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What you NEED to KNOW

Tunes on Tuesday

The final "Tunes on Tuesday" summer concert will be held next week at the bandshell downtown. Rennie Kaufmann will serve as the season's final act.

What's Going On?

In town

See what's happening locally this weekend by checking out Northville's official events calendar. Page 18A.

On display

The Art House in downtown Northville will host two shows Aug. 19-20 featuring art designed by Cooke and Old Village School special needs students. The simultaneous shows will be held 12:30-

4:30 p.m. No entry fee is required, but visitors are being asked to donate perishable food, personal hygiene items and gas or gifts cards. The Art House is located at 215 W. Cady St. Page 9A



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City of Northville Precinct one worker Ronald Verble, right, receives a ballot from voter Carol Koster Tuesday at Moraine Elementary School.

ELECTION RESULTS

Northville Township

PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE

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SHARED SERVICES MILLAGE

☒ **YES**

State Representative (20TH District)

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DEMOCRAT



Mark Abbo

☒
4,183
Votes



Marc Coriveau

☒
2,222
Votes

Beth Stewart2,782
Don Schnettler485
T. Cortez Spann102
Jason Vorva537

Joe Hawver556
Joanne Lamar1,375

*Candidates Nov. 7

PRIMARY COLORS

Abbo, Coriveau will square off for Lansing post; two millages approved

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

It was a big night for Northville Tuesday as voters soundly supported two community-based millages and championed hometown candidates for the upcoming state representative race.

Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo and Northville attorney Marc Coriveau soundly defeated their opponents during the Aug. 8 primary, earning the right to face off in the race for 20th District State Representative in November.

According to the Wayne County Clerk's Office unofficial election result documents, Abbo defeated fellow Republican Beth Stewart by 1,401 votes to secure the Republican win. Stewart is the wife of current State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) who will surrender his seat to term limits.

"I'm pleased that the voters showed confidence in me," Abbo said just after 1 a.m. Wednesday, following official news of his

campaign victory. "To me, it's a sign that changes are needed in Lansing."

He said the changes include a tighter focus on the Michigan economy, job creation and a complete overhaul of Michigan's tax structure.

Election Results:

■ Millage results

How did local
millages fare
Tuesday?
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■ Other races

See how other
local races
turned out?
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"I think there will be a very clear line between conservative and liberal in this race," Abbo said.

Coriveau also registered a convincing win, receiving 2,222 votes, up 847 votes from challenger Joanne Lamar. "I'm extremely thrilled," he said. "I'm proud of how the democrats ran their race. It was issue-focused."

Coriveau said for him, the next leg of the race has already begun. He welcomes facing a Northville challenger.

"The district will now be represented by someone from our area, and I'm excited about that," he said. "I think the district warrants and needs a moderate representative."

Northville Township voters also showed up at the polls supporting two Northville Township millages.

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20th District results put Northville on the map

But how do local officials take best advantage of having a locally-based legislator?

By David Aguilar
RECORD EDITOR

So you're feeling pretty good about having the next 20th District State House representative based in Northville, eh? Thinking it will finally give Northville a chip in the big game?

Don't bet on it, said political pundit Bill Ballenger, editor of the newsletter, "Inside Michigan Politics."

"It certainly should help," Ballenger said. "But to make a simplistic conclusion that geography will make a big difference is ridiculous."

Republican Mark Abbo, who is Northville Township Supervisor, and Democrat Marc Coriveau, a

Northville resident and an attorney whose law practice is based on Main Street in downtown Northville, will square off in November.

Ballenger said whomever is elected to succeed term-limited State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) will spend little time as freshman legislators "bringing home the bacon" and most of their energy sifting through mountains of legislative binders, prioritizing myriad lobbyist influences and navigating dicey legislative waters with nary a rudder of influence.

Such realities further reduce any "insider" influence notions

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Students get 'packing'

Backpack program sends kids back to school with 'new' attitude

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Forget the latest styles in beads or DC shoes. Some kids are hoping to return to school wearing a new backpack.

And a Northville Civic Concern program has got them covered.

Nearly 100 local kindergarten-12th graders will go back to school sporting a new bag filled with school supplies and a feeling of fitting in.

"This way, they're as cool as everyone else," said Civic Concern director Marlene Kunz. "And that's important."

"It's a very special thing to have something new every year."

"These are parents who don't have gas in their vehicle to get to work."

Marlene Kunz
Director, Northville Civic Concern

A big help

For the second consecutive year, local mom Mary Beth Dawson is organizing Civic Concern's backpack program, which provides local school children

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

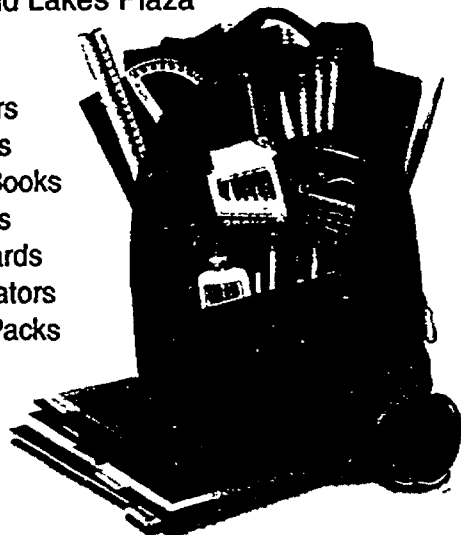
Tess Molinari, 13, right, and other members of Girl Scout troop 866 are soliciting donations for their back-to-school backpack program. With the help of Civic Concern, the troop gathers backpacks, stuffs them with supplies and gives them to local kids.

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with supplies their parents can't afford.

"We're getting there, but we have a little ways to go yet," Dawson said. She taped a note on the Civic Concern office door directing donors to neighboring Highland Lakes Plaza store, Consignment Clothiers, where supplies can be dropped off any day.

Items needed include: backpacks, notebooks, binders, markers, calculators, pencil boxes, crayons, tissues and gift cards. Payless, Meijer or Target gift cards might pay for new gym shoes or jeans, Kunz said.

"These are parents who don't have gas in their vehicle to get to work," Kunz said. "Why should these kids not have a notebook?"

Filling a grade-school backpack with a year's supply of necessities can add up to \$200 in a hurry, Kunz said.

"And it keeps getting more expensive," she said. "They can't afford it."

"If the community can get involved in this, they can start school out just like any one else."

A little help

Earlier this summer, Dawson gathered names of eligible students through the local emergency service agency. Since then, she's been collecting donated supplies, asking for help and planning a distribution date prior to the Sept. 5 school start.

Recently, seven members of Girl Scout Troop 866 — Olivia Martin, Katie Giacomini, Olivia Niemiec, Sheridan Markatos, Katie Ashby, Chelsea Walker and Sarah Spiteri — distributed 1,500 fliers requesting school supply donations. The subsequent week, the girls collected a number of items in Woodlands, Woods of Edenderry, Hillcrest and

Northville Hills Golf Club subdivisions, Dawson said.

Volunteers will be stuffing the backpacks through the end of the month, Dawson said. So, people still can drop items at the Civic Concern office in the Highland Lakes Plaza 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; in a box in the Our Lady of Victory Church atrium; or at Consignment Clothiers, next to Civic Concern.

Dawson said one young girl said she was hoping for a "princess" backpack.

"They get excited," she said. "Kids love to go back to school with new things."

"Even though they love their summer vacation, they're happy to

"Why should these kids not have a notebook?"

Marlene Kunz
Director, Northville Civic Concern

get them and go back with something new."

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Changing of the guard

Students will be greeted by new faces this fall

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Sheila Brown will be missing from the hallway on the first day of classes at Northville High School.

The former Northville administrator tendered her resignation last week before saying goodbye to five years as assistant principal of the Six Mile Road campus. She began her new role as Belleville High School principal early this week.

"With the retirement of Dennis Colligan and five years with the school, I just needed professional growth, and I realized it was time to move on," Brown said.

She said timing factored into her decision. Colligan retired as principal in June after 32 years with the district and was replaced by Brown's colleague and then former assistant principal Robert Watson.

■ And the assistant is ... Northville Public Schools officials named Monty Shambleau as one of two new Northville High School assistant principals.

Shambleau taught social studies at Northville High School.

"When Dennis retired our academic team broke-up," she said. "It was a natural time."

"Dennis was just such an incredible teacher and mentor. It will be because of him I'll be successful."

Brown said she looks forward to spearheading Van Buren Public Schools' direction toward professional learning communities — changing its emphasis from teachers to student learning.

"It's exciting," she said. "Of course I'll miss Northville and its great students. It's been a wonderful five years and the people have been amazing."

School officials said Northville Public Schools administrators are in

the process of searching for Brown's replacement. The deadline to applying for the position is 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Northville Public Schools Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services David Bolitho said hiring decisions will be made to try and meet the Sept. 5 school-year start date.

"The question becomes are we going to go through more of the formal process or an expedited process," Bolitho said. "There is a sense we need to fill this position as soon as possible."

With Brown's departure, the high school will see a complete change at the administrative level.

Beginning his first year as principal, Watson will assume the responsibility of overseeing two new assistants.

"There will be a brand new principal with two new assistant principals," Bolitho said. "It is unprecedented."

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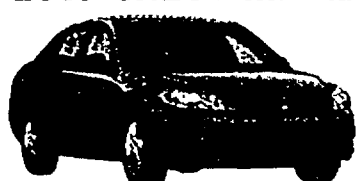
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Local students sketch part of state's new license plate

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Danielle Evasic made the most of a final fifth-grade assignment. The Northville Township 11-year-old's sketch of pine trees rooted her in Michigan history as a designer of the state's new commemorative license plate. Evasic is one of 30 students whose drawings were blended to create the signature collage unveiled Aug. 2.

"I wanted different parts of nature of Michigan to be included in it," said Evasic, whose original drawing also included a birch tree among the pines.

"It was really exciting because I'd never done anything like that."

Final assignment

Evasic's contribution began with the Secretary of State's invitation to participate in the plate

design contest sent home in a Monday folder during Evasic's final weeks at Winchester Elementary School.

While some schools submitted entries as part of a class project, Evasic mailed her lone entry to Lansing.

"I was real excited for her," said Danielle's mom, Mary. "She just did it all on her own."

"She said you have to get this in the mail today (to meet the submission deadline)."

More than 1,500 students to professional artists submitted entries to Terri Lynn Land's office.

Evasic met Land at the Aug. 2 press conference in Dearborn when the license plate design was introduced at the Henry Ford Museum. She also met her fellow young artists from around the state who had contributed their images. "We showed what part of

the license plate were ours," Evasic said.

Budding artist

Evasic's parents, Mary and Bill said they're proud of their daughter.

"She's been interviewed several times," Mary said. "She wants her mom and dad to buy the plate."

Mary also said she liked how the final design included aspects of so many drawings.

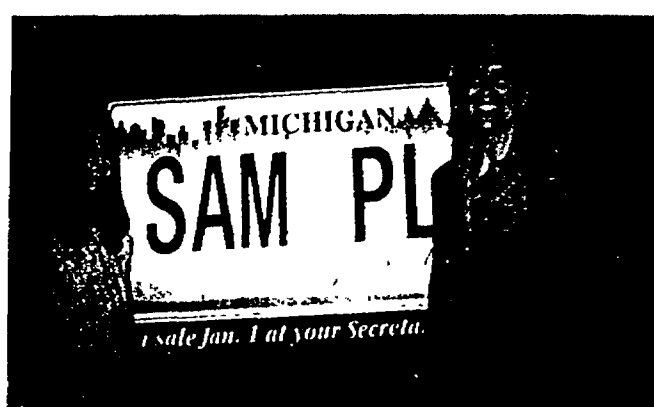
"It was kind of nice how they did it, to include many people's thoughts on what Michigan meant to them," she said.

Next month, Evasic will start sixth grade at Meads Mill Middle School. She's five years away from getting behind the wheel herself, but her original drawing is on file in the state capitol archives.

Evasic said selection of her drawing encouraged her to continue her artistic endeavors.

"I've always liked art, so I thought that was something I could do."

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Submitted photo

Northville Township resident Danielle Evasic, 11, joins Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land at the Henry Ford Museum during an Aug. 2 press conference unveiling the new commemorative license plate design.

Seen it yet?

Michigan's new commemorative license plate design features a cityscape — including the Renaissance Center and state Capitol building — in the upper-left corner, a wheat field swaying in the breeze in the top center and a forest in the upper right. An outline of Michigan surrounded by the Great Lakes highlights the plate's center while the Mackinac Bridge arches across the bottom. The slo-

gan "Spectacular Peninsulas" is to the right of the bridge. Predominant plate colors are blue, green and white.

New plate facts

- Goes on sale Jan. 1.
- Replaces 10-year-old Great Lakes Splendor commemorative plate
- A metallic white background plate with blue lettering will replace the blue background standard plate effective Jan. 1.

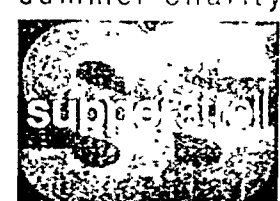
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POLICE BRIEFS

Abuse charged

Christopher Patrick Maloney, 39, will return to court Aug. 25 on charges he abused his 73-year-old mother.

According to police, the charges stem from a University of Michigan Hospital staff member's May 28 report of possible abuse. Maloney took his mother to the Ann Arbor facility with a split lip requiring six stitches.

Police reports indicated the case was referred to Oakland County Adult Protective Services after initial contact by Washtenaw County Protective Services.

On July 19, a court order removed Maloney as her guardian and she was moved to a Lake Orion facility. The Oakland County prosecutor's office issued a warrant for the abuse charges July 25.

Maloney was defeated Tuesday in his primary bid for the 15th District state senate seat. He was convicted of aggravated stalking in 1995.

If found guilty of third-degree vulnerable adult abuse, a misdemeanor charge, he faces two years in jail and/or a \$2,500 fine.

Vehicles damaged

A downtown employee and Main Street resident discovered damage to their vehicles parked in the city-owned south Cady Street lot last Thursday.

A 27-year-old Novi man told police when he returned to his red Honda Civic the passenger window was broken and the ignition switch damaged. The 59-year-old whose white Dodge Ram was parked in the same lot told police his ignition lock was punched.

Both cases are closed.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

City of Northville Fire Department EMT Chris Petres shows life-saving equipment to a group of kids from Ridge Wood's Summer Kids' Club. The Kids saw a heart defibrillator, breathing apparatus and a rescue board.

Gate wrecked

The owner of the 300 E. Cady St. building reported a \$560 parking gate was damaged Saturday. Based on witness reports, police said the damage occurred about 11 p.m. The case is closed.

Vase stolen

The owner of Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center,

reported a \$220 yellow-orange vase was stolen July 28.

Police reports indicated the theft occurred between 3-5 p.m., the second theft of artwork from the store in two weeks. The owner told police she purchased surveillance cameras.

Under-aged swerving

A 17-year-old Northville boy is expected in 35th District

Court today facing drunk driving charges.

Police reports indicated officers stopped the blue Chevrolet driver after watching him swerve while driving near Eight Mile and Novi roads early last Thursday morning. A preliminary breath test showed a .109 blood alcohol level, higher than the .08 Michigan limit.

Police also ticketed the driver for violating his license restric-

tions which prohibit the teenager from driver after midnight and before 5 a.m. Reports indicated the officers confiscated the remaining full beer found in a cooler in the car trunk.

OBITUARIES

HAROLD F. MOGRIDGE

Age 90, of Howell, formerly of Northville, passed away Aug. 7, 2006. Graveside service Aug. 10, at New River Cemetery in Huron Township. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Northville.

VIRGINIA L. MCGEE

Age 86, of Plymouth, formerly of Northville, passed away Aug. 7, 2006. Funeral service held Aug. 10, 10:30 a.m. at Casterline Funeral Home of Northville. Contributions to the family appreciated.



RODERICK J. KOTYLO

Age 63, August 3, 2006. Beloved husband of Mary Ann. Loving father of Rodrick (Rachel), Ann Marie (Steve Emsley), Paul (Kayla Sharbnow), Brian Burton, and Philip Ramos. Dear brother of Curtis (Chris) Kotylo, and Michelle Gregory. Mr. Kotylo worked at the EPA for over 30 years and had a critical hand in the delivery of a number of programs that resulted in tremendous environmental gains for all. He was recently involved with hybrid vehicle testing. Roderick was also involved in the Northville Soccer Association for 24 years coaching at every level. In spite of his illness he had recently applied for another coaching position with NSA. Visitation at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home 41555 Grand River Novi, 248-348-1800. Monday, 5-9pm, Tuesday, 1-4 & 6-9pm. Funeral from the funeral home Wednesday, 10:30 am to Our Lady of Victory Church, 770 Taylor, Northville at 11:00. On line sympathy message at www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

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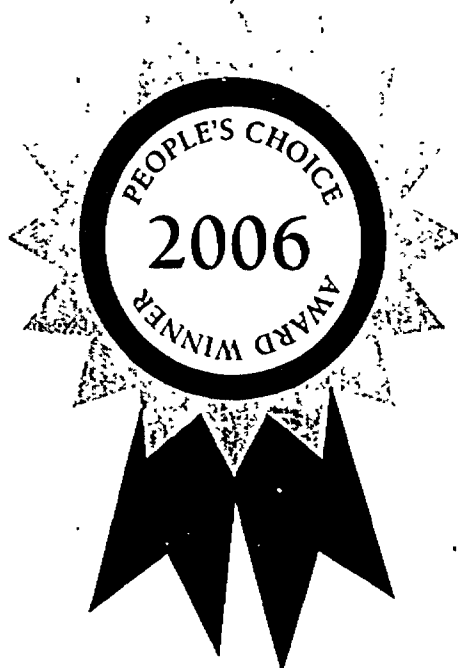
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Art, anyone?

Local teens earn rewards hosting art show

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Kristen Slack already feels like her art show next week is a success.

While she was collecting paintings and craft items at Cooke School, a young student grabbed her hand and pressed it to his cheek.

"That was really heartwarming," Slack said. "One of his pieces I'll put up."

"They were really excited about it."

Slack, along with fellow Northville High School senior Mary Sprader, will arrange 75 paintings, construction-paper fish and other crafts by Cooke and Old Village special needs students during an Aug. 19-20 show at the Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

The 17-year-olds are hosting simultaneous exhibits, "Special Expressions" by Cooke students and "Special Hearts in Art" by Old Village students to earn a Girl Scout gold award. But the girls said their benefits exceeded their initial goal.

"We had never worked with special needs kids before," Slack said. "It was a new experience and very rewarding."

"It went beyond receiving our gold award."

While presenting their project, the girls said they tried to incorporate therapeutic benefits like work on language skills as students followed their verbal instructions, practicing observational skills through color mixing and introducing new techniques for art expression.

"The purpose is to make people aware everyone can make art," Slack said. "I think special ed students are overlooked sometimes."

The girl scouts also wanted to reach other special needs residents in the community, so they contacted Northville Civic Concern director Marlene Kunz, who suggested collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items.

So, they are inviting the public to view the art and bring a can or box. Slack asked donors not to bring cash and to check food expiration dates.

"The donations will go directly to disabled individuals through Civic Concern."

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

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Who: Public invited

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Girl Scouts Kristen Slack, left, and Mary Sprader, both 17, will host an exhibit Aug. 19-20 at the Northville Art House. The exhibit will feature works from students of Cooke and Old Village schools and the scouts will collect goods while there for Northville Civic Concern.

"The purpose is to make people aware everyone can make art. I think special ed students are overlooked sometimes."

Kristen Slack
Girl Scout Northville

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Copies of the proposed budget are on file with the Library Director at the Northville District Library, 212 West Cady Street, Northville, Michigan, for inspection during regular library hours. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers and property owners of the Northville District Library District, comprised of the City of Northville and the Charter Township of Northville, shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the budget.

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The value of preserving, and erasing, memories

Mixed feelings about how to preserve former hospital's legacy

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

By Tracy Mishler
SPECIAL WRITER

Jennifer McFall believes in the importance of remembering the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

And as plans for the proposed Highwood development come together, members of the community wonder if memories of the former hospital site will be erased following demolition of the 24 buildings lining the 414 acres along Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

"We've talked about recognizing (the former hospital) because it was a big part of the community," said McFall, member of the

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Friends of Maybury. "At the time people were being treated there, this was the only way for some to get help in their lives."

"It was important not only to the people who lived and worked there, but also for the family members who had loved ones there."

Though no plans have been submitted to preserve any memories of the former hospital by property developers Real Estate Interest Group, Inc. and Schostak

"These institutions represented places of tremendous suffering."

Chip Snider
Manager, Northville Township

Brothers, the developers said they would try to accommodate any ideas offered by the community.

"We will work with community groups and the planning commission or whoever they would like us to work with to respect the memory of this location in the appropriate way," said John Weaver, partner with Real Estate Interest Group, Inc.

"We have a lot of public space on the property, each neighborhood has its own park, but there

are collective common areas available."

Preparing plans

Weaver said there have been people in the past who have said they want to recognize the fact that a lot of people worked at the former hospital and were treated there.

"They asked if there could be contemplative spots for folks," he said. "We're not preserving any buildings and we don't have anything specifically planned right now, but we can certainly incorporate ideas if the community has certain goals for the history of the site."

Historical Commission member Brad Werner said the committee has not officially made plans to suggest ideas for preserving the memory of the former hospital.

"There should be some monumental notification that the site was at that location," Werner said. "Who's to say in 25-30 years, the plaque might come down, but

there should be something now."

Werner said if a decision is made to include plaques or signs on the property once development is underway, a recommendation would be made to the board of trustees, by the historical commission.

Township Supervisor Mark Abbo said preservation has been a hot discussion topic among township officials.

"I'm always interested in preserving the memory of our past," Abbo said. "Preserving that memory and acknowledging the people that came before us."

Erase the past

Chip Snider said though there have been efforts to determine the historical value of the site, he would like to forget it.

"In my opinion, the hospital was not a pleasant environment," said the township manager. "It was a hospital. It wasn't a place you wanted to be at. But at the time, Northville Township was ripe with institutions."

"If Maybury has historical significance because of the Sanatorium, then I suppose the hospital must also."

Snider said "beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

"I saw the barn (moved to Thayer Corners Park) as a building in need of repair, while others saw it as a great community attraction and saw its value," he said. "Some people may see the beauty in the land with those buildings."

"I only saw the drain on our public safety resources, and I remember it for the complications that arose when patients escaped."

Snider said it's up to the township whether or not the hospital will be completely erased.

"I don't see the need to preserve anything there," he said. "These institutions represented places of tremendous suffering."

"I'm hoping for a quick demise of that hospital once construction is underway."

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ON THE MAP: How does Northville gain?

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some may now think a Northville-based legislator can afford.

Ballenger said term limits further reduce a freshman legislator's political influence. House representatives are limited to a maximum of three 2-year terms. State senators are limited to two 4-year terms.

Ballenger said for most State House representatives political influence is often deferred until the end of their second term, though many wait until their third, and final, term to earn true legislative clout.

"Under the right circumstances, you may eventually end up with someone on the appropriations committee," he said.

Exceptions, he said, include legislators from what are considered "politically-challenged" districts deemed by party officials to be most in need of a legislative mentor or a prominent committee appointment. Ballenger said the political payoff for those legislators is meaningful and immediate: often they are perceived by constituents back home as influential "movers and shakers," further strengthening what may have been a weak political base.

Ballenger said the 20th District, buoyed by a 57 percent Republican base, does not fit that profile. And even if it did, he said the district's next state representative would be better off looking beyond Northville's geographic borders and shoring up the rest of the district first.

The 20th District includes Northville Township, a portion of the City of Northville, Plymouth, Wayne and portions of Canton.

What's in it for us?

Ballenger said to extract the most from locally-based legislators, community officials should be organized, proactive and patient.

What can you do for us?

So what benefit, if any, comes with having a locally-based State House representative? According to political pundit Bill Ballenger, editor of the newsletter, "Inside Michigan Politics," having a locally-based Lansing legislator is no panacea — but it does afford unique opportunities for communities who are organized and patient.

His recommendations:

- Establish a strong relationship immediately following the November election (don't wait until they take office), and take nothing for granted.

- Form a cross-section of community individuals who can best express specific community goals. Remember, meeting as a focused group is much more efficient for harried legislators than attending multiple individual meetings.

- Make it clear you'd like to meet regularly with the new legislator.

- Target real priorities; make sure goals are doable

- Give legislators the chance to report to Lansing, find their bearings, figure out how things work, inquire about the specific goals you've mentioned, gauge the practicality of those goals against potential obstacles and report back to you.

"It probably should be good for Northville, yes. But whoever is elected is going to move heaven and earth to make sure Plymouth feels well-represented — at least they better."

Bill Ballenger

Editor, Inside Michigan Politics

"The idea that they come in with a laundry list of get-it-done proposals is ridiculous," he said. "They need to focus on two or three things that have been given short-shrift during the past two years."

He said local officials should remember that despite home-grown roots, a newly-elected legislator now faces a more imposing, and often more broad-based, constituent task.

"It probably should be good for Northville, yes," Ballenger said. "But whoever is elected is

going to move heaven and earth to make sure Plymouth feels well-represented — at least they better."

Failing to do so, he said, would open the door to a viable 2008 re-election challenge from a candidate who could easily salvage lingering notions of constituent disenfranchisement.

For Abbo, shoring up a Plymouth base where he won decisively Tuesday despite a contentious political battle with his closest competitor, Plymouth resident Beth Stewart, might be

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Record Editor

TOP: Mark Abbo is hugged by his wife, Patty, just after 1 a.m. Wednesday after learning he won his Republican Primary Election bid for the 20th District House of Representatives. In November, he will face Democrat Marc Corriveau, a Northville resident and Northville-based attorney.

BOTTOM: Abbo is congratulated by members of his campaign team.

a top priority.

Just after 1 a.m. yesterday, following confirmation of his primary election victory, Abbo declined to say if he would extend an olive branch to Stewart, or work toward mending broken political fences between the two candidates, or her husband, John, the district's current State House representative.

"I'm not going to make a distinction between Northville, Plymouth and Wayne or Canton," Abbo said. "If elected in November, I want to represent the entire district to the best of my ability."

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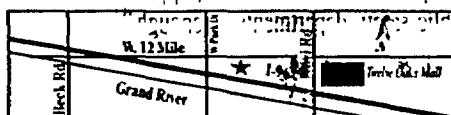
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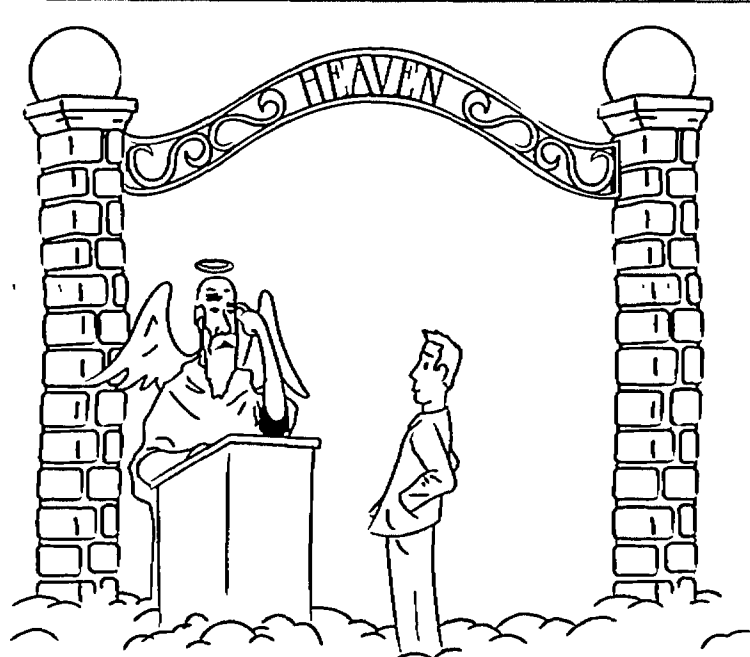
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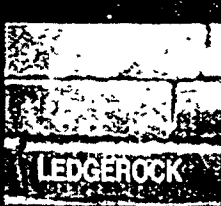
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PRIMARY: voters yield positive results

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A .875-mill "shared services" millage request passed by a 2,631-1,975 vote margin.

The millage will fund programming for three community-based services: Northville Youth Assistance, Parks and Recreation and the Northville Community Center.

Both millages will replace levies expiring Dec. 1. The public safety and shared services levies, which are reflected only on winter tax bills, represent about 21 percent of taxes township property owners pay annually.

Each mill costs taxpayers \$1 for every \$1,000 of their property's taxable value.

The owner of a \$200,000 home will pay about \$550 annually for the combined millages.

Turnout in Northville was low, typical of most primary elections. According to City Clerk Diane Massa, about 25 percent of voters turned out to the city polls.

Other Northville ballot issues yielded these results:

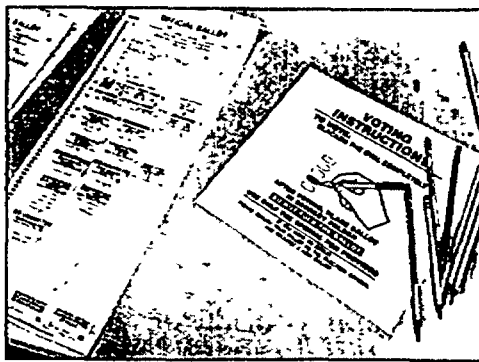
Governor

Republican Dick DeVos will face Michigan's Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm in November. Both races were uncontested.

Congressional

U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow will face Republican Michael Bouchard in November. Bouchard defeated opponent Keith Butler. Stabenow ran uncontested.

Congressional Representative Thaddeus McCotter will face Democratic candidate Tony Trupiano. Both races were uncontested.



Legislative

Seventh District State Sen. Bruce Patterson will face Democratic candidate Mark Slavens. Both races were uncontested.

Fifteenth District State Sen. Nancy Cassis defeated Northville candidate Christopher Maloney and will face Democratic challenger Ray Raczowski for the seat in November.

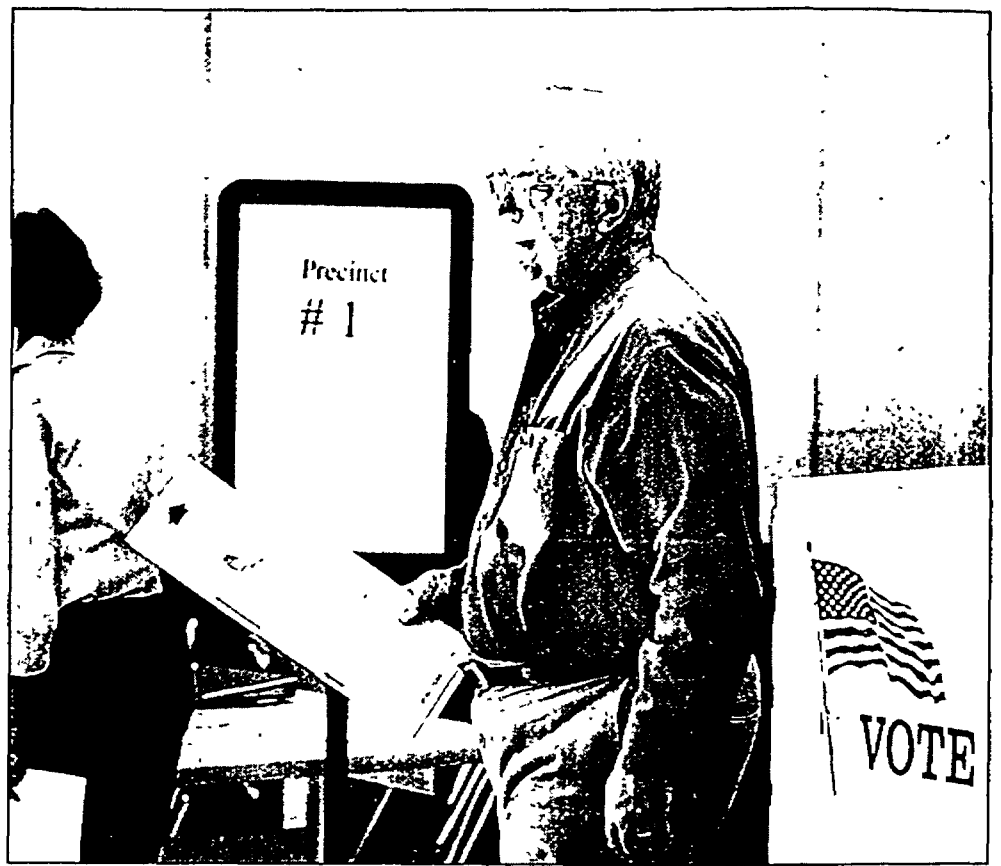
State Rep. of the 38th District Craig DeRoche defeated Novi candidate Mario Fundarski in the primary and will face Democratic challenger Tim Jarrell in November.

County

Ramon Patrick defeated Deborah West in the race for Wayne County Executive. There are no challengers in this race.

Democratic candidate Robert Ficano will face County Commissioner Laura Cox in the County Commissioner 10th district race.

County Commissioner of the 9th district, Hugh Crawford, will face Democratic challenger Mary Jane Duly in November. Both races were unopposed.



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Dave Kuznicki votes Tuesday morning at Moraine Elementary School.

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Jerome Cavanagh was selected as judge of the Third Judicial Circuit Court and Ronald Lowe was the winner in the 35th District District Court judge race.

Victoria Mitchell can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 122 or vemitchell@gannett.com.

Township voters approve two millages

By David Aguilar
RECORD EDITOR

By decisive margins Tuesday, Northville Township voters approved two millage requests.

The first, a 4.7-mill public safety proposal responsible for funding the township's police and fire departments, passed by a 2,996-1,610 margin. The second proposal, a .875-mill request earmarked for funding three community services under a "shared services" umbrella, passed 2,631-1,975.

Shared services includes funding for the Northville Senior Community Center, Parks and Recreation and Northville Youth Assistance. The millage also includes a reduced "land acquisition" levy.

"I'm pleased Northville Township residents saw fit to agree with us about the direction of Northville Township," said supervisor Mark Abbo.

Northville Township resident Carol Poenisch, who served as campaign chairperson for both millage efforts, said she was also pleased.

"I'm just really, really happy," Poenisch said. "I was just really pleased the township is backing

How much will it cost me?

Public safety:

The owner of a \$200,000 home will pay about \$470 annually.

Shared services:

The owner of a \$200,000 home will pay about \$90 annually.

us in all this, especially given these tough economic times."

Public safety

Northville Township Police Chief John Werth said the election night victory was a needed shot in the arm. The public safety millage approved Tuesday will replace one set to expire Dec. 31. Beginning next year the approved millage is expected to raise about \$9 million annually, an amount that will be shared by the police and fire departments.

"As public safety departments,

we've given Northville Township residents the service they wanted, and tonight they gave us their support," Werth said, adding the approved millage factors in department growth during the next four years.

Township Fire Chief William Zhmendak said he is grateful to voters for the opportunity to grow both departments and stay on pace with a burgeoning community.

"Now we can continue planning for the future," he said. "We definitely can't thank the voters enough."

Shared Services

Sue Campbell, Northville Youth Assistance Director, said "relief" best describes her emotions after the final vote tallies were reported Tuesday night.

She said her program provides annual grassroots assistance to about 1,500 local kids via mentoring, homework assistance and after-school programming. Campbell said to get the job done as the program's only full-time employee, she also relies on two part-time employees and multiple volunteers.

"Volunteers are great," she said, "but there has to be funding behind it ... I will sleep very well tonight."

Parks and Recreation Director Traci Sinecock also expressed relief at the final election results

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Police Chief John Werth
Northville Township Police Department

and credited the township's board of trustees with making a prudent millage choice based on findings divined from a recent community survey. She said Michigan's lagging economy posed a significant challenge.

We knew from the survey the township conducted that people liked the way shared services was run," Sinecock said. "I am very

pleased."

The approved shared services millage will replace one set to expire Dec. 1, and is expected to raise \$1.67 million annually, beginning next year.

David Aguilar is the Northville Record editor. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 102. Or by e-mail at daguilar@gannett.com.

