

Police caution citizens of rapist

By PHILIP JEROME
managing editor

Anyone who thinks it can't happen here is inviting trouble, according to Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole.

Referring to a series of apparently related rapes or attempted rapes in Farmington, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Township and Birmingham, BeGole said it is naive to believe the rapist will confine his activities to those communities.

"There's no iron wall along Haggerty Road," commented BeGole, referring to the boundary which separates Farmington Hills and Novi. "Just because it hasn't happened here does not mean it won't happen here."

In fact, BeGole laid out one scenario which would indicate that Novi residents should be particularly careful.

"What can happen in these cases is that the rapist will leave an area where people are looking for him and very much alarmed and move to another area where people are not as alarmed and not as cautious," said the veteran Novi law enforcement officer.

"People need to be particularly cautious and use common sense as long as this fellow remains at large," he added.

There have been a total of 10 rapes or attempted rapes in western Oakland County since April 1987.

The most recent incident occurred Thursday, March 31, when a Farmington Hills woman in her 30s was raped in her home near Thirteen Mile and Orchard Lake Road at 9 p.m. by a knife-wielding man wearing a ski mask. The man was waiting for the woman in her home. He blindfolded her, sexually assaulted her and robbed her of a diamond ring. Before leaving on foot, the man also took a stereo cassette recorder, according to Lt. Richard Murphy of the Farmington Hills Police Department.

The woman was treated at Botsford General Hospital and released late Thursday evening.

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Kicking around

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Five seeking two spots on school board

By BRENDA BONZHEIM
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The race is on. Five candidates will vie for two available seats on the Novi Board of Education in the upcoming June 13 school election.

Filing petitions earlier this week to fill two four-year terms on the school board were incumbent Raymond Byers and challengers John Dostal, Craig Foreback, John Strait and Sandra Thornton.

Sandy Lemon, administrative secretary for the Novi school district, explained that the petitioners have until 4 p.m. today (Thursday, April 14) to withdraw their nominating petitions. The deadline for filing petitions was Monday, April 11.

Lemon said all the petitions have been verified and were determined valid Tuesday morning.

The two seats on the board of education become available as terms for current board members Norman Miller and Byers expire.

Miller has "regrettably" decided not to seek re-election, although he has committed to serving the remainder of his term, which expires June 30. He was elected to the school board in 1973 and resigned in 1975 when he moved from the city. Miller subsequently returned to the city and was elected to a four-year term in 1984.

Byers announced that he would seek re-election two weeks ago. He indicated there were several projects he has been involved in within the school district and he would like to see them come to fruition. Byers also stated that he wants to give back to the school district some of the benefits his family has received from it.

He has served on the school board since August 1985, when he was appointed to fill the term of Ronald Milam, who resigned. Byers then defeated John Balagna in the June 1986 school election, winning a two-year term on the board of education.

Before serving on the board, Byers was a member of the Novi Parks and Recreation Commission for more than three years.

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Golf course plan revealed to city

By PHIL GINOTTI
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At least some Novi officials liked what they saw in plans to develop a \$3.5-million, 27-hole golf course near Ten Mile and Napier Road.

Developers unveiled plans for the course, to be called "The Links of Novi," at a joint meeting of the Novi City Council and Novi Planning Commission Monday night.

Several city officials said they favored the concept, but hedged at Phase II plans, which could involve wiping out nine of the holes at some time in the future to make room for a multiple-family housing development in the center of the course.

Sponsor of the project, Gary Whitener, said those Phase II plans would be undertaken only when water and sewer services become available in the area and might not be undertaken at all.

The plan calls for an intrusion into a sensitive woodland area to the south of the 194 acre site, which also had some planning commissioners and city council members split. Creating fairway areas on the site would also require some wetlands to be filled and another to be redirected to the south.

Approximately eight fairways would be carved out of the heavy woodland areas, while another five would intrude somewhat into portions of the woodland.

But Whitener said the natural amenities of the plot of land make it very suitable for a golf course.

"That site is made for golf," he said.

Planning Commissioner Ernest Aruffo said he favored the golf course plans, but preferred less intrusion into the southern woodland areas, which contain dense patches of birch and other sensitive trees.

"If you do move this golf course into the wooded area, your woodlands ordinance isn't protecting anything," he said.

Aruffo said he would like to see the developers of the course look at putting in only 18 holes to reduce the amount of woodlands destruction.

Novi's woodlands consultant, Linda Lemke, also recommended against woodlands intrusions for two of the fairways.

But some council members said they favored the plans, placing what they called "public good" over the woodlands disruption.

"This is one of those quality-of-life programs that the public has been asking for," Councilman Edward Leininger said. "I'm excited about it; I think it is an excellent proposal at this point."

But Leininger said he was not as excited about the plans to place condominiums or a multiple development in the middle of the course later.

"That will have to be looked at very carefully," he said.

Planning Commissioner Richard Clark said he thought the city was getting a good chance to preserve open space with the golf course proposal despite the woodlands disruption.

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'Sha Na Na' concert proposed

By BRENDA BONZHEIM
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Grassy high school football fields aren't reserved exclusively for robust helmeted players wearing layers of padding.

In Novi, those players may be replaced for one day this summer by a group of slick dudes known as Sha Na Na, a musical act that enjoyed its heyday during the 1950s.

Sha Na Na's appearance is being planned as part of the Novi '50s Festival, which takes place July 13-17. The Michigan '50s Festival Committee requested use of the Novi High School football field on Saturday, July 16, for two featured concert performances by Sha Na Na.

Novi Board of Education reviewed and discussed the request during its April 7 meeting, but

made no decision about the issue. Superintendent Robert Piwko noted that the request was recently received by himself and Assistant Superintendent William Barr.

Rather than simply approving the request, Piwko said he and Barr thought it would be appropriate to present the issue to the board of education because of the large number of people expected to attend the two musical concerts.

As an alternate site in case of bad weather, the '50s Festival Committee asked for permission to use the Novi High School gymnasium to hold the concerts. In addition, the musical group would need the use of the lockers and showers.

The request includes providing access to the football stands and permission to set up 200 additional chairs on the field for preferred seating. Set-up preparations, including temporary installation

of a stage, are expected to begin July 15.

Piwko said the festival committee anticipates an attendance of 5,000 people for the Sha Na Na concerts—2,500 for each performance.

Members of the '50s Festival Committee agreed to cover the costs of damage caused by the performances, if any should occur. They also indicated that they were prepared to pay a nominal rental fee, Piwko added.

"I don't think we should charge a rental fee," Board President Robert Schram said. "It's a total community event... we don't charge the Jaycees for the use of our facilities... I think we should encourage it."

Board Member Raymond Byers said he had quite a few concerns about allowing the football

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Attorneys line up for judge race

By PHIL GINOTTI
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For District Court Judge Brian MacKenzie, the easy part is over.

After being appointed to the 52nd District Court, First Division, in February, MacKenzie will now have to run to retain his seat this August. A long list of challengers is already forming, hoping to take out MacKenzie now rather than letting him settle in.

MacKenzie and fellow Judge Harold Bulgarelli will have to run to retain their seats this year. Each is up for six-year terms.

Local attorneys Emery Jacques, Michael Reeds and Peter Abbo have confirmed that they will get in the race.

MacKenzie: 'I'm in and obviously I'll be running hard. But most importantly, I'm going to do the job the governor appointed me to do.'

Novi resident Terrence Jolly, with offices in Bloomfield Hills and Novi, said he is a "probable" candidate. Jolly said he will make a decision early next week after discussing it with his family.

Jacques is a Novi resident with a practice in Walled Lake. Reeds, who also practices in Walled Lake,

is a Commerce Township resident. Abbo is from Commerce Township and practices in Southfield.

Only MacKenzie, a Novi resident, has officially filed with the state to get on the ballot. Abbo has formed a candidate committee but hasn't yet filed, according to Secretary of State officials. The filing deadline is

May 31.

MacKenzie said he expected a challenge after being appointed to the court by Governor James Blanchard earlier this year.

"The more the merrier," MacKenzie said. "I'm in and obviously I'll be running hard. But most importantly, I'm going to do the job the governor appointed me to do."

By filing in early April, MacKenzie will enjoy incumbent status on the ballot. He was appointed to fill a vacancy on the 52nd District Court bench brought about by the retirement of Judge Martin Boyle.

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Youths suspects in crimes

Three area youths — who have confessed to seven larcenies in Northville — are suspects in similar incidents in Novi.

Seven larcenies reported in Northville on one night in December are considered solved after three Northville juveniles confessed to the crimes, according to Northville city police.

The incidents — five thefts from vehicles and two from garages — all took place in the area north of the Eight Mile/Taft Road intersection during the night of Dec. 23-24.

Stolen property included briefcases with personal items, a purse, a garage door opener, cassette tapes, a radio, a change and miscellaneous suits items.

Police said the three suspects — two 15-year-olds and a 14-year-old — admitted to committing all seven crimes. The three have been petitioned to Oakland County Juvenile Court to determine any further proceedings.

The three youths are also suspects in some incidents in Novi, Northville police said.

Northville police remind residents to keep tabs on anything left in a car or garage in case of a break-in.

Burnett honored

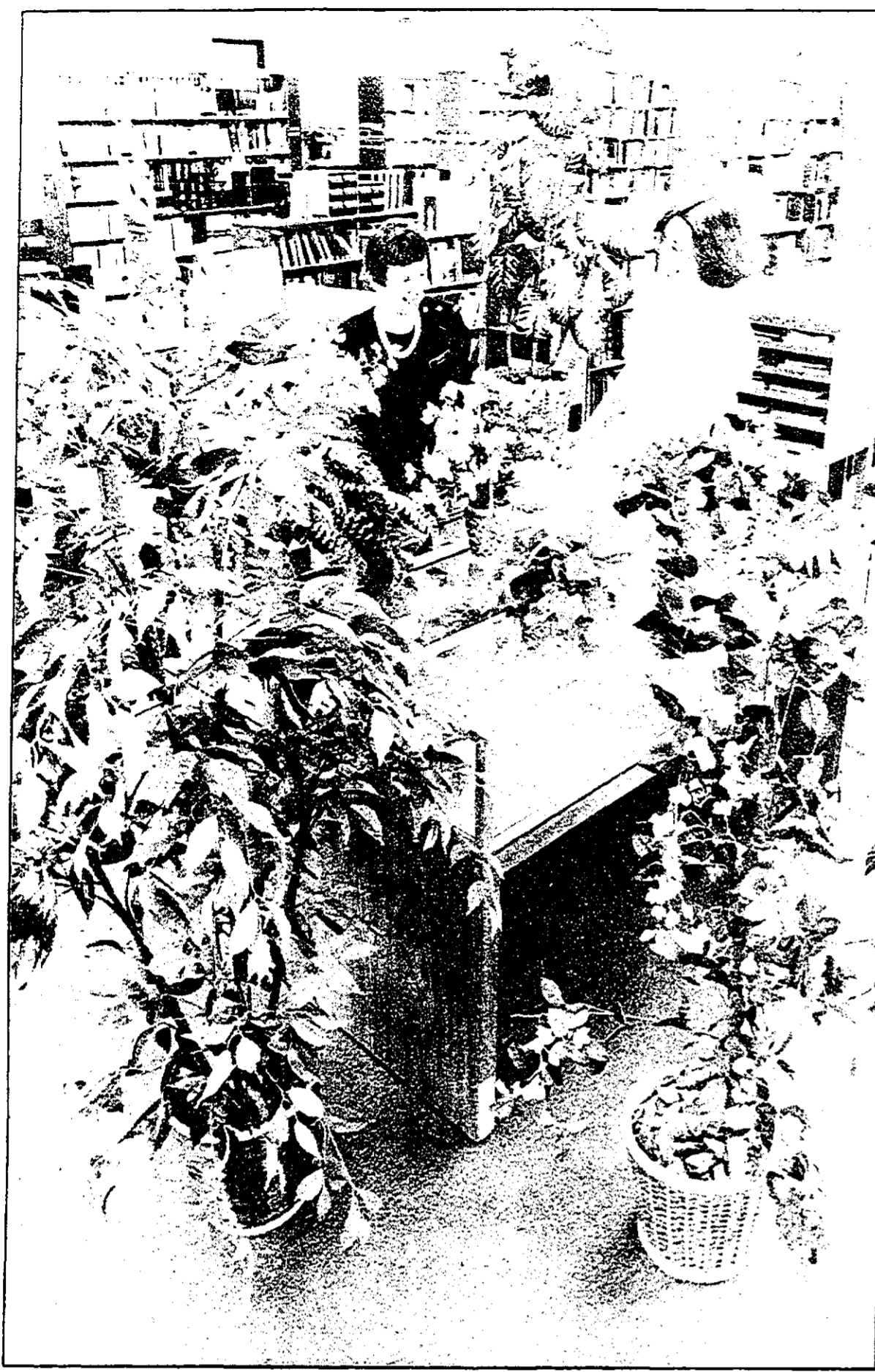
Jim Burnett of Novi has been honored with a Citation Award from Michigan 4-H Youth Programs for his continued support of the 4-H dairy program.

He received the award from Michael J. Tate, assistant director of the Cooperative Extension Service for 4H Youth Programs, at a banquet at the Michigan State University Kellogg Center on Feb. 27.

Burnett has been director of member relations and public affairs for the Michigan Milk Producers Association since 1976. He has been the driving force behind the 4-H Milk Marketing Tour, an annual event that introduces 15 to 19-year-old 4-H members to milk marketing and the dairy processing industry.

The 2 1/2-day nationally-recognized conference is completely supported by the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

Burnett also was instrumental in planning a videotape project in cooperation with Michigan 4-H Programs that introduces young people to career opportunities available in the many facets of the dairy industry.



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Board opens bids for new buildings

By BRENDA BONZHEIM
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School matters of a different sort kept Novi school officials busy recently as thoughts turned temporarily from academic concerns to building materials.

Novi Board of Education members spent three hours last Thursday evening reviewing and opening bids for construction of a new elementary building and conducting renovations to the Novi Meadows School.

The bid opening session was held at Novi Meadows to accommodate the generous influx of contractors and construction bidders. Following the bid opening, which began at 5 p.m., board members reconvened at the administration building for their regularly scheduled board meeting.

Board President Robert Schram said a lot of work will be done before awarding the bids this week, but he remained optimistic of the outcome.

"All the bids came out very well," Schram commented. "It appears that they're under budget at first blush."

Meanwhile, other construction projects within the school district are progressing. Footings for a walkway connecting Novi High School's main building to the commons area have

Walled Lake school to host story hours

Walled Lake Elementary School has announced the dates of preschool story hour sessions for children who will be entering kindergarten next September.

The first story hour will be held this Friday, April 15, from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. The story hour sessions will continue every Friday from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. for eight weeks, ending June 3.

Purpose of the story hours is to help entering kindergartners make the adjustment to attending school. Although story hour sessions are not mandatory, parents of entering kindergartners are encouraged to have their youngsters attend as many of the Friday afternoon sessions as possible.

"We're attempting to make the transition from home to school as comfortable as possible," said Sally Tucker, secretary at Walled Lake Elementary School. "Children who attend all eight sessions will meet the school principal, teachers, secretaries, cooks, custodians and everyone else they will come in contact with when they become 'official' kindergartners next September."

Children who will turn five before Dec. 1, 1988, are eligible to enroll in kindergarten this fall. Parents may register their children for kindergarten by calling 624-1529 to schedule an appointment. They should bring the child's immunization record and birth certificate with them to the appointment.

Although attendance at preschool story hours is optional, entering kindergartners are required to attend preschool screening sessions. The sessions take approximately 40 minutes per child and have been scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 16-17 and May 23-24. For more information called Walled Lake Elementary at 624-1529.



Officer Mark Kohls checks the daily log book before heading out on patrol

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Kohls named Novi's 'top cop'

By PHILIP JEROME
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Mark Kohls did not have to become a police officer.

But, then, it would have disrupted a family tradition if he had chosen any other profession.

"My grandfather was a sergeant with the Detroit Police Department and my father was a sergeant with the Detroit P.D.," said Kohls, who received Novi's "Police Officer of the Year" Award at the Novi Jaycees' Community Recognition Breakfast several weeks ago.

The fact that both his father and grandfather were police officers is only the beginning. His brother Gill is an officer with the Farmington Hills Police Department. He has three uncles — two on his father's side and one on his mother's side — who were officers with the Detroit Police Department.

And numerous cousins are also police officers.

How many of his cousins are policemen? "Quite a few," said Kohls. "I'm really not sure how many without counting them up."

Was there ever any doubt that he would follow in the footsteps of his grandfather, father, uncles, brother and cousins into the field of law enforcement? "Not really," said Kohls. "I guess you could say police work runs in the blood."

Kohls, 29, has served on the Novi Police Department almost five years. He began preparing himself for a career in law enforcement immediately after graduating from St. Agatha High School in Redford. He attended Schoolcraft College for two years, then attended Madonna College where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice in 1982.

It wasn't until a year later that he

landed a job in Novi.

"I worked at a gun shop in Detroit while I was looking for a job as a police officer," reported Kohls. "Times were bad in those days, and it was really tough to find a job in police work."

"I was one of more than 370 applicants for the job in Novi," he added.

"I was quite surprised when I was the one selected."

Kohls said the most important attributes for being a good cop are dedication and enjoying what you're doing. "If you don't enjoy what you're doing, you won't be a good cop," he said.

Part of the reason Kohls enjoys his job is that he seems to hold the other officers on the Novi Police Department in high esteem.

"It's a good department to work for," he said. "In fact, the fellowship with the other officers is probably

one of the most gratifying aspects of the job. This department has high standards in terms of the people it hires... all the officers on the road are well-qualified. When you're handling a tough situation, you know they'll always be there to back you up."

Despite the fact that virtually everyone else in his family is or was in law enforcement, Kohls said he rarely swaps stories with his other relatives. "I just don't have that many stories to tell," he said. "Novi is not at all like a Detroit situation."

Kohls also makes a point of not discussing his job with his wife. "I don't take stories about my work home with me," he reported. "If I take stories home with me, she might worry and I don't see any reason to make her worry."

Kohls said he would recommend a career in law enforcement to anyone with a sincere interest in it.

City eyes options to preserve trees

By PHIL GINOTTI
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In the olden days of development, grid-like plans were mapped out on parcels of land, with little attention to any of the land's natural amenities. Hills would be bulldozed flat, clumps of trees pulled out, and wetlands filled.

But zoning, planning and development have been going through changes. The building process has slowly been evolving into an art which pays an increasing amount of attention to the makeup of the land before development and what can be done to keep it in its pre-development form as much as possible.

At a joint meeting of the Novi City Council and Novi Planning Commission on Monday night, city officials got a chance to discuss what could be done in some areas of city to preserve dense wooded areas and help keep land in its pre-development state.

Communities have turned to planning devices such as the cluster option to help preserve open spaces on new developments, though the cluster option hasn't been totally successful in winning over supporters.

By allowing developers to bunch together — or cluster — units on the areas with relatively few sensitive natural features, some open space lands have been preserved.

The trade-off has been a slightly higher amount of homes on those non-sensitive areas and that has caused controversy in some local communities.

Because many of the cluster housing developments ended up looking like apartments and multiple dwellings, West Bloomfield residents ended up pursuing a recall against four township board members, citing the cluster option as a major reason. Other communities have modified somewhat the types of developments allowed, fearing too great a density in the non-sensitive areas of the total plots of land.

Novi officials have been reluctant to extend the cluster option to their largest and least dense type of residentially sensitive land, R-4, or residential agricultural. Approximately five square miles of land west of Beck Road — bigger than the entire City of Northville — is scheduled to go up for city-initiated zoning change to the R-4 classification this year.

The Novi legal staff is currently working on a measure, short of invoking the cluster option, deal with that property, since most of it contains densely wooded areas.

Developers would be allowed to build portions of their developments on less-sensitive areas when faced with a plot of land containing high percentages of wooded areas.

The Novi City Council and Planning Commission met Tuesday to discuss the hoped-for future of that area and options available for preserving the land's natural amenities.

"If (the cluster option) is something that is new to Michigan and it may or may not catch on," Councilman Joseph Toth said, "I would like to see more restrictions on saving the woodland areas. We should go to cluster only as a last resort."

"Do I want to see five square miles of cluster in the area?" he asked. "I think we should come up with something to balance the entire area."

Planning Commission Chairperson Judith Johnson said the commission will probably be making a recommendation about woodlands preservation in the area west of Beck Road within the next few months. Planners are currently waiting for the results of a subcommittee proposal to come back from the city's legal consultant, the firm of Fried and Levitt of Birmingham.

"We will probably be dealing with it pretty soon," Johnson said after the Monday night meeting. "There are some things we could do without having the cluster option."

Johnson said the city could reduce lot sizes in the R-4 districts, thus allowing construction on smaller lots, with more savings of wooded areas.

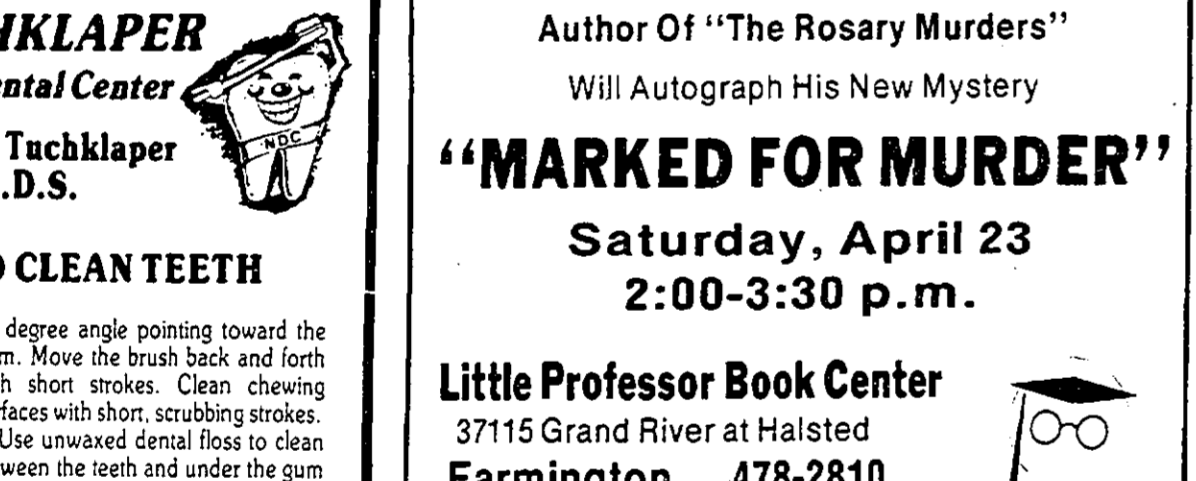
Building sites with higher amounts of wooded areas would be allowed smaller lot sizes, she said.

Johnson said the current proposal would stop short of allowing cluster features, but would make woodlands preservation possible.

It is set to come back up for consideration at a future planning commission meeting.

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Vandals hit Orchard Hills school

Police Beat

Vandals did an estimated \$800 worth of damage to the Orchard Hills Elementary School sometime over a April 2-4 weekend. The school is located at 41900 Quince.

Police Beat

The damage was discovered by an employee reporting for work at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, April 4. The employee said he arrived at the building to find that two windows on the front of the building had been shattered.

A WOODLAND GLENS woman reported the theft of her purse from a lichen table in her apartment while she was doing laundry in an adjacent room.

The woman told police she placed the purse on the table at approximately 6 p.m. on April 4 and discovered it missing at 2:30 a.m. the next day. She said she left the door closed but unlocked because the laundry room is only 10 feet away from her apartment and the doors to the exterior of the building were locked.

THIEVES BROKE into a Meadowbrook Road residence on April 7 between 1:40 and 2:15 a.m. but found nothing inside worth stealing.

Responding to an open alarm, police arrived on the scene to find a broken window leading into a porch on the west side of the residence. After entering the porch, the thieves gained entry to the building by prying open a door.

Police searched the interior of the residence but did not find anything of value. The owner said the house is vacant and there was nothing inside except a few tools.

SOME \$500 IN cash was stolen from Stricker Paints on Novi Road during a break-in that occurred sometime between April 4 at 7 p.m. and April 5 at 7 a.m.

The complainant said he arrived at work to find that unknown individuals had gained entry to the office by prying open a bathroom window. Once inside, the responsible parties searched through desks and drawers before making off with the \$500 in cash which had been hidden in the office.

A BREAK-IN at the Corvo Iron Works at 26700 Wixom Road netted thieves approximately \$2,175 worth of equipment. The break-in occurred Monday, April 4, between midnight and 6 a.m.

Stolen property included a Hogan mag drill valued at \$1,500, a Victor burning torch valued at \$150, assorted tools valued at \$350 and 50-feet of oxygen hose.

A NEWSPAPER STAND was stolen from in front of Jonna's Party Store at 43035 Grand River Avenue during the night of April 7-8.

The theft was discovered by an Detroit Press agent when he arrived Friday, April 8, at 5 a.m. to put newspapers in the stand.

A SOUTH LAKE DRIVE residence was the site of a break-in on Wednesday, April 6, but the thieves took off without taking anything.

The owner said he left home at approximately noon and returned at 11:30 p.m. to find that unknown individuals had entered the residence.

A FARMINGTON WOMAN reported the theft of her 1985 Oldsmobile Delta 88 from the parking lot of Heslop's Company at 22790 Heslip Drive on Friday, April 1, between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Police found shattered glass from the vehicle's window on the ground where the car had been parked.

THREE VEHICLES in the Crosswinds West Condominiums were victimized by thieves during the night of April 7-8.

