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### What's the plan?

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is inviting residents to attend an informal workshop to discuss updating its five-year master plan. The 4-7 p.m. meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 26 at Northville Township Hall, 44405 W. Six Mile Road.

### What's Going On?

#### In town

See what's happening locally this weekend by checking out Northville's official events calendar. Page 16A.

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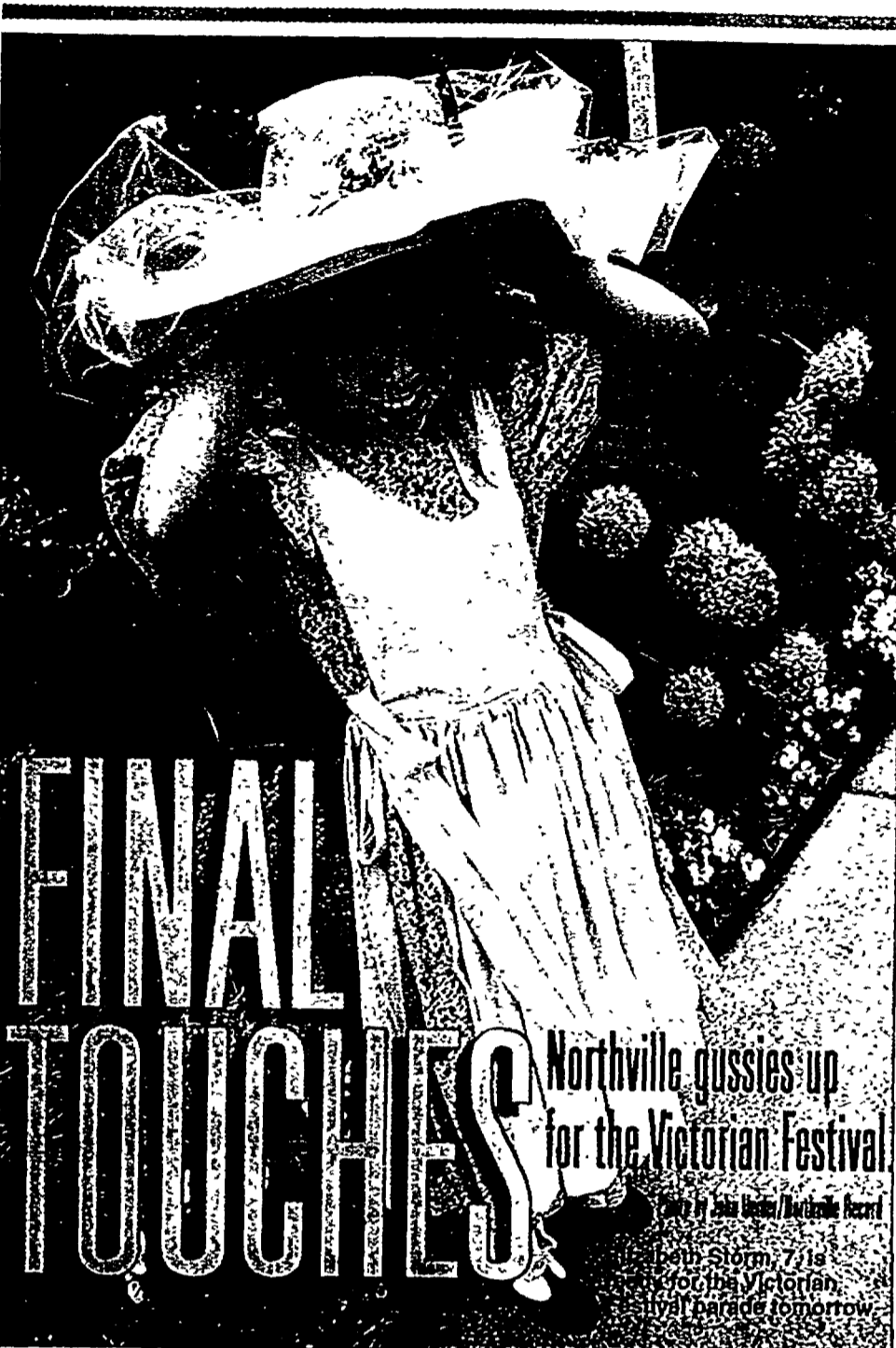
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### Community dresses the part for 18th annual stroll into the past

## Victorian Festival

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Tomorrow morning, Elizabeth Storm will tie her pinafore, fasten her hat and slip into the 1800s.

The 7-year-old will stroll with 630 Northville community third graders into the world predating iPods and Crocs. The public and private schools' annual field trip casts the tiny historians in the roles of their predecessors, walking them through vintage architecture and coaxing them to simple play during a leisurely lawn lunch.

"When they get downtown — it's just the whole atmosphere," said Elizabeth's mom, Amy, who

"The parents have to dress, too, so I have the whole shebang."

Amy Storm  
Resident, Northville

previously accompanied her sons, Brian and Eric, on the school outing. "They feel like they're in 'Victorian Northville.' " "The best part is when they all have lunch at Mill Race (Historical Village), playing

### Festival Hours:

- Friday: 5-11 p.m.
- Saturday: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
- Sunday: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

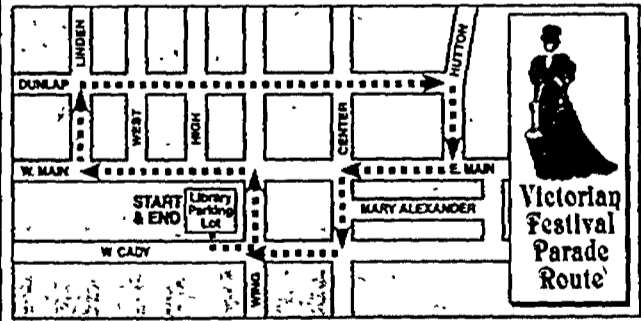
around the old buildings. That's when you really feel like you stepped back in time."

The morning student promenade officially launches Northville's weekend return to the era of its foundation during the reign of British monarch, Queen Victoria. The rest of the local gentlefolks, adorned in their Victorian finery, will begin trickling into town when the work day ends, before the 6:30 p.m. parade start. City streets originally traversed by horse and carriage will close to vehicles through Sunday evening. Let the bows and curtsies begin.

### Puttin' on the ritz

While the festival host organization, the Northville Chamber of Commerce, has been fluffing the plumes of entertainment and attractions, the Northville

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# Teachers: no deal yet

## But educators return to local classrooms anyway

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Contract talks are expected to resume today between the district and Northville Education Association.

Northville Public Schools teachers have been without a contract since Sept. 1 and speculation continues as to whether an agreement will be reached or an extension will be agreed upon by both parties.

"It is an issue being reviewed," said Leonard Reznierski, Northville Public Schools superintendent.

Some progress has been made resulting in the issuance of the 2006-07 school year tentative calendar and change in hours students attend class.

Both sides have agreed to attend two-hour bargaining sessions on September 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5.

According to the Northville Education Association Web site, the organization has formally submitted a request for a contract extension to the school board.

Although both sides decline to discuss specific sticking points, major issues under discussion include teacher salaries and benefits.

A 2004 settlement for the teacher contract expiring last month included a 1 percent

### Four-titude

Extended Class Days Some Northville students are unhappy about a school day extended by four minutes this year. See why. Page 10A.

### 'Veggin' out

Healthy Choices This year local students have vegetarian options while standing in the lunch line. Page 9A.

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 day to the year.

This is not the first time teachers began the year without a permanent contract in place.

The 1998-2004 contract between the association and Northville Public Schools was extended three times before a settlement was reached in the end of November 2004.

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## Two local deaths mark passing of Northville era

### Friends, family mourn Allen, Stubenvoll

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Last week, the City of Northville lost two of its founding fathers, Austin Malcolm "Mike" Allen and John Frederick Stubenvoll.

Allen, Northville mayor from 1958-1978, died Sept. 9. He was 91.

Stubenvoll, 87, was a lifelong Northville resident. He died Sept. 6 following a brief battle with cancer.

Both public council members when the city was incorporated in 1955, their legacy was built upon their shared desire to offer residents a full-service, efficiently managed, independent municipality.

"It's sad because they were both fine community citizens," said Bill Sliger, former Northville Record publisher. "They were the last two members of the original city council.



Long-term Northville mayor Mike Allen holds one of his ceremonial gavels in his home office.

"As members of the first council, they had to make a number of recommendations and considerations in the way the city would progress."

Following visitation at the Casterline Funeral Home and church services, both men were interred at Rural Hill Cemetery.

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## Autumn dance: Do the mill

### Family operation serves up cider and donuts as annual tradition

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

A smiling five-year-old Jane Colter curled one hand into her mom's and the other into a bag of spice donuts.

After school last Thursday, the Amerman Elementary School kindergartner and her mother, Julie, enjoyed an afternoon at Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill. They picked a sweet feast to take home and share with brother Zachary, 9, and dad, Brian.

"I think it's a thing families like to do in the fall, visit a cider mill," said mill co-owner Diane Jones.

"It's a nice thing to do — the colors, the sun, it's not too cold."

The mill's family had poured cider for the Colter family, a fall tradition begun by the Parmenters on the site in 1873. For sibling owners Jones and Cheryl Nelson, Labor Day weekend ushered in their 16th season.

Ready to do the mill? Here's some tips:

### Finding it

Tucked off the main drag, Parmenter's sits along the Rouge River, near the spot where Baseline Road

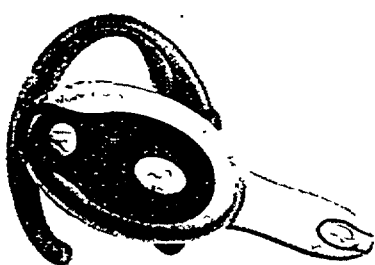
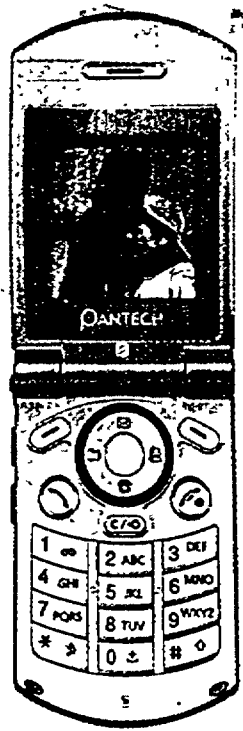
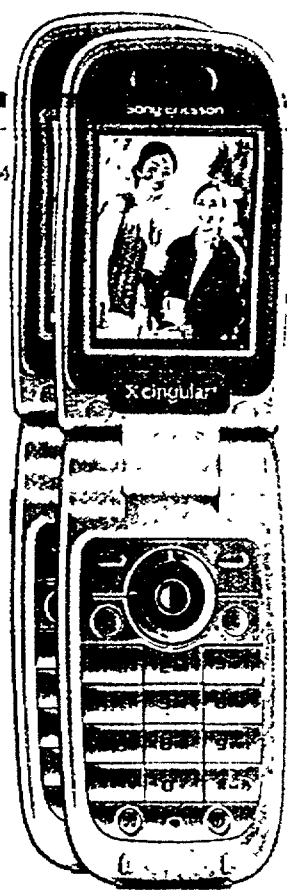
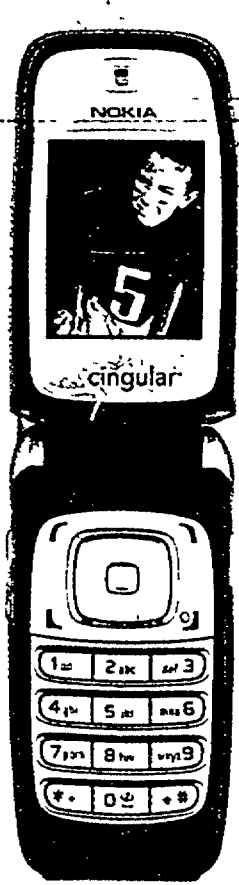
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Parmenter's employees Mike Jones, left, and Tom Curry sort apples as they begin the cider making process.

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# Hazardous Waste Day offers clean up

By Renee Saunders  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Melvin and Linda Lestock gladly stockpile hazardous waste. The Northville couple saves the stuff in their garage for a very special day that comes around twice a year: Household Hazardous Waste Day.

"It's amazing how many things we can accumulate," Linda Lestock said, who has lived with her family in Northville for 18 years.

"My husband has some oil, but we're getting ready to move, so we'll probably be delving into the cupboards and the basement looking at what's down there."

As part of an agreement between Northville, Northville Township and Livonia, Household Hazardous Waste Day is held twice per year, in the spring and fall, for city and township residents.

This year's fall event is scheduled from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at the city of Northville's Department of Public Works yard, 650 Doherty Drive.

Livonia sponsors Household Hazardous Waste Day in the spring and Northville sponsors the event in the fall.

Lestock said she and her husband are moving to Florida, hopefully before the end of fall, because her husband is retiring, so dumping off their waste before the move is a priority.

"We live in a throw-away society, so I am very conscious about what goes back into the environment," she said. "We have to save it for our children, our grandchildren and their children."

James Gallogly, Northville public works director said the city, township and Livonia have worked together for about six years to give residents a convenient way to dispose of their hazardous material.

"It's the best service we offer," Gallogly said. "They get rid of all of their environmental sins in 30 minutes — Saturdays are very important to people."

While its convenient and free for residents and the three municipalities ask everyone to participate, Hazardous Waste Day comes at a cost.

The municipalities are required to pay the contractor about \$33 per vehicle to dispose of the gunk.

Because of the cost, Gallogly suggests Northville city residents talk to their neighbors and try to collect waste from the neighborhood and haul it to the site in one vehicle.

Northville Township residents are not openly encouraged to do

## Time, day, place

Household Hazardous Waste Day is scheduled from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the city of Northville's Department of Public Works yard, 650 Doherty Drive. For more information, call (248) 449-9930.

## What is hazardous waste?

- Aerosol Cans
- Any Household Chemicals
- Automobile/Marine/Household Batteries
- Caustic/Acids
- Computer Equipment
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Gasoline/Gasoline and Oil Mixes
- Herbicides/Pesticides

- Insecticides/Fungicides
- Kerosene
- Modems
- Computers/Electronics
- Medical Waste (sharp items in containers only)
- Mercury Items
- Mercury Contaminated Debris
- Oil Based Paints/Stains
- Primers/Turpentine/Varnishes

- Propane Tanks
- Transmission Fluid/Antifreeze

## What isn't hazardous waste?

- Latex Paint
- Ammunition

the same.

"We encourage all residents to participate and help in protecting the environment: the lakes and the streams," said Jill Rickard, township staff engineer. "We don't want to discourage anyone from coming. We would rather see the material than worry about \$33 a car. It costs more to clean

up pollution.

"But of course, we would like to see savings any chance we get."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Linda Lestock gathers hazardous waste she and her husband, Mel, will dispose of during Northville's Household Hazardous Waste Day on Sept. 23.

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# Mr. Crime Fighter

Northville resident turns FBI, Mafia experience into private crime-fighting career

By Renee Saunders  
STAFF WRITER

Michael Barrett lived a double life.

The Northville Township resident worked for the Mafia.

His resume included money laundering, transferring funds out of the country, insider trading and stock market manipulation, skills which he still uses today working for a fraud deterrent advisory firm in Bloomfield Hills.

His Mafia days were before John Gotti was boss.

Back then, Barrett had a different name, lived in a different state, became engaged and adopted his children.

Or so the Mafia thought.

Barrett did live in a state other than Michigan, but they didn't have his real name and never knew that he was married before he started "working" for them.

They never had a clue that the two daughters he was raising were his own.

And they especially didn't know that Barrett was actually an undercover Federal Bureau of Investigation agent.

"It was sometimes tense," said Barrett, now a divorcee whose daughters have grown. "The trick to it, is that it's not too far from

**"The trick to it, is that it's not too far from your own reality. I walked the walk, I talked the talk."**

**Michael Barrett**  
Former FBI agent

Since retiring from the FBI in 2000, Barrett opened a white-collar crime busting firm, but recently closed his own business to work his new post as senior manager at Cendrowski Corporate Advisors in Bloomfield Hills.

With his previous experience in litigation support, fraud and forensic accounting and white collar crime investigations, Barrett said it makes sense that he now works for a leading accounting and fraud deterrent advisory firm.

"It was a logical progression from working for the FBI for 25 years," Barrett said.

In addition with recently landing a new job, Barrett also was recently appointed by the National Republican Congressional Committee to serve on the Business Advisory Council.

His position is expected to play a crucial role in involving top business people in the process of government reform.

"I've been a public servant most of my life," Barrett said.

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Photo by RENEE SAUNDERS/Northville Record

Michael Barrett was an undercover FBI agent working for the Mafia during the 1980s.

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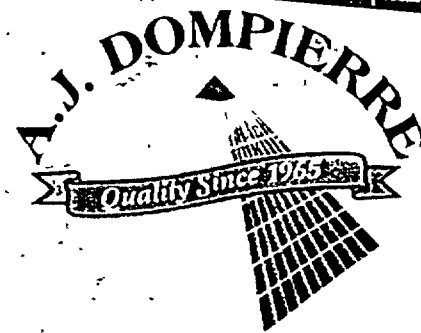
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# Tell HGTV: What's in those Victorian attics?

Hey, those bartenders look familiar, kind of ... Word is, Laurie and Terry Marrs are going to return from their summer long Petoskey retreat just in time to tend bar at the Victorian Saloon Friday. Stop by the tent behind city hall!

Speaking of the Victorian Festival ... Taking 15 minutes on Sunday could help save a missing child — maybe your own. From 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m., the Michigan Masons are supplying an identification kit, including fingerprints, dental impression and DNA swab, to have handy in the event your child goes missing. They will be set up on Wing Street, south of Main. Fifteen minutes ...

Also this weekend, Orin Jewelers will highlight acclaimed jewelry designer Patricia Daunis' latest collection Saturday and Sunday. Designs of 18- and 14-karat gold and sterling silver — check it out!

Ah yes, the 2006-07 school year is under way. Word from district officials is the first week of school went like a breeze. Despite a few transportation wrinkles, kids, parents, teachers and staff floated through the unofficial start of fall.

He's baaa-aack. Independent producer Jamie Sonderman, son of longtime Northville residents Janet and David Bryant, returned to town last night for his film screening at the Marquis. With a warm welcome, more indie films may follow ...

Got ideas? The folks over at Parks and Recreation are inviting suggestions for services and facilities for the next five years while they update their master plan. It's an informal workshop. Drop in or stay, 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26 at the Northville Township Hall. One thing for sure, keeping the co-ed softball league is key ...

Speaking of projects ... Northville resident Russ Craighead volunteered to help

restore and customize a 1947 Dodge truck into a performance showpiece as part of 94.7 WCSX on-air personalities JJ & Lynne's 2006 Stone Soup Nailhead. The truck will be raffled Sept. 21 to benefit the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. Want a \$25 ticket? Visit [www.leukemi-michigan.org](http://www.leukemi-michigan.org) or call (248) 353-8222.

Talk about extreme makeovers ... check out the redo going on at the southwest corner of Grace and Eight Mile? Looks like there will be some sore elbows over there ...

Thursday night is sold out, but you might still get a spot Wednesday. With the close of Emily's on Center Street, chef-owner Rick Halberg will host final farewell wine dinners Sept. 20 and 21. Call and see. (248) 349-0505.

What will the bridge look like? That's what the Beal Town folks will be talking about at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, in the city council chambers. The project to reconnect the south side to the rest of downtown is supposed to happen next summer ...

Corn maze with a twist ... that's right, the Maybury Farm maze, opening this weekend, winds through the woods for added excitement. Check it out!

Speaking of excitement ... word is Northville Colony Estates residents spotted a coyote Sunday night prowling backyards along the Country Club Village border. Ah-oooooo.

What about the house where the women fell victim to an icicle, or a tale of some sort? "If Walls Could Talk," the weekly series Sundays on HGTV is coming to Michigan to film homes with intriguing pasts and unusual stories. Homeowners who would like to be considered for the program should contact Keri Grogan at (303) 712-3302 or [kgrogan@highnoonentertainment.com](mailto:kgrogan@highnoonentertainment.com).



Party host Ken Kaestner.



Arbor Mino and Andrew Donnelly.



Lorie and Bob Boshoven.



Novi Street neighbors.



Musician Rennie Kaufman

Heather Donnelly.



Elizabeth Boshoven and

Photos by LESLEY DONNELLY

## Nothin', but a Block Party!

Sunday, Sept. 3 marked the annual Novi Street Block Party. Still going strong after 14 years, the neighbors of Novi Street, between Allen and Langfield, gather for

one last celebration before the beginning of the new school year. The Block Party includes former neighbors, who return annually to reunite and enjoy live entertainment. This year's honored guest was musician Rennie Kaufmann.



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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING on the budget for the fiscal year January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168 at 7:30 p.m. September 21, 2006.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office beginning September 11, 2006 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

(9-7/14-06 NR 308193) SUE A HILLEBRAND, CLERK

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

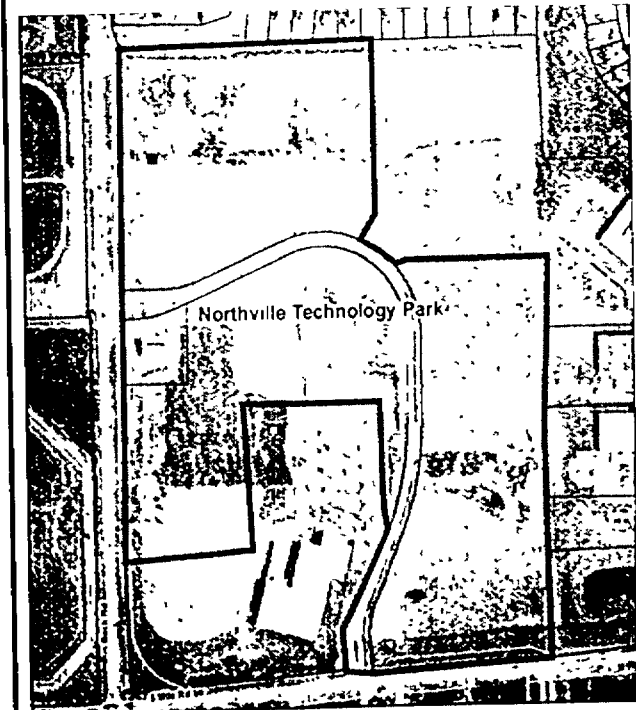
Pursuant to Act No. 198 of Public Acts of 1974, as amended, the Charter Township of Northville has authorization to establish an Industrial Development District in order to permit local industries to obtain exemption from certain real and personal property tax, for a period of years; and WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Northville seeks to improve the marketability of the Northville Technology Park by creating Industrial Development District # 5 to encompass its legal boundaries.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter Township of Northville, Board of Trustees hereby gives NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING to be held on Thursday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. Charter Township of Northville Township Hall, Board of Trustees Chambers, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168.

Any owner, resident, or taxpayer may appear at said Hearing and give testimony.

The location of said premises to be considered as an Industrial Development District is described as: Property Identification Numbers - 8277-063-99-0002-726, 8277-063-99-0002-724, 8277-063-99-0002-722, 8277-063-99-0002-720.

Said property is as shown on the map below.



Site location map and complete legal descriptions of all affected parcels is available at the Clerk's office.

SUE HILLEBRAND, CMC TOWNSHIP CLERK

(9-7/14-06 NR 308641)

## POLICE BRIEFS

## Larceny

A 68-year-old man reported priceless treasures were taken from his home on the 4400 block of Country Lane during the summer.

He told police that two months ago he began to notice items of value missing from his home when his daughter asked for his saved Beetle albums and original collector Clue game. He originally thought the items had been misplaced. In mid-August, he noticed his antique collection of ancient Egyptian, Roman and Greek, dated as far back as 650 A.D. were missing from his vault located inside his home. At the same time, he noticed a Jim dynasty pot missing from its place in the living area. He told police four to five days before he made the Sept. 3 police report, he noticed his Tang dynasty gold goblet, circa 750 A.D., was also missing and provided police with a picture of the item. He told police his wife and children could not have taken the items. The case is open.

## Stolen vehicle

A 76-year-old man living on the 1900 block of Surrey Lane reported his 1996 Lumina was missing from its usual parking space Saturday, Sept. 2. Six of the van's seats were recovered near a dumpster, according to the police report and two other vehicles in that area had their tires stolen. The case is open.

## Civil matter

A 55-year-old woman and her 66-year-old husband visited the police station because their neighbor, a 75-year-old woman repeatedly asked them to trim the bushes along their

driveway. The woman who reported the incident told police she had no intentions of trimming the bushes, so her neighbor allegedly hired a man to cut them, despite her wishes. When contacted by police, the neighbor told the officer her now deceased husband planted the bushes, they were her property and Northville Township building department officials were coming to verify the property lines located on the 18000 block of Larugh Drive. The officer asked the neighbor not to touch the bushes until the property dispute is handled. The case is closed.

## Just too fast

A Roscommon man faces a Sept. 21 court date on drunk driving charges after an arrest by Northville police last Friday.

Police reports indicated officers stopped the white Ford pickup driver after he was allegedly traveling 53 mph on Eight Mile Road, near Novi Road. Preliminary breath tests indicated the man's blood alcohol content was .14, above the state's .08 legal limit, the report said.

After arresting the man for operating a vehicle while intoxicated, officers transported him to the Northville Township police station where he was held pending bond.

## Home invasion

On Sept. 5, Northville police were dispatched to a home in the 300 block of Hill Street after the homeowner's daughter discovered apparent evidence of a burglary attempt.

According to police reports, the 25-year-old woman told officers nothing appeared to be missing

from the garage, one of the attempted areas of entry. Police reports documented cut screens, a broken window and prymarks where the suspect apparently tried to enter the home from the attached garage.

The woman reported someone rang the doorbell at about 1:30 a.m. the day she discovered the damage, but she did not respond. Officers speculated it could have been the suspect checking to see if the home was occupied.

Police reports indicated neighbors did not witness any suspects. The investigation remains open.

## Busy intersection

Twenty four hours apart, Northville police arrested two women at the same location for drunk driving after initially stopping them for an illegal right turn on a red signal.

Police reports indicated a 28-year-old Westland woman driving a black Taurus was stopped last Friday near the intersection of Eight Mile and Novi roads. She was arrested for drunk driving after a preliminary breath test indicated a .142 blood alcohol level, above the state's .08 legal limit. She was transported to the Northville Township police station, where she was assigned a Sept. 18 court date and held pending bond.

On Saturday, a 30-year-old Commerce Township woman driving a red Pontiac was arrested for drunk driving at Novi and Eight Mile roads after a preliminary breath test indicated her blood alcohol content was .147, reports said. She was transported to the township station, where she was assigned a Sept. 21 court date and held pending bond.

## MEETING NOTEBOOK: SCHOOLS

## Sept. 12 Meeting

All members were present  
Next Meeting: Sept. 26

## New teacher hires

Board members unanimously approved probationary teacher contracts for the 2006-07 school year. As of Sept. 7, 26 certified staff members were hired. There are four certified positions remaining.

## Year-end report

District administrators reviewed the Northville Public Schools 2005-06 year-end report Tuesday night, detailing district challenges. Points included the success of two elections and failure of one; tragic losses of Tim Turner and Hannah Rose Doody; exceeding academic benchmarks; legislative recognition of the district's IST program; and fiscal hardships and successes, including an unqualified audit report and refunding bond issue.

## Summer school

Northville Public Schools Summer School Principal Bob Boshoven presented the 2006 final report Tuesday to members of the Board. He said the program participation grew 61 percent from 2004. The summer school staff also increased this year with the addition of elementary school offerings, two biology courses and the student

increase. Boshoven said the program was profitable, returning \$38,479 dollars to the district.

## Superintendent evaluation

Board members unanimously approved the 2005-06 superintendent's evaluation report. Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski was favorably reviewed in the categories of goals, management of district departments, community relations, personal qualities and board relationships. A new format was used this year, the first change in 15 years.

## Textbook approval

Board members unanimously approved the district's suggested Sixth Grade Math Pilot Textbook program. The approval includes 450 sixth-grade regular and 120 advanced math books.

## Board policies

Unanimous support was given by the board, approving the following district policies for reaffirmation: Use of buildings and properties; citizen comment at school board meetings; fund balance; and special recognition.

## Sanitary sewer

The Board unanimously approved a sanitary sewer easement/sewerage lift

station agreement on the Northville Public Schools-owned Garfield and Eight Mile roads property. The approval grants the City of Novi a non-exclusive, perpetual easement for sanitary sewer on the southwest portion of the property. Officials said the decision will save the district about \$50,000 in future development costs if they decide to build on the property.

## Cablecast

The Northville Public Schools Board of Education meeting will be available to Comcast subscribers 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18 on channel 18.

## Special meeting

The Board of Education will hold a special study session meeting looking at future growth 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19. The meeting is open to the public.

## OBITUARIES

## PAUL E. EAGAN

Age 94, died August 29, 2006 at Baptist Manor in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Mr. Eagan retired in 1974 as a design engineer with Ford Motor Car Company after 22 years of service. Memorial services were held at the First Baptist Church of Northville on Saturday, September 9, 2006. Mr. Eagan is survived by four children, Joyce Campbell, Donald (Janet) Eagan, Marjorie Julien and Marilyn (Robert) Rowan; thirteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions to Gideon's International, 37625 Thimbark, Wayne, MI 48184 would be appreciated. Arrangements by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.

## JANET H MILLER

Age 81, died September 1, 2006 at her residence in Northville. Mrs. Miller was a homemaker. Funeral services were held at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral home on September 5, 2006. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Miller is survived by three children, Robert W. Miller, Judith (Vincent) Amatangelo and Douglas (Peggy) Miller. And six grandchildren, Kelly & Jessie Miller, Katie & Matt Amatangelo and Andrew & Eric Miller. Memorial to the American Heart Association would be appreciated. Arrangements by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.

## MARIE E. DURHAM

Age 90, died September 2, 2006 at South Lyons Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation. She was a 30 year resident of Northville prior to her death. She owned and operated a general store prior to her retirement. Services for Mrs. Durham were private at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Mrs. Durham is survived by two daughters, Dolores (late Jerry) Swaton and Sharon (Joe) Lineman. Four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Memorial contributions to the cancer research fund of your choice would be appreciated. Arrangements by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.



AUSTIN MALCOLM "MIKE" ALLEN

Age 91, a resident of Northville since 1937, passed away peacefully on September 9, 2006. He was born October 3, 1914 in Whitewater, Missouri to Ossie B. and Azzie (Austin) Allen. He was united in marriage to Inga H. Allen until her death on June 4, 1974. He married Betty J. Allen on August 28, 1976 and they recently celebrated their 30 year anniversary. Mr. Allen began as a designer and builder of monuments in Flint, he then founded Allen Monument Company in Milford, and expanded to Northville in 1937. He owned and operated Allen Monuments from 1937-1995 and was a member of the Michigan Monument Builders. Mr. Allen was devoted to Northville. He was on the city council before serving as Mayor from 1958-1977. He was the Citizen of the Year for the Northville Chamber of Commerce in 1977. Mr. Allen was honored when Allen Terrace was named after him. He was a member of the Rotary Club in Northville for 35 years. He was a member of the Northville Masonic Lodge 186, the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780, the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, the Northville Historical Society, the Republican Party, and served as an officer for the Northville Driving Club. He worked with the "Stone Gang", which is a volunteer group that makes repairs the Mill Race Village. Mr. Allen enjoyed traveling, gardening, and carpentry; especially building bird houses and toast tongs. He is survived by his wife Betty J. Allen; his children, Jim (Pat) Allen and Sharon Allen; his step-daughter Patricia Hoffman; his siblings, Doris Cheadle, Naomi Jones, Jerome Allen, Flora Johnson, and Hoy (Dorothy) Allen; his grandchildren Scott Allen and Shari Allen; and his great grandchildren Heather Allen (Ryan Buckthorpe), Nicole Allen, and Justin Allen. In addition to his parents and his wife Inga, he was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Ossie Allen Jr., Finney Allen, and Robert Allen, and a sister, Marie Zymda. A funeral service was held Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Rev. Kent Clise and Rev. James Russell officiated the service. Mr. Allen was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Memorials to the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville, MI 48167, the Northville Historical Society, 215 Griswold Ave., Northville, MI 48167, or Allen Terrace, 401 High St., Northville, MI 48167. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

## JOHN FREDERICK STUBENVOLL

Age 87, a lifelong resident of Northville, died peacefully in Marywood Nursing Care Center on September 6, 2006 following a brief battle with cancer. He was born October 11, 1918 in Detroit, Michigan to Frederick W. Stubenvoll and Alice Victoria Wall. He graduated from Northville High School in the Class of 1936. John attended one year at Lawrence Tech. He served in the U.S. Army in the Military Police during WWII and was stationed in Brisbane, Australia and Manila, Philippines. He obtained the rank of Master Sergeant. On August 17, 1946 he was united in marriage to Juanita Irene Elkington in Northville, until her death in August, 1984. He married Ruth Esther Stroh in May 1985, until her death in January, 2005. John began working as a bank teller for the Depositors State Bank of Northville which later merged with Manufacturers Bank. He worked in various branches and was promoted to Vice President. He received a degree in banking from the Stonier Graduate School of Banking affiliated with Rutgers University in 1961. He retired in 1976. John served as a member of the Northville City Council until 1957. He was actively involved in the incorporation of Northville from a village to a city in 1955. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. He enjoyed traveling and visiting with family and friends. He is survived by his children, Kyle (Edward) Redente of Colorado and Jane Stubenvoll of Colorado; his granddaughters Elizabeth Redente, Kate Redente and Jessica Redente all of Colorado; and by many nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to his parents and wives he was preceded in death by 5 brothers, Wilbur, Melvin, & Frederick Stubenvoll, Ray & Edward Armstrong, and a sister, Erma Armstrong Durham and a granddaughter Jennifer Redente. A funeral service was held last Saturday at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Rev. Lisa "Cook" with the First United Methodist Church officiated the service. Mr. Stubenvoll was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Memorials to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W 12 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48076 or to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154-5010

## OBITUARY POLICY

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

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

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

\*Holiday deadlines are subject to change.



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# VICTORIAN: Northville ready for annual festival

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Department of Public Works has been spit-shining the city's shoes.

"We'll try to make the city look it's best," said public works director Jim Gallogly, adding city workers this week pulled weeds and added wood chips to islands in city-owned parking lots.

Two weeks ago, public works crews hung the trademark lavender banners on the lightpoles. Last week, they striped parking spaces along downtown side-streets and on the expanded lot behind the Marquis Theatre.

Gallogly said six new trees were planted downtown this week, just in time for the festival. Behind the scenes, city and chamber representatives have coordinated logistics for set-up, power, operations and clean-up.

"This is Northville's largest community event and really a chance for us to shine," said Janet Bloom, chamber marketing and events coordinator. "We expect a wonderful turnout."

## Dressing the part

The sight of gingham dresses, knickers, caps and suspenders mingling on downtown side-walks will remind spectators to allow time for their own trip home to primp. Residents flock to the parade procession to flaunt their authentic and reproduction ascots and bustles.

The 100-year step backward commences with the 1 p.m. Friday close of Main and Center

streets when non-profit organizations dress up their booths, children's rides are unwrapped and antiques come out of closets.

The chamber hired professional entertainers to perform on stage and stroll throughout downtown tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. The Northville Arts Commission invited artists to exhibit on east Main Street from Center to Hutton streets during its annual Arts Market.

Other events hosted in coordination with the festival are a historic home tour, a parlor tea, a breakfast tea, vintage baseball games, art exhibit, antique market, Victorian saloon, dog competition and antique car show.

## Fashion tradition

Elizabeth Storm said she is looking forward to her walk back in time tomorrow, with her classmates and during the evening parade.

This summer, her Victorian experience began with selecting a dress from the array previously worn by her friend's older sisters during the festival's 18-year

**Art Market**  
Located on E. Main Street  
Presented by Northville Arts Commission  
10am - 7:30pm Saturday  
11am - 5pm Sunday  
Art Market is one of the premier features of the Victorian Festival and adds a modern twist to the Victorian Era environment.

**Art House**  
Located on Cady Street  
Presented by Northville Arts Commission  
4:30 - 8:30pm Friday  
9:30am - 5pm Saturday  
11am - 5pm Sunday  
Camera Club Photography Show  
A guided tour of the club's favorite 2006 images.

history. "That's the way a lot of us get the costumes, hand-me-downs," said Amy Storm, who will accompany Amerman elementary teacher Marilyn Kowalkowski's class downtown tomorrow. "The parents have to dress, too, so I have the whole shebang."

From her wide-brim hat to her low-heeled shoes, Elizabeth is looking forward to donning her ensemble when she awakens tomorrow.

"I'll be thinking how fun it will be."

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



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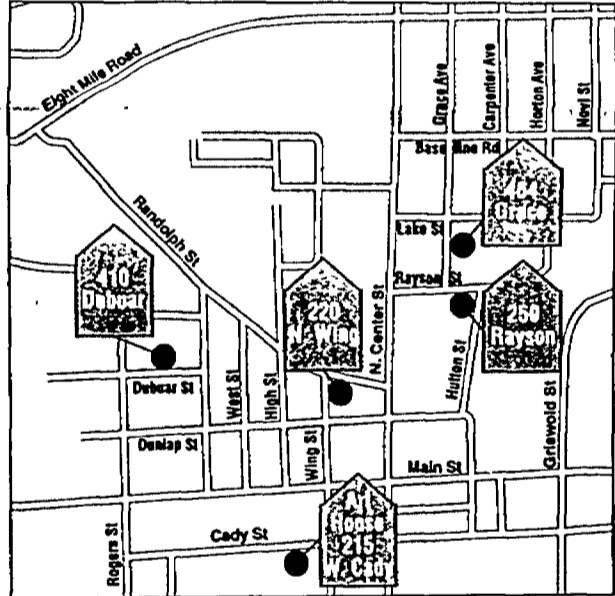
Is Maggie May a shoo-in for cutest dog? Susan Newman will find out this weekend when she enters her five-pound Yorkie Shihtzu in the Northville Parks and Recreation Department's new Great Dog Expedition at 10 a.m. Saturday on Ford Field.

"This is Northville's largest community event and really a chance for us to shine."

Janet Bloom

Marketing and Events Coordinator, Northville Chamber of Commerce

## Historical Home Tour



SOURCE: American Association of University Women

# Historical Home Tour slated for Saturday

## Home Tour Rules

- Homes may be visited in any order.
- No shoes or bare feet are permitted in the homes. Socks may be worn or booties provided at the door must be worn.
- No smoking, eating, or drinking in the homes.
- Children under 12 (including infants) and pets are not allowed on the tour.

5. Interior photographs are not permitted.

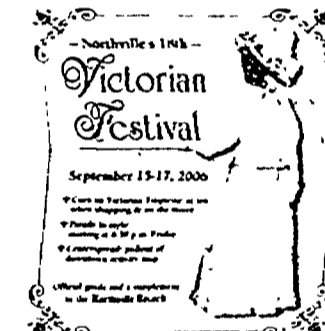
## 2006 Historical Home Tour

- Maynard Home, 410 Dubuque St.
- Suchomel Home, 220 N. Wing St.
- Fielden Home, 250 Rayson St.
- Gardner Home, 464 Grace St.

- Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

## Tickets available:

- Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main
  - Gardenviews, 202 W. Main
  - Petite Maison, 103 E. Main
  - Pear-Aphernalia, 184 E. Main
  - Cozy Café in Plymouth
  - At ALL home tour homes
- the day of the tour  
Cost: \$15



## INSIDE SCOOP

If you want to know what's happening, and when, during this year's Victorian Festival, pick up a free copy of the official event guide at Main and Center streets. Chamber staff members will distribute the Victorian Festival supplement published Sept. 7 by the Northville Record, containing event schedules and locations.

# Final touches for a complete Victorian Festival experience

## A slight detour

Whether or not you're planning to attend the festival, your drive through downtown will be affected this weekend. While the school children are out from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Main Street, from Rogers Street to Wing Street, will be closed.

From 1 p.m. Friday until 7 p.m. Sunday, central downtown will be closed to vehicles, with the exception of traffic exiting Mary Alexander Court west, turning south onto Center Street. Main Street from Wing to Hutton, and Center Street from Dunlap to Cady will be closed through the festival.

## You're already dressed ...

The chamber still is seeking volunteers to help children playing in Ryde Park on west Main Street. To sign up for a shift tomorrow, Saturday or Sunday, call (248) 349-7640.

Want to help with the parade tomorrow? To help keep people on the sidewalk, call parade organizer Donna Pallas at (248) 348-3767.

## For the carriage ...

Newly painted stripes on Wing, Cady, Griswold and S. Center streets will boost the number of parking slots available to festival visitors.

"There was already parking there, it was just kind of sloppy,"

said public works director Jim Gallogly. "We made it more efficient by striping it."

"Everyone's got 22 feet, which is similar to Main Street."

Also, paving the recently demolished Edward's Catering site on Cady Street added 37 spaces, including three on-street slots.

## Get the details

At a booth in the intersection of Main and Center streets, chamber staff members will distribute the

Victorian Festival supplement published Sept. 7 by the Northville Record, containing entertainment schedules and locations.

## Newly in fashion

- Look for the Antique Market in the American Legion building at the corner of Center and Dunlap streets. New at this location, vendors rented indoor booths to exhibit regardless of weather.
- South of Main Street, vintage vehicles will be lined up on the

east and west sides of south Center Street.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, the Northville Parks and Recreation Department is hosting its inaugural Great Dog Expedition at Ford Field, including contests for owner/dog look-a-like, best Victorian dog costume, best trick, biggest dog, smallest dog and cutest dog.

"Free" couldn't last forever. The wildly popular duck race, held at Mill Race Historical Village at 3 p.m. Sunday, now costs \$5 per duck to enter. The money will be used to erect the general store. It was grounded before it took off. Chamber plans to offer tethered hot-air balloon rides were cancelled for insurance reasons, too late to omit them from promotional literature.

## No longer the fashion

The ladies and gentlemen looking for the saloon Friday and Saturday night need to steer clear of last year's site on the Mary Alexander parking deck. This year, "Dirty Mary's Saloon" will be located behind Northville City Hall, near the corner of Wing and Cady streets. Wristbands will be granted to visitors age 21 and older.

The bids are off on Sunday morning. The box lunch auction, historically hosted by the local council of parent-teacher associations, is expected to return in a new format in 2007.

## Properly helpful

Festival visitors who have a medical emergency have two places to turn for help. Police and fire emergency assistance personnel will be stationed on Mary Alexander Court, near the parking deck entrance. Main Street Family Medicine, on Main Street just east of Hutton, will again provide a first aid station 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

## And also ...

Tickets still are available for

- associated events:
- AAUW Historical Home Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. Tickets available at Gardenviews, Petite Maison, Pear-aphernalia and all homes tour day.
  - Victorian Fashion Show and Parlor Tea, 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, First Presbyterian Church. For information, call (248) 349-0911.
  - A Victorian Portrait — Breakfast Tea, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Meadowbrook Country Club. For information, (248) 982-7489.

# Parents, do your homework: paperwork deadlines loom

*Kids aren't the only ones with schoolwork*

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

It sits in front of you, teasing you like an unfinished term paper — back-to-school paperwork.

Form after form falls out of elementary school backpacks, waiting for parental signatures.

"That first night is like we have homework," said Diane Maier, Moraine Elementary School parent.

The task of signing and returning each form may seem daunting at first, but voices around the district say hang in there and return important Northville Public Schools documents.

### First things first

Administrative Assistant Pat Mogridge is the gatekeeper for some of the most important

forms at Silver Springs Elementary School.

Topping her list of "must haves" is an information card detailing who is authorized to retrieve students from school.

"It's for their child's protection," she said.

Mogridge said the card also avoids unnecessary embarrassment because no child will be let out of the building without the card, even if there is an obvious relationship.

Other forms like emergency dismissal forms are held by teachers, she said.

Reminders sent from all district schools for tardy beginning-of-the-year paperwork will start going out soon to those who haven't complied.

Mogridge said most Silver Springs' parents follow through quickly. She anticipates the

majority of requested forms will be signed and turned in by tomorrow.

"Getting those cards in are very important," she said.

### The rest will follow

As a mother, Maier wades through the first big paperwork envelope of the year like all other parents. As president of the Moraine Elementary School PTA she is also partly responsible for including forms into the mix.

PTA membership forms are part of the pile of documents ranging from medical emergency forms to family outings and the Victorian Festival.

Maier said she thought holding back the parent organization forms in the first rush of information, but decided the timing was fine.

"Parents can go through the forms at their leisure," she said. "And plus, we're excited to get

that info out, too."

Maier's advice is stick with the important cards first, followed by the less pressing information.

"The really important forms are the medical cards and emergency forms," she said.

Maier said Moraine has a pretty high rate of return and most PTA forms will be returned this month.

### And follow

Nearly two weeks into the school year, deadlines are fast approaching for turning in forms.

Checking children's backpacks, Monday envelopes and back seats of cars is good advice to keep up with the game.

After all necessary forms are completed, then wade through the fun information like trips to Whalers games.

And don't forget the PTA, Maier said. "I think being a member



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makes you more of a part of your school's community," she said.

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

### ■ Props for the PTA

Moraine Elementary School PTA President Diane Maier urges parents to fill out their membership forms.

"It's important to be a member of the PTA at any school," she said. "It gives you a vote."

Voting is a member benefit, along with the opportunity to chair a school-related committee.

At Moraine Elementary School the fee is \$5 for a single family or \$10 for a family membership. All family members receive a student directory. Maier said PTA membership dues also proved access to state and national resources. She said although the enrollment forms went out last week, membership is offered throughout the year.

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Ridge Wood student Mikey Shihadeh likes his fruit and vegetable selections at the school's cafeteria.

# Now serving: vegetarian lunchlines

## District goes to the 'dogs,' offers meatless entrees

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Mikey Shihadeh likes his dogs with chips.

And it was SunChips that motivated the fourth-grade student to try a veggie dog at Ridge Wood Elementary School.

Now Shihadeh may choose his favorite combo, or other vegetarian selections, as Northville Public Schools adds daily meatless options to its elementary school menu.

"We've always had some, we're just trying to do it more and more," said Robin Taksony, Northville Public Schools food service manager. "Every year the requests seem to increase."

Vegetarian burgers, dogs and cheese pizza were offered last year, but this is the first time the district is offering a different choice every day.

Menu choices include veggie chicken patties, veggie cheeseburgers, bean tacos and veggie chef salad.

Taksony said the decision factors in an increased dedication to student health and the district's growing multi-cultural community.

"I think it is great to have this opportunity for the students to select from many options," said Nancy Raynes, Ridge Wood Elementary School principal.

Raynes said during the first week of school less than 10 students selected vegetarian lunch options, but it is still early. Raynes said she will monitor students' vegetarian selections throughout the year.

Shihadeh said he recommends other students try the veggie hot dogs, despite his initial reaction.

"It felt like rubber," he said, conceding, the taste won him over.

Shihadeh said he also likes the school's cheese pizza and fresh fruit and vegetable selections - and of course, anything served with SunChips.

Taksony said the meatless versions of popular lunch items are made by Morningstar Farms, and are the same as those found in many grocery stores.

The new vegetarian menu is available at all Northville Public Schools elementary buildings.

Students may choose either a

**Elementary Veggie Options**

Veggie Chicken Patty	Bean Burrito
Veggie Cheeseburger	Taco with Beans
Veggie Dog	Cheese Nachos
Veggie Chef Salad	Meatless Sub Sandwich

SOURCE: Northville Public Schools

"Every year the requests seem to increase."

Robin Taksony

Food Service Manager, Northville Public Schools

meat or meatless entree and all lunches include choice of fruit, vegetable, bread and milk.

The district's elementary school hot lunch costs \$2.40 per day.

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# The power of four

Adding four minutes to school day is hitting some students where it hurts — the pillow

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

For Kirby Brackel, minutes feel more like hours when added to her school day.

"It seems like class goes by slower," she said.

The Northville High School junior is one of thousands of students who feel the impact of an extra four minutes added to the school day.

The time was added to meet district academic standards.

High school students now attend classes from 7:21 a.m.-2:16 p.m., a change from last year's 7:25 a.m. start time.

"I now have to leave my house at 7 a.m.," said sophomore Whitney Smith. "It takes like 10 minutes to get here, and I live right there."

Brackel agrees. She said the four minutes translates into about 10 minutes of commute time.

Both students said they face more morning traffic during their

commute.

The decision to add four minutes to the beginning of the public school day was included in the district's tentative 2006-07 calendar.

School officials said adding minutes, along with shortening February break, allows students to continue attending class 180 days each year.

According to data collected by the Northville Education Association, Northville is at the high end when it comes to the number of days students attend school.

Walled Lake Consolidated School districts, the envy of many Northville students, holds class 169 days per school year.

Bloomfield Public Schools holds classes 180 days followed by Troy Public Schools offering instruction 179 days.

"Although a minimum still holds and makes sense," said Leonard Rezmierski, Northville Public Schools Superintendent.

"I still subscribe we should be with children more than 180 days."

Rezmierski said hitting the 180-day mark is more in line with the global market, where in many cases students attend class 200-240 days a year.

According to state law, public school districts must provide 1,098 hours of instructional service, but the number of days it takes to achieve that goal is not mandated.

Northville High School sophomore Rachel Thompson said she is all for adding time to her day.

"I like it," she said. "It means we will get out earlier."

Thompson said she would rather add a couple of minutes to each day to complete the district's 180-day requirement, rather than adding on to summer vacation.

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## School Calendar Comparison

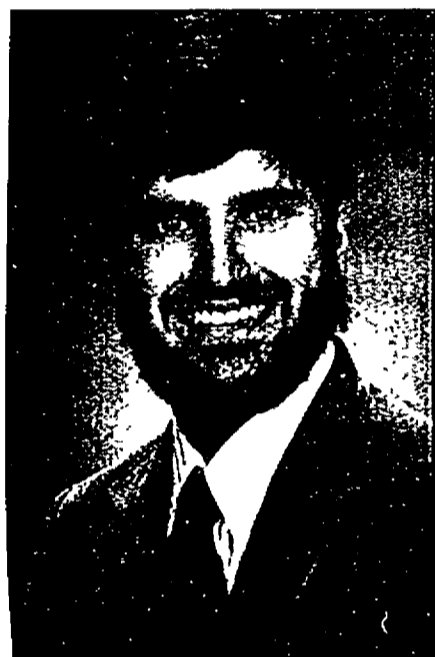
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TROY	179	185
LIVONIA	175	182
NOVI	176	188
BLOOMFIELD	180	188
S. LYON	175	182
NORTHVILLE	180	187

SOURCE: Northville Education Association

## NORTHVILLE NEIGHBORS

### Aram Sarkisian

Aram Sarkisian was ordained a sub-deacon at St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit in Southfield, Sunday, Sept. 10 during a pontifical Divine Liturgy. Aram is a 2004 honors graduate of Northville High School, a Boy Scout Troop 755 Eagle Scout and a junior at the University of Michigan where he is a member of two honor societies: the Golden Key and Delta Epsilon Iota. In addition to his service to the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, Aram recently returned from a building project with Habitat for Humanity in Armenia, is a member of the Michigan Marching Band and Michigan athletic pep bands, and an officer of Nu Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi national honorary band fraternity. He is the son of Dr. Edward and Anna Sarkisian of Northville.



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## CLASS NOTES

### Book Collection

Moraine Elementary School is collecting donations of new or gently used books for students at Roberto Clemente School in Detroit. Moraine families are invited to make a donation through Wednesday, Sept. 20. A drop box is available in the main hallway for book drop off.

### Moraine Principal

Lynn Babcock, Ed.D., joins Moraine Elementary School as interim principal for the 2006-07 school year. She replaces former principal Mary Kay Gallagher, who was appointed assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction for the district. Babcock comes to Moraine with 24 years of experience as an elementary school principal, including 13 years at Grant Elementary School in Livonia. School officials said the search for a permanent Moraine principal will begin spring 2007 when the candidate pool is the strongest. There will be an opportunity for staff and parents to be involved in the selection process, they said.

### Bug Hunt

The Friends of the Rouge annual Fall Bug Hunt is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 meeting at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center. Kids are welcome when accompanied by one adult per child, and groups are limited to six individuals. Sites are located throughout the metropolitan area on small Rouge streams. Registration is required by Oct. 6. For more information, call (313) 792-9621 or e-mail [picoordinator@therouge.org](mailto:picoordinator@therouge.org).

### Football fans

The Northville Football Parents Association will be selling Northville Mustangs front license plates today and Friday. 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 [mjrandhjr@comcast.net](mailto:mjrandhjr@comcast.net).

### Board Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26 at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road.

### 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. For more information, call the Early Childhood Center Office at (248) 344-8465.

### Co-op Preschool

Novi Co-op Preschool is hosting an open house 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, September 20 at the school. Teachers will be available to answer questions, and parents and preschoolers are invited to visit. Enrollment is still available for the 2006-07 school year. For more information, call the Novi

Co-op Preschool at (248) 349-3223, or visit [www.novipreschool.com](http://www.novipreschool.com).

### Old Village/Cooke Golf Outing

The Old Village and Cooke schools golf outing is Saturday, Sept. 30 at St. John's 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.

### 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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### Grand Valley State University

Northville Resident Scott David Paterson graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Film and Video degree, April 29, 2006.

### AT&T Announces Scholarships

Northville resident, Nicole Brants, has been awarded the AT&T Foundation Scholarship for the 2006-2007 school year. Brants is a Ladywood High School graduate and attends Loyola University, majoring in English and secondary education. She is a Chicago Public Schools Academic Coach, High School Tutor, Circle K International member, and on the dean's list.

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# Get moving, Northville

## Recreation sessions offers aquatics to yoga

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The kid's face in the leaves has been sitting on your kitchen counter for two weeks now.

If you're going to make fall registration deadlines, classes are starting. It's time to pick up the Northville Parks and Recreation Department brochure.

"People are really busy," said recreation director Traci Sincock. "They do wait until the last minute. They pick up something and say, 'I want to do that,' then there's not time in the day to do something."

"It's always hard to find that balance." Now that the kids are off to school, temperatures are cooling and a fall routine is kicking in, the time has come to select an overlooked area of interest. The department mailed 48 pages of special event, course and activity options to 22,000 Northville community residents in mid-August.

Take Pilates Mat Work, for example. The brochure offers "body sculpting" opportunities Monday and Thursday, starting next week at the Northville Senior Community Center. The 10-week hour-long class costs \$99.

Sincock said there still are openings in beginning pilates and other fitness classes, offered on a drop-in basis for the first time. Recreation staff members try to wait as long as possible before canceling classes due to lack of enrollment, she said.

"We hope we have something to appeal to all ages and interest levels," she said. "Not everyone is into sports, not everyone is into cultural activities or group activities."

"Our goal is to try to create some interest for every resident."

Translation: There's no reason to be a slug in Northville.

Sincock pointed out highlights in the brochure:

### Group fitness

Group classes formerly provided by the Water Wheel Health Center — BodyPump, BodyCombat, BodyStep, Fit-Yoga, Yoga, Pilates, Aerobics 101, Group Cycle and Burn — are among several new recreation department

course offerings. Participants can purchase a monthly pass for \$45, allowing participants to attend as many classes as they want during the month. Or, there is a \$5 per class option to sample courses.

### Santa sighting

On Nov. 18, the recreation department will host Santa at the Northville Senior Community Center for \$10 timed visits with local children. The event, geared toward preschool through third graders, will coincide with the 25th annual hometown holidays annual Christmas walk hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and replace Bandshell Park visits.

"We're excited about that and tying it into all the rest of what's going on in the community," Sincock said. "Mom and Dad can buy their greens and hear carolers and the kids can go see Santa and not stand in line at the mall."

### Dog park training

Requirements for use of the Cady Street or Northville Community Park dog parks include dog owner attendance at an educational session provided by the recreation department.

### Introducing the symphony

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, set to appear in the Northville High School auditorium, Nov. 18 and Feb. 10, will gain a little advance exposure through recreation department course offerings. On Nov. 2, the symphony's music director Nan Washburn will host a \$4, 90-minute "audience-participation" class about the art of conducting an orchestra at the Northville Senior Community Center.

### By fax, walk-in or mail

Check the class start date to determine whether time allows for mailed registration, including a check or credit card information.

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SOURCE: Northville Parks and Recreation

Drop in to the Hillside Recreation Center office, 700 W. Baseline Road, from 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Or, fax the registration form along with a credit card number and expiration date to the recreation office at (248) 380-8611.

### Check the schedule

To view the fall 2006 parks and recreation brochure, visit the department's Web site [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org). Or pick up a brochure at the main office, located behind Hillside Middle School.

### Not yet online ...

Sincock said the department is investigating jointly purchasing registration software with the City of Plymouth. "It's in the works for the Internet," Sincock said. "We still feel there's enough of a cost value."

Registration for the recreation department's winter session is the soonest on-line capability could be in place, she said. Meanwhile, faxed class sign-up sheets began in earnest Sept. 7.

**"Not everyone is into sports, not everyone is into cultural activities or group activities. Our goal is to try to create some interest for every resident."**

Traci Sincock

Director, Northville Parks and Recreation Department

Sincock said. "What that demonstrates to me is people want the convenience of not coming in to register," she said.