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ENGAGEMENTS



Matusz-Wilson

Mark and Mary Matusz of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Anne Matusz to Todd Christopher Wilson, son of Tom and Ila Wilson of Grand Rapids.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Northville High School and a 2006 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is currently employed at Kellogg Company in Battle Creek.

The groom-elect is a 2002 graduate of Grand Rapids South Christian High School and a 2006 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is also employed at Kellogg Company.

A September 2006 wedding is planned.



Millgard-Coates

Richard and Sharon Millgard of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Merideth Lynn Millgard to Brian Webb Coates, son of Webb and Sue Coates of Marysville, Mich.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Northville High School, a 1995 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in secondary education. She earned her masters in physics and astronomy in 1999 from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a Novi High School teacher. She also coached Novi junior varsity soccer for 10 years.

The groom-elect is a 1994 graduate of Marysville High School and earned undergraduate and masters degrees in physiology and anatomy from Michigan State University. He is employed as an Orthopedic Consultant.

A December 2006 wedding is planned.



Abraham-Bedinger

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abraham of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann Abraham, to Andrew William Bedinger, son of Doris Bedinger of Salina, Kan. He is also the son of the late William Bedinger.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northville High School and Central Michigan University. She is currently employed as an English teacher in the Virginia Beach School System.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Salina Central High School and the University of San Diego. He is currently employed as a biology teacher in the Virginia Beach School System and a Lt. Commander in the United States Naval Reserves.

An October 2006 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer

Bill and Adele (Fischioni) Farmer celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a vow renewal at St. James Catholic Church in Novi on July 16. This was followed by a brunch reception at Fox Hills Country Club with family and friends.

They were married July 30, 1966 in Detroit and have lived over 30 years in Northville. Bill was born in Ann Arbor. Adele was born in Detroit.

Their children are Phil and Michelle Lickman of Conn., Ryan and Allison Maki of South Lyon and Carolyn Farmer of N.Y. They also have one grandchild.

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 0 PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40

BIRTHS



Lawrence Leonard (Tripp) Osiecki, III

Lisa and Larry Osiecki of Pleasant Ridge, Mich. are proud to announce the birth of their son, Lawrence Leonard (Tripp) Osiecki, III on May 4, 2006 in Royal Oak, Mich. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces at birth.

Proud grandparents are Rick and Nancy Johnson of Portage, Mich., Dave Riecherts of Alleghen, Mich. and Larry and Maureen Osiecki of Northville. Proud great-grandparents are Norah Burns of Farmington Hills and Mary Ann and Joseph Richardson Johnson, Jr. of Dayton, Ohio.



Anna Elizabeth Yackle

Scott and Beth Yackle of Canton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Elizabeth Yackle, on July 4, 2006 at St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. Anna weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces at birth. She joins big brothers, Drew, 10, Nate, 8, Ben, 8, and Seth, 3.

Proud grandparents are Dirk and Sandy Yackle of Northville and Harold and Lois Harrison of Frostburg, Md.

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The Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, August 29, 2006, at 7:30 P.M. at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. The Planning Commission will hear comments regarding rezoning the 15.48 acre township owned parcel located on the northeast corner of Sheldon and Five Mile Roads from R-3 (One-Family Residential) to B-3 (General Business). The property transfer will be subject to a development agreement.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Written comments regarding the proposed rezoning will be received by the Northville Township Planning Commission at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

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STATE SENATE: 15TH DISTRICT

Cassis, Raczkowski headed for November showdown

By Alyson Iott
GANNETT NEWS SERVICES

Incumbent Nancy Cassis bested opponent Christopher Maloney in Tuesday's Republican primary election for the 15th district state Senate.

Maloney posted 29 percent of the vote, a significant showing for a first-time candidate.

"I'm very happy with the results," he said. "I think that I did a very good job."

Cassis said the primary results were "very heartening."

"Almost three out of every four votes cast for an incumbent is a very, very positive sign of the direction (voters) want to see the 15th district continue," she said.

The primary was Maloney's first election as a ballot candidate. In February, he ran as a write-in school board candidate for Northville Public Schools.

Maloney said that he spent \$54 campaigning, while Cassis' treasurer, husband Victor Cassis, reported expenditures of \$13,000 to \$14,000 to date, including money spent on signs and brochures.

"I think (Maloney) really did not run a campaign in the sense of utilizing the typical approach of brochures and campaign signs, so he put his name out there and let the chips fall where they may," Cassis said.

Maloney is an engineer with Daimler-Chrysler Corporation and a lifelong Northville resident. He described his campaign as "a big learning experience" and said that he may run for another office next year.

"I'd like to learn more about what people are thinking and how I can improve my next campaign, if I choose to do one," he said.

Cassis said that she appreciated Maloney's positive approach in his campaign.

"He was gracious in terms of his compliments on my accomplishments, on my achievements on behalf of the 15th District," she said. "I wish him well."

As for the next three months, she said, "I look forward to a very spirited general election campaign."

Cassis, who lives in Novi, will face Democratic candidate Ray Raczkowski in the November run for the 15th district state Senate seat. If elected, she will begin her second 4-year term in January 2007.

"Almost three out of every four votes cast for an incumbent is a very, very positive sign of the direction (voters) want to see the 15th district continue."

State Sen. Nancy Cassis
R-NOVI

15th District State Senate Republican primary results:
Nancy Cassis: 13,042 (71.49 percent)
Christopher Maloney: 5,202 (28.51 percent)

Speaker DeRoche wins in landslide

By Pam Fleming
GANNETT NEWS SERVICES

Speaker of the House Craig DeRoche (R-NOVI) won a decided victory in Tuesday's primary election to be the republican candidate for Michigan's 38th District.

DeRoche attracted 3,661 votes to Novi resident Mario Nesr Fundarski's 578.

In the November general election, DeRoche will face Tim Jarrell, the unopposed candidate for the democratic nomination for the district, who received 1,967 votes.

DeRoche said he thinks the major issue in November's election is going to be change.

"People are not happy with the track that Michigan is on, and they want us to improve,

find a new way," he said. "That's really what my candidacy has been about: Changing the status quo in Lansing."

He noted that Michigan has lost 300,000 manufacturing jobs, and that Google would not have come to Michigan unless state leaders agreed to cut their business tax in half.

"We have to do something, and we're going to change our business tax to something that businesses use."

With gas prices climbing, DeRoche also wants leaders to look at reducing state taxes on gasoline.

"The margin that the state of Michigan makes on gas is wider than that of most oil companies," he said.

Fundarski was thrilled with the number of

votes he received in the primary election.

"I'm very, very happy," Fundarski said. "After the (Novi) school board election of February 2005, where I only got 50 votes, it broke my heart. To this day, I can't figure out how I only got 50."

He sees the state of the economy as the major issue in Michigan.

"The best thing is to elect Richard DeVos as governor," Fundarski said. "We must support Dick DeVos' plan for restoring the economy. He has a detailed plan."

Reach Pam Fleming at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or by e-mail at pfleming@gannett.com.

SAVVY SENIOR

Dear Savvy Senior,

Arthritis can be a real pain in the neck — and the knees, fingers, feet, back, hips, ankles. You get the idea. I have had severe osteoarthritis for about 15 years now, but I'm managing pretty well and it hasn't taken over my life. It did, however, change it, but my life has been very productive since my joints started talking to me. Could you please do a column on how to live and cope with arthritis? It seems like most of us older folks have a little of it, but for those of us who have lots of arthritis pain, it's not all bad news.

Living and Aching

Dear Living,

You're right. For the more than 20 million Americans who suffer from osteoarthritis, there are some things that can help them manage. But, it's also important to remember that chronic arthritis pain varies greatly from person to person. So while these tips might help some people manage a little better, it might not help others at all.

Pain Management

Just as there are different types of arthritis, there are also different types of pain. Most sufferers of osteoarthritis find that a combination of medicine and mild exercise works best to help deal with the pain and stay mobile. However, you should work with your doctor to create your own pain management plan. What works for one person may not work for someone else.

Savvy Tip: Many people are trying alternative therapies to help treat arthritis pain, such as dietary supplements, acupuncture, hydrotherapy or yoga. For more information call the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine at (888) 644-6226 or visit www.nccam.nih.gov.

Respect Your Pain

It's important to listen to your body, slow down and be gentle with yourself. Here are a few extra things to keep in mind:

- Let your largest muscles do the work. Squat to pick up an object, or sit in a chair to bend. To open a heavy door, lean into it to use your body weight to help push it open.
- Balance rest and activity and

don't over do it. Fatigue may increase the risk of accidents.

- Distribute the pressure. Carry heavy loads close to your body. For groceries, try using paper bags instead of plastic. In the kitchen, use both hands to lift a heavy pan. Carry a shoulder bag instead of a handbag.

- Diet and exercise. Extra body weight means extra strain on the joints. Diet and exercise can be a good strategy in lowering the load and relieving the joints. Talk to your doctor to determine the best fitness program for you.

Assistive Gadgets

Arthritis can make it difficult to do many things that we normally take for granted, like opening a jar or cutting a sandwich in-half. Here are a few handy gadgets ideas that can help ease some of those tough household tasks.

- Specially designed cooking tools, knives and eating utensils that help improve grip.
- Lever-style adapters that make it easy to turn door handles and faucets.
- Electric jar opener or rubber gripper to open lids.
- Power screwdrivers or ratch-

ets instead of a manual ones.

- Plastic finger loops that help turn keys in doors and car ignitions.

- Writing aids such as large grips for pens and pencils that help reduce pain.

- Assistive tools for bathing and grooming.

- Dressing tools that help in putting on socks and shoes, and assist with buttons and zippers.

- Long-handled reachers for retrieving items on low or high shelves.

Savvy Resources

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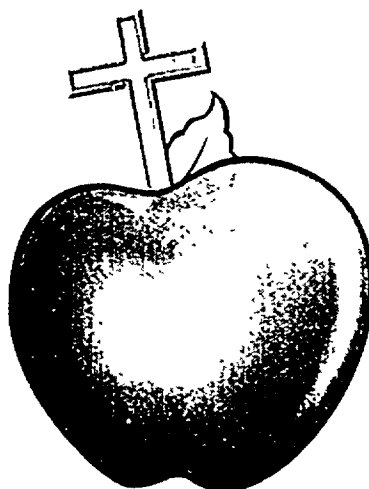
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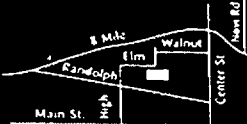
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Lower drunken boating level

In Michigan, you can be too drunk to legally drive your car to a boat launch. But once there, it is perfectly legal to leave your car and take your boat onto the lake.

That's because Michigan's drunken driving laws for motorists are much more stringent than for watercraft. The legal level of blood alcohol content at which a driver is considered too drunk to drive is 25 percent higher for a boat operator than for a car operator. There are bills in Lansing that would make drunken driving laws the same for watercraft and for motorists.

The proposed legislation should be adopted.

The situation exists because a few years back, under pressure from the federal government, state lawmakers reduced the blood alcohol content at which a motorist — but not the operator of a boat — is considered drunk from .10 to .08. Had they not done so, lawmakers risked losing federal highway funds.

Some consider such tactics to be a heavy-handed way for the feds to impose their will on what should be state decisions. They have a point. But in this case, lawmakers — too often beholden to the spirits industry — should have made this decision themselves.

A person whose blood alcohol content is .10 has no business behind the wheel of a car — and no business operating a boat or personal watercraft.

In fact, a strong argument can be made that the law should be more stringent for boat operators than for motorists. Studies have shown that the symptoms of intoxication are more pronounced for anyone on a watercraft because of the effects of a hot

sun and the pitching, rolling nature of a boat.

It's not just the skipper who is at risk. Nor is collision the only hazard. People who drink on board are much more likely to fall overboard, according to the Boating Safety Institute of America. Once in the water, their inebriation makes them much more likely to drown.

Obviously, people don't know their blood alcohol content when they step on a boat. The message behind lowering the blood alcohol limit to .08 is to send the message that drinking any amount is an unwise decision. Anything approaching over-drinking is dangerous and should be illegal.

"Although there are state standards that permit operators to drink while they are boating and set intoxicated levels at .08 to .10, our recommendation is that consuming alcohol has no place in boating," said John H. Shanahan Jr., president of the boating safety institute.

If anything, the accepted level of alcohol intake should be lowered beyond the .08 standard for motorists. According to researchers from Johns Hopkins University, an average male boater drinking two or three beers has a chance of dying that is four times the risk of a sober person.

Boating is fun. It is one of the leading recreational activities in our community. The many people who enjoy our lakes during the summer have a right to do so in a safe environment. That safety is not supported by state law that implicitly supports the idea that "tossing a few down" is a natural part of boating fun.

State lawmakers should move quickly to lower the watercraft drunken driving limit to .08.

Sweet deal!



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Farmer Fred Karpo, left, of Tipton's Karpo Farms, sells his Michigan-grown plums and nectarines to Tom Matz at a recent Northville Farmers Market. The Farmers Market is held Thursday, at the the northwest corner of Seven Mile Road and Center Street.

LETTERS

Fire relief

I read with interest "Home fires burning," "What in Blazes?" and "Fire Suit," articles penned by Tracy Mishler, Record Staff Writer, about a recent fire in Stonewater subdivision, Northville Township.

Some comments and conjecture offered in the report seemed appropriate. As a township resident and 37-year fire service professional, please allow me to add the following:

I understand that after notification of fire in Stonewater Subdivision, Northville Township Fire Department responded. En route, community aid was requested from City of Northville, Plymouth Township and Livonia fire departments. All requested units arrived and assisted the Northville Township Department in dealing with a major conflagration, consisting of large-dwelling structures.

Fire events of this nature and scale are dramatic and frightening, sometimes confusing to a citizen observer or homeowner in jeopardy.

The dynamics involved in a fire suppression operation are infinitely variable. Some considerations are: time-frame response, wheels-turning-to wheels stop, sufficient early manpower on scene, necessary equipment to do the job, location of fire, adequate water supply, time of day, weather, temperature, traffic, proximity of structures, fire load and more, come into play.

From start to finish the fire incident commander has much to consider in protecting life and property.

As firefighting professionals with degrees in Fire Science and Emergency Medical Technician training, all fire suppression personnel who responded to the Stonewater fire should be commended for their efforts. They

dealt with an out-of-control fire driven by wind on a very hot day, with the equipment they had, without the loss of life.

When firefighters, police or medical rescue personnel show up to perform their duty, take a wider, more expansive view of the situation, as they must do. Remember, they are putting their lives on the line for you.

Edward C. Huyck
Deputy Chief, D.F.D. (retired)

'I object'

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is State Sen. Bruce Patterson's (R-Canton) response to a letter to the editor published in the July 27 Northville Record.

State Sen. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor), prime sponsor of the bill to increase the minimum wage, rose to speak under the Order of Comments, pursuant to Senate Rules, the second time the bill was considered, but he made a mistake. He asked at the beginning of his remarks, that they be printed in the Senate Journal, rather than after he made his comments. Thus, he triggered a provision in the rules intended to prevent "filibustering."

Why would Sen. Basham filibuster his own bill? Because it had already been passed by the Senate, and now it was being reconsidered to add exemptions, which he did not want to happen. Remember, everyone in the Senate voted in favor of passage when it was first taken up.

By triggering the Senate rule, Sen. Basham was subject to both a time limit (five minutes) and a word-count limit (1,000). Under the

Senate Rules, which incorporate Mason's Rules of Order, every senator has not only the right to voice an objection, they technically have a duty to invoke the Rules. I did. I was totally justified.

I properly declared "objection." The Lt. Gov. John Cherry (D-Grand Blanc) made a decision. He did not find me out of order. My objection was properly made, but he ruled that Sen. Basham could proceed with his remarks.

I had the right to challenge the ruling/decision of the Chair (Lt. Gov. Cherry), but I did not formally do so. Later, I did go to the rostrum and spoke with Lt. Gov. Cherry and showed him the Senate Rule — SR 3.509 (d) (4) — and he then admitted that he was wrong in his ruling.

Rather than create a stir, I let it pass. Objections are not unusual during Senate proceedings, just like they are not unusual during court proceedings when an attorney declares "objection" to a question being posed to a witness.

Now you publish, and thereby give credence to a letter from a constituent who doesn't know or understand the Senate Rules or Mason's (not Robert's) Rules of Order. I do not appreciate being chastised or lectured by an individual who does not know ... Mason's Rules of Order...

I fear that it is too much to ask, but please check with either the Lt. Gov., Sen. Bev Hammerstrom, the Floor Leader, or the Secretary of the Senate to confirm my version. My belief is that you sincerely care about the facts, the truth and fair-play, I hope you don't prove me wrong.

State Sen. Bruce Patterson
R-Canton

City: Small change, big difference

While the state's sputtering economy fueled political rhetoric leading up to the primary election Tuesday, some financially-strapped local families have been increasingly challenged by rising gas prices. Northville Civic Concern, our local emergency service agency, is helping workers in transition by providing groceries, school supplies and gift cards to free up precious little cash for necessary expenses. Change from a purchase for one family could pay for a job commute for another. Is it you? Call Civic Concern (248) 344-1033 if you can help.

Schools: Making sure numbers add up

After a brief break from evening meetings, Northville Public Schools administrators and board members are back on the late-night clock with special meetings to discuss the future of the district. Reviewing student projections for future school years in relation to building capacity is at the forefront of the discussions. Working on where to put Northville's future students is the goal. Officials hoped to have a plan in place by September, but a recent growth decline and economic downturn may put a wrench in their plan. But we applaud the district officials for taking their time and working toward an appropriate solution, not one made in haste.

GUEST COLUMN: TOM WATKINS

One name will be missing from your November ballot

The primary elections are over. Now it is a sprint to the November election finish line.

The 2006 Governor's race has primarily narrowed down to a race about jobs: who can save 'em and create 'em. The old theme of jobs, jobs, jobs and more jobs will permeate the airwaves for the next three months.

As the election heats up and Gov. Granholm revs up her campaign spending, I am certain we will hear a few other issues creep into the race, from abortion and the "extreme" views of her challenger, Dick Devos, who promotes the fact that he was a prime sponsor of the 2000 unsuccessful voucher program for failing public schools.

Both candidates and their "independent" support groups will spend millions of dollars getting their "jobs" message out. Devos will promote his business acumen, stating that in these tough economic times we need a businessman who has made the tough decisions and has grown a business in today's global market. He will continue to be attacked for "exporting" or "outsourcing" Michigan jobs to China. He will be wrapped so tightly with President Bush that before the election is over you will think they are Siamese twins.

Gov. Granholm will tout her "plan" to diversify Michigan's economy and point to the triumphed landing of Google in Ann Arbor as "Exhibit A" that the plan is work-

ing. She will be challenged every step of the way by the Devos camp, which will point out that "Michigan remains in a single-state recession."

Voters will be asked the proverbial campaign question: "Are you better off now, than you were four years ago?" Before the election is over, you will think Gov. Granholm's middle name is "layoff" or "recession."

Yet, I believe that the candidate who will prevail in November will be the one who gives Michigan a reason to believe in itself again. Hope and faith in our future is what the voters want from the leader of our state.

Who will paint a believable picture of a shared vision and common agenda that will move us forward? Who do we truly believe cares about our children and grandchildren? Who do we believe, when the TV commercial lights are turned off, will truly stand up and fight for our future?

Who can capture the core of "hope?" How do we take the reality we face and make it work for the working people of Michigan? We need to believe that tomorrow will be better than yesterday, that our best days lie ahead and not behind us. We need to have a leader that can inspire confidence that we can build strong families and communities not around "jobs of the future," but jobs for today.

Michigan and America are best when we

believe in ourselves and have hope for the future. We need a true leader, not a cheer-leader mouthing the old cheer: "lean to the left, lean to the right, stand up, sit down, fight, fight, fight!" We need to move past the historic political gamesmanship of the past and understand that we are fighting for our future.

Michigan's Governor races are historically close. We have chosen Democrats and Republicans. We want leaders that can inspire trust and hope, like Lincoln during the Civil War, FDR during the Great Depression, Kennedy during the Cuban Missile Crisis and Reagan ending the Cold War.

We need leaders who can recapture our historic sense of innovation, ingenuity, creativity, hard work and opportunity for all.

As voters enter the voting booth in November, the names that will appear on the ballot will be Devos and Granholm. But they will be looking most for "Hope."

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COMMENTARY

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State, region's future is up in the air

Finally! It's been a long time coming, but at long last there seems to be serious movement toward what could be Michigan's largest single economic development opportunity in the coming decade: the Airport City ("aerotropolis") between Detroit Metro and Willow Run airports.



Phil Power

Troy-based real estate expert Stuart Frankel has announced an agreement to develop 150 acres of land in the Pinnacle Aeropark, an office and warehouse project south of Detroit Metro and east of the I-275/Sibley interchange. That should be just the beginning.

The Airport City project, Frankel told me recently, is "potentially the most transformative project for southeastern Michigan ever attempted. We want to make it such."

Emphasize the "we." A joint memo supporting the Airport City project has been signed by Wayne and Washtenaw counties, the various local government units around both airports and the Wayne County Airport Authority. This week, it will be delivered to Jim Epolito, the CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, or MEDC. (Full disclosure: I am the outfit's unpaid vice-chair.)

With that goes a cover letter to Gov. Jennifer Granholm, suggesting "the state of Michigan needs to be an active participant and partner in this exciting economic development undertaking."

There is plenty of evidence to show that the potential is vast. A University of Michigan-Dearborn study shows that Detroit Metro Airport has a \$7.6 billion impact on the Michigan

economy, including \$4 billion in airline tickets, hotel rooms and parking, plus some \$2 billion in sales to Michigan companies.

The Airport City project has long been a gleam in the eyes of those visionaries who can see past the election. Now, at last, it might actually be getting some traction.

For years, experts have known that the area's combination of assets make the site potentially one of the world's best. Those riches include what is now a first-class passenger facility (Detroit Metro), a good freight airport (Willow Run), easy access to road, rail and international water transport, and 25,000 acres of largely undeveloped land in between.

Similar airport developments in Amsterdam, Hong Kong and Bangkok are producing hundreds of thousands of jobs. Here, this agreement to develop the Pinnacle site may finally be what breaks up the logjam of inertia. That Frankel, one of Michigan's most respected — and shrewdest — developers, is prepared to ante up millions of his own funds suggests the dreams aren't pie in the sky.

That's important, because the Pinnacle project has been dragging on since the late Ed McNamara, then Wayne County Executive, launched the idea back in 1999. Now this developer intends to cut the ribbon by building 50,000 square feet of offices and 200,000 square feet of warehouse space.

That should jump-start a project that has been the victim of endless Wayne County politics and the lack of an economically realistic development plan. And getting Pinnacle off the ground

is important evidence the larger Airport City vision has the wings to fly.

The agreement between the various local governmental units is equally encouraging, if only because it demonstrates that the local powers are united at last in support of the project. Signing on are the cities of Taylor, Belleville, Romulus and Ypsilanti, together with Ypsilanti, Van Buren and Huron townships.

Cobbling together something that appealed to their various interests, combined with those of Wayne and Washtenaw counties and the Airport Authority has not been easy. Wayne County Economic Development Director Mulu Birru deserves credit for patience and persistence.

Meanwhile, the new man at the MEDC, Jim Epolito, has succeeded in regaining momentum and morale at the state's main arm dedicated to economic development. He has a terrific opportunity to take the Airport City project to a new level by putting planning and marketing muscle behind the project.

Nobody in state government (including the MEDC) has much money these days, but what is needed at this point is coordinated planning and evidence of firm state support.

That's relatively cheap, and Granholm would be wise to jump on board as evidence she's serious about adding jobs to the hard-pressed southeastern Michigan economy.

Frankel's right. The Airport City project could transform the area. And now that the local governmental units potentially involved have their act together, it is time for the state to jump in with both feet.

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MANAGING YOUR ASTHMA WHILE PREGNANT

If asthma is uncontrolled during pregnancy, the amount of oxygen in the blood can decrease, which can lower oxygen levels in the fetal blood and hamper fetal growth and survival. About 30% of women with asthma find that their condition worsens during pregnancy, with the highest levels of incidents occurring from weeks 24 to 36. By managing asthma successfully, a pregnant woman will help to minimize the risk of maternal or fetal complications. Successful treatment requires taking medications, which can make a pregnant woman feel nervous, but the risks associated with uncontrolled asthma have been shown to be higher than those linked with asthma medications. Most inhaled corticosteroids, which work well against persistent asthma, have been shown to be safe for pregnant women.

Pregnant women, like others with asthma, should avoid asthma triggers and specific allergens including house dust mites and animal dander, and irritants such as cigarette smoke. If you are pregnant and asthmatic, see your allergist to determine best way to manage your asthma medications. 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 Meadowsbrook Road, STE. 201, Novi. New patients are welcome. "The Caring Allergist Who Gets Results."

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

Northville's Official Events Calendar • For a complete local events calendar, visit www.northville.com.

NORTHVILLE EVENTS

ART EXHIBIT
LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center St.
CONTACT: (248) 380-0470
Rock and Roll
DATE: Through Aug. 31
DETAILS: "It's Only Rock n' Roll-And We Love It" exhibit featuring rock and roll icons

CAR SHOW
DATE: Saturday
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
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 is lost. There is no charge. Registration is not required. There will also be Karate and gymnastics demonstrations, face painting and balloons.
CONTACT: (319) 988-9208

HUNTERS SAFETY COURSE
TIME/DATE: 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 17 and 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 19
LOCATION: ROC International Church, 16115 Beck Road
DETAILS: These classes are free. Participants must attend all three to receive a Michigan Hunters Safety certificate. Everyone is welcome. Registration is required.
CONTACT: Paul Shaw, (313) 277-6835, 6-9 p.m. Monday through Friday

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: Patti Bingham, (248) 348-0115

CLOCK CONCERTS
DATE: Friday
TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Downtown band-shell

SEASON FINALE
DATE: Friday, Aug. 25
TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Downtown band-shell
DETAILS: This is the final clock concert of the summer. The Northville Garden Club is sponsoring the "Bugs Beddow" band

ART WALK
DATE: First Friday of every month
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
DETAILS: Art galleries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants will be open; art demonstrations and exhibits available in shops.
CONTACT: Tom James, Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, (248) 349-0105

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

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

"Alice In Wonderland"
DATE: Various days, now through 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.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

What's on sale?

Christine Walter checks out a blouse offered by Rock and Main's Tamara Johnston, right, during the Northville Sidewalk Sale last weekend.

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: Friday, "Astronomy"; Saturday, "Sneaky Snakes"; Sunday, "Kids in the Park"; Tuesday, "Weather Wonders"; Wednesday, "Michigan Wonders"; Thursday, "Wonders of Wildflowers"
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
TIME: 9 a.m.
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., Wednesday through Sunday
LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, west of Beck Road, look for the farm entrance sign
DETAILS: Admission is \$3 per adult and \$2 per child; children ages 3 and under are free.
CONTACT: (248) 374-0200
Bee Demonstrations
DATE: Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19-20
TIME: 1-4 p.m.
DETAILS: This event will include information on bees importance to the environment, the food supply and the farm. Families are welcome.
Hayrides
DETAILS: Hayrides are available on weekends or for groups pre-registered throughout the week

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
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.

BOOK GROUP
DATE: Monday
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The book, "In Her Shoes" by Jennifer Weiner, will be discussed. Registration is not required.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
DATE: Tuesday
TIME: 2-3 p.m.
DETAILS: This is the celebra-

tion of the summer reading program. Registration is not required. Due to space limitations, summer library activities cannot accommodate preschool groups, daycare groups or day camps

TEEN DANCE PARTY
DATE: Friday, Aug. 18
TIME: 1-3:30 p.m.
DETAILS: This is the teen celebration of the summer reading program. It will include prize drawings, ice cream and Dance Dance Revolution. Registration is required.

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

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS
DATE: Fourth Thursday of every month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Open to the public

CHURCH EVENTS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911
Blood Drive
DATE: Sunday
TIME: 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Appointments are not required.
SinglePlace Events
CONTACT: www.singleplace.org
Thursday Meetings
DATE: Today, "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"

Street Dance
DATE: Saturday, Aug. 26
TIME: 8-11 p.m.
LOCATION: Plaza on Center Street, between Main and Dunlap streets
DETAILS: Tickets are \$10 and include snacks, soft drinks and a D.J. There will be 50's, 60's and 70's music.
Divorce Recovery Workshops
DATE: Aug. 17-Sept. 28
TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.
DETAILS: The cost of the series is \$35 per person. Registration is required.

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
Blood Drive
DATE: Sunday, Aug. 27
TIME: 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
DETAILS: Walk-ins welcome
CONTACT: Janet Malinowski, (248) 349-6592
Summer Worship Services
DETAILS: 8:30 and 10 a.m.
Healing Service
DATE: First Monday of every month
TIME: 4 p.m.
Grief Support Group
DATE: Fourth Monday of every month
TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.
DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering this support group to those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Registration is not required.
CONTACT: New Hope Center for Grief Support, (248) 348-0115 or www.newhopecenter.net

SENIOR EVENTS

Thursday, Aug. 10
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. 11
10 a.m.: Strength Training
11:30 a.m.: Poker
12:30 p.m.: Ice Cream Social
1 p.m.: Movie: The Shaggy Dog
By appointment: Massage
Monday, Aug. 14
10 a.m.: Line Dance
10 a.m.: Oxygise I
11 a.m.: Oxygise II
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre
Tuesday, Aug. 15
11:30 a.m.: Gender Babbie

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Take a look!

A crowd watches the Detroit Puppet Theater perform the Russian tale, "Koloboka" in Genitti's Little Theater.

What's Going On? (CONT'D)

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11:30 a.m.: Gender Babble
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
Wednesday, Aug. 16
9 a.m.: Strength Training
9:30 a.m.: IKEA Shopping Trip
10 a.m.: Oxyrise Level I
11 a.m.: Oxyrise Level II
11:30 a.m.: Oxyrise 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. 10: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Rehearsal, 4-30 p.m.; Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.; Rehearsal, 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 11: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Wedding*, 4-6 p.m.; Wedding*, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 12: Wedding*, 4-6 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 13: Mill Creek Church, 10 a.m.; village open, 1-4 p.m.; Heirloom Rug Hookers, 1-4 p.m.; Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor, 4 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 14: Brownie Scouts, 4:15 p.m.; Lions Club, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 15: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.
Thursday, Aug. 17: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, 7 p.m.; Rehearsal, 7:30 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.tomorrowchildmi.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

ARTS COMMISSION

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

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

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

HOUSING COMMISSION

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

YOUTH ASSISTANCE

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

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

LOCATION: 775 N. Center St., back entrance of Hillside Middle School
CONTACT: For registration and information on camps, classes and activities, (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org

TUNES ON TUESDAY

DATE: Tuesday, ongoing
LOCATION: Downtown band-shell
TIME: 11 a.m.-noon
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 games, sports, crafts, art and drama. Registration is required.

ALL SPORTS 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 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.

FALL YOUTH BASKETBALL

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 4-Dec. 16
DETAILS: Registration begins Aug. 22 through Sept. 15 or until leagues are full. The girls league is for grades fourth-sixth; boys leagues are for grades fourth-fifth and sixth-seventh. Practice will be held one-two times per week beginning Oct. 23.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203, extension #1405

ADULT COACHES NEEDED

DETAILS: Coaches are needed for Northville Parks and Recreation's youth basketball leagues. Your child will play for free if you volunteer to be a head coach.
CONTACT: Dave DeMattos, (248) 349-0203, extension #1405

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 bas-



Photos by Michael Shuster

Timing is everything!

Remo Desantis, Christopher Jodoin, Brad Wiley and Chris Petres watch and cheer, waiting for their turns in the relay during an Explorer firefighter competition held in Highland Township last Saturday.



Chris Petres rolls up a fire hose as a test of skill and speed during an Explorer firefighter competition held in Highland Township last Saturday.

ketball rules.

CONTACT: (248) 449-9947

PLAY AND MAKE MUSIC

TIME/DATE: Various times; Tuesday-Friday, ongoing
LOCATION: Soccer Zone, 41550 Grand River Ave., Novi
DETAILS: This music and exercise class is for children under 4 and their caregivers. The class will include rhythm instruments, puppets, song and creative movements. Registration is required.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

OPEN BASKETBALL

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

TEEN BASKETBALL

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

OPEN BADMINTON

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

TABLE TENNIS

TIME/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

TRAVEL BASEBALL TEAM

TRY-OUTS

DATE: Today
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

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

CONTACT: <http://playersguild-ofdearborn.org>
"RAPUNZEL: UNCUT"
DATE: Various days through Aug.
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: 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: Friday through August
TIME: 8-10 p.m.
LOCATION: Downtown, Kellogg Park
DETAILS: These concerts include musical entertainment for all ages. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic and seating.

HOSPICE RUN

DATE: Sunday



Christopher Jodoin carries a rolled fire hose as part of a relay race during an Explorer firefighter competition last weekend.

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

DANCE AUDITIONS

LOCATION: The Sports Club of Novi, 42500 Arena Drive, Novi, south of 10 Mile, east of Novi Road
CONTACT: (248) 735-8850, extension #3112
Metropolitan DanCentre
TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m., Aug. 16
DETAILS: This is jazz, tap, ballet and lyrical auditions. Auditions are for ages 8-12 and 13 and up.
Metropolitan Ballet Academy & Theatre
TIME/DATE: noon-1 p.m., ages 8-10, 1:30-3 p.m., ages 11 and up; Aug. 18
DETAILS: These auditions are for Placement Classes and Nutcracker Casting.

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

Where are you?

Tracking teens goes high-tech

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Ellie Cairns doesn't mind when she is checked up on.

So when her Northville parents ask her to pick up her cell when they call, it's no big deal.

Many parents nowadays are utilizing high-tech gadgetry to keep tabs on their children, ditching the days of a goodbye kiss and trusting everything will be OK.

Cairns, 15, said the cell phone is her parents' tracking device of choice.

"I don't lie," she said. "So I don't mind at all."

The Northville High School student said her mom expects her to answer when she calls and asks

Cairns to call home at certain times. Nina Bailey, store manager of Cingular Wireless, said using cell phones as a way to keep tabs on teens is commonplace.

She said at her downtown store parents typically begin purchasing phones for their kids when they turn 11 or 12.

Bailey said parents are also sometimes brought in by their kids.

"If the older generation is still driving, their children want them to have one too," she said.

But how far are peering parents willing to go?

Bailey said global positioning system tracking devices in cell phones have not yet caught on, such devices are typically associated with cars teenagers drive.

Staying Connected

So how do you make sure your teens are on the straight and narrow without high-tech help? Try these tips at keeping your children healthy, safe and sound:

- Keep communicating with your teens, even if they don't seem to be listening.
- Talk with your children about topics that interest them.
- Respect and ask children their opinions.
- Give children privacy. That doesn't mean you can't knock on their door when you want to talk.
- Set limits on kids' behavior based on your values and principles. They will grudgingly respect you for this.
- Continually talk children and show them you believe in who they are rather than what they accomplish.
- Seek professional help if your teen's abnormal behaviors last more than three weeks.

SOURCE: FamilyEducation.com



Many companies now offer portable GPS tracking devices small enough to fit under car dashboards. The systems track a vehicle's whereabouts, and many record speed.

According to www.SignalTrac.com, the compa-

ny's tracking system offers parents real-time, historical information including location, speed and direction. The system also offers on-demand maps and reports to actively track vehicles.

Other companies are taking a dif-

ferent approach to monitoring teen driving.

Les Ledd, co-owner of My Teen LLC, offers parents a chance to learn how and where their kids are driving.

Slapping a "How's My Teen Driving?" sticker on the bumper of a driver's car along with a 1-800 number, allows parents to receive road reports called into the Highland company.

"Every time you turn a corner, every time you take off, someone is watching you," Ledd said. "We offer the service 24-hours a day, anywhere in the country."

Ledd said fielded calls are reported to parents via e-mail or text message.

"The teenagers really don't have a problem with it," he said. "And we've received great response from the Secretary of State office and the Michigan State Police Department."

And, Ledd said, just having the bumper sticker on a car is often incentive enough to keep teens on track.