A Pontiac Drive resident said unknown individuals punched out the lock of a 1985 Pontiac 6000 and removed the AM-FM stereo radio valued at \$1,000. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$250.

A Crosswinds Drive resident reported the theft of an AM-FM stereo cassette radio from another 1985 Pontiac 6000 during the same time period. The thieves gained entry to the vehicle's interior by smashing out the driver's side window.

The radio was valued at \$1,200 and damage to the car was valued at \$300.

A 1982 Mercury owned by an Edgewater Drive resident also was hit by thieves the same night. The responsible parties smashed out the passenger's side window and removed a General Electric AM-FM stereo cassette "boom box" from the floor of the front seat. The radio was valued at \$200.

THIEVES ATTEMPTED to break into a 1985 Pontiac 6000 parked outside the owner's residence on Woodland Glens in the Woodland Glens Apartments during the night of April 7-8.

The owner said the responsible parties set off the alarm system while trying to break in and fled from the scene without taking anything.

VANDALS DID an estimated \$300 worth of damage to a 1983 Mercury Sable parked outside the Hewlett-Packard Company at 38550 Orchard Hills Place Drive over the April 2-4 weekend.

The company's fleet manager reported that vandals smashed out three windows in the car while it was parked near the garage area behind the building. Nothing appeared to have been stolen from the vehicle, however.

THIEVES BROKE into a 1982 Chevrolet Camaro parked on the street outside the owner's residence on Mariba Drive in the Old Dutch Farms Mobile Home Park sometime between April 8 and April 10.

The owner said he discovered the theft after noticing the vehicle's front door standing ajar. Stolen property included an AM-FM stereo cassette radio and a men's black leather motorcycle jacket. Police said the thieves gained entry by using a coat hanger or a "slim jim."

Phil Marcus Esser concert: Phil Marcus Esser, well-known singer, director, composer and producer, will perform a special one-night concert at the Novi Civic Center Saturday, April 30, at 8 p.m.

The Metro Detroit area has heralded the talented Esser as its own performing treasure for more than 20 years. He is well-known for his cabaret-style renditions of the tender love songs of Jacques Brel and currently is performing in a new one-man show titled "Heart and Soul" at Tremont's in downtown Detroit.

Tickets for the special performance are priced at \$10 and can be obtained at the Novi Civic Center. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a baby grand piano for the Civic Center. Call 347-9400 for more information.

Novi resident displays art: The artwork of Novi resident Boots Greengood will be on display in the lobby of the Novi Hilton through Sunday, April 24.

An art teacher at Lincoln Park High School, Greengood's work displays her genuine interest in people.

Novi Briefs

Breaking ground: Novi school and administrative officials have scheduled a ground breaking ceremony tonight (Thursday, April 14) at 6:30 p.m. in preparation for construction of the district's new elementary school. The ceremony will be conducted at the future site of the elementary school, which is located on school district property at Tait Road at Eleven Mile.

In case of rain or inclement weather, the ceremony will be rescheduled.

Band bottle drive: Have any empty returnable bottles or cans lying around? If so, save them until this Saturday, April 16, when members of the Novi High School Wildcat Marching Band will be around to pick them up.

Band members will be collecting "empties" in various Novi subdivisions on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Purpose of the "Bottle and Can" Drive is to help support the band's yearly operational expenses.

The merchandise will be held at Novi High School (Lecture Area A) on Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend.

Tickets for the June 12 party also will be on sale at that time. Ticket prices are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

The food committee for the All-Night Senior Party needs volunteer senior parents to help prepare foods for the event. Assistance is needed for cutting up vegetables, arranging vegetable trays and making dip; baking cookies, brownies and cupcakes; slicing fruit and arranging fruit baskets; and preparing dip for potato chips. Suggestions for any other finger foods also are welcome.

Anyone who can help is asked to contact Nancy McKague at 349-4875 or Teresa D'Ambrosia at 478-9558.

Teen dance: SKYNAPS, a recently-formed group of Novi High School students, will host a teen dance at the Novi Civic Center on Saturday, April 22, from 8:11 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$3 in advance and \$3.50 at the door and can be purchased at the high school.

SKYNAPS currently consists of six high school sophomores who have donated their time to plan activities for area teens. Volunteers are needed to help with preparations before, during and after the dance. Anyone willing to help may call the Novi Community Education Department (346-1200) or contact any SKYNAPS member.

Chevy raffle: Tickets are now available for the 1987 Chevy being raffled by Novi Rotary in conjunction with the Novi '50s Festival. Tickets cost \$1 and can be purchased from any Rotarian. For more information call Dr. Stephen Mims at 476-9121 or Gary Kelber at 349-1700.

Novi Rotary has purchased and is restoring a 1957 Chevrolet Ballaire. Its original paint color (matador red) is currently being applied at the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center. The car will make its debut in Novi's Memorial Day Parade and will be shown at area shopping centers and other '50s Festival events.

The drawing will be held July 21 at the Novi Civic Center.

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Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Whatta save!

Great goalies must have great eye-hand coordination, incredible reflexes and outstanding athletic ability — in short, all the traits exhibited by the young man making the diving save in the picture above. The action came during a Co-Ed Soccer Day Camp sponsored by the Novi Community Education Department during spring break last week.

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Police group slates Las Vegas night

A "Las Vegas Night" will be held at the Wolverine Lake Village Eagles Lodge on Saturday, April 23, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The lodge is located at 1721 Benstein Road near Clegary Road in Wolverine Lake Village. The fund-raising event is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Federal Order of Police

Lodge 128 which represents the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and several police departments in southwestern Oakland County, including Novi, Northville, Farmington, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Walled Lake, Wixom and Wolverine Village. Proceeds from the Las Vegas night will be donated to support Easter Seals and The Haven, a refuge for abused spouses and children in Oakland County.

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Cedar Point trip raises questions on school board

By BRENDA BONZHEIM staff writer

Amidst the rumbling sounds of roller coasters in motion and rows of colorful midway games, Novi Middle School band members may soon find themselves performing at Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio.

Before the trip can be taken, however, band members must receive the permission of the Novi Board of Education because school district buses are expected to be used for transporting the students.

Although no action was taken on the matter, school board members discussed the trip at their April 7 meeting and planned to review it further before considering it again during their April 28 meeting.

Board President Robert Schram expressed concern about allowing students to take out-of-state field trips. He said he was afraid the board would be opening "Pandora's Box" by approving the trip.

Superintendent Robert Piwko explained that board approval of the trip is needed because it is expected to take place on a day when school is not in session and because school buses are going to be used. He pointed out that the high school band traveled to Cedar Point a few years ago and there were no reported problems.

The band trip, if approved by the board, would occur Saturday, May 14. Plans call for students to leave the school at 6:30 a.m. and return the same day, arriving back in Novi no later than 9 p.m.

One chaperone for every six to eight students also is expected to accompany band members on the all-day trip.

The Park Attractions Division of Cedar Point regularly invites and schedules bands to perform on the midway from opening day until Labor Day. The bands normally perform between 10 a.m. and noon, when band members march a designated route and make two stops for special numbers or features.

Students who perform at the park will be issued admission tickets at a reduced price of \$7.55. The price is a \$9 savings of the regular ticket price.

The trip, if approved by the board of education, will be made available to all band students at Novi Middle School, but because of the cost involved, it will not be a required school activity.

Performing at Cedar Point is expected to provide band students with an educational opportunity similar to marching in a parade.

The middle school band is scheduled to perform in several holiday parades this spring and summer. To prepare for the marching season, band members have purchased new outfits. The school board also recently approved the purchase of new percussion equipment for upcoming middle school band events.

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Novi post office closing at usual time on Friday

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

If you are a last-minute income tax filer, Novi isn't necessarily the best place to be this year.

The Novi Post Office will close up shop Friday, April 15, at 5 p.m. Novi residents who have waited until the very last minute will have to go elsewhere to get their forms in by the midnight deadline.

Post offices in Pontiac, Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Farmington, Southfield and Livonia will offer extended-hour service this year to accommodate the last-minute rush which is expected to be slightly more severe this year due to the impact of sweeping new code changes.

"Our experience has shown that a lot of taxpayers will wait until the very last minute to file," United States Post Office spokesman Susan Gillespie said. "We're placing more emphasis on special collections and special cancellation in an effort to help people get their forms off to the IRS in time."

At the extended service locations, taxpayers can either leave the mail with a postal clerk or in the receptacle outside the post office. The mail receptacles will be emptied periodically throughout the night and each will be stamped before the midnight tax deadline Friday, Gillespie said.

Forms, pamphlets and tax advice books are available at the Novi Public Library located near the Civic Center on Ten Mile. The library closes at 5 p.m.

Basic forms, such as the 1040, are available at the library while master copies of more complicated

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forms are available for photocopying, according to Reference/Adult Services Librarian Donna Hollis.

"We have reproductions available for almost any form," Hollis said. State and Detroit city income tax forms are also available at the Novi Public Library.

"We expect it to pick up quite a bit in the next few days as we get closer to the deadline," Hollis added. "It hasn't been any more busy than last year up until now."

One thing library employees won't be able to provide is probably what most late-filing taxpayers need—help.

"We aren't tax experts, but we can help everyone find the right forms," Hollis said. "We just can't answer questions about taxes themselves."

Hollis said several helpful pamphlets and tax books are available at the library. Residents with tax questions can also call the special IRS hotline at 1-800-462-0830 for help.

A flood of questions about tax returns this year have led librarians in some neighboring communities to do their "No Tax Advice" buttons, which the IRS sent to libraries and some local government offices this year.

Gillespie said it is impossible to estimate how many local tax returns will be filed late this year.

"We know there are going to be a lot," she said.

Although the Novi Post Office won't be open late Friday to handle last-minute income tax filings, several area post offices will offer extended service. They include:

- Pontiac: 735 West Huron Street.
- Ann Arbor: 2075 West Stadium.
- Birmingham: 320 Maritz.
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Novi librarian Donna Hollis exhibits some of the tax aids available at the library

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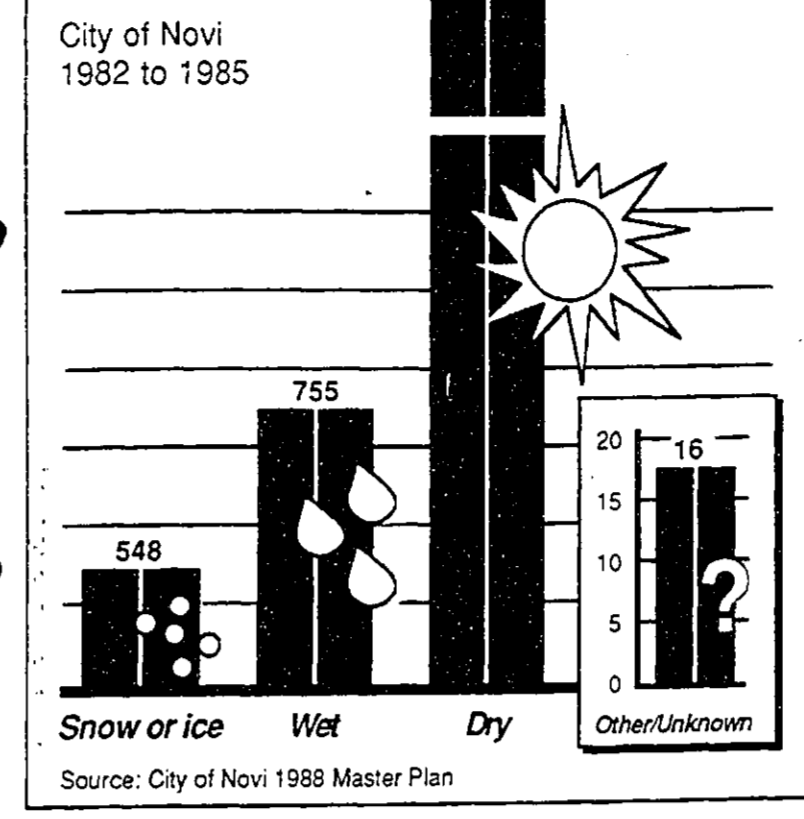
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Budget time: It's April and that means the City of Novi is about to begin deliberations on the 1988-89 budget.

The budget will be presented to the council at the April 18 council meeting. Study sessions are scheduled for April 20, April 25 and April 27 in the Sixth Gate Conference Center inside the Novi Civic Center. A public hearing and study session will be held May 2. Formal adoption of the 1988-89 budget is slated for May 16.

All council meetings and study sessions are open to the public.

Mark your calendars: The Novi Board of Education will hold a special meeting at the Administrative Services Building today (Thursday, April 14) at 7:30 p.m. to award bids for construction of a new elementary school and an addition at Novi Meadows.

A second meeting to award bids for the new elementary school building and the Novi Meadows construction is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Administrative Services Building.

Repair work: Complete overhauls, tune-ups, and major or minor repairs are available for all lawn and garden equipment, chainsaws, motorcycles, snowmobiles and minibikes at Novi High School.

The work is done by students in the high school's Small Engine Class. Labor is free, but there is a \$3 service charge and costs for necessary parts.

Interested people may contact Industrial Arts Instructor David Hayward at the high school (344-8300) for more information.

Cable connection: Lark Reid, executive director of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission, wants Novi residents to know she is available at the Novi Civic Center every Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon to talk to MetroVision cable customers about consumer questions or problems.

Novi worried about trash plans

Members of a six-community solid waste consortium — which includes Farmington Hills, Novi, Southfield, Walled Lake and South Lyon.

Costs are among the significant concerns with the county plan. Although all costs are still estimates, the county plan will cost big bucks for communities in southwest Oakland County, Deadman said.

The Oakland County plan, as originally proposed, calls for building a solid waste incinerator and a sanitary landfill. The incinerator would burn waste and generate steam and electricity. The steam probably would be used by the county and the electricity sold to the utility companies, according to George Schutte, Oakland County chief engineer working on the solid waste plan.

The landfill would accommodate ashes from the incinerator and other waste materials that can't be burned. A recycling system for newspapers and glass, for example, also will be considered.

"We've got four or five concerns with the county plan. But we are not at war in any sense," said Farmington City Manager Robert Deadman, who is chairman of the consortium. The consortium consists of representatives from Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi, Southfield, Walled Lake and South Lyon.

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Board views request for '50s concert

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field to be used for such an event. Those concerns included posting no alcohol use signs on school district property; allowing the public into the school locker rooms; and smoking within school district property.

In addition, Byers said he would be interested in seeing the '50s Festival Committee post a bond if there should be any damage to school district property.

"We just pumped \$10,000 into sprinkling and conditioning the field. I'd hate to see it ripped up before football practice begins," Byers noted.

Schram said the school board's motion should indicate that the committee and musical group should take as much care of the field and facilities as school officials do during graduation ceremonies.

Piwko pointed out that security is being provided by the city and by a private company hired by the '50s Festival Committee. Security precautions will be taken throughout the week-long '50s festival.

Bar suggested that the board present the committee with a list of specific concerns and conditions that must be observed just as it does prior to high school football games. These conditions include provisions for parking control and security measures.

"It would be nice if representatives from the committee would come before us to answer questions rather than letting us read between the lines," Byers commented.

Piwko indicated he would contact members of the '50s Fest Committee to see if they could attend an upcoming meeting.

"They need a commitment from the board or some type of direction from us because they're in the process of signing contracts and planning the events," Piwko remarked.

The matter is expected to be considered again at the board's April 14 meeting.

Attorneys lining up to run for judge

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Abbo, 46, said he is in the race to give people a chance to decide whether or not they would choose to have MacKenzie as their judge.

"He's a nice guy, but obviously this is a political appointment," Abbo said. "That's all I want to say about that. I would be a judge with integrity and decisiveness. I've got the experience and I would be fair in hearing the cases," he said. "Those are the four qualities you need to be a judge."

Reeds, 38, is a Cooley Law School graduate who has run a practice in Walled Lake since 1978.

He said his experience in trial law and experience with the 52nd District Court would help him be a judge.

"I think it is natural for an attorney who spends a lot of time in court to aspire to be a judge," Reeds said. "There are some things we can streamline over there."

Reeds is a past president of the Walled Lake Rotary Club and has been active in a number of community organizations. He ran and lost in a bid for one of the judgeships in 1980. He finished fourth in a field of five in the August 1980 primary behind the eventual winner, Bulgarelli.

Jolly, 46, said he will make a decision Tuesday but that he will probably get into the race.

Abbo and Reeds were among the estimated 11 candidates who had applied to fill the vacancy on the bench last year. The top two vote-getters in the August primary will square off in November. Each of the elections is non-partisan.

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Five join race for Novi board seats

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Dostal and Thornton are seeking election to the board of education for the second time. Both sought positions on the board during the 1986 election, when eight candidates entered the race.

Thornton explained that she is seeking a seat on the school board for the same reason she ran in the election two years ago. She indicated that she wants to have a voice in the decision-making process within the school district.

"My youngest child will be graduating in the year 1990 and needs to be prepared to function in the next generation. I'd like to see the board reflect the needs of all ages within the district," Thornton said. "As an educator myself, I have experience with all ages of children, from preschool to college, and I think that knowledge would be an asset to the board."

Thornton is an instructor of public speaking at Schoolcraft College. She has been a resident of Novi for 11 years and has two sons enrolled in the school district. She is involved in various religious, civic and educational organizations within the city.

Dostal, another candidate in the school district through his prior participation on the citizen's task force for school redistricting. His goal for seeking election in 1988 was to participate and oversee the redistricting in Novi. Dostal also was a member of the city's Ways, Means and Priority Committee and the Novi Community Education Advisory Council.

He holds a bachelor's and master's degree in business administration and was formerly a director of the Novi Jaycees. Dostal works for Chrysler and has been a resident of Novi for 14 years.

Candidates Foreback and Strait could not be reached for comment before press time.



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Rites of spring

Some things never change. Like playing 'pickle,' for example. With the Tigers already in action en route to a second consecutive American League East pennant and with spring apparently here to stay, the thoughts of lots of Novi young people turned to baseball last week. The lively game of 'pickle' in the picture above was being played in the Village Oaks subdivision.

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Membership luncheon: John Ishler and Ron Wixom from the Novi High School Co-op Work Experience Program will be the guest speakers when the Novi Chamber of Commerce holds its next general membership meeting at the Red Timbers on Tuesday, April 19. The cash bar opens at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon will be served at noon.

The title of the program will be "Co-op Work Experience Program Overview."

For reservations call Novi Chamber offices at 349-3743.

After-hours business mixer: The Novi Chamber of Commerce will host an "After-hours Business Mixer" at the new Wyndham Novi Hotel on Thursday, April 21, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Guests will be members of the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

There's a fee of \$5 for Chamber members and \$7 for non-members. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by the Wyndham, and there will be a door prize of a weekend for two at the new hotel, including a dinner and a breakfast.

For more information call the Chamber office (349-3743) or Dianne Fenrich of Talbots (349-4500).

New members: The Novi Chamber of Commerce has added six new members. They are Brian MacKenzie, newly-appointed 52nd District Court Judge; Sally Levy, public relations director for Westland Convalescent Center; Gary Turner, president of G&T Machine Company; Steven A. Lone, a financial consultant with Thomson-McKinnon Securities; Ken Albers, president of the Traci Construction Company; and Pat Malac, representative of Allied Communications.

Motivating employees: Ron Cataline, president of Successmasters, will present a two-hour seminar titled "How to Manage and Motivate Your Employees" at the Farmington Holiday Inn on Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m.

There is no charge for this one-time opportunity. For more information or to make reservations call Amy or Bill Hamlin at 624-7555 or 624-9830.

Engraved badges: Novi Chamber members can have their own engraved Chamber of Commerce badges. The white badges with blue letters include the Chamber logo as well as the name of the member and his or her company.

The badges with two lines of imprint are priced at \$7. Call the Chamber office at 349-3743 to place an order.

MERRA seminar: Michigan MERRA will host its seventh annual conference on Federal, State and Private Research and Development Opportunities in Michigan at the Sheraton Oaks on April 20.

Rezoning to allow for office space

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

Novi officials are expecting some protests when they attempt to implement a wide-ranging series of city-initiated rezoning changes later this year.

The Novi City Council and Planning Commission met Monday to mull over a priority list of rezonings, which planners say will increase the amount of office space in some areas of the city, while hopefully making large-lot, single-family subdivisions the wave of the future elsewhere in the city.

The rezonings would allow more intense office usages in select parcels north off I-96, while tagging rural lands west of Beck Road with a more stringent residential zoning classification. Owners of that property west of Beck Road would be allowed to build approximately half as many residential units on their property under the proposed zoning changes.

"I'm surprised we didn't see developers here tonight," Planning Commission Chairperson Judy Johnson said. "When they get a letter or notice on it, I expect we will see some."

"There will be letters of protest, I'm sure," Mayor Matthew Quinn said. "But there will be some points made at the public hearings."

The proposed rezonings would change the status of much of that rural land west of Beck Road from the slightly more intense R-1 residential zoning classification to the less intense R-A or residential agricultural district.

Since most of the lands in the western portion of the city also contain dense wooded areas, planners also will go to work on giving credit

to builders for staying out of some of those areas. City council members and planning commissioners appeared to be split over whether or not to allow each to be developed on a piece-by-piece basis or by implementing the cluster option for residential agricultural lands.

Planners could also revise that residential agricultural classification before most of the rezoning takes place.

Under the cluster option, developers are encouraged to save wooded or wetland areas by being allowed to put more units on the less sensitive areas. They are in turn required to stay out of or minimize building in the environmentally sensitive areas.

Currently, developers can qualify for the cluster option on most residential areas, but not in the residential agricultural areas.

Property holders in most of the

priority areas considered Tuesday would have to be notified by mail and would also be given a chance to air their complaints at a public hearing before the city-initiated rezonings could take place.

One rezoning, on lands between Ten and Eleven Mile, near Beck and Wixom roads, have already been aired at a public hearing. That land could be down-zoned from the slightly more intense R-3 residential classification to the residential agricultural classification in the next several weeks.

Quinn said the city hopes to wrap up the rest of the rezoning before the end of the next fiscal year, or June 1989.

The planning commission would need approximately \$18,000 to cover the costs of identifying and notifying the owners of the affected property areas.

Residents warned about area rapist

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The Bloomfield Township Police Department's canine unit tracked the man to an undisclosed area where he apparently got into a car and drove away, Murphy said.

In most of the Oakland County assaults, the attacker wielded a large knife, wore a ski mask and surprised his victims when they returned home alone.

Farmington Hills Police Chief William Dwyer said the rape victims are probably stalked anywhere from two weeks to four months before the rapist strikes. Dwyer added that the

man may stalk one or more victims simultaneously.

"He follows the victims from work or a restaurant or somewhere they would normally be," said Dwyer. "When he feels she will be alone, he strikes. This guy is well-planned and methodical."

The latest description available of the rapist is that he is a white man, 20-30 years of age, 5'9" tall, 150 pounds and of slim build. When last seen he was wearing black gloves, black ski mask, acid-washed button-fly jeans and a dark shirt.

BeGole indicated that detectives from Novi, Farmington, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield meet regularly to share information about the crimes.

Police feel they now have new physical evidence which suggests the man who raped the Farmington Hills woman on March 31 traveled to Cleveland for the Easter weekend. The same evidence further implicates the same man in the Thanksgiving rapes of two women in Farmington Hills.

Dwyer has asked for information from anyone who knows of someone in Oakland County who traveled to Cleveland for Easter. The information may be called into Farmington Hills police at 473-9695 or Novi police at 348-7100.

Dwyer described the new evidence as "the best information we've gotten yet."

Considering the rapist's description and method of attack, Dwyer said he is certain the man who raped the Farmington Hills woman in her home on March 31 is the same man who raped two women in their home Thanksgiving night.

The rape of an Independence Township woman in March also may be related, police say.

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Library features speaker

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Golf course plan unveiled

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"We've got to look at the highest and best use for the land," Clark said. "If the golf course doesn't go in, we'll be looking at a proposal later that will be more intensive." Clark said the city could exert more control over the development of the area by approving the golf course plan now.

"Some of this woodland system as we know it is going to be destroyed," Councilman Ronald Watson said. "The tradeoff is the quality-of-life issue."

The golf course development would require clearing slightly over 28 acres of the 74 acres of woodlands on the site. The developers also plan to plant over 1,000 new trees during construction.

Whitener asked interested city officials to come with him on a tour of the Fox Creek course near Seven Mile and Newburgh Road in Livonia. Construction of that course required the removal of over 60 acres of woodlands, he reported.

