

# City budget draws fire from public

By PHIL GINOTTI  
 staff writer

Novi's proposed 1988-89 budget did not receive rave reviews from the handful of residents who turned out at a public hearing to consider the budget Monday night.

Residents lashed out at the budget, calling it "ridiculous" and "excessive" while rapping city council members for not keeping spending in check.

Council members gave little response, but most stuck by their assertion that the budget was "tight."

The budget, after the required public hearing Monday night, is scheduled to be considered for adoption at the council's Monday, May 9, meeting. The budget was introduced April 15 and discussed at study sessions in late April when council members ironed out details.

Residents voiced their dismay with the small millage rollback — less than a half a mill — even though the value of taxable properties in the community went up approximately 28 percent.

City officials have argued that the millage rollback was actually much more — closer to two mills. Most of that millage rollback was wiped out when the police-fire millage, approved by voters, went into effect this year.

Residents, who said they favored the police-fire millage last year, criticized it Monday night.

"If we would have known that valuations were going up this much, nobody would have voted for it," Novi resident James Utley said. "There would have been people out there beating on doors to get it defeated."

"I feel like we're paying for police and fire protection for all the

new businesses that are coming in," resident Kent McPhail said.

Residents also voiced dismay about increases in certain departments such as the assessing department, which is adding staff and beginning a costly and time-consuming microfilming process next fiscal year. The assessing department budget is slated to jump from \$230,000 to \$351,000, the largest jump of any department, short of police and fire.

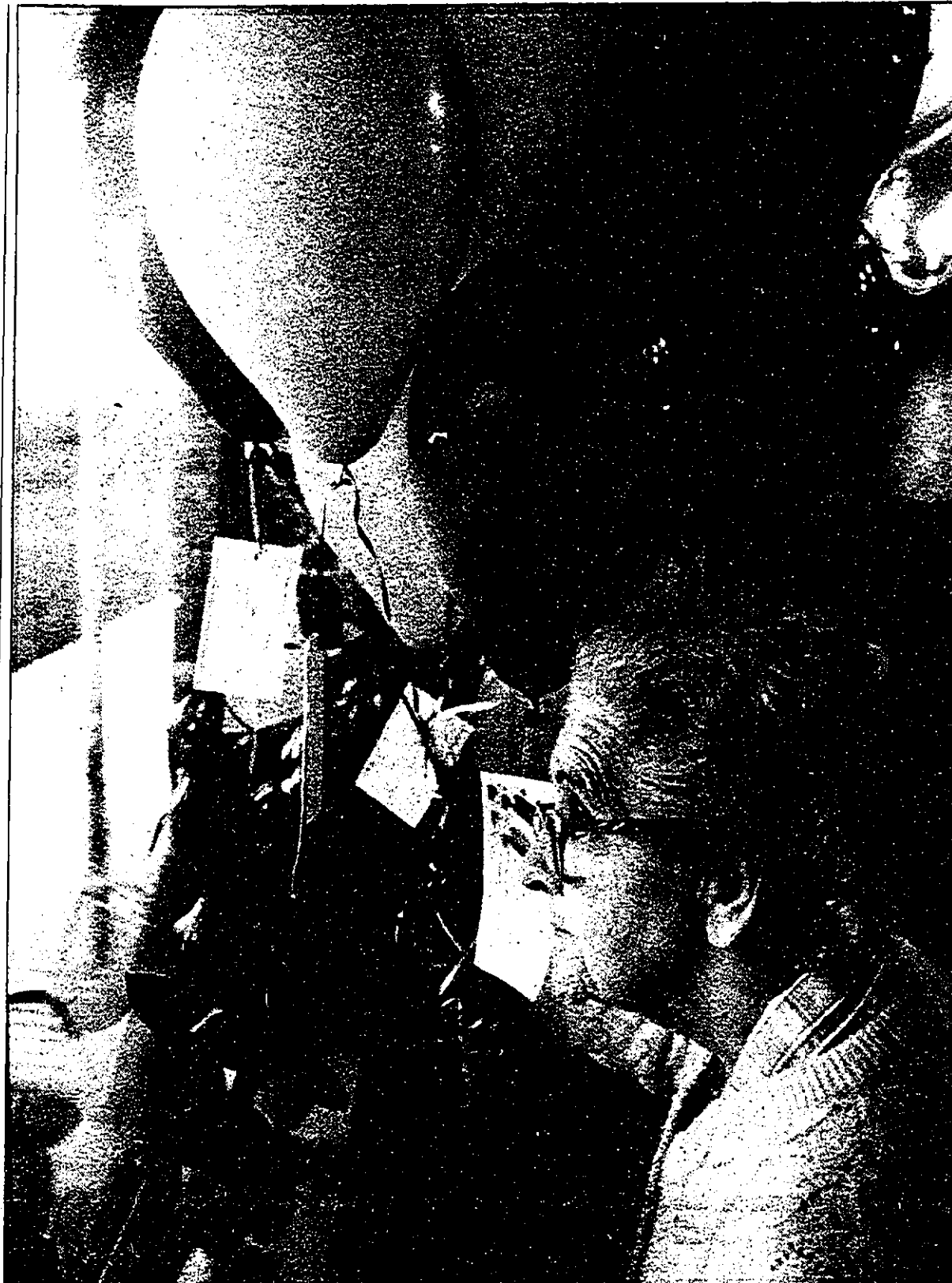
The city will levy 12.5491 mills, down from 12.9768 in the current fiscal year, according to the budget presented Monday. But that lower millage rate will still raise substantially more revenue and mean net tax decreases for very few people. City taxes would fall for property owners only if their property increased in value by no more than 3.4 percent, according to revised figures presented at the Monday night meeting.

The average assessment jumped 10 percent, while some residents were strapped with assessment increases of 20 or 30 percent. The community was "factored," or forced to adjust property values by the Oakland County Equalization Department earlier this spring.

The budget calls for expenditures of slightly over \$8.7 million in the next fiscal year, set to begin in July. That \$8.7 million figure is up 22 to 25 percent from the current budget and up 45 percent from the 1986-87 budget of two years ago.

Police and fire expenditures will account for over 50 percent of the budget, at \$3.3 million and \$1.1 million respectively.

New staff members are scheduled to be added in several departments: one assistant appraiser, one public information officer and two assistants in the police department.



## Rained out

With balloons in hand, Anne O'Connor checks out the weather through a window in the Whitehall Convalescent Home on Ten Mile. Residents were scheduled to participate in a balloon launch Mon-

day afternoon, but the event was postponed because of wet, rainy conditions and a tornado alert.

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# School millage to drop

## Rate falls 10 percent

By BRENDA BONZHEIM  
 staff writer

Novi Community School District officials have unveiled a proposed \$18 million budget which calls for a 10 percent reduction in the operating millage rate for the 1988-89 fiscal year.

While presenting a general overview of the 1988-89 budget to Novi Board of Education members last week, Superintendent Robert Piwko said the \$18 million figure should result in reducing the school district's operating millage rate 10 percent to 28.17 mills. Currently the district is levying 31.30 mills for operating purposes.

"We feel there are a lot of things we can address in the new budget and also reduce the millage rate to give something back to the community," Piwko said.

Most of the budget items included in Piwko's overview allowed for expanding the school staff to keep up with growth within the district and purchasing new equipment for academic programs at all levels. School administrators anticipate enrollment to increase by 98 students in the upcoming school year.

Highlights of the proposed budget include:

- Adding five new teachers within the district, mainly at the elementary level where enrollment is projected to increase.
- Adding three new positions — an athletic director, a special education supervisor and an assistant principal at Novi Meadows.

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Special guests at groundbreaking ceremonies last week were preschoolers waiting to begin kindergarten

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# Ground broken for new school

By BRENDA BONZHEIM  
 staff writer

"A new school for me.  
 In Novi, they are building a new school for me.  
 On Eleven Mile, for all the people to see.  
 A shovel will dig a little hole.  
 A bulldozer will dig a bigger hole.  
 Saws will cut the boards just right.  
 Hammers will pound in the nails so tight.  
 The paint brushes will paint this new school of mine.  
 In September '89, the school bells will chime.  
 Soon the doors of our new school will open wide,  
 For all the happy children to walk inside!"

Appropriately outfitted in dark green hard hats, nine Novi preschoolers merrily chanted a rhyme about their future educational facility as part of a groundbreaking ceremony for the school district's new elementary school.

The preschoolers — Kimmy DePollo, Ryan Hussey, Christopher Immel, Bobby Jankowski, Ryan Joseph, Lisa Kasper, Michael Pisha, Ted Sturos and Katie Weber — will be students at the school when it is completed.

Large yellow bulldozers and earthmovers sat motionless in the background and are expected to proceed with construction work of the school throughout the summer.

City and school officials gathered at the school

site on Eleven Mile near Taft Road to witness the May 5th event.

On hand were Novi Mayor Matthew Quinn, Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole, Novi City Council Member Ronald Watson, Superintendent Robert Piwko, Assistant Superintendent William Barr, Novi Board of Education President Robert Schram, board members Stephen Hitchcock and Joan Daley and representatives from TMP & Associates and E&V Inc., the school district's architectural firm and building management consultants.

The elementary school is just one of several construction projects within the district made possible by a \$6.25 million bond issue approved by Novi voters in June 1987.

# Police to honor fallen comrades

Police officers from Novi and the Metropolitan Detroit Area will pay tribute to fellow officers who have given their lives in the line of duty during the eighth annual Police Memorial Day activities next Tuesday, May 17.

Ceremonies will be held outside Novi Police Department headquarters on Ten Mile, beginning at 10 a.m.

The memorial address will be delivered by newly-appointed 52nd District Court Judge Brian MacKenzie.

Also featured will be an appearance by the Windsor Police Pipe Band and a helicopter fly-over by the Detroit Police Department's Aviation Division.

Purpose of Police Memorial Day is to pay respect to law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in

the line of duty.

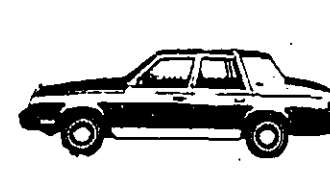
The public is invited to attend.

The list of officers to be honored this year includes Trooper James Edward Boland of the Michigan State Police; Officers Daniel Dubiel, Ira Parker and Clay Hoover of the Inkster Police Department; Officer Albert DeSmet of the Roseville Police Department; and Officers Richard Fortin, John Fitzpatrick and Andre Barksdale of the Detroit Police Department.

In addition, Officer Charles Brown of the Novi Police Department, who died after suffering a heart attack while on duty earlier this year, will be commemorated during the ceremony.

The families of all nine fallen officers have been invited to attend the ceremony as honored guests.

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Charlotte Pelkey examines the rubble left after flames destroyed her home in the north end of the city

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# Neighbors rally to assist family

By KARIN SWAN  
special writer

...Hopes of another summer of picnic lunches, sheltered under backyard trees, disappeared when flames and thick, choking clouds of black smoke destroyed the home of Donald and Charlotte Pelkey.

The small white rental house at 207 Charlotte where the Pelkeys had lived for the past 15 years was completely gutted by a May 1 fire.

"What I saw going down was not just a house, it was my life going down in there," said Charlotte Pelkey, 54, who was treated for smoke inhalation at Huron Valley Hospital in Milford.

Novi Fire Chief Art Lenaghan said the cause of the fire remains undetermined and is currently under routine investigation. It took fire fighters two hours to stop the blaze that did an estimated \$60,000 worth of damage to the Pelkey home.

Approximately \$3,500 worth of damage was done to the neighboring property of William Harden at 205 Charlotte when flames jumped to his roof. Detroit Edison lines came down and an exterior shed caught fire.

Donald Pelkey, 51, was doing yardwork on that sunny Sunday at 1 p.m. when the fire started. "We

were running pails of water to the kitchen from the outside hose," he recalled. "We saw black smoke coming up from behind the sink and suddenly the whole wall went up."

Mrs. Pelkey went back in the house three times before the smoke finally drove her out.

"I was trying to get to the phone to call the fire department and to get my purse, it had all my medicine in it and all our money," she said. "I wanted to save my photographs, the pictures of my grandkids. I lost everything I owned in that fire... everything I treasured."

"My son had bought a brand new couch and love seat for me and brought it over that very day. The house was looking so pretty. I was thinking about washing the curtains... starting spring cleaning."

The Pelkeys soon found themselves with virtually nothing. With no insurance to cover the loss of their personal household items and no — or, at best, sporadic medical coverage, they knew they needed help both for medication and medical problems — Mr. Pelkey has emphysema.

Daughters Sharon Robinson of Milford and Debra Brewer of Union Lake, along with Brewer's sister-in-law Clara Arnold, also of Union Lake, took some action.

"They called up the service agencies. They got the word out, and people started hearing about the fire. Our neighbors have been wonderful... so supportive," said Mrs. Pelkey, also noting that some public service agencies turned them away.

The American Red Cross responded with \$308 for clothing and linens for the Pelkeys and another \$69 for food and toilet articles to help them through the immediate crisis.

People in the community also helped. The waitresses on the day shift at the Copper Mug in Walled Lake pooled their resources and gave the couple \$382. Their customers also have begun a collection.

The Wolverine Lounge, also in Walled Lake, will host a benefit for the fire victims on June 5 with a comedy show featuring three comedians from the recently opened "Looney Bin" on the lower level.

The Walled Lake Area Eagles, of which Don Pelkey is a member, are also accepting donations to help the family get a new start.

The Pelkeys are currently staying with one of their five children and are looking for another house or an apartment to rent.

Anyone wishing to lend a helping hand may call Sharon Robinson at 685-1755 for more information.

# City stands firm on massage fees

By PHIL GINOTTI  
staff writer

Sheri Arpi and a group representing massage therapists statewide got shut out by the Novi City Council Monday night. Their request for an exemption from a city ordinance regulating massage parlors received a lukewarm reception from council members.

Council members studied a report from their ordinance review committee, but decided not to act on it.