Northville teen Molly Eley said

her parents' check-up choice is light monitoring of her computer use.

Eley, 14, said her mother often checks the family's computer screen to see where she is surfing.

Many parents monitor their children's computer use with software programs, along with doing the over-the-shoulder check.

Eley and her friends said they don't really mind if their parents cyber snoop.

Available software, referred to as spyware, allows parents to track teens' Internet use remotely and copy instant messages and online chats.

Bailey said despite her familiarity with high tech devices, she still recommends the old-fashioned methods of talking to your kids and knowing the families involved in a teen's life.

"Call and talk to the parents," Bailey said. "They won't lie."

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CLASS NOTES

Board Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22 at Old Village School, 405 W. Main St. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

Car Show

Cooke School is hosting a car show to benefit the special education program. It will be 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday. Cooke School is located at 21200 Taft Road. Spectator admission is \$2 per carload. There will be music, food and prizes. For more information, please call (734) 397-2893.

Testing

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

Northville High School

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

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

First Day

The first day for Northville Public Schools is Tuesday, Sept. 5. According to school officials, the rest of the district calendar will be announced upon completion of ongoing teacher contract negotiations.

Early Education Openings

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

Old Village/Cooke Golf Outing

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

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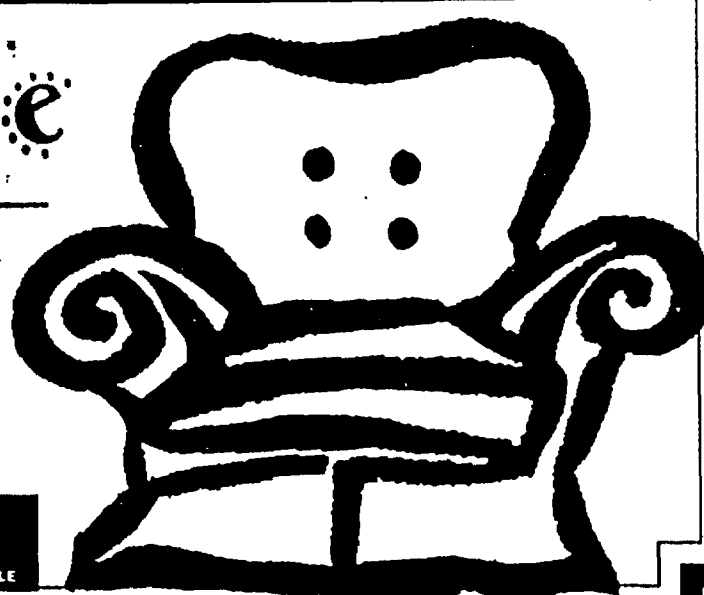
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Victorian clothing sale expanded

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Vendor Renee Kolasa was surprised by the shopping furor during last year's three-hour pre-Victorian Festival clothing sale.

"It was like a bunch of women at a bra sale," she said, laughing.

This year, she's glad to hear event planners are trying to prevent demand from outstripping supply.

People hoping to dress the part for Northville's trademark festival notoriously have postponed acquiring their attire until the week prior to the event.

Now organizers are hoping to avoid such last-minute shopping frenzies by revamping the sale format.

The clothing sale, at Mill Race Historical Village on Griswold Road, still will be held one week before the festival's Sept. 15-17 run. But sales this year will be two days — Sept. 8 and 10 — and in three or four buildings, said Northville Historical Society president Cheryl Gazlay.

"We've added buildings and vendors to make it an easier shopping experience for the eager shoppers," Gazlay said. Also new this year, shoppers will pay a \$1 entry fee to the non-profit historical society to help raise funds toward erecting a general store on the park grounds.

Dressing the part

From bustle to cravat, donning styles of Victorian-era ladies and gentlemen has become a popular pastime of the community's annu-

al festival. The tradition takes root with local third graders who wear ruffles and knickers to visit the Mill Race's Wash Oak School for old-fashioned lessons on festival weekend Friday.

Gazlay, along with festival school activity organizer Jan Purtell, have invited more Victorian fashion sellers and expanded the sale into the air-conditioned Cady Inn and the Wash Oak School, as well as the New School Church.

"Some people are going to have Victorian lace, some people will have purses, some just hats, dresses and specialty items," Gazlay said. "There will be a lot more variety."

She said distributing the shoppers over more locations and two days will help ease crowding.

Creating the bustle

Northville resident Kolasa has been sewing since last September's sale to provide a variety of styles and sizes for girls and women. She said her prices range from \$20 for a simple skirt to \$200 for an elaborate gown.

"I have three times the amount I had last year, about 70 gowns," Kolasa said, citing women's sizes 4-22. "They all have bustles."

"I make matching hats for each one, if the person wishes."

Kolasa, a hairdresser by profession and seamstress by hobby, has been pumping her Singer sewing machine between clients. Since she moved to Northville 17 years ago, she said she always has attended the festival, displaying her fashions in the parade the past 12 years and creating gowns the past six

Victorian Clothing Sale

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Noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8

1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10

Mill Race Historical Village

Entry fee: \$1

SOURCE: Northville Historical Society

Want a sneak peek?

Renee Kolasa said anyone who wants to shop in advance of the September sale can purchase items from her Northville home. Call (248) 347-4977.

Want to be a vendor?

Call clothing sale organizer Jan Purtell at (248) 344-4982.

Victorian Festival

Sept. 15-17, downtown Northville

"Last year, I realized there was a real market for it," she said. "I found out last year, it doesn't matter what size they are, they want a bustle."

"Also, I have a lot of children's outfits, most of them are hooped."

Kolasa said she sews her gowns from silk, satin, taffeta and cotton fabric, often incorporating bustles of discarded wedding dresses. She

also will be selling some gloves and hats.

"I consider my gowns costumes, not reproductions," she said. "The words my clients often use are 'very elaborate.'"

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Renee Kolasa will be working overtime during the next month to prepare gowns for the Northville Victorian Festival. Kolasa prepares gowns in her Northville home, many like this \$160 black satin and velvet number with an elaborate bustle.

ON CAMPUS

Shivani Agrawal

Shivani Agrawal, of Novi, has been named to the winter 2006 semester dean's list at Wayne State University. She is a 2004 graduate of Northville High School.

TAKE A BOW

Robert Wollack

Robert Wollack, President and CEO of Wolverine Human Services, recently received an Honorary Baccalaureate degree from the profit social service agencies providing Eastern Michigan University. Mr. Wollack founded Wolverine, which provides youths with safety, sustenance, nurturing and therapeutic intervention. He is a Northville resident and has been involved as president and CEO for more than 25 years.

CLASS NOTES (CONT'D)

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Reflections Contest

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

NPS registration

Parents wishing to enroll their children in Northville Public Schools this summer may pick up a registration packet for new students at the district's central office, 501 W. Main Street or by calling, (248) 349-3400.

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PREPARATION



Mustang runningback Ditrick Williams runs a play with his teammates during varsity football camp.

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Season success hinges on offseason training

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Coaches often throw a simple phrase at athletes, hoping it will stick: Offseason practice makes champions.

Some kids will heed the advice. Others will simply rely on their God-given gifts once the season starts.

But most coaches know the difference right away.

"As soon as the football season begins, you can see the kids, pretty obviously, that have been running and working out," Novi head football coach Tab Kellepourey said. "You definitely notice if a kid is taking care of himself."

Almost every sport has some sort of offseason conditioning

program. Cross country runners run. Basketball players can play pickup games and lift weights. Football players hit the weights.

Point is, if a kid doesn't do his homework, he's way behind when practices and the season begin.

"We started using a program called CClog," Northville girls cross country coach Nancy Smith said. "Runners log in and log their miles that they run or cross training that they do. I think it's a huge advantage to the team, as teammates can see what each other is doing. It makes them more aware of what others on their team do and the commitment level that others are making."

"This summer we have had

more kids than ever running summer mileage and doing weights."

Novi soccer coach Brian O'Leary's teams have voluntary practices run by the captains.

"It helps if players go because during tryouts we do a lot of running," O'Leary said. "If a player is not already in shape, the running can hurt their play, and then they may not make the team."

"Another reason it helps is the actual season starts one week after tryouts begin. If the group as a whole is in good shape when tryouts begin, it will help the team in the first few non-league games."

Kellepourey spells out exactly what he expects from his kids in the offseason.

"We've got a summer develop-

ment program that goes on four days a week... two hours a day," he said. "We're seeing the value of them working out."

"At the end of the school year we gave them about an eight-week course to follow. If they've been applying themselves in terms of the running and working out, they come in and they're in great shape."

While offseason workouts are highly recommended, coaches of some sports have to warn against overdoing it. A major problem for runners is tired legs — a case of running too many miles without enough recovery time that simply wears out the runner's legs.

Baseball players can get "dead arm" by throwing too many

innings during the offseason. They're the same sort of circumstances, just in a different part of the body.

Mostly, though, coaches prefer players who are willing to put in too much work to one expecting to turn on the light switch when it's time.

"We view conditioning as a gradual approach," Kellepourey said. "Some kids are in better condition right now, but over the course of time everything begins to even out again."

"I do think if a kid's better conditioned, it prevents a step from injury."

Sports writer Jeff Theisen can be reached at 349-1700, ext 104 or at jtheisen@gannett.com.

A first, and maybe a last

It took me 33 years to give it a go, and now I know why. I golfed for the first time in my life Thursday at The Links in Novi for the "Get in the Game" Golf Outing.

After hearing several horror stories, I was sure that first round was going to be a doozy. It was that and more.

Things started on Hole 7 of the West course.

Full of vigor (actually I just

wanted to get it out of the way), I

stepped to the tee to start off

our four-

some. A

couple of waggles to make it

look like I

knew what I

was doing, and then,

"Wham." I look to the right

and saw my ball dribbling into the rough, before the women's tee.

Now I know what this means, but give me a break.

It's my first drive on a golf course — ever.

We make par, with me being of no help. But at least we're still at the Mendoza line.

Hole 8: Another sad drive, but this time I manage to get past the women's tee. No help again, but we're still at par.

Hole 9: Here is where it gets good. I pull out the driver in hopes that I just might hit one straight. I'm taking my time, making sure to get a good swat. My team needs two of my drives to count during the day, so I want them out of the way as early as possible.

I take a mammoth cut and, "Crack" is followed by an immediate, "Snap."

"That can't be good," runs through my head.

While my teammates are happy with the shot, I'm amazed to be holding two halves of a driver that snapped just under the grip when it came across my back. Still, it was one of the two drives of mine we used.

We made par, but I was out one driver for the rest of the round.

On to Hole 1 East. Nothing to talk about here. I was brutal, but my teammates came through for another par. Four holes in, we're dead even — not great, not bad.

Then it happened on Hole 2. I whiffed on my drive attempt. I blew my only goal that I had — no whiffs. Though it happened to be my only one of the day, it was still disheartening. We suffer a bogey, and I'm gettin' ticked.

Things go from ticked to lost on Hole 3. My first lost ball of the day on a drive that had no intentions of going straight. I'm pretty sure the Crocodile Hunter couldn't find this one.

Hole 4: Enter rain. My game is already soaked, but Mother Nature wants to get in a quick laugh during my first round. We used my second shot, much to everyone's surprise, but my only wonder is, "Where is the beer cart at this point." It certainly can't hurt my game.

Hole 5: I almost made a 40-foot putt from the fringe off the green. It came up about three feet short, but it was dead on.

It's right about now I'm starting to get it. The golf gods give you a good shot every now and then just to keep you interested: Fool's gold, in other words.

Sixth: Another lost ball. The Nike golf ball manufacturers love me.

Seventh: Another flasco all the way around.

Eighth: A par 3. C'mon.

Continued on 4B

Former NSA board member and coach, Roderick Kotylo, dies at 63.

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville soccer suffered a loss this

past week when Roderick Kotylo succumbed to cancer at the age of 63.

Kotylo has worked for a quarter century with the Northville Soccer Association. He worked on the board as the registrar, as a coach and with thousands of kids throughout the years.

"Rod was always a tremendous volun-

teer," NSA President Steve McGuirk said.

"He was a good coach."

Last season, Kotylo guided his boys 11-under team to the Northville Cup. The scene was very emotional even for McGuirk.

Kotylo had lost his voice by the start of the tournament and used hand gestures to communicate through his assistants to his

team.

"I was at that game," McGuirk said. "It was almost a 'Field of Dreams' type thing. That was pretty magical."

Some things that McGuirk hope other coaches take away from Kotylo is the "Love of the kids and spending time to be the best coach that he could."

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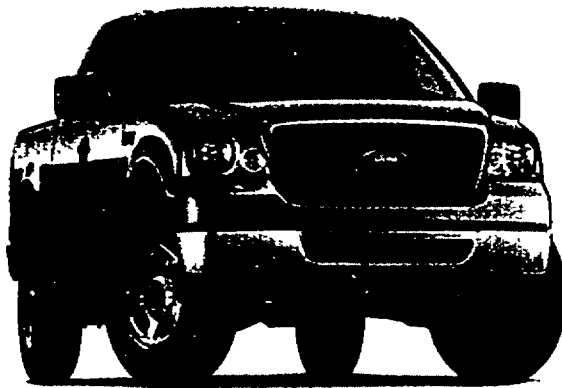
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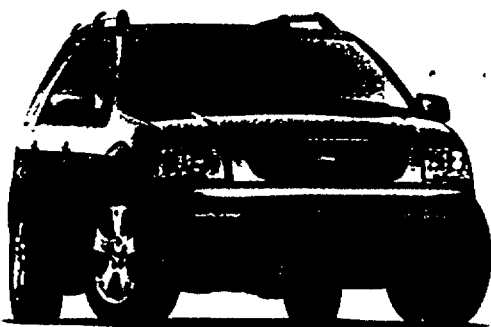


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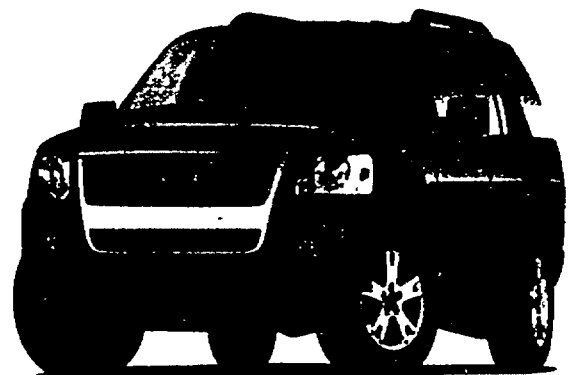


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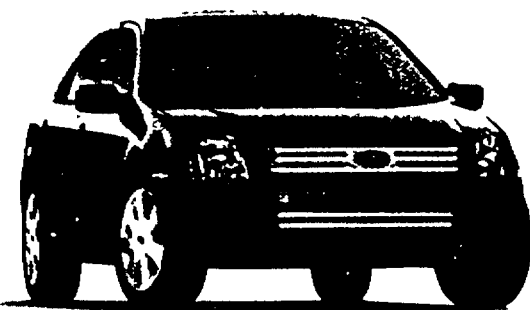


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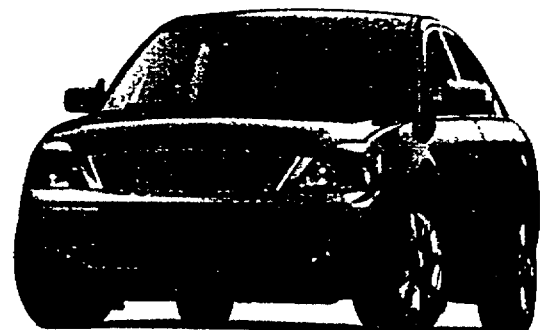


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They're ready for some football

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville football coach Ryan Hockman got his first taste of 2006-07 Mustang football on Monday. Teams across the state took to the practice fields for the first time for the first of three days of non-pads practice.

"I'm fired up," Hockman said Monday. "I like the enthusiasm out here. We've got a mixed group, some veterans and some young guys."

The Mustangs had more than 140 kids come out for freshman (50), junior varsity (35) and the varsity (57) teams.

Hockman said he was keeping his excitement contained for Thursday, when the team can go all out in pads.

"We've had 10 camp days this summer. It's not a whole lot different than that except for the fact that it's now here, the intensity is a little better, the concentration's a little better and it's a little more urgent because of the proximity to our game," Hockman said. "But Thursday is the real day. That's football!"

With a year under his belt as coach, Hockman says this year's practices are running much smoother.

"We're light years beyond where we were last year," Hockman said. "We've got so much more done (Monday) morning than we did in the first three practices last year."

Hockman said 10 summer camp days helped.

"That really helped us get a lot of our offenses and defenses installed so that now it's refinement," he said.

The team was greeted with warm weather, but far from the scorching heat from the previous week.

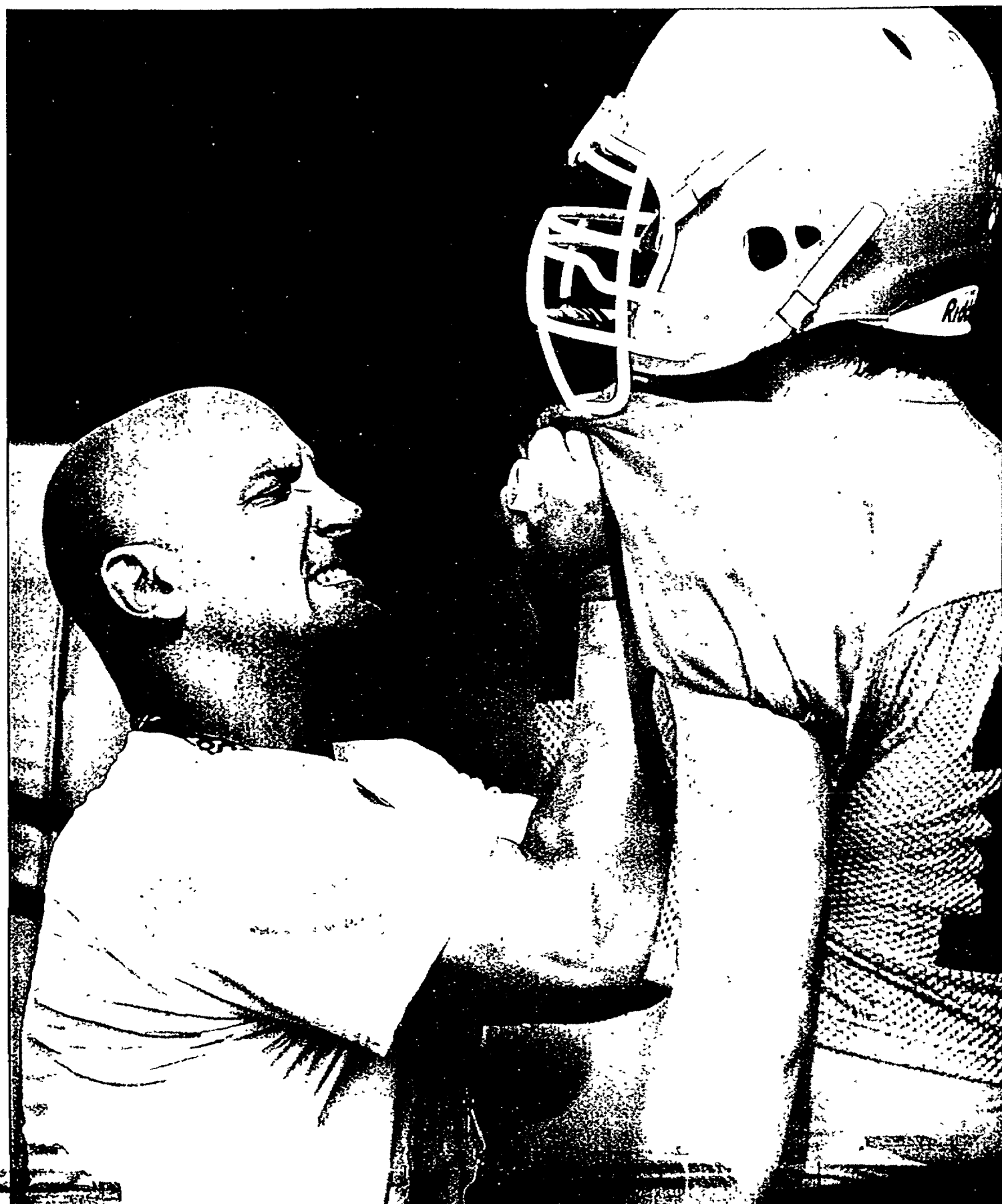
"It's muggy ... although the low 80s is pretty nice," Hockman said.

Monday marked the first day of practice, but Hockman is fully aware the first game is only a couple of weeks away.

"We've got seven days of two-a-days, four in pads and we've got an intrasquad scrimmage in between that and then everything else is singles," he said. "Our scrimmage is next Thursday, so we don't have much time to get ready."

"We play South Lyon in our opener, and they're good. We've got to be ready."

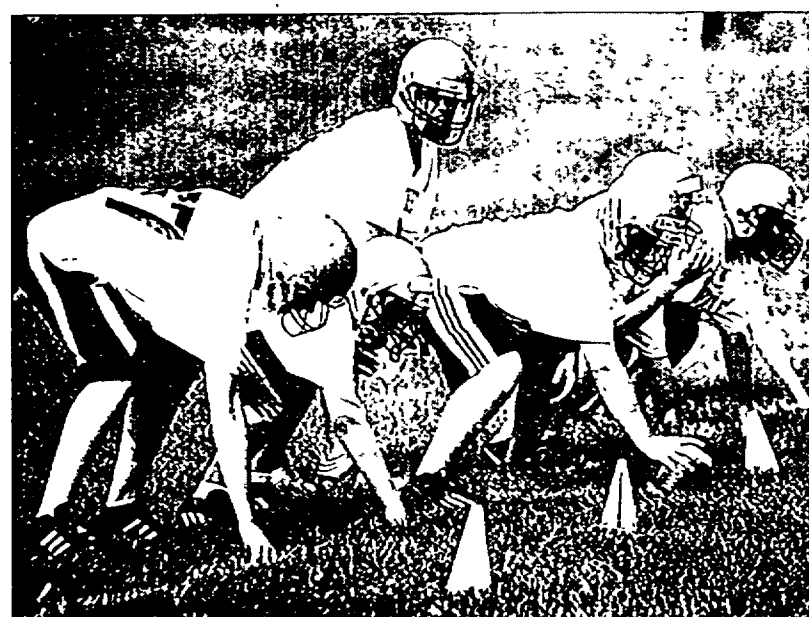
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With intensity that Mustang defensive lineman Matt Wegzyn can feel, coach John Kloosterman, left, demonstrates how he wants him to explode into an opposing player's pads.



Defensive lineman Jon Pace, left, goes up against offensive lineman anchor Brian Smith during a varsity football camp drill.



The Northville Mustangs run a play during Monday morning's practice.



Mustang quarterback Mike Deluca takes a water break during Monday's camp.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER
Northville Record

SPORTS SHORTS

Powercats schedule tryouts

The 2007 10U Novi Powercats travel baseball tryouts are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Aug. 20 and 4:30 p.m. Aug. 27 at Sallie Mae Home Loans Field, located in Maybury State Park off Eight Mile Road. For more information, see novitravelbaseballclub.org.

Brandon Inge to appear at Verizon store

Metro Detroiters can come meet Detroit Tiger Brandon Inge and get his autograph at the Verizon Wireless Communications Store in Novi between 1 and 2 p.m. Aug. 19. The company is hosting a free child safety event for families. The event is from noon to 4 p.m. at the Verizon Wireless Communications Store on 12 Mile Road in Novi. There will be plenty of activities for children of all ages, including a balloon artist, strolling magician and a temporary tattoo artist. Local firefighters and police officers will talk about safety issues as well as offer free child identification kits, which include fingerprinting.

Roller hockey league looking for players

Anyone interested in playing Roller Hockey during the 2006-07 school year can contact Jim Emerson at (248) 349-6337. We are trying to get two teams to play in the High School League at Wixom. This is not a school-sponsored event.

U-11 Travel Baseball Tryouts

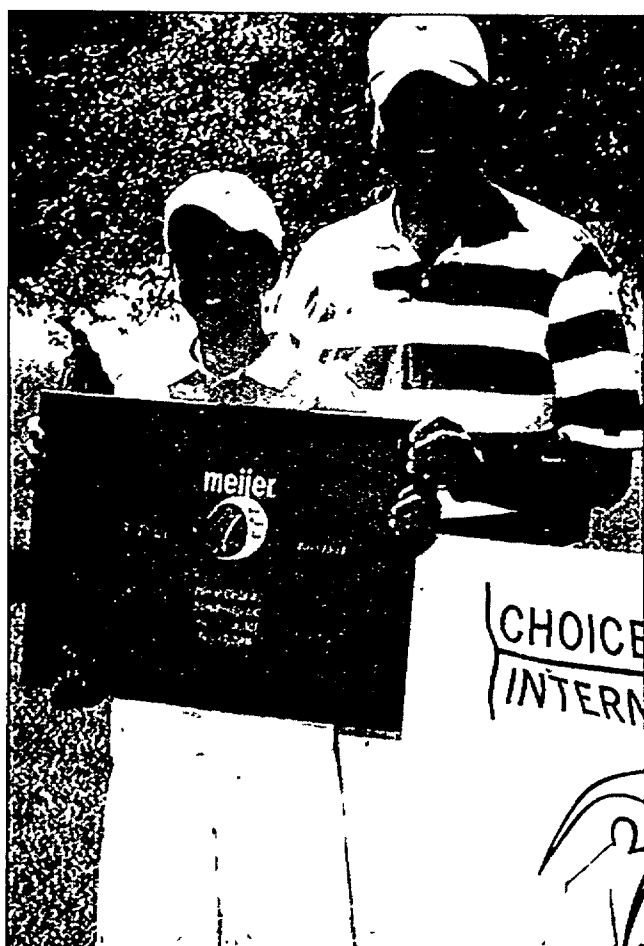
Try-outs for the Novi Powercats U-11 Baseball Travel Team will be 9:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Aug. 12 and 6-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 22 at the Maybury State Park field. Players must be 11-years-old or younger on or before May 1, 2007. The season is March-June, which is designed so that players as this 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.



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Broncos place 22nd

Each year, two 12-year-old teams from The Northville Baseball and Softball Association travel to Cooperstown New York with their families to represent the Northville Community and to compete against 95 top-level travel teams from across the country. The U-12 Broncos have enjoyed many accomplishments winning several tournaments, but certainly none as thrilling as last week's 22nd-place finish in this national event. After seven games (4-3 record) of pool play, the team battled to victory in four single elimination rounds before being eliminated by a Virginia team. Standing (From left): Greg Putman, Joel Pennington, Mike O'Sullivan, Jeff Hewlett, Billy Mitchell. Sitting: Jeff Gertley, Brett MacDonald, Connor Smith, Andre Poterala, Trey Slominski, Mike Schultz, Bobby Nayh. Coaches: Mike Putman, Chris Schultz, Gary Nayh.



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Family Links

David (right) and Andrew Ukrop of Novi won third place at a father-son golf tournament July 17 at the Stonebridge Golf Club in Ann Arbor. The twosome combined to shoot a 71 in a scramble format.



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Mustangs Riding High

The Northville Mustangs U12 baseball team won their second straight tournament of the year by winning the Riverview Baseball Association U12 Championship. The Mustangs pounded out 91 runs in five games against teams from Allen Park, Wyandotte, Southgate and Trenton. Mitch Alameddine, Max Williams and Trevor Maresh all shared the majority of the pitching duties, allowing a tournament-low 23 runs in the five games. Peter Halash led the hitting parade with 14 hits and a .560 batting average for the tourney, Trevor Maresh hammered 11 hits for a .521 average and Ryan Powell added 10 hits including a two run homer. Alex Fisher had 9 hits for a .529 average, Brad Stegmeyer and Max Harrison had 8 hits a piece and both also averaged over .500. Marshall Williams, Nick Gingell and Michael Walukas had multiple hit games and all maintained an over .500 on base percentage. Bottom row: (From Left) Trevor Maresh, Peter Halash, Michael Walukas, Max Williams, Nick Gingell. Top Row: Coach Chay Halash, Ryan Powell, Mitch Alameddine, Brad Stegmeyer, Alex Fisher, Max Williams, Max Harrison and Head Coach Todd Williams.



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Northville's All Americans

Northville runners Linsay Hagan and Jasen Turnbull both qualified at All Americans at the United States Track and Field Junior Olympics held July 26-30 at Morgan State University in Maryland. Hagan finished third in the 3,000-meter run at 10:42. She also placed 11th in the 1,500 meters in 5:02. Turnbull finished eighth in the 1,500 meters. The top eight in each event earned All-American status. The national event brings in 6,700 athletes from all 50 states, making it the largest track meet in the world.

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The Dragons will play approximately a 50 game season competing in the Kensington Valley Baseball Association including 6-7 tournaments and a week long tournament at Cooperstown Dreams Park. Previous travel baseball experience is preferred. All players must turn 13 after May 1, 2007 to be eligible. If you plan on attending or need further information, please contact:

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It's a good time of year for you to focus on the maintenance of your home—not only the inside of your home but outside too, making sure the home is safe and properly maintained. Doing this will help to prevent safety risks and costly repairs in the future.

Inspect the decks: Wooden decks can become damaged and corroded over time and exposure to weather conditions. Check for any nails or screws which may be popping up. Power wash the deck and seal it with a good UV sealer/stain.

Check electrical outlets: Replace any loose fitting plugs and covers to prevent a safety hazard. Ensure the exterior plugs are Ground Fault Interrupt (GFI) protected.

"Degrease" the garage: If the family car has been leaking oil or other fluids onto the garage floor, now is a great time to clean it up. A greasy garage floor is slippery and potentially a fire hazard. Use nontoxic, nonflammable biodegradable



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degreasers. Pour the concentrate on liberally and scrub with a nylon brush. Cover the area with about an inch of kitty litter or garage floor degreaser materials which are available at various auto parts stores, and let it sit for 24 hours. Sweep away the materials for a clean floor.

Check the garage door: The garage door can weigh up to 400 pounds. Springs and balancing mechanisms can fail over time which can cause great damage to the door and harm to people. Now's a good time to take a close look at the springs.

To avoid safety risks and expensive repairs down the road, it's always a good idea to get a complete home inspection from a reputable and established company such as Pillar To Post.

Improve the yard with size in mind: Look to see how plants and trees have grown during the past year. They may be too large and could cause damage to the home's structure. Leave enough space between the home and the shrubs to allow 12" between the plant and wall. This provides adequate ventilation and reduces the risk of future damage.

Clean the A/Cs: Use your garden hose to rinse off the evaporator coil fins on your A/C condenser unit. Keep dust, grass, leaves, etc. out of the exterior unit to have it run efficiently and cool the home properly.

Inspect smoke and carbon monoxide detectors: Test them and change the battery every three months or as needed. Be certain there is a Carbon Monoxide detector on each floor of the home. We recommend a smoke detector in each bedroom, laundry room, and basements by gas furnace and hot water tank, as well as in finished area of basements to provide family safety.

Did You Know?
If you haven't inspected your electrical outlets in a while, now is a good time to do a visual check. Replace any plugs that are loose fitting or do not work properly. We recommend upgrading the older style two prong duplex outlets to a modern three prong grounded outlet to provide modern electrical safety practices. This will help to avoid safety risks and expensive repairs down the road, it's always a good idea to use a certified electrician when making electrical changes and upgrades in your home.

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Sheryl's School of Dance: In perfect step

Novi dance school wins nationals

By Kate Phillips
SPECIAL WRITER

Sheryl's School of Dance is one of the top dance academies in the nation. It was voted number one after winning a dozen awards in the national dance competition in Myrtle Beach.

"We are so proud of how well our students did at nationals," said owner Sheryl Sulek. "The students and the teachers are fabulous at what they do."

At the last national competition, dance teams from Sheryl's earned awards like Overall Super Grand Champions, Highest score, Best of Show, Petite Champions, Junior Champions, Teen Champions and Senior Champions of 2005 Myrtle Beach National Championships. The academy also earned awards for Best Choreography, Future Star and Dance USA National Overall Star Studio.

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Avenue studio. Yet at every competition, the teams pull through and bring home still more trophies.

Why is the Novi dance school so successful?

Winning comes from a combination of hard work, experience and skill.

It all starts with staff expertise. Owners Sheryl Sulek and mom Arline Hahn have been running the studio for 45 years. As a gifted dancer, Sheryl start-



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Students from Sheryl's School of Dance line up at the bar at their 40500 Grand River Avenue location in Novi. For more information, call (248) 473-1160.

"People always comment how professional we are. That's what separates us from the rest."

Arline Hahn
Sheryl's School of Dance, Novi

ed out in Detroit with a few children and a lot of talent. Arline worked hand in hand with Sheryl to help grow the studio.

As their reputation for quality instruction grew, families flocked to the studio. Sheryl's moved to Livonia then finally to the current Novi location 13 years ago. During that time, the staff has seen a lot of competitions and have learned what works well.

Sheryl's daughters Jackie Sulek and Julie Hughes grew up in the studio and were a part of every recital and competition. Jackie and Julie later graduated into the role of instructors and have led the top dance teams into competition. Their loyalty and dedication to the studio is as strong as their family ties.

Over the years, the staff has learned that professionalism is a crucial part of performance. It's something that is missing in some of the other dance schools. The showmanship exhibited by the dancers can make the difference between novice and champion.

And the professional attitude doesn't stop when the curtain falls. It's a higher standard of conduct behind the scenes at competitions and recitals, during rehearsals and during every day life.

"People always comment how professional we are," said Arline. "That's what separates us from the rest."

This applies to the recre-

ational dance classes as well. Many students choose non-competitive recreational dance classes at Sheryl's. The same quality teaching and professional attitude are a part of the recreational classes.

Skill and experience enable staff to put together award-winning choreography that exhibits the skill of the dancers, but is also entertaining to watch. The combination of innovative choreography and creative costuming helps Sheryl's shine above the rest.

But it's the dancers themselves that play the biggest role in winning awards. The students put in many hours of regular training each week. Most are involved in classes several days a week. They've honed their technique and pushed themselves physically for the ultimate in strength, flexibility and coordination.

"It's not just about fun, it's about working toward your absolute best," said Sheryl. "That's what makes it fun."

Instructors make sure that the kids enjoy the work and contin-

ue to grow. There's a lot of satisfaction in seeing progress over a week or over a year.

The students work together towards a common goal, so that in the process close friendships and team bonds are formed.

"Dance lessons aren't just a place to learn, they are a place to spend time with best friends who are like brothers and sisters," said Sheryl.

Sheryl's School of Dance offers both recreational and competitive classes for students of all ages — from preschool through adults.

