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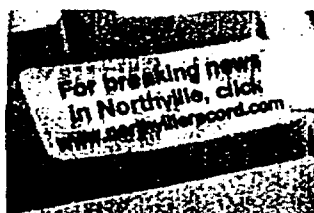
##### In town

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Northville, and whose involvement has made the community better? Tell someone about it. For more information, call (248) 349-7640. For a nomination form, Page 12A.

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## District: 'A' for effort

Northville bucks state trend, scores big on school testing; Amerman gets perfect score

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

You can call it 'A' sweep. All regular education schools in the district received the state's highest grade possible.

The release last Thursday of the 2005-06 Education Yes! Michigan Report Cards showed Northville Public Schools received all As for each of its nine regular education buildings.

"We are pleased that the district has consistently received top marks on these important state and federal assessments," said Leonard Rezmierski, Northville Public Schools superintendent.

"It is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our students, teachers and families that even during these challenging economic times for public schools in Michigan our students continue to excel."

Education Yes! Report card grades are based on student Michigan Educational Assessment Program test achievement and other school performance indicators including curriculum; teacher quality and professional development; school facilities; and family involvement.

This also means the district met Adequate Yearly Progress benchmarks established by the federal government with the passage of No Child Left Behind legislation.

#### School Notes:

##### ■ School grades

How did your school do?

##### ■ Teacher contracts expire today.

How will that affect local classrooms?

##### ■ New teachers defy the odds

Meet Northville's newest teachers.

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According to a Michigan Department of Education spokeswoman, Northville Public Schools is one of six districts in the state to receive all-As.

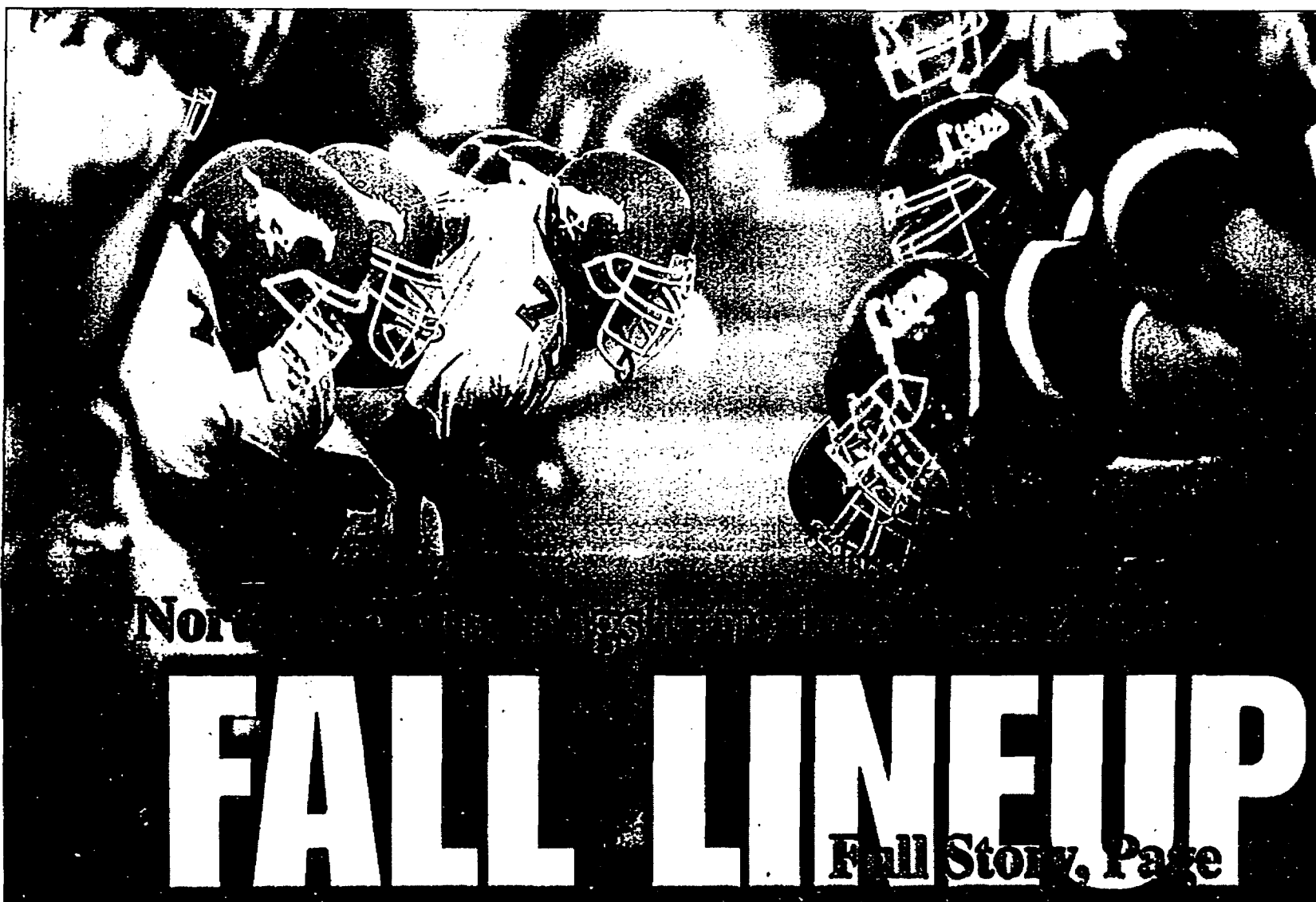
Sitting atop the high-achieving heap is Amerman Elementary School, which

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#### Northville Public Schools District Report Card

ELEMENTARY	GRADE
Amerman	A
Moraine	A
Ridge Wood	A
Silver Springs	A
Thornton Creek	A
Winchester	A
MIDDLE	GRADE
Hillside	A
Meads Mill	A
HIGH	GRADE
Northville	A

SOURCE: Michigan Department of Education



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## Doula, right thing?

New class focuses on perfectly natural birthing

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

During the throes of childbirth, Janice Mackie is thinking clearly. The Northville mother of three is a rock for soon-to-be moms, conveying their wishes to medical professionals, allaying fears and offering a fingerhold during waves of labor pain.

In her role as a "doula," Mackie is an extra pair of hands, trained to ease the mother and fathers' transition to parenthood.

"It really helps to have someone else," she said. "One person cannot stay fresh and sometimes dads get a little nervous."

"It's someone to say, 'This is normal. She says she hates you. She'll love you later.'"

Mackie keeps well-intentioned relatives at arms' length, props up the father and steps back to allow private moments.

The option to have a doula before, during and after delivery, and other choices related to having a baby are part of a new class offered in Northville this fall.



Doula Janice Mackie, right, advised Michelle Kolesbary before, during and after the birth of her son, Andrew.

#### Childbirth classes

Starting Sept. 11, Northville Parks and Recreation is teaming with the Center for the Childbearing Year of Ann Arbor to offer a six-week course.

Beth Barbeau, an experienced educator and midwife, will talk to couples about what they can do to have a joyful and informed birth experience.

"I want them to be empowered about the experience of birth, the

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## Victorian Festival heads for the dogs

New pet owner competition will be featured

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

How does Rover feel about lace?

"Putting on the dog" will take on a new meaning during the Victorian Festival this year as organizers introduce the Great Dog Expedition — including a best Victorian costume category.

Proud owners will be able to pit their own pets against the neighbor's during the competition hosted by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. Tents and tables will be set up near the Griswold Road parking lots behind the playscape.

Early this week, 13 dogs were registered for the contest, said Cheryl Mudd, parks and recreation special events supervisor. She asked owners to pre-register their pooches to help the inaugural event run smoothly.

"The pet population is really

#### Oh, Behave:

■ Victorian-style  
"The Humorous Side of How to Behave Like a Victorian," will be presented Sept. 5. Page 4A.

"I've got a lot of really good prizes to give away."

Cheryl Mudd  
Special events supervisor, Northville Parks and Recreation Department

big in Northville," Mudd said. "Hopefully, the format we use will go well."

"I've got a lot of really good prizes to give away." Pre-registered contestants will compete in owner/dog look-alike, best dog Victorian costume, best trick, biggest dog, smallest dog and cutest dog categories. Prizes will be given to the first place winner in each category.

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# DOULA: class offers birthing options

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choices there are," Barbeau said. "It is labor — it is going to hurt. "If parents are nurtured — especially during this transitional time — they are better nurturers."

Barbeau said more than at-home or in a hospital, new mothers' choices include different positions to assist in labor progression, how many or how few pharmaceuticals, and natural or cesarean delivery.

"It seems to be women are afraid of the experience of birth," Barbeau said, citing the increasing number of women opting for surgical delivery. "We don't counsel, 'Don't do it,' we counsel, 'You have choices.'"

"I really don't want to come across as an extremist or someone who claims birth isn't painful.

"I show through words and videos and pictures, their bodies can do this."

## Doula's help

Barbeau said studies show that people who are the most satisfied after their child's birth are not necessarily those who had the easiest time during delivery. It's more related to whether they felt they had choices along the way, she said.

"Moms can spend a year recovering from the birth," she said. "It's not from the birth, it's from mismanagement of the birth."

"The more education that people have up front, the better chance they have of managing things."

During the Monday evening class, Barbeau said she will help parents plan for a supportive postpartum recovery and teach basic breastfeeding techniques.

After the new family returns

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**Beth Barbeau**

Childbirth Educator, Center for the Childbearing Year of Ann Arbor

home, that's another role doulas can play.

"For the first birth, there's a lot to learn for the mother and partner," Mackie said. "We live in a society that no longer has the female to female contact around the birth."

"People live far away, they just kind of wing it."

Mackie feels grateful offering new moms support. When a client is nearing her due date, she keeps in close contact, ready for the trip to the hospital.

"It's really a kick to see new life come into the world," she said. "You put a lot in emotionally."

"It's really a more of a support system for both partners — the memories would be for their experience together, not the thing they remember is me being in their face."

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Andrew Kolesbary, 3 months, sleeps in his mother's arms.

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## ■ Soon to be parents?

The Northville Parks and Recreation childbirth classes will be from 6:30-9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11-Oct. 16. The \$250 six-week course will be held at the Northville Senior Community Center. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

## ■ Finding a doula

The word "doula" comes from ancient Greek and is now used to refer to someone experienced

in childbirth who provides continuous physical, emotional and informational support to the mother before, during and just after childbirth; or who provides emotional and practical support during the postpartum period. Studies have shown that when doulas attend births, labors are shorter with fewer complications, babies are healthier and they breastfeed more easily. For information about doulas in the Northville area, call non-profit organization, DONA International (888) 788-3662 or visit [www.DONA.org](http://www.DONA.org).

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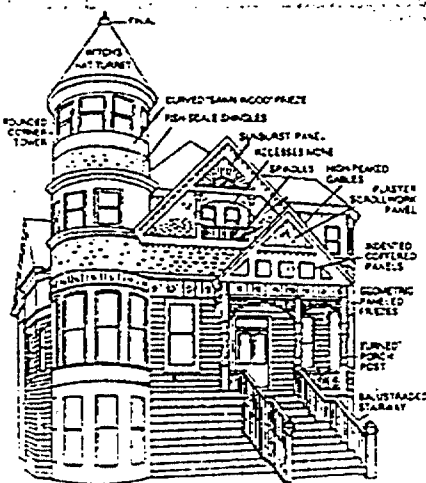
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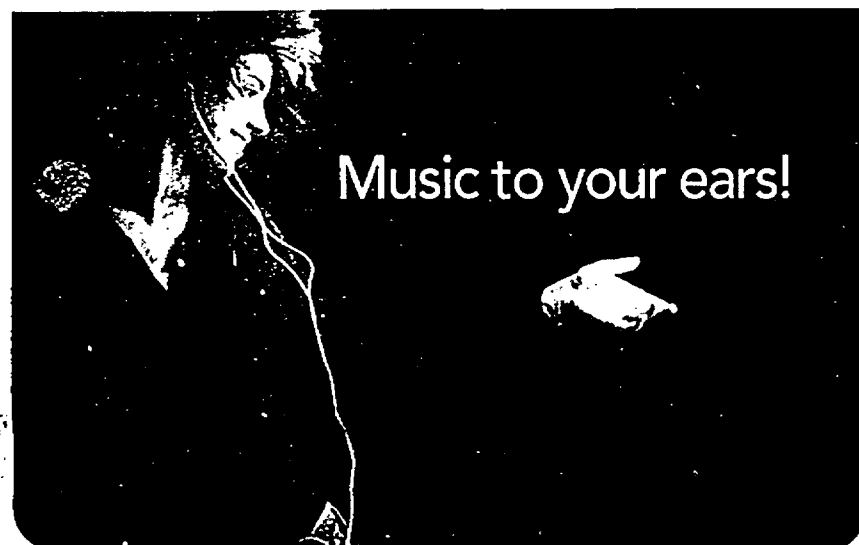
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# Kansas protesters target local funeral

But controversial church members are no-shows at military ceremony; 'Riders' step in

By Renee Saunders  
STAFF WRITER

Even in death, U.S. Army Pvt. Joseph R. Blake was a target.

Protesters targeted his Tuesday morning funeral at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville Township, one of four funeral ceremonies they planned to attend nationwide that day.

No protesters showed up. According to protest organizers, 10 protesters from a controversial Topeka, Kan. church who claim God is punishing America for its acceptance of homosexuality by killing U.S. soldiers overseas, planned to travel to Northville and intended to crash Blake's funeral.

Blake, 34, of Livonia, reportedly died Aug. 17 while serving in Afghanistan. He lived in Livonia until 2005, when he moved to Portland, Oregon.

In a Aug. 24 press release, Westboro Baptist Church members threatened to crash Blake's funeral.

**"We're here for a fallen hero. We only come if the family wants us here."**

**Larry Helser**  
Ride Captain, Patriot Guard Riders

**"God spoke to America and issued a curse."**

**Shirley Phelps-Roper**  
Protester, Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kan

Megan Phelps-Roper, Westboro Baptist Church member said the group traveling to Michigan changed course midway when they realized their message had already been publicized in the state. She said they attended a funeral in Salt Lake City, Utah, instead.

Shirley Phelps-Roper, Westboro member and attorney for the organization, said the protesters travel to funerals across the country, spreading their views that God is punishing the United States for its "sins" by killing soldiers in war.

"God spoke to America and issued a curse," Phelps-Roper said Tuesday, during a telephone interview. "The only kind thing we can do for the family at this time is get them to repent."

As a preventive measure, Township Manager Chip Snider said 10 township police officers were stationed at the church, along with about 100 members of the Patriot Guard Riders, a national motorcycle riding organization that provides a human buffer between grieving military families and protesters.

He said public safety officials expected an incident based on the Westboro Baptist Church press

release.

State law signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm in May requires protesters to stay 500 feet away from a funeral ceremony.

Violating the law is a felony punishable by up to two years in prison and a \$5,000 fine for the first offense; and up to four years and \$10,000 for second offense.

Larry Helser, Michigan State Ride Captain, said Tuesday no incidents occurred during the ceremony.

And though he personally doesn't recognize Westboro Baptist Church, he said that wasn't the reason they attended.

"We're here for a fallen hero," Helser, of Holt Mich., said after the funeral. "We only come if the family wants us here."

Helser said the U.S. Department of Defense notifies the group of a local soldier's death.

The Patriot Guard Riders then contacts the family to ask if they want them at the funeral.

Of 25 military funerals in Michigan since 2005, only one family asked the Patriot Guard Riders not to attend, Helser said.

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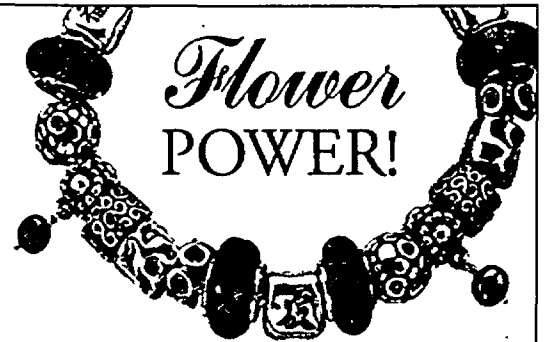
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Patriot Guard Riders, a national motorcycle organization which has voluntarily provided a human buffer between protesters and grieving military families, attended Pvt. Joseph Blake's funeral Tuesday, held at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville Township.

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# Thayer Corners Residents to weigh in on barn's future

By Renee Saunders  
STAFF WRITER

What do Northville Township residents want at Thayer Corners Park?

That's what township officials want to know.

During a special meeting Thursday, the township board voted to update the master plan to include the historical barn that was moved to Thayer Corners last year.

"It was a complex meeting, but the outcome was excellent," Northville Township resident Fred Shadko, who attended the meeting said.

Township officials also voted to siphon \$6,000 from the acquisition and development fund to pay professional planners to update the master plan.

The cost includes updating the map in the master plan and holding public meetings.

Township Manager Chip Snider said \$20,000 is left in the fund, which was created through a millage the township didn't ask voters to renew.

"The money is earmarked for planning," Snider said.

Thayer Corners Park is a 23-acre township-owned parcel located at Napier Road between Six and Seven Mile roads.

The majority of the property is unoccupied, except for a century-old barn, a pole barn and an empty residential home.

Township Trustee Marv Gans said he would like to see the structures used and maintained for recreational purposes.

Northville Township Parks and Recreation Director Traci Sincok said including the barn in the plan gives the recreation department a chance to learn what residents want there.

"We envision are one or two public feedback sessions," Sincok said. "We'll talk about things that should be done with the barn, including programming."

Inserting the barn and the park in the master plan also gives township officials something to work with in the future and helps when they seek grants and other funding to develop the property, Sincok said.

Sincok said the barn issue isn't the only reason why the master plan needs to be updated.

"It was created in 2000 and the community has grown a lot in the last seven years," Sincok said. "It's time to update the plan and make sure the barn is included."

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### Properly Victorian?

Karen Mehaffey, shown with her husband Colin in a Civil War reenactment setting, will present "The Humorous Side of How to Behave Like a Victorian," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5. Expert in Americana, the owner of The Moss Rose on Main Street will give a slide presentation and handouts to whet appetites for the fast-approaching Sept. 15-17 Victorian Festival. The free program is courtesy of the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St. For more information, call (248) 349-3020.

## VICTORIAN FESTIVAL: going to the dogs

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In addition to the competitions, event sponsors will provide information on dog training tips, how dogs communicate and advice on approaching them safely. Seven local companies stepped forward to support the event, Mudd said.

The parks and recreation department had been looking for a way to join the Sept. 15-17 Victorian Festival activity schedule, said Jody Humphries, president, Northville Chamber of Commerce.

"It looks like fun," Humphries said. "We anticipate a lot of participants."

Plus, emphasis on pets fits the era festival hosts are trying to re-create, Humphries said, citing the founding of the American Kennel Club in 1884.

"During the Victorian era, pets became a part of the home instead of just for the purposes of work," she said. "Queen Victoria encouraged middle-class families to have dogs as pets."

So, when Fluffy and Fido take the field that Saturday they may be following a regal tradition.

Contestants can pre-register by e-mailing

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**What:** Competitions include owner/dog look-alike, best dog Victorian costume, best trick, biggest dog, smallest dog and cutest dog  
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## Victorian Clothing Sale slated for next weekend!

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# National expert reveals key to college success: Go to class

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opens the exhibit which runs through Sept. 30.

Visited the district's Eight Mile Road stadium lately? An amazing transition occurred earlier this month when 200 volunteers showed up to give the football field a needed facelift before the first home game of the season, Sept. 8. Students and parents painted fences, bleachers and the press box and built a new ticket booth. Great job, Michelle Mamo, for spearheading this terrific project!

In Kayla's memory ... Dedicated aunt and godmother Tanya Pado is continuing to fight infant mortality and SIDS through her involvement in the Northville Baby Walk, hosted by the non-profit statewide organization, Tomorrow's Child, set for Sept. 17 at Maybury State Park. Donations collected by the Northville resident's Heavenly Flower team and other participants are used to provide grief support and research for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, the leading cause of infant mortality in the state and country. Want to help? Contact Pado at (248) 767-7071 or visit [www.mibabywalks.org](http://www.mibabywalks.org).

Sherri Mewha makes her debut ... Tomorrow night, Sherris Gallery of Fine Art on Center Street announces the opening of "The Feminine Touch," a new exhibit featuring three Michigan artists: abstract artist and muralist Shadia Zayed, sculptor Carol Taft and gallery owner and acrylic artist Mewha. A complimentary wine and cheese reception during the First Fridays Art Walk from 6-9 p.m.

Coming up Wednesday ... how about an evening of blue grass music? The Friends of the Northville District Library are hosting Jesse Lee Mason on guitar and Kelly Mason on mandolin at 7 p.m., Sept. 6, at the Cady Street library. It's free, but space is limited, so call (248) 349-3020.

And congratulations go out to Aaron Pietila! The Northville resident, an agent for Farmers Insurance Group, has achieved the company's highest award to district managers and agents for "outstanding overall performance." Presidents Council members will be honored at a conference held at the Grand Wailea Resort on Maui, Hawaii. Outstanding!

And speaking of westward travel ... Millicent Grosz of Northville recently joined thousands of like-minded entrepreneurs from the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Japan and Malaysia at the Shaklee Corporation's 50th anniversary conference in San Francisco Aug. 16-20. "It's exciting to be part of an organization that cares so much for the health of people and the planet," said Grosz, who started her home-based Shaklee business five years ago.

Speaking of Northville-based businesses ... word is Main Street Bank — the corporate offices, that is — is the latest tenant to sign up for a space in Northville Square at the corner of Main and Wing streets. Above office dwellers on the lower level, passers-by will also see opening

later this year upscale maternity store Belli Couture and restaurant NOMI. More to come on other retail tenants ...

What's "Northville Square?" Why it's the new old new name for the 91-square-foot former indoor mall. No longer The Village or Courtyard Square, the commercial development returned to its 1973 roots (and original name).

Ah, Labor Day weekend is here, meaning the first day of school is right around the corner. What happened to summer? It flew by so fast. Students, ready to start Tuesday? ...

And speaking of students ... Here's one for the books: a national expert told a Schoolcraft College audience Monday first-year college students will be more successful if they go to class. Who'd a thunk it? Dr. Betsy Barefoot, co-director of the Policy Center on the First Year of College in North Carolina, offered these tips and others: go to class, buy the textbook and make college a priority in your life. "Approach it as a job, or you won't keep it," she said. Some former students know these are rules to live by ...

And for parents of first-year college students, Barefoot suggested: avoid putting too much pressure on students to make out-



Submitted photo

## Captain and the squeal

Northville resident Ginny Engelland, middle, of Brookside Travel poses with Taylor Hicks, left, and Steve Yzerman at the Aug. 16 Amerman Idol concert in Detroit.

standing grades the first year, don't expect students to work more than 20 hours a week, and a personal favorite — if your student lives on campus, encourage them to stay there (to prevent

homesickness). Also on a serious note, Barefoot said parents should avoid making big changes themselves, such as getting a divorce, as soon as the student leaves home for college. "On some level,

the student will feel responsible," she said. "Any abrupt change back home can be disorienting for a first-year student."

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## OBITUARIES



DR. ROBERT GEORGE WETTERSTROEM

A dedicated family man and past Northville family physician, died peacefully at the age of 92 at Hope Hospice in Cape Coral, FL on Sunday, August 27, 2006. He was born in Cincinnati on July 1, 1914, the son of Robert A. Wetterstroem and Mary Sweeney Wetterstroem, and the oldest of seven children. Rob, as he was known all of his life, helped support and raise his siblings after the death of his father, a pharmacist, when Rob was 13 years old. He worked all the while attending and graduating from Cincinnati's Purcell High School, Xavier University and the University of Cincinnati Medical School. In 1940, Rob interned at Marine Hospital in New Orleans, as a Lieutenant with the U.S. Public Health Service. His first assignment was in Olathe, Kansas. There he delivered health care to the community, including Native Americans on remote mountain reservations. It was in Olathe, on Thanksgiving Day, 1942 that Rob married Jean Victoria Spaeth of Cincinnati, and there they began their family. He was later assigned to Boise, Idaho and Iron River, Michigan, the family growing at each locale. In 1946, an advertisement placed in a medical journal brought Rob to Northville, Michigan, where he joined Dr. Russell Atchison and worked for 33 years as a general medical practitioner. Known for being generous, self-effacing and humorous, and for his "country doctor" bedside manner, Rob maintained high standards in terms of delivering medical care and receiving ongoing post-graduate medical training. He regularly pursued continuing medical education at the University of Michigan and the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, and was made a Fellow in the American Medical Association. Rob and Jean raised six children in Northville, where both were active and prominent in work on behalf of their community, local charities, cultural events, and Our Lady of Victory church, as well as on behalf of St. John's Seminary in Plymouth, Michigan. The large, close-knit and happy family was known for its annual, often cross-country, family vacations, a tradition that continues even now after well over a half-century. Rob's wife Jean died in December 1970. In June, 1979, he married Pauline (Tryon) McKenna, a retired teacher from Southgate, Michigan, with a son and two daughters. Upon his retirement from his Northville practice in April 1981, they moved to Lehigh Acres, Florida. Rob and Pauline shared a love of family, travel, good humor, and warm climates. Rob is survived by his wife, Pauline, and his six children: Robert Wetterstroem (spouse Rita), of Cincinnati; Mary Donlan (Jay), of Williamsburg, Virginia; Karen Minton (Richard), of Biddford, Maine; Anita Coupe (Brad), of Biddford, Maine; Nan Spadacene, of Midland, Michigan; and Tom Wetterstroem (Mary), of Plant City, Florida. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren; and by his sisters, Mary Jane Koesters and Rosemary Wetterstroem, both of Cincinnati. Rob's passing is also mourned by his stepchildren Dorothy Amato (Taylor, MI), Donald McKenna (Westchester, OH) and Susan Shores (Allen Park, MI). A funeral will take place in Cincinnati, OH at the Mother of Sorrows Church. Donations in Rob's memory may be made to either Hope Hospice (2430 Diplomat Pkwy E, Cape Coral, FL 33909) or the Salvation Army throughout his life, in appreciation of its support of him during his "lean years" as a medical student.

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## POLICE BRIEFS

## Larceny

A 36-year-old Detroit man, who allegedly stole alcohol so he could later purchase crack cocaine, will be arraigned Sept. 7 at Plymouth's 35th District Court on retail fraud charges.

According to Northville Township police reports, just before 10 p.m. on Aug. 23 officers responded to Meijer on Haggerty Road after a store employee allegedly spotted the man attempting to walk out with vodka tucked in his pants pockets and waistband.

The report indicated the suspect attempted to take \$185.88 worth of alcohol, including two bottles of Grey Goose, two bottles of Circo and one bottle of Effenvodka.

According to police, the suspect told police he was stealing the liquor to purchase drugs.

## Minor in possession

A 19-year-old Bay City woman faces arraignment today at Plymouth's 35th District Court on minor in possession and obstructing a police officer charges.

Northville Township police arrested the woman last Sunday after finding her hiding in the closet of a home

located on the 16000 block of Winchester Drive, police reports indicated.

The report stated the woman, who registered a .06 on a preliminary breath test, gave police a wrong birth date, then failed to provide identification or a driver's license. She also called the officers obscene names during her arrest, the report indicated.

## Teens arrested mid-day

Two Northville teenagers are facing marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession charges.

City of Northville police reports indicated a part-time officer conducting parking enforcement in the lot behind the Marquis Theatre at about 4 p.m. last Thursday detained three teenage boys after noticing they were passing something back and forth. A full-time officer arrived and arrested two of the boys, 16 and 17. Both reportedly admitted to owning suspected marijuana, a glass pipe and grinder.

The youths were taken to the Northville Township police station where the younger boy was released to his father, pending a court appearance.

Officers also reported finding a folding knife with a 4-inch blade in the Dodge Durango driven by the 17-year-old. He was released after he was assigned a Sept. 7 court date and his father posted a \$300 bond.

The report indicated a second 17-year-old, who told officers he had nothing to do with the marijuana, was released at the scene.

## Drunk driving charges

A 26-year-old Livonia man faces a Sept. 7 court date on drunk driving charges.

Northville police reports indicate officers arrested the driver of a white Jeep Grand Cherokee Saturday after failing to stop at the Main Street and Seven Mile Road intersection. After performing field sobriety tests, a preliminary breath test indicated the man's blood alcohol level was .10, above the state's .08 legal limit.

Officers arrested the man and transported him to the Northville Township police station where he was held, pending bond.

## Police: Keep windows and doors locked when away

By Renee Saunders

STAFF WRITER

Leaving a door or window open while away or overnight could be an open invitation to something — or someone — less pleasant than a fall breeze, police said.

Northville Township Police Chief John Werth said residents should always lock their doors and windows when they leave their house and always secure window screens in their bedrooms.

"The weather just started to break," Werth said. "But we haven't had anything happen, knock on wood."

Though Northville Township hasn't had any recent home invasions, residents living on Spyglass and Riviera Drives in the Northville Hills subdivision reported items stolen from their

unlocked cars on Aug. 22.

There were no suspects in the incidents and police are still investigating, Werth said.

Novi Police Chief David Molloy said such occurrences have also happened in his city.

"We don't get a lot of people breaking into open windows," Molloy said. "We have more of a problem with people leaving vehicles unlocked."

Molloy said during the last three weeks, there have been several incidents where items were taken out of unlocked vehicles. Molloy said three juveniles were arrested on larceny from auto charges and police are continuing to investigate the incidents.

Molloy said he believes the Novi incidents are separate from what happened in Northville Township last week.

"These are probably people from our area, they're not operat-

ing a motor vehicle," Molloy said.

Molloy said residents should take basic crime prevention measures to protect their personal property.

"Thieves will typically go through an unlocked door or force their entry by kicking the door in," he said.

"Home invasion crimes in Novi are very rare. We see more thefts from motor vehicles more than we do any type of home invasion."

Molloy said residents can protect their personal property by keeping all windows and doors locked while they're away and overnight.

He said in the summer, police sometimes see residents leaving their garage door open at night.

He said these residents will receive a notice from the police department to remind them to keep their doors shut.

## ■ Staying secure

Here are a few more tips for securing your home, according to Web site, [www.howstuffworks.com/home-security-tips.htm](http://www.howstuffworks.com/home-security-tips.htm):

- Change all locks when you move into a new house.
- Conceal all alarm system wiring.
- Even if your not home, make sure your house appears to be occupied.
- Instead of keeping a spare key in a mailbox or under a doormat, wrap it in foil or put it in a 35 mm film can and bury it where you can easily find it.
- Ask for credentials from strangers who want to enter your home.
- Don't list your full name on your mailbox or your entry in the telephone book. Only use your first initial and last name.

Molloy said such notices aren't tickets.

"Our officers are giving those out 24 hours a day, we give hundreds of those out a year," Molloy said. "It's just a written notice."

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## Disaster training class starts next month

By Renee Saunders

STAFF WRITER

Northville Township resident Jennifer McNalley knows that surviving emergency situations requires focus and preparedness.

McNalley attended a free 110-week class at the Northville Township Police Station, 41600 Six Mile Road, where she learned CPR, basic first aid how to stay organized in an emergency environment.

"I wanted to be able to be prepared in case there was an emergency," she said. "I wanted to be able to help in a constructive way."

McNalley said along with learning how to handle potential community disasters, she also learned how to handle disasters that could happen at home.

"There were a lot of basic things that I thought I knew, but I didn't know," the 48-year-old mother of three said. "I've put my things in a safe place. I've made copies of our birth certificates and our mortgage just in case of a disaster."

"I feel like I'm more prepared for a disaster."

McNalley said along with acquiring new skills, the Community Emergency Response Team course also helped her get

to know the township's public safety officials, and meet a few new people who live in the community.

"It just lets you know who your public safety people are and know what they're doing and how they deal with certain issues," she said.

The Community Emergency

Response Team was made available nationwide by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in 2003 allowing local citizens to help in case public safety officials couldn't get to them right away in case of a disaster.

"The purpose of this is to help residents help themselves if public

safety is tied up," Sgt. Matt Mayes said. "They learn first aid, fire safety and general emergency preparedness techniques."

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## ■ Class set to start

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# DISTRICT GRADE: schools outpace state; Amerman letter-perfect

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received 100 percent in all testing areas. Other district buildings ranged from 90-100 percent.

"All elementary schools, including Amerman, have been working on school improvement," said Steve Anderson, principal of Amerman Elementary School. Trend analysis is Anderson's technical answer.

He also credits an involved group of parents, faculty and PTA.

"I think it is key to have their involvement," Anderson said. "Before I started here a long time ago I heard a rumor about the Amerman family," he said. "And it's true."

## Cost of success

But being at the top has its pressures. As part of the No Child Left Behind federal legislation, all state schools must show improvement annually, working toward perfect scores by 2014.

Anderson said statistics and probability suggest Amerman will probably have a numerical dip.

"It's called regression toward the mean," he said. "It makes it extremely difficult to have that 100 percent."

Anderson said outside factors contributing to students' consistent perfect grades include family problems and learning disabilities, often hard to control.

The 2005-06 results include scores from the first year Michigan students in third-eighth grades were assessed in math and English Language Arts under the MEAP and was also the first time students took the MEAP exam in the fall.

Northville Public Schools performance marks the second consecutive year each district building achieved a composite grade of A on the state report card and met AYP status under the No Child Left Behind Act.

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New Cooke School teacher Kathleen Fortini receives a \$50 check from Northville School District's Jan Purtell during an orientation session at Mill Race. The money, for teacher classrooms, was donated by the Northville Mothers' Club.

# New Northville teachers defy the odds

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

For Dan Solomon, it was like finding the gold certificate in a Willy Wonka bar.

He was chosen out of a stack of about 3,000 resumes as a new Northville Public Schools teacher.

Solomon is in the elite group of less than 20 new teachers the district hired for the 2006-07 school year.

Northville Public Schools Education Partnerships Facilitator Jan Purtell said there were 22 new hires as of the new teacher orientation last week.

Purtell said the group included a school psychologist, educational support and eight special education teachers — like Solomon.

## Betting on a dream

For the last three years, Solomon's been substitute teaching during the day and waiting tables at night.

The pace prevented him from seeing his bride of two years during the week. They saw each other on the weekends.

"We told each other it would work out in the end," Solomon said.

He wanted to be a special education teacher, a bug that bit him when he stumbled into a special education subbing job years ago.

Throw in a newborn, not even three months old, and the Solomon

## New Northville Public Schools teachers

■ **Lori Kingsbury**  
Hillside seventh grade math teacher/enrichment

■ **Elissa Brode**  
Meads Mill eighth grade science/english-language arts/enrichment

■ **Lisa Tolgo**  
Winchester art teacher (0.75 FTE)

■ **Christina Mavian**  
Hillside categorical classroom teacher

■ **Morgan Cox**  
Northville High School English teacher

■ **Jennifer Stelmack**  
Northville High School foreign language teacher (Spanish)

■ **Suzanne Ender**  
Silver Springs kindergarten teacher (0.5 FTE)

■ **Emily Kahn**  
Northville High School math teacher

■ **Phil Timm**  
Winchester and Silver Springs physical education teacher (0.55 FTE)

■ **Carlin O'Neill**  
Silver Springs resource room

■ **Megan Holmes**  
School psychologist

■ **Paul Polanski**  
Northville High School science teacher (0.9 FTE)

■ **Kim Taylor-Papp**  
Northville High School science teacher

■ **Jennifer Hart**  
Northville High School social studies teacher

■ **Joseph Rohloff**  
Northville High School social studies teacher (0.5 FTE)

■ **Jacqueline Shipley**  
Cooke special education teacher

■ **Dan Solomon**  
Cooke special education teacher

■ **Kathleen Fortini (Brandow)**  
Cooke special education teacher

■ **Julie Lantz**  
Cooke special education teacher

■ **Jessica Onkka**  
Cooke special education teacher

■ **Jenny Pascual**  
Meads Mill talented/leadership teacher/resource rm.

■ **Lynn Ford**  
District teacher of speech and language

family needed that winning ticket.

So he sent in his resume to join the overwhelming pool of aspiring teachers looking for a Northville Public Schools break.

## The odds

According to the National Weather Service, the odds of being struck by lightning in a lifetime are one in 5,000. Becoming a Northville school teacher, is only a

tad bit easier.

"I was really lucky," Solomon said. "It is one of the highlights of my life next to marrying my wife and the birth of our child."

He said the first time the district called he was cool. But when the second call came, he was completely excited.

"To be selected to teach in this district is an honor," Solomon said. "I'm proud to work here."

## Joining the winning pack

Solomon joined the winning pack last week at the district's new teacher orientation.

"Everything was quite successful," Purtell said. "It was fun and they learned a lot."

Two days of activities included welcoming remarks from superintendent Leonard Reznierski and

## 2005-06 Northville Public Schools Michigan School Report Cards

	Status Score	Adjusted Ed Yrs Grade
<b>Northville High School</b>		
English Language Arts	90	85 B
Mathematics	90	85 B
Science	90	85 B
Social Studies	90	87.5 B
Achievement Subtotal	90	85.6 B
Indicators of School Performance		100 A
Preliminary Grade		90 A
Adequate Yearly Progress		Met AYP
Composite Grade		A

<b>Hillside Middle School</b>		
English Language Arts	93.4	93.4 A
Mathematics	100	100 A
Science	99.8	99.8 A
Social Studies	99	89 B
Achievement Subtotal	98	95.6 A
Indicators of School Performance		100 A
Preliminary Grade		97 A
Adequate Yearly Progress		Met AYP
Composite Grade		A

<b>Meads Middle School</b>		
English Language Arts	93.6	93.6 A
Mathematics	100	100 A
Science	100	100 A
Social Studies	100	85 B
Achievement Subtotal	98.4	94.7 A
Indicators of School Performance		100 A
Preliminary Grade		96 A
Adequate Yearly Progress		Met AYP
Composite Grade		A

<b>Amerman Elementary School</b>		
English Language Arts	100	100 A
Mathematics	100	100 A
Achievement Subtotal	100	100 A
Indicators of School Performance		100 A
Preliminary Grade		100 A
Adequate Yearly Progress		Met AYP
Composite Grade		A

<b>Moraine Elementary School</b>		
English Language Arts	96.8	96.8 A
Mathematics	99.3	99.3 A
Achievement Subtotal	98	98.1 A
Indicators of School Performance		100 A
Preliminary Grade		99 A
Adequate Yearly Progress		Met AYP
Composite Grade		A

<b>Ridge Wood Elementary School</b>		
English Language Arts	100	100 A
Mathematics	99.1	99.1 A
Achievement Subtotal	99.6	99.6 A
Indicators of School Performance		100 A
Preliminary Grade		100 A
Adequate Yearly Progress		Met AYP
Composite Grade		A

<b>Silver Springs Elementary School</b>		
English Language Arts	98.5	98.5 A
Mathematics	100	100 A
Achievement Subtotal	99.2	99.3 A
Indicators of School Performance		100 A
Preliminary Grade		100 A
Adequate Yearly Progress		Met AYP
Composite Grade		A

<b>Thornton Creek Elementary School</b>		
English Language Arts	99.6	99.6 A
Mathematics	99.5	99.5 A
Achievement Subtotal	98	98.1 A
Indicators of School Performance		100 A
Preliminary Grade		99 A
Adequate Yearly Progress		Met AYP
Composite Grade		A

<b>Winchester Elementary School</b>		
English Language Arts	99.2	99.2 A
Mathematics	98.3	98.3 A
Achievement Subtotal	98.8	98.8 A
Indicators of School Performance		100 A
Preliminary Grade		99 A
Adequate Yearly Progress		Met AYP
Composite Grade		A

city, township and community organization leaders.

The group of 22 received technical guidance, curriculum and standards explanations and a road rally taking the new teachers throughout the community.

"I really feel part of the community," Solomon said. "It was nice getting to know the city."

Purtell said the two-day welcome is followed by a mid-year gathering and an end-of-the-year congratulatory event.

All new teachers are also matched with a mentor teacher for three years.

# Teacher contract expires today; bargaining talks extended

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville teachers returned to the classroom yesterday, despite today's expiration of their current district contract.

A tentative agreement has also been reached on the 2006-07 school calendar.

"This is a step in the right direction," said David Bolitho, Northville Public Schools assistant superintendent for administrative services.

Tuesday, members of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education approved the calendar and the request teachers return Aug. 30.

Despite the announcement, 500 teachers, members of the Northville Education Association, are still without a contract.

"I would not expect an agreement by (today)," said Thomas Silak, Northville teacher and head negotiator for the

Education Association on Tuesday. "Obviously the teachers would accept an extension of good faith bargaining, but obviously we can't force both parties to agree."

Bolitho said both sides have met regularly, trying to work out an agreement.

"Some progress has been made," he said.

"I would say negotiations are going slower than we prefer," Silak said. "I would have preferred it was wrapped up in February."

Both sides declined comment on sticking points.

"It doesn't necessarily facilitate the best negotiations," Silak said.

He did say major issues in all union contract negotiations, from autoworkers to teachers, are salaries, benefits and school calendar.

"That is always going to be an issue," Silak said. "Salary, bene-

fits and working conditions. For teachers, that is the calendar."

A 2004 settlement for the teacher contract expiring today included a 1 percent salary raise for the first semester of 2004-05; 1 percent salary raise for the second semester of 2004-05; 2 percent salary raise for 2005-06 school year; doubled prescription drug co-pay; longer days; and an earlier start date for last year.

Despite ongoing contract talks officials said school will likely begin Tuesday, Silak agreed.

"We would be obligated to go," he said, adding members of the Board of Education have already set the start date for students as Sept. 5.

Silak said he doesn't anticipate a Detroit-style teacher strike.

"I don't think that would happen in Northville," he said. "We feel we are doing a very good job of educating our students. I

"I would say negotiations are going slower than we prefer."

**Thomas Silak**  
Northville Teacher/Head Negotiator for the Northville Education Association

think they would want us to be there.

"Obviously we would prefer to be in a situation where we had a contract going into the school year."

If an agreement is not reached by Sept. 5, it won't be the first time teachers begin the year without a contract in place.

The 1998-2004 contract between the NEA and Northville Public Schools was extended

## Northville Public Schools Tentative 2006-07 Calendar

Teacher work day	Wednesday, Aug. 30
Teacher professional day	Thursday, Aug. 31
Labor Day recess	Friday and Monday, Sept. 1, 4
First Day for students	Tuesday, Sept. 5
Teacher professional day	Monday, Sept. 25
Teacher professional day	Tuesday, Nov. 7
Thanksgiving recess	Thursday/Friday, Nov. 23, 24
Winter recess begins end of day	Thursday, Dec. 21
Classes resume	Wednesday, Jan. 3
End of semester	Thursday, Jan. 25
Teacher work day	Friday, Jan. 26
Mid-winter recess begins	Friday, Feb. 16
Classes resume	Wednesday, Feb. 21
Teacher professional day	Monday, March 19
Spring recess begins end of day	Thursday, April 5
Classes resume	Monday, April 16
Memorial Day recess	Monday, May 28
Last day of classes	Thursday, June 14
Teacher work day	Friday, June 15

three times before a settlement was reached in the end of November 2004.

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# Now serving: higher lunch prices

Despite 2006-07 increases, district in line with area prices

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The cost of Northville Public Schools hot lunches will be higher when school starts Tuesday. School officials said the average hot lunch increase is 20 cents for student meals.

Lunch for students will now cost:

- Elementary \$2.40
  - Secondary \$2.65-3.20
  - Old Village \$2.40
  - Cooke \$2.75
  - Early Child \$2.40
- School officials said ALA Cante and catering items will increase by 8 percent.

## Elementary Snack Prices

- Animal Crackers: 25 cents
- Cereal: 40 cents
- \*Chocolate chip cookie: 60 cents
- Frozen juice bar: 30 cents

- Fruit Roll-Up: 40 cents
- Gatorade: 80 cents
- Rice Krispie Treat: 50 cents
- Teddy Grahams: 30 cents
- \*Once a month

Source: Northville Public Schools

Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services David Bolitho said the increase is caused by a 2005-06 school year \$45,645 Food Service Department budget deficit and a projected \$170,048 deficit for 2006-07 year.

"This is the first time in over 10 years, the Food Service Department is in deficit," he said.

Bolitho said the \$2.4 million food program has generated a profit for the past 10 years and lunch prices have not increased since the 2003-04 school year.

According to a Northville Record review of schools in Oakland and Wayne counties, Northville's new elementary school lunch prices are in line

with surrounding area districts. According to the data, the most common elementary school lunch price is \$2.50, 10 cents more than the district's new price.

Board Treasurer Joan Wadsworth said the board will keep an eye on participation in relation to the price increase, making sure it doesn't sharply affect students' eating habits.

School officials said the top two reasons cited by families for lack of participation in school food programs are long lines and price.

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## 2006-07 Hot Lunch Prices

SCHOOL DISTRICT	ELEM	MIDDLE	HIGH
Plymouth-Canton	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$2.75
Ann Arbor	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.00
Grosse Pointe Public	\$2.50	\$2.25-3.50	\$2.25-3.50
Bloomfield Hills	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$2.75
Northville	\$2.40	\$2.65-3.20	\$2.65-3.20
Novi	\$2.00	\$2.00-3.50*	\$1.00-3.50
Farmington	\$2.25	\$2.75	\$2.75
Livonia	\$2.50	\$2.75-3.00	\$2.75-3.00
South Lyon	\$2.10	\$2.40	\$2.40
Grosse Ile Twp.	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$2.75

SOURCE: Northville Record Survey

\*Includes 5-6 grades building

# Curtin rises on comedy career

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Brian Curtin knows what you call a cat on the beach. Sandy claws.

And he knows which is faster, hot or cold. Hot, he said, because it's easier to catch a cold.

Filled with original material and jokes borrowed from friends, the 11-year-old Northville resident recently debuted his own compact disc, "I've Got a Joke For You!"

Combining two of his passions: jokes and drumming, Curtin is proud of his accomplishment.

When the CD arrived at his home, it was a big day.

"I thought it was a great thing," he said. "And then I thought, 'it is time for lunch.'"

## The project

Making the CD was quite a venture, including his electronic wizard father Steven Curtin, a lot of funny jokes, a supportive mom and Grammy-nominated drummer Muruga Booker.

In his Ann Arbor recording studio, Booker worked with Curtin laying down all 13 tracks. "It was layer, upon layer, upon layer ...," said mother Barbara Daniels.

Each song features Curtin telling jokes, stories and drumming appropriate for all ages.

The idea for the project came from Curtin himself.

On the CD, he plays trap set, conga drums, synthesizer and wood blocks. Other accompaniment

includes soprano saxophone, African shakers and loon call.

"It was a huge amount of work," Daniels said. "He worked with professional adults in a professional studio."

## A love for laughter

Danielsen said about 60 percent of her son's jokes are original material. He recites them with musical accompaniment combined with jokes and riddles learned from friends.

Curtin said he is very fond of funnies.

"I like the fact people laugh," he said.

Danielsen said her son's love for jokes started at an early age.

"It was like magic," she said. "Like a light switch went on that it is a play on words."

She said he has been making up jokes, which she writes down, since he was small.

Curtin said recording the jokes was great fun and taught him an important lesson.

"Never ask an adult to make jokes. They're not funny. Trust me," he said.

## Little engine that did

Danielsen said her son's CD means more than great entertainment.

"It shows anyone can complete whatever they set out to do," she said.

He also has a serious message for his listeners spoken on the last track of his disc: "Do not destroy the ozone layer, got that?"

And, "would someone cleanup all the pollution please?"

"I thought we were supposed to build a peaceful, fair and free world out here, not a nuclear exploding stinking world."

Curtin said he wants world peace and his mother agrees her son's message is important.

"I think more people should listen to kids," she said. "Kids have a lot to say."

"We believe in creating peace one laughing heart at a time."

"He's like Harry Potter. He made it happen."

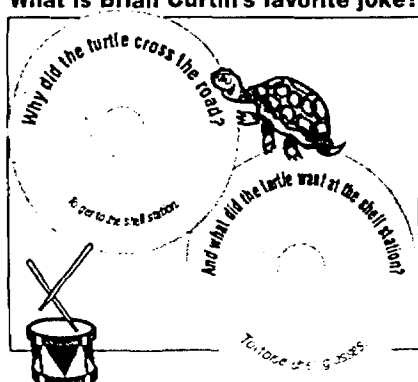
Barbara Daniels  
Northville

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## Final word

Curtin's endeavors don't all end on a funny note.

## What is Brian Curtin's favorite joke?



## Get your copy

Brian Curtin's CD "I've Got a Joke For You!" may be found by visiting [www.CDBaby.com](http://www.CDBaby.com) or [www.jokesfortheroad.com](http://www.jokesfortheroad.com). It may also be purchased at the Friends of the Library store inside the Northville District Library. The cost is \$15.99 with tax.