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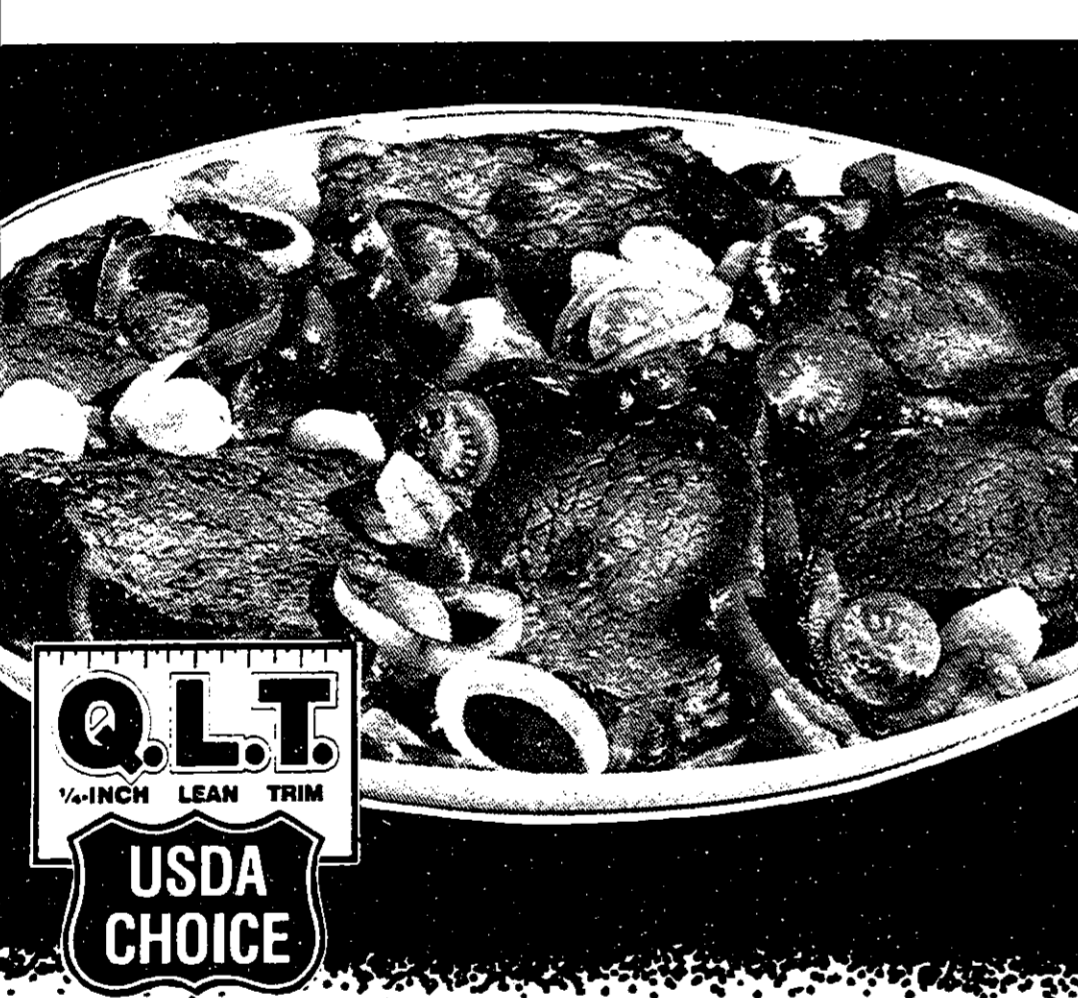
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Jeffrey Wixom, owner of Sunset Sportswear, displays one of his finished products in the production room

Small investment pays big dividends for local business

By KAY FAHEY

Jeffrey Wixom, owner of Sunset Sportswear in Green Oak Township, summarizes his business philosophy with this simple adage: "If you fail to plan, you can plan on failing."

The 26-year-old entrepreneur applies his work ethic to the creation and printing of designs on T-shirts, jackets and caps for businesses and organizations.

The thriving business is located in the Colonial Industrial Park off Ten Mile.

"I had a job bussing tables at a restaurant in Brighton, and I had saved \$900. I used that money to buy used equipment and started out in my dad's basement. That was in March 1979," Wixom recalled.

Wixom sold his shirts by going to local businesses and showing them samples of his work. Nearly six years later, he was able to purchase new equipment and move out of the basement into rented quarters. In the summer of 1986, he moved to his own facility.

"I was just throwing money out the window, paying rent, and I needed more space. Now I have 16,000 square feet, compared to 1,000, and I'm only paying \$38 per month more," Wixom said.

From the beginning, he has been self-financed. "I always made do with what I had. I would save, and then invest that money in a new machine," Wixom explained.

The fragility has paid off. Sunset Sportswear now has the capacity to print 500 shirts per hour. "A big job is 1,000 for T-shirts, but the average order is from two to six dozen. Our minimum order is one dozen for shirts, two dozen for caps and a half dozen for jackets. Right now I have working on about 50 orders," he said.

Although Wixom is able to handle large orders, he does not hesitate to take small ones. "Small orders turn into large ones, and businesses refer other businesses. Right now I have about five repeat tables at a restaurant in Brighton, and I had saved \$900. I used that money to buy used equipment and started out in my dad's basement. That was in March 1979," Wixom recalled.

Wixom attributes much of his success to an emphasis on quality workmanship. "I want to represent us as a high quality multi-color printer. Quality of design and color separation are very important. I want the designs to be clean and

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CONGRESSMAN CARL D. PURSELL (above, left) has been awarded his fourth "Golden Bulldog" by the Watchdogs of the Treasury. The award was based on Pursell's voting efforts to cut federal spending, eliminate waste and reduce the national deficit. It was presented by Watchdog sponsor George Franklin (right), vice president of the Kellogg Company of Battle Creek.

Pursell scored 80 percent in the most recent "Economy Voting Record." According to the Watchdogs, the award is presented to "those members of Congress who vote to contain unnecessary government spending at least 75 percent of the time," based on a compilation of selected votes on economic and fiscal issues published in the Economy Voting Record.

While I'm proud to receive this award, I am more proud of the fiscally responsible voting record it represents," Pursell said during a recent ceremony where the presentation was made.

JEFFREY P. HAMMERER of Novi is one of 13 employees of Armstrong World Industries, Inc., to receive the 1987 President's Award for Excellence, the highest annual award given to Armstrong employees in recognition of outstanding achievements. Hammerer is a senior marketing representative in the Residential Building Products Division in Detroit. Each winner of the President's Award receives \$2,500 in cash, \$3,000 in Armstrong stock, a bronze plaque, a blazer, a commemorative pen and pencil set, and a lapel pin or necklace.

Headquartered in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Armstrong is primarily a manufacturer and marketer of interior furnishings. Its products include floor coverings (resilient flooring and carpets), building products and furniture. The company, which achieved record sales of \$2.365 billion in 1987, also makes a variety of specialty products for the building, automotive, textile and other industries.

THE NOVI HILTON has earned the Four Diamond award from the American Automobile Association (AAA) to classify it among the nation's top accommodations, according to AAA Michigan. "Guests visiting a Four Diamond establishment are assured of superior facilities, additional amenities, exceptional service and extra touches that separate good lodging from excellent lodging," stated AAA Michigan Touring Manager Brian Potter.

"AAA thoroughly inspects and rates facilities each year to help travelers take the guesswork out of selecting a place to spend the night," Potter said.

Only 7 percent of the more than 18,000 AAA approved accommodations inspected annually are selected for Four Diamond status.

A total of 21 Michigan hotels received the Four Diamond award. Diamond ratings will appear next to establishment listings in the 1988 AAA Michigan/Wisconsin TourBook, which will be available at AAA Michigan offices statewide in May.

INSURANCE EXCHANGE AGENCY, INC., in Northville was named to the President's Million \$ Council in 1988 by Citizens Insurance Company. It is the second year in which the insurance agency has achieved the honor with Citizens.

"The President's Million \$ Council is a special honorary group established by Citizens to recognize outstanding sales and above-average underwriting results by the independent agencies which represent us," explained James J. Coville, vice president of marketing at Citizens Insurance Company in Howell.

The Insurance Exchange Agency placed over \$2.5 million in premium with Citizens in 1987 and fulfilled all other requirements to qualify for the honor. The agency will receive an award plaque and other special benefits.

The Insurance Exchange Agency is one of only 25 selected from among more than 500 independent agencies that represent Citizens, the largest writer of insurance through independent agents in Michigan.

KATHELEEN A. GODFREY has been named accountant for the R.A. DeMattia Company, a leading land development and design/build construction firm headquartered in Plymouth.

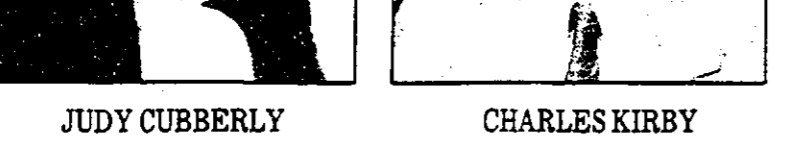
Godfrey, who holds a BBA in Finance from Western Michigan University, is responsible for the preparation of various reports within development and corporate sections including insurance and budgeting.

MARY O'NEILL of Whitmore Lake recently joined the staff at VIP 1000 - a promotions and advertising agency - as advertising associate for the business.

O'Neill is married, has three children and has been a Whitmore Lake resident since June 1987. She has several years of experience in the public relations field, and has developed skills in many areas of advertising programs.

JUDY NEUBACHER, a Certified Financial Planner, recently opened a business at 2322 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon. She shares an office - which is located behind the Convenient Dental Center - with Jacob R. Strecker, CPA.

A former teacher and restaurant owner, Neubacher offers financial planning services for both businesses and individuals.



JUDY CUBBERLY of Novi has joined the staff at the Northville/Novi office of Real Estate One. She and her husband Gary reside with their three sons in Novi's Village Oaks subdivision.

The Real Estate One family of companies is based on two basic principles: providing the highest level of service to all buyers and sellers and developing their own people to their highest level of success.

CHARLES KIRBY, AIA, has been promoted to vice president of DeMattia and Associates, the architectural/design affiliate of the R.A. DeMattia Company, a leading land development and design/build construction firm headquartered in Plymouth.

Kirby, who formerly held the position of director of architecture, joined the firm in 1984. He is a registered architect and a graduate of the University of Detroit.



PETER WERTHMANN JIM SUNDBERG

PETER J. WERTHMANN of Highland has been named personnel and administration manager for Ford Motor Land Development Corporation after serving as organization development administrator for Ford Motor Company's Plastic Products Division.

In his new post, Werthmann will have personnel and administrative responsibilities for Ford Land's work involving major real estate projects in the Detroit area and Colorado Springs, and the providing of real estate consulting and service to the parent company's worldwide activities.

Werthmann joined Ford in 1966 as an administrative specialist for the Automotive Assembly Division. He later served in a variety of personnel and organization positions involving hourly employment, labor relations and training at various plant, division and staff locations in southeastern Michigan.

He was named organization development administrator at the former Plastics, Paint and Vinyl Division in 1984 and at Plastics Products Division in 1986.

Before joining Ford, he served as credit manager and later as personnel manager for the Sheraton Motor Inn in New York City. A native of New York, he received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Michigan State University in 1962.

JIM SUNDBERG of Northville has been appointed engineering manager by Ingersoll-Rand Company's Automated Production Systems (APS) Division, a major supplier of automated assembly, engine testing, water-jet cutting and sophisticated fastener-tightening systems for the automotive, appliance, ordnance and other manufacturing industries.

Following a 12-year hiatus, Sundberg returns to APS where he had been a project engineer until 1975, specializing in highly sensitive ordnance assembly systems and automated transfer lines for assembling automotive differentials. In the interim, he owned and operated a professional engineering firm.

As engineering manager, he will direct all APS design engineering functions for APS systems and other proprietary APS machinery components.

FAME INDUSTRIES has announced plans to enlarge its facilities in Wixom. Fame Industries manufactures specialty conveyor systems, automation equipment and assembly systems related to the auto industry.

Fame Industries acquired the five-acre site from Wixom's McQuade/O'Brien Developers last fall and has selected Holton Companies as the design/build firm. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held recently.

Holton Companies, a design/build, construction management and general contracting firm, has designed and will construct the 24,000 square foot single-story office/production facility, devoting approximately 4,000 square feet to office space and 20,000 square feet to production.

The building is oriented on the site to provide the most pleasing architectural features toward Grand River Avenue, and landscaping is extensive to provide a pleasant overall view. The building will combine conventional construction in the office enclosure and engineered steel construction in the manufacturing enclosure. Occupancy is planned for June 1988.

Filing for tax extension saves worries

You wake up in a sweat, April 15 is closing in and your records are still an intimidating mess. Deadline anxiety is making you consider desperate actions.

Should you rush to push the return out the door? Or maybe the IRS won't notice if you mail the forms out just a little bit late.

If you choose either action, at best, you risk losing money from a carelessly prepared return; at worst, you may suddenly find yourself paying penalties in addition to any tax due.

According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, you have one choice that will keep you from losing both sleep and money: request an automatic filing extension by submitting Form 4868 by April 15, 1988.

An automatic extension pushes the filing deadline to Aug. 15, giving you an additional four months to prepare and file your tax return. Take note that the key term here is file, not pay.

While the IRS allows you an extension for filing your completed tax forms at a later date, any tax due must be paid at the time you request an extension or you'll face interest and possibly penalty fees.

(Individuals who need more time to pay their taxes can submit Form 1127, which requires you to document the details of any extraordinary hardship preventing you from paying your taxes on time.)

An automatic filing extension is easy to obtain. No one from the IRS will knock on your door demanding to know why you are not filing on time.

Money Management

In fact, if you happen to be traveling outside of the United States and Puerto Rico on April 15, 1988, you don't even have to submit Form 4868. Your filing and payment deadlines will be postponed until June 15, 1988, automatically.

If you file a joint return, one spouse need be out of the country on April 15, 1988, for the automatic extension to apply. Your only requirement is attaching a statement to your return, explaining that you were out of the United States and Puerto Rico on the date of your return.

Outside of this exception, anyone else desiring an extension must file Form 4868 - a simple, one-page, seven-question form asking you to estimate your tax liability for 1987 and pay any tax due.

Paying less than your total 1987 tax bill triggers an interest charge. The IRS interest charge is levied on any amount you owe - even when you apply for an automatic extension. A penalty of one-half of one percent (.5) a month is slapped on those who have not paid 90 percent or more of their tax bill by April 15. The penalty grows by .5 percent a month, but cannot exceed 25 percent.

To avoid the penalty, carefully calculate whether you have paid at least 90 percent of your tax. This can be a little tricky, especially for someone with lots of deductions and several sources of income. However, for an employee with few deductions and only one principal source of income, the calculations are relatively simple.

To estimate whether you meet the 90 percent requirement, you'll need a 1040 or 1040A form at your side. Check the W-2 mailed to you by your employer to see how much tax was withheld from your paycheck and how much income you received. Total any additional sources of income, and then calculate any adjustments to income. Refer to your tax form and follow the next three steps.

First, compare your total itemized deductions with the amount of your standard deduction (formerly called zero-bracket amount) and determine which is greater. Secondly, add to the higher figure the monetary value of any personal exemptions to which you are entitled. Finally, subtract the total arrived at in step two from your adjusted gross income. The amount calculated in this step will be your taxable income. Check the 1987 tax table to estimate what your tax bill will be and compare this number to the amount you have already paid through withholding or estimated tax payments. If that amount is at least 90 percent of the figure in the tax

table, you are safe from the penalty. If at the end of the four-month extension period you are still unable to file a return, you can request a second extension period you are still unable to file a return, you can request a second extension by filing Form 2688. If granted, the second extension buys an additional two months, making the filing deadline October 15.

But don't assume that the second extension is automatic - this grace period is granted only to individuals proving hardships or reasonable cause. Incomplete returns such as "illness" or "practitioner too busy" are not acceptable. You will have to supply detailed explanations, so don't count on a second extension unless you have a legitimate claim.

Remember, filing extensions are intended to help people who cannot conveniently file a return by April 15. If you are a chronic procrastinator, however, postponing the tax deadline is simply impractical. If you can calculate where you stand in relation to the 90 percent requirement, filing a 1040 may require just a little more time and effort than the extension form.

One final reassuring note on extensions: CPAs say there is no truth to the myth that filing for an extension invites an IRS audit. IRS officials also repudiate this rumor. Rather than breaking into a sweat over the April 15 deadline this year, you may want to look into filing for an extension.

Wixom and his artists create the designs in his upstairs workshop. Transferring the designs to cloth requires the use of photographic negatives. "You have to use your imagination a lot in doing the separate stages of design work," Wixom said.

Wixom also emphasizes the use of imagination in creating designs. "I like to do modern, trendy stuff. I like to use puff ink to make a design look more real. For example, we used puff ink on a pumpkin and on a soccer ball to make them puff out on the material. It has a better effect," he said.

Once the design is complete, Wixom has it approved by the customer before the order is filled so that mistakes can be detected, especially spelling errors.

After the design is printed, the ink must be cured to keep it from smearing. "It must be cured - reach 320 degrees - and not just dry to the touch. I have a conveyor dryer that cost nine grand (\$9,000), and it goes to just dry the ink on shirts and jackets," Wixom laughed.

Sunset Sportswear offers shirts in either 100 percent or blended cotton, and carries two weights of fabric. "I buy shirts from all over. Right now suppliers are very short on shirts, especially 100 percent cotton. High quality cotton shirts have gone up in price 50 cents in the past 18 months. I've had to absorb a lot of dollar increases," Wixom said.

Currently, Wixom is putting together a catalogue of all Sunset Sportswear's products. "It's a big growth step for us. I don't want to go too fast. I try to think of everything ahead."

Wixom added, "A couple of years ago, sales were down, and things were really hectic. I felt like I didn't do my customer's justice. I'm trying to do the best I can do."

Sunset Sportswear firm paying big dividends

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crisp with sharp lines," he said.

Watching Wixom demonstrate the procedure used to print a design makes the difficulties of the operation clear. Each color in the design must be applied separately, and the lines cannot deviate by even a millimeter.

To make the process even more complex, Wixom frequently fades colors into each other. For example, in one of his designs, the back of a toucan fades from orange to yellow. "You have to go over it a few times to get it to come out right."

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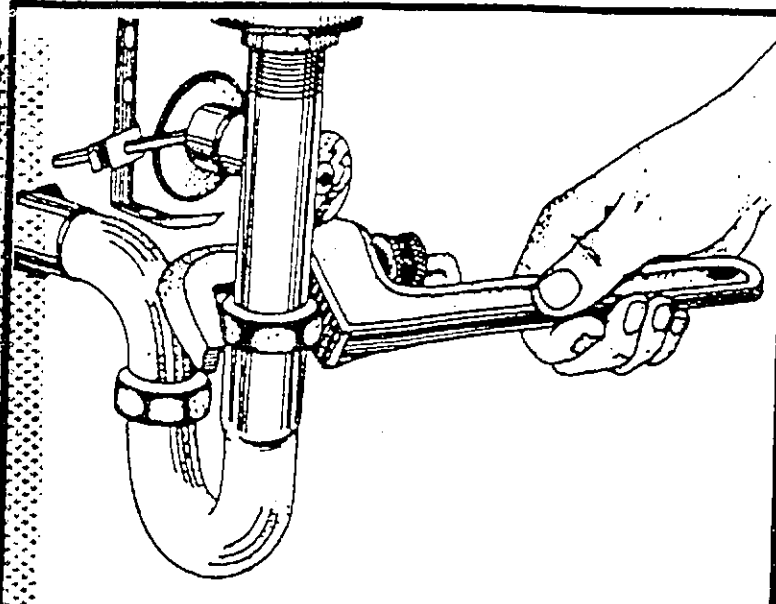
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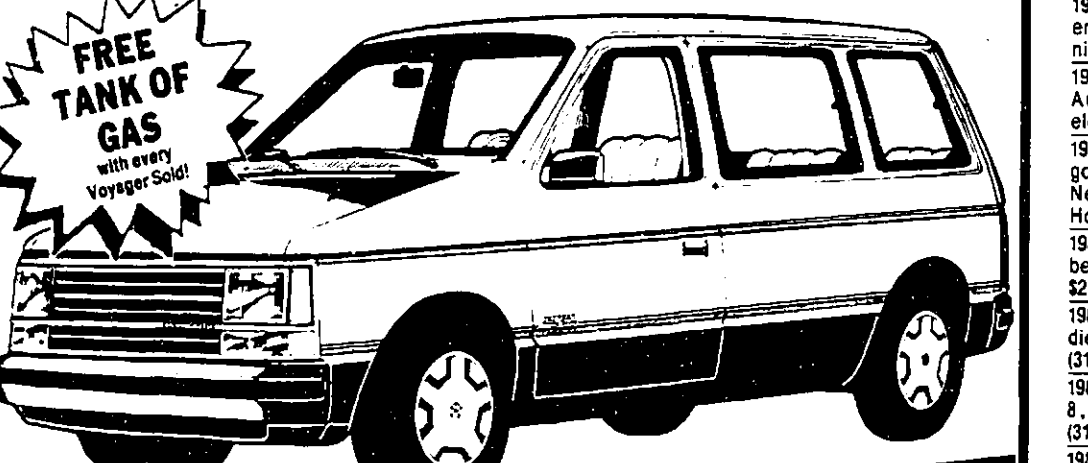


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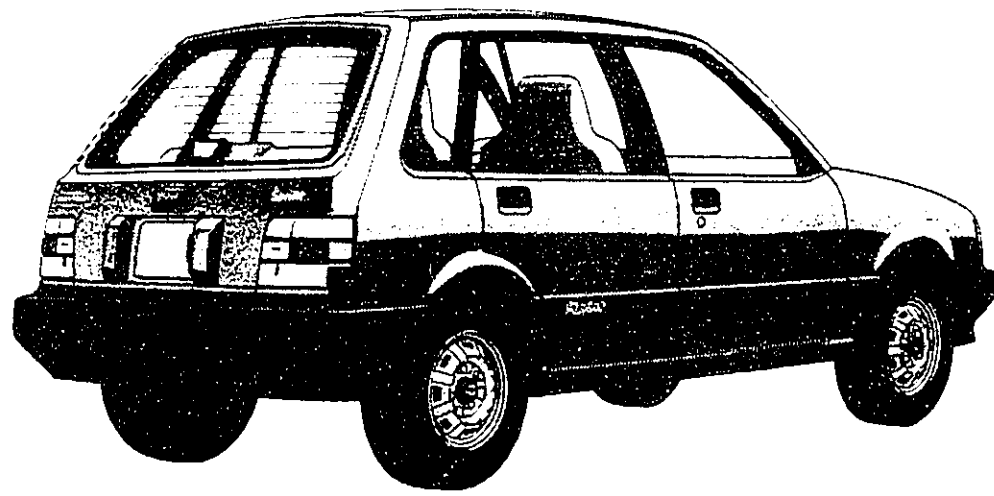
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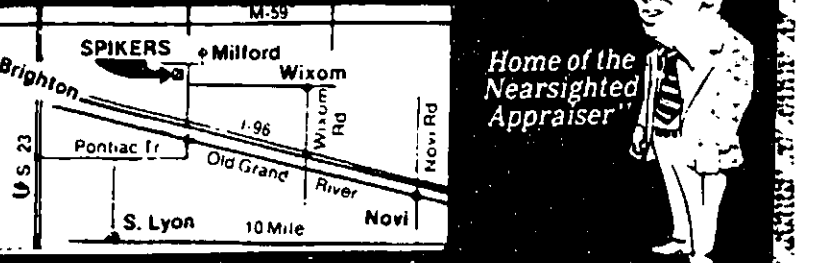
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EXOTIC PETS

Boas, tarantulas rate high among more unusual pets

By Brenda Bonzheim

For a long time, the idea of owning a pet has been limited to dogs and cats. But now, more people are turning to exotic animals as companions. A peacock and a kangaroo are featured in the advertisement.

A eager tail-wagging Rover at the end of the day isn't the dream of every pet owner. And the comforting purr of a furry feline isn't music to all pet lovers' ears. A select few, for instance, prefer to snuggle with a smooth scaly boa. Or to have the skin on their arm tickled affectionately by the hairy legs of a black tarantula.

Still others may enjoy stroking the beak of a crested white cockatoo or simply watching a miniature school of brilliant metallic-colored tropical fish swim leisurely within an aquarium.

Energetic Spider or Squirrel monkeys may catch the fancy of some animal fans, while sea anemones, shrimps and crabs are tops with others.

Certain species of lizards, scorpions (with the stinger removed), iguanas, pythons and parrots also have been incorporated into the households of several pet owners seeking an unusual animal companion.

The owners of these unusual adopted critters certainly didn't scour faraway tropical islands or steamy, sandy safaris in search of the exotic pet of their dreams. Instead, they probably hopped into their cars and headed posthaste for a specialty pet shop, many of which can be found locally.

"At The House of Pets in Garden City, owner Larry Lempicki carries a variety of animals, reptiles, fish and exotic birds. Upon request, he also has filled special orders for cougars, wallabies (small kangaroos) and bears, just to name a few.

His 3,200 square foot store, however, allows him to keep several kinds of other unusual pets in stock. The most popular sellers at his store are reptiles — such as boas and pythons — tarantulas, scorpions and tropical fish.

Various types of monkeys also can be found at Lempicki's pet shop, such as African, Spider and Squirrel breeds. Lempicki said he doesn't sell as many monkeys as he does reptiles because they're more expensive and require a lot of care and attention. A Spider monkey, for example, costs about \$2,000, he said.

When it comes to the more exotic pets, Lempicki pointed out that he is particularly careful about who he sells them to. "We have to be selective about who takes the pets home because it takes special care to own them and not everyone is equipped to do so," Lempicki said. "In some cases I tend to discourage rather than encourage potential pet owners from purchasing one of the more unusual pets because they may not know what they're getting into."

Lempicki has a special license that allows him to sell animals such as the cougars and wallabies. Because he is one of the few to sell such unusual pets, he draws customers from a wide area — they have come from Grand Rapids, Ohio and Canada, as well as locally.

Bill Halstead, owner of a Farmington pet store called The Everglades, said tropical, freshwater and saltwater fish are the most popular sellers at his store.

Exotic birds, such as parrots and cockatoos, also prove to be favorites among his customers. Unconventional pets, including iguanas, spiders and scorpions are frequently requested, too.

"I probably sell a couple of tarantulas a week, sometimes less and sometimes more," Halstead commented.

Tarantulas range in price from \$8.99 to \$19.99.

Before purchasing an out-of-the-ordinary reptile, bird or insect as a pet, several factors must be considered, such as the cost of taking care of it and the expense of supplying its dietary needs.

Tarantulas and scorpions, for example, eat live crickets. The crickets also are available at Halstead's store.