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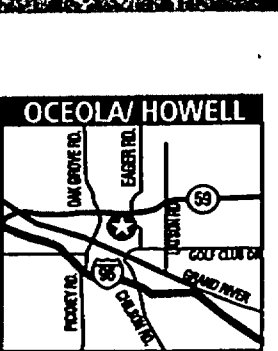
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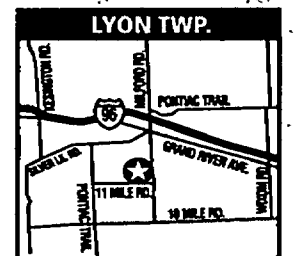


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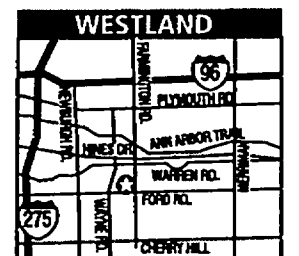


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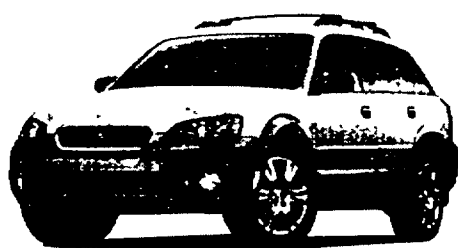


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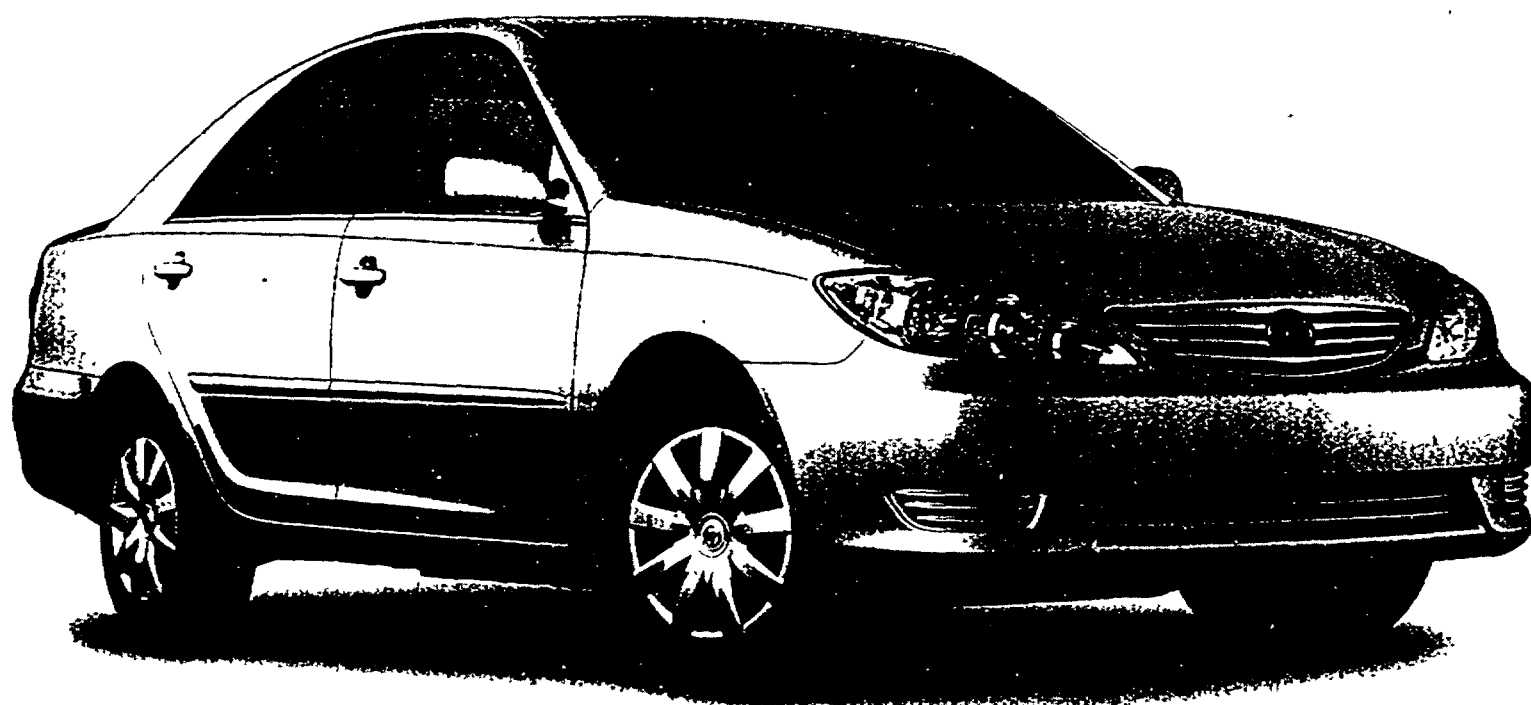
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Help Wanted-Part Time (5200)

BRIGHTON AQUATICS is seeking assistant coaches/WSIs for its age group swim team & swim lesson program. Exp. preferred. Send letter of interest to Aquatics Director 7878 Brighton Rd., Brighton, MI 48116, or email lmcinnis@bas121x.com

JAVA HOME CAFE Needs cafe worker! 445-10am+, plus other shifts. Apply in person. 11 Mile & Pontiac Tr., South Lyon.

Help Wanted-Domestic (5240)

HOUSECLEANING & IRONING for busy family of 4-6 hrs/dy. \$12/hr. Mon-Fri. Call 517-545-5591.

Childcare Services-Licensed (5340)

COBBLESTONE CHILD CARE A loving home offering preschool, latch key for Kent Lake. Meals & snacks incl. Low Rates. (248) 437-0652.

FALL OPENINGS MONTESSORI DAYCARE-For children 18 months to 6 yrs. old. Affordable rates. 7:00am-5:30pm. Part time & drop in avail. Monday-Friday 248-349-8798

SOUTH LYON HOME DAYCARE has openings for your little ones. Carol 248-437-7527

Childcare/Babysitting Services (5370)

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE We provide childcare in your home. Plenty of experience. Ask for Kelly 810-714-3529

Childcare Needed (5380)

CHILD CARE NEEDED in my South Lyon home for 2 kids. Mon-Tues-Thurs. 7am-5:30pm. No children please. Experience required. 248-921-2280

NANNY Reliable, affectionate, energetic non-smoking. For infant twins, Full part time. Northville area. 248-344-7764

NANNY - EXPERIENCED 2 yrs. Nanny exp. required. Affectionate, non-smoking, reliable transportation, references. Part time, possibly long term. 2, 5 & 8 yr. olds. Northville. 248-514-0822

NANNY WANTED in our Hartland home. 3 yr old & 6 yr old (1st grader). Must be dependable & flexible. Light housekeeping & laundry. Normal hours. Mon thru Fri. 9 to 4pm. 248-887-0536

NANNY/DAYCARE PROVIDER Needed in Novi. Must have own transportation. To apply call Suzanne at 248-348-3077

NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER 10-15 hrs/week. Non smoker. Own car. Willing to do laundry, clean the house & more. \$15/hour. Mandy (248) 446-1676

PART-TIME CAREGIVER NEEDED ASAP Must be flexible and able to work afternoons, nights, & weekends for 1 client in own home. \$8.50/hr. to start. Sueann 248-467-7170.

Nursing Care & Homes (5420)

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Business Opportunities (5740)

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Education/Instruction (5680)

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MICHIGAN BAC TRAINING CENTER
3321 Remy Dr.
Lansing, MI 48906

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6000-6780 ANNOUNCEMENTS (6000)

ENCOURAGING HOT LINE In need of guidance? Someone to Pray with? A shoulder to lean on? Call 810-231-8365

Announcements & Notices (6200)

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Tai Chi Exercise Classes Start week of September 11th

Beginner and Continuing Tai Chi classes offered in Bloomfield Hills at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Call 248-332-1281; Detroit call 313-499-0022 and Livonia at the Tai Chi Center, 38121 Ann Arbor Road, call 734-591-3530

ADOPT We are a loving couple wishing to share our hearts and home with your newborn. Expenses paid. Please call Lynn & Armand at 1-866-439-2003

Lost & Found - Goods (6360)

LOST DIGITAL CAMERA At St. Mary's Fair 8/4 in Milford in red case. 248-896-9239

7000-7780 MERCHANDISE (7000)

ATTENTION: PET LOVERS. Green Sheet Classifieds discourages ads which offer pets for free. We suggest you charge a nominal price for your pet. If offered for free the ads may draw response from individuals who might use your animal for research, breeding or other purposes. Please be sure to screen respondents carefully. Your pet will thank you! 888-999-1288

FREE TO GOOD HOME Lovable 14 yr old Shih Tzu, wonderful companion. 810-599-3710

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PLAY CENTER Wood tower w/ 3 swings, slide, sandbox. You take down. 248-349-6546

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Antiques/Collections (7020)

Antiques Bought! Paper dolls, postcards, dishes, perfume bottles, Shelby bone china, factory badges. 248-624-3385

Arts & Crafts (7040)

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Auction Sales (7060)

AUCTION-SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2006 AT 10 AM
At Northville Storage, 13320 Gerald Ave., Northville, Michigan, 248-349-4400, to satisfy the unpaid retail bill of Northville Interiors, Unit #53, Gary Ely, Unit #152, Diane Samville, Unit #163, David Fisher, Unit #124. You may inspect the goods commencing at 9:30am, on the date of the sale. Includes household goods, furniture, bikes, Christmas decorations, filing cabinets, etc.

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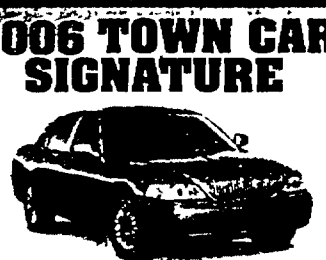


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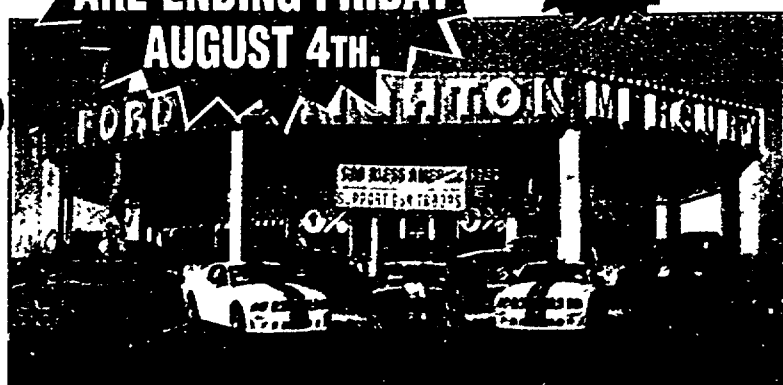
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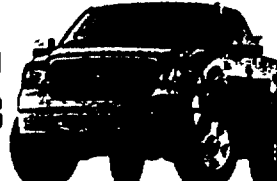
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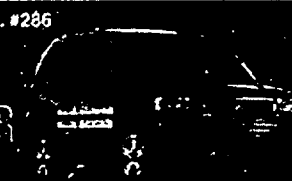
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Now
\$24,384**\$123**REBATES
UP TO
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ESCAPE
XLT 4 DR
FWD**Was
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Now
\$22,298**\$181**REBATES
UP TO
\$2000

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x 24 MO. WITH
\$2500 DUE**2006 MOUNTAINEER
LUXURY
AWD**

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\$35,070
Now
\$25,477**\$179**REBATES
UP TO
\$5500

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STRATUS
SXT**Was
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\$16,756**\$124**REBATES
UP TO
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PREMIERE
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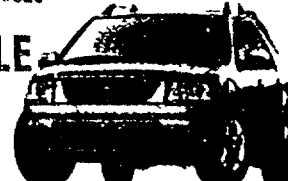
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UP TO
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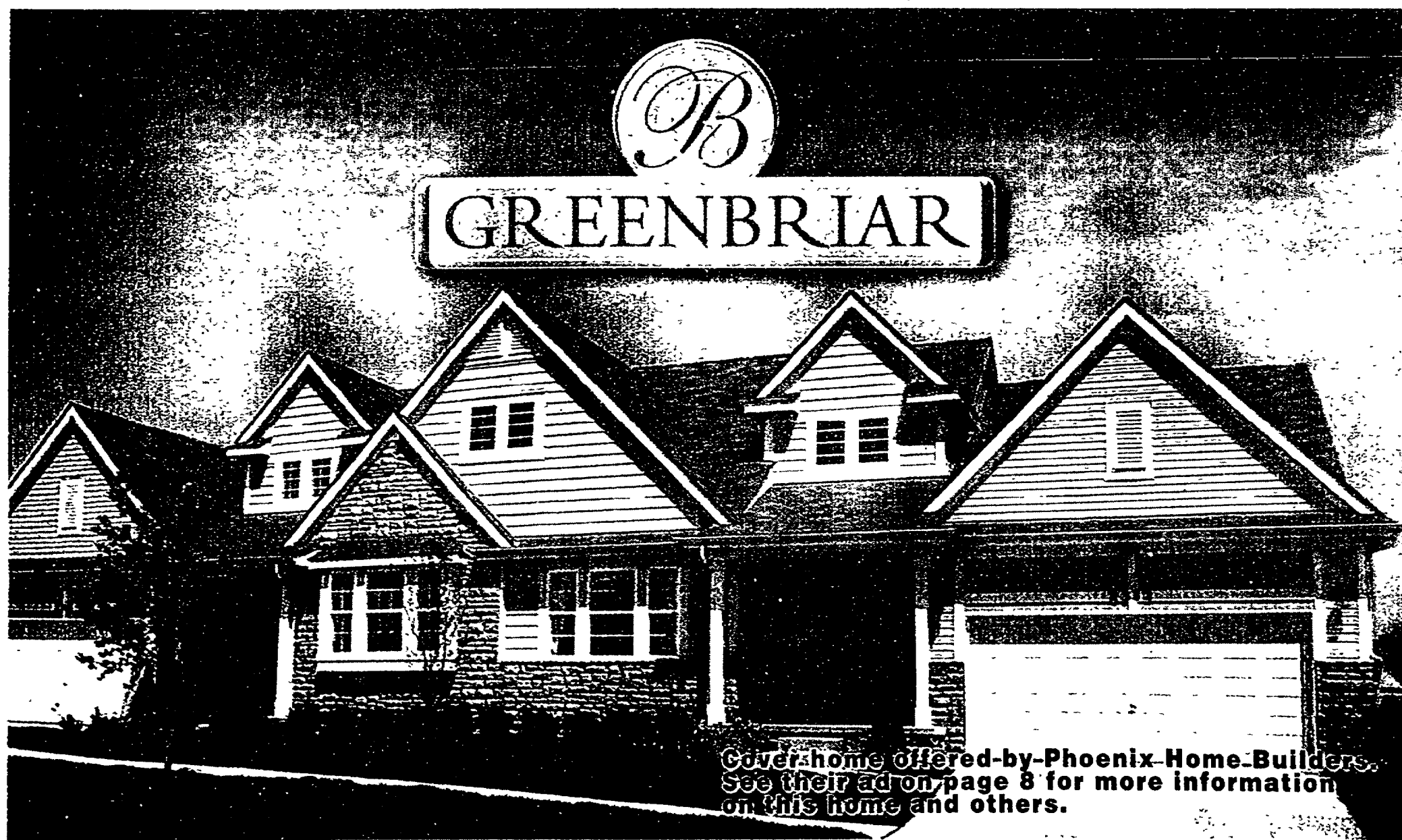
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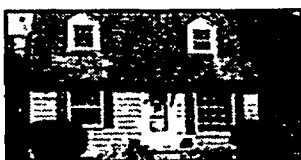
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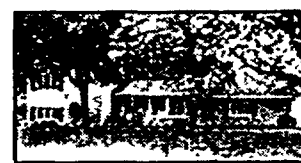
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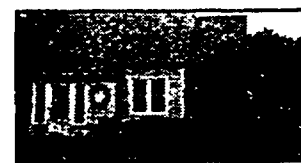
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ROYAL OAK - Fabulous location for this 4 bedrm, 2 bath 1920's charmer w/ all the modern updates! Newer ktchn w/ light oak cabs & ceramic floor, roof shingles, copper plumbing, furn, C/A, vinyl windows + more. Deep lot with 2 car garage. \$254,900 (D22Phi)

CANTON - Great buy in Pheasant Ridge! Premium elevation on this better than new 4 bedrm, 2.5 bath home. Grand foyer w/ circular stairway, wonderful ktchn w/ hrdwd floors, maple cabs & Jenn-air, daylight bsmt, huge trex deck + more upgrades! \$489,000 (L35Lin)

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Located on large cul-de-sac lot, this 4 bedrm, 2.5 bath colonial offers very large bedrooms, master suite with bath, walk-in-closet & fireplace, convenient 2nd floor laundry, lrg deck off ktchn leading to nature trail. Home Warranty! \$277,000 (L90Dov)

NORTHVILLE - Move right into this stunning, well cared for home offering 4 bedrms, 2.5 baths, French doors, crown moldings, 3 season porch, neutral Italian tile, freshly painted, + more. Premium lot! Great community & outstanding schools! \$375,000 (L00Vic)

MILFORD - Terrific buy in Milford Twp - no Village taxes! Well maintained, clean ranch w/ 3 bedrms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry & fin d walkout. Home sits on 1.5 gorgeous acres! Newer windows, boiler, softener, well + more! \$239,900 (L64Ann)

FARMINGTON HILLS - Beautiful 3 bedrm, 3 bath home that you must see to believe! Huge loft off spare bedrm that has been used as 4th bedrm. Brand new H2O heater, newer roof...too many upgrades to list! Remove a closet in basement to convert lav to 4th full bath! \$349,900 (L84Ten)

REDFORD - Immed occupancy on this appealing 3 bedrm brick ranch w/ coveted S. Redford schools! 2006 updates inc: roof, ktchn floor, H2O heater, refin d hrdwd floors thruout, interior paint, 100 amp serv, etc. Priced to sell + 1 yr home warranty! \$126,900 (L45Kin)

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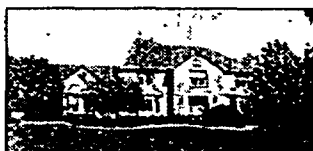
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SHARP AND UPDATED NORTHVILLE COLONIAL ON 1.78 ACRE LOT
With a flowing creek on the side this home also features 10 ft. ceilings and crown molding in living and family rooms, study with built-in; gourmet kitchen with granite counters and rumbled stone backsplash, master bedroom suite with cathedral ceiling; finished basement; ceramic tile floors, updated landscaping; deck with stone patio, 3-car garage \$575,000



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY ON NOVI COLONIAL ON TREED STREET
This home features family room with cathedral ceiling and natural fireplace with gas logs, hardwood floors on most of main floor, master bedroom suite with jacuzzi and shower, upgraded vinyl dsl windows, Corian in kitchen w/nook, first floor laundry, oversized lot and more! Also available for lease @ \$2,500/mo \$375,000



AFFORDABLE NOVI LAKEFRONT JUST UNDER ONE ACRE!
Gorgeous wooded lot Large family room w/natural fire place opens to the updated light oak kitchen updates include newer vinyl windows, newer furnace & central air, newer roof shingles, newer unit and ng, main tier deck, 1st floor laundry park in sub immediate occupancy! \$315,000



LOCATED ON AN ESTATE SIZED WOOD-ED LOT IN FARMINGTON HILLS!
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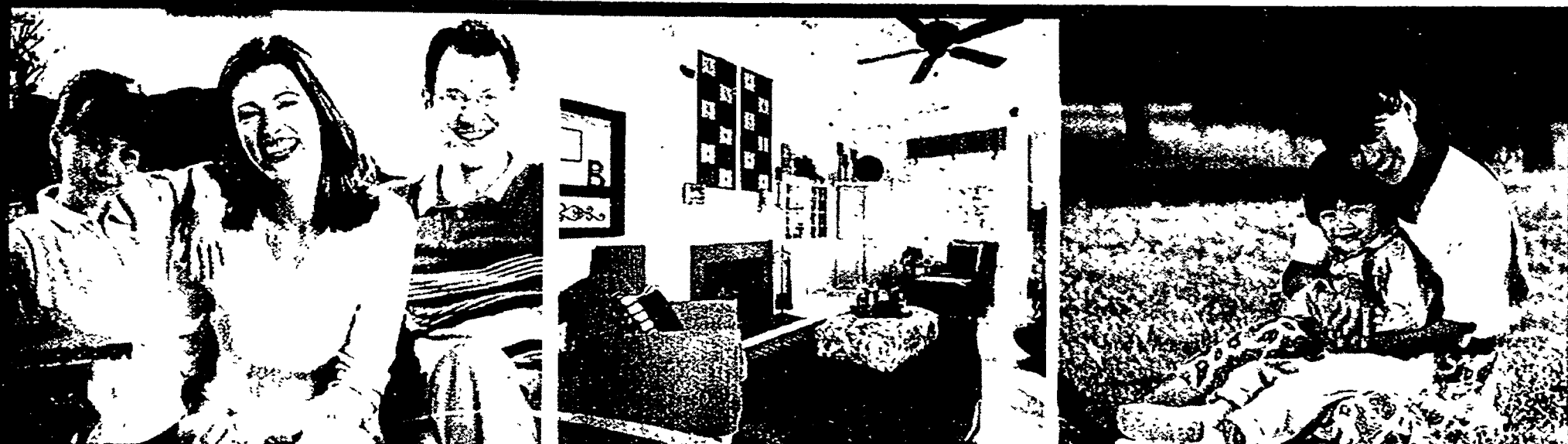


BEAUTIFUL FARMINGTON HILLS COLONIAL WITH QUICK OCCUPANCY!
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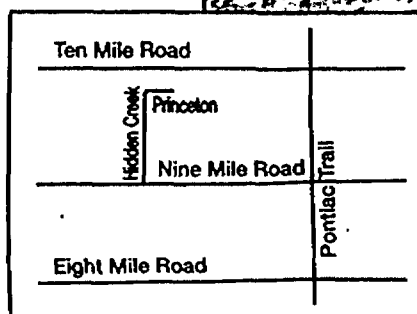
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■ How much time will you spend in the office? Full-time businesses require a dedicated office area designed for comfort and function.

■ What type of work will you be doing?

■ Will the office center around the computer system? Equip the area to handle a computer desk or table.

■ Will customers or vendors be visiting you? If so, you need a door with direct access to the outside to avoid taking visitors on an unsolicited tour of your home.

■ How much privacy will you need? Less outside disturbance equals more productivity.

■ Can the area be closed off by doors, screens or even a curtain that can be tied back?

Now that you have a basic understanding of the kind of area you need - where do you find it?

■ A large, empty walk-in closet or a spare bedroom is an ideal place for an office that does not receive visitors on a regular basis.

■ An attic office offers possibilities. Renovations and improvements (such as adding skylights, electrical outlets, etc.) will be necessary to accommodate

an office in an attic. Check with your local building inspector on any restrictions associated with moving living quarters up to the attic.

■ The basement holds many possibilities, especially if privacy is an important factor. Unfinished basements will require some renovation. Possible problems are humidity and mildew that can wreak havoc on computer equipment, documents and furniture. Use a dehumidifier and pick flooring that will repel moisture, such as stone or tile, to help with these problems.

■ Your bedroom is a possibility since it is essentially unused during the day, but working late at night and sharing the bedroom with another person may not be ideal. Also, being confronted with your work first thing may not be appealing. Consider purchasing a desk that can be closed up when your work is finished for the day or place a decorative screen in front of the area.

■ The corner of a large family room can accommodate an office - as long as you do not mind a little clutter. Filing cabinets and desks can easily be painted or purchased to blend with your family room.

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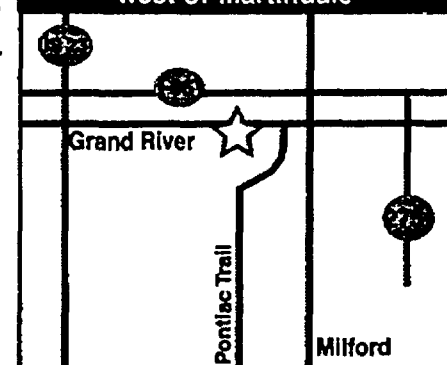
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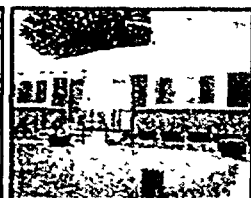
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TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY! This Westland home offers fresh paint, updated appliances, blinds, finished bsmt, private drive, 2 bd, & city certs are done. Priced to sell! (P-668AC) **\$72,000**



GREAT BUY! Broad face brick cape cod on a double lot. Clean, move in condition, updated Kitchen, windows, carpet, roof, furnace, hwd floors, & great Dearborn Heights location. Don't wait, this will not last! (P-276AP) **\$148,500**



GREAT RANCH! Canton 3 bd ranch featuring a finished bsmt w/wetbar, full bath, & 4th bedroom. Updated Kitchen, roof, windows, furnace, C/A, & much more. (P-827AR) **\$229,900**



GREAT HOUSE! Beautiful colonial shows like a model. 3 bd, 1.5 baths, updated Kitchen, newer carpet, vinyl windows, plantation blinds, beautifully finished bsmt w/glass block, & fenced yard close to schools & parks. (P-569AY) **\$218,000**



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SPRAWLING RANCH! 4 bd brick ranch w/awesome floor plan. Covered front porch, extra wide 100 ft fenced lot w/Patio, large eat-in Kit, partially fin bsmt w/wetbar & FP, 2 car Garage, updated roof & furnace, & imm. occ. What more do you need?? (P-995CA) **\$244,900**



AFFORDABLE NOVI TOWNHOUSE! Charming 2 bd townhome in Crosswinds West of Novi. Move right in & enjoy this recently updated condo w/new carpet, fin. bsmt, new hwh, gas fireplace, private brick Patio, pool & tennis courts. (P-052CR) **\$148,000**



ALL UPDATES DONE! Clean & updated brick ranch. Updates include windows, roof, furnace, & hwh, fresh paint, & glass block. Large Kitchen w/ceramic, updated bath, refinished hwd, large bsmt, 2 car Garage, & oversized lot. (P-223DE) **\$145,000**



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. (C-243ED) **\$305,000**



STYLISH LIVING! Enjoy the comforts of maintenance free living in this Lovely Livonia condo. Upper ranch end unit, close to everything. 2 bd, 2 baths, Great Room w/frpl, attached Garage, many upgrades, built in 2004, & more. (P-682FA) **\$174,500**



LOVELY BRICK RANCH! Lots of updates including roof, windows, driveway, finished bsmt, hwd floor under carpet, nice size yard w/ lovely Deck, & more. Don't miss this one! (C-210FL) **\$159,000**



HISTORIC SEARS HOME! Great location in downtown Plymouth across from park. Well maintained home offering 4 bd, 1.5 baths, finished bsmt, large porch, & 2nd small house provides possible in-law quarters or office space. (P-829FO) **\$259,900**



SUPER BRICK RANCH! Charming home w/great updates including Anderson windows, Kitchen, bath, furnace, roof, insulated 2.5 car Garage, large shed, FR w/frpl, great yard w/Deck, patio, & BBQ. Finished bsmt w/drybar & hwd floors. (P-061GA) **\$198,500**



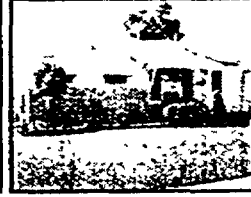
SPACIOUS RANCH! 3 bd, 2.5 bath ranch located in Livonia's charming Renolds Ravine Sub. Open floor plan, Great Room w/cath ceiling, 1st floor laundry, bsmt w/ plenty of storage space, updated roof, 2 car Garage, & move in ready. (P-162GO) **\$269,900**



PRISTINE CONDITION! 3 bd ranch in popular Wayne location. Updated w/o, ceramic floors, jetted tub, Deck, oversized garage w/ custom storage, & more. Recipient of city beautification award & city certs are done. (C-092HA) **\$134,900**



BEST PRICE! Spacious 3 bd, 1.5 bath condo in Canton. Great location. Large bsmt, new fridge & stove, neutral carpeting, walk in closets, & much more. (C-961HA) **\$115,900**



PARADISE IN WESTLAND! Beautiful ranch featuring 2 bd (seller will convert back to 3bd), full bsmt, updated w/o, low maintenance yard, inground pool, & close to schools & shopping. (C-625HA) **\$129,899**



BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD! Great home offers a Great Room w/frpl, Master w/WIC, huge bsmt, extra large lot on court, large Deck, Pool, 2 car Garage, & 1 yr home warranty offered. (C-580NE) **\$194,900**



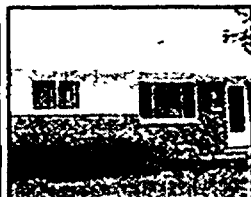
CUSTOM BUILT! Full brick ranch on almost an acre in Livonia. Updates include furnace, hwh, elec, plumbing, Pella windows, oak floors, finished bsmt w/bath, large Garage w/floored attic & water A must see! (C-723NO) **\$349,900**



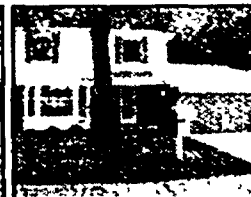
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CANTON EXCELLENT FIND! 4 bd colonial w/newer carpet, paint, ceramic Foyer & kit, FR w/frpl, Formal LR & DR, Master w/WIC & partially finished bsmt. (C-809SA) **\$249,900**

PLYMOUTH GREAT CONDO! Beautifully decorated 2 bd, 2 ba condo w/bsmt, gar, maple kitchen, lots of updates, & clubhouse w/area pool. (P-413WO) **\$184,500**

CANTON WOODED LOT! Popular Fox Run colonial w/4 bd, 2.5 baths, backs to woods, formal DR & LR, FR w/frpl, butler's pantry, 1st floor laundry, 3+ car Garage & deck. (C-722TE) **\$390,000**

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CANTON STUNNING COLONIAL! 3 bd colonial featuring an oak Kitchen w/granite, new carpet, hwd floors, 3 car Garage, & oversized Deck. (C-5300A) **\$312,999**

REDFORD HOW SWEET IT IS! 2 bd bungalow offers newer siding, windows, kit w/all appl, garage, fenced yard, maintenance free exterior, & a corner lot. (P-928ME) **\$99,500**

CANTON AMAZING VALUE! Nice open floor plan, large eat-in Kitchen, numerous updates t/o, great custom landscaping, & beautiful Deck in private yard. (C-449WI) **\$219,900**

REDFORD PRICED TO SELL! Motivated seller offers great price on this 3 bd, 1.5 bath home. New roof, windows, elec, hwh, maple kit, finished bsmt w/wetbar, newer driveway & nicely landscaped. (P-427SI) **\$139,900**

DEARBORN HEIGHTS NO GIMMICKS! Solid 3 bd ranch w/bsmt, 2 car garage, good location close to everything. (C-611WE) **\$114,900**

REDFORD OUTSTANDING! Beautiful brick ranch on a quiet court featuring a fin bsmt, huge gar, updated kit w/ appl, windows, hwh & more. (P-943SY) **\$139,900**

DETROIT GREAT STARTER! 3 bd, 2 bath brick home on a quiet tree lined street. New windows & \$1,000 painting allowance to buyer at closing. (C-021ME) **\$109,900**

REDFORD AWESOME RANCH! Wonderful landscaping, updated roof, furn, A/C, siding, gutters, hwd, partially fin bsmt, 2 car Gar, & updated Kitchen. (P-851TE) **\$149,900**

GARDEN CITY COMPLETELY UPDATED! Just move in! Updated siding, roof, oak Kitchen, bath, carpet, furnace, C/A, 2.5 car Garage, large Deck & more. (C-118HE) **\$134,500**

ROYAL OAK INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! 2 bd, 1 bath home in popular area. 1 car gar, deck & huge front yard. Could make great rental or starter home. (P-719HA) **\$99,900**

LIVONIA LOVELY COLONIAL! 4 bd, 2.5 bath in the heart of Livonia's nicest sub. Updated kit, private yard, FR w/frpl, covered deck, & good location. (C-407LA) **\$244,900**

ROYAL OAK AWESOME LOCATION! Great chance to buy in popular Royal Oak 2 bd condo w/large LR, dining area, master w/large closet, & close to everything. (P-226SH) **\$109,900**

NORTHFIELD BUILDERS DREAM! Multiple lots w/access to all sports Horseshoe Lake 13 lots avail, survey available. (C-000ID) **\$159,900**

SALEM TWP ESTATE BUILDING SITE! Complete privacy on this 10 acre parcel. Wooded, w/ o site w/serene views, Ply/ Can schools, close to xways. (P-000CUA) **\$295,000**

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FARMINGTON HILLS \$975,000
 Cape Cod w/a home theatre in fin LL, granite & Corian counters, dual staircases wine cellar, fin w/o inc. FR, home theatre BR Jack & Jill BA, hwd in 2-story foyer, dr, kit & 1/2 BA, & stamped concrete drive & walks. MLS# 26109690 248-347-3050



NOVI \$750,000
 Grand 2 stry foyer, formal DR w/hwd flr, custom molding, gourmet kit, vaulted FR, architectural windows, French door to private porch, 1st flr mstr w/try ceiling, glamour BA, Fin LL w/in-law ste, wet bar & game rm. MLS# 26092838 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$725,000
 1st flr mstr, 2 story foyer, gourmet kit w/custom nutmeg fin cabs, & granite GR w/vaulted ceiling fin w/o ll w/FR, bath, cherry bar, & 4th BR, veranda w/stone patio, extensive moldings t/o, Cat 5 wiring 3 car tandem garage. MLS# 26130807 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$689,900
 Exquisite custom 5 BR, 4.5 BA. Gourmet kit w/granite cnts, custom backplash, hwd flrs t/o. Fin w/o LL w/FR, 5th BR, full 2nd kt BA. Gorgeous private views of woods & river from multi level deck. Home Warranty. MLS# 26119437 248 347-3050



NOVI \$684,900
 Brand new! 4 BR 3.2 BA Colonial on wooded setting w/full w/o bsmt. Gour kit-nook w/maple cnts, granite cntriops hwd flrs & more. Lux master Guest ste & Jack n Jill on 2nd flr 2 story FR. Pella wndws 3 car gar. MLS# 26128815 734-453-6800



CANTON \$674,900
 "Hanford Estate Home" 5 BR, 3.1 BA colonial on 1.39 acres. Gourmet Kit-nook w/granite counter tops prem cnts & hwd flrs. FR w/vaulted cly & FP Mstr w/his n-her w/c & BA. Fin LL inground pool 4 car garage. MLS# 26129494 734-453-6800



NORTHVILLE \$665,000
 4 Bd 3.5 BA Home w/soaring ceilings & wns, loft, kit w/cherry cabs/grnt cnts, appls, deck & FP dual w/fr 1st flr mstr ste & mstr BA w/dual sinks, mpl cabs, jet tub Dyft bsmt, wocs hwd flrs, 3 Car Att, prof pntd & landscpd! MLS# 26123928 248-347-3050



NOVI \$650,000
 On 2+ with remod kit with maple cabs, granite counters & vaulted cedar ceiling, 100" projection TV screen in fr 2nd garage florida rm with hot tub Anderson windows marble foyer, fin LL w/bath gr & office. MLS# 26118869 248-347-3050



FARMINGTON HILLS \$650,000
 Prestigious Ramble Hills Custom home on approx 1 acre w/open 2nd flr staircase overlooks GR w/2 story FP & windows. Kit w/granite & stainless 1st flr mstr w/renovated BA, 2nd mstr up. Fin LL w/tp 1st flr office & laundry. MLS# 26095358 248 347-3050



PLYMOUTH \$649,900
 5 BR, 4 BA, 3 lav colonial w/prof fin w/o incs a full kit & bar exer rm 1.1 BA & perfect in-law/au pair ste w/priv entrance & laundry rm BA. Grmt kit upstairs w/cherry cnts, granite cnts & btl appls. MLS# 26123886 734 453 6800



NORTHVILLE \$639,000
 One Of Northville's most prestigious subs! Located on an int lot. Home boasts a w/o LL. Freshly pntd int beveled glass frnt dr to a 2-stry foyer 2-story FR w/FP, cherry cabs, French library doors & 9 ft ceilings. MLS# 26125947 248-347-3050



NOVI \$600,000
 Upgrades galore located deep in sub! Limestone flrs in 2-story foyer, 1/2 bath, halls, kit & lndry. Hwd flr in FR w/TP, upgraded carpet t/o. gourmet kit w/maple cabs & granite counters, 3.5 car gar Jack & Jill bath. MLS# 26120394 248-347-3050



COMMERCE \$575,000
 Custom beauty tucked away w/total seclusion, formal LR w/try ceiling hwd flr granite kit DR w/crown molding 4 season snrm w/french drs mstr ste w/dual W/C's glamour BA w/hotpl tub guest ste w/BA, Fin ll level & Pat'o. MLS# 26131867 248 347-3050



FARMINGTON HILLS \$500,000
 YOU'RE GONNA GET WET!!! Soft contemporary offers great space plus backs to woods with an inground pool Great room with vaulted ceiling, library formal dining & luxury master finished walk-out too! Virtual Tour! MLS# 26109579 248 360-1425



CANTON \$490,000
 Gourmet kit w/42 cabinets granite & hwd formal DR & library 2 story family room w/FP master suite w/try ceiling Glamour bath w/garden tub & WIC Jack & Jill BR's Over \$400,000 in upgrades. MLS# 26128037 734 453-6800