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## CLASS NOTES



### Blow your own horn

Members of the Northville High School marching band practice their playing skills in the school's parking lot. The band is preparing for a performance at the Mustangs Homecoming.

Old Village School, 405 W. Main St.

### St. Paul's Kindergarten

Children who will be 5 by Dec. 1 may register now for full- or half-day kindergarten at St. Paul's Lutheran School, 201 Elm St. For more information, call the office, (248) 349-3146 or stop by the school from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### Early Education Openings

Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center is enrolling for the 2006-07 school year. Openings are still available in the Child Care Classes at Thornton Creek and Main Street, 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 is 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. For more information, contact Old Village School, (248) 344-8460 or Cooke School, (248) 344-8489.

### First Day

The first day for Northville Public Schools is Tuesday, Sept. 5.

### Football fans

The Northville Football Parents Association will be selling Northville Mustangs front license plates Wednesday,

Thursday and Friday the first week of school. The plates are \$5 and will be sold during lunchtime. The association will also be taking orders for "Beat Novi" T-shirts (\$15) and hoodies (\$35).

### Athletic passes

Family passes for 2006-07 Northville High School athletic events are available. The cost is

\$60 for a regular pass and \$75 for a Super Pass, which includes hockey. Each immediate family member (up to six people) receives a non-transferable pass, allowing admittance to all home athletic contests Sept. 2006-June 2007, not including districts and conference competitions.

Money generated from selling the pass goes directly to Northville High School sports.

For more information, call (248) 348-4277.

### Get your ticket

Music booster \$100 raffle tickets are now on sale benefiting the Northville High School choir and band programs. More than \$40,000 will be awarded to 25 winners, with a top prize of \$15,000. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets are available at

the high school open house, all NHS home football games and during the Victorian Festival. For more information, call Mary Jo Ring at (248) 465-9987 or e-mail, mjranderhjr@comcast.net.

### Board Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12 at

### Reflections Contest

The theme for the 2006-07 Reflections contest is "My favorite place ...". Entries are due immediately after Thanksgiving break. 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.

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## Dance Lessons Promote Positive Results – and they're Fun!

Whether your interest is in classical ballet, the rhythms of tap, or the cool moves of hip hop, dance offers many benefits beyond the "sheer joy of movement to music," according to Lisa Shapiro. Shapiro is the director of Center Stage Dance Company, a dance studio in Northville offering classes in ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, lyrical and pointe for ages three through adult.

"Participation in a quality dance program helps build self esteem through opportunities to perform both within the classroom and for others," continues Shapiro. "In addition, dance is great exercise, it promotes physical development including strength, stamina, flexibility and poise."

Shapiro explains that studies have shown that dance promotes mental development as well. When students learn choreographed dances they practice patterning and develop memorization skills that can lead to improved academic aptitude. And dancing with a group helps promote both teamwork and leadership skills.

### Sharing a Passion for Dance

Center Stage Dance Company begins its 19th year. Dancing since she was five years old, Shapiro taught high school dance before investing in a studio in Walled Lake in 1988. She moved the studio to Cady Street in Northville in 1992, and into a larger facility on Seven Mile Road in 2002 with four spacious dance rooms all with floating wood floors for safety and comfort. The student changing room/lounge is a great place for eating, studying, and socializing between classes. The facility also includes an apparel shop where students can purchase tights, leotards, shoes, T-shirts and other dance-related items.

Jackie Drouillard serves as office manager and Darcy Mikels as assistant office manager at Center Stage. They are available in the

front office throughout the day and during class times to provide assistance and to answer any questions dancers or parents may have. Parents and students may also email the studio at [csdc5678@sbcglobal.net](mailto:csdc5678@sbcglobal.net), with questions or concerns.

The growth of the studio has allowed Shapiro and her faculty and staff to share their passion for dance with so many young people. "Our mission statement reflects our philosophy: We are a non-competitive studio dedicated to teaching the art of dance for the purpose of physical, emotional and mental development, and for the sheer joy of movement to music," explains Shapiro.

The senior faculty includes dancers that have "grown up" at Center Stage Dance, beginning as young students themselves. It is a tribute to the quality of the programs offered at Center Stage that so many former students have stayed on to teach. Junior faculty and classroom apprentices are high school students who are also enrolled at the studio.

Shapiro and her staff work hard to stay well educated in the latest dance techniques. They travel to New York and across the country regularly to attend classes and training workshops.

### Building Self-Esteem & Community Outreach

"We offer many opportunities to share our joy of dance," said Shapiro. "We provide as many performance opportunities for students as possible because it helps them to build confidence and self-esteem." In addition to the annual recitals each June, Center Stage Dance also conducts holiday and spring tours with performances at nursing homes, senior residential centers and facilities serving children whose emotional and physical safety are at risk. "We believe in encouraging our students to get involved in the community-at-large and to use their talents to help enrich the lives



**Top and above left:** June Recitals are just one opportunity for Center Stage Dance students to perform for family and friends;

**Above right:** Ballet class at Center Stage helps build strength and flexibility;

**Right:** "Fabulous Fifties" Summer Dance Camp fun at Center Stage Dance.



of others," Shapiro said. The students also perform at many special events in Northville and surrounding communities.

A favorite performance is the fairy tale ballet with full costumes and staging, which is produced each spring by the in-house ballet company. This year's presentation was "The Wizard of Oz." "Peter Pan" will be performed in 2007.

### Program Choices – Something for Everyone

Center Stage offers a variety of classes including ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, lyrical and pointe. Classes are available at every level from beginner through advanced for ages six through adult. A preschool/kinderdance pro-

gram combining ballet and tap is offered for beginning girls and boys from age three to six. The primary dance season begins in September and runs through June, culminating with its annual recitals. Enrollment for those programs is accepted through January.

As a community partner with the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, dance classes for adults and children are offered at Center Stage for those who prefer a shorter commitment. These 8-to-12 week sessions are a great opportunity to try out the program or learn a new technique.

A variety of dance programs and camps are also offered during the summer.

A traditional summer program for ages three and older meets once a week for eight weeks.

Dance camps at Center Stage for ages 6 and older offer five-day sessions featuring daily instruction in ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop and lyrical techniques. Activities include creating scenery and crafts, viewing syllabus related videos, participating in technique-oriented games and more. Each Friday evening a showcase is presented for families and friends. This year's new Fabulous Fifties Video Dance Camp was a winner and will be joined next summer by a new three-day Dance Intensive for ages 10 and older.

Fantasy camps for boys

and girls ages 4-8 feature creative themes that help teach rhythm and coordination along with the fun. This year's three-day sessions in July and August included "Princesses & Pirates," "Cowboys & Cowgirls," and "Mermaids & Sailors."

Registration for programs and camps is available at Center Stage or through the Northville Parks & Recreation.

For more information on current class schedules, course information, staff bios, newsletters and more, please visit the Center Stage Dance Company website at [dancingcenterstage.com](http://dancingcenterstage.com) or stop in or call the office at 248-380-1666.

### 5 Good Reasons to Take Dance Lessons

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# Local travelers may be passport to later township hours

By Renee Saunders  
STAFF WRITER

Life could be getting a little easier for Northville Township travelers. Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand said the township may amend its 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. business hours. She said changing the hours helps busy people get to the township hall to apply for passports after work or after they get their children out of school. Hillebrand said residents have complained about the inconvenient business hours. Northville Township Hall is located at 44405 Six Mile. "I thought we might want to do something to accommodate those individuals," Hillebrand said. "We've just sort of thrown out the idea of maybe offering later hours or switching our scheduling. "Right now, it's all talk. Nothing has been formally or officially discussed."

Hillebrand said a few options include offering a passport fair, offering later business times and perhaps holding a workshop on passport applications at Northville High School in the coming months. "We have a rush of seniors coming in to get passports for their senior trip," Hillebrand said. Hillebrand said she hasn't talked to Robert Watson, Northville High School's principal yet, but she's noticed many high school students making the mistake of waiting too long to submit their passport applications. "Many times, parents have to expedite a passport," she said. "That just about doubles the price. I thought that if I could get to the school, especially before Thanksgiving, they'll have plenty of time to apply and be ready for that infamous spring trip." Hillebrand said residents have been able to apply for passports at township hall during the last three years. She said the clerk's office simply accepts the application, sends it off for processing and has no authority to grant or deny a passport.

Cost for a passport for applicants older than 16 is \$67, plus an additional \$30 application fee. Cost for applicants under 16 is \$52, plus an additional \$30 application fee. The application fee, which Hillebrand said is mandated by the federal government, goes to the township. Hillebrand said the township collected between \$10,000 and \$20,000 in application fees last year. "We wanted to give a break to our residents as a service, but we were told we absolutely cannot do that," Hillebrand said. "It doesn't matter where people apply, it's the same amount of money." Hillebrand said many municipalities across the state offer passport application service, including the City of Northville. Northville City Clerk Dianne Massa, said during the last nine years, the city has offered the passport application service during city hall's regular 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. business hours. Northville made \$18,660 in application fees last year.

**"We've just sort of thrown out the idea of maybe offering later hours or switching our scheduling."**

Sue Hillebrand  
Clerk, Northville Township

"It's a great service we offer to our residents," she said.

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## Identity protection: bill exacts heavier penalties

By Tracy Mishler  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Michigan Legislature recently passed a bill intended to protect consumers against the fraudulent use of their cell phone records. Sponsored by Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton), the bill was introduced as part of his comprehensive effort to combat identity theft. Patterson said that just a few personal facts about an individual can allow someone to pose as that person and obtain phone records fraudulently. "Phone service providers try to keep these records confidential," Patterson said in a statement, chair of the Technology and Energy Committee. "But con artists have

found ways to deceive them and obtain personal information." Public Act 246 prohibits a person from procuring, selling or receiving confidential telephone records of another person without their authorization.

### Providing protection

Sue Trussell, spokesperson for Patterson, said cell phone users will be better off with the bill because their identities are safer with legislation. "In the past, criminals could pose as a person and obtain personal information," Trussell said. "Now, there is a law in effect that will prosecute criminals... The penalty is five years (in prison) and a \$25,000 fine."

According to state officials, confidential telephone records include information relating to the quantity, technical configuration, type, destination, location, and amount of use of a service offered by a telecommunication provider subscribed to by any customer, of that provider; information made available to a telecommunication provider by a customer solely by virtue of the relationship between the provider and the customer; and information contained in any bill related to the product or service offered by a

provider and received, by any customer of that provider.

### Protect your identity

Trussell said the original focus of the bill was just for cell phone usage. "Sen. Patterson actually went beyond and included all types of phones, such as landlines and walkie-talkie type phones," she said. According to the bill, there will be an undetermined financial impact on state and local government,

depending on the number of convictions for the new offenses.

"The cost in the long or short run perhaps is dependent on how many people are caught and prosecuted," Trussell said.

Patterson said he sponsored the bill because cell phone records have become the easiest targets for identity thieves.

"This legislation is a powerful safeguard against identity theft," he said. "Telephone records have become one of the largest targets for criminals who exploit vulnerabili-

ties in the system to prey on unsuspecting consumers.

"We have set a crucial restraint on this activity,"

Michigan ranked 15 out of 50 states with 7,139 reported cases of identity theft, in 2005, according to state officials.

"The unanimous support this bill received should tell lawmakers that we're serious about eradicating identity theft," Patterson said. "I have acted and will continue to act to prevent it in any for it presents itself."

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# Group contemplates ways to attract, retain merchants

Downtown makeover effort continues with 'walk about town'

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Dave Cole pointed to two vacant storefronts to make his point: full looks better than empty.

During a downtown tour last week, Cole led a group of volunteers focused on maintaining current businesses and bringing new ones to Northville. Other groups, concentrating on parking, marketing and design efforts, meandered around town separately.

Co-owner of Great Harvest Bread Company on Main Street, Cole talked from his front-line perspective about competing for customers, increasing incentives for merchants and meeting prospective tenants' criteria.

For long-term vitality, downtown planners have concluded they're all areas Northville needs to improve.

## Promotion required

Critiquing Center Street's current appeal, Cole showed his group the blackeye of 190 N. Center St., Pear-aphernalia's home before moving to Main Street. Directly across the street, the former home of Anne's Crafts at 110 N. Center, is alive with Yard Art signs, merely props in another unoccupied retail space.

Businesses turning over is part of a downtown life cycle, Cole said, but even the appearance of commerce helps prevent turning off entrepreneurs seeking a downtown location.

"Just so you're promoting the downtown," he said. "Prospective business owners don't want to see a lot of this."

A cooperative effort to keep windows occupied could be one product of the committee's efforts.

## Focused strategy

Northville Downtown Development Authority board members like Cole are addressing deficiencies highlighted in the downtown strategic plan paid consultant Beckett and Raeder submitted to the city council in June.

Council plans to hire design and marketing experts in September and October. The development authority budgeted \$4 million for improvement projects.

The steering committee that worked alongside the strategic planning consultant agreed drafting residents and business owners in the process was the best way to enact recommendations with community buy-in.

Development authority director Lori Ward hopes the groups will produce low-cost short-term suggestions, as well as helping develop long-term goals for the consultants to address.

## Attracting prospects

The group Cole led last Thursday evening included automotive-related corporate employees, health-care professionals and high school students.

The recruitment and retention volunteers agreed on two priorities: forwarding marketing suggestions to their fellow committee and creating a package of materials to send to prospective businesses describing Northville's allure.

Northville Square, the retail and office building at Wing and Main Streets, was a first stop on the walking tour. The entire downtown will benefit from the developers attracting quality tenants, Cole said.

"It will be important that we have a product that makes sense and is timely," he said.

On Dunlap Street, the group looked at the parking lot behind the Marquis Theatre where Edward's Café and Caterer formerly stood. Committee members agreed incentives from the city might induce businesses along east Main Street to spruce up their rear facades.

Cole said 65 percent of Great Harvest's customer traffic enters the rear door.

"Our back could use some help," he said. "Anything businesses do — put tables outside, get the license, maintain them — comes at a cost."

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Dave Cole  
Northville Downtown Development  
Authority board



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Jack Burke, 7, lifts a pumpkin growing in the yard of his Northville Colony Estates home. Pumpkin vines have overtaken the family's garden and porch, and began as a seedling in Burke's Winchester Elementary classroom.

# Planting roots

## Local boy grows gourds from seed

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Like his namesake in the beanstalk fairy tale, Jack Burke was shocked by the plant he grew from beans.

The 7-year-old will return to Winchester Elementary School next week with his own tale of ambitious pumpkin vines overtaking his front porch.

When the Burke family returned to their Cotswold Court home after a two-week vacation, Jack found two large pumpkins entwined in vines.

"We were very surprised," he said. Burke said he plans to watch the pumpkins grow two more months and harvest them for Halloween.

At the start of summer, Burke's first-grade teacher, Kim Nicholas, sent her class home with Dixie cups containing three seeds — kidney, sunflower and pumpkin.

With the help of his mom, Janet, Burke transplanted the single surviving sprout.

"We had no idea what it was," Janet Burke said. Now front-door guests pass a colorful mix of the

"We had no idea what it was."

Janet Burke  
Resident, Northville

impatiens Burke plants each year, pumpkin vines thanks to Jack and sunflowers planted by chipmunks pilfering garage birdseed.

"It's just taken over the front yard," she said.

Burke said she has a photo of Jack taken with the sprout a week after he planted it. The orange pumpkin already has exceeded 2-feet in diameter, she said.

"He's just as proud as he could be."

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The ordinance was introduced for first reading on August 7, 2006 and was adopted by the City Council on Monday, August 21, 2006. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective on August 31, 2006 upon publication. The complete text of the ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, 48167, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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## Hope renews as contract expires

Ongoing contract talks between Northville Public Schools officials and its unionized teachers is a good sign.

Despite a contract expiring today, both sides apparently see the bargaining table, rather than a picket line, as the best place to strike a deal.

We think that's smart.

But let's not get too far ahead of ourselves. What's at stake here is serious business, replete with long-term ramifications for the district.

Though both sides decline official comment about what they want and what they are willing to concede, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand that the primary linch-pin here is not money.

It's the amount.

Teachers want more of it, believing their professional contribution to an acclaimed school district merits higher salaries and perks commensurate with private-sector peers. District officials, beset by decreasing state funding, two recently failed bond requests and the need to plan for future district growth, say there's simply not as much money to go around as there once was.

Who's right? Who's being unrealistic? And who's simply kicking the tires, waiting for the final hour to offer their "best" offer? Likely, both sides.

But let's remember what's really at stake here: kids who deserve a quality education.

Will teachers have to settle for less of a salary increase than they'd like, and "contribute" more to their own retirement and health care costs? If not

### What do you think?

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this year, then that day is coming soon.

And in Michigan, where the economy is lagging and white-collar layoffs are common — and where many workers do not enjoy anything close to the tenure security and

step-raises enjoyed by public school teachers — it would be tough for teaching professionals to claim they never saw such changes coming.

On the other hand, if district officials are seeking such concessions — now or in the future — they should be willing to open all of their books and justify their "lean times" argument with aggregate numbers, not merely percentage increases. Furthermore, they should always consider "painful" administrative cuts, and find ways to do more, with less. Some claim "holding the line" with teachers is the first step toward shoring up rapidly escalating district costs.

After all, if times are really tough, everyone should share the pain — even parents, who may soon have to accept increased class sizes, additional portable classrooms and reduced curriculum choices.

Let's be realistic. There is no truth at a bargaining table, only versions of carefully spun dogma.

What we know is this: Public school teachers and administrators serve at the pleasure of taxpayers who pay their way — and for the benefit of kids trying hard to shape a future.

Amid all the rhetoric, let's remember who really has the most to lose as talks continue.

## Pudding: Faithful friend marked time, leaves good memories

There's been one constant in my life during the last 20 years.

I've had one cat. Other things have changed, a lot of them: addresses, jobs, girlfriends, cars and family life.

I've gone from renting at six different locations in Ann Arbor, an apartment in Plymouth and finally becoming a homeowner.

I started out shooting black-and-white film, developing in darkrooms and not knowing an aperture from a shutter speed. Now I'm a photographer with a digital camera and computer. My career began at the Ann Arbor News, migrated to the Ypsilanti Press, and now I'm with Northville Record and Novi News.

Ah, the girlfriends: There was Marie, Sarah, Jennifer, Hope, Corine, Cecelia, Carly, Anne and, well, you get the idea ...

Cars? Drove a domestic and then an import. Beer? Same thing: drank Stroh's, and now I'm on to Heineken.

Family changes? I went from being merely a brother to an uncle and brother-in-law. My family used to be within a quick car trip; now they're all a plane ride to the east or west.

The only permanence in those 20 years has been my cat "Pudding," a slightly pre-owned model I picked up in Albion before my senior year of college.

When I changed jobs Pudding was always there at the end of the workday to greet me.

When I moved to a new home, she was the first to check out every inch of the new digs and certify them "OK."

And when I was dumped by a girlfriend, she was always there to give me a few "buddy-bumps" and purr like a manic to make me forget my lost love life.

How can I encapsulate two decades of life together with my pet? Sum up the path we took from being strangers to an undeniable love for each other? The answer is I can't. I'd need poetry, an opera or two and the ghost of Shakespeare to bring to life all those little adventures we've had.

There's the time after a serious health scare for her I wept tears of joy when she merely found food interesting again. The times she'd run off and how I once made a "Lost Cat" poster for her that somehow made it into a book ("Lost" Into and Found Pet Posters From Around the World by Ian Phillips, 2002).

For more than 20 years, I tackled a ton of tasks for my little fur ball, big and small: visits to the vet, harvesting fresh catnip, changing litter boxes, cleaning up the more-than-occasional hairballs, arranging for cat-sitters and finding my finicky eater that particular type of Fancy Feast she so loved.

For the last year, however, Pudding had been in declining health; after 20 years of life, her kidneys and liver were slowing down and she was becoming dehydrated, lethargic and just a shell of her former frisky self.

I kept her alive through a daily regime of pills, powders and IV fluids under her skin in the hope for another day of her buddy-bumps. Another day of her visible excitement as "the



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Pudding in 1989 at age 2.

can of cat food was opened. Just one more day of her purring away on my chest as we both fell asleep.

But after awhile, and some advice from her doctor, I decided that enough was enough and that even though she meant the world to me, I couldn't be selfish with her health.

The most valuable thing I ever did for her was to be by her side Saturday, Aug. 12, in the only room at the Ann Arbor Animal Hospital with an exit door so that grieving pet owners don't have to weep their way past the reception area. I held my beloved Pudding as two syringes were emptied into her catheter: the first to render her unconscious and the second to stop her heart and lungs.

More importantly, as she quickly slipped away I whispered in her soft, cinnamon colored ear that I loved her, that she was the best kitty ever in the world and that she'd soon be able to run around again and that I was so glad that she was part of my life.

After staying with her body for more than an hour, I finally wrapped her in her one of my favorite blue pocket T-shirts and her red blanket-bed.

added a can of food and a cat toy — and then peered in the shroud one more time, to see that she was really in there. That she was really gone.

I then buried her in a grave that I dug as she lay in my backpack — on my back, resting up for that last trip.

This was not an enjoyable day, but it was vitally important to be able to be there for her and help her live her 20 years as much as I could, and then to teach as she slipped from this life to the next.

Pudding was just a cat and wasn't unique (except she could sit on her butt and eventually fall asleep with her head in her big belly). But she was my cat. The one that awakened me at 5 a.m. with howls for food, met me at the door at the end of every day and was my Constant.

Though there will never be another Pudding, I hope someday a little furry bundle can begin its slow, tender crawl toward my heart, and we can begin that rewarding journey all over again.

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## GUEST COLUMN: TOM WATKINS

## Laboring through summer's final fling

Whew! A holiday weekend is about to begin, hooray! Labor Day is here. I can smell the hot dogs cooking, hear splashing in the lake and swimming pools and know the moans from the kids and cheers from the parents are ahead, realizing that summer is over and it is back to school!

Yet, Labor Day should take on a particular significance this year with Michigan's unemployment rate at 7 percent, nearly twice as high as the national average, and the fear that is caused by the constant drum beat of negative economic news pounding on both white and blue collar workers.

It does not seem to matter if you are living in affluent neighborhoods or working class communities. Few of us do not know the personal human tragedy that the loss of income and hope can cause.

If a member of your immediate family has not lost a job recently, a neighbor has. You can see the financial and emotional strain of being without work causes as it takes its toll on friends and family alike.

### Celebrating labor

Over 100 years ago, workers decided they deserve day of celebration for labor they provide. The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. It was dubbed the "workingmen's" holiday! Peter McGuire, an Irish-American cabinet maker and pioneer unionist with the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners who proposed a day dedicated to all who labor.

McGuire introduced his idea at a meeting of the Central Labor Union on May 18, 1882. "Let us have, a festive day during which a parade through the streets of the city would permit public tribute to American industry," he said. The holiday was born in New York City and it spread across the country as the rights of workers were demanded and won.

On June 28, 1894, long time labor antagonist, President Grover Cleveland under pressure from the voters, signed a Labor Day holiday bill.

While the idea of a labor holiday orig-

inated in New York City, there is no place on earth as identified with the labor movement as Detroit. The United Automobile Workers Union not only fought for better wages and working conditions, but have a proud tradition of fighting for social justice for all Americans.

Clearly, this great country of ours was based on extraordinary vision, principles and ideals but it was built by blood, sweat and tears of working men and women. We built a nation that has the highest standard of living for working people in the history of the world. Our workers are the most productive, and have helped define our skylines, build interstate highway systems, connect peninsulas and islands with magnificent bridges, picked up our trash, educated our children and with "Rosie the Riveter"; made Detroit the Arsenal of Democracy and helped us win two World Wars.

Yet, as my teenagers like to say, "that was then — this is now."

Today, sadly with the shrinkage of the domestic auto market, brought about through technology and foreign competition, the "American Dream" is fading for many Michigan auto workers who are slipping out of the middle class like the board game chutes and ladders tumbling back to where their immigrant parents or grandparents started.

The blue collar middle class in Michigan and America is clearly being eroded and many fear it will become extinct if something is not done, and done soon.

For Michigan and America to remain strong we cannot mortgage our workers future, our basic principles of fairness and our way of life. The viability of our society, the strength of our economy, the quality of our lives and the vibrancy of our democracy depends on the strength of working men and women of this country.

We cannot expect to build a better world and spread democracy while we undermine and impoverish the American worker.

Yet, sadly much of the enthusiasm for working men and woman to "celebrate" their day is melting away like an ice cream cone on a hot summer day.

### Do something

So today, every American should get "mad as hell" and in the fine labor movement tradition demand that our government, at every level do something or as FDR said, "do something and if that does not work, do something else, but for God's sake, do something!" to protect our way of life.

Here are some suggestions:

- Demand that the President meet with the auto executives and work on policies and laws that benefit our auto industry.

- Protect the intellectual, innovative and creativity property from foreign competitors that are stealing us blind.

- Develop a training and retraining program that will rival the Marshall Plan to provide the skills, training and education to every worker in need.

- Invest in education, especially, math, science and the arts. Be bold, like President John F. Kennedy — calling for putting a man on the moon within the decade and propose big ideas and pledge to make America the creative, innovative brain bank of the world.

- Find ways to provide affordable decent health care insurance to the over 43 million people, and growing, without it.

- Invest in research and development.
- Support global trade, but assure that it is fair and enforceable.

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On this Labor Day, let the American people, with Michigan leading the way, again put pressure on today's President and Congress to invest in America's working men and women.

Now, that would be something to celebrate!

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## City: Looking up, for downtown

City leaders promised the latest study they purchased wouldn't collect dust on a shelf. It appears the downtown strategic plan submitted in June is on its way to becoming dog-eared, thanks to a steady commitment of volunteer time. Committees working to implement design, marketing, business mix and parking recommendations are meeting each week, developing aggressive schedules to do some updating Northville visitors new and old will appreciate. Keep up the good work.

## Schools: District earns 'A' for effort

Last week, Northville Public Schools received straight As on its state report card. The high mark on the Education Yes! Michigan Report Card also ensured the district met Adequate Yearly Progress benchmarks established by the government in the No Child Left Behind federal legislation. And not only did the district meet two stringent yardsticks, but they did it with high marks. Amerman Elementary School received all 100 percent markings on its report card and no building received lower than a 97 percent. The state and federal achievement is a testament to all Northville public school officials, educators, student and parents working together toward the common goal of excellence.



# COMMENTARY

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## Michigan faces financial train wreck

Talk about a perfect storm! Michigan's state budget could face a whopping \$3 billion deficit (out of a \$9.3 billion general fund) as a result of the legislature's repeal of the Single Business Tax.

That's because the lawmakers who did this summer acted without the slightest idea of what to replace it with. And there is no guarantee they'll get one in place before the tax expires.

And if you need further proof of a lack of coherent political leadership these days, you need only look at two contradictory proposals on the November ballot — both of which might pass.

Let's look at the ballot proposals first. One, called "Stop Over Spending" (SOS) would constitutionally restrict the amount the state can spend, period. The other, called "K-16," seeks to require more state spending for schools. For one thing, most government experts think sticking spending decisions into our Constitution is a bad idea.

But beyond that — if both pass, and that could easily happen — these two proposals would be in direct conflict, though it does seem to be clear what would happen after that.

The SOS measure would limit state spending to the sum of inflation plus population growth — giving our elected lawmakers very little ability to deal with major crises. Supporters claim they've handed in more than the 317,757 signatures needed to put the proposal on the ballot. Some early polls show SOS ahead, although a coalition of civic groups is fighting the proposal, saying the language is impossible to understand. They also point to the mess that a similar measure created in Colorado before it was repealed.

But though this promises disaster, it still may be on the ballot.

The K-16 proposal would automatically commit to school districts, community colleges and universities at least enough state funding to cover inflationary cost increases. The Senate Fiscal Agency says the measure, if it passes, would require the state to spend an additional \$567 million the first year.

This proposal is also ahead in the polls. If both were to pass, however, the SOS proposal would trump the other, since unlike the K-16 proposal, it is a Constitutional Amendment, not a simple law.

(If both had the same status, the rules say the proposal

which gets the most votes supersedes the other.)

But that doesn't mean those on the losing side may not take their case to the courts.



Phil Power

And if SOS passes, the odds are that it will lead to a further blow to the state's national reputation.

That in turn will mean increased interest costs when our bond rating for state government debt is downgraded.

Notice I don't say if; the only

real question will be when.

As for the Single Business Tax — it now seems the legislature, in its urgency to repeal the unpopular tax (and pander to the voters) forgot it takes some time to properly set up the system to administer and collect any replacement business tax. The SBT, which produces around \$1.9 billion in state revenue, is set to expire on Dec. 31, 2007. As of now, the current lawmakers are supposed to solve that problem in a "lame-duck" session after the Nov. 7 election.

More realistic observers figure it will take the legislature months and months to hammer out a new state business tax.

And on top of that — veteran tax experts say it takes a long time to develop the necessary systems to collect the new revenue.

Joseph J. Tomczyk, director of JohnBernard LLC, a tax advisory firm in Royal Oak says, "it certainly will take at least a year, probably closer to 18 months to put together all the systems required to make the tax work." He knows something about this; he is a former staffer at the state treasury department. Tomczyk says the state has to understand the language of whatever bill the legislature passes and the governor signs. Who's taxed? How is the tax to be computed? What about estimated payments? Pre-payments?

Then there is the matter of forms and systems. How to process and account for the returns? What about delinquent taxpayers and follow-up, not to mention audits?

The bottom line is that the state is already facing a billion-dollar "structural" budget deficit, which means that the funding systems now in place automatically turn up that much of a shortfall, every year.

If the legislature follows its traditional work pace — which is very, very slow — it won't get around to passing a replacement business tax until late 2007. If it then takes 18 months for the Department of Treasury to sort out the tax-collection systems, the state

could be facing a sky-high deficit of nearly \$3 billion or so (the \$1 billion current deficit plus nearly \$2 billion in business tax shortfall) for the fiscal year that starts in October, 2007.

Michigan's Constitution forbids any deficits at all, so some time next year the legislature might find itself having to cut state spending by around one-third! You may be certain neither candidate for governor nor any of the folks running for the legislature are going to talk much about this problem. But we could be facing a financial train wreck, thanks to the obsession with cutting taxes above anything else, especially sound government policy.

When asked about this problem, Sen. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi) a member of the legislative committee that will propose a replacement business tax, said "I hear it (the problem) loud and clear." She added, "it will take an extraordinary level of discipline" for the legislature to implement tax reform before the SBT runs out.

Don't hold your breath.

That's why a day-long town hall meeting on Nov. 13 (the Monday after the election) on business taxation policy might be interesting. Co-sponsored by The Center for Michigan, my newly-formed, non-profit "think-and-do tank," and Michigan State University, the gathering will aim to cast light on the whole tax question.

A panel of budget and tax experts will review the consequences of the various tax plans under consideration — who wins, who loses and what the impact is on the budget and the state. (Full disclosure: I'm the guy who founded The Center for Michigan; I serve as its president.)

If you're interested, send me a note and I'll send more details. In the meantime, if you want to have some fun by giving candidates — any candidates — for state office a hard time, just ask them about the perfect financial storm we may be soon facing.

Ask them what they propose to do about it. Then listen for the trademarked distress call of the endangered politician — the sound, that is, of nervous stammering.

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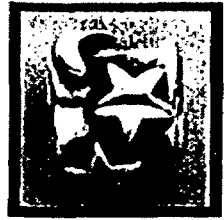
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# WHAT'S GOING ON?

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## NORTHVILLE EVENTS

### ART EXHIBIT

**LOCATION:** Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center St.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 380-0470  
**DATE:** Sept. 1 - 30  
**DETAILS:** "The Feminine Touch" exhibit will feature three Michigan artists.

### GUTS AND GLORY WALK

**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 9  
**TIME:** Registration at 9:30 a.m. for the one-mile walk; 10:30 a.m. for the 5K walk.  
**LOCATION:** Maybury State Park

**DETAILS:** This event is a fundraiser for the Chrohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. Participants can choose between the one mile walk, or the 5K walk. Registration is \$10, and includes lunch. Children under 12 are free.

### ECLIPSE BASEBALL CLUB

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

### GOLF OUTING

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

### RED HAT EVENT

**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 9  
**TIME:** 10 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** MacKinnon's Restaurant, 126 E. Main St.  
**DETAILS:** Laurie Piper, financial advisor with Morgan Stanley, will be the speaker. Refreshments will be included. Everyone is welcome.  
**CONTACT:** Susan Browne, (734) 838-0863 or e-mail [miskittysjournalad@comcast.net](mailto:miskittysjournalad@comcast.net)

### FREE SOFTBALL CLINIC

**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 10  
**TIME:** 4:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Millenium Park  
**DETAILS:** This clinic will be held for 11 and 12 year old girls.  
**CONTACT:** Bruno Petrucci, (248) 207-6969 or e-mail [petrucci101@comcast.net](mailto:petrucci101@comcast.net)

### SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

**TIME/DATE:** 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 16, and 4:00 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 17  
**LOCATION:** Millenium Park  
**DETAILS:** The tryouts are open to all girls that will be age 12 or under as of Dec. 31, 2006. Northville residency is not required. All positions are open, with a need for pitchers.

### NORTHVILLE NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS MEMBERSHIP "KICK OFF"

**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 12

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Northville Hills Golf Club

**DETAILS:** This will be an event to provide information for members, and welcome new members. A continental breakfast is included for existing members. \$6 for guests. R.S.V.P. is required.  
**CONTACT:** Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460

### NOVI CHORALAIRES AUDITIONS

**DATE:** Tuesday, Sept. 19  
**TIME:** 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Novi Middle School, 11 Mile and Wixom Road  
**DETAILS:** The Novi Choralaires is a chorus with members from Novi, Northville and the surrounding area that performs in a number of holiday and local events. All voice parts are welcome to audition.  
**CONTACT:** Dick Bayerl, President (248) 349-3267 or Janet Wassilak, Director (734) 449-2579

### ART EXHIBIT

**TIME/DATE:** 4:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15; 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16; 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady St.  
**DETAILS:** The Northville Camera Club will display "Favorite Images of 2006."  
**CONTACT:** Laura Williams, (248) 349-3259 or e-mail [LWilliams@twm1.rr.com](mailto:LWilliams@twm1.rr.com)

### "EVERYTHING ABOUT HOSTAS"

**DATE:** Sept. 11  
**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** This event is sponsored by the Gardeners of Northville and Novi. Everyone is welcome.  
**CONTACT:** [www.gardener-northville-novi.org](http://www.gardener-northville-novi.org)

### COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB OF NORTHVILLE

**DATE:** Tuesday, Sept. 12  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.  
**DETAILS:** This will be a hypertufa planter workshop. All are welcome.  
**CONTACT:** Sue, (248) 349-7783

### 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, Gallery of Fine Arts, (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



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### School signup!

Northville High School seniors Laura Bostwick, left, and Danielle Hirka wait in line to complete fall registration. They were to receive their parking passes, ID cards and class schedules. Classes begin Sept. 5.

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.northvillmarquistheatre.com](http://www.northvillmarquistheatre.com)

**"Alice In Wonderland"**  
**DATE/TIME:** Saturday, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 2:30 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 10, 17, 24, 2:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Children ages 3 and under are not permitted. Tickets are \$8 per person.

### GENITTI'S LITTLE THEATER

**LOCATION:** 108 E. Main St.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-0522 or [www.genittis.com](http://www.genittis.com)  
**Dinner Theater**  
**DATE:** Various days through September

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Tickets are \$45 per person for dinner and show. Registration is required.  
**Bob Posch and John Cionca**  
**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 23  
**TIME:** 7 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; Saturday, Oct. 21  
**TIME:** 7 p.m.

**DETAILS:** Tickets are \$45 per person for dinner and show. Registration is required.

**Johnny Giger**  
**DATE:** Friday, Nov. 3  
**TIME:** 7 p.m.

**DETAILS:** Tickets are \$35 per person for dinner and show. Registration is required.

**The Reflections**  
**DATE:** Saturday, Nov. 4

**TIME:** 7 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Tickets are \$45 per person. Registration is required.

### MAYBURY STATE PARK EVENTS

**LOCATION:** Eight Mile Road, between Beck and Napier roads  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-8390  
**Sunday Family Series**  
**TIME:** 6 p.m.

**DETAILS:** Sunday, "So Long to Summer"; Sept. 10, "Signs of the Seasons"; Sept. 17 "All about Autumn"; Sept. 24 "Leaf Hike"

**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.mibaby-walks.org](http://www.mibaby-walks.org)

**Maybury History Trail**  
**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 30  
**TIME:** 9 a.m.

**DETAILS:** This grand opening will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony and tours of the history trail, family activities and the annual Northville Road Runner Classic (8K 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:** George McCarthy, (248) 347-0899

### 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

### 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

The library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4 for Labor Day.  
**CONTACT:** For information or to register for programs and request or renew library materials, (248) 349-3020

### Victorian Etiquette: Or the humorous side of behaving like a Victorian

**DATE:** Tuesday, Sept. 5  
**TIME:** 7 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Karen Mahaffey of the Moss Rose will speak on the prim and proper manners of our forebears.

### An Evening of Blue Grass Music

**DATE:** Wednesday, Sept. 6  
**TIME:** 7 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Musicians featured will be Jesse Lee Mason and Kelly Mason. Please call the library to reserve a seat.

### Fall Tot Storytime

**Monday, Sept. 25 - Oct. 30, 10:15 a.m.**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 27 - Nov. 1, 10:15 a.m.**  
**Thursday, Sept. 28 - Nov. 2, 10:15 a.m.**

**DETAILS:** This program is for children 2 and 3 years old accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration is required, beginning Sept. 6. Sessions are limited to 13 children. Babies, siblings, or non-registered children may not attend.

### Fall Kids Club

**TIME/DATE:** 4:15 - 5:15 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 28 - Dec. 7  
**DETAILS:** This is an after school program for children in first, second, and third grades featuring stories, games, and crafts. Sessions are limited to 20 children. Registration is required.

### Little Me Storytime

**TIME/DATE:** 10:30 - 11:15 a.m., Friday, Sept. 1  
**DETAILS:** This is a program for babies and children up to 2 years of age, along with parents and caregivers, providing music, beanbag fun, and simple stories. Older children are welcome. No registration is required.

### The WhizzBang! Science Show

**TIME/DATE:** 4:15 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 14  
**DETAILS:** Mike Hill will perform entertaining demonstrations to explore the world of science. This program is for children of all ages. 100 tickets will be available at the Information Desk 5 minutes prior to the start of the program. Advance tickets will not be available.

### Junior Books, Chat and Chow

**TIME/DATE:** 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 27  
**DETAILS:** This is a book group for children in fourth and fifth grades. The book, "Tale of Despereaux" by Kate DiCamillo, will be discussed. Registration begins Sept. 1.

### Fall Storytime

**Monday, Oct. 9 - Nov. 13, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 10 - Nov. 14, 10:15 a.m.**

**DETAILS:** This program is for children ages 4 and 5, and in kindergarten, that are comfortable without a caregiver present. The program features stories and crafts. Sessions are limited to 20 children. 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

**Single Place Events**  
**CONTACT:** [www.singleplace.org](http://www.singleplace.org)  
**Thursday Meetings**  
**DATE:** Today, picnic and concert

**DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
**LOCATION:** 21260 Haggerty Rd.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 348-7600

**Ladies Bible Study**  
**DATE:** Tuesdays through Nov. 14

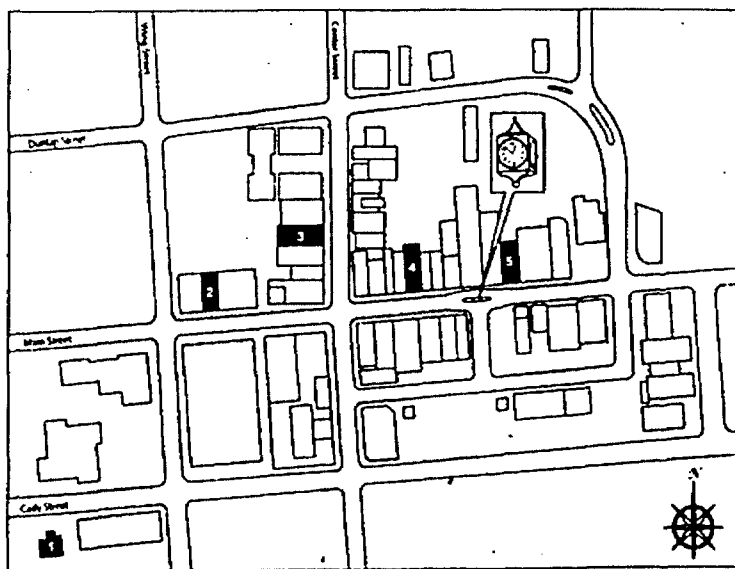
**TIME:** 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.  
**DETAILS:** The group will study book of Genesis. There is a \$15 registration fee that includes study materials. Free childcare is available for children 5 and under.

**DATE:** Tuesdays through Nov. 14

**TIME:** 6:45 - 8:15 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** This will be the study of the patriarchs by Beth Moore. There is a \$20 registration fee that includes materials. There will be no childcare available.

**WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**LOCATION:** 40000 Six Mile Rd.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 374-5966  
**Remarried Workshop**  
**DATE:** Wednesdays, through Dec. 13

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- 1 The Art House  
"Northville Arts Consortium"  
215 West Cady  
248 495 9900
- 2 Studio 427 Regina Abraham Gallery of Art  
122 West Main  
248 495 6501
- 3 Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art  
109 N. Center  
248 380 0470
- 4 The Tom James Gallery of Fine Art  
117 East Main  
248 349 0105
- 5 Northville Gallery  
147 East Main  
248 465 9630



800 CITY ART

### First Friday Walk!

Members of the Northville Central Business Association want to make sure folks have art in their lives. So they offer an event titled First Fridays Art Walk. On the first Friday of each month, art galleries and arts-and-crafts stores in downtown Northville are open 6-9 p.m. The participants are Art House, 215 Cady, (248) 449-9950; Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center (248) 380-0470; Studio 427 — Regina Abraham Gallery of Art, 122 W. Main (248) 449-6501; Swearingen Visions, 118 W. Main (248) 347-1642 and the Tom James Gallery of Fine Art, 117 E. Main (248) 349-0105. The event is year-round.



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

continued from 16A

**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.

**Grief Workshop**  
**DATE:** Monday, Sept. 11  
**TIME:** 7-8:45 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** New Hope Center for Grief Support is sponsoring this free eight-week series. Registration is required.

**Single Adults**  
**DATE:** Sunday  
**TIME:** 11:30 a.m.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 374-5920  
**College Age**  
**DATE:** Sunday  
**TIME:** 10:20 a.m.  
**CONTACT:** Mark Tarpinian, (248) 347-3525

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**LOCATION:** 777 W. Eight Mile Road  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-1144  
**Summer Worship Services**  
**DETAILS:** 8:30 and 10 a.m.  
**Healing Service**  
**DATE:** First Monday of every month  
**TIME:** 4 p.m.

**Grief Support Group**  
**DATE:** Fourth Monday of every month  
**TIME:** 7-8:30 p.m.

**DETAILS:** New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering this support group to those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Registration is not required.

**CONTACT:** New Hope Center for Grief Support, (248) 348-0115 or [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net)

## SENIOR EVENTS

Thursday, Aug. 31  
 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, Sept. 1  
 10 a.m.: Strength Training  
 11 a.m.: Poker

1 p.m.: Movie: Akeela and the Bee

By appointment: Massage  
 Monday, Sept. 4  
 Labor Day  
 Senior Center Closed  
 Tuesday, Sept. 5  
 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
 Wednesday, Sept. 6  
 9 a.m.: Strength Training  
 10 a.m.: Oxygise Level I  
 11 a.m.: Oxygise New Enrollees  
 11:30 a.m.: Detroit Tigers vs Seattle  
 noon: Bridge

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

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

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**CONTACT:** (248) 348-1845  
 Today: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Rehearsal, 7 p.m.  
 Friday: Archives open, Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday: Wedding, 1-3 p.m.; Wedding, 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: Mill Creek Church, 10 a.m.; Village Open, 1-4 p.m.; Wedding, 4-6 p.m.  
 Monday: Labor Day, Office Closed  
 Tuesday: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.

Thursday: Mill Race Basket Weavers, 9 a.m.; Mindfulness Meditation, 6:45 p.m.

## LOOKING FOR YOU

### NORTHVILLE NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

**DETAILS:** This group is for residents of Northville and surrounding communities. Activities include monthly coffees, various interest groups and special programs. New and potential members are welcome.  
**CONTACT:** Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460

### BABY WALK VOLUNTEERS

**DETAILS:** The non-profit statewide organization, "Tomorrow's Child, Michigan Sudden Infant Death Syndrome," needs volunteers to serve as team captains for the second annual Baby Walk. The walk will be Sept. 17 at Maybury State Park. Team captains will recruit friends and family to participate. Teams are collecting pledges for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome research.  
**CONTACT:** Carol, (248) 650-3729 or visit [www.tomorrowschildmi.org](http://www.tomorrowschildmi.org)

### OAKWOOD CEMETERY WALK

**DETAILS:** The cemetery walk will feature historical information about the people that shaped Northville, and will take place on Sunday, Oct. 8, from 5-9 p.m. Volunteers are needed as tour leaders, ticket sellers, ticket takers, greeters, set-up crew, and clean-up crew.  
**CONTACT:** Barbara, (734) 454-4287, or [CemeteryWalk2006@yahoo.com](mailto:CemeteryWalk2006@yahoo.com)

### 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

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## Serving for Olympic gold!

Playing with the "Northville 1" team, Janet Taylor competes in the Senior Olympics' volleyball tourney last week at the Recreation Center at Hillside.

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## What's Going On? (CONT'D)

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### CAMERA CLUB

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

### ARTS COMMISSION

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

### BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room 8

### HOUSING COMMISSION

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

### YOUTH ASSISTANCE

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

### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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

## PARKS AND RECREATION 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](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org)

### FALL YOUTH BASKETBALL

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 4-Dec. 16  
DETAILS: Registration begins Tuesday 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 basketball rules.  
CONTACT: (248) 449-9947

### PLAY AND MAKE MUSIC

TIME/DATE: Various times; Tuesday-Friday, ongoing  
LOCATION: Soccer Zone, 41550 Grand River Ave., Novi

By Nancy Chipman Powers  
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

At Genitti's Hole-in-the Wall, amateur sleuths are getting their opportunity to solve a crime, like on the TV show "Law & Order" but with a funny twist. "Law and Disorder," featuring a cast of wild characters and irreverent humor, is now onstage at the dinner theater in Northville.

Audience participation is a big part of the onstage shenanigans, said Mark Holden of Birmingham, who plays the part of Detective Sam Keller.

The play begins just like "Law & Order," with the detectives and then taking the case to the courtroom. Every performance has the same murder case with the same victim, Holden said, but the verdict depends on the audience.

Holden has been in interactive shows at Genitti's for three years. All the shows are scripted, but each show can vary with actors playing off

whatever audience members bring to the act.

"It is very open to us to add extra comedy," said Holden. "So we add our own jokes, and by the end of the run, it is sometimes a different show."

When Holden is not at Genitti's, he works with Brainstormers, based in Royal Oak, where he travels to elementary schools throughout the Midwest doing shows about creative writing. He's also part of Murder Mystery Players, which performs at venues such as Andiamo Italia in Warren, Crystal Gardens in Southgate and Howell, and Marinelli's in Madison Heights.

"Law and Disorder" dinner theater performances cost \$45 and are at 7 p.m. Sept. 2 and 29, and at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 9, 16, 20, 21, 27 and 30, and Oct. 7, 14 and 28. Lunch theater performances cost \$29.95 and are 11:30 a.m. Sept. 16 and 21; Oct. 6, 10 and 18. And Nov. 4, 7 and 30. Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall is at 108 E. Main. For reservations and more information, call (248) 349-0522.

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

### CLASS REUNION

DATE: Sunday, Oct. 8  
TIME: 11-7 p.m.  
LOCATION: The Vintage House, Fraser  
DETAILS: This is the Detroit Southeastern High School class of 1946 reunion.  
CONTACT: Jean Everham, (586) 778-1913

### FLEA MARKET

DATE: Sunday, Sept. 10  
TIME: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
LOCATION: Greenmead Historical Park, Newburgh and Eight Mile roads, Livonia

### RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

DATE: Sept. 7-9  
TIME: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
LOCATION: American Legion Hall, 344 Elizabeth, Plymouth  
DETAILS: This is a fundraiser to support veterans and other charitable causes.  
CONTACT: Eunice Taylor, (734) 254-9617

### CLASS REUNION



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### Locks of Love!

In June, Northville Township resident Stephanie Leonetti, 11, donated 12 inches of her hair to Locks of Love during a visit to Dennis Todd's Salon in Plymouth. Leonetti is entering the sixth grade at Hillside Middle School.