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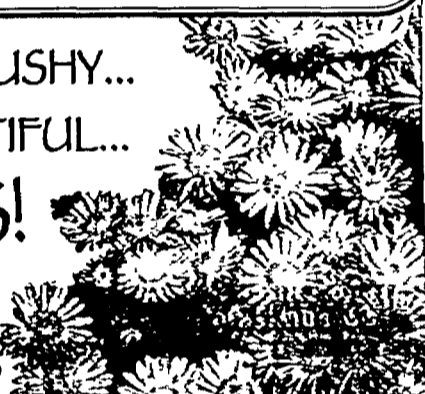
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# ALLEN, STUBENVOLL: Northville mourns loss, bygone era

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## Mayor 'Mike' Allen

Allen, known for his dedication to community service, was immortalized in 1978 with the construction of city-owned apartment complex, Allen Terrace.

"It just seemed natural," said current Mayor Christopher Johnson. "He was retiring at the time they were opening it."

Jim Allen, Mike Allen's son and the city's fire chief, recalled when that honor was bestowed on his father.

"That wasn't his intent," he said. "He took a lot of pride and had a lot of concern from the time he got involved in politics."

"He was a clear thinker and had a vision of what he wanted to see in the community."

The younger Allen also remembered his father's commitment to maintaining Rural Hill Cemetery for the city, duty the former monument company owner performed gratis for 40 years.

"It was just a dedication," he said.

Named Northville Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1977, Allen belonged to many community organizations, including the Northville Masonic Lodge 186, Rotary Club and First Presbyterian Church.

"He was a true icon of Northville," said former chamber president Laurie Marrs. "He was a wealth of knowledge. He truly had the city of Northville in his heart from the get-go."

Behind his dedication to the city, Allen's widow,

Betty, said her husband of 30 years was devoted to his family.

"He was a true gentleman, such a kind thoughtful man, always trying to think of someone else first," she said. "Northville meant everything to him."

"We went up and down the streets — he knew where every manhole, where every thing was supposed to be."

"He lived and died Northville, he sure did."

## John Stubenvoll

Back in 1954, Stubenvoll presented to the community the financial advantages of city incorporation, including street pavement, water system improvements and extended street lighting. His vote was one of the original council's five that changed Northville's organizational structure from village to city.

In 1957, Stubenvoll retired from the city council after one term. But not without making his mark, Sliger said.

"He was a strong advocate of the city manager form of government," Sliger said. "With Stubenvoll and Allen on it, it's turned out to be a long-term and proper form of government in a community our size."

"Those two fellas were a part of it." Stubenvoll, a 1936 Northville High School graduate, began as a bank teller for the Depositors State Bank of Northville, which later merged with Manufacturers Bank, now Comerica. He retired in 1976 as a bank vice president.

Memorials in his name can be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076 or to Angela Hospice, 14100



Photo Courtesy of the NORTHVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

City officials gather prior to the City of Northville's first council meeting. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Councilmember Earl Reed, Clerk Mary Alexander, councilmembers John Stubenvoll, Malcolm "Mike" Allen and John Canterbury and Mayor Claude Ely. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Treasurer A. Russell Clarke and city attorney Phillip Ogilvie.

Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010.

Memorials in Allen's name can be made to the Northville Historical Society, Allen Terrace or the First Presbyterian Church.

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## Public safety staff may increase

By Renee Saunders  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Staffing is a major issue as Northville Township officials prepare the budget for next year.

But officials aren't looking to cut jobs — they're adding them.

The Board of Trustees is set to approve the preliminary budget during a 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 meeting. The final budget will be approved in October.

Township Manager Chip Snider said increased public safety staffing is possible because of an Aug. 8 millage approved by township voters and years of thrifty spending.

"The levels of service for the township are determined by the elected officials," Snider said. "When they approve this budget, they will be approving service levels to the community. Our job as staff is to ensure service quality."

Snider said the staffing level at the fire department has been steadily expanding during the last five years and may continue to grow this year.

"We wanted to increase staff to an acceptable level," Snider said. "We had to mitigate lack of staffing in the past with over-time and shift replacement."

Snider said there are 20 full-time firefighters working for the township now and he expects four to

five new hires within the next two years.

"We're looking at an inspector position this year," Snider said. "With an aging community, we want to ramp up inspections to ensure safety to the public."

Snider said the fire department currently does inspections on a shift-by-shift basis.

He said the township also plans to add officers to the police department.

"We're trying to make a determination this year for a total number of officers," Snider said. "We have 32 police right now, but we expect 34 to 35 to be at top gun."

The police department hired a new officer last month.

Paul Harris III was sworn in Monday, Aug. 21 by clerk Sue Hillebrand.

Though one position was filled, Township Police Chief John Werth said he currently has two empty positions that were budgeted for this year. He said he plans to add one additional position to his staff in his budget.

"We're in the process of recruiting and getting good applicants," Werth said. "With the one additional position, we'll be at full strength."

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## Try Northville this weekend

What's the hook of the Victorian Festival?

We're all busy with fall festivities and work spilling over into the weekend.

What Victorian carrot is going to make you visit your crowded downtown this weekend?

People make up the crowd. The daughter taking pies in the face in the high school choir's booth to raise money for their spring trip, the mom who found the perfect crinoline at the clothing sale last weekend and the grandpa who will spring for the ducks to enter Sunday's race.

Even event organizers acknowledge suspenders and hoop skirts aren't for everyone, but they've tried to arrange attractions that pull in neighbors from throughout the community.

Starting with the parade Friday night, the Festival weekend offers a chance to flaunt Victorian finery, if you so desire. If you don't, sit back and marvel at the procession of people who do.

Once downtown streets close to traffic, the kickoff evening is an opportunity to leisurely visit with friends and family in a set-

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ting replete with live entertainment, different taste sensations and assorted activities.

The backdrop is retailers celebrating the occasion with special displays and festival

enthusiasm.

It's not all authentic fashions and strait-laced behavior. Neighbors will share toe-tappin' bluegrass music and bourbon burgers, as well as dainty biscuits at parlor teas.

The parade, the rows of community organization booths, the Art Market and the full schedule of entertainment is a culmination of months of planning by volunteers. Behind the scenes, the Northville Chamber of Commerce and city staffs pull off the logistics so Northville can host its trademark celebration.

What's the hook of the Victorian Festival?

It's a chance to learn a little about our predecessors from another era. It's a chance to get reacquainted with Northville's unique downtown. And it's a time to stop the clock for a little while and have some fun.

See you there.



Photo courtesy of NINA BURKMAN

### Historically Speaking!

Unidentified, hat-wearing women gathered on a Northville porch, circa early 1900s.

## LETTERS

### Riding to the rescue!

The older I get, the more afraid I am of the capacity of human beings to inflict such evil in the world.

Shirley Phelps-Roper and her ilk (members of the Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas) believe protesting at the private funeral services of U.S. servicemen is their right because "God spoke to America and issued a curse." This curse, according to Phelps-Roper, is that God is killing our soldiers in Iraq because of the United States' acceptance of homosexuality.

It's the stuff of bad science fiction, to think someone with a beating heart and an actual soul could dream up such an equation. Who are these people who call themselves Christians? What motivates a group to drive all over the country and disrupt the lives of families in their darkest hours?

Unfortunately, in today's world, religion has become the black cape worn by some to cover up ignorance and indifference. Fundamentalism and fanaticism fuel scary scenarios. We have only ourselves to blame when we turn the other cheek, and allow groups like this one to incite others and spew their hateful beliefs around the world, and in our own communities.

So thank you to the brave members of the Patriot Guard Riders who act as human shields, protecting Michigan's grieving families from these traveling zealots.

Larry Hesler, Ride Captain, told the Record they do it for the "fallen heroes." You, Mr. Hesler, and your volunteer group are our heroes for having the courage to do what is decent and kind.

Robin Gaines Franks  
Northville

### Truth about Devos

On August 5th, Jamie Turner wrote opining why he wasn't supporting Dick DeVos and wanted to convince the rest of us to do the same. His reasoning ostensibly was rooted in the fact DeVos had money and he and his family were somehow unworthy of holding public office. To support his argument he cited figures the family spent supporting the Republican party over the years. One has to wonder what Democrat Web site the numbers came from. I doubt Turner produced them from memory. Frankly, I find this Howard Dean type of attack a form of bigotry that is distasteful and as vile as racism and ethnic hatred. If you buy into this illogical thinking, then people like Kerry, Rockefeller, Kennedy and half the U.S. Senate should not be in office. And by the way, neither should Gov. John Corzine (D-New Jersey), who spent millions more than DeVos to get elected.

The 1,200 overseas jobs argument is phony and specious. It's an act of desperation to deflect voters attention from Granholm's record; or lack thereof. The ploy was tried early on in the campaign by Democratic Chair Mark Brewer, and was instantly discredited by editors, economists, and business leaders. When a firm's business begins to lose money, a logical consequence is to downsize much like the domestic auto companies have done. To do otherwise would be irresponsible. Besides, those so-called Chinese jobs were a result of starting a new venture for the Asian market, not a job transference.

Turner was also wrong when he stated DeVos refuses to offer his turnaround plan until after the election. If he were attentive, he would have seen the DeVos Web site advertised on TV wherein he details said plans. It aired about the same time Turner's letter was published.

As to the pot-shot at DeVos for criticizing

public education, DeVos is absolutely correct to do so. Our public education system is producing far too many functionally illiterate students. This pitiful performance is not a recent phenomenon; it's been going on for decades. As a further illustration of this point, a recent public report stated Michigan has 544 failing schools and is 49th in the nation in retaining college graduates. Not an enviable record. Granholm refuses to address the problem for fear of alienating her supporters in the education unions. I'm afraid our governor values image over substance.

Instead of trashing the DeVoses, I wish Turner had used his platform to tell us why we should vote for Granholm. I've looked at her performance over the last 3.5 years and found it lacking. From the vetoing of the establishment of a regional water board legislation, to the issuing her amicus brief supporting the U-M admissions quota system (when polls showed 65 percent against), her actions reflect a disregard for the suburbs and a decidedly pro Detroit mind set.

The state needs someone who has been in the trenches in the business world, who understands how to manage people, assets and budgets. Incumbency should not be an automatic path to re-election.

Ned Hart  
Northville

### COLUMN: JOEL THURTELL

## Scouting trout on the fly — in Northville

Trout in Wayne County?

In the Rouge River, allegedly the dirtiest in Michigan? It's true.

A veteran fly fisherman told me he could yank brown trout out of Johnson Creek any day of the week. Johnson Creek, in the city of Northville.

That's Wayne County, folks.

I could already smell fillets sizzling in a pan, but my expert got cold feet. Left me spinning my reels.

I fish, but not with flies. Fly-fishing always seemed a little, how to put it, upscale. Kind of highfalutin'. As a kid, I did my fishing on a western Michigan river and used worms or grubs.

But east of Napier Road, the Washtenaw-Wayne County line, you can't use live bait. I could have used spinners, but this story is about fly-fishing.

When my expert opted out, I knew of only one other local fly fisherman. He doesn't claim to be an expert, either. He normally blows through one of those big wooden sticks known as bassoons in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. He's 56 years old, and long ago learned to fish with flies on mountain streams on his days off from the Colorado Symphony.

So I called Bob Williams. I was really smooth. Trout in Wayne County, I said, what an oxymoron. Right there in Northville, at Fish Hatchery Park half a mile from your house, Bob. Brown trout, some of them big enough to keep.

Now, that was a stretch. Each spring for the past dozen or so years, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has planted about 4,500 one-year-old brown trout in Johnson Creek.

They're only 5-7 inches long, and because the river's shallow most of them die over the winter. Keepers have to be 12 inches long, and few grow that big.

But hey, trout are trout, right?

### Keeping it clean

The Johnson Creek Protection Group was formed to help preserve and protect Johnson Creek, which runs through the northwest corner of Plymouth Township, Salem Township, Northville Township and the city of Northville.

For more information on the group, visit online at [www.jcpg.org](http://www.jcpg.org).

Jeff Braunscheidel, a DNR fisheries biologist, and Demetria Janus, a biologist who's secretary of the Johnson Creek Preservation Association, told me why trout thrive there: They need cold water.

Johnson Creek is spring-fed, and it's covered by a tall canopy of oak, willow and maples that shades the little stream.

The creek is cool enough to support trout as far downstream as the Northville Downs racetrack, roughly where Johnson Creek empties into the Middle Rouge at Seven Mile and Sheldon.

If they swim farther downstream into Hines Park, they find warmer water and die.

But Johnson Creek also is threatened. Braunscheidel calls the Rouge Michigan's dirtiest river, and says it's because of human development — a combination over the years of farm and industrial waste and runoff from roads, parking lots, homes, stores, schools, factories. That's all coming to the Rouge's headwaters.

At Five Mile and Ridge, sediment, possibly from construction or farms, has covered the streambed.

Trout can't find food there, and consequently, Braunscheidel recently found "zero trout" there.

He wished me luck, but warned: "It's very difficult to fly-fish

Johnson Creek unless you're very good. There's lots of overhanging trees and brush. By the time you get in close enough to just flip a fly in, you're close enough to bug the trout."

I took all this bait to Bob Williams. The trout are there, I said. I'd never fished with flies, but who cares? He taught my younger son to play the bassoon. He could teach me to cast a fly.

"I'm no expert," he cautioned me. No problem; the fish are waiting.

We meet at 8:30 in the morning. It is a warm, clear day.

I borrow a pair of his chest waders and a pair of waterproof boots. Also, a fly rod and reel that cost him \$100 — so much for the upscale myth.

Northville's Fish Hatchery Park is on the south side of Seven Mile a bit east of Sheldon Road. You can see one of the old spring-fed hatchery ponds from Seven Mile. You can't see the creek, but that tall line of trees marks the curving path of the creek.

On a shady length of stream, my first lesson in casting. No lead weights, unlike bait-fishing.

The nylon line is tapered, heavier towards the fly end. The line's weight carries the fly where you want it. Supposedly.

Don't let out lots of line. A few feet is good. This surprises me. I've cast long distances fishing for bass, and trolling for pike I once had so much line out I got a ticket for fishing in the wrong state. Just kidding.

I tie a dry fly, a tiny bit of fuzz with a touch of black foam and a hook. Very light.

I watch Bob. Gracefully, he flicks the line in front and then behind him, backward and forward, a delicately dancing line that builds up speed until he lets it go.

The tiny fly flicks onto a ripply patch and floats. If a trout lurks

there, he's supposed to think that fake fly is breakfast.

I wag the rod, an English-made graphite wand a good eight feet long, and get some motion working back and forth. Oops. Something yanks back.

I've snagged the hook in an oak branch above my head.

More trouble: I loop my line around a stick lying in the muck behind me. This happens a few times, but oddly, it is not frustrating.

Upstream, Bob's line undulates over the stream. The trees and sticks leave him alone.

Water swirls around my feet. Very cool. That light wrist action, back and forth, back and forth, four or five times, building momentum and letting loose. So peaceful. So quiet. The rhythm is hypnotic. The sun is bright, but there's nice shade and a gentle breeze.

Bree pleasant! I could get into this.

Upstream, Bob calls: "Not so far back and forth."

I've got a pretty wild whip action. Snap out of the trance. Concentrate.

No bites. No sign of fish. What happened to those 4,500 trout the DNR stocked?

I call the DNR.

"I don't know what your problem is," Braunscheidel teases. Four days before we went fishing, he says, "we electro-shocked 80 trout there."

(Shock brings fish to the surface so it's used to help track and survey fish populations. The light electric current temporarily immobilizes fish, but doesn't hurt them.)

Hey, you've got a bright blue sky, cool breeze, fresh water murmuring around your feet, which remain dry.

And you get to wave this stick with a flashy yellow line and not feel silly.

Who needs fish?

## City: Thanks for your service

Last week, the City of Northville marked the passing of two of its former leaders, Malcolm "Mike" Allen and John Stubenvoll. In 1955, they sat on the council when the city was first incorporated, enabling a strong-management structure, the way the city does business still to this day. Political observer and former Northville Record publisher Bill Sliger aptly recalls the gravity of the decisions made by that first council, putting the city on the path of service and stability residents enjoy today. Thanks, Mr. Allen and Mr. Stubenvoll, for your vision and your service. Northville is proud to have known you — and better because of you.

## Schools: Keep talking contract

Teacher contract talks are expected to resume today between the district and the Northville Education Association. No extension was expected prior to today, meaning Northville teachers have been working without a contract since Sept. 1. Still both sides meet at the bargaining table, without strikes, court orders and public ousteries. Forward motion including setting the school calendar and times students will attend school are indicators both sides are working toward the best interest of students and parents. That's an effort we applaud.

# COMMENTARY

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## K-16 shell-game benefits school retirees, not kids

As you flip through the channels these days, you're likely to see ads featuring cherubic and hopeful faces in classrooms, with an announcer solemnly intoning phrases like, "we cannot compete in a global economy unless we dramatically improve education."



Phil Power

Sounds pretty good, doesn't it? It's an attempt to sell you on the so-called "K-16" initiative that will appear on the November ballot.

If passed, K-16 would require the State of Michigan to provide annual funding increases to match inflation to local public elementary, middle and high schools, intermediate school districts, community colleges and universities.

Early polls show solid support: 65 percent in favor, 25 percent opposed, 10 percent not sure.

But unfortunately, the amendment isn't really about teaching at all. Instead, it's mostly about requiring taxpayers to pick up the rapidly increasing costs of school employee pensions.

Called by its proper name, stripped of all the cynically misleading verbiage, K-16 really should be renamed "No school retiree left behind." And should this turkey pass, K-16 would have two extremely bad consequences for Michigan.

First, it would take the pressure off local school officials, school boards and local voters by shifting responsibility for tough financial decisions to the state government.

Second, most of the new dollars K-16 is supposed to produce for kids' education will be gobbled up by school employee pensions.

What we are really looking at is a shell game.

Yet it is one with a powerful come-on. The spin revolves around the superficially attractive idea that schools, community colleges and universities should be guaranteed annual increases equivalent to at least the inflation rate (now about 3 percent). The suggestion is

that the money will go to more teachers, smaller classes and so forth.

But that's not where most of it would go.

The biggest allocation comes from clever language that caps local districts' contributions to pensions for retired teachers and school employees. Mind you, it doesn't cap the pensions... Just what the local folks will have to pay.

Who pays for the uncapped increases in pension costs? The state, meaning you,

the taxpayer. Back in July, the Senate Fiscal Agency, the bean-counting arm of the state senate, estimated a first-year total price tag of \$566 million if the K-16 measure were approved. Of this, \$372 million (nearly two-thirds of the total) would go directly to school retirement funds. Nobody I've talked to, including supporters of the K-16 proposal, disputes this analysis, by the way.

The reason school boards, superintendents and teacher unions are so hell-bent on shifting so much of their local liabilities to the state is because costs of retiree health care and pension benefits are eating them alive. In 1991, the cost of school retiree pensions and health care equaled about 11 percent of school payrolls statewide.

Today, the retiree cost is 17 percent and growing rapidly. According to projections by the non-profit, non-partisan Citizens Research Council of Michigan, for every dollar paid to working school employees in 2020, the taxpayers will have to fork over 32 cents for retiree health care and pensions.

It's not as though this problem should have surprised anyone paying attention. Back in 2004, then-Michigan School Superintendent Tom Watkins warned the state Board of Education that "Combining increased pension contributions and health benefit costs for working employees leaves little room for increased spending directed to teaching and learning

even if the economy improves."

Citizens Research Council also suggested — fruitlessly, it turns out — a bunch of reforms at the local level that would help blunt the problem. These included lowering pension benefits for all new employees, greatly tightening costly early retirement benefits, increasing employee contributions for pension and health care and greatly tightening rules for retiree health care.

But nothing happened and the way it now stands, a Michigan school employee can work as few as five years to qualify for full health benefits upon retirement! Even the few retirement optimists at the United Auto Workers union, not to mention the automakers, would turn white at that kind of juicy perk.

In fact, even some of the proponents of K-16 admit in private that they never expected the measure to wind up on the ballot.

They figured they could put enough public pressure on the legislature and governor to get them to cave in without resorting to an initiative. Remember, they turned out nearly 12,000 demonstrators on the Capitol grounds for the purpose last June.

But neither Gov. Jennifer Granholm, nor the legislature buckled, if only because it would be terribly irresponsible to require unending, built-in inflation increases for anything, even education. So where this does leave us?

Only with the familiar, sickening feeling that once again, entrenched special interests are sneakily trying to snag public financing for a juicy perk, one that no private sector company can afford. And this time, they have the gall to pretend it's all for the kids.

For shame!

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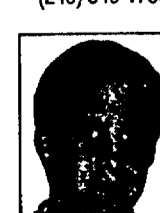
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Taking prednisone or other oral glucocorticosteroids (common medications for asthma patients) may increase a person's risk for developing osteoporosis. More than 25 million Americans live with this progressive, degenerative condition that leaves bones thinner and more fragile. Small bones in the back, wrists, pelvis, hips, and upper arms are most prone to fracture in people with osteoporosis. Many asthma patients take oral glucocorticosteroids to reduce their asthma-triggered inflammation and related symptoms. Over the long term, however, these medications can promote the development of osteoporosis. Inhaled glucocorticosteroids do not carry this risk and are also effective in treating inflammation. This is one reason why allergists generally will prescribe the lowest effective dose of oral glucocorticosteroids and recommend inhaled versions.

Today's column on asthma is of significant concern for women. Consult with Dr. Rowe, a Board certified allergist, at the ALLERGY & ASTHMA CENTER. The doctor can help you determine what triggers your asthma and how best to treat it. Call (248) 473-6400. Our office is located at 24120 Meadowbrook Road, STE 201, Novi. New patients are welcome. "The Caring Allergist Who Gets Results."

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# WHAT'S GOING ON?

## NORTHVILLE EVENTS

**GOLF OUTING**  
 DATE: Friday, Sept. 15  
 TIME: 8:00 a.m. Registration; 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start  
 LOCATION: Northville Hills Golf Club, 15565 Bay Hill Drive  
 DETAILS: \$85 per player; Pre-registration required; Includes 18 holes of golf, continental breakfast, gourmet luncheon buffet, open bar, drawing which includes flat screen tv. Proceeds benefit ARMA Scholarship Fund.  
 CONTACT: Veronica Boyne (248) 355-0300 ext. 1405, or visit website www.armadetroit.org

**NORTHVILLE'S 20TH ANNUAL VICTORIAN FESTIVAL/ART MARKET**  
 DATE/TIME: Parade Friday, Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 17, 11 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 LOCATION: Main Street, Northville  
 DETAILS: Weekend celebration including, art, games, rides, food booths, saloon, Eclipse Baseball, entertainment, Old Fashion Box Lunch Auction and more. Looking for volunteers!  
 CONTACT: Chamber Office (248) 349-7640, Art Market (248) 348-1845

**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

**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.

**SOFTBALL TRYOUTS**  
 TIME/DATE: 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 16, and 4:00 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 17  
 LOCATION: Millennium 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 HISTORICAL HOME TOUR**  
 DATE: Saturday, Sept. 16  
 TIME: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 DETAILS: The Northville and Novi American Association of University Women will sponsor their annual home tour of homes in downtown Northville. Proceeds of ticket sales will help fund local college scholarships. Tickets will cost \$15, and can be purchased at Petite Maison, Pear-Aphanalia, Gardenviews, and the Northville Chamber of Commerce, or at the Cozy Cafe in Plymouth. To order tickets by phone, call (734) 204-1942.  
 CONTACT: (734) 207-1942

**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. Sunday, Sept. 17  
 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@twmi.rr.com

**ART HOUSE STORE GRAND OPENING**  
 DATE: Sept. 15

DETAILS: Come visit the newest addition at the Art House.  
 CONTACT: Northville Arts Commission (248) 449-9950

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

**PORTFOLIO PREPARATION CLASS**  
 DATE: Saturdays, Sept. 16 through Nov. 18  
 TIME: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
 LOCATION: First class will be at Awakening the Artist Inside, 111 N. Center St.; Remaining classes will held at the Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady St.  
 DETAILS: This class is to assist the serious art student in developing the design and composition skills in preparation of a portfolio that could be used to gain admission into art school. The instructor is Mary Ann Relyea. There is a course fee of \$275.  
 CONTACT: Robyn Mewha, (248) 347-0807

**NORTHVILLE NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS "MEET AND GREET"**  
 DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 3  
 TIME: 10 a.m.  
 LOCATION: To be determined.  
 DETAILS: Members and guests are invited for socializing and information on the many activities the club has to offer.  
 CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460

**COLLEGE NIGHT**  
 DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 4  
 TIME: 6:30 p.m.  
 LOCATION: Schoolcraft Community College, Livonia Campus, Physical Education Building  
 DETAILS: Representative from approximately 65 colleges and universities will be available to answer questions on all aspects of attending their respective schools. This is event is open to the public, and is free.  
 CONTACT: Schoolcraft Office of Admissions, (734) 462-4426

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

**MARQUIS THEATER**  
 LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.  
 CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillemarquistheatre.com  
**Auditions for "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"**  
 DATE: Sunday, Sept. 24  
 TIME: 5 p.m.  
 DETAILS: Prepare a monologue or poem that is no longer than 90 seconds, or sing "Do-Re-Mi" from the "Sound of Music." An accompanist will be provided.  
**"Alice In Wonderland"**  
 DATE/TIME: Saturday, Sept. 16, 23, 2:30 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 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  
**Dinner Theater - "Law and Disorder"**  
 DATE: Various days through mid-November  
 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



Photo courtesy Steve Elmore/Northville Township

With flags flying a half-staff, Northville Township personnel including fire and police staff observe a moment of silence Monday to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States.

**We remember!**  
 Northville Township firefighters join in a moment of reflection for rescue personnel who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001.

From left: Brian Siriani, Deputy Fire Chief David Carignan, Hugh Jordan, Rob McAllister, Jason Raschke, and Kyle Sasewitz.

Siriani reads a proclamation from the International Association of Firefighters, entitled "Day of Remembrance."



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 Ginger**  
 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, 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

**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 Corn Maze**  
 DATE: Ongoing-Oct 29  
 TIME: Fridays 5-9 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays 1-9 p.m.  
 DETAILS: Last Wagon leaves at 8 p.m.  
 CONTACT: Northville Community Foundation (248) 374-0200

**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  
**Hayride**  
 DETAILS: Hayrides are available on weekends or for groups pre-registered throughout the week.

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

**September is Library Card Sign-Up Month**  
 Children who live in Northville City or Township, and are old enough to write their own name, can sign-up for their own library card. Children that sign-up will receive a surprise, and will be entered to win gift certificates from Barnes and Noble. Please sign-up at the Circulation Desk.

**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 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: Fridays, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.  
 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., Today  
 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.

**Book, Chat and Chow**  
 TIME/DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 27  
 DETAILS: This is a book group for children in Middle and High school. The book, "Inkheart" by Cornelia Fluke will be discussed. Registration is required.

**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 is required.

**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 OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE**  
 DATE/TIME: Thursday, Sept. 21, 7-9 p.m.  
 DETAILS: Members Preview Night. Those buying a Friends membership will be eligible for the preview.  
 DATE/TIME: Friday, Sept. 22 and Saturday, Sept. 23, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 24, 1-3 p.m.  
 DETAILS: This event will offer 12,000 books, CDs; DVDs, video tapes, and books on tape. Those wishing to donate books may do so at the Library. Home pick-up may be arranged by calling the Library.

**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.

## CHURCH EVENTS

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
 LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.  
 CONTACT: (248) 349-0911  
**Single Place Events**  
 CONTACT: www.singleplace.org  
**Thursday Program-Ongoing**  
 TIME: 7:30, social; 8 p.m. program

DETAILS: The cost is \$5 per person.  
**Perfect Love, Imperfect Relationships, Part One**  
 DATE: Tonight  
 DETAILS: Robert Scanlan will discuss the book "Root Source of Relationship Problems".  
**Card and Games Night**  
 DATE: Tonight  
 DETAILS: Join others to play euchre, uno, and other board games.

**Always Ask the Question**  
 DATE: Sept. 21  
 DETAILS: Linda Settino Hurd will speak on nurturing a romantic relationship.  
**Perfect Love, Imperfect Relationships, Part Two**  
 DATE: Sept. 28  
 DETAILS: Robert Scanlan will discuss dealing with resentment in relationships.

**Card and Games Night**  
 DATE: Sept. 28  
 DETAILS: Join others to play euchre, uno, and other board games.  
**Walking Group**  
 TIME: 11:30 a.m.  
 LOCATION: First, second and fourth Saturday, Big Apple Bagel Shop, 2334 Farmington Road, Farmington; Third Saturday, Panera Bread Co., 34635 Grand River Ave., Farmington  
 DETAILS: This is a walking/social group. Everyone is invited.  
**20th Annual Juried Art Show**  
 DATE: Sept. 30-Oct. 6

**Victorian Teas**  
 DATE: Sept. 16  
 TIME: 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

**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.



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**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: 4000 Six Mile Road  
CONTACT: (248) 374-5966  
Remarried Workshop  
DATE: Wednesdays, through Dec. 13

TIME: 7-8:15 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** This free course will include information on blending families, parenting issues, communications and finances. Participants are welcome to attend one or all the classes

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

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

## SENIOR EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 14  
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly  
9:30 a.m.: Yoga  
11 a.m.: Dementia Series

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
1 p.m.: Tai Chi  
By appointment: Massage  
Friday, Sept. 15  
10 a.m.: Strength Training  
11 a.m.: Poker  
11 a.m.: Issues of Care Giving  
1 p.m.: Movie -The Sentinel  
Monday, Sept. 18  
10 a.m.: Line Dance  
10 a.m.: Oxygise  
11 a.m.: Oxygise, New

**Enrollees**  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre  
By appointment: Chair Massage  
Tuesday, Sept. 19  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
Wednesday, Sept. 20  
9 a.m.: Strength Training  
10 a.m.: Mackinac Trip Meeting  
10 a.m.: Oxygise  
11 a.m.: Oxygise New Enrollees  
noon: Bridge  
Dining to Donate at Applebee's

**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.

**YOGA CLASS**  
DATE: Sept. 11-Nov. 30, Mondays and Thursdays.  
TIME: 5:30-6:45 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. on Mondays; 9:30-11 a.m., 5:20-6:45 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays  
LOCATION: American Legion Hall; Thursday morning at Northville Senior Center  
DETAILS: No class Oct. 2 and Nov. 23. Please do not park in Casterline lot. Monday evenings,

Yoga II for continuing students. Make-ups allowed in Legion Hall classes through Nov. 30. Fall Session \$88. Unregistered student drop-in rate \$11. Extra classes for registered students \$ 7.50. Scholarships available. Start anytime. No charge for first class.  
CONTACT: Diane Siegel-DiVita (248) 344-0928 or trianglesix@sbcglobal.net

## MILL RACE MATTERS

**MILL RACE HISTORICAL VILLAGE**  
LOCATION: 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field  
CONTACT: (248) 348-1845  
Today: Archives open, 9 a.m. Friday: Northville Public Schools, 8 a.m.; Archives open, 9 a.m.; Rehearsal, 5 p.m.; Eclipse Baseball, 6 p.m.  
Saturday: Eclipse Baseball, noon; Victorian Festival, 1-4 p.m.; \*Wedding, 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
Sunday: Mill Creek Church, 10 a.m.; Village Open, 1-4 p.m.; Victorian Festival, 1-4 p.m.; Rug Hookers, 1 p.m.; Eclipse Baseball, 4 p.m.  
Monday: Cub Scouts, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.; Weavers Guild, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: Private Tour, 12:45 p.m.; Mindfulness Meditation, 6:45 p.m.  
\*Grounds closed to the Public

## 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,"



### Vote for me!

Republican gubernatorial candidate Dick DeVos briefly visited the Sunrise Assisted Living at Northville last week to meet and talk to residents. Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand said she will be bringing applications for absentee ballots to the seniors before the end of this month.

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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.tomorrow-childmi.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 tak-

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ers, greeters, set-up crew, and clean-up crew.  
**CONTACT:** Barbara, (734) 454-4287, or CemetaryWalk2006@yahoo.com

**MENTOR VOLUNTEERS**  
**DETAILS:** The Oakland County Youth Assistance is looking for volunteers for their Mentor Plus program. Training and orientation sessions will be held at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac.  
**DATE/TIME:** Saturday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m.; Saturday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 17, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 11, 9 a.m.; Saturday, Dec. 9, 9 a.m.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 858-0041

**YWCA OF WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY**  
**DETAILS:** The YWCA is looking for volunteers to assist with office help, after-school programs, building projects, communications, and marketing in its various locations throughout western Wayne County. They are also offering internships for college students in communications, media relations, and computer information service. Additional opportunities are available in early childhood education, and education administration.  
**CONTACT:** Tabatha Manuel.

(313) 561-4110, ext. 20, or e-mail at tmanuel@ywca-www.org

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

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

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

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

**HOUSING COMMISSION**  
**DATE:** Second Wednesday of

every month  
**TIME:** 3 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

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

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

**PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES**  
**LOCATION:** 775 N. Center St., back entrance of Hillside Middle School  
**CONTACT:** For registration and information on camps, classes and activities, (248) 349-0203 or visit [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org)

**VOLLEYBALL SKILLS CLINIC**  
**DATE:** Sundays, Sept. 10-Oct. 1

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**TIME:** 12-2 p.m. for Elementary and Middle School; 2-4 p.m. for High School  
**LOCATION:** Recreation Center at Hillside

**DETAILS:** Help improve overall volleyball skills, any level; Camp Director, Tom Teeters, Schoolcraft College Head Coach; Fee \$100 for resident, additional fee for non-resident.

### LACROSSE CLINIC FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

**DATE:** Saturdays, Sept. 9-30  
**TIME:** 9-10:30 a.m. for Boys; 10:30-12 p.m. for Girls  
**LOCATION:** Maybury State Park Lacrosse Field

**DETAILS:** Coaches David Herbert and Jacob Kaufman welcome all to learn the exciting game of lacrosse. Players will be divided based on skill level. Beginners learn to pass, shoot, scoop, cradle, and basic rules of the game. Advanced players focus on technique and game practice. Equipment needed: Lacrosse stick and mouth guard for girls and beginner boys; Lacrosse stick, mouth guard, helmet, gloves and pads for advanced boys. Fee \$25 for resident, additional fee for non-resident.

### 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

### FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD GRADE INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

**DATE:** Tuesdays, Sept. 26-Nov. 7

**TIME:** 1st-2nd Grade, 4:30-5:15 p.m.; 3rd Grade, 5:30-6:15pm

**LOCATION:** Northville Senior Community Center

**DETAILS:** Kids will get a chance to learn basketball skills, play scrimmage games, have fun without competition! Bring your friends and have a blast! Includes T-Shirt. Fee \$65 for resident, additional fee for non-resident. No class Oct. 31.

### 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.

### OPEN BASKETBALL, 40 AND OVER

**DATE:** Wednesday, Sept. 20-Oct. 18

**TIME:** 8-10 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Senior Community Center

**DETAILS:** The fee is \$3 per person.

### OPEN BASKETBALL, WOMEN ONLY

**DATE:** Tuesday, Sept. 18-Dec. 19

**TIME:** 7-9:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Senior Community Center

**DETAILS:** The fee is \$3 per person.

### OPEN VOLLEYBALL

**TIME/DATE:** 7-10 p.m., every Thursday; 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays, Sept.-April

**LOCATION:** Recreation Center at Hillside

**DETAILS:** There is a fee of \$3 per person for Thursday, and \$4 per person for Saturday.

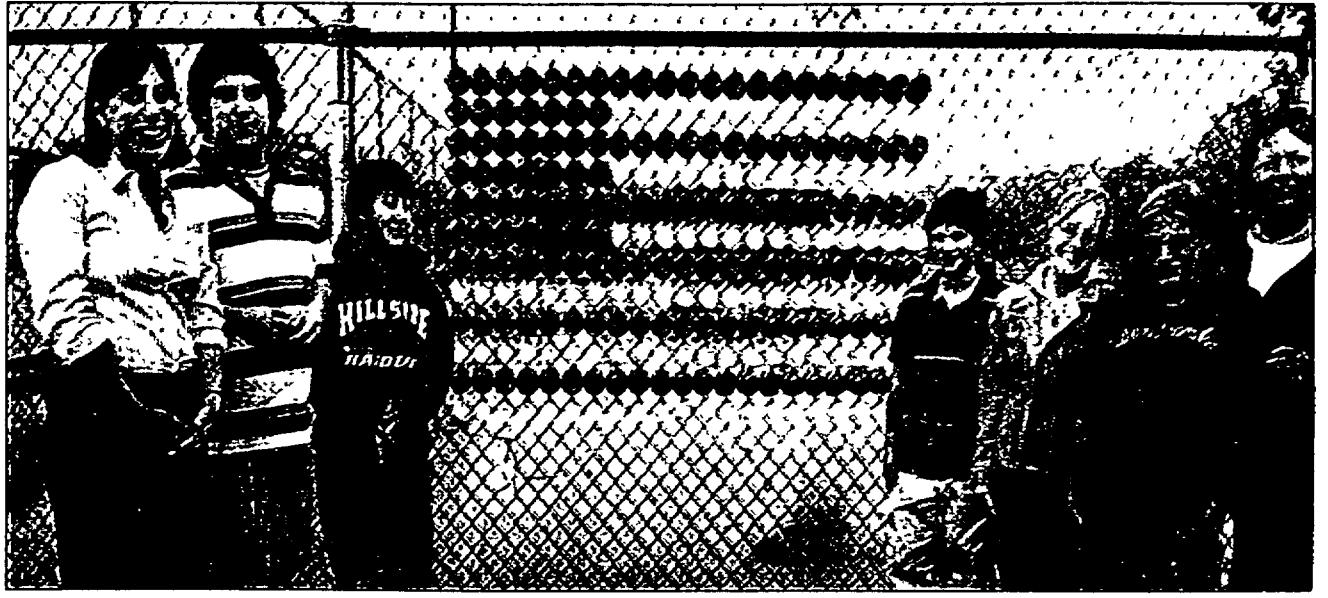


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### Paying tribute!

To honor the solemn occasion of Sept. 11, Christina Mavian's Hillside class created an American Flag out of plastic cups along the fence line at the school's tennis courts. From left: Mavian, Cody Mullins, Joe Miklos, Vincent Govan, Brooke Anderson, Paige Thurman and teacher-assistant Leslie Ryder.

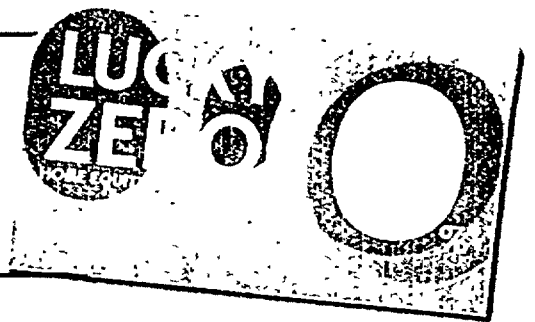
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Stepping into Studio 427 awakens all of the senses. It is filled with a mixture of fine art like water lily oil paintings and functional urban art. With a cement floor and exposed ceiling, it's a comfortable space with room to breathe.

On Friday nights the studio and cafe is loud, filled with the sound of local bands. And it's one stop on the First Friday Art Walk. In a couple weeks the studio will come alive with new rhythms as salsa lessons start up.

Studio 427 is filled with unique objects, from tables made out of wheels to lizards made from found objects like wrenches. "As an artist and designer myself I have a personal passion for functional design and architectural pieces, where a blend of form and function meets art," said owner Regina Abraham. "It is a way to incorporate art into your daily environment beyond traditional paintings and sculptures."

Wall art celebrates the metropolitan culture with photos of Woodward Avenue matted with metals found in closed down factories. Other artwork features photo montages of the people and places of Detroit on paper or concrete. Other framed pieces celebrate the Tigers and local sports history.

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The studio also carries hand-crafted jewelry, glassware, hand-painted paper lamps, 2007 planners and unusual greeting cards. The artwork is constantly changing, with a new show each month. Abraham first open Studio 427 in an old church several blocks away. The gallery moved to its Main Street location less than a year ago. So far the community has embraced the studio in its new home, making it a regular gathering place.

Studio 427 is also gaining popularity as a place for private parties. Abraham can bring in a band or string quartet with a custom menu. She's hosted memorable events such as birthday parties, corporate affairs, bachelorette and retirement parties.

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# MILL: If you're going to do it, do it right

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intersects Griswold Street. Don't look for orchards — they're long gone. Now Michigan apples are trucked in; varieties depending on the quality. "That's why our season is when it is," Jones said. "We're always looking for the best apple we can get."

**Don't like cider?** Northville's cider mill has grown into a series of fudge, nut, cider and snack huts, including the Chow Mill, serving hot-dogs and kielbasa on the weekends.

Picnic tables are nestled among shade trees and the yard is full of play structures for young climbers.

**There might be a line** Of course, there's going to be



a wait on Saturday and Sunday. "On a nice weekend, we are swamped," Jones said. "Sometimes the line is longer. "We're working as fast as we can."

**Weekdays are an option** Julie Stalla of Northville and Lynne Mrozek of Livonia shared a picnic table during day off work last week, sipping cider slush, crunching caramel apples and shoeing bees. Stalla is a Parmenter's regular during the mill's three-month season; slush during the week, donuts on the weekend

**Start a tradition** For Lynne Mrozek, her mill visit was a special occasion, like when she was a kid.

"I used to live in Dearborn, so it was an outing," she said. "It was coming out in the country. It was a lot of fun."

Jones said customers tell the counter staff they're there for the first time and they've been coming 35 years.

"We have young ones come here, seniors, people who come in here and say, 'My grandpa used to bring me here,'" she said. "We have kids who say, **LEFT: Mel Jones watches as a batch of crushed apples enters the mill's cider press.**

**BELOW: Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill on Baseline Rd.**

**Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill**  
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"Next year, I'll be old enough to work here." "For a lot of people, it truly is a tradition."

**Watch the staff hustle** For the Nelson and Jones families, Labor Day weekend means the start of 10-12 hour days. The compressed season means hustling, long days, Jones said, punctuated by to-do list additions for the off-season. "There's no other life for Cheryl, Rob, my husband and me," Jones said. "It's always, 'Do we have enough of what we need?' "It's 20 hours a day of energy."

**Don't just eat and run ...** On the weekend, crafters set up in the yard, selling jewelry and sweatshirts to parents of children riding the wooden train or climbing on play structures. Don't forget to ask for "duck donuts" to feed feathered visitors along the water's edge. "I think people on the weekend — they spend sometimes an hour," Jones said. "Some people just come in and go because that's what they come in for — cider and donuts."

**Check out 'The Favorites'** Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill co-owner Diane Jones said top-sellers are the cider, donuts, caramel apples, nuts, fudge and, for the past six years, the slush. "If you're coming in, you're most commonly going to buy those things," she said.

**Got a buck?** "Kids come in after school and buy two donuts and a pint (of cider) or two donuts and a slush. "If your mom gave you a buck, you're going over to the candy counter figuring out how many things you can get."

**Are you lovin' it?** Jones said wage and fuel costs have impacted prices at the mill, with a cider half gallon and six donuts at \$7 and a gallon and a dozen at \$12. "We try to absorb it when we can," she said. "We still want it to be a family place — it's still a pretty reasonable outing. "For 12 bucks, I'm not sure you're going to be able to feed



Photos by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record  
**Barbara Williams, 13-year Parmenter's employee, grabs a handful of sugar-spiced donuts.**

everyone at McDonalds."

**They seem familiar** Like the cider fans approaching the counters, the workforce comes in family droves. Even if they're not blood-related, tenure at the mill binds them, said Barbara Williams, who has stuffed green and white bags with spice and plain donuts for 13 years.

In addition to owner couples Cheryl and Rob Nelson and Diane and Mel Jones, other relatives include sisters KC Kidder who makes donuts and fudge with her husband, Joe, and Debbie and Stephanie Abner, who run the Nut Mill.

**It's a three-month window** Once the doors open Labor

Day weekend, the clock is ticking until November. The mill will close the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

**Take in the aromas** Diversions in the yard are one tactic to lessen the wait, Jones said. Cheerful staff is another. Jones smiles when she looks at the parking lot and sees 10 vans in a row, because it means parents with children. "Hopefully, they'll be treated well and have some of the best cider and donuts they'll ever have."

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**Coach Floyd's Excel Basketball Skills Clinic**  
 DATE: Sept. 24-Oct. 29  
 TIME: 2-4 p.m.  
 LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center  
 DETAILS: This clinic teaches the fundamentals of basketball to youth, grades 4-7. Beginner players learn dribbling, passing, shooting, and other basics of basketball; Intermediate players learn how to play their position more effectively by enhancing skills. We teach all players confidence in their game. Every player deserves attention from our friendly, experienced, patient Excel instructors. Every player walks away knowing the "Science of Basketball." Fee \$100 for resident, additional fee for non-resident.

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

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

## REGIONAL

**CLASS REUNION**  
 DATE: Saturday, Sept. 23  
 TIME: 6 p.m.  
 LOCATION: Aboard the Detroit Princess Riverboat  
 DETAILS: This is the John Glenn High School Class of 1981 reunion.  
 CONTACT: Lisa Cockrum Baker, (248) 360-8253 or Janice Fritz Ryken, (248) 838-9864

**SEMINAR ON LOVE-THE KEY TO OUR HEARTS**  
 DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 3

TIME: 7-8:30p.m.  
 LOCATION: Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills  
 DETAILS: This is a presentation by Joan Marie Stenerson on love, with open discussion on "What was the happiest day of your life?" The seminar is free, and all are welcome.

**RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE**  
 DATE: Saturday, Oct. 14  
 TIME: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.  
 LOCATION: Catholic Central High School, 27225 Wixom Road, Wixom  
 DETAILS: There will be a \$1 bag sale at 1 p.m.

**CLASS REUNION**  
 DATE: Saturday, Oct. 14  
 TIME: 5 p.m.  
 LOCATION: Polish Legion of American Veterans, Dearborn Heights Post 16, 25222 Warren, Dearborn Heights  
 DETAILS: This event is for the St. Hedwig Class of 1956 and 1957.  
 CONTACT: Rose Marie Kucharski, (734) 420-2163

**FRIENDS OF THE ROUGE FALL BUG HUNT**  
 DATE: Saturday, Oct. 14  
 TIME: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
 LOCATION: Schoolcraft

College's VistaTech Center  
 DETAILS: Volunteers are needed to help with obtaining samples of the small forms of aquatic life found in the streambed of the Rouge River. No prior experience is necessary. Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult, and groups are limited to six. Pre-registration is necessary.  
 CONTACT: (313) 792-9621

**GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP**  
 DATE: Mondays, Oct. 9-Nov. 27  
 TIME: 7-8:45 p.m.  
 LOCATION: Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth  
 DETAILS: Cathy Clough, Director of the New Center for Grief Support, will present this workshop for those dealing with grief and loss. The sessions are open to the community, and are free.  
 CONTACT: (734) 459-0326, ext. 221

**ANGELA HOSPICE GROUPS**  
 DETAILS: Grief support groups include general grief, loss of a spouse, women's grief, heartstrings: parents who have lost a child and a grief support quilter's group. All groups are led by bereavement professionals and trained volunteers.

LOCATION: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia  
 CONTACT: Joan Lee, (734) 953-6012

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

**PARK PASS**  
 DETAILS: Metroparks and Oakland County Parks are offering a dual park pass. The annual cost is \$43 and can be purchased at any park office.  
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**CRAFT SHOW**  
 DETAILS: South Lyon United Methodist Church on Pontiac Trail, is looking for participants for this Nov. 4 event. The cost is \$35 per booth.  
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**Splashdown!**  
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# Golf team edges rival Novi

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## Don't forget to enjoy sports

### Sept. 11 puts perspective on crazy sports scene

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Don't ever forget. Every Sept. 11, for the rest of my life, I'm going to remember the day where everything changed.

Very few things changed for the better, but they've certainly changed.

I love sports, probably to the point of sickness. I have changed dates of things to do with family and friends because of sporting events.

I love every-thing about sports.

I think it's the ultimate way to show talent. It's the ultimate arena to display a whole skill. One person or team who shouldn't win does, not because they are better, but because they wouldn't let themselves lose.

Rooting for the underdog is great when the little Chihuahua beats the Doberman.

Seeing kids and athletes step up and perform at their best on the biggest of stages is a wonderful and thrilling thing to watch.

I'm not sure what else I would want to do with my life for a job more than what I do.

On Sept. 11, 2001, I was on my way to apply for a job in something other than sports writing.

I almost didn't get into the business that I now know and love.

The horrible day that happened made me rethink things.

I was going to be a sports writer, no matter what. I was going to write, because that was what I really wanted to do. So many people died that day, and if they hadn't already, would never get the chance to do something they really wanted to.

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Jeff Theisen

# CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT

## Mustangs look to even record against Wayne Zebras

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Friday's game pitting Northville against Wayne Zebras will be a battle of two teams smarting from Friday night losses.

Northville battled with Western Lakes foe Walled Lake Western but came out on the short end of a 34-23 decision.

The Zebras (1-2) came up a point shy against Livonia Franklin, 20-19.

"We feel like we did a lot of things well that we can build on," Northville head coach Ryan Hockman said. "Obviously, we've got to get better in a very quick amount of time tackling."

"We're getting better. You can see the difference between us and last year."

The standout player on film according to Hockman is Howell's quarterback.

"They have a real good athlete at quarterback, David Freeman, a second-year starter," Hockman said. "They'll get him in the shotgun and move him around, he can throw the ball. He's not a pocket passer, but he can throw it. He's slippery and he's quick and a strong kid."

"You can play good, good, good for 20 plays, and then he'll take one on you."

Containment and responsibilities will be keys to the Mustang defense.

"Our defensive ends have got to play. You can't get too far upfield on (Freeman)," Hockman said.

Hockman said the Zebras also have a standout player on defense.

"They've got a real good linebacker. He is a 6-foot, 220 pounder," Hockman said. "They're big up front on both sides of the ball."

Keeping control of the ball on offense will be the focus on offense. Hockman expects to get Ditrick Williams the ball more than he did against Walled Lake Western.

"We didn't get him the ball this last week as we had been. We were probably 55 percent pass this past week," Hockman said. "We had six guys catch passes last week."

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## Friday's Game:

Who: Northville (1-2) at Wayne Memorial (1-2)

Where: Away

When: 7 p.m. Friday

Coach quote: "We feel like we did a lot of things well that we can build on (last week). Obviously, we've got to get better in a very quick amount of time tackling."

"We're getting better. You can see the difference between us and last year."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Mustang Aaron Chew takes off for the endzone on a 72-yard reception from quarterback Mike Deluca on Friday against Walled Lake Western.

# Go-ahead TD gets called back

## Mustangs lose 34-23 to WL Western

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville thought it had a 29-27 lead in the fourth quarter against Walled Lake Western on Friday. Instead, a holding penalty called back the go-ahead touchdown by Ditrick Williams, and the Warriors went on to win 34-23.

"It was a hold they called on the right tackle," Hockman said. "The play was run to the left and was already about 15 yards downfield. It's hard to say what he saw."

"That would've put us up 30-27 with the extra point."

But Hockman didn't blame the call for the loss. His team had a chance to hold after a punt but couldn't do it.

"You're going to have moments like that," he said. "You've still got to continue to play. If we get a stop, we get the ball back with a chance to win the game."

The loss was tough to take, but it let Hockman and his team know they can play with the big boys.

"That tells our kids that you've got the ability to do it," Hockman said. "We just have to put four quarters, play hard and concentrate for 48 minutes and believe we can win those games."

"Walled Lake Western is a good football team."

Mike DeLuca put up solid numbers that could've been much better.

"We had six drops," Hockman said. "That's something that we have to make. I think we threw the ball more than they thought we would."

DeLuca still finished 13-for-29 for 209 yards and one score.

Ditrick Williams again held the bulk of the carries, gaining 94

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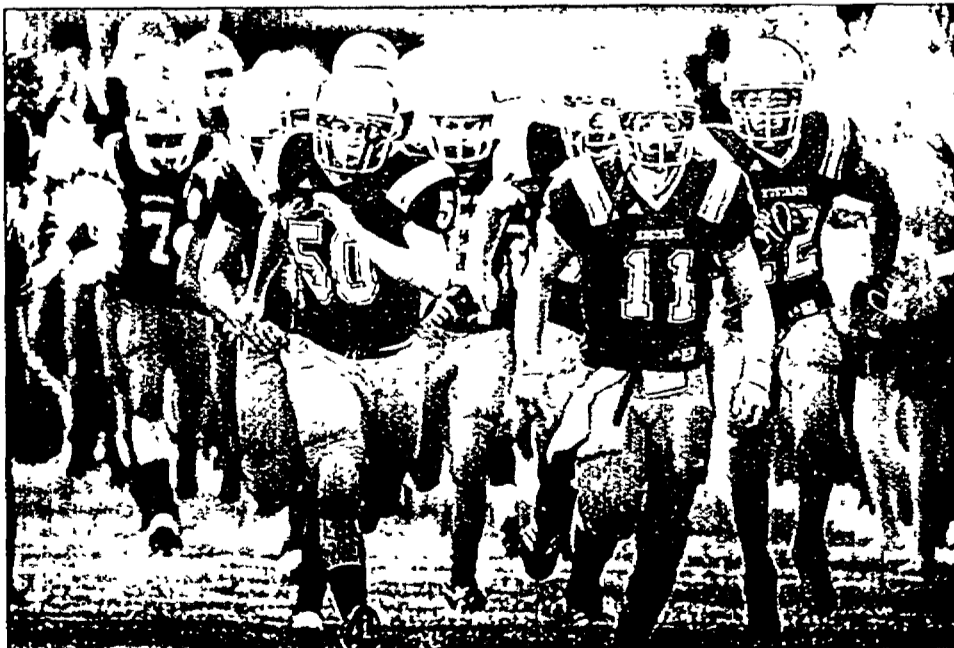


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Mustang seniors Jon Pace, Mike Deluca and Ditrick Williams lead their teammates onto the field Friday before their game against Walled Lake Western.

## Toning down the hype

### Mustang soccer will let play do the talking

By Susan Smiley  
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

The Northville Mustangs boys varsity soccer players are not necessarily the biggest "American Idol" fans. But the seasoned players know this much about the popular singing contest program — they don't want to be like Chris Daughtry.

Daughtry was an early favorite in the contest, and many predicted he would win it all. Instead, he was ousted two weeks before the season finale.

Last year, Northville was a favorite to advance to the state final. The Mustangs put together a stellar regular season in 2005, before being upset in the district final by an upstart Dearborn team.

To see the joy of the Dearborn team was wonderful, but I wish they did not have to win at our expense," Northville coach Henry Klimes said.

"That was where this team was 10 years ago when we were the underdog. We're not the underdog anymore, but we can't forget what it takes to win."

Once again, in 2006, the Mustangs began their season being touted as a formidable team that should make a run at a state title.

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The Northville varsity pom pon team won the Grand Champs trophy and Most Improved Advanced Level team award at the 2006 Mid-American Pom Pon Camp at Northwood University.

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**Northville Pom Pon Clinic**

The Northville High School Varsity Pom Pon captains Lauren Bishop, Kristen deBear, Heather Quick, Ali Evasic and Erica Hagan and the rest of the varsity team will hold a clinic for sixth through eighth grade girls.

The clinic runs 6-7:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday, Oct. 9-12 at the Northville auxiliary gym. Participants will perform at half-time of the Oct. 13 Northville varsity football game.

**Motor City Madness Tryout**

Motor City Madness is hosting a tryout for girls fast pitch softball for the 2006-07 season Sept. 17. The schedule is 9-11 a.m. for

10-under, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for 12-under and 1-3 p.m. for 14-under.

Arrive 15 minutes early to sign-in at Power Park, located off of 10 mile between Taft and Novi Road behind the Novi Civic Center.

Team tryouts are based age as of Dec. 31, 2006.

For more information, please call Chris Lawler at (248) 735-1893 or email at clawler@tw.mi.tt.com.

**Oakland County Junior Wheelchair basketball team**

The Junior Thunderbirds Wheelchair Basketball Team begins its 2006-2007 season September 13 at Beech Woods Recreation Center in Southfield.

Youths with a physical impairment in high school or younger are invited to join now, no experience necessary.

Players must be able to propel a manual wheelchair. Practices are on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Junior Thunderbirds are sponsored by Oakland County Parks and Southfield Parks and Recreation.

To register or for additional information, call Sandy Dorey at (248) 858-7596 or assistant coach Claudia Brewer at (248) 796-4673.

**Mustang Soccer: Less talk, more action**

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Northville's 8-0-1 start, after Monday's 3-1 win against Walled Lake Western, indicates that those preseason predictions may not be too far off track. But players have learned they cannot believe everything they read.

This year, the Mustangs are trying to tone down the hype — at least in the Northville locker room — and just pay attention to the job at hand.

The regular season, they know all too well, doesn't mean a thing if success isn't sustained through the entire playoffs.

"In years past, we've come into the season ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the state," senior forward and co-captain Jonathon Junca said.

"We would go on MLIVE (a running preps blog) and do a lot of talking about how good we were. We are not going to do that this year."

Junca recalls a game last season where, after talking themselves up on the Internet, the Mustangs ended up in a 2-2 tie with Walled Lake Western.

This season it is going to be a lot less talk and a little more action where the Mustangs are concerned.

"We are just trying to keep everyone on an even keel," Klimes said.

"We don't want to get too high after a win or too low after a loss. We just want to keep building to get stronger throughout the season so that we are ready for the playoffs. It's been kind of different this year because we played

six games before school even started. At the same time, we had really only had four solid practices."

As corny as it sounds, senior co-captain and midfielder Alex Wood says he believes if he and the other captains can foster strong team chemistry, the Mustangs will be able to make a longer playoff run this year.