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NORTHVILLE \$425,000
 4 BR home in North Beacon Woods. Neutral t/o 3 season rm. Fin bsmt. Updates inc furnace A/C, roof carpet hwh ceramic foyer hwd flrs in kit crwn mdngs 6 pnt drs open fr pnt. Award winning Northville Schools. MLS# 26127704 248 347-3050



CANTON \$420,000
 Open floor plan w/9, cigs t/o, gourmet kit & nook w/hwd flr 1.5 w/crown mldg Vaulted family room w/gas FP Vaulted master suite w/try ceiling & 2 WIC, glamour BA w/ceramic & double sinks Private wooded lot. MLS# 26123136 734-453-6800



FARMINGTON HILLS \$400,000
 Custom granite & stainless kit Vaulted fr overlooking multi-level deck & prof landscaped setting Sensational mstr w/remod ba & elegant W/C w/cherry cabs New hwd flrs & carpet remod bas 1st flr office & laundry. MLS# 26104123 248 347 3050



HAMBURG \$390,000
 Ranch Backs to woods w/screened porch w/retx deck & paver patio Hwd in foyer, kit & half BA, 3.5 car garage p fin w/o w/FR, half BA & 3-way tp, 25 yr roof w/gutter guards GR w/cathedral ceiling & incredible views! MLS# 26102590 248 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$384,900
 Exceptional 4 BR, 2.1 BA col on a park-like setting backing to commons (great for kids) w/many trees. Updated lot w/granite cntriops & hwd flrs Bright & cheery FR w/4 season sun rm Enormous BR's Oversized garage. MLS# 26123977 734-453-6800



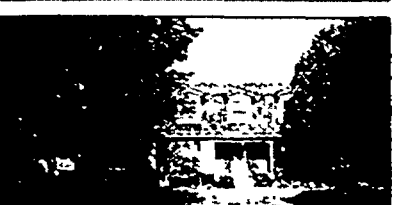
FARMINGTON HILLS \$350,000
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SOUTH LYON \$349,900
 Gorgeous 4 bedroom home w/ master on the 1st floor in one of South Lyon's premier subs. Upgrades include kitchen cabinets, granite, hwl, butlers pantry, carpet, daylight bsmt & so much more. See it today! MLS# 26108053 248-360-1425



PLYMOUTH \$349,900
 SBR 4 BA col on gorgeous 1/4 acre wooded lot. All updates have been done. New kit w/hwd flrs & btl dble oven DR w/hwd & doorwall. All season cedar rm w/gas FP 2 ga ages (each 2 car) W/O LL w/FR FP & 43d 1BR. MLS# 26130405 734 453 6800



PLYMOUTH \$349,900
 4 BR 2.1 BA Trailwood Col on low traffic interior lot w/tn bsmt Updates. W/inside wndws roof hwh kit (incl appls) doors & doorwall Fresh paint to Spac master Lush landscaping Deck w/retractable awning. MLS# 26125088 734 453 6800



WIXOM \$335,000
 Popular Franch of Loon Lake 2 story foyer w/hwd flr LR vaulted FR w/rec d lgs & gas FP Grmt kit w/SS appls 1.5 hwh w/dw w/huge deck Mstr ste w/vaulted cing & 2 W/C glamour BA. MLS# 26125110 734 453 6800



FARMINGTON HILLS \$335,000
 Detached Ranch w/Over 50k in upgrades since 2004 Island kit w/silestone cnts hwd flrs & ss appls GR w/volume ceiling & superb open flr plan great architectural detail & lots of accent lighting Fin daylight bsmt w/ba. MLS# 26102967 248 347-3050




CANTON \$329,000
 Best buy in Gienarry Village 4 BR 2.1 BA colonial Loaded w curb appeal Home has great yard w/wood deck It's close to Summit library post office & township offices Plymouth Canton schools Priced to sell! MLS# 26126234 734-453 6800

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CANTON \$324,900
 Sharp & Clean 4 BR, 2.1 BA Colonial deep in "Meadowbrook Sub". Lg kit & nook w/built-in appls. HDWD flrs & bay window. Lux master w/vaulted c/g. Open FR w/gas FP & new carpet. Marble foyer. Semi private backyard. MLS# 26128986 734-453-6800




CANTON \$299,900
 "Detached" open-air ranch condo on wooded-private setting. Kit-Nook w/42 inch Cbnts, conan entrtops, & HDWD flrs. GR w/soaring c/g & 2-way FP. Master w/vaulted c/g. Full bsmt w/egress window. 3rd BR currently study. MLS# 26120335 734-453-6800




FARMINGTON \$289,900
 Classic Brick Bungalow! Relax in the Knotty Pine fr surrounded by windows overlooking perennials gardens. Coved ceilings, beautiful hdwd flrs, plaster walls w/oak trim, bright eat-in kit w/built-ins. mstr w/double wc's. MLS# 26119730 248-347-3050




NOVI \$279,900
 Shows like a model! 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Cape Cod w/new hardwood floors t/o first level. Newer kitchen. Private fenced yard. Finished basement w/fireplace and bath. Novi schools. MLS# 26123335 248-437-4500



CANTON \$272,900
 Absolutely flawless! Exceptional 3BR, 2 1/2 BA Cape Cod w/sweeping views of woods, golf course & water. Kit-nook w/top-of-the-line appls. Lux 1st flr master w/fash bath. Soaring c/g in many rms. Full bsmt. Att 2 car. MLS# 26092970 734-453-6800




WESTLAND \$269,900
 2004 btt 4BR, 2 1/2 BA Colonial in Brookfield Village. Formal LR & DR. Oak kit w/flts of cbnts & entrop space. FR w/gas FP. Master w/WIC & jetted tub. All rooms are nice sized. 1st flr lb & laundry. 2nd flr loft. MLS# 26132003 734-453-6800



OCEOLA \$269,000
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LIVONIA \$255,000
 Sunset Park Estates colonial backing to woods! Newer roof shingles, deck, 1st flr laundry, hdwd flrs in foyer & half bath, newer hwh, c/a, FR off kit w/natural fireplace, full front porch, spacious mstr ste w/updated bath. MLS# 26124654 248-347-3050



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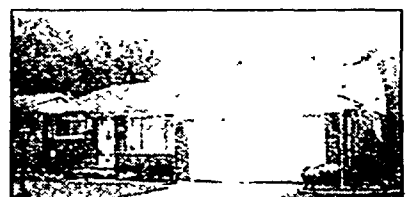
VAN BUREN \$235,000
 Gorgeous 3BR 1 1/2 BA Colonial located on peaceful cul-de-sac! Lg eat in kit w/oak cab. All appl stay! FR w/gas FP & cath' cing. master BR w/WIC. glam BA. Full bsmt, alarm system, neutral decor. To: Motivated sellers! MLS# 26130148 734-453-6800




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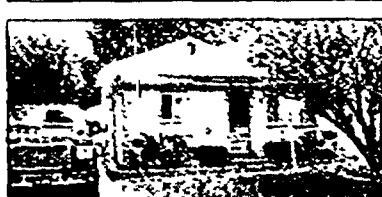
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FENTON \$185,000
 4 bedroom, partial finished basement, fenced backyard, hardwood floors, oak kitchen corner lot. MLS# 26099075 248-437-4500




FARMINGTON \$175,000
 Don't miss this great opportunity to live close to Downtown Farmington. Walk to downtown & enjoy all the city has to offer. Nice brick home with great curb appeal, private backyard, all appliances included. MLS# 26124547 248-347-3050



GARDEN CITY \$160,000
 Updated kit w/new oak cabinets & HDWD flr. Nook w/ceiling fan. oversized LR, huge FR. New glamour bath. Some updates include: carpet, windows, freshly painted w/neutral decor t/o. Fenced yard w/2 1/2 car garage. MLS# 26128109 734-453-6800




PLYMOUTH \$159,900
 Don't miss out! Spotless 2 bedroom condo. Great open floor plan. Living rm w/fireplace. Appliances stay central a/c, newer roof, newer paint, attached garage. Privacy fence around deck, back of sub very private! MLS# 26092571 248-437-4500



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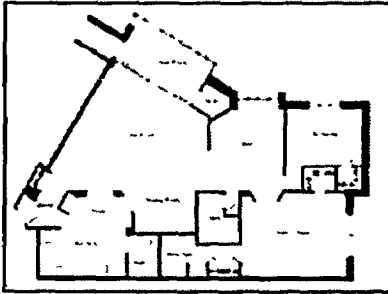

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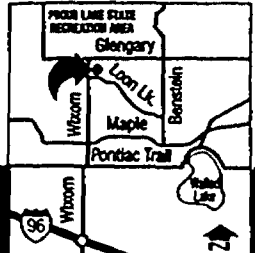
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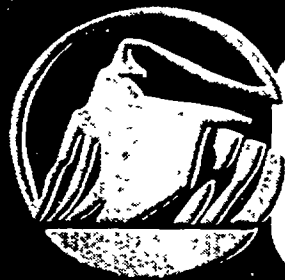
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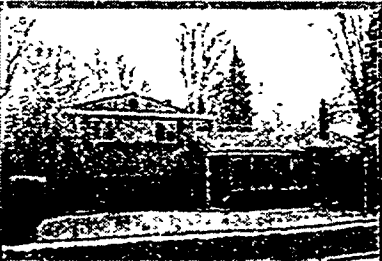
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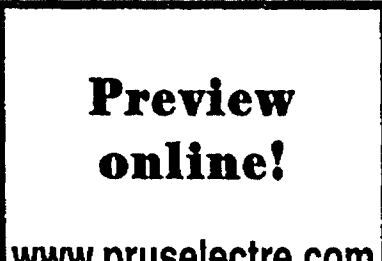
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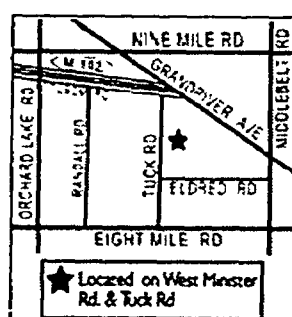
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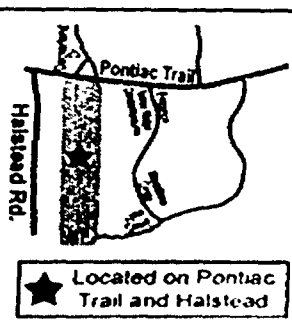


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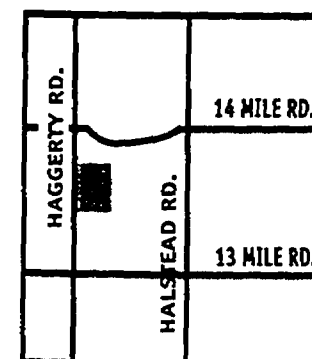
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Q. We have taken possession of a lot next door to us which the city now claims it owns. We have cut the weeds for over 15 years and I am wondering if we have a basis for adverse possession. Do you have any comments?

A. A party may not assert an adverse possession claim against a municipal corporation because the municipal corporation is not subject to the period of

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Q. I recently purchased a condo in the Naples/Fort Myers area for a preconstruction price and found that the developer wants to cancel the

reservation agreement unless I pay 10 percent more. Do you think this is legal?

A. While I am not an expert on Florida law, I believe that if the developer entered into a binding reservation agreement and determined what the sales prices was, that he does not have a right to back out and I am aware of at least one class action suit which has been brought against a developer because of



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the fact that the developer is trying to change the purchase price from the reconstruction price guaranteed. That, of course, depends upon whether your reservation agreement indicated that the purchase price could be increased or that no assurance was given as to the price in the contract for

purchase or sale. You are best advised to consult with an attorney in regard to your situation.

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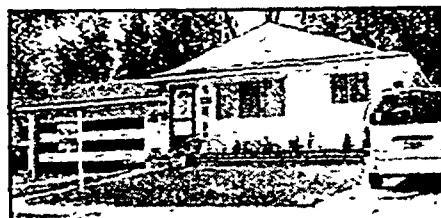
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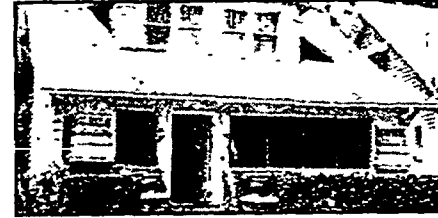
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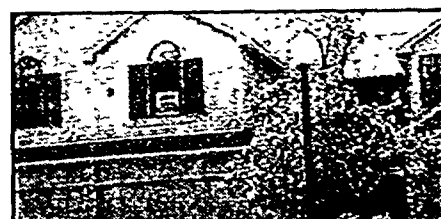
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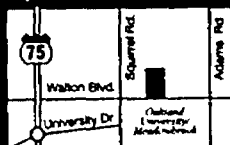
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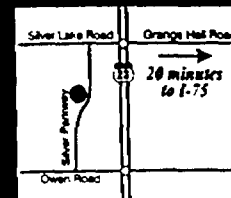


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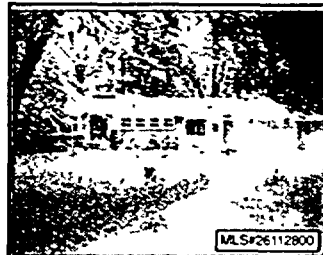
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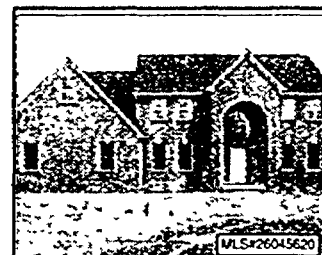
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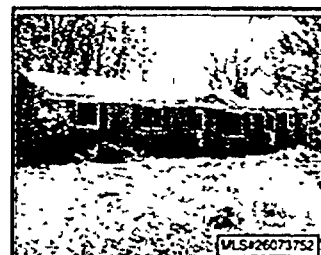
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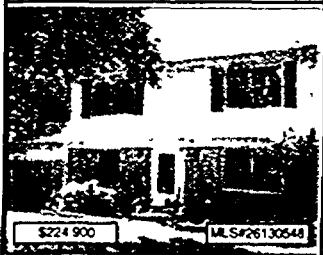
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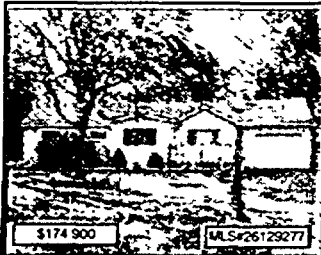
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 <p>Farmington WALK TO TOWN 4 BR updated 3000 sqft ranch on private 1/2 acre lot. Cherry kit, new carpet & Pergo flrs, huge deck, full frshd bsmt, 3.5 car gar, tons of updates. WOW! (26101020) \$449,900 Carol Copping 248-444-8105</p>	 <p>Novi LOVELY COLONIAL ON A PRETTY TREED LOT Some hardwood floors, kitchen overlooks private fenced backyard, very well maintained. (26100814) \$345,000 Margie Wells 248-821-3436</p>	 <p>Livonia WONDERFUL HOME Nicely updated & in Nottingham woods sub. New roof, updated kitchen & baths, Andersen windows, brick walkway, near Stevenson High School area. 349-6200 (26071099) \$279,000 Carolyn Bailey 313-910-8162</p>	 <p>Farmington 3 BR RANCH W/GRANITE KITCHEN COUNTERS Updated windows, furnace, HWH, roof, fenced backyard w/deck. Walk to downtown 248-349-6200 (26077411) \$229,900 Mary Bush 313-530-8750</p>	 <p>Farmington GREAT 3 BR RANCH W/3 CAR GARAGE Hrdwd flrs under all carpet, many updates inc electrical, furnace, windows, garage roof. 248-349-6200 (26129612) \$174,900 Mary Bush 313-530-8750</p>	 <p>Dearborn UPDATED WEST DEARBORN BUNGALOW New 2nd ba w/ ceramic shower & flr. Updated kit w/new wood cabs, countertops & flr. Fin bsmt, 2.5 car gar, fresh neutral paint. Move in condition. (26116726) \$134,900 Carol Copping 248-444-8105</p>	 <p>Troy 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch Decorator's dream. Maple cabs, granite in kitchen, built in 1990, Troy Schools. Awesome fin'd basement, 1st flr laundry & more! (26108418) \$336,000 Stacy 248-813-4900</p>	 <p>Troy Awesome colonial, NW Troy, 4/3 w/ updated roof, kitchen w/granite, maple & stainless appls, 1st flr master, fin'd bsmt, 3 car Troy Schls. Ham, Boulon, Troy (26085112) \$559,900 Gail 248-813-4900</p>
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 <p>Novi THIS HOUSE IS A 10 Gorgeous & well designed Colonial that has been totally updated, hrdwd flrs, finished bsmt impeccably maintained (26129175) \$360,000 Margie Wells 248-821-3436</p>	 <p>Novi GORGEOUS DETACHED 3 BDRM CONDO Lovely Great room w/ cathedral ceiling & frpc. Mstr suite w/jacuzzi, kitchen boasts granite counter tops & more. 248-349-6200 (26132341) \$299,900 Carolyn Bailey 313-910-8162</p>	 <p>Livonia VERY NICE 4 BR LIVONIA COLONIAL Close to parks, shopping & golf. Lovely family room w/frpc, updated kitchen w/oak cabinetry Formal dining room & more. 248-348-6430 (26094322) \$244,000 Carolyn Bailey 313-910-8162</p>	 <p>Farmington SERENE SETTING Updated kitchen counters, cabinets & floor, furnace, lower level w/family room, office, laundry & patio hot tub 248-349-6200 (26109807) \$209,900 Mary Bush 313-530-8750</p>	 <p>Redford SPACIOUS UPDATED 1425 SQFT BUNGALOW Great open floor plan Updates throughout include both roofs, vinyl siding, windows, oak kitchen cab & floor, both baths and electrical. Lg mstr w/WC. (26106955) \$145,000 Anita Alden 248-872-7668</p>	 <p>Ypsilanti FABULOUS FLOOR PLAN-UPDATED Nicely decorated vaulted ceilings in formal LR, 4 BR, awesome daylight in LL w/FR & laundry Updated kitchen, covered patio off Blast area Fenced yd (26098993) \$179,900 Debby James 734-231-0097</p>	 <p>Wixom BEST VIEW ON PRIVATE/ALL SPORTS LOON LAKE 1920 Arts & Crafts Bungalow w/3BR, 2BA. Solid oak trim, bookcases, floors, doors, crown t/o main level. 11 skylights. 32'x25' garage w/workshop (26114893) \$400,000 Rick Conley 248-408-3133</p>	<p>If you're thinking about a career in real estate, take a test drive on our simulator - visit reocareers.com</p>



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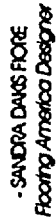
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12107 Chesapeake Circle	2BR/2BA/1car/condo	\$178,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26080139
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1520 McMahon	4BR/2.1BA/2car/brick	\$424,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26085651
741 Waverly	3BR/1.1BA/2car/fp	\$210,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26122296
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7351 Placidia	3BR/1.1BA/1car/hp/dl	\$159,700	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26092479
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2541 Carson	3BR/1BA/2car/2-story	\$105,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26120271
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21035 Calgate	3BR/2BA/2car/fp	\$155,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26122963
21009 Albion	4BR/2BA/2car/fp	\$149,800	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26093343
31240 Country Way	2BR/2BA/1car/condo	\$144,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26075136
27298 E. Echo Valley	2BR/2BA/2car/condo	\$117,800	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26082848
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28641 Bayberry Park	3BR/2BA/2car/hp/hw	\$249,000	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26120728
16428 Westbrook	4BR/1.1BA/2car/cal	\$234,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26122798
35709 Grenada	4BR/2.5BA/3car/hp/hw	\$219,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26108359
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19642 Ingram	3BR/2BA/2car/hp/hw	\$189,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26095936
32422 Maryland	3BR/2BA/1car/home	\$182,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26127476
7395 Hix Rd.	3BR/2BA/2car/hp/hw	\$179,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26043153
8874 Henry Hall	3BR/1.1BA/1car/hp/hw	\$177,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26014014
31802 Delaware	3BR/1BA/1car/hp/hw	\$162,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26038226
MILFORD				
3170 E. Maple	4BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/c	\$414,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26112518
119 Oakland	4BR/2BA/3car/hp/hw	\$299,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26077731
899 Barbary	4BR/2.1BA/2car/deck	\$249,900	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26110976
NEW BOSTON				
37840 Scott Pine Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/3car/strs	\$409,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26059865
WORTHVILLE				
205 Baseline	4BR/3BA/3car/fp/c	\$999,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26063972
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23677 Broadmoor Park Ln.	4BR/3.1BA/3car/cal	\$618,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26079244
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45337 White Pines	4BR/3.2BA/3car/fp/c	\$379,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26127940
21894 Worcester	4BR/2.1BA/2car/hp/hw	\$360,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26129175
24703 Jamestown	4BR/2.5BA/3car/fp/c	\$315,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26108746
26642 English Way	3BR/2.1BA/2car/2-story	\$315,000	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26111835
45069 Huntingross	4BR/2.1BA/2car/cal	\$309,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26108297
24509 Simmons	3BR/2.1BA/2car/hp/hw	\$289,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26111835
45401 W. Mine Mile	4BR/2.1BA/2car/porch	\$275,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26041261
22461 Brookforest	4BR/2.1BA/2car/cal	\$274,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26089071
31008 Eagle Dr.	2BR/2BA/2car/hp/hw	\$239,900	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26112053
39681 Burton	3BR/2BA/2car/hp/hw	\$189,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26042147
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41832 Gatebury Dr.	2BR/2BA/1car/casdo	\$174,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26061809
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20912 E. Glen Haven Cir.	2BR/2.1BA/1car/brick	\$139,900	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/26075392
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3308 Wards Point	2BR/2BA/2car/hp/hw	\$1,500,000	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/25143235
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7 Elm Park Blvd.	4BR/3.1BA/3car/cal	\$735,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26105098
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11640 Hills Dr. E.	4BR/3.1BA/3car/fp/c	\$439,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26047672
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Too more – This durable yet stylish cut pile carpet is great for any décor.
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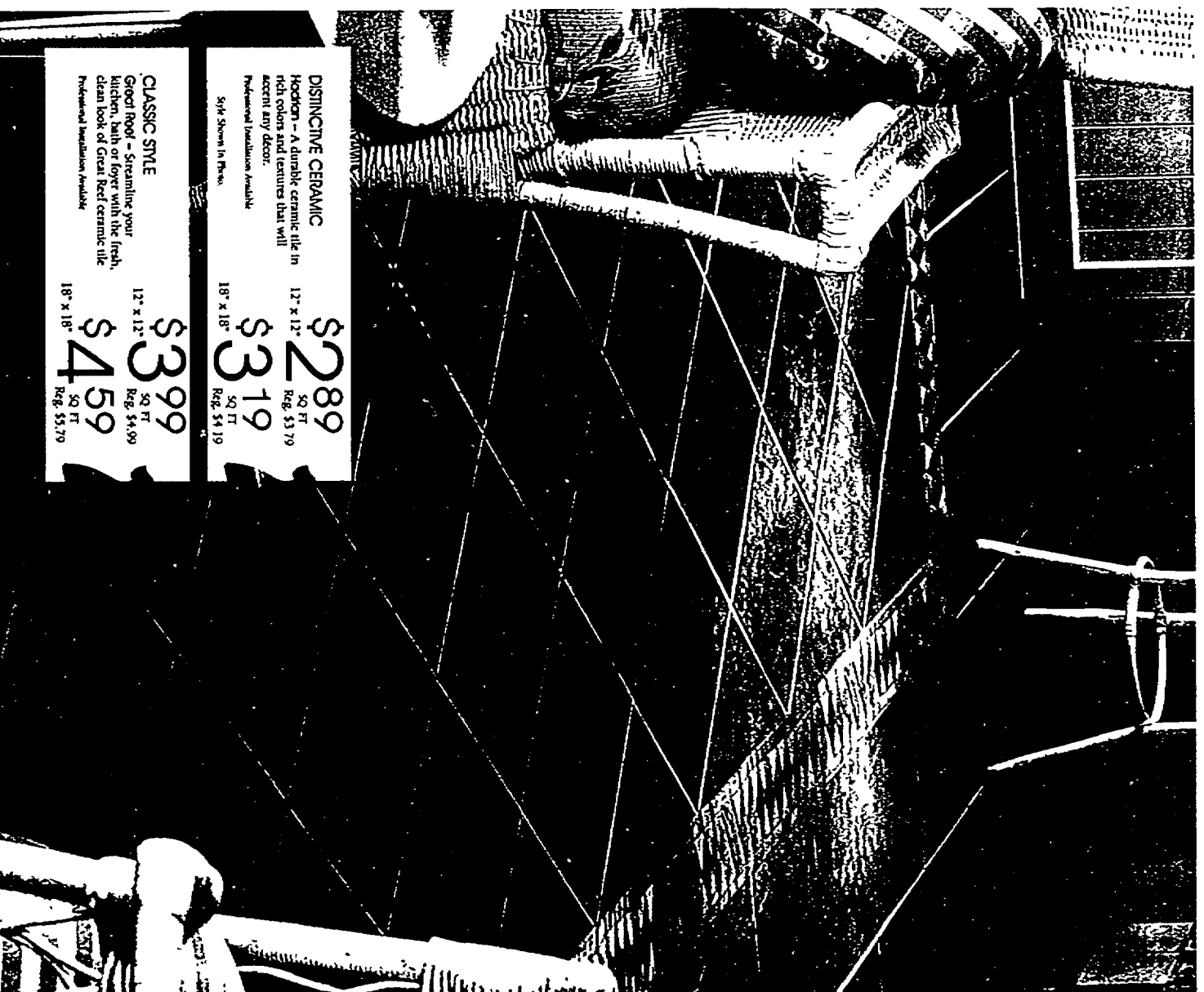
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Professional Installation Available
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**25-40% off plus
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on entire stock
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men's jeans
for girls 10-15



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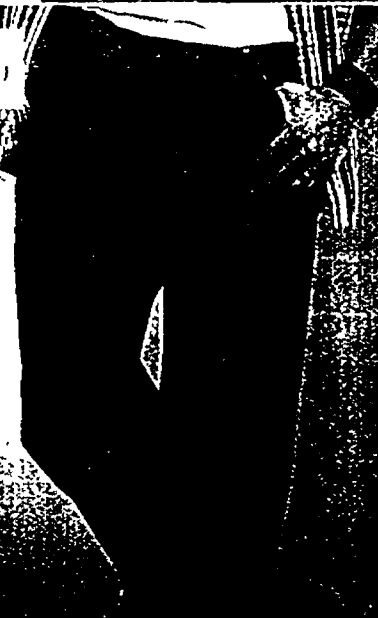


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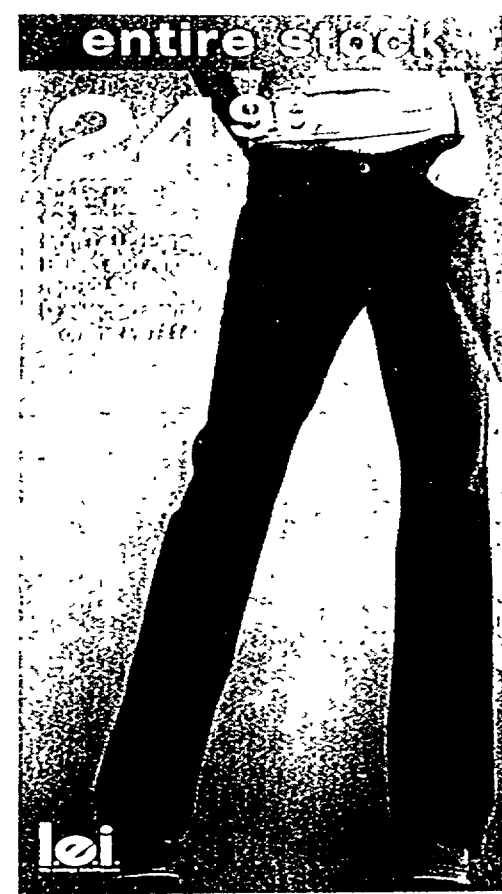
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Entire Stock
40% off



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ALL-DAY SAVINGS SATURDAY, August 12



PRICE BREAK

save on all swimwear
for men, young men, misses, women & juniors
Styles may vary by store

all items originally \$18.00 to \$23.99
NOW \$3.00

all items originally \$24.00 to \$31.99
NOW \$6.00

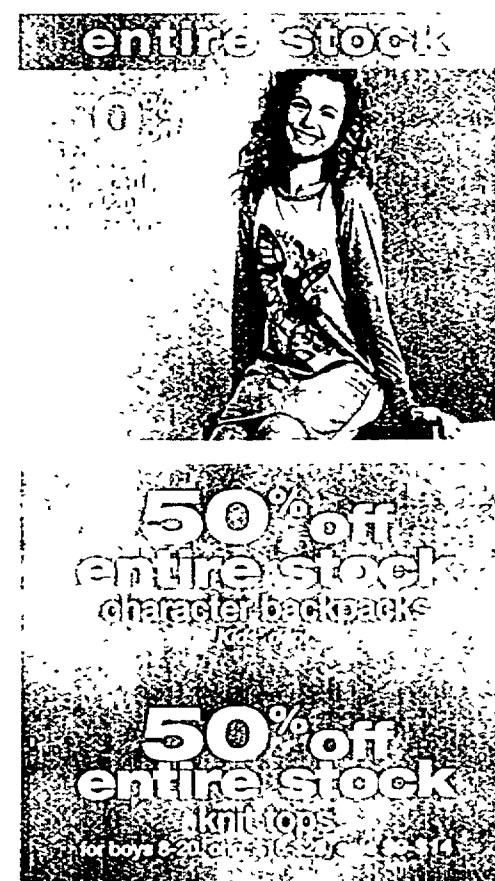
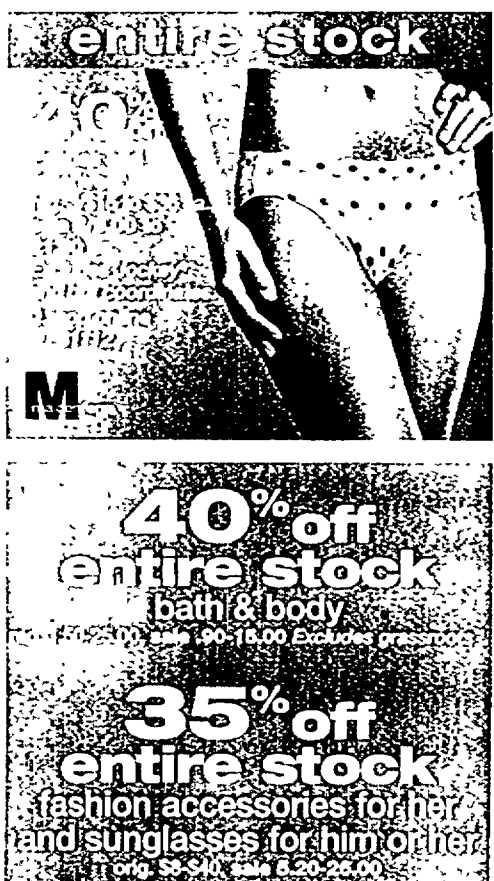
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NOW \$9.00

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NOW \$18.00



21.99
Lee® Relaxed Stretch
Boot Cut or Straight Leg
jeans for misses

40-50% off
petites' sportswear
Croft & Barnum® and more, orig. \$12-\$24
sale 7.20-12.49 Selected styles



50% off
entire stock
juniors' graphic tees
orig. \$16-\$24 sale \$8-\$12

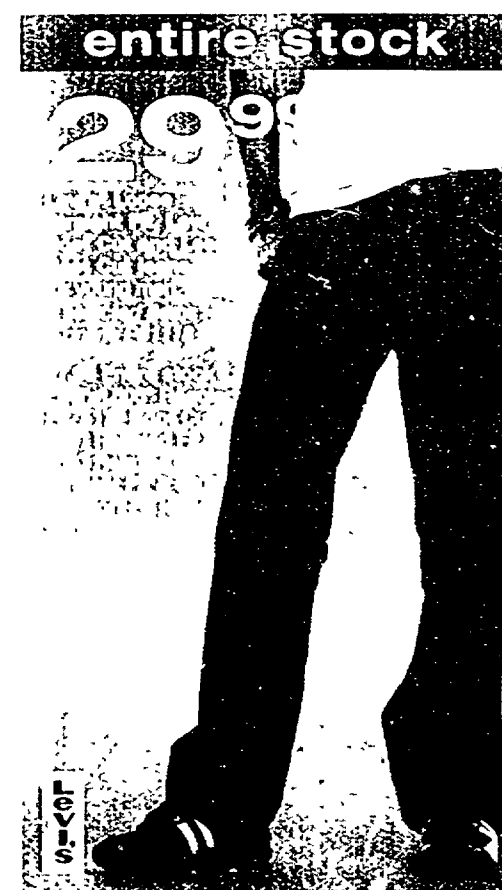
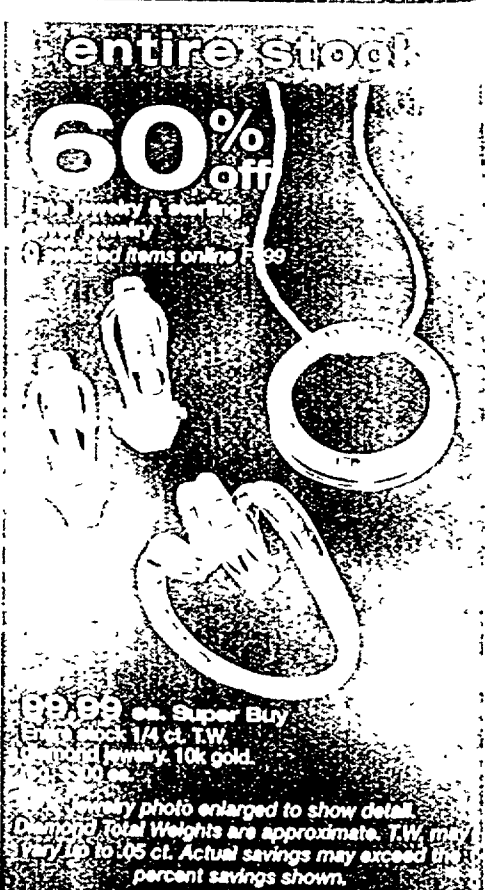
40% off
entire stock
juniors' SO® sweaters
orig. \$20 sale \$12



