cooperstown
Who you look up to: Parents
Career Hopes: I hope to become a broadcaster on ESPN
What possible college to attend: University of Michigan

Andy Close #23

Positions played: Pitcher and Outfield
2006-07 High School and Class: Junior
Series Thoughts: This is a great tournament consisting of great teams from around the country
Goals for the Series: To work hard and win
Advice for Teammates: Work hard, support each other and never quit
Comments on Coach Welch: Coach Welch is awesome
Best Baseball Memory: The summer I played with a broken arm. It was a challenge hitting one-handed and playing with the Northville Broncos
Who you look up to: Dad
Career Hopes: A challenging career in a hi-tech industry
What possible college to attend: MSU

Jesse Carpenter #2

Positions played: CF
2006-07 High School and Class: Livonia Franklin High School-Junior
Series Thoughts: Good competition
Goals for the Series: Win the ship
Advice for Teammates: Play to win
Comments on Coach Welch: Fun and good coach
Who you look up to: My Dad
Career Hopes: To be successful in life
What possible college to attend: Michigan

Steve Anderson #7

Positions played: Shortstop, 3rd base
2006-07 High School and Class: Northville High School-Junior
Series Thoughts: It's a great event and we're lucky to play in it
Goals for the Series: To win many games as we can
Advice for Teammates: Play your hardest and never give up
Comments on Coach Welch: Great coach, fun guy to be around
Best Baseball Memory: Walk-off homerun in 13th inning
Who you look up to: My parents
Career Hopes: Play baseball for as long as I can
What possible college to attend: Michigan State

Matt Pape #12

Positions played: 1B
2006-07 High School and Class: Northville High School-Junior
Series Thoughts: Excited to play against the best teams in the country
Goals for the Series: Win a couple of games
Advice for Teammates: Play hard
Comments on Coach Welch: Great guy
Best Baseball Memory: First homerun
Who you look up to: My parents
Career Hopes: Business or Medicine
What possible college to attend: Undecided

Kyle Asher #22

Positions played: 1B, 2B
2006-07 High School and Class: Northville High School-Junior
Series Thoughts: Play hard, do our best
Goals for the Series: Make it to the championship
Advice for Teammates: Do your best, don't get down on yourself
Comments on Coach Welch: Great coach, makes the game fun for us
Best Baseball Memory: Hitting a home run in Cooperstown
Who you look up to: My parents, brother and coaches
Career Hopes: Go to college, be successful
What possible college to attend: Michigan or Michigan State

Kevin Uetz #25

Positions played: Pitcher, Outfield
2006-07 High School and Class: Sophomore
Series Thoughts: I'm looking forward to playing teams from different parts of the country, I can't wait
Goals for the Series: To strike out a few kids and win some games
Advice for Teammates: Let's go out and have a good time and rack up a couple of wins
Comments on Coach Welch: Coach has a great sense of humor and made the season a lot of fun
Best Baseball Memory: Hitting my first career homerun in a tournament this year
Who you look up to: My Dad
Career Hopes: To play college baseball and earn a degree
What possible college to attend: Not sure

Michael Collins #4

Positions played: P, OF, INF
2006-07 High School and Class: Northville High School
Series Thoughts: The Northville World Series is a great opportunity to play against the best talent in the nation while representing our community
Goals for the Series: To have fun playing in my second and last Northville World Series
Advice for Teammates: To leave everything on the field, and most of all to have fun
Comments on Coach Welch: Mr. Welch is a great influence on us all. He has a tremendous passion for the game, and always makes it fun for his players
Best Baseball Memory: Playing in Cooperstown, NY as a twelve year old
Who you look up to: My sister, Sue
Career Hopes: In the future, I hope to become a physical therapist
What possible college to attend: University of Michigan

Ross Riehl #9

Positions played: Catcher
2006-07 High School and Class: Junior
Series Thoughts: Win the ship
Goals for the Series: To hit a homerun
Advice for Teammates: Hit
Comments on Coach Welch: Fun year
Best Baseball Memory: Hitting a homerun at Cooperstown
Who you look up to: Ivan Rodriguez
Career Hopes: To play baseball throughout high school
What possible college to attend: Michigan State

Marty LaRouere #14

Positions played: Catcher, 3B
2006-07 High School and Class: University of Detroit Jesuit High School-Senior
Series Thoughts: The Northville World Series has a lot of tradition and history. Some of the best teams in the nation visit our community. I feel privileged to be a part of this event for 2 years

Goals for the Series: Last year, as a 15-year-old squad, we got a taste of the competition. This year we want to win. Our team has a lot of experience and we know what it takes to get the job done

Advice for Teammates: Play hard and never give up. We have played baseball together for a lot of years and know our strengths. Our team is loaded with talent, and we will need to come up in the clutch in order to be successful.

Comments on Coach Welch: Coach Welch is a leader and always upbeat. He knows the game and seems to make the right decisions. Coach Welch always drives us to perform at our best and, at the same time, wants us to have fun and enjoy the game.

Best Baseball Memory: Making it to the Division I Baseball State Finals game this year

Who you look up to: Parents
Career Hopes: Businessman or Lawyer

What possible college to attend: University of Michigan

Chris Fischer #32

Positions played: OF, 3B, P
2006-07 High School and Class: Detroit Catholic Central High School-Junior
Series Thoughts: Win
Goals for the Series: Win the whole tournament
Advice for Teammates: Play as hard as you can, for as long as you can-no regrets
Comments on Coach Welch: Great guy
Who you look up to: My brother
Career Hopes: Become a sports agent
What possible college to attend: University of Miami, Florida



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BUSINESS SENSE

Workplace interruptions are costing you time — and money

By Vicki Gerson
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
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As a small-business owner, you don't want to be ignored or interrupted when having a meeting or a serious conversation with an individual or a group. But when an interruption does happen, it's important not to get flustered. Whether at a company meeting or just meeting with one or two individuals, it is necessary to maintain control of the conversation.

Here are some suggestions to prevent disruption of your thoughts. These techniques will also keep you focused, so you can have the conversation you need with your employees.

Don't present important information in a hallway conversation. When you want to convey information to an employee, do it in a location where your chances of being interrupted are less. In a hallway, people will naturally stop and chat. They don't realize you may be trying to convey a crucial message to an employee.

Hold all calls. Do not answer your phone during a meeting. If possible, ask your assistant to take all calls or just let them roll to voicemail. Being interrupted could allow the conversation to drift away from significant issues.

Insist that cell phones or beepers are turned off at meetings. If you take this action, participants won't be able to make a call or return a call during the meeting. It seems obvious that people would have the common sense to shut these gadgets off, but many don't. In fact, many people see nothing wrong with having conversations in the room while you are trying to conduct a meeting.

Don't allow employees to leave the meeting to make or receive phone calls. Too many times, you're trying to present information, but an employee gets up and talks outside the meeting room on his or her phone. Not only is it disruptive to get up and leave the room, it also becomes a parade as employees go in and out to make these calls. Insist that no one leave the room while a meeting is in progress. When employees leave the room and talk on their phones, they surely don't get the entire message you are presenting. All they have is disjointed information.

However, if the meeting is going to last more than an hour, conduct the meeting for 40 to 50 minutes and allow a 10-minute break for coffee, phone calls or the restroom. The first time you institute this policy, if employees don't return in the allotted time, wait. Then make the announcement that you expect employees to return on time because the meeting won't continue without them. With a repeat offender, you may need to have a private conversation telling the individual you won't tolerate him or her making everyone wait.

Define "urgent." Your employees may believe this policy is unfair. Tell them that the exception to the rule will be a sick or injured family member or a pending birth. An office secretary will interrupt the meeting if that happens. This allows everyone at the meeting to concentrate on your important presentation.

Don't make employees dread conversations or meetings with you. Now that you can get everyone's attention, the success of the conversation or meeting rests upon your ability to present your points clearly and concisely. Either specify what it is you want, generate ideas to solve a problem or set deadlines and allocate responsibilities. Stay positive and whenever possible use a timely joke or an anecdote.

Your employees will not only hear you, but they will also listen and respond positively to proposals that are well organized. No longer will you feel as if you are battling the elements trying to get everyone's attention and your message across.

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Gayles' DancePhase tap-ballet teacher Tina Bishop instructs students. Gayle's DancePhase is located in Wixom at 51700 Grand River Ave.

Gayle's DancePhase: In motion

Wixom dance studio offers fun, instruction for all ages

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

You can't help but feel the fun and excitement when you peek into one of the rooms at Gayle's DancePhase in Wixom.

The classes, workshops and camps are a great way to channel energy while having fun and making friends. Don't miss out - now is the time to register for a year full of activities. Drop by and find out what's new at the studio.

Gayle's DancePhase provides a relaxing atmosphere for dancers of all ages and skill levels from professional and competitive to recreational. There are as many types of dance as there are students including tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical, pointe, cecchetti, hip-hop and specialized technique classes.

New this year is the tumbling classes; which Melissa Meadows will be instructing. This versatile skill is useful for dancers, gymnasts and cheerleaders.

Other exciting new activities include the Triple Treat camp with a combination fashion show, modeling, gymnastics and dance all rolled into one. This includes an exciting opportunity to work with the dancers for the Detroit Shock at the Palace.

"It's a real girly thing, with a little bit of everything," said instructor and former student, Sarah Benish.

Another fun and new event this year included a surprise performance by a group of 18 dads at the South Lyon High School, who wowed their wives and daughters. The popular program will be offered once again this year.

"It was such a great success," noted Carol Limbright. "The daughters presented them with flowers and trophies after the performance."

Speaking of the guys, boys are more than welcome and encouraged at the Wixom studio as evident by their enroll-

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ment. They offer all boy classes as well as mixed classes.

Gayle's DancePhase offers a state-of-the-art facility with 7,000 square feet including a bright and comfortable lobby where parents can relax while they wait. Air conditioning during the warm weather months is definitely a bonus.

Last year, their dance groups competed at nationals in Sandusky, Ohio, where they stayed on site at the Kala Hari resort. Even mother, Carol Limbright joined the fun at the indoor water park. Next year's highlight will be a trip to Las Vegas. Limbright's daughters are the backbone of the family business, with Gayle Winnie as owner and Tina Bishop as co-owner. Both are active instructors at the facility. Limbright is now proud to watch another generation - her grandchildren perform at the studio.

Gayle's DancePhase sponsors the Majestic Dance Group, which is currently in its third season. This specialized group will be performing the Nutcracker at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre in Ann Arbor on Dec. 9 and 10.

For the first time they will be offering tryouts for the part of the mice. This is open to children ages seven and under on Sept. 15 from 6:15-7 p.m.

Locally, they also participate in the South Lyon Pumpkinfest and the Festival of Lights at the Rock Financial Show Center.

In July 2006, twenty students were part



Sisters Kelly, 13, Hannah, 11, and Rachel Manzenberger, 9, and Emma Meadows perform a bridge exercise at Gayle's DancePhase.

of an exciting trip to Los Angeles. During that time they attended workshops with renowned dancers like Paula Morgan, Mia Michaels and Tyce Diorio. It's one of many exciting activities available to their dancers.


"There are lots of opportunities to participate in local and out of town events," added Limbright.

One way they make the students feel special is the "Hall of Fame" with individ-

ual portraits of each dancer lining the walls. The portraits are taken by Scott Winnie, Gayle's husband.


"So it really is truly a family affair here," said Limbright.

Gayle's Dance Phase is located at 51770 Grand River in Wixom just west of Napier Road, with easy access from I-96. For more information or to register for classes, call (248) 305-5600. Or check out their Web site at www.gaylesdancephase.com.



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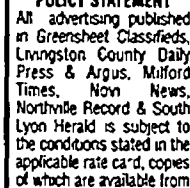
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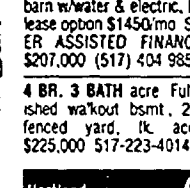
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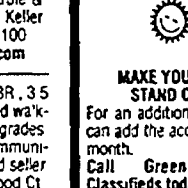
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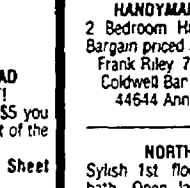
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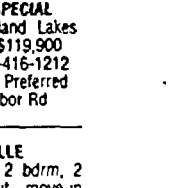
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- 26023 Daria Circle W. \$100,000
- 26640 Daria Circle E. \$100,000
- 26043 Daria Circle W. \$100,000
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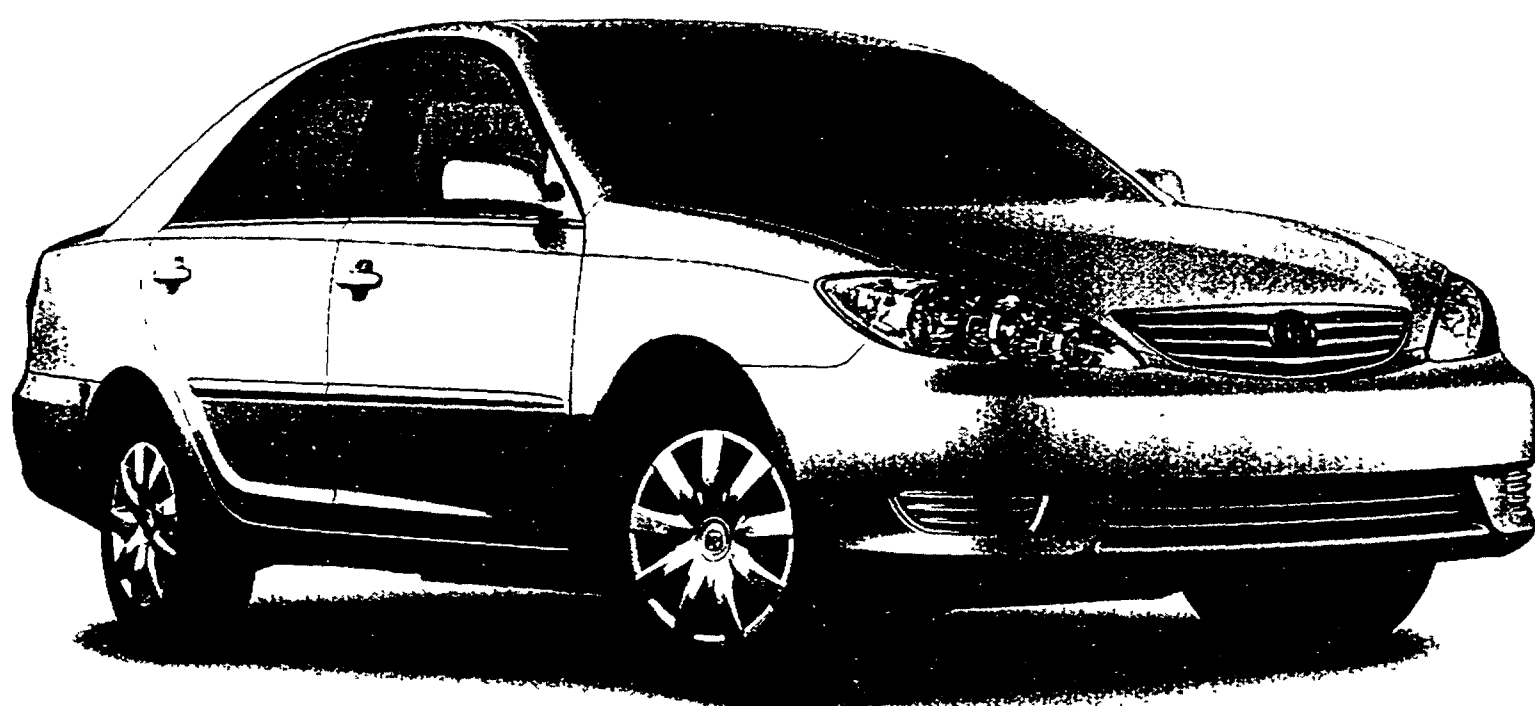
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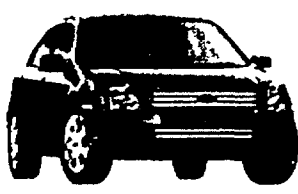
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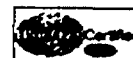


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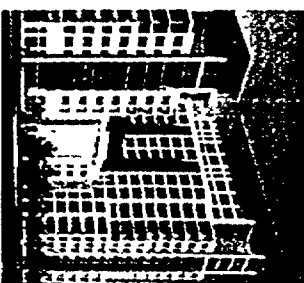
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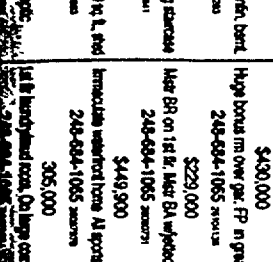
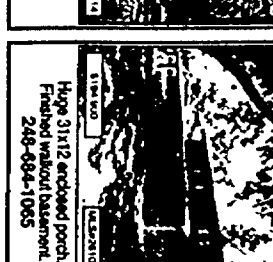
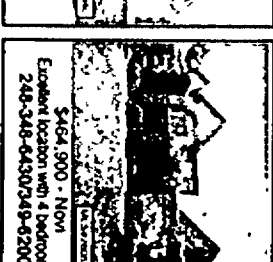
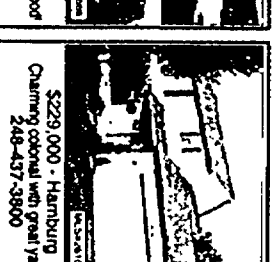
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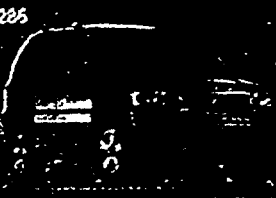
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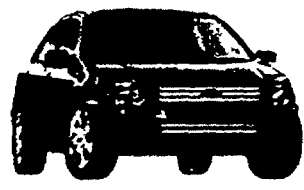
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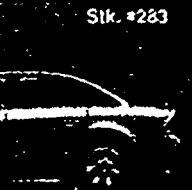
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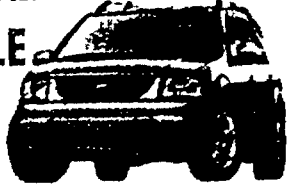
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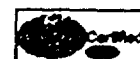
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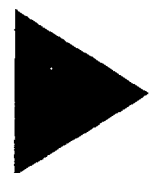
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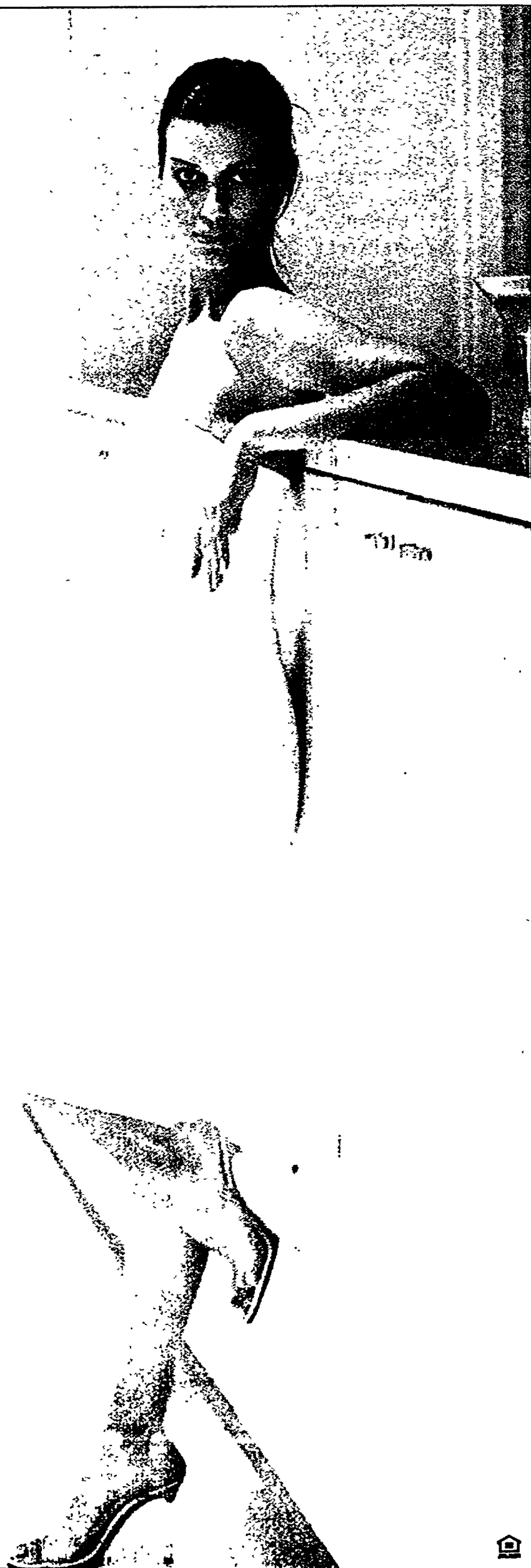
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For the past 10 months, CREW has worked closely with First Step to identify alternatives to replace its more-than 60-year-old, 15,000-square-foot shelter. The former farmhouse/nursing home, while safe and clean, is "worn out" and no longer meets First Step's needs, said Judy Ellis, First Step executive director. CREW's committee members have helped First Step evaluate all aspects of the plan to develop a shelter that will

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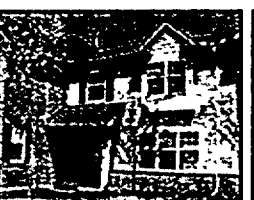
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MOVE RIGHT IN 4 bd colonial w/ attached 2 car garage & finished basement w/office. This home offers a great room, formal dining, & family room w/frpl. Eat in Kitchen which has been completely remodeled. Home has lots of new updates. Home today for more info. **\$315,000 (C-713MA)**



PLYMOUTH COLONIAL Desirable Hough Park. Over 2500 sq ft w/4 bd, 3 baths, formal dining, 1st floor laundry, recently added Great Room, & 3 car garage. Great neighborhood! **\$479,900 (C-490MA)**



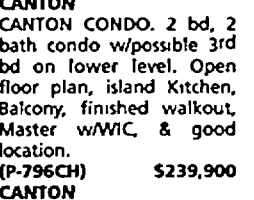
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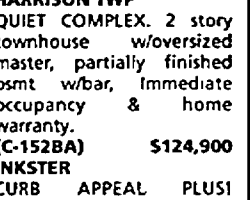
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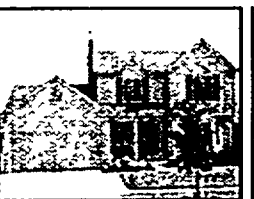
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SHOW & SELL Spacious & open floor plan. Family Room, oversized rooms, 2 story Garage, landscaped yard, & more. **\$145,000 (P-537CL)**



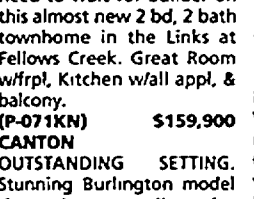
PRISTINE COLONIAL Stunning 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Master suite w/ cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet & full bath. Lrg deck, finished bsmt ideal for entertaining. Appliances stay!! **\$259,900 (C-866CR)**



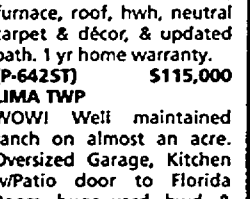
PLYMOUTH - 1.45 ACRES Country setting close to Plymouth & Livonia shopping. 4 bd, 2088 sq ft, clean & neutral t/o. Decks off Master & Dining Room, large Pato whottub, & treehouse w/ elec. **\$269,900 (P-949EC)**



BETTER THAN NEW 4 Bd, 2.2 ba, colonial. Gorgeous remodeled kit, updated baths, new carpet, updated windows, CA, Roof, copper plumbing, and elec. Lrg master suite w/ bath. Beautiful private yard **\$305,000 (C-243ED)**



WOW! Well maintained ranch on almost an acre. Oversized Garage, Kitchen w/Patio door to Florida Room, huge yard, hwd, & wide open finished bsmt. **\$190,000 (C-3800L)**



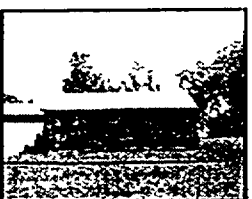
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FARMINGTON HILLS 3 bd brick ranch in Kendallwood area. 2 car garage, updated eat-in Kitchen, large Family Room, Florida Room, finished bsmt, Living Room w/ hwd, new furnace, & appliances stay. **\$239,900 (P-036GR)**



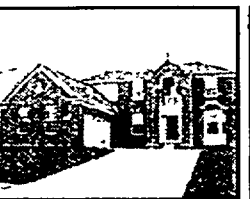
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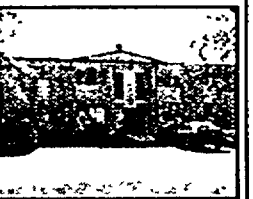
GREAT LIVONIA LOCATION This 4 bed, 2 bath beauty built in 1989 sits at the end of dead end street on a spacious lot. It boasts a 24x24 att gar, private patio, part fin basement and much more. **\$204,900 (C-787HE)**



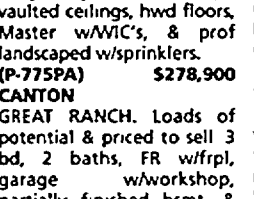
NEWER COLONIAL Bright & open floor plan w/spacious rooms. Beautiful oak trim t/o, ceramic entry, Nook w/doorwall to backyard, large Living Room w/ bright windows, spacious Master, bsmt w/glass block, & more. **\$179,900 (P-460HI)**



JUST 6 MONTHS RENT!! 4 bd, 3 full baths & 2 half baths, cherry Kitchen w/granite, hwd floors, Family Room w/frpl, huge Master w/cath ceiling, WIC, & luxury bath. Bsmt w/egress window, 3+ car Garage, & immediate occupancy. **\$389,900 (P-695IN)**



GREAT CONDO! Nice 2 bd, 1 bath, 1st floor condo features some new carpet, remodeled bath, new stove & fridge, fresh paint, newer windows, & nice open floor plan. **\$72,900 (C-720JO)**



STUNNING CAPE COD. Beautiful Cape Cod w/2 story Foyer, GR w/frpl, vaulted ceilings, hwd floors, Master w/WIC's, & prof landscaped w/sprinklers. **\$278,900 (P-775PA)**



GORGEOUS RANCH. Updated brick ranch backs to woods. Superb finished bsmt, newer carpet, windows, doors, roof, & furnace. Open floor plan, neutral decor, & quiet location. **\$199,900 (C-032BR)**



CHARMING BUNGALOW Great for 1st time buyers, this 1 story has many updates! Hrdwd floors thru-out, 3 bed, large private yard, maintenance free. **\$94,900 (C-508LE)**



STELLAR CHOICE This popular Carrington model in Central Park Estates is unbelievably priced! Backs to open space & dense woods, quiet cul de sac location, Kitchen w/island, Formal LR/DR, 2 story FR w/frpl & bridge, Master w/luxury bath, & an extra deep daylight bsmt. **\$515,000 (P-225LI)**



BEST DEAL IN TOWN Like new inside & out! Kitchen, bath, furnace, A/C, windows, roof, appliances all updated. Truly turn key! Nice location, great yard w/ screened Patio & Deck. **\$119,900 (P-966LU)**



CHARMING COLONIAL Nestled deep in Meadowhills Sub is this 4 bd colonial backing to commons area. Exquisitely landscaped, large Master Suite w/bath, Great Room, finished lower level, & great location. **\$369,900 (P-784ME)**



MOTIVATED SELLERS! Great price on this updated ranch in Livonia. Neutral decor t/o, 3 bd, 2 baths, updated windows, 2.5 car Garage w/built ins, hwd floors, Living Room, oak Kitchen, Master w/ updated bath, updated elec & plumbing, & a home warranty. **\$159,900 (P-524PE)**



JUST MOVE IN Beautiful Charleston model w/ interior lot. Beautiful maple kit w/ stainless steel appliances & lrg pantry. Mstr suite w/ cathedral ceilings, WIC, and bath. 1st floor laundry Club house w/ pool. **\$179,900 (C-850RA)**



MOVE RIGHT IN! Updated condo w/2 bd, 1.5 baths, updated Kitchen, cathedral ceilings, skylights, partially finished bsmt, & a private courtyard. **\$134,900 (P-38250)**



EXCELLENT CONDITION. 4 bd colonial near golf course. Gourmet Kitchen, Master w/bath, Family Room, beautiful Deck, & close to everything. **\$249,900 (C-2855T)**



LOCATION! Pretty 3 bd brick ranch on tree lined street in nice area of well kept homes. 2 car garage, fenced yard, new windows, furnace, & AC. Updated bath! Full bsmt & more. **\$144,900 (C-216RU)**



MOVE RIGHT IN! Updated w/oi New furnace, hwh, 6 panel maple doors, decorator paint t/o, updated bath, new windows, Patio, fresh landscaping, oversized 2 car Garage, newer siding & trim, & too much more to list! **\$129,900 (P-645SH)**



GREAT CAPE COD 3 bd, 2 bath Cape Cod backing to 6 acre park w/ walking path. New furnace, all newer appliances stay, new upstairs carpet, open floor plan, Anderson windows, 1st floor Master, & peaceful setting. **\$274,900 (C-656ST)**



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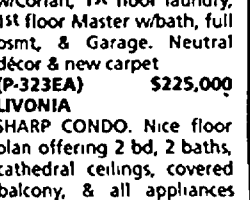
HISTORIC CHARM Cute totally renovated historic Belleville home. 3 bedrooms, new roof, new wood floors, carpet and tile. Wonderful new white kitchen and appliances. You'll love it! **\$139,900 (C-71WA)**



LOCATION, LOCATION! Great interior location for this end unit condo w/new windows on main floor, furnace, hwh, neutral decor, 6 panel doors, private Deck, pool, clubhouse, full bsmt, & Garage. **\$196,500 (C-430WO)**



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CARE FREE CONDO. End unit condo w/1st floor Master, 2 full baths, cathedral ceilings, 1st floor laundry, bsmt, 2 car Garage, freshly painted, & appliances stay. (P-870HU) \$149,900

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SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE. No need to wait for builder on this almost new 2 bd, 2 bath townhome in the Links at Fellows Creek. Great Room w/frpl, Kitchen w/all appl, & balcony. (P-071KN) \$159,900

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OUTSTANDING SETTING. Stunning Burlington model situated on a village lot backing to walking/bike path. Upgrades t/o, gourmet kitchen, Corian, hwd, 2nd floor laundry, & more. (P-578MC) \$449,900

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STUNNING CAPE COD. Beautiful Cape Cod w/2 story Foyer, GR w/frpl, vaulted ceilings, hwd floors, Master w/WIC's, & prof landscaped w/sprinklers. (P-775PA) \$278,900

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GREAT RANCH. Loads of potential & priced to sell. 3 bd, 2 baths, FR w/frpl, garage w/workshop, partially finished bsmt, & good neighborhood. (C-470PR) \$164,900

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PERFECT CONDO. Great for 1st timers! Crown moldings, Pergo, all appliances stay, balcony, spacious bedrooms, & great location. (P-419SA) \$102,900

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EXCELLENT CONDITION 4 bd colonial near golf course. Gourmet Kitchen, Master w/bath, Family Room, beautiful Deck, & close to everything. (C-285ST) \$249,900

GARDEN CITY

FABULOUS LOCATION. 3 bd home on .5 acre corner lot. Updated maple Kitchen, custom ceramic, & updated bath. Extensive landscaping, brick pavers, 2 car garage, pool, deck & privacy fence. (P-116AL) \$149,900

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QUIET COMPLEX. 2 story townhouse w/oversized master, partially finished bsmt w/bar, immediate occupancy & home warranty. (C-152BA) \$124,900

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CURB APPEAL PLUS! Maintained brick ranch w/2 bd, 2 baths, & could be converted back to a 3 bd. Nicely decorated, finished bsmt, new furnace, a/c, windows, fenced yard & appliances. (C-994GL) \$99,900

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LIMA TWP

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COUNTRY ESTATE. 15 acre estate w/stunning 3500 sq ft home. Formal LR & DR, Master w/WIC's, gourmet Kitchen, walkout bsmt w/frpl, oversized Deck w/gazebo, & 3 car Garage. (P988STO) \$999,000

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WELCOME HOME. Outstanding brick ranch w/3 bd, 2 baths, finished bsmt, updated maple Kitchen, & huge backyard. 1 year home warranty for Buyer. (C-610OH) \$209,900

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NEWBURN LAKES CONDO. Spacious 1st floor end unit w/neutral décor. Very clean, huge master w/WIC, & all appliances are included. Excellent location. (C-192AN) \$95,500

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SPACIOUS END UNIT. Livonia condo w/soaring ceilings, GR w/frpl, Kitchen w/Corian, 1st floor laundry, 1st floor Master w/bath, full bsmt, & Garage. Neutral décor & new carpet. (P-323EA) \$225,000

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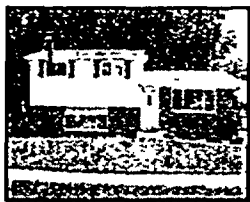
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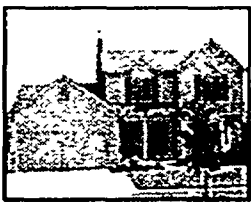
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AMAZING UPDATES Neutral decor t/o this 3 bd, 1.5 bath home. Neutral berber carpet, updated oak Kitchen, updated bath w/hw tub surround, updated windows, C/A, garage, driveway, patio, & porch. A must see! \$189,900 (P-533CA)



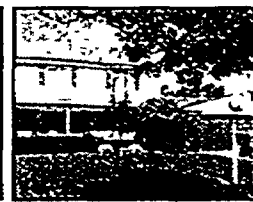
SHOW & SELL Spacious & open floor plan. Family Room, oversized rooms, 2 story Garage, landscaped yard, & more. \$145,000 (P-537CL)



PRISTINE COLONIAL Stunning 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Master suite w/cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet & full bath. Lrg deck, finished bsmt ideal for entertaining. Appliances stay!! \$259,900 (C-866CR)



PLYMOUTH - 1.45 ACRES Country setting close to Plymouth & Livonia shopping. 4 bd, 2088 sq ft, clean & neutral t/o. Decks off Master & Dining Room, large Patio w/hottub, & treehouse w/elec. \$269,900 (P-949EC)



BETTER THAN NEW 4 Bd, 2.2 ba, colonial. Gorgeous remodeled kit, updated baths, new carpet, updated windows, CA, Roof, copper plumbing, and elec. Lrg master suite w/ bath. Beautiful private yard. \$305,000 (C-243ED)



FARMINGTON HILLS 3 bd brick ranch in Kendallwood area. 2 car garage, updated eat-in Kitchen, large Family Room, Florida Room, finished bsmt, Living Room w/hwd, new furnace, & appliances stay. \$239,900 (P-036GR)



SPACIOUS RANCH 3 bd, 2.5 bath brick ranch w/open floor plan. LR, FR w/frpl, finished bsmt, Oak Kitchen w/newer floor, Nook, Master w/ceramic bath & 24x24 att gar, private patio, part-fin basement and much more. \$209,900 (P-105HA)



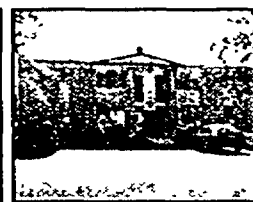
GREAT LIVONIA LOCATION This 4 bed, 2 bath beauty built in 1989 sits at the end of dead end street on a spacious lot. It boasts a 24x24 att gar, private patio, part-fin basement and much more. \$204,900 (C-787HE)



NEWER COLONIAL Bright & open floor plan w/spacious rooms. Beautiful oak trim t/o, ceramic entry, Nook w/doorwall to backyard, large Living Room w/bright windows, spacious Master, bsmt w/glass block, & more. \$179,900 (P-460HI)



JUST 6 MONTHS RENT!! 4 bd, 3 full baths & 2 half baths, cherry Kitchen w/granite, hwd floors, Family Room w/frpl, huge Master w/bath ceiling, WIC, & luxury bath. Bsmt w/egress window, 3+ car Garage, & immediate occupancy. \$389,900 (P-695IN)



GREAT CONDO! Nice 2 bd, 1 bath, 1st floor condo features some new carpet, remodeled bath, new stove & fridge, fresh paint, newer windows, & nice open floor plan. \$72,900 (C-720JO)



CHARMING REDFORD BUNGALOW Great for 1st time buyers, this 1 story has many updates! Hwd floors thru-out, 3 bed, large private yard, maintenance free. \$94,900 (C-508LE)



STELLAR CHOICE This popular Carrington model in Central Park Estates is unbelievably priced! Backs to open space & dense woods, quiet cul de sac location, 2 story FR w/frpl & bridge, Master w/luxury bath, & an extra deep daylight bsmt. \$515,000 (P-225LU)



BEST DEAL IN TOWN Like new inside & out! Kitchen, bath, furnace, A/C, windows, roof, appliances all updated. Truly turn key! Nice location, great yard w/Kitchen w/land, Formal LR/DR, 2 screened Patio & Deck. \$119,900 (P-966LU)



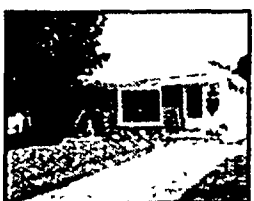
CHARMING COLONIAL Nestled deep in Meadowhills Sub is this 4 bd colonial backing to commons area. Exquisitely landscaped, large Master Suite w/bath, Great Room, finished lower level, & great location. \$369,900 (P-784ME)



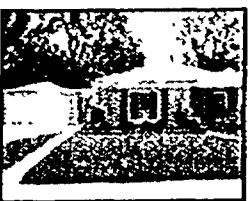
MOTIVATED SELLERS! Great price on this updated ranch in Livonia. Neutral decor t/o, 3 bd, 2 baths, updated windows, 2.5 car Garage w/built ins, hwd floors, Living Room, oak Kitchen, Master w/updated bath, updated elec & plumbing, & a home warranty. \$159,900 (P-524PE)



JUST MOVE IN Beautiful Charleston model w/interior lot. Beautiful maple kit w/ stainless steel appliances & lrg pantry. Mstr suite w/ cathedral ceilings, WIC, and bath. 1st floor laundry Clubhouse w/pool. \$179,900 (C-850RA)