Arpi, owner of the Sun Spot Tanning Salon in the Peachtree Plaza shopping center on Meadowbrook Road, had attempted to get exemptions from Novi ordinances which require hundreds of dollars in licensing fees for businesses which perform massages. She would like to expand her business to include licensed masseuse Janine Samaniego, who has worked at Sun Spot-off-and-on.

A city business license is \$10. Massage therapists — legitimate or illegitimate — must pay up to \$500 in licensing fees, plus license renewal fees year-to-year.

Arpi was joined by Joseph Wozniak, president of the Michigan Myomassologists Inc., who is attempting to get help for people operating legitimate massage businesses.

The ordinance review committee report detailed what other communities have been doing to exempt the legitimate massage businesses from stringent, anti-massage parlor regulations. But council members didn't act.

"I see nothing wrong with the ordinance," Council Member Martha Hoyer said. "I would not like to see us give exemptions to an ordinance that was enacted for the good of our residents."

The report said Southfield, Berley and Farmington Hills have

written into their ordinances exemptions for massage therapists recognized by major massage therapy organizations. It came up for discussion only briefly. Only Hoyer commented publicly on the topic.

Later, Mayor Matthew Quinn told Wozniak: "It does not appear that there is any change in the ordinance on the near horizon. The council was not willing at this date to amend the ordinance."

The high fees are designed, in part, to discourage fly-by-night, sometimes illegitimate massage parlors from opening up.

Novi City Attorney David Fried recommended that Wozniak get reports on the effectiveness of the ordinance exemptions from the other municipalities.

"It's an excessive fee," Wozniak said after the Monday night meeting. "The illegitimate ones are the ones with the fat pocketbooks. They can afford the licensing charges."

Arpi said she won't be able to expand her business. She said she was instructed to stop performing massages and apply for a permit by Novi ordinance enforcement officers.

"There are a lot of businesses advertising full-body massages which aren't licensed right now," she said. "Their enforcement has been pretty random at this point."

"And I don't know why they want me to be licensed as a massage parlor," she said. "We're not a massage parlor and we don't want to be one. We want to offer it to our customers because we've seen a need."

Wozniak said he will probably attempt to get reports from other communities and continue to take his case to council members.

The matter was not scheduled for future consideration at the Monday night meeting.

# Ferrari club plans to meet at Hilton

You've seen them on television, you've read about them in auto racing magazines, and now's your chance to see them in person.

The Ferrari Club of America will hold its first annual spring rally at the Novi Hilton this Saturday, May 14.

Registration will begin at 3 p.m.

and the first car will leave on the rally at 3:30 p.m.

Vintage and current-year Ferraris are expected to attend the event. The automobiles will be gathered in a section of the Novi Hilton parking lot for a mini-show prior to the start of the rally.

Spectators are invited to attend.

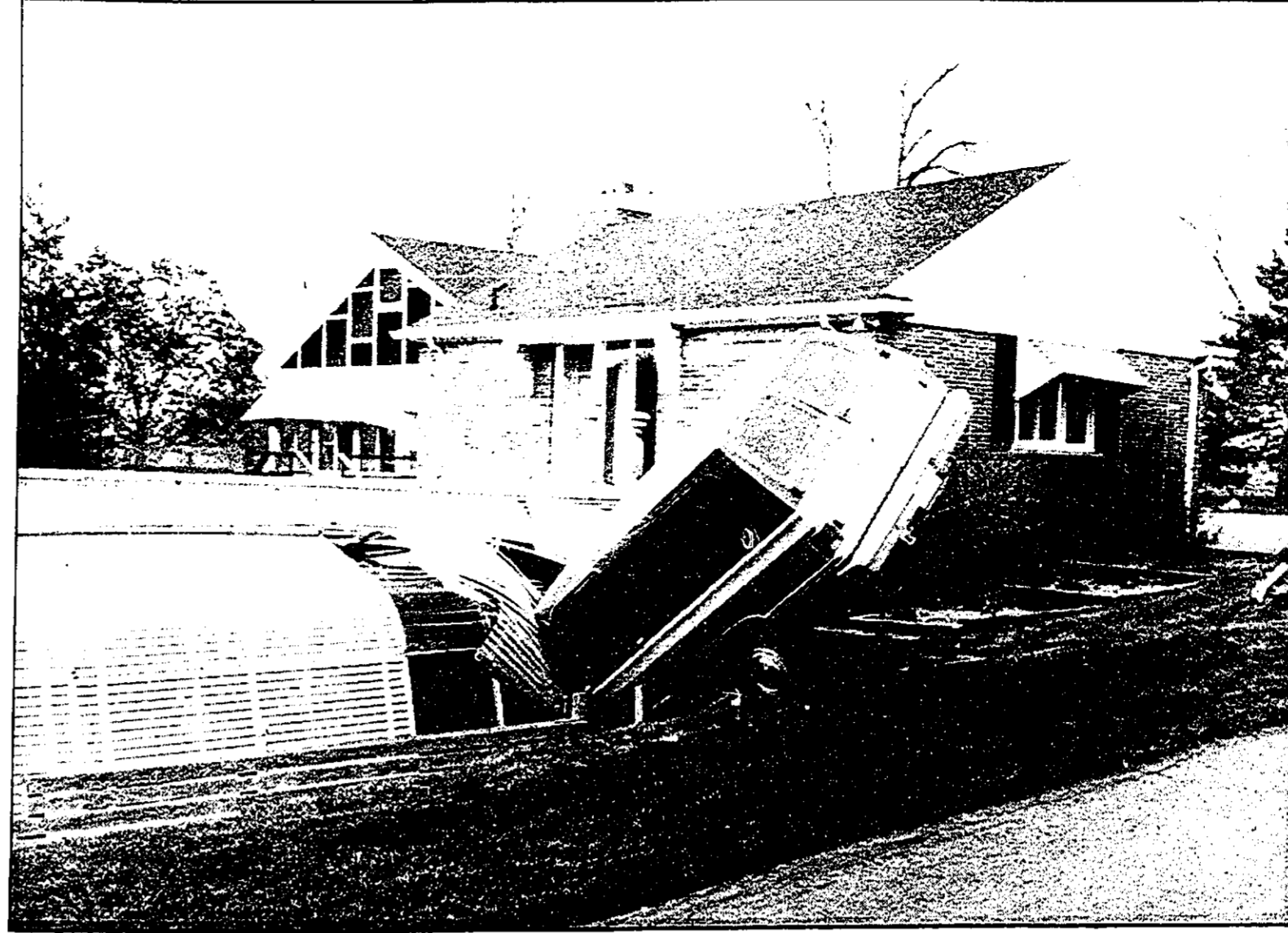


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# Parking shortage?

Nope, it's not really that hard to find a parking space in Novi. A 1988 van driven by Laura Marie O'Connor of Novi crashed into the greenhouse of a residence located on the corner of Eight Mile and Meadowbrook Road Saturday at approximately 7:20 p.m. O'Connor told police she reached into the back seat of the van to catch a fall-

ing box and the van took off across the lawn before crashing into the basement. O'Connor was treated for injuries at the Providence Novi Center and released later the same night. There was nobody in the greenhouse when the van crashed into the structure.

# Novi fifth graders to get textbooks

Novi fifth graders will soon be flipping through the pages of new social studies and math textbooks to assist them in their studies.

Novi Board of Education approved purchasing the textbooks at its May 5 meeting. Total cost of all the textbooks is \$10,570.95.

Recommendations on the textbooks came from special committees at Novi Meadows, which reviewed six types of social studies textbooks and seven various math books.

The final selections included "The United States: Past and Present," published by Heath, copyright 1987, for social studies.

Cost of the social studies textbooks is \$4,993.50, including student atlases and teacher's editions. The textbooks were \$16.98 each and the school district chose to purchase 275 of them.

Final selection for the math textbook was one published by Silver Burdett, copyright 1987. It is expected to teach a wider range of objectives than the current math textbook used by Novi fifth graders.

The math textbooks cost \$5,577.45, including a teacher's edition kit, 25 student workbooks and calculators. The textbooks cost \$14.60 each and 275 of them are needed.

School board members reviewed the textbooks before approving the purchases and had praiseworthy comments.

Superintendent Robert Piwocki noted that the cost of textbooks is increasing and subsequent purchases are expected to come before the board in future weeks.

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# Fire union wants Novi firefighters

By PHIL GINOTTI  
staff writer

They won't actively recruit, but a representative from a major firefighters union says they "would love" to unionize Novi's newest full-time firefighters.

Union representative Raymond Zaborski said his group, the International Brotherhood of Professional Firefighters, is interested in giving Novi firemen union protection, but only if the firefighters approach him first.

"I would love to get them in the union," Zaborski said. "But obviously, they have to approach us. All unions have a right to represent them."

Zaborski said his group doesn't actively recruit firefighters to unionize, but instead allows them to choose on their own from any number of bargaining groups. Teamsters and other unions represent firefighters in some local communities.

Zaborski said no members of the Novi fire department have contacted him.

If Novi firefighters do pursue unionization, it would confirm the worst fears of some detractors of the 1987 police-fire millage were concerned about future unionization of the department, which they don't want to greatly increase costs later.

Novi voters approved a 1.8 mill levy for police-fire staffing and additional equipment. As a result of that millage, the Novi fire department, for the first time, added full-time firefighters. Two more were sworn in last week before the city council, bringing the total number of full-time firefighters to six.

Three more are scheduled to be added in the next fiscal year.

The city levied 1.3 mills of that millage after being required to "roll back" a half-mill of it. New growth, increasing market values and inflation forced the roll back in accordance with state law.

"There's no secret," Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver said of unionization. "There is always that possibility."

The full-time Novi firefighters are being considered as administrators in the current Novi city budget. They

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get medical benefits, plus independent clothing allowances.

Klaver said firefighters probably wouldn't get much by going with a bargaining group.

"I think we have done pretty well with them," he said. "It's hard to predict whether or not they would go, but I think at this point, they don't have much to gain."

Novi Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan said he won't interfere with a decision to unionize but it probably wouldn't be in the best interests of the firefighters at this time.

He said union representation could jeopardize the benefits the city has already been willing to give.

"You go into negotiations and you start from scratch," he said. "Everything goes on the table."

Lenaghan said the current "open door" policy of the fire department plus overall good working conditions rule out the need for a union. Lenaghan said hidden costs, like legal representation, often crop up later in small union locals.

State law prevents the firefighters union from striking. They must instead pursue negotiation, arbitration or relief through the courts.

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# Trio suspected in area break-ins

Police believe three individuals driving a brown Chevrolet station wagon with wood grain side paneling may be responsible for breaking into at least three Novi homes during the past week.

## Police Beat

Evidence at all three break-ins suggests that they were perpetrated by the same individuals, according to police reports. On all three occasions, the station wagon is believed to have been occupied by two white females and a white male, all in their middle to late teens.

The first of the three break-ins involved a residence on 12 1/2 Mile and occurred May 2. Responding officers reported a breaking-and-entering in progress, police arrived on the scene to find the door of an attached garage standing open. Further investigation showed that the responsible parties had entered the garage and kicked open a door leading into the main residence.

Witnesses told responding officers that three teenagers — two females and one male — drove up to the house in the station wagon. The male then went up to the front door, knocked and kicked it when nobody responded. The driver then drove the station wagon into the garage, witnesses reported.

The threesome triggered an alarm by kicking in a door from the garage to the interior of the house. The got back into the station wagon, pulled out of the driveway at a high rate of speed and were able to make their getaway before officers arrived on the scene.

Officers also noted that the suspects' vehicle appeared to be leaking a fluid from underneath.

THE TRIO ALSO is believed responsible for breaking into a Taft Road residence on May 2 and removing personal property valued at approximately \$2,200.

The owner told police he arrived home at 3 p.m. to find the interior of the house had been ransacked with drawers and closets pulled open and the contents strewn across the floor.

observed two white females and a white male in a brown station wagon with wood paneling in the vicinity of the house earlier the same day. Witnesses said the male suspect appeared to be working on the engine of the vehicle while it was parked in the driveway.

Stolen property included a Remington shotgun valued at \$350, a Mousier rifle valued at \$250, a Minolta 35mm camera valued at \$600 and a television set valued at \$300.

THE SAME SUSPECTS are believed responsible for stealing an estimated \$925 worth of property from a residence on Nine Mile near Haggerty Road in a break-in which occurred May 4 between 11:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

The complainant told police he arrived home to find the residence had been ransacked. Police found a footprint made by a Reebok athletic shoe on the front door. The point of entry, however, appeared to be a bedroom window on the northeast side of the home. The responsible parties cut through a screen and then forced the window open, police indicated.

In addition to ransacking the home and stealing numerous items of personal property, the burglars also proceeded to have a snack. A box of chicken patties had been taken from the refrigerator and cooked in a microwave oven. A bottle of rootbeer also was reported missing.

Police noted that the *modus operandi* in the Nine Mile burglary appeared similar to the two break-ins that occurred May 2. In addition, officers found liquid droppings from the suspects' vehicle that appeared to be identical to the droppings found in the driveway of the 12 1/2 Mile home that had been burglarized two days earlier.

Stolen from the Nine Mile residence were a Sears 19-inch color television set valued at \$380, an RCA videocassette recorder valued at \$280, a Pulsar wristwatch valued at

\$175, a \$40 pair of binoculars and a \$50 Kodak disk camera.

NUMEROUS RESIDENCES on Maude Lea Circle and Rock Hill were damaged by vandals during a series of apparently related incidents which occurred May 5 between 10:30 and 11 p.m.

The vandals damaged a total of four mail boxes and stole two others during the incident. At one residence, the responsible parties lifted the mail box and its anchor out of the ground and placed it on the trunk of a 1988 Mercury sitting in a driveway, causing several scratches in the vehicle's surface.

A 1987 PORSCHE owned by a Novi man was stolen from the A&P Plaza parking lot at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Road while the man watched from a check-out line inside ACO Hardware.

The man said he parked the car outside ACO on May 5 at 3:45 p.m. and entered the store to make a purchase. While standing in the check-out line, he observed his Porsche being driven out of the parking lot by an unknown individual.