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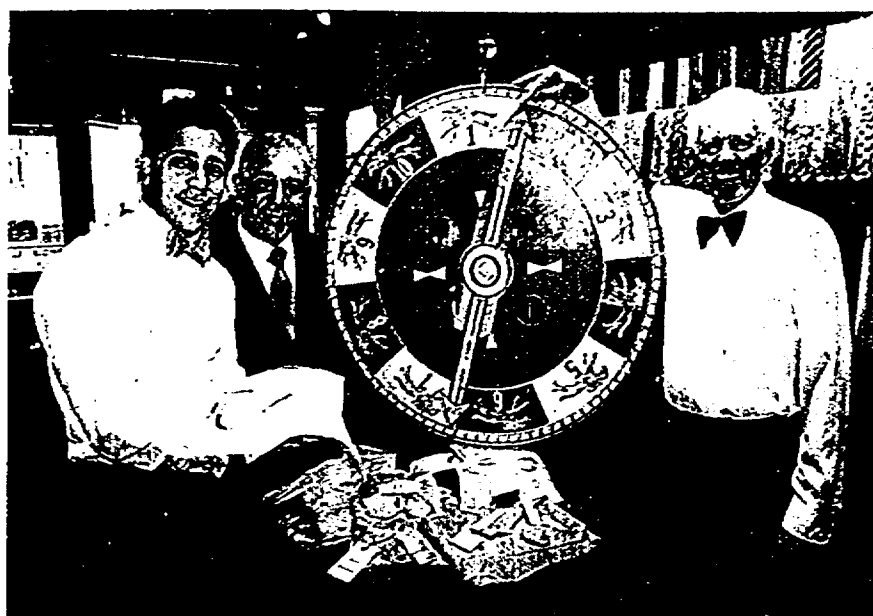
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## "Wheel of Fortune" Returns to Northville at Alexander's Custom Clothiers



In a few weeks Northville will be abuzz with a Wheel of Fortune Sale at Alexander's Custom Clothiers. The 10 day sale, running Sept. 15 to Sept. 25 will give customers a chance to win 5 to 100 percent off men's clothing.

Alexander's is bringing back Northville's favorite men's clothier, Chuck Lapham, for a sale tradition from the popular Lapham's of Northville. Customers crowded in for the Wheel of Fortune sale at Lapham's, which finally closed after 40 years of business when Lapham retired in 1995.

"Everyone is a winner," explained Alexander Hamka, owner of Alexander's. "You could get half off or you could get an entire wardrobe for free."

Men can win large discounts on fine Italian garments like jackets, slacks, dress shirts, sports wear, sleep wear, shoes and accessories in brands like Jhane Barnes, Palzaleri and Zanetti. Only made to measure and custom-made suits and dress shirts are not included in the sale.

Once they've selected clothing, customers can give the Wheel of Fortune a spin to determine their discount. Every customer gets a discount of at least five percent — most get 30, 40 or 50 percent off, or more. And those with a touch of luck can spin themselves a free wardrobe — whatever they have selected in advance.

Alexander's has pulled out all the stops to offer tailoring services as a part of the Wheel of Fortune Sale. Customers can bring in men's or women's fashions or bridal wear, then spin the wheel to win a big discount.

Alexander Hamka has developed a solid reputation as both a tailor and an image consultant. He's cultivated a stand-out image for players on the Detroit Lions. He's helped celebrities like 'Superman' Dean Cain maintain a superstar look.

Alexander offers wardrobe and image consulting at his store or at client's homes. He drives to a client's home or office with hundreds of swatches and photographs to create just the right clothing. Alexander steps into a crowded closet and helps weed out outdated clothing, replacing it with new clothing that coordinates with the remaining pieces.

"The right clothing changes your way of thinking," said Alexander. "When you come to work dressed in a fine suit you feel motivated to work hard and achieve. It changes the way others think about you, too."

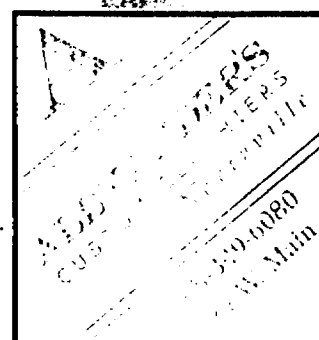
Alex helps create custom suits that complement the body shape of each client. Practically every piece of the suit is hand stitched to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Custom dress shirts made of fine materials add just the right touch and are extremely comfortable for all-day wear.

The men's clothier also offers high quality made to measure suits ranging from \$495 to \$1,500. The store has many styles and colors in stock to fit every size and build.

"When it's right for you, you just know it, there's no wondering," Alex said. "My clothes make you feel good about yourself."

The Wheel of Fortune Sale will run 10 days only, starting September 15. Sale hours run Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

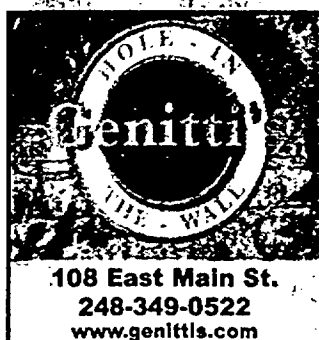
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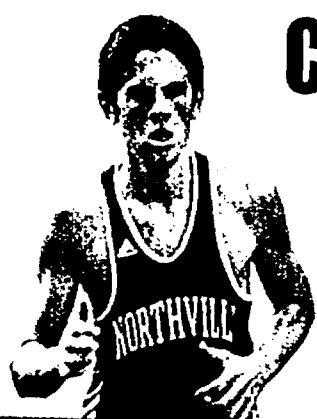
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# 'STANGS GET CHARGED UP

## Northville heads to Livonia Churchill for Game 2

By Jeff Theisen  
NORTHVILLE RECORD

The Northville Mustang football team will go for its first victory tonight against Livonia Churchill, which also lost its first game.

Both teams feature plenty of youth.

"I think a similar program to us in that they were in the playoffs two years ago, last year they were down and they're starting to build back up," Northville head coach Ryan Hockman said. "Last year they played a lot of young kids. This year they're playing a lot of juniors, like us."

"We'll see whose program is ahead of whose at this point."

In watching some film on Churchill, Hockman said they like to run, using the wing-T formation.

"They're pretty athletic," he said. "They've got good size and a lot of kids in their program."

Defensively, Churchill will show a different look than most teams with a 6-1 formation.

"It's kind of a funky defense. It will give you some problems," Hockman said. "They'll bring five and six (guys). They force you to max-protect."

Churchill won't have the size that mammoth South Lyon brought against the Mustangs last week. Despite the 47-21 loss, Hockman was pleased to see his kids continue to fight after being down 28-6 in the opening quarter.

"We like where we are," he said. "We lost to a very good football team. It wasn't as bad as it looked at the final score."

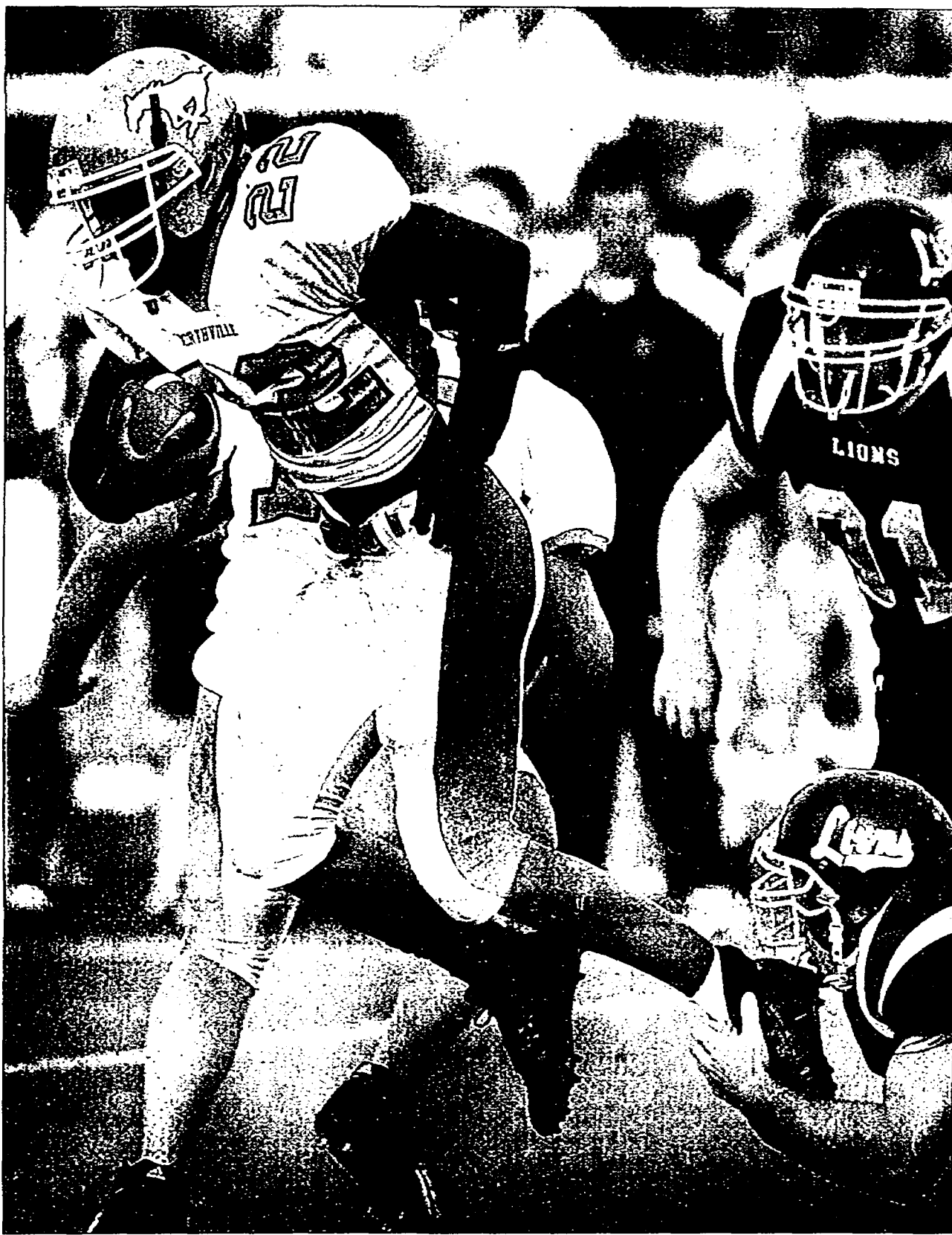
The Mustangs did a lot of damage to themselves in week one with penalties, something Hockman hopes were just first-game jitters.

"Eliminating the penalties, we've got to tackle better ... and we were misaligned a lot defensively, which is a reflection of our youth," Hockman said. "Our effort is there, it's just some minor things that are correctable."

"But we've got to get them corrected pretty fast because we've got to play some tough teams."

One player expected back from injury is defensive back Demarii Saunderson. Hockman didn't say how much playing time he would get, but he is expected to play.

Jeff Theisen can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at jtheisen@gannett.com.



Mustang runningback Ditrick Williams tries to fight out of the grasp of a South Lyon defender.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record



Mustang QB Mike Deluca scrambles for a first down late in the second quarter.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

### Tonight's Game

Who: Livonia Churchill  
Where: Away  
When: 7 p.m. tonight  
Records: Northville (0-1), Churchill (0-1)  
Coach Hockman: "I think a similar program to us in that they were in the playoffs two years ago, last year they were down and they're starting to build back up. Last year they played a lot of young kids. This year they're playing a lot of juniors, like us. We'll see who's program is ahead of who's at this point."

## Northville girls cross country flies by Novi

By Jeff Theisen  
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville girls cross country team dominated a scrimmage with rival Novi on Aug. 24 at Cass Benton Park.

The Mustangs finished 11 of the top 15 times for a 18-43 win. Lindsay Hagan placed first (20:29) with Jenny Murphy right behind in second (20:35).

Novi placed the third runner, but Mary Sprader was fourth (21:13), Karina Puskorius was fifth (21:59), and Sarah Aquino

was sixth (22:05).

Novi boys coach Bob Smith treated the scrimmage as an actual meet.

"We had a few game plans that we're trying to see what kind of chemistry we have," Smith said. "We're rusty in terms of how to race, confidence building is real big, strategy in how to run ... we accomplished a lot of those goals today."

The Wildcats responded with a finish that included the top-five finishers crossing the line about a second apart.

"That was one of our goals," Smith said of the pack-running. "There's safety in numbers, and there's victory in numbers."

"We're on target for where we should be at this time."

Joshua Lumley led the pack with Alex Prasad, David Wheat, Kenny MacDonough and Scott Wagner finishing closely behind.

Jack Dalton came in next for Northville.

Lukas Barnes and Mike Beard came in seventh and eighth for Novi, before Northville freshman Frankie Griffiths finished.

Northville's next three finishers were Jeff Girbach, Ben Marti and Nathan Lunn, giving the Wildcats a 15-48 edge.

The score could've been drastically different had Mustang star runner Jasen Turnbull and senior Charles Oehmke run. But they should be ready to go in the first scheduled meet of the year — the Corunna Invitational on 8/30.

"Overall, we performed well. We ran about half of our team today, with this being a scrimmage," Northville head coach

Chris Cronin said. "I was pleased with every kid who ran for us today."

Early in the day, storm showers moved through the area, threatening the meet. But by 3 p.m., the skies had cleared, creating a warm but sunny afternoon.

"It's always fun to start the cross country season and have good weather," Cronin said. "It was a perfect day for August."

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## 'Stangs lose opener, 47-21

By Jeff Theisen  
NORTHVILLE RECORD

SOUTH LYON — Northville struggled out of the gate and it cost the Mustangs in a 47-21 opening-game loss Friday at South Lyon.

The Lions rolled up 215 yards rushing in the first quarter and scored on their first four possessions, putting the Mustangs in a 28-6 hole they would not climb out of.

"We weren't ready to play," Northville head coach Ryan Hockman said. "They out-physicaled us early. It's disappointing when you come out and you play like that, especially right away."

"I thought we were further ahead than what we are. We've still got a ways to go. But usually you see the most improvement from week one to two. We'll figure it out, and we'll get there."

The Mustangs fought back and controlled the second quarter. Ditrick Williams scored his second rushing touchdown and added a two-point conversion to pull within 28-14.

The Mustangs were driving in for another score when penalties killed the drive. Set up at the Lions' 14-yard line with a first down, the Mustangs ended up with fourth-and-31 after 25 yards in penalties.

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### Box Score

Team	1	2	3	4	Tot
Northville	6	8	0	7	—21
S. Lyon	28	0	12	7	—47

### First quarter

SL — 11:01 Ian McGee 3 run, kick good

SL — 5:02 Marty Rochowiak 39 run, kick blocked

N — 4:42 Ditrick Williams 71 run, kick blocked

SL — 3:08 Arik Habay 65 run, pass good

SL — 1:48 Habay 1 run, kick good

### Second quarter

N — 8:08 Williams 3 run, run good

### Third quarter

SL — Rochowiak 23 run, kick blocked

SL — Daniel Vess 15 run, pass failed

### Fourth quarter

SL — Vess 46 run, kick good

N — Mike DeLuca 1 run, kick good

## Swim team makes waves

By Jeff Theisen  
SPORTS WRITER

Second-year Northville swimming coach Brad Brockway set the bar very high in his first season. The Mustangs finished with a league championship and a trip to state with a top-10 finish.

Brockway said things have been going smoother this year as he hopes for a return trip to the final meet of the year.

"They seem a little bit more focused and goal-oriented," he said. "A league championship and quality swimming is within their grasp. They've come back a little bit more focused and a little bit

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Last week the Northville Record misspelled the names of various Northville Mustang girls swim team members. This week, we are publishing a revised version of that story. We regret the unintended error and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers.

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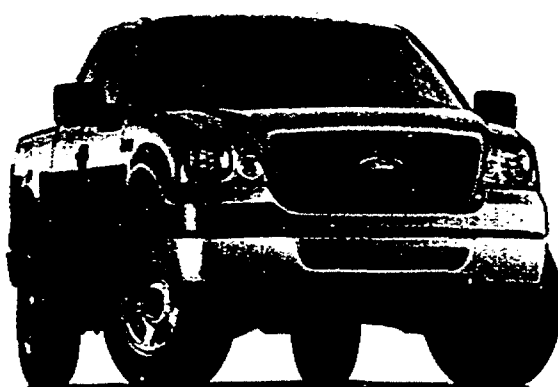
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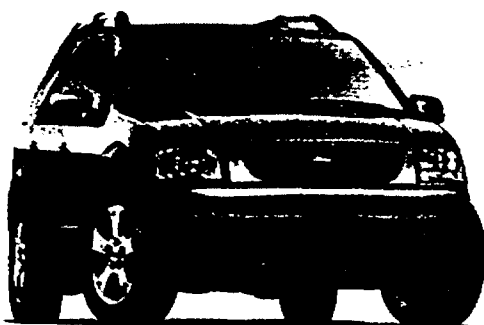


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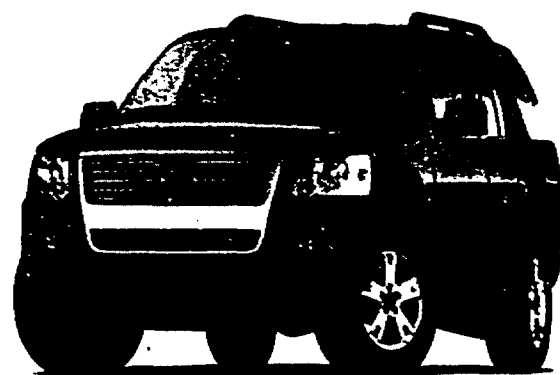


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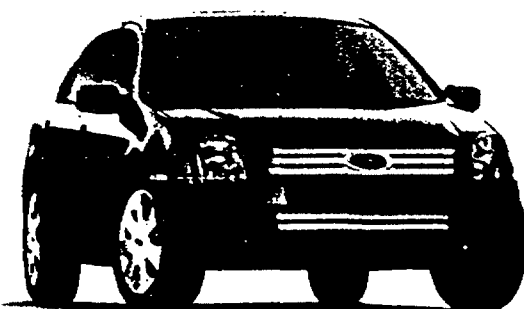


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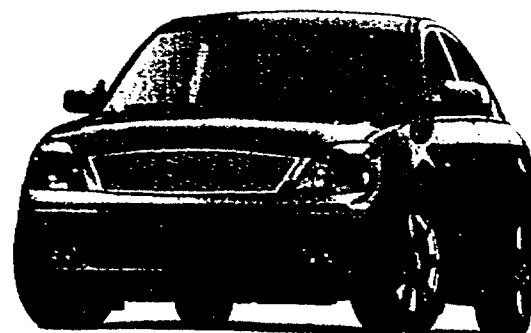


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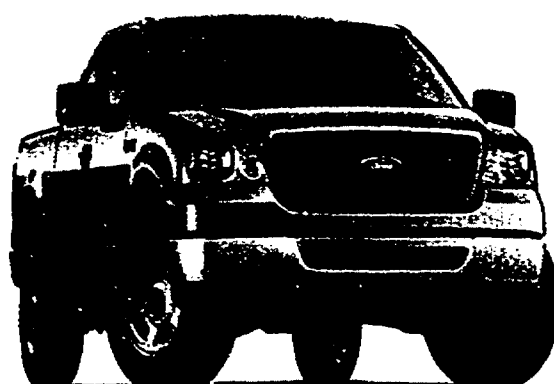
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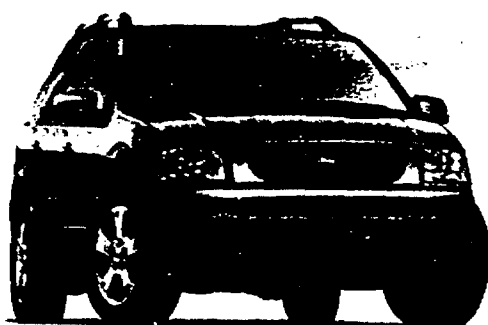


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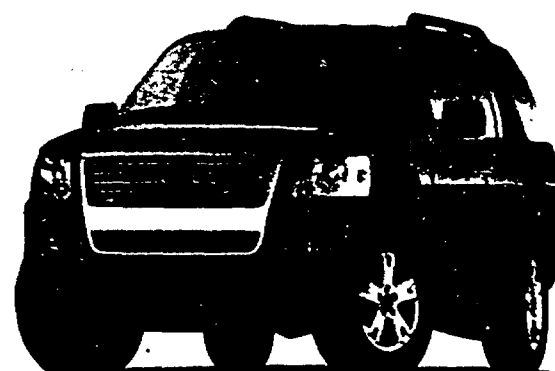


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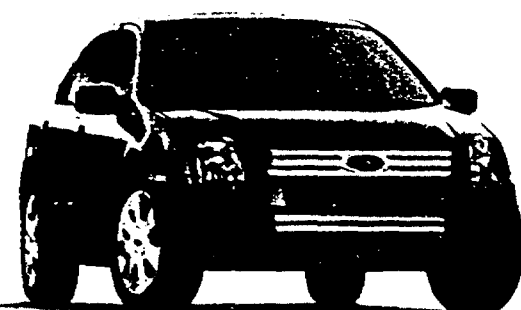


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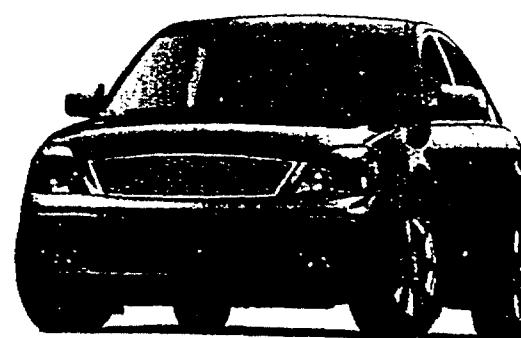


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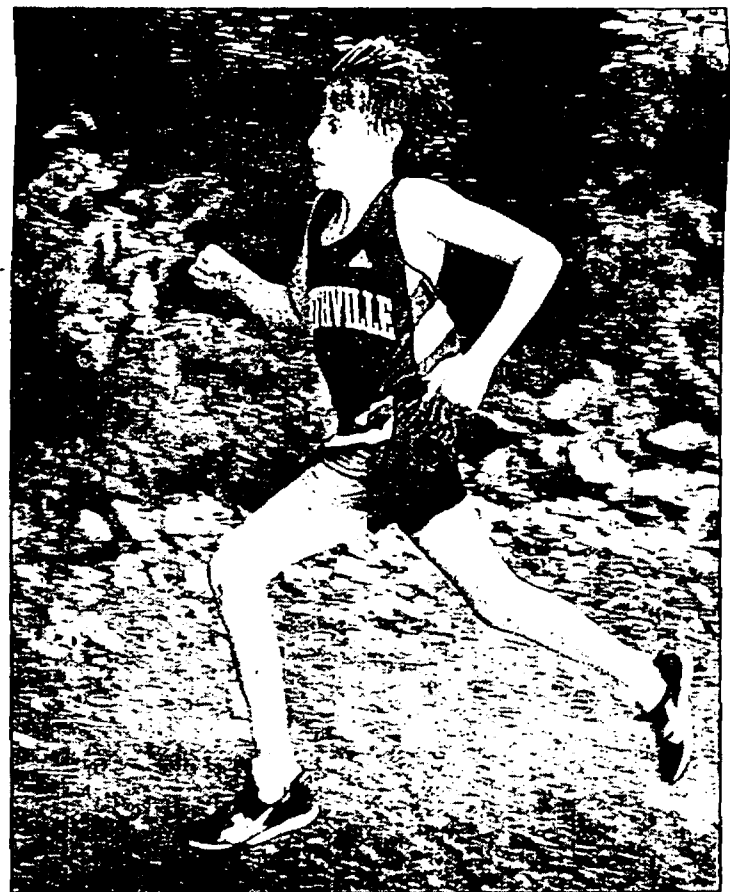
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## Sports Shots

## Albion signs three Mustangs

Albion College head football coach Craig Rundle has announced his team's 2006 roster which includes Peter Cohen, the son of Julie Cohen of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School; Gabriel Ilko, the son of Maggie Ilko of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School; and Steve Minier, the son of Steven Minier and Margaret Minier of Novi and a graduate of Northville High School.

## Fifth Grade Basketball Travel Team Tryouts

Tryouts will be held 6-8 p.m. Sept. 9-10 at the Northville Parks & Rec. gym at Hillside Middle School. The tryouts are for any fifth grade boy residing in the Northville School District.

For more information, contact Dan Van Houten at (248) 380-5628.

## Travel teams accepting applications

The Kensington Valley Baseball Softball Association (KVBSA) is accepting applications for travel baseball and softball teams for the 2007 season. There are openings in all age brackets in both baseball and softball. Baseball will have divisions for U9 through U18 and softball will have divisions for U10 through U18. Meetings for the upcoming season will begin in November.

For more information, contact Jeff David at 586-206-7646 or e-mail at jeff.david@kvbsa.com. Visit the website at www.kvbsa.com for further information about the upcoming season.

## Northville travel coaches announced

Northville baseball/softball association has announced its travel coaches for the 2007 season. Many coaches have announced tryouts for the 2007 season. Details are posted online at <http://www.nbsaonline.org/Travel.htm>.

## Zumaya coming to Twelve Oaks

Tigers rookie reliever Joel Zumaya is coming to DC Sports in the Twelve Oaks Mall from 12:30-2 p.m. Sept. 2.

Autographs are \$15 each or two for \$25.

For more information, call DC Sports at (248) 374-8500.

## Novi Athletics Raffle

The Novi Athletics Booster Club is raffling a 2-year lease on a new 2007 Lincoln MKZ. A limit of 500 tickets will be sold for \$50. The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the third quarter of the varsity football game on October 13, 2006. Raffle participants must be 18 years of age or older at the time of entry. Winner need not be present to win.

Tickets are available at the following locations:

- Novi High School Athletic Office between (8:30-3:00) Monday-Friday.
- Varsity Lincoln Mercury, 49251 Grand River Avenue in Novi and at all Novi home sport events through Oct. 13.

If less than 200 tickets are sold, Novi Athletics Boosters reserve the right to switch to a 50/50 raffle.

## Mustangs on fire

By Jeff Theisen  
NORTHVILLE RECORD

The Mustangs won their first invitational of the year Saturday at South Lyon. Northville defeated five other teams with a score of 38. Livonia Stevenson was next with 47, and Ann Arbor Pioneer was third with 53.

Lindsay Hagán was first in for the Mustangs at 20:22 for third place. Jenny Murphy was fifth in 20:54, and Mary Sprader was sixth at 21:00. Karina Puskorius placed ninth in 21:22, and Sarah Aquino finished the scoring for the Mustangs with a 15th-place finish in 21:52.

"I am very pleased with the progress the girls are making so far," Mustang head coach Nancy Smith said. "Their off-season conditioning is showing with improved times since last season. I am really happy with all their performances, especially the new runners in the program."

"We still have work to do but we are starting to show signs that will lead to a very successful season."

## Northville Tennis

Northville tennis dominated the Okemos Tournament, winning 22 out of a possible 24 points.

Okemos was second with 15 points.

Christina Ruiz breezed at No. 1 singles, winning all three matches. She won 6-1 or 6-0 in four of her six sets.

Chelsea Johnston also had little trouble at No. 2 singles. The most points she allowed in a set was three.

Haley Johnston won her three matches in straight sets at No. 3 singles.

Sarah Koopal won her three matches, with her win against Okemos coming in three sets at No. 4 singles.

The No. 1 doubles team of Alicia Weber and Jonnie Powers went 2-1.

The No. 2 doubles team of Laura Taylor and Kelsey Thomas won all three of their matches.

Kristin Randall and Ursula Cauffiel won their three matches coming back from a 0-6 loss in the first set to Okemos at No. 3 doubles.

Samantha Doud and Abby Grajek won two of three matches at No. 4 doubles.

"It was a great start to our season," Northville head coach Sandy Woolfall said. "We only lost two matches all day."

## Northville Soccer

Northville soccer improved to 5-0 with a 2-1 win Tuesday at Salem High.

Alex Rickett scored the opening goal for the Mustangs in just the second minute.

Alex Wood gave the Mustangs a 2-0 lead in the first half.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Mustang cross country runner Annie Marie Medonis warms up with her teammates before a dual meet with the Novi Wildcats.

Late in the half, Salem scored to cut the lead in the half.

Eván Clough kept everything out of the Northville net in the second half to preserve the win.

The Mustangs will host Franklin on Tuesday and play at Plymouth on Wednesday.

## Northville Golf

The Northville boys golf team finished first out of 20 teams at

the Bedford Invite at the Legacy Golf Course on Aug. 23. The Mustangs shot a team score of 299 for an average lower than 75.

Freshman Trevor Grigg was the medalist out of the 120 players with an even-par 72.

Wes Gates, a sophomore, and Chase Dehne, a senior, tied for third at 75.

Senior Richard Allen and freshman Alex Bernstein each carded a 77 to tie for 11th.

Second place was St. Francis High School (Ohio) with a 309 followed by Bedford with a 313.

Northville beat Detroit Catholic Central, Canton, and South Lyon in its first quad match Aug. 21. Gates was the medalist with a 75.

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## Aces Of the Sand!

Katrina Hood's "Service" team was in first place all year and stayed there throughout the playoffs and bested Danielle Williams and the "Beach Ballers" team 25-23 and 25-16 in the final. The team consisted of Katrina Hood, Serena Jaques, Josephine Sole, Sue Pauling, Christa Williams and Amanda Yacklin.

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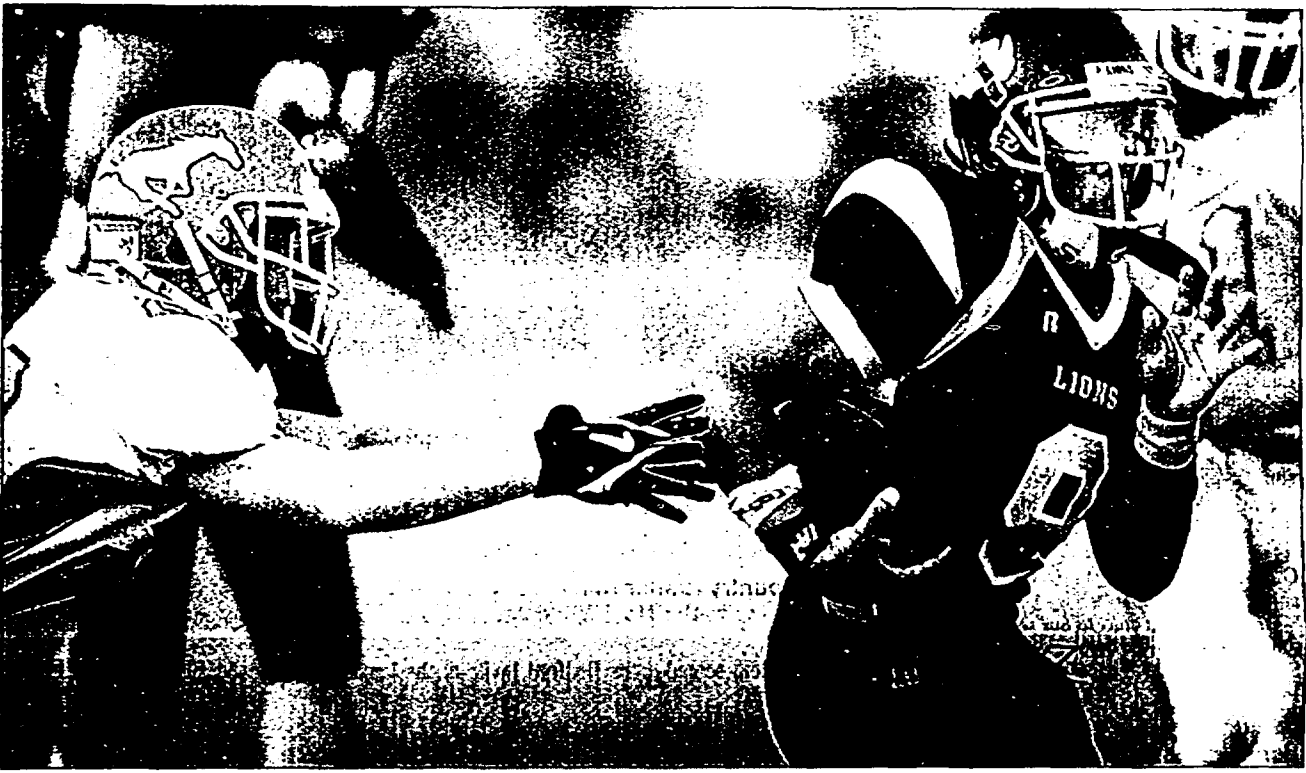
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A Mustang tries to bring down a Lion ballcarrier during last Friday night's game in South Lyon.

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South Lyon's Arik Habay escapes the grasp of a Northville Mustang defender on his way to a first-half touchdown.

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## FOOTBALL: Game 1 loss

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Also, a touchdown pass was taken off the board after a pass interference was called for a pick play.

"We score and they call it back on us on a play that is very questionable," Hockman said. "They called a pick. He running a route and takes it vertically and the guy jams him. That's not a pick."

The Lions went into halftime with a 28-14 lead.

South Lyon put the game away with a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter and took its biggest lead with the first score of the fourth for a 47-14 lead.

Mustangs quarterback Mike DeLuca finished the scoring with a short sneak late in the fourth.

South Lyon had three kids rush for more than 100 yards: Daniel Vess (14-148, TD), Arik Habay

(5-106, 2TD) and Marty Rachowiak (7-113, 2TD). Ian McGee just missed being the fourth with 95 yards on 11 carries with a score.

Dittrick Williams provided most of the offense for the Mustangs, piling up 175 yards and two scores on 27 carries.

"He did a lot of good things," Hockman said. "There's some things he can really improve on. He was looking for the cutback too much. That's something that's got to happen. You can't anticipate it."

"He's a player. He really is." DeLuca finished 8-for-19 for 118 yards with one interception. He also rushed four times for 8 yards and a score.

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## SWIMMING: Ready to go

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more in tune with a kind of a championship attitude. We're looking forward to the season."

The little things have also been much easier for Brockway.

"They kind of know me and know my system," he said. "It's been a little bit smoother, a little bit easier."

"It helps too knowing some of the names right off the bat, instead of trying to walk in blind to 65 new people."

Back from last year's team are Grace Fredlake, who finished second in the state in the 500 free and 200 individual medley; league champ in the 50 free Jessica Weber and sophomore butterflyers Emily Hopcan and Meghan Kanya.

I think we've got a real good group of kids here," Brockway said. "The kids that are veterans, quite a few of them swam over the summer and have come back in fairly good shape. I think we're a little further ahead than we were last year at this time."

Captains this season are Tonya Tereszczenko, Abby Raymond, Michelle Oz and Chelsea Miller.

Brockway said the team strengths include the middle freestyle events and the butterfly. The breaststroke needs improvement.

Brockway said Stevenson will be the toughest team to go against in the league. Plymouth and Salem are next followed by Canton.

Giving the girls a lot of options in the pool is something Brockway believes strongly in.

"I try to give the a lot of variety — let them try a lot of events," he said. "You get bored in workouts doing the same thing all the time, so you want to do all the strokes and have a variety in workout. When you get in a meet ... when you least expect it, you can pop off a nice swim (in a new event)."

The team will miss All-American swimmer Ava Ohlgren, who is now swimming at Auburn. But Brockway still sees plenty of Mustang talent.

"We'd like to defend our league championship," he said. "We'd like to stay in the top 10 at state."

Brockway said the divers won't be ready for the first meet but should be ready to go in time for the dual meets.

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### Nurturing new hires: 13 must-dos for your new employees

In some ways your new hire is like a newborn—fascinated by this exciting new world but in need of care and guidance. Nurture your new hire with these 13 must-dos, and the result will be long-standing workplace success.

- Encourage healthy eating habits. From day one, ensure that your new hire enjoys a steady diet of encouragement, reinforcement, and coaching. The result will be a strong and healthy employee.

- Give your new hire plenty of vitamins. Good food isn't enough. Supplement your new hire's diet with opportunities to learn from peers, outside training and other affirming development opportunities.

- Spoon-feed when necessary. Sure, you may have done a great job in selecting your new hire—and an even better job at orientation. But don't assume that your new hire has the ability to do everything. Take the time to show him or her, step by step, how important tasks get done.

- Keep your new hire safe. You know the pitfalls of your operation. Help him avoid obstacles in his or her path, sharp objects and relationships, and places where he or she will fall down.

- Keep your new hire's ears clean. Set up a one-to-one orientation. Be sure your new employee clearly understands your policies, practices and traditions—and take the time to carefully explain anything he or she doesn't understand.

- Get close. From the start, let your new hire know that you want to be supportive, and that his or her success is one of your prime goals. Keep an open-door policy and spend time with your new hire whenever he or she needs it.

- Turn off the tube. Keep distractions out of the way of your new employee. These include inefficient procedures, unnecessary duties and time wasters.

- Kick the bad habits. The minute you notice an unproductive habit—lateness, lack of attention to detail, or poor communication, for example—nip it in the bud. Coach and instruct. Be clear in your expectations. Hopefully, the result will be the high-quality behavior and performance you want.

- Be sure your new hire gets plenty of rest. Whatever the level of experience and skill, virtually anyone who begins a new job feels some unease or stress. So, keep the workload at an even pace and wish your new employees restful weekends.

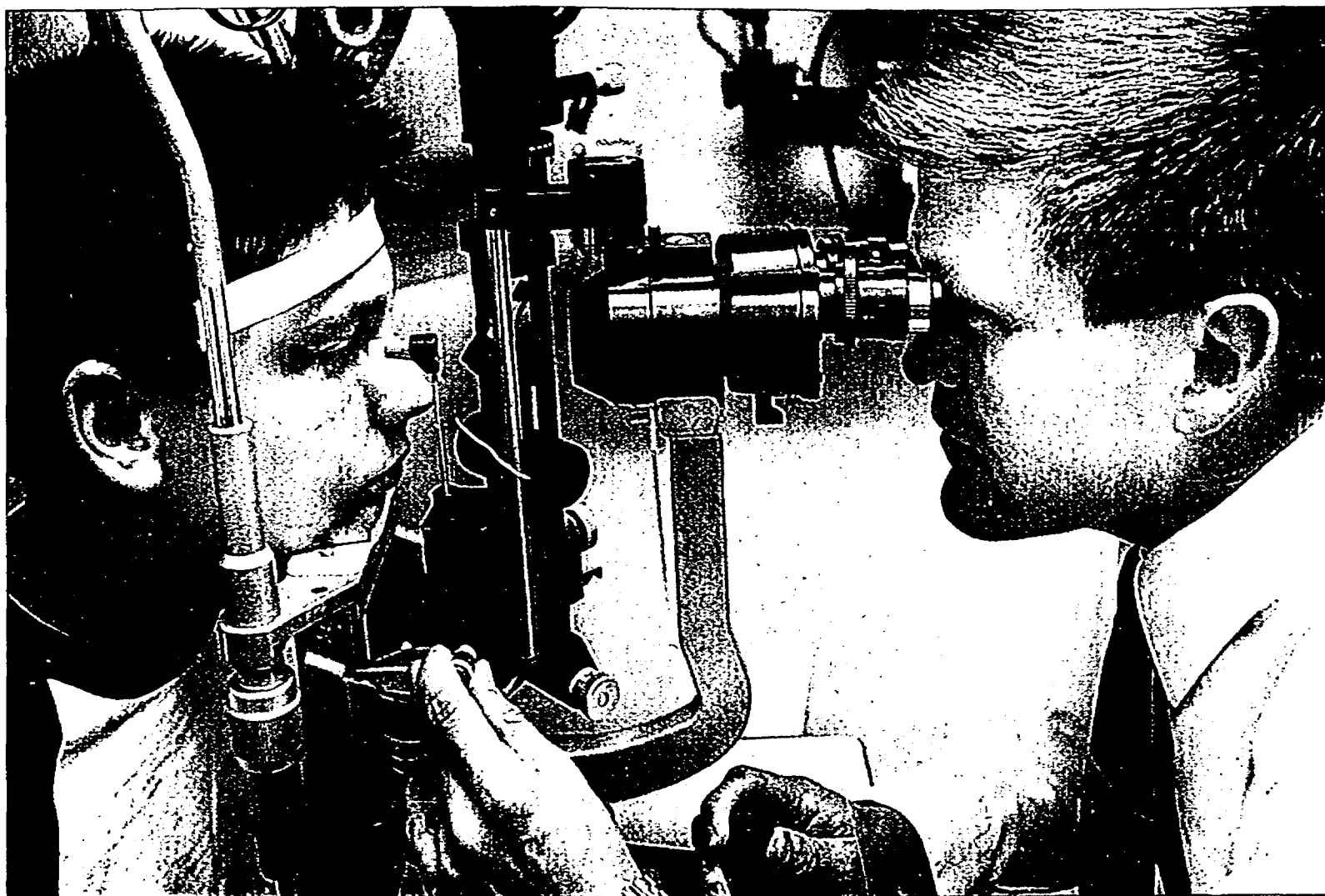
- Treat the fever. It's not uncommon for new hires to become momentarily upset or frazzled after encountering their first few challenges. Treat these problems with a calm, no-anxiety response—and help your new employee conquer them.

- Use strong medicine when needed. If your new hire encounters problems that simply won't go away, all is not lost. Use a peer mentor, outside training program or self-paced study course to build the skills and capacity that seem lacking.

- Teach your new hire to be independent. Slowly give him or her new responsibility and the opportunity to work independently. Congratulate your new employee on jobs well done and then plan the next big project.

- Stay the course. Don't worry when your new hire makes the occasional error, or when things don't work out exactly the way you want. Just remember that tomorrow is another day, and with the right attitude and serious effort, you'll have still another opportunity tomorrow to mold a great employee.

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Jessie Wellman, 14, has his eyes checked by Craig Swanson. Swanson Family Eyecare is located in Novi at 39915 Grand River Avenue.

## Swanson: Eyecare for the family

Novi business offers quality family eyecare

By Kate Phillips  
SPECIAL WRITER

Good vision and healthy eyes are a crucial part of day to day living. More and more people are looking for an experienced optometrist that they can trust with this important aspect of health care.

Once folks try Swanson Family Eyecare PC, they never go back to bargain eyeglass stores. There's too much at stake to leave eye health in the hands of anything less than the best.

"You can go anywhere to get a quick eye exam, but we focus on a very comprehensive exam," said Dr. Craig Swanson, O.D. who owns the Novi practice along with his wife, Sue. "We want to provide our patients with the best eye care possible."

Education and training make a big difference in the type of care provided. Dr. Craig Swanson is among the best trained optometrists in the country. After receiving an undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan he earned a Doctorate of Optometry from University of Houston. He then completed a residency at the Cleveland V.A. Medical Center, specializing in the treatment of eye diseases.

Following his residency, Dr. Swanson was on staff at the Detroit Medical Center for 10 years. In addition to his private practice, Dr. Swanson is currently on staff at the John Dingell V.A. Medical Center in Detroit. He is also an associate professor for the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University.

Instead of just providing vision testing, Dr. Swanson is able to detect, treat, and manage problems like eye infections, cataracts, glaucoma and macular degeneration. Dr. Swanson takes into consideration an individual's systemic health as it relates to the eyes and works closely with high risk patients, such as diabetics.

A unique clinical background has provided Dr. Swanson with the opportunity to diagnose and treat all sorts of diseases

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related to the eye. This experience benefits all of his patients.

"Having a residency background is helpful in allowing me to thoroughly evaluate a patient's eye problems," said Dr. Swanson. "In addition, we have put together a powerful staff of experienced professionals. That makes a difference in the care we are able to provide."

This expertise never goes to waste. Staff at Swanson Family Eyecare pass on knowledge to patients, so that patients better understand vision and eye health. During each appointment staff members take the time to educate patients about their eyes or about problems they may be experiencing.

When Dr. Swanson set up the Novi clinic four years ago, his main goal was to provide a place where patients could receive the best care possible. He believes that an educated patient and well trained staff can work proactively together to address each individual's eye care needs.

"We didn't want to have the assembly line approach," said Dr. Swanson. "We spend a lot of time with each patient, educating them and providing them with that personalized experience."

And a careful education can actually eliminate many of the problems experienced by eyeglass and contact lens wearers. Patients are learning about the newest types of contact lenses available, including lenses that allow up to five times more oxygen to the eye, thus allowing many patients to wear contact lenses that were not able to wear them in the past. When patients understand how contact lenses and the recommended contact lens solutions work, they reduce their risk for eye infections and improve their overall wearing success.

It's all in the education.

And as individuals age, increasing vision challenges make it important for them to be knowledgeable about the products available so that they can work with



Craig and Sue Swanson, right, pose with Swanson Family Eyecare staff.

the staff to develop the best optical solutions to meet their needs.

Many patients that wear progressive bifocal lenses are now benefiting from the newest and most advanced lenses offered, which are available at Swanson Family Eyecare. These lenses use digital imaging and custom wavefront technology to create the clearest and the most user-friendly progressive lenses available.

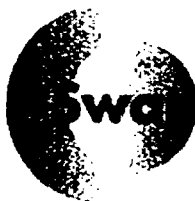
Bifocal contact lenses are now available that make it possible for contact lens wearers to get rid of reading glasses. Understanding problems and talking about solutions opens up an entire realm of possibilities for good vision.

Dr. Swanson also educates patients about the option of LASIK corrective surgery. With many options in LASIK surgery, some aren't sure where to turn.

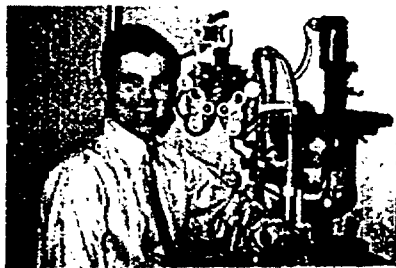
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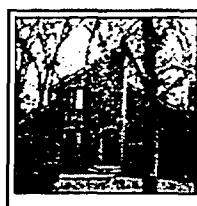
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**BRIGHTON** 3 br., 1 bath, central air, all appliances, wood floor, many updates. Lyon Lake access. Non smoker. \$895/mo. 810-523-1466 Avail. 9/1/06

**BRIGHTON-4 BR, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, lake view.** Hartland schools. 430 Depot Ct. \$1300/mo. 313-496-3991

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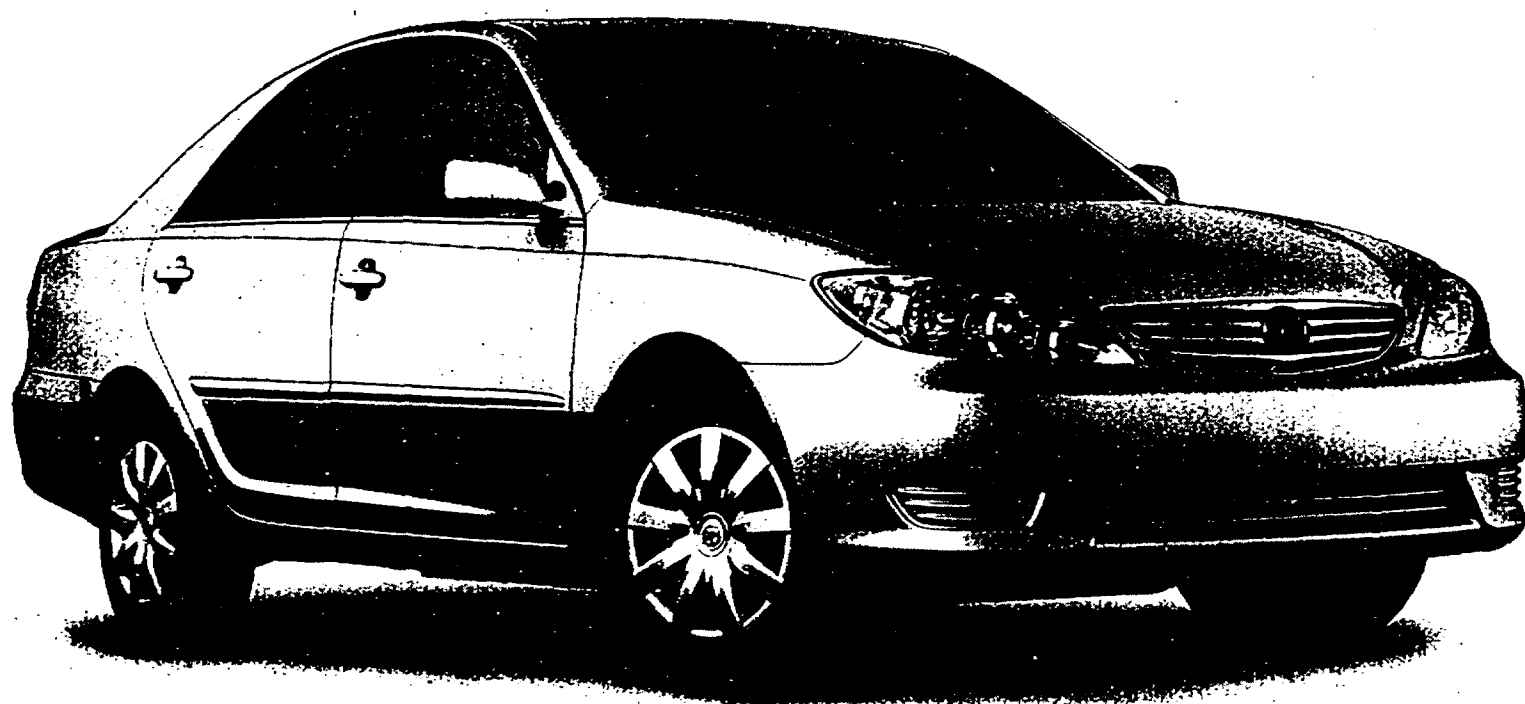
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**TUTOR FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS**  
\$15/hr. 25-30 hrs/week. Will be teaching the English language to K-12 students who speak a variety of languages. Send resume to: Hartland Schools Personnel Dept. 9525 Highland Rd. Howell MI 48843

**RECEPTIONIST**  
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**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
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**DENTAL PATIENT COORDINATOR**  
We are searching for an exceptional front desk person with strong interpersonal skills and a warm and inviting demeanor to join our team. Dental office experience is required. Existing skills are considered a plus, but not mandatory. Our Brighton practice is dedicated to clinical excellence, exceptional service, professional growth and team spirit. We also focus on developing advanced communication skills and helping people make choices in pursuit of health. If you are enthusiastic, strive for excellence and are looking for a practice where you can thrive professionally, please fax a letter of introduction and resume to: Dr. Gary Arnold 810-227-7362

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Progressive dental practice looking for a long-term team member 2 days a week, Mon. & Tues. Enthusiastic, self-motivated hygienist w/excellent communication skills & knowledge of restorative dentistry is a must. Anesthesia certification preferable. Please fax resume to: 517-545-7930

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**VET TECHNICIAN LICENSED**  
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FOR SALE (248) 684-5854

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**Bumma Sale/ Flea Market** (7080)

**SOUTH LYON** Sept 8, 9, 9-4pm Crossroads Church, 28900 Pontiac Trail, Across from Erwin's Orchard.

**7100 Estate Sales** (7100)

**GREGORY**  
Living Estate Sale. AUG 31-SEPT. 2, Thurs-Sat. 9am-5pm. Retired dealer-antiques inventory. Postcards, stereo cards, toys, tins, sewing tools, tape measures, reference books, silver, jewelry and 100's of more items. Household: kitchen, furniture & tools. 5526 Bull Run, From 196 Fowlerville Exit, South to end Right on Mason to end Right on Mason to 100 yds. Left on Bull Run, 6 miles on Right.