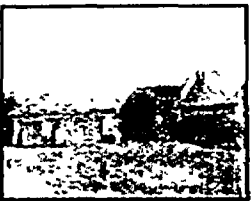
LOCATION! LOCATION! MOVE RIGHT IN! Updated w/o! New furnace, hwh, 6 panel maple doors, decorator paint t/o, updated bath, new windows, Patio, fresh landscaping, oversized 2 car Garage, newer siding & trim, & too much more to list! \$129,900 (P-645SH)



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GREAT CAPE COD 3 bd, 2 bath Cape Cod backing to 6 acre park w/ walking path. New furnace, all newer appliances stay, new upstairs carpet, open floor plan, Anderson windows, 1st floor Master, & peaceful setting. \$274,900 (C-654ST)



INVITING CAPE COD Bright & Open floor plan w/fantastic features. 2 story entry, bridge overlooking Great Room w/frpl, white Kitchen w/snack bar, Master w/frpl & bath, spacious rooms t/o, 1st floor Laundry, extra deep walkout bsmt w/oak bar & large windows, & 3 car Garage. \$289,900 (C-997TO)



HISTORIC CHARM Cute totally renovated historic Belleville home. 3 bedrooms, new roof, new wood floors, carpet and tile. Wonderful new white kitchen and appliances. You'll love it! \$139,900 (C-71WA)



LOCATION, LOCATION Great interior location for this end unit condo w/new windows on main floor, furnace, hwh, neutral décor, 6 panel doors, private Deck, pool, clubhouse, full bsmt, & Garage. \$196,500 (C-430WO)

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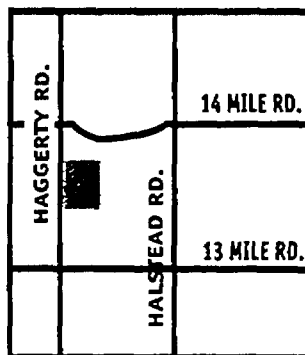
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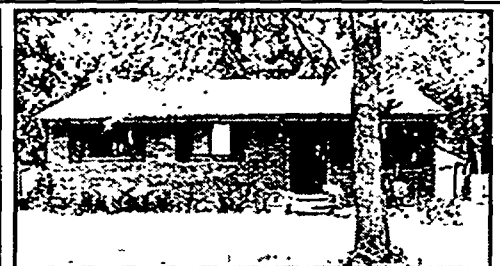
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DEARBORN HTS. - This 3 bedrm, 1.5 bath brick ranch is a must see! Offers newer oak ktchn, vaulted ceiling in living rm, newer roof, newer furnace & C/A, newer windows including door wall in dining rm overlooking large yard. Most appliances stay! \$154,900 (D43Coo)



LIVONIA - Beautiful 3 bedrm, 1.5 bath brick ranch offers updated ktchn, bath & more. Walk out from ktchn to a lrg deck overlooking extra large fenced yard. Part fin d basement w/ separate laundry rm, bedrm or rec rm, lav & loads of storage. \$193,000 (D10Gil)

FARMINGTON - Charming 2 bedrm starter home in Farmington! Everything's been done inc: new ceramic bath, ktchn w/ abundance of counters, cabinets & 7x3 walk-in-pantry, updated windows, roof, A/C, furn, siding, plumbing + award winning landscaping! \$148,900 (L09Vio)

COMMERCE - Lovely 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial in desirable Commerce Woods backing to woods. Formal dining rm, living rm w/ lofted ceiling, fmly rm w/ FP, lrg eat-in kitchen, master w/ walk-in-closet, loft/possible 4th bdrm, prof fin d basement, etc. \$274,999 (L90Com)

REDFORD - Country feel in the city! Large 1/2 acre lot for this 3 bedrm, 2 bath ranch w/ 1400 sq ft! It is a garden lovers dream! Home is well maintained including an addition in 1995. Sellers relocating after 35 years! Priced to sell! \$159,900 (L09Six)

NOVI - Totally updated 4 bath, 2.2 bath colonial is decorated to perfection. Gourmet ktchn w/ granite & hrdwd flrs overlooking new deck w/ enclosed gazebo. Library w/ French door, prof fin d LL w/ full bar. \$80,000 in recent updates! \$414,000 (L13Che)

WALLED LAKE - Updated 2 bedrm upper condo facing park-like setting, large living rm, master w/ walk-in closet, kitchen w/ plenty of cabinets, attached garage & huge 20x12 porch. Updated windows & carpet. Close to walking paths around Walled Lake! \$108,900 (L73Lak)

LIVONIA - Don't miss this updated home w/ great court location! Offers 4 bdms, 2.5 baths, newer vinyl siding, front windows, Anderson windows & door wall on back, new furnace & C/A, updated bath, hrdwd flrs, new 6 panel entry & closet doors, etc. \$279,900 (L08Lan)

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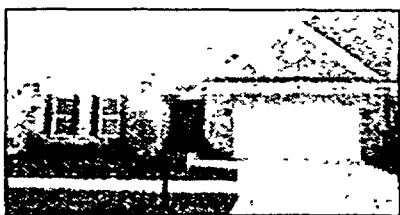
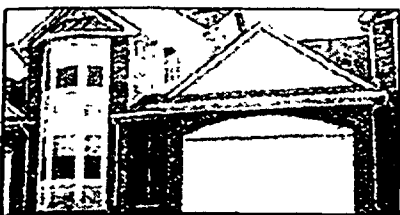
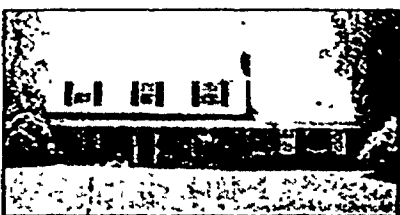
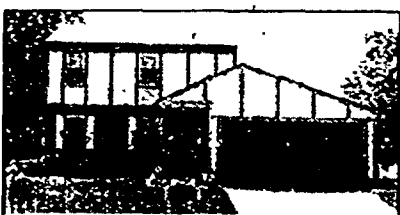
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MLS# 26121594 734-347-3050**CANTON** \$825,000
On 1+ acres! FF mstr ste w/sitting rm, volume ceilings 1st flr, granite counters, FR open to kit, 10 ft ceilings on 1st flr, 4.5 car gar, paver patios, dual staircases, Jack & Jill BA, fin w.o w/bar, office, rec rm & full BA.
MLS# 26081938 734-347-3050**NOVI** \$575,000
Contemp home backing to protected woodlands! FF mstr w/jacuzzi & shower & private deck, 2-story GR w/wall of windows, kit w/white cabs & butler's pantry, bridge, fin LL w/o, New roof, new HWY, 3.5 car gar.
MLS# 25754029 734-347-3050**CANTON** \$535,000
Sought after "Carrington" model! Dramatic 2 story grand entry wicer flr, grmt cherry kit w/ss appl & cer flr lib w/bay w/mstr ste w/fray clng, glam ba w/2 WIC, prof fin LL w/full ba cent vac b/l spks t/o.
MLS# 26116710 734-453-6800**NOVI** \$525,000
On a private cul-de-sac backing to woods w/FF mstr ste w/vaulted ceiling w/Jacuzzi & shower, new granite kit, new crpt T/O, 2 story foyer, gathering r w/2 way fp, neutral decor T/O, updated landscaping w/paver patio.
MLS# 26128218 248-347-3050**NOVI** \$525,000
Custom beauty w/dramatic 2 story foyer, formal LR w/tp, library w/trey ceiling, gourmet kit w/island, 42" cabs, walk-in pantry, 4 season sun rm, FR w/tp, fin LL w/in-law ste, 3 car gar, deck overlooking gardens!
MLS# 26112787 248-347-3050**PLYMOUTH** \$464,500
IMPECCABLE COLONIAL w/o w/5 BR & 3 1/2 BA. Cherry kit w/granite & hdwd flrs 2 sty GR w/nat FP Mstr w/2 lg WICs. Fin LL w/full BA, FR & exer rm Low maint deck, stamped patio Oversized 3 car gar.
MLS# 26072008 734-453-6800**CANTON** \$400,000
Dramatic 2 story foyer, library w/french drs & crn molding vaulted fam rm w/gas frplc, gourmet kit, brkst nook w/drwl to deck, mstr ste w/vaulted ceiling & separate sitting area, glamour bath w/2 WIC.
MLS# 26112239 734-453-6800**LIVONIA** \$398,900
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MLS# 26118625 734-453-6800**NORTHVILLE** \$365,000
New custom leaded front dr, hdwd flrs T/O, kit w/gran, cherry cabs, island, vaulted ceiling to 2nd flr loft area, office, FR w/tp, formal LR & DR, vaulted mstr ste w/tp, new glam mstr BA, new main BA & 2 car att gar.
MLS# 26128589 248-347-3050**LIVONIA** \$359,900
3-story w/open kit w/maple cabs, FR w/bt in cabs & gas fp, 9 ft ceilings on 1st flr, 2 WIC & tub & shower in mstr ste, 2nd flr laundry, fin LL w/full BA & media rm/in-law suite, 2.5 car gar, 2 decks & alarm system.
MLS# 26104519 248-347-3050**HARTLAND** \$334,900
Beautiful Cape Cod with open floor plan. Volume ceiling, hdwd flrs, loft, unfinished walkout, 3 car garage. Home warranty. Huge bonus rm/opt 4th bdrm.
MLS# 26123783 248-437-4500**CANTON** \$334,000
Pulte Baybrook model in popular Sunflower Village. Oak kit w/isl, brkst nook w/doorwall to two tier deck. Home boasts 2 story foyer, lge master suite w/ jet tub.
MLS# 26117729 734-453-6800**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$325,000
Privacy in the city 3/4 wooded acre lot. Spacious 4 bedroom FP in LR/FR. Freshly painted and new carpeting. Basement. Secluded backyard new deck.
MLS# 26126159 248-437-4500**LIVONIA** \$319,900
Detached Condo w/a dramatic 2 story GR w/lots of windows. Lg deck overlooking the manicured lawns & gardens. Top-of-the-line energy eff furnace & C/A. Lg kit w/brkst nook & sep formal DR, FF mstr BR.
MLS# 26120886 248-347-3050**MILFORD** \$311,900
Awesome Condo. Many upgrades including granite in kitchen & hardwood flrs. First flr master suite. 2-story great room w/loft. 3 bdr 2 1/2 baths. Walk-out bsmt. 2 car gar. Low assoc fee. Only 1 yr old. Smart Home.
MLS# 26119326 248-646-1800**NOVI** \$299,900
This 3000 sq ft home is set on Heathcote Lake. It has all the amenities including a lovely view. Granite countertops & 2nd floor laundry. Beautiful master suite with vaulted ceiling. Expect to be impressed!!
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MLS# 26108007 248-347-3050**NOVI** \$279,900
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MLS# 26127282 248-437-4500**NOVI** \$270,000
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MLS# 26128185 248-347-3050**PLYMOUTH** \$254,900
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MLS# 26066742 248-347-3050**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$250,000
Inground 16x32 gunite pool. Open kit w/breakfast bar, fam rm w/gas fireplace, formal dining rm, huge liv rm w/crn molding, Florida rm, hardwood flrs in all bedrooms, mstr ste w/full bath, tons of storage.
MLS# 26116698 734-453-6800**WIXOM** \$245,000
Gorgeous 3 bedroom Colonial on private lot w/creek and mature trees. Formal dining room, family room finished basement w/24x12 storage room. Oak kitchen w/wood floors.
MLS# 26108309 248-437-4500**CANTON** \$239,900
2 BR ranch condo is a real stand out w/upgraded carpeting, lighting & hardware! Plus, prof finished basement w/daylight windows, FP & 3rd bath. Maple cabinets in kit & lux master ste. Lg deck w/pond views.
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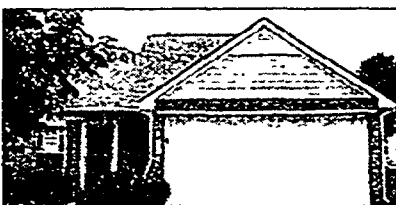
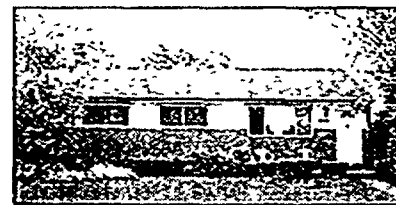
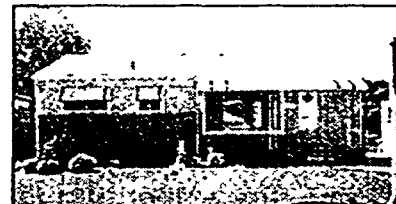
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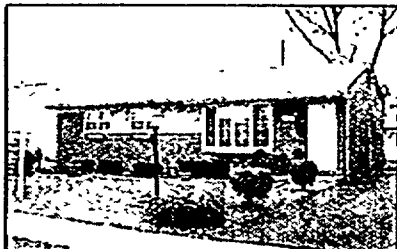


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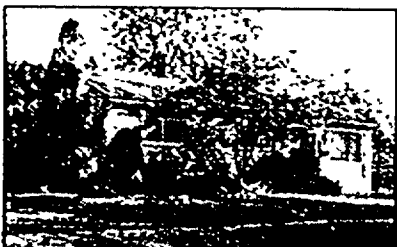
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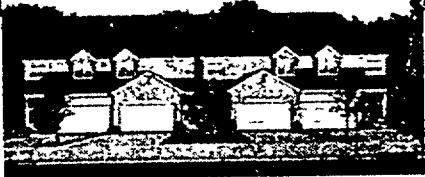
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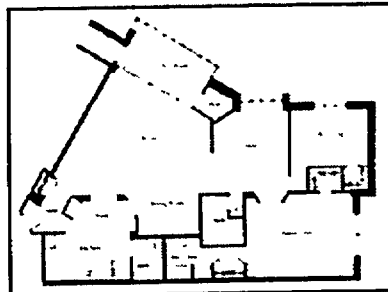
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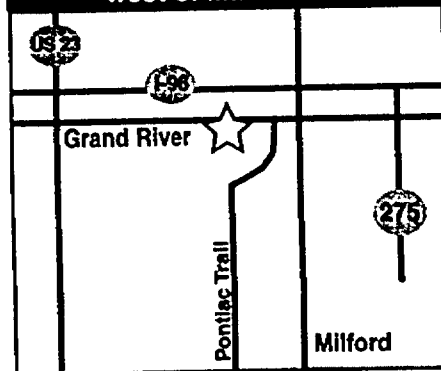
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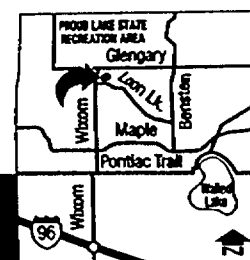
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CREW

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Hills.

CREW-Detroit members wanted to mark our 20th anniversary with more than a party. We wanted to give something back to the community by doing what we do best," explained Nix, an early member of CREW-Detroit. The group has grown since its 1986 founding into one of the largest chapters of CREW Network, a

national association of nearly 7,000 commercial real estate professionals in 60 chapters across North America.

CREW-Detroit completed a similar effort for Detroit's Alternatives for Girls in 2002, contributing in-kind services and expertise to help build the nonprofit's 32,000-SF shelter for at-risk girls, said Debra Osuch, CREW-Detroit president and manager, property development services, at Soil and Materials Engineers in

Shelby Township. That effort won a national community service award from CREW Network, the national professional association.

"After we've completed First Step's facility, it would be great if CREW-Detroit is able to provide this real estate consulting service to other worthy nonprofits on a regular basis," Osuch said.

Gaining additional room for First Step's many other services addressing domestic violence

and sexual assault is just as critical as expanding the shelter, said Theresa Bizoe, First Step associate director.

"The shelter is a small but important part of what First Step does. Our programs and services touched the lives of 15,948 people in metro Detroit last year. That includes responding to 14,802 calls for help through our 24-hour help line at (888) 453-5900 or (734) 459-5900. First Step children's advocates worked with 770

children to overcome the affects of violence, and we provided domestic violence educational awareness presentations to 1,232 children," Bizoe said.

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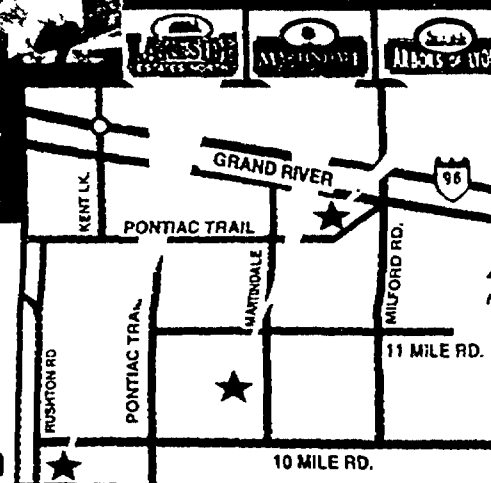


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A. Because the sellers made an affirmative representation which may be fraudulent, you may have a basis. However, if you are pursuing a claim of silent fraud against the Realtor who did not say anything, you must first establish a legal duty to make the disclosure and generally speaking, real estate agents do not have a duty to disclose material facts involving the property to the purchaser. If the Realtor did not make any such



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Q. Are co-op laws pretty similar to condo laws?

A. There is not statute that specifically deals with the traditional co-op unlike condos which have a condominium statute. In a co-op, the resident is typically leasing the unit from the co-operative but owns a share of stock in the corporation. Therefore, corporation and landlord law generally applies.

Q. For an assessment to unit owners in a condo, is it proportionate to their size of the unit or is it equal to all owners alike?

A. This depends upon what the condominium documents say based upon what the developer put in the documents. Some condo assessments are based upon their percentage of value and others are based upon equal assessment for all units. It is something that the association can investigate with its legal counsel in terms of changing the methodology.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition.

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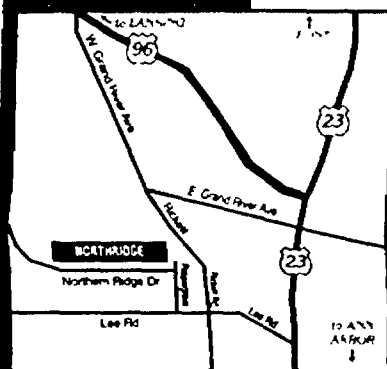
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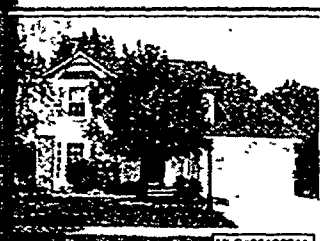
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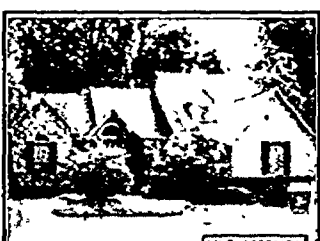
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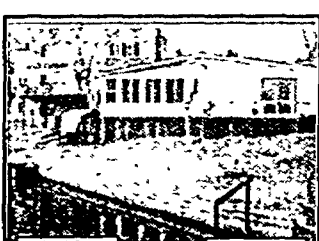
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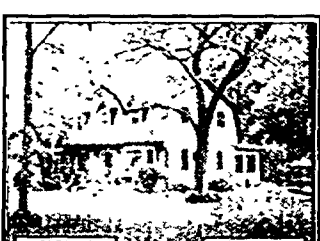
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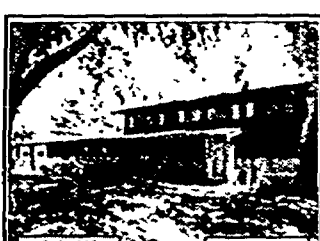
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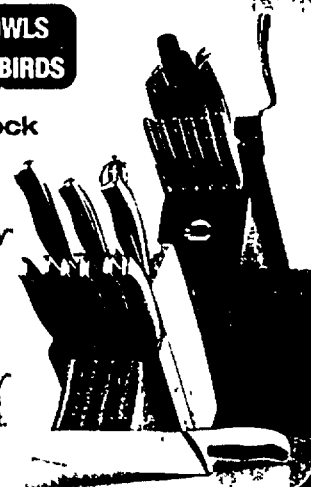
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for juniors. orig. \$26 Excludes MJ Soffe.



19⁹⁹
entire stock
separate pants
for juniors. orig. \$30-\$36



50% off
fashion gauchos
and capris for juniors
from L.e.i., Mudd and Angels.
orig. \$34, sale 16.99 Selected styles.



12⁹⁹
entire stock
SO... fashion capris
and gauchos
for juniors. orig. \$28



apt. 9
40-50% off
sportswear from apt. 9,
Nine & Company,
daisy fuentes and AB Studio
for misses, petites & women. orig. \$20-\$48,
sale 9.99-27.99 Selected styles.



NORTONMCNAUGH
35-50% off
all collections from Norton
McNaughton, Cathy Daniels,
Sag Harbor, Villager & West End
for misses & petites. orig. \$20-\$69, sale 13.00-44.85



villager
40-50% off
women's sportswear from
Villager, Croft & Barrow,
Sonoma, apt. 9 and more
Sizes 1X-3X & 16W-24W. orig. \$14-\$59,
sale 7.00-35.40 Selected styles.



entirestock
40-50% off
Croft & Barrow
sportswear for
misses, petites
and women.
orig. \$14-\$58,
sale 7.99-32.99
Selected items
online P80320

croft & barrow

40-50% off
Sonoma sportswear
for misses, petites
and women.
orig. \$12-\$44,
sale 7.20-26.40
Selected styles.

SONOMA

BIG one



entirestock
40-50% off
Energie knit tops
for juniors. orig. \$16-\$24,
sale 8.00-14.40
Selected items
online P80314

energie



entirestock
7⁹⁹
SO... polos
and henleys
for juniors.
orig. \$16

SO



entirestock
19⁹⁹
Shirt jackets
for juniors.
orig. \$30-\$40

SO



Candie's
33% off
entire stock
Candie's collections
for juniors. orig. \$30-\$58, sale 20.10-38.86
Selected items online P80313



DE FRANCE
40% off
bras from Lily of France,
Vanity Fair and Playtex
reg. \$20-\$30, sale \$12-\$18 Selected styles.
Shop online P80321



ACCESS
40% off
entire stock
sleepwear & loungewear
for her. orig. \$12-\$40, sale 7.20-24.00
Excludes Chaps.

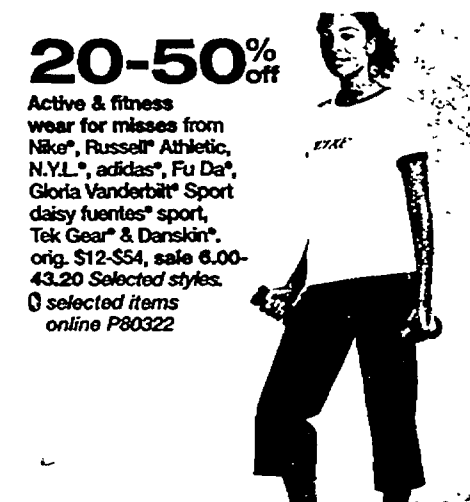


29⁹⁹
Denim & twill pants
for misses from Levi's,
Lee and Dockers.
Selected styles.

Gloria Vanderbilt
denim & twill
pants for misses,
sale 21.99

Women's denim
and twill pants
from Lee, Levi's
and Dockers,
sale 34.99

lee



20-50% off
Active & fitness
wear for misses from
Nike, Russell Athletic,
N.Y.L., adidas, Fu Da,
Gloria Vanderbilt Sport,
Tide Gear & Dancin'.
orig. \$12-\$54, sale 6.00-
43.20 Selected styles.
Selected items
online P80322



8⁹⁹
Tees for juniors
from Self Esteem,
Derek Heart and
Next Era. orig. \$18
Selected styles.

Self Esteem



entirestock
40% off
Sweaters for juniors.
orig. \$24-\$36,
sale 14.40-21.60
Selected items
online P80315

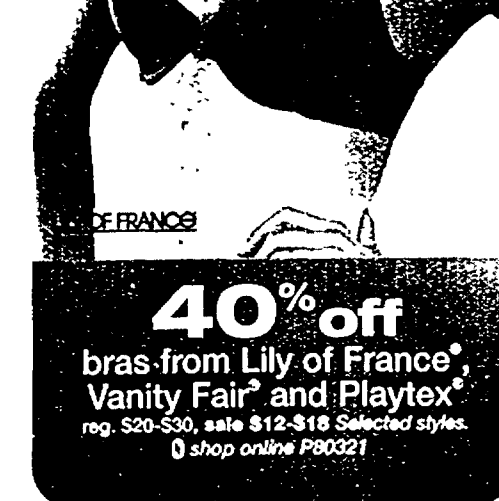
lee



entirestock
50% off
Active jackets
& vests for juniors.
orig. \$26-\$30,
sale \$13-\$15



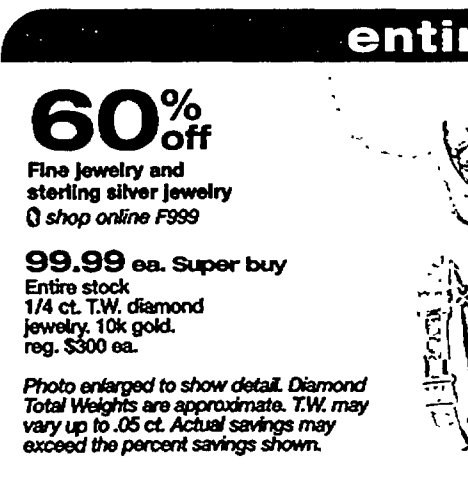
selected items
online P80318



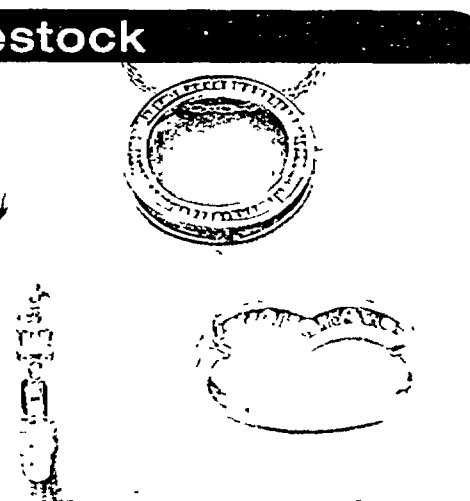
40% off
Panties and
underwear
reg. 3/\$15
to \$28 ea.,
sale \$10.00
to 18.00 ea.
Selected styles.



entirestock
30-50% off
Handbags, minibags,
handbag & fashion
accessories for
her. orig. \$9-\$35,
sale 5.20-39.00
Selected items
online W1600



entirestock
40% off
Cosmetic bags
and bath & body
reg. 1.50-25.00,
sale .90-18.00
Excludes grassroots.
Selected items
online P80323



entirestock
25-50% off
Fashion jewelry
orig. \$6-\$32,
sale 4.02-24.00

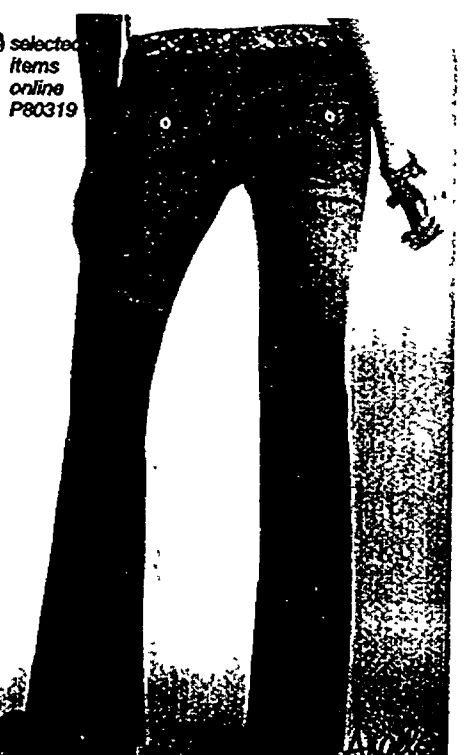
1978
JEWELRY



SO
19⁹⁹
entire stock
SO... fashion jeans
and casual pants
for juniors. orig. \$38



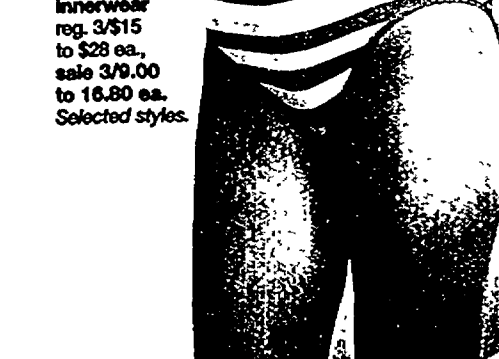
GLO
24⁹⁹
entire stock
5-pkt. jeans for juniors
from GLO, Paris Blues and L.e.i. reg. 29.99
Shop online P80317



29⁹⁹
entire stock
fashion jeans and
casual pants for juniors
from Angels, GLO and L.e.i., orig. \$40



34⁹⁹
entire stock
premium fashion jeans
for juniors
from H2J, Hint & Z. Cavanaugh, orig. \$48



entire Stock
30-40% off
Shoes & boots for women
from Nine & Company
and Overlimit
orig. 34.99-51.99
sale 24.49-48.99

access Deltona
ACCESS



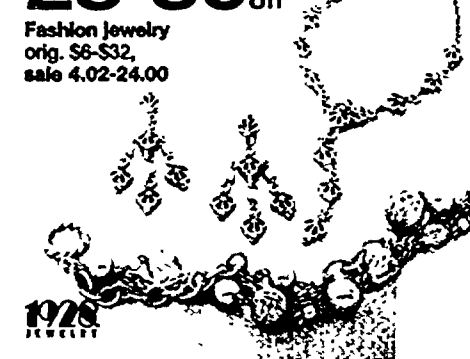
entire Stock
30-50% off
Shoes & boots for juniors
from Mudd & Bongo,
orig. 34.99-69.99,
sale 24.49-48.99

Bongo
Look at Me
Image



30-40% off
Athletic shoes
for the family from
New Balance & Nike.
reg. 35.00-64.99,
sale 24.50-45.49
Selected styles.

New Balance
476 for men
18
for women



entire Stock
30% off
Athletic shoes for
toddlers. reg. 29.99-30.00,
sale 20.99

Reebok
Versaflex for girls
Reebok

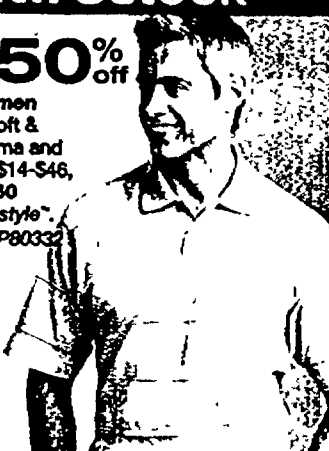
Nike
Pico for boys

save on entire stock of shoes & boots for the family

entire stock

40-50% off

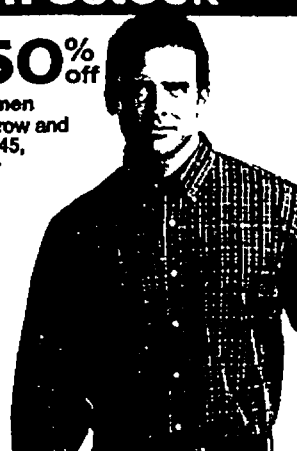
Knit tops for men from Arrow, Croft & Barrow, Sonoma and Haggar, orig. \$14-\$46, sale 8.40-27.60 SONOMA life+style™. shop online P80332



entire stock

40-50% off

Sport shirts for men from Dockers®, Arrow and Axist®, orig. \$32-\$45, sale 16.00-22.50. selected items online P80334



entire stock

40-50% off

Golf polos for men from Dockers®, Grand Slam® and Wedge®, orig. \$24-\$50, sale 14.40-29.99



entire stock

40-50% off

Loungewear for men, orig. \$15-\$20, sale \$9-\$12



40-50% off entire stock sportswear collections for men from access & apt. 9™. orig. \$24-\$120, sale 9.99-59.99. selected items online P80333



29.99 entire stock Dockers® original khaki and custom fit casual pants for men. Features an adjustable waist for improved fit.



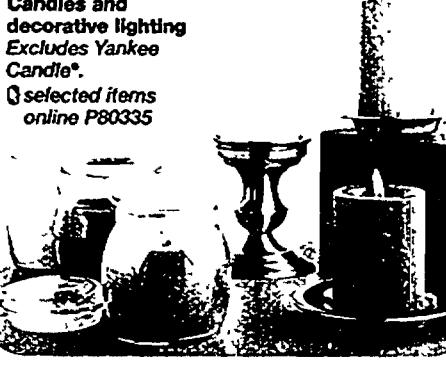
50% off entire stock decorative art. selected items online H4150



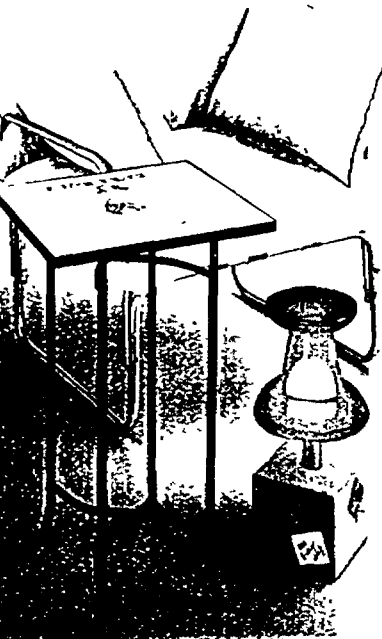

50% off entire stock frames and albums. selected items online P80336



40-50% off Candles and decorative lighting. Excludes Yankee Candle®. selected items online P80335



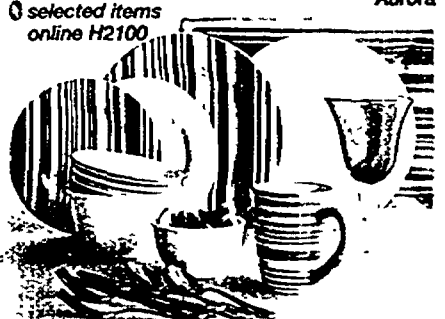
50% off entire stock Student Lounge™. Excludes electronics. selected items online P80337



entire stock

40-50% off New at Kohl's

Tabletop. selected items online H2100



entire stock

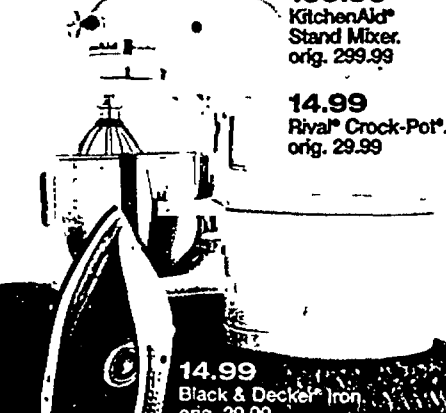
20-50% off

Kitchen gadgets. selected items online H1570




199.99 KitchenAid® Stand Mixer, orig. 299.99

14.99 Rival® Crock-Pot®, orig. 29.99



89.99 Eureka® Altima® bagless vacuum, reg. 129.99

199.99 Bissell® ProHeat® self-propelled deep cleaner, reg. 359.99



Your Choice 14.99

Bake 'N Fill® or Smart Spin® storage system, orig. 29.99 ea.