The man ran out of the store, flagged down a passing motorist and proceeded to chase the Porsche south on Meadowbrook Road before losing sight of it south of Nine Mile. The car was valued at \$21,000.

A 1985 MERKUR stolen out of the Country Place Condominiums was recovered in a burned-out condition by the Detroit Police Department's Auto Recovery Squad on May 1 at 5 p.m.

The owner, a Country Place resident, said she left the car parked outside her garage when she left for Las Vegas on April 27 and discovered it missing when she returned May 4.

The car was found burning in an alley by Detroit police near Evanston and the Edsel Ford service drive. The car contained curtains, a

bedspread and 30 cassette tapes at the time it was stolen, bringing the total value of stolen property to \$15,510.

A LAVA LAMP was stolen from Inogenities at Twelve Oaks Mall on May 4 at approximately 11 a.m.

The theft was reported by the assistant manager who said he placed three lava lamps atop a display case in the center of the store while he was cleaning the wall shelves on which the lamps had been displayed. When he turned around to replace the lamps on the wall shelves, he found one of them missing.

The assistant manager said he did not see anyone take the lamp, but reported the only people in the store at the time the lamp was taken were three white males in their early 20s. The lamp was valued at \$35.

PERSONAL PROPERTY valued at more than \$5,700 was stolen from a 1983 Oldsmobile Cutlass owned by a Kalamazoo woman while it was parked in the Red Lot at Twelve Oaks Mall on May 20 between 8:15 and 8:50 p.m.

The woman reported that the property was stolen from the rear of the vehicle. Taken were three suitcases and a riding saddle valued at \$1,500.

The suitcases contained numerous articles of clothing in addition to cosmetic and grooming aids. Stolen property included a \$400 business suit, a spring coat valued at \$130, a \$100 silk blouse, a \$648 business outfit, leather riding boots valued at \$450 and a buffalo skin briefcase valued at \$250.

A HOWELL WOMAN reported the theft of \$580 worth of clothing from her 1982 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28 while it was parked in the Green Lot at Twelve Oaks Mall on April 30 between 10:30 and 11 p.m.

The woman, an employee at a store inside the mall, told police that unknown individuals smashed the top of the frame and took two Donna Sacs bags containing clothing. Stolen were a Northbeach leather jacket valued at \$390 and a Northbeach leather skirt valued at \$200.

## Novi Briefs

**Department of Corrections:** Novi High School Band Boosters members indicated they spent \$1,110 to send the high school symphony band to Grand Rapids aboard charter buses rather than \$1,500. The band traveled to Grand Rapids via commercial buses on April 30 to participate in a state competition.

**Super senior:** Novi resident Ken King was appointed to the Novi Community Education Advisory Council as its senior member. His appointment was approved by Novi Board of Education at its May 5 meeting. King replaced Larry Keys as senior member on the council after Keys' term expired. He was among three candidates interviewed for the position. King is expected to serve on the advisory council for three years. He said he was delighted by the appointment.

**Cable television awards:** The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission will host its 1987 Awards Ceremony at the Novi Civic Center on Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m.

Awards will be presented for the best community television and radio programming for 1987 in the following categories: information, sports, religion, short subjects, community affairs, children, entertainment, music/dance, crew member, host, hostess and best overall television and radio programs. The event is billed as a family affair with entertainment by Hobson's "sight of hand" magician. Bob Mojica & Friends will provide providing musical traditions. Call 473-7266 for reservations.

**The sounds of music:** The bands at Novi Meadows and Novi Middle School will hold spring concerts during the month of May. The Novi Meadows Band will present its spring concert on Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. The Novi Middle School Band will appear in concert outside the middle school on Sunday, May 22, at 1:30 p.m. Both concerts are open to the public.

**Dynamite dances:** Novi High School students raised \$8,000 during this year's Muscular Dystrophy Superdance, which took place March 18-19. Several competitions were held for the 185 students who participated in the dance, including goldfish swallowing, a bathing suit competition, a talent show, a handing eating contest and a marshmallow drop. Novi Middle School students also raised \$750 from their annual March dance to benefit Muscular Dystrophy. Novi Board of Education honored the students and their staff sponsors last week for their hard work at making the dance a success.

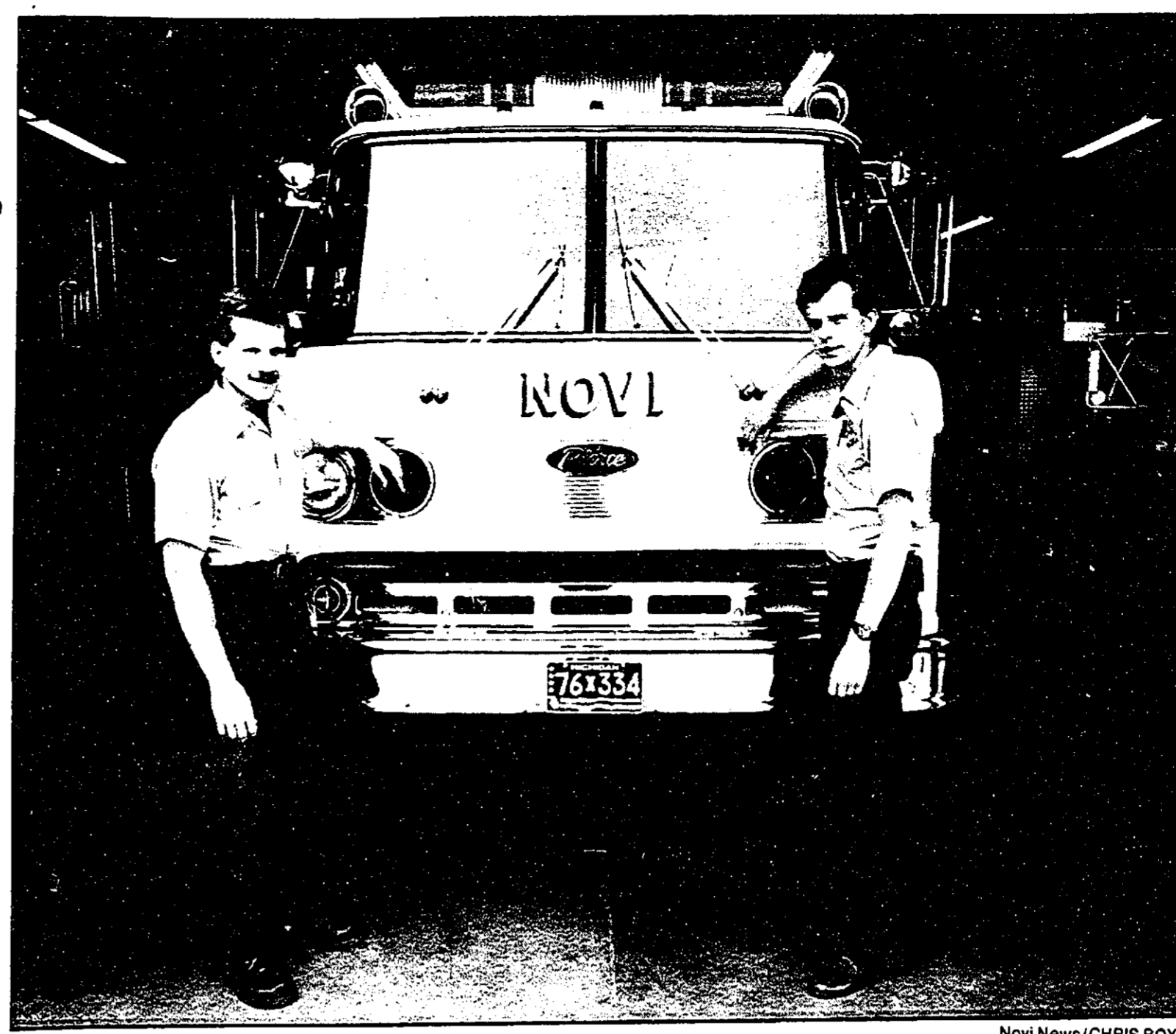
**Teacher honored:** Paul McOsker, a Novi High School special education instructor, was a featured speaker at the Michigan Federated Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children, at a meeting in Grand Rapids. McOsker's presentation was entitled "Role of the Teacher Consultant." He was recognized for his achievement at the Novi Board of Education's April 28 meeting.

**Distinguished cook:** Daphne Hansor was recently honored by the Michigan School Food Service at the Arway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids for her 25 years of service in the Novi School District's Food Service Department.

**National Teacher Day:** Staff members within the Novi Community School District were recognized Tuesday, May 3, for their contributions to the schools. The recognition was held in conjunction with National Teachers Day.

Novi Board of Education arranged to have sweet rolls delivered to each school building Tuesday morning as a way of thanking the teachers for their dedication. The rolls were baked by the district's Food Service Department. In addition, members of the school board were on hand at the various buildings to greet the teachers' Tuesday morning.

**Noteworthy speaker:** David Evenhuis, a ninth-grader at Novi High School, won the Optimist Speech Contest in Ann Arbor this April. Evenhuis wrote and delivered from memory a five-minute speech on a given topic. He will now take part in advanced competitions sponsored by the Optimist Clubs.



Novi's newest full-time firefighters are Dave McLeod (left) and Joe Shelton (right).

## Firemen move up to full-time status

By PHIL GINOTTI  
staff writer

Joseph Shelton and David McLeod became official last week, even though they have been on the job a couple of weeks.

Shelton and McLeod moved up from the volunteer ranks, becoming Novi's fifth and sixth full-time firefighters.

Both were sworn in at a Novi City Council meeting on Monday, May 2. Shelton, 22, was a Novi volunteer firefighter for two-and-a-half years. He is a graduate of Novi High School who also attended Oakland Community College and Eastern Michigan University.

Shelton is married with a five-month-old daughter, Holly. McLeod, 25, is a graduate of West Bloomfield High School and the Macomb Fire Academy. He was a member of the West Bloomfield Township volunteer department for one-and-a-half years and a Novi volunteer for six months. He is also married, but with no children.

Both firefighters are exhibiting traits that seem to be popular in the Novi Fire Department — shunning publicity and personal attention. "It's going perfect so far," Shelton said. "It's exactly what I have wanted to do."

Shelton worked for Chem-Lawn of Novi while serving as a Novi volunteer (paid-on-call) firefighter. He jumped at the full-time opportunity. "When I heard about it, I knew that's what I would be going for," he said.

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Each of the "rookies" are currently learning the basics of being a full-timer, which includes more intense hands-on training with the equipment and regular classroom-style schooling. Shelton and McLeod already are certified as basic firefighters, as well as being qualified emergency medical technicians, leftover from their volunteer days.

Both new firefighters said they aren't having any trouble with the new schedules, which require overnight stays away from home. "It hasn't been any problem at all," Shelton said.

The Novi fire department expects to add three more firefighters in July.

## Glitch noted in Town Center plans

A minor detail revealed during the review of Novi Town Center final site plans had a few city planners scratching their heads in confusion. Novi planning commissioners discovered last week that setback requirements within the Town Center District vary because a portion of the development expands into an Office Service Commercial (OSC) District.

Instead, the lots comply with setbacks listed within the Town Center District, which require off-street parking to be a minimum of 20 feet from the right-of-way line of any street or roadway. Commission Chairperson Judith Johnson said she could recall a discussion about the fact that parking areas extended into an OSC district when plans for Novi Town Center were first reviewed. The matter was never resolved, she added. Commissioner Charles Kureth expressed

frustration that the matter was not previously resolved. Planners noted that discrepancies in setbacks were not the fault of the Trammell Crow Company, developers of Town Center. Instead, they concluded that the changes gradually occurred between reviews of site plans and the matter was somehow overlooked. As a result, planners asked developers to seek a waiver from the Zoning Board of Appeals for a setback variance.

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Novi Community School District will receive sealed Proposals from qualified bidders for the Administration Building. There will be a pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, May 17, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administrative Services Building, 25575 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48050.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to the Novi Administrative Services Building, 25575 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48050, ATTN: Kevin Smith. No phone bids will be accepted.

Proposals must be received "prior" to 5:00 p.m. (local time), on Thursday, June 2, 1988. Proposals will be opened publicly.

The Project will utilize separate prime contracts. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall coordination of the Project will be the responsibility of the construction management firm, E & V, Incorporated.

The Owner will award contracts on June 15, 1988 to separate Contractors for separate Bid Divisions or combinations of bid divisions. Any Bidder, at his option, may submit a combined Proposal for any combination of Bid Divisions by offering a Combined Bid Document. A separate Bid must be submitted for each Bid Division included in any such combined Proposal.

All Project procedures and documents are designed to facilitate delivery of the Project through multiple prime construction contracts. The Owner's forms, rather than industry master forms, are used for all documents. Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be addressed to the Construction Manager. One set of Bidding Documents will be provided free of charge to Bidders. The Bidding Documents appear on file for inspection at the Architects' office. A \$50.00 document replacement charge will be assessed only if the Documents are not returned to the Project Team in good and usable condition.

Requests for additional sets of Bidding Documents shall be addressed to the Field Office: E & V, Incorporated, P.O. Box 7060, Novi, MI 48050, ATTN: Charles Ireland, (313) 347-0360, a charge may be assessed for such additional sets.

Proposals shall be submitted on the Proposal Forms furnished separately by the Construction Manager, and shall be completely filled in and executed in accordance with the Bidding Documents.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of Base Bid(s) should accompany each proposal.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days. Successful Bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds, as stated in the Specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than a low Bid, and to waive informalties, irregularities and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest. (5/12, 5/19/88 NN)

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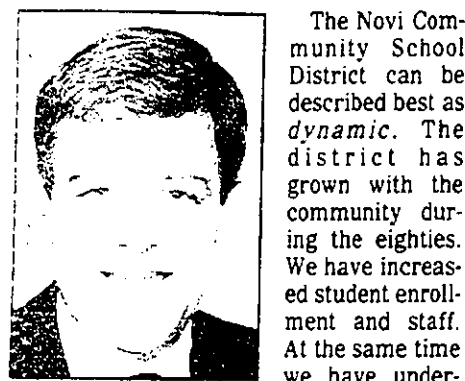
1988 NOVI SCHOOL ELECTION

THE CANDIDATES' Views

Q: How would you characterize the Novi Community School District?