Iguanas, on the other hand, prefer to munch on tasty garden salads. Boas and pythons require a diet of mice, rats and assorted small animals, Halstead added.

The price of purchasing a boa depends mainly on its size, Halstead explained. A two-foot boa costs approximately \$200, while a five-foot boa may cost anywhere from \$300 to \$500.

The store serves customers from several communities, including Northville, Novi, Livonia, Farmington Hills and Southfield.

At Fins, Fur and Feathers, a pet shop in Livonia, exotic birds are a specialty. Owners of the store also take special orders for unusual pets. Debbie Lee, co-owner of the store, said tropical fish are the most popular sellers there. Exotic birds — cockatiels, parrots, cockatoos, macaws and several others — are next in popularity.

The birds range in price from \$29.99 to thousands of dollars. A true grade cockatoo, like the one featured on the former "Barretta" TV show is worth \$10,000 because it's on the endangered species list, Lee noted.

Lee and her business partner, Gerard Grzasko, spend a lot of time tending the birds and teaching them to talk.

Although a market does exist for exotic pets, most area pet stores limit their selections to more traditional animals.

At Doctor's Pet Center of Northland, dogs, cats, tropical and freshwater fish, hamsters and gerbils are the most frequently purchased pets. Lovebirds and parrots are the favorites among feathered friends.

Junitta Montgomery, manager of Doctor's, said Rottweiler puppies are the most popular breed of dog sold at her Northland shop.

As most pet shop owners will agree, the allure of owning an exotic or unusual pet may be more glamorous than it actually is. But for those who choose to come home to a monkey, tarantula or cockatoo, the extra care and expense is part of the satisfaction of being a pet owner.

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"Because of the new forms this year, I decided to do it early."
"When is the deadline?"

Home improvements make cents

Homeowners are putting more in to home improvement than ever before. And, if they do it right, it's worth it, according to Gerald Kosmowsky, president of the Southern Michigan Home Owners Warrant (HOW) Corp., the nation's oldest and largest warrant and insurance program.

The Census Bureau estimates that \$91.3 billion was spent on home remodeling last year, up nearly 14 percent from a year earlier.

"Remodeling Contractor" magazine estimates that this year, homeowners will spend another \$90 billion on home improvements.

Why is renovation booming? According to a recent Wall Street Journal interview, people who find their home is the best performing item in their portfolio are buying houses and making improvements with an eye to reselling at a profit.

From a purely investment standpoint, there are both winners and losers when it comes to home improvements. Not all renovations spell profit.

Today's big winners are the addition of a fireplace or full bath. A recent study by "Remodeling Contractor" estimates that adding a fireplace at an average cost of \$3,350 adds an average of \$4,600 to the resale value of a home. That's a profit of 38 percent.

Adding a full bath at an average cost of \$8,200 adds an average of \$10,000 or a profit of 22 percent.

Other cost-effective home improvements include remodeling an outdated kitchen, adding a family room, bedroom or central air conditioning, and the addition of energy-saving features such as insulation, siding or storm windows.

The biggest investment mistake, according to "Remodeling Contractor," is a swimming pool. At an average cost of \$19,500, the addition of a pool only adds \$6,500 to resale, representing a loss of 67 percent.

Other losers include tennis courts, finished attics and re-roofing.

If you are thinking about resale, you cannot afford to overlook the fact that more than 90 percent of all prospective home buyers consider an insured warranty an important consideration in their buying decision, according to "Professional Builder" magazine.

Says Kosmowsky: "It is clear that today's home buyers understand the investment potential of a home and want to do everything they can to protect that investment."

Under the HOW program, builders warranty their homes against faulty workmanship and materials for one year, and against major structural defects and defects in the wiring, plumbing, heating and cooling ventilating and mechanical systems for two years.

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For the last eight years of the program, the builder carries insurance to cover the cost of re-roofing and structural defects in the home.

HOW is the only new home warranty and insurance program endorsed by the National Association of Home Builders.

Folk duo performs at library

To celebrate National Library Week the Novi Public Library will present a concert of folk music designed for entire families on Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Musicians Wanda Degen and Pooh Stevenson will perform on a variety of instruments such as the mountain dulcimer, banjo, cello, autoharp and mandolin. They will give a brief history of each instrument as well as getting the whole audience involved in singing along on the choruses that accompany songs of the Appalachian tradition.

The concert also will include some Michigan folksongs as well as some beautiful Celtic melodies from Ireland.

Wanda and Pooh have been playing music together for five years. In addition to performing as a duo in elementary schools around Michigan, they are part of the trio called "Lady of the Lake" which performs extensively at coffee houses and festivals. The group's recorded



Folk singers Wanda Degen and Pooh Stevenson will perform at the Novi Library

music is heard on many public radio stations around the state.

Wanda Degen is a music education major at MSU and works as the

music teacher in many Lansing area nursery schools.

The folk concert is free and designed as family entertainment. No

registration is necessary, but seating will be limited. For more information call the Novi Public Library at 349-0720.

People

SARAH KIRKISH of Novi achieved placement on the Dean's List for the winter quarter at Michigan Technological University. Students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher to be named to the Dean's List.

Kirkish is a junior majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Michigan Tech.

LISA LUDINGTON of Novi is scheduled to receive her bachelor's degree from Alma College this spring. She is the daughter of Cynthia Ludington of North Rockledge in Novi.

A 1984 graduate of Farmington High School, Ludington is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Business Administration and Spanish.

CONSTANCE SHOUP of Novi will receive a bachelor's degree in Manufacturing Administration from Western Michigan University in June 1988. The daughter of Frederick and Carol Shoup of Madison in Novi, she is a 1983 graduate of Hartland High School.

Shoup is among the WMU engineering students who presented their senior projects at a conference sponsored by the WMU College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Her study was titled "Capacity Study for Storage Areas."

Two Novi residents — DIANNA CAIN and KATHLEEN ORTWINE — have been named to the Dean's List for the 1988 fall semester at the University of Michigan/Dearborn's School of Education.

Students must maintain a grade point average of 3.4 or better while maintaining 12 credit hours to be named to the Dean's List.

Three Novi residents have been named to the Dean's List for the 1988 fall semester at the University of Michigan/Dearborn's College of Arts, Science and Letters.

Cited for academic achievement were MICHELLE MARI HEATH, SHEELA HINGORANI and ROBIN LEE WHITE. Heath and Hingorani are juniors majoring in Pre-Business, while White is a senior majoring in Mathematics.

Students in the College of Arts, Sciences and Letters must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better and 12 credit hours to be eligible for the Dean's List.

Reunions

Benedictine 1958-76: Benedictine High School is planning an alumni party for anyone associated with the classes of 1958 through 1976. All graduates, parishioners, neighbors and friends of those classes are invited to attend.

The party will be held Friday, April 15, at Monahan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. For more information call Tom Watters (476-8385) or Diane Refner (397-0143).

Northville 1938: The Northville High School Class of 1938 will hold its 50-year reunion at Genetti's on Saturday, June 25. For more information call Gwen Marburger (349-0524) or Leona Leavenworth (455-2523).

Northville 1948: The Northville High School Class of 1948 will hold its 40-year reunion during August 1988. For more information call Pat Heriman (459-2729) or Grace Light (349-1367).

Northville 1968: The Northville High School Class of 1968 will hold its 20th reunion on Friday, Aug. 5. For more information call Penny (Anchors) Irwin at 528-8644 or Ron Barnum at 349-8027.

Northville 1973: The Northville High School Class of 1973 will hold its 15-year reunion at the Farmington Hills Holiday Inn on Saturday, Aug. 13. For more information or to update the mailing list call Linda (Ordling) Terry at 555-7646.

Boomers reject move to bifocals

The old my-arms-are-too-short joke — heard as reading material is pushed further and further away from the body in an effort to focus on the printed work — is no joke to Baby Boomers.

"The glasses up on the forehead, the glasses down on the nose, the squinting, is one of the first telltale signs of aging. And the first of the Baby Boomers — they're 32-42 now — are coming to terms with that first obvious physical sign of age," said Dr. Ronald Gluskin.

Gluskin is one of the leaders in the field of new technology which produced progressive lenses, and one of its biggest proponents. His patients span five generations, but he is now hearing from the Baby Boomers who don't want that line running through their glasses which tells the world they are wearing bifocals.

"The lenses have no seams or lines and they have a progressive power of 112 focal lengths. They are called progressive lenses because they give progressive power.

"They've been around for a while, but it's the Baby Boomers who are

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making the big demand for them," Gluskin said. "These 40-year olds are without a doubt the most physically fit group of future senior citizens we've ever had, and they want to look it. They are the ones who are going to make bifocals passe. I think this trend is saying bye-bye bifocals."

Gluskin has offices in Livonia: Consumers Optical on Farmington Road, and Family Eye Care on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

He makes it very clear that fashion is not his concern.

"Fashion is a bonus. There isn't a designer who hasn't designed frames and they do enough of their own advertising. I'm not doing what I'm doing to make you fashionable. I'm doing this to help you get rid of stiff necks and headaches and assist you eight-to-10 hours a day on the job," he said.

Stiff necks and headaches, he said, are the most common result of having an almost incalculable number of vision ranges that one must use every day even while sitting at the

same desk.

"This is where the squinting comes in, the strain, the glasses on, the glasses off. Then the sore neck or wondering why you are so tired or so tense."

"You're choice of frames," he says wryly, "is not the answer."

The fitting for progressive frames takes more of the patient's time than for the traditional lens, much of it accomplished during the regular eye exam. And a great deal more of the doctor's time.

"I'm a private practitioner so I can take as much time as I like, and I'm glad to do it because once my patients experience the progressive lens, they are not going to have anything else," said Gluskin, who is certified to prescribe the progressive lens.

"The measuring for the lens is critical and so is measuring for the fit of the frames."

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Growing congregation

Members of the Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church held ground-breaking ceremonies Sunday for an addition to the church on Ten Mile between Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads. Looking on as Pastor Thomas Scherger turns over the first spade of dirt are (left

to right) Cam Nelson, Scherger, Acolyte Sherry Kemp and Chris Schol, president of the congregation. The addition will add office space in front of the church and a multi-purpose room at the rear of the church.

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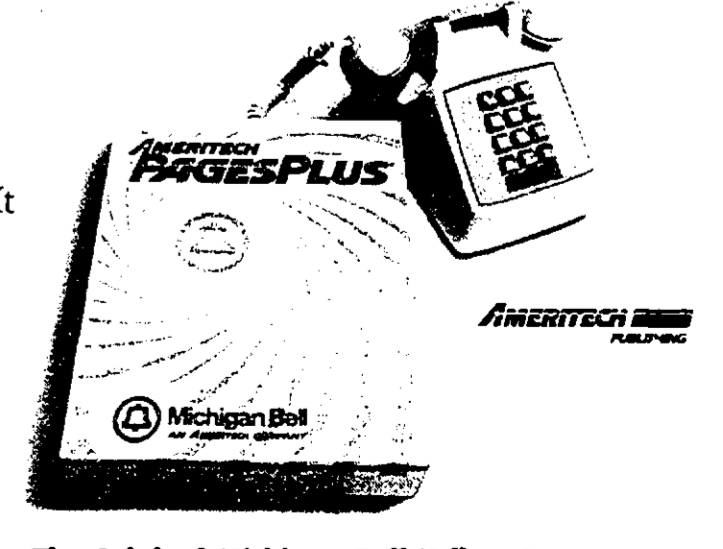
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MHSAA adds associate director

Escanaba High School principal Jerry Cvegrus has been appointed associate director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) with duties to be assumed Aug. 1.

Cvegrus was named to the position at the March 25 meeting of the MHSAA's Representative Council at Ann Arbor.

The appointment of Cvegrus, 54, fulfills a long-time request of the Representative Council and an interview process conducted over the past few months by Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts.

The new position, according to Roberts, is "part education, part investigation." Cvegrus will coordinate MHSAA in-service programs for athletic directors and non-faculty coaches and be its principal investigator of allegations of violations of MHSAA regulations. "Jerry has both the experience and the sensitivity to perform both aspects of the new job magnificently."

Cvegrus was a prominent prep football coach at Escanaba, guiding the Eskymos to the Class A state championship game on two occasions and winning the title in 1981. He was named principal at the school in 1983, and also was elected to the MHSAA's Representative Council that year. He has served as president of the council since 1986.

A life-long Michigan resident, Cvegrus earned his masters degree from Northern Michigan University. He has been an educator for over three decades as a teacher for 30 years, a football and track coach for 27 and 18 years, respectively, an athletic director for 15 years and a principal for five years.

Cvegrus is active in the Michigan and National Associations of Secondary School Principals, remains a member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, and is a

past president of the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association. He has also been elected to the Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame and Upper Peninsula Hall of Fame.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS: In other action at the March 25 meeting, the Representative Council approved a plan to double the number of volleyball district tournaments and bring a total of 28 teams (eight in Class A, B and C and four in Class D) to the finals round in a single city over a two-day period with all four final games to be played at one site.

In previous years, the tournament had been split with the four finalists in the four Lower Peninsula classes playing at two venues on the same day.

"This plan allows the association to provide the same support and prestige to volleyball for girls in the winter as girls basketball enjoys in the fall," Roberts said.

SUPERVISOR OF OFFICIALS NAMED: In another staffing move allowed by the appointment of Cvegrus, one intended to strengthen MHSAA support and services to athletic officials, Roberts has named Assistant Director Bill Bupp to the additional post of supervisor of officials, effective Aug. 1.

Bupp was a 20-year official with the MHSAA before joining the staff in October 1986. He will coordinate expansion of the Association's efforts to recruit, train and evaluate officials.

"Bill is an excellent communicator and educator, and he captures the vision we have of the MHSAA working with local officials associations to improve the quality and quantity of interscholastic athletic officials in Michigan," Roberts said. "Bill is an innovator and has accepted the call to implement significant expansion in the MHSAA officials program."

Novi schedules adult tennis leagues

Registration for the Novi Parks and Recreation Department's 1988 Adult Tennis League is now under way.

Registration for all returning players will continue through April 17 and registration for all new players will be from April 20-May 2 at the recreation department on West Ten Mile between Taft and Novi Roads. There will be rating sessions for singles players on April 25 and 27 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and for doubles players on April 26 and 28 from 8:30 to 8 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Courts on Taft Road.

The sessions are mandatory for new players and optional for returnees.

League information will be mailed to players May 6 and the first week of play will be May 16-22. The final week of play will be Aug. 15-21 and playoffs (if needed) will be Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.

In singles, there will be four divisions based on level of expertise, for both men and women and four others for men and women players age 40 and over. Fee for singles play is \$12 per person.

In doubles, there will be four divisions in the men's, women's and mixed classifications and four others for players over age 40 in the men's,

women's and mixed classifications. Doubles fee is \$22 per team. Players fees include first, second and third place trophies and a banquet at the end of the season on Sept. 7.

A maximum of eight singles or teams will be allowed in each division. A second division will be formed if there are at least six additional singles or teams interested. The Novi Parks and Recreation Department also has a list of individuals who are looking for doubles partners.

For more information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 347-9400.

PGA pros coming to Meadowbrook

NORTHVILLE — Some of the PGA's top money winners will be coming to Northville on Monday, May 23, when Meadowbrook Country Club hosts the Metro Buick Dealers Charity Golf Classic.

Tournament director Roy Gadday has lined up 14 pros, many of whom have already topped the \$1 million mark in career earnings. The line-up includes Payne Stewart, Hal Sutton, Dan Fohl, Fred Couples, Steve Fata, Chip Beck, Roger Maltbie and Wayne

Levi.

"It will be a quality event," said Gadday. "It will be good for the spectators. They'll be able to bring their cameras and obtain autographs.

"I know the area of Novi, Northville, Livonia and Plymouth will support the event."

Gadday said Meadowbrook had a lot to offer. "In trying to find the best location, the criteria we used was road access, parking and quality of the course," he said.

"We narrowed it down to three or

four clubs, but Meadowbrook was the best for us because it was close to I-275 and we could use Northville Downs for parking. We also liked the willingness of the members to stage such an event."

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the St. Vincent Sarah Fisher Center and the Evans Caddie scholarship Foundation.

Each foursome in the Pro-Am will be sponsored by a Detroit area corporation. One foursome is still available. Interested individuals

should contact Gadday at 540-8155.

Advanced discount tickets are available through TicketMaster, J.L. Hudson and AAA outlets for \$10. Tickets are also available at the gate the day of the tournament for \$15. (Discount corporate ticket packages are also available by calling Gadday.)

As a prelude to the event on Sunday, May 22, Rochester native Evan "Big Cat" Williams, the long-driving champion, will stage a clinic for junior golfers.

Rec Briefs

Novi Youth Baseball: Registrations for the 1988 Novi Youth Baseball League can be mailed on or before Saturday, April 16, to Anita Yost, Player Agent, 2030 Heatherbrae Way, Novi MI 48050.

Fees are \$45 for the Senior League, \$40 for the Pony League and \$35 for the Minor League. Tryouts will be held May 7, and opening day is scheduled for June 4.

All new registrants must provide documentation of birth date. Novi Youth Baseball also needs volunteer parent participation in the following areas: managers, coaches and board members. For more information call Communication Director Craig Foreback at 349-3846.

Novi/Providence Run: The eighth annual Novi/Providence Run will be held Sunday, April 24. A one-mile Fun Run/Walk will begin at 1 p.m. and the 5k and 10k runs will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Early registration fees (before Friday, April 15) are \$5 for the Fun Run/Walk and \$8 for the 5k and 10k. Late registration will be held the day of the race at 11:30 a.m. in the Novi Civic Center Atrium. Late registration fees are \$5 for the Fun Run/Walk and \$10 for the 5k and 10k.

The first 300 entrants will receive T-shirts. Refreshments, awards and a raffle will follow the race which is co-sponsored by JCK & Associates and the Providence/Novi Center. Call 347-0400 for more information or to register.

Peewee soccer coaches: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department needs a volunteer to serve as coach of a Peewee division (age 5) soccer team. Anyone interested is asked to call 347-9400 for more information.

Junior Olympic running team: Novi Parks and Recreation is offering a Junior Olympic Running Team for boys and girls 14-and-under.

Beginning June 2 and running for six weeks through July 14, participants will meet twice a week to work on sprints, long distance running and field events in preparation for the 1988 Junior Olympics competition (slated for July). The group will meet Mondays and Thursdays from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m.

There's a \$16 registration fee for T-shirt and instruction. Registration deadline is Monday, May 23, at 5 p.m. A minimum of 10 participants are needed to offer the program. Call 347-9400 for more information or to register.

Kayaking for beginners: Schoolcraft College is offering two-week courses in "Beginning Kayaking" on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The first session begins April 16 and the second session begins May 14. The class fee is \$70.

The class will provide the entry-level paddler with the necessary skills to function safely on open water. Classes will be held in Schoolcraft's olympic-sized pool. Equipment is provided.

Enrollment is limited. For more information call the college at 591-6400, extension 540.

Schoolcraft golf tourney: The Schoolcraft College Foundation's fifth annual golf tournament will be held Tuesday, June 7, at the Western Golf and Country Club. Area residents are invited to participate in the day-long fund-raising event. Both morning and afternoon shotgun starting times are available.

The \$125 ticket includes 18 holes of golf on the Western Country Club course, green fees, golf cart, locker room facilities, lunch, drink tickets and dinner. Donations to the Schoolcraft College Foundation are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Evening activities include a gourmet dinner at the country club, trophies and door prizes.

Trophies and prizes for the scramble play will be given for best ball to four-person teams. A new Pontiac Fire will be given for the first hole-in-one on the ninth hole. For registration information call 591-6400, extension 218.

Coaches applaud board action

NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

Novi's varsity coaches have maintained for years that to build a successful and consistent program, the feeder programs need to be improved and, in some instances, developed.

With a little urging from Wildcat athletic director John Osborne and the backing of virtually every varsity coach involved, the Novi Board of Education has taken action in this direction by authorizing an additional five paid coaching positions.

Formal approval didn't actually come from the board until it's March 24 meeting, but according to Osborne, the plan has been in place for nearly a year.

The new positions were retroactively approved for a ninth grade wrestling coach and a ninth grade volleyball coach during the winter season and for ninth grade coaches for the following spring terms: ninth grade softball and ninth grade boys and girls track.

"The positions were authorized ahead of time, but when the individuals were named to the positions, the Board of Education had to formally approve the list of coaches, and that's what happened in March," Osborne explained. "It's my understanding that these are permanent positions — that's the way it's been in the past."

Novi's very successful varsity wrestling coach, Tom Fritz, has been one of the biggest supporters in the struggle to fund funding to build better feeder programs at the junior varsity, freshman and even middle school levels in Novi. Fritz's team captured the school's first-ever Ken-

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ington Valley Conference team title in February and was one of the top five teams in the state, according to most experts.

He has since repeated over and over that if his wrestling program is to maintain this kind of success, the feeder programs need to be brought up to the level of wrestling powerhouses like Temperance-Bedford and Redford Catholic Central.

"We've put Novi on the map as a wrestling school this season, but now we have to maintain that to really get respect," he said back in early March. "To do this we need to train the kids and give them instruction at a very young age and continue it all the way through high school."

Wildcat boys track coach Bob Smith reported that his team, including participants at all grade

levels, consists of nearly 80 members this season, which is the highest number for track in school history. Obviously, the additional coaching position is welcomed by Smith.

"It helps immensely," he said. "The lower the athlete/coach ratio is, the better the team will be. In track, we're talking about upwards of 80 boys and before we got approval for the extra coach, it was just me and one assistant. That's 40 for every coach and you just can't do a good job when there's that many per coach."

"Having a ninth grade coach frees things up quite a bit and enables us to give a little more attention to the youngsters. That will make the program stronger in the future."

Osborne has nothing but praise for the school board, which voted unanimously for the five extra posi-



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Tom Fritz, coach of the Novi wrestling team, is just one of the high school coaches who believe development of the freshman and middle school programs is crucial to the success of Novi's varsity athletic teams.

DNR promotes free fishing weekend

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is offering a step-by-step fishing clinic guide and other fishing promotion and support materials to groups planning fishing clinics or derbies during Michigan's third annual free fishing weekend on June 11-12.

The special fishing weekend allows residents and non-residents to fish in Michigan's Great Lakes or inland waters without a fishing license or trout/salmon stamp these two days. The event is being held to coincide with National Fishing Week (June 6-12).

"Last year over 50 Michigan groups asked us directly to assist or advertise their free fishing weekend event," said DNR Director Gordon E. Guyer. "We encourage groups to again contact us to help them organize or publicize their free fishing weekend event."

Interested groups or individuals should send in

the attached form, or contact the DNR's Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909. They also may call 517-373-1280 for information or assistance on conducting derbies.

"We had a fantastic community turnout that day, not just by kids but by parents too," said one past clinic holder. "We advertised our event by distributing flyers at local schools, the kids brought their own or borrowed fishing equipment and we helped them fish, awarded prizes and provided refreshments," he added. "We plan to make this an annual affair!"

"Free fishing days offer a terrific opportunity for groups, businesses, communities and especially veteran anglers to pass on their knowledge of fishing," said DNR Fisheries Chief John Scott. "Children, families, single parents, senior citizens, women and men who have never fished, are just looking for some basic fishing instruction and a

single fishing experience to get 'hooked' on Michigan fishing. Our staff will be on hand from now through free fishing days to assist sponsors in any way we can," added Scott.

The American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association (AFTMA) has also joined in promoting National Fishing Week by offering a free kit of promotional materials to groups who sign up to sponsor fishing clinics or derbies during National Fishing Week. Interested persons should call 312-381-9490 or write AFTMA, 1250 Grove Ave., Suite 300, Barrington IL 60010.

Additionally, the nationally recognized Future Fisherman Foundation (FFF) is offering fishing support materials at minimal fee for persons interested in planning events in conjunction with National Fishing Week. For more information, write: FFF, National Fishing Week, Highway 9 and 71, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

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Stars missing — Ladycats downed by Redford Union

Take away three key performers — including one of the premier runners in the state — from an already inexperienced Novi girls' track team, and what do you have?

An 85-85 non-conference loss to Redford Union in the season-opener on March 29.

That was the unfortunate situation for rookie coach Mary Anne Witznisky as she took her squad into the early-season meet without Tammi Onofrey, Jennie Galland and Lisa Kuzkuz.

Onofrey, the fifth best half-mile in the state last year, was in Florida for spring break, while Galland and Kuzkuz were ill and unable to compete. Galland is the team's top distance runner; Kuzkuz is a standout middle distance and relay runner.

"Our girls ran well, unfortunately we were missing some key people," said Assistant Coach Tom Yakel. "I honestly believe that if we'd have had those three, we could have won it. The points they would have scored would have taken away from Union."

The Wildcats managed just four firsts in events, and ironically, they came from two individuals. Sophomore Lisa Heath more than filled in for Galland by notching victories in the 1,600-meter (5:57.65) and

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3,200-meter runs (13:32). For freshman Patty Corbin, her two wins and a second were an outstanding way to begin a high school career. She was first in the 100 (1:14.04) and 200-meter sprints (29.4) and was the runner-up in the 100 hurdles (20.15).

Another freshman — Amy Quinn — had an impressive debut by registering a second-place finish in the 300 hurdles (1:00.52) and a third in the 100 hurdles (20.4). Together, Corbin and Quinn scored 17 points for Novi in the meet.