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50-70% off


Fitness accessories. While quantities last - sorry no rain checks. shop online H2400



10-50% off entire stock small electrics. selected items online H1600



10-40% off entire stock floor care. selected items online H1400

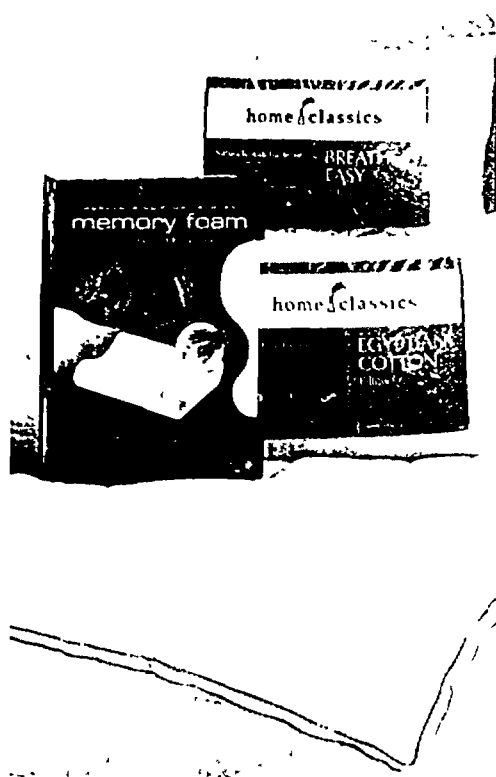


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clearance

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50-60% off
entire stock
 bed pillows & mattress pads
 reg. 9.99-239.99, sale 4.99-110.99
 Q selected items online P80338



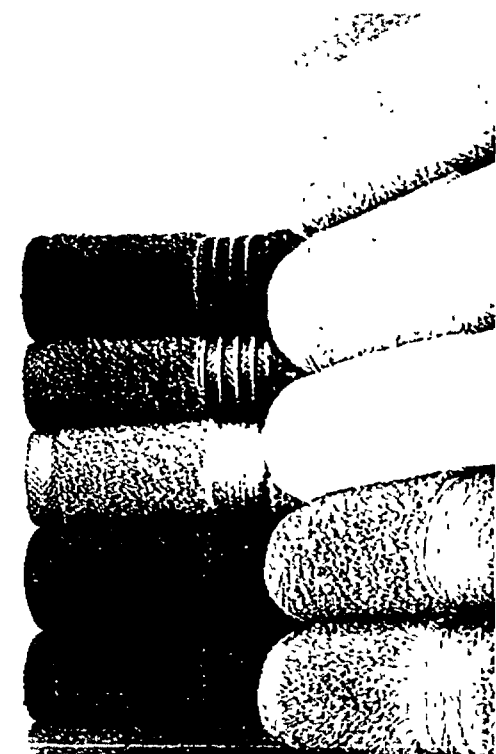
50% off
entire stock
 sheet sets
 orig. 26.99-134.99, sale 12.99-67.49
 Excludes coordinating sheets.
 Q selected items online P80339



50% off
entire stock
 bed in one bag sets
 orig. 99.99-269.99, sale 49.99-134.99
 Q selected items online P80340



50% off
entire stock
 quilts
 reg. 34.99-199.99, sale 17.49-99.99
 Q selected items online H3430



50% off
entire stock
 solid bath towels
 Q selected items online H1111



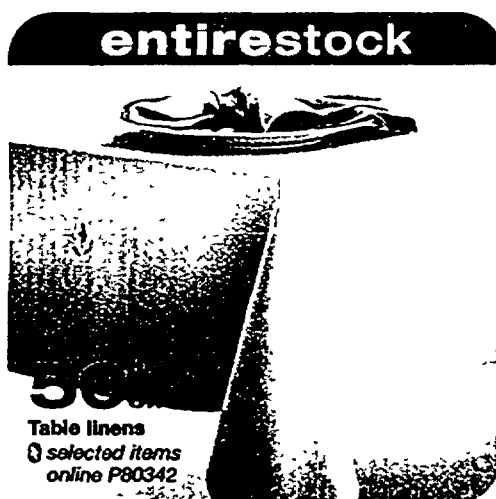
50% off
entire stock
 solid bath rugs
 Q selected items online H1121



entire stock
50% off
 Terry bath wraps
 and coordinating
 printed towel sets
 for kids.
 orig. 19.99-24.99,
 sale 9.99-12.49



entire stock
40-50% off
 Bath coordinates,
 shower curtains &
 decorative bath accessories.
 reg. 7.99-59.99,
 sale 4.79-35.99
 Q selected items online P80341



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50% off
 Table linens
 Q selected items
 online P80342



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50% off
 Kitchen textiles



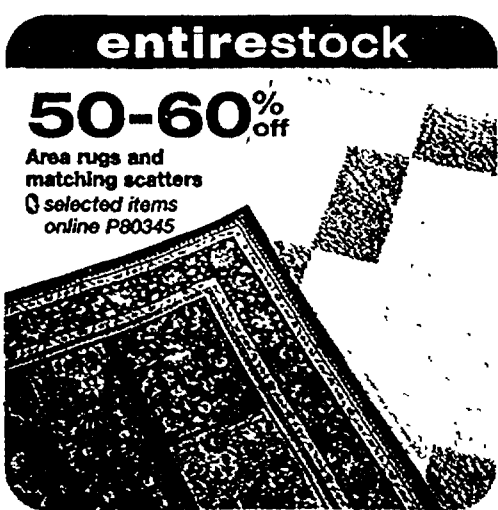
entire stock
50% off
 Decorative pillows
 Q selected items
 online H1312



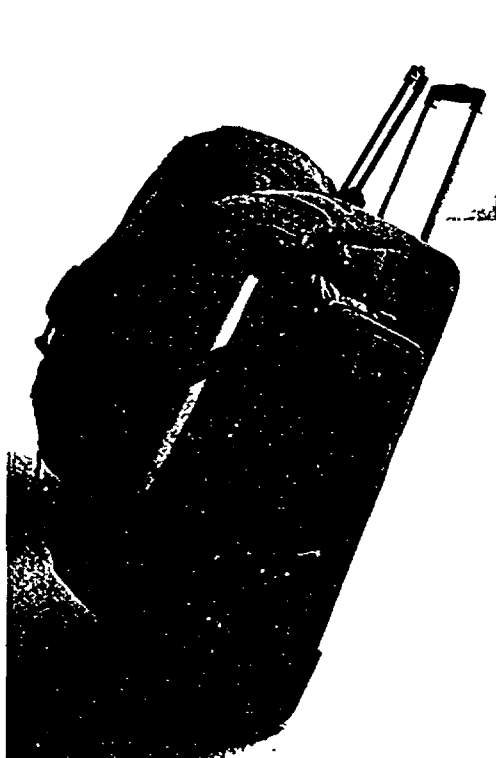
entire stock
50% off
 Chair pads
 Q selected items
 online P80343



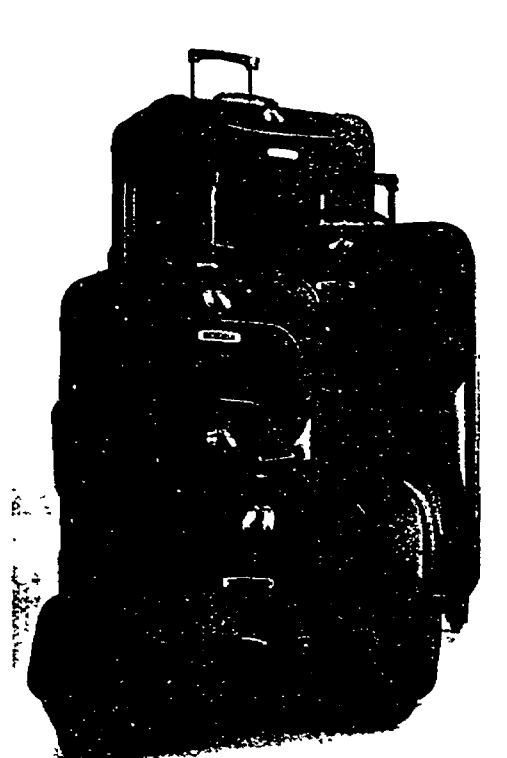
entire stock
50-60% off
 Accent & kitchen rugs
 and doormats
 Q selected items
 online P80344



entire stock
50-60% off
 Area rugs and
 matching scatters
 Q selected items
 online P80345



20-50% off
entire stock
 sport bags & duffel bags
 reg. \$20-\$180, sale \$10-\$90



44.99
 Prodigy Forest View
 6-piece luggage set
 orig. 119.99

60-80%

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Selected Night Owls & Early Birds also available online.

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🌅 EARLY BIRDS



40-60% off
entire stock
of women's
tops, pants, skirts & dresses
from Lee, Gloria Vanderbilt,
Cockers, Levi's, Sonoma, and
Croft & Barrow.

🌙 NIGHT OWLS
🌅 EARLY BIRDS



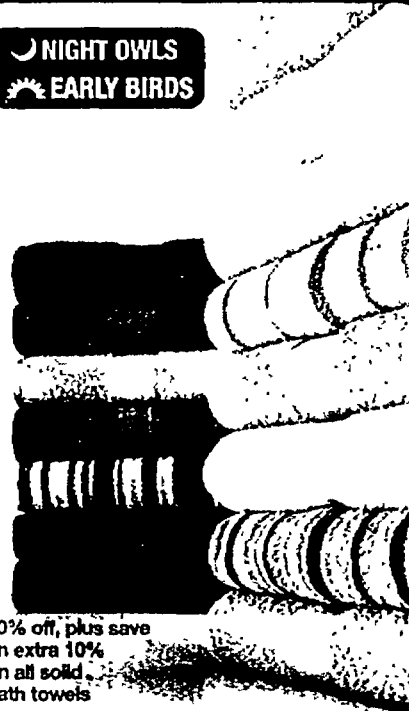
50% off
entire stock of
women's tops, pants, skirts &
dresses from Lee, Gloria
Vanderbilt, Cockers, Levi's,
Sonoma, and Croft & Barrow.

🌙 NIGHT OWLS
🌅 EARLY BIRDS



12.99
entire stock caps
on misses & petite
from Lee, Gloria Vanderbilt,
Cockers, Levi's, Sonoma, and
Croft & Barrow.

🌙 NIGHT OWLS
🌅 EARLY BIRDS



2.99
final price
the entire stock of
cotton bath towels
from Lee, Gloria Vanderbilt,
Cockers, Levi's, Sonoma, and
Croft & Barrow.

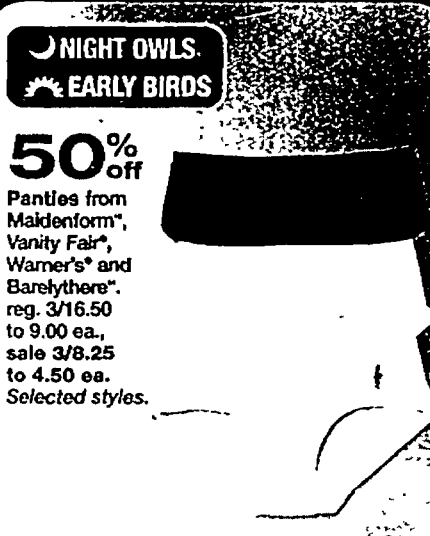
50% off, plus save
an extra 10%
on all solid
bath towels

🌙 NIGHT OWLS
🌅 EARLY BIRDS



60% off
Entire Stock
SO... knit tops
for juniors.
orig. \$12-\$18,
sale 4.80-7.20
SO...so real,
so right.
selected
items online
P80304

🌙 NIGHT OWLS
🌅 EARLY BIRDS



50% off
Panties from
Maidenform,
Vanity Fair,
Warner's and
Barelythere.
reg. 3/16.50
to 9.00 ea.,
sale 3/8.25
to 4.50 ea.
Selected styles.

🌙 NIGHT OWLS
🌅 EARLY BIRDS



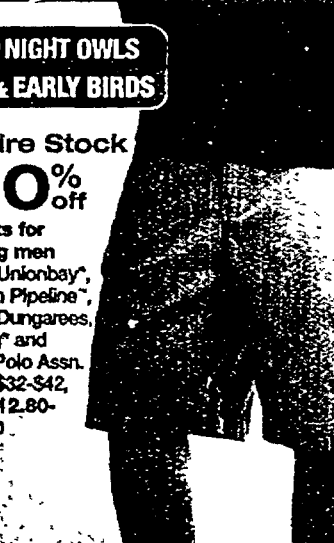
39.99
Final Price
Queen or King
Sonoma 400-thread
count sheet set
-100% cotton sateen
-Available in 10 colors
orig. 89.99-99.99,
sale 44.44
50% off, plus save
an extra 10%
on all sheet sets
orig. 26.99-134.99,
sale 12.99-67.49,
final price 11.69-
60.74

🌙 NIGHT OWLS
🌅 EARLY BIRDS




**25-50% off plus
save an
extra 10%**
on entire stock
of backpacks
orig. \$15-\$80,
sale 11.25-60.00,
final price
10.12-54.00
Luggage dept.
selected
items online
F80305

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🌅 EARLY BIRDS



60% off
Entire Stock
Shorts for
young men
from Unionbay,
Urban Pipeline,
Lee, Dungarees,
Plugg and
U.S. Polo Assn.
orig. \$32-\$42,
sale 12.80-
16.80

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🌅 EARLY BIRDS



50-60% off
Entire Stock
Knit tops and
sport shirts for men
from Croft & Barrow,
Sonoma and Haggard.
orig. \$14-\$46,
sale 6.99-22.99
shop online
P80306

🌙 NIGHT OWLS
🌅 EARLY BIRDS



59.99
Final Price
Emerson microwave 1.1 cu. ft.; 1000 watts.
orig. 119.99, sale 66.66

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🌅 EARLY BIRDS



24.88
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Basic Essentials®
10-pc. nonstick steel
cookware set plus
double bonus
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🌅 EARLY BIRDS



50-60% off
Entire Stock
Short-sleeved tops
& fashion jeans
for girls 4-16
from Sonoma
and SO...
SONOMA life+style.

🌙 NIGHT OWLS
🌅 EARLY BIRDS



55% off
Entire Stock
Urban Pipeline®
apparel
for young men
and boys 8-20.
orig. 18.00-39.99,
sale 8.10-17.99
selected items
online P80307

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🌅 EARLY BIRDS



20-50% off
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Razors, spa
care and
dental care
selected items
online H2400
47.99
Your choice
Remington®
MicroScreen®
500 razor
or Norelco®
Quadra 7 razor.
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with sound
-Includes
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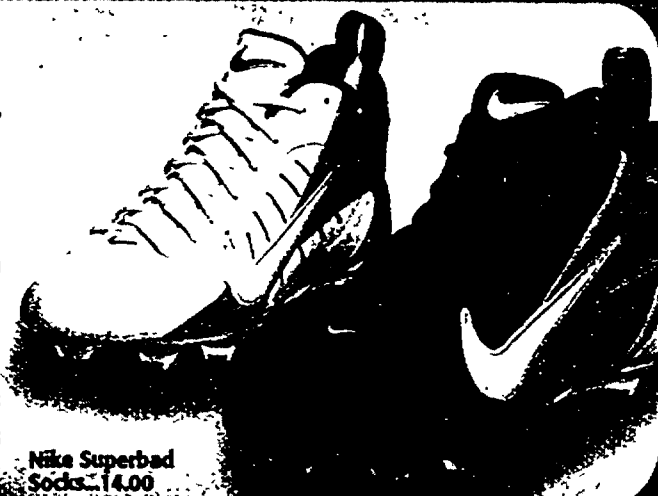
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Youth Bike
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Orig. 59.99
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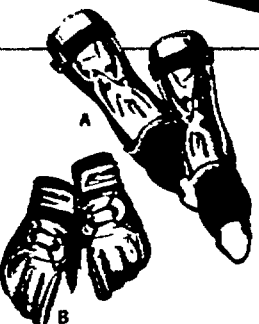
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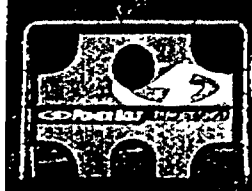
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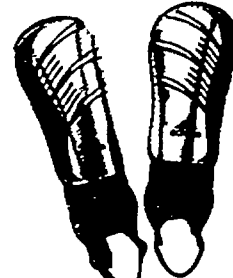
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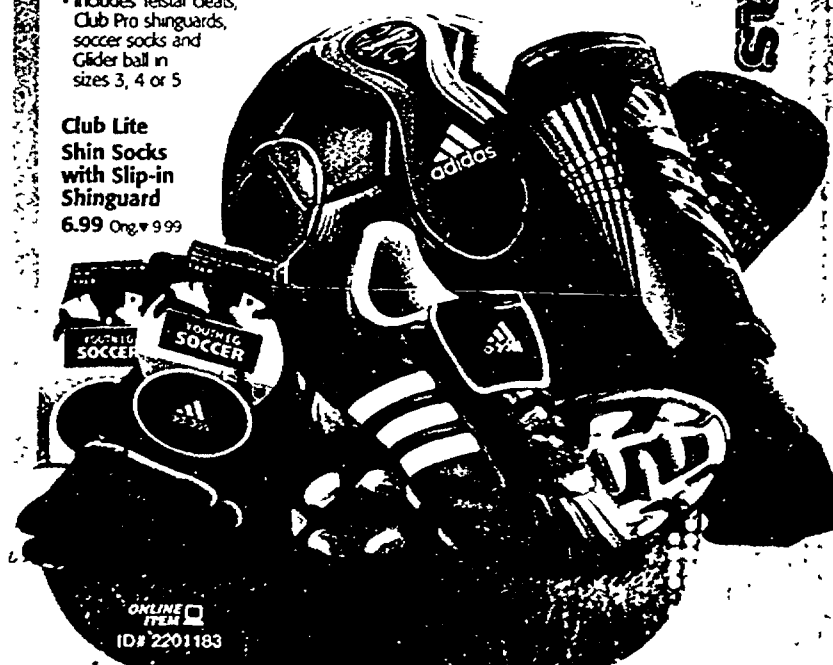
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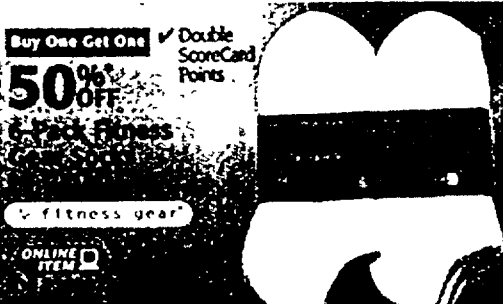
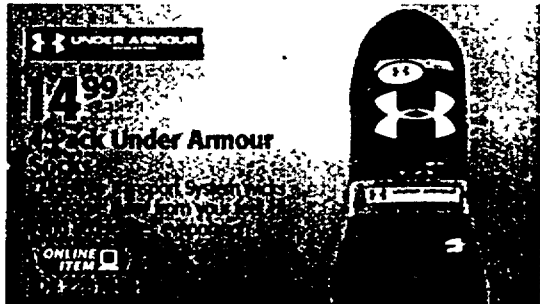
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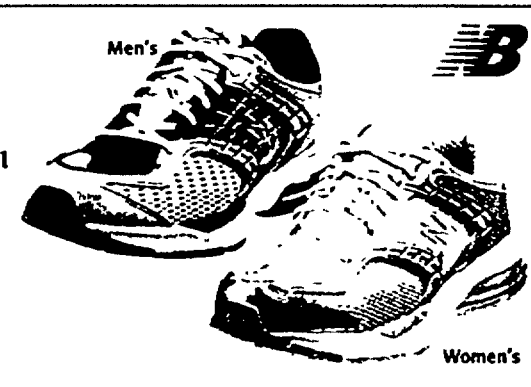
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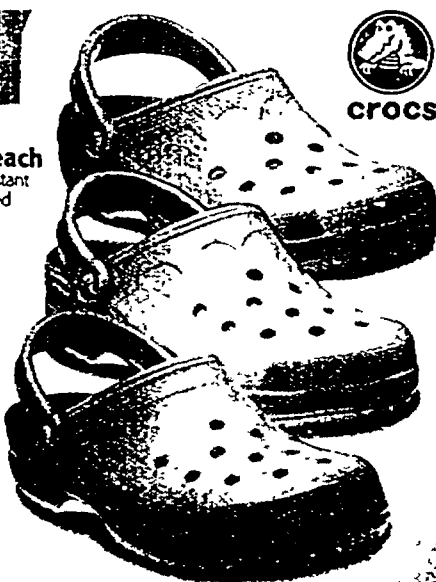
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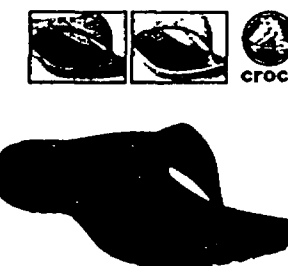


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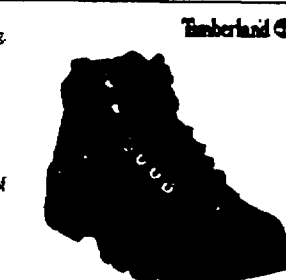
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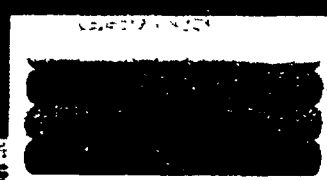
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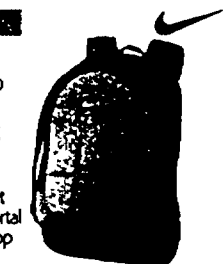
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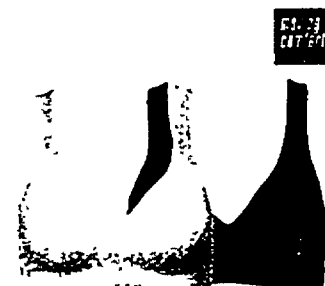
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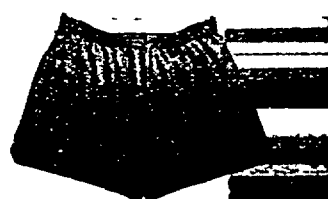


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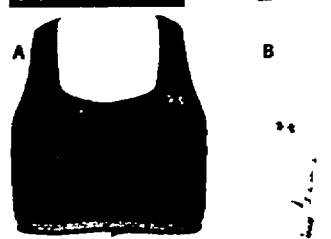


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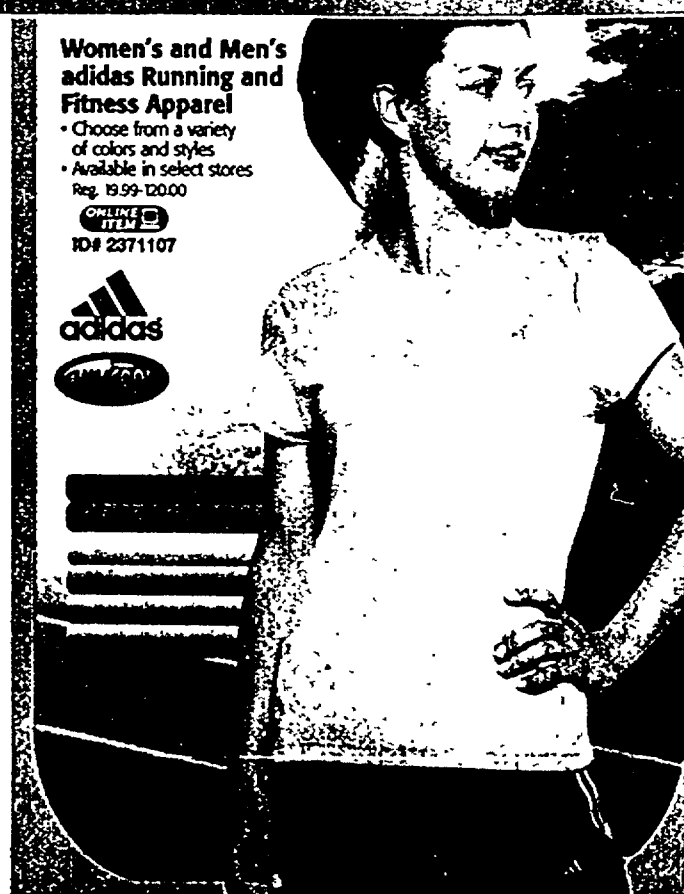
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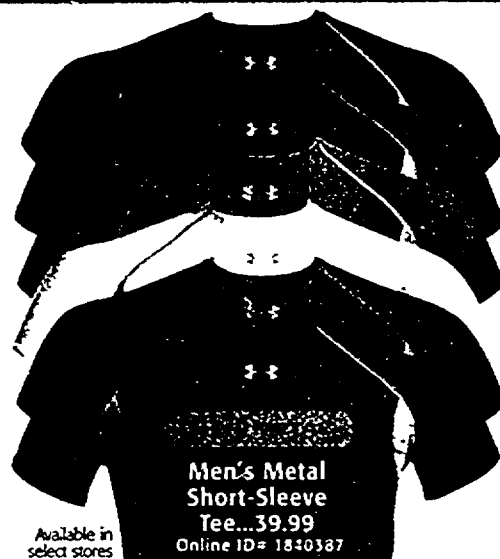
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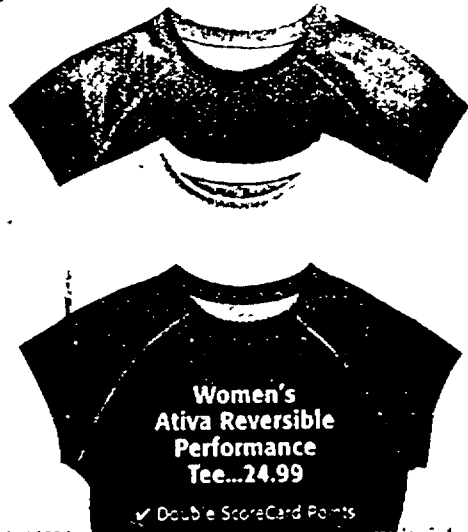
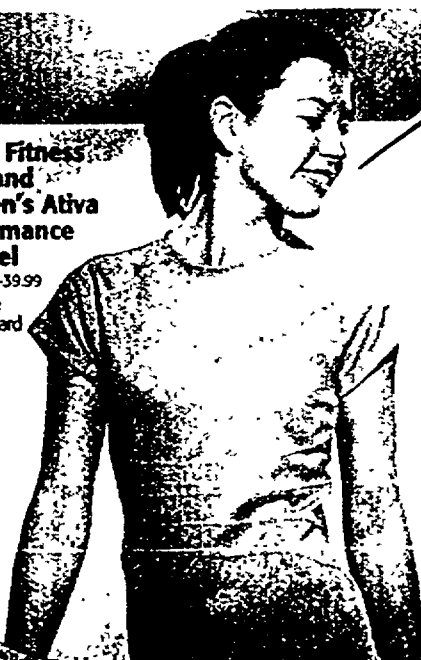


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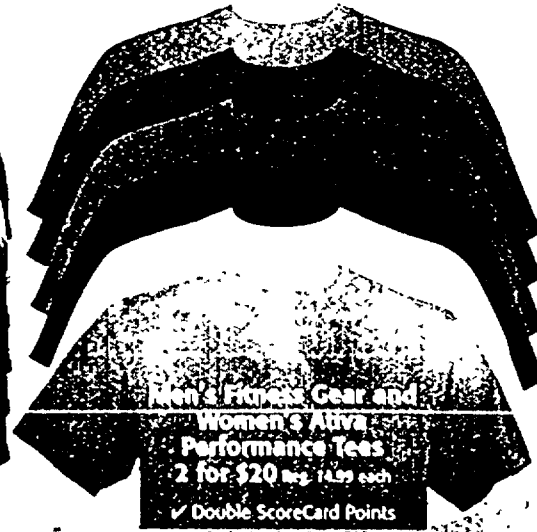
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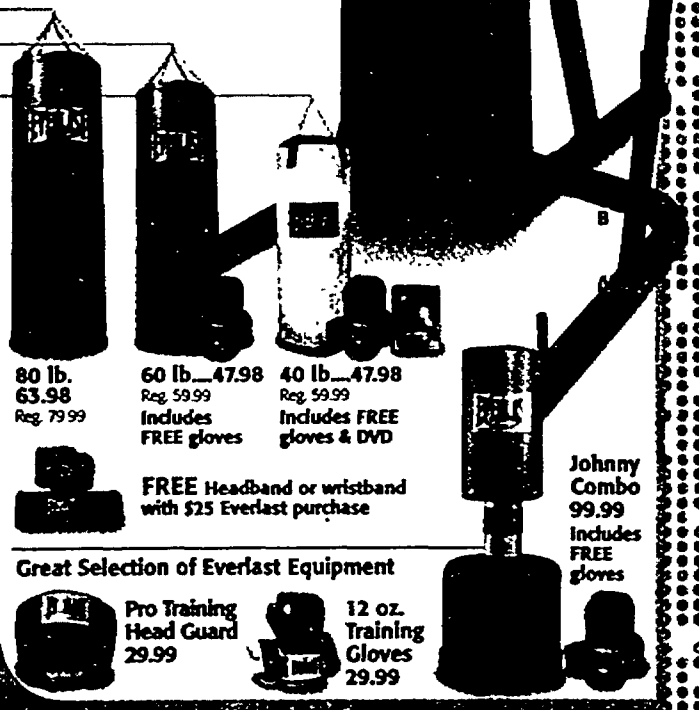
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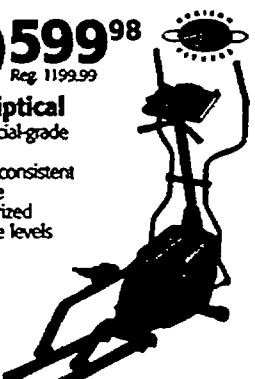


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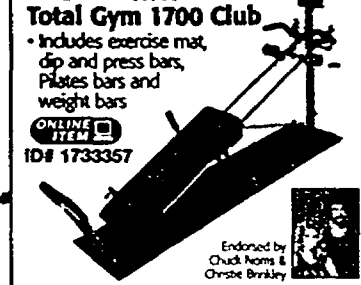


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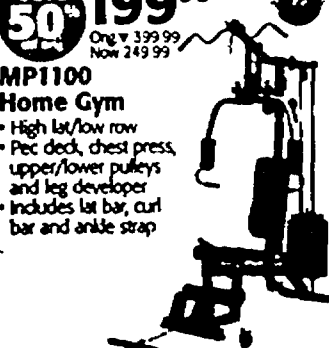
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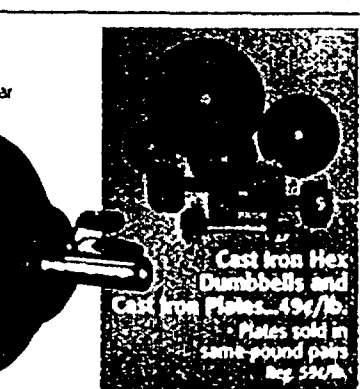
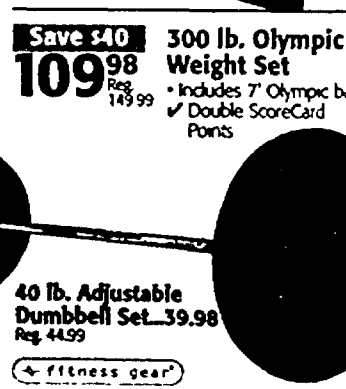


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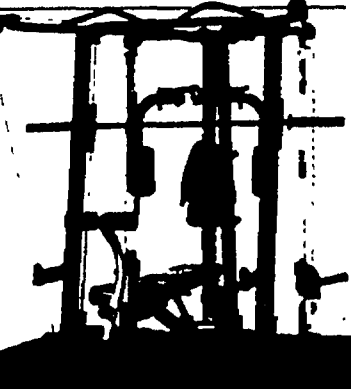
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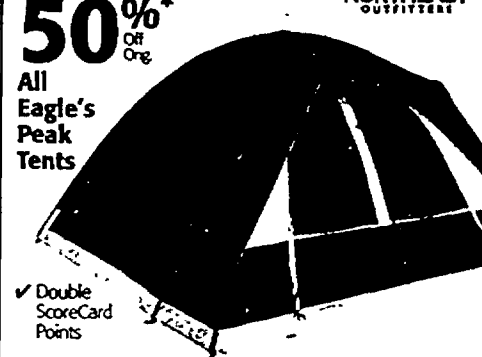


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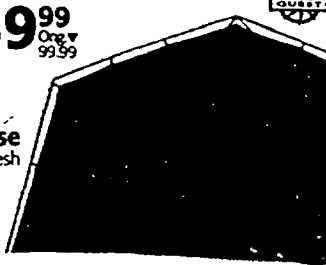
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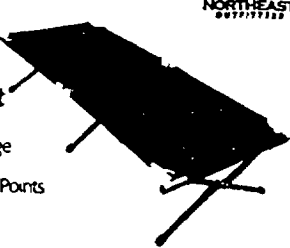


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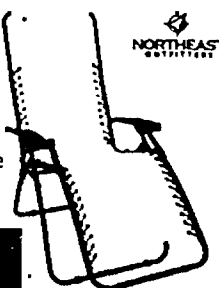


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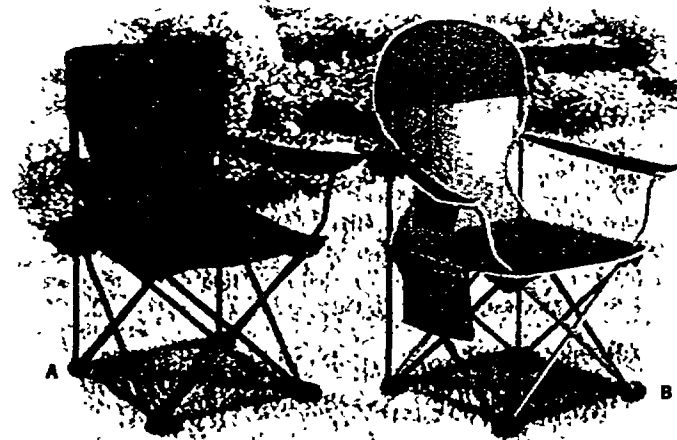


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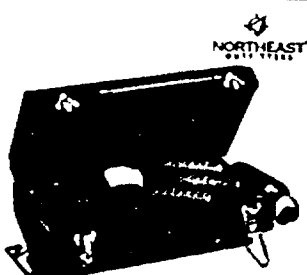
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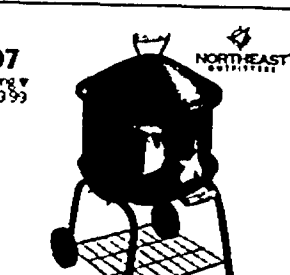


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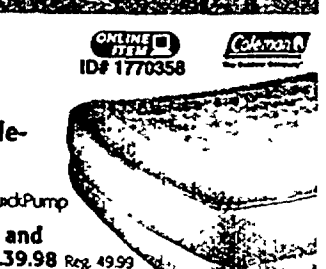
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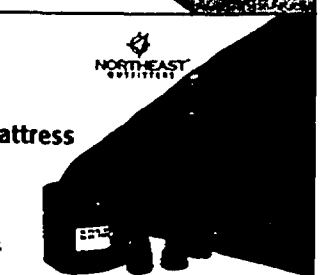


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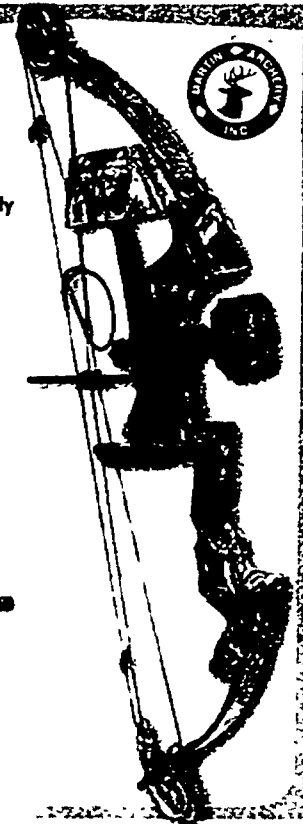
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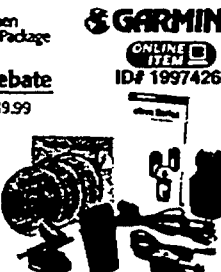
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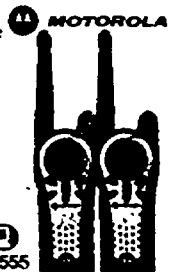
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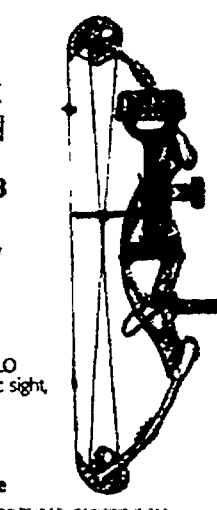


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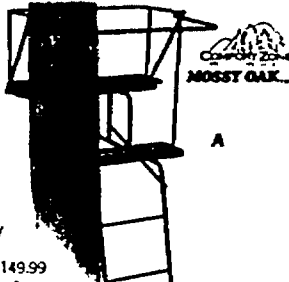
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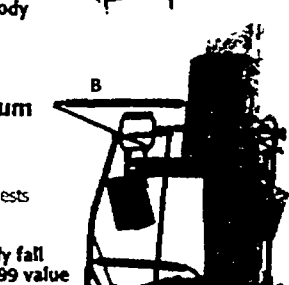
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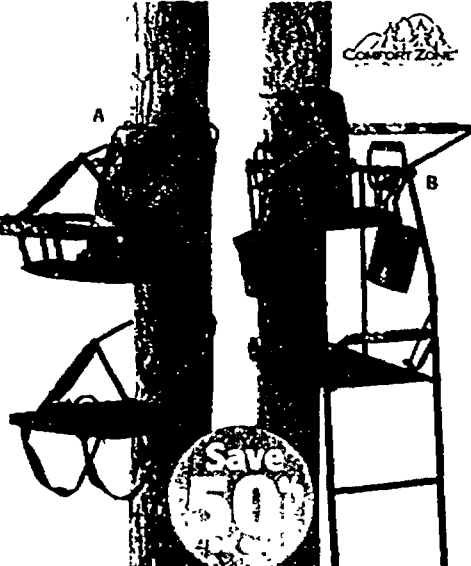


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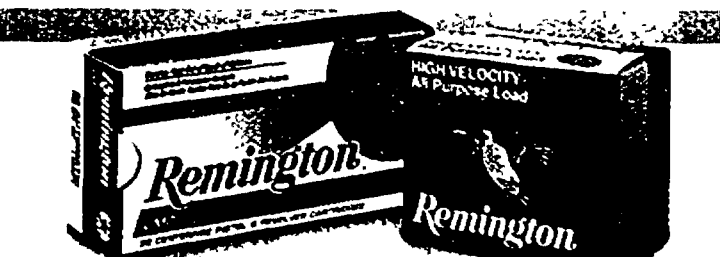
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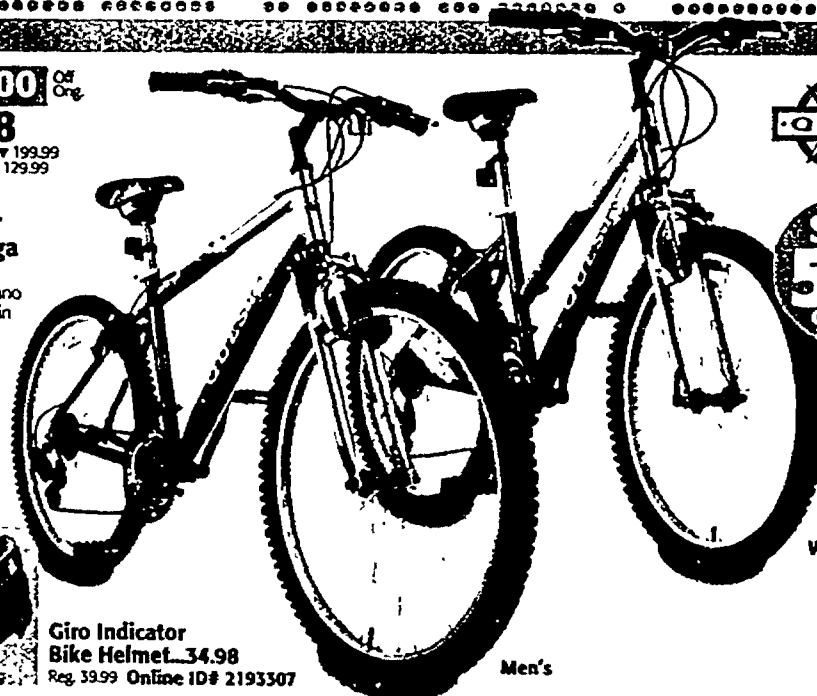
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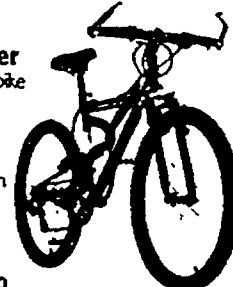