Five candidates are vying for two four-year terms on the Novi Board of Education. The 1988 Annual School election is June 13.

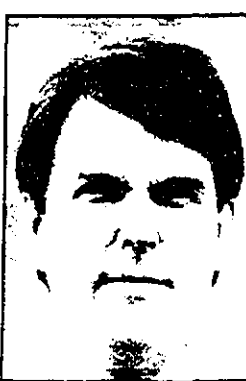
Raymond Byers



The Novi Community School District can be described best as dynamic. The district has grown with the community during the eighties. We have increased student enrollment and staff. At the same time we have undertaken a building program. I think dynamic is the proper description because we have grown to become one of the best if not the very best district in Michigan.

Our students have been honored at the local, state and national level. We have had our schools honored by both the state and national departments of education for being exemplary. Other districts in the state contact our teachers and administration to seek guidance with their educational needs. The honors and awards are not to be taken lightly, our students, staff and administration have worked very hard to achieve this level of excellence. I really believe the Novi Schools are best in class.

Jon Dostal



The Novi Community School District can be characterized by our community employers, parents, retirees, teachers and all of the supporting committees that are required in our community. With the cooperation from our businesses, our children are having the opportunity to visit and participate in the day to day activities of the business world. Through the dedication of our teachers, our children are being exposed to many opportunities such as, band, field trips, science projects, sports, special classroom projects, after-school special groups and clubs.

Parents are more involved and volunteering to assist on boards, committees and run for public offices. In addition, we have to look at our supply and demands of our housing market in Novi. Homes are going up in price and staying on the open market a very short time. With this supporting nucleus (employers, residents, parents, retirees, teachers) all we have to look at are the numerous awards that our schools have been honored with, elementary through high school. If you sum it up, we have and will continue to have a supportive body of employers, residents, parents, teachers and retirees and so on that will make up our school district and for these reasons, they have put Novi Community School District at the top of being one of the outstanding school districts in the state.

Craig Foreback



The Novi Community School District is an asset to the community. The excellence of the education available to our students has helped to make Novi a desirable place to live and an attractive location for new families moving into the area. The recognized quality of our district has been important in maintaining our escalating property values. Local citizens are proud of our district and have recognized the contribution that high quality schools make to the community, and to the future of our children.

Local citizens have consistently supported education in Novi financially and by direct participation in various task forces, committees and parent/teacher organizations. Our citizens want the best for our children and have proven that over the years. We are fortunate to have a talented and well-qualified group of educators within the Novi Community School District. Many of our faculty have been recognized for their outstanding contributions to our children's education at local, state and national levels. Our administrative staff has demonstrated the leadership necessary to guide our district toward the quality of education that our children deserve.

Sandra Thornton



The Novi Community School District is characterized by an amalgamation of traditions, and Novi is very fortunate indeed, to have an influx of new talents, creative ideas and old traditions from which to draw as we cultivate our heritage. Novi is a blend of "Old Novi" and "New Novi." Many new families feel right at home soon after moving to our community, and would like to become an integral part of their children's school community. It can certainly be of benefit to foster an "information exchange" of educational trends, traditions, and innovations from other school districts, other states, other countries.

These qualities are not achieved by one person, or one group, but rather by the efforts and energies of a large number of people working in concert toward common goals. The source of strength and energy of our school district resides in parents, the students they send to our schools, the professional staff, and the support, interest and cooperation of business and the community. Examples of this are the PTO groups, parents who do volunteer work during and after school. Students who strive to do their best represent us in debate, spelling, science, Odyssey of the Mind, sports, math and other competitions; in volunteer community work or service; and in academic achievement. Professional staff members spend hours after school assisting students and perfecting student skills during school hours. Community groups such as the Jaycees, Lions, Chamber of Commerce, Senior Citizens and city government have been willing to give time and support to school projects and efforts.

John Streit



The Novi District is characterized by its achievement and the quality of the programs and services provided by an effective and professional staff and the support of an informed and supportive community. The community and schools have high expectations of the schools and student performance and this expectation pervades the district. These qualities are not achieved by one person, or one group, but rather by the efforts and energies of a large number of people working in concert toward common goals. The source of strength and energy of our school district resides in parents, the students they send to our schools, the professional staff, and the support, interest and cooperation of business and the community.

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This is part two in a series of five questions presented to each school board candidate by The Novi News, followed by their responses. The remaining questions will be featured in subsequent issues of The News to give our readers a chance to become familiar with the candidates' views.

Police warn residents about 'criminal' gypsies

By PHILIP JEROME managing editor

"The Michigan Department of State Police has released an alert to all residents to be aware of traveling criminal gypsies who travel to Michigan from southern states as warmer weather approaches."

This notice appeared in a bulletin distributed by the Michigan State Police to local law enforcement agencies.

And Detective Lt. Gordon Nelson of the Novi Police Department thinks it's important enough to spread the word to Novi residents as well. "We want people to be aware of the types of things they may have to confront if the criminal gypsies come into this area," said Nelson, command officer of the General Services Division.

"And we want to advise people to contact their local police immediately if they think they are being victimized," he added. "People should not be hesitant to call us. We can't do anything about it unless we're notified."

According to the Michigan State Police bulletin, criminal gypsies and their families make their livelihoods by engaging in fraud, thefts and scams against unsuspecting members of a community.

Senior citizens are a favorite target of such criminal gypsies, the bulletin adds. How seriously do state police take the threat of criminal gypsy activity? Serious enough that they have

established a Michigan Gypsy Criminal Activity Task Force.

"We have already received reports from the Traverse City area of a store diversion with a sizeable loss of furs, and a fortune-telling activity in the Detroit area," said Task Force Chairman Chris Johnson.

"We have also received reports that subjects are returning to Michigan who have been involved in scams in the past," he continued. "Criminal gypsies prey on the unsuspecting, and target their efforts on the elderly 90 percent of the time."

Nelson said Novi used to have a large gypsy population during the summer months. "We'd have anywhere from 200 to 700 of them parking their trailers in the area around the old amusement park by Walled Lake," he said.

"Their whole philosophy is built on obtaining goods without paying for them," he continued. "They believe it's an honor to have acquired something by deceit. And they can make unbelievable amounts of money by running their scams."

"They're very intelligent when it comes to separating you from your money," he added. "They case their victims extensively and they're so good that a lot of people don't realize they've been fleeced."

Johnson said older people are likely targets because of their age, trustworthiness, practice of keeping cash and valuables in the home, and disabilities which prevent them from resisting advances made by criminal gypsies.

One of the most popular scams perpetrated by

criminal gypsies, according to Nelson, is utility fraud.

"They'll come to the door and show false identification from a utility company," said the veteran Novi law enforcement officer. "They travel in pairs and say they've come to investigate a problem in your home. Typically, one of them will get you to go with them down to the basement to check a meter. And while you're downstairs, the other will be rummaging through the house looking for money, jewelry and other valuables."

Nelson said variations of the utility scam include identifying themselves as building inspectors, plumbing inspectors or heating inspectors.

"There was one case where they told an elderly woman to go downstairs and bang on a pipe with a wrench so they could locate the problem," he reported. "After about 15 minutes, the woman got suspicious, went upstairs and discovered that the 'heating inspectors' had left and taken a lot of her jewelry with them."

Another popular tactic is the "home repair" scam. Nelson said criminal gypsies will buy an old truck and put a sign on it that may read something like "Joe's Asphalt Paving."

"Then they'll buy some recycled oil, come out to your house and give you an unbelievably low price for re-sealing your driveway. You give them your money, they put a layer of the used oil on the driveway, and take off. By the time you figure out you've been bilked — about the time the first heavy rainfall comes — they're long gone," he said.

Other popular scams used by criminal gypsies, according to Johnson and Nelson, are diversion, invasion and fortune telling. Nelson said merchants as well as residents need to be aware of the diversion and invasion scams. "Diversion" occurs when two or more criminal gypsies enter a home or a store. Several of them will create a diversion — feigning a fainting spell, for example — while the others are clearing the shelves or merchandise.

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"Invasion" is similar. A large group enters the home or store — typically a small operation with only one or two employees on duty, making it impossible to watch everyone at the same time. When they leave, they usually have plenty of merchandise with them, Nelson said.

Nelson offered several suggestions for protecting against criminal gypsy activities. First, he said, never believe a scam involving a utility rebate. There are no utility companies which have their personnel deliver rebate checks.

Secondly, do not let anybody into your home without proper identification. If you have any questions, call the utility company directly before you let anyone in your house.

Third, remember that if the deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is. And, fourth, call the police department if you have any reason at all to be suspicious. "We don't want people to be reluctant to call," said Nelson. "We'd rather have a few false alarms than see any of our residents get ripped off."

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# Board creates new school posts

By BRENDA BONZHEIM  
staff writer

As Novi grows by leaps and bounds, its school administration is seeking to expand staff members within the school district by three.

Novi Board of Education agreed to pursue the process of adding an athletic director, an assistant principal for Novi Meadows and a special education coordinator at its May 5 meeting. At the same time, board members said they would reconsider the positions if financial difficulties arise as they review the new budget.

The action resulted from a recommendation to add the positions which Superintendent Robert Piwko presented to the school board on April 28.

The athletic director would oversee team sports for grades 7-12 as well as supervise physical education programs throughout the K-12 program. Piwko explained. The athletic director also would be responsible for interviewing coaches and making recommendations to the school board.

Interest in sports is at a peak among Novi students, and the district has been discussing the creation of the position of athletic director for the past few years.

Adding an assistant principal at Novi Meadows was proposed because a new fourth grade class is expected to attend the school. Currently renovations are being conducted at the school to house a growing student population, which is now at 510.

A new position as special education coordinator is being proposed because the district needs personnel to devote exclusively to the district's

**Piwko: The issue is being presented now to give the district enough time to post the positions, accept applications and review potential candidates. The administration is looking at a June 1 deadline for accepting applications for the positions. The positions have been included in preliminary drafts of an \$18 million budget for the 1988-89 school year.**

special education program. Piwko added. Recent legislation mandates that the state will pay one-third to one-half of the costs incurred by the new special education coordinator position.

Both the athletic director and special education positions are expected to free up time for the district's current director of special services, John Swallow, who currently handles such matters. Board Member Stephen Hitchcock asked if the school district's budgetary reviews have moved far enough along for the board to make a decision on the proposed new positions yet. He said he wanted to support the additional positions but not

completely because he hasn't had a chance to thoroughly review the upcoming school district budget.

Piwko said the issue was being presented now to give the district enough time to post the positions, accept applications and review potential candidates. He said the administration is looking at a June 1 deadline for accepting applications for the position. He added that the positions have been included in preliminary drafts of an \$18 million budget for the 1988-89 school year.

In addition to the new positions, Piwko said two existing staff members would receive new titles and revised responsibilities. For example, Rita Traynor, now the direc-

tor of special programs and communications, will become the director of instruction, according to the recommendation. Her job duties are not expected to change because of the new title.

The current director of special services, however, would be responsible for overseeing two additional positions — the proposed special education and athletic coordinators. Also reporting to the director of special services are the media and publication coordinator, the high technology and vocational education coordinator and the health services coordinator.

School administrators plan to advertise for the positions by notifying area universities and surrounding school districts. Piwko said. "I would assume at this point that we would be talking to a high number of qualified candidates," Piwko said.

Potential candidates for the positions are expected to be interviewed by a committee consisting of the school district's central office staff, Swallow and principals at the middle and high schools, Piwko said.

Board Member Raymond Byers voiced concern that women be included in the selection committee because he said the new athletic director should be perceptive to women's sports within the school district as well as men's sports.

"It's a growing interest (women's sports) here, and I don't want it to be ignored," Byers said. Piwko noted that Traynor would be included in the committee because she is part of the administration's central office.

If all goes according to plans, the administration expects the new positions to become effective July 1.

# Looking at Novi

## Top Ten Communities

Based on total authorized new dwelling units from 1985 to 1987

1987		Total:
Clinton Twp	1,548	NOVI 824
West Bloomfield Twp	1,461	Shelby Twp 802
Sterling Heights	1,351	Southfield 786
Rochester Hills	1,102	Ann Arbor 647
Farmington Hills	973	Auburn Hills 495
		Percent of Region: 41.3%

1986		Total:
Clinton Twp	1,747	NOVI 779
Sterling Heights	1,713	Shelby Twp 764
Rochester Hills	1,430	Southfield 720
West Bloomfield Twp	1,367	Ann Arbor 660
Farmington Hills	1,345	Auburn Hills 621
		Percent of Region: 46.4%

1985		Total:
Farmington Hills	2,425	W. Bimfld Twp 957
Rochester Hills	1,729	Canton Twp 910
Sterling Heights	1,122	Clinton Twp 705
NOVI	1,118	Troy 608
Southfield	1,081	Macomb Twp 538
		Percent of Region: 53.3%

Source: SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments)

# Novi Chamber

**Membership luncheon:** Philip Guyesky, manager of Small Business Programs for the State Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker when the Novi Chamber of Commerce holds its next general membership luncheon on Tuesday, May 17. The meeting will be held at the Red Timbers restaurant; a cash bar opens at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon is served at noon.

Guyesky's topic will be "Implementing the Recommendations from the Recent Governor's Conference on Small Business." Call the Chamber office at 349-3743 for reservations.

**After-hours Business Mixer:** An "After-Hours Business Mixer" will be held at the Sheraton Oaks on Thursday, June 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The event is hosted by Amy Clark Hamlin of Wordbook-Childcraft. The price is \$5 for Chamber members and \$7 for non-members. Included will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. The grand door prize will be a weekend-for-two in the Sheraton Oaks' deluxe suite with a Jacuzzi, breakfast and dinner. Display table reservations are available. Call the Chamber office at 349-3743 or Diane Penrich at 349-6500 for more information.