Instead of everyone being out for themselves and worrying about their own stats, Wood, Junca, and captains Chris Leonetti and Ryan Burdette are promoting an "all for one and one for all" attitude.

"We are having team dinners, team sleepovers and just hanging out a lot when we aren't on the field," Wood said.

"We did team dinners in the past, but it would be like all of the seniors would be hanging around talking in one group and the new people were in another group, and no one really interacted. Now as the captains, we make an effort to make sure everyone is talking to each other."

At practice too, the seniors make sure to draw players back in who seem to be straying from the fold. They also take the time to work skills drills with everyone — not just the other seniors.

After all, it is the entire team

— not just the seniors — which has a target on its back every time it takes the field. Because despite that loss in the playoffs last year, people still expect the Mustangs to fare well this season.

"I think I feel even more pressure this year," Junca said. "We are seniors and, for us, this is the last chance to win."

Klimes, too, is trying to do his part to be as low key as possible about his team's early success this season. Recently, he called in a score to the local newspaper and simply gave the facts — who scored, how many saves his keeper made, and the like. When the story came out the next day, splashed across the top of the page was a headline reading "NORTHVILLE STAYS UNDEFEATED."

Klimes saw the headline and cringed.

"You want to be successful, of course," he said, "but you don't want to be leading all through the season and then go down early in the playoffs."

"You know, we started the season 6-0 and the nice thing when you look back at those games is that so far there is no player on the team with more than one goal. Everyone contributes and every one helps each other."

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# NORTHVILLE'S HEAVY HITTERS

By Jeff Theisen  
NORTHVILLE RECORD

The Northville golfers scratched out a one-stroke win, 150-151, during a Sept. 7 scrimmage against Novi at the Tanglewood South course. Mustang sophomore Wes Gates fired a 36 to tie Novi's Scott Czekaj for low score.

Senior Phil Snow was next for Northville with a 37, followed by Richard Allen (38) and Chase Dehne and Alex Bernstein each with 39.

Novi's other scores were Alex Lyall with a 37, Matt Fegert (38) and Nick Prokop (40).

The Mustangs went on to beat Livonia Churchill 149-162, avenging a loss from last season.

Snow, Travis Dehne and Bernstein each tied for medalist with 37. Gates and Allen both carded 38s.

The Mustangs have not lost a match this year.



Mustang Richard Allen putts on the first hole of Tanglewood's South course during a dual meet with the Novi Wildcats.



Mustang Wes Gates tees off on the second hole of Tanglewood's South course.

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Mustang Chase Dehne watches his shot off the tee while playing at Tanglewood.

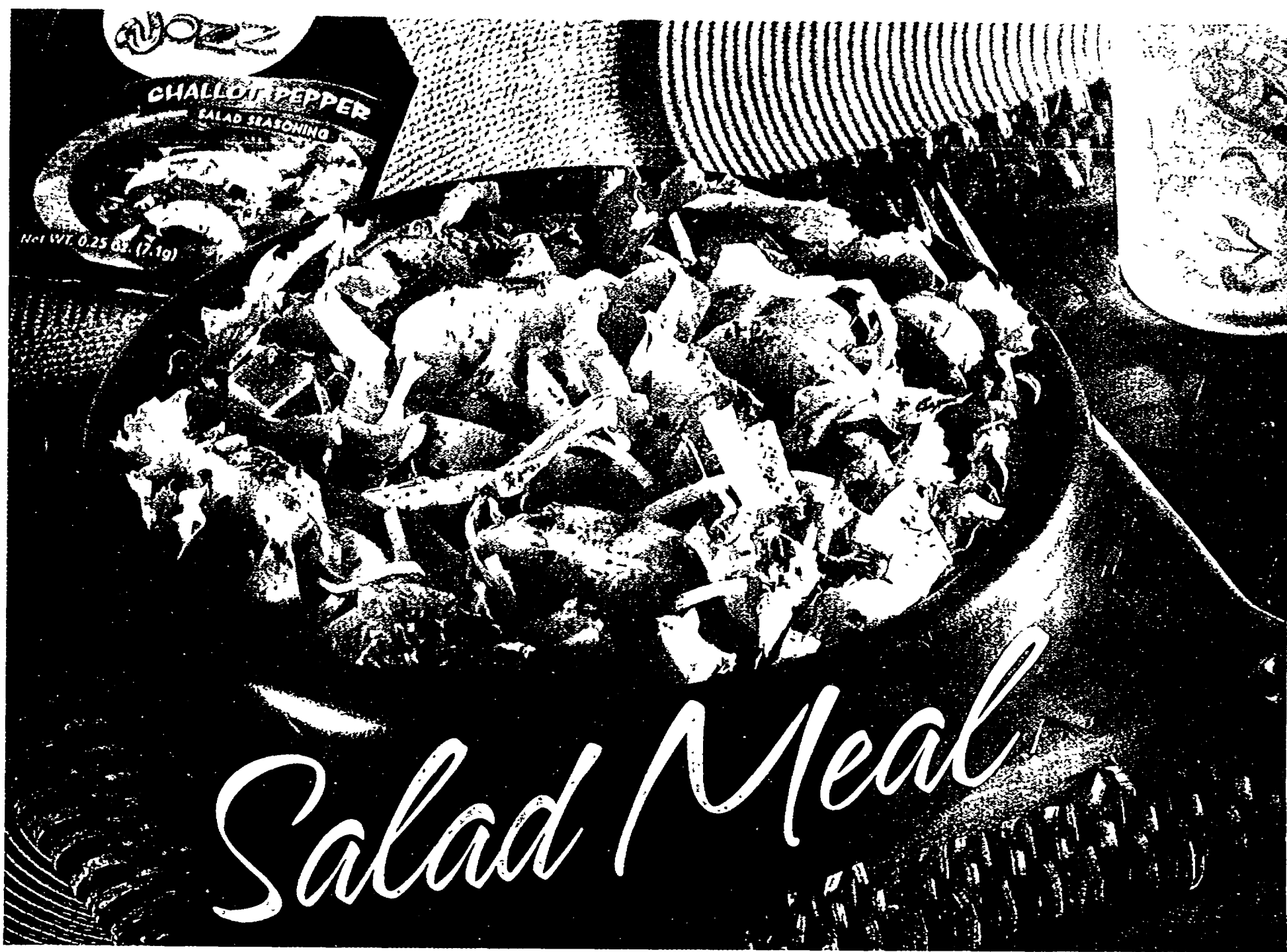


Mustang Trevor Grigs tees off using an iron on the second hole of the South course at Tanglewood.



Northville's Phil Snow watches his shot head towards the green while playing against Novi at Tanglewood Golf course.

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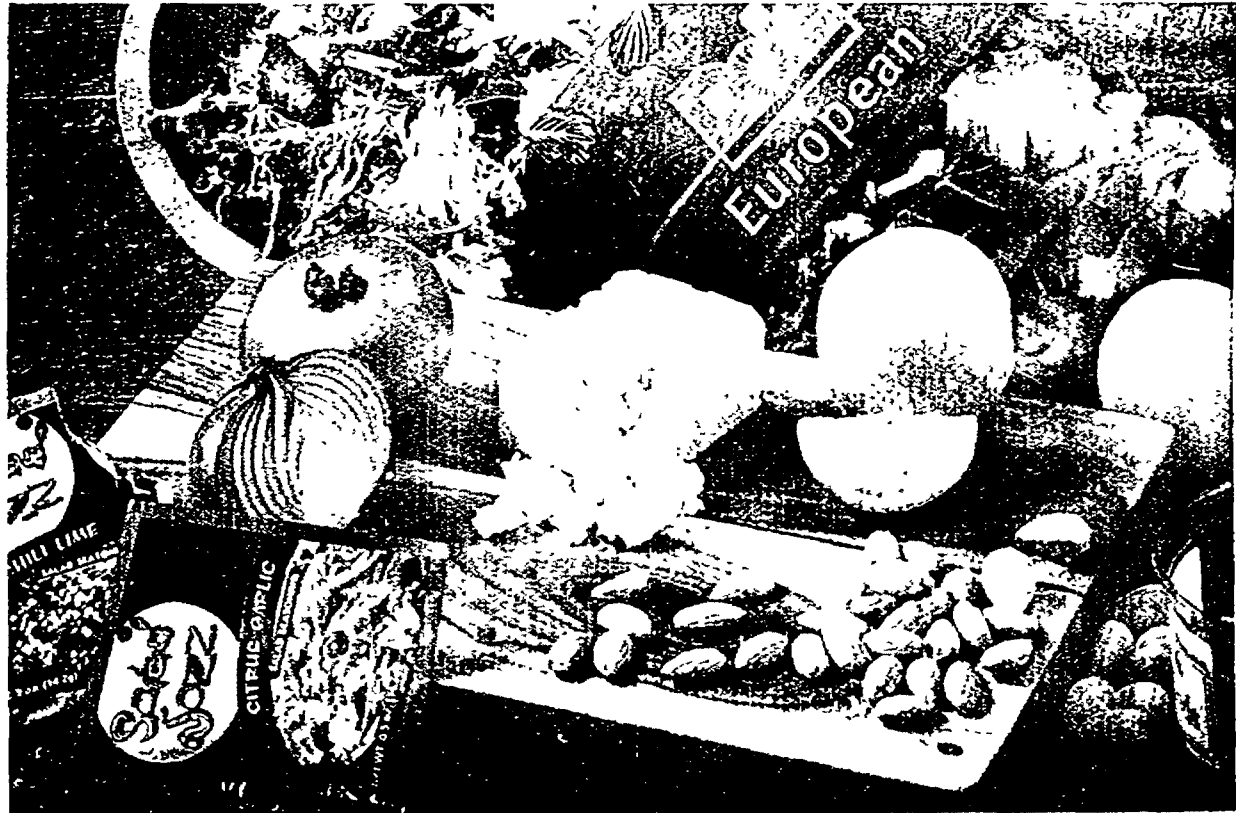
Color your salad bowl! Nutritional science reveals that the richer the produce colors you eat — greens, yellows and oranges, blues, reds and purples — the higher the nutrient content and subsequent health benefits. The produce section is a gold mine of vitamins, minerals, fiber, antioxidants and other micronutrients that fight disease and add up to good health.

Health enthusiasts agree. "Eat your colors every day to stay healthy and fit," said Wiley Mullins, founder of America's Wellness Team, an initiative dedicated to helping Americans lead healthier lifestyles.

"Tossing a salad for dinner is the quickest and easiest way to wellness by creating a bowl full of produce servings," Mullins said. A main dish salad is a no-brainer: "Just open the bag, add a few extras, toss and enjoy. Satisfaction guaranteed!"

With more than 40 colorful salad blends to choose from, Dole offers innovative meal solutions so you'll never be bored with salad entrées. From salad kits to salad blends, look for big flavors from different greens and other vegetables for satisfying dinner and meal solutions.

Salad toppings don't have to be high in calories. "Herbs, spices, garlic, peppers and citrus all add some pizzazz to your salad without fat," said Mullins, who developed four blends of Salad Jazz, a line of salad seasonings that add intriguing flavors like Shallot-Pepper, Tomato-Basil, Citrus-Garlic and Chili-Lime. "Add leftover chicken or shrimp and Salad Jazz to a Dole salad blend, and you've got dinner." Salad Jazz can be found right in the produce department with its salad partners.



#### Wiley's Wisdom: Super Salad Ideas



- Start with a colorful salad blend. The more colors and varieties of greens in the salad, the better.
- Vary with veggies: Add green beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, onions, radishes.
- Freely add fruit, fresh or dried, like berries, grapes, oranges, apples, pineapple, mangoes or raisins.
- Get nutty: Sprinkle in sunflower seeds, walnuts, almonds or peanuts.
- Add protein: Leftover roasted chicken, black beans or grilled fish are great.
- Drizzle with vinaigrette, sprinkle with Salad Jazz (about one teaspoon per serving), toss and enjoy!

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#### Ensalada Fresca Con Lima

Makes 4 servings

- 1 10-ounce package Dole Mediterranean, American or Italian Salad Blend
- 1 15-ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 7-ounce can Mexican corn, drained
- 1 large tomato, chopped
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon grated lime peel
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh cilantro or parsley
- 4 teaspoons Chili-Lime Salad Jazz
- 12 ounces grilled or roasted chicken breast or steak, sliced; or grilled shrimp

Toss salad blend, beans, corn and tomato in large serving bowl, set aside. Combine oil, lime peel, lime juice and cilantro in small bowl; pour over salad, toss to coat evenly. Sprinkle with Salad Jazz, toss and place equal portions on each of four dinner plates. Arrange chicken breast, steak or shrimp atop each and serve immediately.

#### Confetti Salad With Crispy Tortilla Strips

Makes 4 servings

- 2 10-inch flour tortillas, cut into thin strips
- 1/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons fat-free or reduced-calorie Italian dressing, divided
- 1 8- to 10-ounce package Dole American or Very Veggie Salad Blend or other variety
- 1 6-ounce package grilled chicken breast strips
- 2 apples, cored and chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into thin strips
- 4 teaspoons Shallot Pepper Salad Jazz

Toss tortilla slices with 2 tablespoons dressing; scatter strips on baking sheet. Bake at 375 F. for 5 to 8 minutes or until crisp and lightly browned, cool. In large bowl toss together salad blend, chicken, apples, bell pepper, remaining dressing, tortilla strips and Salad Jazz. Serve immediately.

#### Citrus Green Salad

Makes 4 servings

- 1 20-ounce can Dole pineapple chunks
- 1 10-ounce package Dole European Salad Blend or other variety
- 1 orange, peeled, halved and sliced
- 1/2 cup halved and sliced red onion
- 1 cup chopped nuts, toasted
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons balsamic or red wine vinegar
- 4 teaspoons Citrus-Garlic Salad Jazz

Drain pineapple chunks, reserve 1/4 cup juice. In large serving bowl combine pineapple, salad blend, orange, onion, nuts and cheese, set aside. In small bowl, whisk together reserved pineapple juice, orange peel, oil and vinegar, drizzle over salad, sprinkle with Salad Jazz, toss and serve.

## BUSINESS SENSE

### ABCs of Nurture Marketing: Always Being Connected

By Karin Schaff Glazier  
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The concept of nurture marketing has been around for a long time. However, with narrowing customer markets, fierce competition and an abundance of consumer purchasing options, nurture marketing is changing from a want to a critical need for survival. Much of nurture marketing involves basic common sense: Treat others the way you would like to be treated to keep in touch with prospects (new and existing customers) and develop and cultivate relationships to generate new business. Here are just a few highly valuable but simple tips you can use to begin developing your nurture marketing game plan:

**Know your ABCs (and Ds)!** Before jumping headfirst into nurture marketing activities, dissect your prospect base into A, B, C and D accounts. Typically, the A and B accounts are where most of your revenue will come from in the near term, per your sales plan and ideal client profile. The C and D accounts are those that hold potential to become revenue-generating accounts, though not necessarily in the near term. The As and Bs typically receive personalized communication when possible. The Cs and Ds tend to receive more of what the industry calls "drip" marketing, which means activities are more general rather than highly personalized by account and contact type.

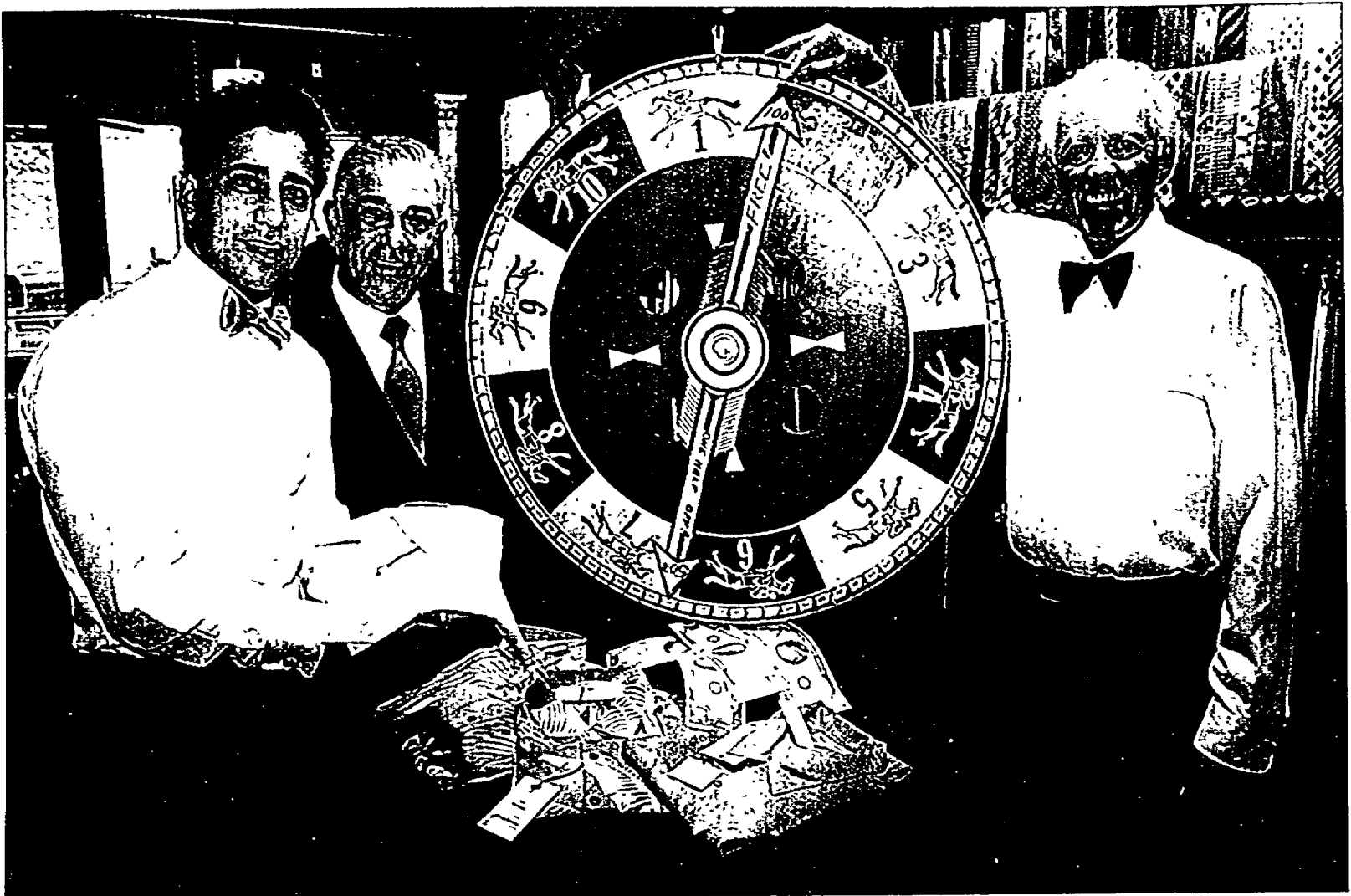
**Become the trusted advisor.** Nurture marketing helps to establish you as a trusted advisor in the minds of your prospects—and therefore puts you at the top of their list when they are searching for or trying to make a decision regarding your type of offering. Ask yourself what you need to provide so that they will see you as a trusted advisor. Remember, your product/service information is important, but it isn't everything. Industry reports, case studies (industry case studies as well as your own), articles, Webinar invites, etc., can also be powerful tools. These tools eventually build your nurture marketing tool kit.

**Execution is key.** Once you have developed your nurture marketing tool kit (which should grow continuously to keep information fresh and new), start to assign activities/materials to specific prospect types (the A, B, C, and D accounts). Record specific dates in your calendar when materials should be sent out to each prospect. You may not know what materials you will send two months from now, for example, but you should at least note that you will be sending something on X date. And, don't forget about the in-person visits and outings: they are great tools to add to your nurture activities. You may also have multiple contacts per target account which value different information sent in different ways—and possibly at different times. The information sent to the A and B accounts should be personalized. Sales should lead this effort (i.e. sending an article, highlighting the important concepts, adding a handwritten note, mailing in hard copy format). Be sure to explain why you are sending the information, otherwise prospects may not understand how the information pertains to their business objectives and functional needs. The C and D accounts may receive the same information but in more of a canned/ongoing campaign type approach through mediums such as monthly e-zines or direct mailers. These activities tend to offer the same information to the same people at the same time, and the marketing department tends to oversee these efforts.

**Track your activities.** It's important to know what you are sending, when and why. Using technology (i.e. customer relationship management and/or sales force automation) to track all your nurture activities helps give you and others visibility into what is working, when and with whom. This allows you to continually improve your approach for better results.

The tips above are only a handful of the things you can do to proactively connect with your prospects. Nurture marketing is a forever commitment that needs some basic ingredients, such as common sense, strategic planning, consistent follow through and passion for getting close to your prospects, so you can reap the many rewards it offers.

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Alexander Hamka, left, and his father Sam, center, are borrowing an idea from former Northville clothier Chuck Lapham, right. Beginning tomorrow, Alexander's customers will spin the wheel to determine discounts during an upcoming sale.

## Alexander's: A perfect fit

Custom clothier mixes style with personalized customer service

By Kate Phillips  
SPECIAL WRITER

### ALEXANDER'S

Location: 124 W. Main St. in downtown Northville  
Phone: (248) 349-6080

This week, Northville will be abuzz with a Wheel of Fortune Sale at Alexander's Custom Clothiers. The 10-day sale, running Sept. 15-25 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 5 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 home. 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.

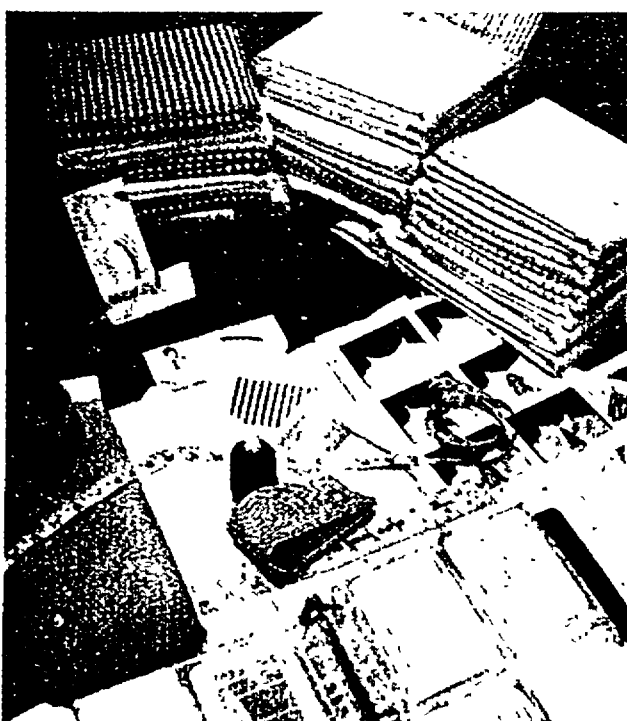
"When it's right for you, you just know it, there's no wondering," Alex said. "My clothes make you feel good about yourself."

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

Alexander's Custom Clothiers is located at 124 W. Main St. in downtown Northville. Stop by the store or contact Alex at (248) 349-6080.



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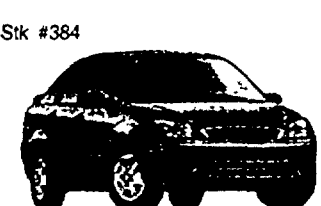
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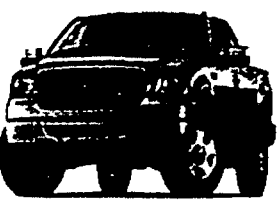
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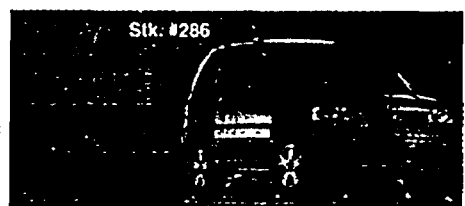


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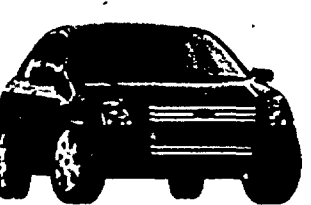
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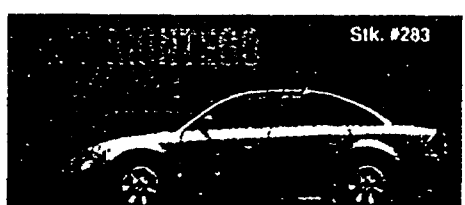


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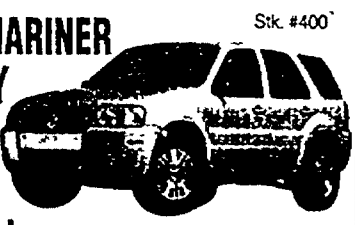
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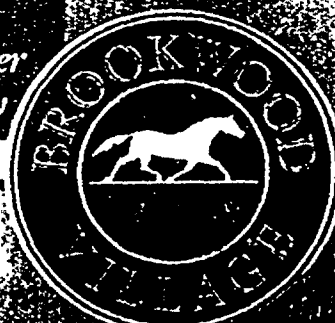
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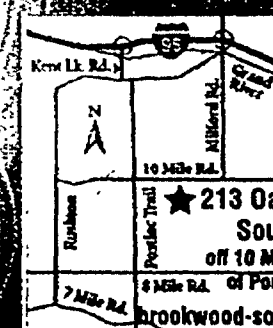


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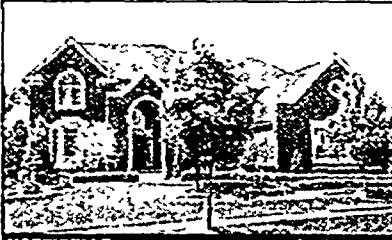


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**NORTHVILLE** **\$1,200,000**  
 Grand 2 Story Foyer w/ marble Flr, Custom Leaded Front Door. Gourmet Kit w/ granite Counters, Custom Cabs, DR w/ tray Ceiling. 2 Story FR w/ 2 way FP, rear Staircase Sun room. Media room. 5th Bdrm, HW floors. Fin Bsmnt.  
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**NORTHVILLE** **\$1,200,000**  
 Island Kit w/ built ins, HW floors, Lib w/ cust b/ins. Conserve w/ slate flr/b/ins, cust litng T/O. All Ba upgr, fin w/ O LI w/ 2nd gran Kit, F/P Theatre room. Ba w/ dual Steam Shwr. Sauna. Prof Indsp Brick Terrace w/ stone Flr.  
 MLS# 26030928 248-347-3050



**BRIGHTON** **\$990,000**  
 2 Story Foyer w/ marble floor, gourmet Granite kit w/ sub O. Fridge/freezer, DR, 1st floor bdrm/library, mstr Ste w/ tray Ceiling, private Balcony Off Mstr, glamour BA, 2 Story Great room w/ fieldstone FP, Fin w/ o w/ full Kit.  
 MLS# 26151282 248-347-3050



**MILFORD** **\$679,900**  
 Solarium room. Extends Executive Kitchen To 3 Season Florida Rm. Conservatory Expands The Pictured Elegance Of Lr & Dr. Dual Staircases w/ bridge. Enormous Windows In FR. W/ o Boasts. 2 way FP. theatre grand Bar w/ Kit.  
 MLS# 26152560 248-347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** **\$650,000**  
 2-story foyer w/ ceramic tile. 1st floor mstr w/ tray ceiling. 2 story GR w/ 2-way FP to nook, gourmet kit w/ maple cabs, granite counters & SS appls. upstrs media room or FR or setler will convert back to 4th br. paver patio.  
 MLS# 26148473 248-347-3050



**COMMERCE** **\$575,000**  
 Custom beauty tucked away w/ total seclusion, formal lr w/ tray ceiling hwd fir gran kit, dr w/ crown mldng. 4 season snrm w/ french drs mstr ste w/ dual wics, glamour ba w/ whirlpl tub. guest ste w/ ba, fin LL & patio.  
 MLS# 26131867 248-347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** **\$560,000**  
 Cape Cod On 1 Acre Wooded w/ 1st Flr Mstr ste hwd in foyer, 1/2 Ba, & kit. 2 Story Foyer w/ 2 skylights Gr w/ 1st Flr Indry, unfin Bsmnt, Anderson win, 3.5 Car gar. 2 Furnaces & C/a, paver patio's, & Hearth rm surrm Off Kit.  
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**NORTHVILLE** **\$539,000**  
 1st Floor Mstr Suite Highly Remod Kit w/ granite. Prof Fin w/ o w/ Kit, Full Ba, BR 4 Or Office, 40x29 Fr Mstr Ste w/ jet Tub, sep Shower, Walk in, Deck. Everything is Highly Maintained & Cared For. Total sq Ft 3820'.  
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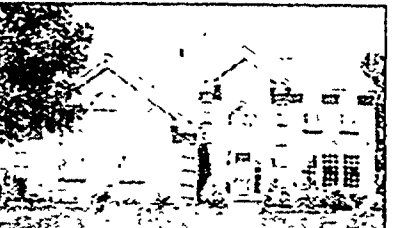
**NORTHVILLE** **\$439,900**  
 SSOk in Upgrades In Kit/baths w/ granite T/O includes Stainless Appl, Maple Cabinetry Kohler Sinks And Faucets. Cul de sac Location w/ priv Front Entrance. Lrg Mstr Has 2 Wic's w/ wood Ceilngs.  
 MLS# 26144040 248-347-3050



**PLYMOUTH** **\$422,900**  
 Colonial w/ neutral Decor. 2 Story Foyer w/ curved staircase. Lrg Island Kit Overlooking Family room w/ FP. 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



**NOVI** **\$422,900**  
 \$80,000 in upgrades T/O. Gourmet kit w/ ss appls. oversized island granite cntrips & limestone backspash. Fin Daylight Bsmnt w/ bar kitchenette. rec/ent room. full Ba & Connecting Kit. bfst Deck. Porch Paver Patio.  
 MLS# 26144453 248-347-3050



**CANTON** **\$369,000**  
 Central Park Estates 4 BR 2.1 bath Colonial on prem lot w/ mature trees, water fountain new & walking trail. Kit w/ oversized island hwd floors & appls incl FR w/ gas FP. Master w/ lux bath & WIC. LL w/ carpet & RP.  
 MLS# 26144449 734-453-6800



**CANTON** **\$364,900**  
 4 bdrm w/ island kit upgrade adds 4 ft neutral throughout w/ lots 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



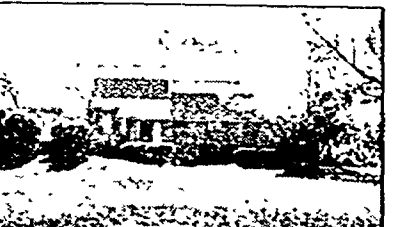
**NOVI** **\$360,000**  
 Hardwood floors in foyer hallway kit & FR. Paver patio p fin bsmnt, w/ rec room, cathedral ceiling in FR w/ FP - open to kit, jacuzzi & shower in mstr suite. Corian counters in kit. Also for lease \$2,500 All M/D approx.  
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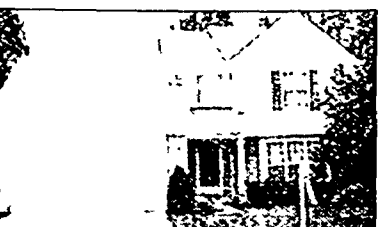
**CANTON** **\$329,750**  
 Fabulous 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA Brick Colonial in Glengarry Village backing to mature trees w/ plenty of privacy. Large kit BN w/ lots of cnts-cntrip space. Master w/ cth cig & fash bath. Kit open to FR w/ gas FP. Great lot!  
 MLS# 26151868 734-453-6800



**CANTON** **\$300,000**  
 Transfer forces sale on this Pulte "Princeton" on a low traffic interior setting in one of Cantons newer subs. Dramatic 2 story foyer. Gourmet kitchen. FR w/ gas FP. Master w/ wood cth & fash bath. 2nd floor laundry.  
 MLS# 26136415 734-453-6800



**NOVI** **\$300,000**  
 4 doorwalks Across Back Of Home, Glass Block Accents, Acrylic Spindles. Focal Point Staircase Tile Entry Kit. Br sep Lib. Jack & Jill Bath w/ jetted Tub. Master Bath w/ ig Shower. Floating Vanity In Powder Room.  
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**CANTON** **\$280,000**  
 Interior Lot In Sub Backing To Privacy, Foyer w/ hardwood Flr. Formal LR/DR, Kit w/ eat in Nook & Doorwall To Deck w/ screened Gazebo. hardwood Flr. All appls inc Vaulted FR. Gas FP. Master Ste w/ dual Wic's. Glamour Ba.  
 MLS# 26150623 248-347-3050



**LYONS** **\$270,000**  
 Located on half an acre of land. hardwood floors T/O. Gourmet kit w/ stainless steel appls. 1st flr laundry. Mstr suite w/ WIC. 2 bered deck w/ hot tub. fin full bsmnt w/ lrg rec room, office nook & 4th BR w/ egress window.  
 MLS# 26152323 734-453-6800



**GENOA** **\$269,000**  
 Beautiful home with open floor plan. Fireplace in family room. Great backyard. Close to schools shopping and expressway.  
 MLS# 26091247 248-437-4500



**FARMINGTON** **\$265,000**  
 3 BR bungalow on a private wooded lot 2 blocks from downtown. 1st flr features Brazilian cherry hwd in foyer. DR LR & kit. Fin LL w/ huge FR. All BR's are good sized. New furnace. Newer carpet to Paver w/ ways & patio.  
 MLS# 26137730 248-347-3050



**GREEN OAK** **\$249,900**  
 Home backs to woods, beautiful hardwood floors thru-out. custom kit w/ corian pantry. all appl. Family room has oak FP. in basement. 4 BR 2.2 BA. 5 acres 2.5 ga. age. Mbl. Study updates furnace AC roof.  
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**PLYMOUTH** **\$239,900**  
 Ponds & mature trees surround unique duplex style homes exude quality & style. Open GR w/ tp huge mstr suite w/ inc. 2nd br has own ba. Loft office area. Daylight bsmnt. Pick your own colors. int. Pics From Model.  
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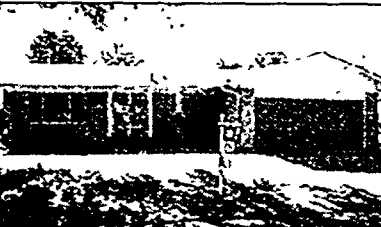
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**CANTON** \$228,000  
 Stately Brownstone end unit backing to commons! Spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, maple cabinets. Spacious GR w/soaring 9' ceilings & gas FP. 3 BR's on up level w/2 full baths. LL can be used as BR or a nice FR. Loads of upgrades!  
 MLS# 26154409 734-453-6800



**LIVONIA** \$225,000  
 Eat-in kitchen, huge fam room w/gas FP & drwl to Florida rm. Mstr suite w/access to full BA. HDWD floors under carpet. Updates incl electrical, wtr, furnace, HWH, C/A. Prof landscaped fenced yd. Great fam community w/pool.  
 MLS# 26152780 734-453-6800




**WESTLAND** \$219,900  
 Condo w/3 br, 2.5 bas incl 1st flr mbr w/upgrades galore! Premium ss appl package, ceramic tiled mstr jack-n-jill ba, marble surround fp, library area, backs to the east, premium lot, cathedral ceilings t/o, 2-car garage  
 MLS# 26108924 248-347-3050




**LIVONIA** \$205,000  
 New hardwood floors t/o. Freshly Painted, New Windows T/O. 400 sq ft FR. Updated Ba w/New vanity ceramic Floors & Walls. Priced As if A Foreclosure or bank owned even though it's not. Buyer Agent To Verify All Info  
 MLS# 26144873 248-347-3050




**SUPERIOR** \$205,000  
 Come enjoy the quietness of Superior Twp! 4 BR, 3-1/2 bath Col w tin bsmt offering a family area, office & full bath. Open FR w/gas FP Oak kitchen Master w/WC & bath 4th BR currently a loft. Wooded backyard!  
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**PLYMOUTH** \$204,900  
 Unique Duplex Style Homes Exude Quality & Style. Open Great room w/FP. Huge Master Suite w/WC. 2nd Br Has Own Bath. Spacious Loft/office Area. Daylight Bsmnt. Pick Your Own Colors & More. Plymouth schools.  
 MLS# 26130845 248-347-3050




**LIVONIA** \$200,000  
 Updated Brick Ranch. Updates incl remodel Kitchen & Baths. Part Fin Basement. HDWD Foyer To Kit. HDWDS T/O Under Carpet Cedar Deck & Extensive Landscaping. Newer Apps Stay C/A. Nat Fp. Mstr Br Ba. 4th Br In Bsmnt!  
 MLS# 26146587 734-591-0333




**HOLLY** \$199,500  
 Beautiful brick ranch in Holly with open floor plan. 3 Bedroom/2 bath. Newer windows and doors, new hardwood floors in kitchen and dining room. Fabulous deck and covered patio. On double lot. Must see!  
 MLS# 26132154 248-360-1425




**WESTLAND** \$180,000  
 Gorgeous contemporary 3 BR colonial. Open flr plan, FR w/FP & cath cig Kit w/ceramic tile spacious master ste w/vaulted cig & WC. Fin LL w/lg rec rm. Prof landscpd yd w/sprinkler sys. This home is extremely clean!  
 MLS# 26143533 734-453-6800



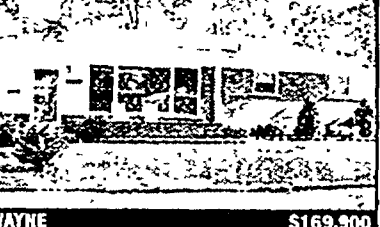
**SALEM** \$179,900  
 One of 11 lots for sale. Paved roads. Established sub. Lots from 2.5 to 8.39 acres. Priced \$169,900 to \$225,000. South Lyon Schools, Salem Twp taxes.  
 MLS# 26117086 248-437-4500




**TAYLOR** \$175,000  
 Spotless 3 Bdrm 2 Bath! Family room w/Fireplace. Master Has Sitting room and 2 Closets. Other Bdrms Have Hardwood Floors. Oak Cabinets. Glass Block Windows in Bsmnt. Patio. Huge Yard. 1 Yr Home Warranty Included.  
 MLS# 26142277 734-591-0333




**REDFORD** \$174,900  
 Cute bungalow sitting on almost 1 acre can be your home or keep the tenant that's there now & have a great investment property. Offers newer wtr copper plumbing newer roof & hvac. seller will consider land contract.  
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**WAYNE** \$169,900  
 Spacious 3 BR 2 BA Ranch prem location backs to woods. Newer to roof, wndws gutters furn kit. Some apps stay. HDWD floors under carpet. Fin bsmt w/lge glass blk wndws for light & lots of storage. Fenced yd, 2.5 car gar.  
 MLS# 26153023 734-453-6800




**LIVONIA** \$165,000  
 Country Living In The City! On Over 1/2 Acre In Livonia. 2 Car Garage & A Part Finished Bsmnt w/poss 4th Bdrm. Updates Roof Windows, Kit & Bath. Driveway On Pinetree For Easy Access. C/A. Lot May Be Splittable.  
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**NORVELL** \$165,000  
 Great Opportunity To Own A Home Off Vinyard Lake. 2 Story Colonial. Updates Include Kitchen Doors Baths Flooring Furnace Privacy Fence Well Pump Paint Deck. Some Windows Enclosed Porch Deck, 2 Sheds & More.  
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**WESTLAND** \$165,000  
 Sharp Condo In Brownstones Of Westland Has Master Bath, Open floor Plan. H/wood floors, Vaulted Ceiling In Bdrms. Finished Lower Level With 1/2 Bath, Possible 3rd Bdrm. Att gar. Completes This Beautiful Condo.  
 MLS# 26144373 734-591-0333




**REDFORD** \$160,000  
 New gourmet kit w/ceramic & maple cabinets. New HDWD flr t/o. Huge master suite w/ceiling fan W/C, sitting area & private bath. Newer windows. newer furnace. C/A & 6 panel doors. Fenced yard w/patio.  
 MLS# 26154481 734-453-6800




**NOVI** \$145,000  
 New Jacuzzi Tub. New flooring. New Lighting T/O, New courtyard, Newer Apps (except Dryer). New flooring in kit & Entry. Balcony Off master bedroom.  
 MLS# 26137039 248-347-3050



**YPSILANTI** \$140,000  
 Unbelievable value! Check the comps, 1872 square feet! Enormous FR w/ceiling fans. Formal DR. gourmet kitchen w/all appliances to stay. Master suite w/ceiling fan. Updates incl furnace H2O windows and roof.  
 MLS# 26153105 734-453-6800




**GARDEN CITY** \$139,900  
 The windows, roof siding gutters. C/A & H2O tank have been updated. You'll love the neutral decor. the bsmt is part fin. All appliances stay including a portable dish-washer, stove, fridge, washer & dryer.  
 MLS# 26159843 734-591-0333




**REDFORD** \$137,900  
 3 BR 2 Ba Brick Ranch. Deep Fenced Yard. 2.5 car Garage. W/workbench. Many Updates Include Kit, Paint, Carpet, Tile. Driveway & more! 3rd Bm Can Be Used As Formal DR. Knotty Pine Fin Bsmnt W built ins. all apps.  
 MLS# 26149231 248-347-3050



**REDFORD** \$124,900  
 Over 1300 sq ft In This 3 Bdrm Ranch Home Home Sits On an Extra Large Lot & Has A Great 3 Car gar With An Att summer Florida Room. Home Offers Large Bdrm Sizes. Custom Lighting in Kit. apps & Separate Din Area.  
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**CANTON** \$123,900  
 Attention 1st time buyers! Why rent when you can own this gorgeous Condo? 2 BR, 1.5 baths, fireplace full basement private deck & 2 carports! Seller will pay 1 years Home Owners Association w. acc offer!  
 MLS# 26154946 734-453-6800



**REDFORD** \$95,000  
 This One Is A Steal! Great For First Time Buyers!!! Move-in Condition. Virtually No Work To Be Done. Neutral T/O W. Updated Bath W Ceramic Flooring. Part Fin shed. Basement Close To Schools. Appliances Included.  
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**SOUTH LYON** \$49,900  
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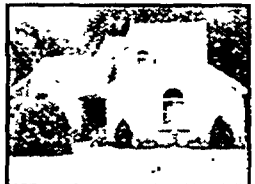
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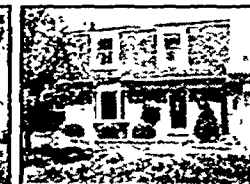
**GREAT STARTER HOME** Bright & clean on an extra deep lot Brick ranch w/ updated Kitchen, bath, windows, roof, deck, garage & a beautiful yard All appliances stay!  
**\$121,990 (P-936GA)**



**CENTRAL PARK STEAL** Terrific colonial w/2 story brick elevation, volume ceilings, hardwood floors, large island Kitchen, Great Room, 1st floor laundry, oversized master w/ bath & professionally landscaped  
**\$354,900 (P-396SP)**



**BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL** Nestled on a quiet, large wood lot Neutral décor thruout, updated vinyl windows, Family Room with fireplace & cath ceiling, 6 panel doors thruout newer carpet, updated bath, 1st floor laundry & updated oak Kitchen  
**\$319,900 (P-412ST)**



**CANTON COLONIAL** Wonderfully updated 3 bd colonial in popular Winsor Sub Hardwood floors in Living Dining, & Family Room, finished basement, private backyard, beautifully landscaped, & all appliances stay.  
**\$229,900 (P-860AR)**

**CANTON**  
**CANTON CONDO** 2 bd, 2 bath condo w/possible 3rd bd on lower level. Open floor plan, island Kitchen, Balcony, finished walkout, Master w/WIC, & good location.  
**\$235,900 (P-796CH)**

**GARDEN CITY**  
**MOVE RIGHT IN!** Updated thruout New furnace, hwh, 6 panel maple doors, decorator paint thruout, updated bath, new windows, Pato, fresh landscaping, Garage, siding & trim, & much more!  
**\$125,000 (P-645SH)**

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

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

**CANTON**  
**SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE** No need to wait for builder on this almost new 2 bd, 2 bath town home in the Links at Fellows Creek. Great Room with fireplace, Kitchen with all appliances, & balcony.  
**\$159,900 (P-071KM)**

**INKSTER**  
**WELL MAINTAINED** 3 bd ranch w/ newer windows, furnace, roof, hwh, neutral carpet & décor, & updated bath. 1 year home warranty  
**\$109,900 (P-6425T)**

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

**LIMA TOWNSHIP**  
**WOW!** Well maintained ranch on almost an acre Oversized Garage, Kitchen w/Pato door to Florida Room, huge yard, hardwood, & wide open finished basement.  
**\$185,000 (C-3800L)**

**CANTON**  
**STUNNING CAPE COD** Beautiful Cape Cod w/2 story Foyer, GR with fireplace, vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, Master w/WIC's, & professionally landscaped w/ sprinklers  
**\$274,900 (P-775PA)**

**DEXTER**  
**COUNTRY ESTATE** 10 acre estate w/stunning 3500 sq ft home. Formal LR & DR, Master w/WIC's, gourmet Kitchen, walkout basement with fireplace, oversized Deck w/gazebo, & 3 car Garage.  
**\$999,000 (P-998STO)**

**CANTON**  
**PRISTINE COLONIAL** Stunning 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home Master suite w/ cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet & full bath Large deck, finished basement, & appliances stay!  
**\$259,900 (C-866CR)**

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

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

**LIVONIA**  
**MOVE-IN CONDITION** Cute condo decorated w/designer colors. Hardwood floors, Garage, library study area, GR wired for surround sound Pato, & much more This will not last!  
**\$184,900 (C-110NE)**

**CANTON**  
**MOVE RIGHT IN!** Updated condo w/2 bd, 1.5 baths, updated Kitchen, cathedral ceilings, skylights, partially finished basement, & a private courtyard  
**\$134,900 (P-382SO)**

**LIVONIA**  
**WELCOME HOME** Outstanding brick ranch w/3 bd, 2 baths, finished basement, updated maple Kitchen, & huge backyard 1 year home warranty for Buyer  
**\$199,900 (C-610OH)**

**CANTON**  
**WELCOME HOME** Elegant home featuring a formal LR & DR, Family Room, Home Theater area, 4 bd 3 full & 3 half baths, & 3 car Garage  
**\$469,900 (C-874LI)**

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

**GARDEN CITY**  
**FABULOUS LOCATION** 3 bd home on acre corner lot. Updated maple Kitchen, custom ceramic, & updated bath Extensive landscaping brick pavers, 2 car garage pool, deck & privacy fence  
**\$144,900 (P-116AL)**

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

**GARDEN CITY**  
**ALL UPDATES DONE** Clean & updated brick ranch Updates inc windows, roof, furnace, hwh, paint, & glass block. Large Kitchen, updated bath, large basement, 2 car Garage, & oversized lot  
**\$145,000 (C-223DE)**

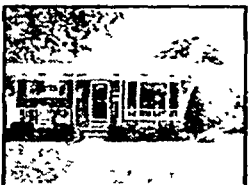
**LIVONIA**  
**SHARP CONDO** Nice floor plan offering 2 bd, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings, covered balcony, & all appliances stay Home warranty for buyer  
**\$139,900 (P-866FT)**

**GARDEN CITY**  
**A MUST SEE!** Great colonial w/ open floor plan, large LR & FR, Deck w/large pool, basement, updated windows, carpet, & roof  
**\$179,900 (P-110KA)**

**LIVONIA**  
**BRICK RANCH** Huge private lot w/ deck, updates inc new Kitchen, furnace, paint, carpet, 4 large bdms, & excellent location. Also for lease  
**\$184,900 (P-214MQ)**



**PRESTIGE & PERFECTION** Northville ranch condo w/tons of extras 2 bd 3 baths, grand Master Suite, finished basement with 2nd Kitchen expansive view from 3 season room, & more  
**\$434,900 (P-785AS)**



**POPULAR LIVONIA SUB** Beautiful 4 bd 2 bath ranch w/updated Kitchen & bath, newer roof furnace, entry doors cement windows, plumbing, hardwood, & much more A lot of house for the price!  
**\$192,895 (C-182FO)**



**A RARE JEWEL** Close to downtown Plymouth & shopping 3 bd condo w/ finished basement, garage, updated Kitchen, some new carpeting formal dining room, gas fireplace, & enclosed courtyard  
**\$184,900 (P-854LY)**



**SHARP BUNGALOW** 3 bd, oversized Master, country Kitchen with appliances, rec room in basement, updated baths, flooring, windows, hwh, furnace vinyl siding, privacy fence, landscaping, & huge lot w/2 sheds  
**\$96,900 (C-327GL)**



**ELEGANT CAPE COD** Nestled in a private wooded setting Architectural details abound, marble & granite kit, palladium windows, heated floors, finished walkout, recessed lights, enchanting garden room and all the modern conveniences  
**\$894,900 (P-319HI)**



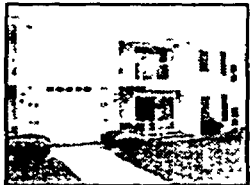
**WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY** This full brick ranch is larger than most & ready to move in now! Maintenance free extenor, open floor plan w/3 bd, 1.5 baths, updated Wallside windows, entry doors, & 2.5 car Garage w/ opener.  
**\$159,900 (P-747OS)**



**MOVE RIGHT IN!** Beautifully updated Canton condo w/2 bd, 1.5 baths updated Kitchen cathedral ceilings skylights fireplace partailly finished basement & a private courtyard Call today!  
**\$134,900 (P-382SO)**



**GREAT VALUE** Cute home on quiet dead end street 1230 sq ft home, Many improvements inc kitchen, driveway patio, 2 full baths w/tile & oversized 2.5 car garage Home Warranty  
**\$134,900 (P-057WI)**



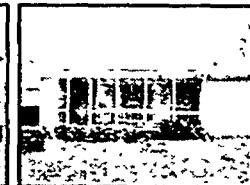
**EASY LIVING** 2 bd, 2 bath condo w/large Master Suite, newer windows large balcony updated Kitchen & baths, appliances stay, ample storage space & carport Assoc dues include heat & water!  
**\$127,500 (P-240AN)**



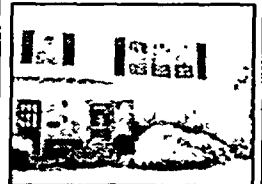
**OLD WORLD CHARM** You'll fall for this 1st floor Master Cape Cod w/warm Great Room, expansive windows, large Kitchen, recessed lights, Den formal Dining, 1st floor laundry, & 3 car Garage  
**\$469,900 (P-972TA)**



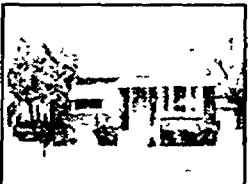
**WESTLAND RANCH** Beautifully remodeled ranch w/newer windows & custom window treatments, flooring, carpet, & more Newer patio in backyard, move in condition Ready to move right in  
**\$99,900 (C-132CA)**



**COUNTRY LIVING** 1600 sq ft ranch sitting on 10 rolling acres 3 bd, 1 bath living room with fireplace, Den, Formal Dining & 2 car Garage  
**\$259,900 (P-718CO)**



**IT'S ALL HERE!** Completely remodeled condo! New Kitchen cabinets new bath w/ pedestal sink vinyl windows hardwood floors & awesome location close to everything  
**\$75,000 (C-525TH)**



**MOVE IN READY** 3 bd brick bungalow featuring newer windows updated Kitchen, formal Dining LR w/day window part finished basement, & seller can help w/ closing costs City Certs Done!  
**\$110,000 (C-452AR)**



**AMAZING HOME** Lovely South Lyon location 4 bd 3.5 baths, gourmet island Kitchen, vaulted Master w/bath & WIC daylight basement, 3 car Garage, professionally landscaped & much more  
**\$344,900 (C-373DR)**



**TURN KEY CONDO** Lavishly updated condo complete with all the upgrades All appliances included pond views from the Deck Move right in  
**\$159,999 (C-882HA)**



**ENTERTAINING** Enjoy the summer in your new home with ah a pool & hot tub! Loaded w/updates Hickory Kitchen w/granite, berber carpet thruout windows, oversized bedrooms & super clean  
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**NOVI CAPE COD** Gorgeous 4 bd, 2.5 bath home built in 2000 Spacious island Kitchen, Family Room with fireplace 1st floor Master 1st floor laundry, finished basement, stamped concrete Patio & so much more  
**\$350,000 (C-291HO)**



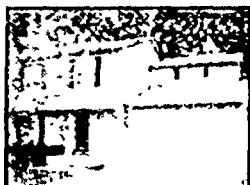
**BEAUTIFUL START** Price reduced on this west Dearborn home Loads of features, spacious Living Room with fireplace formal dining hardwood floors remodeled Kitchen, partailly finished basement, & great location  
**\$139,900 (C-828LO)**



**SPACIOUS BUNGALOW** Looking for space? Here it is! Fantastic 4 bd home w/cover ceilings hardwood floors finished basement 2.5 car Garage Deck & Patio A must see  
**\$159,900 (C-600NA)**



**DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE** Wonderfully remodeled 3 bd 2 ba home Remodeled Kitchen with Pergo flooring, ceramic baths new carpet, new furnace & C/A updated electrical, plumbing siding & so much more A must see!  
**\$218,900 (C-326PE)**



**WESTLAND'S HIDDEN JEWEL** Private wooded view on a quiet cul de sac backing to Hines! Built in '94 this 3 bd beauty offers a spacious neutral floor plan finished basement, sprinklers & lots more  
**\$182,500 (C-358PE)**



**COPPER CANYON CUTIE** 3 bd bungalow w/finished basement updated Kitchen & Bath new carpet enclosed porch updated roof shingles electric service & a 2 car Garage A super buy!  
**\$99,900 (C-280RO)**



**ESTATE BUILDING SITE** Complete privacy on this 10 acre parcel in Salem Twp Wooded walkout site w/ serene views Plymouth Canton schools close to expressways Call for further details  
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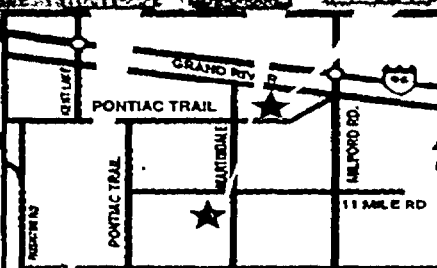
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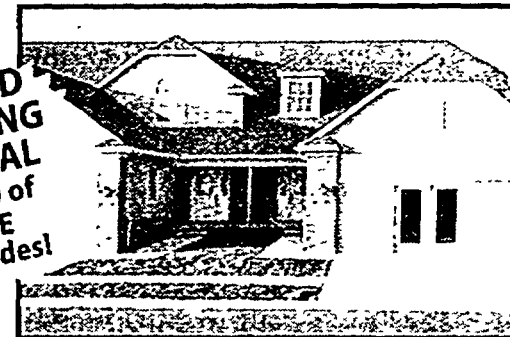
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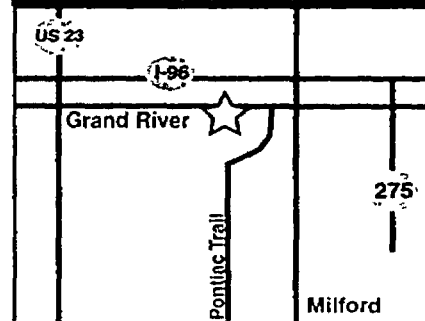
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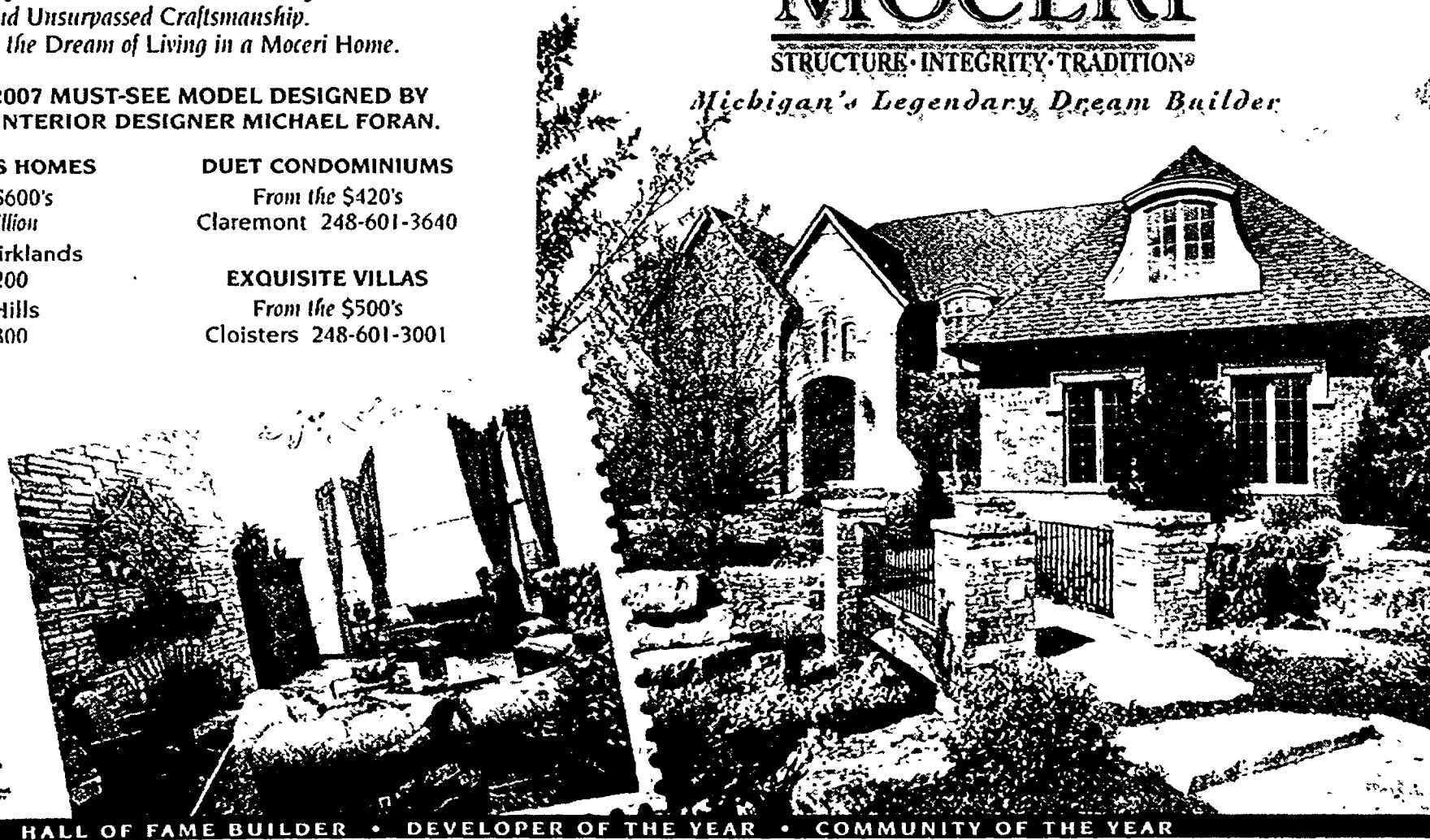
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### Career Seminar

Keller Williams Realty will host a Career Seminar 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Plymouth office, located at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth. RSVP: (734) 459-4700.