**MILFORD** 219 Clinton. Fri, Sat & Sun. 9-5pm. Antiques, claw foot tub, rugs, pillows.

**Garage Sales** (7110)

**BRIGHTON ANNUAL HOUSEWARES & GUND STUFFED ANIMALS SAMPLE SALE**  
Items at or below cost. Thurs & Fri, 9-4pm, Sat, 9-noon. 5505 Highland Way, N. of I-96 off Larsons Bn, Kensington & Pleasant Valley Exits. Follow Bright Signs!

**BRIGHTON TWP.** Aug 31-Sept. 1, 9-4pm. 12534 Birchcrest Dr., off Pleasant Valley, Bn. Hyne & Commerce.

**BRIGHTON-4/31 & 9/1 THURS & FRI ONLY!**  
8-5. Housewares, lots of baby stuff, & much more! 783 Windemere, off McClements.

**Farmington Mills.** BARBIE JEEP, Toys, Videos, Household & MORE. 22850 Montclair, Sept 2nd, 10am - 4pm

**GREEN OAK TWP.**  
Thurs. 31 - Sat. 2, 10-4, 8355 Jack Pine Dr. E. off of Fieldcrest, on Winding Pines between Lee & Saver. Lots of Boys designer infant clothes up to 3T, cat & dog, clothing, Sony P36 TV and much more.

**HAMBURG** Fri & Sat. 9-6 pm. 11025 Hamburg Rd. off Strawberry Lake.

**HAMBURG TWP.** 9256 River Valley, Hamburg Rd & Winans Lk. Rd., off Van Antwerp. 8/31 & 9/1, 9-5pm. Huge Clean-Out Garage Sale!

**HIGHLAND** 3430 Burwood Ln. N. of M-59, off Hickory Ridge. Something for everyone! Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 2-9-4pm. Lower prices Sept. 1, 11-4pm.

**HOWELL** Thurs-Sat, 9-4pm. Pool, toys, books, & assorted. 2115 W. Allen Rd., off Byron.

**HOWELL** 4183 Sundance Meadows (Coon Lake & D19). 8-31 & 9-1, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4. Lots of boys clothes & misc.

**Garage Sales** (7110)

**HOWELL** Barn Sale-Tools. Professional wood shop liquidation. Many stationary tools, hundreds of hand tools, some may be antique. Ford 801 tractor. Fishing boat and motor. 4848 Fisher Rd. Oak Grove N. E. on Main, N. on Fisher. Fri & Sat 9-5pm. Email: [robert57@ameritech.net](mailto:robert57@ameritech.net). And ask for a list of tools.

**MILFORD** Aug 31 & Sept. 1, 9-6pm. 1373 Lone Tree Rd. betw. Milford Rd. & Rowe. Multi family, many items under \$5, Avon & furniture.

**MILFORD** 2741 Wagon Rd. 9/2, 9:00-7 & 9/3, 10:00-7. John Deere lawn tractors, Harley Davidson mop machine, 6 wheeled gas golf cart, 2 oak desks, oak curio cabinet, Coka-Cola pop machine, & lots of other things!

**MILFORD** Fri & Sat, 9am-5pm. 1960 Applewood Ln. corner of Wagonwood & Burns. Everything priced to sell.

**NEW HUDSON** GARAGE SALE! 8/30-9/1, 9AM-5PM 29240 Roediger Ct.

**NEW HUDSON** Thurs-Sat, Aug 31-Sept. 2nd, 10-5pm. 2970 Maritane, N. of Pontiac Tr.

**SOUTH LYON** Sub Sale across from John Deere, Pontiac Tr. 9/1-9/4, 9am-7. Additional items brought in daily!

**SOUTH LYON** Large Item Sale 4 sofas, br. set, table saw, rugs, other furniture & appliances. 12480 Shady Oak Dr. 10 Mile/Rushion. Thurs, Fri, Sat 9-3pm. 248-486-1297

**SOUTH LYON** 8501 Duxboro Multi Family. Toys, furniture, horse, hunting, antiques, baby stuff. Fri, 9/1, 9-5pm.

**SOUTH LYON** Thurs, Fri, 9-4pm. 11836 Four Lakes Dr., Off 9 Mile West of Rushion.

**SOUTH LYON** Huge Garage/Tack & Barn Sale. Sept. 1-3, 9-5. 3850 North Territorial, W. of Pontiac Trail. English Western tack, violin, balance beam, craft supplies, etc. (248) 486-0447

**SOUTH LYON** Garage Sale. Aug 31 & Sept. 1, 9-3. 28451 Pontiac Trail, kids clothes, toys, craft supplies & more.

**South-Lyon** 9/7, 9/8, & 9/9 Thurs-Sat. from 9-5. Misc household, kids clothing & toys, small appliances, seasonal items, crafts, custom jewelry, & much more!!! 777 Challenging Trail, E. of Pontiac Trail, S. of 11 mile. Village at Eagle Heights.

**Moving Sales** (7130)

**MOVING SALE & MOBILE HOME SALE** 8-31, 9-1 & 2, 9-2pm. Like new frig. & water softener, collectible, men's & women's winter, large size clothes, tools, ladder, microwave and stand, old kitchen cab. No children. HomeTown Nov. 13 Mile Rd. 2919 Montmorency (248) 669-2128

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**Baby & Children Items** (7150)

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39 Month Lease	\$181	35**
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27 Month Lease	69**	2000 down
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Stk. #61577

27 Month Lease	96**	2000 down
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39 Month Lease	46**	2000 down
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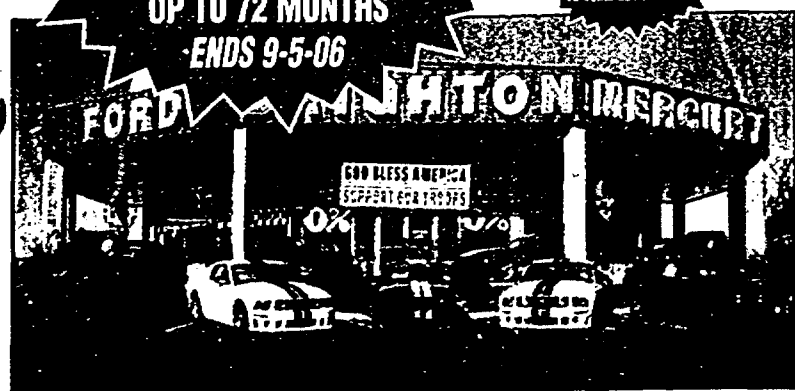
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FOCUS  
SES  
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Stk. #384



Was  
\$18,085  
Now  
\$12,516

**\$105**

REBATES  
UP TO  
\$3500

LEASE FOR

x 24 MO. WITH  
\$2500 DUE

Stk. #349



Was  
\$32,255  
Now  
\$21,949

**\$106**

REBATES  
UP TO  
\$7000

LEASE FOR

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\$2500 DUE

Stk. #181

2006 F150  
SUPERCAB  
4x4 XLT



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\$35,305  
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UP TO  
\$8000

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Stk. #286



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\$27,225  
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\$35,720  
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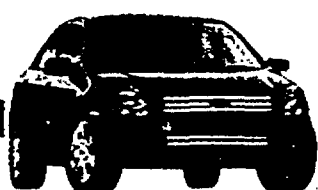
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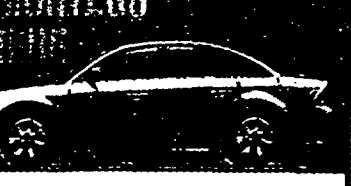
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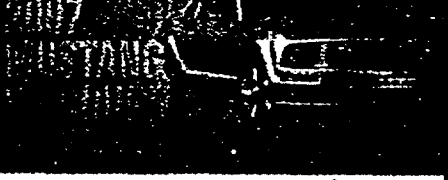
**\$215**

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UP TO  
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Stk. #554



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\$24,670  
Now  
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\$1500

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LUXURY  
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Stk. #400



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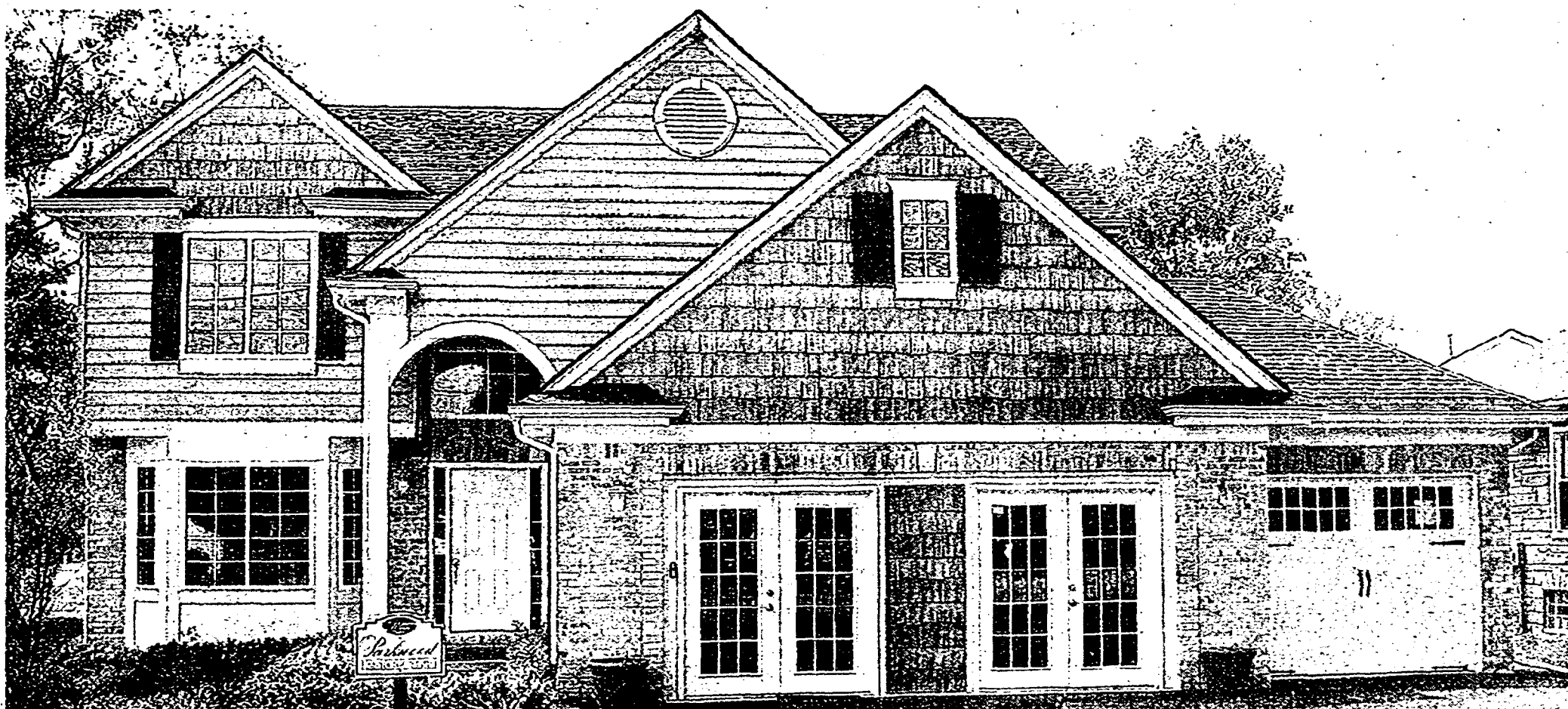
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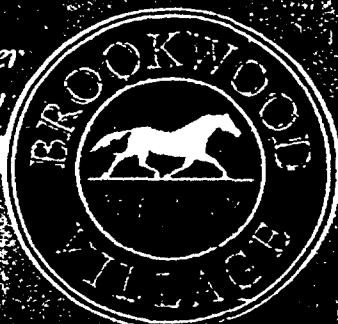
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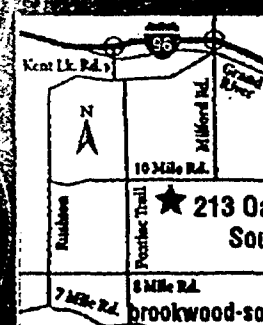


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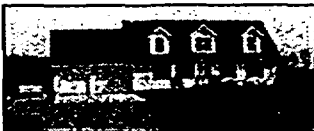
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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 10-14, 2006, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

<b>Canton</b>			
40477 Bay Harbor Ln	\$155,000	22850 Colgate St	\$116,000
6631 Burnham Dr	\$178,000	38863 Country Cir	\$148,000
7067 Copper Creek Cir	\$193,000	35523 Fredericksburg Rd	\$315,000
7370 Corbett Dr	\$250,000	30630 Maplewood Cir	\$322,000
473 Georgetown St	\$182,000	23180 Purdue Ave	\$220,000
49756 Great Falls Rd	\$441,000	30487 Salisbury St	\$230,000
6832 Kennesaw Rd	\$380,000	38214 Saratoga Cir	\$206,000
1709 Longfellow Dr	\$188,000	26424 Springfield Dr	\$155,000
48395 Manor Bridge Dr	\$46,000	32237 Tall Timber Dr	\$319,000
1823 Maple Park Dr	\$248,000		
1827 Maple Park Dr	\$232,000	<b>Garden City</b>	
1857 Maple Park Dr	\$257,000	31478 Balmoral St	\$205,000
1861 Maple Park Dr W	\$250,000	30408 Dawson St	\$169,000
1869 Maple Park Dr W	\$269,000	33225 Florence St	\$155,000
1702 Orchard Dr	\$83,000	5731 Inkster Rd	\$100,000
39710 Peters Dr	\$182,000		
48315 Roundstone Ct	\$281,000	<b>Livonia</b>	
51125 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$288,000	29421 Barkley St	\$145,000
746 Stonehenge Dr	\$192,000	36343 Dardanella St	\$200,000
43765 Sweet Cherry Ln	\$220,000	33001 Fargo St	\$71,000
		14660 Garden St	\$165,000
<b>Farmington</b>		28846 Joy Rd	\$111,000
33246 Slocum St	\$250,000	32397 Maria Ct	\$200,000
		18775 Merriman Rd	\$248,000
<b>Farmington Hills</b>		29329 Perth St	\$156,000
27690 Acorn Park Ct	\$310,000	36630 Pinetree St	\$176,000
22128 Buckingham Dr	\$350,000		
		<b>Novi</b>	
		22059 Barclay Dr	\$485,000
		45000 Bayview Dr	\$161,000
		29308 Douglas Dr	\$291,000
		50026 Drakes Bay Dr	\$1,041,000

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Asking \$184,900

Garden City - Wow! Super nice 3BR 2 full bath brick ranch home. Boasts a large living room, oak cabinets and ceramic floor in kitchen. Finished basement w/ wet bar. Beautifully landscaped and extra deep fenced in yard. 2 car detached garage. Asking \$184,900 (RC 62 Ray)

Asking \$449,900

Howell - View gorgeous sunset from this sought after lake. Charming custom built 5 BR 2.5 bath colonial. Handwood floors in kitchen, LR & D.R. 1g Master suite w/ cathedral ceiling has 2-sided FP & Jacuzzi tub. 2 separate decks that overlook the lake. 2-car attached garage. Asking \$449,900 (RC 56 Ray)

Asking \$209,000

Livonia - Well maintained 3 BR brick ranch on a quiet cul-de-sac location. Finished basement. Attached garage, speakers. Newer windows, furnace and F.W.H. Updated kitchen opens to generous family rm w/ gas fireplace. Doors all to deck w/ extra table seating. Asking \$209,000 (RC 99 Ray)

Asking \$465,000

Northville - Gorgeous 4 bedroom 3.5 bath Colonial offers a 2-tiered deck overlooking the private woods. Large island kitchen w/ breakfast room and appliances, cathedral ceilings in Great room & Master suite. Finished lower level. 3 car side entrance garage. Asking \$465,000 (RC 56 Wain)

Asking \$159,900

Livonia - Attractive 3BR 2bath ranch w/ lots of living space. Large Master Suite w/ own bath. Liv rm, and newer address. Family Rm. Newer vinyl siding, furnace and windows. Large deck off family room opens to generous fenced yard. Newer 2 car garage. Asking \$159,900 (RC 21 Mor)

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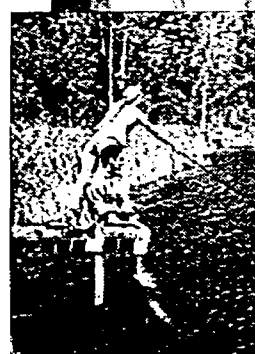
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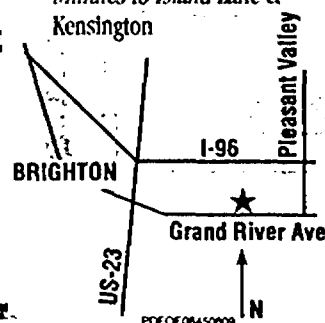
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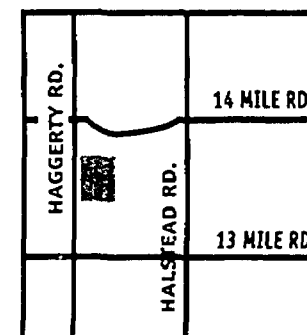
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# Transportation a factor in where people live

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Richard Strausbaugh was interested to hear the average metro resident's commute to work is 26 minutes.

"Mine is 30, give or take a couple minutes," said Strausbaugh, who drives from Northfield Township to his business on Ford Road in Westland, Westland Floor Covering. "For 17 years, we commuted twice that far so this is real pleasant."

The average metro Detroiters' commute has crept up from 23.3 minutes in 1990 to 26 minutes in 2000. The national average commute is 25.5 minutes, said Xuan Liu of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, a 3.1-minute increase between 1990 and 2000.

"It's growing a little bit," Liu said of commuting time in Detroit.

Liu is coordinator of the data center for SEMCOG, working with colleagues to analyze and forecast where people

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live and work. "We believe transportation affects land use and land use affects transportation," said Liu, who's also completing his Ph.D. in urban planning at the University of Michigan.

SEMCOG's working on a computer model with aid from University of Washington faculty on the land use process. "We actually use transportation as an input into that analysis."

They've determined that although people generally don't like to live right by freeways, nearby access to them is a major factor in deciding where to live.

"We're working on this model right now," Liu said.

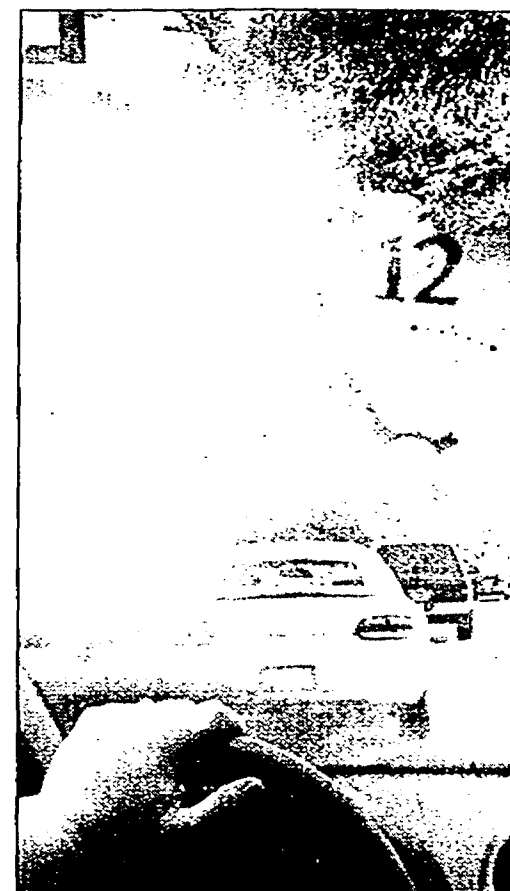
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"I carpool with my wife," said Liu. "Carpooling is a good thing." Detroit lags behind other cities in mass transit, he agreed, adding that good transportation does aid development.

"You need an integrated policy of transit and land use," he said. A good transit plan plus a land use plan equals a great impact.

"You can really see the bigger impact of that policy," Liu said.

He and colleagues don't have much contact with Realtors but do hear from developers who want to know which areas will be developed. That information is useful to developers who want to know where growth will be, he said.



## Dock construction a key part of easement



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**Q.** We have been granted an easement as a back lot owner to get lake access and we are wondering whether we also have the right to construct a dock on the lake to moor our boat. The person over whose property we have to travel to get to the lake claims we only have access to the lake but not a right to construct a dock or permanently moor our boats. What do you think?

**A.** It all depends on the language of the easement but if the easement gives you the right for access to and use of the riparian rights to the lake, the courts have held that erecting or maintaining a dock near the water's edge is a riparian right. If the easement expressly grants both access to and use of the riparian rights to the lake, constructing and maintaining a dock is within those rights and you would have the right to construct the dock. You are best advised to consult with an attorney to review your easement and to take the appropriate action against the person who is depriving you of that right.

**Q.** Our management company has retained a contractor for our condo association who has turned out to be bad, but the contractor says he has done a number of sites for the



Robert  
Meisner

management company and cannot understand why the association is upset. We are so angry, we want to terminate the management company. What do you recommend?

**A.** I have given lectures on management company liability and one of the key points which I try to emphasize is that management companies should not put all of their eggs in one basket as it relates to contractors and/or professionals, particularly, if that contractor or professional does not work out well for the association. In this particular case, I do not know that you can blame the management company for the contractor's ineptitude but obviously, there may be guilt by association. You should bring this matter to the attention of the management company and ask it to get another contractor and/or to otherwise assist in remedying the problems which

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you have with the contractor or you will consider other professional property managers.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote *Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium*, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit [bmeisner@meisner-associates.com](mailto:bmeisner@meisner-associates.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.



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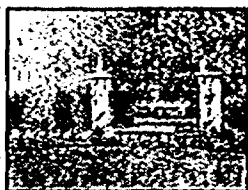
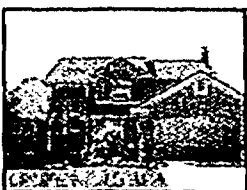
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**PLYMOUTH**  
**CUTE CONDO** Adult community condo in affordable Plymouth. 2 bd, 1 bath, ranch, full bsmt, carpet, updates t/o, area pool & clubhouse. (P-637NE) **\$130,000**
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**MOTIVATED SELLERS!** Neutral decor, 3 bd, 2 baths, updated windows, 2.5 car Garage, hwd, oak Kitchen, Master w/ bath, & a home warranty. (P-524PE) **\$159,900**
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**UPDATED RANCH** 3 bd, 2 bath ranch on quiet street, loaded w/updates, large yard w/Deck, prof painted t/o, hwd floors, & neutral carpet. (C-751LI) **\$179,900**
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**GREAT CAPE COD** 3 bd, 2 bath Cape Cod backing to 6 acre park w/walking path. New furnace, open floor plan, windows, 1st floor Master, & peaceful setting. (C-656ST) **\$269,900**
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**CUL DE SAC LOCATION** Built in 1999, this 4 bd colonial offers an amazing oak Kitchen, 10k in recent updates, Family Room w/ doorwall to huge Deck, large master w/spacious bath, & so much more. (C-294DU) **\$250,000**

**COUNTRY ESTATES** Gorgeous home with cherry stained plank floors on 1st floor. Custom Family Room w/ built-ins, formal Dining Room, Living Room, Master Suite w/ spacious WIC & full bath. (C-965QU) **\$339,900**

**BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD** Open & spacious! Built in 2003, 1st floor master suite w/jetted tub, maple Kitchen, formal Dining Room w/trey ceiling, full daylight bsmt, inviting Great Room w/frpl & 2 story windows, & much more. (C-868BU) **\$350,000**

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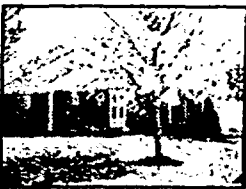
**WOW!** This home is only 3 years old & still looks & feels like new. Upgrades galore from the full front brick exterior to the stamped concrete walkway, GR w/2 story ceiling, island Kitchen, & master bath w/soaking tub. (C-653FO) **\$299,900**

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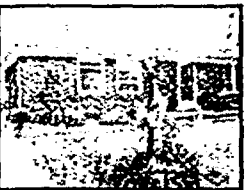
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The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne County will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline Road, Southgate (exit No. 37 at I-75). Mansa Musa will discuss "Avoiding Fraud for the Real Estate Investor." For information, call (313) 386-7228 or visit [www.reiawaynecounty.org](http://www.reiawaynecounty.org). The group meets 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month, and has a free informational meeting 6-7 p.m.

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Charter One Bank	(800) 342-5336	6.625	0	6.25	0	J/A/V/F
Client Services by Golden Rule	(800) 569-5805	5.875	1	5.5	1.125	J/A/V/F
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	6.125	2	5.75	2	J
Credit Union One	(800) 544-5567	6.5	0	6.125	0	J/A
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	6.5	0	6.125	0	A
DFCU Financial	(800) 739-2770	6.125	2	5.625	2	J/A
Downriver Community FCU	(313) 386-2200	6.75	0	6.35	0	J/A
Earth Mortgage	(877) 327-8450	6.125	0	5.875	0	J/A/V/F
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-8830	6.375	0.25	6.125	0.125	J/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	6.25	0	6	0	J/A/V/F
First International Mortgage	(248) 540-1065	6.125	0	5.875	0	J/A
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 888-4622	6	2	5.625	2	J/A/V/F
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 991-9922	5.75	1.75	5.375	1.75	J/A/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	6.25	0	6.125	0	J/A/V/F
LaSalle Bank Midwest	(800) 466-3800	6	2	5.75	2	J/A/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	6.25	0	5.875	0	J/A/V/F
Manufacturers	(586) 777-1000	6	0.625	5.625	1	J/A
Michigan Schools & Gov. C/U	(586) 263-8800	6.375	0	6	0	J/A
Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	6	0.75	5.75	0.375	J/A/V/F
National City Bank	(586) 825-0825	6	1.75	5.625	1.875	J/A
Northlawn Financial	(248) 988-8488	6.125	0	5.75	0	J/A/V/F
Pathway Financial LLC	(800) 726-2274	6.125	0	5.75	0	J/A/F
Premiere Mortgage Funding	(800) 684-7880	6.125	0	5.75	0	J/A
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6663	5.625	3	5.125	3	J/A/V/F
United Mortgage Group	(586) 286-9500	6.125	0	5.75	0	J/A
York Financial Inc.	(888) 839-9675	6.125	0	5.875	0	J/A

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Absolutely gorgeous lake front ranch on all sport five lakes! This is an impeccably kept home. 3 BRs, 1.5 BA & a four season sunroom w/ view of the lake that will take your breath away! Everything says. Tools, furniture, appl. everything! Prime flat lot - no hills! Dock & seawall, same owners since '72. Used year around and loved year around. Home warranty included. MLS#25159806

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Wonderful 3 BR, 3 BA Ranch on 5+ acre. Spacious KIT & 9th area with hardwood floors. Formal LR w/ fireplace. MBR w/ BA. Fr w/ w/ FR, fireplace, office, workshop. & BA. 2+ car gar w/ insulated workshop. Elevated decking. Central air, sprinkler system. All sports lake privileges. \$249,900/MLS#23461

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A generous buyer incentive comes with this elegant Cape Cod. 3 BR, 2.5 BA w/ soaring ceilings, hardwood flrs, custom moldings, deluxe lighting, living room & wood windows in BR. Island KIT w/ granite bar, FR. Master Suite with FR. Brm. 3+ car gar. Beautifully landscaped lot backs to woods. \$394,500. MVR/3400

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## REDFORD



Very attractive 2 story, 3 bedroom home. Updates within the last five years: furnace, c/a, roof shingles, new vinyl siding, remodeled lot, wood flrs in kit & family rm. Walk-out bsmt. Nicely landscaped. First flr laundry alt 2.5 car garage.

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\$263,500



Stunning spacious home on premium lot. 3 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, den & loft. 1st floor laundry, sprinklers, stamped patio with 8 person Jacuzzi. 2453 sq ft. Family room with natural or gas fireplace. 2 car attached garage. Must see!

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## WESTLAND

\$180,000



This 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath home offers a family rm w/ fireplace & full partially fr basement. Updates and newer windows, carpet throughout, air conditioning and furnace, roof. With 40 year warranty, huge deck & above ground pool.

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3 bedroom, 2.5 bath beauty with full finished basement, security system. Great room with fireplace. Kitchen with oak cabinetry, island and pantry & master bedroom with vaulted ceilings, FR & wood deck and so much more!

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Stunning 4 bedroom, 3 full bath home features a full basement pre-plumbed for 4th bath, new roof in 2005. Newly remodeled kitchen, 1st floor master suite, 18x12 wood deck. Close vicinity to parks & more!

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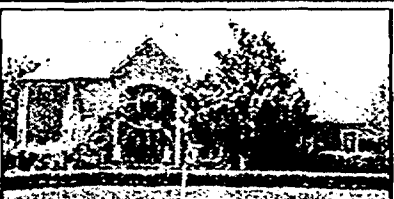
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**NOVI \$11,250,000**  
Private gated estate on 20 landscaped acres. No expense was spared. Master w/dual bath & sitting rm. Conservatory morning rm. Wine cellar & tasting rm. 10 car garage. Fabulous inground pool. Separate guest area. MLS# 26135358 734-453-6800



**NORTHVILLE \$1,200,000**  
Island Kit w/built-ins, Hwr Flrs, Lib w/cust B/ins, Conserve W/slate flr/b/ins, Cust Litng T/o, All Ba Upgr, Finw/Li W/2nd Gran Kit, F/P Theatre Rm, Ba W/dual Steam Shwr, Sauna, Prof Lndscp Brick Terrace W/stone Flr. MLS# 26030928 248-347-3050



**PLYMOUTH \$799,900**  
Elegant & distinctive Cape w/over 8000 sqft. Stunning W/O home backing to tranquil pond. Finished LL features kit, ba, br, spa rm & liv area. 1st flr mstr w/F/P, jac tub, his/her W/C, priv balc. Sun rm w/pond views. MLS# 26109058 734-453-6800



**FARMINGTON HILLS \$649,900**  
Hickory Oaks colonial nestled among towering trees, sits on tranquil 1 acre lot. 4BR, 4.1BA boasts over 5000 sqft w/fin walkout basement. Huge gourmet maple kit opens to 2 story GR. Formal LR & DR. Must see! MLS# 26099334 734-453-6800



**GREEN OAK \$535,000**  
W/110acre Lake w/beach, Clubhouse, & Marina, Boat Slips Avail, 2 Story Great Rm w/tp, formal Dining rm, Granite Kit w/hdwd Flr, 42" Cabinets, Dble Oven, 1st Flr Mstr Ste w/vaulted Ceiling, mstr Bath w/Jet Tub. MLS# 26135036 248-347-3050



**NOVI \$569,900**  
Waterfront living at its finest! Spectacular 3BR, 3.1BA magazine quality condo on one of the finest waterfront settings on Island Lake. Gourmet kit w/granite cnttops, Finished 3rd flr-loft. Your own boat slip. MLS# 26097864 734-453-6800



**FARMINGTON HILLS \$565,000**  
hwd floors in foyer/hallway, kdr & study, Fin bsmt w/rec rm, office, full bath w/steam rm/dry sauna, granite in kitchen, new cpl t/o arch dcm, root deck w/gazabo & hot tub, 3 car garage & more! MLS# 26145591 248-347-3050



**NORTHVILLE \$539,000**  
1st Floor Mbr Suite, Highly Remod Kit w/granite, Prof Fin w/o w/kit, Full Ba, Br4 Or Office, 40x29 Fr, Mstr Ste w/Jet Tub, Sep Shower, Walk-in, Deck. Everything is Highly Maintained & Cared For. Total Sq Ft 3820! MLS# 26134143 248-347-3050



**PLYMOUTH \$537,500**  
Phenomenal home & price! 4BR, 4.1BA col on private wooded court setting. HDWD flrs in LR, study, kit, nook & FR, 2-story FR. Lux master. Prof finished lower level. Top-notch prof landscaping. Great patio & backyard. MLS# 26143781 734-453-6800



**NEW BOSTON \$475,000**  
Maple cabs & floors, limestone floors, volume ceilings, 1st flr mstr sta, bonus rm loft or 4th bdrm, Kohler fixtures t/o, fin bsmt w/rec rm, office, game rm & home theatre, 2.5 acres, 3.5 car garage, hi-eff furnace & hwh. MLS# 26130414 248-347-3050



**FARMINGTON HILLS \$450,000**  
4 bdrm 3.5 ba w/2 stry din rm, Lge island kit w/dbl oven, Hdwd flrs-foyer, 1st flr Indry w/cer tile, 1st flr den, 1st flr mstr w/wic & bath w/jet tub/sep shower, 3br br Fin w/o, w/2nd kit, 5 br, Indscp, deck. MLS# 26080554 248-347-3050



**SALEM \$449,900**  
Bring your horses! 4BR 1.1BA ranch on 3.12 acres, 24x60 outbuilding w/gas heat/cool, 220 amp serv, 1/2BA & more. Home remodeled 1989. LR w/gas-nat FR. FR offers park like views. Fin LL. Orig owners, L/C terms. MLS# 26144254 734-453-6800



**NORTHVILLE \$439,900**  
\$50k in Upgrades in Kit/baths W/granite T/o: Inclds Stainless Appl, Maple Cabinetry, Kohler Sinks And Faucets, Cul-de-sac Location W/priv Front Entrance, Lrg Mstr Has 2 Wic's, Vaulted Ceilings. MLS# 26144040 248-347-3050



**PLYMOUTH \$434,900**  
Colonial W/neutral Decor, 2 Story Foyer W/curved Staircase, Lrg Island Kit Overlooking Family Rm W/tp, Mstr Suite W/oversized Wic, Mstr Ba W/Jet Tub, Prof Landscaped Yard W/deck & paved walkway 3 Car Garage. MLS# 26110346 248-347-3050



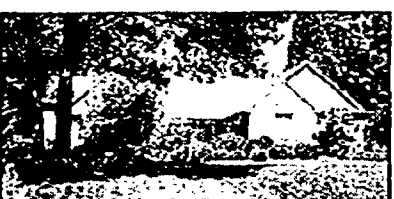
**FARMINGTON HILLS \$430,000**  
2 story foyer, spacious GR w/tp, formal DR & priv study, new granite t/o, 2 skylights in GR w/bridge above, custom kit w/extra wide cabinets, MSTR suite w/2 skylights & glamour ba w/Jacuzzi, alarm, 1st flr Indry. MLS# 26146191 248-347-3050



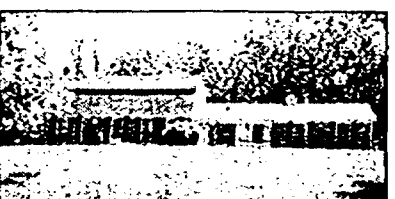
**CANTON \$405,000**  
Custom col priv & secluded, .96 acres for kids to play. Mstr ste w/WIC, jet tub, HDWD foyer, kit, DR, study & pvd rm. Eat-in kit w/appr cherry cabs. Paver patio w/ fire pit & hot tub. Fin LL w/5th BR/BA, 3 car gar. MLS# 26143019 734-453-6800



**COMMERCE \$390,000**  
2-story foyer w/ceramic tile, 1st flr mstr suite w/Jacuzzi & shower, 2.5 car gar, deck w/paver patio w/mountain, extensive crown mldg t/o, 4 acre commons area w/ waterfall & gazebo in sub, p. fin, bsmt w/rec rm. MLS# 26146327 248-347-3050



**HAMBURG \$390,000**  
Ranch Backs to woods w/Screened porch w/trees deck & paver patio, hwd in foyer, kit & hall 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



**FARMINGTON HILLS \$389,900**  
Fabulous 3 bedroom, 2.1 bath Dutch colonial that sits on 1.27 of an acre in a quiet cul-de-sac. Desirable Wood Creek Farms. Great Farmington schools. Close to all freeways. MLS# 26084415 248-646-1800



**CANTON \$384,900**  
4 Bdrm w/Island Kit Upgrade Adds 4 Fl. Neutral Throughout W/lot of Upgrades. Mstr w/Glamour Ba & His/her Closets. Funds To Complete Sidewalk, Grading & Install Trees in Spring. \$10K Landscaping Allowance Included. MLS# 26087979 248-347-3050



**SOUTH LYON \$344,900**  
Brick 4BR, 2 1/2 BA colonial backs To Woods On A Cul-de-sac Street! Hdwd Flrs, Huge Kitchen, 2 Story FR w/FP, 1st Flr Laundry Office/Library, DR W/bay Windows, Daylight Extra Block Bsmt! Easywalk To Downtown South Lyon! MLS# 26092896 248-347-3050



**CANTON \$339,900**  
Perfect cul-de-sac location for this ranch condo. Golf course and wooded views from all windows. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Custom kitchen, den, 2 car attached garage. Full daylight basement. A beauty! MLS# 26143585 734-453-6800



**NORTHVILLE \$338,500**  
Links of Northville! You'll wonder if anyone has lived here. 2001 built, upgraded condo features: Tiger maple flrs, cherry kit, Corian ctrs, GE kit appl, Mstr w/jetted tub, BR2 w/priv BA, full bsmt, 2 car garage. MLS# 26102202 734-453-6800



**FARMINGTON HILLS \$337,500**  
Special Home! 4 BR, 2.5 bath colonial on a picturesque setting w/mature trees backing to commons. Kit nook w/newer appl's. Master w/updated bath FR w/new doorwall & natural FP. All bathrooms updated. Finished bsmt. MLS# 26136602 734-453-6800



**CANTON \$329,900**  
Dynamite ranch on int lot, 2 tier brk paver patio, vol cigs, granite flrs in foyer, 2 way FP, 20" porcelain tiled kit flr, maple cabs, SS appls. Oak flr in DR & GR. Lux mstr ste, 2 WIC, cement vac. Includes BI LCD TV. MLS# 26142118 734-453-6800



**CANTON \$329,900**  
Incredibly sharp & clean 4BR, 2.1BA Pulte Baybrooke on an interior low traffic setting. Enormous kit & nook. Open FR w/gas FP. Lux master w/vaulted cigs, WIC & fash bath w/ jetted tub. Full bsmt. Walk to Summit. MLS# 26125882 734-453-6800



**NORTHVILLE \$327,000**  
Condo W/Wooded Views W/pond & w/o T/o-hdwd Flrs, Lighting, Ceramic Tile Baths Kit W/all Appls. Merit Cab, Breakfast Nook LR W/tp 2 Drwks To Deck Mstr W/ dual WIC, Bath W/soaking Tub Shower, Dual Sinks, Skylight. MLS# 26131685 248-347-3050



**FARMINGTON HILLS \$320,000**  
Brick Paver Patio, Vaulted DR, vaulted LR w/tp W/ custom Cherry Surround, LR W/Island, Custom Ceramic Backsplash, FR W/built in Ent Ctr tp, Crown Molding, Mstr Ste W/tp Dual Closets, Glamour Ba W/Jet Tub, Fin LL. MLS# 26146416 248-347-3050



**NOVI \$320,000**  
Priv wooded backyard, multi-tier deck, new vinyl windows, newer lighting & pibg faucets t/o, alarm, 1st flr Indry, hwd flrs in foyer, kit open to FR w/natural fp, lrg mstr w/bath & 2 WIC. Also for lease @ \$2,700/mo. MLS# 26108755 248-347-3050



**CANTON \$314,900**  
Exceptionally well priced 4BR, 2.1BA colonial built in 2002. Spac kit & nook (all appl's incl). FR w/gas FP is spac & open to kit. Formal DR, 2-story foyer, Lux master. Oversized s/e garage. Backs to tree line. MLS# 26106536 734-453-6800



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**MILFORD** \$295,000  
Enjoy all the comforts and charm this historic home. Hardw flrs in foyer, living rm, dining rm and upstairs. Formal dining rm w/crown moldings, newer windows and roof, finished lower level w/office. Lrg fenced yard.  
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**SUPERIOR** \$255,000  
Putte St. James model in popular Bromley Park. Freshly painted interior w/new landscaping & brick paver patio & side walk. Terrific lot next to common area. 4 large BR's, 2.1 baths. Gourmet kitchen w/hdwd flrs.  
MLS# 26139082 734-453-6800



**LIVONIA** \$249,900  
3 BR, 2-1/2 BA home in "Bluegrass Farms" backing to nobody offering lots of privacy. Kit-BN w/updated conts, flrs, sink & more. Updated windows. All new appls 2005 (ing. DW, range & hood) FR w/gas FP. Finished LL.  
MLS# 26143642 734-453-6800



**CANTON** \$240,000  
Gourmet kit w/all appliances, nook w/dnwl to deck. Huge family rm w/2nd dnwl, ceiling fan & FP. Formal liv rm & din rm w/bay window. Mstr ste w/private glamour bath. Updates include windows, carpet & neutral paint.  
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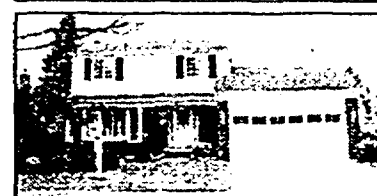
**PLYMOUTH** \$234,900  
Look no more! Gorgeous 3 BR, 1.5 BA Cape Cod located in downtown Plymouth. This completely updated home boasts w/character & charm. HDWD flrs to 2/FPS. New windows, siding & driveway. Part finished basement.  
MLS# 26127846 734-453-6800



**LYONS** \$232,000  
Beautiful, clean on an acre - pole barns allowed. 3 yrs old roof, windows, CA, siding. 3 bdrms, 2 BAs, updated kit. 2+garage-basmt. Fireplace in FR.  
MLS# 26146785 248-437-4500



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$225,000  
LR W/gas FP, Kit W/woodtop, Ceramic Backsplash, Eat-in Nook W/dnwl To Deck/brick Paverpatio, 1st FR Laundry/mud rm, Season Sunroom/ FR Mstr Ste W/priv Bath. W/new cabs & countertop, 2 Car Att. Garage, Fenced Yard.  
MLS# 26146564 248-347-3050



**LIVONIA** \$225,000  
4 bdrm Colonial w/landscaping incld newer raised paver patio & heated pool. Updates incl new furnace, remodeled kit & newer windows w/gas fp, formal din rm, underground sprinkler system, 1st flr lndy.  
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**LIVONIA** \$224,900  
3 bdrm, 3 bath, w/ a 1st floor laundry. Built in '99, w/ cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, large kit w/ 42" oak cabinets, 3 bdrms, master bedroom w/ full bath. A fin basmt w/ fireplace & full bath. Fenced yard.  
MLS# 26130800 248-347-3050



**LIVONIA** \$224,900  
4 Bdrm Open Floor Plan. Kit w/Granite Counters & Hdwd Tiled Foyer & Hall, W/tp Hearth. Heated Above Gr Pool W/ Cedardeck. Updates: Windows, Furn., Roof, Alarm, Cooper Pmb, Newer Carpet & Paint.  
MLS# 26086327 248-347-3050