**Chamber golf outing:** The Novi Chamber will sponsor the 1988, Novi Open at the Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills on Thursday, June 16.



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

# Putting lesson

Brandon Kummer, 3½, gets a few pointers on his golf game from his father, Glen, during a practice session at the Village Oaks Elementary School last week. The elder Kummer isn't really

preparing his offspring for a career on the pro tour. Actually, they're just playing the "golf game" at the school's annual spring fair. Serious golf lessons won't begin until Brandon is at least five.

# School work keeps going

An influx of builders, carpenters and plumbers are expected to periodically visit Novi Community School District property as construction progresses on the new elementary school and renovations at Novi Meadows.

Novi Board of Education awarded bids totaling \$18,465 for construction services for the two projects at its April 28 meeting.

The bids provide for concrete, carpentry, hollow metal doors and frames, acoustical ceilings, resilient flooring, carpeting, painting, classroom equipment and toilet accessories for both buildings.

Previously the school board approved two bid packages for materials to begin initial construction on the projects.

Meanwhile, additions and remodeling to Village Oaks Elementary are nearing completion, renovations at Or-

chard Hills Elementary are progressing and footings have been poured for construction of a walkway connecting Novi High School to the student commons.

Superintendent Robert Piwko briefly outlined the status of construction projects within the school district and explained that one of the contractors involved in construction of the maintenance/warehouse building is experiencing financial difficulties. As a result, the district's bonding company selected a new carpentry firm to complete the job, which is expected to be finished soon.

Piwko told board members that asphalt walkways will soon be installed in front of the high school and work has begun on extending piping that will allow the school district to hook into the city water system.

# Curfew ordinance to be mulled over by city reviewers

By PHIL GINOTTI  
staff writer

Novi may soon be reviewing some of its curfew ordinances for minors at the request of mobile home park representatives.

The curfew issue was referred by the Novi City Council to the ordinance review committee at its Monday, May 2, meeting. That group studies the effectiveness of current regulations, takes testimony and makes recommendations on possible changes. The committee is made up of various city officials and representatives of the Novi Police Department.

Leaders of a citizens patrol group in the Novi Meadows Mobile Home Park have questioned a possible loophole in the law. Novi currently has a curfew ordinance that requires children 12 and under to be in by 10 p.m. Youths aged 12 to 17 are allowed out until midnight, which has the patrol group concerned. Children "12-years-old and a day" can be allowed out until midnight under the terms of the current Novi law.

"A 12-year-old does not belong out on the street that late," said Toby Walsh, a member of the Novi Meadows citizens band radio patrol group. "There are just too many things for them to get into."

The citizens patrol group acts as the ears and eyes of the police department in the mobile home park, reporting crimes or suspicious incidents. Walsh said they haven't had any major problems with youth in the area, though the potential is great.

"The idea is that we want something more reasonable," Walsh said. "We don't want 12, 13 and 14 year-olds running around the streets. This (the current ordinance) might have been good when Novi was a small community."

Most of the Novi regulations came in response to the old casino on the southern shores of Walled Lake. That hot entertainment spot operated until the mid 1960s bringing thousands of youths to the area, many of whom sought mischief in rural Novi after the shows let out.

Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole said the city (then just a village) enacted tough curfew regulations to combat the problem. State laws addressing youth under the age of 16 years weren't doing the job, BeGole said.

"The state law just wasn't inclusive enough," BeGole said. "We would get 5,000 kids out there to see Fabian, then they became our problem."

The old casino burned down on Christmas eve 1965.

Captain Richard Faulkner said the police department has responded to just eight curfew violation incidents over the last 10 months, resulting in four arrests. But at the same time, "minors in possession" (of alcohol) incidents have increased substantially.

City council members favored sending notice of ordinance review committee meetings to other subdivision association representatives to see if they too might be having any problems with curfew violations in their neighborhoods.

# School officials unveil 1988-89 budget

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typewriters for the high school; upgrading equipment within the high school industrial arts program; buying new TV production equipment for the high school; purchasing new equipment for the high school audio-visual room; providing the middle school band with new equipment; buying supplies for the high school art program; purchasing equipment for the high school band and choir; purchasing supplies for the high school media center; and adding science and math supplies.

To some extent, the \$200,000 allocation for special purchases resulted from "wish lists" drawn up by

academic departments after reviewing a report from the North Central Association. Piwko said the school administration plans to meet with each department head to scale down the requests and make them realistic goals.

Piwko described several of the equipment purchases as "one-time purchases" that are needed to upgrade academic programs.

"It appears at this point that we can add staff, add equipment expenditures and maintain the level of current operations while reducing the millage rate by 10 percent," Piwko stated.

Actual tax dollars paid next year will depend on property assessments, which Assitant Superintendent William Barr said will be determined soon.

"With the increase in SEV that we've had, we've been able to present these figures to you," Barr explained. "Growth is occurring because Novi is a nice place to live. That's not going to happen every year — I can't imagine experiencing this level of growth next year."

Initial budget figures indicate no changes in the district's debt levy allocation, which is expected to remain at 4.14 mills.

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development at 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi, MI 48066 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 1, 1988.

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## City manager terms '88-89 budget 'significant'

By PHIL GINOTTI  
staff writer

Novi City Manager Edward Kriewal thinks the 1988-89 budget is significant since it calls for a millage rollback. Had voters not approved a police-fire bond issue in November, they would have received nearly a two-mill reduction this year. Instead, Novi residents will get a half-mill decrease.

Kriewal makes several references to the Truth in Taxation standard, which is part of a state law which requires that general fund millage levies to be increased no more than the rate of inflation.

Kriewal, who characterizes the \$8.7 million budget as "tight," explained some aspects of the budget and what it means to Novi residents in a recent interview.

Can you explain some of the dynamics of the millage rollback for the 1988-89 fiscal year? What was the impact of new construction?

KRIEWALL: "There was a reference in my budget message to

having to have your properties go up by more than 10 percent before you see any tax increase, discounting the police-fire millage. We've rolled back 1.8 mills before adding the 1.2 police and fire mills back in.

"It's really a 1.8 mill rollback, but a lot of people have lost sight of that already. There has been so much discussion of the millage rate going back a half a mill totally. Even the newspaper article this week, it referenced just a negligible impact among property owners. But had they not voted in the police and fire millage, there would have been a 1.8 mill rollback. That's a significant millage rollback.

"We've heard a lot of reference to the large increase in SEV (state equalized valuation) and a percentage of that is attributable to reassessment of the community. But the net result of the total increase in assessment is totally offset by the millage rollback to keep us within Truth in Taxation. That is really the kind of key theme throughout this budget presentation.

"We have used as a benchmark offsetting the entire community evaluation. I don't if that's been clear or not throughout the budget process. Even though some homes are increasing at 20 or 30 percent, the average is 10 percent. We've rolled back the millage levy, keeping it under Truth in Taxation, to offset the entire total. It includes properties over 10 percent, up to 10 percent. But the cumulative average—the average of all of that change is only 10 percent. We put back our taxes below Truth in Taxation to compensate for that."

Some council members felt that there wasn't enough capital expenditure in this budget. What's your reaction?

KRIEWALL: "It's kind of a cumulative situation. If you defer major purchases of road equipment—such as dump trucks, road graders—it tends to sneak up on us. We're not in that bad of shape this year, but we could be faced with some major purchases in the next couple of years. Dump trucks are about \$55,000 a copy. With this tight of a budget, it would be hard to come up with a couple of dump trucks.

"Throughout the budget, there has always been a concern about not being able to fund some of the new programs you would like to fund, like the bike trail construction for instance. "There's more to it than that. When you look at the police and fire committee report, they did not provide for having to increase the administrative and clerical support as part of the police and fire millage. They left that to the general fund. That's extra costs. In this particular budget there were two positions added that are not being funded by the

police and fire millage. The police department got an administrative assistant and a clerical position. So there's two positions we had to cover out of the new growth in the community. Truth in Taxation has brought back our general fund millage totally.

There was a lot of talk about not getting your money's worth out of new construction. Are you convinced that you go it this time around?

KRIEWALL: "Oh, absolutely. Just looking at our debt falling off is evidence of that. It's a direct relief for the property owners."

Administrators, other non-union personnel, got a six percent wage increase in this budget. What justifies that rate of an increase?

KRIEWALL: "We study other communities, and our administrative staff has always been on the low side. There's nothing wrong with that. We

believe in getting as much value for the taxpayer as we can. But we had fallen considerably behind other cities so we proposed a salary change across the board of six percent.

"That might be a little bit higher than what some of our bargaining units might receive, but some of our bargaining units are on the high end of the scale. They are really being compensated at a higher level than the norm for a community of our size. And that's a function of a lot of things—historical settlements years ago, what have you. As a community, we strive to be in the middle of the pack, we don't want to be leading the parade in terms of pay.

"All of our administrative employees are on the low side."

Any final thoughts on the budget?

KRIEWALL: "Again, the theme was to keep it below Truth in Taxation and demonstrate to the taxpayer that we can do that, given the growth that has enabled us to support some of the programs we have had to fund."

## FYI

**Same place different time:** Novi Board of Education will meet for its regular meeting on June 2 at 8:30 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. The time change is needed to allow board members to attend the Adult High School Completion graduation ceremonies. The meeting will be held at the Administrative Services Building.

**Bid openings:** Bids for construction of the Novi Community School District's new Administrative Services will be accepted and opened June 2 at 5 p.m. at Novi Meadows School.

**School budget reviews:** Work is progressing on the Novi Community School District's 1988-89 budget. The proposed budget was presented to the school board last Thursday, May 5. Budget planning sessions are scheduled for Thursday, May 12, at 8 p.m., and Thursday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m., both at the Administrative Services Building. A proposed budget will be presented at the board's regular meeting on June 2. Board members anticipate adopting the budget at their June 16 meeting.

**Proud principal:** Roy Williams, principal at Novi Woods School, recently was recognized for his role as principal of a state exemplary school. Williams and students at the school were honored by the State Board of Education and state dignitaries in a ceremony in Lansing on May 5.

**Academic awards:** Novi High School will hold its annual Senior Honors Convocation on Wednesday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Seniors and their families are welcome to attend the event, when members of the Class of '88 will be recognized for academic and personal achievements during their high school years.

Local scholarship winners and recipients of departmental special awards will be announced at the ceremony.

A short reception is planned following the presentations in the lobby of Fuest Auditorium.

**Spirit of giving:** Novi High School will conduct a student blood drive on May 26 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Rescheduled meeting:** Novi's Board of Education has rescheduled its regular meeting on Monday, May 16, to Thursday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. at Novi High School.

**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.

—To make an appointment contact the city manager's office at city hall (347-4455) or drop by. Reid said she will act as a liaison between the community and the cable company.

Reid also is available Monday through Friday at 474-5500. Reid said she would be happy to change her community hours as needed by residents. Any service groups needing information on the community access cable channel may contact Reid to talk to their groups.

**MetroVision officials** are improving their telephone service in response to requests from city managers in Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills by adding incoming lines have been added to accommodate more calls.

Residents wishing to contact the cable television company may call Administration and TV Production at 553-7700, Billing and Marketing at 553-7200, and Service and Repair at 553-7300.

## City OKs road improvement plan

By PHIL GINOTTI  
staff writer

Novi officials approved a five-year road plan last week but say they'll gladly change it should they get more money.

The Novi road plan lays out a very basic blueprint of what to do with more than \$750,000 in annual revenues. That money is a combination of a one-mill street fund and gas and weight taxes, which are collected by the state and then turned over to counties and municipalities.

New money—quite a bit more—would come from the \$25 vehicle registration fee, which voters will have a chance to approve in the August primary.

Should voters give a thumbs up to that August ballot proposal, it could put an additional \$240,000 in Novi's coffers annually for road improvements.

"That would give us a lot of room to work," Mayor Matthew Quinn said. "We need more money for the roads." City Manager Edward Kriewal said. "That would take care of a very big need."

The \$25 registration fee would apply to car owners renewing their yearly registrations. The Oakland County Road Commission is currently trying to get a determination from the state attorney general on whether or not that license fee could apply to recreational vehicles and trailers, according to commission spokesman Walter Doherty.

It was allowed to be placed on the ballot through state legislation (passed last year) and a March vote of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. Road commission officials have estimated that the registration fee would raise an additional \$18.6 million, still far short of their estimated \$75 million per year shortfall.

That \$18.6 million would be split between the county road commission—for use on township roadways and county roads located in cities, and municipalities—for use on city roads.

Quinn: 'It's preventative. Some of the roads look like they are in good shape, but they're not. We're spending a little of money on them now to save us from spending a lot more later.'

Kriewal: 'We need more money for the roads. That would take care of a very big need.'

"How they would use it on road projects would be entirely up to them," Doherty said.

The road commission is also canvassing local municipalities in an effort to determine which county roads are in most urgent need of repair. They hope to have a priority listing together by June, giving them two months to sell the registration fee issue to Oakland County voters. With or without the additional registration fee revenue, Novi is

slated to spend approximately \$1 million per year for the next four years on road resurfacing and repair. Fund balances carrying over from previous years increase the scheduled amounts up from \$750,000 to over the \$1 million mark.

Major parts of the 1988-89 road plan include resurfacing of Nine Mile from Haggerty Road to Meadowbrook Road and from Novi Road to Fair Road. Those projects are slated to cost approximately \$200,000.

Meadowbrook Road is slated to receive resurfacing, plus the addition of a right-turn lane near Ten Mile. Major 1989-90 plans include resurfacing of Ten Mile, Nine Mile, Grand River, Resurfacing of Beech Road from Ten Mile to Grand River is scheduled for the 1990-91 fiscal year.

"It's preventative," Quinn said. "Some of the roads look like they are in good shape, but they're not. We're spending a little of money on them now to save us from spending a lot more later."

Quinn said the recommendations for the year-to-year expenditures came from engineering reports. Several of the roadways contained slightly less than the recommended amount of road material and were found to be susceptible to rapid decay.