### Buying a home

A Free Homebuyer Class will be 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at Fidelity National Title at Six Mile and I-275. It is put on by Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100 and Michael Firestone of Golden Mortgage. A home inspector will be present. Attendees are both first-time home buyers and experienced buyers. It covers why it is important to be pre-approved and what that entails; what kinds of mortgages are available and to whom; how to avoid a "lemon" and have the house inspected professionally; have a buyer's agent working only for you - not the seller; how to get seller's concessions to help cover your costs; how to decide on a good offer price. Call for reservations (24 hours) at (734) 420-9600 or e-mail at: info@rfirestone-team.com.

### Investment Property

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sure, fix and flip vs. rental properties, lease/option to buy and financing. The seminar will be 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Metropolitan Title, 134 N. First St., Brighton. Call Diane Adamick at (734) 455-2219, Ext. 217, to register.

### Builders Institute

The Oakland Builders Institute will offer:

■ A 16-hour seminar to help you pass the Michigan state builder's license examination by Lake Orion Community Education and the institute, 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, Sept. 26, 28, Oct. 3 and 5, in the Community Education Resource Center, 455 E. Scripps in Lake Orion. The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building tradespeople. Cost is \$199 plus \$20 for textbook and sample questions. Pre-registration with payment by Sept. 22 to Lake Orion Community Education, (248) 693-5436.

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1500 Lexington, Royal Oak. The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building tradespeople. Cost is \$199 plus \$20 for textbook and sample questions. Pre-registration with payment by Sept. 21 to Royal Oak Community Education, (248) 588-5050. For more, visit online at www.buildersinstitute.com.

### Building Industry Association

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan is offering:

■ "Real Estate Continuing Education" course as part of the Sales & Marketing Council, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 and Oct. 18, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Lori Chmura of Middleton Training is the instructor. Each daylong course meets state-mandated requirements for six hours of continuing education. Fee is \$60 for SMC members, \$80 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

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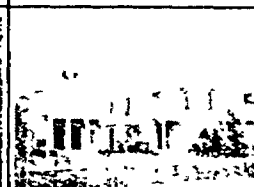
 <p><b>Keego Harbor</b> BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION with West Bloomfield schools! Beautiful 4 bedroom home in great family sub. Landscaping and sprinklers included. Privileges on Dollar Lake, access to Cass Lake. (26044698) \$289,900 Brenda Zack 248-939-2076</p>
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 <p><b>Oakland Twp</b> Fabulous deal on this upscale 2 BR/2 BA condo barely lived in. Condo tours stainless appls, granite snack bar &amp; fireplace. Rochester Schools/1533 SF/att gar. (26114897) \$180,000 248-652-6500</p>
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 <p><b>Redford</b> SPACIOUS UPDATED 1425 SQ FT BUNGALOW. Great open floor plan. Updates throughout include both roofs vinyl siding, windows, oak kitchen cab &amp; floor, both baths and electrical. Lg mstr w/WIC. (26106955) \$144,900 Anita Alden 248-872-7668</p>
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 <p><b>South Lyon</b> QUIET COUNTRY LIVING. Ranch home w/4 br, finished basement, 8.06 acres, lg barn w/8 stalls &amp; water, 1 sm barn, garage 56'x24'. Newer furnace, new pump on well. (26131421) \$340,000 Virginia Martin 248-578-0113</p>
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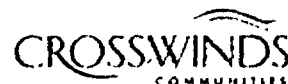
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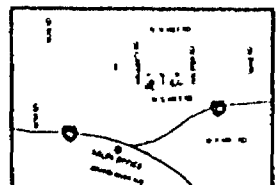
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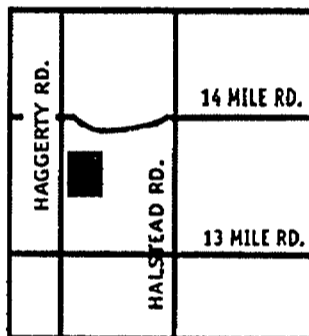
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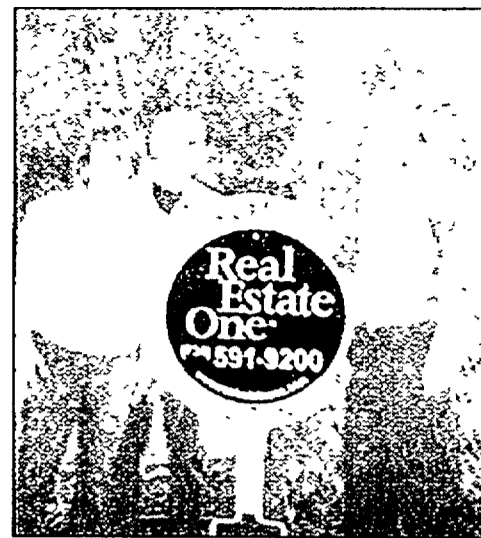


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Last week, Realtor Gary DeGrandchamp of Livonia and parents Sharon and Keith were featured on HGTV's 'House Hunters.' The senior DeGrandchamps' selection of a home on Sherwood in Livonia was revealed during the broadcast, first aired Sept. 7. Sharon DeGrandchamp noted her friendly neighbors and the city's facilities as draws when they moved from Dearborn Heights. Their son is with Real Estate One and handled the home sale.

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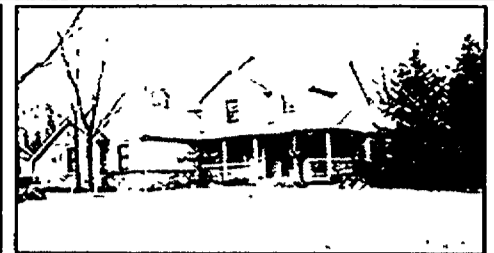
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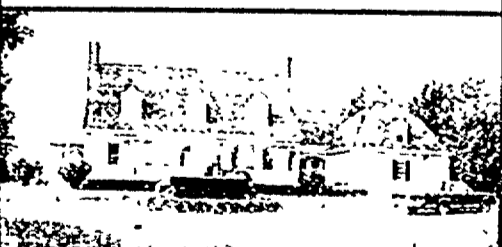
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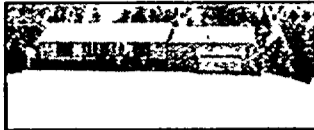
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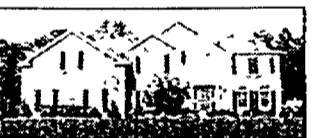
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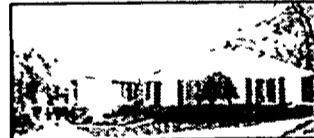
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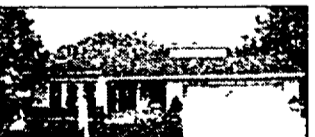
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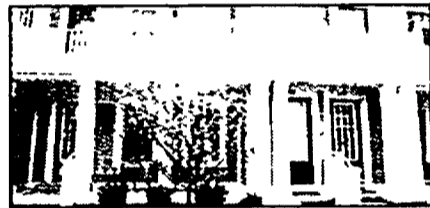
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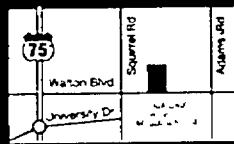


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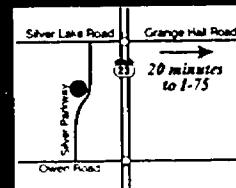
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"Budget Management and Cost Control" 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Sept. 19, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Attendees will learn the importance of the superintendent's role regarding profitability as well as how to control job costs. Fee is \$150. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Remodelers Council Shoot Out 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Detroit Gun Club, 2775 Oakley Park Road in Walled Lake. Fees include lunch, 50 rounds of skeet or trap, 100 rounds of sporting clays and six boxes of shells, \$115 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, guests and nonmembers. Station sponsorships are available for \$150. To register, call (248) 862-1008.

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■ Apartment Association of Michigan's Property Management Council will sponsor an "Extreme Makeover Marketing" seminar 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Sept. 27, at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Attendees will learn about technology, curb appeal, competition, traffic analysis, closing and retention. Fee is \$69 for PMC members, \$79 for AAM or BIA members, \$99 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

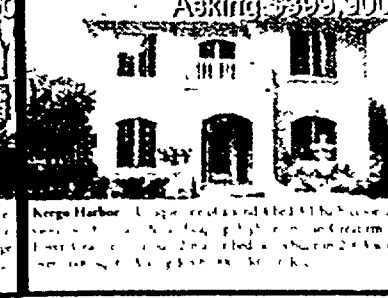
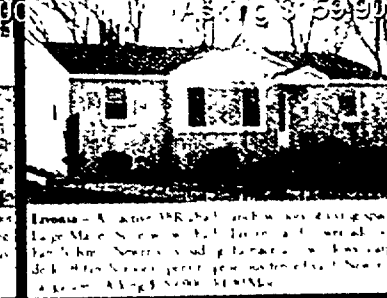
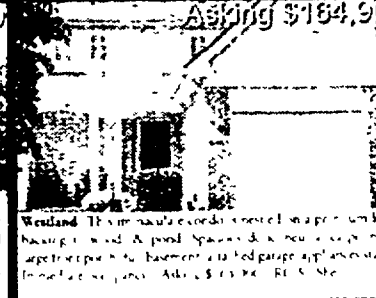
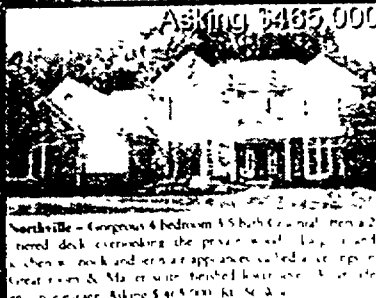
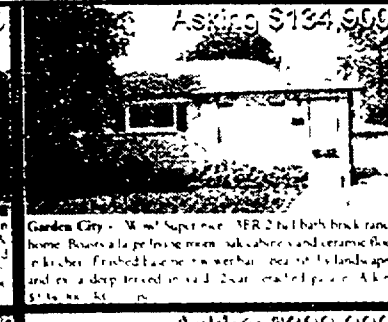
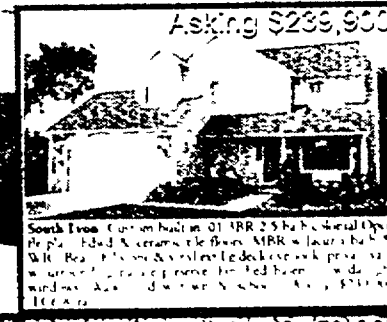
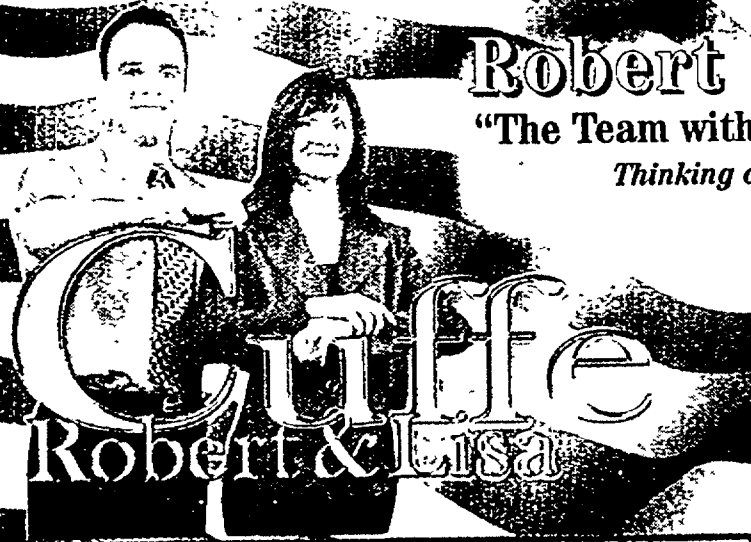
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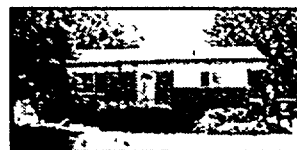
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# Free speech case has far-reaching meaning

**Q.** I've heard of a recent New Jersey case that upheld certain free speech protections applied to a community association. Do you have any information?

**A.** Yes. A recent case that is on appeal to the State Supreme Court, a New Jersey Appeal Court ruled that the state's constitutional provision protecting free speech applied to community associations even though they are private organizations. The court reasoned that members don't

waive their rights when they agree to abide by the association's governing documents and much of the court's reasoning was based on the idea that although associations are not governments, they act enough like governments to warrant having to respect the same free speech rights as governments do. For example, the court reasoned that if a community association board expresses an opinion in the community newsletter, it must give opponents to that opinion

equal access to the newsletter to express their opinion. This is a far-reaching decision which may have a tremendous impact on community associations.

**Q.** What is your opinion regarding buying a residential condo in a mixed use development with retail?

**A.** It all depends upon the construction of the condominium and the quality of the condominium documents prepared by the developer's attorney. It can be a very rewarding experience or it can be



Robert Meisner

a nightmare depending upon the efforts that are being undertaken by the developer to insure that the retail does not interfere with the useful enjoyment of the condominium premises in the residential structures. There should be appropriate allocation of expenses and clear definitions of who will have control of the

condo project between the retail and the residential. I have seen situations where developers have been sloppy in regard to the documents which they have created and the tenants to which they have rented space thereby causing problems for the residents of the residential area. Look into these various issues with a knowledgeable condo lawyer and perhaps an engineering consultant. Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition.



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43544 Fleetwood Ct.	3BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$230,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26069040
2467 Amber	3BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$229,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26143095
2277 Brookhaven	3BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$229,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26113947
729 Redfield Ct.	3BR/2.1BA/2car/fran	\$225,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26138819
845 Westfield Ct.	3BR/2BA/2car/pool	\$224,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26125812
1957 Century Ct.	4BR/2BA/2car/hp/dtd	\$214,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26149059
45281 Horseshoe Circle	2BR/2.5BA/2car/lead	\$204,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26154147
646 Cherry Orchard	3BR/2.1BA/2car/finwp	\$204,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26079082
41144 Ardmore	3BR/1.1BA/2car/patio	\$200,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26065567
1900 Hawks West Ct.	3BR/2.1BA/2car/condo	\$198,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26132556
6687 Devonshire	3BR/1.1BA/2car/finwp	\$189,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26123626
41535 Wayside	3BR/1.1BA/2car/col	\$189,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26044255
286 Constitution	2BR/2.1BA/1car/condo	\$185,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26023617
1953 Lone Wolf	2BR/2.1BA/2car/condo	\$181,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26132551
4093 Hunters Circle E	2BR/1.1BA/1car/condo	\$149,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26112482
4687 Hunters Circle	2BR/1BA/1car/condo	\$135,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26030994
43479 Arbor Way W	2BR/1BA/1car/condo	\$125,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26111039
6921 Harvard Lane	2BR/1.1BA/1car/condo	\$102,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26132075
<b>COMMERCE</b>				
8123 Farrant	5BR/4.2BA/3car/fran	\$1,800,000	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/26105479
674 Eldersberry Ct.	4BR/3.5BA/3car/col	\$675,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26065933
4659 Darien	4BR/3.1BA/3car/fran	\$440,000	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26034700
4328 Benstein	4BR/2.1BA/2car/fran	\$369,789	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26153475
3010 Viking	3BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$349,900	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26153158
3952 Dun Rovia Ct.	4BR/2.5BA/2car/hwy	\$330,000	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26133635
4013 Dan Raven	3BR/2.1BA/2car/finwp	\$300,000	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26105652
4600 Kara Ct.	4BR/2BA/2car/fran	\$289,900	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/26148831
196 Annon	2BR/2BA/1car/hake	\$267,900	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26013213
8088 Farrant Street	3BR/1.1BA/1car/fran	\$174,900	248-684-1065	realestateone.com/26129277
717 Farr	2BR/1BA/1car/fran	\$114,900	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26137061
<b>COMMERCE TWP</b>				
1441 Lee Wood Ridge	3BR/2.1BA/1car/1/2 DR	\$299,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26049684
6205 Jasmine	3BR/2BA/2car/condo	\$219,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26089900
<b>DEARBORN</b>				
22231 Watsonia	3BR/1.1BA/1car/fran	\$222,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26142658
2025 N. Franklin	4BR/2.1BA/3car/patio	\$194,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26015646
24638 Calvin	3BR/1BA/1car/hghw	\$129,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26129429
<b>DEARBORN HEIGHTS</b>				
8328 Lenore	2BR/1BA/2car/fran	\$169,900	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26072484
<b>DETROIT</b>				
17300 Salem St.	3BR/1.1BA/2car/fran	\$99,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26126752
28521 Annchester	3BR/1.1BA/1car/col	\$94,975	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26107431
7525 Dolphin	3BR/1BA/2car/fran	\$85,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26122716
14739 Novara	4BR/1.5BA/1car/porch	\$33,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26144828
12661 Riverview	2BR/1BA/1car/fran	\$29,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26136334
8340 Dexter	BR/3BA/2car/multi	\$19,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26143408
<b>FARMINGTON</b>				
23811 Langora St.	4BR/3.1BA/3car/fran	\$449,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26101620
7998 Lawrence	3BR/2BA/2car/condo	\$199,500	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26080529
32718 Grand River	2BR/1BA/1car/condo	\$76,500	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26092632
<b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b>				
28615 Venice Ct.	2BR/2.1BA/2car/condo	\$279,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26140422
25845 Gill Rd.	3BR/2.1BA/2car/hp/dtd	\$269,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26109214
32331 Knollwood	2BR/2BA/2car/condo	\$231,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26076139
21996 Coltingham	3BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$208,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26068081
31177 Country Club	2BR/2.5BA/1car/condo	\$153,000	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26113977
31240 Country Way	2BR/2BA/1car/condo	\$144,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26075136

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31176 Country Way	2BR/1.1BA/1car/condo	\$135,000	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26076075
21803 Albion	2BR/1BA/2car/hghw	\$109,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26150818
<b>GARDEN CITY</b>				
30225 Rush	3BR/2BA/2car/fran	\$135,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26149757
421 Brandt St.	2BR/1BA/2car/fran	\$110,000	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26114513
<b>GROSSE POINTE WOODS</b>				
1528 Brys	3BR/2BA/1car/hghw	\$169,500	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26000446
<b>HARPER WOODS</b>				
20841 Anika	3BR/1.1BA/1car/fran	\$169,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26138245
<b>IRKSHTER</b>				
25953 S. River Park Drive	3BR/1BA/2car/fran	\$115,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26129428
28623 Cherry Hill	4BR/1BA/2car/hghw	\$114,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26144048
605 Fairwood	3BR/1BA/1car/hghw	\$112,000	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26144051
<b>LYONIA</b>				
27862 Western Golf	4BR/3.1BA/2car/fran	\$324,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26109723
27653 Western Golf	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$320,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26109648
10218 Laurel	3BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$299,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26131578
19081 Brentwood	4BR/2.1BA/2car/2-story	\$274,900	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26054731
16810 Mayfield	3BR/2BA/2car/fran	\$255,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26040689
33956 Sleepy Hollow	3BR/1.1BA/2car/pool	\$249,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26111561
38671 Boycroft	3BR/2.1BA/2car/hd/fin	\$249,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26116604
28641 Bayberry Park	3BR/2BA/2car/fran	\$239,000	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26120728
38583 Grenada	4BR/3BA/2car/col	\$238,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26154751
35709 Grenada	4BR/2.5BA/1car/fran	\$209,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26108359
28647 Bayberry Park 26	2BR/2.1BA/2car/condo	\$200,000	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26049928
14627 Fairway	3BR/2BA/2car/fran	\$193,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26119185
33910 Orangeflawn	4BR/1.1BA/3car/fran	\$179,330	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26053862
11842 Farmington Road 60	2BR/2BA/1car/condo	\$174,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26102038
31802 Delaware	3BR/1BA/1car/fran	\$162,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26038226
<b>MELVINDALE</b>				
17554 Hill	3BR/1BA/2car/hp/dtd	\$89,900	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26153865
<b>MILFORD</b>				
1345 Forest Ridge	5BR/3.1BA/3car/finwp	\$994,000	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26144127
450 W. Maple	5BR/4.1BA/3car/fran	\$675,000	248-684-1065	realestateone.com/26016182
680 Midford Glen	3BR/2.1BA/2car/fran	\$272,900	248-684-1065	realestateone.com/26126691
3256 Grand Vista	2BR/1BA/1car/fran	\$239,900	248-684-1065	realestateone.com/26067449
<b>NORTHFIELD</b>				
409 East Shore	4BR/3BA/1car/fran	\$468,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26116617
296 Delaware Rd.	3BR/1.1BA/2car/fran	\$164,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26080467
9189 Lake Pine Unit #4	2BR/2BA/2car/condo	\$154,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26136288
<b>NORTHVILLE</b>				
18415 Clairmont Circle	4BR/2.1BA/3car/deck	\$674,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26103957
17664 Lake View Circle	2BR/2BA/2car/condo	\$399,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26080570
42322 Norwood Court	3BR/2.1BA/1car/condo	\$189,900	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26066943
<b>NOVI</b>				
45856 Bristol Circle	4BR/2.1BA/3car/2-story	\$574,900	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26128049
24057 Broadmoor Park	BR/BA/1car/vacant	\$500,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/25032383
45776 Irvine Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$439,999	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26090915
45788 Irvine Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$419,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26032156
26461 Fieldstone	3BR/3.1BA/2car/condo	\$399,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26134218
22372 Heatherbrae Way	3BR/2.5BA/2car/hp/dtd	\$349,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26008588
45768 Roundview	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$345,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26100814
28938 Heartstone	3BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$319,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26104972
41447 Glynne	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$305,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26117177
45069 Hastingscross	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$300,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26108297
24703 Jamestowne	4BR/2.5BA/1car/fran	\$299,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26108746
23876 Heartwood Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/fran	\$294,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26020361
24659 Edgewood Ct. N	3BR/2.1BA/2car/fran	\$279,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26095474
115 N. Haven St.	3BR/1.5BA/2car/2-story	\$275,000	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26068771
24382 Jamestowne	4BR/2.5BA/2car/fran	\$264,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26112050
31008 Eagle Dr.	2BR/2BA/2car/fran	\$235,000	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26112053
40187 Ladene Lane	2BR/2BA/2car/fran	\$214,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/25072285
31092 Arlington Circle	2BR/2.1BA/2car/condo	\$200,000	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26088614
23672 E. LeBost	3BR/2BA/1car/fran	\$185,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26102511
39482 Country Ln.	2BR/2.1BA/1car/condo	\$179,900	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26062656
24360 Willow Lane	3BR/1.1BA/2car/patio	\$179,777	248-684-1065	realestateone.com/26150462
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# Community HEALTH GUIDE

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HEALTH SYSTEM  
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Fall 2006

Classes  
Programs  
Support Groups



# Community |



## Welcome

### St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

5301 McAuley Drive  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
734-712-3456

### Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital

620 Byron Road  
Howell, MI 48843  
517-545-6000

### Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital

400 Russell Street  
Saline, MI 48176  
734-429-1500

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### Mission Statement

We serve together in Trinity Health, in the spirit of the Gospel, to heal body, mind and spirit, to improve the health of our communities and to steward the resources entrusted to us.

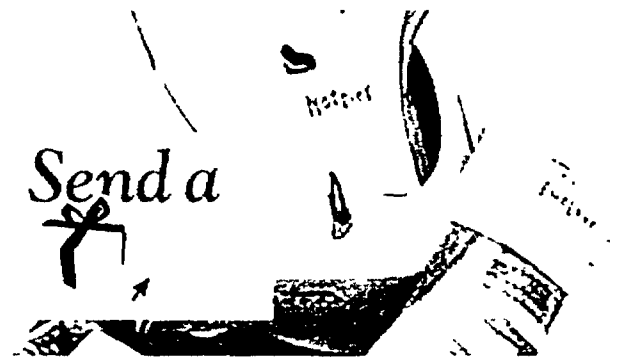
### Core Values

- Respect
- Social Justice
- Compassion
- Care of the Poor and Underserved
- Excellence

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and its physician partners provide a comprehensive range of health care services for residents in Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and western Wayne counties.

## Send a Gift!

Send flowers, candy, balloons or baby gift items to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital patients by ordering online at [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) with free delivery to patient rooms. You can also shop online to purchase HMR® food replacement meals, shakes and bars delivered directly to your home.



## Cancer Education and Research

### Art for Fun Workshop

Local artists introduce their art technique to adult cancer patients. Participants experience creative activity, have fun, meet new people and develop a piece of artwork.

#### Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:

Third Thursday monthly; 4-6 p.m.  
734-712-5948

### Cancer Prevention, Cancer Survival Cooking Class Series

Get on the right track to healthy eating with cooking demonstrations, tasting and nutrition presentations. Free eight-week series, no class during holiday weeks. Registration required.

#### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Wednesdays, September 13 – November 1 and November 8 – January 17; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
734-712-5800

### Cancer Research Studies - Seeking Volunteers

**Hot Flash Study:** Men receiving prostate cancer treatment and having hot flashes can participate in this study evaluating the drug Cabazitaxel.

#### Sleep problems for patients receiving cancer treatment:

Patients receiving cancer treatment are invited to participate in a study evaluating the herb Valerian.

Call 877-590-5995 for more information.

### Look Good, Feel Better

A free workshop by the American Cancer Society for women undergoing treatment for cancer. Participants will receive tips on skin care and make-up and learn about wigs, hats and turbans. Pre-registration required.

#### Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:

Third Wednesday monthly, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
734-971-4300

### Prostate Screening

If you're a white male age 50 to 70, are an African American male age 40 to 70, or have a family history of prostate cancer, you are eligible for a free first-time prostate cancer screening. Repeat screenings are \$15 in subsequent years.

#### Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:

Thursday, September 28 and October 26; 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## Building our team together...

Seeing to the welfare of our neighbors and training the next generation of medical professionals are driving forces at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. A not-for-profit system, we focus on what truly matters: healing, education, compassion, and respect for patients and staff. Each of our facilities offer unique opportunities in which you can both serve and excel.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (Ann Arbor),  
St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital (Howell),  
and St. Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital (Saline)

Apply online at  
[www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org)



## The ABC's of Asthma: Childhood Asthma

An overview of asthma, warning signs of an emergency, common triggers, how to maintain an active lifestyle, and current medications. For students, ages 5-7, and their parents. Each child will receive a FREE spacer and peak flow meter. \$30

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Tuesday, September 19; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

734-712-5800

## Asthma 101: Effective Strategies/Child's Asthma

This program for students, ages 8-13, and their parents covers an overview of asthma, warning signs of an emergency, common triggers, how to maintain an active lifestyle, and current medications. Each child will receive a FREE spacer and peak flow meter. \$30

**Canton/Canton Health Center:**

Thursday, October 12; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center**

Saturday, October 21; 1-3 p.m.

734-712-5800

## Comprehensive Asthma Program

Program consists of six weekly education sessions that occur during the school day and enable students to gain control over their condition. Call to register.

734-712-5206

## Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Night

Provided by Girls Empowered, this program is for girls ages 6-13. Stand up and be heard! Learn how to be assertive and deal with peer conflict. Includes dancing, cardio kickboxing and a snack. \$25

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**

Friday, October 6; 6-9 p.m.

734-712-5800

## Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up

Provides mothers and daughters ages 9 to 12 information about normal development, common concerns that affect girls, special concerns for girls with chronic health conditions. \$45. Call to register. \$25 for students.

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**

Sunday, September 24; 1-5 p.m.

**Canton/Canton Health Center:**

Sunday, November 12; 1-5 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## Mom and Daughter Self-Esteem Workshop

Provided by Girls Empowered, this workshop will focus on learning about self-esteem and confidence, why they matter and how to get them. For girls 6-12. \$25 mother-daughter pair

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**

Saturday, November 11; 1-2:30 p.m.

734-712-5800

## Nite Out for Scouts

Provided by Girls Empowered. Scouts come to us for your troop meeting! This evening is specially designed for local scout troops to earn badges. Fee includes snack and patch. \$25

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**

Friday, December 1; 6-9 p.m.

734-712-5800

## ShapeDown

Parents and kids work together in this innovative 10-week weight management program to learn how healthy eating, an active lifestyle and effective communication promote weight loss. Free orientation. \$400 (may be covered by insurance).

734-712-5800

## Advanced ShapeDown

Ongoing meetings held every other Monday; 6:30-8 p.m. A parent-child exercise session is held on the alternate Mondays, for a total of 10 sessions. \$175. 10 sessions (may be covered by insurance).

734-712-5800

## "Surgi-nauts" Pre-operative Teaching Program

This unique program helps children and their parents understand the surgical process, thus easing their fear of surgery. A tour is included.

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

First and third Saturday monthly at 10 a.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## Transitions

Therapy group to help high school age girls adjust to the stress of being a teen. Topics include social pressure, fitting in, mood swings, body image, academic pressure. Groups form throughout the year. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

**Ann Arbor/Behavioral Services:**

734-786-8032



Health Exploration Station is a community resource for health care professionals and the public. We offer a variety of health programs, including seminars, workshops, and continuing education courses. Our goal is to provide the public with the knowledge and skills necessary to take control of their health.

Visit [www.healthexplorationstation.com](http://www.healthexplorationstation.com) or call 734-398-7518.

### Adult & Pediatric CPR & First Aid Initial Certification

This initial class covers CPR, choking, AED and first aid for adult, child and infant. This class is for day care providers, teachers and anyone who requires American Heart Association heartsaver class for their job. \$90

#### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Saturday, November 18, 8:30 a.m -4:30 p.m  
 517-545-6517

### Adult & Pediatric Heartsaver CPR

American Heart Association CPR course covers adult, child and infant CPR, foreign body airway obstruction maneuver and automated external defibrillation (AED). This heartsaver class is recommended for day care providers, teachers, and anyone who requires CPR for employment. Prerequisite for First Aid class. \$50

#### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Tuesday, October 17, December 19; 6-10:30 p.m  
 517-545-6517

### Basic Life Support

Designed by the American Heart Association for healthcare providers, this course teaches the skills of CPR for all ages (including ventilation with barrier device, mask and bag-mask device) use of AED and relief of foreign body airway obstruction. Certification is valid for 2 years, book included. Initial Certification - \$125. Renewal - \$65

#### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Call for dates and times.  
 517-545-6517

### CPR Family and Friends

This American Heart Association class is for community members over the age of 16 who are interested in learning the basic skills necessary to respond to emergencies. This course does not meet the requirements for persons seeking a credential for CPR. \$35

#### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Tuesday, October 3, December 12, 6-9 p.m  
 Monday, November 6, 6-9 p.m  
 734-712-5800

#### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Thursday, September 28, October 26, November 30, 7-9:30 p.m  
 517-545-6517

### First Aid

American Heart Association training program that covers basic first aid information and techniques for injury, sudden illness, and trauma. An adult or pediatric CPR class with AED is a prerequisite for First Aid. \$35

#### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Thursday, October 5, December 7, 6:30-10 p.m  
 517-545-6517



# Diabetes Education

## Diabetes Awareness Day

Learn more about diabetes and how to take care of yourself or a loved one with health screenings, diabetes product information, healthy cooking demonstrations, exercise for diabetes (seated participation), food screenings, door prizes, book sales, and "Ask the Pharmacist" Registration recommended \$5

### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Saturday, November 4, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

734-712-5800

## Diabetes Education

Live well with diabetes. Learn how to control your blood sugar, eat properly and prevent complications. This program is a combination of individual and group sessions. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance). Physician referral required. Call for an appointment.

### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

734-712-2431

### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

517-545-6125

## Insulin Pump Program

Learn about the benefits of insulin pump therapy for Type 1 Diabetes. Explore different insulin pumps, experience wearing a pump and review carbohydrate counting. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance). Physician referral required.

### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

734-712-2431

### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

734-712-2431



## Intensive Insulin Management

Learn strategies to achieve better blood sugar control through matching insulin with carbohydrate intake. For individuals who have Type 1 Diabetes or who take three or more insulin injections per day. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance). Physician referral required. Call for an appointment.

### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

734-712-2431

### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

734-712-2431

## What's New and No Longer True in Diabetes Care

Learn about how diabetes is diagnosed and treated and new research in diabetes while enjoying a healthy meal. Open to people with diabetes and their support people. Dinner is provided at 5:30 p.m., speaker begins at 6 p.m. Registration required. Free.

### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Tuesday, December 5, 5:30-7 p.m.

734-712-2431

## Volunteering

### Hospice

Provide support and comfort to terminally ill patients and their families, assist in our office or on special projects. Training required - call to receive information packet and to pre-register.

### Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice:

734-327-3413

### Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice:

517-540-9125

### Hospice/Home Care Speakers' Bureau:

734-327-3413

## Community Support

### Hospitals

We're looking for volunteers to assist patients and staff. Call for details and to make an appointment.

### Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:

734-712-4159

### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

517-545-6296

### Saline/SJM Saline Hospital:

734-429-1692

For more information or to register, visit [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) or call 734-712-5800. All classes are held and held at the Holy Thompson Women's Health Center. Sessions held the following dates: September 11 – October 27 and November 6 – December 21

			Fee
Ballet Fitness	Mondays	1-2 p.m.	\$75
Greek Dancing	Mondays (9/18 & 25; 11/13 & 20)	6:15-7 p.m.	\$15
Greek Dancing	Tuesdays (9/19 & 26; 11/14 & 21)	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	\$10
Pilates Matwork	Tuesdays	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$68
Pilates Matwork	Thursdays*	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$68
Strength Training	Mondays	12:15-12:45 p.m.	\$30
Strength Training	Mondays	4:15-5 p.m.	\$40
Strength Training	Tuesdays	12:15-12:45 p.m.	\$30
Strength Training	Wednesdays*	4:15-5 p.m.	\$40
Strength Training	Thursdays*	11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$30
Tai Chi	Fridays	12:05-12:55 p.m.	\$65
Yoga	Mondays	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	\$35
Yoga	Wednesdays	12:15-12:50 p.m.	\$35
Yoga	Wednesdays*	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$68

No classes after 4 p.m. on Nov. 22. No classes on November 23-24. Fees will be adjusted.

## One-time Specialty Fitness Classes

			Fee*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Tuesday, September 19	1-2 p.m.	\$30*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Thursday, October 19	1-2 p.m.	\$30*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Tuesday, November 14	2-3 p.m.	\$30*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Thursday, December 7	2:30-3:30 p.m.	\$30*
Improving Your Posture	Tuesday, October 17	2-3 p.m.	\$30*
Improving Your Balance	Thursday, November 30	1-2 p.m.	\$30*
Restorative Yoga	Saturday, November 11	9:30-11:30 a.m.	\$40
Yoga Cleansing & Detox	Saturday, October 7	9:30-11:30 a.m.	\$40
Yoga for Back Pain	Saturday, October 21	9:30-11:30 a.m.	\$40

\*Fee includes the one-time equipment

### 2006 Dinner at Eight

Proceeds will support the Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital Imaging Center project.

#### Ann Arbor/Travis Pointe Country Club:

Saturday, October 14; 7 p.m.

734-712-5412

### 2006 Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Harvest Ball

Proceeds will benefit the Warren R. and Lauraine A. Hoenscheid Cancer Center at Woodland Health Center

#### Brighton/Lakelands Golf and Country Club:

Saturday, November 4; 6:30 p.m.

734-712-8684

### 2006 St. Joe's Holiday Ball

Funds raised from this year's Holiday Ball will support the construction of the new patient towers and directly benefit the Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU) at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

#### Ypsilanti/EMU Convocation Center:

Saturday, December 2; 7 p.m.

734-712-4040

## Anxiety Management Group

Therapy group focusing on cognitive behavioral interventions to reduce and manage symptoms of anxiety. Topics include understanding physical symptoms, addressing negative thinking, and learning relaxation exercises. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

Ann Arbor Behavioral Services

734-786-8032

## Freedom from Smoking

Sponsored by Key Development Center, this program creates a supportive environment to assist in kicking the habit. Includes stress management, weight control, assertive communication and exercise. 8 weeks, free orientation session on October 4. Includes relaxation CD and workbook. \$150.

### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Wednesdays, beginning on October 4: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

## Health Information Library

Books, journals, videos and pamphlets available on a variety of health and wellness topics. Stop in or call for a packet of information.

### Ypsilanti/Reichert Health Center:

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

734-712-5177

## Hypnosis for Smoking Cessation

Learn about the power of hypnotic conditioning with behavior modification techniques to help you kick the habit without gaining weight. First 45 minutes free to see if the program is for you! \$69 payable after free orientation period or \$59 if you register online at <http://www.caswillpower.com>.

### Ypsilanti/Administration Services Auditorium:

Saturday, October 7: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

800-848-2822

## Washtenaw Asthma Coalition

The Washtenaw Asthma Coalition is a community-wide collaboration to prevent the development of asthma and to improve the quality of life for those living with the illness.

### Ypsilanti/Administration Services:

Tuesday, September 19, November 21: 7:30-9 a.m.

734-712-4543

# Healthy Cooking

Classes are held at the Ellen Thomson Women's Health Center Culinary Studio and are \$30 unless otherwise noted. For a complete description of these classes, dishes you will be making and to register online, visit [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) or call 734-712-5800.

Class	Day/Date	Time
Vegetarian Wonders	Monday, September 25	5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish	Thursday, September 28	5:30 p.m.
Healthy Fall Harvest Menu	Monday, October 2	5:30 p.m.
Whole Grains Exploration	Monday, October 9	5:30 p.m.
Gluten Free Cooking	Tuesday, October 10	5:30 p.m.
Try Thai	Monday, October 16	5:30 p.m.
Living Well with Diabetes	Monday, October 23	5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish 2	Thursday, November 2	5:30 p.m.
Mediterranean Style Cooking	Monday, November 6	5:30 p.m.
La Cucina Italiana	Thursday, November 9	5:30 p.m.
Joy of Soy 2	Monday, November 13	5:30 p.m.
Soups On!	Monday, November 20	5:30 p.m.
Kid's Cook 1	Monday, December 4	5:30 p.m.
Marvelous Meats	Thursday, December 7	5:30 p.m.
Pasta, Pasta!	Monday, December 11	5:30 p.m.
Healthy Holiday Gifts from Your Kitchen *	Monday, December 18	6:30 p.m.
Whole Grains Exploration	Monday, January 8	5:30 p.m.
Try Thai	Monday, January 15	5:30 p.m.

### **"...And the Beat Goes On"**

Cardiovascular educational classes on diet, risk factors and managing stress are available free of charge. Classes are 45 minutes long and take place on Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:15 p.m. and 5 p.m. No registration is necessary.

**Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:**  
734-712-3105

### **Cardiac Rehabilitation**

Supervised exercise program for individuals with cardiovascular disease or significant risk factors for developing heart disease. Fee involved.

**Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:**  
734-712-3105

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**  
517-545-6385

### **Healthy Hearts Yoga**

Gentle stretching, yoga postures and techniques for relaxation and stress management. Ideal for people with or at risk for cardiovascular disease. Free trial class! \$60 six sessions.

**Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:**  
Tuesdays: 5:30-6:45 p.m.  
734-712-3546

### **Heart of a Woman Clinic**

Learn more about your cardiovascular health and seek guidance from a female cardiologist. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**  
Wednesdays: 9 a.m.-noon  
734-712-5100

### **Heart of a Woman Lecture Series**

Upcoming lecture in October with cardiologist Dr. Barbara Kong. Watch our website for further details at [www.mhvi.org](http://www.mhvi.org) or call 734-712-3583 for information.

**Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:**  
734-712-3583

### **Pulmonary Rehabilitation**

Exercise and educational program for those who suffer from lung disease. Supervised by a respiratory therapist. Fee involved.

**Ypsilanti and Howell:**  
734-712-5367

### **Heart Walk**

Join the American Heart Association's Learn & Live Heart Walk! Registration opens at 8 a.m. and "The Walk" begins at 9:15 a.m. at Washtenaw Community College.

**Ann Arbor/Washtenaw Community College:**  
Saturday, September 30; 8 a.m.-12 p.m.  
517-784-4378

### **Legs for Life**

National screening event for peripheral vascular disease (PVD). Screening includes a four-point blood pressure check, arterial Doppler study, stroke screening and consultation with a vascular specialist. By appointment only. Screenings are limited and fill quickly.

**Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:**  
Tuesday, September 19; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
800-231-2211

### **New Directions in Heart Failure**

Patients, families and friends are invited to learn the most recent information on the treatment of heart failure. Watch for more information on our website [www.mhvi.org](http://www.mhvi.org) or call 734-712-3583.

**Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:**  
734-712-3583

### **Stress and Lifestyle Management**

Stress is a normal part of life, but when it becomes unmanageable it can affect our lives in a negative way. Call for dates and times. \$100.

**Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:**  
734-712-3583

### **Vascular Rehabilitation**

Ongoing medically supervised exercise program for people diagnosed with peripheral artery disease. Program includes education and medical supervision. Fee involved.

**Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:**  
734-712-2459

## Baby Basics

This class is designed for first-time parents to learn the skills of feeding, bathing, diapering, skin care, soothing and safety. In addition, new parents will learn breast-feeding techniques including how to pump, storage and breast care. \$40

### Brighton/Woodland Health Center

Saturday, January 20, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

## Breastfeeding Preparation

Class offers expectant mothers and their partners (optional) instruction on breastfeeding techniques. \$20

### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. or Saturday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Call for dates or register online

### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

First Tuesday monthly: 4-6 p.m.

Third Thursday monthly: 7:30-9:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## Childbirth Education

Child and delivery preparation class for expectant mothers and their partners or support coach. Information regarding natural childbirth techniques, relaxation exercises, medical intervention and cesarean birth is included. \$65

### Ypsilanti/Brighton/Howell:

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## Family Birth Center Tours

Learn the birth facility of your choice. Pre-registration required!

### Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:

Monday and Thursday evenings, call for dates and times or register online

### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Call for dates and times or register online

734-712-5400/800-231-2211



## FIRST TIME PARENT CLASSES

Separate training classes for moms and dads held at the same time! Register online at [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) or call 800-231-2211.

### Survival Skills for New Moms

Prenatal class designed for women expecting their first baby. You'll learn lots of practical information on surviving those first few weeks at home with baby, coping with yourself, juggling visitors and managing future care. \$25

### Boot Camp for New Dads

Taught by men, this class teaches first-time fathers practical information on parenthood, baby care, becoming a family and supporting the new mom. You'll even get hands-on experience holding and comforting a baby with the help of "veteran" dads who bring their babies to class. \$25

### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Saturday, October 21: 9 a.m.-noon

### Canton/Canton Health Center:

Saturday, September 23, November 11: 9 a.m.-noon

### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Saturday, October 7, December 2: 9 a.m.-noon

## Happiest Baby on the Block

Are you ready to be a parent? Sleepless nights, crying baby, parent stress... New parents will learn how to help babies sleep longer and how to soothe even the fussiest infant in minutes. DVD and CD included. \$30

### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Wednesdays, call for dates and times or register online.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## Infant Care

Learn about basic newborn care. Includes information on feeding, burping, bonding, diapering, bathing, infant safety and much more! \$20 per couple

### Ypsilanti/Howell

Call for dates and times or register online.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## Birth Center Video Tour

Take a tour of the Family Birth Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital online at [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org). Just click on Women & Children, then Family Birth Centers, and enjoy the 10-minute video tour!

## Infant Massage

This four-week course guides families through a research-based massage routine that promotes healthy parent-child relationships, supports physical growth and development, and enhances vital early brain connections while nurturing growing communications in families. \$75

### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Mondays, September 18-October 9; 7-8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, November 1-22, December 6-27; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-5800

## Pain Management During Labor

Class reviews different relaxation techniques and answers questions about available options, including labor epidurals. \$10 per couple.

### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Thursday, September 21, November 9, January 11; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## Pet Preparation Before Baby Comes

Educates dog and cat owners about common behavior problems that occur and strategies to prevent them. \$20

### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Tuesday, January 9, 7-8:30 p.m.

### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Tuesday, October 10, November 14, December 12; 7-9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Memorial Service

This non-denominational service provides a setting where your close friends and family members can gather to remember your baby.

### Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Chapel:

Monday, October 2, 2006; 7:30 p.m.

734-712-0344

## Prenatal/Post Partum Aquatic Exercise Classes

Provides women an opportunity to exercise safely during pregnancy and post partum recovery. Unique classes offer numerous benefits. \$49 seven week session.

### Canton/Summit in the Park:

Thursdays, September 14-October 26; 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, November 9-December 21; 7-8 p.m.

734-712-5800

## What Now? From Maternity to Motherhood

Drop in monthly meeting for new moms and her baby. An informal discussion to share ideas and learn more about parenting for yourself and your newborn. Free.

### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Wednesday, October 4, November 1, December 6, 10 a.m.-noon

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## Parents' Newsletter

FREE! Expectant and new parents can receive a weekly e-mail newsletter. Sign up by visiting [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) today!

## *Specialty Services*

### Massage Therapy & Bodywork Services

Nationally certified massage therapists use techniques including myofascial, neuromuscular, cranial sacral, reflexology, Swedish, pregnancy, sports, repetitive use injury, and seated massage. Gift certificates available. Call for rates and appointment.

734-712-5911

### Personal Fitness Assessments

Baseline measurements include body composition, BMI, strength, flexibility and other assessments. Call for rates and appointment.

734-712-5800

### Personal Training

Nationally certified trainers design a program to meet your specific needs. Call for rates and appointment.

734-712-5800

### Women's Health Boutique

Retail shop featuring wellness and health specialty items, as well as great gift ideas. Visit [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) to shop online at the boutique!

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. • Friday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

734-712-5806

## Confronting Your Mortality

This support group assists members in making peace with the past, finding purpose in the present and hope for the future. \$15

### Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

Fridays, September 22-October 20; 10-11:30 a.m.  
734-712-2804

## Geriatric Social Work Services

Experienced therapists specializing in aging issues provide assessment, counseling and information about community resources for aging adults and their families. Fee involved, partially covered by Medicare.

### Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-5189

## LifeLine

Phone response system that links subscribers to 24-hour emergency assistance at the touch of a button. Especially suited for those living alone or with special needs. Installation, plus a monthly fee involved.

### Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-3922

### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

517-545-6427

## Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

Peer counselors are available to answer questions regarding Medicare, health and long term insurance or doctor/hospital bills. Appointment required.

### Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

734-712-3625/800-803-7174

## Substance Abuse, Education and Support

### Dawn Farm Education Series

This series developed to provide accurate information about chemical dependency, recovery and related issues. Visit [www.dawnfarm.org](http://www.dawnfarm.org) for more information.

### Ypsilanti/Administration Services:

Series begins Tuesday, October 17, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

734-485-8725

## Parenting for Prevention

This program explores existing prevention strategies and teaches new strategies to foster a safe, secure, protective environment for children. Runs concurrently with the evening 7-9 p.m. session.

### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Sundays, 6-7:30 p.m.

734-712-2851

## Osteoporosis - Building Better Bones

Learn about the symptoms of osteoporosis, latest treatments and how it can be prevented. Lunch provided. \$6 for Silver Advantage members, \$8 for guests.

### Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

Wednesday, October 18; 12-1:30 p.m.

734-712-2989

## Parkinson's Disease: Latest Updates

Learn what Parkinson's Disease is, how it can be treated and prevented. Lunch provided. \$6 for Silver Advantage members, \$8 for guests.

### Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

Wednesday, November 15; 12-1:30 p.m.

734-712-2989

## Prescription Assistance Program

If you are a patient at Senior Health Services and are unable to pay for your medications you may qualify for this ongoing program. Senior Health Services clinic patients only are eligible for the Prescription Assistance Program. Call for more information.

### Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-0164

## Questions About Your Bill?

Volunteers are available to assist you with questions related to billing, insurance and other financial issues. Individual sessions are scheduled each Wednesday morning by appointment. There is no charge for this service offered in partnership with Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County.

### Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-3625

## Silver Advantage - A Program for Adults 50 and Over

Health, wellness and educational program specifically designed to help seniors better understand personal health issues. As a Silver Advantage member you will enjoy numerous benefits at no cost! Call for additional information.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building

734-712-2989

## The Growing Tree

Eight week educational support program for children ages 4 to 12 who are closely associated with someone abusing alcohol or drugs, or is in recovery. A concurrent parenting program teaches new strategies to foster substance abuse prevention in children - \$300 per child and up to two caretakers (\$100 for each additional child).

### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Sundays; 6-7:30 p.m.

734-712-2851



## Teens Using Drugs Series

Free workshop for parents, families, teens or people who work with teens.

**Part 1 - What To Know:** Learn how to understand and recognize the signs of teen substance abuse problems

**Part 2 - What To Do:** Learn how to respond to teens who may have substance abuse problems

**Ypsilanti/Brighton:** Tuesdays; 7:30-9 p.m. Call for dates. 734-973-7892

## Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Senior Health Services has collaborated with the Alzheimer's Association to host a monthly support group for caregivers of those with Alzheimer's disease.

**Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:**

Fourth Wednesday monthly; 6:30-8 p.m.

734-712-2513

## Alzheimer's Support Group

Peer support and information for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

**Hartland/Senior Center:**

Third Monday monthly; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

517-545-6023

## Arthritis Support Group

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Fourth Tuesday monthly; 12 p.m.

517-545-6289

## Breather's Club

Reduce the impact of lung disease and improve your breathing in this free support group.

**Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:**

Second Wednesday monthly

734-712-5367

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Second Tuesday monthly

517-545-6020

## Stroke Club

For stroke survivors and their caregivers, family and friends.

**Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:**

Second Wednesday monthly, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

734-712-4290

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Third Tuesday monthly, 12:30-2 p.m.

517-545-6710

## Survivors of Suicide Support Group

Adult grief support group for family members, friends coping with the suicide of their loved one.

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

First Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

517-540-9125

## Cancer Support Groups

### Brain Tumor Support Group

**Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:**

Fourth Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-3658

### Breast Cancer Support Group

**Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:**

Third Thursday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-2920

### Prostate Cancer Support Group

**Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:**

Third Thursday monthly, 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-3655

### Share and Care Cancer Support Group

Discussion group open to anyone diagnosed with cancer, their families and friends for support and information.

**Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:**

Second and fourth Wednesday monthly, 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-3958

## Grief Support Groups

**Fowlerville/Senior Center:**

Adult drop-in support held first and third Monday monthly, 10-11:30 a.m.

517-540-9125

**Howell/Church of the Nazarene:**

Ongoing support group held every Wednesday monthly, 6:30-8 p.m.

517-545-6368

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospice:**

Six-week 'Walking with Grief' series for adults who have lost a loved one

517-540-9125

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospice:**

Individual and family grief counseling available for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one.

517-540-9125

## Support Groups (Cont.)

### Heart/Cardiovascular Support Groups

Amputee Support Group

734-712-3516

Atrial Fibrillation Support Group

734-712-0595

Group Heart-to-Heart Network

(for people with cardiovascular disease)

734-712-3852

For more information about other support groups, call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at 800-777-5556 (Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)

### Heart Failure Support Group

734-712-5100

Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators Support Group

734-712-8036

Partners at Heart

(for spouses/significant others of people with cardiovascular disease)

734-712-3852

### Speakers Bureau

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System offers a wide range of health care presentations for community groups. To request a speaker visit [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) or call 734-712-2357.

## Weight and Healthy Lifestyle

Classes held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. For more information and to register, visit [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) or call 734-712-5800. All classes are \$30.

Class	Day/Date	Time
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Tuesday, September 19	6 p.m.
Finding Fats that Fit	Tuesday, September 26	6 p.m.
Fabulous Fiber	Tuesday, October 3	6 p.m.
Supermarket Sleuthing and Restaurant Survival	Tuesday, October 10	6 p.m.
Gluten Free Grocery Shopping Trip	Tuesday, October 24	6 p.m.
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Tuesday, November 7	6 p.m.
Food and Stress: Healthy Ways to Deal with Emotions and Food	Saturday, November 11	1 p.m.
Finding Fats that Fit	Tuesday, November 14	6 p.m.
Fabulous Fiber	Tuesday, November 21	6 p.m.
Supermarket Sleuthing and Restaurant Survival	Tuesday, November 28	6 p.m.

## Weight Loss Programs

### HMR Weight Management Programs – Free Orientation

**HMR® Ultimate Diet** provides a 12-week weight management program with a focus on healthy eating and lifestyle changes. **HMR® Ultimate Diet** is a 12-week program that focuses on healthy eating and lifestyle changes.

**Healthy Solutions®** is a 12-week weight management program that focuses on healthy eating and lifestyle changes. **Healthy Solutions®** is a 12-week program that focuses on healthy eating and lifestyle changes.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:  
734-712-5540

### Hypnosis for Weight Reduction

Two courses are available that use hypnosis to help you lose weight. Each 45-minute session of the program is \$20. **Self-Hypnosis for Weight Reduction** is a 45-minute session for \$20. For more information, visit [www.selfhypnosis.com](http://www.selfhypnosis.com).

### Ypsilanti/Administration Services:

Sunday, October 7, 1 p.m.

### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Thursday, October 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
800-848-2822

## NutriCare Fitness "On-The-Road"

Our unique nutrition and fitness weight management program is now available to come to your organization or business.

Call the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center • 734-712-5800 for more information.

## Alternatives to Hysterectomy

Join us as a team of physicians from Saint Joseph Mercy Health System discuss options used to treat abnormal uterine bleeding and fibroids without major surgery. They will discuss medical management and outpatient surgical procedures such as hysteroscopy and endometrial ablation, as well as uterine artery embolization.

**Canton/Canton Health Center:** Tuesday, October 3; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (734-712-5400/800-231-2211)

## Female Sexual Health Series

This series is for women in mid-life who are experiencing changes in their sexual functioning.

- October 12 - The Female Sexual Dysfunction from the Medical Perspective
- October 26 - Female Sexual Health and Your Self Image as a Woman
- November 9 - Intimate Relationships: How to Make it Work with Your Partner (734-712-5800)

## Title XV Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

You may qualify for no-cost screening through the Michigan Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program. Participating clinics in Washtenaw and Livingston County provide safe, reputable and thorough screening, as well as follow-up care if needed. Women must be 40 years of age or older and meet certain income and insurance requirements to be eligible.

734-712-5800

Some classes are non-refundable, but are transferable. Call 800-231-2211 for more information.

## CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

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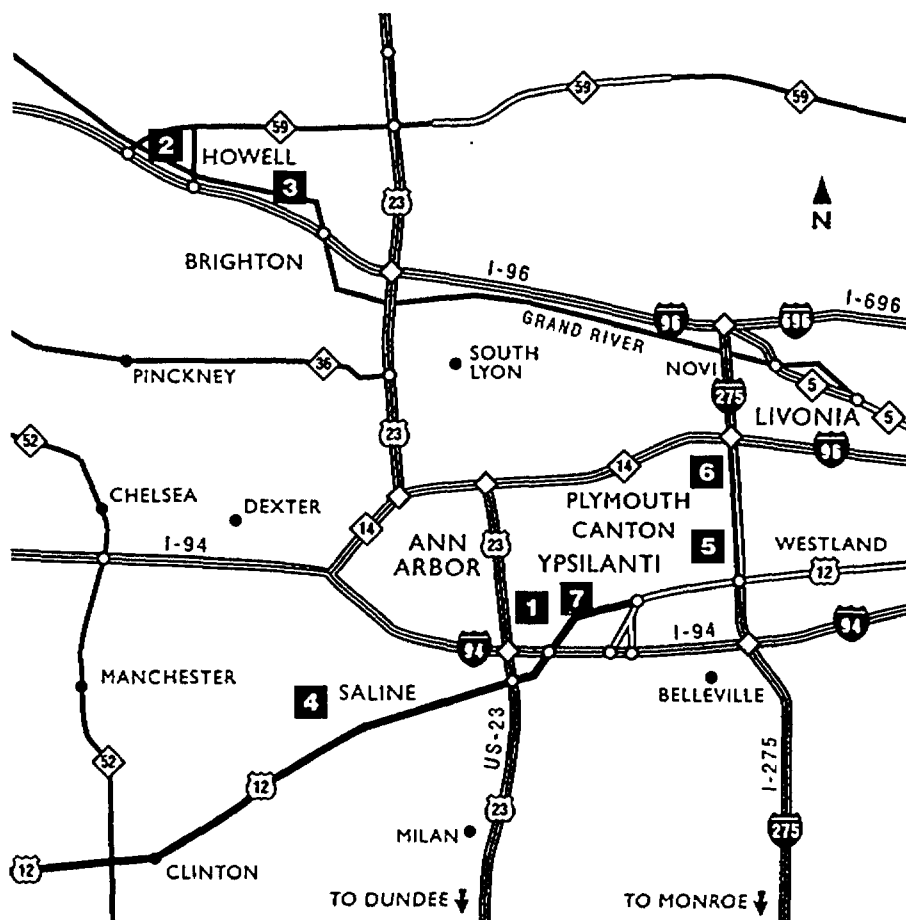
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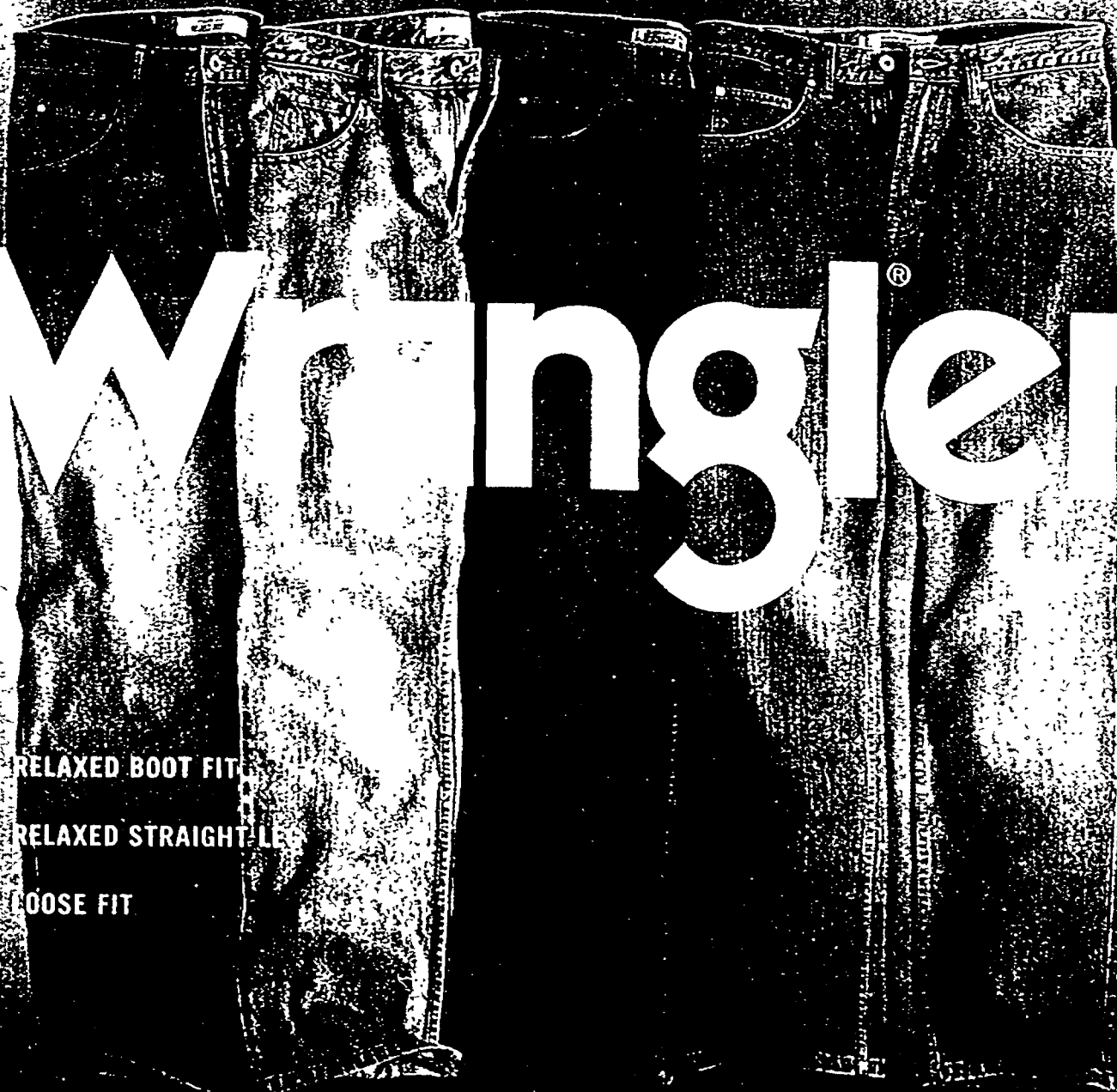
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# Ask American Profile

**Q** Bruce Jenner, the Olympic gold medalist, always seemed like such a decent, all-American guy. What's he doing nowadays?

—N. Sean, Magnolia, Ark.

Bruce Jenner won big in 1976.



Jenner, 56, recently appeared on TV's *Skating with Celebrities* with TV ice-partner Tai Babalonia. "I'm proud of what I did considering I had no experience and have an arthritic knee," says the 1976 Olympic decathlon winner. These days the father

of 10 children travels with his motivational-speaking presentation called "Finding the Champion Within." heads Bruce Jenner Aviation, an aircraft sales company, and is a spokesman for Euflexxa, a lubricant for arthritic knees.



Jenner today with wife Kris and daughters Kendall, left, and Kylie

**Q** Whatever happened to Fess Parker, the guy who played Davy Crockett?

—Liz McCormick, Las Vegas, Nev.

Parker portrayed the famous frontiersman only a handful of times, in several episodes of the Walt Disney-produced 1950s *Davy Crockett* TV mini-series, and later in a couple of movies. But it was enough to ignite a nationwide Crockett craze of coonskin caps, toy muskets and other spinoff merchandise. Parker also portrayed that other famous frontiersman, Daniel Boone, on the TV series of the same name from 1964 to 1970. Now 83 and retired from show business for nearly 30 years, he owns and operates the Fess Parker Winery and the Wine Country Inn and Spa in Los Olivos, Calif.



Retired actor Fess Parker

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**Q** I've been watching the new *Curious George* series with my children and noticed the narrator is William H. Macy. His voice sounds familiar—has he been in any movies or TV shows?

—Paige H., Corvallis, Ore.

Indeed, the talented Macy—who narrates the new daily PBS adventures of the "curious little monkey" who's thrilled kids since the first *Curious George* book was published in 1941—has appeared in more than 100 movies and TV series, including the films *Fargo*, *Seabiscuit*, *The Cooler* and *Magnolia*. The native Floridian is married to actress Felicity Huffman, who stars on TV's *Desperate Housewives*.



William H. Macy narrates the new *Curious George*.

**Q** What can you tell me about TV Judge Maria Lopez? I don't know anything about her, but she sure seems like she knows her stuff—and isn't afraid to say it!

—Sandy L., New Ulm, Minn.

Lopez, the outspoken real-life star of the new syndicated *Judge Maria Lopez* TV series, is a former Massachusetts Superior Court judge whose 14 years on the bench were sometimes controversial. (She resigned in 2003 after an outcry over her handling of a case in which she gave probation—instead of a harsher sentence—to a confessed child molester.) Her husband, Stephen Mindich, also is in the media spotlight as publisher of the *Boston Phoenix*, an alternative newspaper.

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Judge Maria Lopez

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# Hometown Recipes

from DIANE NEMITZ

## Fresh Apple Cake with Caramel Glaze

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### Fresh Apple Cake with Caramel Glaze



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### Fresh Apple Cake with Caramel Glaze

- Cake:**
- ¼ cup cinnamon-sugar mixture
  - 4 apples, chopped small
  - 3 eggs
  - 1 cup vegetable oil
  - 2 cups all-purpose flour
  - 2 cups sugar
  - ½ teaspoon baking soda
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon

- Glaze:**
- 2 tablespoons butter
  - ½ cup firmly packed light brown sugar
  - 2 tablespoons milk

Preheat oven to 350F. Grease a Bundt or tube pan and coat with cinnamon-sugar mixture. Mix apples, eggs and oil with an electric mixer. Add flour, sugar, baking soda and cinnamon; mix well. Pour into pan and bake about 1 hour or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Allow cake to rest in pan for at least 10 minutes; invert onto a cake plate. To prepare glaze, combine butter, brown sugar and milk in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook for 1 minute. Spoon over cake. Allow to cool before serving.

#### Tips From Our Test Kitchen:

Serve with a dollop of whipped cream or scoop of vanilla ice cream. Nut lovers can add 1 cup of chopped walnuts or pecans to the cake batter.

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# "Enlarging" Small Rooms

by CAROL  
BOUSQUET  
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If you're tired of your home's small, crowded rooms, here are several decorating techniques to make them appear more spacious.

## Color and arrangement

You may have heard or read that light, cool colors always make spaces appear larger. That's a myth. The key to designing larger looking areas is to effectively employ two design concepts: color contrast and clever furniture arrangement. Here's how these techniques work.

## Little or no contrast

Matching window coverings, doors and trims to the wall color results in an immediate, spacious look. Blending large furniture pieces to the wall and/or floor colors also multiplies into a larger look. For example, a large recliner chair appears to take less space if its fabric blends into the backdrop. A backdrop includes the walls, windows and flooring treatments. If treated in solids or patterns that blend with each other, a more expansive look is created.

## One dominating color

A sense of order and a larger appearance is achieved when 80 to 90 percent of the colors and patterns in a room are closely related. Although this sounds a little boring, if accent colors are used for accessories, the results will give an eye-catching but visually larger impression. For example, if a king-size bedspread matches the flooring color, the bed "disappears," becoming part of the floor. This makes the area appear bigger.

## More solids, fewer patterns

Solid colors give a room a less busy, calm and more roomy appearance. Once the room is designed with mostly solid colors, add a few interesting patterns with art, photos and throw pillows.

## Arrange to lengthen or widen

Without sacrificing function, arrange long pieces of furniture to widen or lengthen a room. The ultimate room-size illusion technique is to install a floor-to-ceiling mirror on one wall. If that's too much, use a framed

mirror or other shiny finishes, such as trading a glass and brass coffee table for one made of wood.

## Get rid of junk

Rooms look larger if they're not crowded. Be sure the center of interest doesn't have highly noticeable or outstanding elements within the peripheral vision and allow plenty of eye-rests. Resist scattering bits and pieces around the room, such as too many florals or single wall hangings having no relationship with furnishings. The idea is to eliminate clutter and to strive for simplicity.

To lengthen the appearance of a room, place long pieces of furniture parallel to the length of the room and hang mirrors on the end wall. To make a room look shorter and wider, place the long pieces of furniture across the room's width. Enhance a fireplace as the center of interest with colorful accessories on the mantel.

## Be in charge

If you have to place furniture where it doesn't produce the desired effect, choose pertinent blending or contrasting. For example, if the sofa has to be placed on a long wall but you want the room to appear shorter, contrast the color to the wall or floor so it acts like a "stopping agent." Conversely, if a room has to have a sofa going across it but you don't want the space to appear wider, blend the sofa with the flooring color to minimize widening illusions.

## Plan ahead

Before buying new furniture, experiment with arrangements and looks by using furniture on hand to stimulate ideas and to get a better sense of available space. Move it around and look it over. Remember, experimenting with design concepts before buying gives confidence—while saving time, money and worry. ☆

*Carol Bousquet Chop applies design techniques to her home in Florida.*

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# Jericho's Hometown Heroes

*When chaos ensues, who will save the residents?*



## Jericho

When a nuclear mushroom cloud suddenly appears on the horizon, fear of the unknown sends the residents of this small Kansas town into a chaotic state. Could they be the only Americans left alive?

When all communication and power is shut down, terror, anger and confusion reigns. Mayor Johnston is called to action, giving him no time to deal with the surprise return of his estranged son, Jake, who becomes an unlikely hero in the face of all of this destruction.

Many of Jericho's residents, including elementary school teacher Heather Lipinski; Robert Hawkins, a mysterious newcomer; and Dale Turner, a 16-year-old trailer park kid – will be forced to find an inner strength they never knew they had.

**Jericho Premieres Wednesday, September 20, 2006**

## **Jericho Mayor, Johnston Green**

Mayor Green's strong sense of community remains focused even under the most adverse conditions. When Jericho is hit with the unimaginable, Green's mettle remains solid as he works to calm and protect his scared and confused constituents. With an uncertain future, Jericho will lean heavily on their elected leader.



## **Jake Green**

Mayor Green's son, Jake, has collected life experiences that belie his young age. While his relationship with his father has been far from perfect, his recent return to Jericho – at a time when the town is being turned upside down – casts him into the unlikely role of hero. His bravery and quick call to action will have lasting effects on the residents of his hometown.



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# Planning a Multi-Generational Trip

by MARY DIXON LEBEAU

Taking a trip with three generations of family is the latest travel trend, according to the Travel Industry Association. Just ask Dearborn, Mich., resident Donna R. Braden, who planned a long weekend away with her family—husband Curt, their 15-year-old daughter, Caroline, and Donna's 70-year-old mother, Elaine Rosenstein—to a retreat along Lake Michigan.

"We had made a long list of possible things to do, but only ended up doing a few of them," Donna Braden says. "Mom didn't like sun or bugs and had a whole different concept of schedule."

So to make their multi-generational vacation a success, the Bradens had to rethink their priorities and adjust their plans.

"The most important lesson I learned that weekend is that the best times were just when we were sitting around talking or taking informal walks," Braden says. "The being together was much more important than the doing something."



The "being together" is why an increasing number of families are choosing to make their vacations multi-generational, with kids, parents, grandparents and even great-grandparents. "It's an opportunity for tremendous bonding," says Marlene Coleman, author of *Safe and Sound: Healthy Travel With Children*. "Traveling together gives you a chance to get to know the various members of your family on a deeper level."

Planning is crucial to the success of a multi-generational vacation and, as the Bradens learned, it's important to get input from all members of your party before you hit the road. "Involve everybody in the planning stage," Coleman says. "That way you'll know what everyone's expectations and abilities are."

"First, consider the age and the health of the people who will be going on the trip," Coleman says. "That way, you can choose a destination and activities that will be appropriate for everyone."

Also consider any special needs your family requires. "Older grandparents may require the assistance of electric vehicles or wheelchairs, or even medical assistance. Listening devices and other similar services may be needed," says Laura Miller, the director of Travel Insights Group and

author of *Fronner's Walt Disney World and Orlando with Kids 2006-2007*.

On the other end of the spectrum, young children may require strollers, car seats or time for a nap. "All special needs should be carefully considered," Miller says. "Some hotels and resorts will cater more to those needs than others."

Also consider everyone's financial means when choosing a location. You don't want to cause resentment or even embarrassment if one of the activities planned is beyond someone's budget, so agree on expenditures before you leave home.

Your itinerary should include activities for everyone, but remember not all family members have to participate in everything. Get "must do" choices from every traveler in your party, then create an itinerary together around these selections.

With some planning, you'll develop an itinerary everyone is happy with—but remember it isn't written in stone. Scheduling glitches happen a lot, so be open to alternative options during your stay. If grandmother decides to spend more time sightseeing or if the baby takes a longer nap than scheduled, it will be OK. Remember the important thing about this trip is enjoying each

other, not sticking to a laid-out plan.

Just as important as your time together, is getting some time apart. "Separate time is crucial," Miller says. "No matter how well everyone is getting along, it is impossible to agree on absolutely everything. Take a break from each other and you'll be far happier for it."

But always remember that the focus of the trip is spending time with each other—even if it's just in the hotel room or around a table at mealtime. The magic of a multi-generational vacation isn't the places you go or the activities you participate in. It's found in the people you share that time with—and the irreplaceable memories you'll make together ☆

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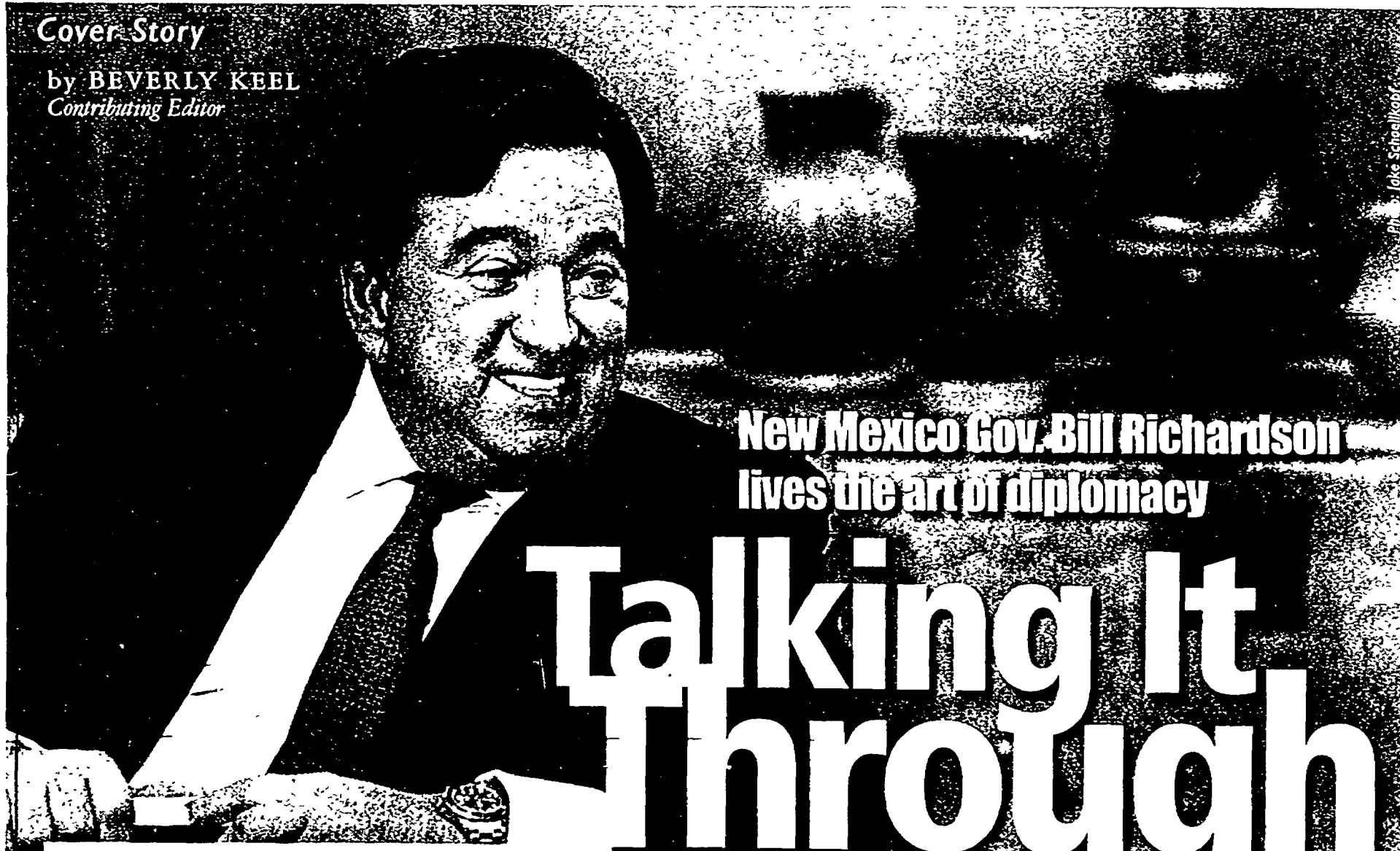
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## Cover Story

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New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson  
lives the art of diplomacy

# Talking It Through

## New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson

bridges two cultures at a time when the nation is buzzing about illegal immigration. "You have to recognize that it's a very divisive issue in America and you have to approach it only in a bipartisan manner," explains Richardson, 59, the son of an American businessman and his Mexican wife.

"These people wanting to come in just want a better life for their families," he says. "They are not bandits or terrorists, they want a better life." But, he says, their desire must be balanced with the priority of protecting the jobs and safety of Americans.

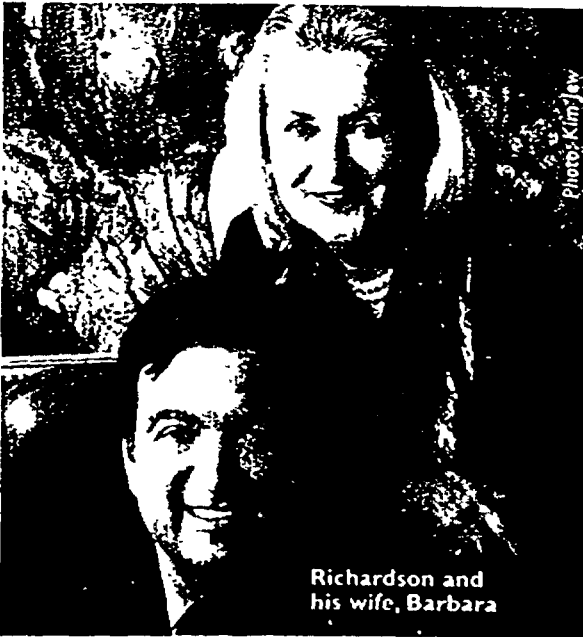
Richardson's level-headed position on immigration is indicative of his long-held philosophy of leadership in general: Listen to all sides of an issue, negotiate and, when possible, forge a compromise that is a win for both sides.

"He is on a very short list of about five officials nationally known in a position to have an impact on this issue," says Ruben Navarrette Jr., a nationally syndicated newspaper columnist. "When Bill Richardson speaks on the immigration issue, people ought to listen. He is important to the debate."

A political maverick with an admitted temper, Richardson, 59, has made waves sometimes with his independent streak and unorthodox approach. "He is a Democrat who is not afraid to praise a Republican," Navarrette says. Richardson—who last year made *TIME* magazine's list of 25 most



"I try to be a mainstream American politician enormously proud of my Hispanic heritage," says Gov. Richardson.



Richardson and  
his wife, Barbara

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—Barbara Richardson

influential Hispanics in America—also is known to be gregarious, charismatic, informal and quick to make a joke to diffuse a tense situation, a skill that he often has used in conducting sensitive negotiations around the world on behalf of the United States.

## America's 'go-to' guy

With a resume that includes seven terms in Congress and stints as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations and the U.S. Secretary of Energy, the four-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee often was the nation's go-to guy when delicate negotiations with Iraq, Cuba, Sudan and North Korea required face-to-face encounters. Although Richardson insists that he is focusing on his November re-election as governor, he has been touted as a possible presidential candidate in 2008.

Should I be re-elected (as governor, on Nov. 7), I want my constituents in New Mexico to be comfortable with whether I run for president," he says. "I've got to make an assessment: Is it worth the intensity and scrutiny and hard work that it's going to take? I'm ready for the hard work and scrutiny, but it's not a final decision. I'm a big believer in luck and faith, and I don't know what God has in store."



In 1962, Richardson (seated, second from left) played high school baseball in Concord, Mass.



Richardson, meeting with Kim Sanchez-Rael from his board of finance, has been touted as a possible presidential candidate.

*TIME* magazine senior writer Joe Klein says it is too early to determine what sort of presidential candidate Richardson would be. "He is a very personable guy; he has a lot of foreign experience," Klein says. "We'll see whether he can summon the kind of seriousness and gravitas necessary for president."

Born in Pasadena, Calif., raised in Mexico City and educated at a Massachusetts prep school, Richardson has spent his entire life existing between two cultures. His father spoke to him in English, while his mother addressed him in Spanish. He spent his afternoons on Mexico City baseball fields in good-natured competition alongside some of the poorest children in the city before moving to Concord, Mass., at age 12 and joining his wealthy classmates on the Middlesex School baseball team. He earned a master's degree in international affairs at Boston's Tufts University in the early 1970s.

"He's bicultural, and that gives him an insight into dealing with people, especially in tough situations," says his wife, Barbara. "If you can't do it one way, let's look at another way to achieve a goal. He points out that you have to walk in that person's shoes and know what it is that person needs when you are in negotiations."

## Between worlds

Richardson's cultural duality had a downside as well. "Neither side accepted me," says Richardson, who describes his experiences in the 2005 book, *Between Worlds: The Making of an American Life*. "Man, I had a comfortable life, and I'm not complaining. But at the same time, Mexicans didn't accept me because I had this Anglo name, and when I went to school in the United States, the Americans called me Pancho and I didn't quite fit in and I didn't relate to anything."

His mixed ethnicity helped Richardson develop a strong sense of self, a passion for fairness and a drive to help those who don't have a voice in any language. It taught him that almost every dispute can be talked through—it's always worse not to talk, he says—and that

he can find something in common with almost everyone. He used a common love of baseball as an icebreaker with Cuban leader Fidel Castro in 1996.

In other high-level diplomatic negotiations around the globe, Richardson says he often sensed that, across the table, "they liked the fact that I was a minority and that I could relate to another culture," he says. "It gave me an advantage because they thought, 'He's an American, but he's got other cultures and we think he's able to relate better to us.'"

But he stresses that he is an American first, albeit one who cherishes his Hispanic heritage. "I don't want to be known as a professional Hispanic, that everything I do is because I'm Hispanic or I only serve Hispanics," says Richardson, who says he dreams in English but reverts to speaking Spanish after periodic vacations in Mexico. "I serve a broad constituency: Native Americans, Anglos, Hispanics, progressives, Republicans. I don't compromise my values, but I never liked to highlight my Hispanic-ness."

His political advisers once suggested that he use the name Bill Richardson-Lopez because his mother's maiden name is Lopez. "I said, 'That's not me.'"

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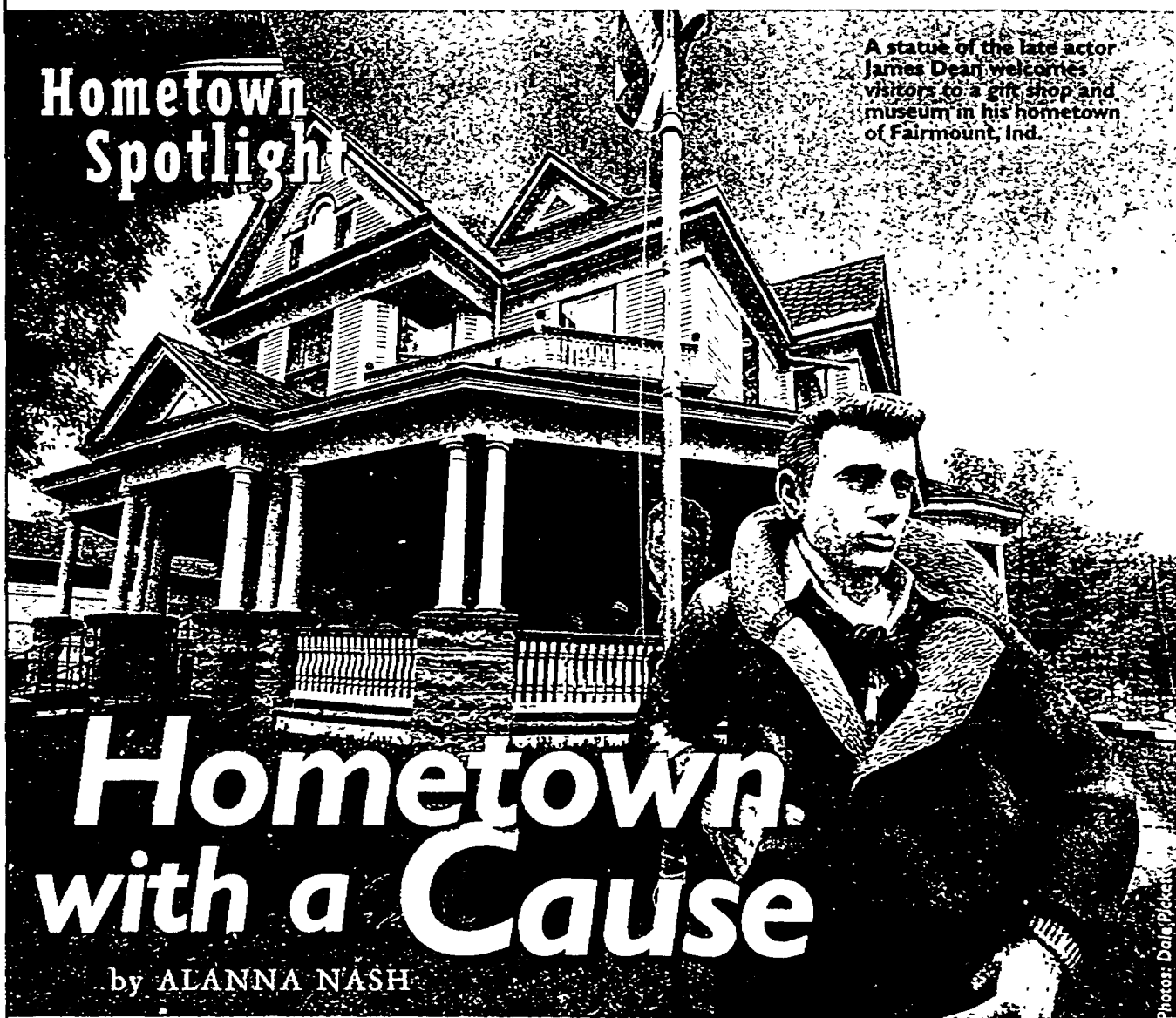
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## Hometown Spotlight

# Hometown with a Cause

by ALANNA NASH

A statue of the late actor James Dean welcomes visitors to a gift shop and museum in his hometown of Fairmount, Ind.



Fairmount, Ind. (pop. 2,992), boasts more than its fair share of famous former residents, including *Garfield* creator Jim Davis, CBS national news commentator Phil Jones and Robert C. Sheets, director of the National Hurricane Service.

But none of them influenced popular culture like actor James Dean, who starred in film classics such as *East of Eden*, *Rebel Without a Cause* and *Grant*, then died at age 24 in a California car crash nearly 51 years ago, on Sept. 30, 1955. At the time of his death, he'd been pegged as a Hollywood leading man in-the-making; afterward, he ascended to the status of a live-fast, die-young American icon—a "rebel" on a motorcycle, or in a hot rod convertible, headed toward the horizon and setting his own course.

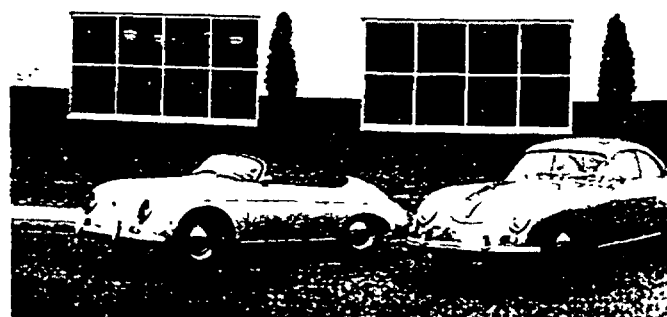
Each year, Dean's hometown honors his legacy with the Fairmount Museum Days Remembering James Dean festival, sponsored by the Fairmount Historical Museum. On Sept. 21-24, nearly 50,000 fans are expected to swell the streets of the Hoosier town where Dean spent his formative years, though he actually was born in Marion, Ind.

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## JAMES DEAN GALLERY



Festival-goers often bring their own classic restored cars—such as the Porsche Spyder convertible like Dean drove.

grown—slightly—in the years since Dean walked its streets. It now boasts a "Giant" bar (festooned with a mural of Dean), as well as a supermarket, two gas stations, two banks and a laundromat. But the town is mostly unchanged from the days when photographer Dennis Stock took his now-famous pictures of a brooding Dean at home in Indiana. And fans wouldn't have it any other way.

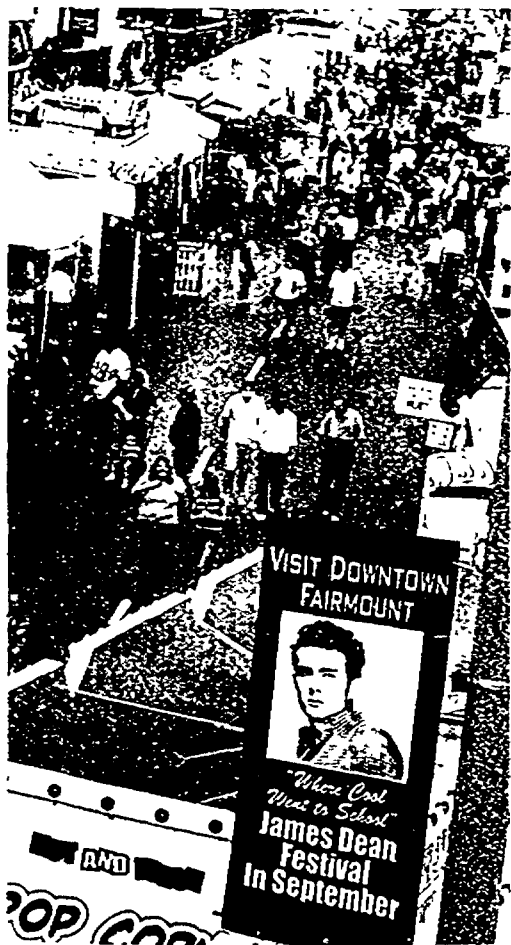
"I think it amazes most of us that (fans) do come each year, that this has lasted," says Melba Root, president of the Fairmount Town Council. "And a lot of them come back because they just like this regular, little, early American town."

They also like to pore over the Dean exhibit at the museum, which is the world's largest reposit-

tory of the actor's personal belongings, including his motorcycles, boots, bongo drum, letters to his family, and several pieces of Dean's artwork as both a student at Fairmount High School (class of 1949) and shortly before his death.

Museum president Gale Hikade says the actor probably wouldn't know what to make of the festivities in his name. "I think he'd have a big grin on, just put his head down and shake it the way he did in the movies when he didn't have anything to say but still wanted to say something," Hikade says. "I think he'd get a big bang out of it."

Chances are, the actor also would get a kick out of fans who enter the James Dean look-alike contests (one for kids, another for adults), watch the James Dean Rod Run of vintage cars, attend a memorial service at the Back Creek Friends Meeting Quaker church that Dean attended as a boy, and



Fans flock to Fairmount each September.

visit his grave at Park Cemetery outside of town, where hyper-zealous pilgrims—known as "Deaners" by local police—have stolen his pink granite tombstone three times. Often, luminaries such as actor Martin Sheen or singer-songwriter Rufus Wainwright attend.

Phil Zeigler first came to Fairmount to pay homage to his hero in 1977. He is now 75, the same age Dean would be had he lived. A city dweller all his life, Zeigler was so struck by

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**Table 1. Adverse Events in Placebo-Controlled Studies**

Adverse Event	Ros 10 mg (n=152)	Placebo (n=152)
Headache	12.5	11.8
Dizziness	10.5	10.5
Constipation	9.2	9.2
Nausea	8.6	8.6
Diarrhea	7.9	7.9
Flatulence	7.3	7.3
Abdominal pain	6.6	6.6
Stomach pain	6.0	6.0
Upper respiratory tract infection	5.3	5.3
Back pain	4.7	4.7
Joint pain	4.1	4.1
Joint swelling	3.5	3.5
Joint stiffness	2.9	2.9
Joint tenderness	2.3	2.3
Joint pain/swelling	1.7	1.7
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A bronze bust of James Dean is part of a display of his movie-career memorabilia.

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Fairmount's quiet, laid-back atmosphere and friendly people that he began visiting each year beginning in 1983. In 1996, he moved to Fairmount after retiring as an optometrist in York, Pa. Today, Zeigler lives in the house once occupied by Dean's father next to the family farm north of town in Jonesboro (pop. 1,887). He earned that privilege by striking up a friendship with Dean's first cousin, Marcus Winslow Jr., who grew up with the film star-to-be.

"I told him when I retired I wanted to move out here, and he said, 'Well, we'll see if we can't find a place for you,'" Zeigler recalls. Now he helps Winslow and members of the museum staff organize the town's annual events in memory of its most famous citizen.

"I think it will go on forever," Root says. As long as there are movies and people who love them, she says, "they'll come. And we'll be glad to see 'em."

Alanna Nash, a contributor to American Profile, lives in Louisville, Ky.

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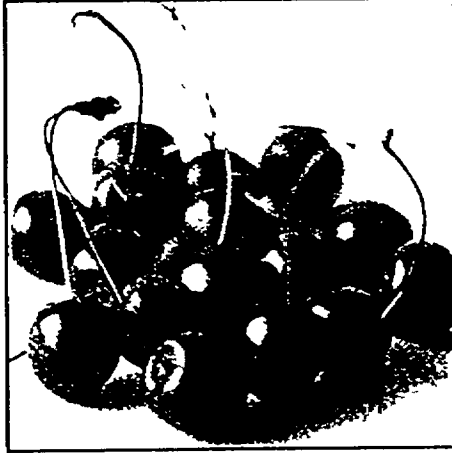


Alex Beachy, 12, from Nappanee, Ind., soaks up the sights in the James Dean museum.

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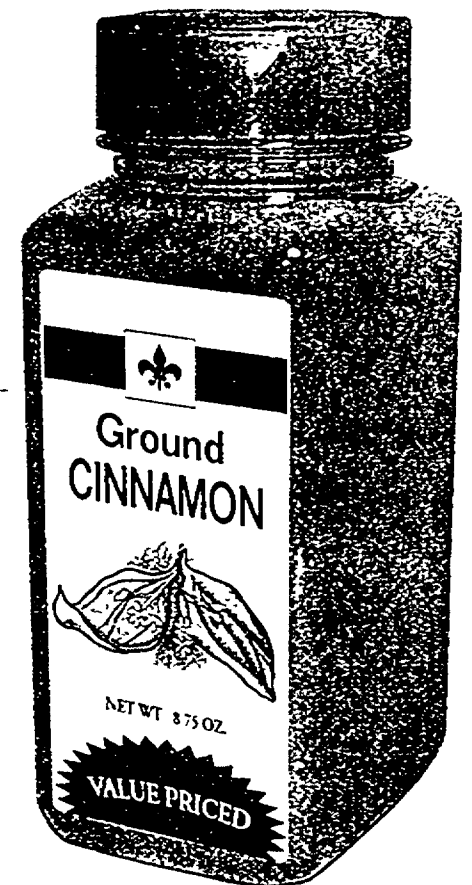
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## Did You Know...

**ILLINOIS**—Bonny Jain, 12, of Moline (pop. 43,768), won the 2006 National Geographic Bee and a \$25,000 scholarship in May by naming the mountains that extend across much of Wales from the Irish Sea to the Bristol Channel. (Answer: Cambrian)

**INDIANA**—The jerky driving habits of his lawyer inspired automotive pioneer Ralph Teetor of Hagerstown (pop. 1,768) to invent cruise control, a device he patented in 1945. Teetor was blind and especially sensitive to the stop-and-go motion of cars.

**IOWA**—A 3,100-pound, 7-foot-tall popcorn ball, billed as the world's largest, was produced in Sac City (pop. 2,368) in 2004. The recipe: 910 pounds popcorn, 1,500 pounds sugar, 690 pounds syrup and more than 40 energetic volunteers.

**KANSAS**—Settlers named Great Bend (pop. 15,345) for its location on a big bend in the Arkansas River. The Barton County (pop. 28,205) seat also was a popular stopping point and trading center on the Santa Fe Trail.

**MICHIGAN**—The Michigan Walk of Fame in Lansing pays tribute to 12 famous Michiganders

with bronze sidewalk plaques listing their names and achievements. Among those honored are automotive pioneer Henry Ford, musician Stevie Wonder and President Gerald R. Ford.

**MINNESOTA**—The Hubbell House Restaurant has welcomed guests to Mantorville (pop. 1,610) since 1854 when John Hubbell, one of the town's founders, built a log hotel there. Through the years, guests have included Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and publisher Horace Greeley.

**MISSOURI**—In 1904, St. Louis became the first city in the Western hemisphere to host the Olympic games, with most events held at Francis Field and Gymnasium at Washington University. Francis Field was rededicated 100 years later.

**NEBRASKA**—With help from a Hollywood friend, theater lovers saved the Midwest Theater in Scottsbluff (pop. 14,732) from the wrecking ball in 2002. One fund-raiser involved award-winning director and screenwriter Alexander Payne, an Omaha native whose volunteer efforts helped raise \$20,000 at the Midwest Film Festival. Payne directed the 2004 movie *Sideways*. The 1946 mod-

ernistic theater now hosts movies, concerts, plays and community events.

**NORTH DAKOTA**—The state's first commercial television station was KCJB, now KXMC, in Minnor (pop. 36,567), which began broadcasting in 1955.

**OHIO**—Scientist Paul C. Lauterbur shared the 2003 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his pioneering work in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), a painless scan of the human anatomy used to diagnose or rule out certain diseases. Lauterbur was born in 1929 in Sidney (pop. 20,211).

**SOUTH DAKOTA**—Rick Johns, craftsman and owner of the Landlocked Boat Shop in Vermillion (pop. 9,765), builds kayaks the traditional way: without glue or metal fasteners, but with wooden pegs and artificial sinew for lashings.

**WISCONSIN**—During World War II, when many minor league baseball teams disbanded, the All-American Girls Baseball League was formed by Chicago Cubs owner Philip Wrigley in 1943. The league was a hit, especially the Racine Belles, who won the first championship. ☆

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A former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Richardson also served seven terms in Congress.

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Richardson says. "I try to be a mainstream American politician enormously proud of my Hispanic heritage, and I don't hide it. I feel strongly that if you are going to be representing the American people, you have to be part of the American mainstream."

### Listening to constituents

These days, he's focused on representing the people of New Mexico as he finishes his first term as governor. Richardson, who does not have children, puts in long hours in his spacious Santa Fe office, decorated with Southwestern and Indian art on loan from the state museum. He's cut the state's income tax rate and guided New Mexico to become the first state to provide life insurance for members of the National Guard on active duty.

Twice monthly, he holds an open house where he spends five minutes with any constituent who asks. "He's informal and it's just his style, and that reflects on how he relates to people," Barbara says. "He is not an intimidating person; he makes people feel comfortable, and he's pretty direct, too. If somebody is meeting with him, he'll say, OK, what can I do for you?"

When he's not working, he loves to ride horses and attend boxing matches and University of New Mexico basketball games. He ends his days in his study, watching ESPN and enjoying a Dominican Republic cigar.

"I like simple things," he says. "I'm not terribly sophisticated, although I've been fortunate to travel a lot. I feel that I can relate to people, and that my best years are ahead."

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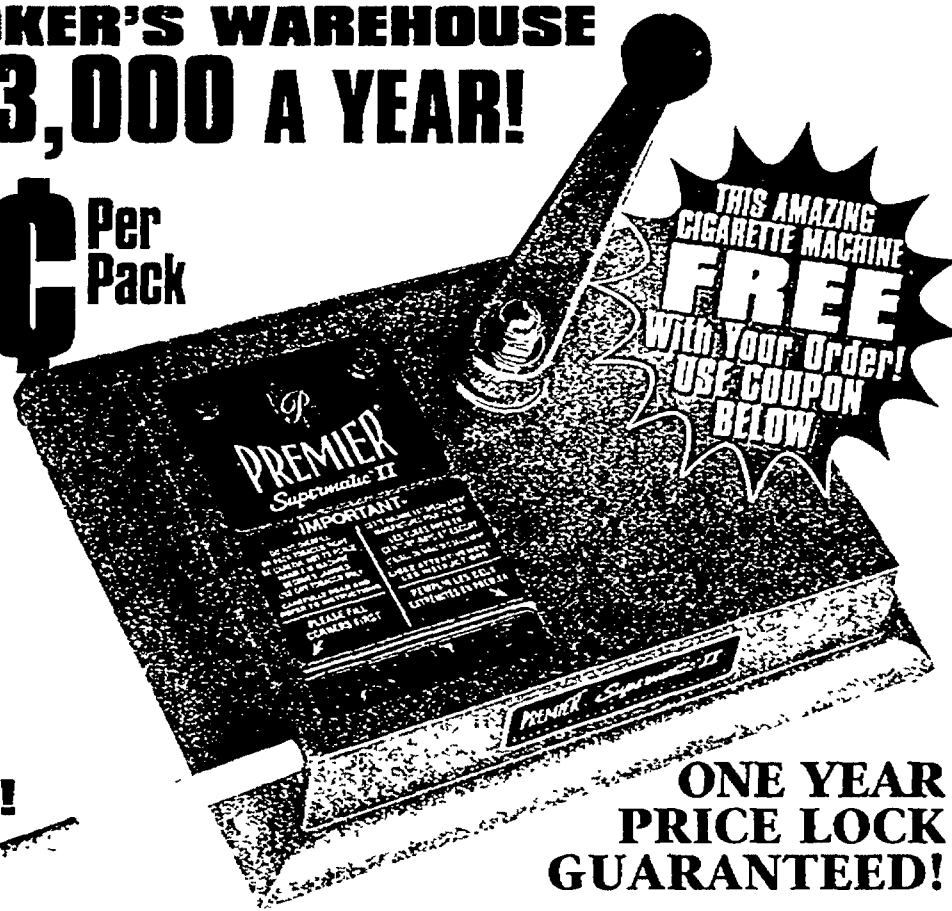
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# Collecting Treasures of "The King"

by J. POET

Robin Rosaaen stands in front of her apartment in suburban San Jose, Calif. "Prepare to enter the house of Elvis," she says as she ushers her visitors through the front door.

Every room in Robin Rosaaen's California apartment reflects her passion for things associated with Elvis Presley.

The hallway, like every other room in her home, is stacked from floor to ceiling with Elvis collectibles of every kind—an estimated 10,000 records, books, playing cards, posters, figurines, license plates, key chains, magazines and other items, plus some 80,000 rare photos.

"I know it's out of hand," says Rosaaen with a smile, moving sideways through a narrow corridor between neatly arranged piles into the living room. "But when I see something I need to fill in the collection, I go for it."

Rosaaen's collection of Presley memorabilia boasts unique treasures from every era of The King's life from 1956 until his death in 1977.

Elvis authority Cory Cooper, a frequent source for books and radio shows about Presley and his music, says Rosaaen has "probably one of the top five private Elvis collections" in the world.

Rosaaen, 59, is happy to show off unlikely treasures like her 4-foot-high fiberglass Elvis Mardi Gras head, Presley's complete dental records, the neatly framed

divorce decree ending his marriage to Priscilla; the sweatshirt his co-star Joan Blackman wore in the movie *Kid Galahad*; and dozens of objects from 1956, the pivotal year Presley broke through from obscurity to fan-frenzy, no-going-back stardom.



Rosaaen's vast collection includes memorabilia from Presley's movies, singing career and personal life.

"1956 wasn't just a banner year for Elvis, it was the year," says *San Francisco Chronicle* pop music critic Joel Selvin. "Eight network TV appearances, his first No. 1 record, something like 3 million records sold. In January, he was a complete unknown; by December, he was the best-known name in show business."

Many of Rosaaen's Elvis treasures were acquired when she worked at the online auction site eBay.com in the 1990s and directed her Elvis passion into managing the website's special section of Presley collectibles.

"I'd already written a book called *All The King's Things: The Ultimate Elvis Memorabilia Book*," she says. "It's a guide for collectors arranged according to theme—movies, the '50s, the '60s. I went on talk shows like *Good Morning, Oprah* and Joan Rivers' *Can We Shop?* to promote it, so I had the expertise to deal with all things Elvis."

Rosaaen grew eBay's "King's Things" site to a staggering 5,000 online pages, but got laid off in 2001 when

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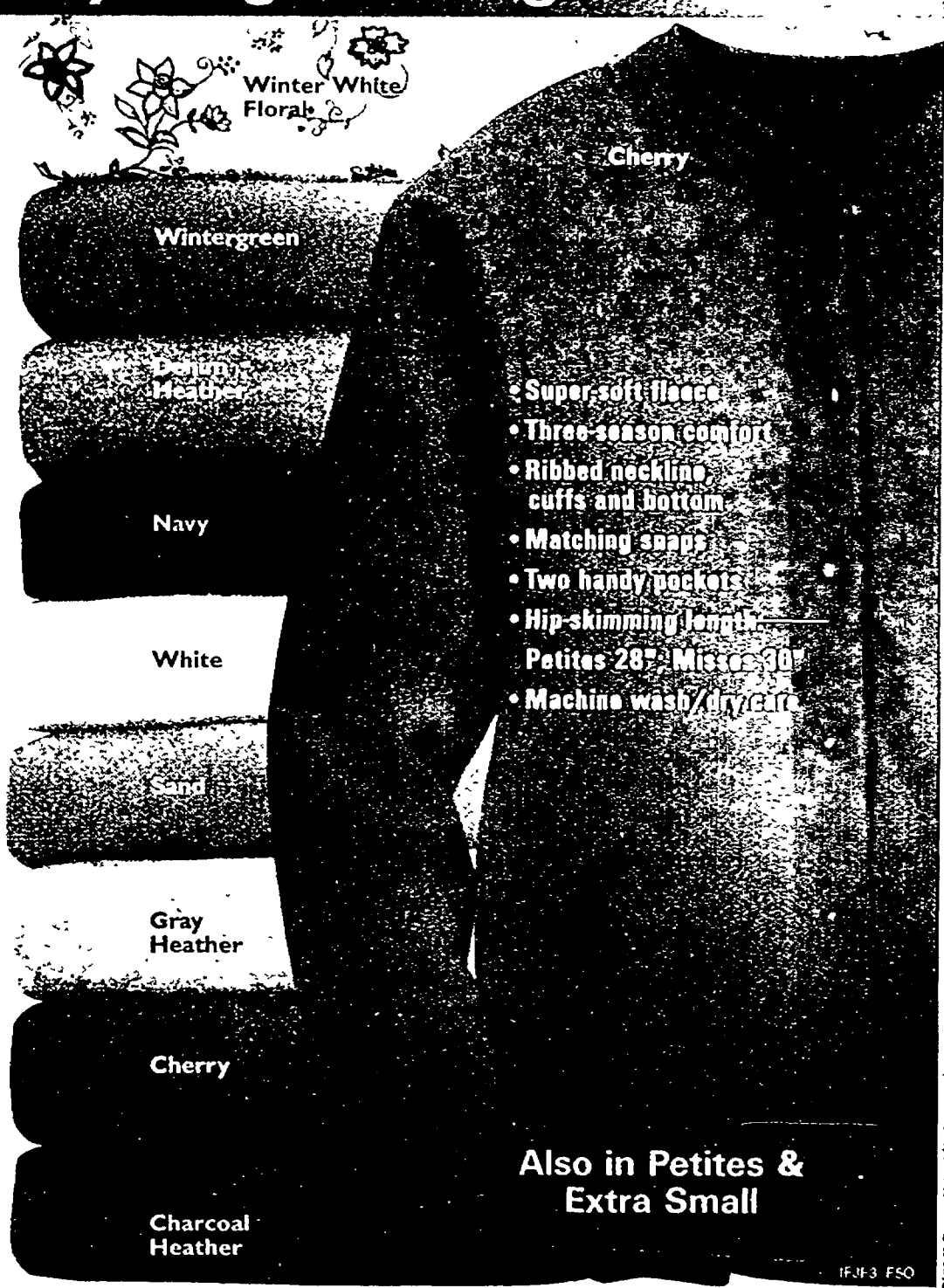
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Rosaaen with the sweatshirt worn by Presley's co-star, Joan Blackman, in *Kid Galahad*

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the company restructured. She's since made her living buying and selling Elvis memorabilia among the worldwide network of collectors she developed during her years at eBay.

Her journey to Elvis collector extraordinaire began as a young woman when she saw Presley on his famous 1968 televised "comeback" special. Electrified, she drove to Las Vegas to see him in person. "I saw him 72 more times before he died," she says, "usually in Las Vegas from seats down in front."

Presley became accustomed to seeing Rosaaen just beyond the stage footlights. In 1974, during a performance, he leaned over and put one of his scarves around Rosaaen's neck. "He kissed me and called me Rockin' Robin," she says. "It's been my nickname ever since."

She had reservations to see Elvis in 1977 in Las Vegas, but the concert never happened due to Presley's death on Aug. 16 of that year.

Some day Rosaaen would like to open a gallery to display her items. Meanwhile, she's busy adding to her collection, brokering sales of Elvis memorabilia for other collectors, and licensing photos to publishers, documentary filmmakers and programs such as the E! Channel's *Last Days Of Elvis*.