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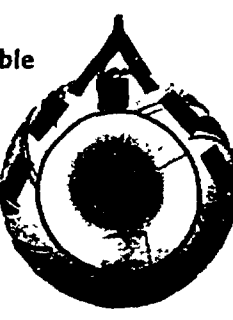


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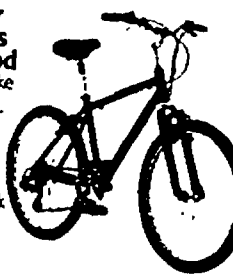


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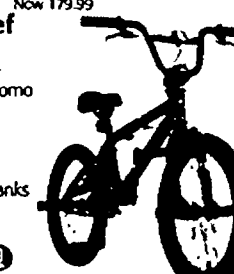


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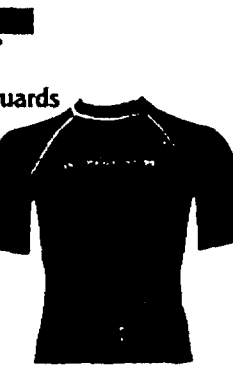


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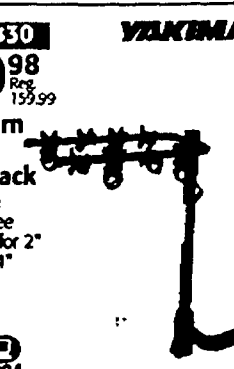


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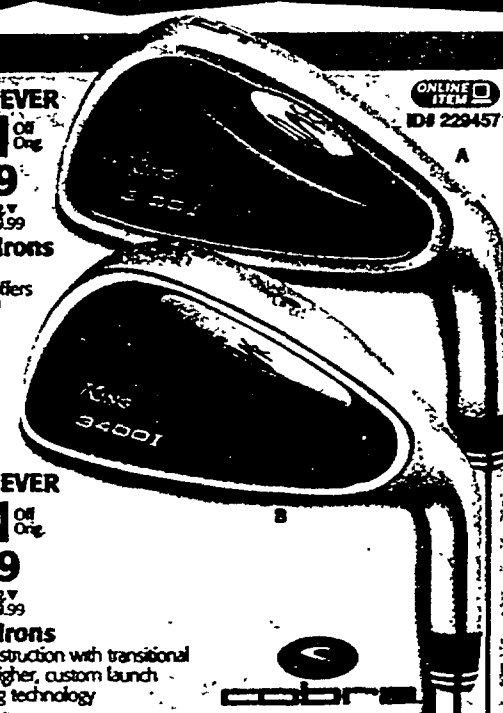
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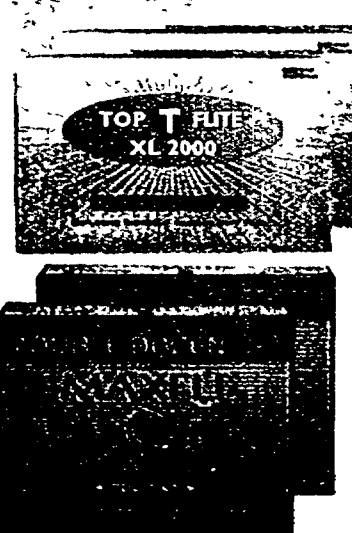
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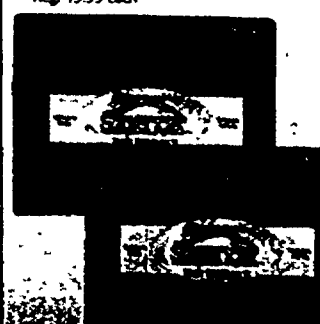
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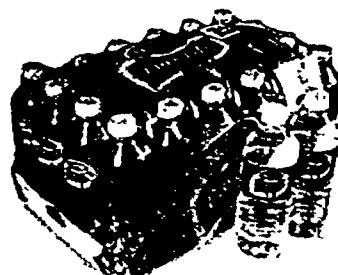
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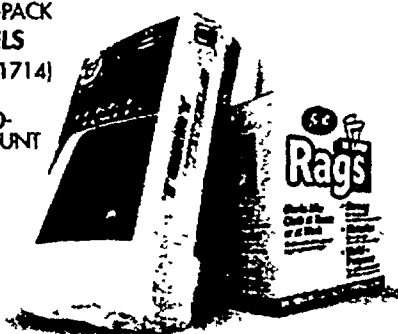
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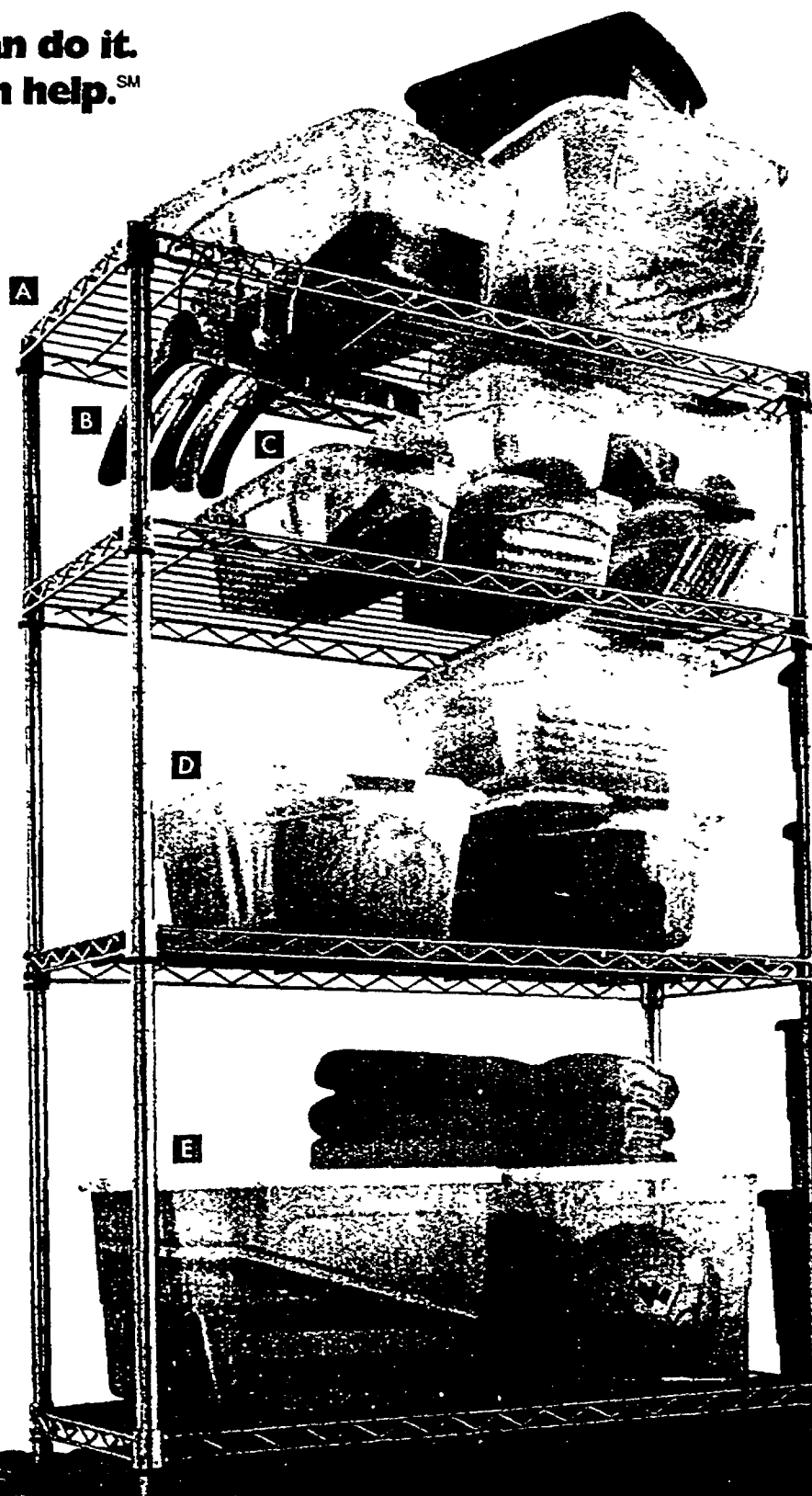


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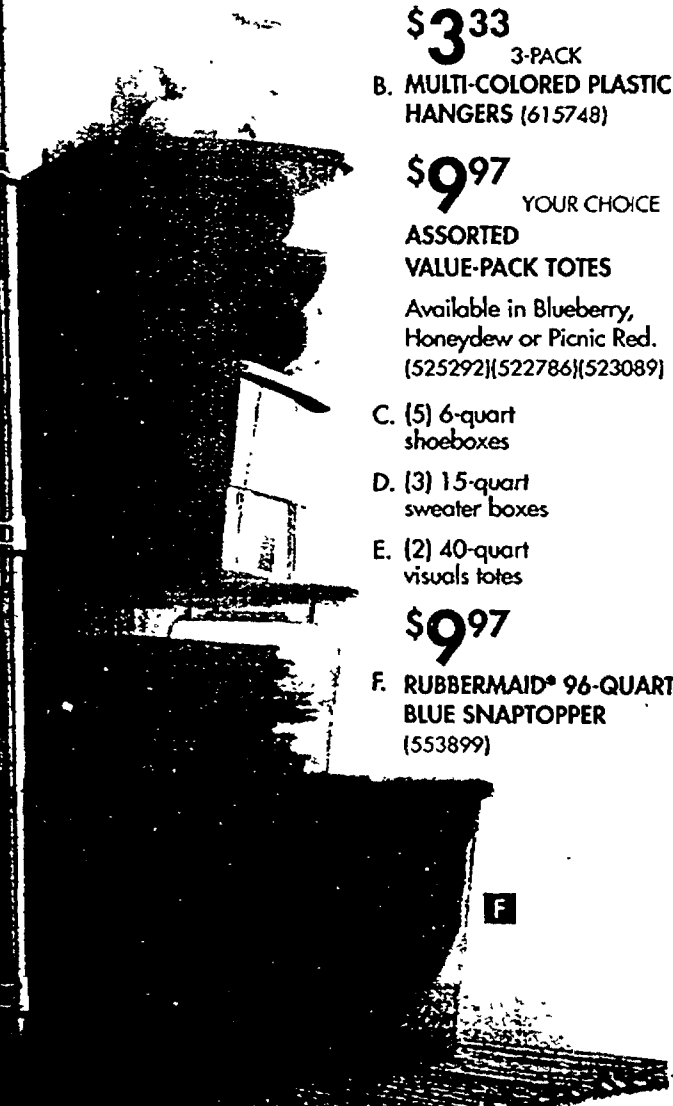
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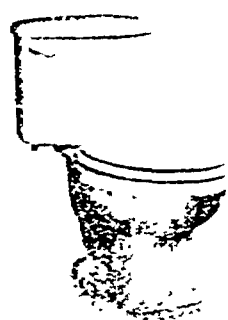
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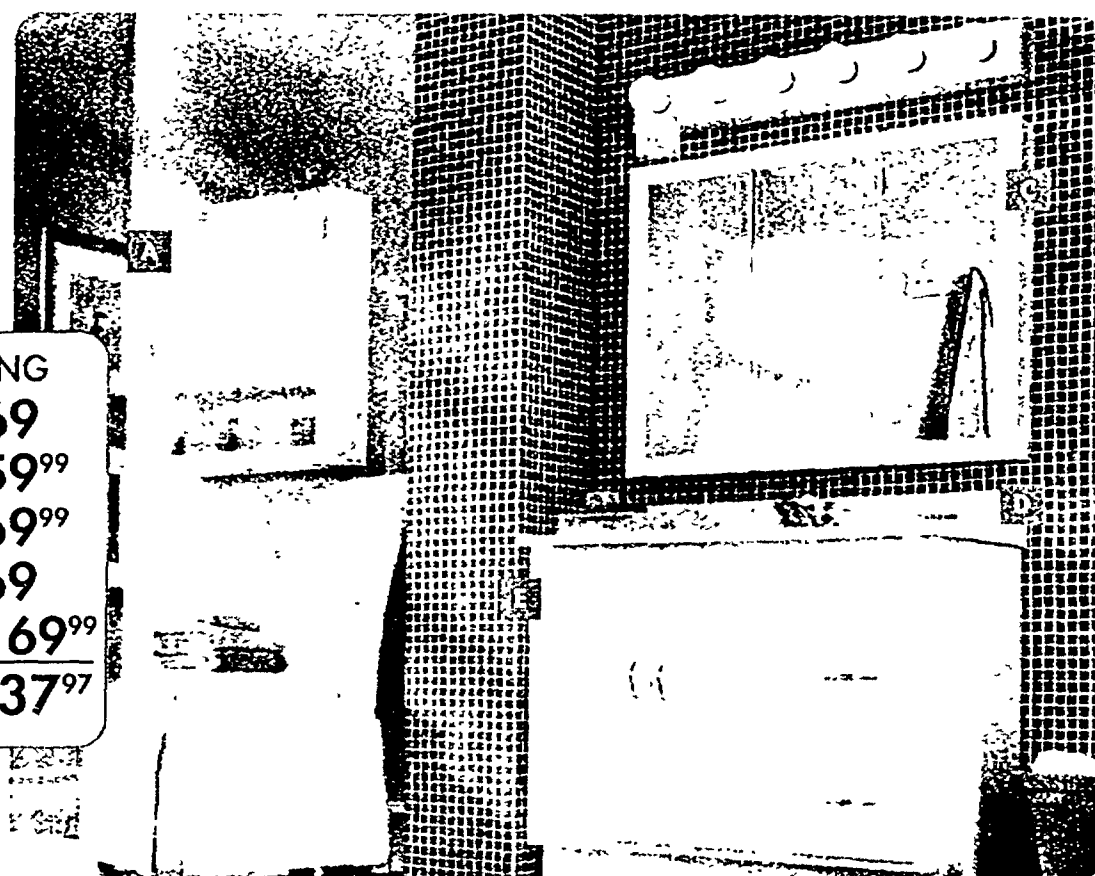
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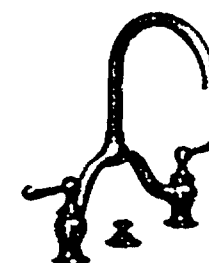
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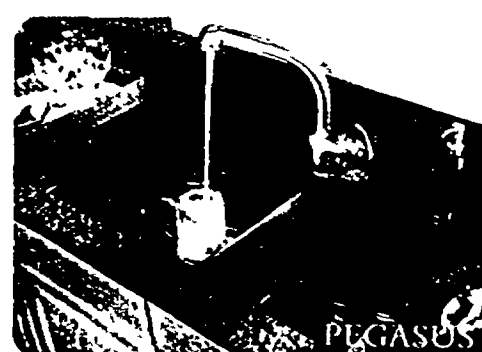
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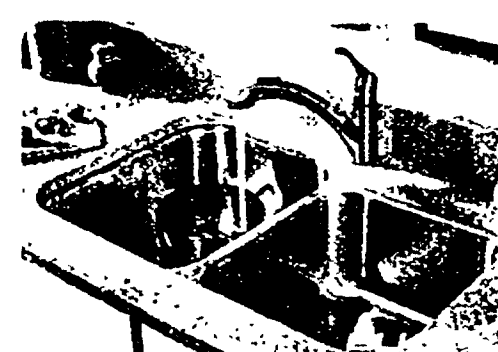
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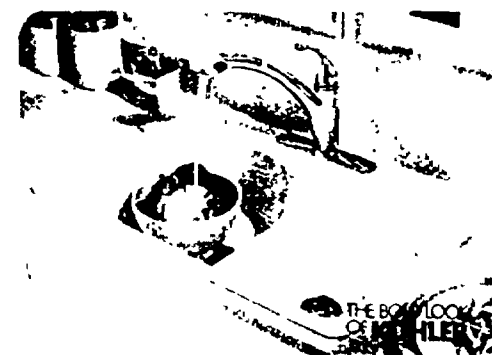
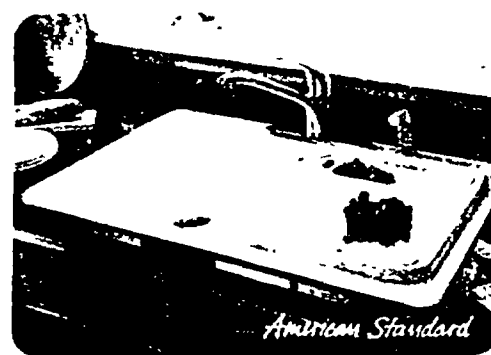
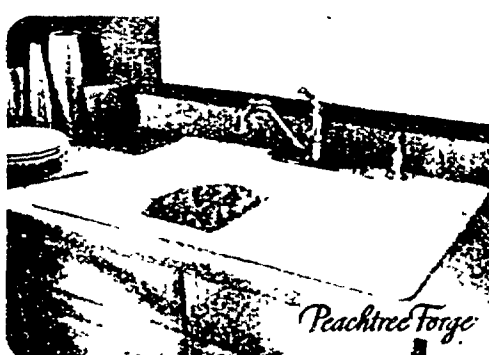
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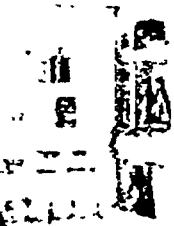
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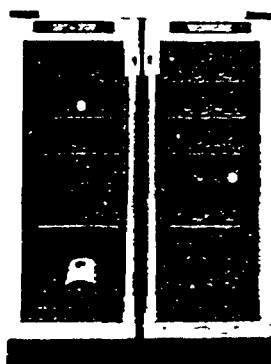
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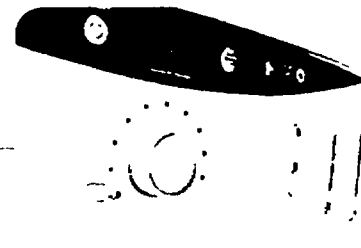
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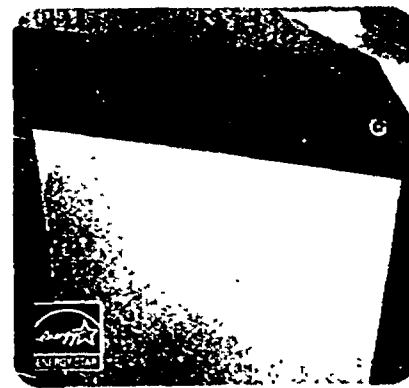
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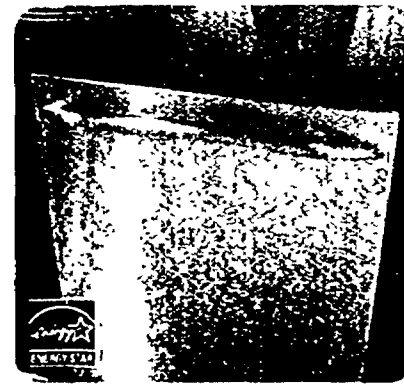
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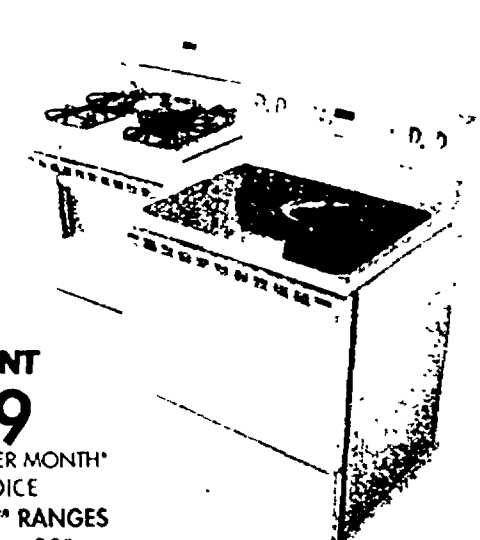
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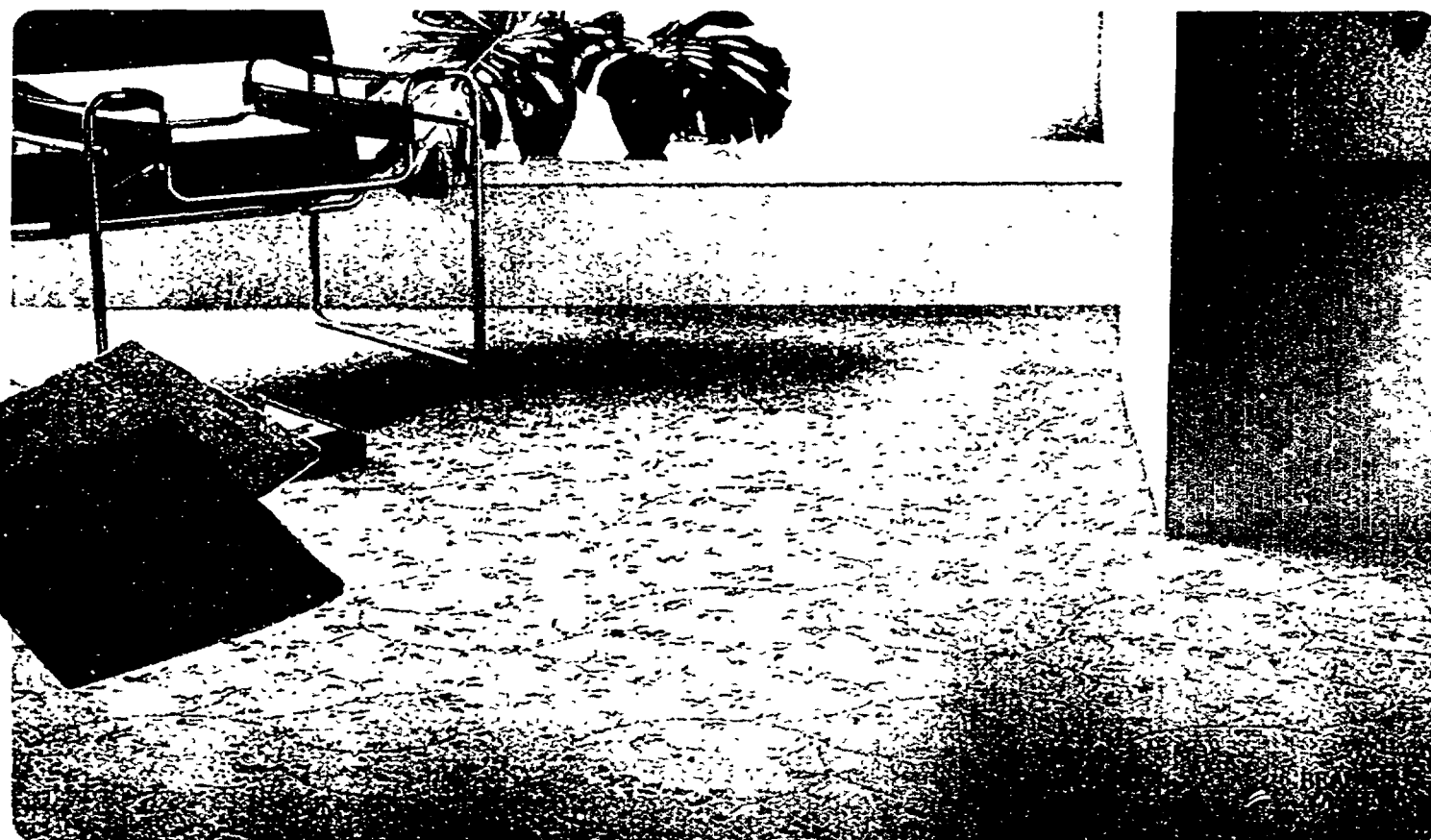
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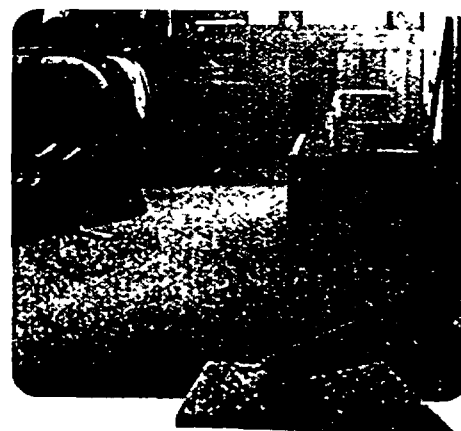
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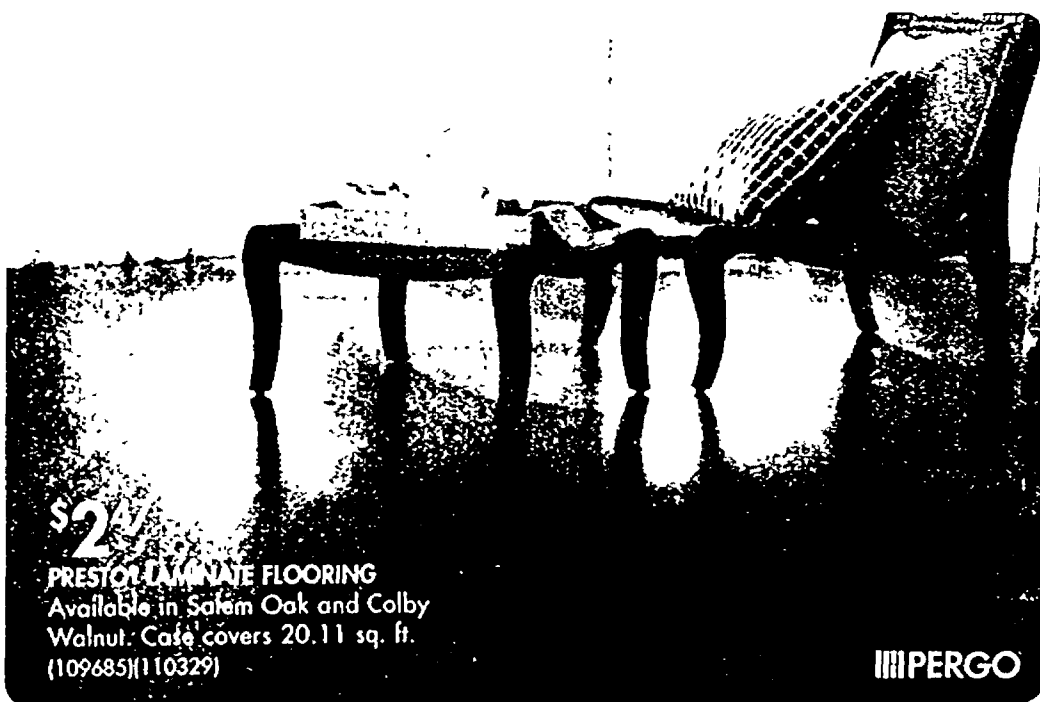
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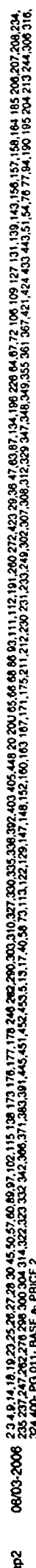


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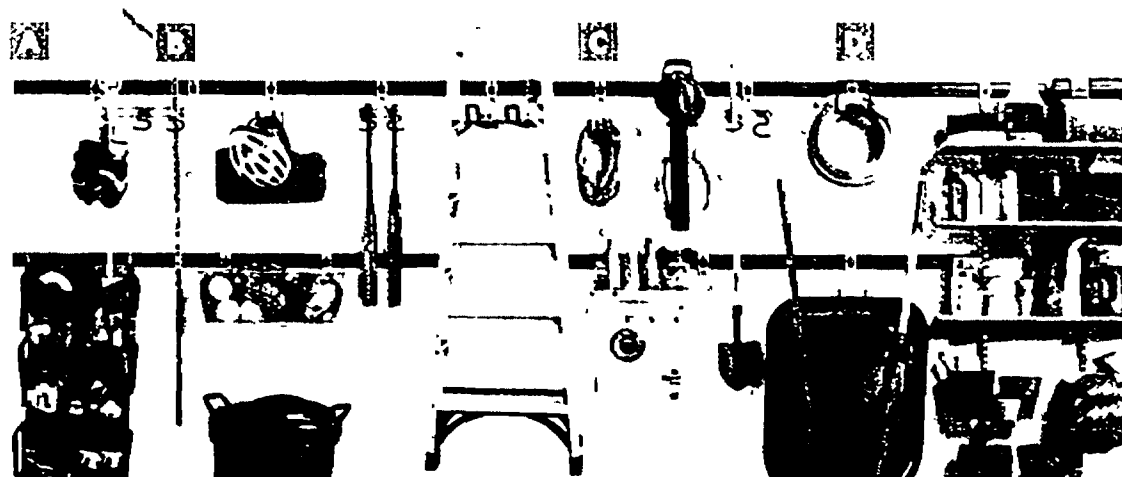
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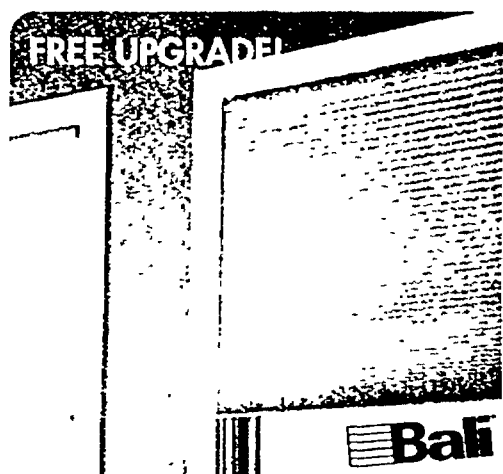
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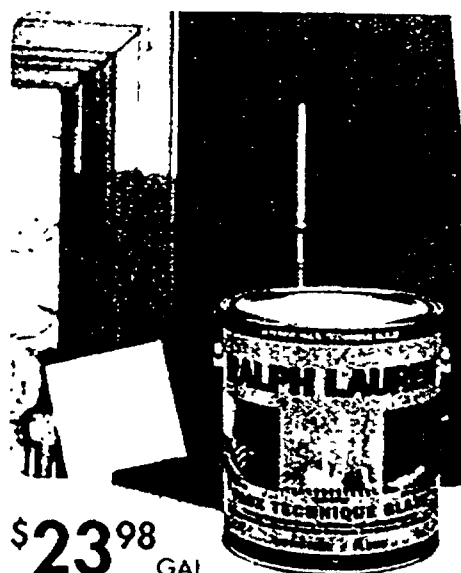
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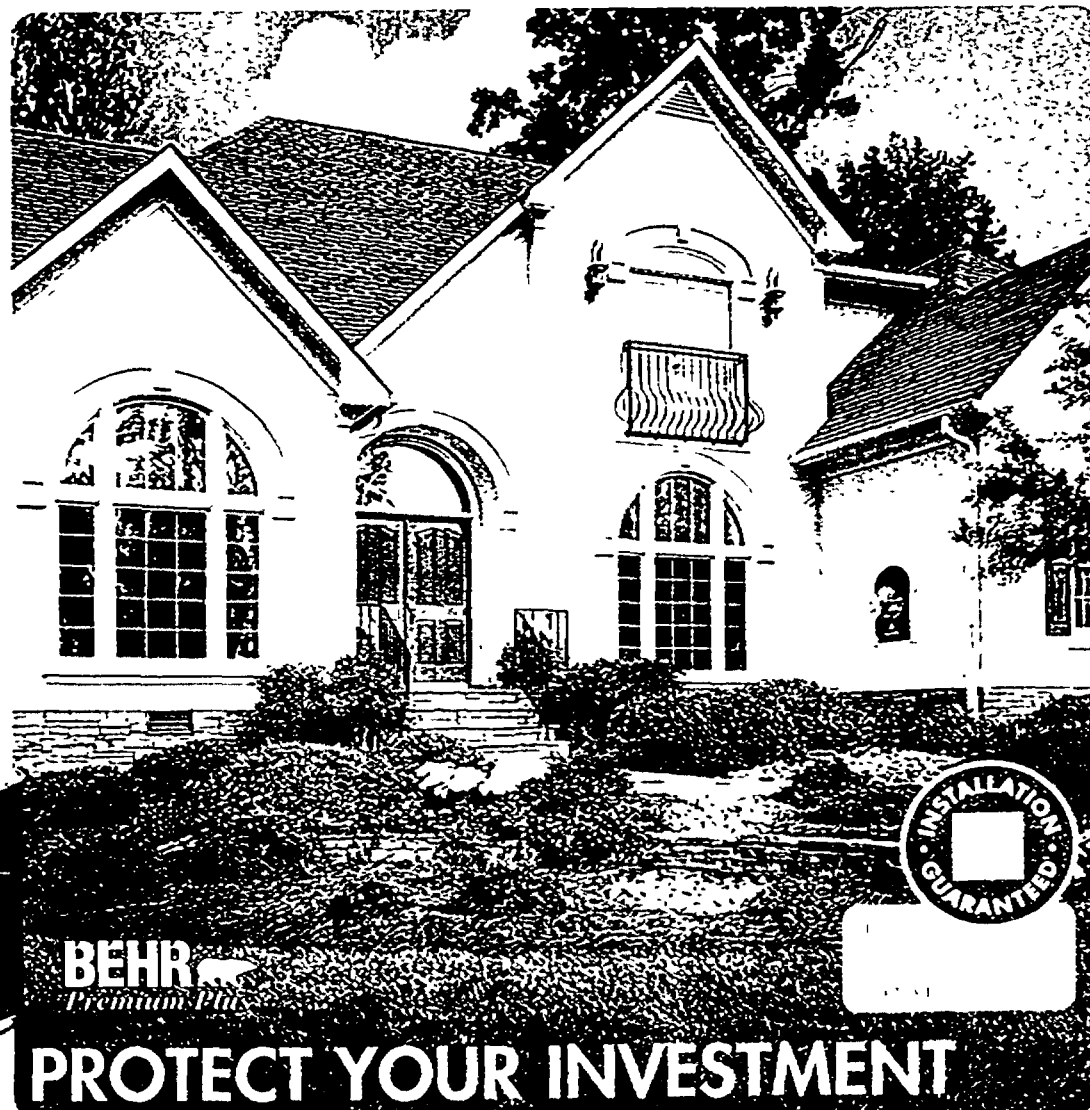
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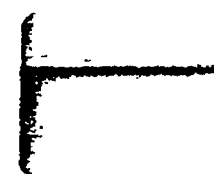
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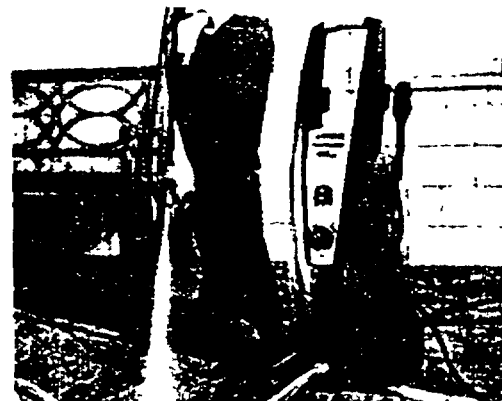
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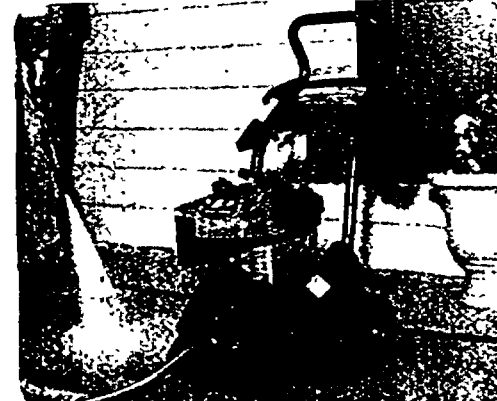
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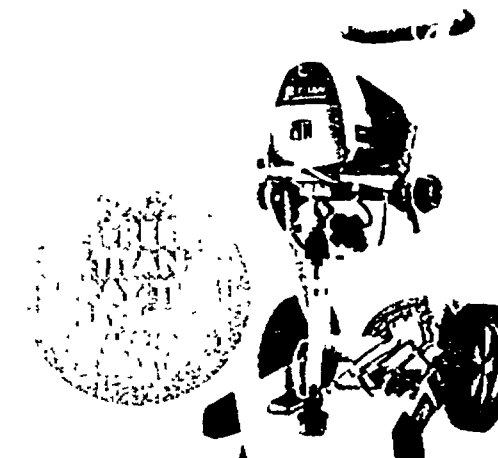
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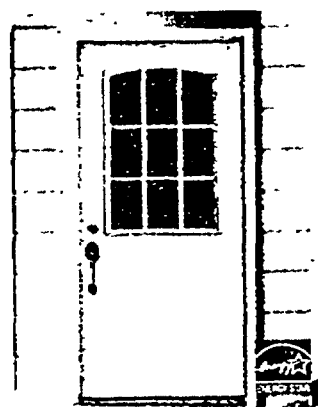


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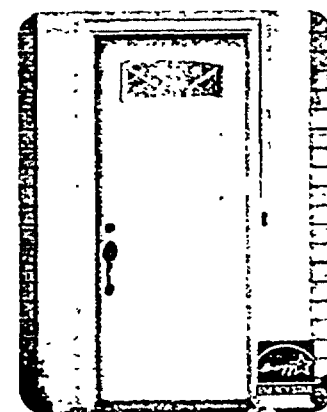
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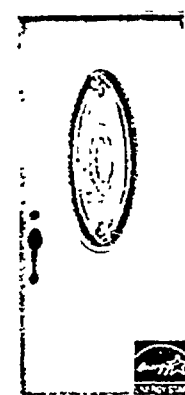
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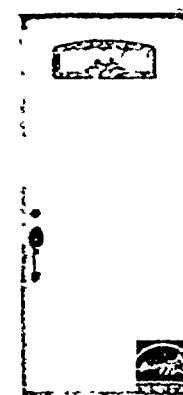
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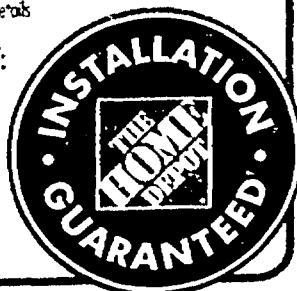
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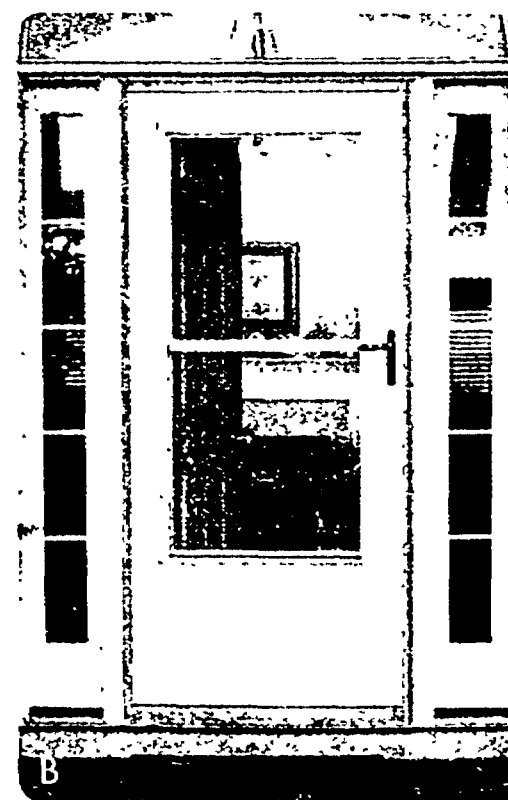
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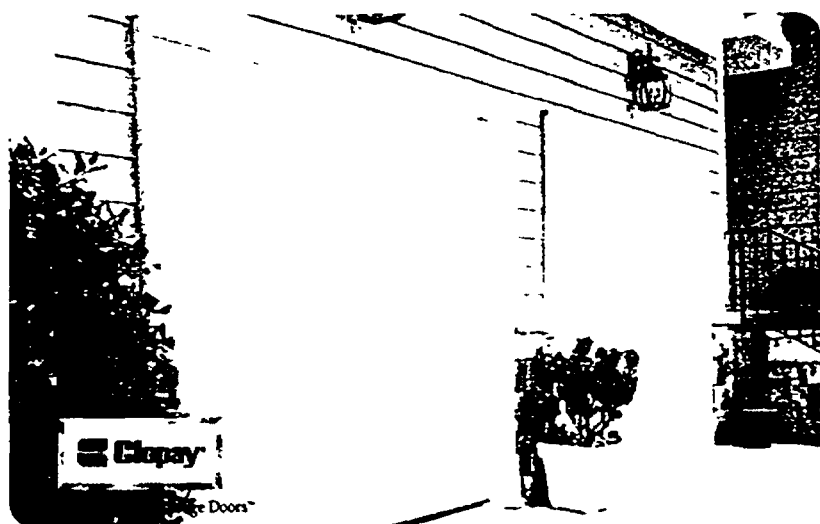
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Low-maintenance aluminum over solid wood core. Triple-track system ventilates at the top, bottom or both. Brass exterior and color-matched interior handle (818439)(818682)



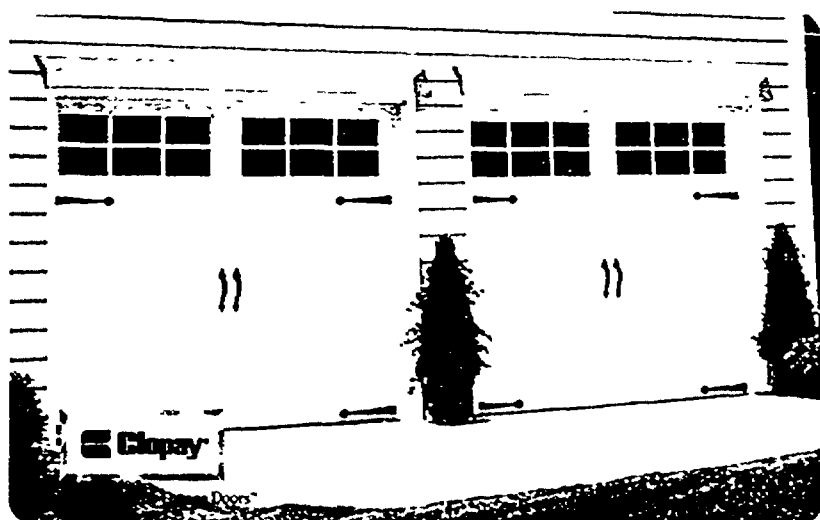
15% OFF SELECT IN-STOCK CLOPAY® GARAGE DOORS**

(VALUE PLUS SERIES, PREMIUM SERIES AND GALLERY™ COLLECTION)



**IN-STOCK
VALUE PLUS SERIES INSULATED STEEL
RAISED-PANEL GARAGE DOOR**
2-layer construction (steel+insulation)
provides quiet operation plus added
security and dent resistance. 7/8"
vinyl-backed insulation with 3.4 R-Value
for energy efficiency and comfort. 25
year door section warranty. 183

SIZE	SKU	WAS	NOW
8' x 7'	(466245)	\$249	\$211 ⁶⁵
9' x 7'	(466259)	\$279	\$237 ¹⁵



**SPECIAL ORDER
COACHMAN COLLECTION GARAGE DOOR**
Overlay in white only with beveled, coped
edge. 1-3/8" thick polystyrene insulation.
All windows are double strength 1/8" clear
glass with beveled overlay grille. C21SQ23.