The city can only lobby the road commission and attempt to get the priority lists for the county roads—such as Haggerty and Novi roads—which are cracked and in bad need of repair.

## Bus drivers to negotiate contracts

By BRENDA BONZHEIM  
staff writer

As the time for negotiating a new contract nears, Novi bus drivers haven't decided how they're going to handle the school board's recent decision to allow band students to travel out of town on charter buses.

Two-year contracts for Novi Community School District's Transportation Department expire in late June.

Helen Stewart, president of the Novi Transportation Employees Association, said Tuesday that negotiations have not yet begun on a new contract for the school district's bus drivers.

"Personally, I'm against the use of charter buses, but I don't know what we can do about it as far as negotiations go," Stewart said. "We haven't come up with anything on that matter yet and I don't want to say too much about it."

Stewart said she hopes to begin meeting with the

school administration next week to start negotiations. She said she doesn't want to create problems, and the possibility of filing a grievance against the administration seems unlikely at this time.

"It's hard to say anything right now because negotiations haven't even begun yet," Stewart added.

A conflict between the school board and bus drivers arose over the board's April 28 decision to allow the Novi High School Symphony Band to travel to Grand Rapids for a state competition aboard commercial buses. The request to use charter buses for the trip came from the Novi High School Band Boosters, high school band students and Band Director Craig Strain.

District bus drivers expressed concern that the decision would set a precedent for other student groups to do the same, bypassing the use of school buses for school trips. They explained that they depend on the overtime pay generated by the trips.

The Band Boosters, several parents and band members argued that traveling aboard charter buses would allow them to be more rested and relaxed before an intense competition. Band Boosters members said they viewed the opportunity to provide travel by commercial buses as a way of rewarding the band for consistently achieving high marks in competitions.

Superintendent Robert Piwko initially denied the request to use commercial buses because standard school buses are normally used for school trips. He also said he wanted to avoid a grievance with the school bus drivers. After he denied the request, the Band Boosters brought it before the school board for consideration.

"Hopefully we'll get started with negotiations with the administration next week," Stewart said.

**CITY OF NOVI — NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 1, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. to consider AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2405 OF ORDINANCE NO. 86-8 AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, AND TO ADD SECTION 2405 TO SAID ORDINANCE, TO PROVIDE FOR FLEXIBILITY IN SUBDIVISION LOT WIDTHS AND LOT AREA REQUIREMENTS WHERE LARGE TRACTS OF WOODLAND AREAS ARE PRESERVED.

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**—CORRECTION—**

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# Planners seek funds for Northeast Sector study

By PHIL GINOTTI  
staff writer

Members of the Novi City Council and Novi Planning Commission are still at odds over what to do with the northeast sector of the city — the area that could be profoundly affected by construction of the state's M-9 trunkline.

A subcommittee of the Novi Planning Commission agreed Tuesday afternoon to recommend putting funds back in the budget to study the area, called the Northeast Sector Study. Several council members indicated during budget study work they would like to see the study left out of the budget.

The council out the planning commission's budget by \$20,000 — to \$190,000 — two weeks ago, but left the individual cuts up to planners. Council members balked at the \$26,000 slated for the study and also voiced dis-

approval with several other parts of the planning commission budget, recommending that they be removed.

Tuesday, the planning commission subcommittee recommended \$12,000 for the Northeast Sector Study, elimination of some programs, and partial restoration of others.

"You would like to see both bodies going for the same goal," Planning Commission Chairperson Judith Johnson said. "Some of the council members thought it was premature... but we would like to see at least a phase of it done."

"We're intending now to do a phasing in of it," Planning Commissioner Ernest Aruffo said. "The council will make a decision on it next week."

The planning commission subcommittee is made up of Johnson, Aruffo, Planning Commissioner Kathy McLallen and Community Development Director James

Wahl. McLallen was not able to attend the Tuesday meeting of the group.

Planning commission members say study of the northeast area is needed since M-9 could bring with it large scale rezoning requests on the land that fronts the roadway. The proposed M-9 trunkline is the new name of the former I-275 roadway. Most of that land that would front the roadway is currently zoned residential.

M-9 would travel parallel to Haggerty Road, then link up with it to the north. The planning commissioners want to study the effect that extension of M-9 might have on the residential lands between Meadowbrook Road and the next thoroughfare.

Council members balked at the study two weeks ago. Council Member Martha Hoyer said the area should stay residential. She said Tuesday that she was "disappointed" that the planning commission subcommittee is

now recommending funding for the study.

"If that study has to be done, it could be done next week, if at all," she said Tuesday. "I'm disappointed. It's premature."

The subcommittee's recommendations were set to go before the planning commission Wednesday night (after The Novi News' press time) and the city council on Monday, May 9. The city council still has to approve the planning commission's final budget recommendation.

The subcommittee also recommended doing away with funding (\$8,000) for a natural resources education program for the schools. City council members said the program duplicates school programs already in place.

The subcommittee has also recommended partial funding for a financial impact study, which would estimate the amount of revenue expected from development of currently zoned lands.



## Author to speak at library

From Boston to Honolulu, "bed and breakfast" accommodations are becoming an increasingly popular source of vacation lodgings.

To help local residents learn more about the "bed and breakfast" phenomenon the Novi Public Library will host a special program on the subject on Wednesday, May 18, at 2 p.m.

Featured speaker for the Michigan Week program will be Bloomfield Hills author Norma J. Buzan.

The author of "Bed and Breakfast: North America" and "Bed and Breakfast: Michigan and Surrounding Areas," Buzan will speak on this old-fashioned alternative to impersonal hotels and motels.

Buzan has traveled extensively in her research for both directories, which are the first of their kind to list "bed and breakfast" accommodations exclusively.

The program is offered free of charge and is open to all interested individuals.

Norma Buzan will speak at the Novi library on May 18

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- MONDAY, MAY 15**
- 10 a.m. — River Rouge Rescue: Farmington Hills
  - 10:30 a.m. — A Talk with Tony Bryant: Former Black Panther
  - 11:47 a.m. — Farmington Hills Community Development Block Grant Program
  - Noon — Perceptions: U.S. Senate candidate Robert Huber
  - 12:30 p.m. — Travels with Kay Peru, Part III
  - 1 p.m. — Serendipity: Growing things
  - 1:30 p.m. — Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club: Melody on Ice
  - 2:45 p.m. — Michigan Special Olympics, Part I
  - 4 p.m. — Tri-Outlet News
  - 5:55 p.m. — Tri-Outlet News
  - 6 p.m. — All: Mothers and Weddings
  - 6:30 p.m. — Growing through Divorce
  - 7 p.m. — Shores of Your Mind: Wendy, clairvoyant
  - 7:30 p.m. — A Talk with Tony Bryant: Former Black Panther
  - 8:47 a.m. — Farmington Hills Community Development Block Grant Program
  - 9 p.m. — Over the Counter: Home Improvement and Gardening
  - 9:30 p.m. — All: Flower arranging
- TUESDAY, MAY 17**
- 10 a.m. — Senior Adult Exercise: Farmington Hills senior adult center
  - 11 a.m. — A Celebration: Northville Presbyterian Church Service
  - Noon — Michigan Journal: Michigan Republican Party
  - 12:30 p.m. — Oakland County Parks & Recreation: Mobile recreation
  - 1 p.m. — Over the Counter: Home Improvement and Gardening
  - 1:30 p.m. — Oakland County Connection: Features from Oakland County
  - 2 p.m. — Growing through Divorce
  - 2:30 p.m. — Community Update: Saving Tiger Stadium
  - 3 p.m. — Farmington Library
  - 3:30 p.m. — Dog Obedience: Sit and Stand
  - 4 p.m. — Tri-Outlet News
  - 5:55 p.m. — Tri-Outlet News
  - 6 p.m. — Senior Messenger: Farmington Hills senior citizens
  - 7 p.m. — Sports Yesterday/Today: Interviews and trivia
  - 7:30 p.m. — Chamber Perspectives: About your Chamber of Commerce, Part I
  - 8 a.m. — River Rouge Rescue: Farmington Hills
  - 8:30 p.m. — Community Update: Saving Tiger Stadium
  - 9 p.m. — Farmington Focus: City of Farmington
  - 9:30 p.m. — Viewpoint: City of Farmington Hills
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**
- 10 a.m. — Farmington Republican Club: Old-fashioned debate
  - 11 a.m. — Mirror Images: Hair and makeup trends for the 80s and 90s
  - 11:37 a.m. — Operation Safeboat: Boating safety
  - Noon — Quest for Better Living: Nuclear freeze
  - 12:30 p.m. — Jewish Television Magazine: Ethiopian Jewry
  - 1 p.m. — Art in Review: Theater and movie reviews
  - 1:30 p.m. — Sports Yesterday/Today: Interviews and trivia
  - 2 p.m. — Let's Talk Money: Health care costs
  - 2:30 p.m. — Farmington Jaycee Focus: Maggie Einaus of the Farmington Players
  - 3 p.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: Teen suicide
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  - 9:30 p.m. — Today's World

# Novi creek cleanup continues

By PHILIP JEROME  
managing editor

Efforts are continuing to clean-up an unknown substance which has polluted Thornton Creek between the Dunbarton Pines and Brookland Farms subdivisions.

Margaret Fields, an environmental quality analyst with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Surface Water Quality Division, said Tuesday that the pollutant is believed to be a waterproofing substance sprayed on the basement of new homes in the Dunbarton Pines subdivision.

"We staged a rather unsuccessful hunt to find out specifically where it was coming from," she said. "We checked all the connections with the storm sewers but could not find the specific source."

Fields added, however, that there is reason to believe the substance has come from homes being developed by Pulte Homes of Michigan. She said Pulte Homes developed all the residences tied into the storm sewer from which the substance is coming.

"If two developers would have been involved, it would have been a lot tougher because they could both just point to each other as being the responsible party," she said. "In this instance, all the homes were built by the one builder — Pulte."

"Without asking for an admission of guilt, we asked them if they would be willing to clean it up and they said 'we would,'" she added.

Mike Bunge, service manager with Pulte Homes, confirmed that the company has agreed to clean up the area.

The "tar-like" substance was found at approximately 8:30 p.m. on Monday, May 2, by Novi Police Officer John Zimmerman in the stream which runs behind his personal residence in the Brookland Farms subdivision near the Nine Mile/Novi Road intersection.

After discovering the substance, Zimmerman notified the Novi Fire Department and the DNR's Surface Water Quality Division in Northville. The fire department responded to the scene and placed absorbent pads in the stream in an effort to soak up the substance.

Novi Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan said Tuesday that the absorbent pads will remain in place in the stream until all the substance has been collected.

"We suspect that it's the waterproofing substance sprayed on the basements of new homes," said Fields. "We're continuing to monitor the situation to see if any more of the material is washed into the stream. If no more appears after the heavy rains we've had the last couple of days, that should be the end of it."

"We suspect that it's the waterproofing substance sprayed on the basements of new homes," said Fields. "We're continuing to monitor the situation to see if any more of the material is washed into the stream. If no more appears after the heavy rains we've had the last couple of days, that should be the end of it."

"If more of it appears, however, we'll have to go back in there and do some more investigation."

Fields reiterated her statement that there's no cause for undue concern about pollution damage. "The substance will contain some organics that are not going to be healthy to handle, but there's no real toxic danger, either," she said.

# Tax hike sought to fund library addition

By PHILIP JEROME  
staff writer

The Novi Public Library asked for a tax increase Monday, but received little negative response from the public.

Library officials asked the Novi City Council to approve what amounts to a \$39,000 tax increase — money which will be used to pay for new expansion into the eastern wing of the library.

Library representatives were required to appear before the council and the public for a Truth in Taxation hearing, since they are not planning to roll back millage rates to compensate for increases in assessments from the last year. State law requires either the rollback, or the Truth in Taxation hearing, explaining where the extra money will go.

The city is currently authorized to levy one mill, or \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for library operations. Keeping the amount which was supposed to be rolled back, means a small increase for taxpayers — \$2 for the owner of a home assessed at \$40,000. The library budget is the only section of the Novi City budget that was forced to go up for the special Truth in Taxation hearing.

Novi Library Board President Paul Black told the council and public Monday that the library is incurring great cost because of the expansion into the east wing and needs to keep the extra money.

"We anticipate doing this in a three-year plan... using the one mill or close to it, as we have for the past 10 years," he said.

The library is currently expanding into the former city offices, which used to be located in the same building. The City of Novi used the eastern wing of the library for municipal offices until their move into the new civic center in January.

Library Administrator Brenda Burrell said \$30,000 of the extra \$39,000 will go towards a new staff position, with a base salary in the low \$20,000s, plus benefits. Additional funding will go toward the expansion project itself, which is now ready to go out for bids later this month.

"With that much more floor space that we have to cover, we would like to hire an additional staff person," she said.

Council members didn't respond to the Truth in Taxation request. The budget is set to come for approval Monday, May 9.

# Plans progress for library expansion

The Novi Library expansion project is closer to becoming a reality.

Architects and library administrator Brenda Burrell told the Novi Library Board Monday night that parts of the project could be ready to go out for bids at the end of this month with work possibly beginning as early as June.

The library is expanding eastward into the area formerly used as city offices. City offices were moved to the Novi Civic Center in January.