"I've been making a living off of my collection for years now," she says. "I feel like Elvis is looking after me." ☆

*Just past is a writer in San Francisco.*

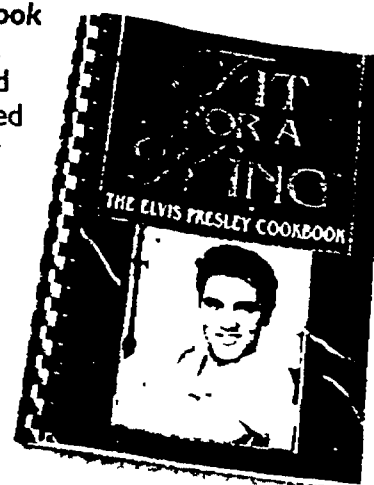
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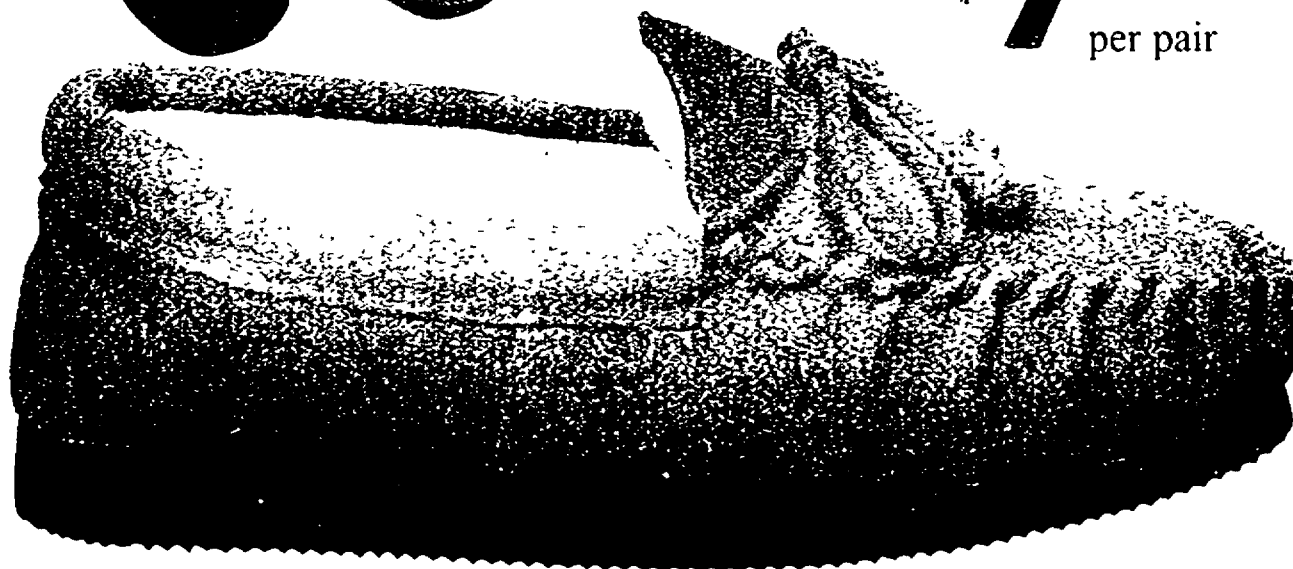
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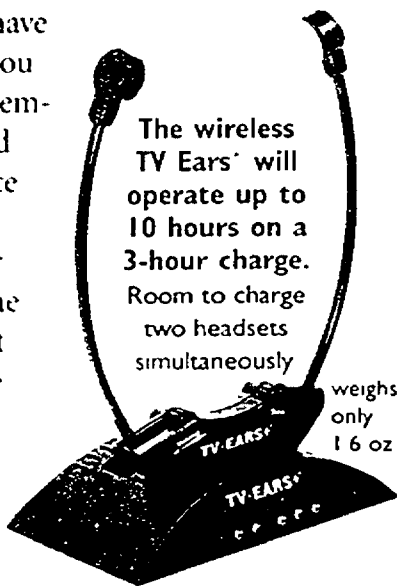
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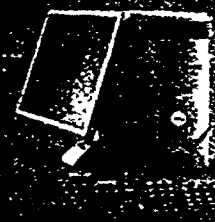
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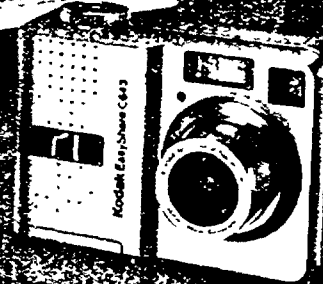
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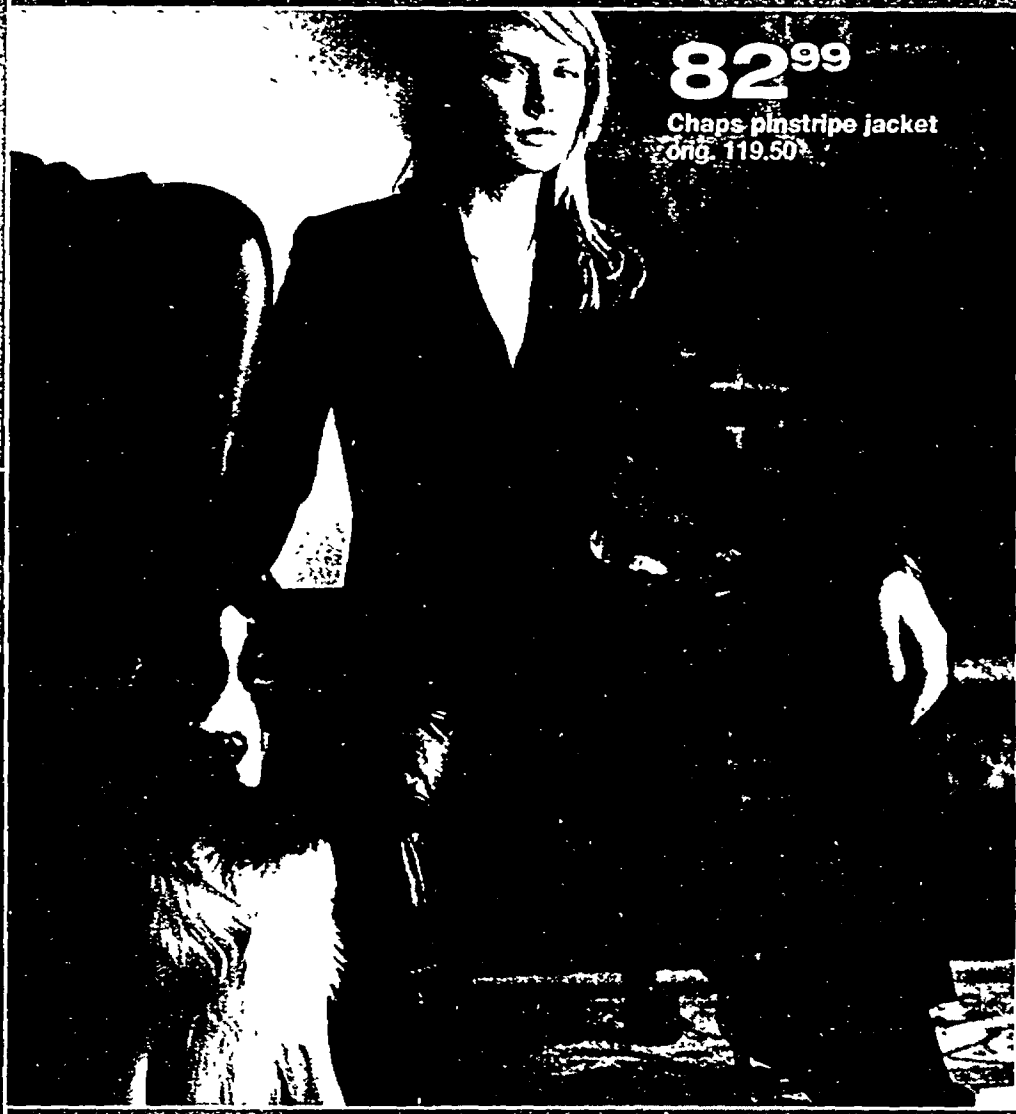
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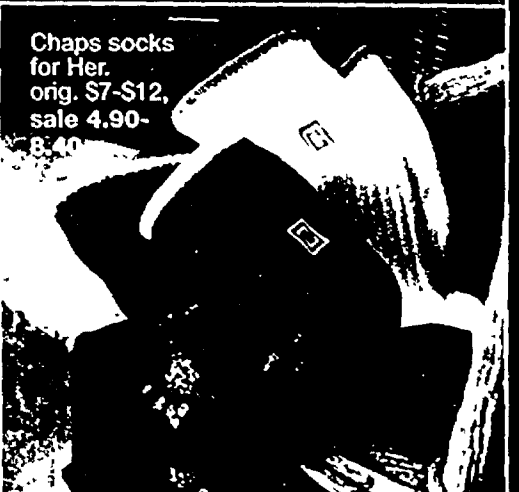
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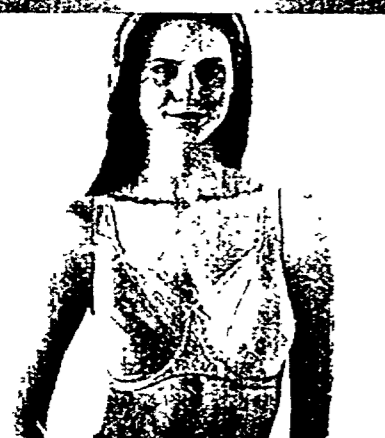
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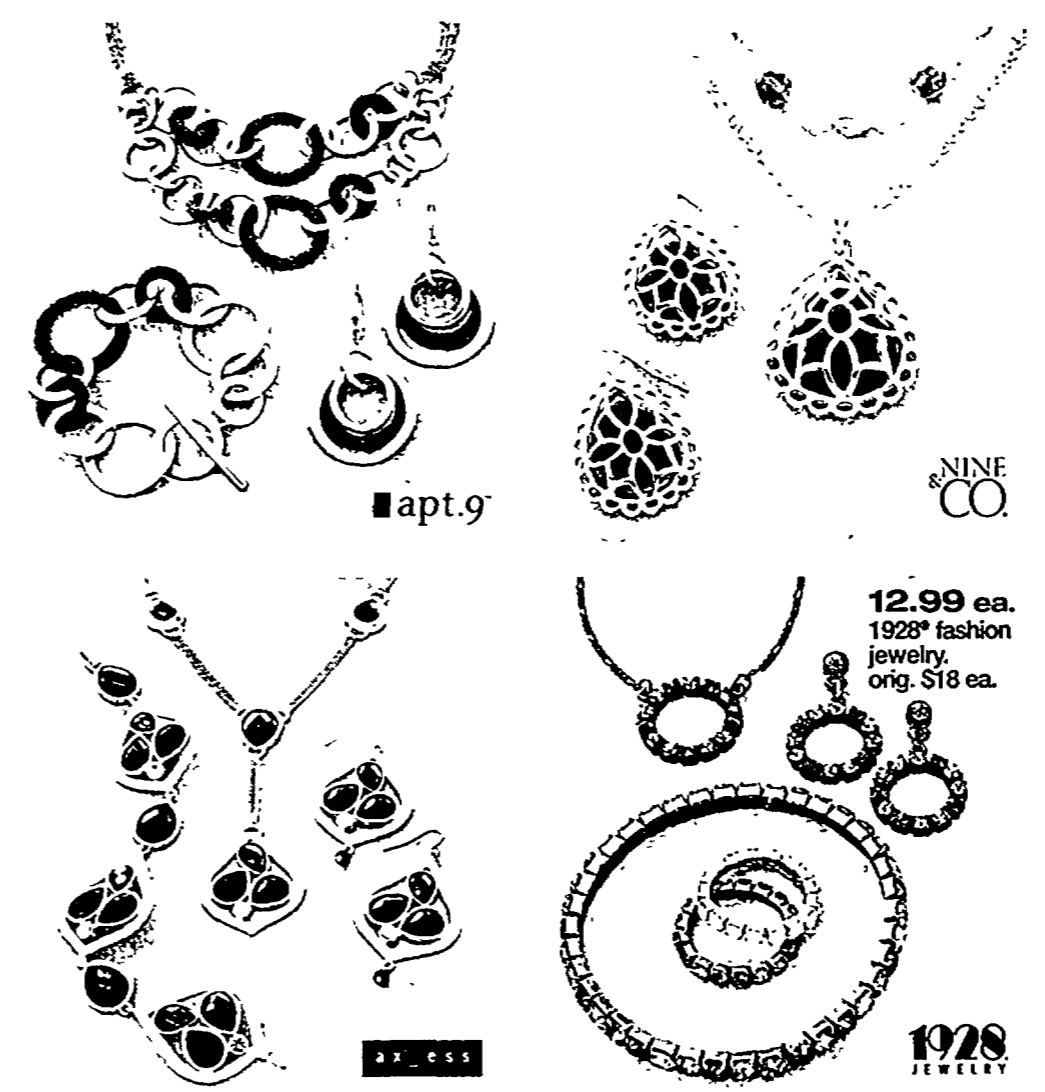
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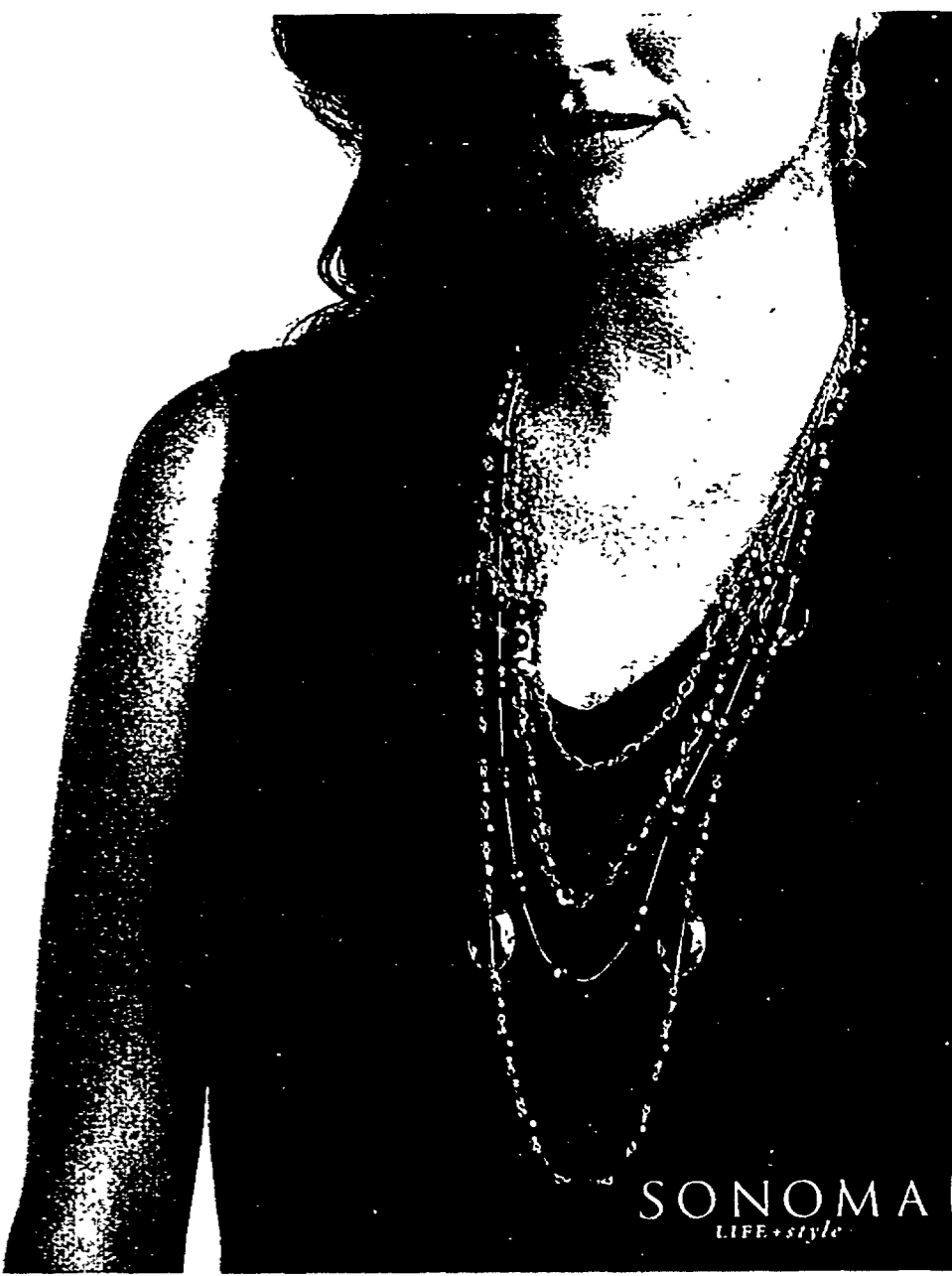


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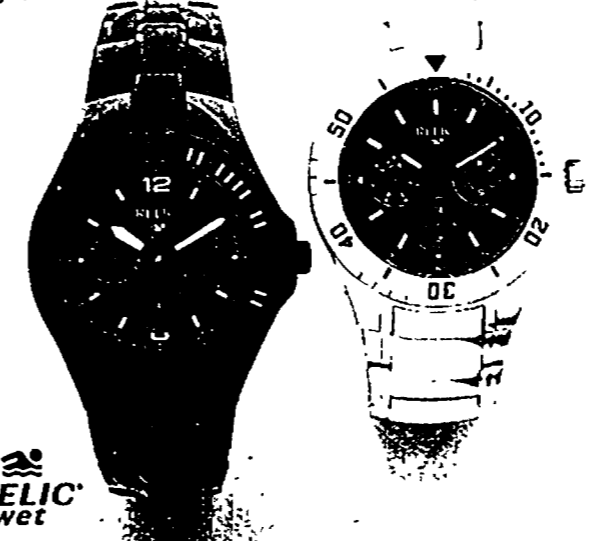


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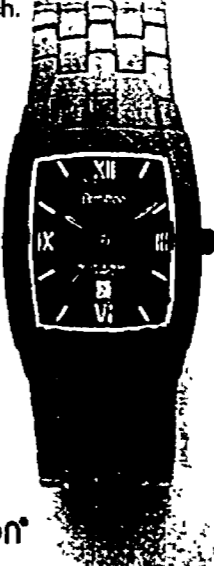
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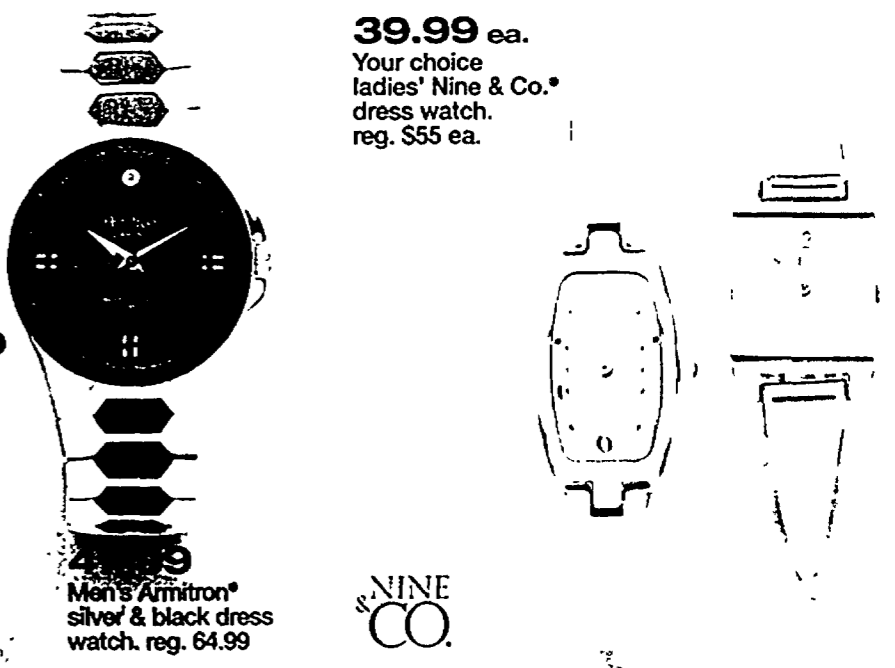
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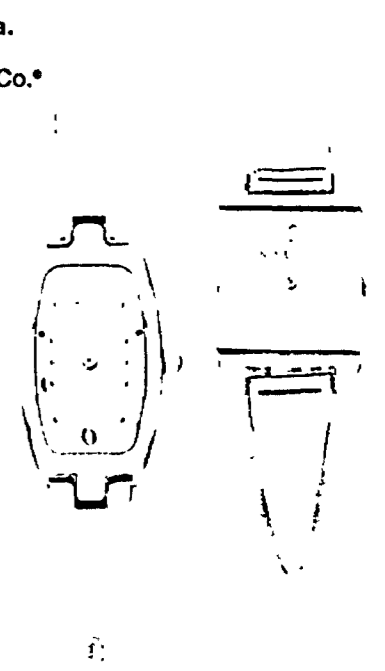
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circle pendants. 10k  
gold. reg. \$200 ea.

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pendants. 10k gold.  
reg. \$275 ea.

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pendants. 10k gold.  
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solitaire earrings.  
14k gold. reg. \$100 pr.

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1/4 ct. T.W. princess  
cut or round diamond  
solitaire earrings.  
14k gold. reg. \$250 pr.

**269.99 pr.**  
1/2 ct. T.W. princess  
cut or round diamond  
solitaire earrings.  
14k gold. reg. \$750 pr.

**749.99 pr.**  
1 ct. T.W. princess cut  
or round diamond  
solitaire earrings.  
14k gold. reg. \$2,000 pr.

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**99.99 ea.**  
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1/4 ct. T.W.  
diamond jewelry  
10k gold. reg. \$300 ea.

**Entire Stock**  
**59.99 ea.**  
Gemstone  
circle pendants  
10k gold.  
reg. \$150 ea.

**12.49 ea.**  
Sterling silver rings  
reg. \$25 ea.

**Entire Stock**  
**49.99 ea.**  
Diamond accent  
pendants  
10k gold.  
reg. \$125 ea.

**Entire Stock**  
**36.99 pr.**  
14k gold earrings  
reg. \$95 pr.

**Your Choice**  
**12.49 ea.**  
Sterling silver  
earrings or pendant  
reg. \$25 ea.

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**30% off**

Handbags, minibags  
& handbag accessories  
orig. 10.00-98.50,  
sale 7.00-68.95  
selected items  
online W1600



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**Entire Stock**  
**30% off**

Fashion accessories  
and sunglasses  
orig. \$8-\$40,  
sale 5.60-28.00  
Accessories dept.



villager

**Entire Stock**  
**25-40% off**

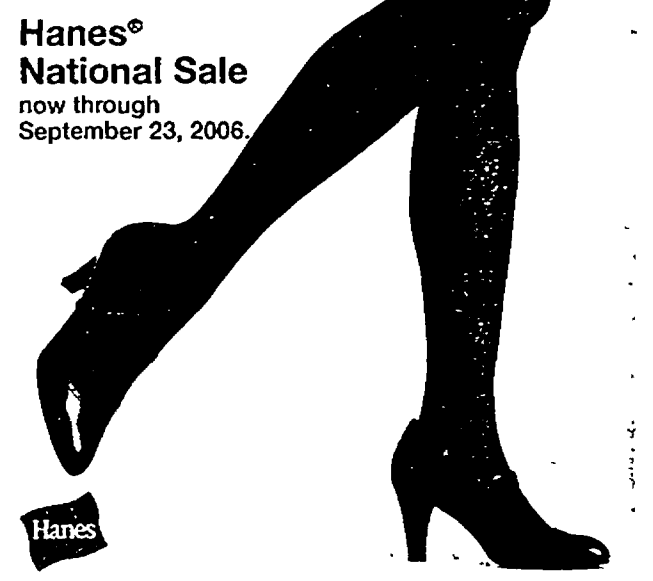
Socks & slippers  
for her. orig. \$5-\$20,  
sale 3.50-14.00



SONOMA

**Entire Stock**  
**25-35% off**

Hosiery  
from Hanes®  
& Hanes Too!®.  
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sale 2.43-14.25



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**40% off**

Suit separates  
for men  
from Chaps,  
access and apt. 9".  
reg. \$75-\$220,  
sale \$45-\$132

Entire Stock  
**109<sup>99</sup>**

Chaps microsuede  
sport coats  
for men. orig. \$200



CHAPS  
EST. 1978

Entire Stock  
**109<sup>99</sup>**

access sport coats  
for men. orig. \$200



access

Entire Stock  
**139<sup>99</sup>**

Chaps  
top coats  
for men



CHAPS  
EST. 1978

Entire Stock  
**40% off**

Neckwear for men  
from Chaps, access  
and apt. 9".  
orig. \$25-\$28,  
sale 15.00-  
15.99



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**40% off**

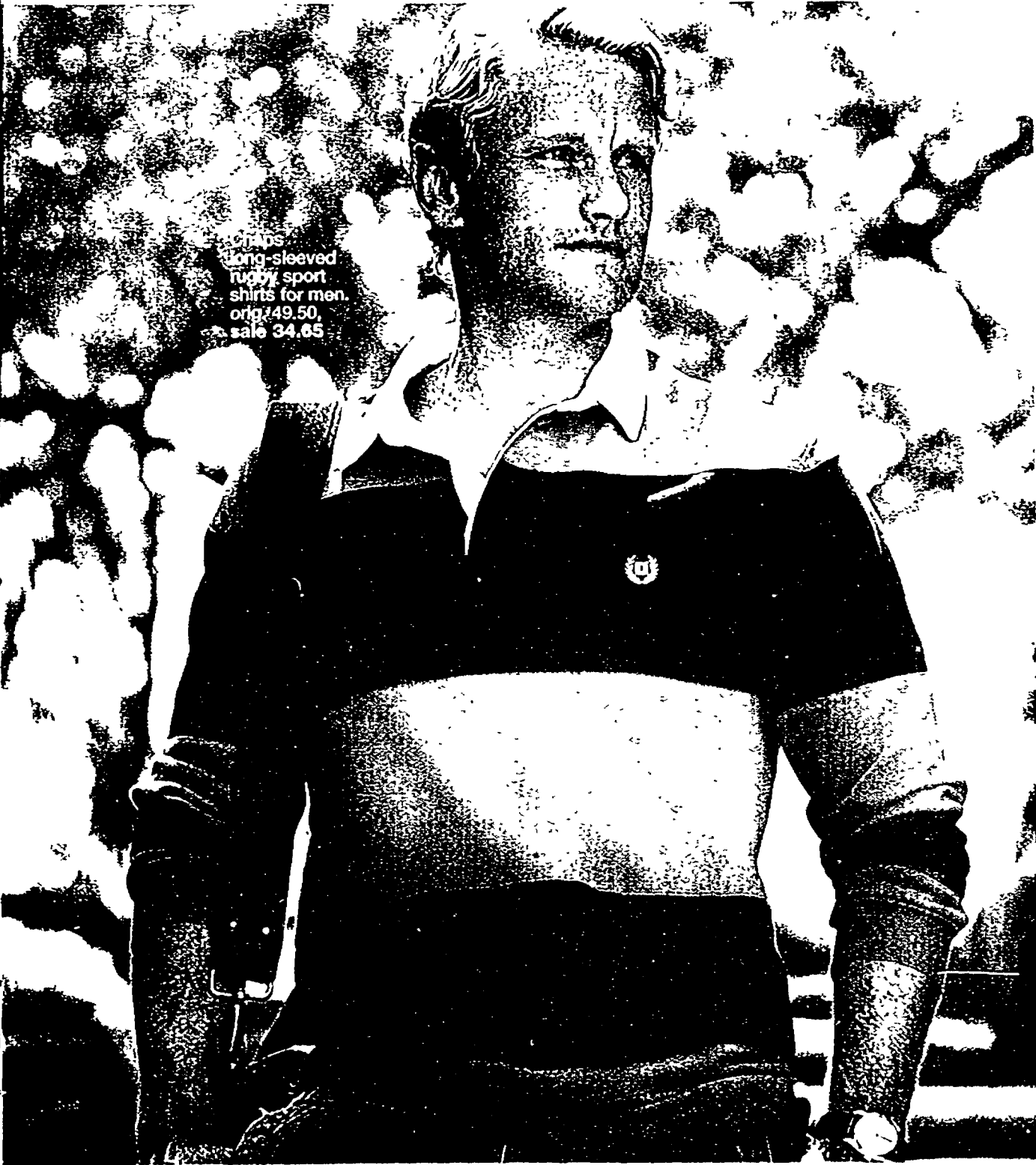
Dress shirts  
for men from  
Chaps, access  
and apt. 9".  
orig. \$38-\$42,  
sale 22.80-24.99



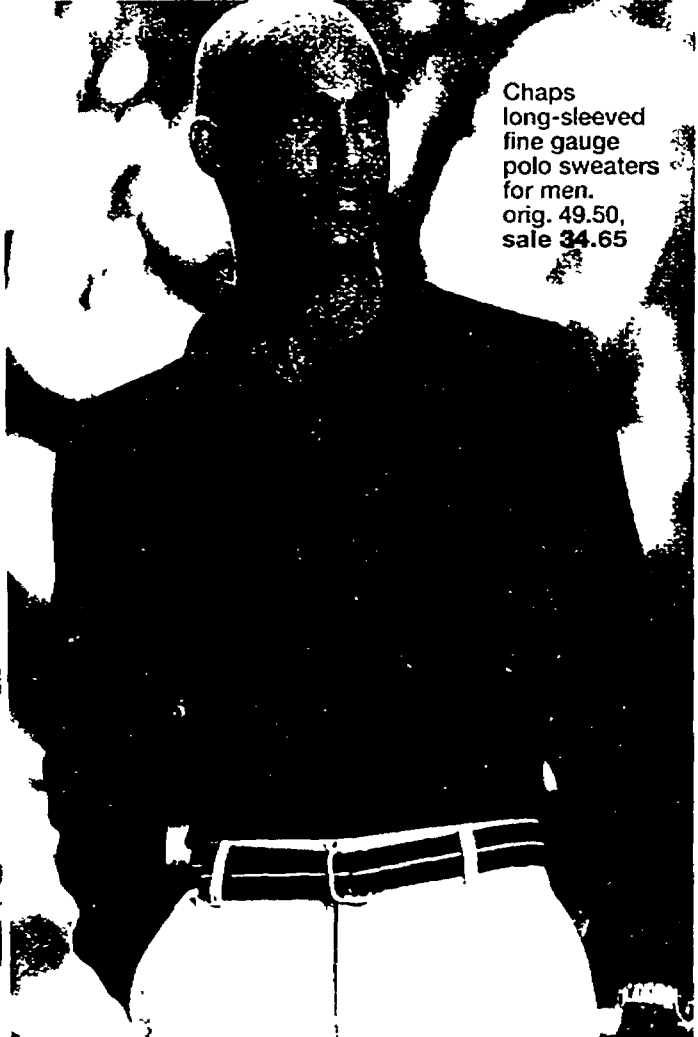
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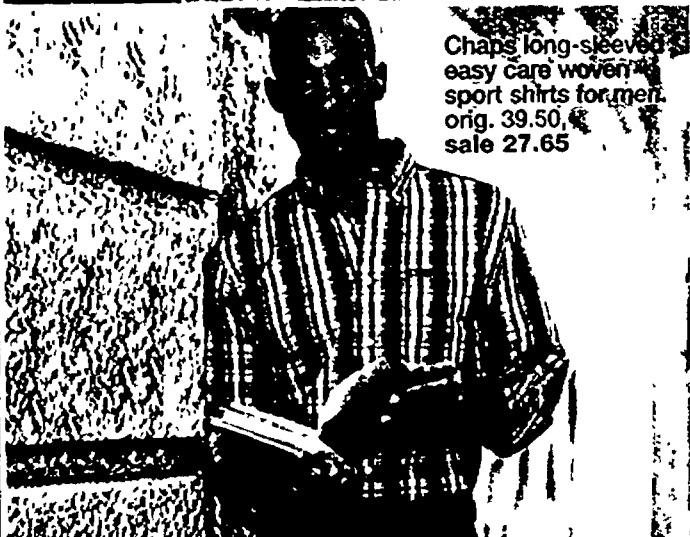
Chaps long-sleeved rugby sport shirts for men. orig. 49.50, sale 34.65



Chaps long-sleeved fine gauge polo sweaters for men. orig. 49.50, sale 34.65



Chaps colorblock jacket for men. orig. \$120, sale 79.99 Outerwear dept.



Chaps long-sleeved easy care woven sport shirts for men. orig. 39.50, sale 27.65



Chaps long-sleeved polo sport shirts for men. orig. 49.50, sale 34.65

transform the fall guy

Entire Stock  
**40% off**

Sport shirts for men  
from Sonoma, Arrow  
and Croft & Barrow.  
orig. \$24-\$40,  
sale 14.40-23.99



SONOMA  
LIFE style

Entire Stock  
**40% off**

Sweaters for men  
from Dockers® and  
Croft & Barrow®.  
orig. \$36-\$50,  
sale 21.60-29.99

selected items  
online P9137



DOCKERS  
DESTINATION

Entire Stock  
**40% off**

Knit tops for men  
from Sonoma,  
Croft & Barrow®  
and Arrow.  
orig. \$20-\$42,  
sale 11.99-25.20

selected items  
online P9138



SONOMA  
LIFE style

**21.99**

Entire stock  
Dockers®  
sport shirts  
for men.  
orig. \$38



DOCKERS  
DESTINATION

**21.99**

Entire stock  
Haggar® 2-in-1  
knit tops for  
men. orig. \$40



haggar

**29.99** entire stock  
Dockers® Original Khaki & Haggar®  
Comfort Equipped™ casual pants for men

Entire Stock  
**27<sup>99</sup>**

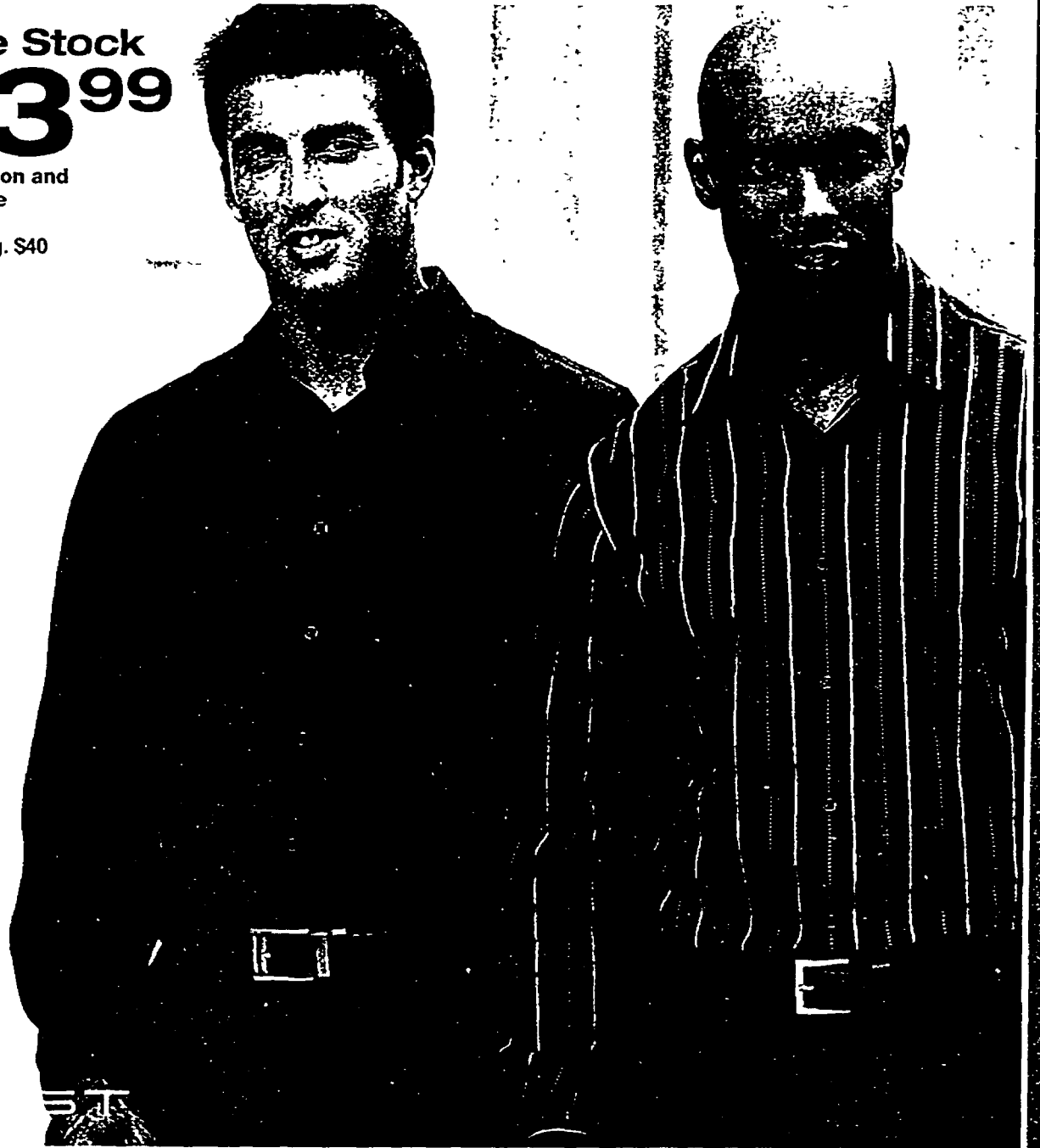
access long-sleeved  
patterned woven  
sport shirts  
for men. orig. \$45



access

Entire Stock  
**23<sup>99</sup>**

'Axist™ fashion and  
herringbone  
sport shirts  
for men. orig. \$40



Entire Stock  
**21<sup>99</sup>**

Axist™  
drop-needle  
polo shirts  
for men.  
orig. \$40



AXIST

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Entire Stock  
**27<sup>99</sup>**

Axist™ polynotic  
sport shirts  
for men.  
orig. \$44

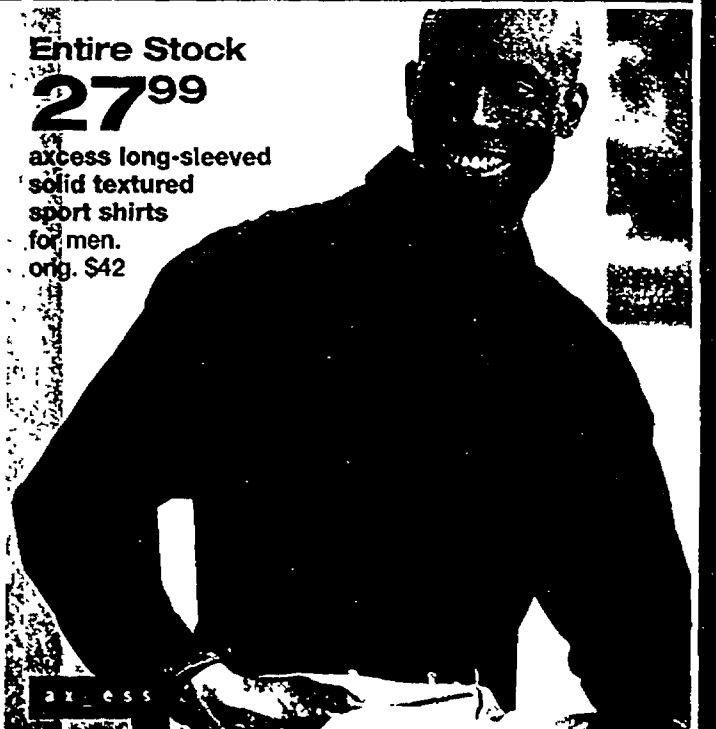


AXIST

E

Entire Stock  
**27<sup>99</sup>**

access long-sleeved  
solid textured  
sport shirts  
for men.  
orig. \$42



access

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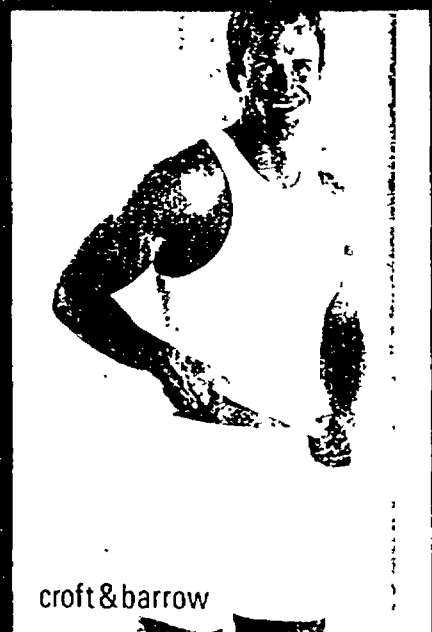
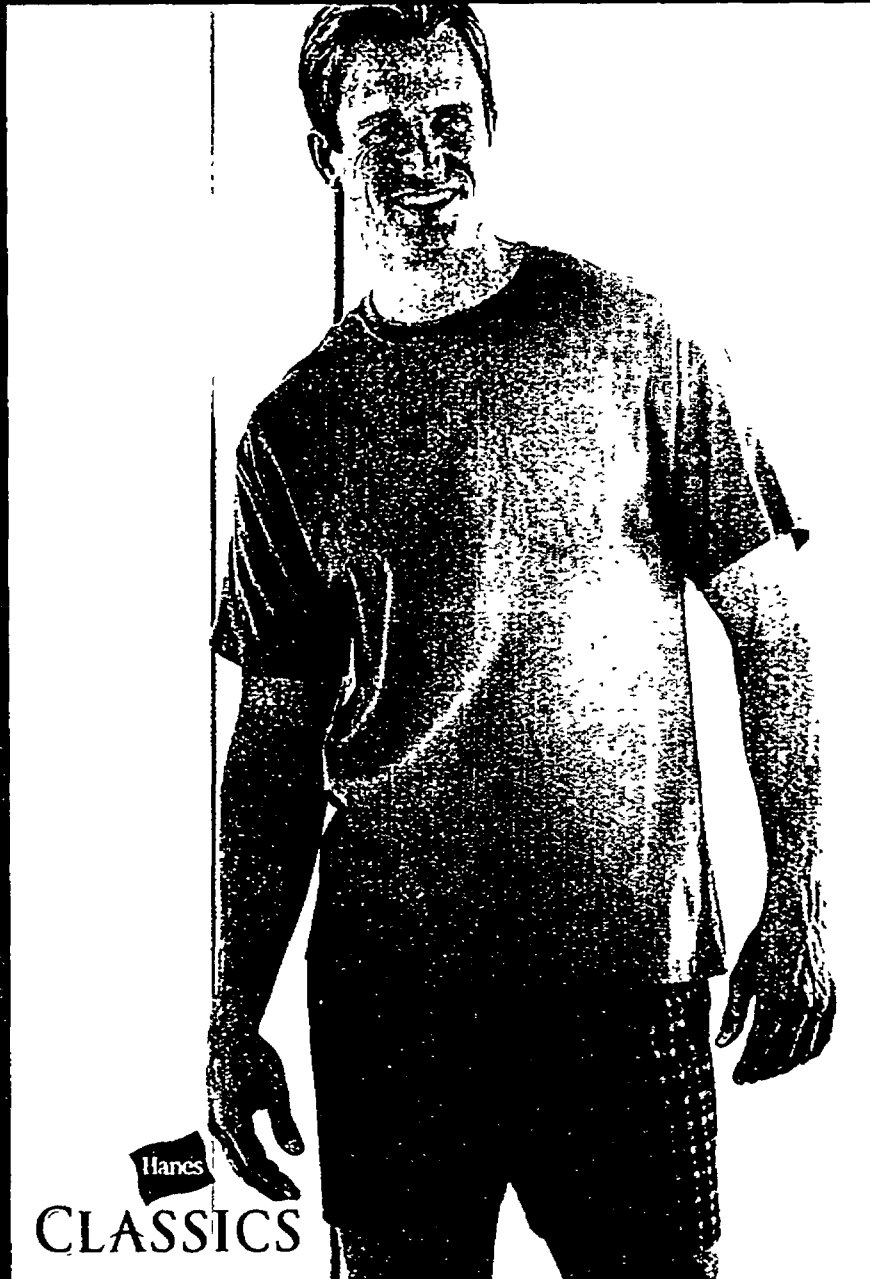
Clearance prices represent savings  
 off original prices. Sales may vary  
 by store. Final markdowns may  
 have been taken. Some price  
 adjustments given on one  
 purchase.

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**30% off entire stock**

Hanes® Classics®, Sonoma and  
 Croft & Barrow® underwear


for men. reg. \$10-\$32, sale 7.00-22.40  selected items online P91310



Entire Stock

**30% off**

Dress, casual  
 and athletic  
 socks for men.  
 reg. \$6-\$18,  
 sale 4.20-12.60

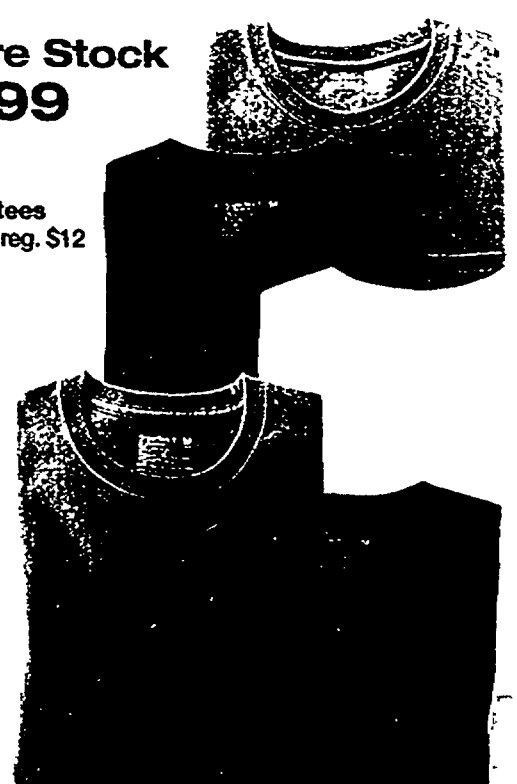
 selected items  
 online P91311



Entire Stock

**6.99**

Hanes®  
 pocket tees  
 for men. reg. \$12



# BONNUS BOY

## SAVINGS



**Entire Stock**  
**50% off**  
 Knit tops for men  
 from Sonoma, Haggar®  
 and Croft & Barrow®.  
 orig. \$20-\$40,  
 sale 9.99-  
 19.99  
 selected  
 items  
 online  
 P91312

**50% off**  
 Sweaters  
 for juniors.  
 orig. \$24-\$30,  
 sale \$12-\$15  
 Selected  
 styles.

**Entire Stock**  
**30% off**  
 Watches by Pulsar®,  
 Seiko®, Citizen & Bulova.  
 reg. 79.50-650.00,  
 sale 55.65-455.00  
 shop online F999

**28<sup>99</sup>**  
 Reebok®  
 athletic shoes  
 for men  
 and women.  
 orig. 49.99  
 Selected  
 styles.



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barrow

**40-50% off**

Croft & Barrow®, Chaps, Sag Harbor®, Requirements® & West End sportswear for misses, petites & women. orig. 14.00-119.50, sale 7.99-70.99 Selected styles.



apt 9

**40-50% off**

apt. 9" sportswear for misses, petites & women. reg. \$20-\$48, sale 9.99-27.99 Selected styles.



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**50-60% off**

Knit tops for juniors. orig. \$16-\$20, sale 7.20-10.00 Selected styles.



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Entire Stock  
**14<sup>99</sup>**

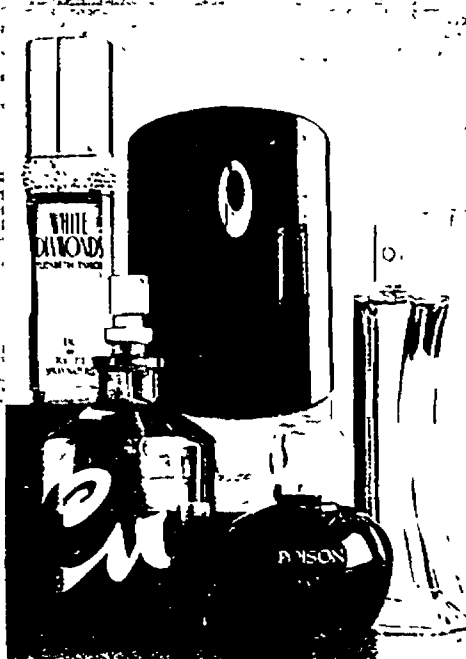
SO... 5-pkt. Jeans for juniors. reg. 29.99  
selected items online P9135



Mudd Excludes bra coordinates.

Entire Stock  
**40% off**

Panties & Innerwear from Mudd®, Le.i®, St. Eve®, Maidenform® & Vanity Fair®. reg. 3/\$15 to \$16 ea., sale 3/9.00 to 9.00 ea.



Entire Stock  
**10% off**

Fine fragrances reg. 4.50-70.00, sale 4.05-63.00  
selected items online P91317



**39.99 Super Buy**  
1/4 ct. T.W. diamond hoop earrings. Sterling silver. reg. \$125

**129.99 Super Buy**  
1 ct. T.W. diamond interchangeable double circle pendant. Sterling silver. reg. \$375

Entire Stock  
**60% off**

Diamond, gemstone and pearl jewelry  
shop online F999



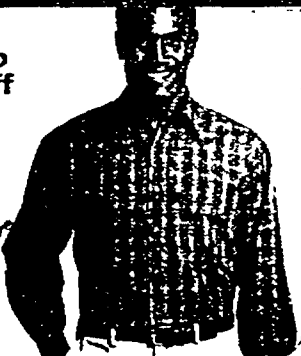
Entire Stock  
**60% off**

Gold jewelry reg. \$65-\$650, sale 25.99-259.99  
shop online F999

Entire Stock

**50% off**

Wrinkle-free sport shirts for men from Arrow and Croft & Barrow®. orig. \$34-\$40, sale \$17-\$20  
ARROW



Entire Stock

**40% off**

Outerwear for men from Sonoma & Croft & Barrow®. orig. \$60-\$300, sale \$36-\$180  
SONOMA



Entire Stock

**50% off**

Russell® Athletic NCAA fleece hoodie and tee combo pack for men. orig. \$40, sale \$20  
Styles & schools vary by store.



Entire Stock

**9<sup>99</sup>**

Graphic tees for young men. orig. \$18  
Excludes collections.



Entire Stock

**50% off**

Sleepwear for boys 4-20, girls 4-16, toddlers & infants.



Entire Stock

**40% off**

Jumpers and dresses for toddlers, infants, newborns and girls 4-16.



**30% off**

Athletic shoes for the family from Nike® and New Balance®. reg. 39.99-65.00, sale 27.99-44.99  
Selected styles.  
NIKE new balance



Entire Stock

**40-50% off**

Shoes & boots for the family from Sonoma, Croft & Barrow® and SO... orig. 29.99-99.99, sale 17.99-59.99



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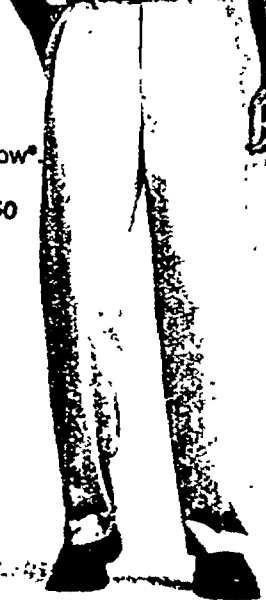
Dress shirts and neckwear for men from Arrow, Croft & Barrow® and Axiist®. orig. \$25-\$46, sale 15.00-27.60  
shop online P91380  
ARROW



Entire Stock

**50% off**

Casual pants for men from Axiist®, Sonoma and Croft & Barrow®. orig. \$40-\$45, sale 20.00-22.50  
Selected styles.  
AXIIST



Entire Stock

**12<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma Regular and Relaxed Fit jeans for men. reg. 24.99  
shop online P91379  
SONOMA



Entire Stock

**12<sup>99</sup>**

Urban Pipeline™ basic cargo pants for young men. orig. 29.99  
Urban Pipeline



Entire Stock

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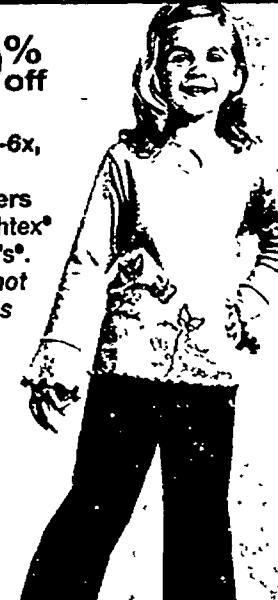
Graphic tees for boys 8-20. orig. \$12-\$18, sale \$6-\$9  
Excludes athletic & collections.  
selected items online P91318



Entire Stock

**40% off**

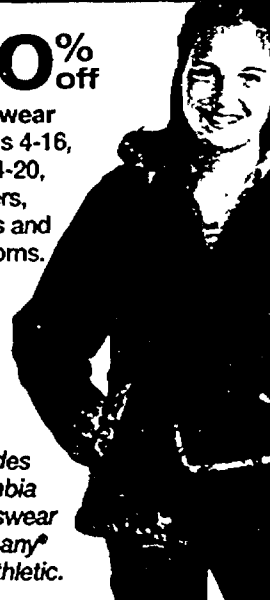
Playwear for girls 4-6x, boys 4-7 and toddlers from Healthtex® and Carter's®. Playwear not intended as sleepwear.  
Healthtex



Entire Stock

**40% off**

Outerwear for girls 4-16, boys 4-20, toddlers, infants and newborns.  
Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company® and athletic.

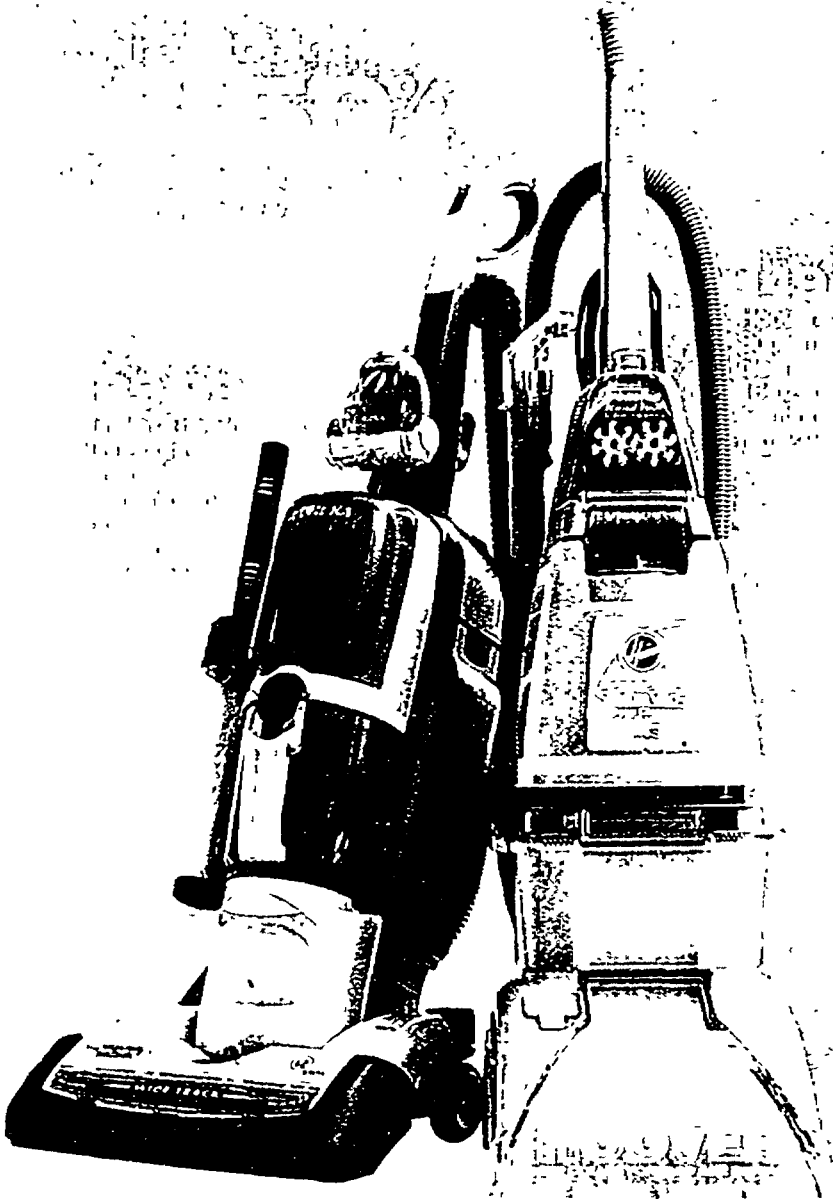


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Your choice  
Remington® Ion Glow  
hair styler or Taylor  
digital lithium scale.  
orig. 24.99 or 29.99 ea.



**49.99**

Oversized  
cherry  
TV tray  
5-pc. set  
reg. 99.99



Entire Stock

**9.99**

DVDs  
reg. 16.99



**59.99**

Farberware®  
Provisions 10-pc.  
stainless steel  
cookware set  
reg. 119.99

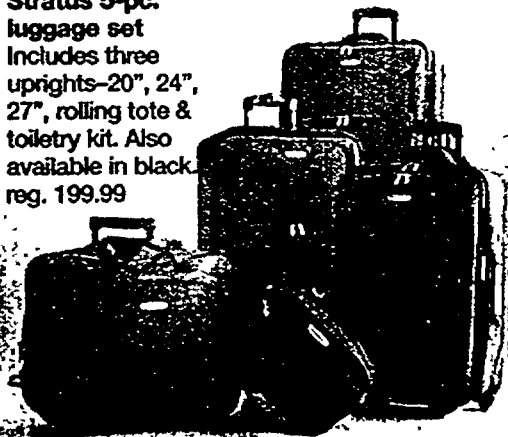


FARBERWARE

**79.99**

Stratus 5-pc.  
luggage set  
Includes three  
uprights—20", 24",  
27", rolling tote &  
toiletry kit. Also  
available in black.  
reg. 199.99

STRATUS



Entire Stock

**50%** off

Bed in one  
bag sets  
Set includes  
comforter,  
sham(s),  
coordinating  
sheet set  
& bedskirt.  
orig. 89.99-  
269.99,  
sale 44.99-  
134.99



Entire Stock

**50%** off

Quilts and  
coordinating  
accessories  
orig. 34.99-  
199.99,  
sale 17.49-  
99.99



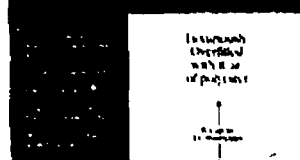
All Sizes

**39.99**

Home Classics®  
slipcovers  
reg. 89.99



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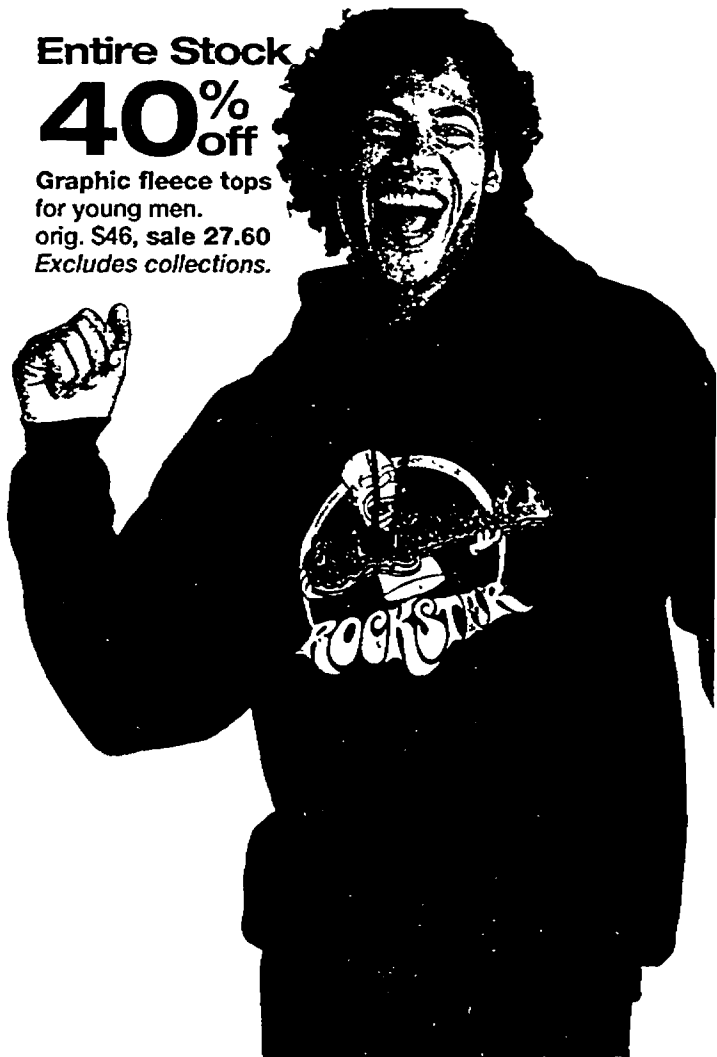
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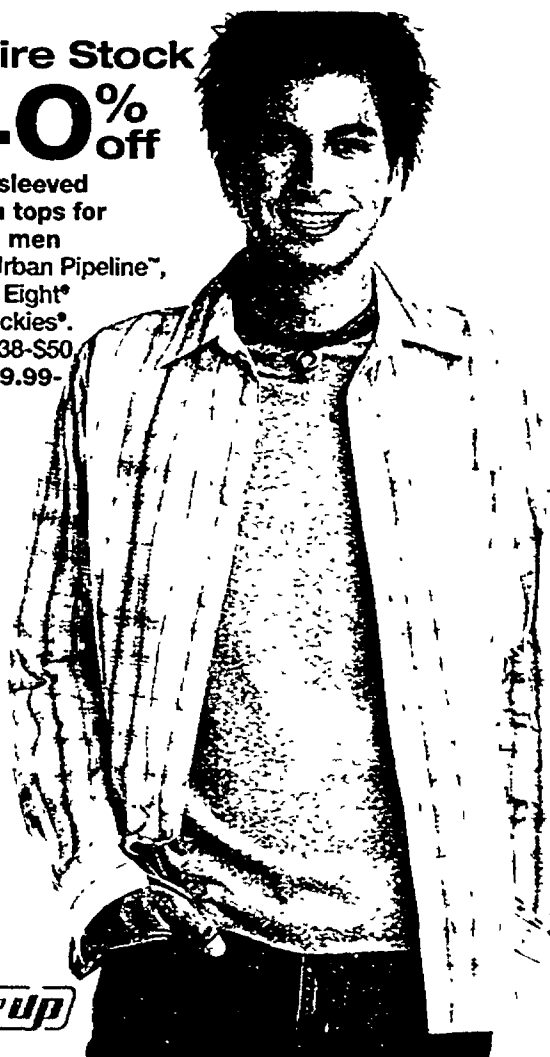
Entire Stock  
**40% off**

Graphic fleece tops for young men.  
orig. \$46, sale 27.60  
Excludes collections.