SIZE	PRICE	INSTALLED
8' x 7'	\$1162	\$1355
9' x 7'	\$1206	\$1396

FREE LIFTMASTER GARAGE DOOR OPENER INSTALLATION



**BY MANUFACTURER MAIL-IN REBATE
WITH PURCHASE OF ANY INSTALLED CLOPAY
GARAGE DOOR AND LIFTMASTER OPENER**

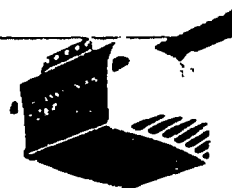
(Up to a \$100 value) Receive Free installation by manufacturer mail-in rebate on a Liftmaster garage door opener (up to a \$100 value) with the purchase of any installed Clopay garage door and Liftmaster opener. Offer valid on purchases made between 7/27/06 and 9/20/06 at participating The Home Depot stores. Offer not valid on prior purchases, clearance merchandise, purchases of gift cards or certificates. Cannot be combined with any other offer with the exception of consumer credit offers. Void where prohibited, licensed, restricted or taxed by law. No credit if offer refused. Ask an associate for rebate form with full details or call 1-800-HOMEDEPOT.

See page 23 for license numbers (where applicable)
See contract for guarantee details

NO PAYMENTS, NO INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS

**ON ANY INSTALLED GARAGE DOOR
PURCHASE OF \$299 OR MORE MADE
ON THE HOME DEPOT CONSUMER CREDIT
CARD FROM 7/27/06 THROUGH 8/9/06**

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CHAMBERLAIN

\$159

**NEW! SPECIAL BUY
1/2 HP CHAIN DRIVE
GARAGE DOOR OPENER**
(2) 3-button remote controls.
Multi-function control panel.
Wireless, keyless entry system.
HD 400D (383233)



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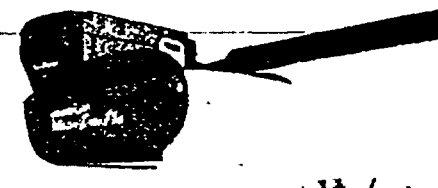
**1/2 HP SCREW DRIVE
GARAGE DOOR OPENER**
Includes (2) 3-button transmitters,
1 wall console with vacation lock,
1 wireless keypad and
Safe-T-Beam® sensors.
H6000A-2K (445233)



CHAMBERLAIN

\$197

**WHISPER DRIVE®
1/2 HP BELT DRIVE
GARAGE DOOR OPENER**
(2) 3-button remote controls.
Motion-detecting control panel.
Wireless, keyless entry system.
Remote light control HD600D (597023)



CHAMBERLAIN

\$249

**WHISPER DRIVE® 1/2 HP BELT DRIVE
GARAGE DOOR OPENER WITH BATTERY BACKUP**
(2) 3-button remote controls.
Motion-detecting control panel.
Wireless, keyless entry system. Remote
light control. The Protector System®
safety sensors HD800D (597723)

**Offer valid on select in-stock Clopay® garage doors (Clopay Value Plus series, Premium series and Gallery™ collection) purchased from The Home Depot from August 3, 2006 - August 16, 2006. Offer valid only in continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii. The Home Depot stores. Offer not valid on any special order merchandise or installation, and cannot be combined with any other discount or promotional offer.

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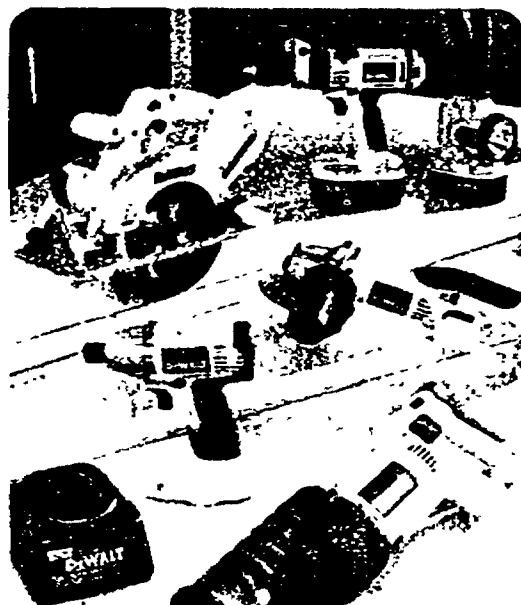
DEWALT

\$289

ONLY \$13 PER MONTH*
NEW 18-VOLT XRP4™ 1/2" CORDLESS HAMMERDRILL KIT 500 in./lbs. of max torque. New self-tightening chuck XRP™ batteries for long run-time and life. (367422)

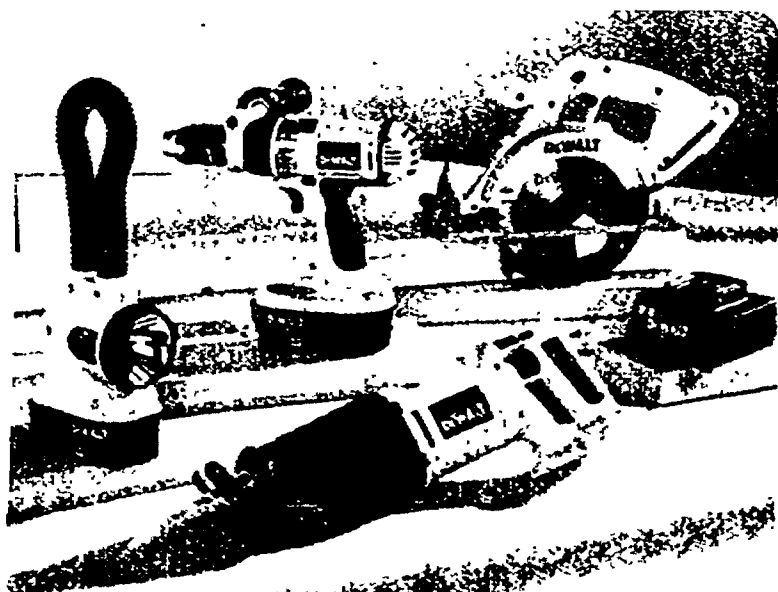
\$269

ONLY \$13 PER MONTH*
NEW 18-VOLT XRP4™ DRILL KIT DeWalt built motor. 500 in./lbs. of max torque. New self-tightening chuck XRP™ batteries for long run-time and life. (366435)



\$629

ONLY \$19 PER MONTH*
NEW 18-VOLT XRP4™ 6-PIECE COMBO KIT Includes hammer drill, 6-1/2" circular saw, reciprocating saw, impact driver, flexible floodlight and (2) rechargeable XRP™ batteries with 1-hour charger and case. (363136)



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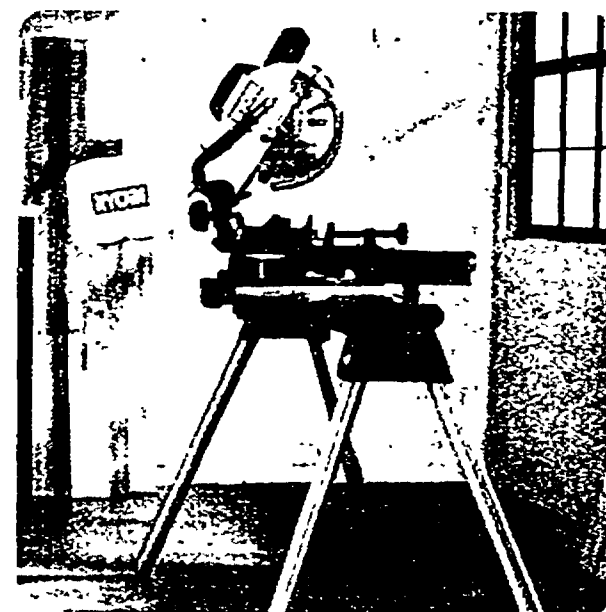
RYOBI

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10" COMPOUND MITER SAW Heavy-duty 14 AMP, 5,000 RPM motor. Horizontal D-handle for improved comfort (179469)

\$99⁹⁷

MITER SAW STAND Universal miter saw stand - for use with most miter saws up to 12". Quick connect mounting brackets for easy saw mounting and removal (446334)



PURCHASE ANY RYOBI MITER SAW AND RYOBI MITER SAW STAND AND GET \$50 BY MAIL-IN REBATE**

\$149

EXCLUSIVE RYOBI® 10" COMPOUND MITER SAW WITH LASER (203608)

\$199

ONLY \$10 PER MONTH*
EXCLUSIVE RYOBI® 12" COMPOUND MITER SAW WITH LASER (203485)

INCLUDES CASE

\$24⁸⁶

12 PACK
DEWALT® RECIPROCATING SAW BLADE SET (276456)

\$18⁹⁷

2 PACK
DEWALT® 6-1/2" 16-TOOTH/24-TOOTH CORDLESS BLADES (796443)

\$39⁹⁷

EACH
FREUD® 10" 60-TOOTH FINE FINISH SAW BLADE (881462)

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EACH
OLDHAM® 12" 80-TOOTH INDUSTRIAL CARBIDE BLADE (624963)

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\$60⁴⁷ ea.
6'x8' PRESSURE
TREATED SUNBURST
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\$79⁹⁷ ea.
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\$99⁹⁷ ea.
6'x6' CEDAR FINISH
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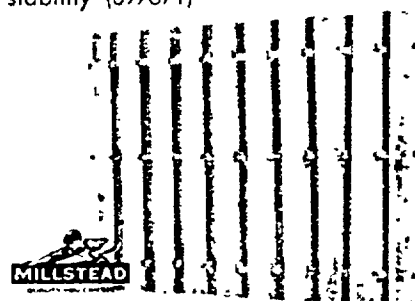
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6'x8' PREMIUM NO. 1 PRESSURE TREATED
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Durable 5/8"x6" pickets have been
treated to resist insects, rot and decay.
Includes three 2"x3" backer rails for
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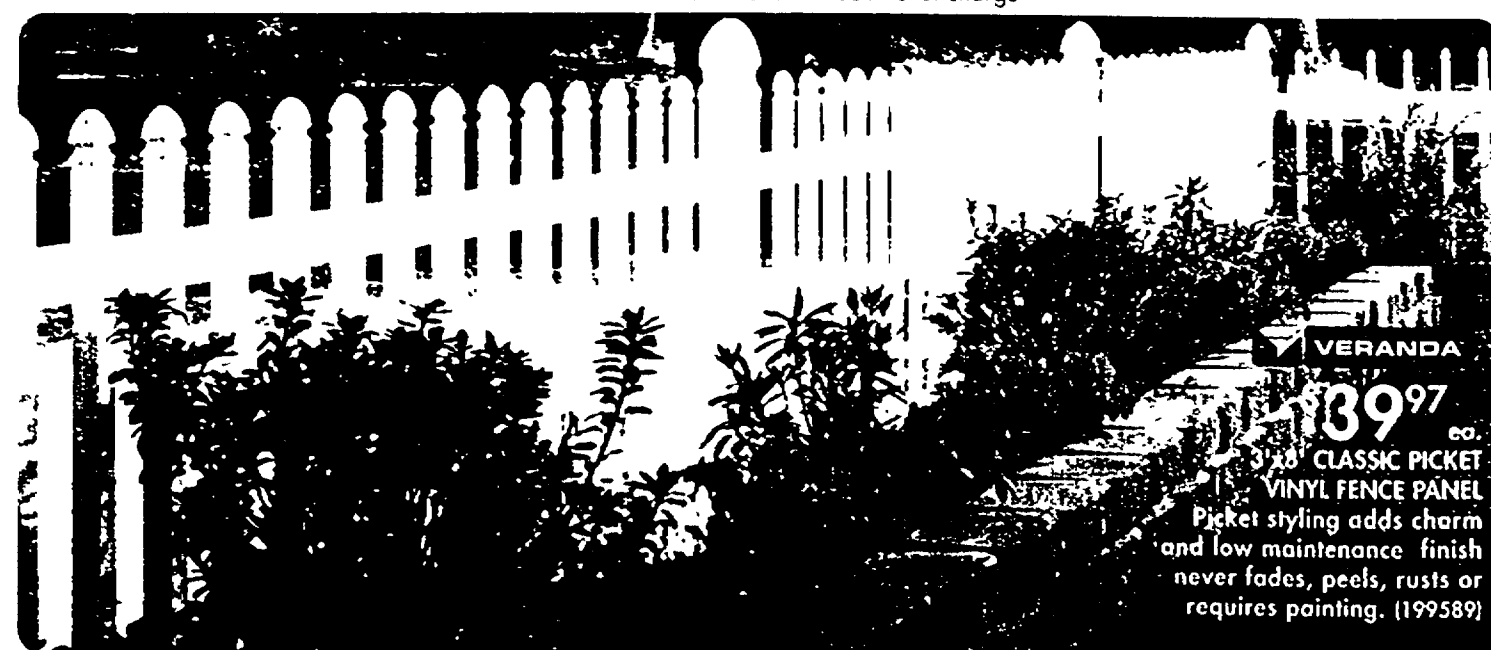


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6'x8' PRESSURE TREATED
SHADOWBOX FENCE PANEL
Sturdy 5/8"x5 1/2" pickets are treated
to resist insects, rot, decay. (647550)



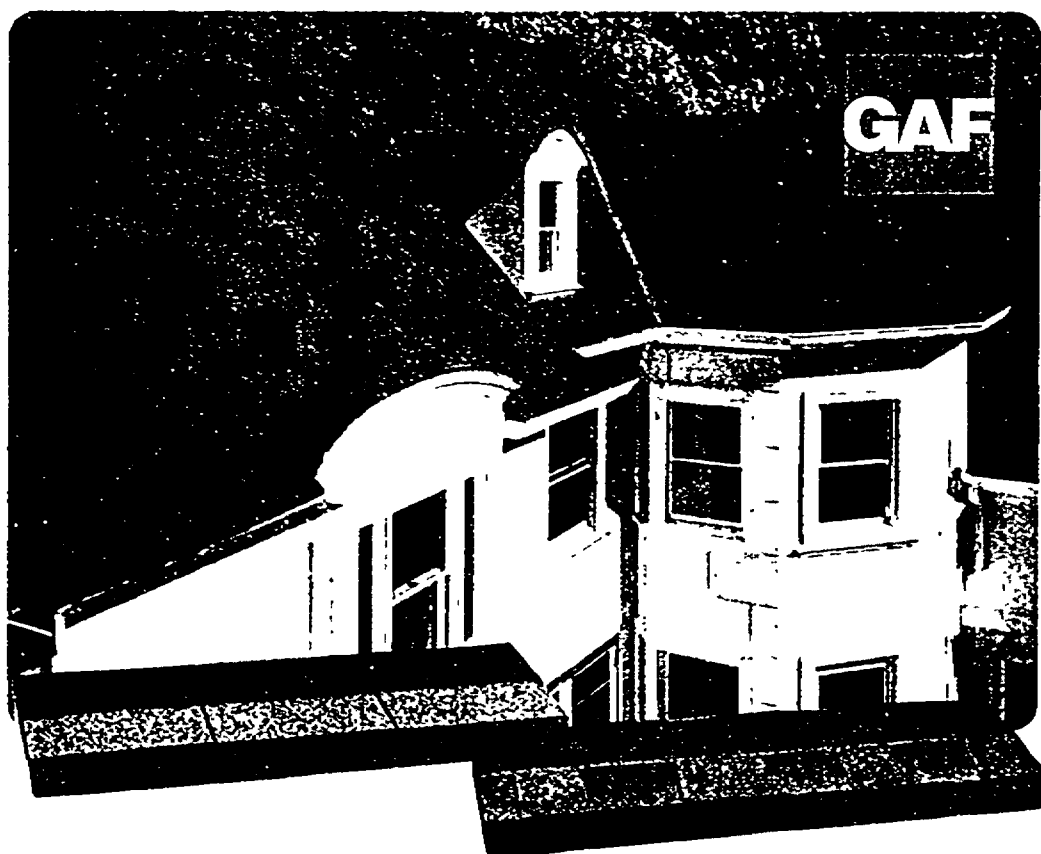
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6'x8' NO. 1
SPRUCE PINE FIR
STOCKADE FENCE PANEL
Invest in long-term quality with these
premium-grade 7/16"x4" pickets. Includes
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Post and post tops shown sold separately. Panels vary by store. Check location for special order or in-stock availability. Pricing stated is for panels and pickets only, professional installation is available for an additional charge.



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6'x8' CLASSIC PICKET
VINYL FENCE PANEL
Picket styling adds charm
and low maintenance finish
never fades, peels, rusts or
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**25-YEAR ROYAL SOVEREIGN®
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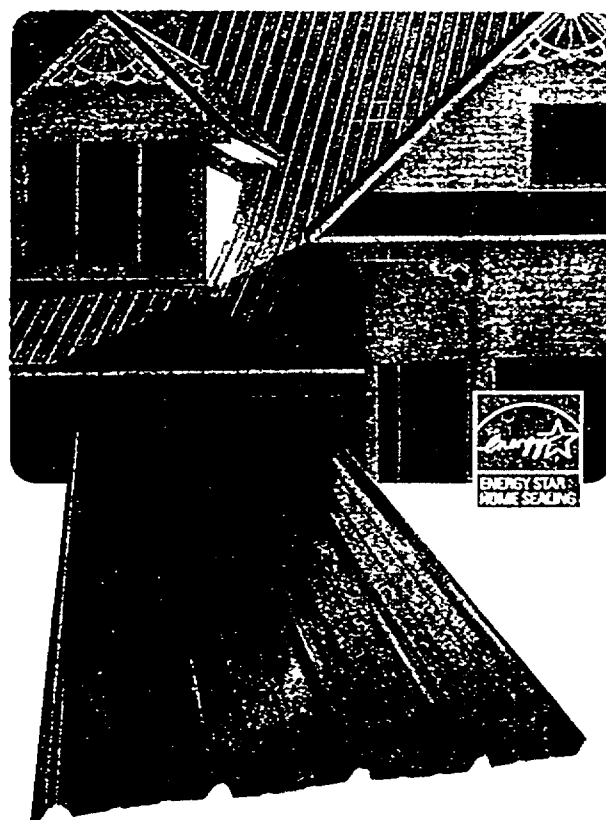
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Custom lengths from 1' to 50'. Available through Depot Direct.

AVAILABLE IN A WIDE VARIETY OF COLORS AND STYLES



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\$199

**24' FIBERGLASS
300 lb. capacity**
(605443)

\$219

**28' ALUMINUM
EXTENSION LADDER**

Ideal for commercial use. 250 lb. capacity. (604213)

\$279

**28' FIBERGLASS
300 lb. capacity**
(605457)

\$259

**32' ALUMINUM
EXTENSION LADDER**

Durable and ideal for commercial use. 250 lb. capacity. (604289)

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**32' FIBERGLASS
300 lb. capacity**
(636242)

Due to daily market fluctuations, advertised prices may vary at time of purchase.

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LADDERS ROOFING 21

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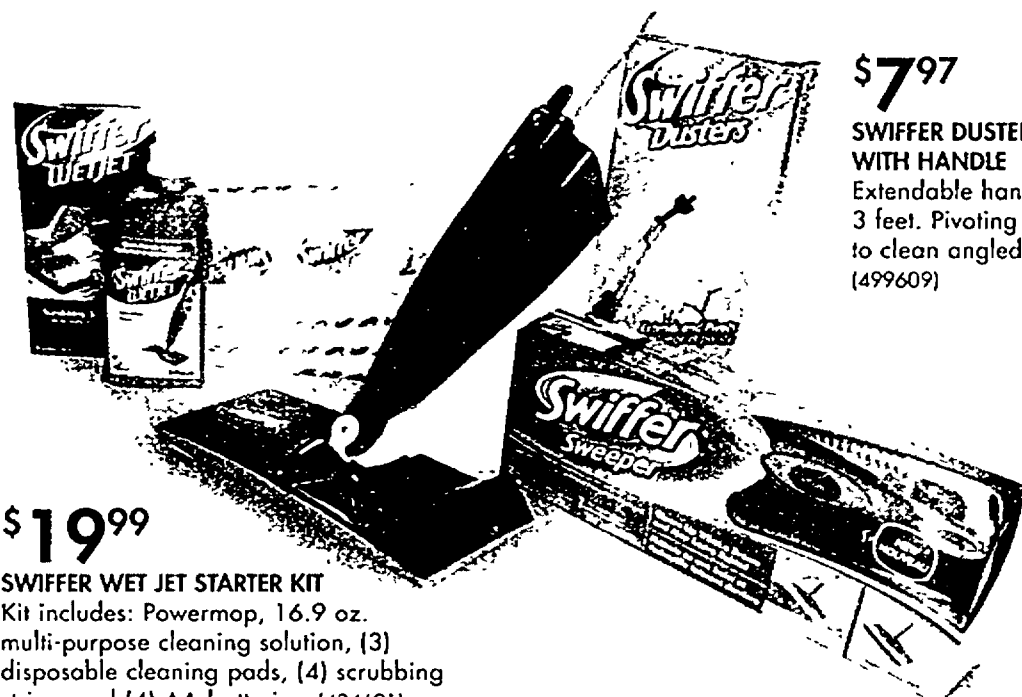


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SWIFFER WET JET STARTER KIT

Kit includes: Powermop, 16.9 oz. multi-purpose cleaning solution, (3) disposable cleaning pads, (4) scrubbing strips, and (4) AA batteries. (424691)

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SWIFFER DUSTER WITH HANDLE

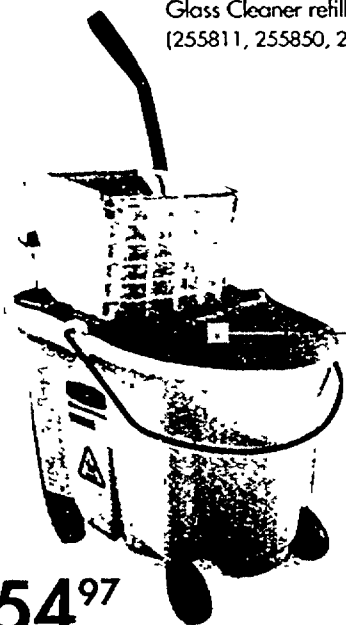
Extendable handle extends 3 feet. Pivoting head helps to clean angled surfaces. (499609)

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Includes: sweeper, dry sweeping cloths, and wet moppings cloths. (484104)

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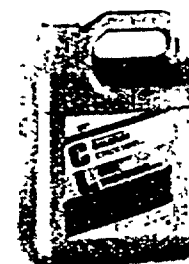
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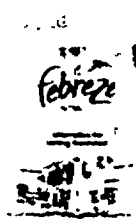
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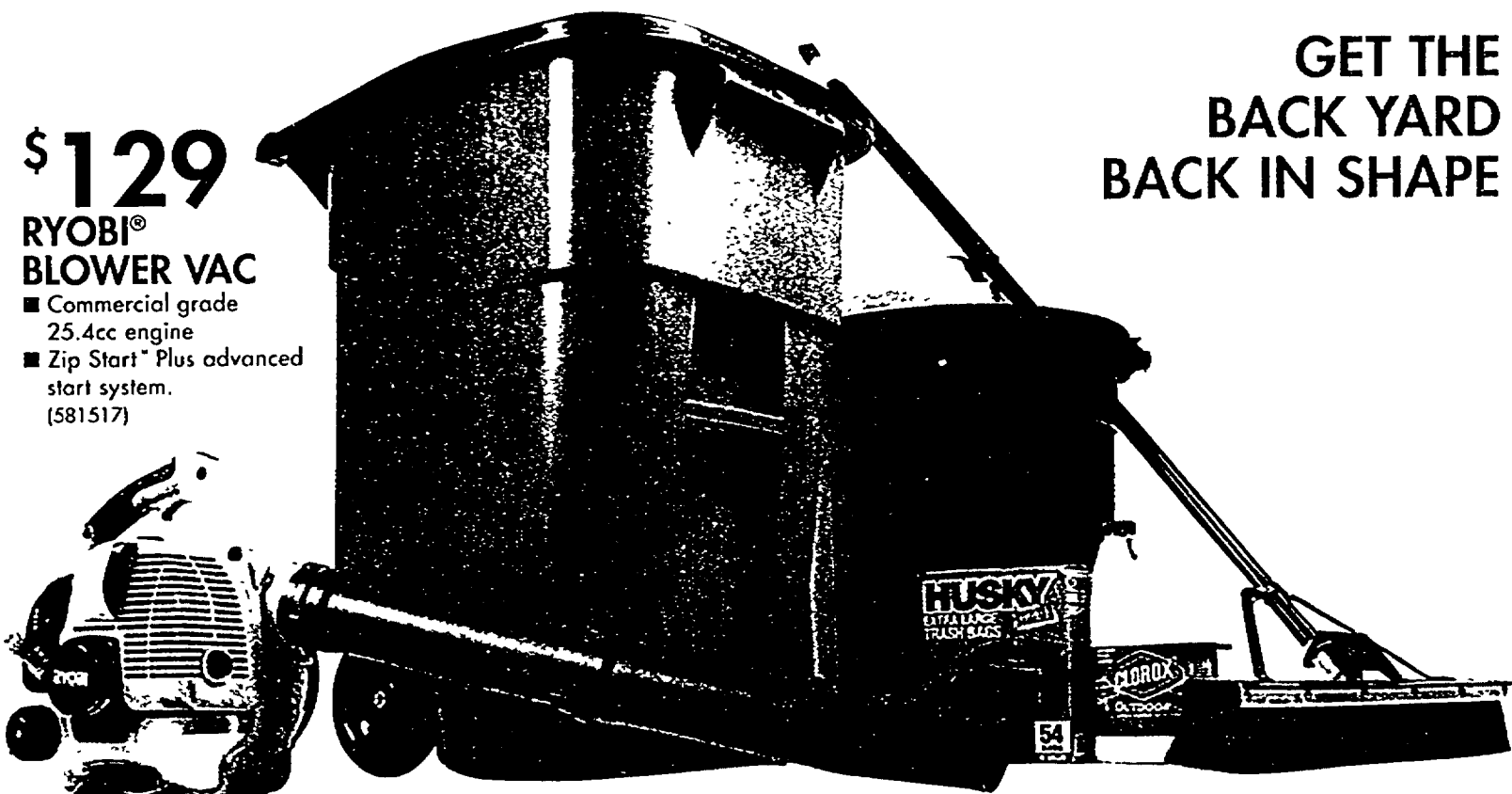


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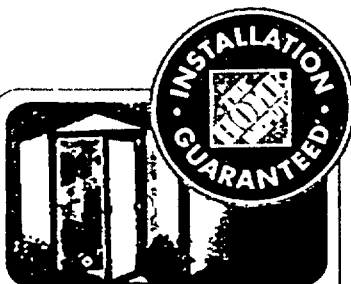
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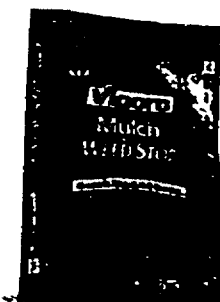
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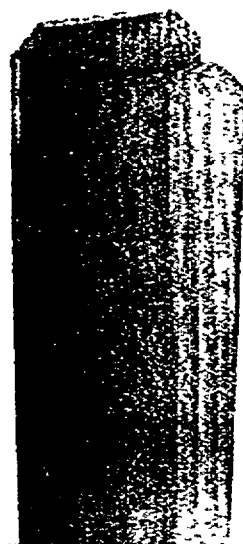
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YARD MACHINES

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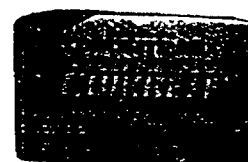
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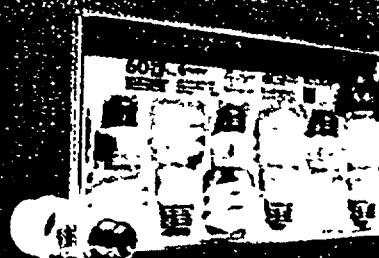
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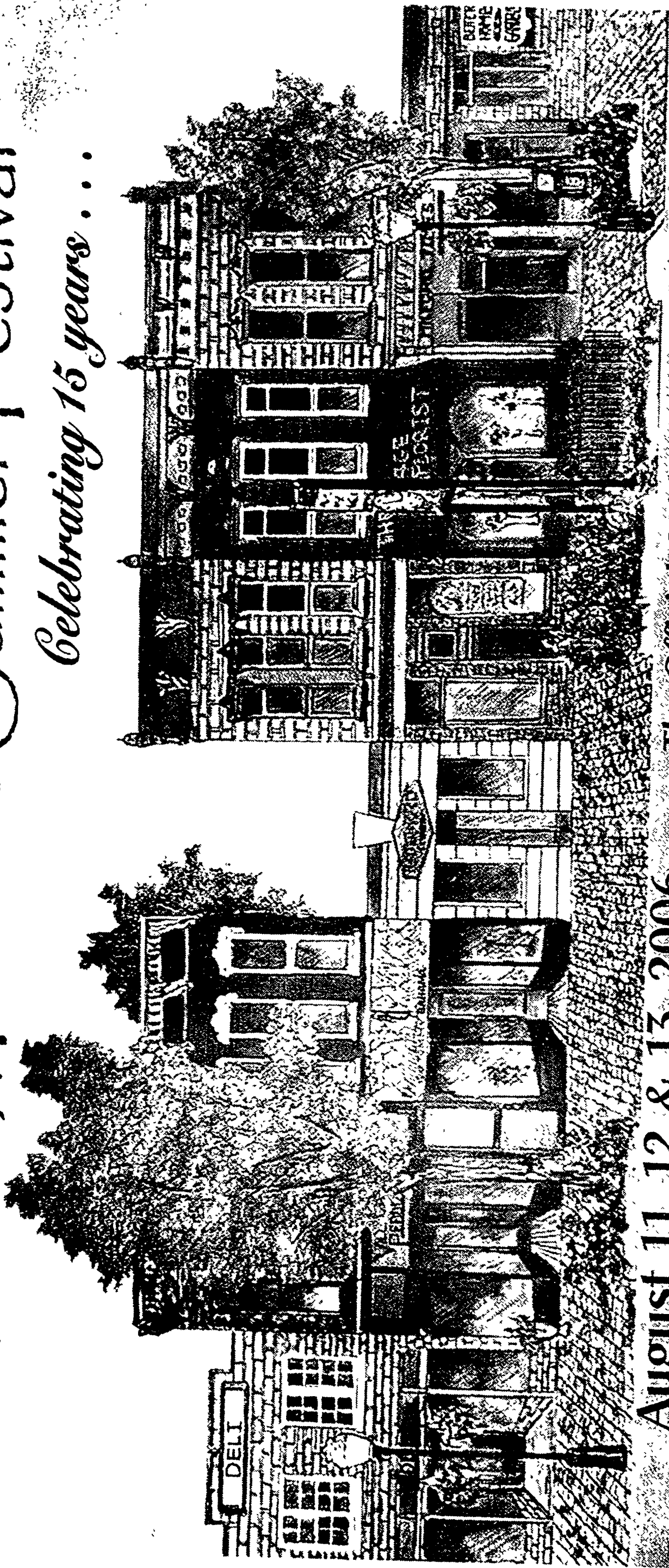
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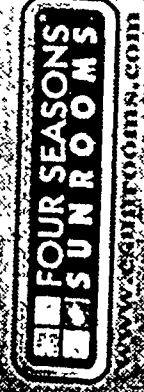
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Milford Memories back for more fun

For most festival-goers, Milford Memories is only a summer event. But for Joell Beether and those who work with her planning the annual festival, Milford Memories is the culmination of almost a year's worth of hard work.

"We actually start planning in September," said Beether, Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce events manager. The Chamber hosts the event.

That means planning for next year will begin just a few short weeks after this year's Aug. 11-13 festival. Beether and committee members need that much time to prepare for Milford's biggest event.

Milford Memories is truly Milford's chance to shine. Each year, tens of thousands of people flock to Milford Memories to take part in the festivities. This year will be no different.

As always, there will be great food, a fabulous art fair, live entertainment and perennial-favorite events, like the blind canoe race and cold butt euchre. This year marked the first time participants were able to sign up and pay for these events on the Milford Memories secure Web site (www.milfordmemories.com).

When you're ready for a break, check out the downtown food tents, set up by downtown Milford restaurants. The tents offer a sampling of the restaurant's menu. For more traditional fair food, head out to the food court in Central Park.

For those unfamiliar with Milford Memories, Beether recommends perusing the schedule to decide where to go and what to do. In terms of parking, Beether said its easiest to take the shuttle, especially

for people unfamiliar with the area.

The shuttle picks up and drops off at the parking lot behind Bakers of Milford on Milford Road south of town. Parking is available for a \$5 donation, which benefits the Milford and Lakeland high schools, but the shuttle itself is free.

Milford Memories regulars can expect a larger children's area than last year.

"We're trying to add a lot for kids," Beether said.

The additional attractions include puppet shows and a scrapmobile.

Not all of this year's additions to the festival are just for the kids, though. The Saline Fiddlers — a nationally renown group of young fiddlers — will perform twice on Saturday. Their concerts will appeal to children and adults.