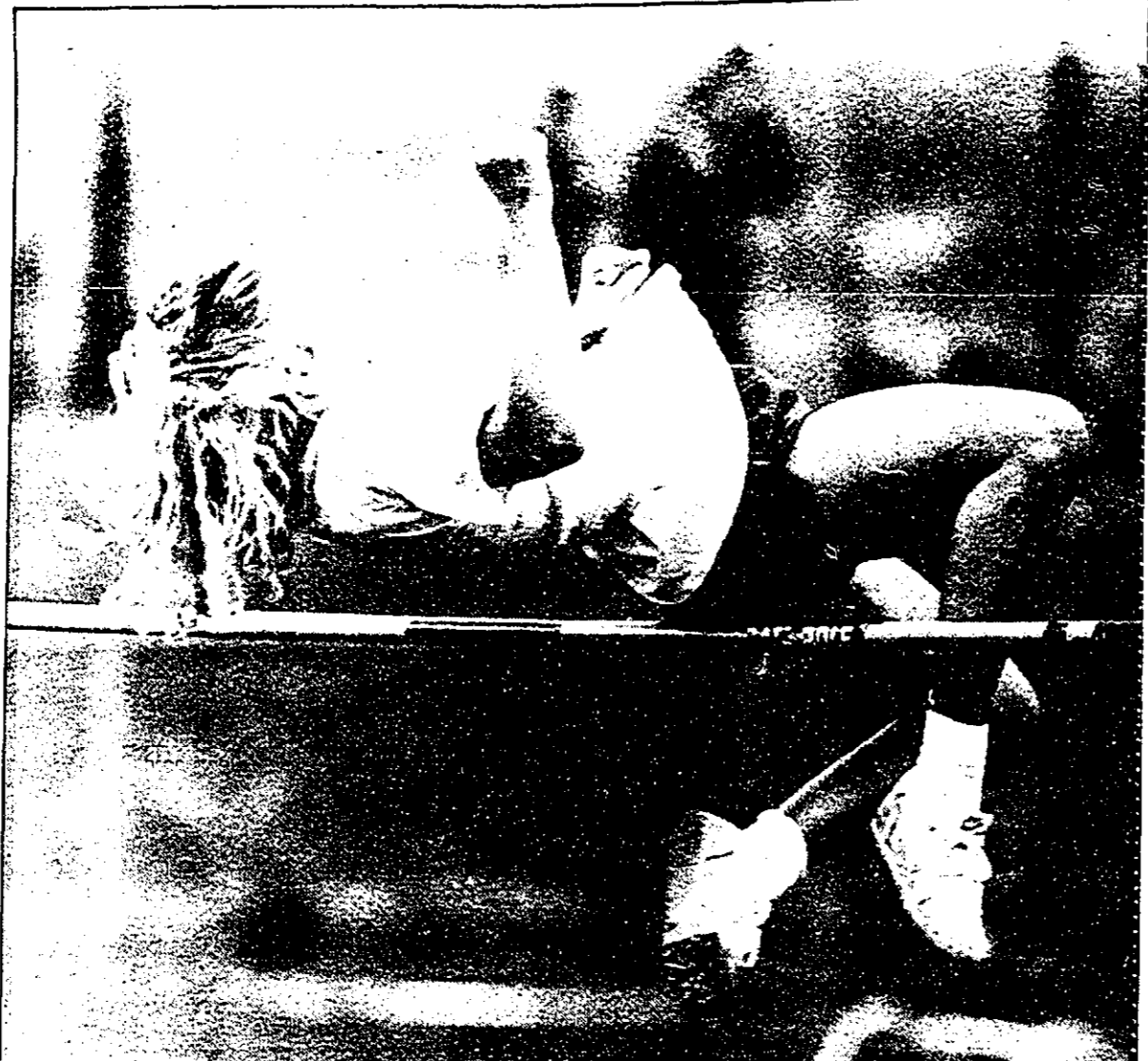
"Some of the freshmen really came through and that was a pleasant surprise," Yakel said.

Michelle Smith and Dawn Arbor each placed twice in the field events

to help increase the Cats score. Smith was second in the high jump (4'2") and third in the long jump (13'2") while Arbor was second in the shot put (25'0") and third in the discus (68'4"). The rest of the Wildcats to place in the top three included Denal D'Ambrosio's second in the 400 (1:09.88) and Wendy McBride's second in the 800 (2:45).

Novi failed to win any of the four relay races, and that alone cost the team a lot of points. Onofrey, Galland and Kuzkuz are all standouts in the relays and without them, it was a struggle.

"The kids who were there ran great, so we weren't disappointed with the effort."



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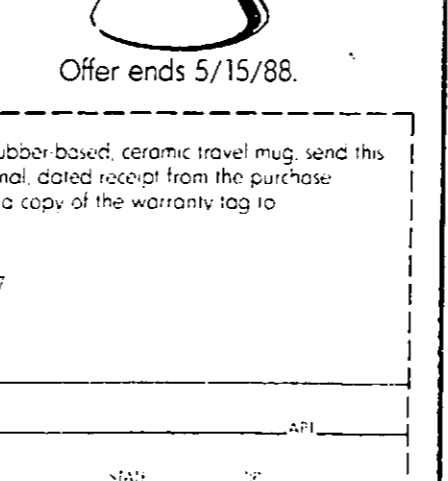
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Valenti returns to coach Wildcat soccer team

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN staff writer

After a one-year hiatus, Nick Valenti is back at the helm, coaching the Novi girls' soccer team, and he couldn't be happier.

Valenti was forced to drop coaching when his schedule wouldn't permit it last spring. Fred Ghobgehgi took over, but the Wildcats went through a disappointing 3-11 campaign, due mainly to a young and inexperienced group.

Only two senior starters — Tiffany O'Kopney and Jennifer Crocker — have graduated from that team, so Valenti is looking forward to a team with many returnees this season.

"Last year it didn't work out schedule-wise for me, but this season I was available so I'm back," he said.

"And I'm very glad to be back," he said.

Valenti may have the largest team in the program's history, as 36 girls tried out for the varsity and junior varsity teams — more than double the turnout a year ago.

"There is a transition going on and it's pointing toward the future," Valenti pointed out. "Soccer is really starting to take off around here."

Although Valenti didn't coach last season, he did follow the team's progress very closely. Because last year's freshman crop was very small, there are very few players in the program who haven't already

Valenti: 'I think this team is right on the fence — they can be absolutely fantastic, but it's up to them. There's nothing that says we can't do well. I know what they are capable of, but you never know how they'll gel together.'

been coached by Valenti, so the transition to the new coach should be smooth.

"We're familiar with each other, so that should help," he said. "I think this team is right on the fence — they can be absolutely fantastic, but it's up to them."

"There's nothing that says we can't do well. I know what they are capable of, but you never know how they'll gel together."

Forwards Nicole Parmley (Sr.) and Stephanie Groom (Jr.) — the team's top two scorers — are back for another season, and Valenti mimes no words about what he expects from them.

"It's important that they score," he said. "They are very quick, unselfish and just basically talented offensively. Between the two, they'll year to score about half our goals, and they are capable of doing it. They are excellent ball-handlers and they both have a good feel for the game. They are similar because they have a lot of the same abilities, it's just that they use them in different ways."

The rest of the returning seniors expected to see plenty of action include midfielders Stacey Tyler, Tara Hommerding and Jennifer Dillon. Tyler will be a starter, but the other

two have been in Florida for spring break and will have to fight to get into the starting lineup.

"Tyler is a very determined player," Valenti said. "She's strong and plays very physical — she won't give up."

The junior returnees feature Julie Greywall and Melissa Haas. Greywall will start at a sweeper position, while Haas will see back-up action back from a year ago as sophomore fullback Tracy Page, who is a hard worker and a top candidate for a starting role on defense.

Top newcomers include Amy Webster (Jr.), Valeri Toth (Jr.), Jennifer Fornwald (Fr.) and De De Kotrych (Fr.). Webster and Toth are both fullbacks and Valenti liked what he saw in early workouts. The two have prior soccer experience and are strong starter possibilities. Fornwald is a tall offensive player who will join Groom and Parmley up front as a winger.

"Jennifer is quick, strong and alert on the ball," Valenti said. "She'll make a nice combination to the Groom/Parmley attack. I have high hopes for her."

Kotrych was the star goalkeeper for the eighth grade team last spring,



Jennifer Dillon sets herself to head a pass to a waiting teammate

and Valenti is already committed to going with her in goal. A year ago, goaltending was a major problem for Novi, but the coach believes it could be a strong area this season if Kotrych gets some strong defensive help.

"De De is our goaltender," he said. "She's a quality player and I think she'll do well. Obviously she has a lot to learn, but she's committed to the

position and I'm committed to her."

The rest of the Wildcat varsity roster features four freshmen. Nicole Burchart and Tori Hubble are both quality youngsters who will see plenty of playing time. Burchart is a versatile player who can excel at any number of positions, while Hubble — who moved to Novi from Texas — is a strong midfielder. Kristi D'Agostino and Joanna Pasucuci round out the

roster.

"We have good speed, intelligence and dedication," Valenti stated. "These are all the things you need to be successful, but we need to be consistent. I don't see any reason why we can't improve by leaps and bounds this season."

The Cats opened the 1988 season against Garden City on April 12 (after The News' deadline).

Novi Lions take on faculty

Members of the Novi Lions Club will square off against a team of Novi High School teachers in a charity basketball game at the high school gym this Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m.

As a special feature, Eddie Murray, placekicker for the Detroit Lions, will be on hand to sign autographs at the game.

Purpose of the game is to raise funds for the Lions Club's numerous charitable efforts.

In addition to benefitting a charity and watching the game, those who at-

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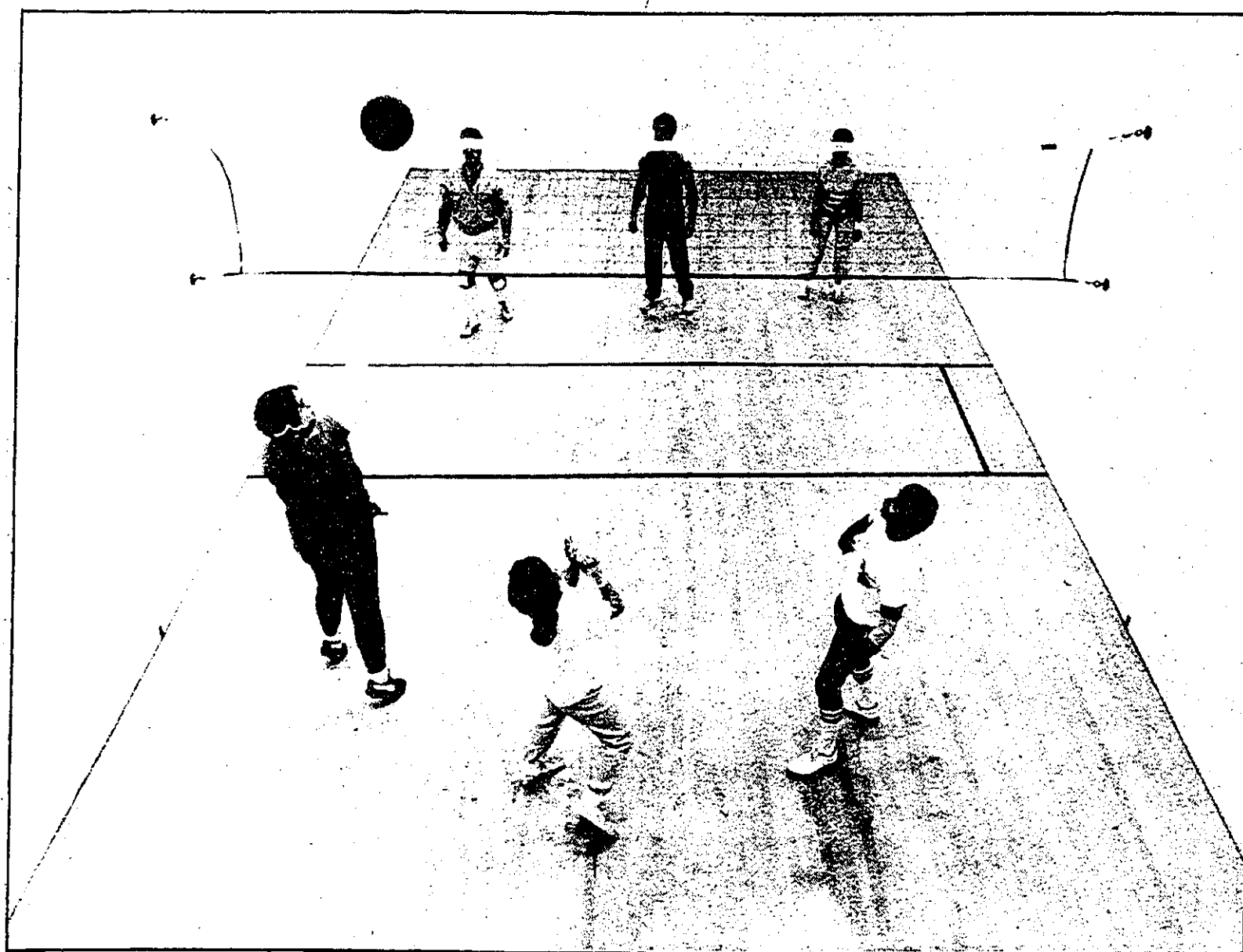
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Wallyball combines the best characteristics of volleyball and racquetball

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Wallyball fast gaining converts

By BRENDA BONZHEIM
staff writer

Wallyball, an up-and-coming sport that combines the techniques of volleyball with an element of racquetball, is gaining popularity locally as a socially-oriented recreation.

In simple terms, playing wallyball is like playing volleyball on a racquetball court. Players make use of the court's surrounding four walls to maneuver a volleyball over a net and score points.

Bob Swanson, manager of Racquetball Farmington, explained that wallyball tends to become more fast-paced than a game of volleyball because the court walls are used during the game. He noted that more and more of the club's patrons are expressing interest in the sport.

"Wallyball is basically a version of volleyball. Players use the same techniques and principles as volleyball, but they have the advantage of using the wall," Swanson said.

Although racquetball enjoys top billing in popularity at the Farmington club, Swanson said wallyball also is gaining acceptance and popularity there.

"Racquetball is still the most popular here," he said. "Whereas racquetball is a game for two people, in wallyball there are six to eight people together on the court, so it's a more social game. A lot of people who have never heard of the game play it for the first time and find that they really like it."

Swanson added that players seem to prefer racquetball for its workout

value, while wallyball tends to be played for its recreational value.

Racquetball Farmington, which is located at 34200 Nine Mile in Farmington, is open to the public; there are no membership fees. The club offers 22 courts for racquetball or wallyball games. Players may rent court time two days in advance by phone, or pre-pay for a court a week in advance.

Courts for both wallyball and racquetball also are available at the Livonia Racquettime Center, 36600 Plymouth Road. Eight of the facility's 14 racquetball courts can be converted into wallyball courts.

Joanne Vassel, an employee at Livonia Racquettime Center, said wallyball is becoming more popular at the club as people learn more about the game.

Catering to wallyball's rising popularity, a wallyball league has been formed at the center on Thursday and Sunday nights, although the Thursday night games are winding down. In addition, on Friday evenings the club hosts 'Wallyball Night,' when players are offered discounts on court rental fees to give them a chance to try their hands at the game.

"Racquetball is still our main game drawing game here, but wallyball is getting popular, too, as people are learning more about it. It's not a difficult game to learn and you don't have to be very good at it to have fun," Vassel pointed out.

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The conference is designed for those who work with older adults and will include discussions on the attributes of successful senior centers, demonstrations of healthful cooking and exercise and a variety of workshops that promote physical activity in the daily life of the senior.

The fee is \$22 for regular registration and \$30 for multiple registrations, students and senior adults. Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and all materials.

For more information, call 591-6400, ext. 540.

Fitness notes

Novi/Providence Run: The eighth annual Novi/Providence Run will be held Sunday, April 24. A one-mile Fun Run/Walk will begin at 1 p.m. and the 5k and 10k runs will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Early registration fees (before Friday, April 15) are \$5 for the Fun Run/Walk and \$8 for the 5k and 10k. Late registration will be held the day of the race at 11:30 a.m. in the Novi Civic Center Atrium. Late registration fees are \$5 for the Fun Run/Walk and \$10 for the 5k and 10k.

The first 300 entrants will receive T-shirts.

Refreshments, awards and a raffle will follow the race which is co-sponsored by JCK & Associates and the Providence/Novi Center. Call 347-0400 for more information or to register.

Women runners: Everything you need to know to begin running will be covered in this program presented by practicing runners - Eileen Murphy, MD, obstetrician and gynecologist; Randy Step, owner of Running Fit; and Peg Campbell, long distance runner.

Co-sponsored by the Northville M-CARE Health Center and the Northville Rec Center, the program will be held at Northville City Hall on Wednesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. There will be a \$2 registration fee. Call 349-0203 to pre-register.

Fitness Tips

Hints for preventing aerobic injuries

By EILEEN MURPHY, M.D.
staff writer

This week's article will discuss causes, treatment and prevention of injuries related to aerobic exercise. These injuries usually result from instantaneous trauma caused by falls or collisions, faulty equipment, overuse, muscle imbalance or incorrect exercise technique.

Proper protection of your exercise environment can greatly reduce your risk of injury. If you are involved in an aerobic dance class, make sure the floor is resilient or padded with a carpet that is firmly attached. If exercising at home, the area should also be cleared of furniture, loose wires or other objects. If you're a jogger or runner, a grass or track surface is much better than the road or other hardtop surfaces.

It is also very important to keep yourself hydrated during exercise, especially if it is of high intensity. Fluid intake should occur before, during and after your activity. Dehydration can help contribute to heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Proper clothing is also important. Joggers and runners need a shoe with good conditioning at the heel since

this is the greatest site of impact. Aerobic dancers need more cushioning for the balls of the feet. The tread on the shoes is smooth for aerobic dance and rough for jogging. A rough tread on a shoe during aerobic dance can cause the foot to come to a direct halt with impact.

Long, loose slacks should be avoided. These can catch under your feet or in your bicycle chain. Tight-fitting garments also should be avoided since they can restrict flexibility and impede circulation. Dress in layers so they can be removed to prevent overheating.

Overuse is another important source of injury. This relates to the frequency, intensity and duration of exercise. This is especially important for impact-type activities where mechanical stress on an anatomic structure can cause failure. It should also be noted that the physiological benefits of aerobic exercise do not increase in direct proportion to increases in the intensity of exercise.

A final cause of injury is muscle imbalance. This causes injury because the rapid and forceful contraction of a strong muscle can put excessive tension on a weaker one. It can also result in misalignment at

joints, which can result in a greater vulnerability at that joint and in other locations. To prevent this problem, exercise programs should be designed to strengthen all muscle groups, and after exercise the group should be stretched to prevent abnormal contractions.

Here are some guidelines to help prevent injury for the average woman engaging in aerobic exercise:

1. For impact activities, especially those involving repeated foot activities, routines should be limited to 30 minutes at intervals not exceeding 70 percent of maximal heart rate. There should be a day of rest between sessions.

2. A resilient floor should be selected if exercise has repeated foot impacts. If this is not available, modify the program so that feet remain close to the floor.

3. Aerobic exercise should be preceded by a gentle warm-up routine that utilizes the full range of motion of joints.

4. Muscles that are used repeatedly during aerobic exercise should be stretched before and after the exercise.

5. To prevent muscle imbalance,

specific exercises should be used to strengthen the antagonists to those muscles used forcefully and repetitively during aerobic exercise.

6. To reduce the severity of impact shock on lower extremities, repetitive jumping on the same foot should not exceed four consecutive jumps.

7. Extremes of joint flexion and extension (i.e., deep knee bends) should be avoided.

8. Feet should be moved repeatedly to prevent cramping in intrinsic muscles of the feet.

9. Trunk rotation should be avoided while on your feet with hips or lower spine flexed.

10. Intense physical activity should always be followed by a cool-down period of lighter activity.

11. You should be given a specific means of assessing your physical status and progress.

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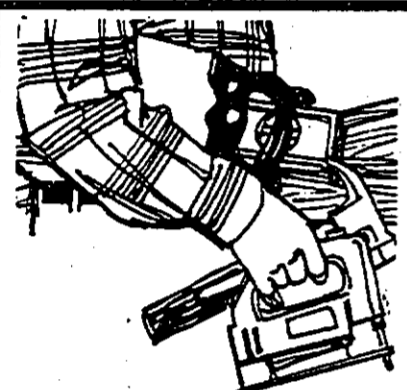
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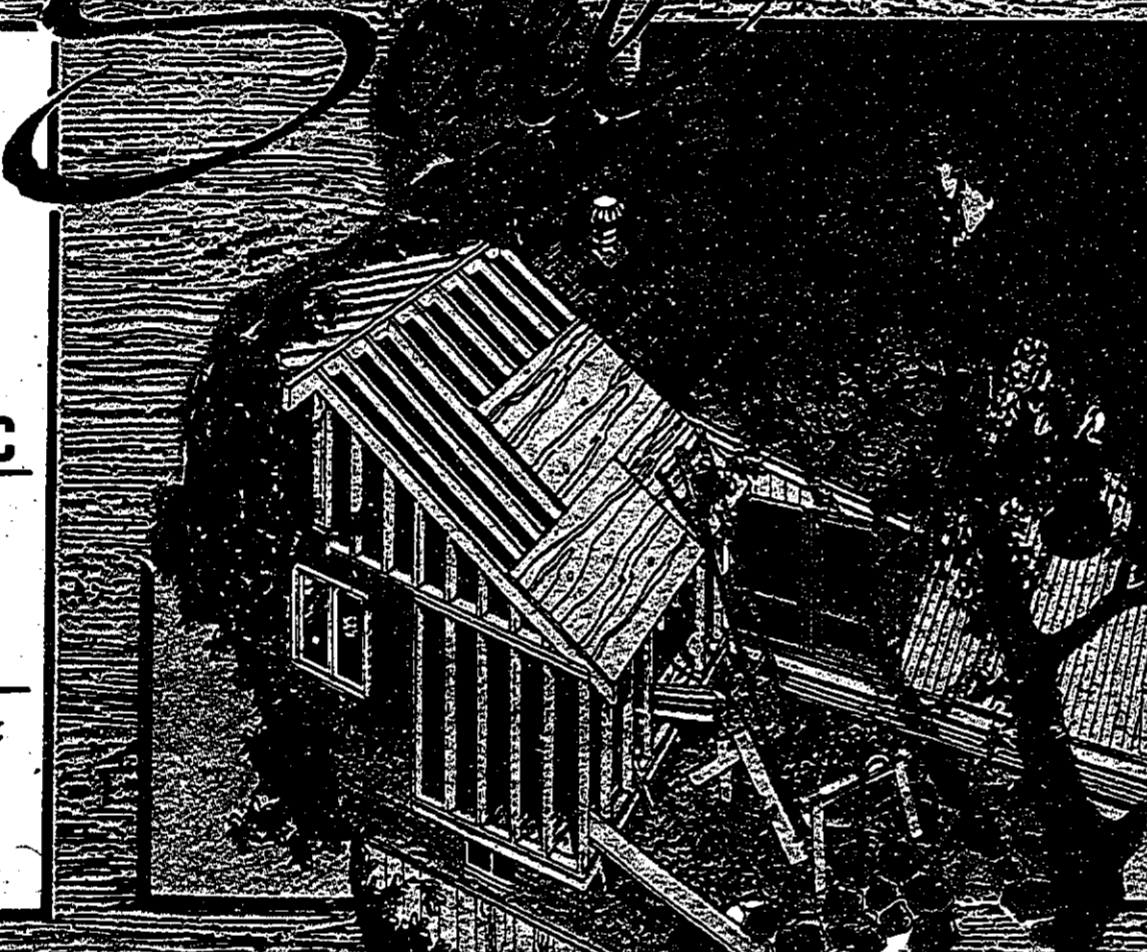
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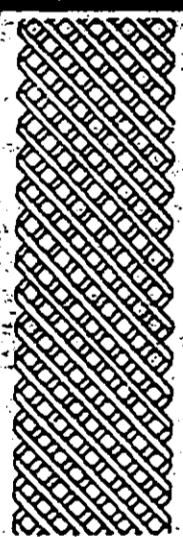
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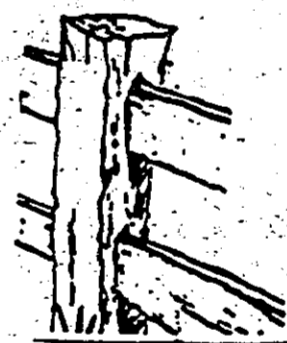
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• Dial and diffuser pin control distance and spray
• Water saver arm virtually eliminates wasteful side splash
• Series-connection base—connect another hose and sprinkler

NELSON

RAINSHOWER[™] 40 non-puddling sprinkler
• Covers up to 40' x 66' (2600 sq. ft.)
• Patented Turbo-Hear[®] mechanism gives uniform coverage in all watering positions
• 59 position Dial-A-Rain[®] coverage control

YOUR CHOICE SALE **4⁹⁹**

Heavy Duty LAWN EDGING
4" x 20'

POLY HOSE HANGER
No. 23-840

Heavy duty edging in 20 ft. lengths. LGE20 has a soil bead top with multiple in-ground ridges and one 4" connector.

- Rustproof—durable poly
- Neatly stores 150' 5/8" diameter garden hose

YOUR CHOICE SALE **1⁴⁹**

14" CURVED HANDLE WIRE SCRATCH BRUSH WITH SCRAPER

1 GALLON METAL GAS CAN WITH ECONO SPOUT

Fix Up The House Sale!