**CANTON** \$210,000  
4 bdrm, 2.5 bath w/open kit w/oak hdwd flr to hallway & foyer, newer bathrooms & windows large bay win in LR. Backyard oasis w/patio, in-ground gas BBQ, shed, att 2 car gar. Home sits across from large park.  
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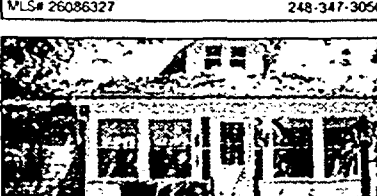
**NORTHVILLE** \$205,000  
New Kit, Cabs, Countertops, Flrs & carpet. Formal LR, Dining Area W/corner Window, Vaulted Ceiling, Fin LL w/ wet Bar, Game Rm, All Appls Stay, 2 Car Garage, Fenced Yard, Newer Front Windows, 6 Panel Doors.  
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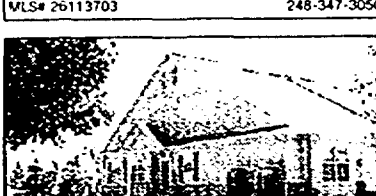
**LIVONIA** \$204,000  
Sharp 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch w/TR. Doorwall leads to beautiful patio w/gas grill, fenced yd & sprinkler sys. 2 car att gar. Located in Castle Gardens-close to parks, pool club & shopping. 1 year home warranty.  
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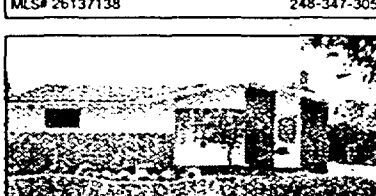
**LIVONIA** \$200,000  
Condo boasts beautiful hardwood floors t/o the main level, stone flooring & tons of cabinets in large kitchen vaulted ceilings t/o, great rm with a gas fireplace, library, large bedrooms & kitchen, all appl stay!  
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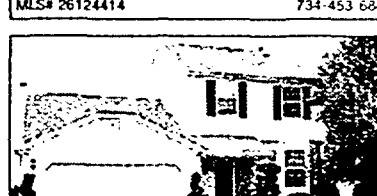
**PLYMOUTH** \$199,000  
Charming home w/unique details. Freshly painted to-plstr walls hdwd flrs & end porch. New crpt, blk wndws & new furn/a in 05. Huge lot! Walk to Miller Park. A fantastic find in Plymouth & priced to sell.  
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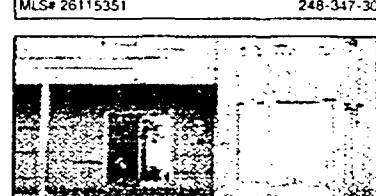
**NOVI** \$192,500  
Kit w/extra tall cabs & pantry. Mstr ba w/sep tub & shower. Fin basmt w/half ba, lndy w/cabs & countertop, office, storage rm, wet bar area & home theater w/tiered seating, spec lighting & red velvet curtains.  
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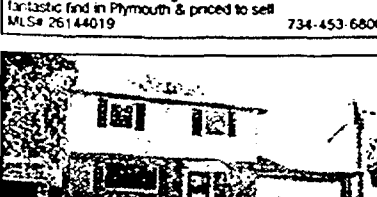
**LIVONIA** \$189,900  
3 Bdrm, 2 Full Ba with Hdwd Flrs. Updated Kit W/beautiful Cabinets, New Stove & Fridge W/a Custom Wine Closet. Updates in Last 4 Yrs Include Roof (complete Tear Off), C/A, HWH, Fin Basmt W/full Bath & Wet Bar.  
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**WESTLAND** \$180,000  
Gorgeous contemporary 3BR colonial. Open flr plan, FR w/FP & caty dng. Kit w/ceramic tile, spacious master ste w/vaulted cig & W/C. Fin LL w/ing rec rm, prof lndspd yd w/sprinkler sys. This home is extremely clean!  
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**LIVONIA** \$175,000  
Spacious condo. Open Layout inc A Loft That Can Be Used As An Office, Reading Area or A Children's Play Area. Centralized Location. Inc Couches, Dining Table! Some Other Furniture Negotiable! Updates 1/0.  
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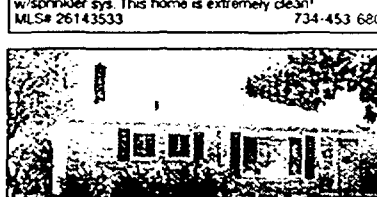
**TAYLOR** \$175,000  
Spotless 3 Bdrm 2 Bath! Family Rm w/Fireplace. Master Has Sitting Rm and 2 Closets. Other Bdrms Have Hardwood Floors. Oak Cabinets. Glass Block Windows in Basmt. Pato, Huge Yard. 1 Yr Home Warranty Included.  
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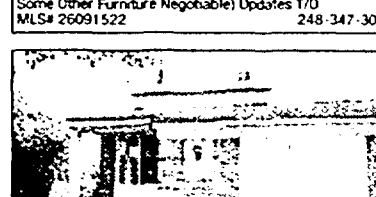
**HIGHLAND** \$174,900  
ADORABLE Updated Cape Cod on 2.65 acres with private pond. Charming setting with picket fence. Hardwood floors, archways, cove ceilings. 3 BR, 2 BA, fireplace, walk-out basement. 2 car garage. Stone/vinyl exterior.  
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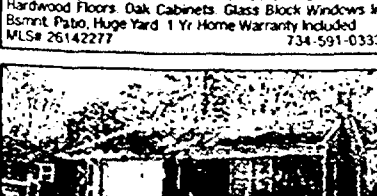
**CANTON** \$163,900  
Neutral Decor 2 Bdrm, 1.5 Baths. LR W/tp, Bright Kit W/all Appls, Dining Rm W/door Wall To Paver Pato. 1st Flr Lndy. Updates in Last 4 Yrs Include Roof (complete Tear Off), C/A, HWH, Fin Basmt W/full Bath & Wet Bar.  
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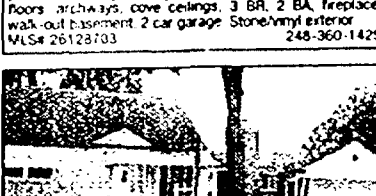
**GARDEN CITY** \$145,000  
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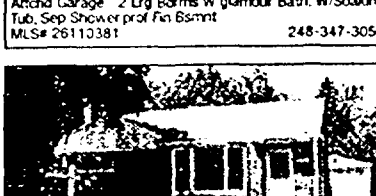
**SOUTH LYON** \$139,900  
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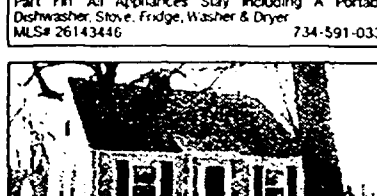
**REDFORD** \$137,900  
3 Bdrm 2 Bath, Brick Ranch. Deep Fenced Yard, 2.5 Car Garage. W/workbench. Many Updates. Inc. Kit Paint, Carpet, Tile, A Driveway. 3 Bdrm Can Be Used As Dining Rm. Fin Basmt W/built-ins. All Appls w/1 Yr Home Warranty.  
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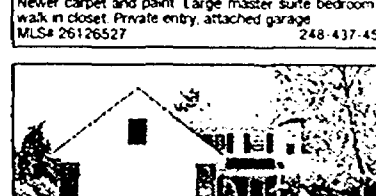
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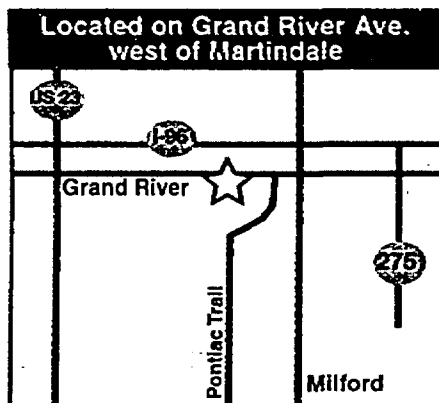
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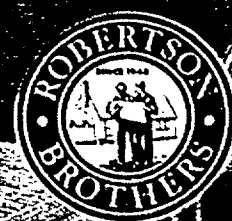
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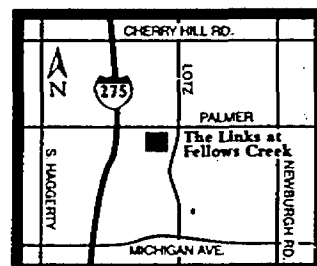
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**CANTON** - Spacious 3 bedrm, 2.5 bath condo in beautiful golf course/pool & tennis community. Offers soaring ceilings, great rm w/ frp, 1st floor mstr w/ luxury bath, gourmet ktchn, lrg windows, 16x12 deck for entertaining + more! \$314,500 (L81Lex)

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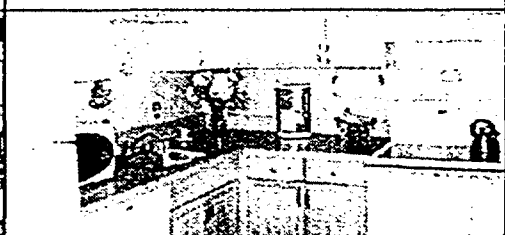
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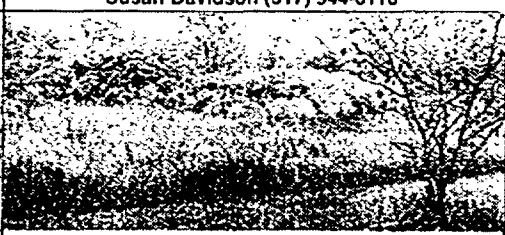


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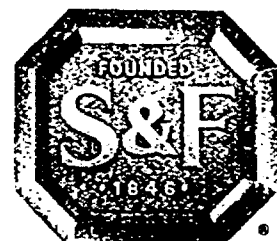
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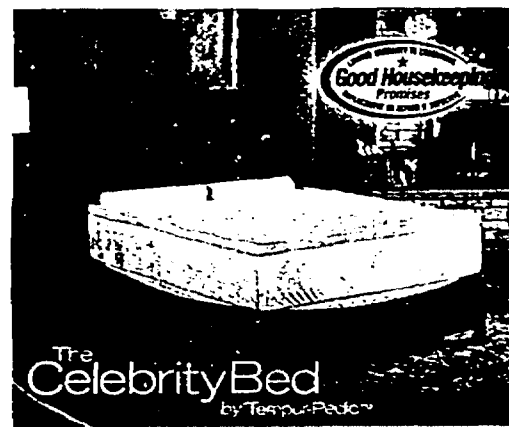
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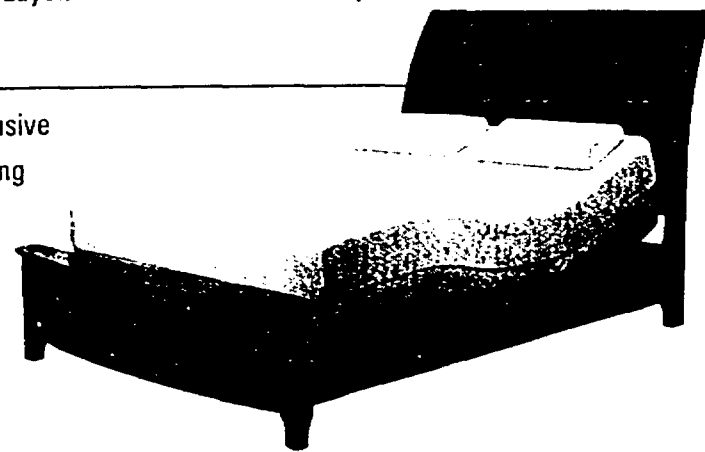
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Darryl Pierce now thumps to the beat with Ms. Bettye LaVette. Gary Rasmussen: A low frequency genius sure to electrify any stage, this bass player knows how to jam. Gary Rasmussen has played for Patti Smith, Iggy Pop, Sonic's Rendezvous Band, The

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**9:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.**

## CRIS CANAS AND THE BLUES REVOLUTION BLUES GROUP

This brilliant guitarist, vocalist and songwriter was born and raised in the Detroit Area and lived in South Lyon for the past number of years. Cris Canas of the Blues Revolution refers to himself as a "soldier fighting to keep the blues alive." Stay tuned, Cris Canas is sure to be as acclaimed as BB King, Eric Clapton, Luther Allison and many other legendary artists of the times.

**4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.**

## COOL MOOSE ORCHESTRA JAZZ GROUP

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**6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.**

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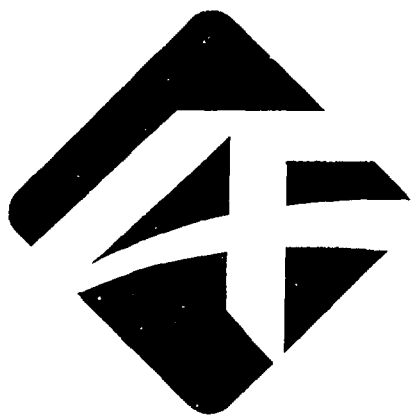
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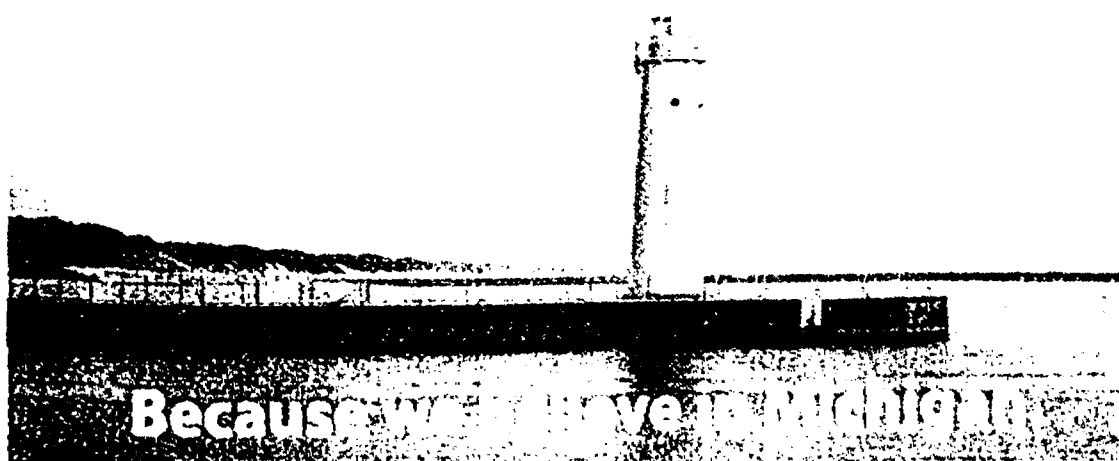
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## Ask American Profile

**Q** What can you tell me about Lucy Lawless from *Xena: Warrior Princess*, and what she is doing now?

—Geri Brija, Manisa, Ill.

Lawless grew up in New Zealand, where childhood friends good-naturedly called her *Xena* actress Lucy Lawless Unco—for "uncoordinated." She admits her first starring role, as TV's swashbuckling *Xena* in 1995, was an extreme physical challenge. "I was bruised for two years," she says. She's currently appearing (as a beautiful humanoid robot masquerading as a TV reporter) on the Sci Fi network series *Battlestar Galactica*, and she'll play the lead in a new movie musical called *Welcome to the Pleasure Dome*. Around home in Los Angeles, her friends these days call her Dot, a nickname she chose "because it's easier to spell."



**Xena actress Lucy Lawless**

**Q** Please tell me about Vincent D'Onofrio from *Law and Order: Criminal Intent*. He seems so intelligent and funny.

—Joan Norman, Bloomfield, Iowa

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., D'Onofrio (pronounced duh-NOFF-ree-o) got his start on Broadway in 1984 and gained 70 pounds for the role of an overweight, bullied and ultimately suicidal Vietnam-era Marine in the movie *Full Metal Jacket* in 1987. His film resume is extensive, including roles in *Mystic Pizza*, *The Cell*, *Ed Wood* and, most recently, *The Break Up*. Regarded as an intense, hands-on workhorse of an actor, he was hospitalized for exhaustion last year during on-location filming of TV's *Criminal Intent* in New York.



**Vincent D'Onofrio**

## CMT

### Laughs and Music on Foxworthy's Big Night Out

Jeff Foxworthy becomes a CMT regular in his role as writer, executive producer and star of *Foxworthy's Big Night Out*, the new weekly half-hour series premiering 7:30 p.m. CT Friday, Sept. 1. Taped in front of a live audience in Atlanta, each episode features a different country artist (like Kenny Rogers, Hank Williams Jr., Trace Adkins and Sara Evans) who join Foxworthy in comedy skits and also perform their latest hits.

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### Country legends join Billy Ray Cyrus on new CD

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**Heather Tesch and Marshall Seese**

**Q** Are Marshall Seese and Heather Tesch on *The Weather Channel* related? They always seem to be wearing coordinated colors. We feel they must be married to dress like that every day!

—Dot and Jerry Antry, Burgaw, N.C.

The *Your Weather Today* co-hosts are not married to each other, but they joke about being "work spouses" after spending so much on-air time together since 1999. Tesch picks out her outfits in advance and tells Seese, who then wears a tie to match the next day. "I really enjoy the challenge of figuring out what might match (Tesch's) color descriptions like 'Pepto Bismol pink,' 'rust,' 'cooked salmon,' 'pumpkin' or 'robin's egg blue,'" he says with a laugh. ☆

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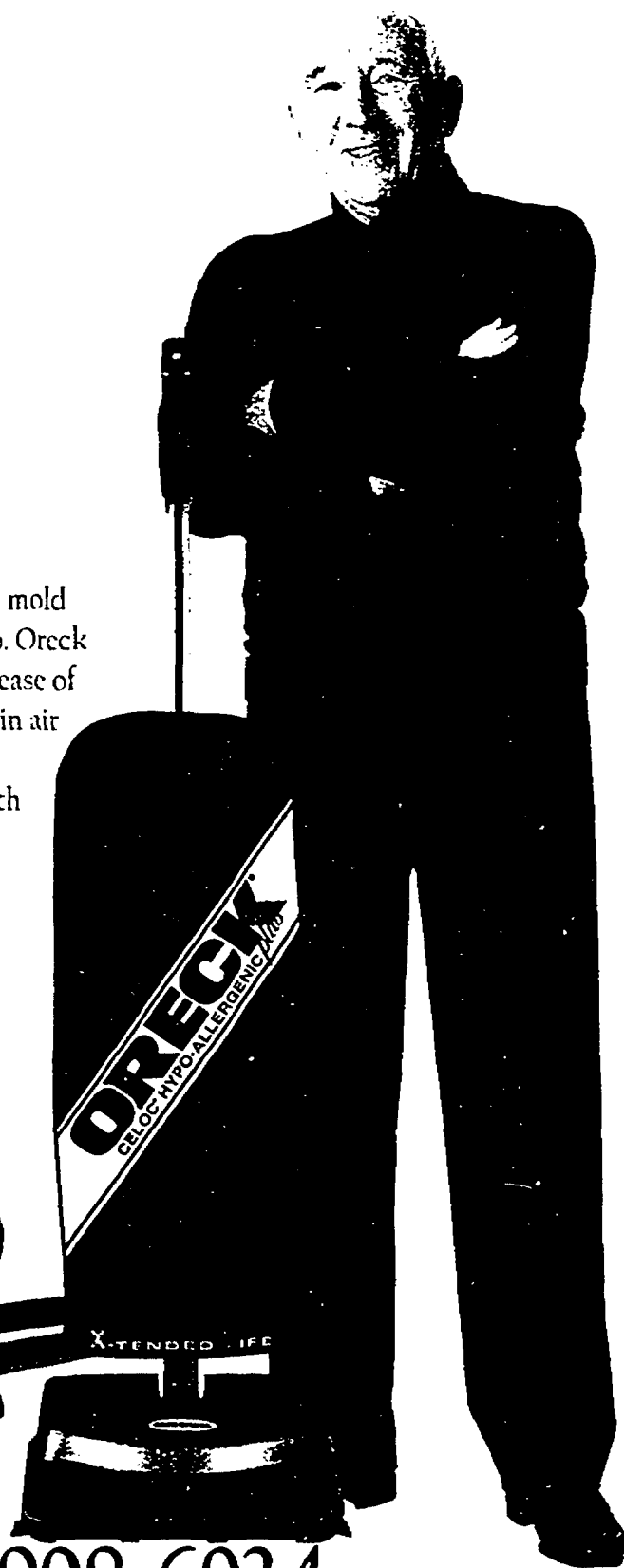
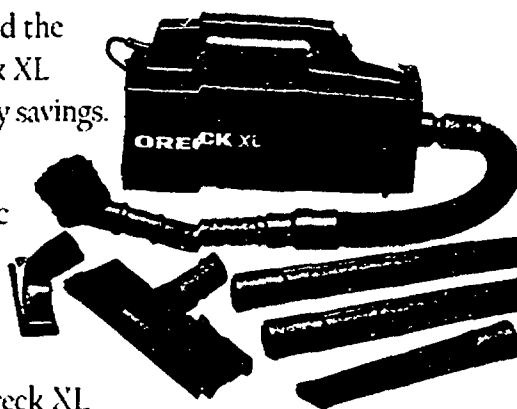
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## Hometown Hero

by SHERYL KAYNE

# Orchestrating a Musical Gift



Violinist Emily Weinberger got to perform with the beneficiaries of her gift.

When 13-year-old Emily Weinberger took the stage during a performance with the Greater New Orleans Youth Orchestra (GNOYO) in June, she received a hero's welcome. The young violinist traveled from her home in Weston, Conn. (pop. 10,037), not just to perform, but to see firsthand the results of her charitable efforts—a gift of musical instruments, equipment and more than \$2,000 for music lessons.

The idea began last year as Emily's *mitzvah* (an act of kindness) project, which was part of her *bat mitzvah*, a ceremony in the Jewish faith commemorating becoming an adult. Because Emily loves music and plays the violin, she wanted her project to combine her passion for music with helping others in need.

"Emily told me about her *mitzvah* project," says her violin teacher Richard Errante of Wilton, Conn. (pop. 17,633). "I had just attended a Norwalk (Conn.) Youth Symphony concert. The audience was asked to give \$1 each to help GNOYO in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. When Emily heard that, it was as if a light clicked on in her brain."

Using the Internet, she contacted Marianna Roll, the GNOYO's executive director. "Emily explained her



Emily opens a thank you card from the Greater New Orleans Youth Orchestra project in an e-mail and I responded with a very wishful list," Roll says. The youth orchestra needed instruments, music stands, strings, books and bows because most of the items were destroyed during the massive flooding caused by Hurricane Katrina last year.

Emily went to work, devoting her every free moment after school and on weekends for seven months. She called area music stores, which donated music stands, rosin, clarinet reeds and violin strings. At Weston Middle School, she asked her orchestra teacher if she could set out a box for students to donate musical instruments. She also sent newsletters and e-mails to temple members, friends and family asking for contributions.

"I am so proud that Emily understands the true meaning of giving back," says her mother, Cindy Weinberger.

Emily fulfilled and exceeded Roll's



Orchestra members pose with musical instruments provided by Emily (center) after Hurricane Katrina.

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original wish list, collecting 27 instruments, loads of musical equipment and \$2,072, enough to provide one year of private lessons to a youth orchestra student in financial need. She even convinced United/Mayflower Van Lines to ship the items to New Orleans for free.

At Roll's request, Emily penned a letter to the orchestra, whose membership had dwindled from 250 to 125 after Hurricane Katrina. "I love music and wanted to help your orchestra because I know how much all of you love music," she wrote. "After reading and learning about GNOYO, I realized what a wonderful orchestra it was and wanted to help you get it back to its original state before Hurricane Katrina."

"When I heard her letter, I was so moved," says orchestra member Emily Menard, 16, of New Orleans. "We have the same name and both play the violin. I have friends here without houses, and it was so encouraging to have someone from so far away who didn't even know me to want to do something so touching and loving."

After reading the letter, Roll invited Emily to New Orleans to perform with the orchestra in a summer concert held at the New Orleans



Emily (right) and Marianna Roll, director of the Greater New Orleans Youth Orchestra

Center for the Creative Arts in June. "It was really cool playing with the orchestra I had helped," says Emily, who was presented with a giant "Thank You" card from the orchestra. "Not just adults, but kids kept coming up to tell me that they thought what I'd done was really amazing, and greatly appreciated."

Emily's charitable project couldn't have come at a better time. "Being a nonprofit is always hard, but being a nonprofit after Katrina in New Orleans is extremely hard," Roll says. "Our local sources dried up and it's people like Emily who make such a very big difference." ☆

*Sheryl Kayne is a freelance writer in Weston, Conn.*

Visit [www.gnoyo.org](http://www.gnoyo.org) to learn more about the youth orchestra.

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# The Gospel of Giving

On a rainy Friday morning, Bill Gaither arrives at his Indiana office, just down the street from Rachel's Hi-Way Café and a sign that boasts "Welcome to Alexandria: Small Town U.S.A."

Gaither, who spent the previous day planting trees at the farm that was his grandfather's, cheerfully greets two co-workers, both of whom have worked for him for three decades and remain dedicated to prioritizing his time and keeping him on schedule.

That's no easy task—because Gaither is the world's most successful Christian songwriter, performer and music-businessman, and he chose his quiet Midwestern hometown (pop. 6,260) to serve as world headquarters for an entertainment empire that includes a music publishing company, record label, recording studio, gift shop and restaurant, and some 125 employees.

"This is still a wonderful, relaxed place to remember what we are all about," Gaither says.

## Living a lifelong dream

For the last four decades, Gaither, 70, has lived a dream that began when he was a student in elementary school. In the late 1940s, he was milking cows when he heard the rousing Southern gospel music of the Dixie Stamps Quartet on a dusty radio in the barn, and he was captivated. "I can remember sitting at my desk in sixth grade wondering if the new 78 RPM of the Ranger's Quartet came in the mail today," he says.

Driven by a work ethic forged during long days baling hay and shucking corn on his family's 60-acre farm, Gaither, the oldest of three siblings, slowly built a back-room gospel songwriting business into an industry juggernaut. All of this



Bill Gaither (right) with brother Danny in 1948.

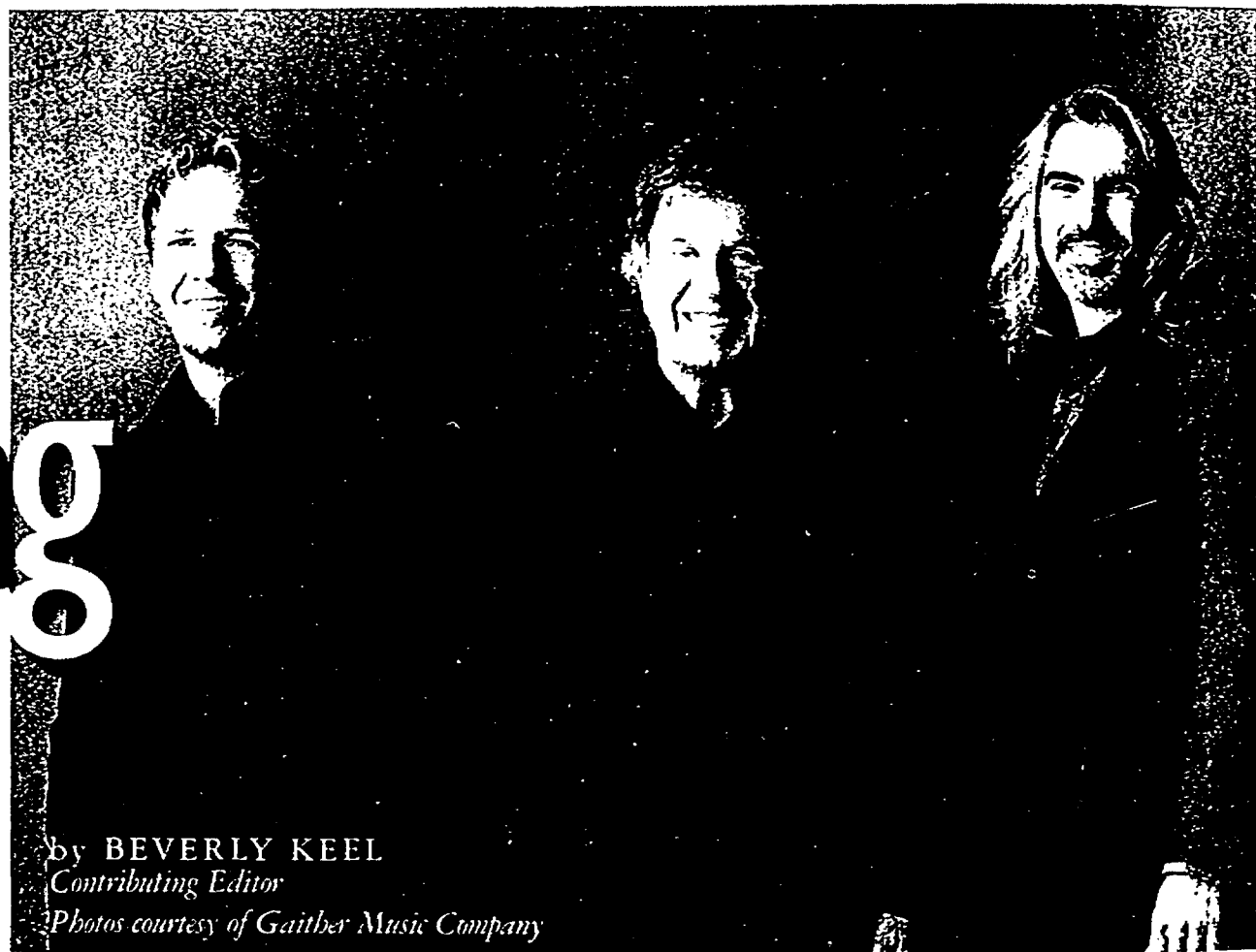
while working as a high school English teacher after regional, and then national, gospel artists began recording his tunes.

But even as he was becoming a successful Christian songwriter, entertainer and entrepreneur, he never loosened his hometown, middle-America roots. He and Gloria, his wife and frequent co-writer, still live in the simple white country home, located on 15 acres purchased for \$3,800 in 1964, where they raised their three children—Suzanne, 41, Amy, 37, and Benji, 36—and now spend time with their five grandchildren. On summer nights,

they like to load up their grandchildren in a 1972 red Impala convertible and cruise through the countryside, just like they did decades ago with their own kids. During the fall

and winter, Gaither tries as often as possible to catch the home games of the Indiana Pacers and Indianapolis Colts. More than a handful of his neighbors still call him "Billy Jim," the name many remember from his childhood.

But everywhere else, Gaither is known as the most successful entertainer in the history of Christian music. He's sold more



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Contributing Editor

Photos courtesy of Gaither Music Company



A house full of music: Bill and wife Gloria at home in 1972 with children (L-R) Amy, Benji and Suzanne.

than 20 million copies of his nearly 50 albums, 18 million videos and DVDs from his hugely popular in-concert *Homecoming* series. In 2004, his *Homecoming Tour* made *Rolling Stone* magazine's list of the Top grossing concerts, and in some cities it has outsold acts such as the Eagles and Elton John. His television shows *Gaither Gospel Hour* and *Gaither Family Music* on TV shows are telecast to some 75 million viewers on 12 different networks, including RFD, GAC and the Inspirational Network (formerly PAX).



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*Songwriters of the century*

Gaither and Gloria, 64, who also is an author and speaker, have written some 600 songs, including the standards "Because He Lives," "He Touched Me" (which was recorded by Elvis Presley) and "The King Is Coming," all of which have sold 1 million copies each of sheet music. He and Gloria have won numerous awards, including the prestigious title of Christian Songwriters of the Century, which the music organization ASCAP bestowed on them in 2000.

Gaither credits his Alexandria upbringing with his success because it instilled in him a strong work ethic, an unconditional faith in God and a sense of humility. One long-ago moment in particular largely determined his approach to business and life. "My granddad told me, 'Bill, there are givers and there are takers in this world. You gotta make up your mind which you're going to be,'" he says.

It wasn't a hard choice, because giving was all Gaither had ever known. "Giving is a way of life," he says, "and if you understand that, you are going to be fulfilled." His father, George, was a toolmaker and farmer who spent the long Indiana winters helping neighbors clear snow off of their driveways. His paternal grandfather, Grover Gaither, took in an orphan and later paid his way through electrician's school.

"Give it away" is Gaither's mantra, as well as the title of the new album by the

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Bill and Gloria were named **Christian Songwriters of the Year in 2000** by the musical organization ASCAP.

Gaither Vocal Band, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, and the group's new live-performance DVD/video that debuts this month.

### *A ministry of helping others*

Gaither's success has enabled him to be generous with his time, money and influence. He's donated millions of dollars to charities and individuals, sometimes anonymously, whether to Hurricane Katrina victims on the Gulf Coast or a child in need of surgery in Guatemala. It became his personal mission to raise money for the Gospel Music Trust Fund, which helps aging gospel stars who have fallen on hard times. Through his personal donations and industry fund-raising efforts, the fund has grown from about \$20,000 to \$2.5 million in two decades.

"There's a phrase that I heard when I was a teenager: 'Blessed people bless people, and hurt people hurt people,'" says gospel performer Amy Grant, who often toured with Gaither when she was launching her own career in the 1980s. "Bill Gaither is a blessed man, and he has lavished amazing things on the people around him."

Gaither has his own sayings about his philoso-

phy of life. "I say this to young artists all the time: 'You are probably going to be successful and create some resources. What are you going to do with those resources? Are you going to blow it all?' Most of them do," he says. "Or you can be frugal, put some away, help some other people and do something with the resources God has given you."

Helping others has become the cornerstone of Gaither's music ministry. He schedules the Gaither Vocal Band's tour dates on Friday and Saturday nights so the band's younger members can spend more weekday time with their families. Often, Gaither travels overnight by bus so other band members can use the company airplane and spend one more night at home. "It's a pretty good way of keeping families together," he says.

He uses his tours as a platform to launch the careers of other young Christian singers, while his *Homecoming* videos, which feature an ensemble of gospel greats, have provided much-needed income—as well as a feeling of appreciation—to older, less active singers and performers.

Gaither's belief in God and humanity hasn't wavered, though in recent years he's faced the deaths of both parents, his brother, Danny, and



Gaither meets with the Rev. Billy Graham in 2001.

several close friends, such as beloved gospel singers Jake Hess and Hovie Lister, as well as Anthony Burger, a pianist who collapsed and died in April while on a Gaither Homecoming Caribbean cruise.

"I think you have to figure out a pretty good theology of death before you can have a good theology of living," he says. "It's going to come sooner or later to all of us. Once you get that part of theology put in place, you can have a whole lot of fun."

"People ask me how much longer I am going to do this," he says. "I don't even think of that. I am just running this car as fast as I can run it, and when I hit a wall, I'm out of here."

"In the meantime, it's going to be a lot of fun."

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## TOP 10 MIDWEST RAIL TRAILS

The best ways to explore autumn's splendor is on foot or on a bicycle along these Midwest trails converted from rail beds:

1. **KATY TRAIL STATE PARK, MISSOURI** (Pictured). See article, left.

2. **ROOT RIVER TRAIL, MINNESOTA** A 42-mile route through southwestern Minnesota's bluff country (800/428-2030; [www.bluffcountry.com](http://www.bluffcountry.com)).

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4. **LITTLE MIAMI SCENIC TRAIL, SOUTHWESTERN OHIO** A 78-mile trail through five counties, from suburban Cincinnati north to Springfield. Spurs to communities in Greene County (513/897-3055; [www.miamivalleytrails.org/miami.htm](http://www.miamivalleytrails.org/miami.htm)).

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6. **HERITAGE TRAIL, NORTHEASTERN IOWA** In scenic bluff country, a 26-mile trail from Dubuque west to Dyersville (563/556-6745; [www.dubuquecounty.com/HeritageTrail.cfm](http://www.dubuquecounty.com/HeritageTrail.cfm)).

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**INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA** Within one week of opening, the Marsh Dolphin Adventure Theater (the second-largest indoor dolphin arena in the country) broke attendance records at the Indianapolis Zoo by attracting almost 40,000 visitors in three days. An elaborate wharf serves as a backdrop as actors, dolphins and canines perform theatrical scenes.

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By Colin McDonald

## Bargain Shopping Weekends

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## Dining Out in Cincinnati

Midwest Living Editor-in-Chief Dan Kaercher ate his way across 8,207 miles in 12 Midwest states last summer to produce the book *Taste of the Midwest* and a public-television series. In Cincinnati, he found a city justly proud of its memorable dining icons. Here's what he discovered:

In the 1800s, when Cincinnati was America's salt-pork packing hub, it was known as Porkopolis. Cincinnatians pay homage to that porcine past by feasting on baby back pork-loin ribs at the venerable Montgomery Inn, which today has three locations, including a striking

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Chili is another Cincinnati tradition. Skyline Chili, founded in 1949 by Greek immigrant Nicholas Lambrinides, is still one of the most popular chili "parlors." Today, there are 75 Skyline franchises in the Greater Cincinnati area. Try Skyline's legendary specialty: a pile of spaghetti

blanketed by secret-recipe chili and a mound of fluffy cheddar cheese (pictured, below).

For pizza, head to LaRosa's Pizzeria in Western Hills, flagship of a local chain owned by Buddy LaRosa, one of the city's liveliest celebrities. You can get just about every kind of pizza imaginable. A favorite, the "Buddy Topper," is a thin crust loaded with pepperoni, two types of sausages, cappicola (an Italian ham), banana peppers and provolone. Other hard-to-resist menu items include cheesy stuffed calzones, savory lasagna and an array of overstuffed Italian hoagy sandwiches.

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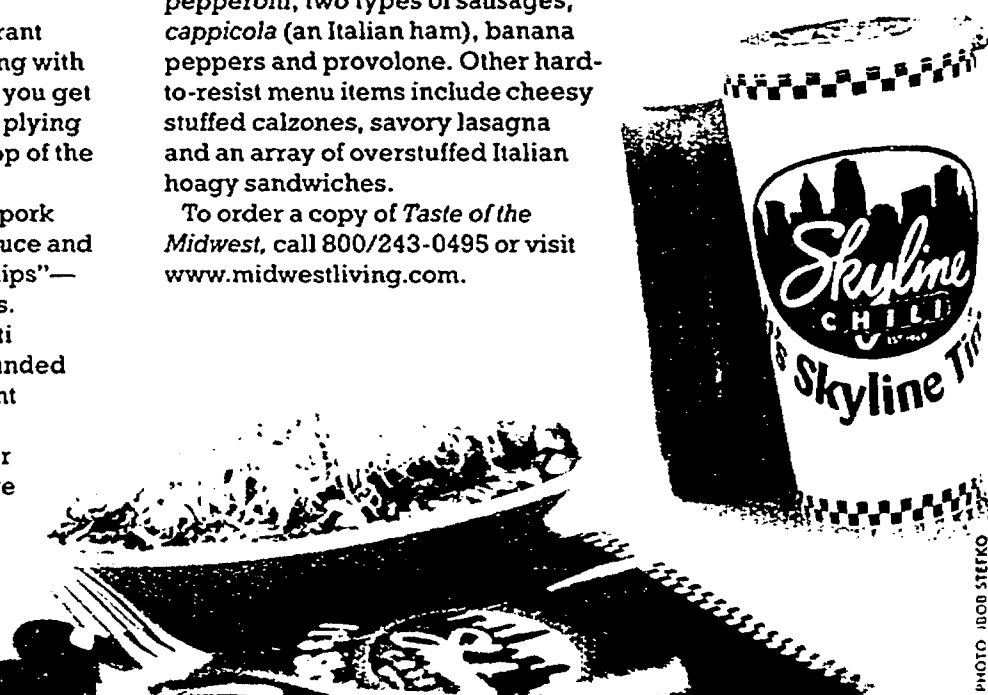


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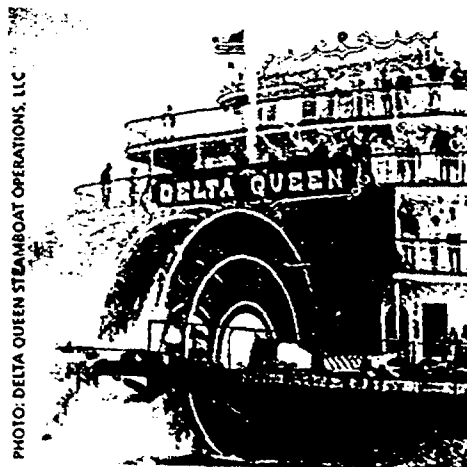


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The Delta Queen Company's river cruise ships will return to New Orleans in spring 2007, the first time the steamboats will depart from their home port since Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

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In March, the lower Mississippi River round-trip tour from New Orleans kicks off the 2007 season. The seven-night journey immerses passengers in Southern culture. You can visit gracious plantation homes in Louisiana and the Civil War battlefield in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Also in 2007, the *American Queen* will cruise the upper Mississippi for the first time in four years. On the summer St. Louis to St. Paul voyage, stops include Hannibal, Missouri, boyhood home of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) and Red Wing, Minnesota, with its historic districts and architectural treasures.

Other cruises focus on themes such as Spring Pilgrimage, Big Band music, the Kentucky Derby and Fall Foliage.

If you book by September 30, you can save 10 percent on 2007 voyages. Rates for three-night cruises start at \$669; seven-nights at \$1,549 (800/543-1949; [www.deltaqueen.com](http://www.deltaqueen.com)).



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## What's new this fall

On your autumn getaway, you'll find a number of new attractions around the Midwest worth checking out. (Admission charged to some of the attractions listed; call for prices.) Here's a sampling:

**ILLINOIS** The McCormick Tribune Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum has opened along Chicago's Magnificent Mile. Exhibits trace the history of the Chicago River (312/939-0490; [www.chicagoriver.org](http://www.chicagoriver.org)).

**INDIANA** *CSI: Crime Scene Insects* at Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis runs September 23-January 15, 2007. You can solve make-believe mysteries and learn how using insects can reveal details of a crime scene (317/232-1637; [www.in.gov/ism](http://www.in.gov/ism)).

**IOWA** Damaged by a fire in 2001, the Old Capitol Museum in Iowa City has reopened.

It features the original state offices, district courtroom and legislative chambers preserved in their 1850s appearance. The Capitol served as the seat of Iowa government until 1857 (319/335-0548; [www.uiowa.edu/~oldcap](http://www.uiowa.edu/~oldcap)).

**KANSAS** The Johnny Western Theater near Wichita is set to open September 9 with a concert by Roy Clark. The 1,300-seat venue will feature Western music artists and is located on the grounds of the Wild West World theme park, scheduled to open in May 2007 (316/425-7000; [www.wildwestworld.org](http://www.wildwestworld.org)).

**MICHIGAN** A new permanent exhibit, *And Still We Rise*, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit, contains voice recordings,

artifacts and photographs tracing the odyssey of African-Americans over the centuries (313/494-5800; [www.maah-detroit.org](http://www.maah-detroit.org)).

**MISSOURI** Branson Landing has opened in Branson (pictured, above). The shopping and entertainment destination includes 100 shops and restaurants, plus hotels, a marina, a town square and condominiums (888/526-3464; [www.bransonlanding.com](http://www.bransonlanding.com)).

**NEBRASKA** Schillingbridge Winery & Microbrewery in Pawnee City is the state's first combination farm microbrewery and winery, producing sweet and dry wines and handcrafted beers (402/852-2400; [www.schillingbridgewinery.com](http://www.schillingbridgewinery.com)).

**NORTH DAKOTA** Touted as the world's largest all-sports store, Scheels All Sports has opened a new location in Fargo. A 12-car 1938 Ferris wheel overlooks the interior of the store (701/298-2918; [www.scheels.com](http://www.scheels.com)).

**OHIO** The Toledo Museum of Art's new \$30 million Glass Pavilion is scheduled to open August 27. The 76,000-square-foot space is home to an extensive collection of glass art (800/644-6862; [www.toledomuseum.org](http://www.toledomuseum.org)).

**SOUTH DAKOTA** The new Vietnam War Memorial in Pierre features a 7-foot-tall bronze statue of a combat-weary soldier. Dedication is set for September 15-16 (605/773-3688; [www.sdvietnamwarmemorial.com](http://www.sdvietnamwarmemorial.com)).

**WISCONSIN** Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin, set to open September 9 along Milwaukee's downtown Lake Michigan shore, will feature interactive exhibits and digital studios and theaters, as well as the *S/V Denis Sullivan* flagship, a lakeshore walkway and an amphitheater (414/276-7700; [www.discoveryworld.org](http://www.discoveryworld.org)).

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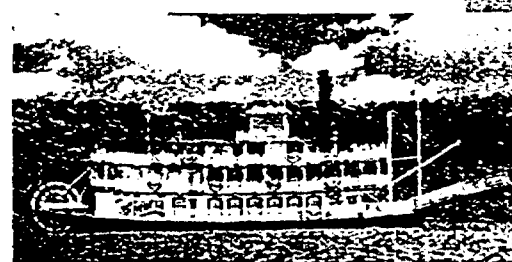
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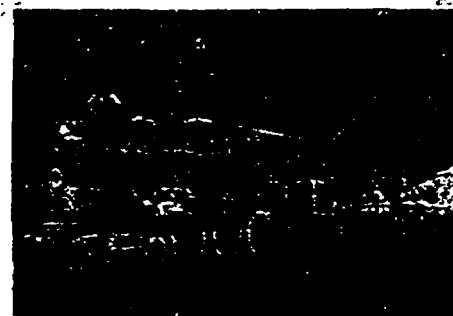
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## Last-Minute Summer Getaways

If you're eager to pack just one more family vacation into the rapidly dwindling summer, don't get stressed—get spontaneous! A variety of Midwest destinations can handle your late-season escapes with ample accommodations, activities and attractions.

Cherry Valley Lodge is situated on 18 acres in the countryside of central Ohio near Newark (35 miles east of Columbus). Kids will love the two pools and children's activities, from storytelling to arts and crafts. Families with older kids can rent bicycles at the resort and wheel off on an 18-mile paved path that can be accessed at the lodge. But part of the fun comes with settling into one of Cherry Valley's 200 spacious guest rooms and suites that surround the resort's expansive landscaped gardens. From \$128 per night (800/788-8008; [www.cherryvalleylodge.com](http://www.cherryvalleylodge.com)).

Nearby excursions include specialty shops in the hilly, picturesque town of Granville (740/587-4490; [www.granvilleoh.com](http://www.granvilleoh.com)); and the Longaberger Homestead in Frazeeburg (pictured, below), where you can watch artisans make the company's trademark baskets (740/322-5588; [www.longaberger.com](http://www.longaberger.com)).

Thrill seekers can get their last-minute summer kicks at Holiday World in Santa Claus, Indiana (50 miles northeast of Evansville). Survey after survey has ranked this family-owned park founded in 1946 as the nation's friendliest and cleanest. The theme park recently completed a \$13.5 million expansion that includes Voyage, a new wooden

roller coaster that goes so fast (67 mph) that riders experience a total of 24 seconds of weightlessness. Admission charged (877/463-2645; [www.holidayworld.com](http://www.holidayworld.com)).

Save time for a side trip five miles west to the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, where Abraham Lincoln lived on a farm from age 7 to age 21 (812/937-4541; [www.nps.gov/libo](http://www.nps.gov/libo)).

In Wisconsin, visitors accustomed to having to reserve vacations at northern resorts as much as a year in advance can find plenty of available accommodations this time of year in the southwestern region. The 30-mile corridor of rolling green hills that stretches from Spring Green south to Mineral Point has a pleasing mix of history and culture, plus outdoor activities. Near Spring Green, celebrated architect Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie style is evidenced in the buildings you can tour on his 600-acre estate, including Taliesin, his home for nearly 50 years. Guided tours daily through October. Admission charged (608/588-7900; [www.taliesinpreservation.org](http://www.taliesinpreservation.org)).

Early 1800s miners from Cornwall in southern England founded the town of Mineral Point. Today, costumed guides lead tours of the historic area called Pendarvis, where stone cottages date to those early days. Along the town's steep High Street, you can visit art galleries and shops and watch artists work in their studios. Mineral Point Chamber of Commerce (888/764-6874; [www.mineralpoint.com](http://www.mineralpoint.com)).