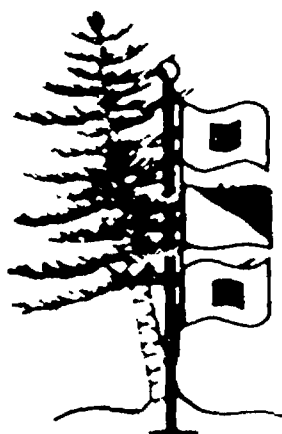
Also good for the whole family is the Civil War encampment, which Beether said gets bigger and better every year.

Those looking for slightly more grown-up entertainment can check out the beer tent. Although the tent is open to families during the day, as the sun goes down, a 21-and-up age limit is enforced.

With so much going on, one visit to Milford Memories may not be enough to see everything. Milford-area residents seem to have found a solution, though. "A lot of local people come down more than once," Beether said.

Milford Memories will open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, with the beer tent open until midnight both nights. On Sunday, the festival runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

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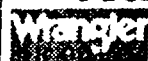
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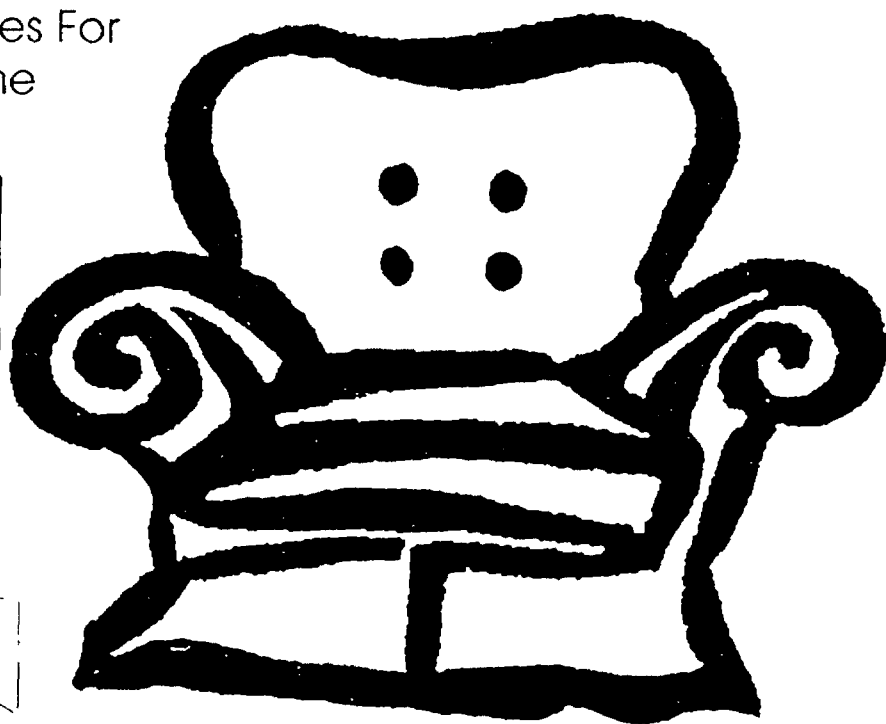
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"We have pretty much everything... We tried to get a good variety," said Joell Beether, Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce events manager.

Music is always a huge part of the annual Milford festival, but this year will be bigger and better, with 24 groups performing over the course of three days. Even a local radio station is getting involved. WYCD (99.5 FM) will broadcast live from Milford Memories on Friday, from 3-7 p.m. at Central Park.

"We've added a lot of new entertainment," Beether said.

These new acts include the Saline Fiddlers, a Saline-based group of high school fiddlers.

"Seriously, they will blow you out of the water," Beether said.

The group, which is in its 12th year, has performed in 17 states, Washington, D.C., and four foreign countries. It will perform at Milford Memories on Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Central Park.

A variety of favorite bands from past Milford Memories will also be performing.

An act familiar to the festival is The Outtakes, comprised of local kids. Tim Twiss of Milford Music organized the band. They will perform Friday, Aug. 11, at 3 p.m. in Central Park.

Wherever you wander during the festival, you won't be too far from a stage. Musical performances will be staged at the Center Street Gazebo, the Mill Pond Pavilion, Central Park and in the beer tent.

- By Amelia Skimin

MUSIC SCHEDULE

FRIDAY - AUGUST 11

Day 41, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Center St. Gazebo
The Basiks, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Mill Pond Pavilion
Shelia Landis Trio, 2 - 4 p.m., Center St. Gazebo
Annie Capps, 2 - 4 p.m., Mill Pond Pavilion
The Outtakes, 3 p.m., Central Park
Amanda Meridith, 5 - 7 p.m., Center St. Gazebo
TJ Kelley, 5 - 7 p.m., Mill Pond Pavilion
The New Max Davey Singers, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m., Central Park
Mr. Moody, 7 p.m - midnight, Beer Tent

SATURDAY - AUGUST 12

Tim Twiss, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Civil War camp
Ken Collins, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Center St. Gazebo
Gary Weisenburg, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Mill Pond Pavilion
Saline Fiddlers, 11 a.m. - noon, Central Park
Sax Maniacs, noon - 2 p.m., Beer Tent
Donna Lee Holman, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Center St. Gazebo
Just Jill, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Mill Pond Pavilion
Saline Fiddlers, 2 - 3 p.m., Central Park
Sax Maniacs, 3 - 5 p.m., Beer Tent
Al Rosenthal, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Center St. Gazebo
elmoTHUMM, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Mill Pond Pavilion
Superball, 7 p.m - midnight, Beer Tent

SUNDAY - AUGUST 13

The New Max Davey Singers, 10 - 11 a.m., Central Park
Cole & Gary, 11 a.m. - 1p.m., Center St. Gazebo
April Gibson & Wildfire, 11 a.m. - 1p.m., Mill Pond Pavilion
Seven Bridges, noon - 4 p.m., Beer Tent
Candy Band, 1 - 2 p.m., Central Park
Blue Stone Project, 2 - 4 p.m., Center St. Gazebo
Ben Cyllus, 2 - 4 p.m., Mill Pond Pavilion



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Some people aren't content to simply wander the streets and take in the wonderful sights and sounds of the annual Milford Memories Summer Festival.

Those more adventurous folks need not fret, because the festival is offering quite a selection of activities in which to participate during the weekend.

First up is the Cold Butt Euchre event, which is scheduled to get under way at noon on Saturday at Central Park. Participants will play in a full euchre tournament, but with one funky (and chilly) twist: They'll do it while sitting atop blocks of ice. The team that finishes first will win the \$100 grand prize.

"There's usually a pretty decent turnout," said Cold Butt Euchre organizer Terri Vieracker. "And it doesn't matter if you have a partner or not."

The event, which last year was won by Jeff Hoorn and Eric Roberts, is being sponsored by Tallon Construction.

Since space is limited, those wanting to play are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. There is a \$30 entry fee per team to sign up, and you can register at www.milfordmemories.com.

If euchre isn't your thing, don't worry. There's plenty more to do.

The Hot Pepper Eating Contest will take place later that same day at Central Park for those who want to test the strength and endurance of their taste buds. Walter Halm won last year's inaugural competition, and this year you can expect quite a turnout of people looking to prove their pepper-eating prowess.

This event, sponsored by the J&L Cigar Shop, is scheduled to start at 3 p.m.

More events are scheduled to take place Sunday,

starting with the One Mile Fun Run/Walk at 8 a.m. and the 5K Run at 8:30 a.m. Both events will start on Canal Street and both end in Central Park.

Interested runners and walkers can register at www.milfordmemories.com. It will cost \$9 to sign up for the One Mile Fun Run/Walk online and \$10 if you sign up by mail or on the day of the race. The 5K Run, meanwhile, costs \$19 if you do it online, \$20 if you mail in a payment and \$22 if you sign up on the day of the event.

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Later that day, canoe enthusiasts will get a chance to showcase their nautical skills in the Blind Canoe Race, which will be held at 12:30 p.m. on the Huron River. The race is set up this way: Teams of three people have to maneuver their boat along a designated path, with two of the boaters blindfolded and the third being the navigator.

It's \$15 per boat to enter the Blind Canoe Race, which is sponsored by Heavner Canoe Rental. Those who are interested can register at www.milfordmemories.com.

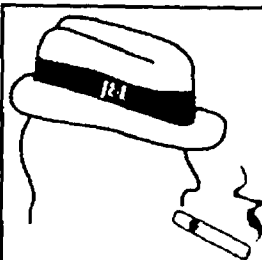
With all of these activities going on, a good meal is the ticket to keep your energy up. The Pancake Breakfast will be offered both Saturday and Sunday mornings between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the Village Butcher Food Tent at Liberty and Union streets. Presented by the Rotary Club of Milford, the breakfast will cost \$5 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5 to 16, as well as seniors 65 and older.

-By John Mueller

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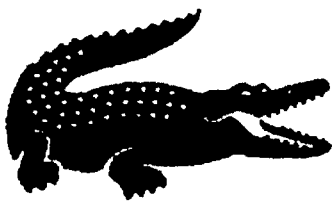
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Kids have plenty to do this weekend

While their parents are away playing euchre or competing in the hot-pepper-eating contest, children and teenagers can find plenty of ways to have fun at Milford Memories.

Kid Central, the children's play area located near the entrance to Central Park, has expanded to offer even more activities this year.

"We have a lot more kids' entertainment going on out there," said Joell Beether, events manager at the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce. "It's going to be a lot of fun."

One exciting new feature is the ScrapMobile, a converted 24-passenger bus owned by Arts & Scraps, a Detroit-based non-profit creative recycling group. The bus' custom-built interior houses recycled scraps for use in all kinds of fun and educational projects.

Another new attraction is a coloring booth in the children's tent. Visitors of all ages can pick up a marker and help color in enlarged copies of the Milford Memories poster and several postcards drawn by featured artist Suzie Haskew.

The coloring booth is sponsored by Main Street Art and Tula's. Leslie Watson, co-owner of Main Street Art, said that the event was conceived by the steering committee of the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce.

"This is the 15th anniversary of Milford Memories, and this will be a tribute to that and to Suzie for creating the artwork," Watson said.

The best three colored-in pictures will be donated to the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Milford Village offices and the Milford Library as a

remembrance of the 15th annual Milford Memories, she said.

Saturday's teen dance will be held once again at The Carls Family YMCA, with Rick Benton of Living Energy DJ Inc. spinning tunes from 7 to 11 p.m.

Scott Rolando, activities director at Lakeland High School, is chairing the dance for his first year.

"We encourage everybody to come on out and have a good time, enjoy themselves and be safe in the process," Rolando said.

Admission is free and limited to those ages 13 through 18. A photo ID, such as a student ID, passport or a driver's license, is required to attend. Teens can enjoy pizza and pop at no charge, courtesy of Hungry Howies.

For the younger crowd, Oakland Parks and Recreation is sponsoring two fairy-tale puppet shows on Friday at 11:30 a.m. and Sunday at noon. The shows, which are recommended for children ages 5 and up, will each last about 30 minutes.

- By Alyson Iott



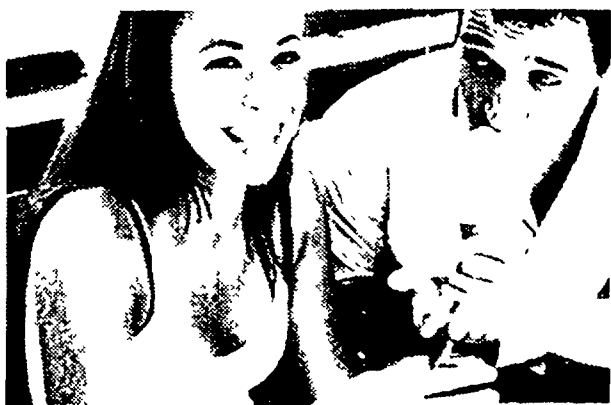
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David Bobby (left) and his son Darian Bobby (center) are pictured with Atlas Gutter Helmet national spokesman Willard Scott. Atlas Gutter Helmet of Whitmore Lake, one of this year's Milford Memories presenting sponsors, received the Top Performer of the Year award at its national convention in Florida.

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Civil War opens field to onlookers

The Civil War encampment in Central Park is building on history with a few new features.

"This year, we're going to have an activities field, and we're going to add on public participation," said Joan Spiroff, who has chaired the Civil War encampment since its inception at the first Milford Memories.

Returning this year is a memorial service, to be held at 11 a.m. at the Veteran's Memorial in Central Park. The 5th Regiment Band will play Civil War-era songs on vintage instruments for the service, which honors both Civil War soldiers and others who have served or are serving in the armed forces.

Spiroff said she hopes to see a large audience at the second annual memorial service.

"I just think it's so important to have people there ... because Milford lost a lot of gentlemen during the Civil War, and it almost wiped out Milford," she said.

Returning events include reenacted skirmishes at 2 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday. Both skirmishes will feature a narrator. At 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, the reenactors will open the field to public participation. Audience members may ask questions and take part in various activities led by the troops.

Among the reenactors is Gordon Peterson of Highland. For the past nine years, Peterson has served as part of the 9th Kentucky Regiment, Company C. About 25 members of the regiment will return to Milford Memories this year.

The 9th Kentucky was a Confederate unit that formed in the area between Lexington and Louisville, Peterson said.

During the public participation section, he said,

the unit plans to call for child volunteers. After passing out wooden muskets, the reenactors will teach them part of a drill.

This activity will help remind audience members that children were also involved in the Civil War, Peterson said. Kids as young as 9 years old died fighting in the war.

The unit is one of several that will set up camp across the walking bridge in Central Park. The camp will house both soldiers and civilians, including the popular Sisters of the Union Battery B, who demonstrate historical activities such as chair caning, beeswax candlemaking and weaving.

"You will see what life was like in the 1860s — how the soldiers lived, how the civilians lived," Peterson said. "And keep in mind that nearly everything in the camp will be as authentic as we can make it."

The soldiers' guns, which fire small charges of black powder, are all reproductions of Civil War artifacts. Reproduction cannons will be discharged at 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, 6 p.m. on Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

The Civil War has an important place in area history. There are numerous Civil War soldiers buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, as well as other cemeteries in both Milford and Highland townships.

The camp will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday; from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday; and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. For a complete list of events, consult the schedule posted near the encampment in Central Park.

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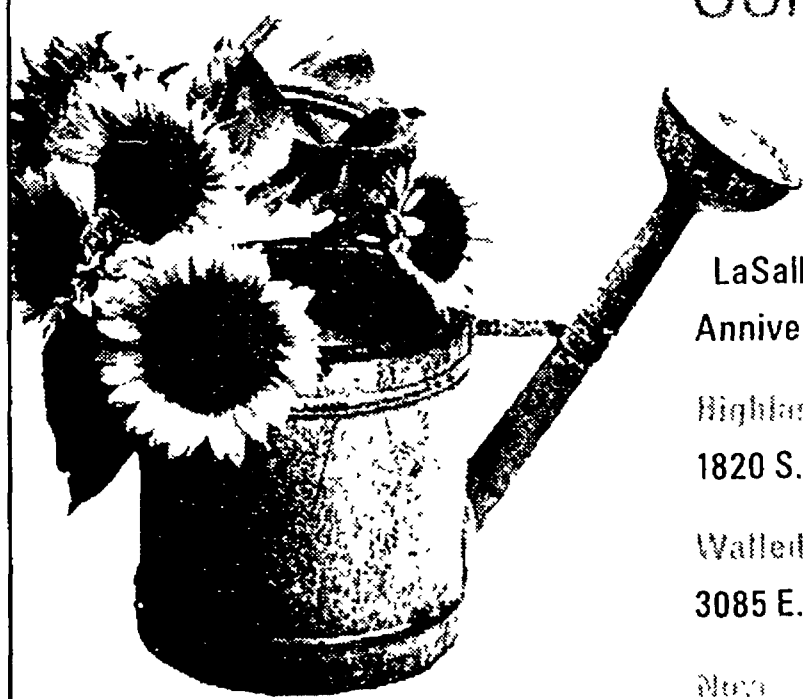
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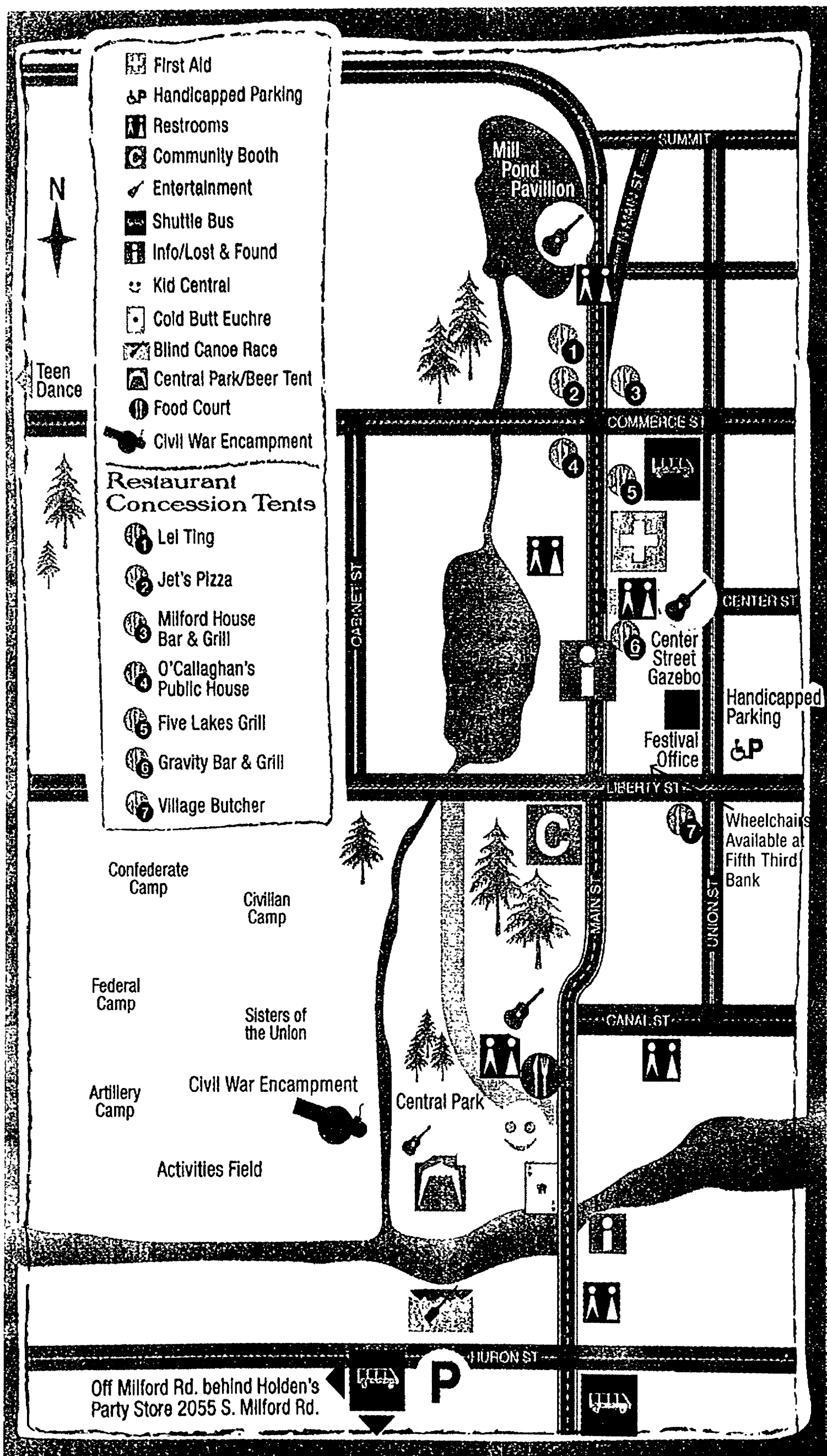
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MILFORD Memories summer festival

Friday, Aug. 11

- 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Shuttle Bus Service
- 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Civil War Encampment
- 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Kids Activities
- 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Center Street Gazebo & Mill Pond Pavilion Musical Entertainment
- 7 p.m. - midnight Central Park Beer Tent

Saturday, Aug. 12

- 8 - 11 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
- 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Civil War Encampment
- 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Shuttle Bus Service
- 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Center Street Gazebo & Mill Pond Pavilion Musical Entertainment
- 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Kids Activities
- Noon - 5 p.m. Beer Tent
- Noon Cold Butt Euchre Tournament
- 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Central Park Musical Entertainment
- 6 p.m. - midnight Central Park Beer Tent - 21 and over only
- 7 - 10 p.m. Teen Dance, YMCA 330 Family Drive

Sunday, Aug. 13

- 7:15 - 8 a.m. 5K Run Registrations
- 8 - 11 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Shuttle Bus Service
- 11 a.m. U.S. Service Personnel Memorial Service
- 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Center Street Gazebo & Mill Pond Pavilion Musical Entertainment
- 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kids Activities
- Noon Blind Canoe Race
- 1 - 2 p.m. Kids Musical Entertainment
- Noon - 4 p.m. Beer Tent
- 5 p.m. Festival Closes

See event location on map at left.
Event details are available in the 2006 Schedule of Events.

Art in the Village

Friday
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location: Ferguson Opera House - 339 N. Main St. (door adjacent to Appetizer restaurant)

Friday: 7 p.m.; **Saturday:** noon and 4 p.m.; **Sunday:** 2 p.m.

"Milford Memories" — the play that started it all

Cost: \$5 admission, kids under 12 - \$2

Limited seating available per show.

Advanced tickets for sale at Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce office.

Artists shine at Milford Memories festival

Many would agree that art is at the heart of Milford Memories.

Traditionally, more than 200 artist booths line Main and Liberty streets for the festival's Art in the Village, and this year is no exception. Many are artists who've participated in Milford Memories in years past, though nearly half are newcomers to the festival.

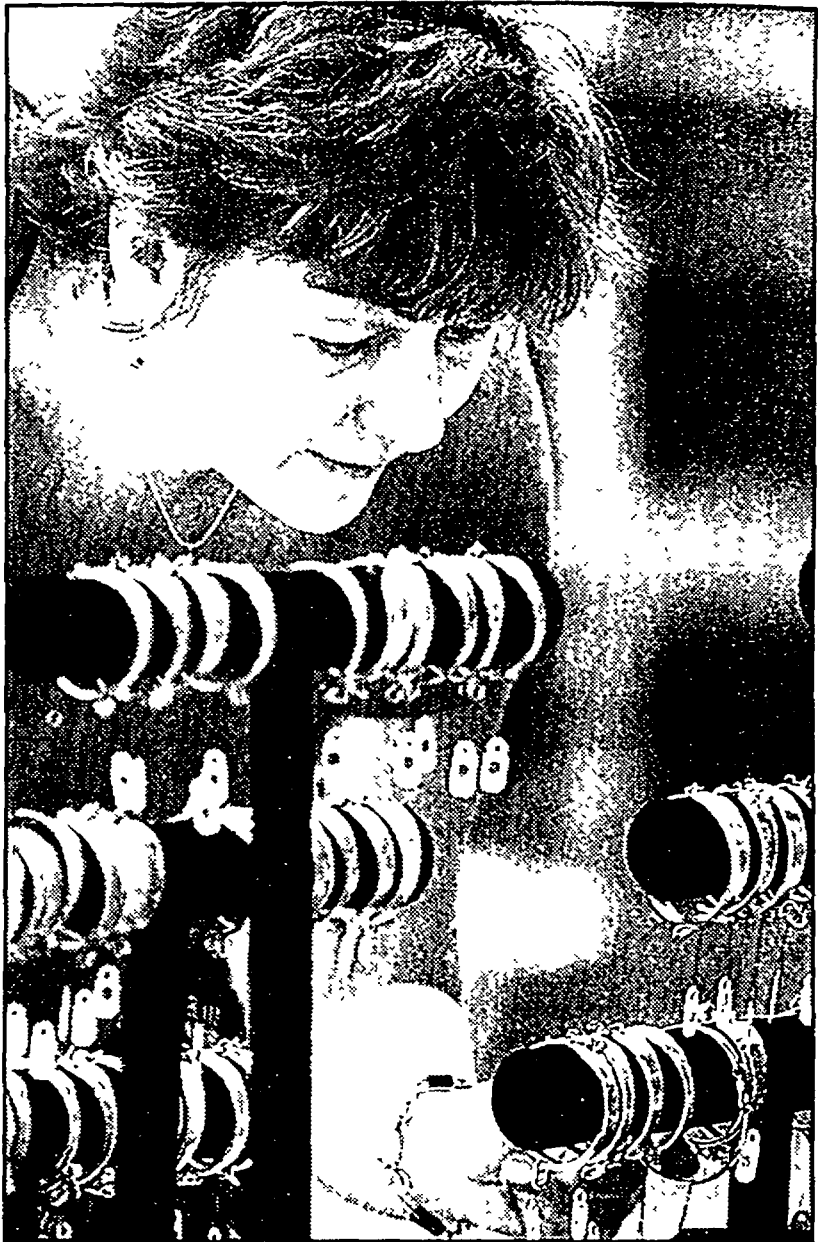
"We have a lot that are returning and about 90 that are new — and that's really exciting," said Raychel Rork. Along with her mother, Dianne Quinn, Rork is co-director and founder of Art in the Village, which has been a part of Milford Memories since the beginning 15 years ago.

Over the years, the variety and quality of art featured at the festival has improved, Rork said. Much of this is due to the spread of Milford Memories' great reputation. "We're known now on a national level," she said. "A lot more artists will now travel across the country to little Milford."

Art in the Village offers something for everyone and at just about any price range, Rork added. From 'art wear' — which includes handbags, ponchos, belts and scarves — to photography, from blown glass to furniture, from metal sculptures and ceramics to oils on canvas, watercolors and more, visitors to Milford Memories are sure to find a special memento, accessory or addition to their home decor, she said.

"And there is a variety in cost, too. We realize not everyone can spend \$1,000, so there is lots at a low price point," Rork said. "We want everyone to take something home — their own special Milford memory."

Rork noted that it's especially gratifying to be part of Milford Memories as it celebrates its 15th anniversary this year. "Some shows come and go, some events don't last. To be here 15 years in a row really means we are all doing something right," she



File photo by HAL GOULD

Geralyn Flys checks out some of the artwork for sale at last year's festival.

said. "Once you are around 15 years, you are a success. And this gives us the clout and the momentum to make the event better every year."

- By Aileen Wingblad

ARTIST LISTING

Name	Booth #	Media	City	Name	Booth #	Media	City
Adams, Marshall	263	Photography	Owosso	Cicchelli, Barb	114	Paintings	Milford
Albrecht, Fred	58	Mixed Media	Santa Rosa, CA	Cicchelli, Barb	115	Paintings	Milford
Alexander, Elizabeth	260	Jewelry	Commerce	Clawson, Phil	249	Personalized CDs	Chesterfield, VA
Alger, Dave	236	Wood	Eaton Rapids	Clevenger, David	68	Wood	Lafayette, IN
Americamanta	275	Live Music	Columbus, OH	Collick, Susan	24	Jewelry	White Lake
Apap, Sandra	211	Paint On Canvas	Plymouth	Cooper, Russel	175	Paint On Canvas	Edmond, OK
Arrathoon, Leigh	262	Mixed media	Rochester	Crawford, Cindy	102	Home Accessories	Plainfield, IL
Beck, Donna	46	Ceramics	Danville, IN	Crawford, Cindy	103	Home Accessories	Plainfield, IL
Beckley, Marie	201	Candles	Clay City, IN	Davenport, Dan	128	Metal	Millington
Beckley, Marie	200	Candles	Clay City, IN	Davis, Cathy	188	Jewelry	Brownstown
Beeckman, Richard	203	Photography	Saginaw	DeCampo, Monica	39	Ceramics	Corunna, Ont.
Beeckman, Richard	202	Photography	Saginaw	Detlaff, Carol	193	Art Wear	Flint
Bieri, Laura	166	Bath & Body	Commerce	Detlaff, Carol	192	Art Wear	Flint
Black, Peg	156	Mixed Media	Wellington, OH	Diehr, Michelle	113	Jewelry	Brighton
Blakeney, Lisa	223	Art Wear	Charlotte	Diggs, Lawrence	146	Photography	Livonia
Boa, Matthew	54	Jewelry	Lake Worth, FL	Dingwell, Carl	170	Jewelry	Grand Ledge
Boa, Matthew	55	Jewelry	Lake Worth, FL	Dombrowski, Sheryl	132	Yard Art	Eagle, WI
Braunscheidel, Tammi	133	Baskets	Ann Arbor	Dreskin, Jimmy	98	Jewelry	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Breitsprecker, Christine	244	Wood	Burlington, WI	Duensing, Chellie	205	Photography	Ortonville
Breitsprecker, Christine	245	Wood	Burlington, WI	Duggan, Helen	231	Teddy bears	Boca Raton, FL
Bush, Tina	243	Art Wear	Sand Springs, OK	Dutilly, Richard	204	Potpourri	Pembroke Pines, FL
Butterfield, Susan	164	Jewelry	Canton	Engel, Emily	127	Sculpture	Cannonsburg
Caim, Sheila	212	Photography	Creston, WV	Erickson, Diane	129	Paper	Woodridge, IL
Carmichael, Lynne	93	Metal	Waterford	Fadina, Terry	135	Photography	Detroit
Carmichael, Dan	94	Metal	Waterford	Feuerstein, Tim	159	Stone	Byron Center
Casimon, Beth	21	Metal	Fenton	Frank, Teri	27	Art Wear	Attica
Ceithamer, Curt	87	Wood	Neshkoro, WI	Freitag, Lynne	168	Fiber	Milford
Ceithamer, Curt	88	Wood	Neshkoro, WI				

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Proving Ground part of Milford history

Since 1992, the General Motors Proving Ground has been synonymous with Milford Memories as one of its presenting sponsors.

The Proving Ground chooses to be a part of the historical and cultural festival each year because the facility is truly a part of Milford's history — and current events.

"This festival celebrates the people and history of Milford, so we want to be a part of the fun," said spokesperson Gerald Wilson.

The Proving Ground is one of the largest employers in the Huron Valley with nearly 5,000 workers on site. It has transformed Milford into a "car town" filled with loyal General Motors customers, auto enthusiasts and cruisers.

"We consider ourselves part of the community and want to be involved in community events," said Wilson.

General Motors has been intertwined in Milford's history for nearly a century.

While in its infancy, General Motors opened the Proving Ground in 1924 as a road test facility. The wide open area outside of the suburbs was perfect for test tracks.

The Proving Ground continued to expand as the car manufacturing industry became more complex. It is now the primary testing facility for the corporation.

The facility still performs road tests but focuses on laboratory testing.

Vehicles and components are tested for standards such as noise, vibration, emissions and electro-mag-

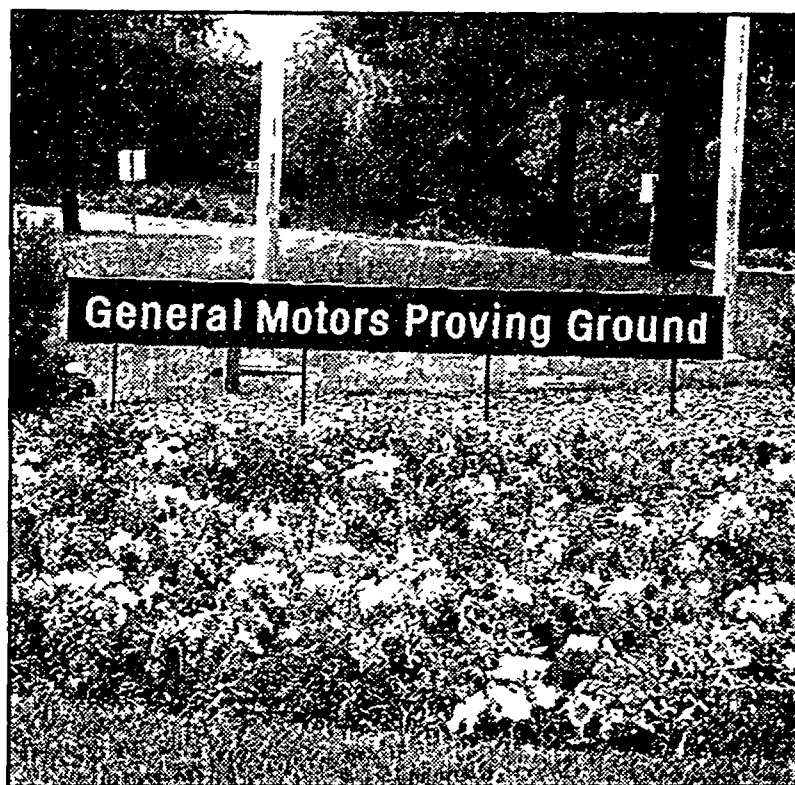


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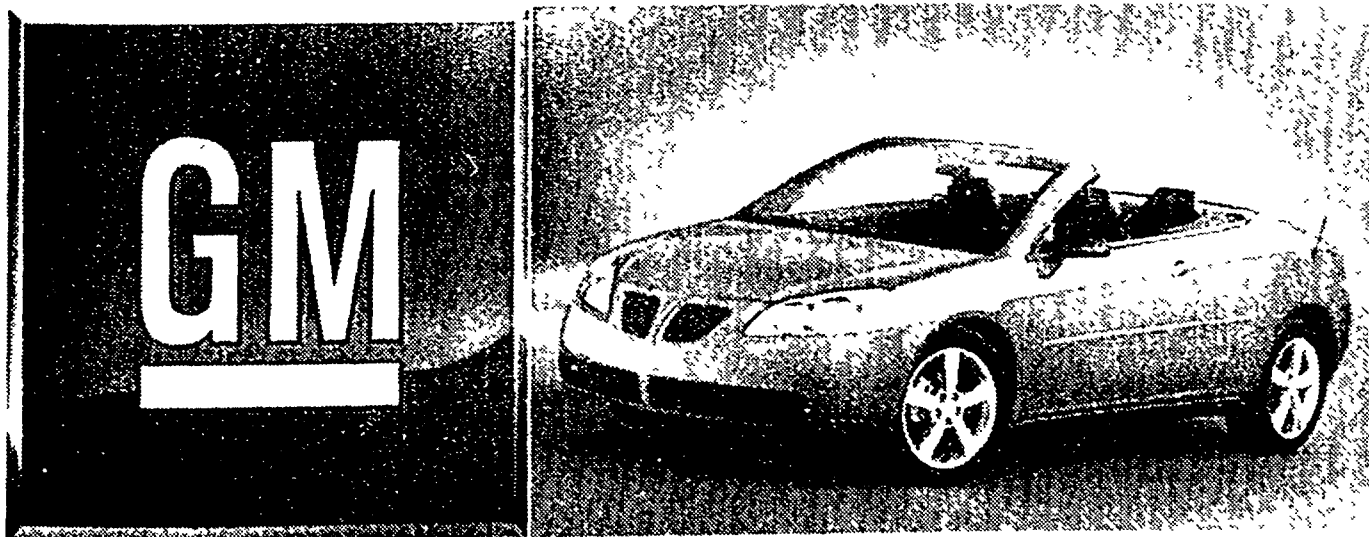
General Motors Proving Ground is a presenting sponsor of Milford Memories. The automotive company has been part of Milford for nearly a century.

netic compatibility. A large safety lab performs full scale crash testing. It has crashed more than 15,000 cars in the last 50 years.

For more information about the General Motors Proving Ground, go to gm.com.