THOMAS

TWIN ROLLER SET
TWE9126-R1
Sale 1.00 After \$1 Rebate **0⁰⁰**

PAINT ROLLER
Complete with roller cover and shield.
SK900R1
Sale 3.49 After \$1 Rebate **2⁴⁹**

3 PC. ROLLER KIT
9200R1
Sale 3.49 After \$1 Rebate **2⁴⁹**

EXTERIOR HOUSE BRUSH
EHB 4"
Sale 3.49 After \$2 Rebate **1⁴⁹**

KELLER

6 FT. WOOD STEP LADDER
HOUSEHOLD—TYPE III
• Yellow pine ladder stock
• Plated hardware
• Steel braces on bottom step

SALE **21⁹⁹**

FLEX-O-LADDER II
THE 15 MOST POPULAR POSITION

Folds to an ultra compact size for easy storage. Weights only 30 lbs. Meets OSHA-ANSI requirements for type II ladders.

12.5'	SALE 99⁹⁹
16.5'	SALE 119⁹⁹

ALUMINUM EXTENSION LADDERS
HOUSEHOLD DUTY—TYPE III LIGHT DUTY

- Exclusive 75/125° pivot safety foot with non-slip tread
- Polypropylene rope and pulley system for easy extension
- Color coded end caps on both base and fly section for safety and non-marring

16 ft.	SALE 47⁹⁹
20 ft.	SALE 74⁹⁹
24 ft.	SALE 89⁹⁹

MINERAL SPIRITS
Paint thinner.
1 gallon.

SALE **2⁴⁹**

STAPLE GUN
T50M

Uses six staple sizes 1/16" to 9/16", and ceiling tile.

SALE **13⁹⁹**

SAW HORSE BRACKETS
SALE **1²⁹**

8' GARAGE & TOOL ORGANIZER[™]
• Two-4' Sections
• Heavy Duty Galvanized Steel
• Holds Up to 24 Tools

SALE **4⁹⁹**

Lufkin[®]

YELLOW CLAD STEEL TAPE
#100. Moderately priced. Lightweight.

SALE **10⁹⁹**

CIRCULAR SAW BLADES
3-blade bonus pack. Contains cutoff/rip, plywood and chisel tooth blades for a full range of cutting. 25406 (WP-747).

SALE **4⁹⁹**

6 PC. SET POWER SCREWDRIVER BITS
15098.

SALE **4⁴⁹**

13 PC. DRILL BIT SET
Precision-crafted for drilling metal, wood and plastic. Sizes: 1/16"-1/4". 10245.

SALE **9⁹⁹**

AMCA INTERNATIONAL

REMINGTON POWER HAMMER

The 10-second fastening system uses power fasteners and power loads in concrete/steel/masonry. A professional quality tool designed for the Do-It-Yourselfers. 78708

SALE **19⁹⁹**

STANLEY

HANDYMAN[®] HAND SAW
26" saw features tempered steel blade, 8 pts. per inch. Hardwood handle designed for comfort. 15-526, 1526.

SALE **11⁹⁹**

FIBERGLASS HANDLE HAMMER
Curve & Straight Claw. Contoured vinyl grip. 51-110, 51-518.

SALE **11⁹⁹**

COMBINATION SQUARE
12" blade. Level vial in handle for versatility. 46-012.

SALE **2⁹⁹**

STANLEY helps you do things right[®]

CHALK LINE REEL & CHALK
47-571.

SALE **4⁸⁸**

16 OZ. WOOD HANDLE HAMMER
Curve. 51-616.

SALE **3⁹⁹**

HANDYMAN FOLDING POCKET SAW
15-333.

SALE **4⁹⁹**

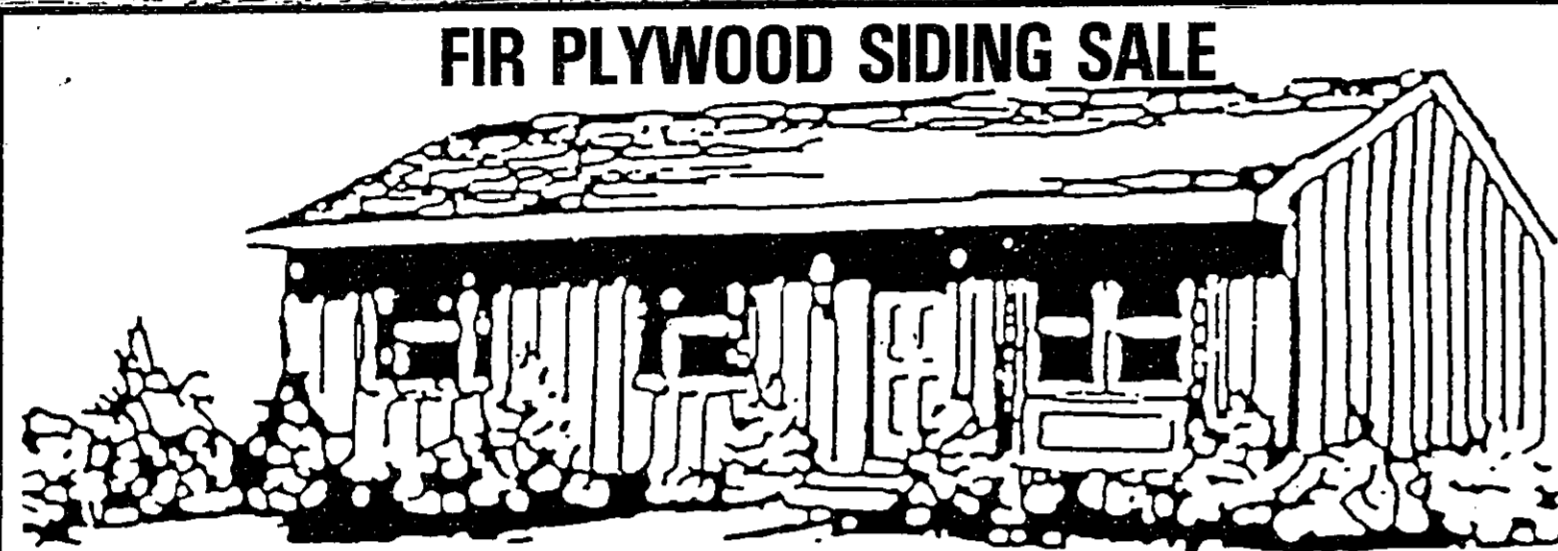
UTILITY KNIFE
With retractable blade. 10-099.

SALE **2⁹⁹**

Spring Building Product Sale!



BEHR
SOLID 22-33-337 **11⁹⁹**
GAL.
SEMI 44-55 **54⁹⁹**
5 GAL.



FIR PLYWOOD SIDING SALE

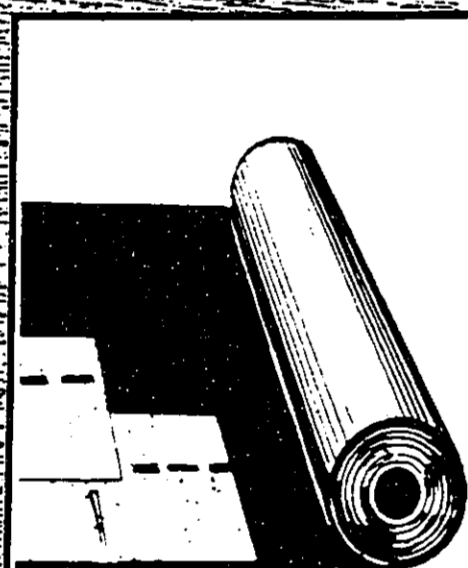
ROSEBURG QUALITY SIDINGS

Fir Rough Sawn
5/8" Texture, 1-11, 4" OC **SALE 16⁹⁹**
5/8" Texture 1-11,
8" on Center **SALE 16⁹⁹**
Reverse Board & Batten 1/2"
12" on Center **SALE 17⁴⁹**

4x9 & 4x10 SHEETS ALSO AVAILABLE



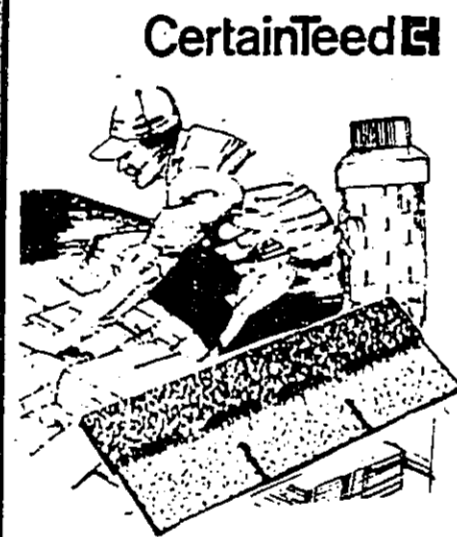
BEHR
DECK & SIDING
#77-88
12⁹⁹ **59⁹⁹**
GAL. 5 GAL.



#15 ASPHALT ROOF FELT

Light tar paper. Use for side walls over sheathing, under siding, etc.

SALE 9⁹⁹
432 SQ. FT. ROLL



CertainTeed

ASPHALT ROOFING SHINGLES

SALE 23⁹⁹
PER SQ. 5 STOCK COLORS



WET OR DRY PLASTIC ROOF CEMENT

REG. 4.29

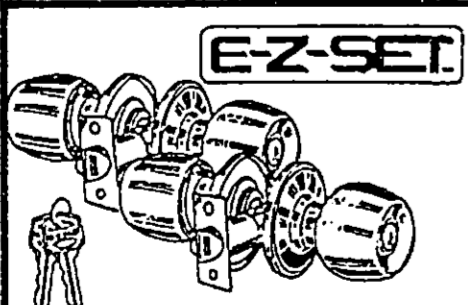
SALE 3²⁹
GAL.

REG. 16.99

SALE 13⁹⁹
5 GAL.



BEHR
NATURAL WOOD FINISH
#92
13⁹⁹ **64⁹⁹**
GAL. 5 GAL.



ENTRANCE SALE

POLISHED BRASS 100TNDNN53, Reg. 8.49 **6⁹⁹**
ANTIQUE BRASS 100TNDNN55, Reg. 9.59 **7⁹⁹**
STAINLESS STEEL 100TNDNN52, Reg. 7.49 **5⁹⁹**

ENERGY SAVER STEEL DOORS

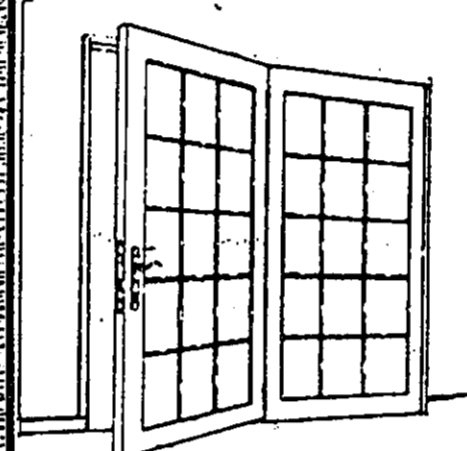
Insulated, pre-hung steel doors in stock. With threshold weatherstripping and exterior trim.

H-1 32" or 36" **SALE 99⁰⁰**

HF-70 6 PANEL EMBOSSED 36" **SALE 109⁹⁹**
HF-92 9 LITE EMBOSSED 32" OR 36" **SALE 144⁹⁹**

Springtime Home Improvement Sale!

The Atrium Door.[®]
Nothing Else Even Comes Close.



Although you can find doors that at first glance look like The Atrium Door, you won't find another patio door that's built the same.
• Hand crafted edge-glued ponderosa pine with red oak sill.
• Beautiful solid brass mortise lock for security.
• Energy efficient doublepane insulated



safety glass and high-tech weather stripping.
• Completely assembled. Easily replaces aluminum sliding door.
• In stock for immediate delivery. Don't settle for a door that just looks like The Atrium Door. We have the real thing.

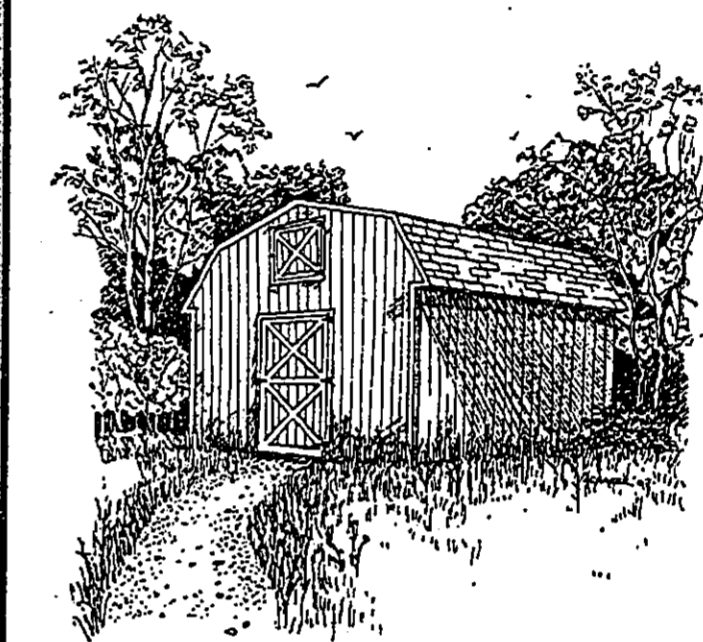
The Original The Atrium Door

539⁰⁰

PRICE INCLUDES: INSULATED GLASS, SCREENS & HARDWARE

6-0X6-8 IN STOCK

12' Farm & Garden Deluxe Gambrel Roof Storage Barn with Loft



The complete solution for your home, garden and recreation storage needs.

Detailed Plans Available and Instructions (Three Popular Sizes)

12' Wide X 12' Deep
12' Wide X 16' Deep
12' Wide X 20' Deep

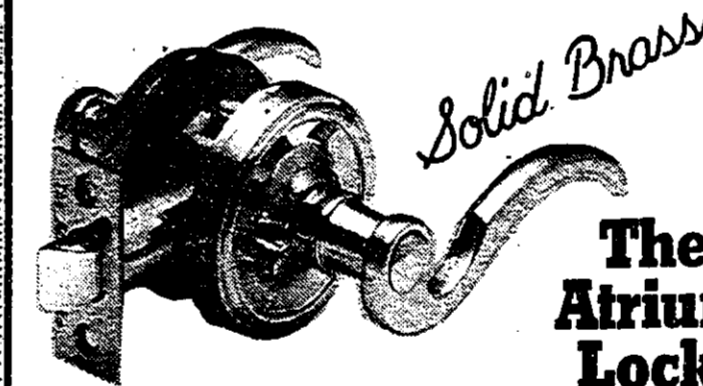
Stop in for material quotation



PRESSURE TREATED BOARDS

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
2x4					
2x6					
2x8					
2x10					
2x12					
4x4					

STOP IN AND SEE OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!



The Atrium Lock

Open The Door To New Profits With Another Original.

Brass Passage **39⁹⁹**
Brass Privacy **44⁹⁹**
Antique Brass Passage **42⁹⁹**
Antique Brass Privacy **47⁹⁹**



LANDSCAPE TIMBERS

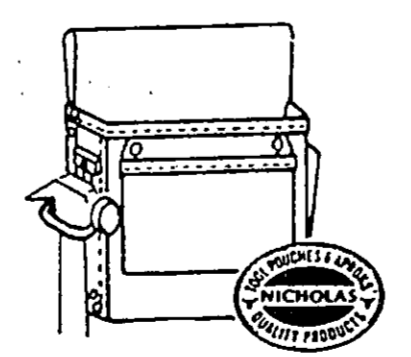
Cut them, nail or bolt them—you have all the advantages of wood's workability, plus long life. (Landscape Timbers are pressure-treated to make them rot-resistant.)

6x8 **11⁹⁹** EA.
5x5 FULL **6⁹⁹** EA.
3x5 PEELER CORE **3⁹⁹** EA.
4x6 **5⁷⁹** EA.



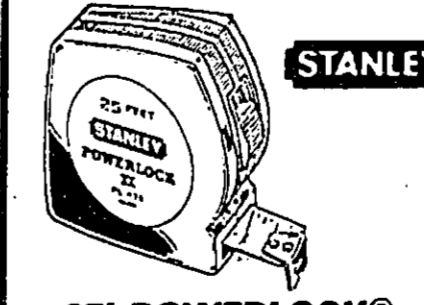
RECIPRO SAW, VARIABLE SPEED

#JR3000V
SALE 124⁹⁹



NAIL AND TOOL BAG

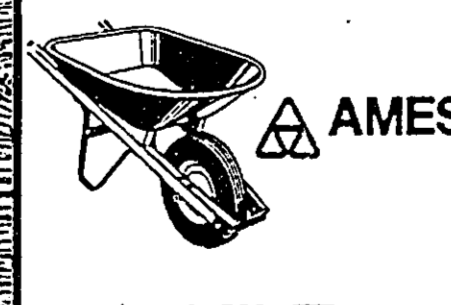
SALE 9⁹⁹



25' POWERLOCK[®] TAPE RULE

1" x 25" non-creeping Powerlock[®] has locking knob, long lasting yellow Mylar blade, 1/16" graduations and convenient belt clip. 33-425FP.

SALE 10⁹⁹



4 CU. FT. WHEELBARROW

With hardwood handles, pneumatic tire and metal tray.

SALE 29⁹⁹

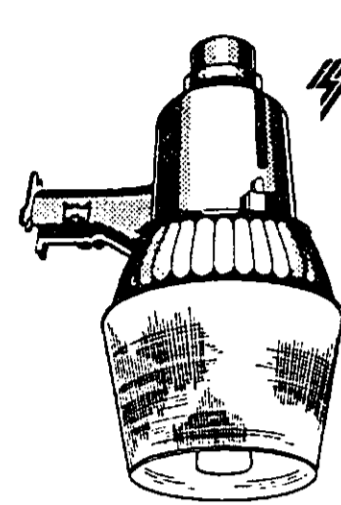


CORDLESS DRIVER DRILL

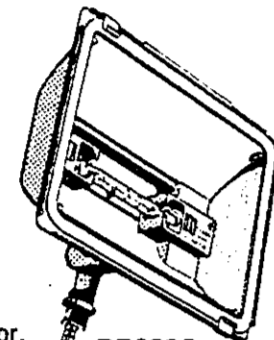
2-speed, variable speed, reversible. #6083DW

SALE 139⁹⁹

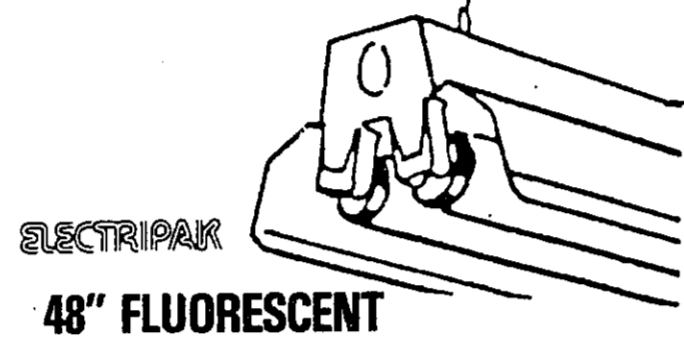
Wiring & Lighting Sale!



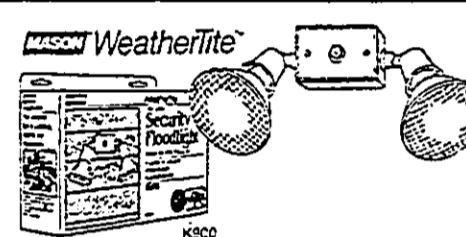
Yard Lite
Uses 175 Watt. Mercury Vapor. R-175M.
SALE **29⁹⁹**



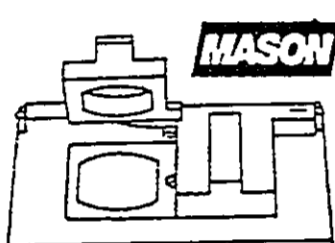
Decorator Flood Lite
Uses 300 Watt Quartz Halogen Bulb. DR300Q
SALE **15⁹⁹**



48" FLUORESCENT SHOP LIGHT
BULBS NOT INCLUDED.
Sturdy steel construction. Easy to install. Includes chain and hooks. FA040R.
Sale 9.99 After 2.00 Mfg. Rebate
SALE **7⁹⁹**



TWO LAMP SECURITY FLOODLIGHT HOLDER KIT WITH PHOTOCELL
COMPLETE KIT INCLUDES: lamp-holders, outlet box, gaskets, cover with 300 watt photocell, wire connectors, hardware, sealant, and complete instructions. (Bulbs not included). K900
SALE PRICE **19.99**
LESS MFG. REBATE **3.00**
YOUR COST AFTER REBATE **16⁹⁹**



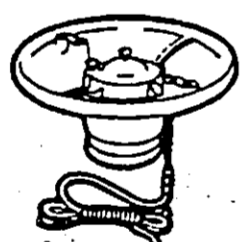
DOUBLE OUTLET COVER
With gasket and screws. #C310
SALE **2²⁹**



DUPLEX OUTLET
Brown or Ivory. #5320CP, #5320ICP.
SALE **49^c**



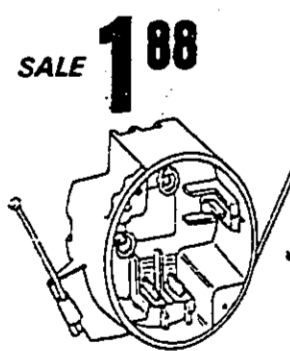
QUIET SWITCH
Brown or Ivory. #1451CP, #1451ICP.
SALE **59^c**



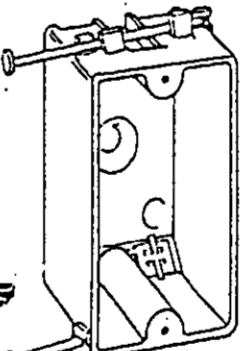
PULLCHAIN LAMPHOLDER
#9816C
SALE **1⁸⁸**



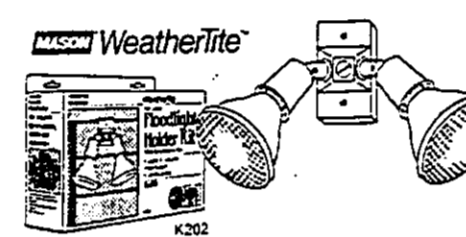
KEYLESS LAMPHOLDER
#9875
SALE **99^c**



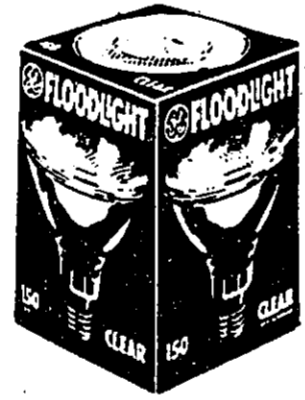
CEILING BOX WITH CAPTIVE NAILS
#B520A
SALE **1²⁹**



SINGLE GANG WORK BOX
#B116A
SALE **29^c**



TWO LAMP FLOODLIGHT HOLDER KIT WITH RECTANGULAR BOX
COMPLETE KIT INCLUDES: lamp-holders, outlet box, cover, gaskets, wire connectors, hardware, sealant, and complete instructions. (Bulbs not included). K202
SALE PRICE **10.99**
LESS MFG. REBATE **2.00**
YOUR COST AFTER REBATE **8⁹⁹**



150 WATT FLOODLIGHT BULB
Ideal for home security, outdoor decorative lighting or accent lighting for indoor walls. #150PAR/FL.
SALE **3⁹⁹**

DO-IT-YOURSELF lighting



OUTDOOR WALL FIXTURE
White glass globe, black rust-resistant metal. DY6301-7
SALE **7⁴⁹**



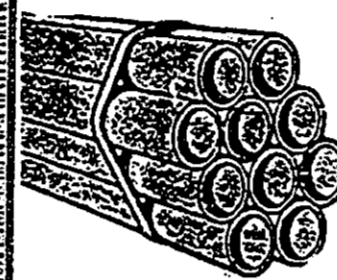
OUTDOOR CEILING FIXTURE
Made of polypropylene. 8"X8"X5" high. DY6350
SALE **10⁹⁹**



OUTDOOR WALL FIXTURE
Fluted glass, black rust resistant metal holder. DY6300-7
SALE **4⁴⁹**

Check Out Our Plumbing Sale!

Genova



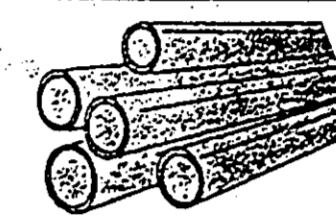
PIPE SALE! SCHEDULE 40

Ideal for do-it-yourself plumbing projects—meets all building code requirements.

PVC 10' LENGTHS

1 1/2" 70011 SALE **4⁴⁹**

3" 70031 SALE **12⁴⁹**



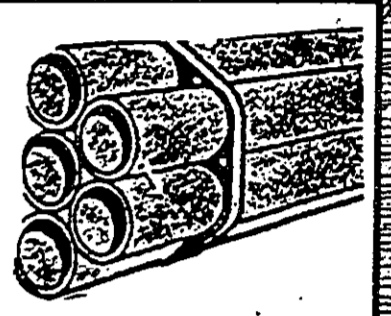
CPVC WATER PIPE

(Hot & Cold) 10' Sections

1/2" 50005 SALE **1⁵⁹**

3/4" 5007 SALE **2⁹⁹**

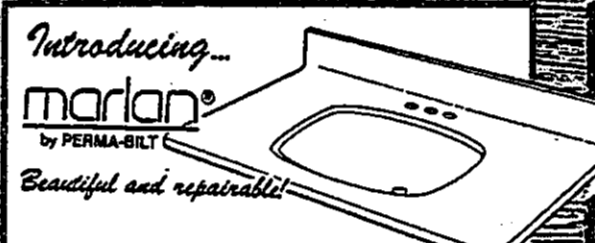
VINYL SEWER AND DRAIN PIPE



NO. 40040—4" X 10' Solid

NO. 40041—4" X 10' Perf.