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entire stock
Handbags, shoes and home accessories
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entire stock
25-50% off
Watches
reg. \$9.99-\$20.00
sale \$4.99-\$12.50
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22.99 set
Candie's® watch
and bracelet set
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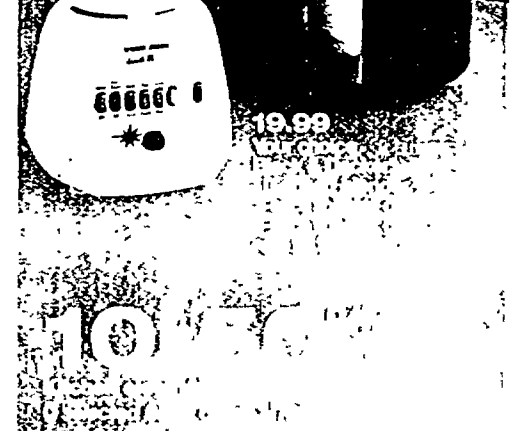
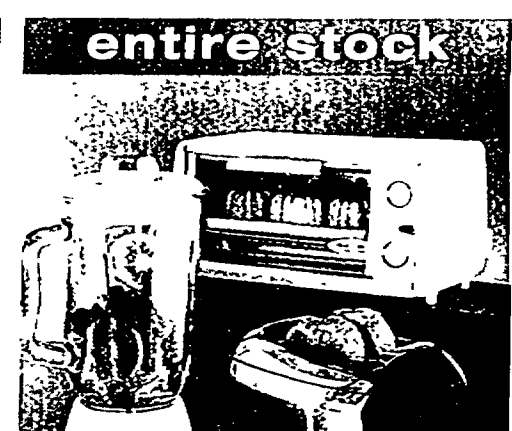
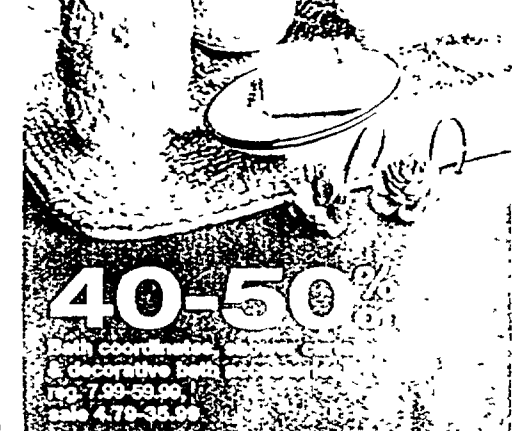
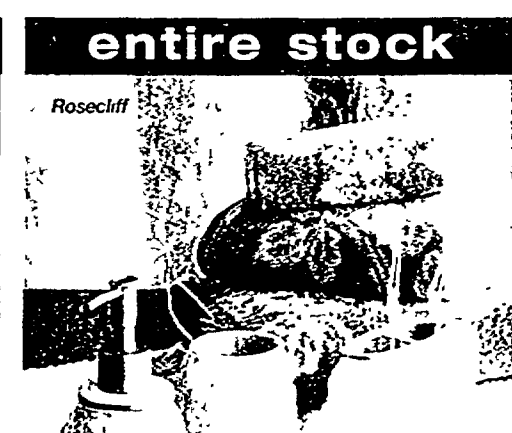
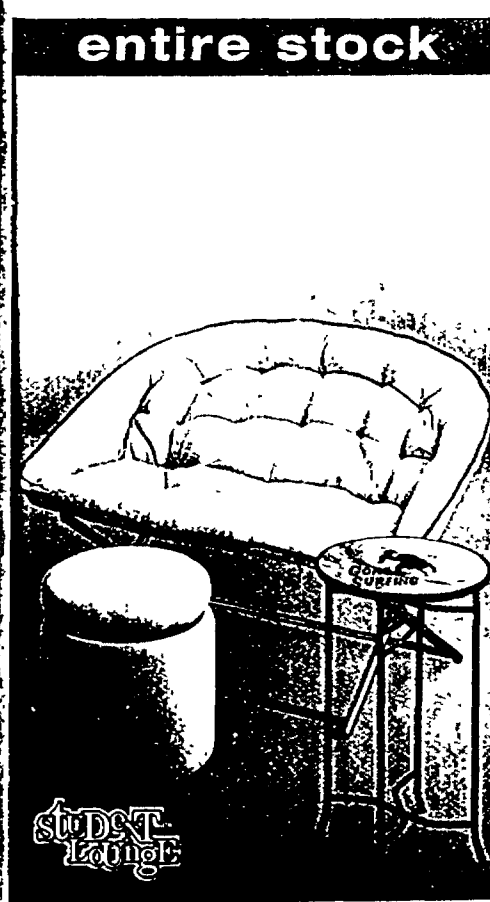
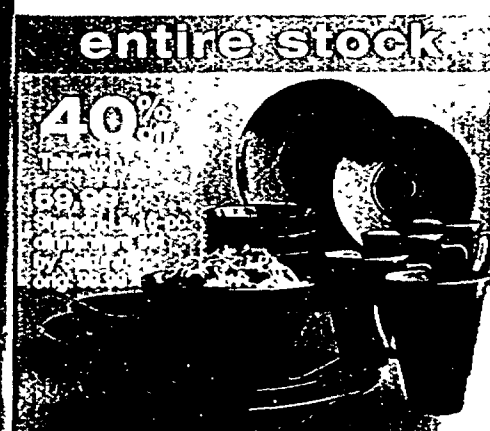
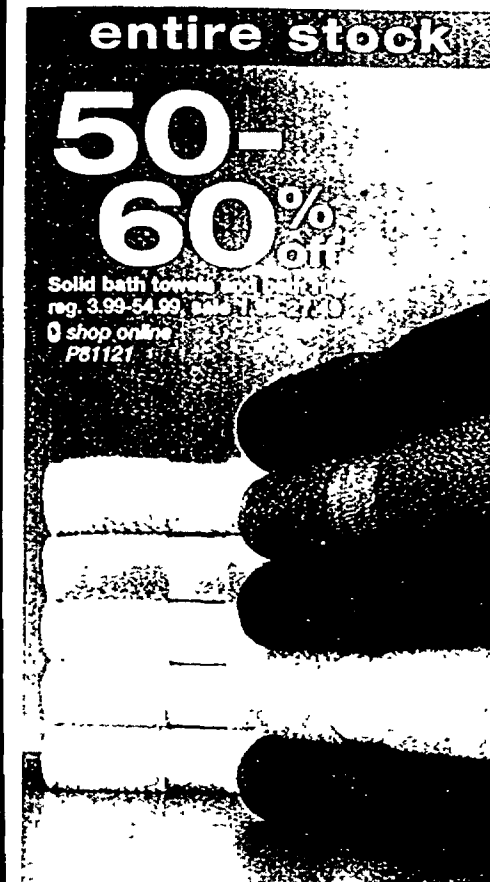
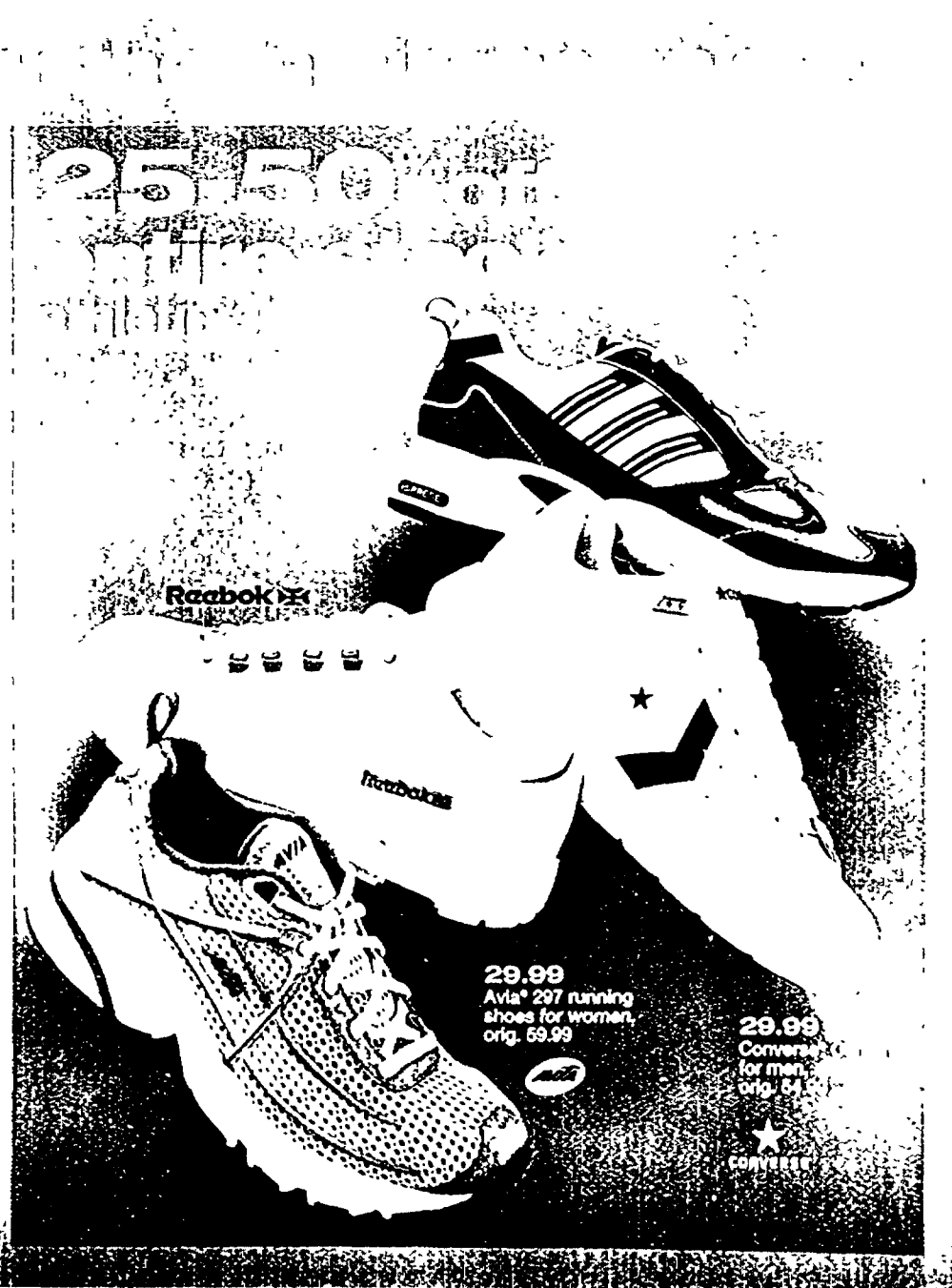
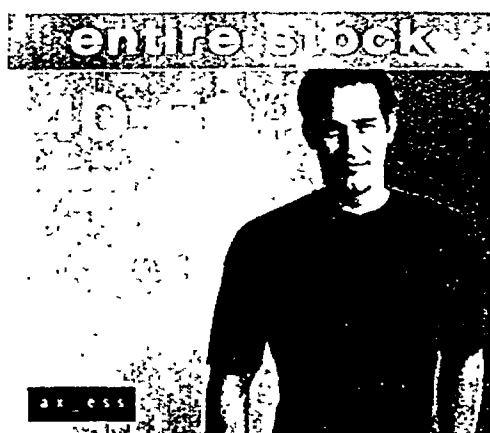
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SATURDAY, August 12

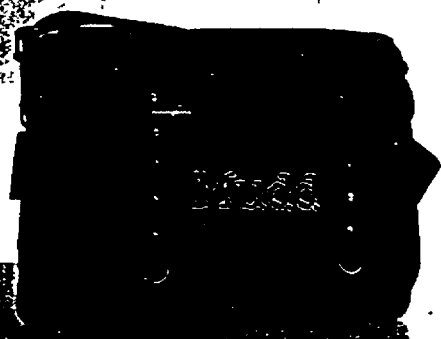


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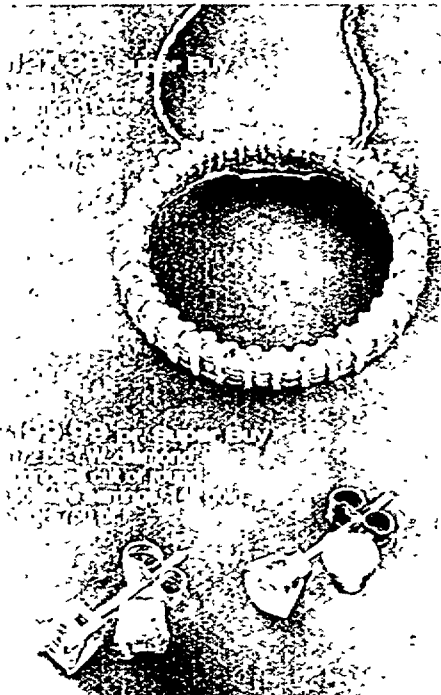


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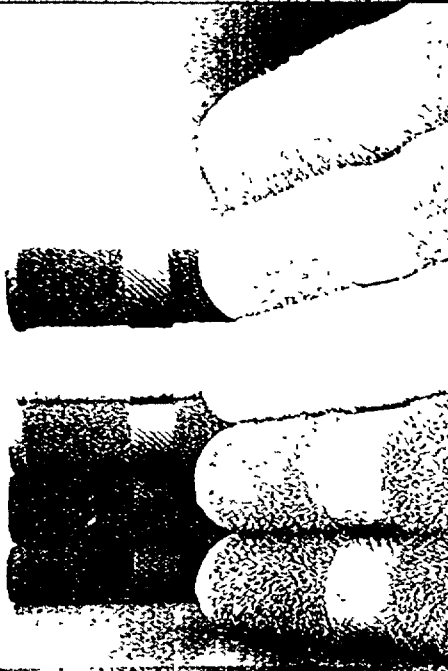


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10-50% off plus
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on entire stock of
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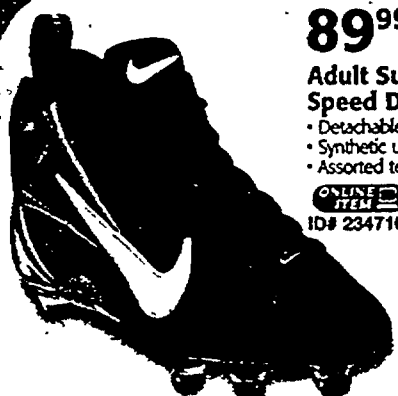
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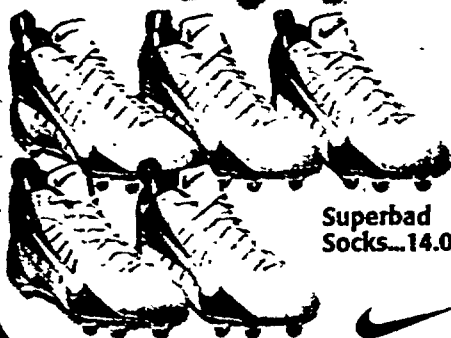


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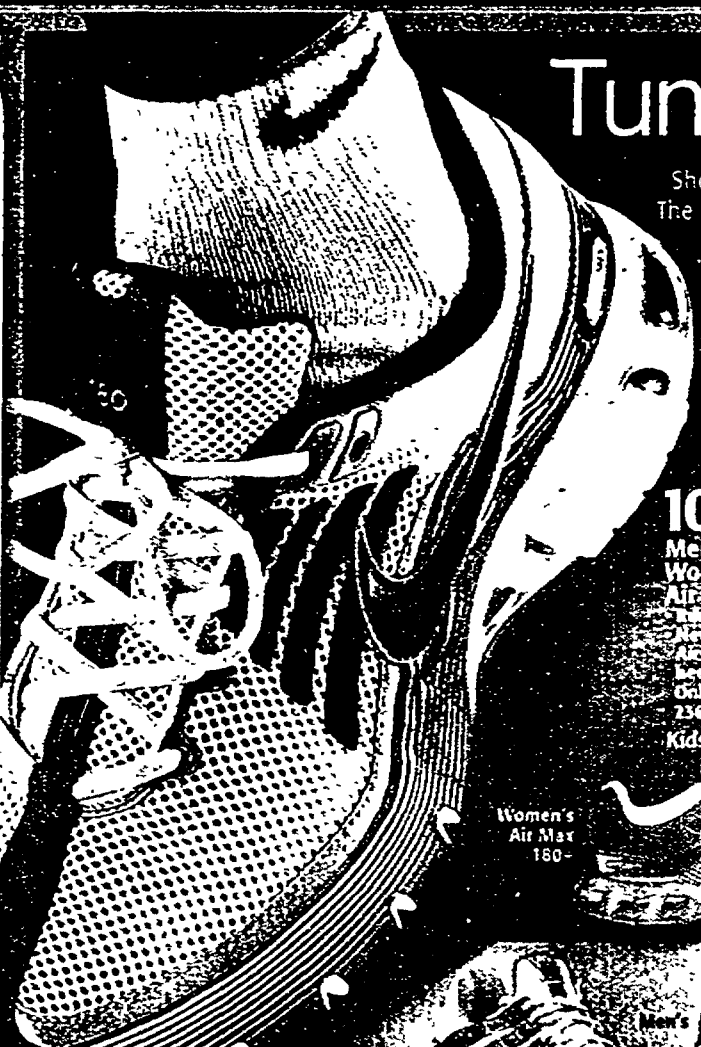
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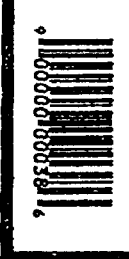


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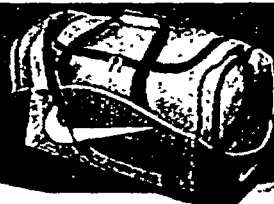
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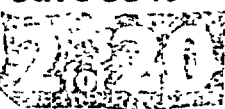


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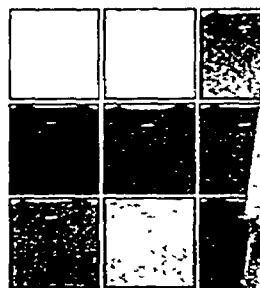
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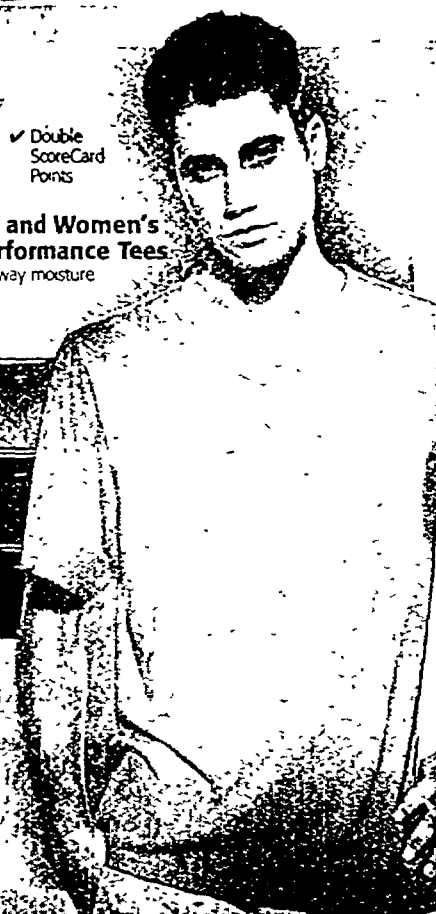
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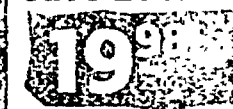


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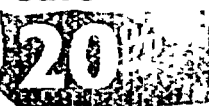
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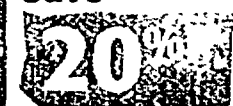
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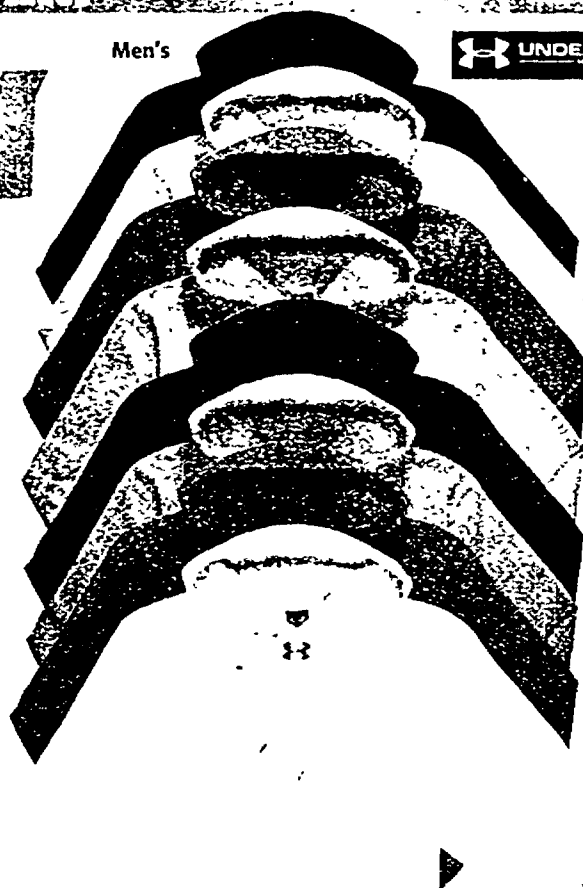


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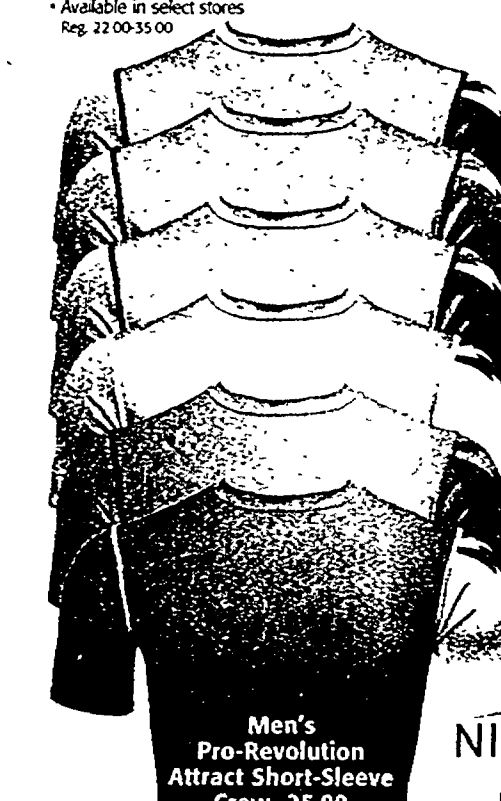
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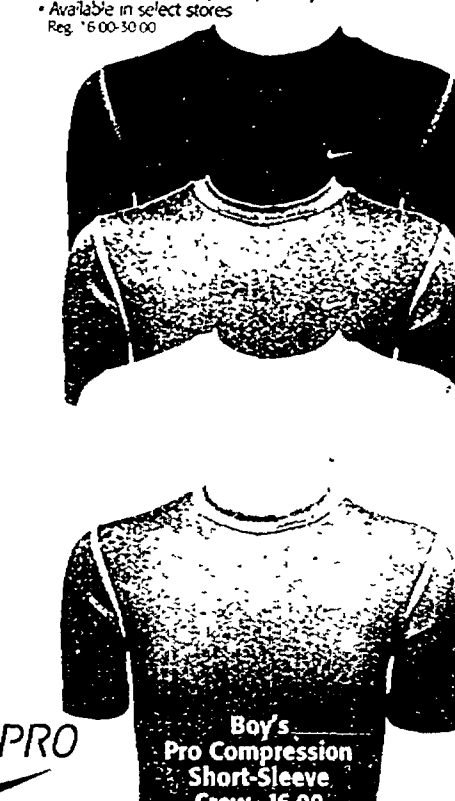
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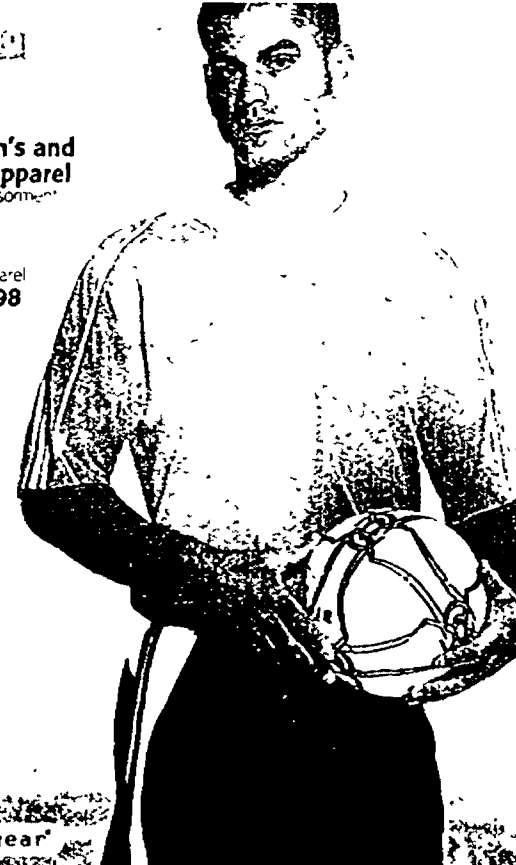
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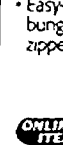


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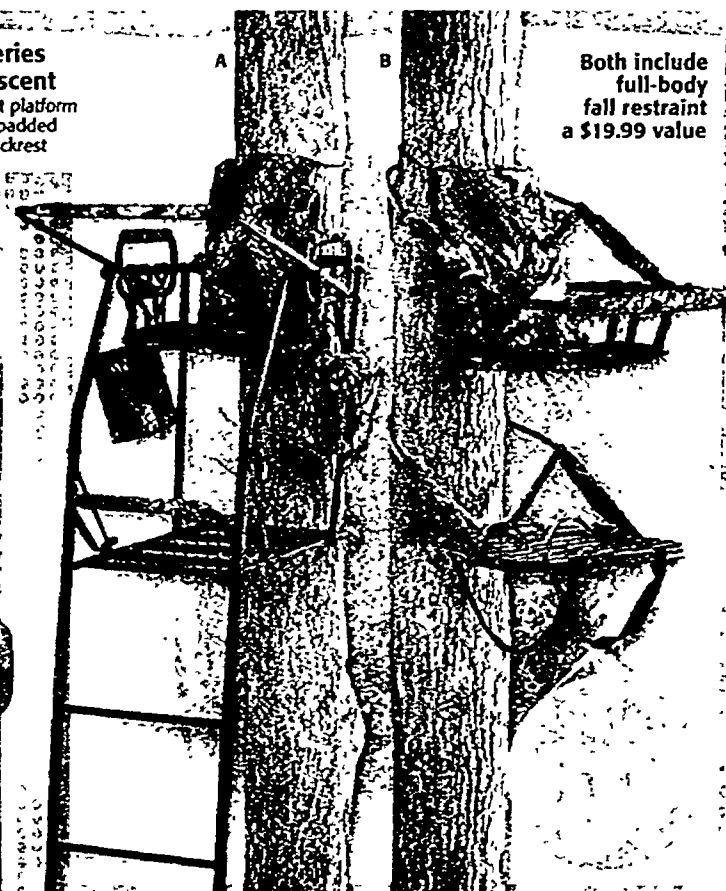
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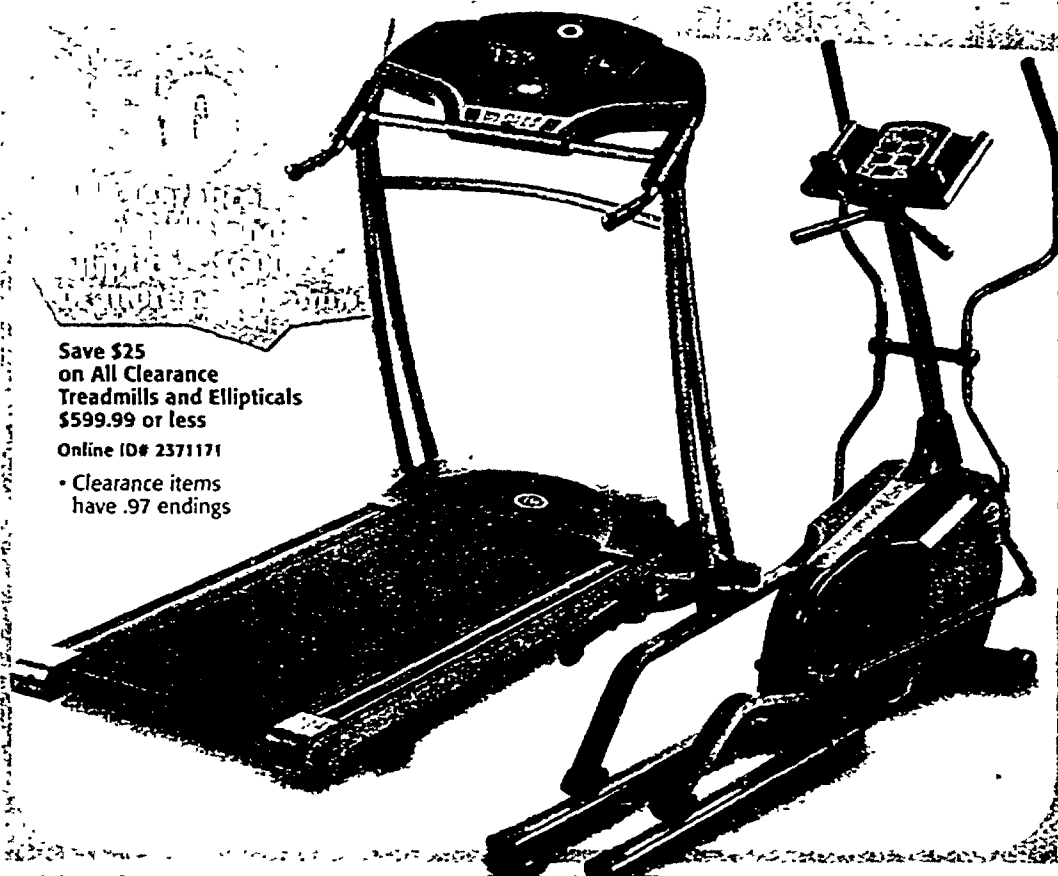
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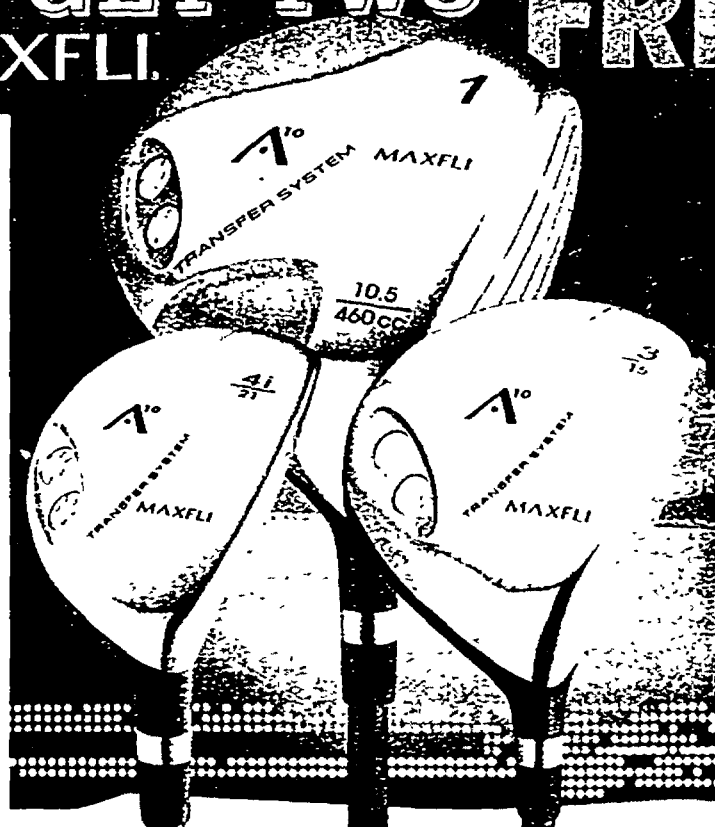
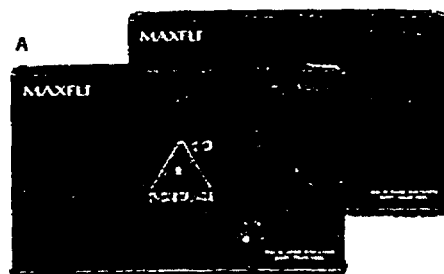
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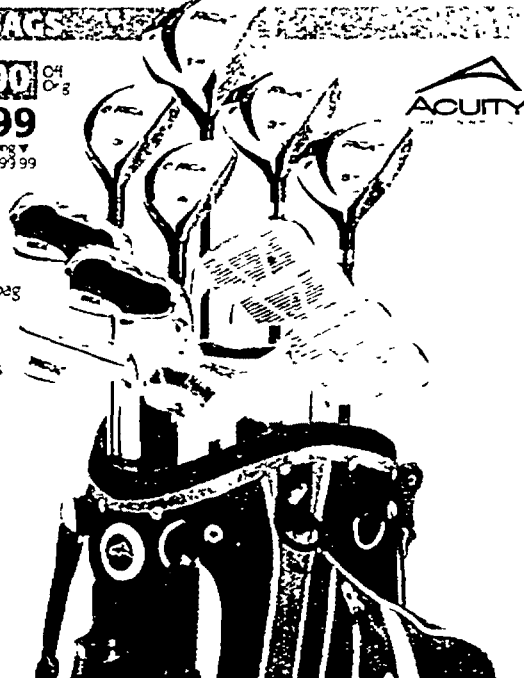
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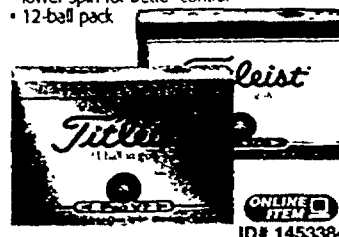
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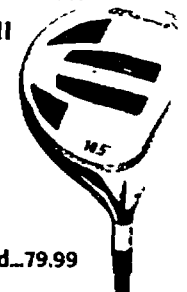


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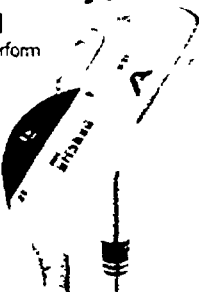
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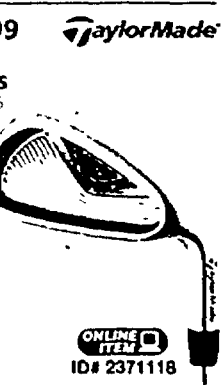
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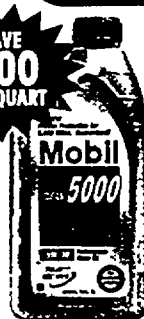
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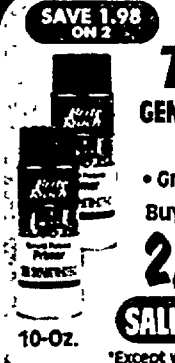
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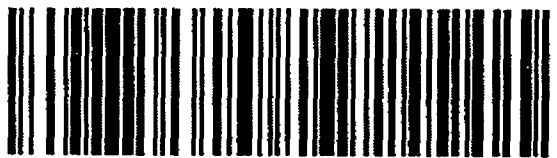

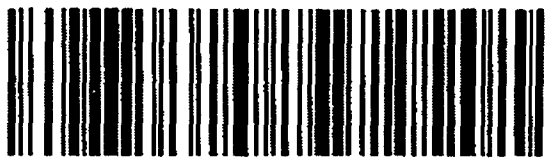
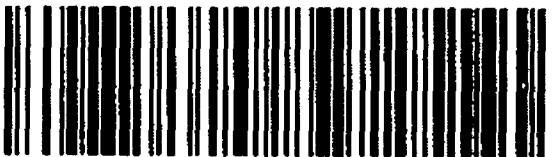


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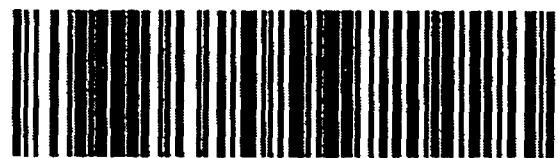