Entire Stock  
**40% off**

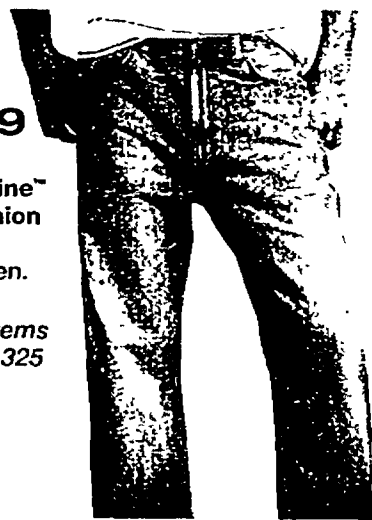
Long-sleeved woven tops for young men from Urban Pipeline™, Eighty Eight® and Dickies®.  
orig. \$38-\$50  
sale 19.99-30.00



urban up

Entire Stock  
**19.99**

Urban Pipeline™ jeans & fashion cargo pants for young men.  
orig. 39.99  
selected items online P91325



urban up

**24.99**

Jeans & pants for young men from Plugg®, U.S. Polo Assn., PACO® & Avirex®.  
orig. \$42-\$50

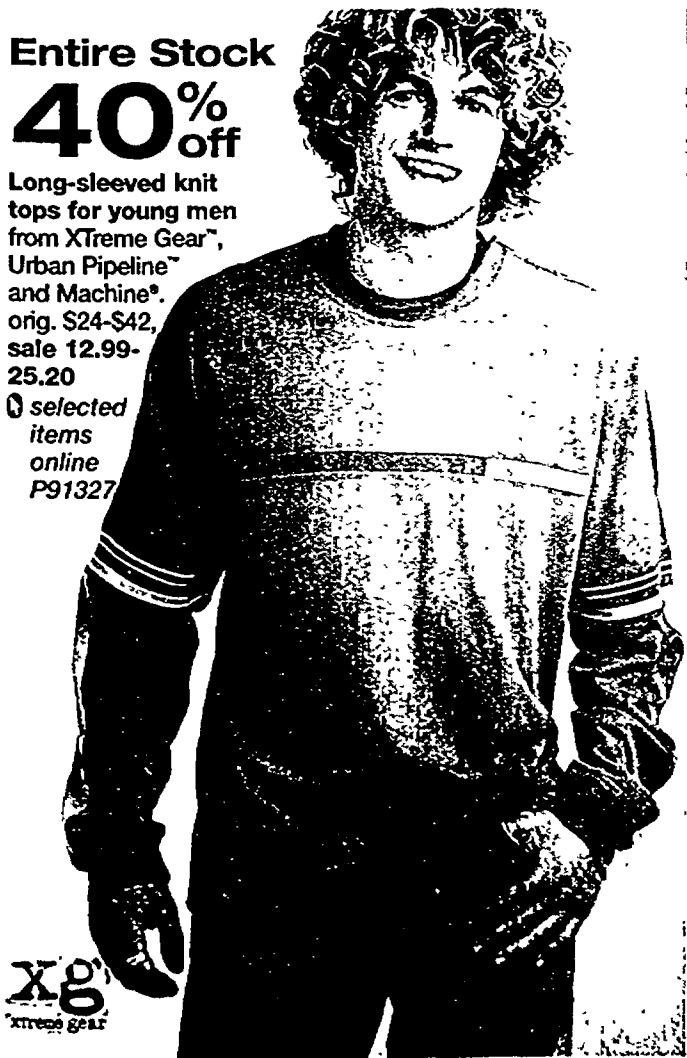


plugg

Entire Stock  
**40% off**

Long-sleeved knit tops for young men from XTreme Gear™, Urban Pipeline™ and Machine®.  
orig. \$24-\$42,  
sale 12.99-25.20

selected items online P91327

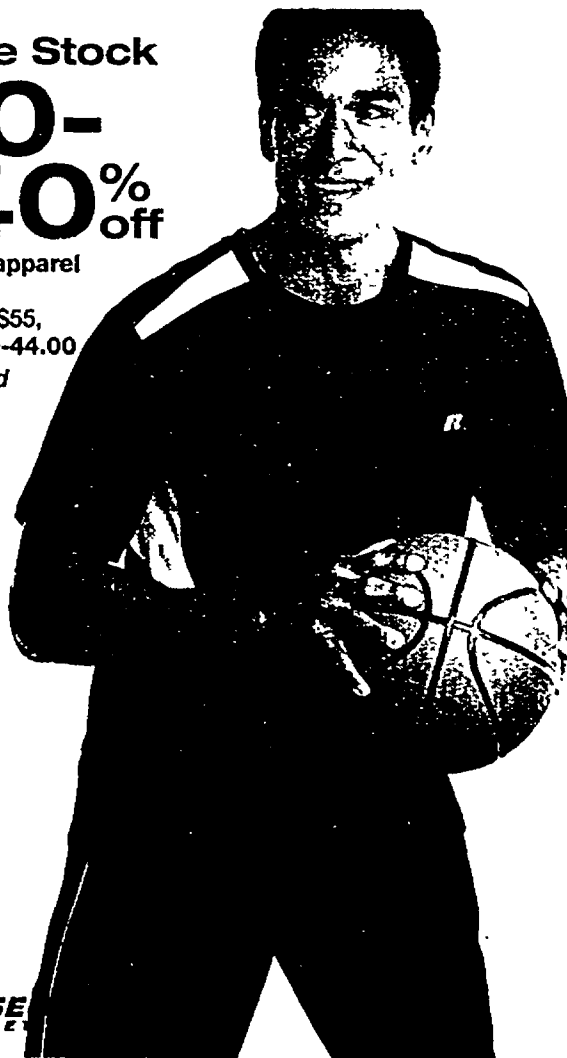


XTREME GEAR

Entire Stock  
**20-40% off**

Athletic apparel for men.  
orig. \$16-\$55,  
sale 9.99-44.00

selected items online P91324



RUSSE

**24.99**

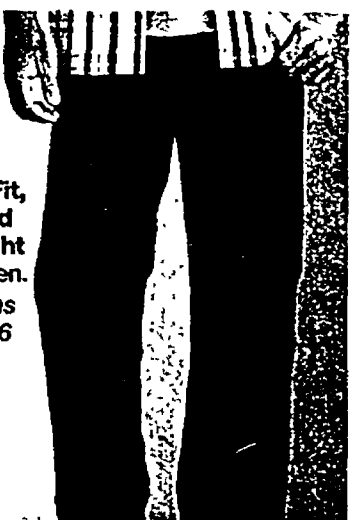
Jeans & pants for young men from Unionbay® & Lee® Dungarees.  
orig. 29.99-58.00



UNIONBAY

Entire Stock  
**19.99**

Lee® Regular Fit, Relaxed Fit and Relaxed Straight Fit jeans for men.  
selected items online P91326



Lee

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Candie's



**25-40% off entire stock**  
apparel for girls 4-16

Entire Stock **17.99**  
Levi's® Jeans for girls 4-6x. reg. 24.99

Entire Stock **19.99**  
5-pkt. denim jeans for girls 7-16 from GLO® and Levi's®. reg. \$29-\$30

Entire Stock **27.99**  
Candie's® denim jeans for girls 7-16. orig. \$38

**40% off entire stock**  
Urban Pipeline™ apparel for boys 8-20

**12.99**  
Urban Pipeline™ long-sleeved jersey skater tees for boys 8-20. orig. \$22

**15.99**  
Urban Pipeline™ woven 2-fer tops for boys 8-20. orig. \$28

**17.99**  
Urban Pipeline™ boot & den for boys 8-20. orig. \$28

**save an extra 15%**

Entire Stock **40% off**  
Fleece tops for boys 8-20. orig. \$32-\$36, sale 19.20-21.60. Excludes athletic & collections.

**20% off**  
Nike® athletic apparel for boys 8-20. orig. \$16-\$38, sale 12.80-30.40. Selected styles.

Entire Stock **40% off**  
Reebok® athletic apparel for boys 4-7. orig. \$28-\$36, sale 15.99-20.99. Excludes team apparel.


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## save on all basics for boys

Excludes Jockey®. Selected items online P91321



**Entire Stock**  
**40% off**  
Sonoma lounge pants  
for boys 4-20, orig. \$16, sale 9.60



**Entire Stock**  
**30% off**  
Hanes® Classics®  
underwear  
for boys.  
reg. 7.99-10.99,  
sale 5.59-7.69




**Entire Stock**  
**30% off**  
Athletic socks  
for boys  
from Nike®  
& adidas®.  
reg. \$9-\$12,  
sale 6.30-8.40



**Entire Stock**  
**30% off**  
Sonoma  
underwear  
and socks  
for boys.  
reg. 7.50-12.00,  
sale 5.25-8.40



**Entire Stock**  
**25% off**  
Character  
briefs and  
boxer briefs  
for boys.  
reg. 7.99-10.00,  
sale 5.59-7.00



**Entire Stock**  
**40% off**  
Sleepwear  
for boys 4-20, orig. \$25-\$35, sale \$15-\$21

## save on all basics for girls

Excludes Jockey®. Selected items online P91322



**Entire Stock**  
**40% off**  
Dancewear  
for girls.  
orig. \$12-\$25,  
sale 7.20-15.00



**Entire Stock**  
**30% off**  
Tights for girls.  
reg. 3.50-12.00,  
sale 2.45-8.40




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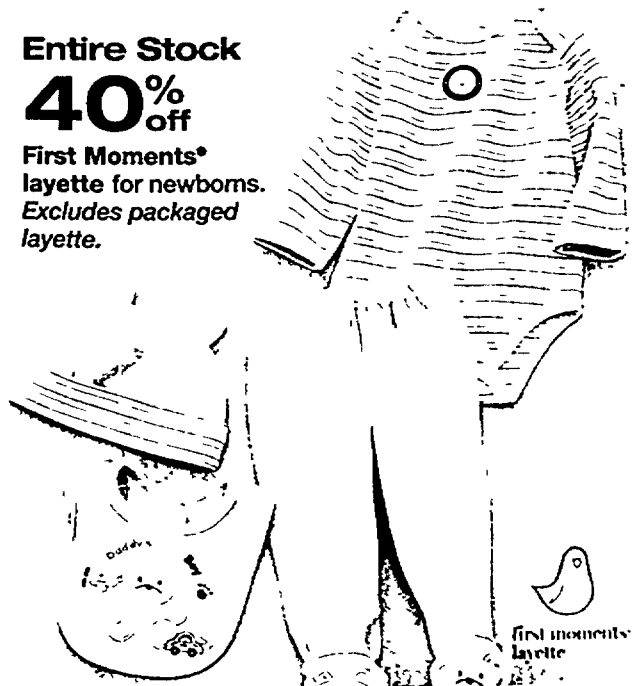
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Your Choice

**11.99**

Nike® gift sets  
for newborns.  
reg. \$18 ea.



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 Shoes for women  
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 Selected styles  
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**19.99**  
 Casual dress shoes for toddler boys and girls  
 orig. 24.99

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**Entire Stock**  
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 Dress & casual shoes for toddler girls  
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 Boots for men  
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 Selected styles  
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**25-50% off entire stock**  
comforter sets & coordinating accessories

**Twin Set 99.99**  
Comforter set by Villager. Includes comforter, bedskirt & sham. orig. 169.99. -230-thread count sheet sets & accessories available. -Also available in full-king orig. 29.99-269.99, sale 19.99-169.99

villager

**Queen Set 159.99**  
Comforter set by Nine & Co.\* orig. 269.99

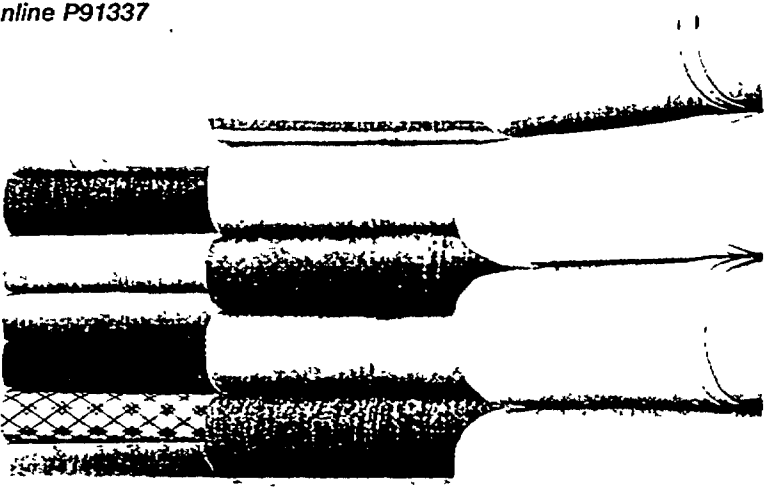


**Queen or King Set 199.99**  
Comforter set by Park Avenue. orig. 279.99-299.99

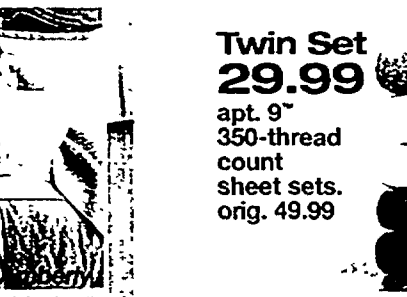


**40-50% off entire stock**  
sheet sets *Excludes coordinating sheet sets.*  
selected items online P91337

**Twin Set 12.99**  
The Big One™ 250-thread count sheet sets. -Cotton/polyester blend -15 colors orig. 26.99 -Also available in full-king orig. 54.99-79.99, sale 29.99-39.99



**Twin Set 29.99**  
apt. 9™ 350-thread count sheet sets. orig. 49.99



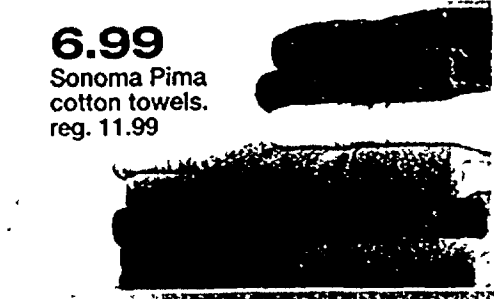
**Queen or King Set 69.99**  
600-thread count sheet sets by Luxury Collection. orig. 129.99-134.99



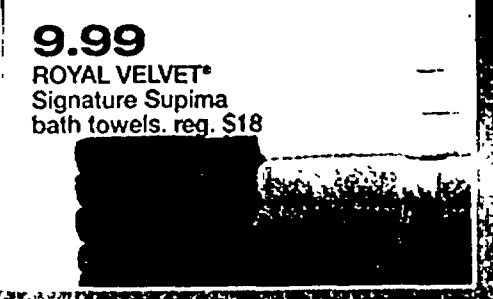
**40-50% off entire stock**  
solid bath towels & bath rugs  
selected items online P91338

**4.99**  
Martex® Pipeline bath towels. -100% cotton -27x52" bath reg. 9.99 -Hand towels & washcloths also available reg. 5.99-7.99, sale 2.99-3.99

**6.99**  
Sonoma Pima cotton towels. reg. 11.99




**9.99**  
ROYAL VELVET® Signature Supima bath towels. reg. \$18



**35-50% off entire stock**  
bath coordinates, shower curtains & decorative bath accessories  
reg. 7.99-64.99, sale 5.19-42.24 selected items online H1130



**16.99**  
Windsor Court bath pump. reg. 26.99



**9.99**  
Rosecliff bath pump. reg. 19.99




**40-50% off entire stock**  
throws

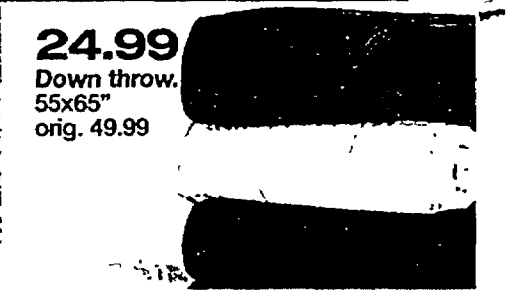
**9.99**  
The Big One fleece throw. 60x70" orig. 19.99



**14.99**  
Microplush throw. 60x80" orig. 39.99



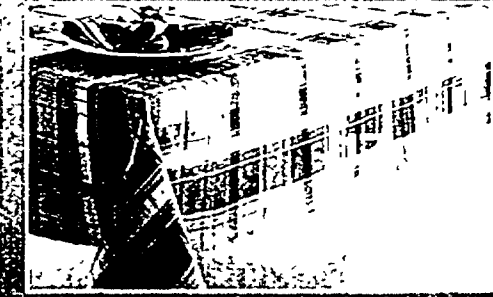
**24.99**  
Down throw. 55x65" orig. 49.99



**40% off entire stock**  
table linens, placemats & kitchen textiles  
orig. 1.99-59.99, sale 1.19-35.99



**20.99**  
Sonoma microplush placemat



**20.99**  
Sonoma microplush placemat



**40-50% off entire stock**  
area rugs & matching scatter rugs  
selected items online P91336

**99.99**  
Sonoma 5'3"x7'10" area rug. reg. 199.99



**50% off entire stock**  
luggage  
reg. 24.99-379.99, sale 12.49-189.99  
selected items online H1740



**79.99**  
Ricardo® Santa Cruz 21" upright. reg. 159.99



**149.99**  
Samsonite® Dimension 22" upright. reg. 299.99



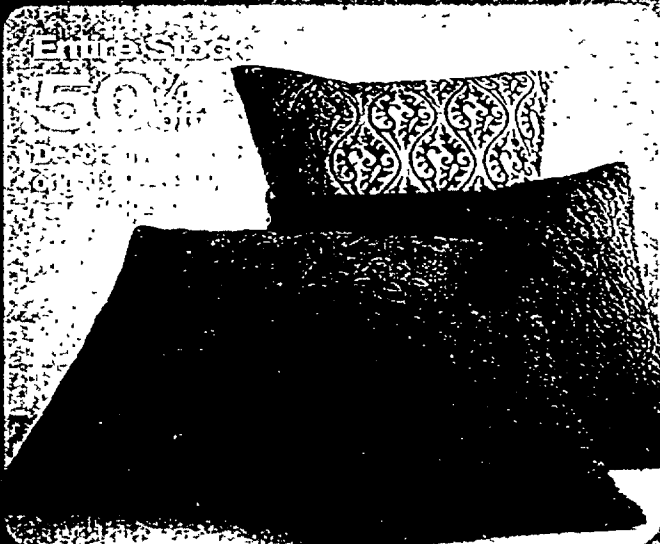
**save an extra 15%** on everything in store & online every time you use your Kohl's Charge  
Thurs.-Tues., Sept. 14-19, 2006

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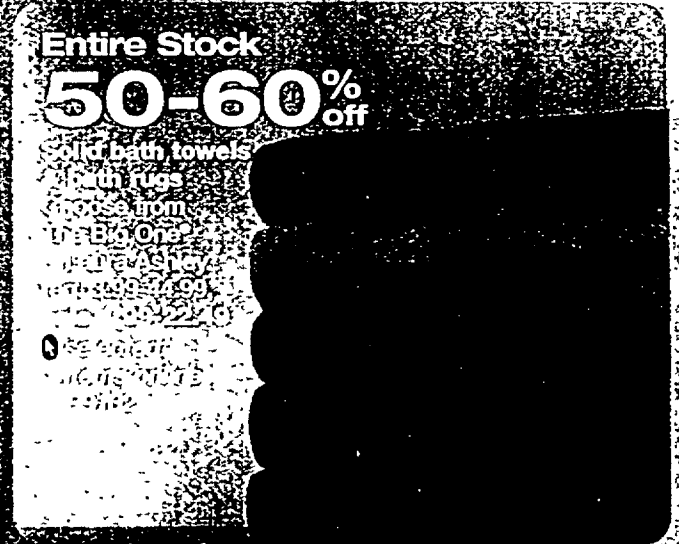
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Decorative pillows  
Online #9131



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**50-60% off**  
Solid bath towels  
Bath rugs  
Choose from  
the Big One  
by Dr. Ashley  
with 100% cotton  
towel sets  
Online #9131



# BONUSBUY SAVINGS

## FOR YOUR HOME Thursday-Tuesday, September 14-19

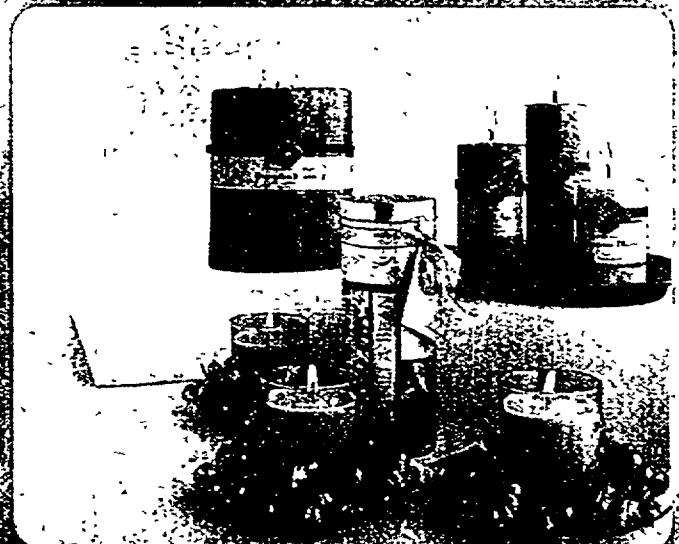
Entire Stock  
**15-50% off**  
Kitchen electrics

**9.99**  
After \$10  
mail-in  
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classic  
coffeemaker  
reg. 39.99  
sale 19.99

**199.99**  
KitchenAid® Classic Plus  
Stand Mixer, reg. 279.99



Entire Stock  
**50-60% off**  
Selected items of line #9131

save an extra **15%** on everything  
in store & online every time you use your Kohl's Charge  
Thursday-Tuesday, Sept. 14-19, 2006 Subject to credit approval; see page 29 for details.



Prices good Thursday, September 14-Saturday, September 23, 2006.  
Store Hours: Thursday-Saturday, September 14-16 8am-11pm; Sunday, September 17 10am-9pm; Monday-Friday, September 18-22 8am-10pm; Saturday, September 23 7am-10pm Oxnmoor, KY store open Sunday Noon-9pm.

**\$5 shipping**  
\$5 standard shipping on your entire order at Kohl's.com now-Sept. 23, 2006. Surcharges may apply due to size, weight or special handling.

For the Kohl's Store nearest you call 1-800-837-1500 or visit us on the Web at Kohls.com

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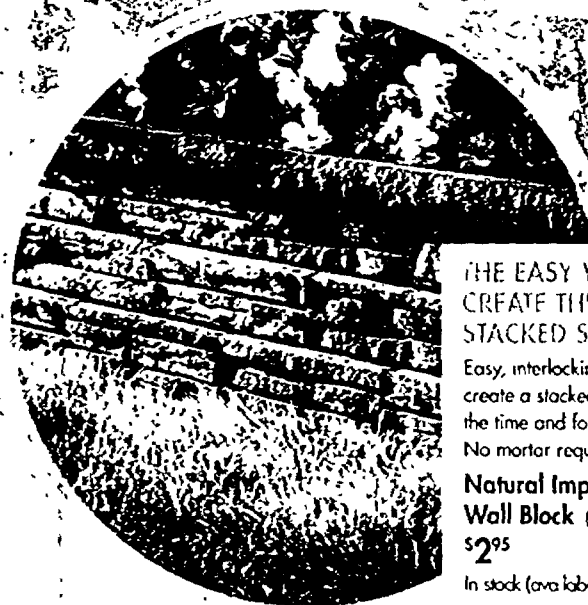
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THAT SAVE ENERGY

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### THE EASY WAY TO CREATE THE LOOK OF STACKED STONE

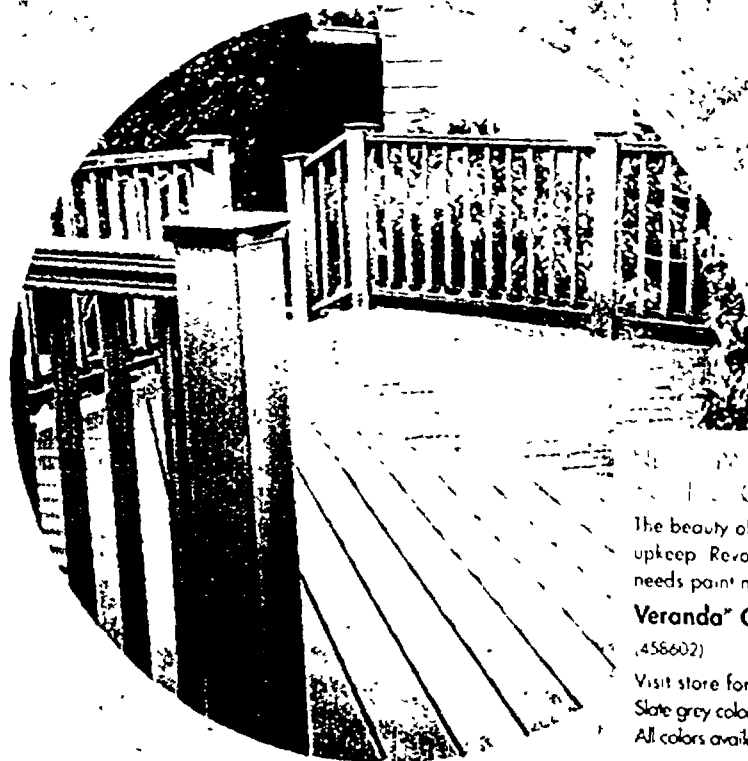
Easy, interlocking installation allows you to create a stacked stone look in a fraction of the time and for a fraction of the cost!  
No mortar required

#### Natural Impressions®

Wall Block (280466)

\$2.95

In stock (availability varies by market)



### NEW! THE LOOK OF WOOD WITHOUT THE MAINTENANCE

The beauty of wood without the upkeep. Revolutionary material never needs painting or staining.

#### Veranda® Composite Decking

(458602)

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Slate grey color in stock most locations

All colors available in store by Special Order



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1-GALLON  
ASSORTED  
LANDSCAPE  
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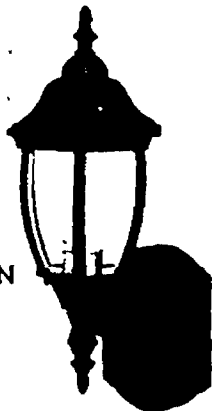
\$14<sup>96</sup> WAS \$24<sup>96</sup>  
5-GALLON ASSORTED  
LANDSCAPE SHRUBS  
Choose from Colorado  
Spruce, Lilac, Burning  
Bush and Arbs (783498)

\$3<sup>99</sup> WAS \$4<sup>99</sup>  
VIGORO<sup>®</sup> MULCH  
WITH WEED STOP  
2 CU. FT (624189)



See page 18 for details

\$26<sup>59</sup> WAS \$37<sup>99</sup>  
HAMPTON BAY<sup>™</sup> MOTION  
SENSOR WALL LANTERN  
Also available in white.  
(248617)(248593)



**10% OFF TREX<sup>®</sup> + \$50 GIFT CARD<sup>†</sup>**  
**DECKING & RAILING**  
FROM THE HOME DEPOT FOR EVERY \$500  
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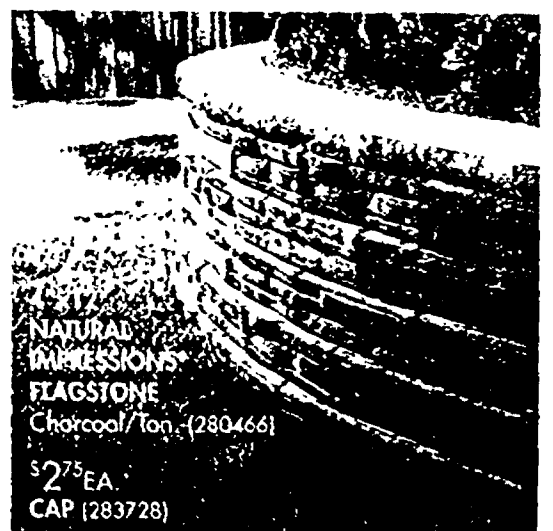
**NEVER PAINT OR STAIN YOUR DECK AGAIN.**  
Trex Decking is made from recycled and reclaimed wood and plastic. Resists rot, cracks and splinters. (333270)



\$299<sup>99</sup> WAS \$399<sup>99</sup>  
6' 15-LITE STEEL FRENCH DOOR  
Model # 222338 (1) (222338)



SPECIAL BUY  
\$369 WAS \$399  
CHARMGLOW<sup>®</sup> GAS GRILL  
40,000 BTU with side burner



NATURAL IMPRESSIONS  
FLAGSTONE  
Charcoal/Ton. (280466)  
\$2<sup>75</sup> EA.  
CAP (283728)

10% off valid 9/14 - 9/30. Receive 10% (price shown reflects 10% savings) off in-stock and special order Trex Decking & Railing products (SKU 333270 and 346651) and receive a \$50 The Home Depot gift card by mail in rebate for every \$500 spent on Trex decking products. Qualifying total is based on pre-tax price. Offer valid on single receipt purchase. Offer valid on purchases made at participating U.S. The Home Depot stores (excludes AK and HI). Limit of two (2) \$50 gift cards per household. See rebate form for complete details.





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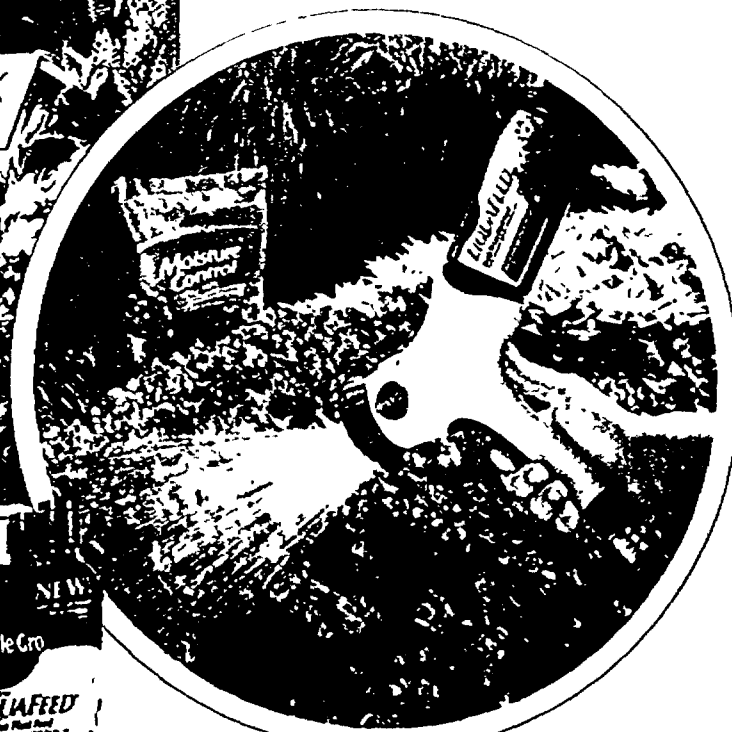


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(625604) **\$12.47**



NEW SYSTEM MAKES FEEDING PLANTS EASIER THAN EVER

No mixing, no measuring and no mess! Patented feeder and ready to use system allows you to connect to the hose and go



**\$14.99**

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Fertilizers and accessories to help you grow a healthy lawn



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15,000 SQ. FT. (548448) **\$27.88**



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WINTERGUARD® WITH PLUS 2" WEED CONTROL 5,000 SQ. FT. (971307)

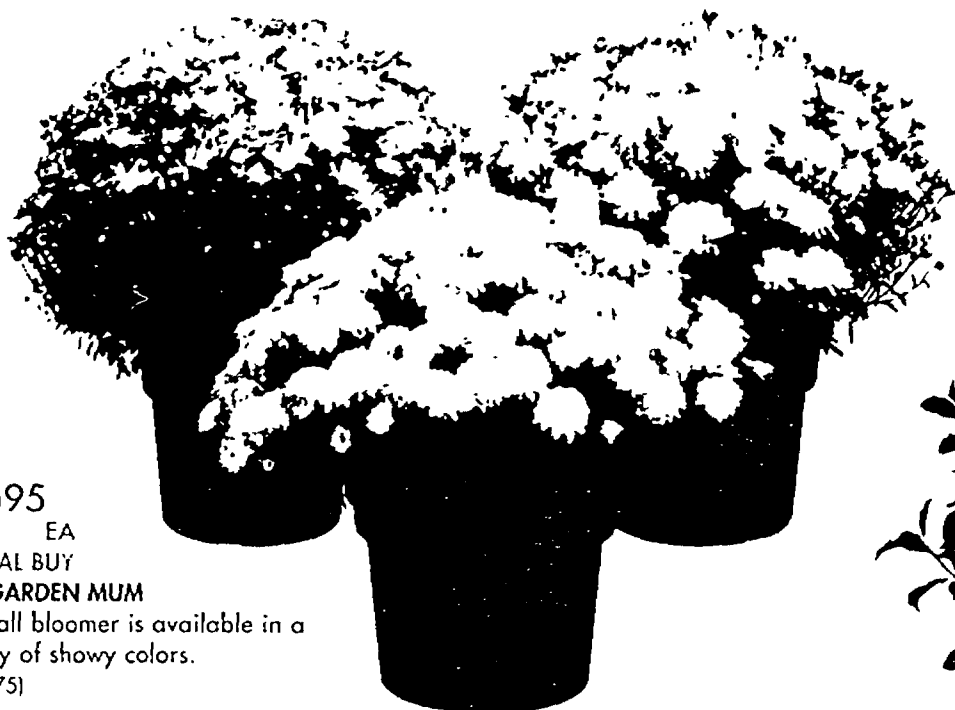
15,000 SQ. FT. (246725) **\$36.88**

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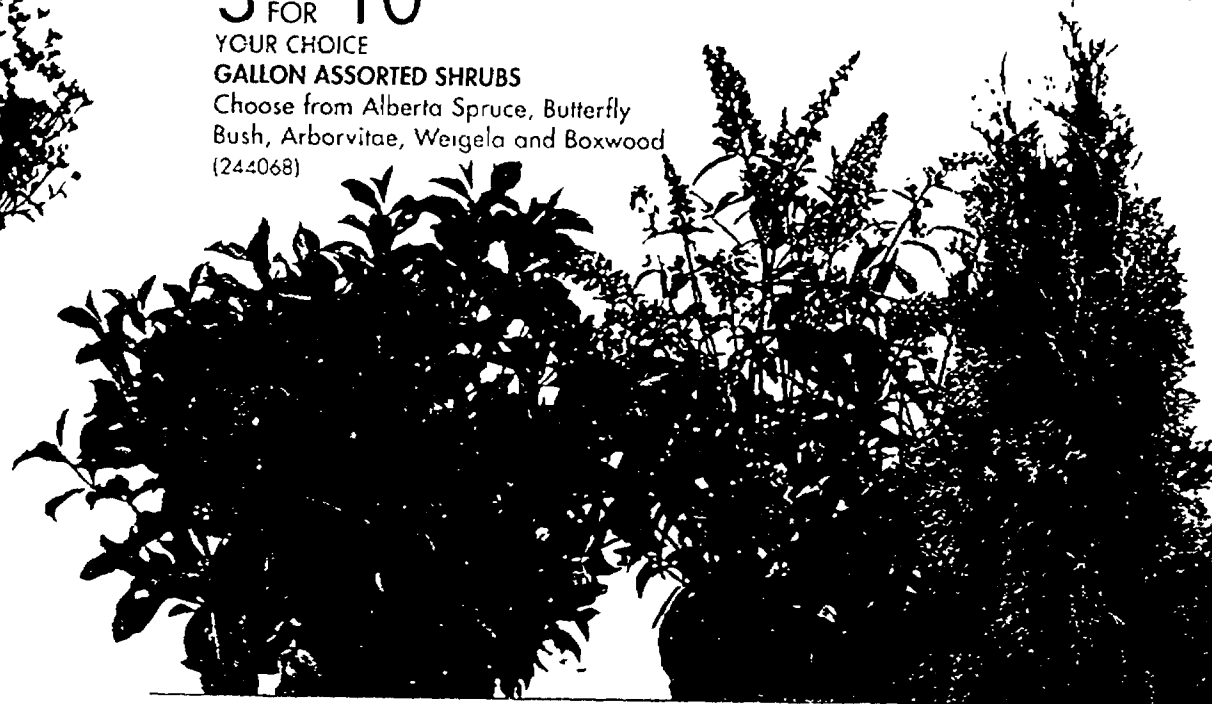


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**10" GARDEN MUM**  
 This fall bloomer is available in a variety of showy colors.  
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**GALLON ASSORTED SHRUBS**  
 Choose from Alberta Spruce, Butterfly Bush, Arborvitae, Weigela and Boxwood (244068)

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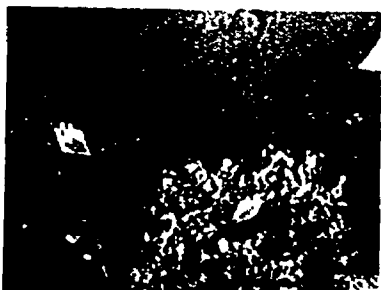
**ASSORTED BULBS** (235848)(235850)  
 (235851)(235853) **\$7.96**



**2 GALLON ASSORTED PERENNIALS**  
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**2-GALLON FALL LANDSCAPE SHRUB**  
 (290661) **\$9.96**

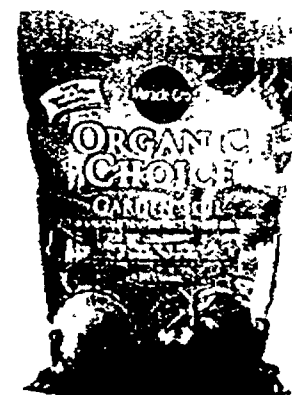


**8" ANGEL HANGING BASKET**  
 (112010) **\$12.99**



**10" HOUSE PLANT**  
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**BUY 2 GET 1 FREE!**



**\$3.99**  
**1 CU. FT. MIRACLE-GRO®**  
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# THE LOOK OF WOOD WITHOUT THE UPKEEP.

**\$2489**

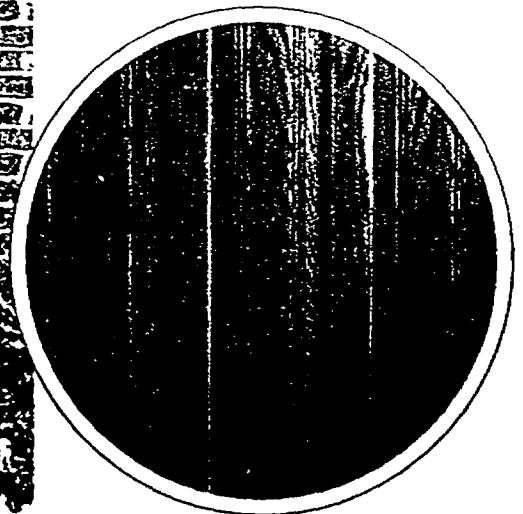
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36" SILVERDALE CRAFTSMAN  
PREFINISHED MEDIUM OAK  
WOODGRAIN ENTRY DOOR  
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SYSTEMS WITH A  
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GRAIN WITH ZINC CAM-  
ING

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WITH 2  
SIDELITES

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DOUBLE DOOR



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3/4 LITE PREFINISHED  
LIGHT OAK WOOD-  
GRAIN WITH ZINC  
CAMING

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SIDELITES

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DOUBLE DOOR



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36" MEDINA CENTER  
ARCH PREFINISHED  
MEDIUM OAK WOOD-  
GRAIN WITH BRASS  
CAMING

**\$1747**  
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WITH 2  
SIDELITES

**\$1380**  
DOUBLE DOOR

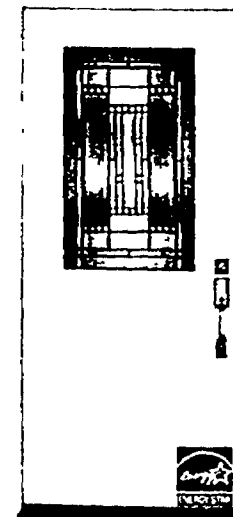


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36" PRESTON  
HALF LITE SMOOTH  
PAINTABLE FINISH  
WITH PATINA CAM-  
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SIDELITES

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## EASY ONE-HAND OPERATION

A simple lock design lets the glass glide up and down smoothly to create multiple ventilation positions with little effort


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**36" 3000 TRUEASE™ STORM DOOR**  
White finish. (353472)

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No need to remove glass for cleaning
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**36" 3000 FULLVIEW STORM DOOR**  
White. Full length view for beauty and light Solid brass hardware. (205124)

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**\$249**  
**36" 4000 FULLVIEW STORM DOOR**  
White. Full-length view for beauty and light. Glass and insect screen snaps in/out. Solid nickel hardware. (597038)

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**\$239**  
**36" 3000 FULLVIEW STORM DOOR WITH ETCHED GLASS**  
Green. 1-1/2" thick aluminum frame. Solid brass hardware. (818104)

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**\$184**  
**36" 300 TRIPLE-TRACK STORM DOOR**  
White. Spring-loaded system ventilates from top, bottom or both. Solid brass handle hardware. (818439)

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SPECIAL BUY  
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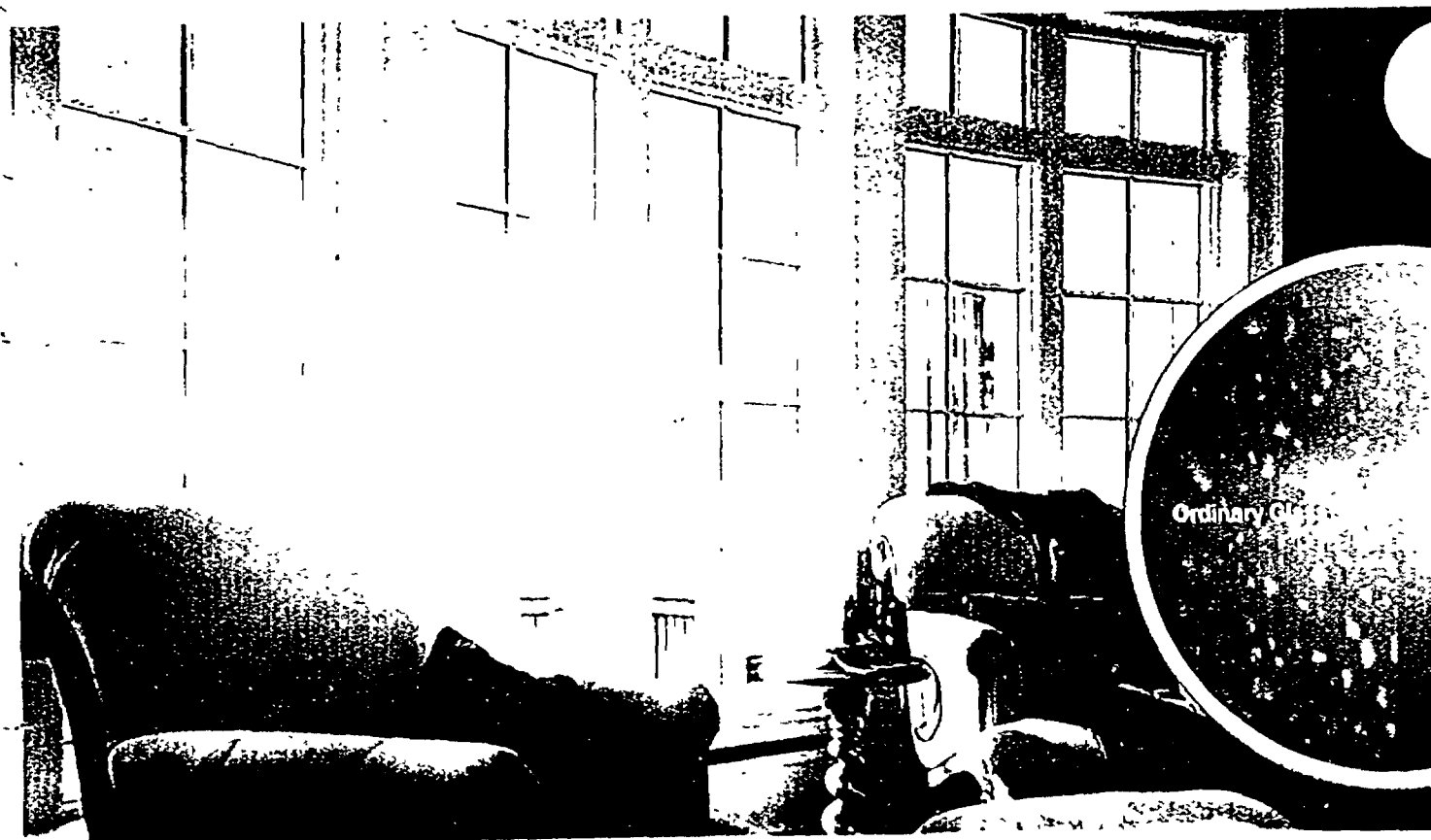
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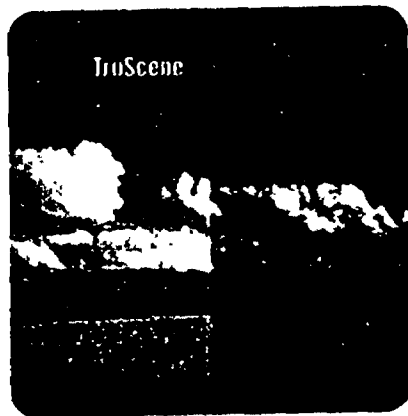
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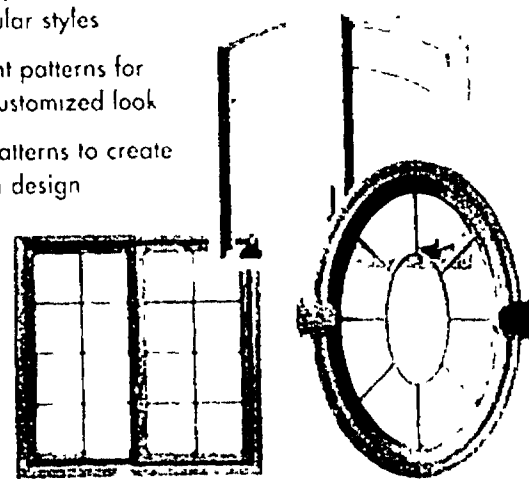
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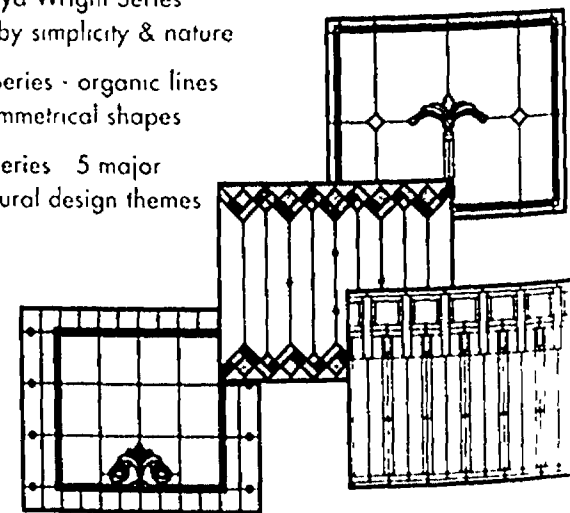
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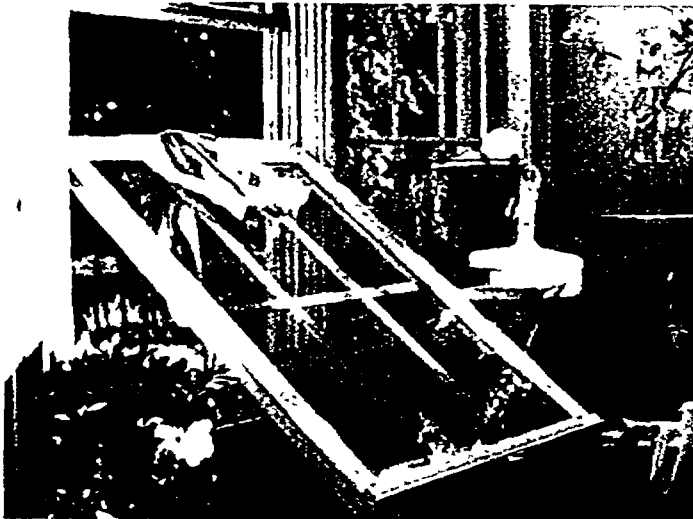


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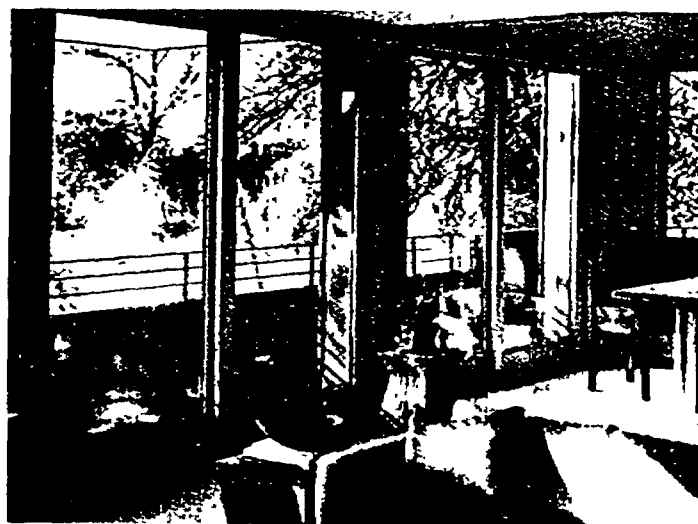


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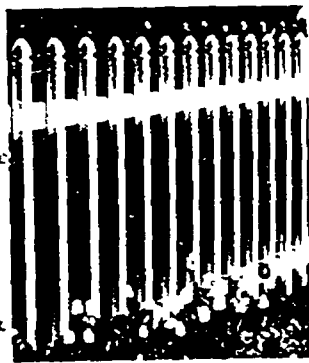


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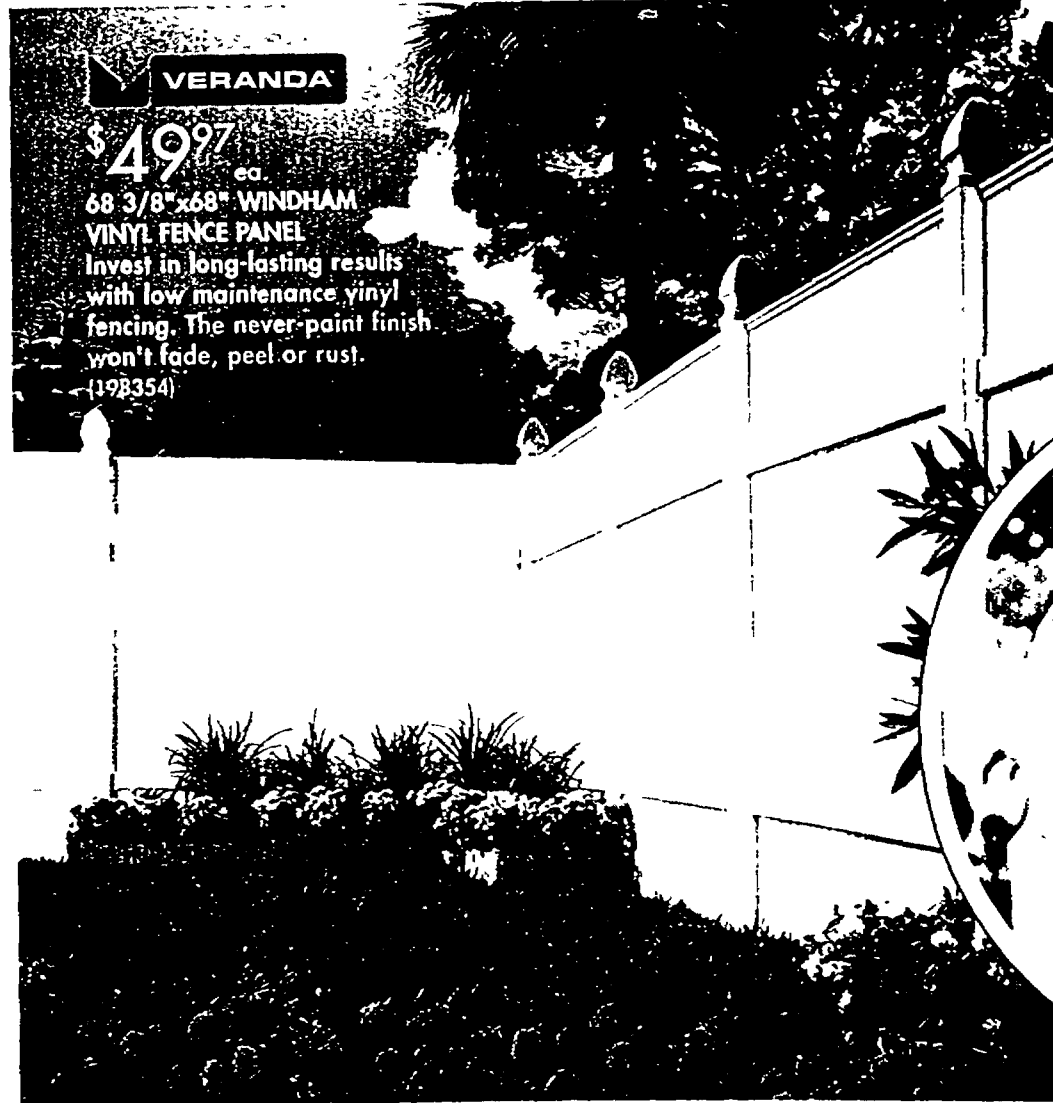
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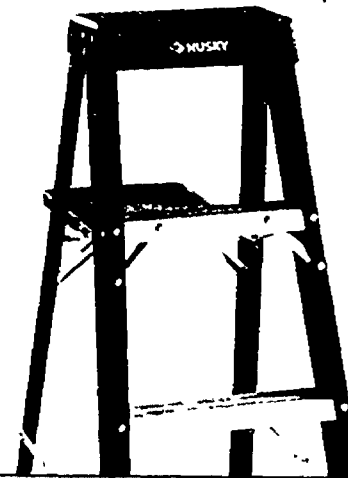
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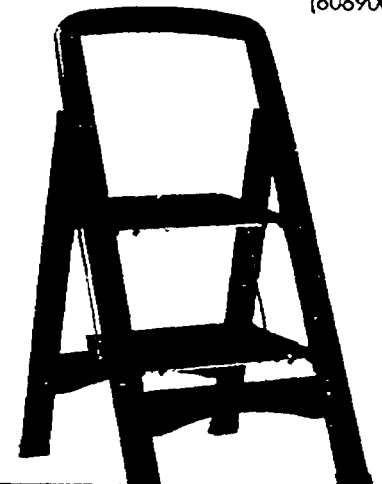
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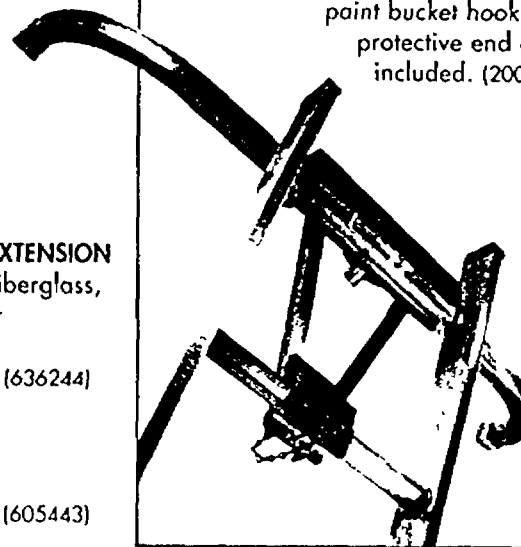


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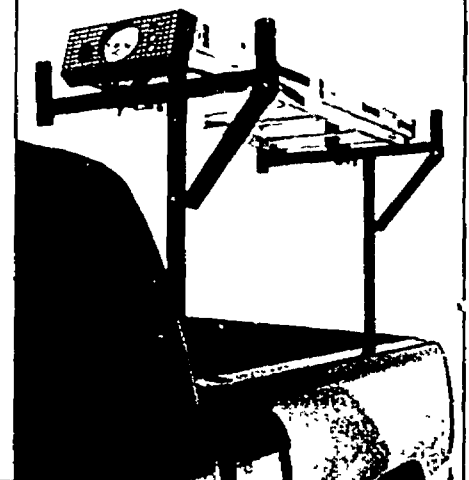