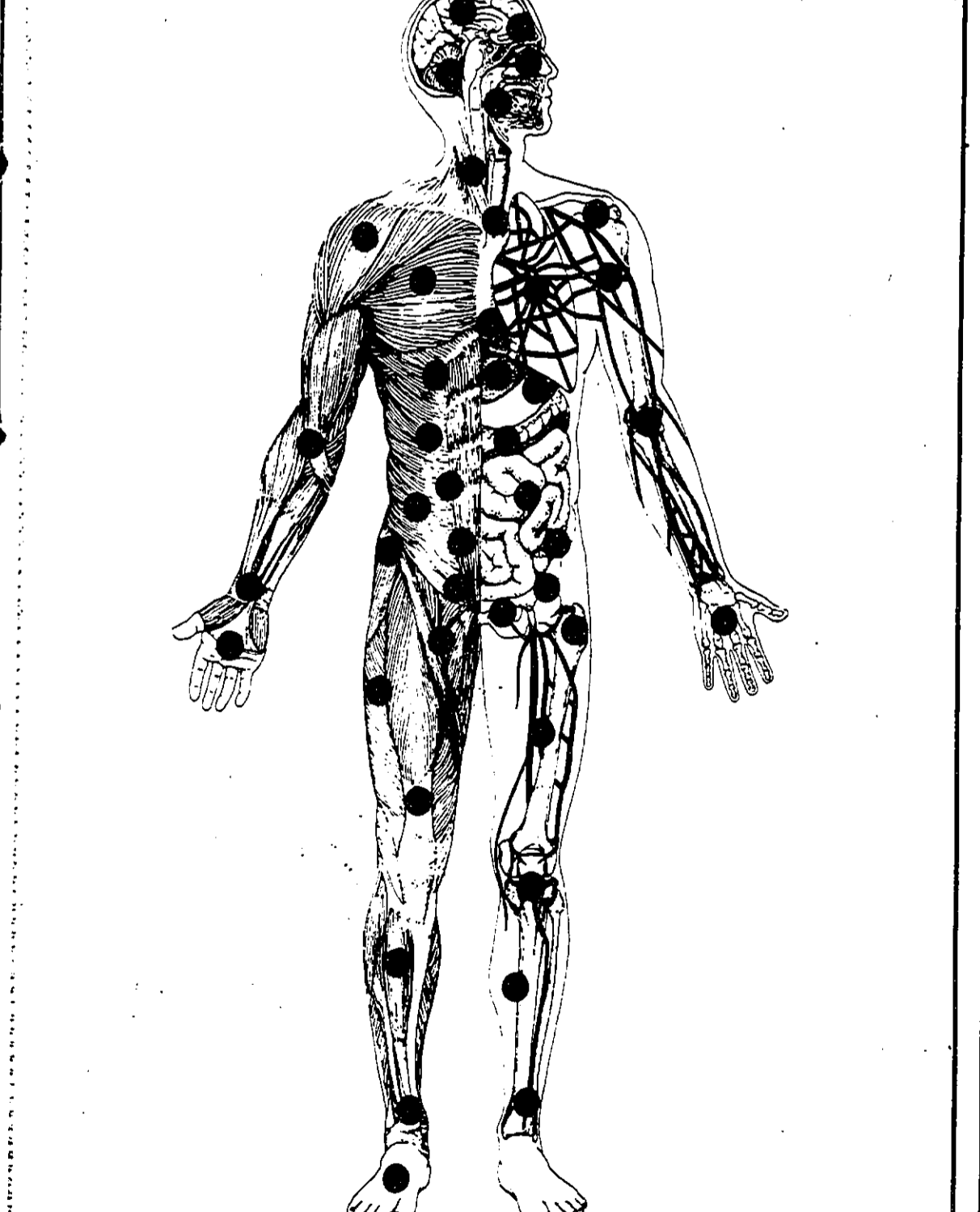
"It's more than just knocking out a wall at this point," Burrell said. "It's a pretty big job."

Burrell said significant changes have to be made since the former city office structures are basically smaller and of no use to the library in their current form.

The entire renovation project is scheduled to cost approximately \$700,000. Architect Lee Mamola is doing the plans. The actual building contractor won't be selected until after the project is let out for bids.

The wing has been named in honor of Flattery, a long time library employee who retired several years ago.

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## As We See It

### City should pursue study of M-9 effects

A potential difference of opinion appears to be brewing between the Novi City Council and Novi Planning Commission.

The source of contention is a proposed project named the "Northeast Sector Study." In essence, the difference of opinion breaks down like this — the planning commission wants it; the council does not.

The Northeast Sector Study has been proposed by the commission to consider the potential ramifications that construction of the state's M-9 trunkline will have on zoning patterns in the surrounding area.

The M-9 trunkline is the new name of the former I-275 roadway that would travel roughly parallel with Haggerty Road, beginning at the existing I-276/I-96 interchange in Novi and extending northward.

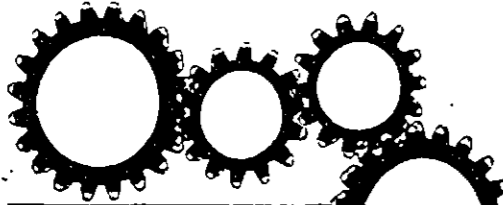
Although the road has not been approved officially by the Michigan Department of Transportation, the proposed route would run west of Haggerty Road, creating what might be termed a sort of a "no-man's land" between the new thoroughfare and the existing Haggerty Road.

By comparison, a similar strip currently exists between I-275 and Haggerty Road to the south in Northville Township.

Property in that section of Novi currently carries a R-A (residential-agricultural) designation. Planning commissioners are concerned, however, that development of the M-9 thoroughfare will create an entirely different set of circumstances which will lead to strong pressures for something other than large-lot residential development.

Planners believe the study is important enough that they proposed the expenditure of some \$26,000 for a Northeast Sector Study in the budget that was submitted to the city council for final approval.

Council members balked at the study, however. Two council



### Development

members — Martha Hoyer and Hugh Crawford — maintained that the current residential zoning is appropriate and should be retained, claiming the proposed study was unnecessary.

Although expressing opposition to the Northeast Sector Study, the council did not scratch it from the budget altogether. Instead, the council cut the planning commission's budget \$20,000 — to \$190,000, leaving the specific cuts to be determined by the planners.

Now it appears that the commission is going to proceed with the study against the council's advice. A commission subcommittee has recommended that a scaled-down (\$12,000) version of the study be reinstated. The subcommittee's proposal is to be considered by the commission tonight (Thursday) and, if approved, resubmitted to the city council on Monday.

Quite frankly, we find the council's opposition to the study difficult to understand. We agree that it would be nice if the property surrounding the M-9 thoroughfare were to remain residential, but we also regard that sentiment as little more than wishful thinking.

There's no question that construction of the M-9 roadway will create strong, new pressures for development. To believe that the courts will uphold the city's residential zoning designation in that area when faced with a legal challenge is at best naive.

The question then becomes whether or not the city wants to make its own land development determinations, or, whether it is willing to live with court-imposed zoning patterns. In that light, the Northeast Sector Study makes a great deal of sense.

### Good work by kids

It's easy for young people — those who are more than just children, but not yet adults — to get bad publicity.

Oakland County police departments stay busy during the warmer months. A lot of times it's with kids blowing off steam or simply doing a good job of demonstrating the depths of their immaturity.

That's why a proposal to tighten up Novi's youth curfew ordinance aroused our attention. A city council ordinance review committee will decide whether or not it's warranted.

But in any case, we hope the kids of Novi are treated fairly. Any revision ought not penalize the area youngsters who have never had a brush with the law.

Kids can be a problem. All Novi residents have to do is look to West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills for examples. There, city officials have been forced to deal with quite a few juvenile problems, ranging from loitering and destruction of property to gang fights. The problem got so bad in West Bloomfield that they appointed a juvenile crisis committee earlier this year.

But we hope local residents are able to balance the good with the bad. The kids aren't all bad. Examples:

Seven students from Novi High School gave up a Saturday afternoon last week to pitch in at the old Novi Township Hall renovation pro-

ject. They moved dirt, cleaned out the hall and generally served as the younger arms and legs of the historical commission.

Novi Christian School students received a mayoral commendation for their cleanup of city streets. Juniors and seniors from the school — just 19 of them — cleaned up over 10 miles of local roads. They collected over 150 garbage bags full of junk, plus other refuse. It required two city trips to the dump.

Fund-raising efforts routinely conducted by members of Novi High School's Interact Club to assist needy residents in the community. Projects this year included helping the families of last year's Novi tornado victim and the Novi bus mechanic who was killed in the Milford fire.

Students at Novi Middle School, who researched and designed prize-winning science projects for the school science fair. Some of the projects traveled to Cobo Hall for the Detroit Science and Engineering Fair where several students received awards, ribbons and certificates of recognition. One Novi eighth grader, Megan Saylor, was one of two overall winners in the junior division of the statewide fair.

We ought to treat one of our most valuable resources — the one that holds the key to the future — with great care. But, most importantly, with fairness and balance.

### Isiah balances the budget



Bob Needham

I'm confused.

To those of you who have met me, that's not exactly anything new. But this is different. This is something beyond my usual baffled perspective on life.

It's all because of a strange quirk in the way America arranges its year. Every spring, at just about this time, professional basketball and hockey teams are deep into the playoffs. And local cities and school districts are deep into budget deliberations.

The combination is too much for me to handle. I sit through meetings, trying to concentrate on things like tax bases, headlee requirements and capital improvements — when what I'm really interested in is field-goal percentages, player injuries and power-play goals.

My mind starts to wander... to wherever the Pistons and Red Wings are playing. It's a dangerous thing. Just imagine a meeting of a fictitious government with my mind in this state...

We're back at the Pontiac Silverdome for game two between the Chicago Bulls and the city council. The headlee amendment limited Michael Jordan to just 15.86 mills in last year's budget, and he figures to be even tougher this year. The tax office's control of the boards will be another key to this one. There's a lot of bad blood between these two teams, so let's get right under way...

Now here's the tipoff, controlled by the mayor. A quick pass upcourt to the city manager, the long gun — and the proposal is BLOCKED by Truth-in-Taxation! The long bomb across the timeline to the assessor, and it'll be an easy layup. Oh, the taxpayers think he walked, but they won't get the call.

The mayor pro tem inbounds the budget to the financial director. The administration's fast break is going to be a major key in this game, and — THE PLAN —

ING CONSULTANT STEALS THE BALL! A long bomb back to the assistant city manager, it's one-on-one — he spins and FILLS IT UP!

The department of public works wants a time-out. We'll be back after this spending request from the police department, your complete sports outfitter...

See what I mean? It's a real strain to keep up with what's going on at the same time in each of these two worlds. I've been tempted to bring a radio to the meetings, but I think my editor would disapprove. Besides, I have this terrible feeling my distraction is already obvious in the copy I turn in...

You're right, Mick, the administration's penalty killers have definitely been the difference so far in this hockey game. That and the surprising play of veteran fan favorite council member John Doe, who in the second period broke Gordie Howe's record for line item vetoes in a single game.

The city clerk will take the face-off deep inside the building department's zone. The home ice hasn't done much good for the council so far in tonight's game. The fire chief controls the debt retirement fund, and slams it up the boards past the administration's blue line. That'll beicing.

Whoops, we'll wait a minute here while the linesman gets the general fund back on its moorings. The deputy city clerk controls, and — oh, what a hit! A vicious tax increase and nobody saw it! The fans are screaming for a penalty!

The pass up the council chambers, the quick shot and a BIG SAVE by the city manager, but he can't clear. The rebound comes back to the police chief, he shoots, HE SCORES! Oh, and there it is! The first assessment appeal of this series thrown out onto the ice!

I need help. This has to stop. Pretty soon Dick Stockton will be interviewing the city manager on Sunday afternoon. The mayor will be the special guest on "Don Cherry's Grapevine." The city council will win the Stanley Cup. And I'll be sitting back in the newspaper office, puzzling over my notes, trying to figure out how in the world Isiah Thomas managed to balance the city budget.

## Forum

By Chris Boyd



Anita Crone

here this year with school counselors, morticians and clergy. Very strange company.

Not surprisingly, the top goal of these middle school students is to become a professional athlete. And, I am sure that "L.A. Law" has contributed to turning students into would-be attorneys. But the third most popular choice, joining the U.S. military, brings as much sadness to my heart as journalism's ranking in the bottom of the pile of professions.

Actually, ranking near the bottom of the pile is good for current journalists. That means that, if, in eight years when the

youngsters graduate from college, and, if, they don't change their minds, my job will be safe. I won't have to contend, as did teachers not so long ago, with hundreds if not thousands of young, aggressive college graduates after my job.

Of course, the military is no doubt optimistic, too, by the Meads Mill rankings. If the youngsters don't change their minds and if the middle school students are typical (in Northville, is that possible?) of middle school or junior high school age students throughout the country, then the move to the volunteer military is a success.

Of course, not every young teenager knows what he or she wants to be when the youngster reaches adulthood. Herbert Scott, Northville High School's poet-in-residence, said he was in junior high when he knew he wanted to be a poet. I rather think he is the exception, though.

Between junior high and college, a lot of things can happen. When I was in junior high, I wanted to be a translator at the United Nations, or, at the very least, a member of the foreign service corps.

I thought I had the background. I had

taken French since I was in third grade, back when foreign language was required and there was money to pay for it at the Pontiac Public Schools.

That was before I got to college and had to take real/French. I may be one of the few people to have taken 24 hours of a foreign language and not passed any of them. I could speak French well enough, but I couldn't write it to save my life or my degree. And my college required that its students take a literature class in their language of choice — other than English — to graduate.

Finally, we compromised. I would take the reading class in French, but write my papers in English. It's a good thing I didn't have to choose a career and stick to it all the way through when I was 12 or I might still be taking French.

It is good that schools are hosting career days for middle school and even elementary school students. It gives young people a chance to see the myriad of opportunities that exist. Career days give young people a chance to dream, a chance to set their goals. But more importantly, career days are not a signed commitment. That's what makes the efforts fun.

### Planners consider screening controls

As a form of architectural control, Novi planners are considering an ordinance requiring mechanical equipment and rooftop apparatus on buildings in non-residential districts to be screened.

Discussion about the ordinance began at the planning commission's April 20 meeting. Commissioners agreed to table the ordinance after a representative of Detroit Edison expressed concerns about it.

City Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers explained the ordinance is

meant to screen equipment such as elevator towers, transformer units, utility outlets, utility meters, utility drops, satellite dish antennas and similar items from view so they cannot be seen from any street, road or adjacent property.