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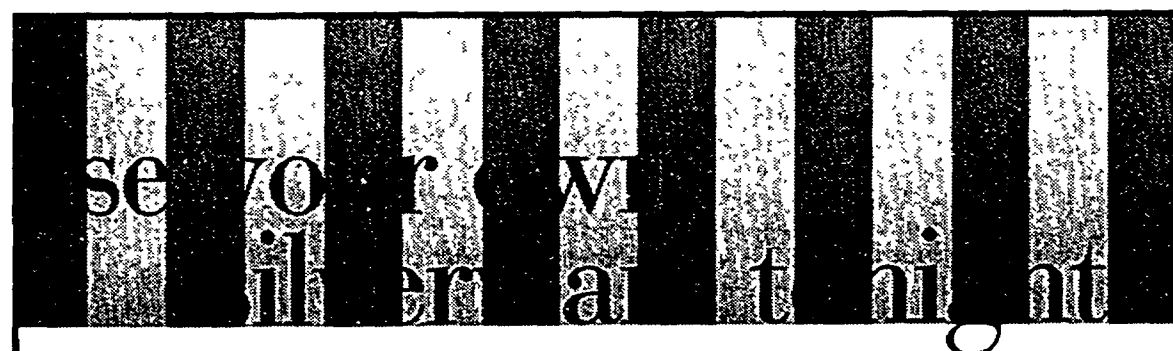
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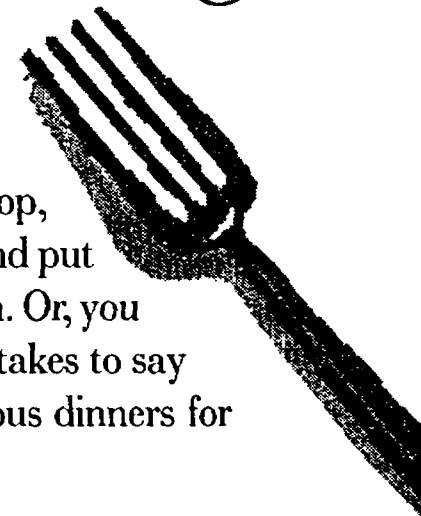
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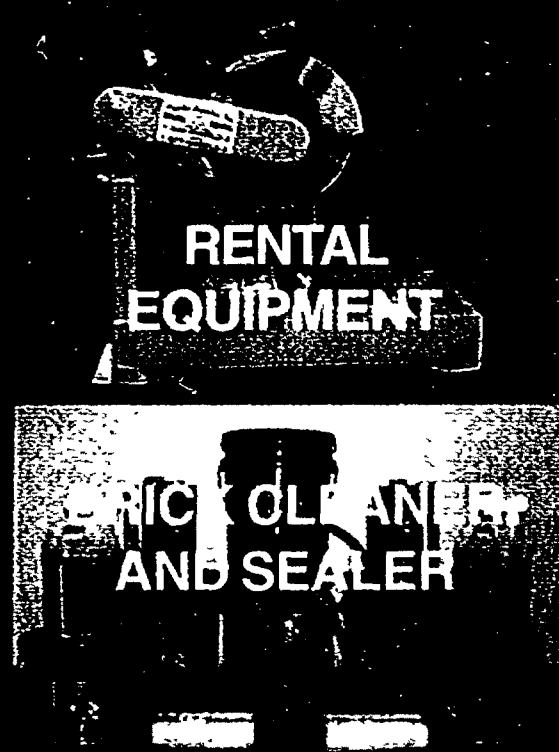


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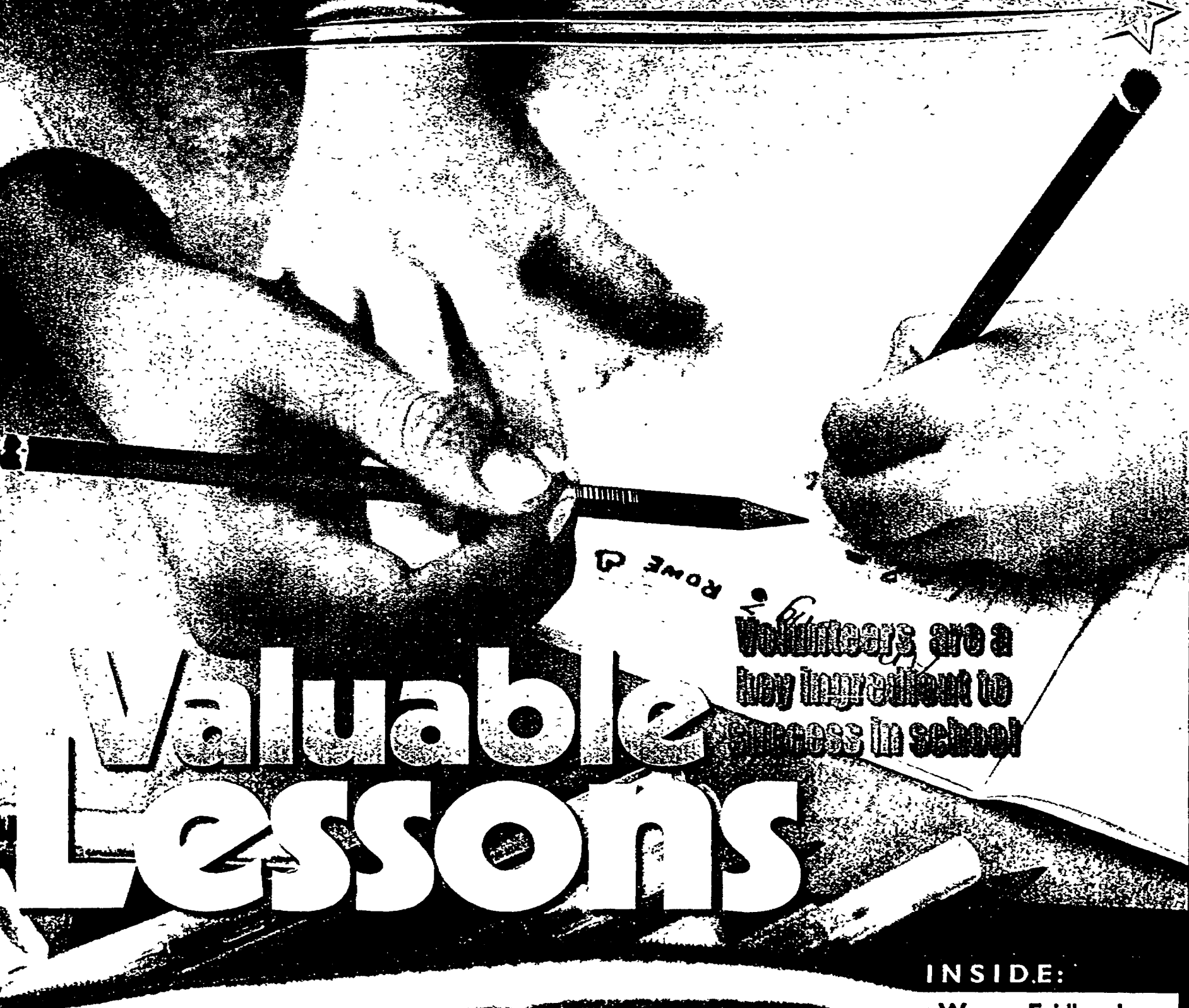
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Ask American Profile

Q: What has Matthew Perry been doing since the TV series *Friends*?

—Alexandra E. Augusta, Maine

Perry, who played the *Friends* role of Chandler, has appeared in several movies, including *Four Rush In* and *The Whole Nine Yards*. Watch him Aug. 15 on the TNT network movie *The Ron Clark Story*, based on the work of a real-life educator who was cited as American Teacher of the Year in 2000 for his work with disadvantaged kids in rural North Carolina and inner-city Harlem. Perry will also star this fall in a new NBC-TV dramatic series, *Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip*.



Matthew Perry as Ron Clark

Q: What is Micky of the Monkees doing now?

—Mona Reynolds, Fox, Ariz



Micky Dolenz

After spending most of 2003 and 2004 in the Broadway production of *Anda*, former Monkees drummer Micky Dolenz released the children's book *Giddy Tien-Fat*. "I was asked to write a children's book based on a Monkees' song, but that didn't interest me," he says. "I'm a big fan of anthropology and was reading about hominids evolving from walking on four feet to two feet. I thought, 'Wouldn't it be interesting to fictionalize that moment?' It's about this little creature whos different, with the moral being that it's OK to be different—because one day it could come in handy."

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CMT Cross Country: Country's Common Roots

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Q: I love watching *Veronica Mars*. What can you tell me about the actor who plays Veronica's father? He's terrific.

—Arthur A. Blatter, Wick, Ohio

You're not the only one who thinks Enrico Colantoni, who plays a struggling private investigator on the popular UPN TV series, is fun to watch. He was named one of the "10 Greatest Scene Stealers" in a recent issue of *TV Guide*. Born in Toronto and a graduate of Yale University's prestigious School of Drama, Colantoni played a fashion photographer on the NBC sitcom *Just Shoot Me*, has made a string of TV guest appearances (*Hope and Glory*, *NYPD Blue*, *Law and Order*), and gained a cult following for his role as the leader of a squid-like alien species in the sci-fi series *Galaxy Quest*. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and two children.



Actor Enrico Colantoni

Q: What can you tell me about Elizabeth Vargas, her family and her jobs with ABC World News Tonight and 20/20?

—De and Jerry Ann, Bergamo, NC



newscaster Elizabeth Vargas

Born in Paterson, N.J., Vargas exited the anchor chair at ABC World News Tonight in May to spend more time at home as she prepares for the birth of her second child in August. She plans to return to 20/20 at the end of her maternity leave. Vargas' husband, Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Marc Cohn, has recovered from a gunshot wound to his head inflicted last year during an attempted carjacking in Denver, where he had just performed. ★

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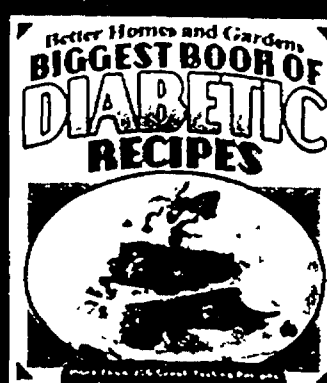
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by MARY LEBEAU



Back to School Basics

If Lisa Tash had her way, all students would have their own computers.

But Tash, a first-grade teacher at Thomas Jefferson Charter School in Wilmington, Del., understands this is unrealistic. "Many parents are pushing the budget just to give their children the essentials," she says.

Not sure what those essentials are? Here's our list of the top 10 basics for heading back to school.

1. **Backpack.** Consider this purchase an investment. If you go cheap, the zippers may break or the straps rip out—and you'll be buying another one before Christmas. A backpack with wheels may be a smart choice to lessen back and shoulder strain.
2. **Jeans.** The time-tested backbone of a back-to-school wardrobe still is a pair of jeans. They're comfortable, appropriate almost anywhere, and come in a variety of styles, colors, cuts and washes. Better yet, they go with almost anything, from T-shirts to button-down shirts to classic fall sweaters.
3. **Pens and pencils.** Even in this age of computers, No. 2 pencils and blue ballpoints are high on the list of must-have school supplies. Still, there are new kids on the block. Gel pens don't leave telltale ink marks on the hands, and the liquid lead pencil looks, writes and erases like those we remember, but never needs sharpening.
4. **Notebooks.** There are lots of choices, but the trick is to learn what your child's teacher prefers.
5. **A take-home organization system.** This could be as high-tech as your college student's Blackberry or as simple as a pocket folder for your kindergartner's artwork. In either case, a way to organize each day's work and make sure assignments and important notices get home is essential to your child's success in school. Choose a system that's age-appropriate and reinforce its importance by checking it daily.
6. **Comfortable shoes/gym shoes.** When it comes to footwear, don't forgo fit for fashion. Invest in your child's comfort by visiting a shoe store and having a trained salesperson measure the foot. Make that *fit*. The right and left can be different, so both should be measured. Then go with the larger size.
7. **Calculator.** Once upon a time, we did math in our heads. But most teachers today allow—and even encourage—using a calculator

for some math assignments. Find out what your child needs before you buy. Most teachers are very specific, and calculators can be expensive.

8. **Insulated lunch bag.** Use a washable insulated bag and you won't worry about running out of brown paper sacks. Plus, you'll get satisfaction in being environmentally friendly.
9. **Tissues and a hand sanitizer.** According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 22 million school days are lost to colds or influenza each year. You may not be able to ward off germs completely, but the best offense during cold and flu season is a good defense. Since most germs are spread through touch, make sure your kids know the proper way to cover a sneeze and the importance of hand washing. Then arm them with the proper tools—tissues and a small bottle of hand sanitizer—and keep your fingers crossed.
10. **A support system.** This one you can't buy in a store, but it's a priceless benefit. Let your children know that education is important, and prove it through your support. Make sure they have what they need, not only for the first day, but when they require help with homework, are participating in an extracurricular school activity or just could use an "attaboy" for bringing home a good grade. Invest in more than back-to-school merchandise, and your child will reap the benefits. ★

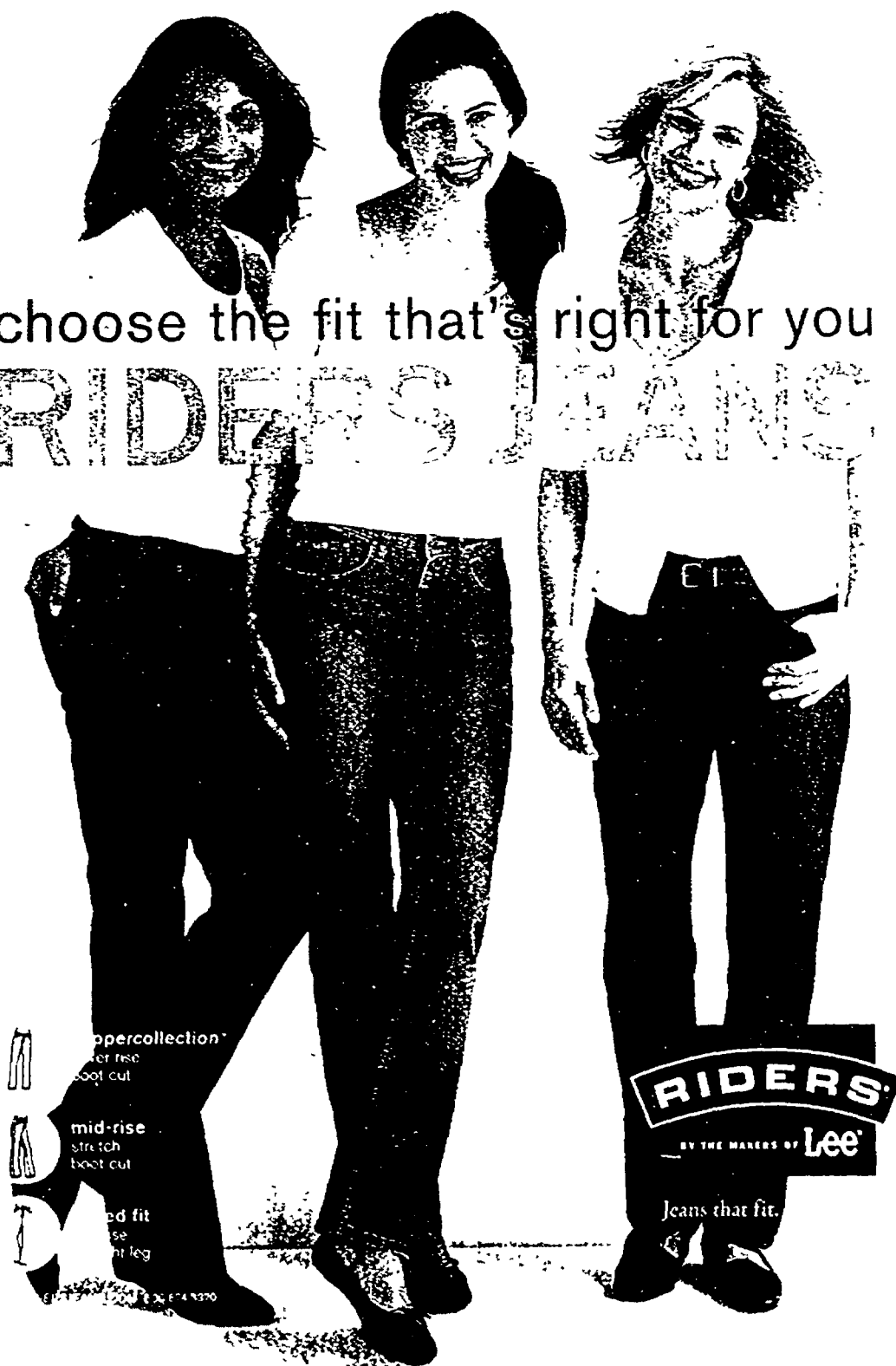
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Hometown Spotlight

★ The Running of the Sheep

by BRETT FRENCH

In 2004, Doug Skoog visited Reed Point, Mont. (pop. 185), and was persuaded by an old friend to take part in the town's annual Great Montana Sheep Drive, better known as the Running of the Sheep.

The experience taught the Seattle resident a very important lesson when he returned for a second year. "You've got to stay in front of them or it's uncomfortable," says Skoog, 58, of the sheep. "Get behind them and it's messy."

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Skoog's old friend, Russ Schlievert, 65, is one of the event's rounders and owner of the town's Hotel Montana. Each year, Schlievert convinces a few nervous volunteers to run in front of hundreds of sheep that are herded down Main Street in a wooly parody of Pamplona, Spain's famed Running of the Bulls.

"Our main purpose is to run way in front and tell the people to get back," Schlievert informs the runners, who are outfitted in white shirts and pants, black berets and red sashes.

Skoog still recalls his 2004 run. "I pulled into the bar because my heart had stopped," he jokes.

As the event gets under way, an announcer urges the crowd to step back and warns Schlievert not to overexert himself. And watch for the little short guy, the announcer says of Schlievert, "to make sure he doesn't have a heart attack."

Reed Point, which lies between Interstate 90 and the Yellowstone River, has staked a claim to international fame with the lighthearted event. Always held the Sunday before Labor Day, Schlievert says the "brainy idea" was conceived in 1989 as a counterpoint to the Great Montana Centennial Cattle Drive, which celebrated the 100th anniversary of Montana's statehood.

In its first year, the Running of the Sheep attracted more than 12,000 people. Although attendance now averages around 2,500, proceeds from concession and merchandise sales raise about \$5,000 for community projects. Last year, the money was used

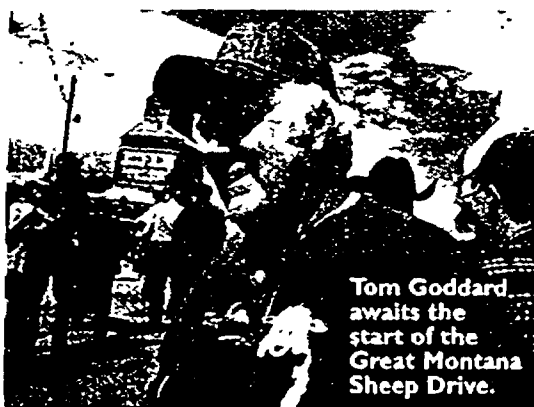


Russ Schlievert does the traditional run.



to buy two lots for a community park. In the past, the sheep drive has paid for a fire truck, refurbished the town library and supported children's educational programs.

"It's something to do to help the community out," says Tom Goddard, the event's vice president. "It's a lot of work, but it's worth it."



Tom Goddard awaits the start of the Great Montana Sheep Drive.

Allen Laubach, whose family has been in the sheep industry for four generations, supplied the 500 head of black-faced Suffolk and Columbia-Targhee sheep used in last year's drive. The sheep are transported to town by semi-trailer, unloaded and herded down Reed Point's Main Street, lined with spectators.

Laubach and other local sheep ranchers alternate providing sheep for the drive. "It's just to help the community is the main thing," he says, "and to help the sheep industry."

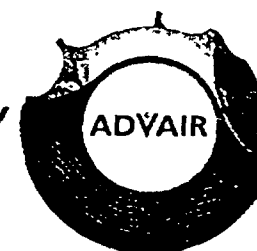
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What is the most important information I should know about ADVAIR DISKUS?

In patients with asthma, long-acting beta-agonist medicines such as salmeterol (one of the medications in ADVAIR) may increase the chance of death from asthma problems. In a large asthma study, more patients who used salmeterol died from asthma problems compared with patients who did not use salmeterol. So ADVAIR is not for patients whose asthma is well controlled on another asthma controller medicine such as low- to medium-dose inhaled corticosteroids or only need a fast-acting inhaler once in a while. Talk with your doctor about this risk and the benefits of treating your asthma with ADVAIR.

ADVAIR should not be used to treat a severe attack of asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) requiring emergency medical treatment.

ADVAIR should not be used to relieve sudden symptoms or sudden breathing problems. Always have a fast-acting inhaler with you to treat sudden breathing difficulty. If you do not have a fast-acting inhaler, contact your doctor to have one prescribed for you.

What is ADVAIR DISKUS?

There are two medicines in ADVAIR: fluticasone propionate, an inhaled anti-inflammatory belonging to a group of medicines commonly referred to as corticosteroids, and salmeterol, a long-acting inhaled bronchodilator belonging to a group of medicines commonly referred to as beta-agonists. There are 3 strengths of ADVAIR: 100/50, 250/50, 500/50.

For Asthma

- ADVAIR is approved for the maintenance treatment of asthma in patients 4 years of age and older. ADVAIR should only be used if your doctor decides that another asthma controller medicine alone does not control your asthma or that you need 2 asthma controller medications.
- The strength of ADVAIR approved for patients ages 4 to 11 years who experience symptoms on an inhaled corticosteroid is ADVAIR DISKUS 100/50. All 3 strengths are approved for patients with asthma ages 12 years and older.

For COPD associated with chronic bronchitis

ADVAIR 250/50 is the only approved dose for the maintenance treatment of airflow obstruction in patients with COPD associated with chronic bronchitis. The benefit of using ADVAIR for longer than 6 months has not been evaluated. The way anti-inflammatories work in the treatment of COPD is not well defined.

Who should not take ADVAIR DISKUS?

You should not start ADVAIR if your asthma is becoming significantly or rapidly worse, which can be life-threatening. Serious respiratory events, including death, have been reported in patients who started taking salmeterol in this situation, although it is not possible to tell whether salmeterol contributed to these events. This may also occur in patients with less severe asthma.

You should not take ADVAIR if you have had an allergic reaction to it or any of its components (salmeterol, fluticasone propionate, or lactose). Tell your doctor if you are allergic to ADVAIR, any other medications, or food products. If you experience an allergic reaction after taking ADVAIR, stop using ADVAIR immediately and contact your doctor. Allergic reactions are when you experience one or more of the following: choking, breathing problems, swelling of the face, mouth, and/or tongue, rash, hives, itching, or welts on the skin.

Tell your doctor about the following:

- If you are using your fast-acting inhaler more often or using more doses than you normally do (e.g., 4 or more inhalations of your fast-acting inhaler for 2 or more days in a row or a whole canister of your fast-acting inhaler in 8 weeks' time), it could be a sign that your asthma is getting worse. If this occurs, tell your doctor immediately.
- If you have been using your fast-acting inhaler regularly (e.g., four times a day). Your doctor may tell you to stop the regular use of these medications.
- If your peak flow meter results decrease. Your doctor will tell you the numbers that are right for you.
- If you have asthma and your symptoms do not improve after using ADVAIR regularly for 1 week.
- If you have been on an oral steroid (like prednisone) and are now using ADVAIR. You should be very careful as you may be less able to heal after surgery, infection, or serious injury. It takes a number of months for the body to recover its ability to make its own steroid hormones after use of oral steroids. Switching from an oral steroid may also unmask a condition previously suppressed by the oral steroid, such as allergies, conjunctivitis, eczema, arthritis, and eosinophilic conditions. Symptoms of an eosinophilic condition can include rash, worsening breathing problems, heart complications, and/or feeling of "pins and needles" or numbness in the arms and legs. Talk to your doctor immediately if you experience any of these symptoms.
- Sometimes patients experience unexpected bronchospasm right after taking ADVAIR. This condition can be life-threatening and if it occurs, you should immediately stop using ADVAIR and seek immediate medical attention.
- If you have any type of heart disease such as coronary artery disease, irregular heart beat, or high blood pressure. ADVAIR should be used with caution. Be sure to talk with your doctor about your condition because salmeterol, one of the components of ADVAIR, may affect the heart by increasing heart rate and blood pressure. It may cause symptoms such as heart fluttering, chest pain, rapid heart rate, tremor, or nervousness.
- If you have seizures, overactive thyroid gland, liver problems, or are sensitive to certain medications for breathing.
- If your breathing problems get worse over time or if your fast-acting inhaler does not work as well for you while using ADVAIR. If your breathing problems worsen quickly, get emergency medical care.
- If you have been exposed to or currently have chickenpox or measles or if you have an immune system problem. Patients using medications that weaken the immune system are more likely to get infections than healthy individuals. ADVAIR contains a corticosteroid (fluticasone propionate) which may weaken the immune system. Infections like chickenpox and measles, for example, can be very serious or even fatal in susceptible patients using corticosteroids.

How should I take ADVAIR DISKUS?

ADVAIR should be used 1 inhalation twice a day (morning and evening). ADVAIR should never be taken more than 1 inhalation twice a day. The full benefit of taking ADVAIR may take 1 week or longer.

If you miss a dose of ADVAIR, just skip that dose. Take your next dose at your usual time. Do not take two doses at one time.

Do not stop using ADVAIR unless told to do so by your doctor because your symptoms might get worse.

Do not change or stop any of your medicines used to control or treat your breathing problems. Your doctor will adjust your medicines as needed.

When using ADVAIR, remember:

- Never breathe into or take the DISKUS apart.
- Always use the DISKUS in a level position.
- After each inhalation, rinse your mouth with water without swallowing.
- Never wash any part of the DISKUS. Always keep it in a dry place.
- Never take an extra dose, even if you feel you did not receive a dose.
- Discard 1 month after removal from the foil overwrap.
- Do not use ADVAIR with a spacer device.

Children should use ADVAIR with an adult's help as instructed by the child's doctor.

Can I take ADVAIR DISKUS with other medications?

Tell your doctor about all the medications you take, including prescription and nonprescription medications, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

If you are taking ADVAIR, you should not take SEREVENT DISKUS or Foradil Aerolizer for any reason.

If you take ritonavir (an HIV medication), tell your doctor. Ritonavir may interact with ADVAIR and could cause serious side effects. The anti-HIV medicines Norvir® Soft Gelatin Capsules, Norvir Oral Solution, and Kaletra® contain ritonavir.

No formal drug interaction studies have been performed with ADVAIR.

In clinical studies, there were no differences in effects on the heart when ADVAIR was taken with varying amounts of albuterol. The effect of using ADVAIR in patients with asthma while taking more than 9 puffs a day of albuterol has not been studied.

ADVAIR should be used with extreme caution during and up to 2 weeks after treatment with monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors or tricyclic antidepressants since these medications can cause ADVAIR to have an even greater effect on the circulatory system.

ADVAIR should be used with caution in people who are taking ketoconazole (an antifungal medication) or other drugs broken down by the body in a similar way. These medications can cause ADVAIR to have greater steroid side effects.

Generally, people with asthma should not take beta-blockers because they counteract the effects of beta-agonists and may also cause severe bronchospasm. However, in some cases, for instance, following a heart attack, selective beta-blockers may still be used if there is no acceptable alternative.

The ECG changes and/or low blood potassium that may occur with some diuretics may be made worse by ADVAIR, especially at higher-than-recommended doses. Caution should be used when these drugs are used together.

In clinical studies, there was no difference in side effects when ADVAIR was taken with methylxanthines (e.g., theophylline) or with FLONASE.

What are other important safety considerations with ADVAIR DISKUS?

Osteoporosis: Long-term use of inhaled corticosteroids may result in bone loss (osteoporosis). Patients who are at risk for increased bone loss (tobacco use, advanced age, inactive lifestyle, poor nutrition, family history of osteoporosis, or long-term use of drugs such as corticosteroids) may have a greater risk with ADVAIR. If you have risk factors for bone loss, you should talk to your doctor about ways to reduce your risk and whether you should have your bone density evaluated.

Glaucoma and cataracts: Glaucoma (increased pressure in the eyes) and cataracts have been reported with the use of inhaled steroids, including fluticasone propionate, a medicine contained in ADVAIR. Regular eye examinations should be considered if you are taking ADVAIR.

Lower respiratory tract infection: Lower respiratory tract infections, including pneumonia, have been reported with the use of inhaled corticosteroids, including ADVAIR.

Blood sugar: Salmeterol may affect blood sugar and/or cause low blood potassium in some patients, which could lead to a side effect like an irregular heart rate. Significant changes in blood sugar and blood potassium were seen infrequently in clinical studies with ADVAIR.

Growth: Inhaled steroids may cause a reduction in growth velocity in children and adolescents.

Steroids: Taking steroids can affect your body's ability to make its own steroid hormones, which are needed during infections and times of severe stress to your body, such as an operation. These effects can sometimes be seen with inhaled steroids (but it is more common with oral steroids), especially when taken at higher-than-recommended doses over a long period of time. In some cases, these effects may be severe. Inhaled steroids often help control symptoms with less side effects than oral steroids.

Yeast infections: Patients taking ADVAIR may develop yeast infections of the mouth and/or throat ("thrush") that should be treated by their doctor.

Tuberculosis or other untreated infections: ADVAIR should be used with caution if at all in patients with tuberculosis, herpes infections of the eye, or other untreated infections.

What are the other possible side effects of ADVAIR DISKUS?

ADVAIR may produce side effects in some patients. In clinical studies, the most common side effects with ADVAIR included:

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| • Respiratory infections | • Bronchitis | • Musculoskeletal pain |
| • Throat irritation | • Cough | • Dizziness |
| • Hoarseness | • Headaches | • Fever |
| • Sinus infection | • Nausea and vomiting | • Ear, nose, and throat infections |
| • Yeast infection of the mouth | • Diarrhea | • Nosebleed |

Tell your doctor about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the side effects with ADVAIR. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for more information.

What if I am pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or nursing?

Talk to your doctor about the benefits and risks of using ADVAIR during pregnancy, labor, or if you are nursing. There have been no studies of ADVAIR used during pregnancy, labor, or in nursing women. Salmeterol is known to interfere with labor contractions. It is not known whether ADVAIR is excreted in breast milk, but other corticosteroids have been detected in human breast milk. Fluticasone propionate, like other corticosteroids, has been associated with birth defects in animals (e.g., cleft palate and fetal death). Salmeterol showed no effect on fertility in rats at 180 times the maximum recommended daily dose.

What other important tests were conducted with ADVAIR?

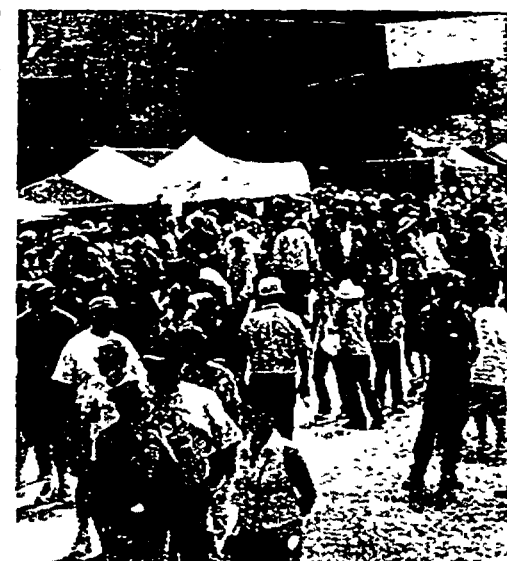
There is no evidence of enhanced toxicity with ADVAIR compared with the components administered separately. In animal studies with doses much higher than those used in humans, salmeterol was associated with uterine tumors. Your healthcare professional can tell you more about how drugs are tested on animals and what the results of these tests may mean to your safety.

For more information on ADVAIR DISKUS

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Attendees stroll the streets of the self-proclaimed Sheep Drive Capital of the World.

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Sheep were once a huge contributor to the area's economy. Near the turn of the 20th century, the nearby town of Big Timber (pop. 1,650) was the largest producer of wool in the world. Although that's no longer the case, Montana still ranks sixth in the nation in sheep production and the industry contributes millions of dollars annually to the state's agricultural economy.

Of course, the event features more than the sheep drive. Booths line Reed Point's main drag selling a variety of foods and souvenirs, including bracelets, T-shirts, wind spinners and fuzzy scarves. There's also a log-sawing contest, car show, auction and dance.