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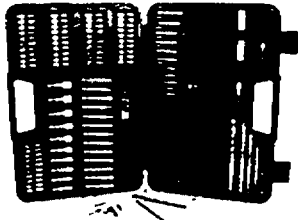
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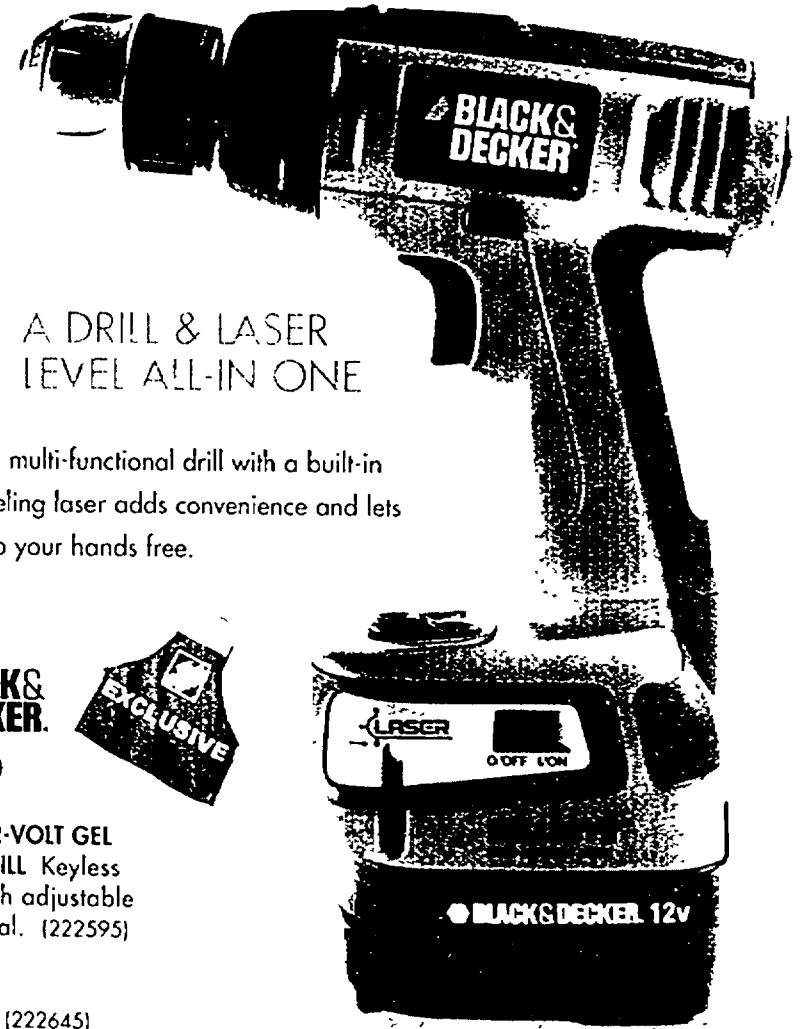
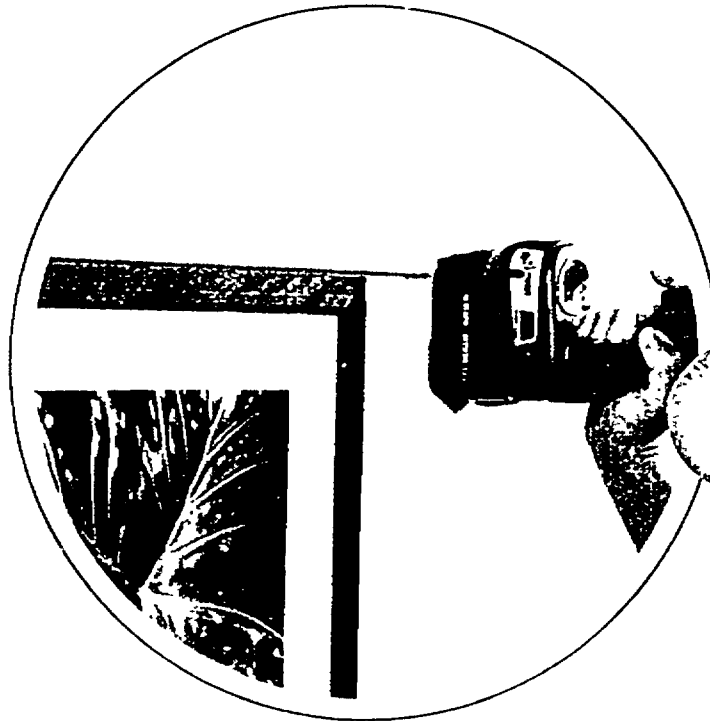
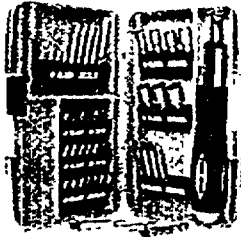
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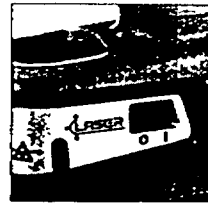
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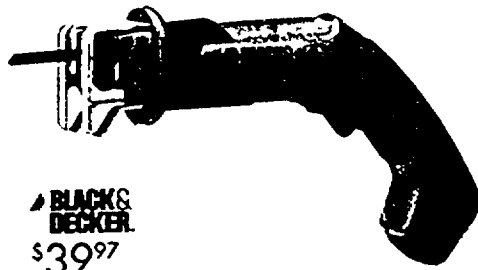
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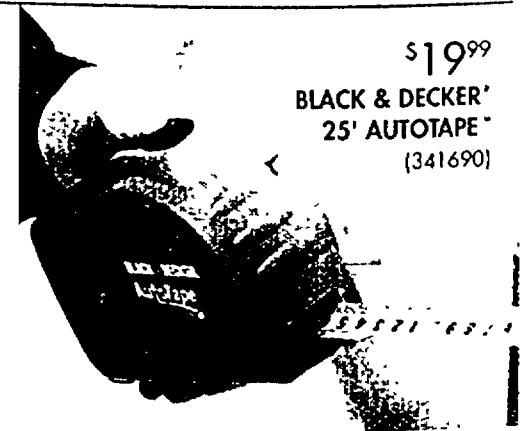
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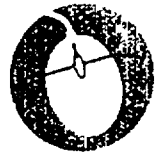


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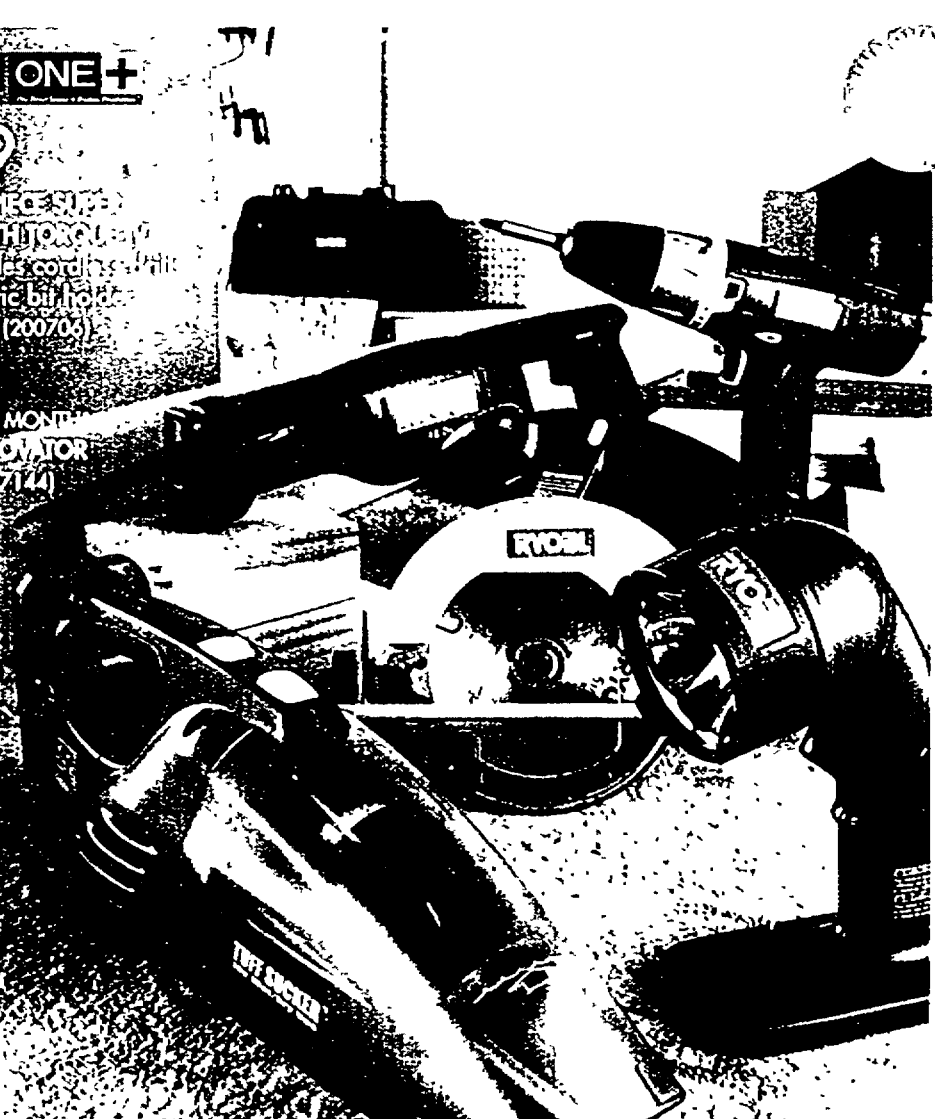
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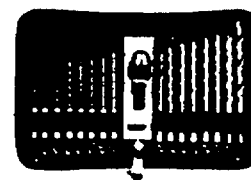


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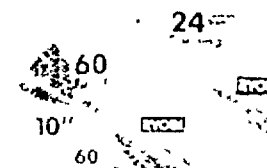


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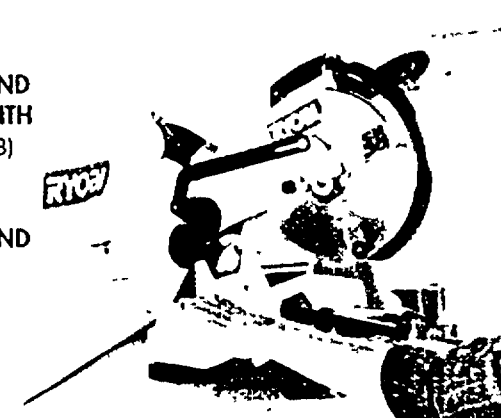
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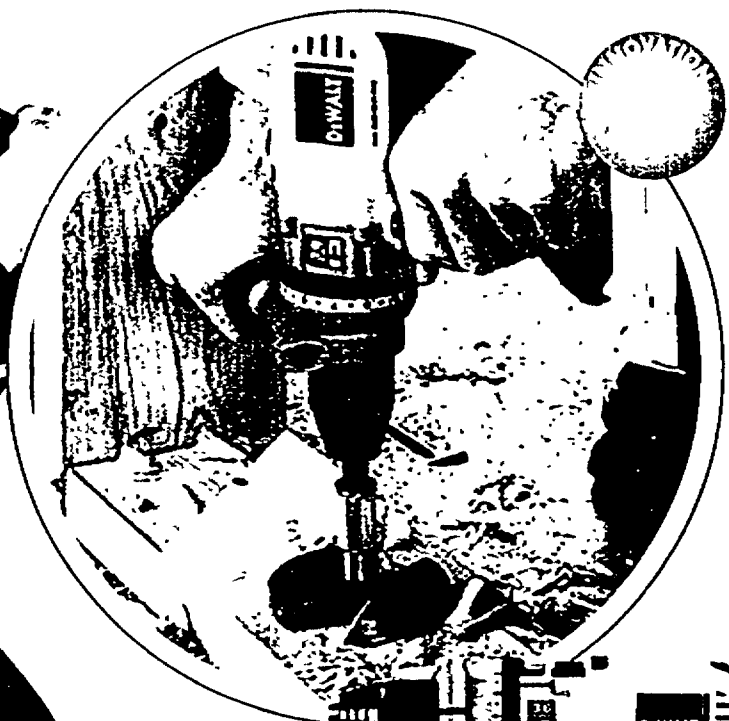
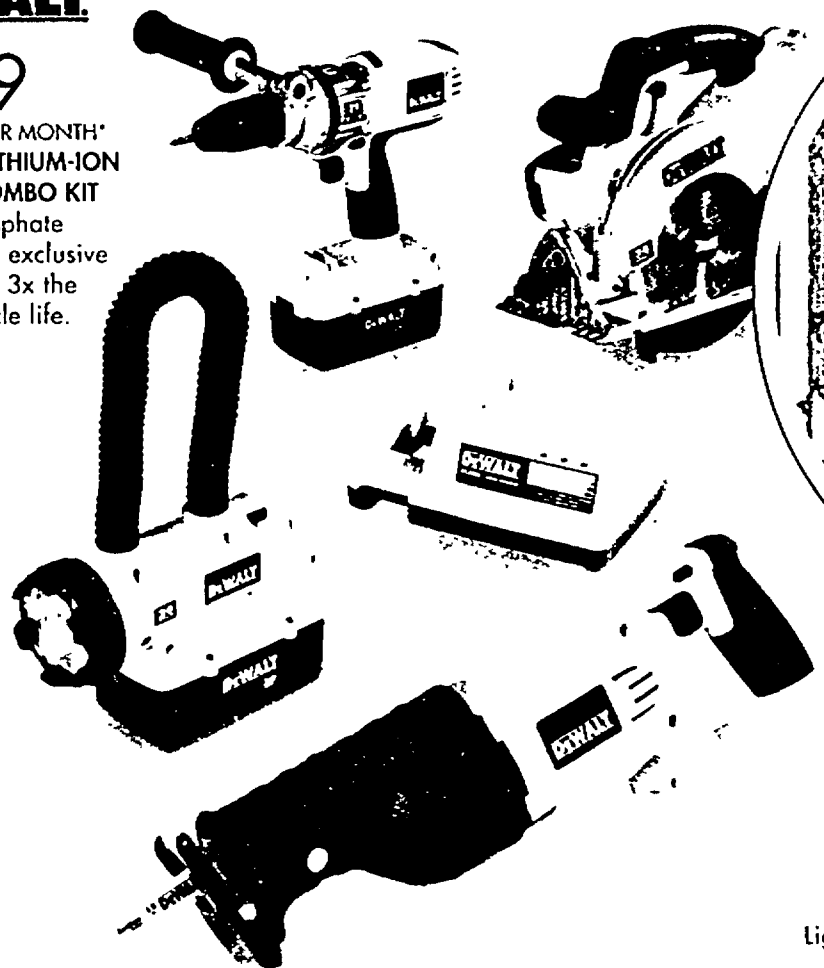


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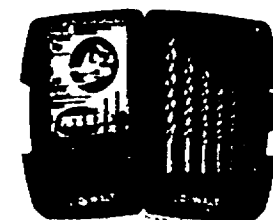
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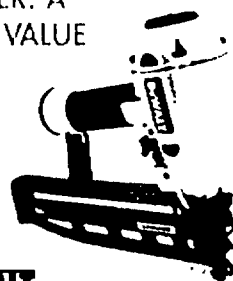
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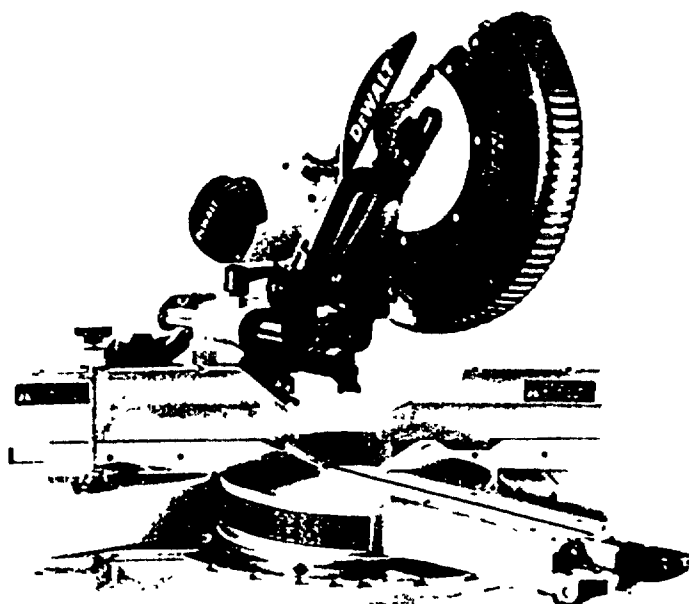
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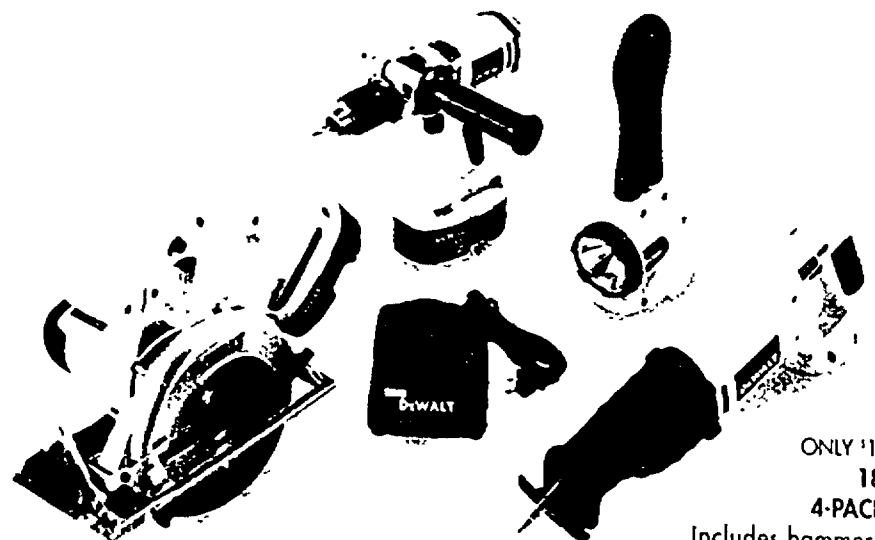
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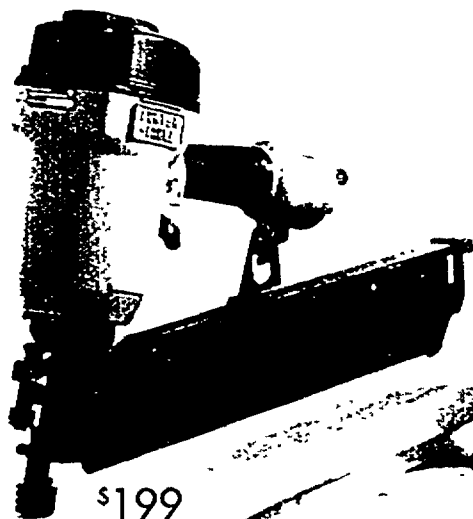
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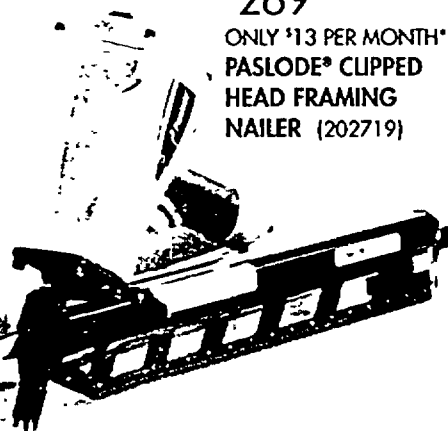
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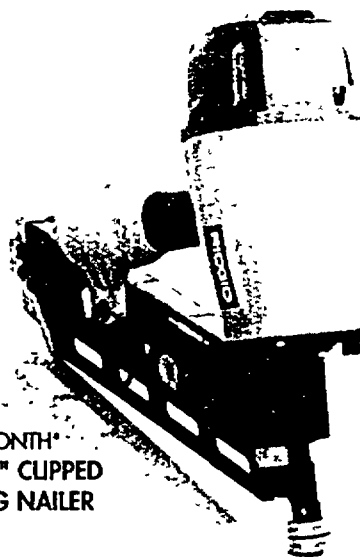
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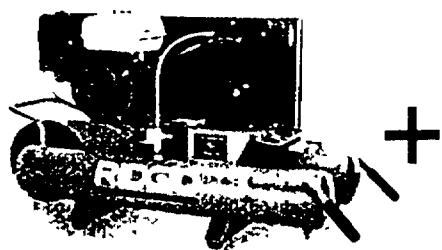


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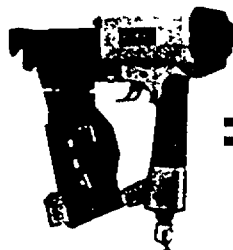
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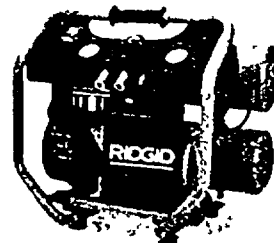


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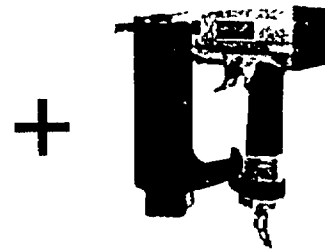


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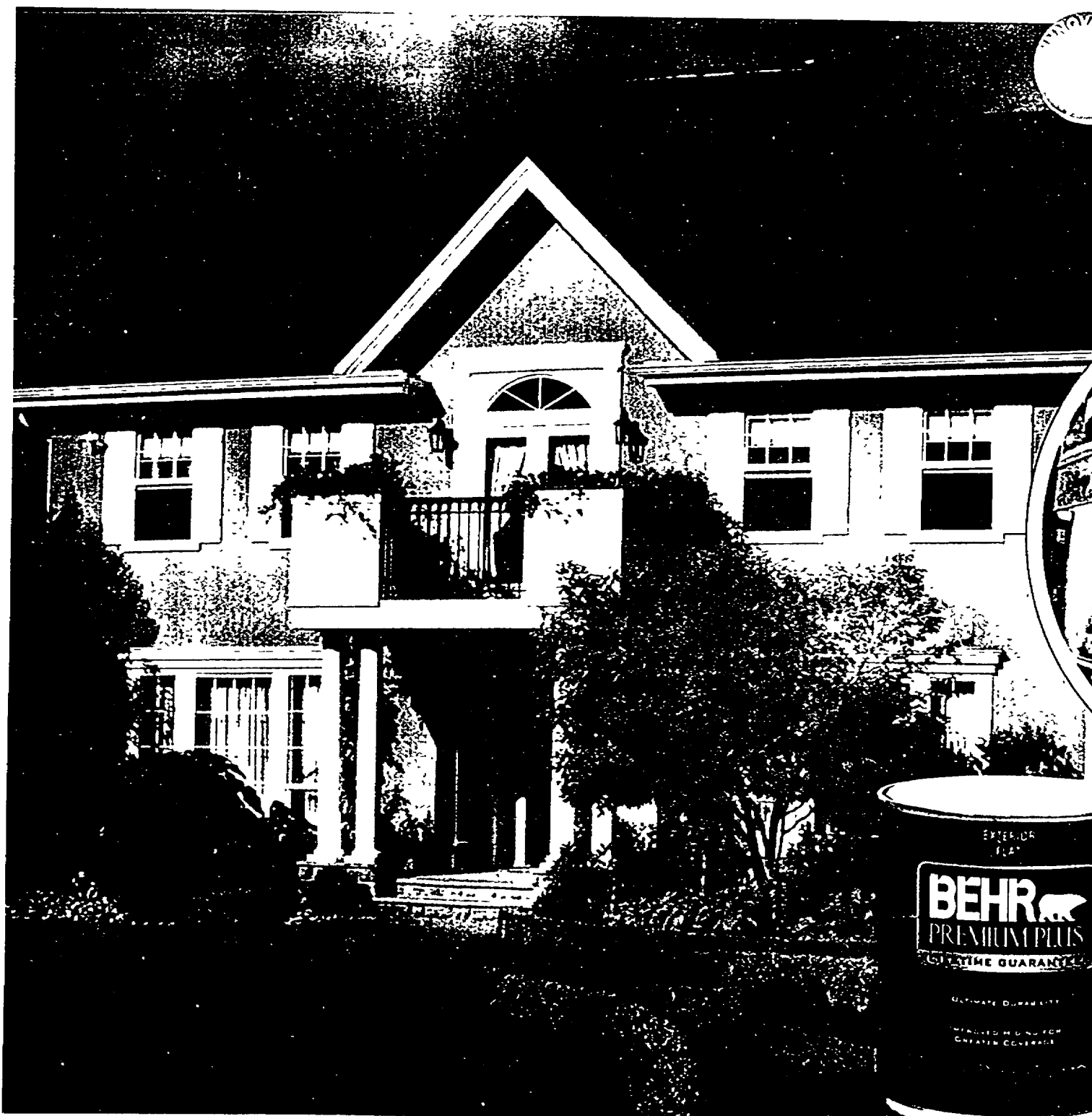
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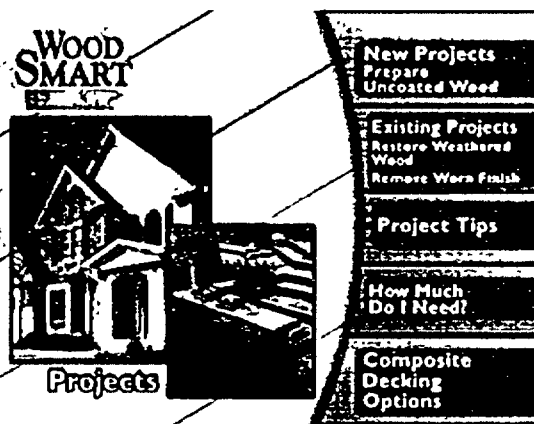
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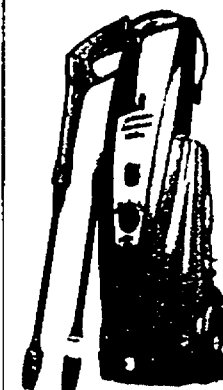


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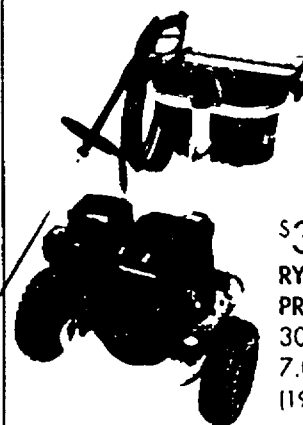
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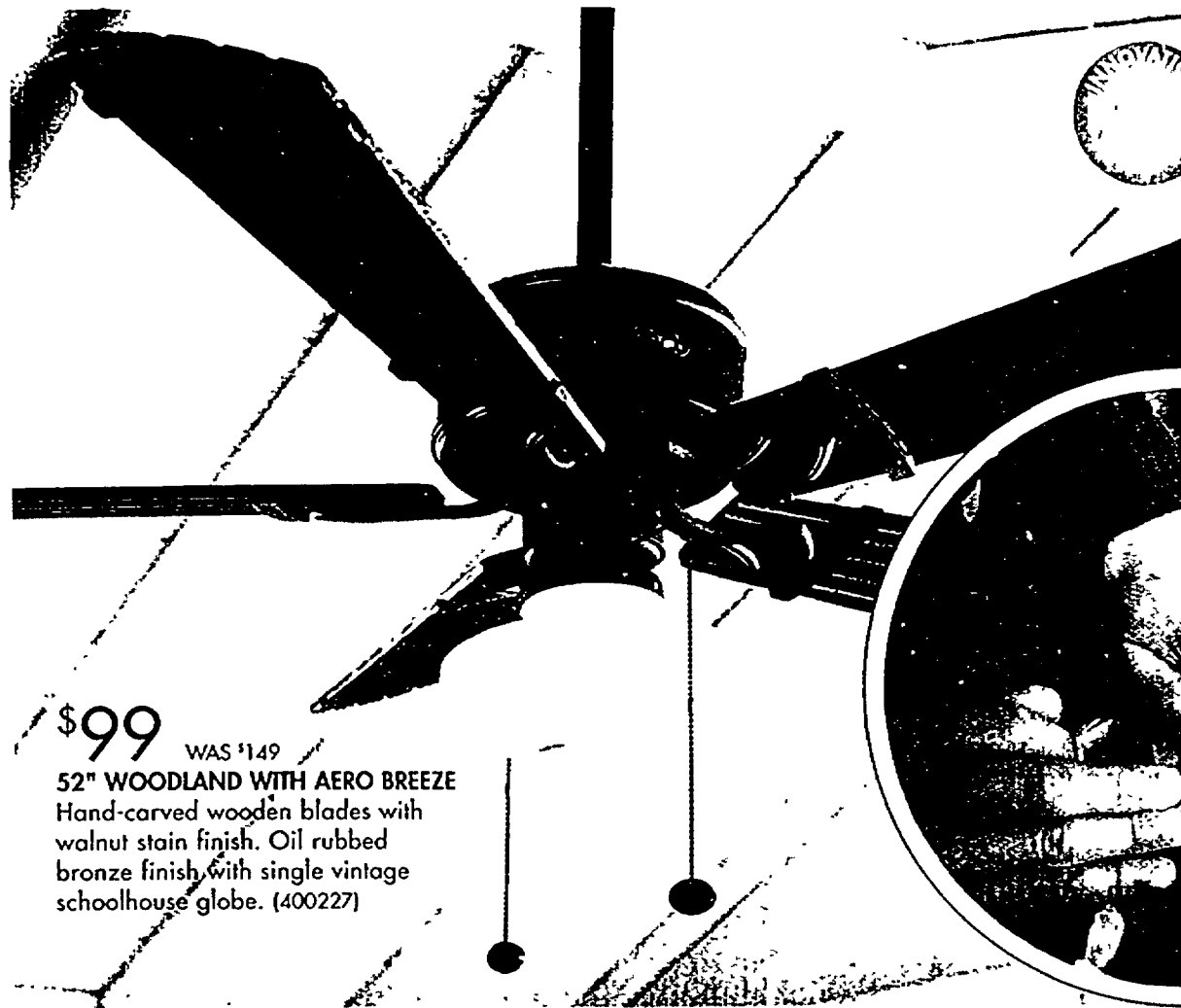
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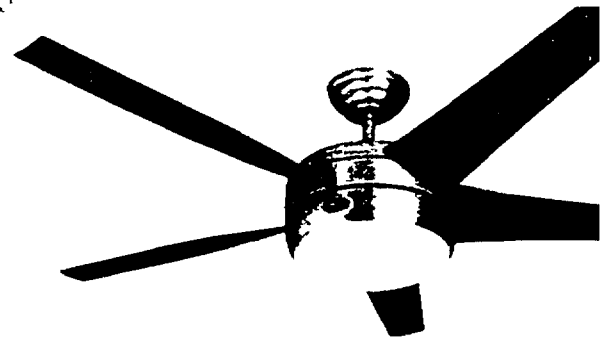
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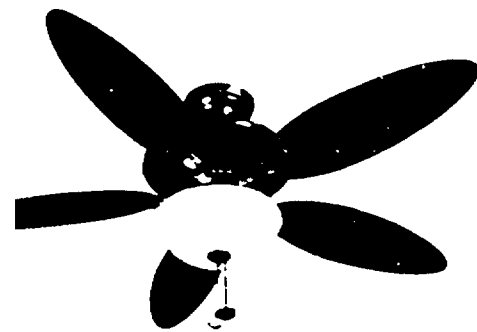


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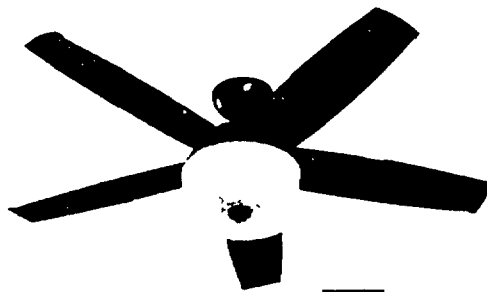
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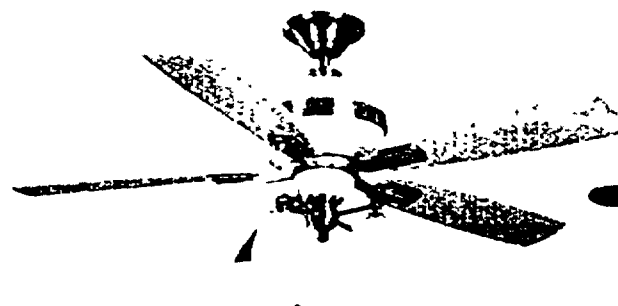
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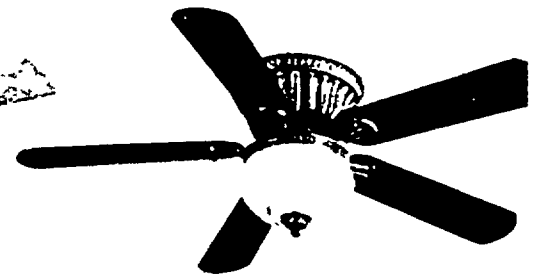
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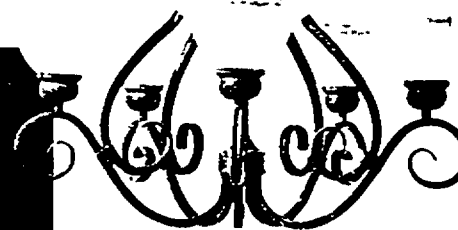
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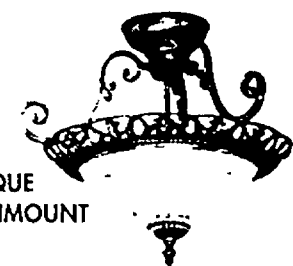
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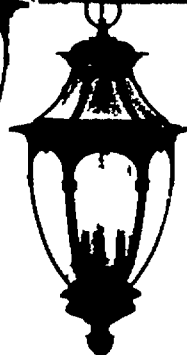
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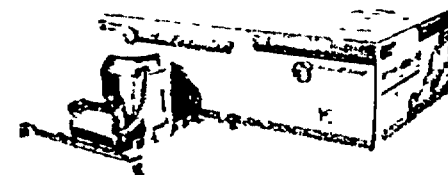
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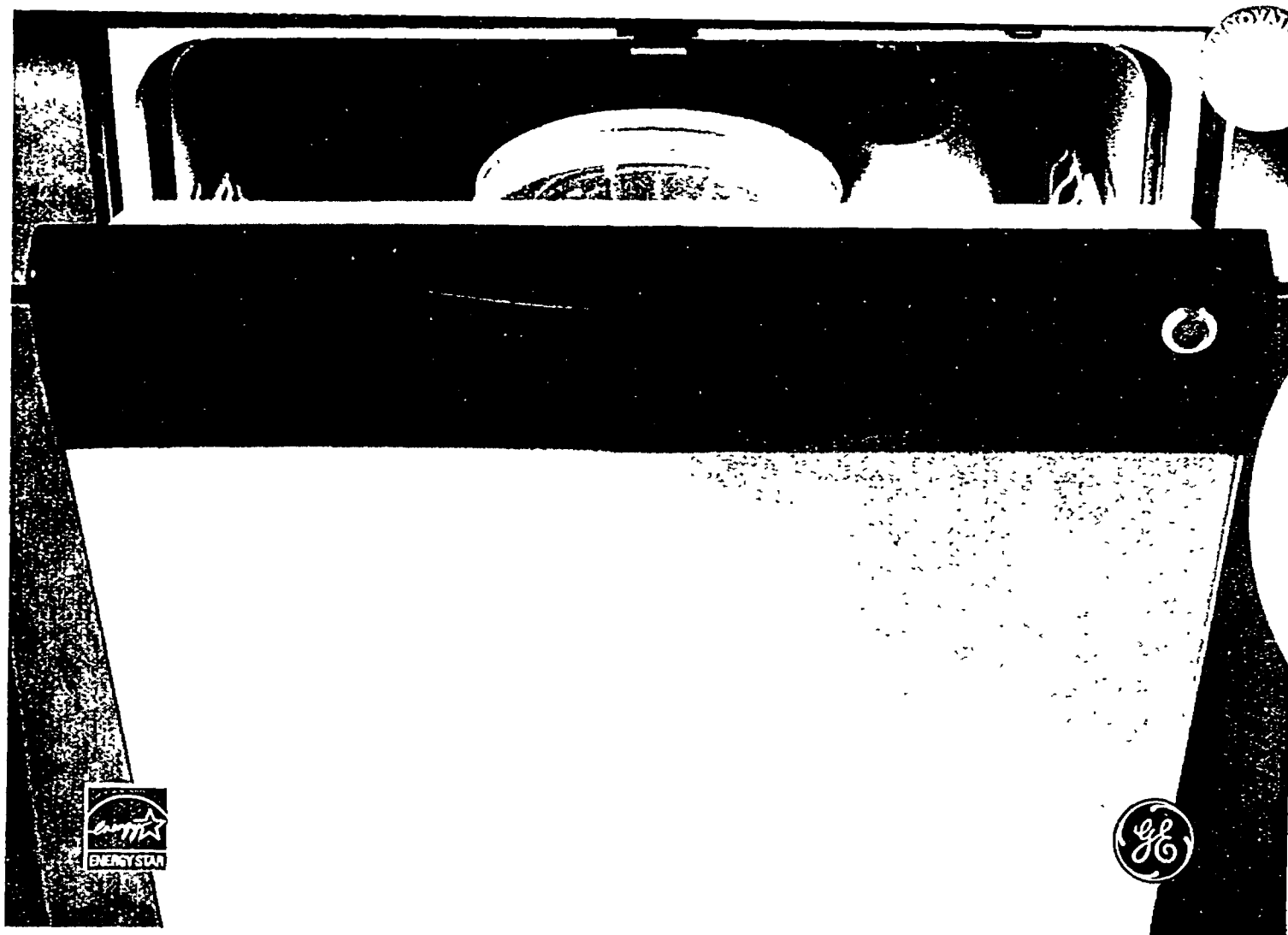
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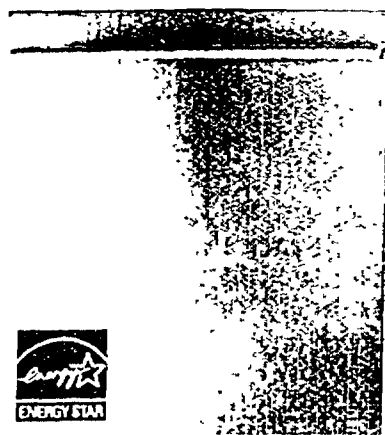
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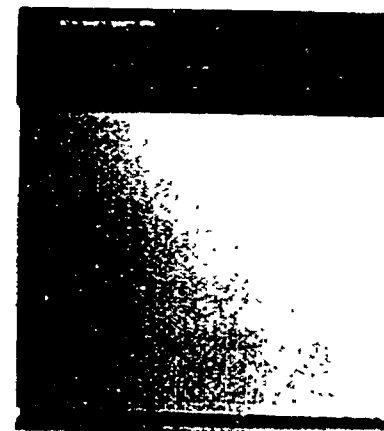
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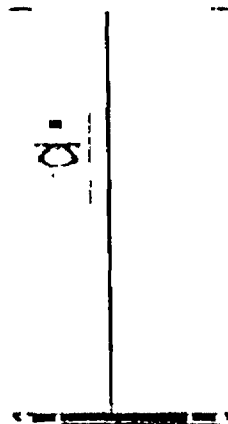
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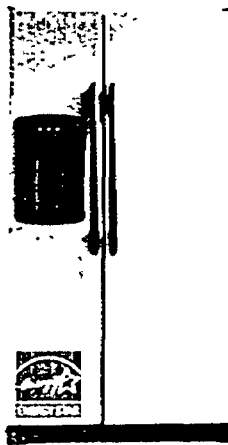




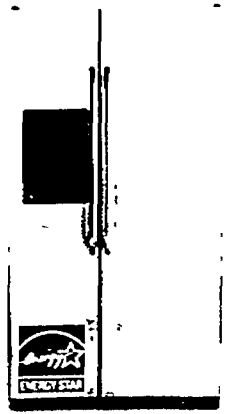
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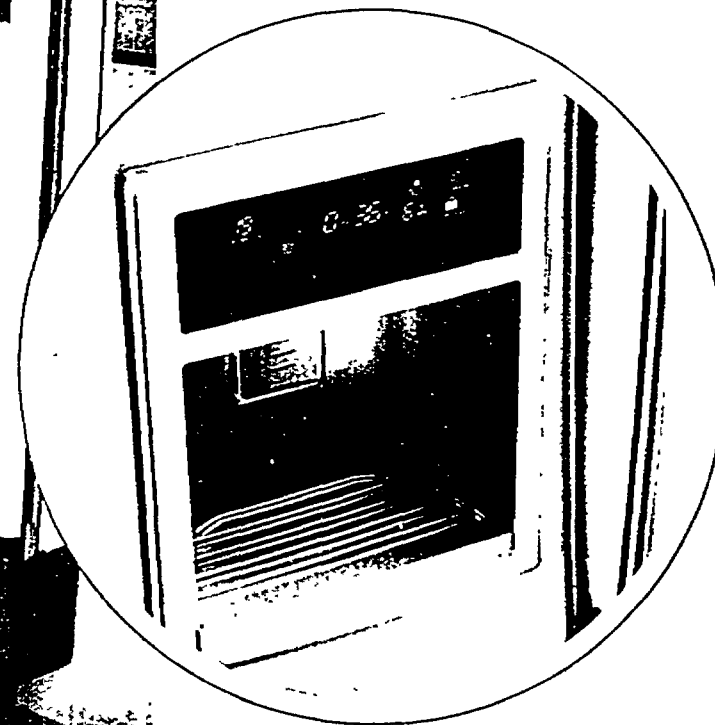


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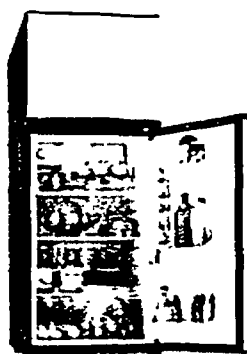
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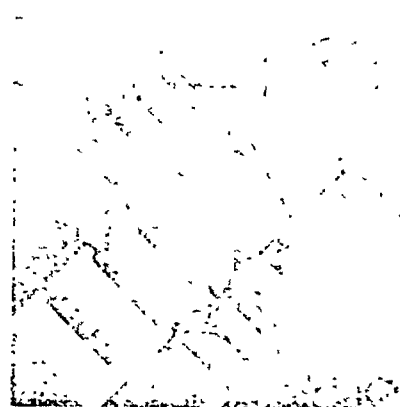
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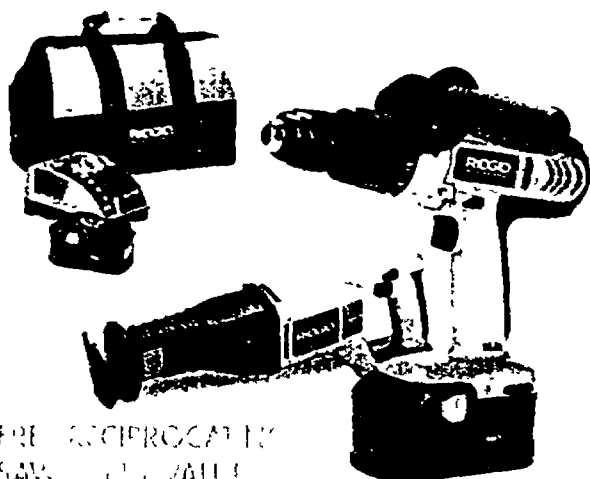


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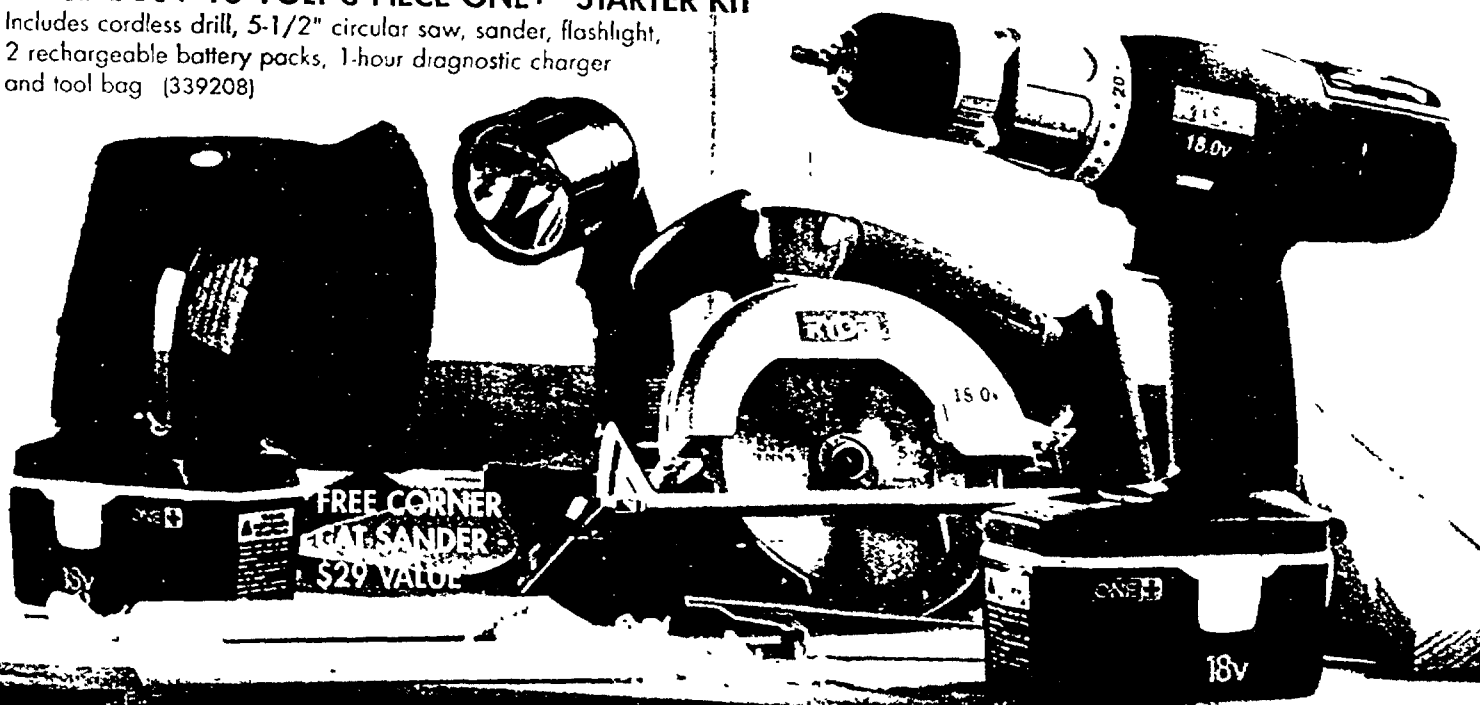
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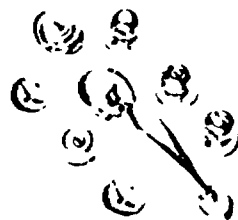


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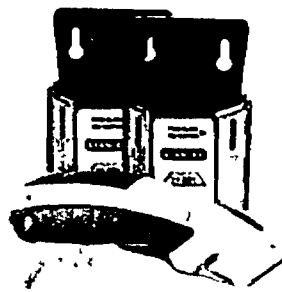
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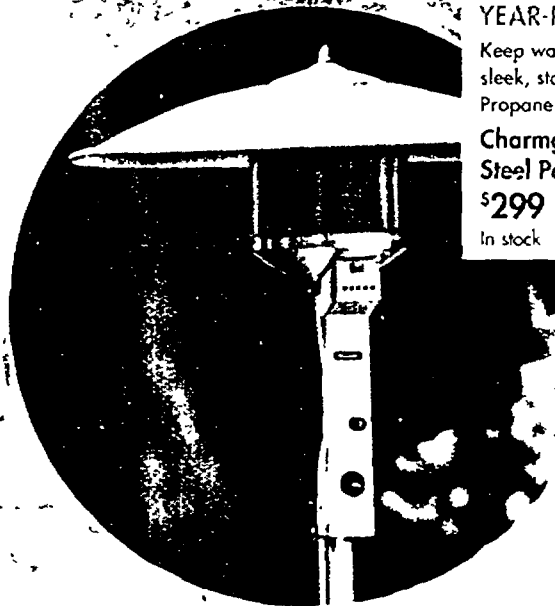
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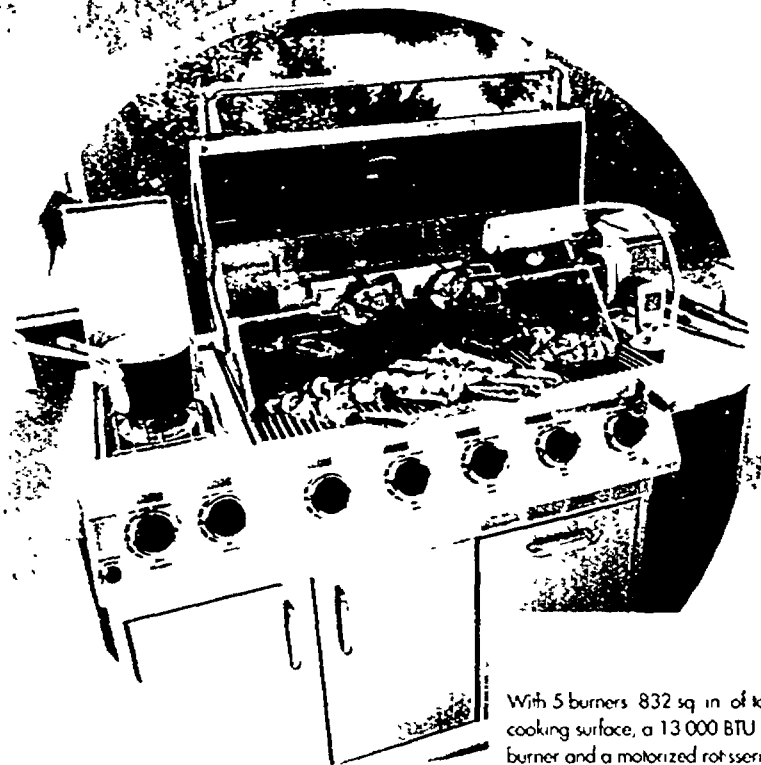


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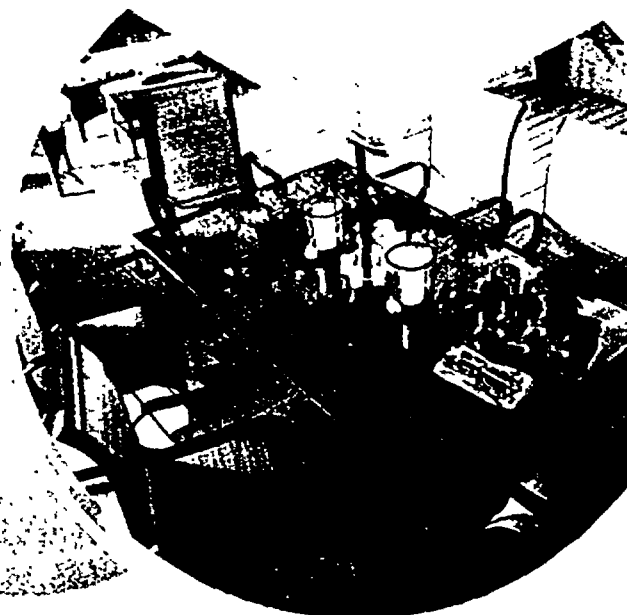
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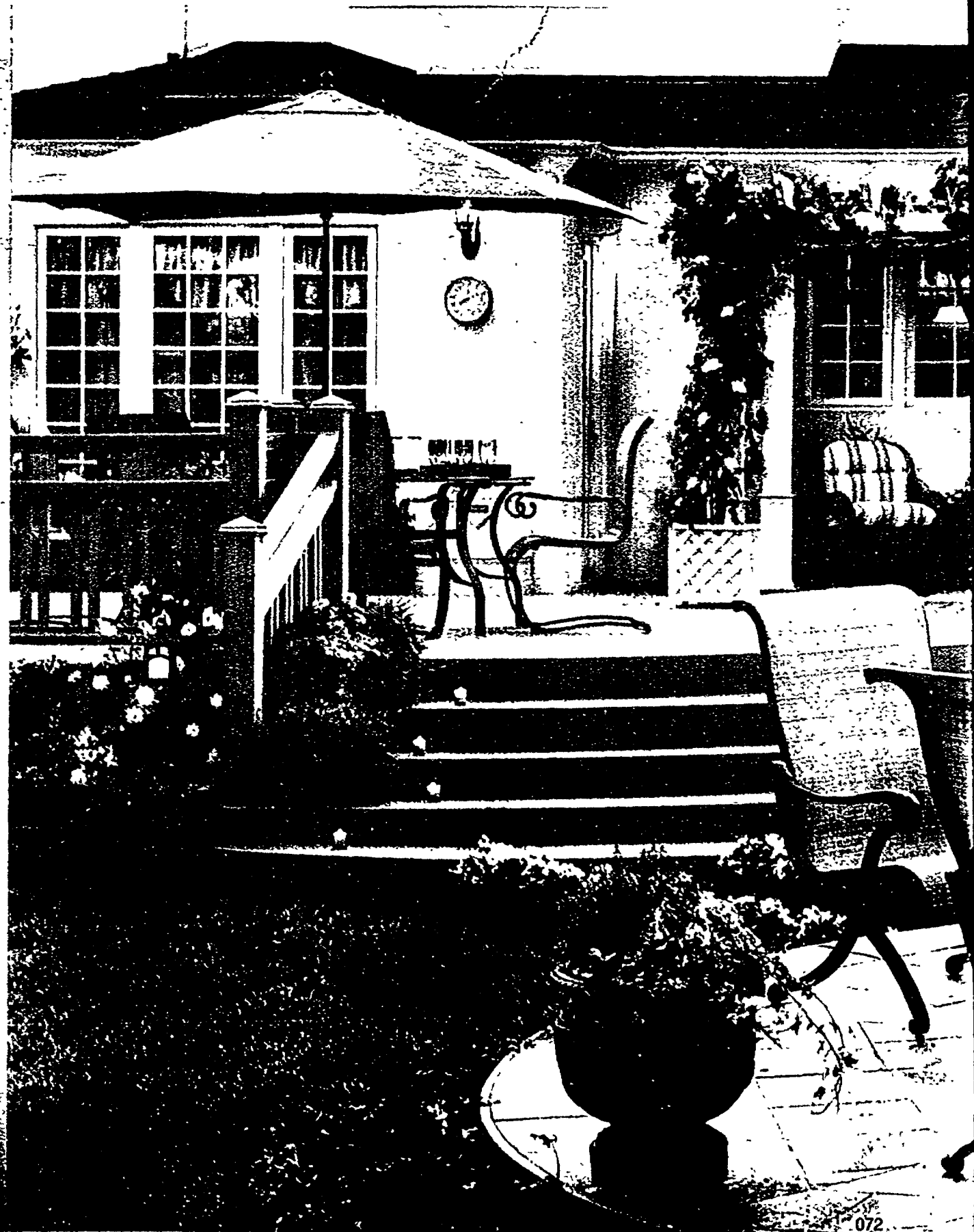
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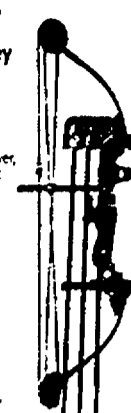
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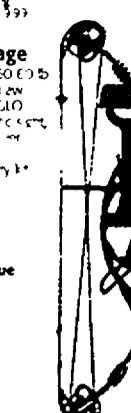
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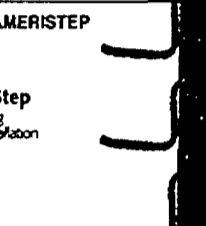
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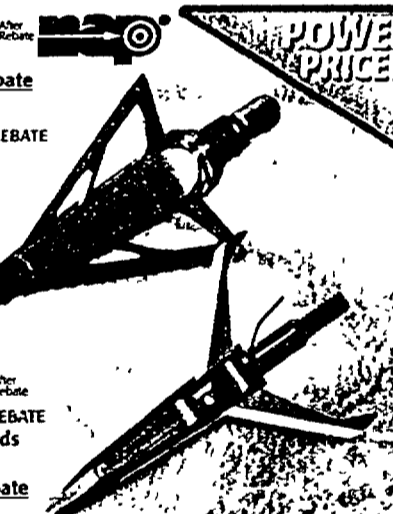


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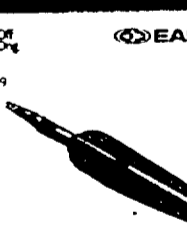


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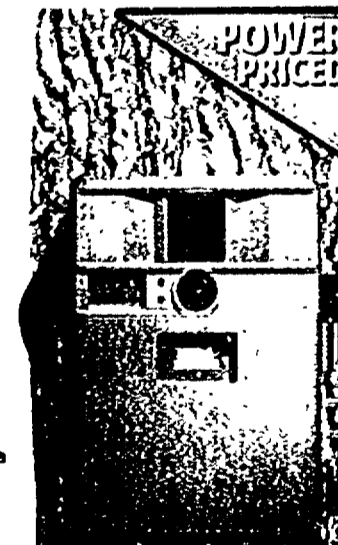


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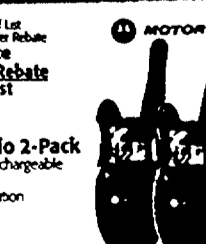
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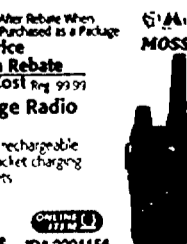
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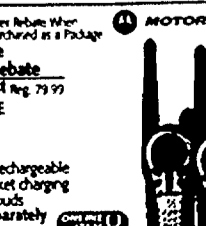
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