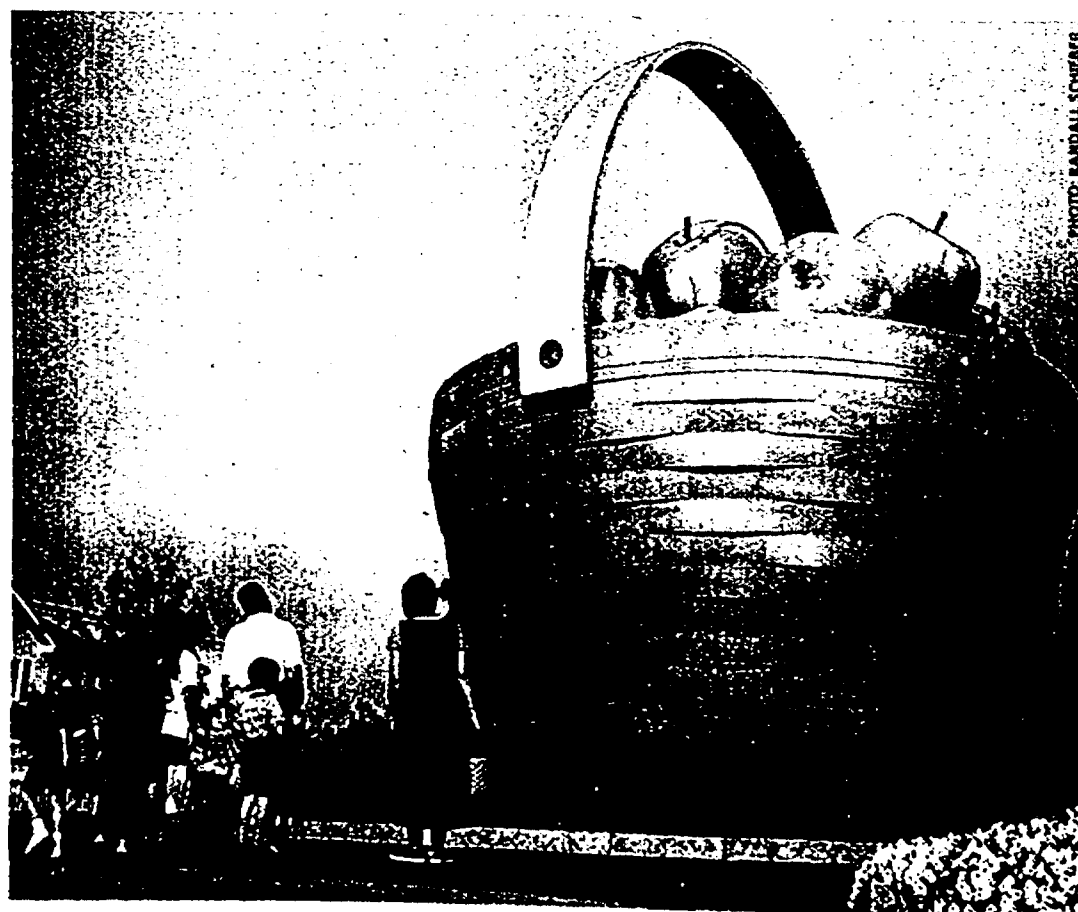
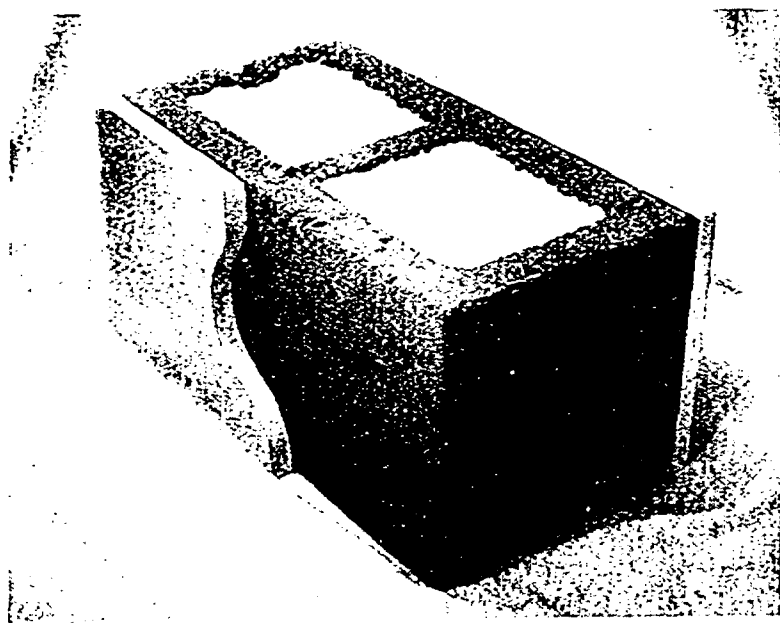


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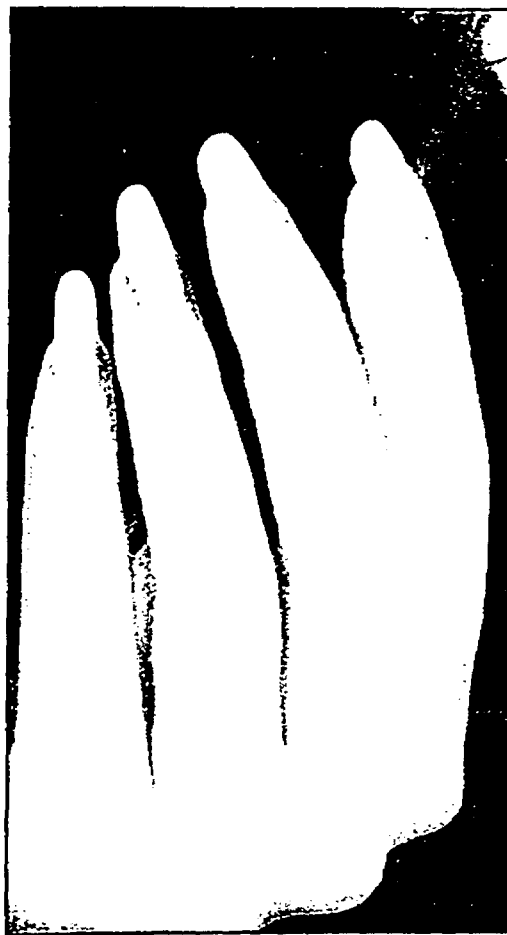
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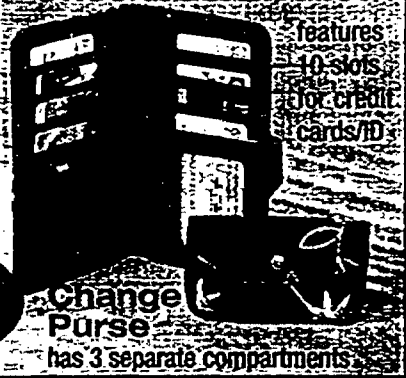


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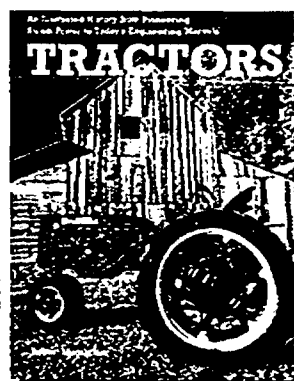


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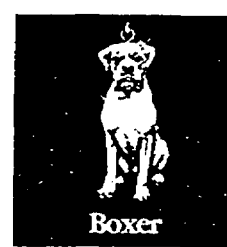
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**INDIANA**—Since 1839, farmers have been selling their vegetables at the Lafayette (pop. 56,397) Farmers Market, the oldest continuously running farmers market in the state. Fresh produce, baked goods and flowers are sold from May through October.

**IOWA**—The Iowa Walk of Fame in Shenandoah (pop. 5,546) showcases the names and birthplaces of 90 famous Iowans, including actress Donna Reed, President Herbert Hoover, nurseryman Henry Field, and singers Andy Williams and the Everly Brothers.

**KANSAS**—Some farmers in Kiowa County (pop. 3,278) are harvesting a new crop: meteorites. A 1,400-pound meteorite, classified as a pallasite, is among more than a dozen space rocks unearthed from local fields since last fall. A 20-pounder can fetch \$20,000.

**MICHIGAN**—Founded in 1852 as Stevens, the town's name was changed to Elk Rapids (pop. 2,741) six years later after a pair of elk horns was found in the Meguzee River rapids. Likewise, the river's name was changed to Elk.

**MINNESOTA**—Maud Hart Lovelace, author of the popular Betsy-Tacy book series in the 1940s and 1950s set in the fictional town of Deep Valley, was born in 1892 in Mankato (pop. 32,427). The Betsy-Tacy Society is restoring the author's childhood home.

**MISSOURI**—Twelve gold-plated horseshoes were tossed at a golden spike in May to celebrate the groundbreaking of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame and Museum in Wentzville (pop. 6,896). The hall is slated to open this fall.

**NEBRASKA**—In 1929, the *McCook Daily Gazette* in McCook (pop. 7,994) became the nation's first daily newspaper regularly delivered by airplane. A plane, dubbed "the Newsboy," dropped newspaper bundles in area towns.

**NORTH DAKOTA**—Guests can sleep in a tepee or covered wagon at the 800-acre Flaming Arrow Guest Ranch along the Lewis and Clark Trail near Washburn (pop. 1,389). Hunting, campfire singing and other outdoor activities are offered at the family-owned ranch.

**OHIO**—The man who taught America to write, Platt Rogers Spencer of Geneva (pop. 6,595), created the Spencerian style of penmanship in the 1840s, which soon was adopted by schools nationwide. Spencer also opened his own school to teach handwriting.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**—Beginning in the 1890s, several church denominations spread the Gospel to Western settlers in railroad "chapel cars." One Baptist church on rails, the Emmanuel chapel car, is restored and rests at Historic Prairie Village in Madison (pop. 6,540). Worship services still are conducted in the car during two weekends a year.

**WISCONSIN**—The world's longest Main Street without an intersection is in Poroski (pop. 831). The town sits in a long, narrow valley, and Main Street winds for three miles. ☆

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## Garden Design Basics

by KATHY LALIBERTE

**Designing your garden** can be an opportunity to express yourself. The hardest part is trusting your intuition and allowing yourself to experiment as you create your own unique design. Since the key to success is preparation, here are some ideas to get started.

### The site plan

One of the most valuable garden design tools is a site plan, or bird's-eye view of your yard. Putting your garden on paper makes it easier to see underlying design elements such as traffic patterns and dimensions of the spaces. You can hire a professional garden designer to create a site plan, but your own rough sketch or plot plan should work just fine for all but the most complex landscapes.

Once you have a plan to work from, sketch in the positive and negative

features (trees, shrubs, fences, out-buildings, pathways) of your yard and natural environmental factors such as light conditions and soil or drainage problems. Pathways and garden areas can be drawn right on the plan. You'll be surprised at how quickly you'll identify problem areas. In many cases, just creating a site plan will be the push

you need to remove that overgrown yew hedge or re-route a pathway.

### Getting inspired

Examining other gardens is a wonderful way to get a sense of the plants and garden features that appeal to you. Glossy picture books and garden magazines also are good places to

find design inspiration. Comparing and contrasting different types of gardens can be useful in helping you find the right look. Remember, combining ideas into your own unique expression is what it's all about. ✨

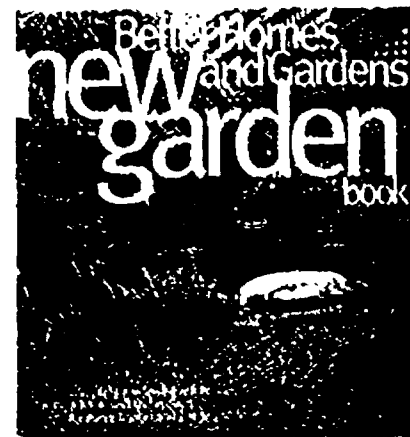
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Carolyn Cheek, of London, Ky., sent us the recipe for Roll-Ups. "My daughter gave me this recipe. It's become a favorite for parties and family get-togethers," she says.

This recipe lends itself to endless variations. It's also great for back-to-school lunches because you can use whatever meat and cheese your kids prefer. If you'd like, you can skip the meat altogether and add chopped green or black olives, pimientos, sundried tomatoes or fresh herbs.

The summer's harvest of fresh basil will come in handy in the recipe for Tomato Sauce and Garlic Toast Appetizer, submitted by W. R. Valentine of Rogers City, Mich. "Spoon the sauce onto garlic toast, and serve some ripe red Italian olives on the side," he suggests.

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## RECIPE: Roll-Ups

*American Profile*



Carolyn Cheek  
London, Ky.



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## Roll-Ups

- 4 9-inch flour tortillas
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 bunch lettuce, any kind
- 8 ounces mozzarella cheese, thinly sliced
- ½ to 1 pound deli-sliced turkey, beef or ham
- 1 red or green bell pepper, finely chopped

Spread 2 ounces of cream cheese evenly over the entire surface of each tortilla. Layer several leaves of lettuce over the cream cheese. Evenly divide and layer the mozzarella, meat and pepper over the lettuce. Roll each wrap very tightly into a large cigar shape. Cut the rolls into 1-inch slices, and place on a serving platter. Discard the ends. Yield: About three dozen roll-ups.

## RECIPE: Tomato Sauce and Garlic Toast Appetizer

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W.R. Valentine  
Rogers City, Mich.



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## Tomato Sauce and Garlic Toast Appetizer

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| <b>Sauce:</b>  | ¼ teaspoon black pepper                 |
| 1 15-ounce can diced tomatoes, drained well                      |   |
| 2 tablespoons chopped onions                                     | <b>Toast:</b>                           |
| 1 tablespoon capers  | 1 24-ounce loaf French or Italian bread |
| 1 tablespoon teriyaki  | ¼ cup melted butter                     |
| 2 tablespoons olive oil  | ¼ cup olive oil                         |
| 1 to 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil or ½ teaspoon dried basil | 4 cloves garlic, minced                 |
| ¼ teaspoon salt  | 1 teaspoon dried basil                  |
|  | 1 teaspoon dried oregano                |

Mix tomatoes, onions, capers, teriyaki, olive oil, basil, salt and pepper in the order given. Adjust seasonings to suit your taste. Allow mixture to stand overnight in the refrigerator, but serve at room temperature. To prepare the garlic toast, preheat oven to 400F. Slice bread into about 20 pieces and place on cookie sheet. Toast 8 to 10 minutes or until light golden. Combine butter, olive oil, garlic, basil and oregano. Brush butter mixture on each piece of toast. Return to oven and bake about 10 minutes or until golden brown. Cool before serving with tomato sauce. Yield: 20 appetizers.





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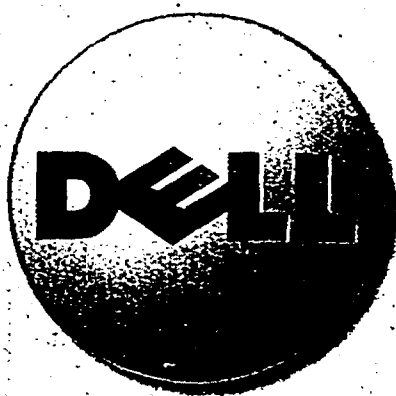
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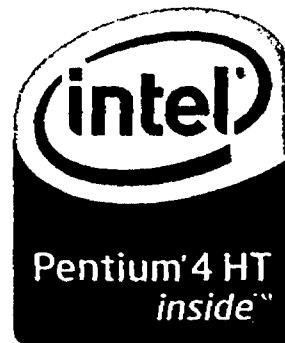
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# KOHL'S®

expect great things™

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## MAIN EVENT

# SALE

**EVERYTHING IN THE STORE IS ON SALE**

**SPECIAL HOURS! BEST PRICES!**

## POWER

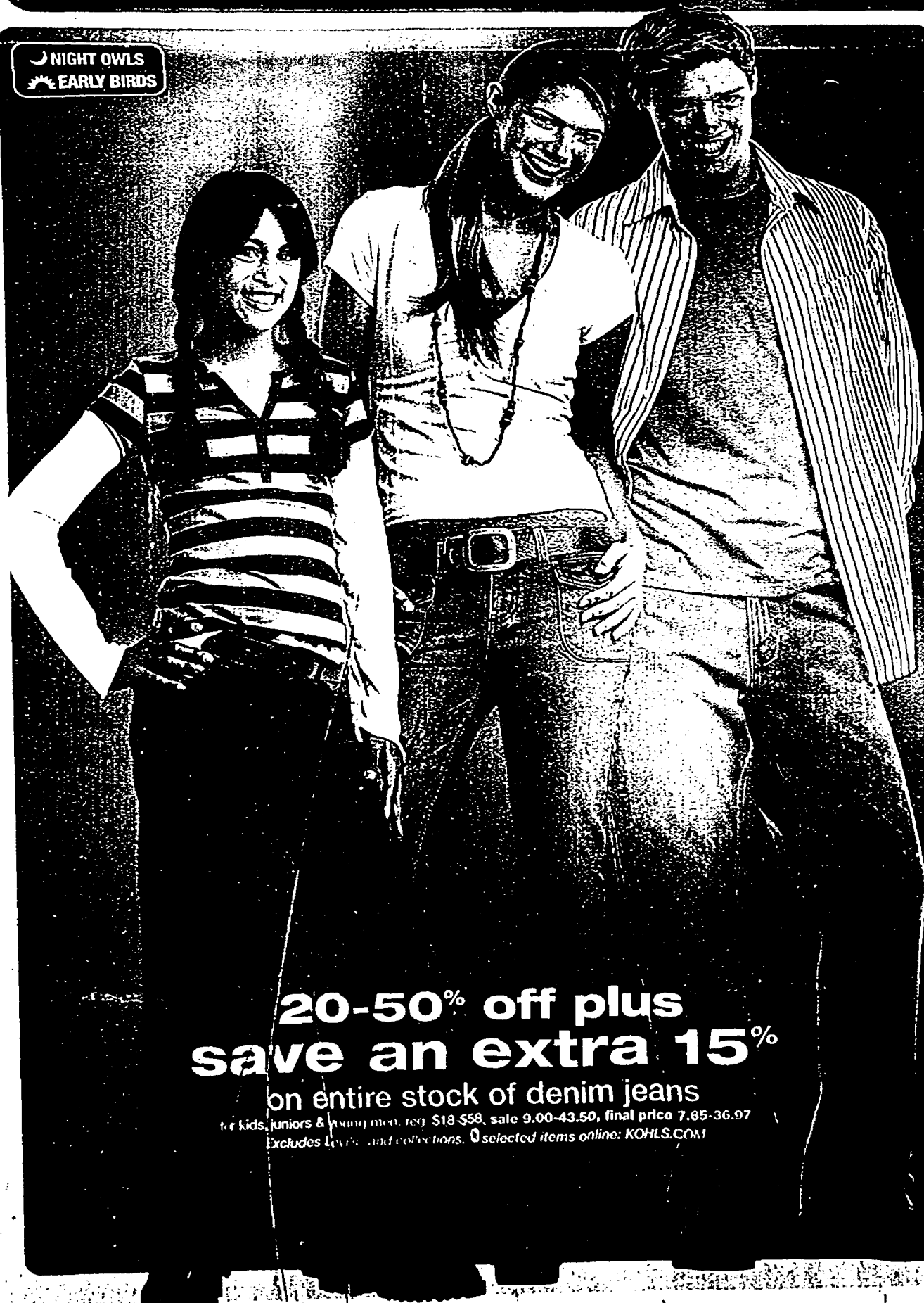


**NIGHT OWLS**  
FRIDAY 3PM-11PM



**EARLY BIRDS**  
SATURDAY 7AM-1PM

NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS



**20-50% off plus  
save an extra 15%**  
on entire stock of denim jeans

for kids, juniors & young men, reg. \$18-\$58, sale 9.00-43.50, final price 7.65-36.97  
Excludes Levi's and collections. Selected items online: KOHL'S.COM

NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock  
**40-60% off**

Nine & Company,  
access, daisy dukes,  
AB Studio and apt. 9  
sportswear  
for misses, petites  
and women.  
orig. \$18-\$58,  
sale 7.99-40.80



NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock  
**50% off**

Exclusive fashion  
and accessories  
for misses,  
petites and women.



NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

**20-50% off plus  
save an  
extra 15%**  
on entire stock of  
shoes & boots

for the family,  
reg. 24.99-119.99,  
sale 19.99-85.99,  
final price 16.99-81.59  
Excludes athletic shoes  
designated as high-  
performance.  
Selected items online: SHOES





NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

Save  
**50-60%**  
Handbags  
orig. \$16-\$36,  
sale \$8-\$18  
Selected styles.



NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock  
**50% off**  
Activewear  
for girls 7-16.  
Excludes Nike®  
& MJ Softe®.



NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock  
**50-60% off**  
Sleepwear  
for girls 4-16,  
boys 4-20,  
infants and  
toddlers.



NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock  
**60% off**  
Schoolwear  
for girls 7-16  
& boys 8-20.



SPECIAL HOURS! BEST PRICES!

**POWER**

NIGHT OWLS FRIDAY 3PM-11PM

NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

Save  
**50-60%**  
Petites' sportswear  
from Sonoma,  
Croft & Barrow®,  
West End®,  
Sag Harbor®  
and more.  
orig. \$12-\$54,  
sale \$6-\$27  
Selected styles.



SONOMA

petites'

NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

**12<sup>99</sup>**  
Capris for misses  
and petites  
from Lee®, Dockers®,  
Gloria Vanderbilt®  
and Levi's®.  
orig. \$36  
Selected styles.  
  
Shorts from Lee®,  
Gloria Vanderbilt®,  
Dockers® & Levi's®  
for misses  
orig. \$30; sale 9.99  
Selected styles.



Lee

NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

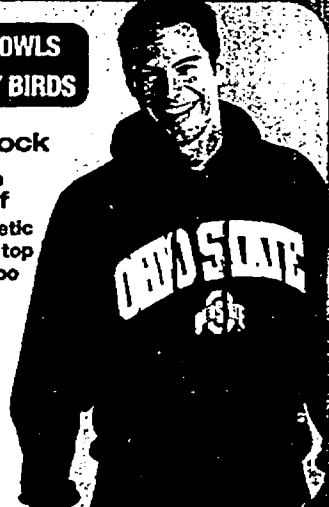
Entire Stock  
**60% off**  
Short-sleeved knit  
tops for men  
from Croft & Barrow®,  
Sonoma, Haggar®,  
Arrow and Ardst®.  
orig. \$18-\$40,  
sale 7.20-15.99  
selected items  
online P8317



croft&barrow

NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock  
**50% off**  
Russell® Athletic  
NCAA fleece top  
and tee combo  
pack for men.  
orig. \$40,  
sale \$20  
Schools &  
styles may  
vary by store.



Russell

women's

NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

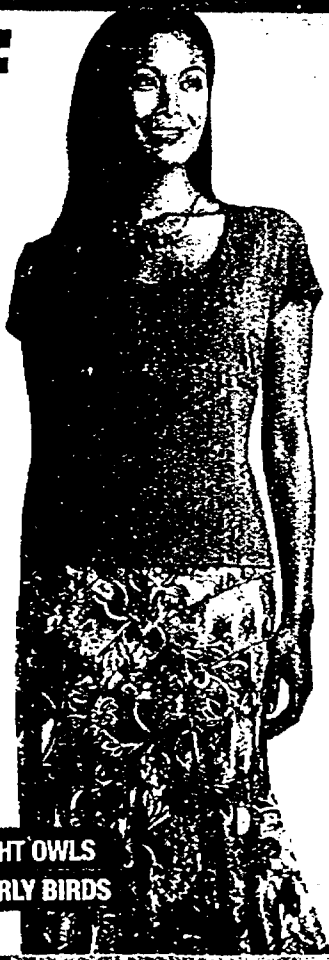
**40-60%**  
Women's sportswear  
from Sag Harbor®,  
Croft & Barrow®,  
West End®,  
Sag Harbor® and more.  
orig. \$12-\$54,  
sale \$6-\$27  
Selected styles.



BOR

NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

**40-60%**  
Women's sportswear  
from Sag Harbor®,  
Croft & Barrow®,  
West End®,  
Sag Harbor® and more.  
orig. \$12-\$54,  
sale \$6-\$27  
Selected styles.



NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

**40-60%**  
Women's sportswear  
from Sag Harbor®,  
Croft & Barrow®,  
West End®,  
Sag Harbor® and more.  
orig. \$12-\$54,  
sale \$6-\$27  
Selected styles.



NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

**50-60%**  
Women's sportswear  
from Sag Harbor®,  
Croft & Barrow®,  
West End®,  
Sag Harbor® and more.  
orig. \$12-\$54,  
sale \$6-\$27  
Selected styles.



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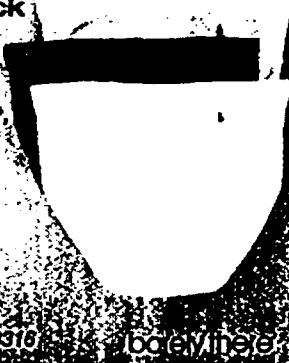
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EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock  
**60% off**  
Flip-flops and  
sunglasses  
orig. \$14-\$28,  
sale 5.60-11.20  
Accessories  
dept.



NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock  
**50% off**  
Panties  
from Barelythere®,  
Maidenform®,  
Wamers® &  
Vanity Fair®.  
reg. 3/16.50  
to 9.00 ea.;  
sale 3/8.25  
to 4.50 ea.  
Excludes bra  
coordination.  
shop online P8318



barelythere

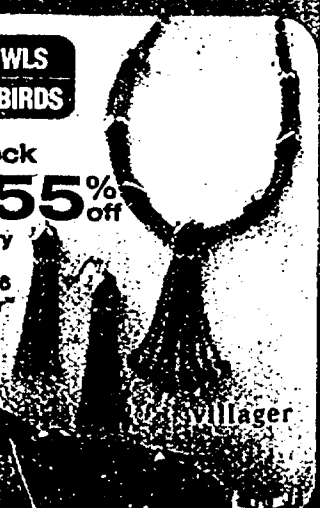
NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock  
**16<sup>99</sup>**  
Shirt jackets  
for juniors.  
orig. \$30-\$40



NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock  
**33-55% off**  
Fashion jewelry  
orig. \$5-\$23,  
sale 3.60-18.75  
Excludes Nader®  
and 1928®



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**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock  
**60% off**

Character backpacks for kids.  
orig. 19.99-29.99  
sale 7.99-11.99  
Kids' dept.



**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**

King or Queen  
**39<sup>99</sup>**

400-thread count sheet set by Sonoma  
-100% cotton  
sateen  
-10 colors  
orig. 89.99-99.99



**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock  
**50% off**

AeroBed™  
reg. 129.99-299.99  
sale 64.99-149.99



**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**

**50-60% off plus save extra 10%**  
on all  
sleeping bags  
reg. 54.99-149.99  
sale 4.99-24.99  
final price 4.49-24.74



# EARLY BIRDS SATURDAY 7AM-1PM

**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**

Your Choice  
**7<sup>99</sup>**

Set of 4 novelty glasses from Libbey® or Boelter.  
reg. 16.99 ea.



55% off all other glassware

**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**

**47<sup>99</sup>**

After \$10 mail-in rebate  
Basic Essentials™  
10-pc. cookware sets, plus triple bonus  
Anodized, nonstick or stainless steel  
reg. 119.99  
sale 57.99



**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**

**89<sup>99</sup>**

Oneida® Gourmet 65-pc. flatware set with caddy.  
reg. 199.99



**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock  
**9<sup>99</sup>**

DVDs  
orig. 16.99




**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**



**NIGHT OWLS  
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**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**

**89<sup>99</sup>**

7" DVD player  
Includes remote control, AC adaptor & battery.  
orig. 199.99  
While quantities last - sorry no rain checks.  
Item available in store only.



**50-60% off**

on all watches

**50-60% off**

on all quilts

**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**

**20-50% off entire stock**  
personal care  
Includes groomers, dental care, hair care, massagers & scales.

**47.99** Your Choice  
Norelco® Quadra 7 razor or Remington® MicroScreen 500 Titanium razor.  
orig. 69.99 or 99.99 ea.



**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**

**25-50% off plus save an extra 10%**  
on entire stock of watches  
reg. 19.95-650.00  
sale 14.96-487.50  
final price 13.46-438.75  
shop online F999

**PULSAR**



**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**

**50% off plus save an extra 10%**  
on entire stock of quilts  
reg. 69.99-199.99  
sale 29.99-89.99  
final price 26.99-80.99

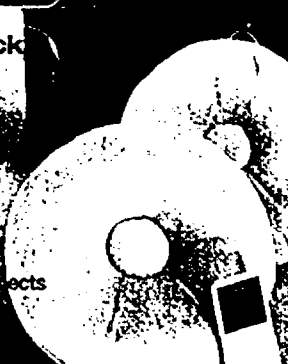


**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock  
**60% off**

Novelty pillows and throws  
reg. 19.99-39.99  
sale 7.99-15.99

**9.99**  
iConnect speaker pillow. Easily connects to MP3, CD players, or iPod® not included.



**NIGHT OWLS  
EARLY BIRDS**

**79<sup>99</sup>**

iLive boombox  
Charges iPod® while it plays. Includes full-function remote control. Also plays CDs.  
orig. 119.99 iPod® not included



plus, save on all other iPod® accessories  
selected items online H3520



daisy fuentes

selected items online P83110

**entire stock**

**33-40% off**  
collections from daisy fuentes®,  
AB Studio and Nine & Company®  
for misses, petites and women.  
orig. \$18-\$64, sale 12.06-42.88

**entire stock**

**29<sup>99</sup>**  
Lee® & Dockers®  
corduroy pants  
for misses  
& petites.

SAGHARBOR

**entire stock**

**33-40% off**  
collections from Sag Harbor®,  
Requirements®, Chaps, Villager,  
Cathy Daniels & West End  
for misses, petites & women.  
orig. 19.50-119.50, sale 12.99-79.99

**20-50% off**  
Active and fitnesswear  
for misses  
from Russell® Athletic,  
Nike®, adidas®, Tek  
Gear®, Donskin®,  
NYL®, Fu De®  
and more.  
orig. \$12-\$54,  
sale 6.00-43.20  
Selected styles.

**40-50% off**  
Sonoma sportswear  
for misses, petites &  
women. orig. \$12-\$44,  
sale 7.20-26.40  
Selected styles.  
selected items online: SONOMA

SONOMA

women's

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**33-40% off**  
women's sportswear from  
Sonoma, apt. 9, daisy fuentes®,  
Cathy Daniels & more  
Sizes 1X-3X & 16W-24W, orig. \$14-\$68,  
sale 8.40-45.56 Selected styles.

**entire stock**

**33-40% off**  
apt. 9® sportswear  
for misses, petites  
& women.  
orig. \$20-\$68,  
sale 11.99-45.56  
selected items online: W2

apt. 9

croft & barrow

**entire stock**

**40-50% off**  
Croft & Barrow® sportswear  
for misses and petites.  
orig. \$14-\$58, sale 7.99-32.99  
selected items online: CROFT&BARROW

**entire stock**

**40-50% off**  
Knit tops  
for juniors.  
orig. \$12-\$24,  
sale 6.00-14.40  
selected items online  
P83111

SO

**entire stock**

**19<sup>99</sup>**  
sweatercoats & cardigans  
for juniors. orig. \$30-\$36

**entire stock**

**40-50% off**  
Woven tops  
for juniors.  
orig. \$20-\$40,  
sale \$10-\$20  
selected items online  
P83112

SO

**entire stock**

**35-50% off**  
collections for juniors  
orig. \$24-\$58, sale 15.60-37.70  
selected items online P83113

SO

**entire stock**

**40% off**  
SO... corduroy & casual pants  
and fashion & 5-pkt. jeans  
for juniors. orig. 29.99-38.00, sale 17.99-22.80

**entire stock**

**40% off**  
Sonoma  
long-sleeved tops  
for girls 4-6x,  
boys 4-7  
& toddlers.

SONOMA

**entire stock**

**40% off**  
jumpers & dresses  
for girls 4-16, toddlers, infants & newborns.

**entire stock**

**40% off**  
Fall playwear  
for toddlers, boys 4-7  
and girls 4-6x.  
Playwear not  
intended  
as sleepwear.

carter's

# MAIN EVENT SALE

Friday, Sept. 1 8am-11pm and  
Saturday, Sept. 2 7am-10pm

**TWO DAYS ONLY EVERYTHING IN THE STORE IS ON SALE**

**entire stock**

**40% off**  
Panties & Inniewear®  
from L.L.® Muck®,  
SO... St. Eve®  
and Candie's®  
reg. 3/\$15 to \$21 ea.  
sale 3/9.00 to 12.60 ea.

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selected items online W2400

**entire stock**

**40% off**  
sleepwear, loungewear  
and robes  
for her. orig. \$12-\$52, sale 7.20-31.20

**entire stock**

**30-40% off**  
Socks for her.  
orig. \$5-\$15,  
sale 3.00-10.60

6.99  
Entire stock  
licensed  
character  
socks for her.  
orig. \$12

**entire stock**

**40% off**  
handbags, minibags and  
handbag & fashion accessories  
for her. orig. \$8-\$65, sale 4.80-39.00

**99.99 ea. Super Buy**  
Entire stock 1/4 ct.  
T.W. diamond jewelry.  
10k gold, reg. \$300 ea.

**entire stock**

**60% off**  
fine & sterling silver jewelry  
Photo enlarged to show detail.  
Diamond Total Weights are approximate.  
T.W. may vary up to .05 ct. Actual savings  
may exceed percent of savings shown.

**entire stock**

**10% off**  
Beauty  
includes makeup,  
skin care and fine  
fragrances from  
your favorite brands.  
reg. 4.50-70.00,  
sale 4.05-63.00

STOOLS

**32.99 ea.**  
Your choice  
ladies' Timex®  
dress watches  
reg. 44.95 ea.

TIMEX

**entire stock**

**25-50% off**  
watches  
reg. 19.95-650.00,  
sale 14.96-487.50  
selected items online F999

**entire stock**

**25-50% off**  
Fashion jewelry  
orig. \$5-\$35,  
sale 4.00-14.00  
selected items online  
P83114

**entire stock**

**23<sup>99</sup>**  
jeans & pants for young men  
from Plugg®, Unionbay®  
and U.S. Expedition®  
orig. \$42-\$58

**entire stock**

**50% off**  
Knit tops for  
boys 8-20  
from Unionbay®  
and Xtreme Gear®  
orig. \$22-\$28,  
sale \$11-\$14

UNIONBAY

**entire stock**

**40-50% off**  
knit & woven tops  
for young men from  
Machine®, Dickies® & Avirex®  
orig. \$30-\$50, sale \$18-\$30

**entire stock**

**9<sup>99</sup>**  
Tony Hawk®  
graphic tees  
for boys 8-20.  
orig. \$18  
selected items online  
P83115

TONY HAWK

**entire stock**

**40-50% off**  
Graphic tees  
for boys 4-7,  
girls 4-6x  
& toddlers.  
Excludes athletic  
& collections.

**entire stock**

**17<sup>99</sup>**  
Levi's® 569® & 550® jeans  
for boys 8-20. orig. 24.99-34.00

**entire stock**

**50% off**  
Sleep & plays  
for newborns.  
Excludes Carter's®  
selected items online  
P83114

**entire stock**

**50% off**  
loungewear for boys 8-20  
orig. \$16-\$18, sale \$8-\$9





CHAPS

**40-50% off**  
blazers & sport coats for men  
from Chaps, Dockers® & excess  
orig. \$150-\$200, sale 79.99-104.99 *Selected styles.*

**entire stock**

**50-60% off**

Tek Gear®  
athletic apparel  
for men, orig. \$20-\$35,  
sale 10.00-17.50  
selected items  
online P83119

TEK GEAR



selected  
items online  
P83116

apt. 9

**entire stock**

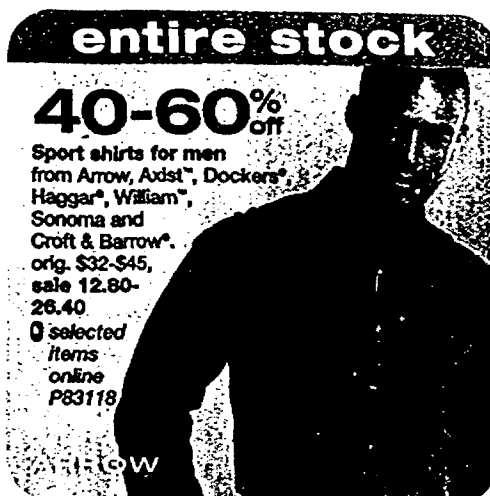
**40-50% off**  
dress shirts & neckwear  
for men from apt. 9®, Arrow  
and Croft & Barrow®  
orig. \$25-\$46, sale 15.00-27.60

**entire stock**

**27.99**

Levi's®  
505® Regular Fit,  
517® Boot Cut Fit,  
550® Relaxed Fit,  
559® Straight Fit & 560®  
Comfort Fit jeans  
for men.  
shop online  
P83120

Levi's



**entire stock**

**40-60% off**

Sport shirts for men  
from Arrow, Axist®, Dockers®,  
Haggar®, William®,  
Sonoma and  
Croft & Barrow®.  
orig. \$32-\$45,  
sale 12.80-  
26.40  
selected  
items  
online  
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SONOMA



**entire stock**

**40-50% off**  
knit tops for men from  
Sonoma, Arrow, Haggar®,  
Croft & Barrow® and Axist®  
orig. \$18-\$42, sale 10.80-25.20 shop online P83117



**entire stock**

**50% off**

Boxers &  
loungewear  
for men  
from Croft & Barrow®  
and Sonoma.  
orig. \$12-\$20,  
sale \$6-\$10

apt. 9



**40-50% off**  
sportswear collections for men  
from apt. 9® & excess  
orig. \$24-\$120, sale 9.99-59.99 *Selected styles.*  
selected items online P83180

MAIN

Friday, Sept. 1 8am-11pm and  
Saturday, Sept. 2 7am-10pm

**TWO DAYS ONLY**

**entire stock shoes and boots on sale**

**Entire Stock**  
**40-50% off**

Shoes for juniors  
from Bongo®,  
Unionbay® & SO....  
orig. 34.99-69.99,  
sale 20.99-41.99

Bongo®  
Full Blast  
bongo

Unionbay® Meter  
UNIONBAY

**Entire Stock**  
**40% off**

Shoes for women  
from Villager & Dockers®.  
orig. 44.99-59.99,  
sale 26.99-35.99

Villager Lamour  
villager

Dockers® Hazelle  
DOCKERS

**39.99**

Shoes  
for men, orig. 59.99  
*Selected styles.*  
selected items  
online: SHOES

Skechers® Troy

Skechers®  
Caruso

**Entire Stock**  
**30-40% off**

Skate shoes  
for the family.  
orig. 34.99-64.99,  
sale 24.49-45.49

adidas  
adidas® Skirmish  
for men

**30-50% off**

Running shoes  
for the family, reg. 34.99-69.99,  
sale 24.49-48.99  
*Selected styles.*  
selected items  
online: SHOES

Asics® Gel-Solution  
for men  
asics

Avia® 2309  
for women  
avia

**Entire Stock**  
**30-50% off**

Shoes for toddlers, orig. 24.99-30.00,  
sale 17.49-20.99  
selected items  
online: SHOES

Carter's®  
Triple-A  
for boys  
carter's

adidas  
adidas® S2G  
for boys

Keds

Keds® Denise  
for girls

adidas

adidas  
adidas®  
adidas®



**entire stock**

**10-40% off**

Floor care  
selected items  
online H1400

89.99  
Eureka® Altima®  
bagless vacuum;  
reg. 129.99


99.99  
Hoover® FloorMATE®  
hard surface cleaner;  
reg. 149.99



**entire stock**

**20-50% off**

Cutlery, kitchen gadgets  
& bakeware  
selected items  
online P83121




149.99  
KitchenAid® 10-pc.  
anodized cookware set  
with bonus 12" round  
griddle, a \$29.99 value.  
reg. 199.99

**KitchenAid**



**entire stock**

39.99  
Your choice  
Rival® 6-qt. programmable  
Crock-Pot® slow cooker  
with bonus Little Dipper  
or Presto® Pizza Pizzaz®  
revolving pizza oven.  
reg. 49.99 & 59.99 ea.



**entire stock**



**entire stock**



**entire stock**

**60% off**

Student Lounge™

Excludes electronics.  
selected items online H6200

**40-50% off**

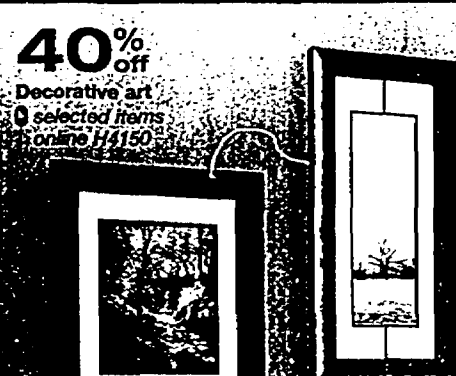
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selected items online H3900

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**40% off**

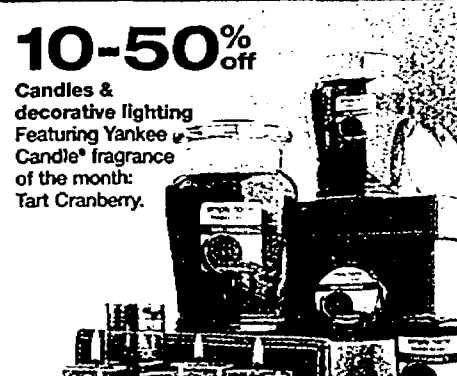
Decorative art  
selected items  
online H4150



**entire stock**

**10-50% off**

Candles &  
decorative lighting  
Featuring Yankee  
Candle® fragrance  
of the month:  
Tart Cranberry.



**10-50% off**

cookware  
shop online D1700

**10-40% off**

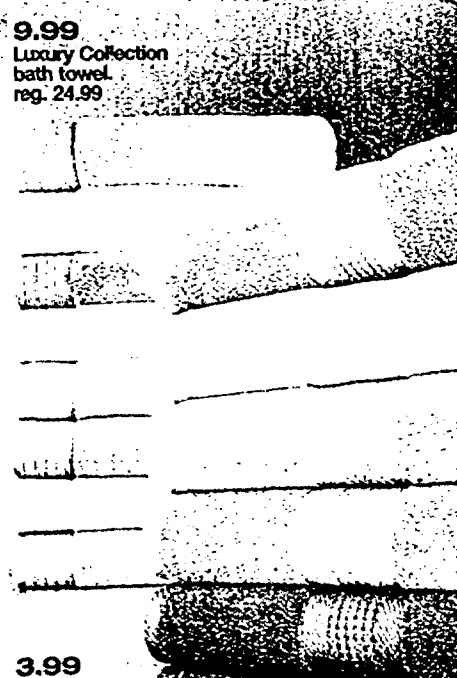
kitchen electrics  
selected items online D1900

**EVENT**

**SALE**

**EVERYTHING IN THE STORE IS ON SALE**

9.99  
Luxury Collection  
bath towel.  
reg. 24.99



**entire stock**

3.99  
Home Classics® low-twist  
bath towel. reg. 12.99



**entire stock**

**entire stock**

**50% off**

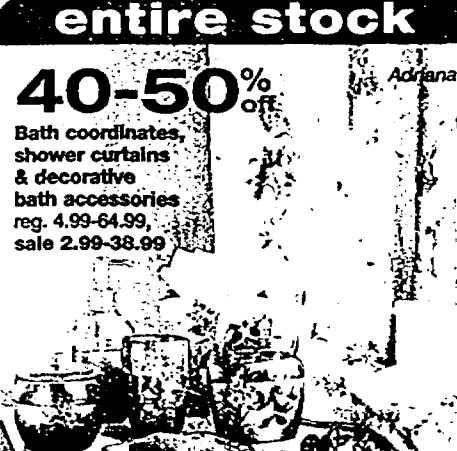
Table linens, kitchen textiles  
& chair pads orig. 1.99-59.99,  
sale .99-29.99



**entire stock**

**40-50% off**

Bath coordinates,  
shower curtains  
& decorative  
bath accessories  
reg. 4.99-64.99,  
sale 2.99-38.99



**entire stock**

**50-60% off**

solid bath towels  
& bath rugs  
reg. 3.99-54.99, sale 1.99-27.49  
selected items online P83122

**entire stock**

**50-60% off**

luggage & wheeled duffels  
reg. 24.99-379.99,  
sale 12.49-189.99  
selected items online H1700



**entire stock**

**50% off**

memory foam  
home classics  
reg. 9.99-359.99, sale 4.99-179.99  
shop online P83123



49.99  
All sizes 180-thread  
count bed in one  
bag set. orig. 99.99

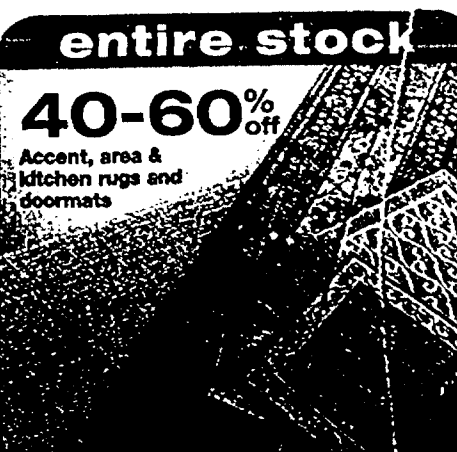


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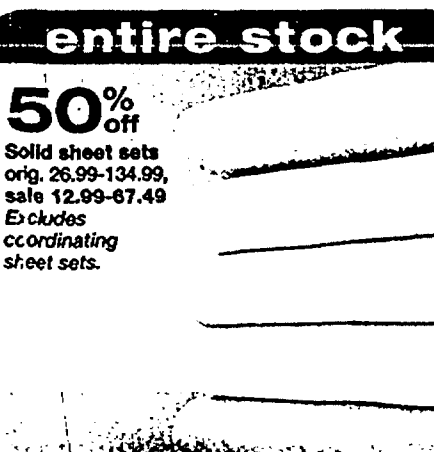
Accent, area &  
kitchen rugs and  
doormats



**entire stock**

**50% off**

Solid sheet sets  
orig. 26.99-134.99,  
sale 12.99-67.49  
Excludes  
coordinating  
sheet sets.



**entire stock**

**50-60% off**

bed pillows, mattress pads  
and blankets  
reg. 9.99-359.99, sale 4.99-179.99  
shop online P83123



**entire stock**

**35-50% off**

comforters & accessories  
shop online P83124



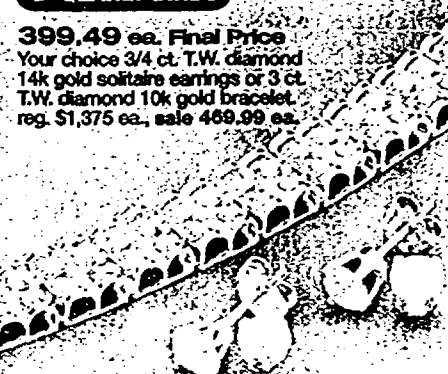


**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**



**50% off**  
**bras**  
from Vanity Fair, Bali, Warner's and Olga  
reg. \$12-\$46, sale \$6-\$23.00  
Selected styles.  shop online H1400


**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**




**399.49 ea. Final Price**  
Your choice 3/4 ct. T.W. diamond 14k gold solitaire earrings or 3 ct. T.W. diamond 10k gold bracelet  
reg. \$1,375 ea., sale 469.99 ea.

**60% off plus**  
**save an**  
**extra 15%**  
on entire stock  
of fine jewelry  
Extra 15% excludes Silver jewelry  
 selected items online H1400

**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**



**50% off**  
**entire stock**  
suits/separates for men  
from Chaps, apt. 9 & excess  
reg. \$75-\$200, sale \$37-\$100.00  
 shop online H1400

**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**



**14.99**  
Your choice Black & Decker® Steam Advantage Iron, 10-cup programmable coffeemaker, 2-slice toaster or Back to Basics® Smoothie Splash® smoothie maker, reg. 29.99-39.99 ea.

**20-50% off**  
**entire stock**  
small electronics  
by select manufacturers  
 shop online H1400

**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**



**50-60% off**  
Sonoma sportswear for misses, petites and women.  
orig. \$12-\$46, sale \$6.00-23.00  
Selected styles.  
 selected items online: SONOMA

**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**




**6.99**  
Short-sleeved tees & polos for juniors  
orig. \$16-\$18  
Selected styles.  
 selected items online P8313


**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**



**Entire Stock**  
**50-60% off**  
Sleepwear, loungewear and robes for her from Croft & Barrow®, apt. 9™, Sonoma and SO... orig. \$12-\$47, sale \$6.00-23.50  
SONOMA life+style™, SO...so real, so right™.  
 selected items online W2400

**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**



**Entire Stock**  
**50-60% off**  
Graphic tees for young men and boys 4-20.  
orig. \$12-\$18, sale \$6-\$9  
Excludes athletic and collections.  
 selected items online M1712

**SPECIAL HOURS! BEST PRICES!**

**POWER**

**NIGHT OWLS**  
FRIDAY 3PM-11PM

**EARLY BIRDS**  
SATURDAY 7AM-1PM


Selected Night Owls & Early Birds also available online.


**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**



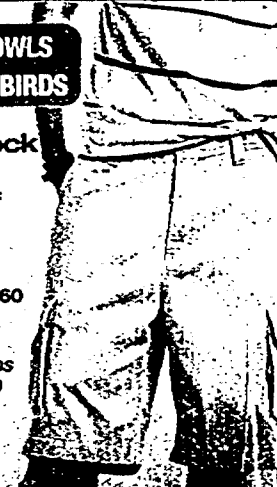
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**50-60% off**  
Short-sleeved fashion tops for girls 4-16  
Excludes collections and athletic.


**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**



**Entire Stock**  
**55% off**  
Urban Pipeline™ tops for young men and boys 8-20.  
orig. \$12-\$80, sale \$5.40-36.00  
 selected items online P8314

**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**



**Entire Stock**  
**60% off**  
Shorts for young men.  
orig. \$32-\$44, sale \$12.80-17.60  
Excludes collections.  
 selected items online M1740

**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**



**149.99**  
Digital camera and recorder 5.1 megapixels, 4x digital zoom. Includes 2.4" LCD screen, video with sound, voice recorder, FM radio & MP3 player. orig. 199.99  
While quantities last—sorry, no rain checks.  
  
Item available in store only.

**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**



**Entire Stock**  
**20-60% off**  
Floor care  
 shop online H1400  
**49.99**  
Eureka® Madona bagless vacuum, orig. 99.99

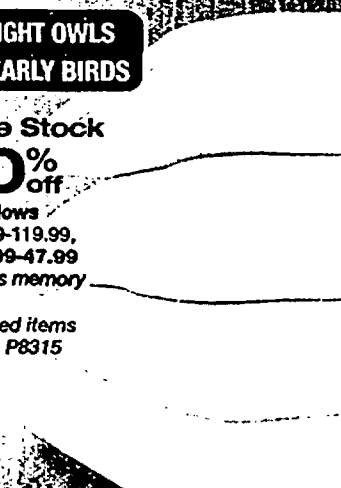
**139.99**  
Hoover® SteamVac® Supreme deep cleaner, reg. 219.99


**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**



**Entire Stock**  
**70% off**  
Student Lounge™ bedding and bath  
 selected items online H6200

**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**



**Entire Stock**  
**60% off**  
Bed pillows  
reg. 9.99-119.99, sale 3.99-47.99  
Excludes memory foam.  
 selected items online P8315

**NIGHT OWLS**  
**EARLY BIRDS**



**Entire Stock**  
**60% off**  
Luggage  
reg. 24.99-379.99, sale 9.99-151.99  
 selected items online H1700

the new gold star clearance

save **60-85% and more**

We've made it easy. Final price is marked on the ticket. We do the math. You enjoy the savings.