But the Great Montana Sheep Drive is mostly about having fun. A green highway-like sign on the side of Schlievert's hotel says it all, proclaiming Reed Point as the "Sheep Drive Capital of the World." ☆

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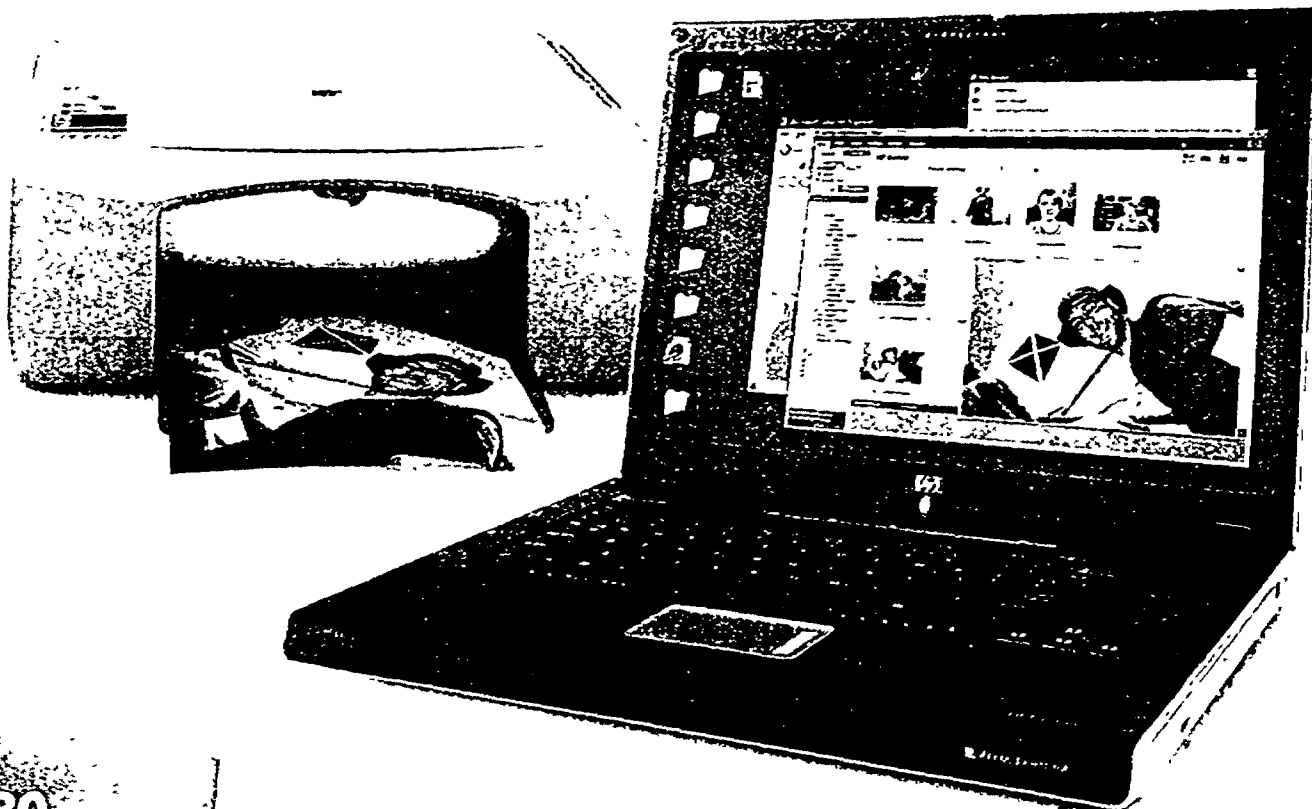
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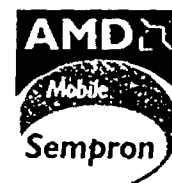
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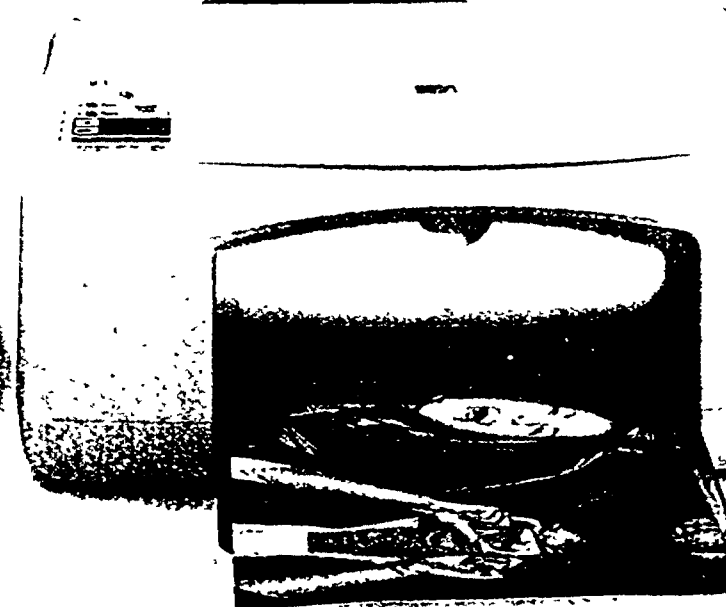
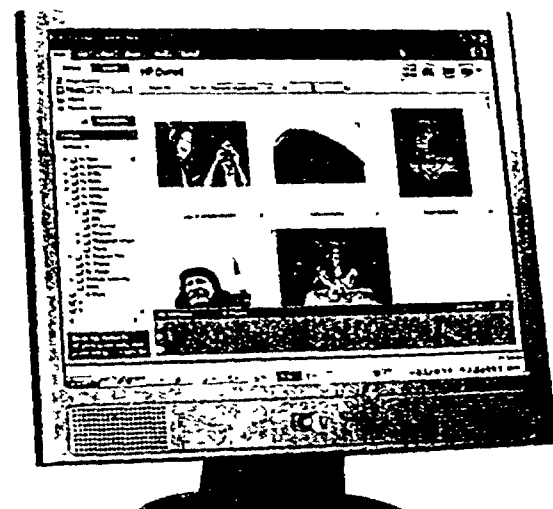
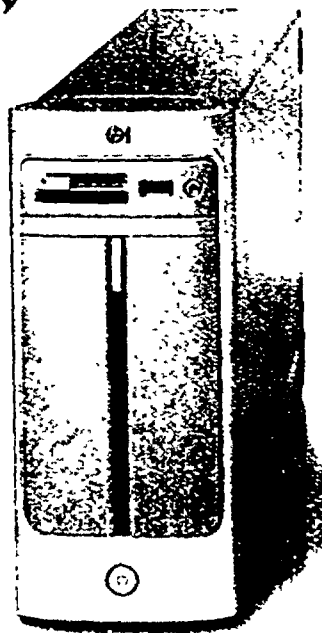
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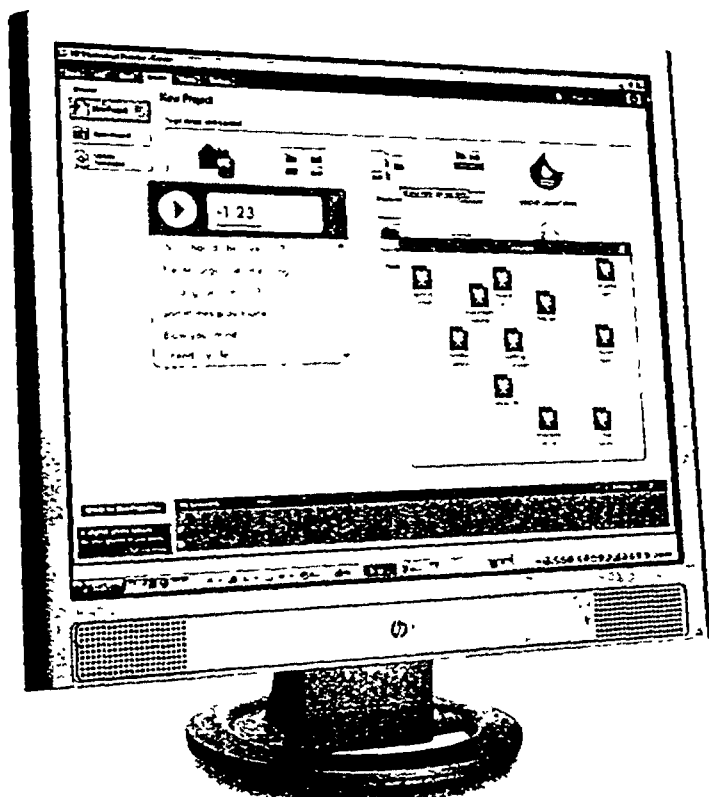
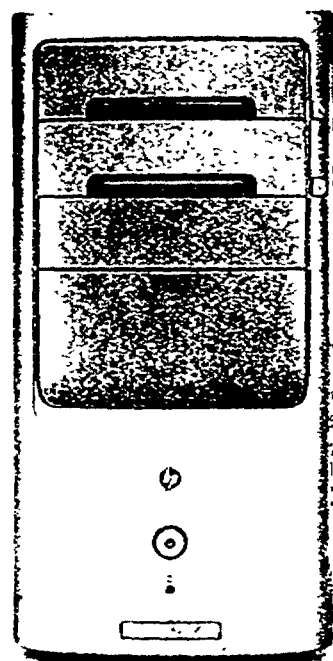


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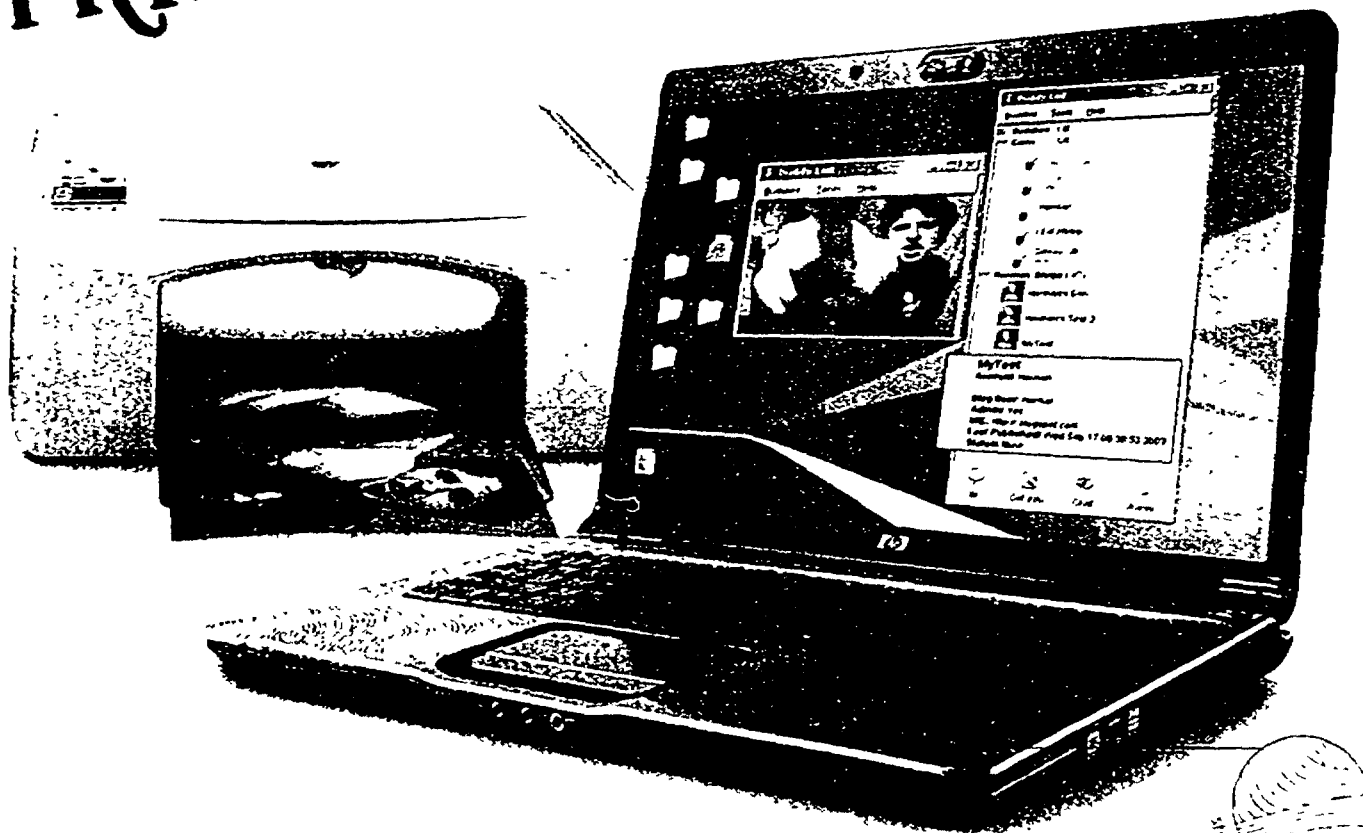
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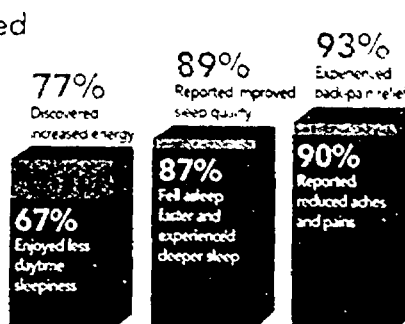
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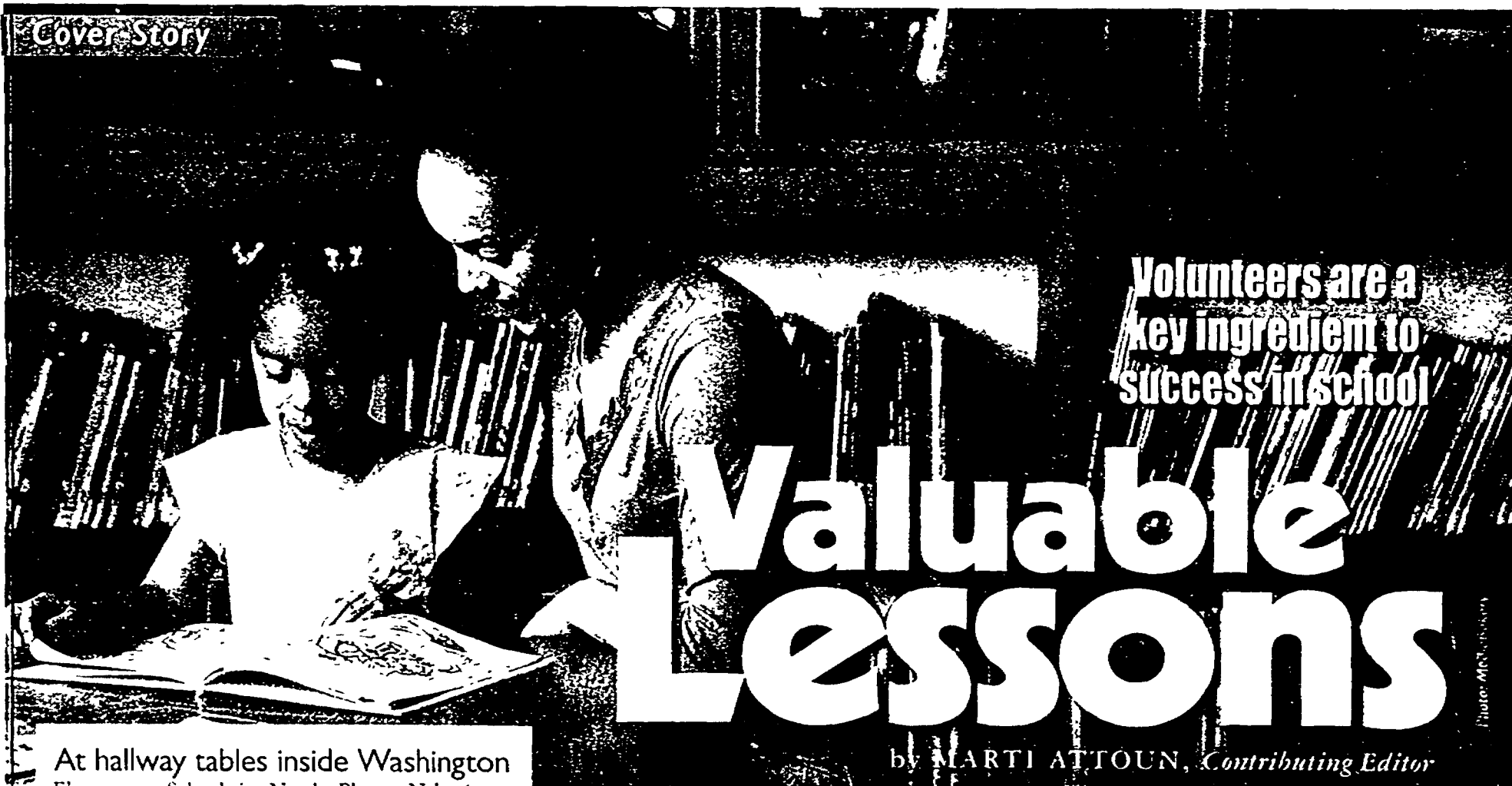
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At hallway tables inside Washington Elementary School in North Platte, Neb. (pop. 23,878), volunteer Amanda Epley, 28, helps second-grader Cassy Easley with spelling words while Milo Shavlik, 81, cuts and glues a food pyramid with Kyle Jensen, 8. Nearby, volunteer Anna Parks bundles box tops and soup-can labels to redeem for school supplies and equipment.

About a dozen volunteers show up at the school each day to help wherever they are needed: tutoring students, setting up science experiments, combing down cowlicks for school pictures and bagging popcorn for class celebrations.

While some of the work of the parents, grandparents and other adult volunteers involves physical labor—such as applying a fresh coat of paint to the teachers' lounge—their most important gift is guiding and encouraging individual students who are struggling with reading, writing and arithmetic.

Research shows a direct link between parental involvement and a student's success in school.

"Family structures and lifestyles are different today," National PTA President Anna Weselak says, "but the significant adult in the child's life should be involved at school."

Weselak suggests that even the busiest parent can find three or four hours a year to get involved in his child's school activities, in addition to being involved in education at home by reading to his child and checking his homework.

To get involved, contact your local school district or parent-teacher organization. Visit www.ptacentral.org for more information.



Volunteer tutors help students with their studies at Washington Elementary School in North Platte, Neb.

For students like Cassy, the extra attention and tutoring makes a world of difference.

"Her vocabulary has improved and her reading level has gone up," says second-grade teacher Julie Kinman. "She has a feeling of pride because she can see the volunteer's pride."

Shae Aston, 34, a single mother of one, says everyone benefits when parents and grandparents devote a couple of hours each week to school. The volunteers help students with their studies and busy teachers with their classrooms while demonstrating to their own children and grandchildren a valuable lesson: School is important.

Kids aim to please, says Aston, president of the North Platte PTA Council. "They see their parents there and it makes a difference. When my son Tanner knows I'm at school, he swells with pride."

The oldest volunteer on campus, Zada Price, 87, walks three blocks to Washington Elementary each

morning, as dependable as the school bell, to share her lifelong love of teaching.

"I got a little desk when I was 6, and teaching is all I ever wanted to do," says the former schoolteacher.

Price says the only drawback to being a volunteer tutor is when students no longer need her help. "As soon as my kids improve, I don't get to work with them anymore."

A blooming success

Across America, in elementary schools through high schools, parents and grandparents man book fairs and school carnivals, chaperone band trips to parades, staff concession stands at ballgames and stitch costumes for plays.

They plant tulips and tomatoes in Loveland, Ohio, built a covered walkway in Lutz, Fla., and raised \$25,000 for a new playground at a country school near Orland, Calif.



Roberta Paolo shares her passion for gardening at Loveland (Ohio) Primary and Elementary Schools.

At Loveland Primary and Elementary Schools in Loveland, Ohio (pop. 11,677), five dozen volunteers pitch in year-round with Granny's Garden School, which began as one grandma's project to share her passion for gardening and has blossomed into a community treasure.

"My grandkids grew up in my garden and I saw the power of having flowers to pick," says Roberta Paolo, 59. In 2002, Paolo asked permission to perk up her grandchildren's schoolyard with some perennials. The enthusiasm of the kids who helped her dig and plant inspired teachers to create four classroom gardens the first year.

Now, each spring, students in first through fourth grades plant 55 individual classroom gardens, each 10 by 20 feet, from which they pick fresh flowers to accompany meals for the homebound and vegetables and herbs for classroom salads and soups. In May, students invite the town to a garden party where they sell plants and crafts and show off their blooming handiwork.

"This is such a worthwhile use of my time," says Jane Gonzales, mother of Andrew, 9, and Alex, 12, who helps tend three classroom gardens. "It's marvelous to see the kids so enthused. They'll eat fresh peas and broccoli right out of the garden."

Gonzales was so impressed by the health and educational benefits that children reap from the gardens that she spearheaded the creation of a nature trail in 2004 through woods behind the school.

"This is a way to be involved in my kids' education and to give back to the community."

Dads, too!

Traditionally, mothers are the chief cupcake bakers and classroom helpers but, at Denham Oaks Elementary School in Lutz, Fla. (pop. 17,081), fathers' efforts are quite visible in an 80-foot-long covered walkway where children are sheltered from rain and sun while they wait for rides home.

"I was looking for a way for the dads to get more involved with their kids at school," says Ricky Spencer, 40, who organized the Dragon Dads Club seven years ago. "All of us work, so we'll do things at night or on a Saturday morning."

The group of 10 fathers raised \$16,000, mainly from a golf tournament, to build the aluminum walkway. Teachers e-mail them requests such as a bookshelf that needs assembling. The dads weeded the school courtyard and built a 12-foot-by-16-foot movie screen so they can host "movie nights under the stars" on the school grounds. Families bring lawn chairs.

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Devoted dads built an 80-foot covered walkway at Denham Oaks Elementary School in Lutz, Fla.



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INDIANA

Shawe-Pope John Community Festival—Madison, Aug. 25-26. Delight in midway rides, a car raffle, spaghetti and pork barbecue dinners, and games for all ages on the Shawe-Pope John School grounds. (812) 273-5835.

IOWA

Cedar Valley Engine Club Show—Charles City, Sept. 2-4. The oldest steam engine west of the Mississippi River, a display and demonstrations of antique farm equipment, and a parade highlight this threshers' reunion. (641) 982-4298.

KANSAS

Watermelon Festival—Potwin, Aug. 19. Celebrate summer with a parade, arts & crafts, horseshoe and softball tournaments, a street dance, children's games, raffles, a chicken noodle supper and watermelon. (620) 752-3575.

MICHIGAN

Old Engine Show—Buckley, Aug. 17-20. View more than 700 working antique gas and steam tractors, vintage cars and trucks, and a 1923 steam locomotive that carries passengers around a one-mile track at the show grounds. (231) 269-3669.

MINNESOTA

Potato Days—Barnesville, Aug. 25-26. Enjoy potato picking and peeling contests, a classic car show, street fair, potato scramble, wagon rides, card game tournaments, potato soup and pancakes. (800) 525-4901.

MISSOURI

Missouri River Festival of the Arts—Boonville, Aug. 25-27. Enjoy performances by David Halen and other musicians, a chamber orchestra and children's puppet show at Thespian Hall. (888) 588-1477.

NEBRASKA

Oregon Trail Rodeo—Hastings, Sept. 1-3. Watch cowboys and cowgirls compete during this professional rodeo, also featuring a barbecue, pageant and entertainment by the West Wind band at the Adams County Fairgrounds. (888) 462-3247.

NORTH DAKOTA

State Good Sam Samboree—Williston, Aug. 23-27. Celebrate the bicentennial of the return of the Corps of Discovery with tours of sites visited by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, seminars and games on the Williston State College campus. (701) 320-6550.

OHIO

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and blankets, grill burgers and hot dogs, and enjoy watching a movie together.

A favorite yearly event is "Dad's Day on Campus," when the men arrive as a group and spend the day working on school projects and eating lunch with the students.

"It's nice to see how your kid reacts when you're there and how he's perceived by the other kids and teachers," says Spencer, the father of Ryan, 12, and Connor, 9. "It gives you some perspective."



Parents serve spaghetti dinners to purchase new playground equipment (above) for Capay Elementary School near Orland, Calif.



Caring in the country

Volunteering goes hand in hand with neighborliness at Capay Elementary School near Orland, Calif. (pop. 6,281), a country school nestled among dairy farms and prune and almond orchards. The single-school district, which has 137 students in kindergarten through eighth grade, is the heartbeat of the community.

"We don't have a lot of families and most of the parents get involved with volunteering at the school or Little League or 4-H or the fire department," says Julie Brault, PTO president and mother of Jack, 8, and Sam, 11.

Volunteers built ball fields on the school grounds, installed an underground sprinkler system for the lawn, and sold enough cookies and spaghetti dinners to buy new swings and slides for the playground.

"Parents do what they can, when they can," Brault says. ☆

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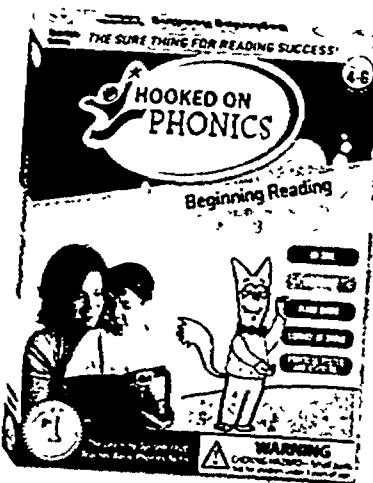
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Chasing the Perfect Storm

When a massive lightning storm welled up over Tucson, Ariz., in the summer of 1988, Warren Faidley grabbed his cameras and headed toward the action.

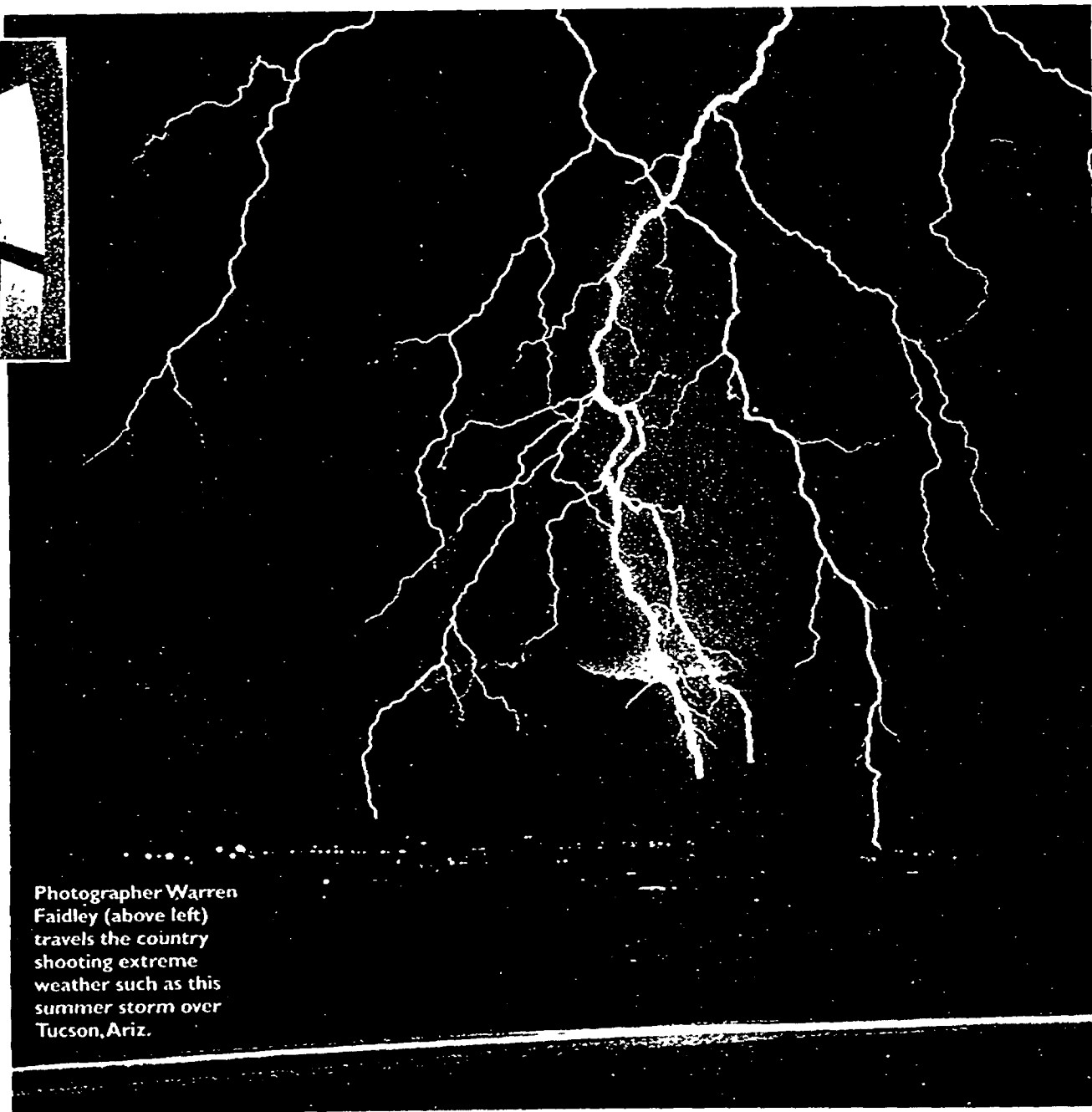
A professional photographer specializing in weather-related pictures, Faidley was in dire need of lightning shots. After setting up his equipment under a highway overpass, he snapped a photo at the perfect moment, capturing a quadruple-forked lightning bolt striking a power pole. At the same instant, one of the pole's branches struck close by and electrified the crossarm.

As I got the shot, I also got jolted like getting a contact jolt from a 110-volt live wire," he recalls. The spectacular photo was published in 1989 in *Life* magazine, which dubbed Faidley "The Storm Chaser," the first-known use of the moniker in print.

After the photo ran in *Life*, things changed for him overnight," says Faidley. "I had been shooting weddings to survive, but very quickly I had people calling me for weather shots and paying me \$700 a pop."

Hurricanes, lightning storms and tornadoes all are fair game. "I've always had a fascination with bad weather," he says.

Today, chasing storms is part of the two businesses he runs. In addition to Weatherstock Inc., his stock photography and video library company, he oversees



Photographer Warren Faidley (above left) travels the country shooting extreme weather such as this summer storm over Tucson, Ariz.

Storm Risk Consulting Services, working with corporate clients such as DuPont (to develop storm shelters) and Safariland (to create emergency flashlights).

Born in Topeka, Kan., during tornado season, Faidley escaped his first tunnel cloud at age 5. A few years later his family moved to Mobile, Ala., and then to Tucson when he was 12.

"I went from tornado alley to hurricane alley to lightning alley," says Faidley, who's authored several books including 1995's *Storm Chasers*. "When you're a kid experiencing storms, everything is so much bigger and grandiose. But as an adult, that kind of weather still has an appeal for me that's bigger than life."

In 1984, Faidley earned a degree in photojournalism from the University of Arizona at Tucson. After working as a photography stranger for several Tucson newspapers, he landed a job as a photojournalist at the daily *Arizona Daily Star*. He worked there three years before venturing out on his own to form Weatherstock in 1989.

Although there are several hundred full-time storm chasers in the United States, Faidley estimates only about 20 or 30 of the really hard-core chasers have been doing it since before *Twister*—referring to the 1996 action film for which he worked as a consultant.

Chasing storms is a seasonal occupation, so Faidley



A colorful thunderhead hangs over southern Arizona.

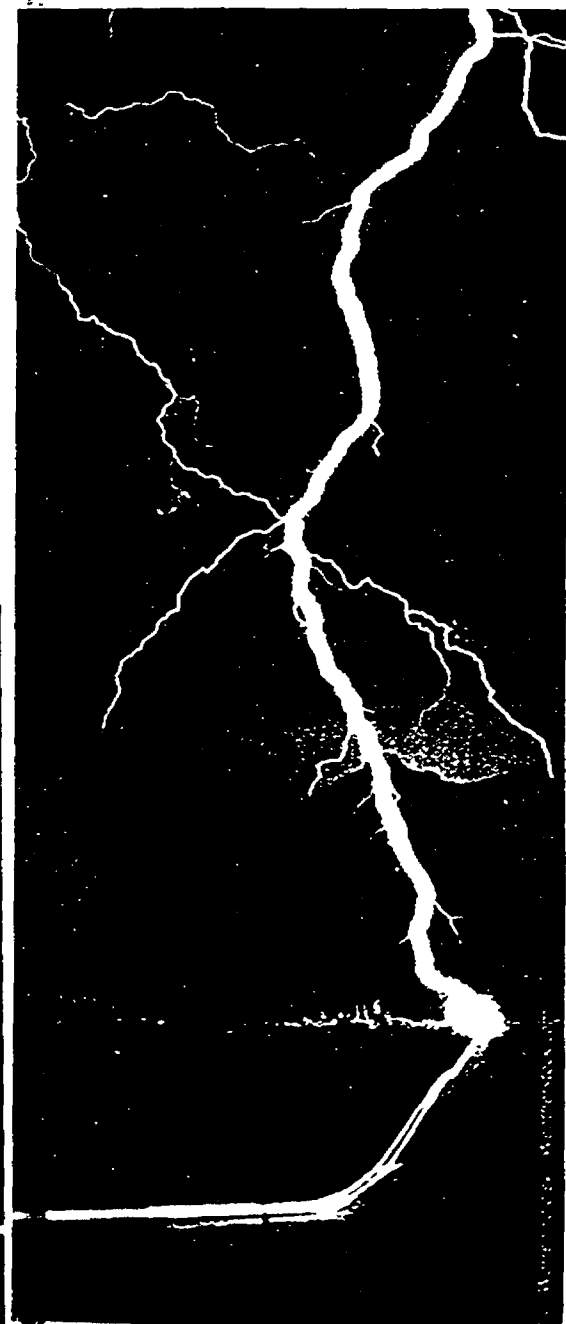
drives the roads in the central and northern Plains looking for tornadoes from May to June, heads to the Southwest in search of lightning strikes around July, and then pursues hurricanes until late October.

Jose Garcia, meteorologist-in-charge of the National Weather Service in Amarillo, Texas, says Faidley has been a valuable resource to alert Texas residents to dangerous weather.

Several times Warren has called in firsthand tornado reports to us so we can warn people to get out of the path of storms," Garcia says. "He's sometimes our eyes and ears."



A twister was captured on film by Faidley near Attica, Kan.



Warren's extremely enthusiastic about severe weather, Garcia adds. He's a very conscientious storm chaser. He plans out what he wants to do and is aware of the safety factors.

Of course, Faidley's passion for getting the perfect storm photograph sometimes puts him in dicey situations.

When I shot Hurricane Andrew in 1992, the parking garage I was using as a shooting station was shaking so much that the cast-iron caps on the sprinkler valves were shaking out," he says.

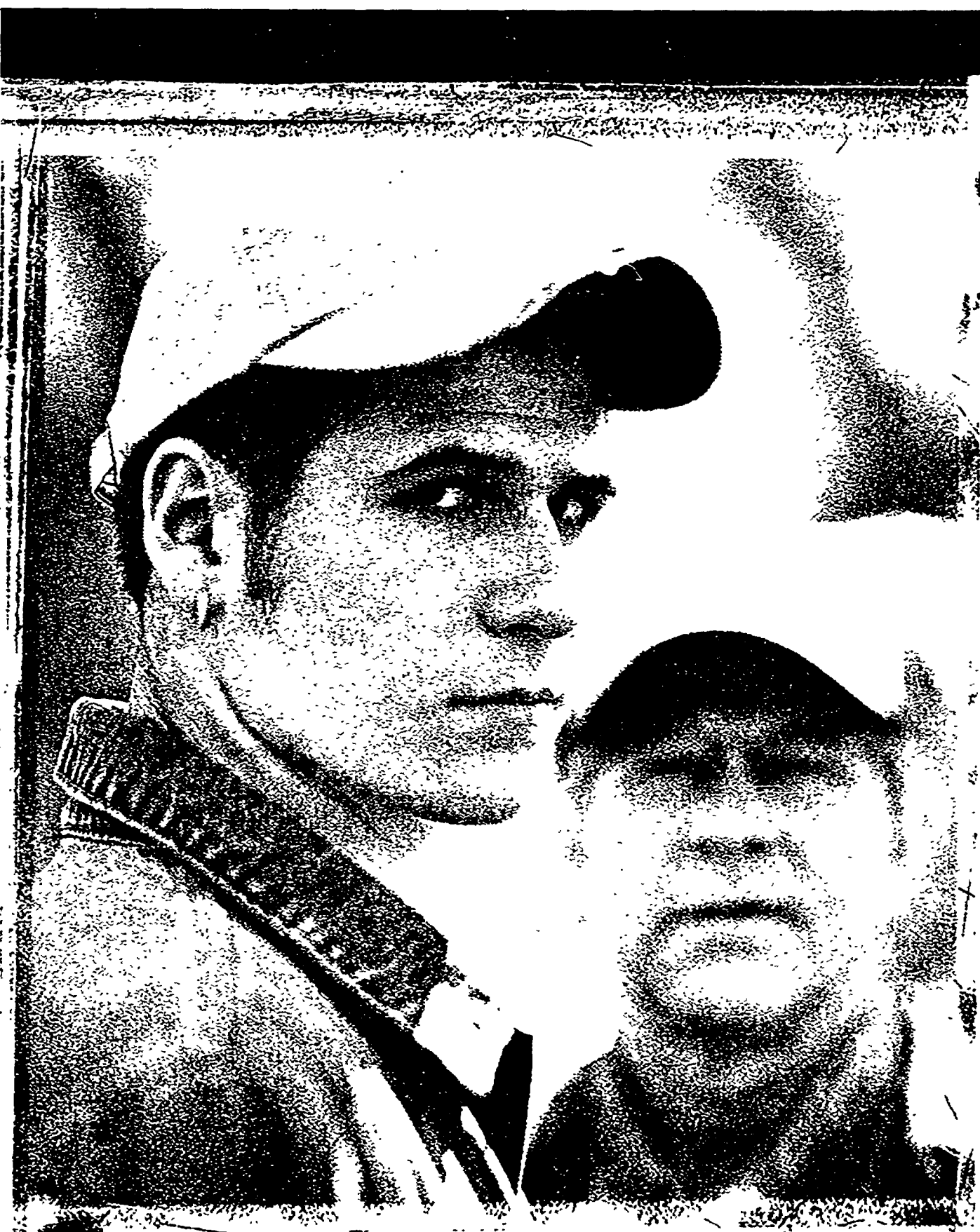
Despite the perils, Faidley is motivated by the thrill of the storm. "Storms of all kinds are absolutely intriguing," he says. "They're bigger than life, powerful and uncontrollable. They are what drive me." ★

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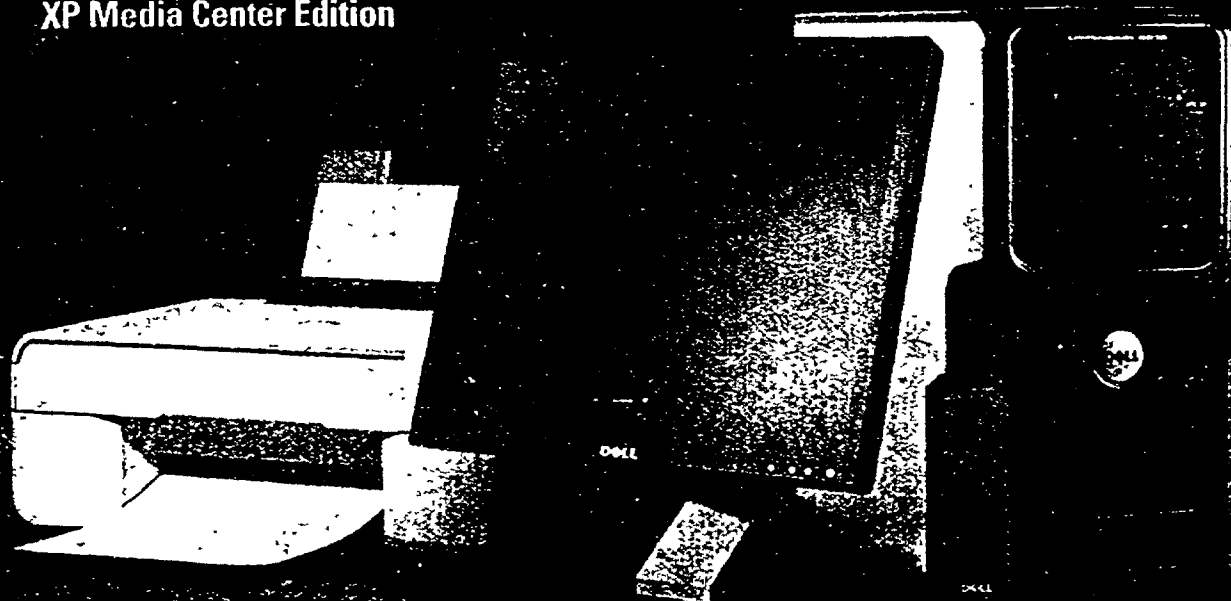
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