YOUR CHOICE **4²⁹**



ITS BEAUTY ISN'T ONLY SKIN DEEP.
Most vanity tops are layered. Scratch or burn the skin layer and their beauty is lost forever. MARLAN is different. A new space age polymer. MARLAN is solid protection through and through in beautiful slice-of-pearl texture and appearance. Scratch it, stain it, burn it... then repair it yourself, easily. MARLAN isn't thin skinned. MARLAN is solid investment.
18" X 25" SALE **99⁹⁹**

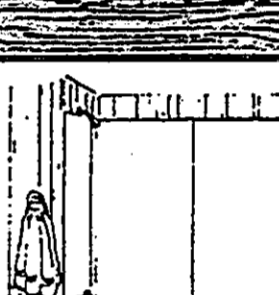


PANEL OAK MEDICINE CABINET
Arched raised panel oak with two doors. BV2126
SALE **79⁹⁹**



TUB SURROUND KIT
SALE **24⁹⁹**

• BATHTUB made of quality PVC with unique one-piece styrofoam.
• TUB SURROUND KIT has a half grain finish.



5' BATHTUB
SALE **129⁹⁹**



BATH FAUCETS
Single Handle SALE **39⁹⁹**
Double Handle SALE **19⁹⁹**



AMERICAN CRAFT BATH FAUCETS

Single Handle SALE **39⁹⁹**
Double Handle SALE **19⁹⁹**



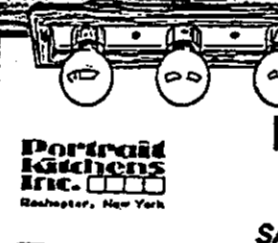
TUB ENCLOSURE
100BTS
Corrosion-resistant, all-aluminum frame for durability, ribbed construction for strength.
SALE **39⁹⁹**



DARKWOOD HAND FINISHED NEWLY DESIGNED CULTURED MARBLE TOP FINISHED INTERIOR
17" X 20" SALE **79⁹⁹**
19" X 25" SALE **129⁹⁹**
Faucets Not Included



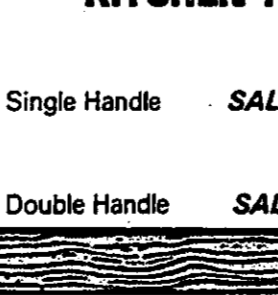
SOLID OAK TOILET SEAT
SALE **24⁹⁹**



LIGHT BAR
SALE **19⁹⁹**



SOLID OAK MEDICINE CABINET
With Mirror
SALE **59⁹⁹**



OAK VANITY
Arched raised oak panel with 1 door and 2 drawers. 24" X 18"
SALE **99⁹⁹**
Faucets And Top Not Included.



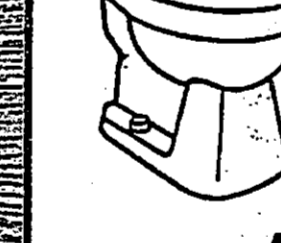
WHITE TOILET TANK & BOWL
Seat not included.
SALE **49⁹⁹**



TUB ENCLOSURE
100BTS
Corrosion-resistant, all-aluminum frame for durability, ribbed construction for strength.
SALE **39⁹⁹**



COMMODORE KITCHEN FAUCETS
Single Handle SALE **34⁹⁹**
Double Handle SALE **24⁹⁹**



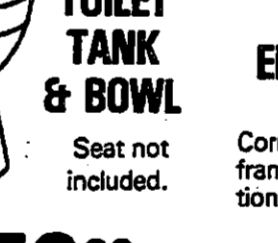
SINGLE BOWL
25" X 22" X 6" Deep
SALE **24⁹⁹**



DOUBLE BOWL
33" X 22" X 6" Deep
SALE **34⁹⁹**



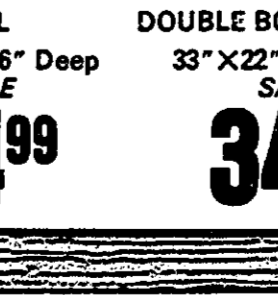
THE ENERGY SAVER
Model 401
Has 1/2 h.p. permanent magnet motor, heavy gauge steel cutting components. One year free replacement warranty.
SALE **34⁹⁹**



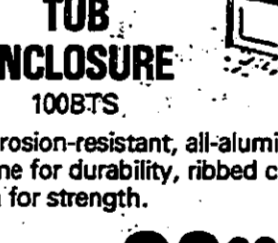
THE SPACE SAVER
Model 701
1/2 h.p. motor with stainless steel grind ring. One year free replacement warranty.
SALE **49⁹⁹**



THE QUIET ONE
Model 801
1/2 h.p. motor with fully-insulated sound shell, all stainless steel grinding components and corrosion-proof grind chamber and drain housing. Two year free replacement warranty.
SALE **69⁹⁹**



PEERLESS FAUCET



AMERICAN CRAFT KITCHEN FAUCETS
Single Handle SALE **34⁹⁹**
Double Handle SALE **24⁹⁹**



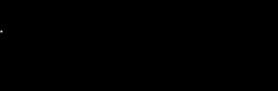
NEPTUNE STAINLESS STEEL SINKS
Single Bowl SALE **24⁹⁹**
Double Bowl SALE **34⁹⁹**



SINKMASTER THE ENERGY SAVER
Model 401
Has 1/2 h.p. permanent magnet motor, heavy gauge steel cutting components. One year free replacement warranty.
SALE **34⁹⁹**



SINKMASTER THE SPACE SAVER
Model 701
1/2 h.p. motor with stainless steel grind ring. One year free replacement warranty.
SALE **49⁹⁹**



SINKMASTER THE QUIET ONE
Model 801
1/2 h.p. motor with fully-insulated sound shell, all stainless steel grinding components and corrosion-proof grind chamber and drain housing. Two year free replacement warranty.
SALE **69⁹⁹**



ALUMINUM MAILBOX... 5⁹⁹

4" x 4" TREATED MAILBOX POST..... 12⁹⁹

QUIKRETE®



REDI-MIX CEMENT
80 lb. bag
SALE
279
EACH

GREAT VIBRATIONS
The Original Model B253N

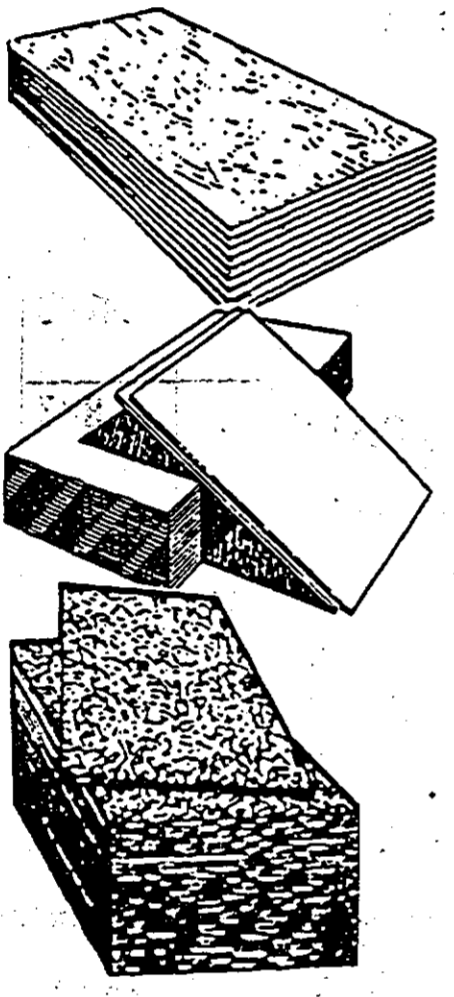


GREAT VIBRATIONS PERSONAL CARE SHOWER. Convenient fingertip control for three different settings. Model B253N. White. EDP 268219

SALE **1171**

TRUST WORTHY HOME CENTER

SANDED FIR PLYWOOD



4X8-ACX GRADE-ROSEBURG

3/8" SALE **12⁹⁹**
1/2" SALE **16⁴⁹**
3/4" SALE **22²⁹**

4X8-OSB-EXTERIOR ORIENTED STRAND BOARD

7/16" SALE **6⁹⁹**
1/2" SALE **8⁴⁹**
3/4" SALE **13⁴⁹**
3/4" T.&G. SALE **12⁹⁹**

COOK & DUNN'S Spring Paint Sale

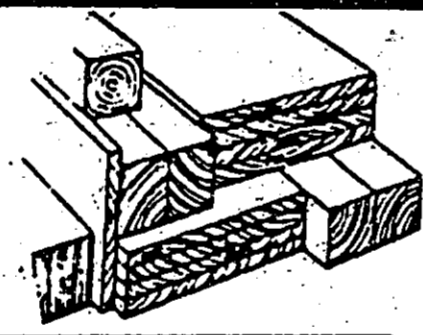


ONE COATING SELF PRIMING
Latex. One Coat Coverage—35 Historic & Contemporary Colors.
Reg. 19.99
SALE **12⁹⁹** GAL.

ONE COATING SELF PRIM
Latex. One Coat Coverage—35 Historic & Contemporary Colors.
Reg. 19.99
SALE **12⁹⁹** GAL.

COLOR HUES
Dripless Latex Flat. "Better Quality Than Others In Its Price Class".
Reg. 13.99
SALE **8⁹⁹** GAL.

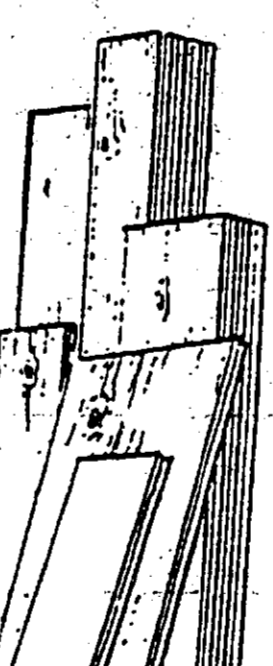
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2x6					
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2x10					
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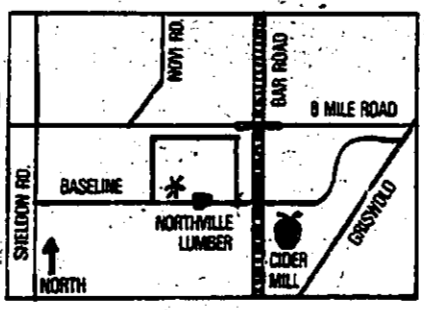


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1X6 SALE **17^c** LIN. FT.
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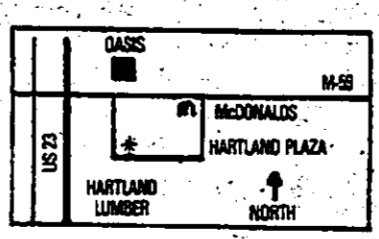
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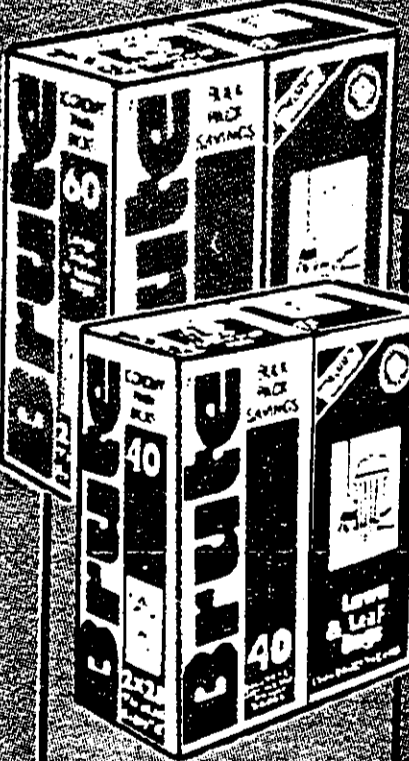
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1/2-INCH CDX PLYWOOD

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Bulk pack savings

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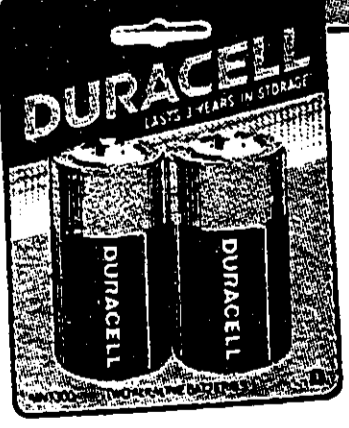
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- Watch your utility bills drop with better insulation.
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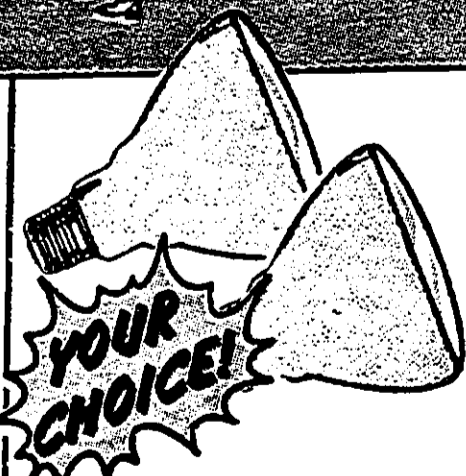


DURACELL 2-PACK C or D BATTERIES

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2-PACK

- 2 1.5-volt alkaline batteries
- Retains up to 90% of power in 3 years of storage



YOUR CHOICE!

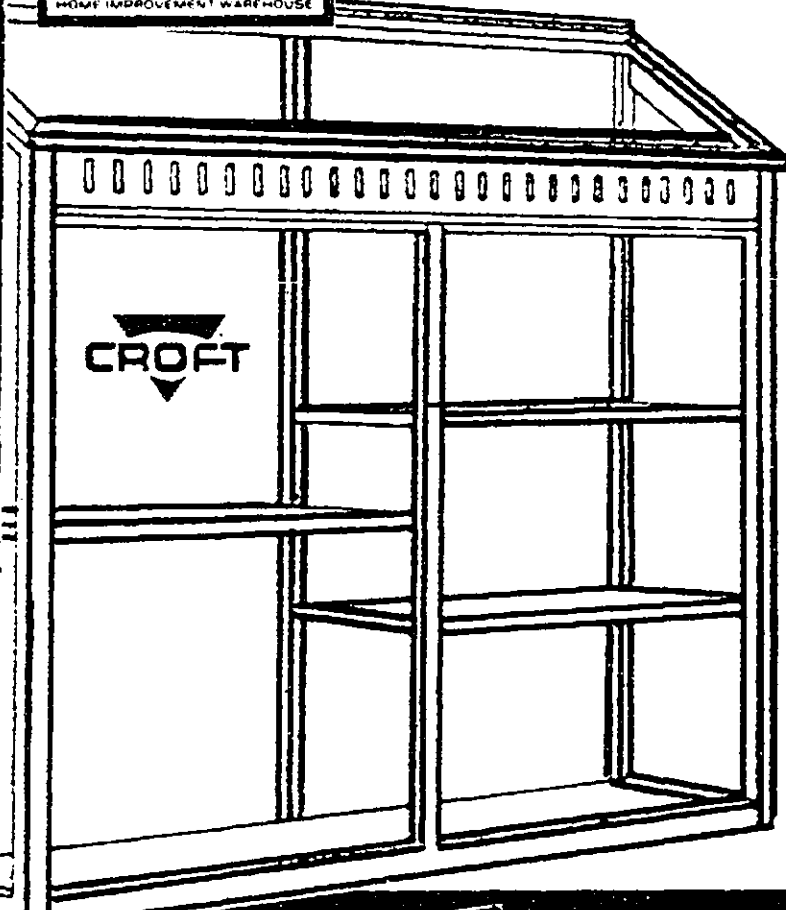
75 OR 150 WATT OUTDOOR FLOODLIGHT

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HOME IMPROVEMENT IN A SQUARE

CLEAR SAVINGS ON LOTS OF WINDOWS!



WHITE INSULATED GARDEN WINDOW
\$175

SIZE	PRICE
48x36	\$189
36x48	\$199
48x48	\$229

- A perfect environment for plants.
- Adds charm to any home.

LOUVERED SHUTTERS
792

SIZE	PRICE
15x47	10.81
15x55	13.23
15x59	13.84
15x67	15.53
15x71	16.74
15x81	21.37

- Clear pine, stain or paint grade.
- 15" wide, for interior or exterior use.



DOUBLE HUNG WINDOWS!

WENCO STANDARD WOOD

\$49

- All wood construction.
- No exposed finger joints.
- Water repellent treated.
- Top quality primed exterior.

SIZE	PRICE	SIZE	PRICE
24x16	\$53	28x24	\$66
24x20	\$58	32x16	\$60
24x24	\$63	32x20	\$65
28x16	\$56	32x24	\$71

WENCO JX-7 ALUMINUM CLAD

8919

- Double glazed 1/2" insulated glass.
- Removable sash for easy cleaning.
- All wood construction.
- Included inside stop, lock and brickmold.

SIZE	PRICE	SIZE	PRICE
24x16	94.41	28x20	108.88
24x20	104.11	28x24	115.74
28x16	99.97	32x16	105.99
		32x24	125.51

DAP 230 SEALANT
10.5 OZS.

- Permanent adhesion and permanent flexibility.
- Mold and mildew resistant.
- Paintable and easy soap and water clean up
- Clear or white.

DO-IT-YOURSELF SCREENS

72-INCH FRAMES 267

BRONZE OR WHITE MILL FINISH 3.38
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72" CENTER BRACE 1.62
MILL FINISH WHITE OR BRONZE 1.38
CROSS BRACE INSERTS 52¢
STRETCHER CLIPS 1.14
CORNER LOCKS (GRAY, WHITE OR BRONZE) 1.42
FRONT HINGE KIT (MILL, WHITE OR BRONZE) 1.59

24" PIGERGLASS SCREEN WIRE ALUMINUM 24¢

SIZE	PIGERGLASS	ALUMINUM
24"	24"	24"
24"	28"	28"
24"	32"	32"
24"	36"	36"
24"	40"	40"
24"	44"	44"
24"	48"	48"

- Will not rust, corrode, or stain.
- Available in widths varying from 24" to 48".
- Non-combustible.

DOORS AND SKYLIGHTS—PRICED RIGHT TO SAVE YOU MONEY!

28" x 80" SELECT GRADE 15-LITE FRENCH DOOR

\$93

- 1-3/4" thick x 80" high
 - Selected vertical grain douglas fir
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| 30" | \$95 |
| 32" | \$97 |
| 36" | \$99 |

14" x 14" BRONZE DOUBLE DOME INSULATED

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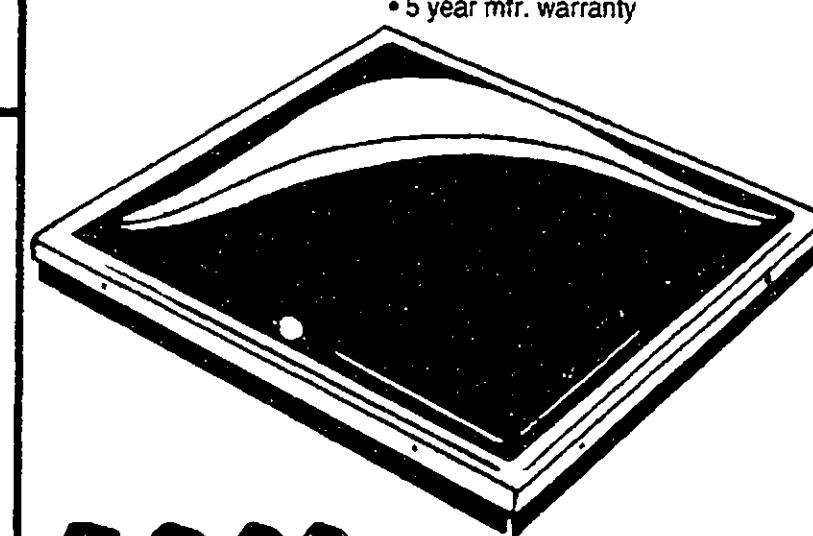
- Flush mount, self flashing
- Provides natural light to interior areas of home
- 5 year mfr. warranty

SIZE	PRICE
22x22	23.53
24x46	56.25

WOOD SWINGING PATIO DOOR
6'x6'8"

\$325

- Double glazed 5/8" thick insulated glass
- Long wearing insulating Lexan sash with rot resistant cedar sub sill
- Grill, screen, and hardware are extra



24" x 24"

- CLEAR AND BRONZE
- DOUBLE DOME
- THERMALLY ENGINEERED

4999

- DOUBLE DOME: Curb mount
- Thermally broken to protect against condensation
- Provides natural light to interior areas of home
- Reduces electrical lighting requirements
- 5 year mfr. warranty

SIZE	DOME COLOR	FRAME COLOR	PRICE
24x24	CLEAR	BRONZE	49.99
24x48	BRONZE	BRONZE	77.27
24x48	CLEAR	BRONZE	77.27
32x32	BRONZE	BRONZE	79.85
32x32	CLEAR	BRONZE	79.85
48x48	BRONZE	BRONZE	129.33

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

DAP WEATHERSTRIP CAULK
299

- Easy to use rope form
- 50 foot roll

ANTIQUE BRASS LEVERLOCK SET 796

- Fits door thickness 1-3/8" - 1-3/4"
- Fits 2-1/8" cylinder hole 2-3/8" back set
- *NB LEVERSET PASSAGE 8.96
- *NB LEVERSET ENTRANCE 9.96

STERLING BURGLAR BARS 926

3-BAR 15x24	12.39	4-BAR 28x24	16.46	5-BAR 24-42x27	19.60
6-BAR 24-42x33	23.61	4-BAR 28x40	30.60	4-BAR 24x60	32.96

FORTRESS PATIO DOOR KEYED LOCK 793

- High security lock for sliding glass patio door
- *PL-S11 • Chrome plated
- PATIO DOOR DEAD LOCK 4.56

KEY OPERATED WINDOW LOCK 118

- No installation required
- Lever action to lock and unlock
- Secure vise-like grip deters forced entry

KEYED SASH LOCK 397

- Key lock security for wood sash windows
- Provides protection if window is broken

KEYED SASH LOCK 3.93

PATIO DOOR OR WINDOW ALARM 878

- Multi-purpose on sliding, sash, casement, and louvre windows
- Alarm sounds when door/window is opened.

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR FREE LOAD-UP SERVICE!



12 WHITEWOOD DIMENSION 219

SIZE	10'	12'	14'	16'
2x4	219	279	349	399
2x6	365	459	499	588

SIZE	8'	10'	12'	16'
2x8	468	529	689	882
2x10	586	736	921	1273
2x12	798	983	1129	1531

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Makita 7-1/4" CIRCULAR
#M513 **\$87**

- Heavy-duty hi-tech motor cuts 2-3/8" at 90° and 1-7/8" at 45°
- Balanced for better control

Makita 7-1/4" CIRCULAR HEAVY DUTY
#6365 **\$109**

- Heavy-duty construction housing and handle
- Quick return telescoping guard
- Light-weight
- 13.0 amps

BLACK & DECKER 7-1/4" SAWCAT
#7749 **\$128**

- Powerful 13 amp motor
- Pivot depth adjustment with quick-release levers for fast, easy depth and angle adjustments
- Spindle lock for easy blade changes
- Includes: super sharp blade, wrench

Black & Decker PROFESSIONAL WORM DRIVE
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- Extra power for extra big jobs
- Sealed ball bearings for efficiency and long life
- Fully enclosed lower guard retainer spring for smooth, clog free operation

LIQUID NAILS CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE
#966 **966** GAL

Trowel grade Workable up to 30 minutes

SAW BLADES

18-TOOTH CARBIDE
#598 **598**

CHROME-PLATED PLANER
#498 **498**

WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT!

4'x8' PLYWOOD SIDING

3/8 T-4" O.C.

996 PER SHEET

GREAT BUY!

5/8 T-4" O.C.	1399
5/8 T-8" O.C.	1399
5/8 RB B 12" O.C.	1476

BCX PLYWOOD

1/4" A-C S SHEET

965

Agency grade Sanded plywood

3/8" 4'x8'	1129
1/2" 4'x8'	1358
3/4" 4'x8'	1644

POWER TOOLS FOR THE JOB!

Makita TOOLS

VARIABLE-SPEED JIGSAW
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- Hi-tech motor
- Locks in chosen speed for precise cutting
- Lightweight, non-conductive housing

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- Powerful 3.5 amp hi-tech motor
- Variable speed—0-3100 strokes per minute
- Compact and well balanced for easy handling

Disston PRODUCTS

12 PIECE SABRE SAW SET
#5120 **488**

- A blade for every cutting purpose
- Scroll and flush cutting

Milwaukee HEAVY DUTY JIGSAW
#6245 **\$127**

- Single speed
- Paddle switch for right or left hand use

25 PIECE SABRE SAW SET
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*25 piece assorted 1/2 inch shank

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STANDARD NATURAL GAS WATER HEATER \$99 30 GAL.
 • Fiberglass insulated to reduce heat loss
 • Glass lined inner tank
 40 GAL. \$114 50 GAL. \$157
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 • Fiberglass insulated to reduce heat loss
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ENERGY SAVER ELECTRIC
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WATER HEATER BLANKET 986

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skandor 10-INCH PIPE WRENCH 396
 • Drop forged
 • Replaceable jaws

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 • Mildew and moisture resistant • Easy clean up
 • Excellent flexibility

LAUNDRY TUB 1488

TWO HANDLE LAUNDRY FAUCET 1696
 • Heavy duty plastic single utility laundry tub with stand. Less faucet.