- By Kate Phillips

General Motors Milford Proving Ground



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ARTIST LISTING

Name	Booth #	Media	City	Name	Booth #	Media	City
Galbo, John	173	Photography	Saginaw	Moore, Mary Kay	143	Jewelry	Cincinnati, OH
Galbo, John	174	Photography	Saginaw	Moore, Lucy	189	Fiber	Anniston, AL
Gardner, Chuck	269	Sculpture	Seville, OH	Moore, Lucy	190	Fiber	Anniston, AL
Geier, Dianne	169	Silverware Art	New Lenox, IL	Moroz, Pamela	31	Jewelry	St. Clair Shore
Gerathy, Dennis	52	Vintage Signs	Cedar	Munce, Sheryl	227	Glass	Williamston
Gill, Steve	153	Art Wear	W. Palm Beach, FL	Nelson, Jeffrey	222	Wood	New Windsor, WI
Gindlesberger, Pam	16	wood	Canal Fulton, OH	Ninneman, Terry	225	Metal	Blue Mounds, WI
Girard, Chris	32	Glass	Royal Oak	Norlin, Anne	23	Photography	Milford
Gittelman, Kristyn	270	Chalkboxes	Rochester Hills	Nowak, Donna	278	Airbrush Tattoo	Clarkston
Godfrey, Mary Lou	73	Hats	Cape Coral, FL	Peoples, Barbara	48	Potpourri	Clarksville, TN
Gonzales, Johnsy	219	Musical Instrument	Frederick, MD	Peoples, Barbara	49	Potpourri	Clarksville, TN
Gordon, Diana	230	Clay	Chesterfield, MO	Phelps, Paul	191	Glass	White Lake
Graham, William	195	Metal	Cherokee Village, AR	Pilot, Donna Marie	232	Art Wear	Livonia
Gumina, Jennifer	155	Jewelry	West Bloomfield	Plavski, Nikolai	172	Mixed media	Nashville, TN
Haase, Renee	63	Mixed Media	Waterford	Plavski, Nikolai	171	Mixed media	Nashville, TN
Hanes, Nancy	45	Furniture	Caro	Pohland, Caryl	251	Personalized	Latrobe, PA
Hanes, Nancy	44	Furniture	Caro	Pohland, Caryl	250	Personalized	Latrobe, PA
Harrington, Carolyn	50	Art Wear	Sterling Heights	Poole, Amber	142	Ceramics	Tecumseh, OK
Hedin, Sally	69	Jewelry	Okemos	Ramsey, Jacquelyn	207	Bath & Body	Washington
Heekin, Kevin	19	Sculpture	Ft. Thomas, KY	Rawson, Michael	70	Wood	Perrysburg, OH
Hoehn, Pamela	264	Bath & Body	Brownstown	Reese, Linda	239	Art Wear	Ellendale, MN
Holmberg, Steven	504	Art Wear	Moncure NC	Reichman, Erella	9	Jewelry	West Bloomfield
Hurst, Michael	91	Jewelry	Coldwater	Rein, Hans	214		Bowling Green, VA
Jeandemange, Eric	179	Wood	Okiahoma City, OK	Reyes, Edward	11	Art Wear	Homer Glen, IL
Johnson, David	149	Gourmet Food	Knoxville, TN	Richmond, James	89	Photography	Titusville, FL
Johnson, Debbie	206	Watercolor	Oxford	Scherer, Duane	92	Mixed Media	Lathrup Village
Joy, Marilyn	57	Jewelry	Birmingham	Sicheneder, Diane	56	Watercolor	Rochester
Kaulins, Jan	130	Photography	Manitou Beach	Siefker, Janet	35	Art Wear	Celina, OH
Kelly, Teri	198	Art Wear	Highland	Simek, Stephanie	4	Jewelry	Southfield
Kelly, Teri	197	Art Wear	Highland	Slaven, Mark	252	Jewelry	Parma
Keys, Lisa	216	Childrens Murals	Howell	Slenzak, Joe	6	Photography	Commerce
Kietzman, Carol	17	Painting	Flint	Smith, Lisa	47	Mixed Media	Lowell
Killen, Marie	185	Art Wear	Rochester Hills	Smith, Greg	199	Ceramics	Ocala, FL
Kirk, William	7	Other	Algonac	Smith, Judy	41	Wood	Crystal Lake, IL
Kosing, Cheryl	66	Art Wear, Jewelry	Plainfield, IL	Southers, Mandi	256	Jewelry	Fenton
Lane, Susan	182	Paint On Canvas	Key Largo, FL	Southers, Mandi	255	Jewelry	Fenton
Laporte, Chris	112	Caricatures	Long Island, NY	Sroka, Ron	5	Stone	Detroit
Lardas, Julianne	208	Art Wear	Orrville, OH	St. Pierre, Dana	279	Wood	Howell
Larosa, Kathy	274	Jewelry	Grand Rapids	Stage, Cary	176	Wood	Reedsburg, WI
Larson, Al	15	Mixed Media	Plymouth	Stefano, Cheryl	77	Floral	Schererville, IN
Laub, Karl	141	Paint On Canvas	Gibraltar	Stemas, Greg	268	Art Wear	Dearborn
Lawrence, Susanne	145	Watercolor	Waterford	Sturk, Bob	150	Wood	Plymouth
Lecklider, Steve	154	Gourmet Food	Niles	Sturman, Diana	162	Metal	Martin
Lee, Nan-Hsiung	209	Bonsai	Conley, GA	Szymusiak, Kristen	147	Jewelry	Battle Creek
Legault, Nancy	144	Ceramics	White Lake	Tandon, Rucci	65	Jewelry	West Bloomfield
Leonhard, Jai	125	Fiber	Munroe Falls, OH	Thomas, Troy	161	Art Wear	Woodstock, IL
Lim, Shelley	259	Hats	Tecumseh	Toscano, Edie	30	Art Wear	Parrish, FL
Liu, Yu-Chuan	12	Mixed Media	Louisville, KY	Tracey, Howard	37	Jewelry	Ferndale
Livingston, Frances	38	Jewelry	Seminole, FL	Turchan, Deborah	194	Jewelry	Ypsilanti
Lorraine, Susanne	86	Jewelry	Saginaw	Tustian, Brenda	96	Painting	Ball Ground, GA
Mahard, Thomas	126	Wire Sculpture	Flint	Tustian, Brenda	97	Painting	Ball Ground, GA
Mahle, Karryn	78	Jewelry	Novi	Urban, Michelle	187	Fiber	Crete, IL
Mancos, Elizabeth	53	Art Wear	Holly	Vinton, Linda	501	Childrens	Wilmington, DE
Mann, Barb	248	Jewelry	Winner SD	Ware, Karin	51	Jewelry	Williamston
Mann, Barb	247	Jewelry	Winner SD	Waterstone, Carrie	502	Candy Sticks	Farmington Hills
Marion, Karen	138	Paint On Canvas	Cave Creek, AZ	Welty, Pamela	196	Jewelry	Lake Lure, NC
Markham, Barbara	271	Watercolor paint	Rochester	Wesolek, Sandee	242	Jewelry	Flager Beach, FL
Marriner, Frank	218	Gourmet Food	Narberth, PA	West, Patti	234	Jewelry	Clinton Twp.
Marriner, Frank	217	Gourmet Food	Narberth, PA	White, Skip	272	Jewelry	Navarre, FL
Mason, Paul	240	Metal	Kimball	Whitson, Peggy	36	Mixed Media	Charlotte
McCarthy, Mary	273	Gourmet Food	Pacific Palis., CA	Wieand, Robert	151	Mixed Media	Sarasota, FL
McClaughry, Denise	210	Jewelry	Grand Blanc	Williams, Eric	25	Hanging Chairs	Plymouth, MN
McCormack, Gary	254	Wood	West Rutland, VT	Williams, Eric	26	Hanging Chairs	Plymouth, MN
McKelvey, Bob	215	Mixed Media	St. Johns	Wilson, Shirley	42	Bath & Body	Tavares, FL
Mefford, Robert	178	Signs	West Chester, OH	Wilson, Shirley	43	Bath & Body	Tavares, FL
Metcalf, Mike	226	Fiber	Edgerton OH	Wilson, Bruce	213	Wood	Brighton
Meyer, Ron	184	Photography	Berkley	Wolf, Beverly	157	Photography	Waterford
Meyer, Ron	183	Photography	Berkley	Wolfgram, Tami	276	Painting	New London, WI
Mitchell, Jan	280	Jewelry	Montrose	Wolfgram, Tami	277	Painting	New London, WI
Mizzi, Kathleen	258	Fiber	White Lake	Yost, Donna	71	Jewelry	Walled Lake
Mohr, Karri	28	Slate Signs	Milford	Young, Mike	34	Jewelry	Canton
Mohr, Karri	29	Slate Signs	Milford	Ziegler, Diane	152	Jewelry	Lake Geneva, WI
Mohr, Peggy	61	Art Wear	Elk Grove IL	Zimina, Larisa	238	Jewelry	Wixom
Moniev, Lisanne	40	Sculpture	Sebastian FL	Zoellner, Jeff	59	Jewelry	Clayton, OH

LaFontaine helps sponsor Milford Memories

For the first time, LaFontaine is a presenting sponsor of Milford Memories. The community car dealer is sponsoring the festival as part of its community outreach program.

"This is our community, where we live and work, so it's important for us to give back to the community," said Maureen LaFontaine who owns the business with her husband Michael.

Plus for the LaFontaine family, Milford Memories is just plain fun. The whole clan is excited about the annual festival. Michael and Maureen LaFontaine have been attending the festival for years with children Christia, Mike, Kelley and Ryan. Now with 10 grandchildren in the family, they are involved in all of the action.

"It is a really fun event for the whole family," said LaFontaine.

This summer LaFontaine also presented Sparks in the Parks, the annual fireworks festival in Highland. The family is glad to have the chance to bring together the community.

The LaFontaine family has been living in Highland for 30 years, so they are ingrained as part of the community. They enjoy catching up with friends, neighbors and long-time customers at the festival.

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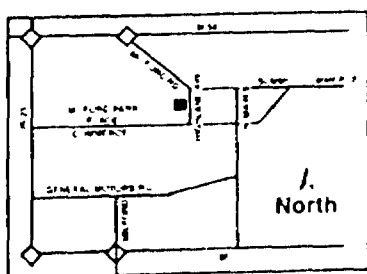
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Four Seasons Sunrooms builds unique sunrooms in homes and businesses. Four Seasons, a presenting sponsor for Milford Memories, has installed thousands of sunrooms in the Huron Valley and Southeast Michigan during its 25 years in business.

"Many customers desire a special place for recreation and relaxation," said owner Mary McCardwell, who lives with her family in Milford.

Sunrooms bring the best part of outdoor living into the house. The rooms allow sunshine and cool breezes to filter into the house but keep out bugs and dust. New technology enables Four Seasons Sunrooms to stay comfortable all year long.

"Right now with mosquitoes everywhere, many of us wish we had a sunroom retreat with sliding windows," said McCardwell. "Our customers don't have to worry about another party being interrupted by bugs, wind, rain, dust or noise."

Four Seasons Sunrooms are unique because they are custom designed for each home or business. Each room is built to meet the

specific needs of the customer and the architecture of the house.

Many homeowners use a sunroom for dining, entertaining and recreation rooms, but others choose a practical exercise room, home office or bedroom extension. Some customers create a beautiful foyer, green house or pool enclosure with a sunroom.

And each sunroom is created with beauty in mind. Victorian hideaways and old-fashioned conservatories add to the beauty of the home on the inside and outside. Other types of modern glass enclosures enliven the surrounding architecture and expand the space.

"No two projects are alike," said McCardwell. "We do not use a cookie cutter approach to building someone's dream."

Four Seasons offers a wide selection of room options, including full-service remodeling, basement refinishing and conventional construction.

Projects can be affordable with the help of financing programs like deferred payment plans and unsecured loans. Because a sunroom or addition adds year round living space, the investment grows as the



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The owner of this local home enjoys a conservatory built by Four Seasons Sunrooms every day of the year.

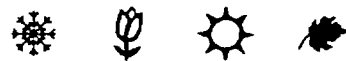
value of the home grows.

A design consultant can provide information and discuss room options on-site. Or customers can learn more by requesting free booklets, such as "An Essential Guide to Sunrooms" and "The Guide to Basement Finishing."

Look for Four Seasons Sunrooms at Milford Memories, or visit its showroom located at 22517 Telegraph Road in Southfield. Contact Four Seasons Sunrooms by calling (800) 94-IDEAS or go to www.esunrooms.com.

- By Kate Phillips

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Bring appetite to Milford Memories

The barbecue outside Milford's Village Butcher isn't new. In fact, it goes back further than Milford Memories.

"We used to do it for the sidewalk sales," said Village Butcher Manager Jim Holinski.

The butcher shop started having its barbecue as a way of drawing business during Milford's downtown events.

"If we didn't do that, we'd be kind of slow, business-wise," Holinski said.

There's nothing slow about the business it does during Milford Memories, though. In fact, the shop's barbecue tent became so popular that barbecue specialist Billy Bones, whose line of sauce the shop carries, comes in to do the cooking for them.

Village Butcher will be offering chicken and ribs at this year's Milford Memories. The ribs are the more popular of the two items, Holinski said.

To make the ribs, Bones rubs them with a dry rub before slow-smoking them for about four hours. After they're smoked, he throws them on the grill and slathers them with his sauce. The finished product is ribs so tender they fall right off the bone, with a sweet, mesquite flavor to them.

They'll be available at the Village Butcher tent starting around 10 or 10:30 a.m. each day of the festival. They'll be served into the evening, as late as there's people who want them. Village Butcher will also be open during its normal business hours — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday — during the festival.

Village Butcher isn't the only business to set up a food tent during Milford Memories. Jet's Pizza, Lei Ting, Sahara Hooka Lounge, Milford House, Five Lakes Grill, O'Callaghan's and Gravity will all have tents set up as well. Some of the restaurants, such as



Photo by HAL GOULD

Local restaurants will serve food outdoors throughout the festival grounds.

Gravity, O'Callaghan's, Milford House and Five Lakes Grill, will also feature bands in the evening.

Participating restaurants signed up with the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce in advance. The Chamber of Commerce procured the tents for them.

Each restaurant will feature some of its specialty items or items made special just for the festival, said Laura Boylard, office manager for the Chamber.

People craving more traditional festival foods can head down to the food court set up in Central Park. There, festival-goers can find sausage, cotton candy, ice cream burgers and hot dogs.

The Chamber of Commerce put the food court in the park for a very specific reason.

"(That way) it's not competing with the other hometown vendors," Boylard said.

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Brien's Services devoted to Milford Memories

Milford Memories is the biggest event of the year for the folks at Brien's Services. The Milford-based company is once again a presenting sponsor of Milford Memories.

But a commitment to the summer festival extends far beyond the sponsorship.

Company President Brien Worrell is a member of the Milford Memories committee. He has been an integral part of its success since 1993. Worrell's volunteer work has extended from running events to picking up trash. He's glad to get his hands dirty in order to fill a need.

"I like working behind the scenes, to help out with whatever I can," said Worrell. "When I think of something that I think is needed, instead of asking someone else to do it, I make sure it gets done."

But Worrell doesn't go it alone. Most of the employees at Brien's Service help out with the festival in some way. Worrell books his crews to take care of Milford Memories set-up and clean-up. His crews install festival signage, haul items, plant flowers and provide all sorts of needed services.

There's no question that Worrell would volunteer his business to help out. He considers Milford Memories a part of Milford — like his family and his business.

"Milford Memories is an essential event for our town," said Worrell. "It's important that we make it a success."

And many employees at Brien's Services volunteer over and above their work with the company. Some volunteer with food or clean-up, while others help out with events.



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Stan and Brien Worrell stand outside of Brien's Services in Milford Township. The business is one of the presenting sponsors of Milford Memories.

The office is buzzing with talk of Milford Memories all summer. It's important to the people at Brien's.

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Milford Times continues support

Milford Memories just wouldn't be the same without the official booklet, produced by the Milford Times. How else would festival-goers know where and when to go for their favorite events and food?

The Milford Times has been a sponsor of Milford Memories since the festival's beginning. In addition to putting together the booklet, the newspaper also provides advertising for the event.

"We do that through our sister publications (such as the Livingston County Press and Argus and the Observer and Eccentric newspapers), so the event is advertised in most of Livingston, Oakland and Wayne counties," said Philip Allmen, editor of the Milford Times.

The publication's involvement doesn't end with the start of the festival, though. Milford Times staffers can be found all over the events, both reporting, photographing and enjoying the festivities.

"We've always had a strong presence at the festival itself... we do whatever we can to help make it a success," Allmen said.

Out of all of Milford's festivals, Milford Memories is the one with which the Milford Times is most involved. Allmen believes this is simply because Milford Memories is the biggest; it's one of Milford's signature events. As the community's newspaper, it's the Milford Times' job to get the word out.

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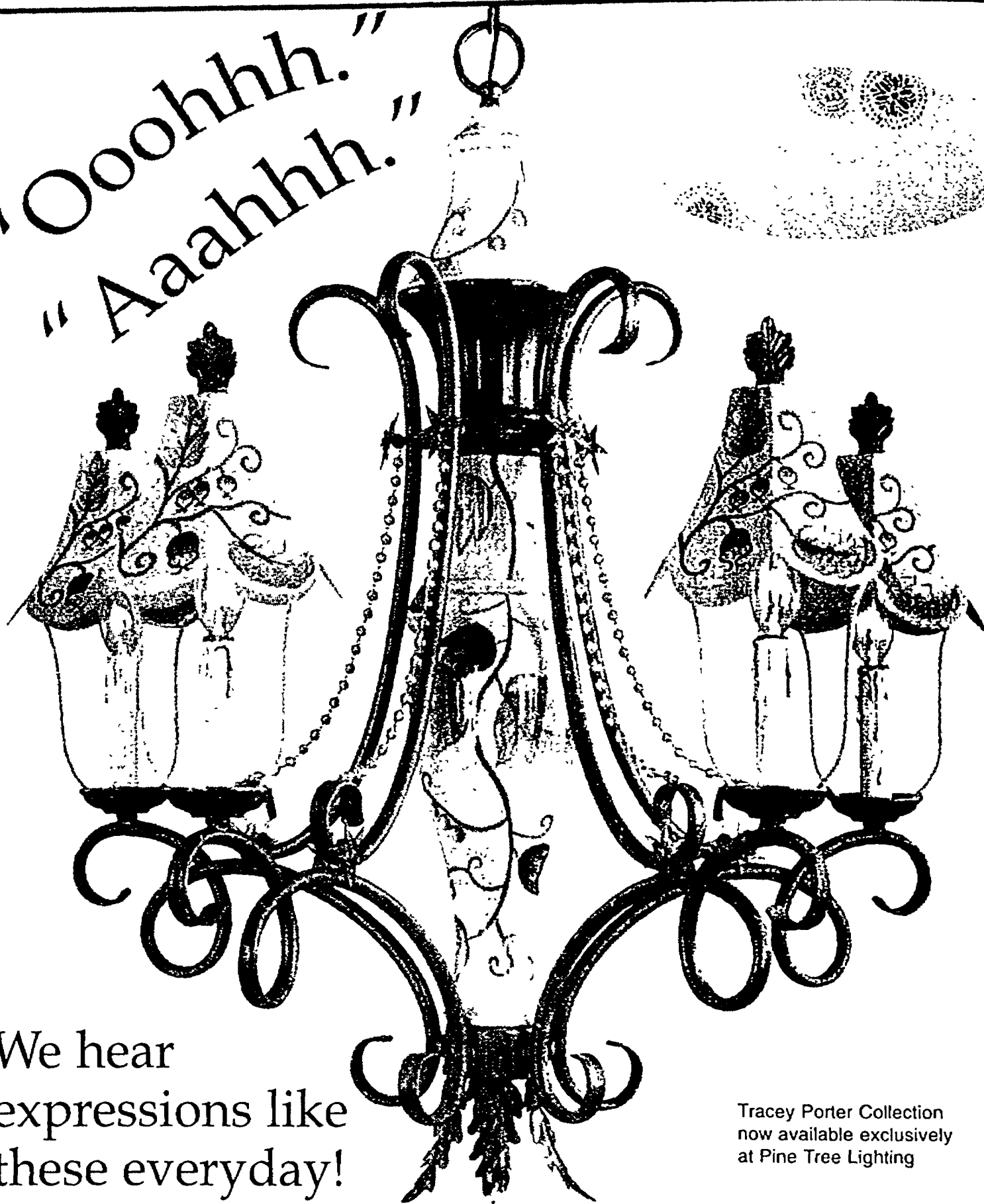
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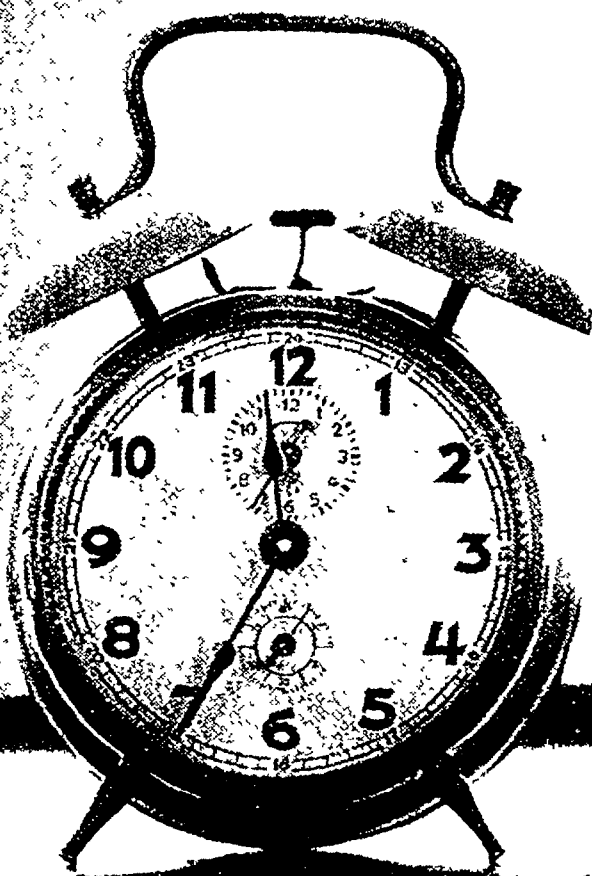


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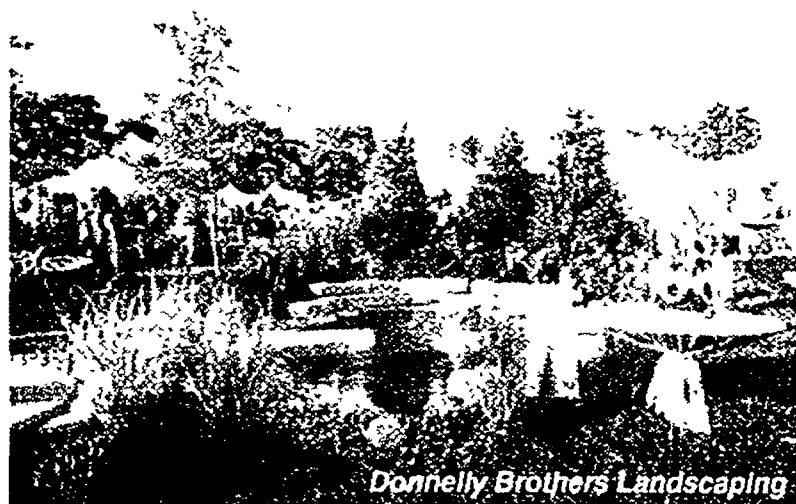
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is a ticketed (casual attire) gala from 6-9pm that provides attendees first choice to purchase the artists work. \$25 includes complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages, tickets at www.TicketWeb.com. On Saturday, 10-7 and Sunday, 11-6, admission is free. Children are invited to try their hands at a number of art activities at the *Huron Valley-Smua Hospital Family Area*. \$5 parking helps support the Orchard Lake St. Mary's Schools. In addition to the great artists, live art demonstrations, children's art activities, free entertainment and great food help make this event one of the best in our community! One thing we do ask, please abide by the Orchard Lake Schools rule of "no pets". More info on the web at www.ArtShowInfo.com.



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New this year, the Orchard Lake Fine Art Show will feature live entertainment throughout the weekend. In addition to the crowd-pleasing flute and keyboard music of *David and Karyn Anderson* on Friday night during the preview party, *Charlene Helen Berry* will feature the dulcimer and *Roy Scoutz* will play soft tunes on guitar all weekend. Local and live entertainment will be from the *Strut Stage*:

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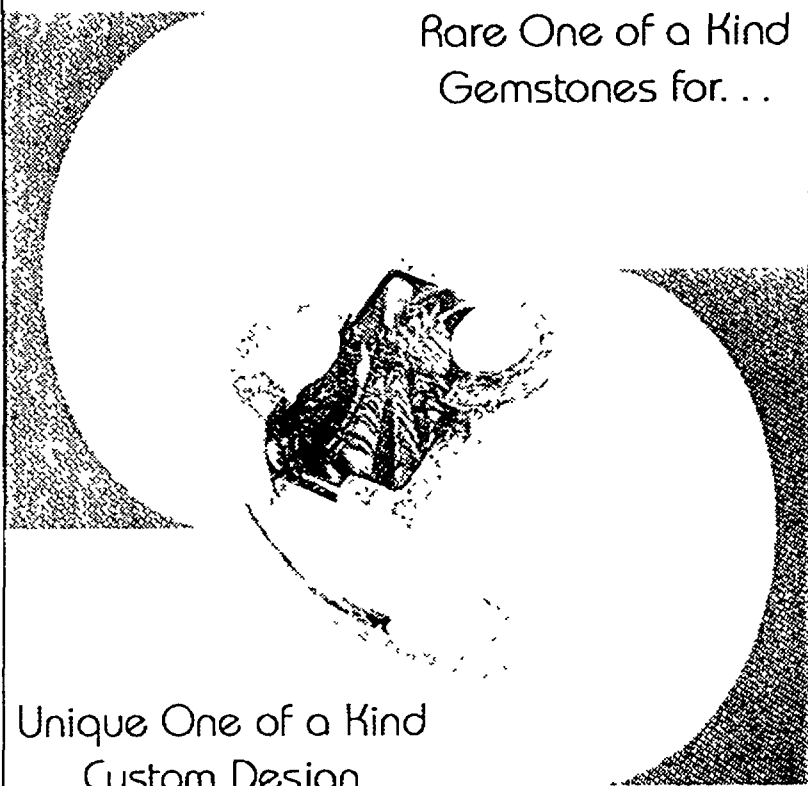
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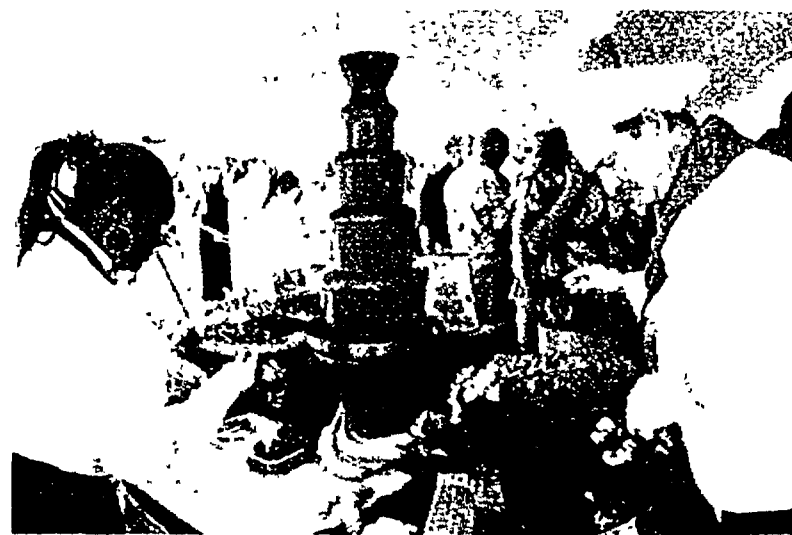
Keeping their promise that the Orchard Lake Fine Art Show would be uniquely distinguished from other events in the area, event planners will open the 2006 presentation with a beautiful Artist Preview Party. Last year, nearly 2,000 adults attended the Friday Artist Preview Party. Sponsored again this year by *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* and *Casino Windsor Cares*, the preview gala, which will be held on Friday, August 4, from 6-9 pm, is distinctive in that people are given a first opportunity to see and buy artwork before the public comes in. This gala helps support the Orchard Lake St. Mary's Schools, which receives a substantial donation from the event.

Many of the participating artists come to Michigan only once a year, so their best work is available for easy purchase at the Orchard Lake Fine Art Show. Of course, the fabulous complimentary hors d'oeuvres catered by the *Townsend Hotel* and *Whole Foods Market* are quite popular. Top this with a variety of treats from *Maggie's Chocolate Fountain Bar* and *Chipotle*, and you have another great reason to come Friday. *Maggie's* presents a chocolate fantasy-free-flowing milk chocolate in a delicious fountain. Select a strawberry or a pretzel, and dip it into the flow.

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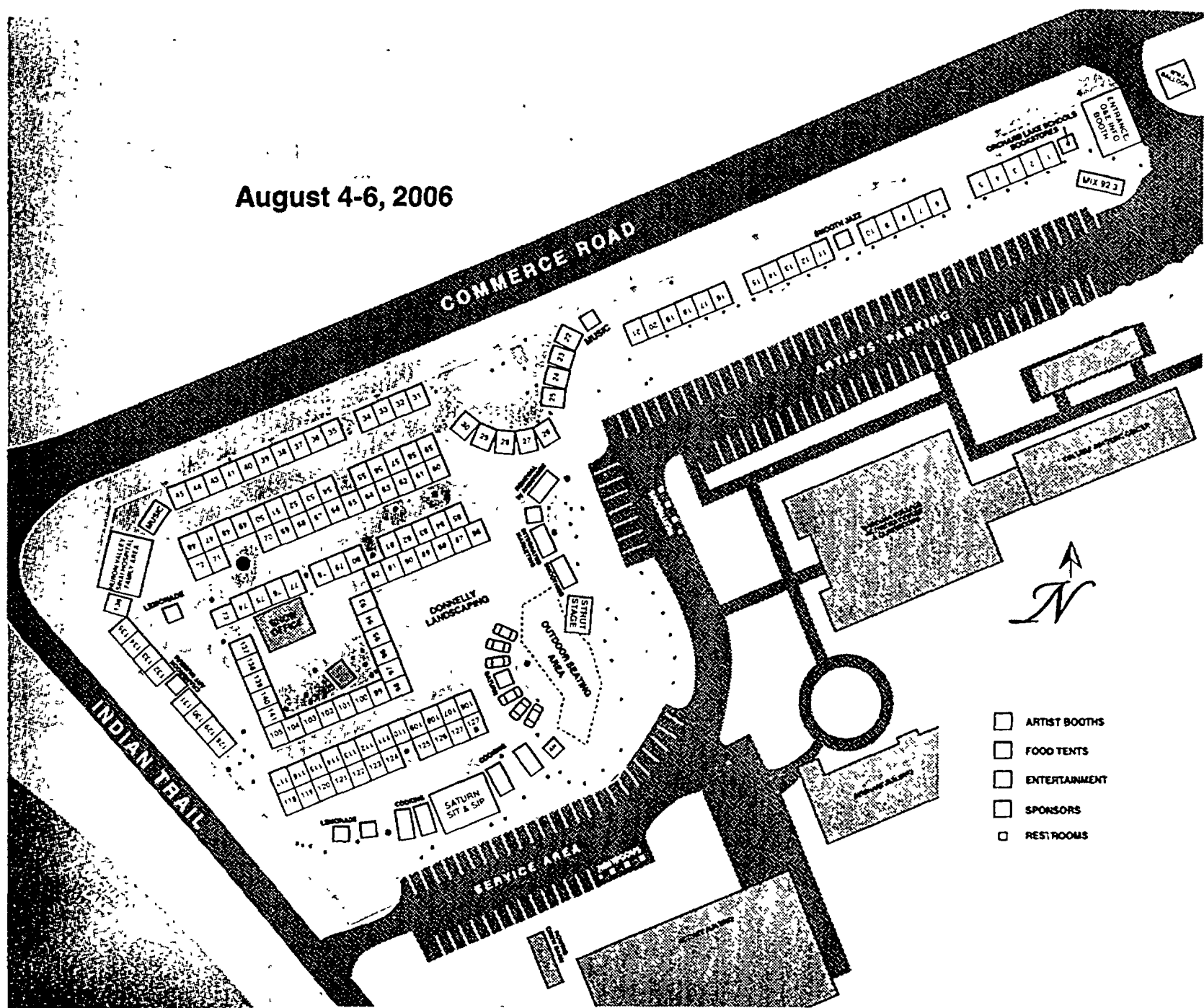
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C. W. Banfield.....	117	Photography
Heidi Barron.....	139	Glass
Joseph Bower.....	33	Clay
Tammy Braunscheidel.....	64	Fiber
Hill & Nicole Brin.....	26	Multi Media
Joel & Karma Brokaw.....	71	Wood
Brian Brook.....	111	Sculpture
Donald Calloway Jr.	66	Multi Media
Louis Cantillo.....	31,32	Photography
Ken Carter.....	38	Glass
Kimberly Chalos.....	116	Wood
Thomas Chapman.....	126	Glass
John Chen.....	114	Painting
John Coburn.....	68	clay
William Colburn Jr.....	92	Metal
Michael & Tracy Ann Costello.....	8	Sculpture
Carlye Crisler.....	112	Multi Media
The Padded Cell— Dan Banda & Jeff Richards.....	19	Jewelry
Berry Davis & Collette Fortin.....	86	Glass

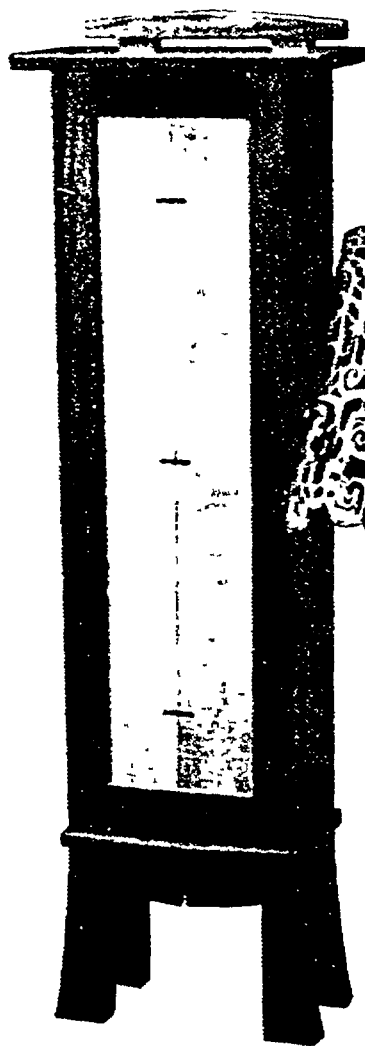
Artist Name	Booth #	Medium
Angela De Angelis.....	54	Clay
Alfredo De Curtis.....	27	Painting
Brad Devlin.....	5	Multi Media
Greg Dinauer.....	113	Glass
Kim Enschede.....	95	Painting
Laura Evangelista.....	1	Clay
Jerry Farnsworth.....	39	Wood
Loretta Fehling.....	37	Jewelry
Kathleen E. Fitzpatrick.....	47	Jewelry
Vincent Fleming.....	30	Painting
Collette Fortin.....	87	Jewelry
Amy Foster.....	34	Drawing
Sara B. Frank.....	9	Clay
Jill Geddes.....	78	Metal
Trent Gibbs.....	88	Clay
Bruce Goodman.....	51	Other
Calvin Greer.....	48	Wood
Lisa Grix.....	14	Multi Media
Kelvin Henderson.....	10	Painting
Gail Hiller.....	134	Clay
Dean Hoard.....	40	Photography

Artist Name	Booth #	Medium
Edward Holland	110	Photography
Larry Hutchinson	81	Wood
Donna & Jim Jalosky	128,129 ..	Metal
Nels Johnson	7	Photography
Zola Jones & Jason Loper	62	Fiber
Greg & BJ Jordan	100	Jewelry
Marilyn Joy	67	Jewelry
Tom Kendall	127B	Clay
Melanie Kimmel	75	Fiber
Judy Kinder	120	Glass
Cindy Kittle	97	Jewelry
Steven Klein	57	Wood
Denise & Norm Kleiner	122	Clay
Mary Kuilema	131	Clay
Meredith Kuntzsch	106	Drawing
Jimmy & Connie Langford	17,18	Sculpture
David Larkins	132	Painting
Wendy Lewis & Pete Brodick	35	Sculpture
Keith (Guo Ji) Liang & Sunny Liang	63	Photography
Sandra Sked Lima	130	Multi Media
Elan Smadar Livne	118	Painting
Lynda Ludy	135	Photography
Thomas D. Mahard	61	Sculpture
Tim Marsh	93,94	Demo Painting
Ellen Marshall	6	Painting
Katherine & Tim Mc Manus	65	Glass
Mike Moats	80	Photography
Susan Moody	119	Jewelry
Chris Mosey	98	Glass
Gisela Magdalena Moyer	55	Painting
Virginia Nance	125	Jewelry
Stephen Rich Nelson	2	Glass
C K Nichelson	107	Jewelry
Gregg W. Palm	89	Wood
Carol Parsley	49	Clay
Joe Peck & Susan Elliott	52	Jewelry
Richard M. Peterman	121	Sculpture
Amber Poole & Amber McKinzie ...	104	Clay
Kathleen Porter	58	Jewelry
Rick Pruckler	109	Clay
Charlotte Quinn	115	Jewelry
David Lawrence Reade	123,124 ..	Photography
Dawn Reeves & Rita Leeds	111	Fiber

Artist Name	Booth #	Medium
James Gary Richmond	16	Photography
Todd Richter	46	Metal
Amy Roberts	101	Photography
Lynn Roberts & Jim Viscardi	138	Fiber
Mike Rothfuss	73	Multi Media
Joe & Jennifer Rutherford	59	Multi Media
Michele Sapp	127	Fiber
Duane Scherer	50	Multi Media
Ed & Carole Schmidt	102	Wood
Ron Schmidt & Bob McPherson ...	137	Metal
Jack Schwab	29	Wood
Frank and Dianne Sedlar	23,24	Photography
Paula and Charlie Shoulders	43,44	Demo Glass
Diane Sicheneder	140	Painting
Robert Sjostrom	82	Multi Media
William Skiles	60	Jewelry
Hurshel Smith	108	Wood
Sharon Snoeyink	3	Fiber
Greg Souther	133	Jewelry
Sharon and Bob Spry	84	Jewelry
Cary Stage	25	Wood
Richard Strombeck	12	Wood
Dan Stuart	53	Photography
Steve Tagg	83	Glass
Eugenie Torgerson	20	Drawing
Luann & Dean Van Langden	91	Glass
Andy Van Schyndle	99	Painting
Kathy Veverka	74	Clay
Anne Von Ehr	45	Painting
Walter Voorheis	22	Metal
Lou and Donna Waldock	77	Photography
Jerry Ward	28	Sculpture
Sean & Scott Weaver	76	Jewelry
Andrew Wender	15	Clay
Carolyn and Leonard Wilson	72	Glass
R. Michael Wimmer	96	Multi Media
Bob Winship	90	Sculpture
Raelinda Woad	141	Jewelry
Chris Wolff	85	Clay
Tracy Womack	105	Glass
Andrew Wu	56	Glass
Patricia Zabreski Venaleck	4	Jewelry
Diane Ziegler	41	Jewelry
Wanda Zuchowski-Schick	69,70	Demo Painting

2005 Artist Winners

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Jack Schwab, Wood, Best of Show

Scott and Berry Davis, Glass,
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Keith Liang, Photography,
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Sue Burns, Fiber,
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Kelvin Henderson, Painting,
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Jerry Ward, Sculpture,
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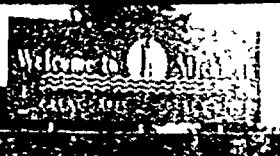
Valerie Bunnell, Clay, Purchase Award

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The Orchard Lake Fine Art Show focuses on quality. In order to achieve that among the artwork represented, four art professionals meet to review the work of hundreds of artists who apply to the event. For the 2006 event, the jury members included Anne Kuffler, Director and Owner of Ariana Gallery in Royal Oak; Brian K. Young, Curator of Cranbrook Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills; Joseph T. Marks, Curator of Collections and Exhibitions of The Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at The University of Michigan – Dearborn; and Barbara White Fredricks Miner, Associate Professor, Director of Foundations, Dept. of Art, University of Toledo in Toledo, OH.

Artist applications are mailed and interested artists apply to the event in one of the following categories: clay, glass, painting, metal, sculpture, wood, mixed-media, jewelry, fiber, photography, or "other". In addition to the completed application, each artist must submit 3 slides of their work and 1 of their booth, plus a statement of their work. After the deadline date for the artist applications, all four jury members meet to review each of the artist's work. The "judging" is based on quality of work, technique/execution of design, originality and booth presentation. A total of

140 artists from around the nation and Canada were selected for this year's event.