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1-GALLON & 5-GALLON CANS  
BY MFR. MAIL-IN REBATE\*



# 10% OFF APPLIANCES

All Appliances \$297 and over. See page 12 for details.

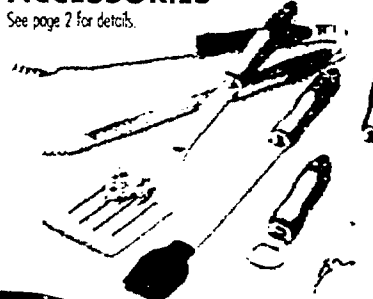
**THIS WEEK ONLY!\***

**\$44.97**

WAS \$49.97  
**BLACK & DECKER®**  
14" GRASS HOG®  
CURVED SHAFT  
ELECTRIC  
TRIMMER/EDGER  
5 AMP motor.  
(385582)

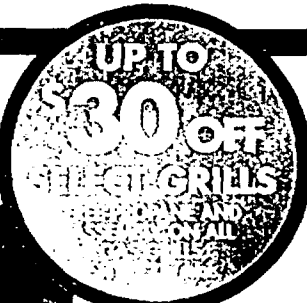
**25% OFF GRILL ACCESSORIES**

See page 2 for details.



**\$22.48**

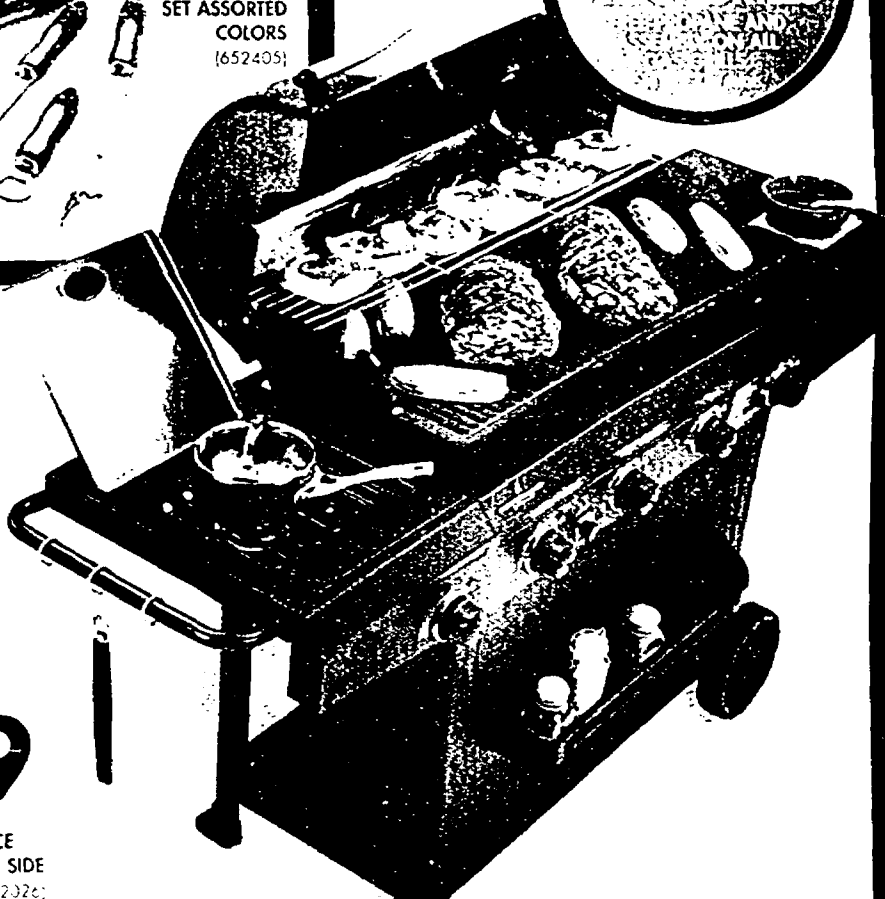
WAS \$29.97  
5 PC. BBQ TOOL  
SET ASSORTED  
COLORS  
(652405)



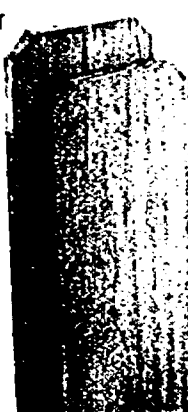
ON ANY PURCHASE OF \$297 OR MORE MADE ON THE HOME DEPOT CONSUMER CREDIT CARD FROM 8/31/06 - 9/4/06

**\$239**

WAS \$269  
**CHARBROIL PERFORMANCE**  
SERIES™ GAS GRILL WITH SIDE  
BURNER 48,000 BTU (132322)

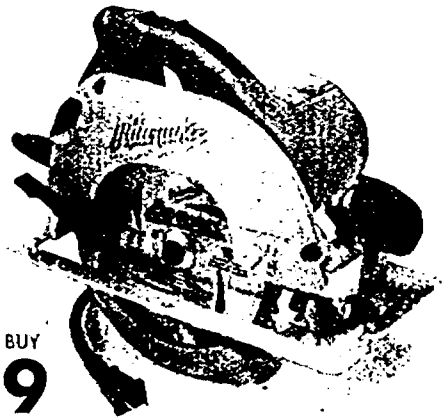


**99¢** EA.  
5/8"x5-1/2"x6"  
PRESSURE TREATED  
DOG-EARED  
FENCE PICKET  
(169757)



**\$1.97** EA.

3"x5"-8"  
**LANDSCAPE TIMBER**  
Great accent to any  
garden (129430)



**SPECIAL BUY**

**\$99**

WAS \$129  
**MILWAUKEE® 7-1/4"**  
**TILT-LOK™ CIRCULAR SAW**  
15 AMP, 3-1/4 peak HP (482299)

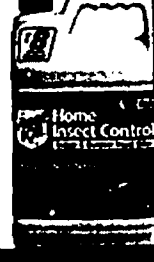


**SPECIAL BUY**  
**\$9.99**  
5" GARDEN MUM  
(607144)

**SPECIAL BUY**  
**\$3.99**  
**VIGORO® MULCH**  
WITH WEED STOP  
2 CU. FT.  
(624189)



**SPECIAL BUY**  
**\$4.97** GAL  
**REAL KILL HOME**  
**INSECT CONTROL**  
(707215)



**SPECIAL BUY**  
**3 FOR \$10**  
6" PERENNIAL  
(188857)



Turf Fertilizer

**\$5.98**

**SPECIAL BUY**  
**VIGORO® ULTRA TURF®**  
**TURF FERTILIZER**  
5,000 SQ. FT. (606643)

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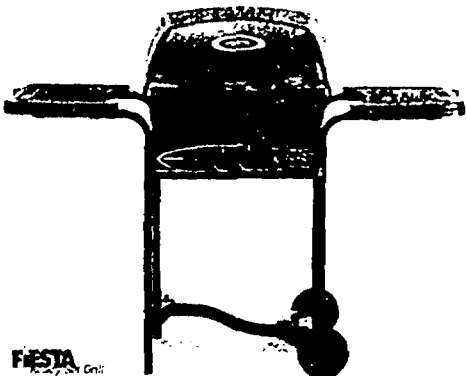


VERMONT  
Castings



**\$368** <sup>30 OFF!</sup>  
WAS \$398

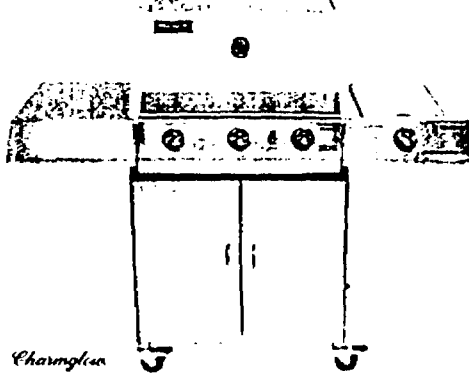
ONLY \$17 PER MONTH\*  
VERMONT CASTINGS® 36,000 BTU  
GAS GRILL  
520 sq. in. total cooking surface, 400 sq.  
in. primary cooking surface with 120 sq. in.  
warming rack. (418306)



Fiesta Grill

**\$89** WAS \$99

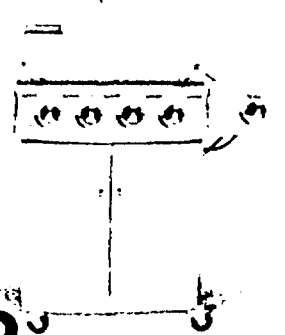
10 OFF FIESTA ADVANTIS™ 25,000 BTU  
GAS GRILL  
240 sq. in. primary cooking surface, 1 stainless-  
steel bar burner. Push button igniter. Black.  
Weather-resistant side shelves. (108775)



Charmglow

**\$259** WAS \$289

ONLY \$13 PER MONTH\*  
30 OFF! CHARMGLOW™ 45,000 BTU GAS GRILL  
WITH SIDE BURNER  
More than 630 sq. in. of cooking area.  
(583901)



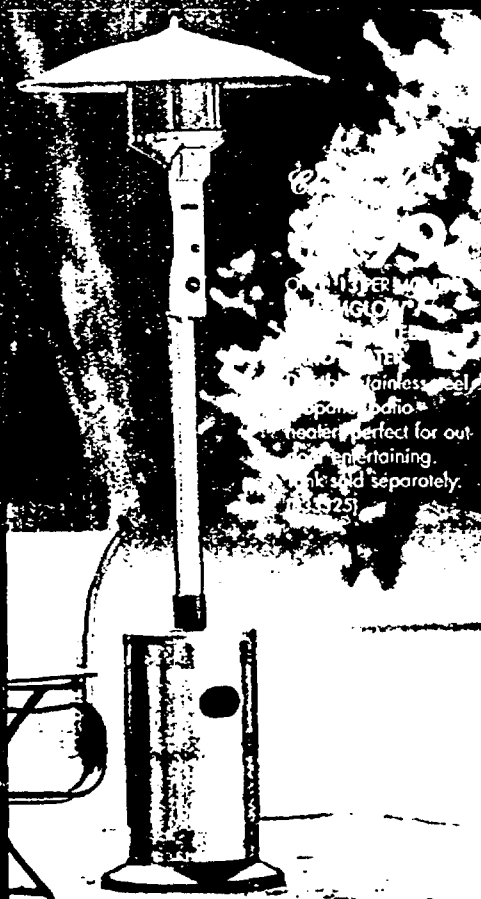
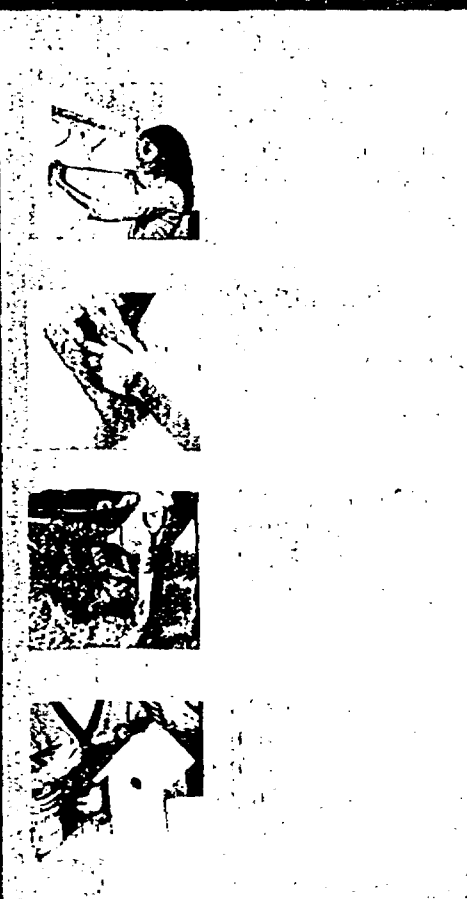
Charmglow

**\$369** WAS \$399

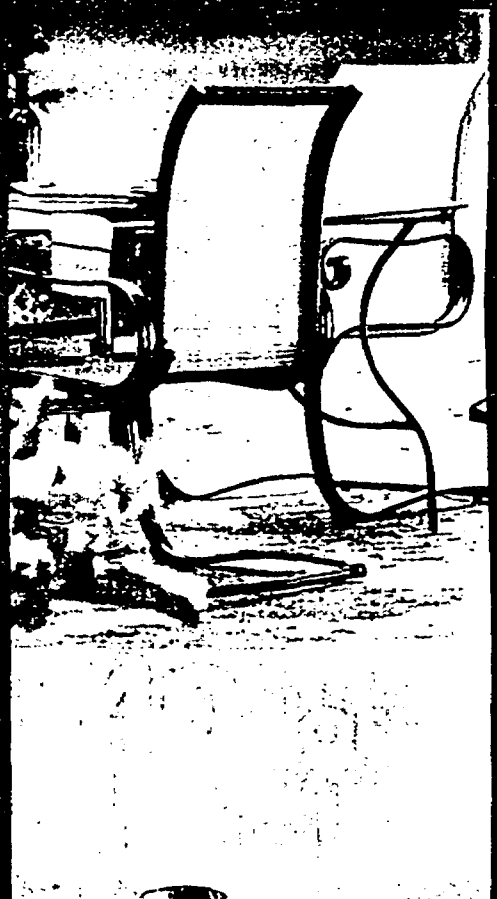
ONLY \$17 PER MONTH\*  
30 OFF! CHARMGLOW™ 40,000 BTU GAS  
GRILL WITH SIDE BURNER  
672 sq. in. of total cooking area. (431915)

**\$319** WAS \$349  
ONLY \$13 PER MONTH\*  
30 OFF! CHARMGLOW™ 36,000 BTU  
GAS GRILL WITH SIDE BURNER (573005)

# END OF SEASON



ONLY \$13 PER MONTH\*  
30 OFF! CHARMGLOW™ 45,000 BTU GAS GRILL  
WITH SIDE BURNER  
More than 630 sq. in. of cooking area.  
(583901)



**\$69<sup>97</sup>**

44" ASSORTED  
CLAY CHIMINEAS

Handcrafted from  
terracotta, these chimineas  
burn wood, charcoal, or  
artificial logs. (611058)



**\$99**

OUTDOOR WIRED FIRE BOWL

Handcrafted fire bowl has a sturdy  
stand and wire mesh top. A great  
way to enjoy the ambience of a fire  
on your patio. (611058)



**\$109**

VERANDA SONORA  
OUTDOOR FIREPLACE

For burning wood,  
charcoal and artificial  
logs. Designer  
embossed cast iron  
construction. (639009)



**YARD MACHINES**  
MTD



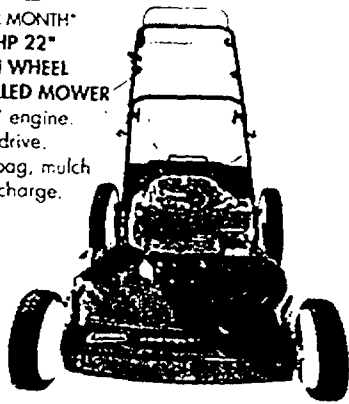
NO PAYMENTS  
NO INTEREST FOR  
**12**  
MONTHS

**\$999** 100 OFF

**TORO**

**\$299**

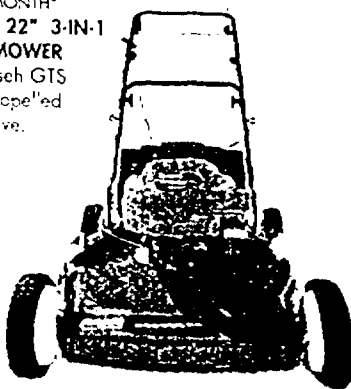
ONLY \$13 PER MONTH\*  
**TORO® 6.5 HP 22" 3-IN-1 HIGH WHEEL SELF-PROPELLED MOWER**  
4-cycle GTS® engine.  
Front wheel drive.  
3-in-1: rear bag, mulch and side discharge.  
(444741)



**TORO**

**\$279**

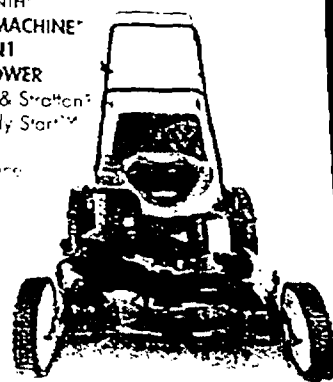
ONLY \$13 PER MONTH\*  
**TORO® 6.5 HP 22" 3-IN-1 LOW-WHEEL MOWER**  
6.5 HP Tecumseh GTS engine. Self-propelled front wheel drive.  
(436719)



**YARD MACHINES**  
MTD

**\$199** WAS \$229

ONLY \$10 PER MONTH\*  
**\$30 OFF YARD MACHINE® 6.75 HP 21" 3-IN-1 HIGH-WHEEL MOWER**  
6.75 HP Briggs & Stratton® engine with Ready Start™ (253862)  
\*as rated by engine manufacturer



# SAVINGS EVENT



**RYOBI**

**\$99**

**17" 30 CC RYOBI® CURVED SHAFT GAS POWERED STRING TRIMMER** (153064)



**BLACK & DECKER**

**\$89.97**

**12-VOLT 12" STRAIGHT-SHAFT CORDLESS STRING TRIMMER** (683958)



**TORO**

**\$29.91**

**3.9 AMP 12" STRAIGHT-SHAFT ELECTRIC STRING TRIMMER** (912359)



**RYOBI**

**\$199**

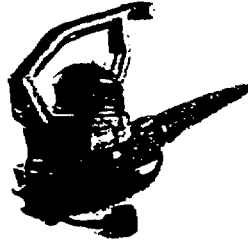
ONLY \$10 PER MONTH\*  
**25.4 CC GAS-POWERED BACKPACK BLOWER** (467447)



**BLACK & DECKER**

**\$69.97**

**12 AMP LEAF HOG® 3-IN-1 ELECTRIC BLOWER, MULCHER AND VACUUM** (560596)



**TORO**

**\$59.97**

**12 AMP 3-IN-1 ELECTRIC SUPER BLOWER, MULCHER AND VACUUM** (612790)

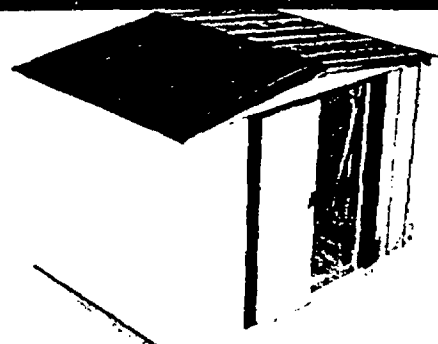
**\$547**

ONLY \$16 PER MONTH\*  
**7'X7' BIG MAX® SHED**  
In less than 60 minutes, you can have this shed fully assembled.  
(545677)

**\$998** ONLY \$28 PER MONTH\*  
**6'9"X10'3" BIG MAX® ULTRA**  
(107031)



**BY VALUE FREE DECK BOX (65) WHEN YOU PURCHASE A RUBBERMAID® 7'X7' BIG MAX® SHED** (545677)



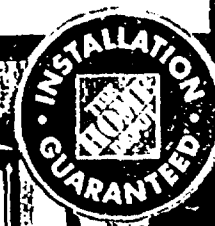
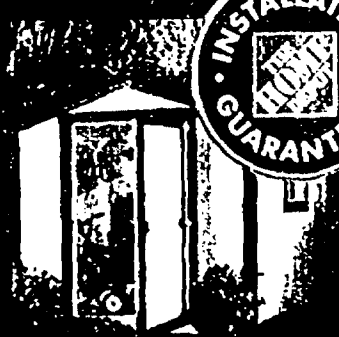
**\$219** ONLY \$10 PER MONTH\*

**FREE FLOOR & WHEEL KIT A 7'X7' 10'X8' NEWPORT STEEL SHED** (317546)

**\$297** ONLY \$13 PER MONTH\*  
**10'X8' DAKOTA METAL SHED** (317573)

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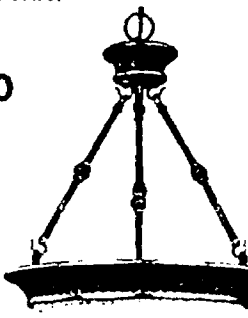
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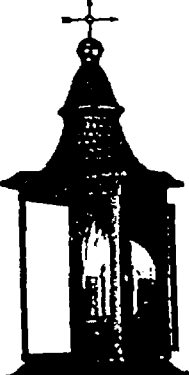
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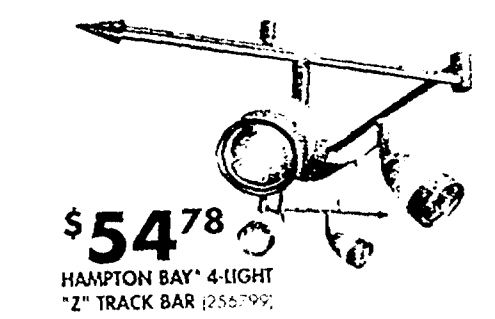
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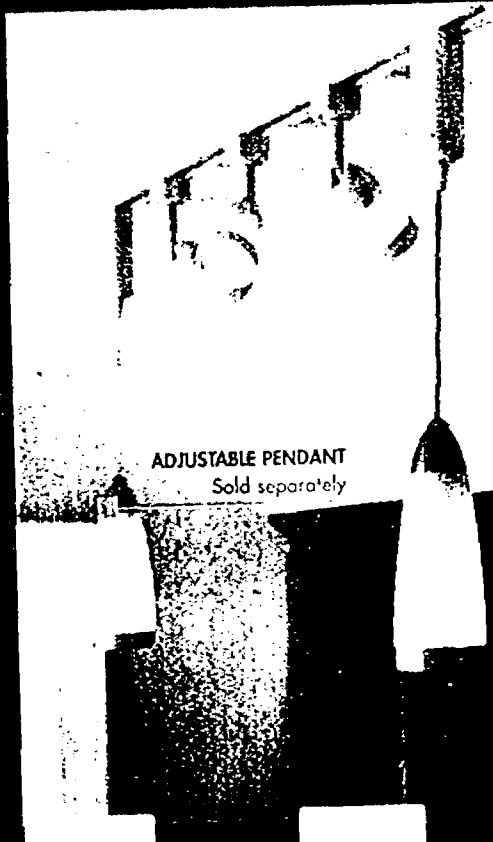
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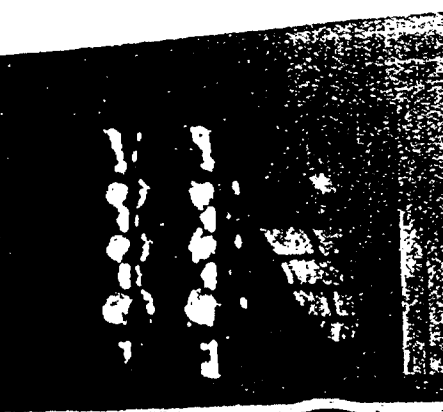
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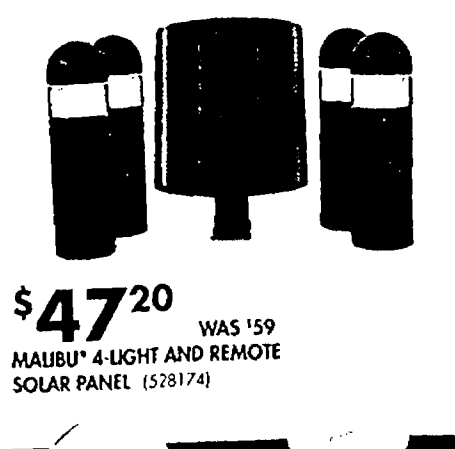


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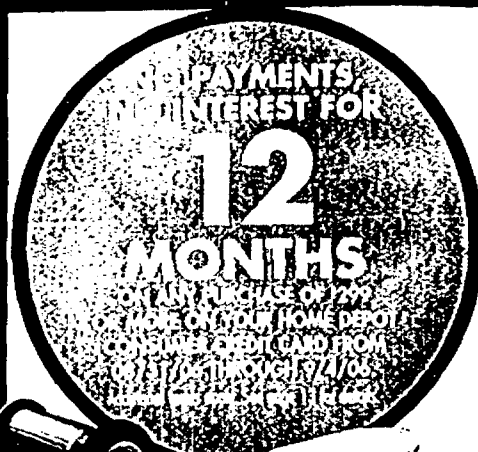
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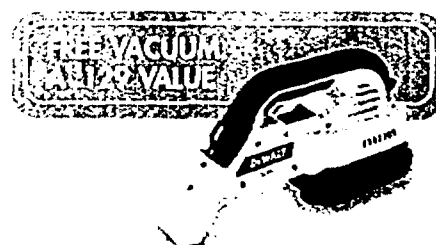
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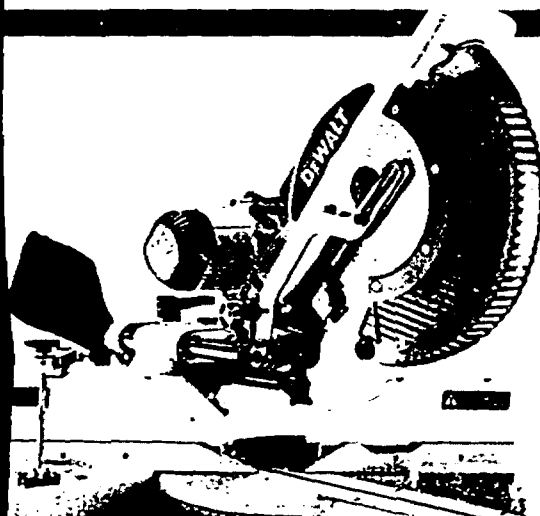
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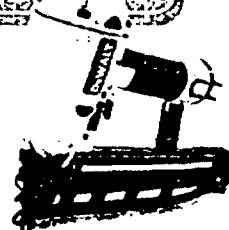
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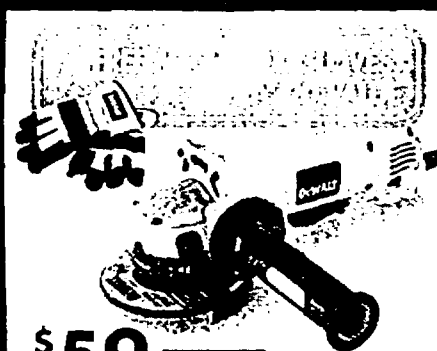


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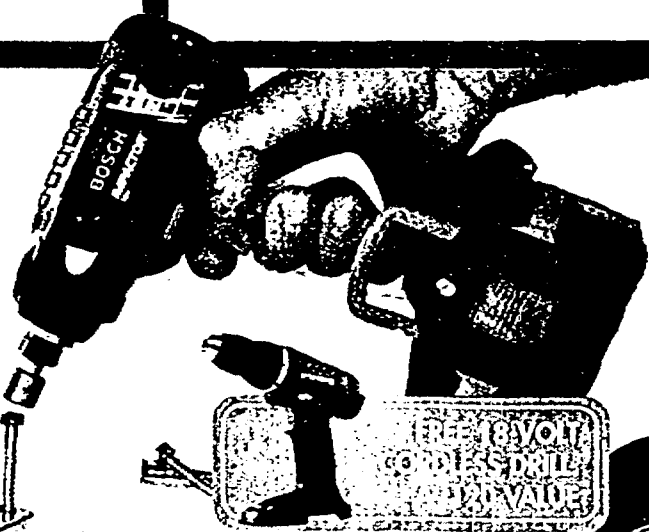
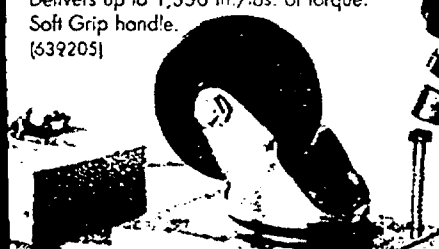
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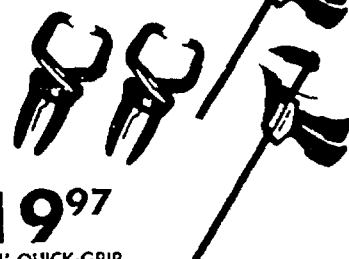
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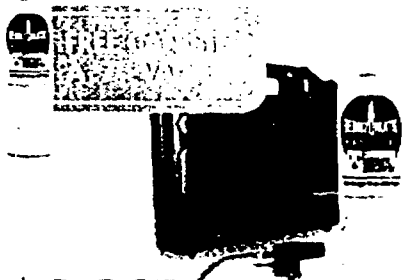
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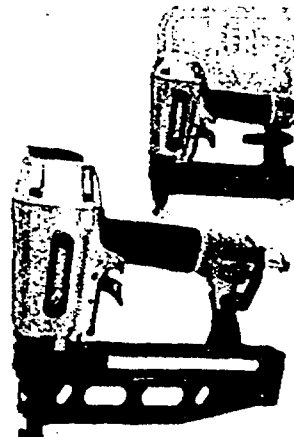
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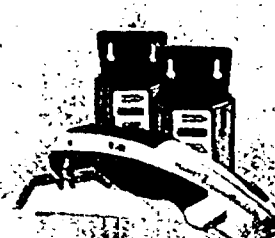
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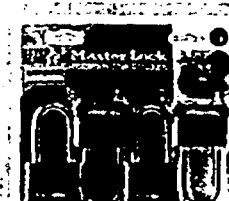
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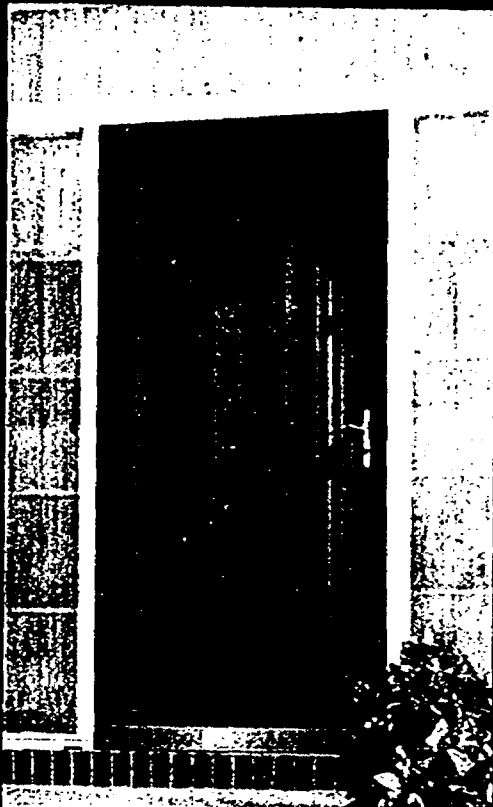
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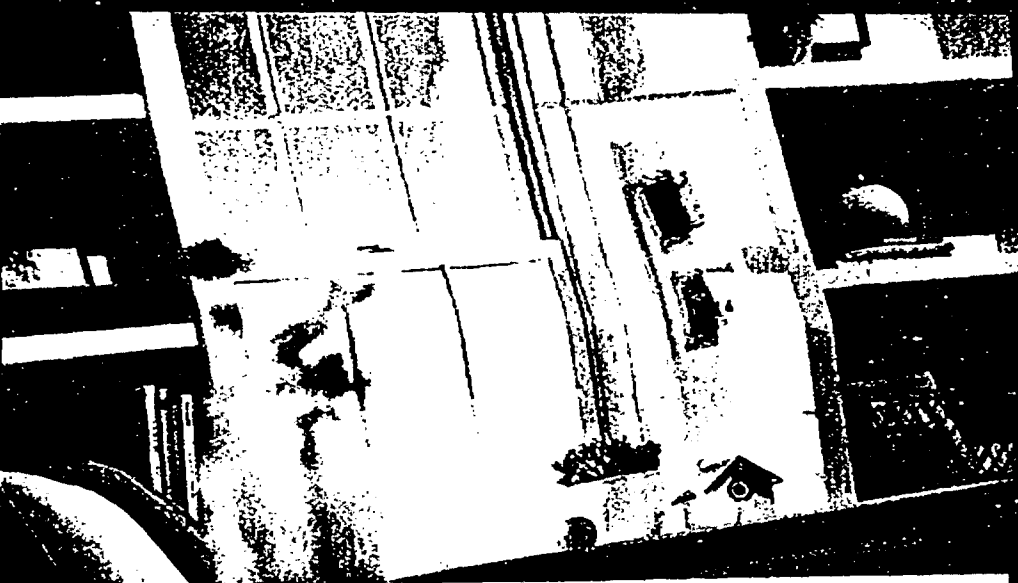
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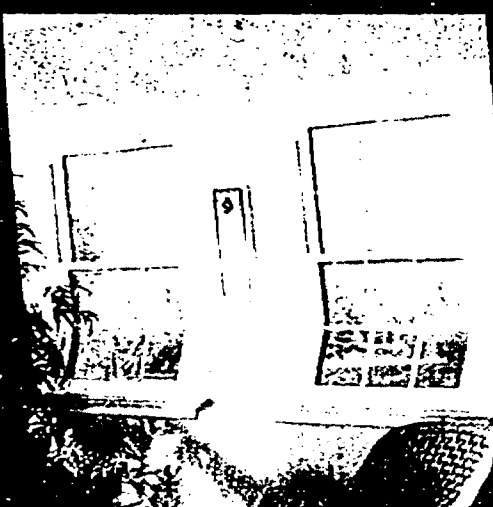


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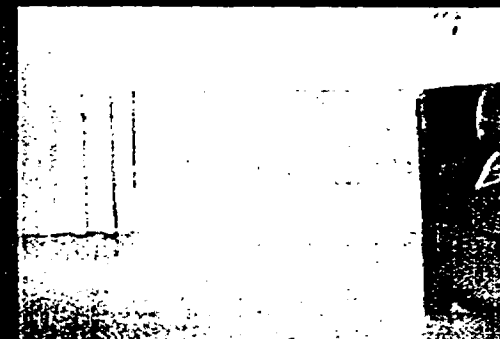
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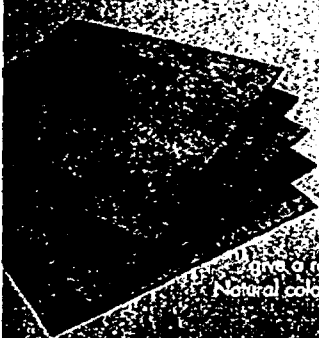
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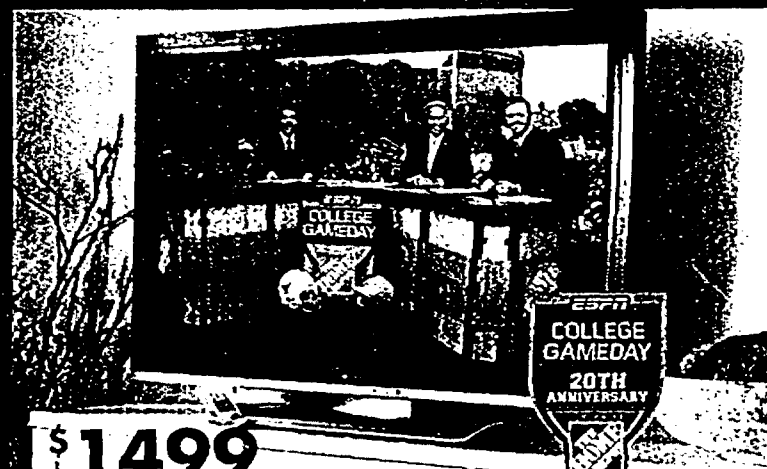
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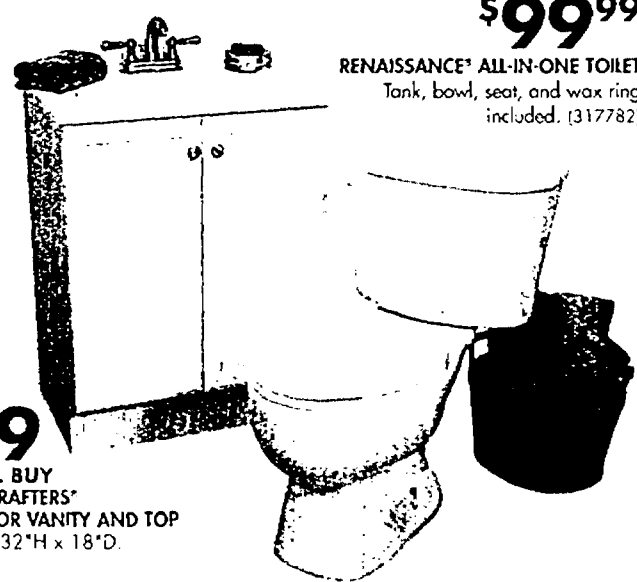
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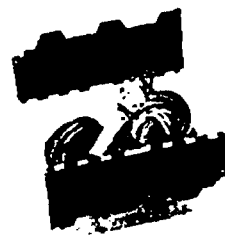
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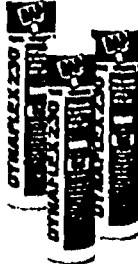
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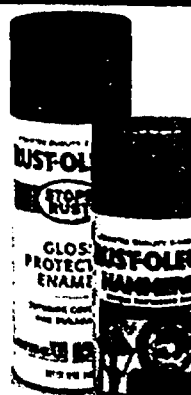
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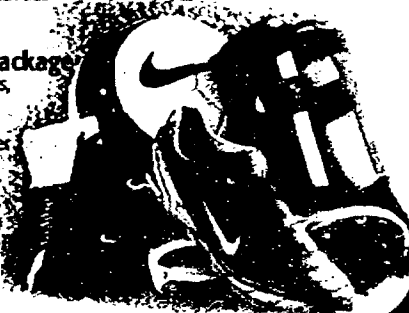
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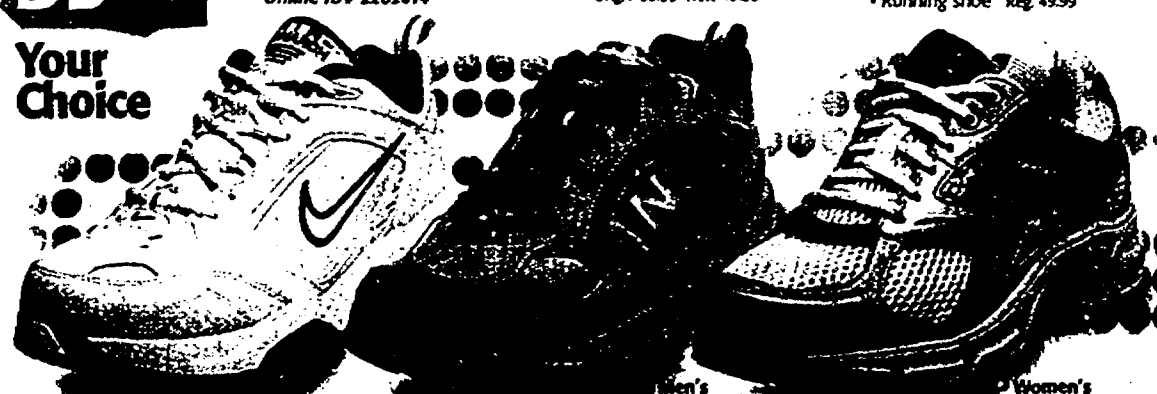
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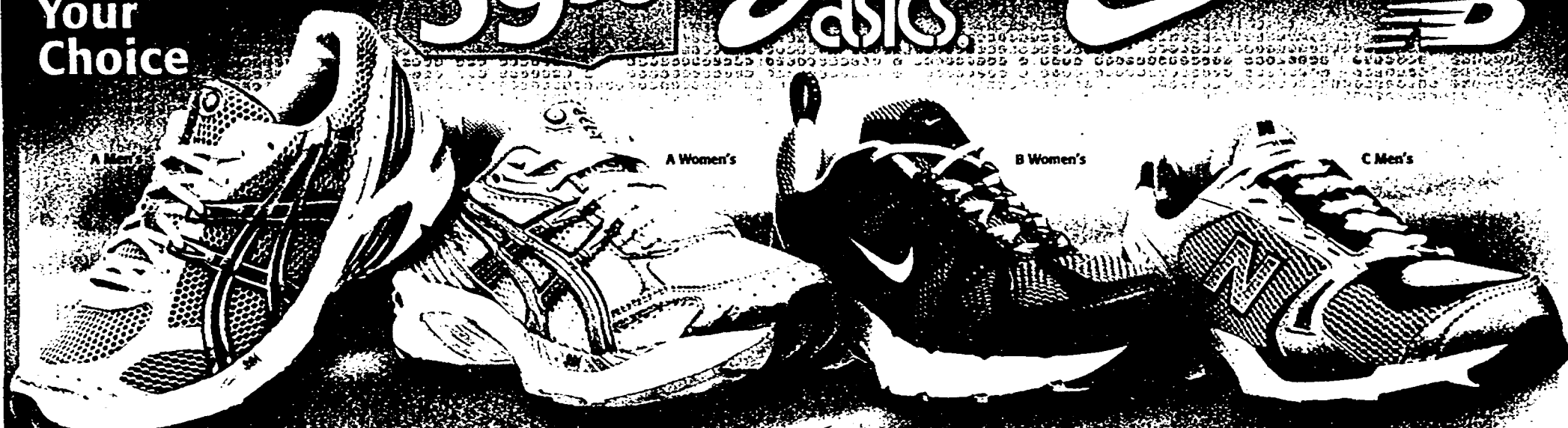
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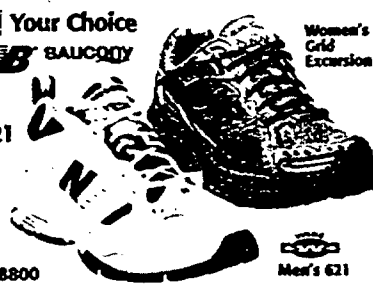
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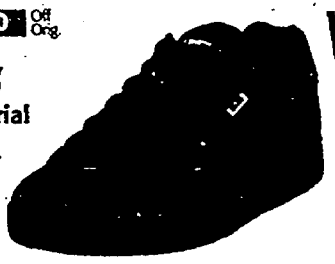
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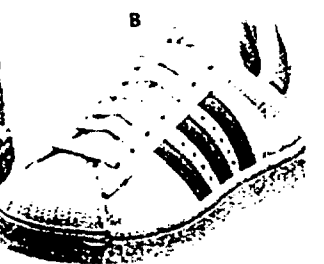
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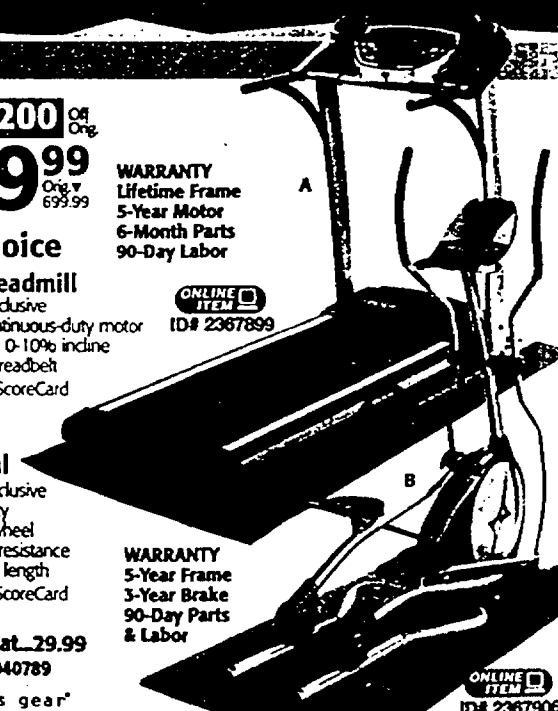
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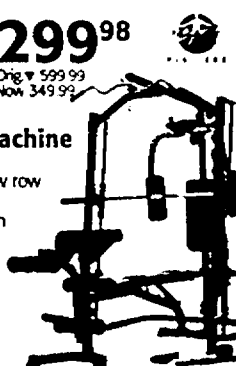


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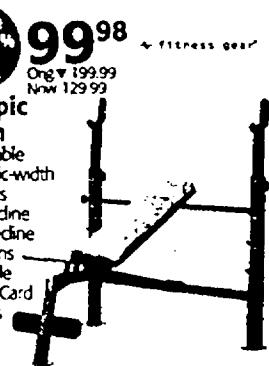


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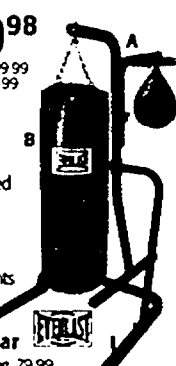
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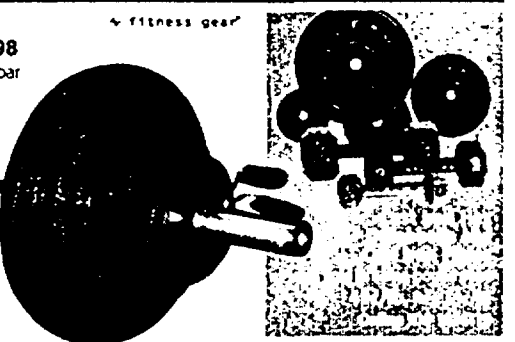
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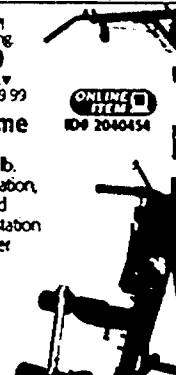
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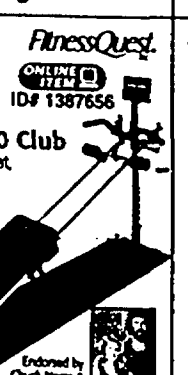
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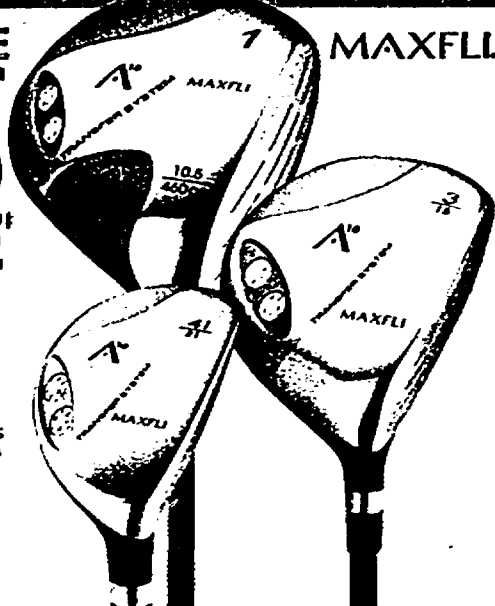
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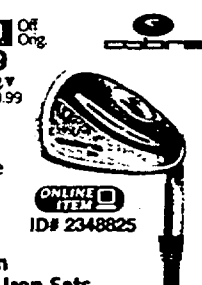
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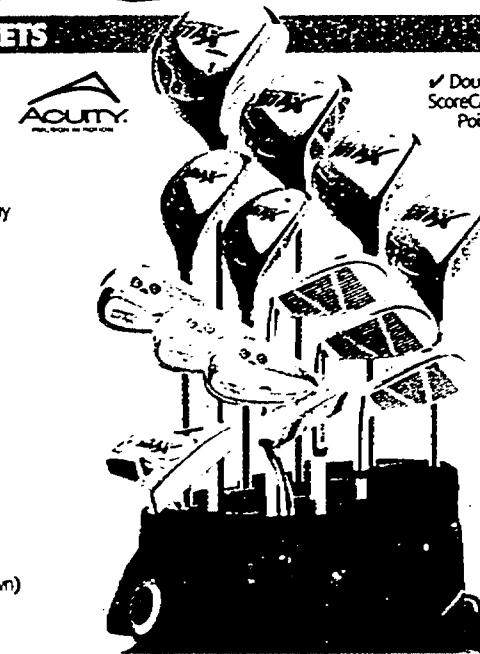
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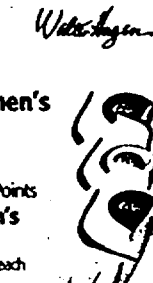
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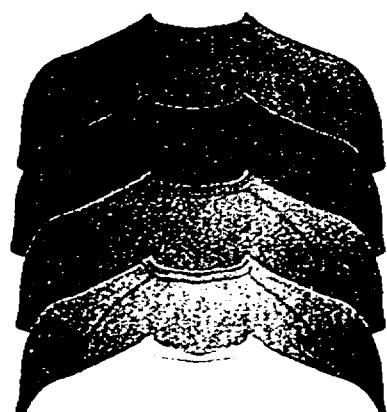
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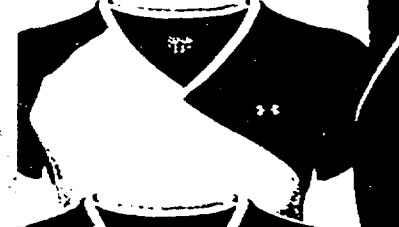