GlasTec TUBS AND SHOWERS

60-INCH ONE PIECE TUB/SHOWER \$188
 • Molded-in shelf for accessories
 • Clear acrylic grab bar
 \$199

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 • Gel-Coat fiberglass reinforcement eliminates mold and mildew problems
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60-INCH ALMOND REMODELER'S UNITS \$199
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36-INCH WHITE \$185 36-INCH ALMOND \$195

MOEN TUB AND SHOWER ACCESSORIES MOEN

ONE-HANDLE SHOWER VALVE 3180
 • Complete with deluxe shower head, arm and flange
 SINGLE HANDLE TUB/SHOWER VALVE \$39

THREE-HANDLE TUB/SHOWER COMBINATION \$44
 • Features a water saver shower head
 TWO HANDLE TUB/SHOWER \$49

STERLING PVC TRIP LEVER BATH DRAIN 887
 • 1-1/2" drain
 • Chrome trim
 BRASS 1944

SINGLE CONTROL TUB/SHOWER VALVE 2986 Accent
 • Easy one handle control for hot or cold water.
 • Complete with valve, diverter spout, shower head, arm and flange.

STERLING "TIP TOE" BATH DRAIN 997
 ANTIQUE BRASS 1966
 POLISHED BRASS 2447

2-VALVE SHOWER FAUCET 3250 Accent
 • Includes shower head, arm and flange.
 2-VALVE TUB/SHOWER 3760

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 • 125 Ampere main lugs
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 OUR LOW PRICE LESS MFRS. REBATE \$2
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 • Durable baked enamel gray finish
 • Three threaded 1/2" openings

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WEATHERPROOF ROUND BOX 273
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 6-FOOT \$119
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 • Full 3" aluminum step—creeply serrated for grip
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 • Slip resistant safety feet with heavy duty housing

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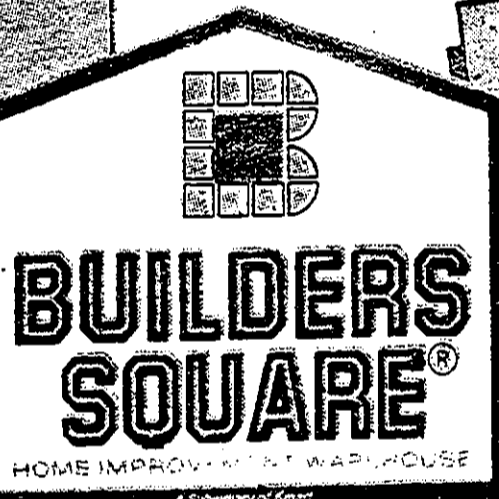
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 • Cuts off electrical current in 1/40th of a second
 • Required by national electrical code in new construction.
 • Moisture sensitive areas like bathrooms, kitchens, and outdoors

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 • Built-in reliability for easy replacement of your worn outlets

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 • Replaces any standard duplex outlet

DECORA SWITCH 297
 • Rocker switch for smooth, quiet operation



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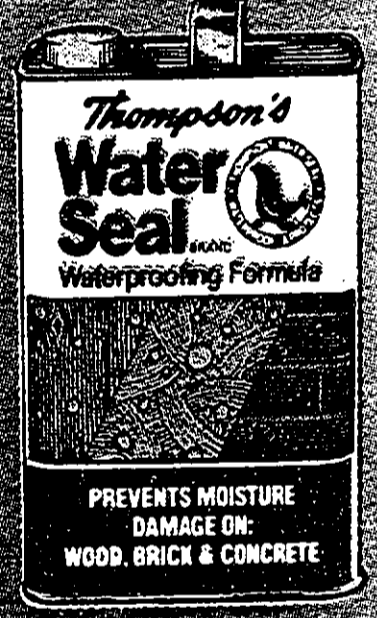
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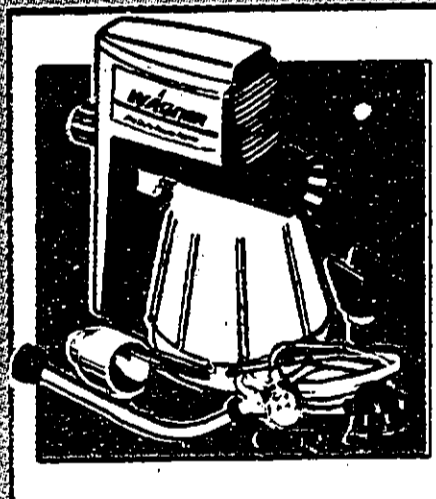
EZ PAINTR BIG BUSTER BRUSH
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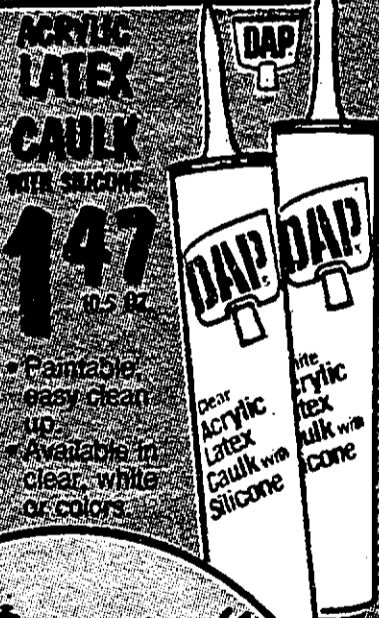


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WAGNER PROFESSIONAL DUTY POWER PAINTER
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- Lightweight for easy maneuvering.
- Gives smooth, even finish.



ACRYLIC LATEX CAULK
1.47

- Paintable, easy clean up.
- Available in clear, white or colors.

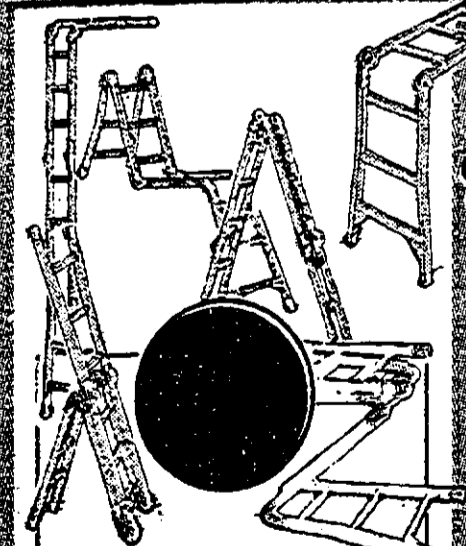
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LATEX REDWOOD STAIN
Gleddens
2.77 GALLON

- For fences, picnic tables, more.
- Enhances and protects exterior woods.

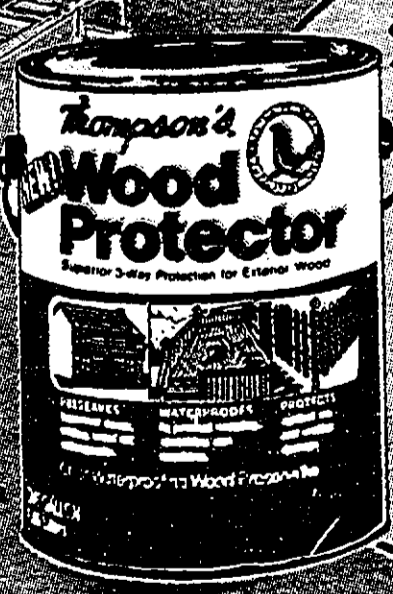
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Gleddens
4.99 QUART
16.99 GALLON

- For use inside or outside - on wood, plaster or metal surfaces.



TYPE H 12-1/2 FOOT PROFESSIONAL ADJUSTABLE LADDER
\$94 16-1/2' \$129

- Heavy duty workbench; overhang ladder; stairwell ladder; scaffold ladder.
- Flared legs for stability.



Thompson's WOOD PROTECTOR 1044
GALLON

- Three-way protection for exterior wood.
- Preserves, waterproofs and protects against sun and weather.

Thompson's WATER SEAL STAIN 1044
GALLON

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- Available in solid and semi-transparent colors.

Gleddens SPRED FLOOR & DECK ENAMEL 1177
GALLON

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- Resists marring, weathering, water spotting.

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GREAT BUY ON GERANIUMS 97¢



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- Plants grow 10" high and spread over 12" wide
- Choose from assorted colors
- Use in mass plantings in beds, borders, tubs, urns, pots and window boxes

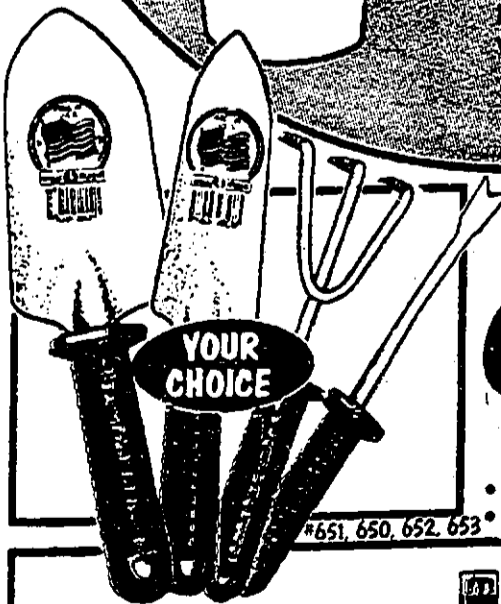
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144 AFRICAN VIOLET
IN 4-INCH POTS

- Exotic "Lily-of-the-Nile"
- Thrives in containers
- Intense, velvety blooms



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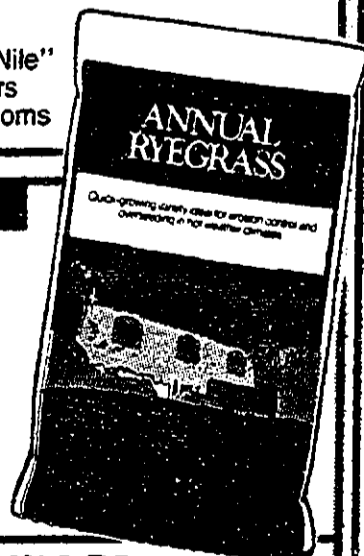
- Heavy gauge steel
- Epoxy finish handle

Weyerhaeuser Company

ANNUAL RYEGRASS

- Quick-growing variety ideal for erosion control and overseeding in hot weather climates
- 5 lbs.

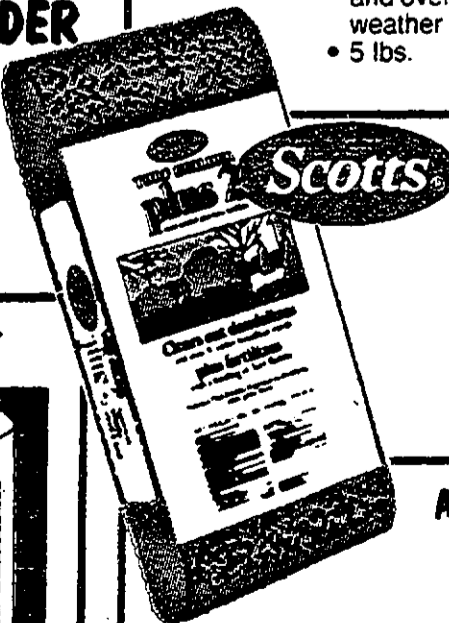
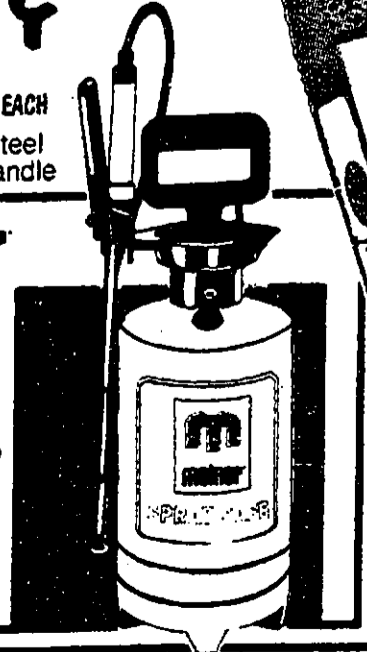
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5 LB. BAG



SPRAY SAFE

- Heavy duty polyethylene tank—lightweight, yet durable
- One gallon operating capacity
- Funnel top and pouring spout for easy, no-spill filling & emptying

1297



1397

OUR LOW PRICE
LESS MFR. REBATE - \$4
YOUR FINAL COST **997**
LIMIT '86 PER HOUSEHOLD

TURF BUILDER PLUS 2

- Covers 5,000 square feet
- Controls weeds as it fertilizes
- Good for all types of lawns
- Safe and convenient
- No need to water-in
- Includes readily available iron

ASSORTED TREE FOOD STAKES

- Feeds the roots to keep your trees green
- Your choice of evergreen tree, fruit tree and more.

16¢ EACH





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NO MIDDLEMAN MARKUP!



1x6-6' DOG EARED TREATED FENCE BOARDS
167

2x4-8' TREATED FENCE POSTS
225

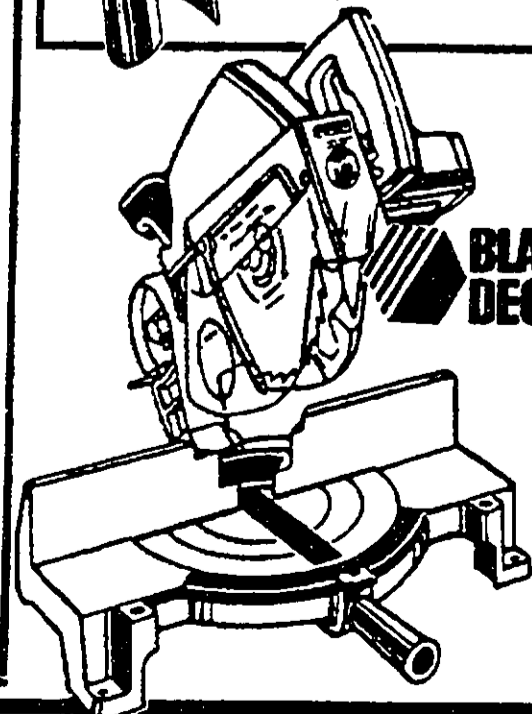
4x4-8' TREATED FENCE POSTS
419

6'x8' TREATED FENCE PANEL
26³⁷



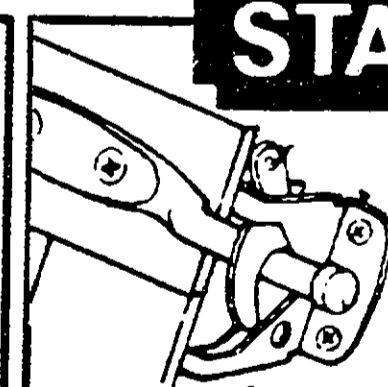
POST HOLE DIGGER
1497

- Features improved blade design for easier, more efficient digging.
- Edged blades are painted red for rust protection.



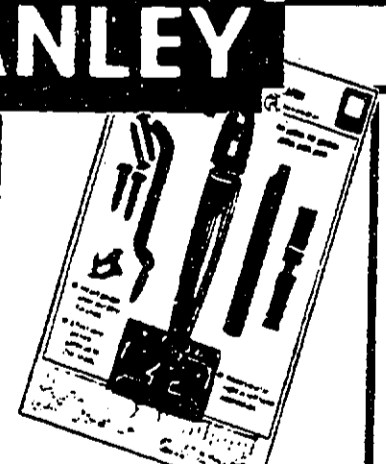
9" POWER MITER SAW
\$120

- 2-H.P. ball & sleeve bearing motor.
- Gear driven blade.
- Table rotates with cutting blade.



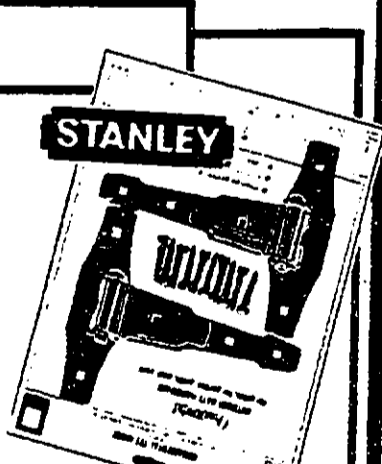
GRAVITY TYPE GATE LATCH
294

- For use on single acting gates and doors.
- Designed for flush doors swinging in or out.



ORNAMENTAL THUMB LATCH
796

- Heavy gauge steel, durable finish.
- Latches gates up to 2-5/8" thick.

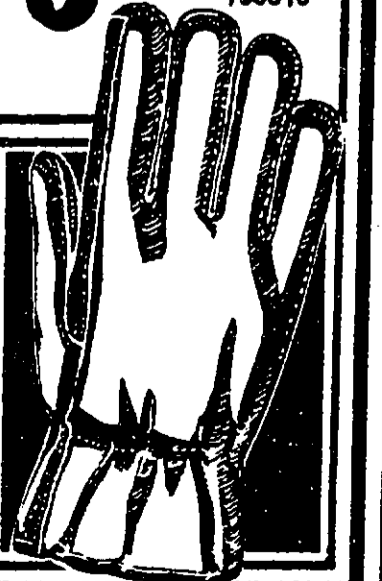


ORNAMENTAL TEE HINGE
850

- 760840

GENUINE COWHIDE WORK GLOVES
396

- Outseam sewn with Flexon thread for strength and durability.



4'x8' TREATED LATTICE
1183

- Perfect for decorating patios or as a plant trellis.

LET OUR EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS HELP WHEN STARTING YOUR DECKING PROJECT

5 CROSSCUTS FREE!!!

THE FINISHING TOUCHES

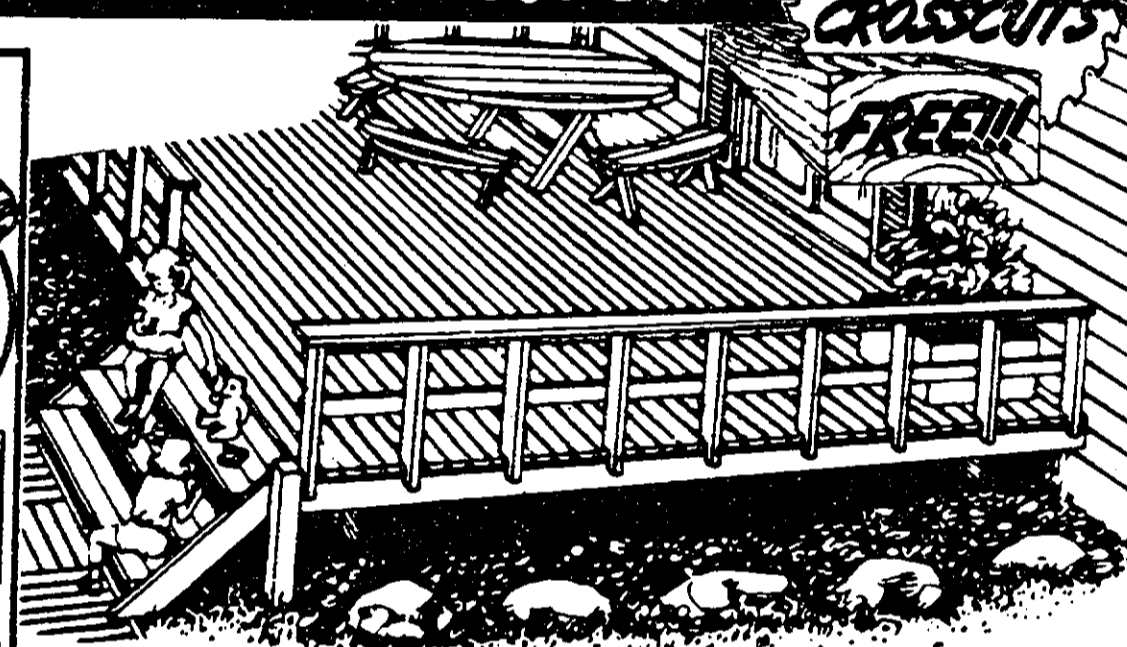
SPINDLE POSTS 2x2x32" EACH **296**
Early American or Colonial

NEWELL POSTS 2x2x36" ... 3.27 **1296** EACH
MEDITERRANEAN OR COLONIAL

TOP & BOTTOM HANDRAILS 2x2x96" EACH **1527**

POST TOPS 2x2x96" EACH **377**
CHOOSE FROM: 3-1/2"x6, 3-1/2"x4-3/4, or 3-1/2"x3-3/8

• Pressure treated for use outdoors in any climate
• Grained wood—sanded smooth
• Ready to paint or stain



5/4"x6" TREATED DECKING BOARDS
365 8-FOOT

10 FOOT	12 FOOT	16 FOOT
4.59	5.56	7.65

- Rounded edges to prevent splinters and provide a finished appearance

2"x2"x42" TREATED RAILING BALUSTERS
93¢ EACH

Makita 7 1/4" INCH CIRCULAR SAW **\$109**

• 13 amp, heavy duty motor
• Heavy gauge aluminum wrap around base assures stable support at any angle

3-STEP STRINGERS **696**

5-STEP ... 12.99

BOSTITCH DECKING STAPLER **\$294**

GALVANIZED STAPLES
1 1/2" ... \$45 1200
1 3/4" ... \$60 1500

• Contact trip with trigger fire
• Light alloy construction for easy handling and good balance

2x4 JOIST HANGER **26¢**

• Connects 2x4 and 2x6 joists to header

GALVANIZED PRESSURE TREATED SCREWS **296**

3 1/4" INCH ... 3.26
• Sold in bulk

CHOOSE FROM:
1-5/8" 2"
2-1/2" OR 3"

8-FOOT TREATED LANDSCAPE TIMBERS
368 EACH

- Treated timbers to resist rot and decay
- Each timber has two flat sides, ideal for stacking
- Create flower gardens or embankments



BUILDERS SQUARE
HOME IMPROVEMENT WAREHOUSE

SAVINGS BY THE YARD

PACKAGED ROSES
297

- #1 1/2 GRADE
- Medium to high grade, good quality roses.
- Easy to grow.
- Moderate disease resistance.

10-INCH HANGING BASKET

697

GREAT BUY!

TOP SOIL

97¢

- Enriches and beautifies any lawn.
- 100% organic, may be used for top dressing, patching, new seedlings.

TOP SOIL



597



Greenview PREEN WEED PREVENTER
497

- Prevents weeds all season.



20-FT. EDGING
597

- Exclusive ribbed sides grab the dirt and give greater stability and strength.

2x25-FT. ROLL LANDSCAPE FABRIC
597

- Allows air and water to pass through to plants roots, impedes weed growth.

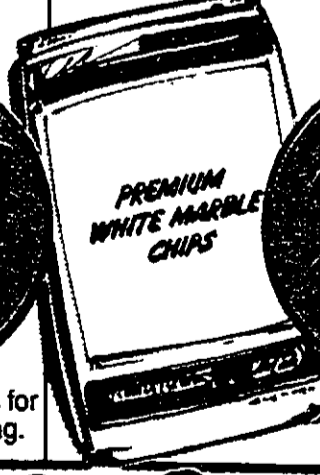
RED CRATER ROCK



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- Lava rocks for landscaping.

PREMIUM WHITE MARBLE CHIPS



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- Marble chips for landscaping.

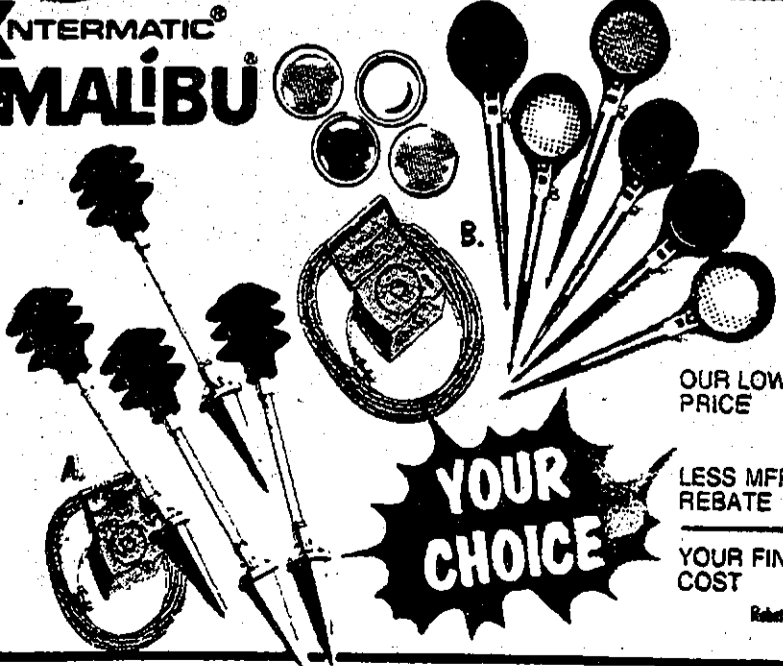
PINE BARK NUGGETS



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- Helps soil retain moisture.

INTERMATIC MALIBU



4 LIGHT LOW VOLTAGE TIER LIGHT SET or 6 LIGHT FLOODLIGHT WITH TIMER

OUR LOW PRICE **\$43**
LESS MFR. REBATE **\$5**
YOUR FINAL COST **\$38**

YOUR CHOICE

- A. Set includes 4 light fixtures, 50' of low voltage cable, plug-in power pack with timer. Safe and economical to use.
- B. Includes 6 floodlight fixtures, 4 assorted colored lenses and plug-in power pack with timer plus 100' of low voltage cable and stakes. Brings out the beauty of your home or garden.