The four jury members will meet again at the event to select and award artist prizes: One Best of Show for \$1,000; two artist award prizes at \$500 each; and five awards of excellence at \$100 each. An Artist Awards Breakfast is held on Sunday morning, which is where the artist awards are announced among their peers. Each winning artist is also represented with an award winning ribbon to hang in their booth on Sunday, visible to all. The manner of participating artists is taken seriously at the Orchard Lake Fine Art Show. By pre-qualifying each of the artists who come to this event, we hope to help the general public with making their art work purchase decisions in knowing that they are purchasing quality work.



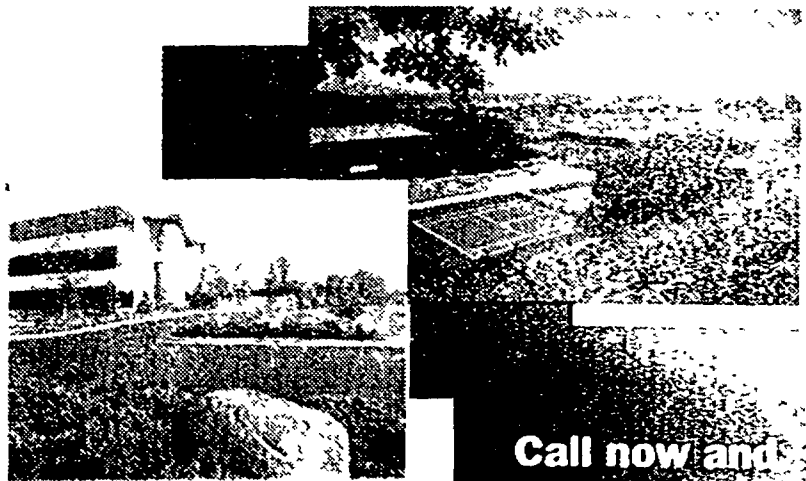
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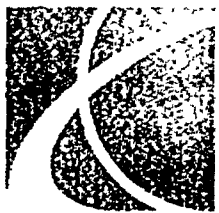


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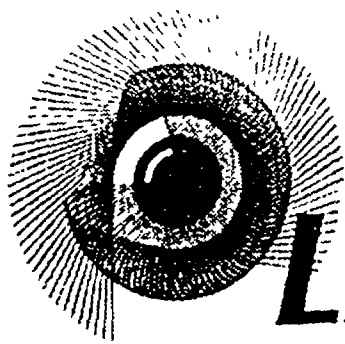
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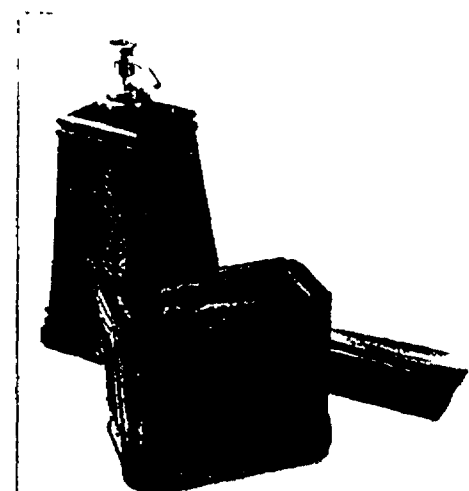
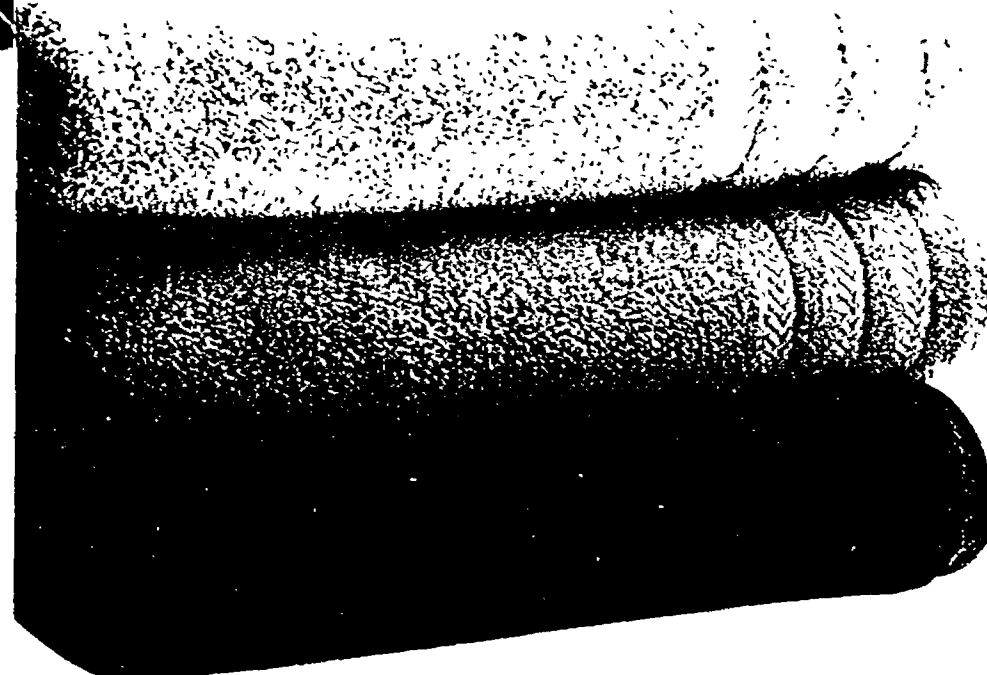
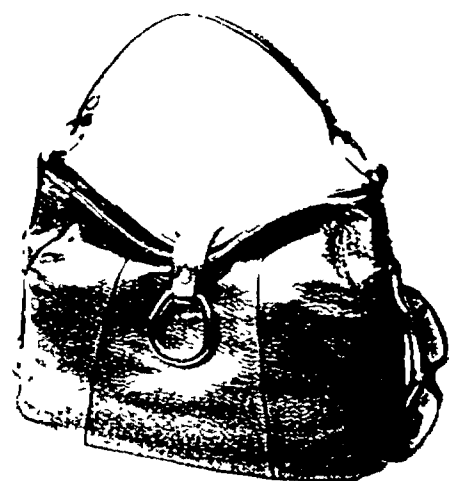
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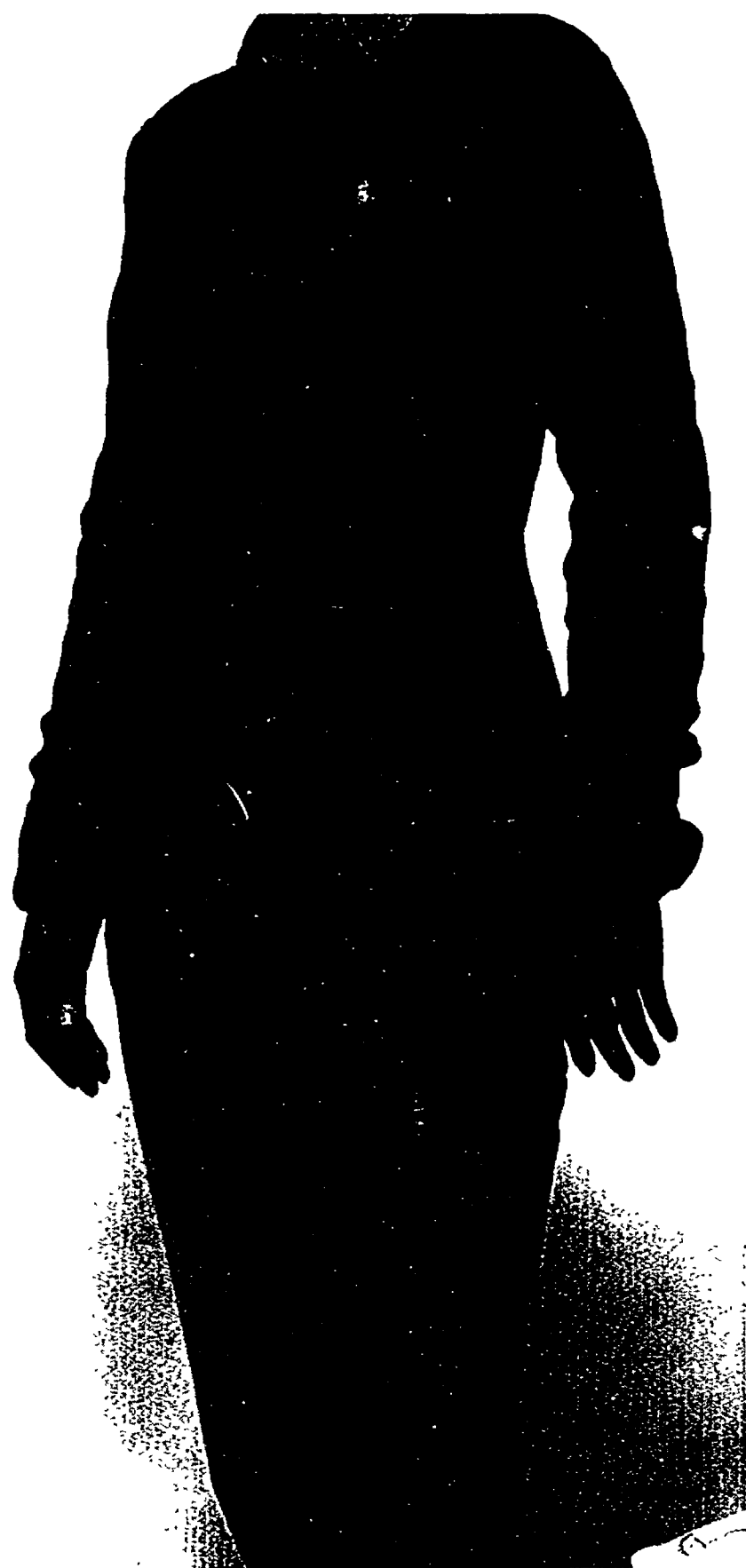
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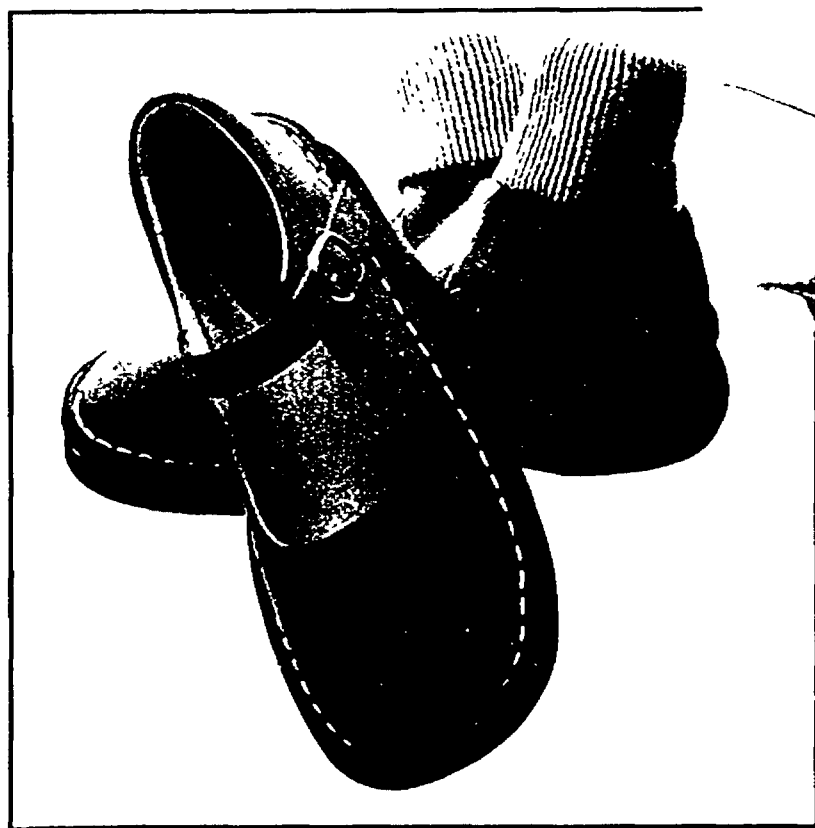


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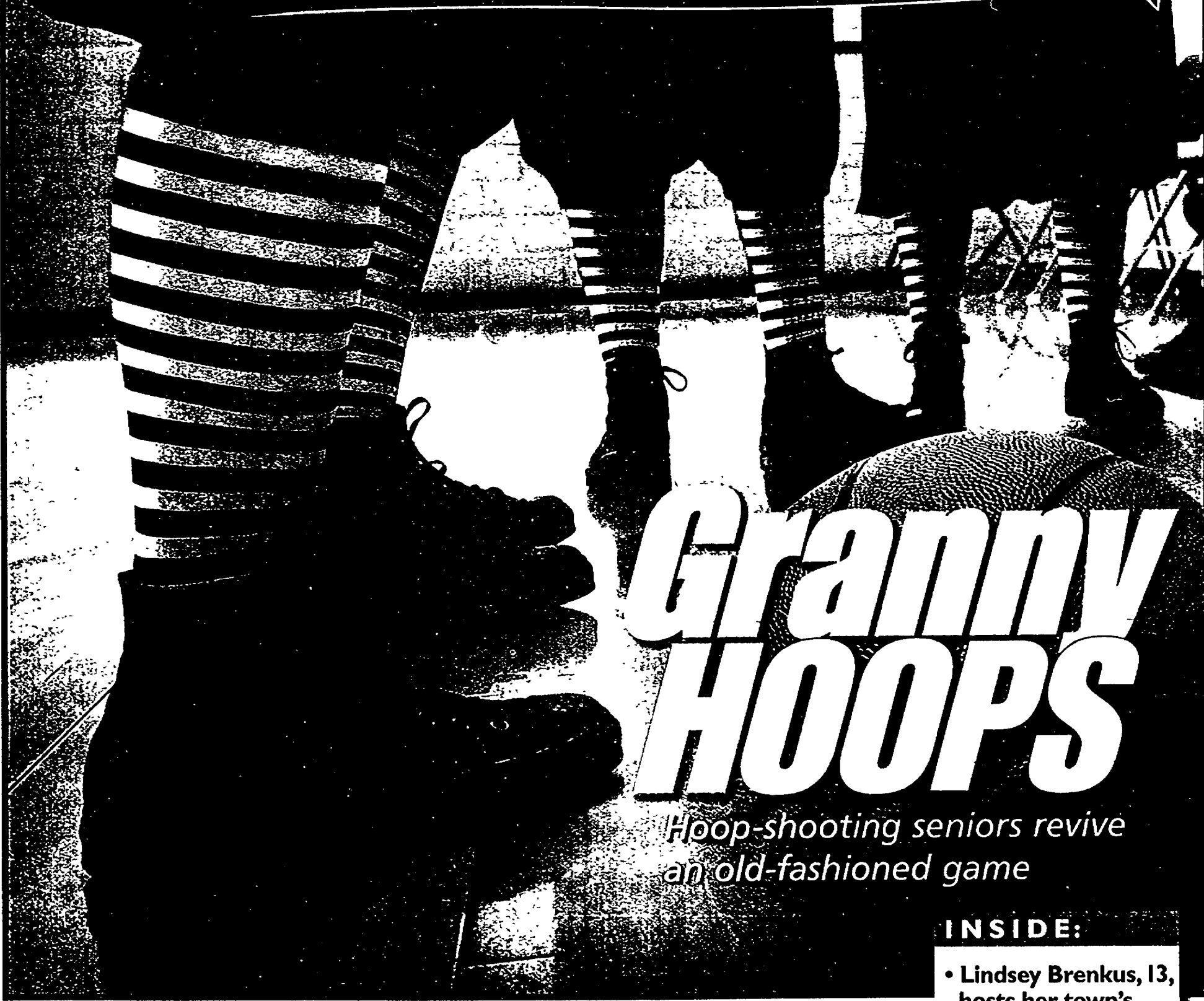
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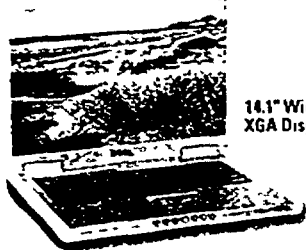
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by MARTI ATTOUN
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Hoop-shooting seniors
revive old-fashioned game

GRANNY HOOPS

With a minute to go before the basketball game begins, players make final adjustments to their tennis shoes, headbands and . . . bloomers. Then Betty Vieman, a center who stands 5 feet tall on tiptoes, asks the coach the question on everyone's mind.

"So, what is the game plan?"

Coach Jane Stirler doesn't hesitate. "We want to wear them down," she tells 72-year-old Vieman, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. "Let's get fired up, girls. Let's go!"

Clapping and whooping, the team of gung-ho grannies runs onto the court with black bloomers billowing and sailor collars flapping. They're smiling and so are the spectators during an exhibition game in a Cedar Rapids school gymnasium. Since the inaugural game of the Granny Basketball League last August in Lansing, Iowa (pop. 1,012), hoop-shooting seniors have been popping up like corn across Iowa to play 1920s-style girls' basketball.

"It's something to do with your arms besides reach into the cupboards," says founder Barb McPherson, 62, who organized the first game as a one-time fund-raiser for Lansing's Old Stone School renovation.

Then something unexpected happened to the women who had played girls basketball in high school decades earlier. The basketball in their hands felt so natural. The rhythm of the ball bouncing on the hardwood floor made their hearts quicken. They were swept up again in the sport they lived for as teens—and didn't want the game to end.

"It's very energizing. The instant you're on the court, your brain thinks, 'I'm 16. I can shoot,'" says Linda Toerper, 63, coach for the Cedar Rapids Sizzlers. "It's like being a kid again."

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Uniforms resemble clothes worn by girls' teams of the 1920s.

In the game

Out on the hardwood, Lois Reisner, 68, of Hiawatha, waggles her arms above her head to block a pass from Barb Smythe, 62, of Cedar Rapids, to Jane Hawes, 61, of Lansing. No jumping or running is allowed by 1920s rules, but the grannies stretch and hurry aplenty.

In the old-fashioned six-on-six game, the basketball court is divided into thirds. Each team has two guards, two forwards and two centers who play in their designated zones.

Players pass the ball back and forth, working their way close enough to the basket to take a shot—underhanded is just fine. In an overenthusiastic defensive burst during the exhibition game, Reisner nudges Smythe and a foul is called. Reisner sticks her arms upright, gracefully accepting blame.

The gym is quiet as Smythe steps to the free-throw line. She sinks the ball, then lets loose a long, audible sigh.



Players Susie Demar, 52, and Betty Vieman, 72, are all smiles prior to a game in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Up in the stands, Devin Keenan, 15, watches his grandmother, Betty Vieman, in action. Keenan attends his granny's games and she attends his at Springfield (pop. 1,091) High School.

Keenan sees a big difference between the two games, though. "The politeness," he says. "We don't tend to apologize after fouling."

"Or hug each other," adds his mother, Terece Keenan.

Spectator John Hawes can't stop laughing. "I love it when they call timeout, and the scorekeeper and the referee talk and the scorekeeper tells the referee that someone fouled," he says. "The game is a hoot. It looks like they're having an enormous amount of fun just keeping track of who's on whose team."

50 and fit

Not running is the hardest part of playing for Vieman, who first stepped onto a basketball court in Ellsworth, Iowa (pop. 531), in 1948. Still, the antiquated rule suits most of the grannies nowadays.

The players don't mind hiding their bare legs and upper arms to avoid a technical foul, and they've added a new rule. Players must be at least 50 years old and able "to sustain moderate physical activity for several minutes without collapsing."

No one has collapsed yet, but play often is stopped while a granny retrieves her glasses from the floor. Lansing's oldest player, Ruth Belich, 78, retired her uniform after her knees gave out. She now serves as honorary captain.

Honorary cheerleaders at the 2005 state tournament in Lansing all wanted to play, but they all had undergone knee or hip replacements, says Barb Leppert, 72, a Lansing Cardinal. "They sat on the first bleacher with their walkers."

Leppert played girls' basketball in Lansing from 1947 to 1951, and jumped at the chance to play again. "I love it," she says. "It's exercise that's fun, instead of boring."

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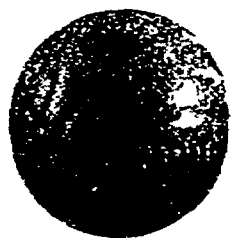
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Players in the fun-filled six-on-six basketball league slap high-fives during pre-game player introductions.

walking on a treadmill." She's lost weight "without even trying or giving up dessert."

The six teams in the Granny Basketball League practice once or twice a week at church and school gyms across eastern Iowa. Teams play for charities, donating money dropped in a basket at the door. Their mission is to preserve the history of six-on-six girls' basketball while providing spirited exercise and nostalgic entertainment. The grannies' motto: "Die with your tennies on."

"We're expecting this to sweep the country," says McPherson, who is writing a rule book for granny basketball. She calls it *The Joy of Six*.

For a pattern for their vintage uniforms, the women borrowed Muriel Cooper's black bloomers and navy-blue middie blouse that she wore in 1923 in Lansing. Back then, players often wore crocheted hats to tuck up their long hair.

"Those were the days," says Cooper, 95, of Waukon (pop. 4,131). "Mostly we were big, healthy farm girls."

An Iowa institution

Six-on-six girls' basketball was played in high schools and colleges nationwide from the late 1890s until the 1970s, but nowhere did the game become as wildly popular as it did in small towns across Iowa. Only two years after James Naismith invented the game with peach baskets in 1891 for young men at the YMCA in Springfield, Mass., young women in Iowa were playing with revised and gentler rules.

"People liked watching girls' basketball because they could tell what was going on, unlike the boys games which were ram-bunctious, disorganized affairs," McPherson says.

In its earliest days, rules were modified to fit the venue because games were played in opera halls with pot-bellied stoves in the middle of the room, low-ceiling cracker-box gyms with overhead pipes and outdoor grassy courts.

For 100 years, until switching to five players in 1993, the game of six-on-six girls' basketball was an Iowa institution. The heroines of the hardwoods were treated like royalty and nearly everyone in town turned out to watch them play.

"The town merchants bought us a big bag of gum to take to the tournaments. We chewed tons of gum for nerves," recalls McPherson, who played for Lansing High School from 1958 to 1962. "There were articles in the local paper."

Wire basketball rims rusting on Iowa barns are testimony to the popularity of the sport. "It was a small-town cultural thing—the loyalty, the watching out for other people and community spirit," says Toerper, who traveled with the Lansing girls to the state tournament in 1961. "It was the dream of everybody to get to state."

The thrill of bringing home the state championship trophy hasn't faded. The Lansing Cardinals defeated the Waterville Phantoms 23-13 to earn the 2005 state title. McPherson proudly hauls the trophy to games in a laundry basket.

This year's Granny State Basketball Tournament is scheduled Aug. 12 and 13 in Lansing. Members of the Ossian Good Old Girls, the Des Moines Hot Pink Grannies, the Cedar Rapids Sizzlers and the rest of the teams will pack up their bloomers and get fired up about winning the state championship, an ambition of athletes of every age. ☆

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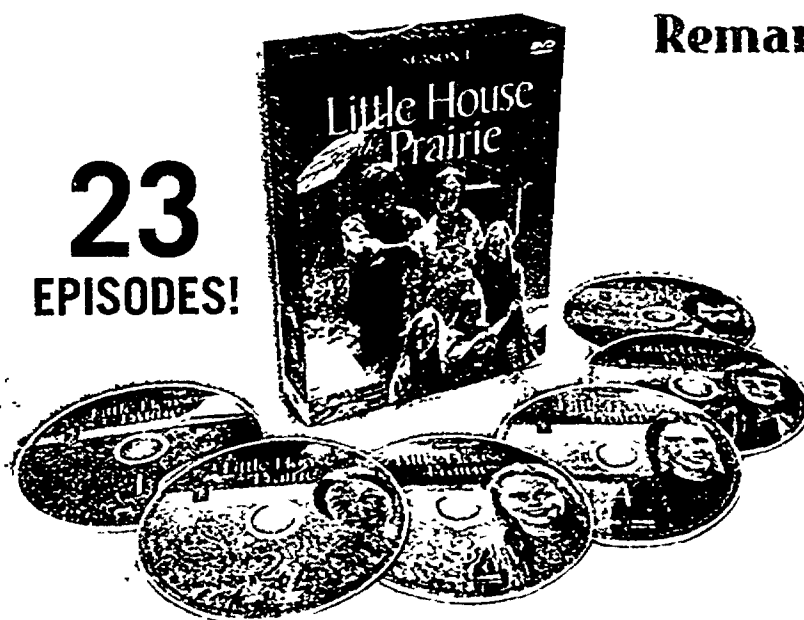
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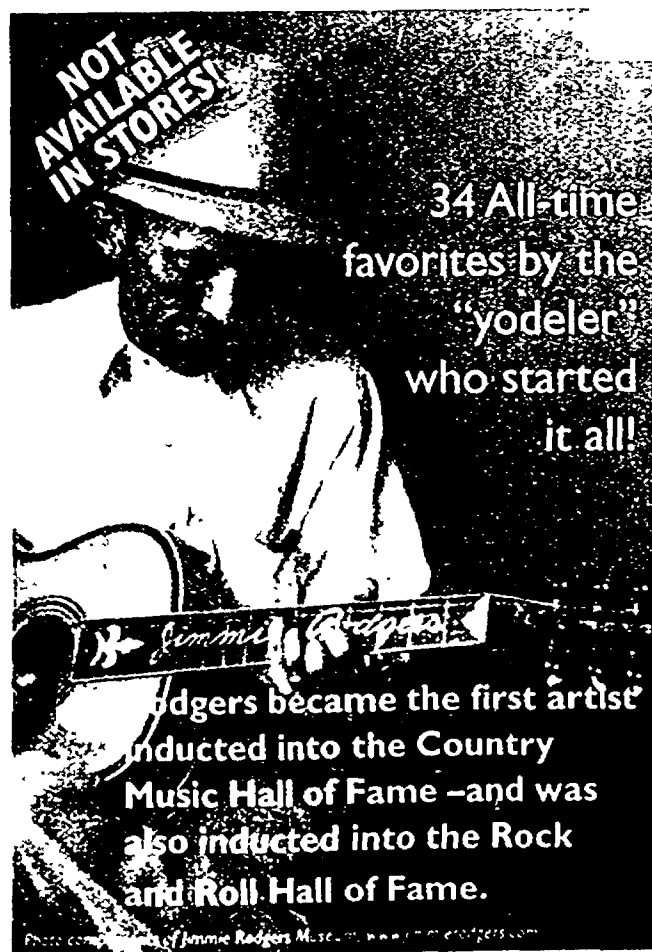
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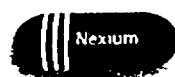
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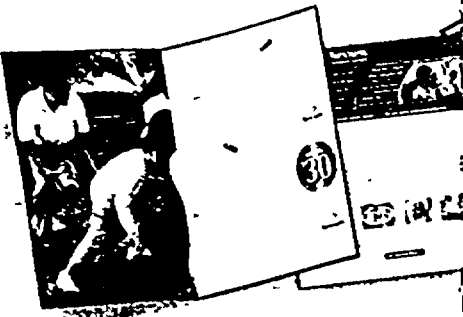
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Hometown Spotlight

by LAURA STAVOE

Harping in the Pines

An enthusiastic crowd erupts in applause as Marvin Jaramillo blows the closing notes of "The Star-Spangled Banner" on a small pocket harp in Yellow Pine, Idaho (pop. 35). Jaramillo's soulful rendition of the national anthem was an obvious crowd-pleaser during the town's annual harmonica contest last August. The event drew 4,000 spectators and contestants who traveled 25 miles of dusty, backcountry road to celebrate an instrument that has been played—and enjoyed—for more than a century in remote mining towns like Yellow Pine.

"Whether you're good or not, they go wild," says Jaramillo, 50, after walking off the Main Street stage in Yellow Pine.



Marvin Jaramillo

Jaramillo is good. He can bend harmonica notes into gospel, jazz, blues or music from his ancestral Spain, and he won first place in the Yellow Pine Harmonica Contest's diatonic division the last two years. Jaramillo points to a 100-foot ponderosa pine as the other obvious reason for making the 19-hour drive from Albuquerque, N.M. Thousands more conifer trees blanket the steep mountains surrounding Yellow Pine, a former mining town bordering the 2-million-acre Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness.

Gold prospectors first homesteaded the region in the early 1900s, but Yellow Pine's heyday came in the 1940s when nearly 80 percent of the nation's tungsten (an alloy of steel) was



extracted from the nearby Subnive mine to produce World War II armaments. In the years since, the mine, which also produced gold, reopened only briefly when the precious metal's price spiked in the early 1980s. Now, Yellow Pine's economy relies on hunting, fishing and harmonica music.

"You have to love living here for reasons other than business," says Darlene Rosenbaum, who with her husband, Robert, owns and operates Yellow Pine Lodge. "We moved here over 20 years ago intending to fix and sell the place the next year, but we never got around to leaving." Harmonica fans line up all weekend for a taste of Darlene's sweet apricot cobbler and pie made from huckleberries she gathered from the mountainside.

Yellow Pine residents embraced the harmonica in 1990 as a way to celebrate a century of Idaho statehood. "(Former) Governor (Cecil) Andrus wanted every community to do something to celebrate the centennial," recalls Lynn Imel, 65, who moved to Yellow Pine in 1968 with her husband, Dave. "Someone mentioned that the early prospectors came to Idaho with either their fiddles or pocket harps. Weiser, Idaho, already had a fiddle festival, so we decided on the harmonica."

Townpeople worked together to launch the contest, which drew 300 people the first year and since has grown into the second largest harmonica contest in the nation.

"We try to find musicians from out of state a place to stay," says Imel, a member of the Yellow Pine Enhancement Society, which hosts the annual contest. "This year we took the books out of the library so the Monroe Brothers from Ohio could sleep there." Most attendees stay in campgrounds in the nearby Boise National Forest or camp at the entrance to town where the music of harmonicas, fiddles and guitars filters nightly through the pines.

"People have a perception of harmonica as a lowly instrument, a toy even. And it is," says Bud Boblink, of Schererville, Ind., a festival judge since 1996. "But when they hear the music you can make with it, there is this astonishment."

That sense of "Wow!" parallels what visitors experience when they drive to the remote town of Yellow Pine and are surrounded by the natural grandeur.

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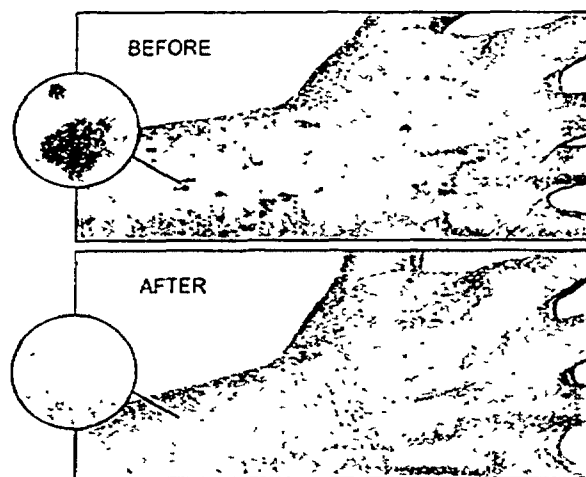
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Peach Pound Cake

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Peach Pound Cake

- 1 cup butter, softened
 - 2 cups granulated sugar
 - 6 eggs
 - 1 teaspoon almond extract
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 3 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup sour cream
 - 3 cups diced peaches (fresh or frozen that have been thawed and drained)
- Confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 350F. Grease and flour a 10-inch fluted tube pan. Cream together butter and granulated sugar in a large bowl. When light and fluffy, add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Stir in almond and vanilla extracts. In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt. Add flour mixture alternately with sour cream to creamed butter mixture. Fold in peaches. Do not over-stir. Spoon into pan. Bake 55 to 65 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes before inverting onto plate. Dust with confectioners' sugar. Serves 12 to 14.

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KANSAS—The rolling Flint Hills in the east-central part of the state were named by explorer Zebulon Pike in 1806 for the cobbles of flint-like chert glinting through the tall prairie grasses.

MICHIGAN—In 1942, mothers of U.S. servicemen met in Flint to organize the Blue Star

Mothers of America, which became a national troop-support group. Participating mothers displayed flags with a blue star to indicate a child in service and a gold star to signify a casualty.

MINNESOTA—Longville (pop. 180) calls itself the "Turtle Racing Capital of the World" and holds turtle races down Main Street every Wednesday during the summer. Turtles are available for contestants who don't happen to have one.

MISSOURI—Independence, founded in 1827, was a jumping-off point for westward-bound travelers in the 1800s along the Santa Fe, Oregon and California trails. Trail diaries and other mementos document pioneer stories at the city's National Frontier Trails Museum.

NEBRASKA—The state's commemorative quarter was released in April and depicts a pioneer family traveling by covered wagon. In the background is Chimney Rock, near Bayard (pop. 1,247), rising from the valley of the North Platte River.

NORTH DAKOTA—More than 70 American Indian tribes with 1,500 dancers and drummers

participate in the United Tribes International Powwow on the weekend after Labor Day at the United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck (pop. 55,532).

OHIO—In the 1890s, *The New York World* tested color ink with yellow on the nightshirt of a cartoon character drawn by Richard Outcault, creating the popular "Yellow Kid" and the term "yellow journalism." Outcault was born in 1863 in Lancaster (pop. 35,335).

SOUTH DAKOTA—In downtown Rapid City (pop. 59,607), the "City of Presidents," you can view bronze likenesses of George Washington, Calvin Coolidge and other U.S. presidents. In 2000, the city launched a 10-year project to create full-size statutes of each of the nation's presidents.

WISCONSIN—Author Sterling North's books, including *Rascal*, his 1963 memoir and later Disney movie about a mischievous pet raccoon, continue to charm all ages. North's boyhood home and museum is in Edgerton (pop. 4,933). Open for tours on Sunday afternoons from April through December, the home and museum contain North's desk and typewriter, family artifacts and other memorabilia. ☆

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"My grandma took me to a farmers market

The seed was planted and Lindsey, then a fourth-grader at Bellville Elementary School,



Lindsey Brenkus, 13, created the Belville (Ohio) Farmers Market in 2003.

For vendors, the extra income they've earned is much appreciated.

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On a busy day, you can take in two or three hundred dollars," says Mick Conrad from nearby Mansfield (pop. 49,346), who sells pickles, jellies and relishes.

To advertise the Bellville Farmers Market, Lindsey displays fliers at downtown businesses and posts hand-painted road signs with help from her father, Mike Brenkus. For a while, she enlisted help from her brothers, Mikey, 11, and Stuart, 9.

I paid my little brothers a dollar an hour to dance out on the sidewalk with the farmers market sign. Then they wanted \$2 an hour," says Lindsey, who outsourced their job to some neighbor kids.

Lindsey sells her own homegrown tomatoes and fresh herbs, along with zucchini bread and chocolate-chip cookies, which always sell out at \$2.50 a half-dozen. Earlier this summer, Lindsey agreed to help her brother, Stuart, bake his own chocolate-chip cookies.

I didn't give him a nudge. I gave him a push," says Lindsey, who ended up doing the bulk of the baking for her brother.

In the spirit of free enterprise, Stuart undersold his sister, selling his cookies for \$2 for five. Lindsey didn't complain much. She knows it's in the best interest of the market, which has been a blooming success from the start—thanks to her pure-hearted spirit and dogged determination.

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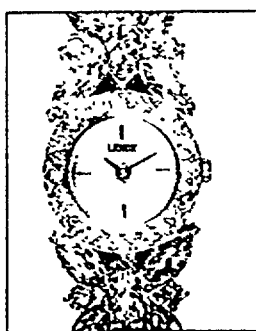
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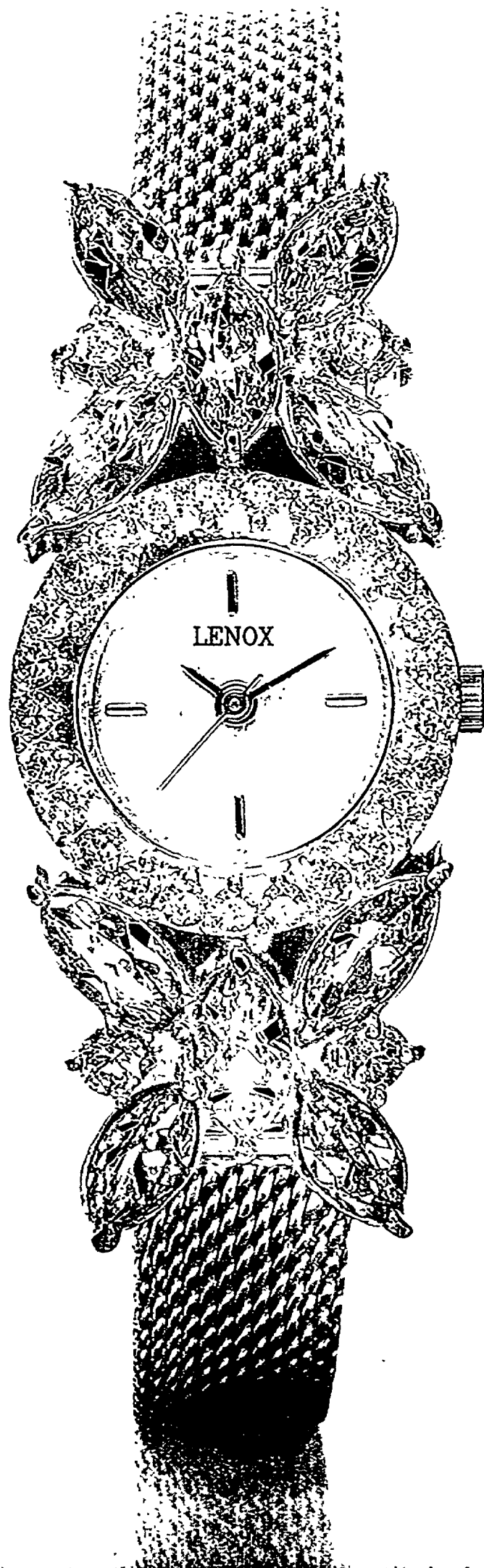
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