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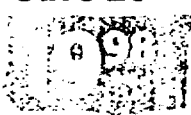


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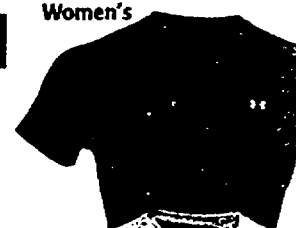
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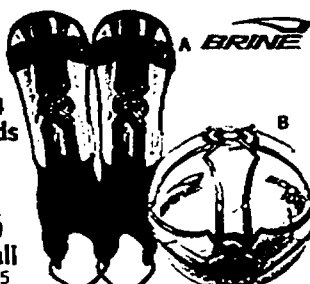
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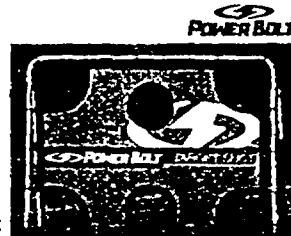


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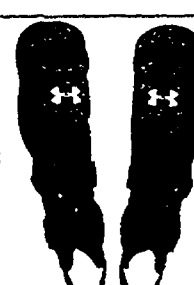


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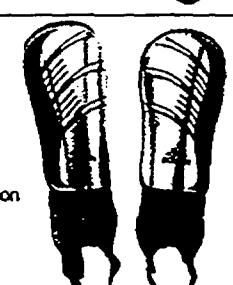
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Shinguards  
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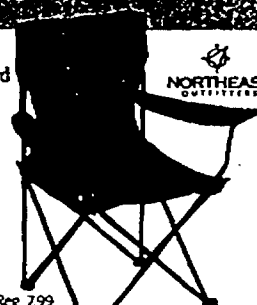
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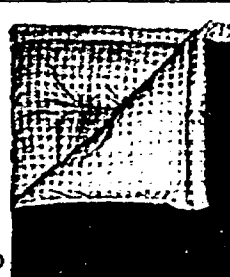
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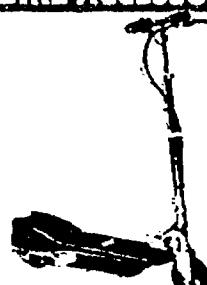
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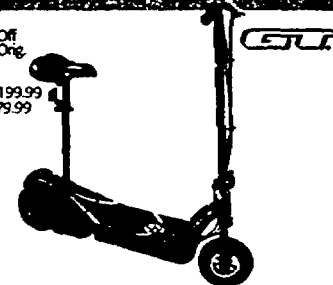
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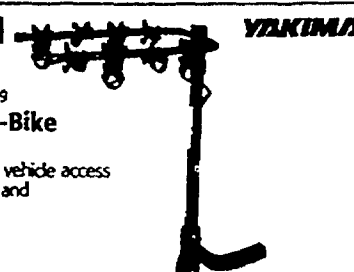
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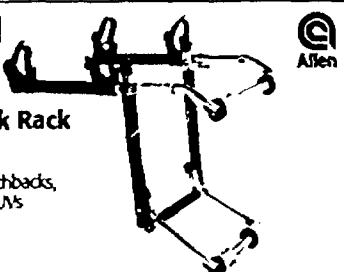
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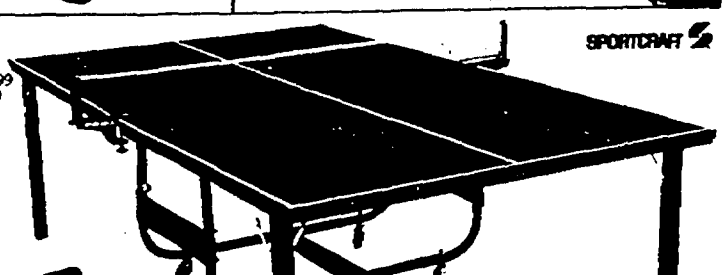


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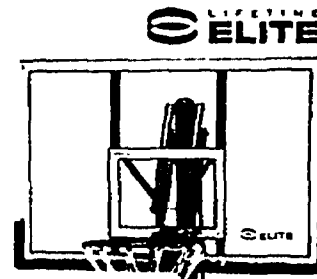


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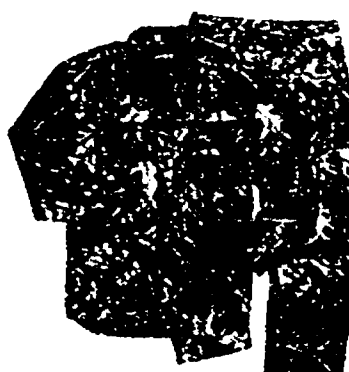


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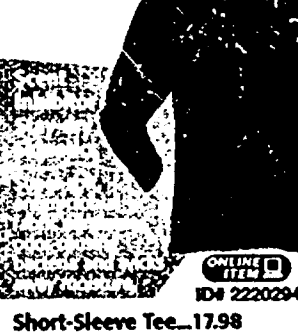


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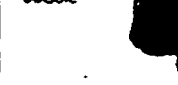
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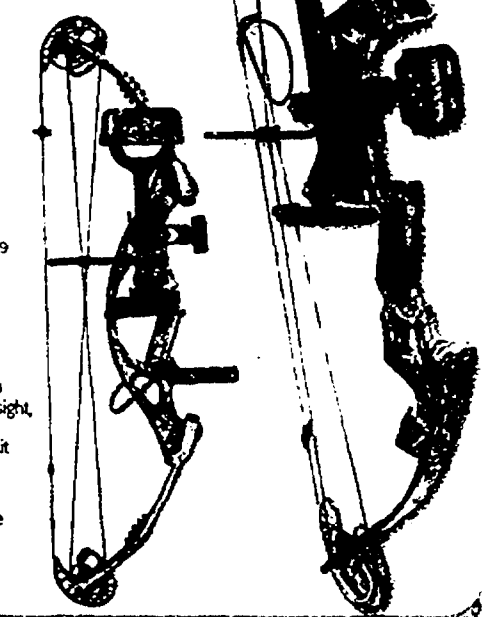
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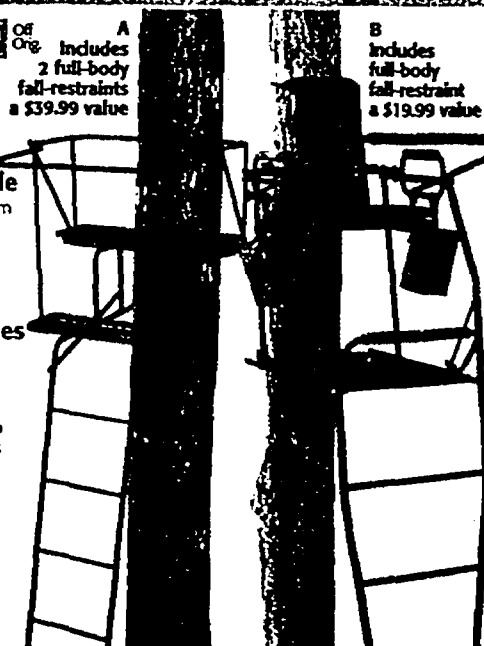
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**A. 15' Side-by-Side**

- 39"x12" foot platform
- Flip-up shooting rail
- 2-person, 500 lb. capacity

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- Weighs 26 lb.
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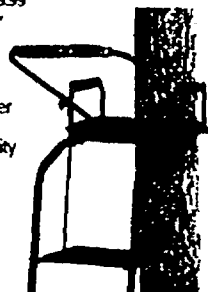


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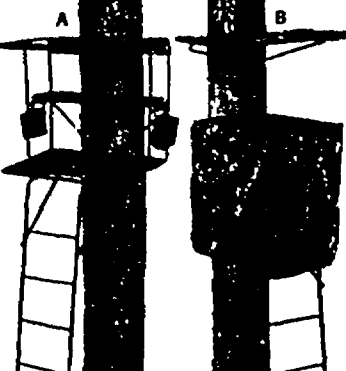
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**A. 15' Trophy Series Deluxe Side-by-Side**

- 2-man design • Flip-up padded bench seat • 500 lb. capacity
- Includes 2 full-body fall-restraints a \$39.99 value

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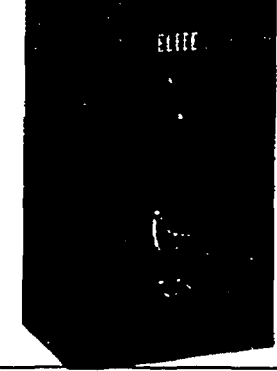
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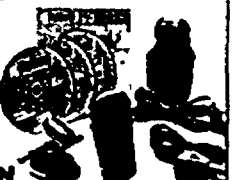
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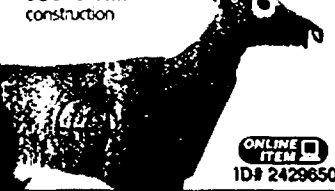
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**Men's Trophy Hunter 1000**

- 1000g Thinsulate
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**Thinsulate Ultra**

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**2-Piece Camo Rainsuit**

- Waterproof/breathable microfleece
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- Moisture-management fabric with ArmourBlock antimicrobial technology
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**UNDERBRUSH**  
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**No Scent Fleece Jacket or Pants**

- No Scent lining
- Super-quiet, wind-blocking and breathable laminate

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**Save \$40 Off List**

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**Scent-Lok Lite Jacket or Pants**

- DICK'S Exclusive
- Scent-eliminating Savanna EXT construction is lightweight, breathable and quiet
- New Mossy Oak Break-Up camo

**Scout**  
**MOSSY OAK**

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**Save \$20 Off Orig**

**119.99**

**Men's SSX Sport Stalker EXT**

- 400g Thinsulate
- Uninsulated available in select southern stores

**TRUCKY**  
**Thinsulate Ultra**

**ONLINE ITEM ID# 2429358**

**Save \$30 Off Orig**

**109.99**

**Men's Shadow Trek 800**

- Waterproof/breathable Core-Tex
- 800g Thinsulate
- Uninsulated available in select southern stores

**WOLVERINE**  
**Thinsulate Ultra**

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**Save 50% Off List**

**19.98**

**Winchester 6-Pocket Pants or Long-Sleeve Shirt**

- Realtree camo
- List 39.99 Now 29.99

**WINCHESTER**  
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**Save 25% Off List**

**59.99**

**Underbrush 3D Leaf-Cut Bugmaster Suit**

- Includes jacket, pants and head cover

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**ONLINE ITEM ID# 2220294**

**Save 33% Off List**

**19.98**

**Men's Long-Sleeve Camo Technical Tee**

- Mossy Oak Break-Up camo

**HUNTGEAR**  
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**Save \$10 Off Orig**

**169.99**

**Dream Season Jacket**

- ScentBlocker SPF 40 activated carbon
- XLT Extreme Lightweight Technology construction
- 4-direction stretch comfort

**ROCKMAN**  
**LABORATORIES, INC.**

**ONLINE ITEM ID# 2220294**

**Save 33% Off Orig**

**39.99**

**Men's Swamp Tracker 200**

- Scent-free rubber upper
- 200g Thinsulate
- Rubber outsole
- ✓ Double ScoreCard Points

**FIELD & STREAM**  
**Thinsulate**

**ONLINE ITEM ID# 2220294**

**Save 25% Off Orig**

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**Men's Swamp Tracker 400**

- DICK'S Exclusive
- Scent-free rubber upper
- 400g Thinsulate
- ✓ Double ScoreCard Points

**FIELD & STREAM**  
**Thinsulate Ultra**

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# Right On Target Last Week of Archery Sale

Look for our handout in stores now to save on bows, treestands, targets and more!

Save  
\$120

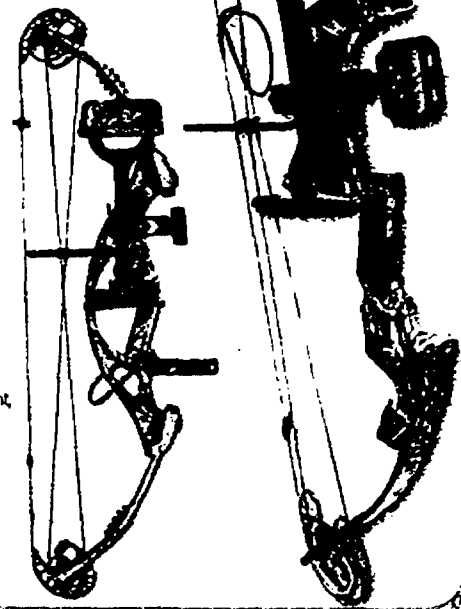
When Purchased  
as a Package

299<sup>98</sup>

## MagCat Bow Package

- RH 28"-30", 50-60 lb. or 60-70 lb. draw
- Includes 3-pin sight, prong rest, quiver and string accessory kit

If purchased separately  
a \$419.99 value



## REFLEX

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as a Package

399<sup>98</sup>

## Reflex Bow Package

- RH 27"-30", 50-60 lb. or 60-70 lb. draw
- Includes TRUGLO 3-pin fiber optic sight, rest, quiver and string accessory kit

If purchased  
separately  
a \$499.99 value

Save \$100  
99<sup>98</sup>

Original 199.99  
Now 119.99

Both include  
full-body  
fall-restraint  
a \$19.99 value

Your Choice

### A. 15' Dual Season

- 34"x17" platform
- Adjustable seat, flip-up shooting rail and 2 camo gear bags

### B. Trophy Series Stealth Ascent

- 27"x20" slat platform
- Adjustable, padded seat and backrest
- Includes backpack straps



Save  
50%

Save \$120  
129<sup>98</sup>

Original 199.99  
Now 149.99

Includes  
2 full-body  
fall-restraints  
a \$39.99 value

Your Choice

### A. 15' Side-by-Side

- 39"x12" foot platform
- Flip-up shooting rail
- 2-person, 500 lb. capacity

### B. 15' Trophy Series Magnum Dual Season

- Oversized design
- Mossy Oak Break-Up bench seat, armrests and side bags
- 300 lb. capacity



Save 25%  
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Now 29.99

Your Choice

### Sentinel

- New for 2006
- 25"x20" platform
- Double-post design
- Padded camo flip-up seat

### OR 16' Climbing Stick

- 300 lb. capacity
- Weighs 26 lb.
- Four 4' sections

Includes full-body fall-restraint a \$19.99 value

Mossy Oak logo.

Image of a treestand.

Save 40%  
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Original 99.99  
Now 59.99

15' Hunter

- Mossy Oak Break-Up padded seat
- Three 5' ladder sections
- 300 lb. capacity

Includes full-body fall-restraint a \$19.99 value

Mossy Oak logo.

Image of a treestand.

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All Purpose Shot Shells	2.98	3.18	3.49
Gun Club Shot Shells	3.98	4.68	4.99
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• Box of 50			

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- 6-pack
- +/- .003 straightness
- Includes inserts

## 6-Pack Advantage Timber HD Camo Carbon Arrows

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Save 50%  
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## Illusion Hunting Blind

- Scent-reducing interior with 2-person capacity
- Exclusive dual-camo, die-cut technology
- Windows with shoot-through screens

## Stealth Hunter Blind...59.98

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149<sup>98</sup>

Original 249.99  
Now 149.99

Your Choice

### A. 15' Trophy Series Deluxe Side-by-Side

- 2-man design • Flip-up padded bench seat • 500 lb. capacity
- Includes 2 full-body fall-restraints a \$39.99 value

### B. 15' Trophy Series Condo

- 29"x30" platform and 42"x41" roof
- Flip-up bench-style seat
- Includes full-body fall-restraint a \$19.99 value

Mossy Oak logo.

Image of a treestand.

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799<sup>98</sup>

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36-Gun Fire Safe

- Electronic lock
- Convertible interior
- Solid-steel, pry-resistant door

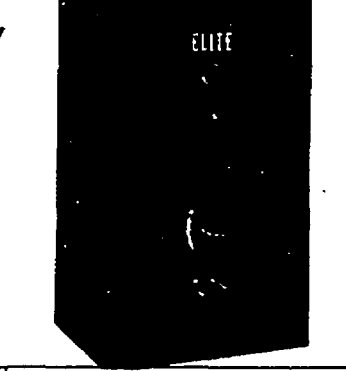
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Reg. 99.99

16-Gun Safe...299.98  
Original 429.99 Now 399.99

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20-Gun Fire Safe...499.98  
Reg. 599.99

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## Layered Archery Target

- 20"x16"x11"
- Use with broadheads or field tips

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Layered Target...79.98  
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## 6 Point Buck 3D Target

- 3D archery target
- Durable foam construction



## All Summit Treestands On Sale

Viper SS...249.98  
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Cobra...179.98  
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Viper Classic...149.98  
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Each includes Seat-O-The-Pants  
fall-restraint - a \$23.99 value



Save \$150 After Rebate When  
Purchased as a Package

229.99 Now  
-30.00 DICK'S Mail-In Rebate

199.99 Final Cost Original 249.99

## eTrex Legend GPS Bundle

- Includes US topographical software, car adapter, car mount and carry case
- If purchased separately a \$330 value

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- If purchased separately a \$130 value

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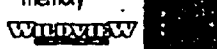
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49.98 Final Cost  
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- 8MB SD-RAM internal memory

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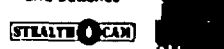
Save \$120 Off Original  
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- Includes lock bracket, combination lock, card reader and batteries



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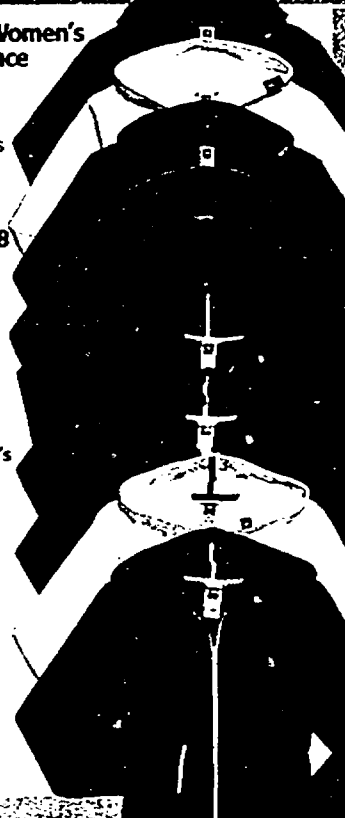
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• Choose from assorted colors and styles  
• Relaxed and stylish fit

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**> CASUAL APPAREL**

Save 25%

**Men's and Women's Columbia Fall Apparel**

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• Excludes Titanium apparel

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Girls' or Boys' 19.99 MSRP 32.00



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• Water- and wind-resistant soft shell jacket



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**> SCHOOL PACKS**

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• Wet/dry tunnel pocket



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**Heckler Backpack**

• 2050 cu. in.  
• Internal sleeve fits laptop

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**Navigator Backpack**

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• 2 accessory pockets with organizer  
✓ Double ScoreCard Points

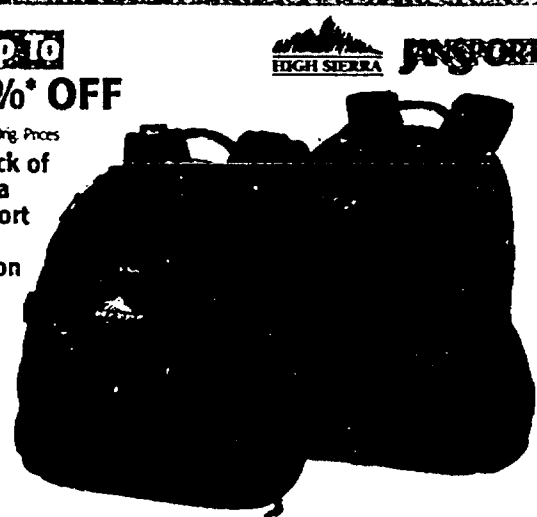


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# Fall 2006 *the* Downtown

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## Denim Debuts at OLD NAVY for Fall!

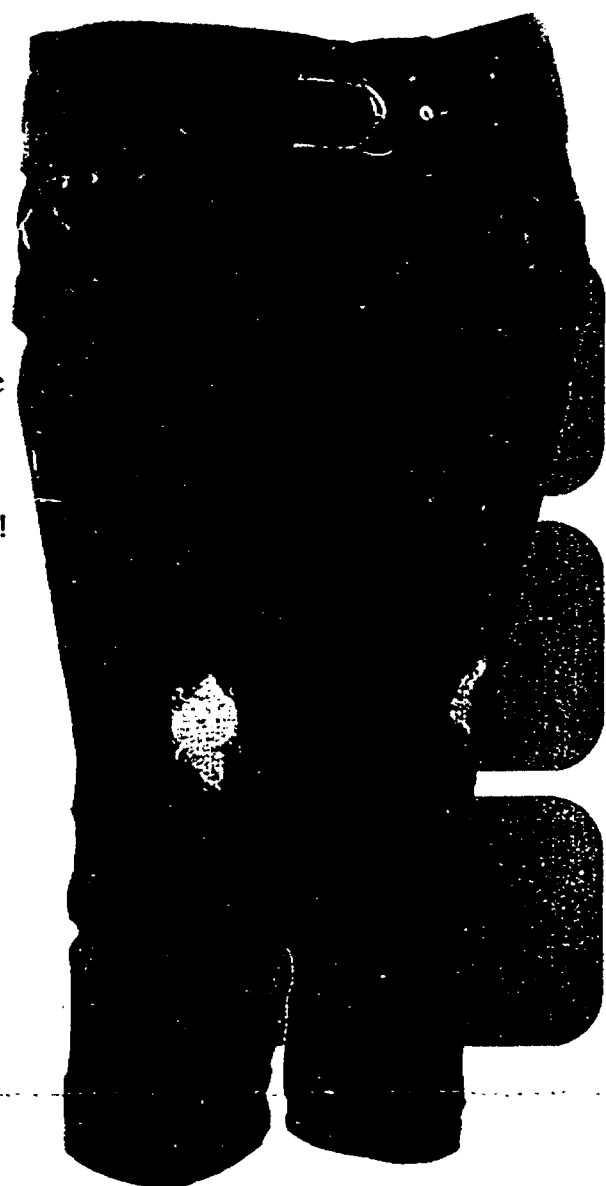
For men and women, boys and girls - Old Navy debuts more denim this Fall than ever before in jeans, skirts, vests and jackets! More styles, better fit and you can choose from an exciting spectrum of the latest washes!

Looking for bold styling and embellished accents? The finest fabric, cutting edge design and unique details are what go into Old Navy's Special Edition of skinny, straight leg or low rise jeans, minis, skirts and vests. All new for you this Fall.



Back to school for kids was never cooler than this! Old Navy has everything from embroidered tops, hipster jeans, pastel capris to ballet sneakers for girls! Or check out the colorful tees, loose and regular fit jeans, windbreakers and polo shirts - even high top sneakers for boys!

New this year, Old Navy's new School Uniform Essentials sends your kids back to the classroom with jumpers, uniform shirts, and pants for girls and long sleeve oxfords, solid color polos and super khakis for boys.



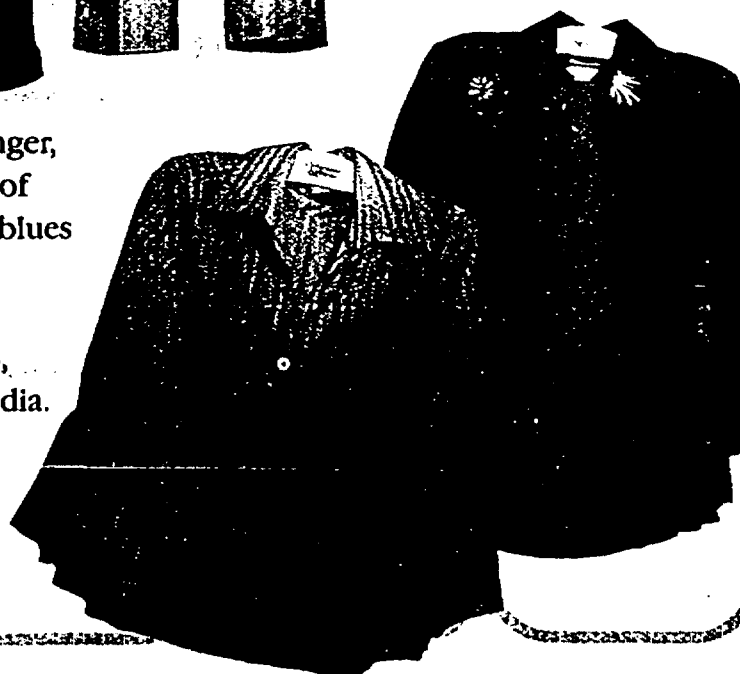
## Christopher & Banks makes stylish Cultural Connections!



For today's busy woman who demands quality and versatility for use from the office to weekend wear, Christopher & Banks answers this demand with an exciting variety of sassy and smart looks for the coming season.

Earthy, warm and sultry describe the Cultural Connections collection at Christopher & Banks - perfect styles in tops, skirts and slacks to wear through the still hot days of early Fall.

Unique colors like ginger, pimento and accents of pink join with Belize blues and Island purples in everything from rich Batiks, exciting florals, stripes and mixed media.



## Place. Style. Life. Pier 1 brings a new direction to college life.



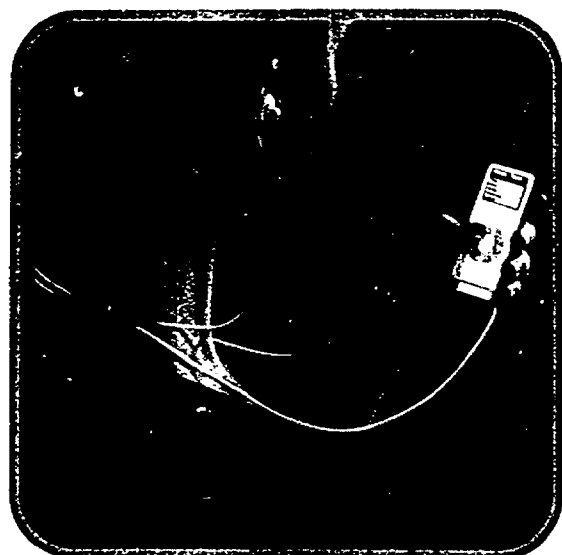
College dorm, new apartment or just a cozy room. It's your home and Pier 1 has everything you need to make it very comfortable and livable. From connector shelf systems to saucer and orbit chairs, sleeper sofas to convertible desks, Pier 1 has the lifestyle products you need to make your room your own.

College students with a valid ID receive a 15% discount on all regular price merchandise plus you can win a \$20 gift card with a visit to the Pier 1 website at [www.pier1.com](http://www.pier1.com).

Discover an uptown attitude where function meets fashion in the new Loft 21 collection - where clean urban lines mingle with hand-touched detail for a whole new level of style. Avant tables with slide under stools. Sleek accessories and decorator details. All available in this exciting new collection.



# COMP USA Welcomes you with back to schools specials!



With a Back to School Giveaway, special discounts on school supplies and the largest selection of computers, upgrades, electronics and more, CompUSA is a definite shopping stop for your student list.

Check out the latest in desktop and laptop computers, notebooks, MP3 players and digital cameras along with basic school supplies from pens to crayons, binders to erasable markers, calendars to art & drafting supplies. CompUSA has lots of cool stuff for any dorm room, like storage crates, bulletin boards...even toasters and small refrigerators!



Students cannot live on academics alone. Which is why CompUSA is your leisure time HQ for all the latest video games, computer upgrades, new flat screen monitors, even LCD TVs.

The new Customer Experience Alert - where you get the best prices in the store that day - is now in effect at CompUSA, right in time for Back to School shopping.



## Shopping for School? Start Smart at T. J. Maxx!

### Bodies in Motion Celebrates Their 12th Anniversary with Savings for You!

It's "Back to Dance" season at Bodies in Motion! To celebrate their 12th Anniversary, everything will be 20% off from Monday, August 28th through Saturday, September 16th. A free gift with purchase of \$50 or more will be offered while quantities last.



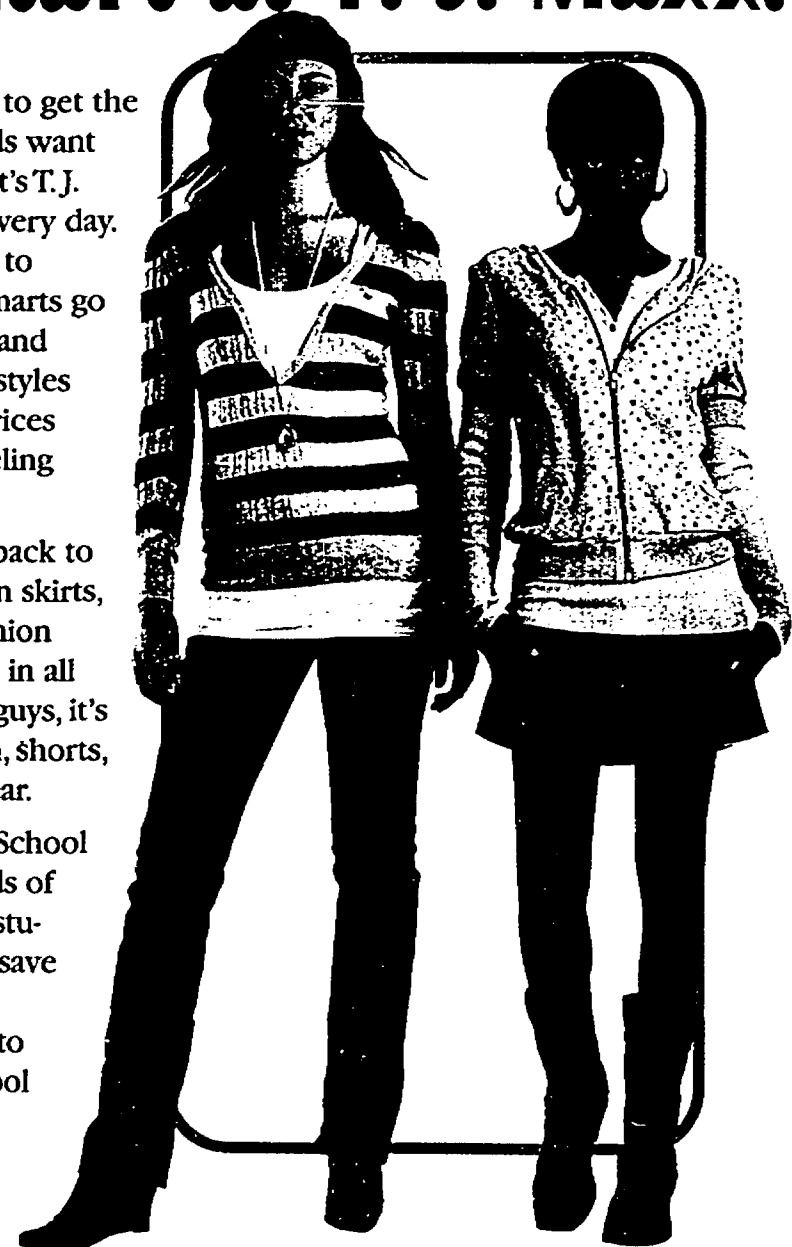
Bodies in Motion has a great selection of dance shoes - tap, jazz, ballet, pointe and lyrical. As well as ballroom dance shoes. You'll find the best selection in town of leotards and dance pants. Wonderful colors in all the latest styles and fabrics to fit every dancer.

Start your Back to Dance Season with the latest styles! As they say "If it's hot, we've got it!" Plus, you get all the Anniversary Savings this Fall at Bodies in Motion!

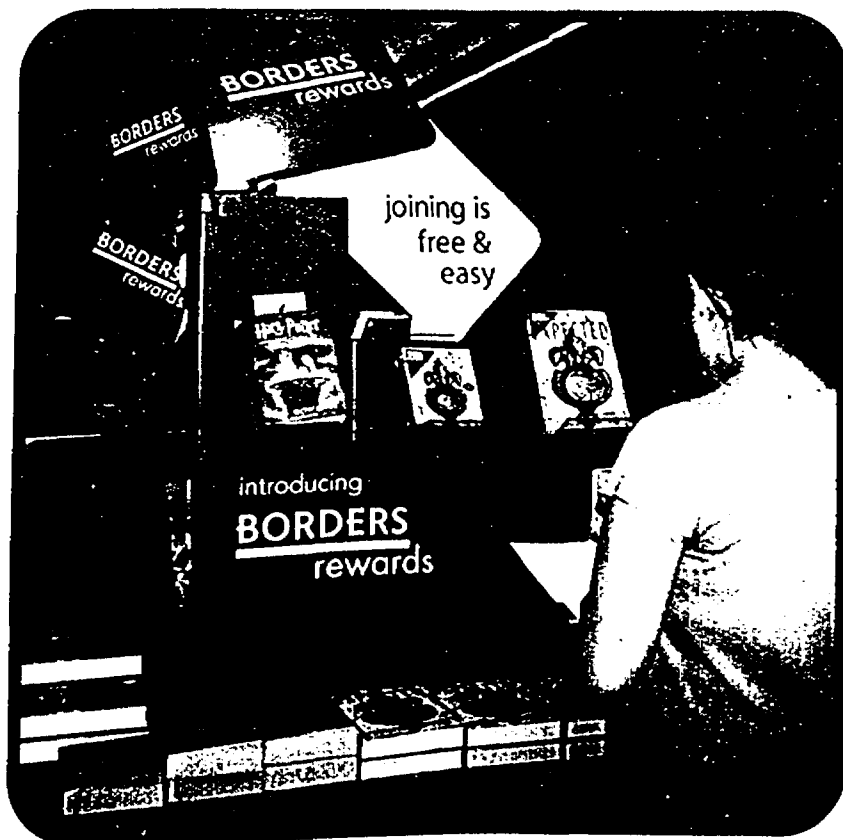
Every smart Mom knows to get the looks and names your kids want - at the prices you want, it's T.J. Maxx for terrific prices every day. During their annual Back to School event, style and smarts go hand in hand with the brand names kids insist on, the styles everyone is wearing at prices that make every Mom feeling oh-so smart.

Check out the T.J. Maxx back to school fashions for girls in skirts, sweaters, active wear, fashion tops, hoodies and more - in all the latest colors. For the guys, it's great new looks in denim, shorts, tees and lots of active wear.

During their big Back to School event, you'll find hundreds of styles for your returning students - all under \$15. So save smart and keep your kids looking great with a trip to T.J. Maxx before the school bell rings!



## BORDERS-Always the Latest Titles & Best Selection!



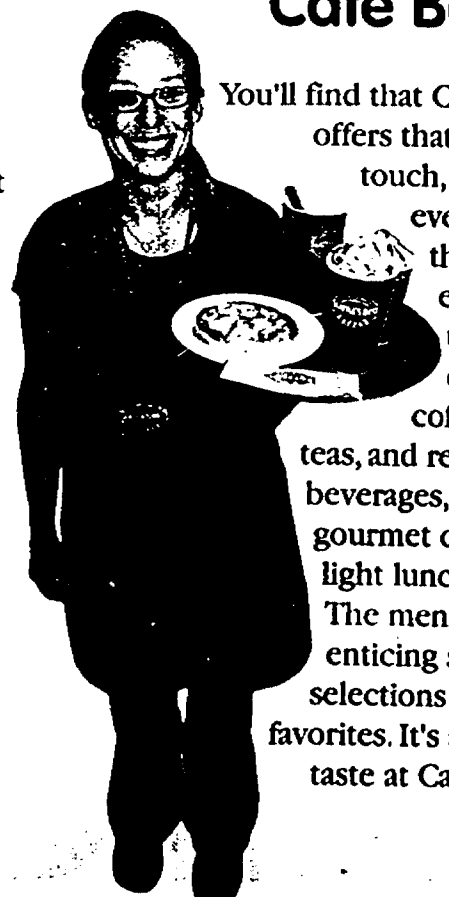
Looking for the newest books? You'll always find the best sellers displayed at Borders Books & Music at the front of the store. This season's most popular titles include James Patterson's best selling thriller, *Judge & Jury* (bestseller 30% off) and *The World is Flat* by NY Times columnist, Thomas L. Friedman.

Bring your young readers to Border's large children's section with small tables set up for them to enjoy. Stop in for story time Sat at 12:00 & other times throughout the year.

For Back to School, check out Border's large selection of student planners, dictionaries and selections from area schools' reading lists.

Don't forget that Border's always carries an extensive music and DVD selection.

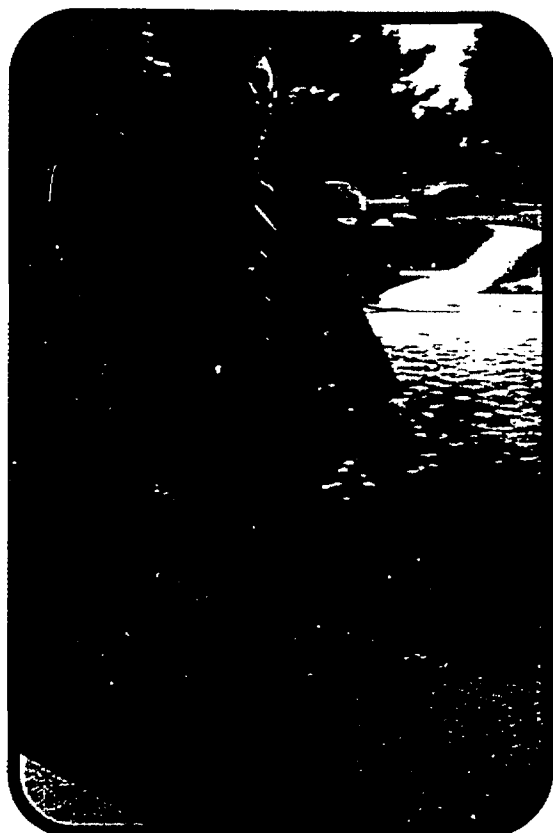
### Discover the new Café Borders!



You'll find that Cafe Borders offers that extra little touch, and perhaps even a bit of the unexpected. Discover their variety of rich coffees, exotic teas, and refreshing beverages, or savor a gourmet dessert or light lunch offering. The menu includes enticing seasonal selections to perennial favorites. It's all in good taste at Café Borders.



# MENS WEARHOUSE-Always in Style No Matter the Season



New for this Fall at Men's Wearhouse, stylish suits from Nautica, Calvin Klein and Jack Victor. Slacks and flat-front suits by Ralph Lauren and over 100 swatches of fabric for custom suits, sportcoats and dress slacks by Hart/Marx.

More casual sportswear for fun or business includes merino wool sweaters and vests, mock turtles and polos, no iron button down sportshirts and an extensive selection of fancy sweaters by Pronto Uomo.

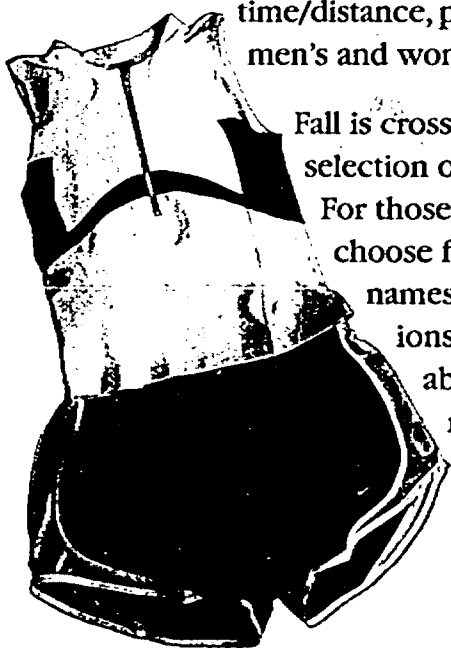
Face the first chill of Fall in weather resistant leather bomber jackets and cashmere/wool topcoats from Weatherproof. Or choose a microsuede golf jacket or fashion jacket by Joseph Abboud.

For special occasions, Men's Wearhouse Tuxedo Rentals feature the biggest names in fashion to make sure you look your best.



## Running Fit Introduces Nike Plus Shoes

Hook up with the new Nike Plus – the cutting edge shoe with the built in chip that provides instant I-Pod Nano audio feedback for time/distance, pace and calories burned – now available in men's and women's size.



Fall is cross country time and Running Fit carries a full selection of trainers and cross-country approved spikes. For those just into good health in the great outdoors, choose from walking & running shoes by the biggest names in a wide range of prices. The newest fashions and fabrics in running apparel is also available at Michigan's most popular store for runners of all abilities.

Men's Shoe



Women's Shoe

## Charisma Salon for the Newest Fall Styles & Colors!

Fall is the perfect time for a new look from Charisma Salon, with brand new make-up and nail colors plus the season's newest hair styles. The professionals at Charisma Salon offer their clients a full range of services. Manicures and pedicures are lovingly administered and tanning is also available.

Charisma Salon is open seven days a week. Appointments are suggested yet walk-in guests are always welcome. A complete line of hair care and beauty products are also on sale.

Coming soon! A new location in Novi Town Center for Charisma Salon next to the Baja Grill. Same great styles, same great people with more services for you.



## Sweet Dreams and Sweet Prices at Mattress & Futon Shoppe



The Mattress & Futon Shoppe has always been the right place to shop for the latest sleeping surfaces – at the best price! This year, furnish that new apartment or campus room with one of 3 new futon models, starting at just \$239 for frame, mattress and cover (usually \$350).

Featuring one of the state's largest inventories of Premium Futon products, Serta mattresses, head boards, bunk beds, day beds, frames & sleep accessories, the Mattress & Futon Shoppe has styles and colors to match any room.

Don't count sheep this Fall, count on the Mattress & Futon Shoppe for the best night's sleep and the best prices.

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**Armed Forces**  
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**Bally's Total Fitness**  
349-7410

**Banks Vacuum**  
347-7655

**Bath & Body Works**  
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347-3323

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735-7880

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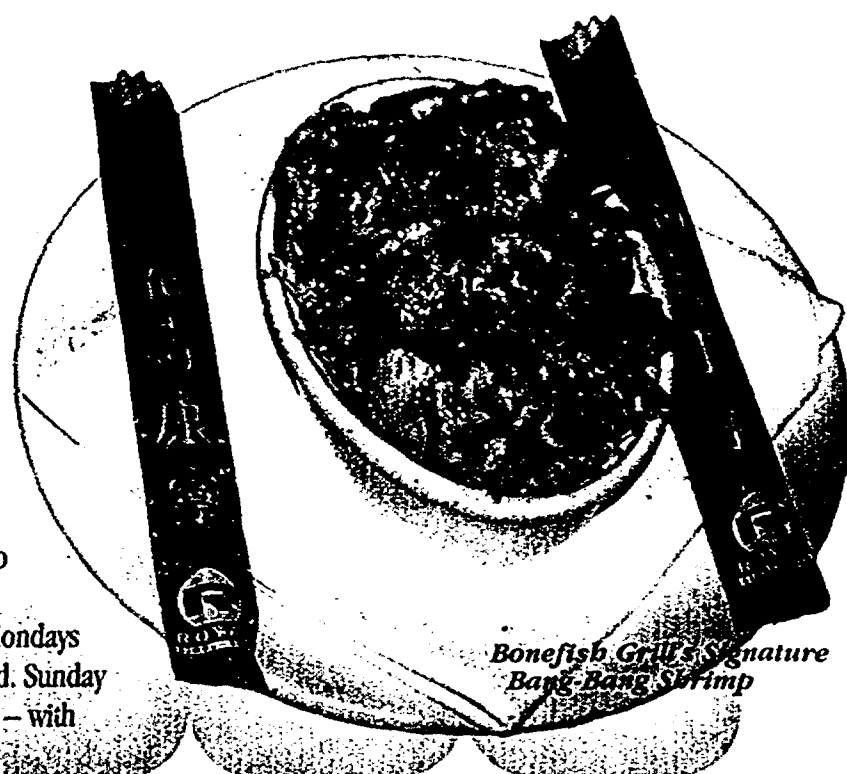


# Bonefish Grill Introduces Bar Specials



At Bonefish Grill, they get fish. You get fresh. Fresh fish is delivered, inspected and hand cut daily, then cooked to perfection over an oak-burning grill. With a tantalizing array of signature sauces and nightly specials, you can have your fish just the way you like it.

Enjoy a fun polished casual atmosphere, with refreshing everyday prices. Plus look for the new patio opening soon and take advantage of Wine Wednesday where top shelf wines are sold by glass and Martini Mondays with special prices on your favorites, shaken or stirred. Sunday nights at Bonefish Grill are for customer appreciation - with food & bar specials.



## Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro – Progressively American. Casually Contemporary.



Come and discover everything you would expect from the Detroit Area's first and finest Bistro. Established in 1954 by James Brady on Seven Mile in Detroit, your hosts, Mary and Jim have made every effort over the ensuing years to secure for your enjoyment the absolute finest of beverages and the most delicious of foods. Diamond Jim Brady's always features a weekly menu of specials that can include everything from a grilled BBQ pork loin, saute' of Wahoo, Eggplant Roulades to a delicious Shrimp & Monkfish stew.

An exceptional wine selection chosen especially for the season includes wines by the glass as well as after dinner ports. The top shelf bar includes all your favorites along with beers from around the world. Diamond Jim Brady's also features a catering service delivering fine dinners along with everything from Power Breakfasts to Lunch Favorites.

Open for lunch and dinner, find out why Diamond Jim Brady's continues to deliver 50+ years of dining excellence for every occasion.

## Athenian Coney Island –Made the Original Way

Athenian Coney Island is great for a coney dog with a taste that's made the original way - straight from downtown. Since 1989, the pros at Athenian Coney Island have been delighting Novi Town Center shoppers and merchants alike with their zesty menu of dining favorites.

The Athenian Coney Island offers a full menu including Athenian Coney Island dogs, chili and cheese fries, burgers, gyro and chicken gyro sandwiches, Greek salad, tuna salad bowl, julienne salad, charbroiled chicken sandwiches, a variety of pita sandwiches, fish and chips, spinach pie and other Greek specialties and vegetarian plates. Fresh soups are made daily.

The restaurant is open 6:30 am to 9 pm Monday through Saturday and from 8 am to 7 pm on Sunday. For quick, convenient carry out service, call (248) 305-9700.



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With our outstanding line-up of restaurants, including Baja Fresh, Diamond Jim Brady's and the new Bonefish Grill, there are now more delicious reasons than ever to add a great lunch or dinner at Novi Town Center to your shopping trip.

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Thank you for your business and welcome to the Novi Town Center.

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## Healthy Jones-Devoted to Your Best Health



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Visit Healthy Jones today and take the guesswork out of your personal nutrition when you talk with one of their Good Health Consultants on what products are right for your lifestyle. Whether it's the right vitamin or special supplements, you'll enjoy a better way of life with Healthy Jones products that represent the best science and nature have to offer.

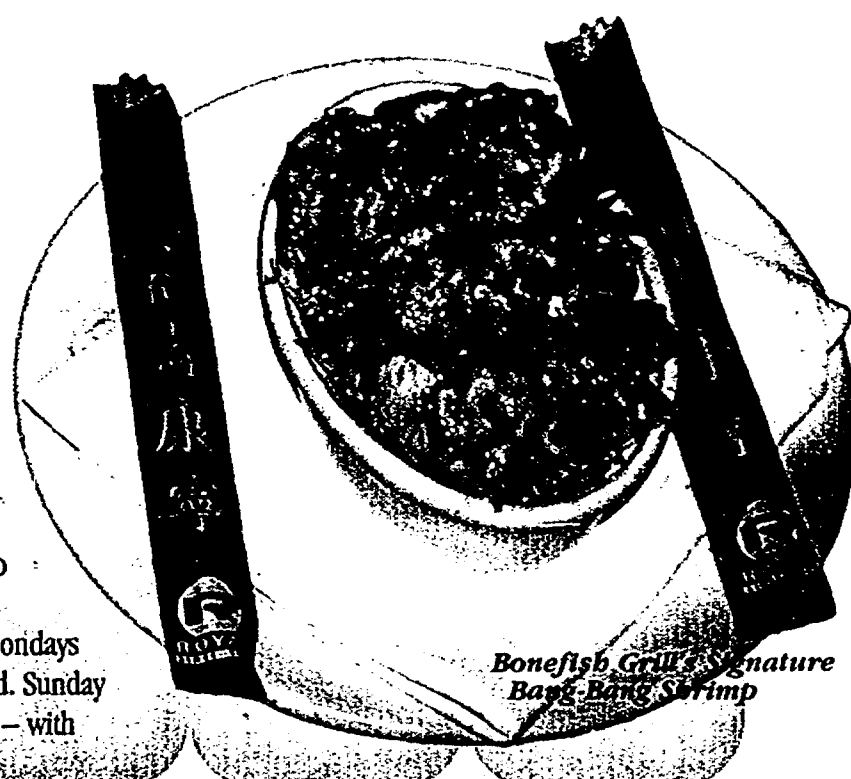


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