Rogers cited the Pine Ridge and Pheasant Run commercial centers as examples where the screening requirement is needed because in both cases equipment is visible from the road, resulting in an unsightly appearance.

He noted that most developers voluntarily screen equipment by sinking it underground.

Mel Dickinson of Detroit Edison's Public Affairs Department told commissioners he didn't object to the ordinance but the company would like to meet with planners and consultants to clarify conditions within the requirement.

For example, he noted that most transformers have to be left in open spaces to control heat levels and asked how the ordinance would address

the issue. Commission Chairperson Judith Johnson commented that screening would be required around four sides of a specified unit and not over the top of it. However, she suggested that planners meet with Detroit Edison officials before presenting the ordinance to the city council.

The proposed ordinance was recommended by the commission's Implementation Committee after evaluating current design issues arising in the city.

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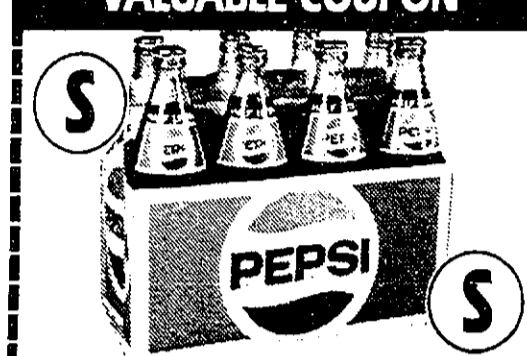


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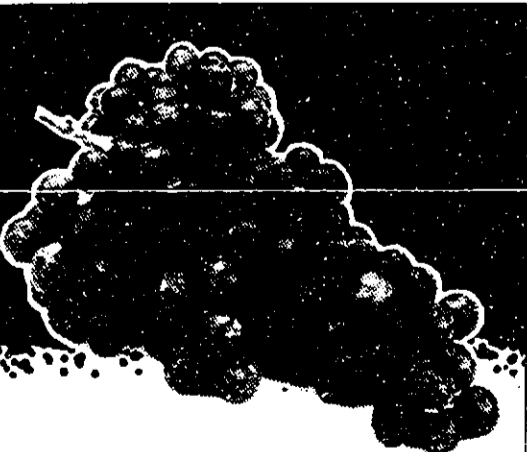


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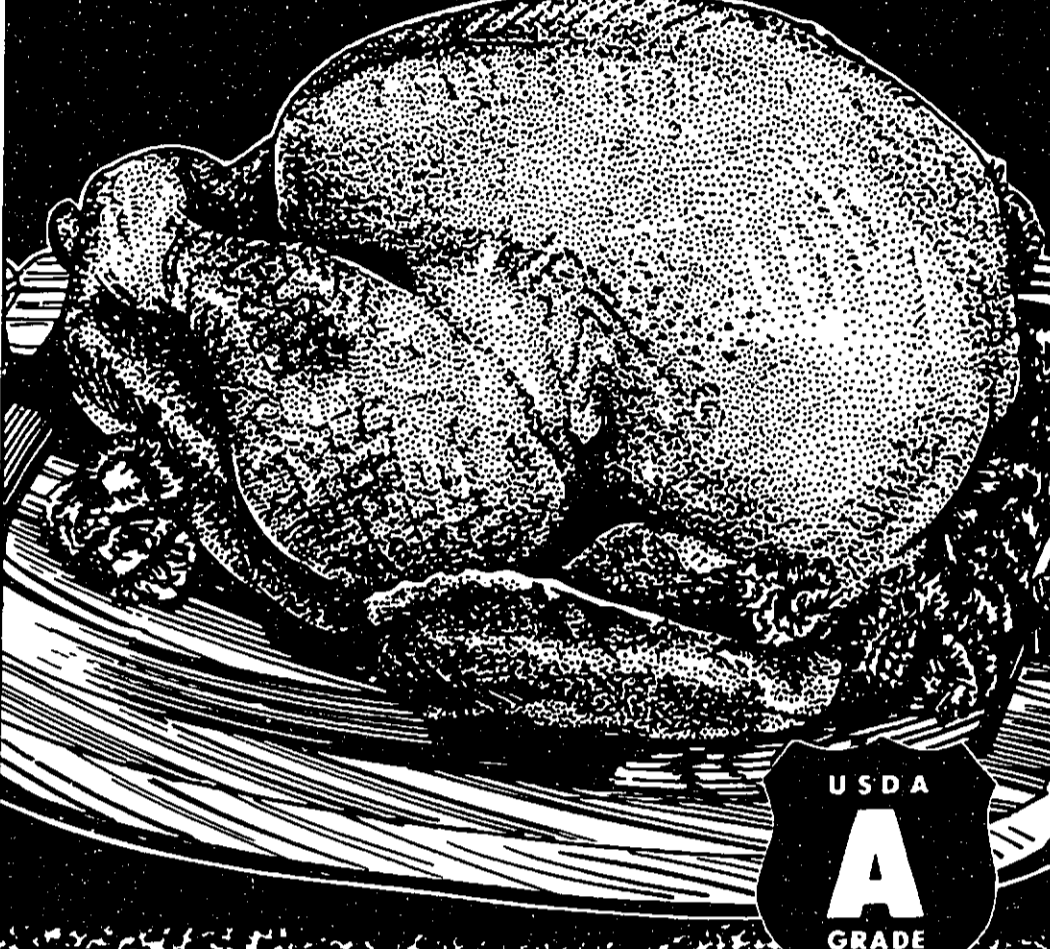
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By LISA BURKS

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## Business Briefs



MARY SCHRAFFENBERGER

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MARY SCHRAFFENBERGER, owner of Florals By Steven in South Lyon, won a blue ribbon at the recent Builders, Home, Furniture and Flower Show at Cobo Hall in Detroit. Her floral arrangement was judged the best in terms of color use.

The competition was open to florists from across the state. Schraffenberger will receive a plaque at the annual Allied Florists Banquet later this year.

GARY A. LUKE of Northville has been appointed to the position of executive director of Rates and Regulatory Affairs by the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. Luke will report to the vice chairman and chief financial officer and is responsible for all federal and state regulatory matters. The appointment was effective May 1.

Joining MichCon in 1975 in the Corporate Accounting Division, Luke was named manager of the division in 1976. He was appointed manager of Michigan Regulation in 1978. Since 1984, Luke has held the position of executive director of Michigan Regulatory Affairs.

Luke was employed with Arthur Young & Co. prior to joining MichCon. He earned a BS degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1971 and a masters in business administration from Wayne State University in 1972.

A certified public accountant (CPA) with the State of Michigan, Luke is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the Michigan Association of CPAs. He and his wife Cynthia reside in Northville.

MichCon is a natural gas distribution company serving more than one million customers in 430 communities throughout Michigan.

PASCUCCI TILE AND MARBLE has opened a new showroom at 2700 East West Maple Road in Walked Lake. The company has been at the location for three years but just recently expanded to have a showroom which will display many finished marble and granite items.

Pascucci Marble and Granite does custom work such as fireplaces, cocktail tables, kitchen countertops, conference tables, dining tables and buffets.

The company is owned by the husband-wife team of Tony and Mary Kay Pascucci. Tony Pascucci was born and raised in Italy where he apprenticed at age 15 and has been in the marble business for 35 years. Moving from Italy to Canada, he came to the Michigan and started his business in 1973.

In 1985 the Pascuccis entered into the fabrication part of the marble business. They cater primarily to the general public and interior decorators. They currently have more than 55 colors of marble and granite at their shop and can special order any color.

COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION held its annual meeting March 17, celebrating its 30th year of serving as a community credit union after it took over the former Daisy Air Rifle Company Credit Union in 1958.

The annual meeting opened with Dan Herriman, Community Federal's Board of Directors' president, introducing Board members. Ron Carlson, Board Secretary, followed with a reading of the minutes. Herriman then gave the Board of Directors' Report and the Supervisory Committee Report. Larry Philippi, the Director of Lending, followed with a loan report. Jim Cantrell, the Credit Union's General Manager, then introduced himself to the membership and gave a State of the Credit Union address. A question and answer session followed before the results of the annual Board of Directors election were announced.

Turn out for this event was quite good, with many long-time members in attendance. The members attending the annual meeting with longest account histories with Community Federal were honored with a variety of door prizes ranging from an anniversary clock to beautiful floral arrangements. They are listed in order of the longest time with the credit union to the shortest: LeRoy Cripe (33 years), Marie Cripe (30 years), Carl and Bertha Peterson (29 years), Ivan Speers (27 years), and Catherine Swystun (17 years).

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Award winners were honored at a special American Home Week dinner at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills.

Those Realtors in Novi and Northville who received the award, which required 1987 sales of \$1 million or more to qualify, included: Michael J. Baley of Re/Max 100, Inc. in Novi; Crystal Cunningham of Re/Max 100, Inc. in Novi; Sam L. Dibble, Jr. of Re/Max 100, Inc. in Novi; Donna L. Donaldson of Re/Max 100, Inc. in Novi; Betty Greenlee of Earl Keim Realty in Northville; Norma Hazlett of Schweitzer Real Estate, Inc. in Northville; Mac W. Lenover of Century 21 Heritage Properties in Novi; Patricia McNamara of Earl Keim Realty in Northville; Annie A. Nichols of Nichols Realty, Inc. in Northville; Ronald M. Ochala of Re/Max 100, Inc. in Novi; Karen R. Reeber of Re/Max 100, Inc. in Novi; Rachel Rion of Re/Max, Inc. in Novi; Joan S. Rostas of Earl Keim Realty in Northville; Linnie Jo Strunk of Earl Keim Realty in Northville; Joan E. Sturgill of Re/Max 100, Inc. in Novi; Sheryl Underwood-Ernst of Re/Max 100, Inc. in Novi; Barbara Williamson of Real Estate One, Inc. in Northville; and Barbara A. Wojcik of Earl Keim Realty in Northville.

WELLINGTON FINANCIAL has recently broken ground on Phase II, a new contemporary addition to Innsbrook Apartments. Located in Northville Township, Innsbrook currently has 220 units which are 98 percent occupied. Phase II will expand the complex to almost 300 units.

Phase II is being built by Wellington Development, a subsidiary of Wellington Financial. The new apartments will be luxurious, upscale units.

Each apartment will have skylights, a ceramic tile fireplace, a private deck or patio, a vaulted ceiling, a master bedroom suite with a walk-in closet, a glassed-in shower and raised bathtub and all appliances, including a washer/dryer, dishwasher, icemaker and microwave oven.

In addition, Innsbrook offers lighted tennis courts, a swimming pool and whirlpool, and a clubhouse with a fireside lounge. Innsbrook Phase II amenities are similar to those of a condominium, but without the responsibilities.

Phase II is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1988. Leasing applications are now available.

Less than three years old, Wellington Financial has over 1,000 apartment/townhouse units under development in Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida. Wellington Financial currently owns and manages over 1,000 apartments and offices.

PRICE WATERHOUSE has announced the promotions of two Novi residents.

James P. Hickey has been promoted to the position of Senior Manager in the International Tax Department of the Detroit office. John F. Bunka has been promoted to manager of the Management Consulting Services Department in the Detroit office.

MATTHEW F. THURBER has joined The Selective Group as Vice President/Residential Operations.

Recently with Gemcraft Homes of Houston, Texas, he was a division manager in charge of the Atlanta, Georgia, market.

In his new position with The Selective Group, Thurber will be responsible for implementing administrative procedures and systems to provide for the sustained future growth of Selective Homes.



MIKE AND CATHY WELDSMITH (above, left and center) of Northville recently received the "Progressive Dairyman of the Year" Award from the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

The presentation was made by Al Theilm, Michigan DHI manager (right). The Weldsmiths were recognized during the Dairy Awards Luncheon held during Agriculture and Natural Resources Week at Michigan State University.

The Weldsmiths were cited for having the most improved milk production in the state during the past five years of DHIA herd testing. The couple increased the herd's production by 6,462 pounds of milk per cow per year since 1981. The herd that they manage is owned by Soon Kim.

MAIL BOXES, ETC., the nation's largest franchiser of private postal and business service centers, has been granted the rights to develop its franchise system in Canada to CAN MAIL, a privately-held corporation.

"The sale of the Canadian Master License is consistent with our long-range objective of developing an international network which will allow consumers and small business to communicate by FAX and Telex and to send priority mail and small packages across international boundaries," said Tony DeSio, president and chief executive officer of Mail Boxes, Etc.

CAN MAIL will commence operations in Toronto immediately and market regional and individual franchises throughout Canada. DeSio said he is confident the concept will enjoy the same success in Canada as it has in the United States since the Canadian Postal System suffers from many of the same problems as the U.S. Postal System.

Les Beare is manager of the Mail Boxes, Etc. franchise in Novi.

MARY C. SPADAFORO has been promoted to supervisor of Design/Build and Systems Accounting for the R.A. DeMatia Company, a leading land development and design/build construction firm headquartered in Plymouth.

Spadaforo, who holds a bachelor of arts degree from Albion College, is responsible for the supervision of all personnel and accounting activities related to the design/build sector of the R.A. DeMatia Company.

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## CPAs offer tips for new home buyers

### Money Management

If owning a home is the American dream, something about spring must get dreamers dreaming.

Year after year, the spring months bring a new influx of potential homebuyers to the real estate market. What are they looking for? A roof over their heads? A safe and profitable investment? Or both?

Whatever the motive, if you're like most people, buying a home is likely to be the biggest purchase you make and you want it to be a wise one. The Michigan Association of CPAs recommends that you consider any home you are planning to buy both in terms of whether it is a good home to live in and whether it is a solid investment.

Here are some basic guidelines any potential home buyer should follow.

First of all, before you start looking, you'll want to determine two factors — where you want to live and how much you can afford to spend. Allow yourself plenty of time to look — buying a home is not something you want to rush into.

Surely you've heard the old adage, "There are three things to consider when buying a house — location, location, location." This statement may sound trite, but it certainly isn't an overstatement. Without a doubt, location should be the primary consideration in selecting a house. The value of a house is largely determined by the location and character of the neighborhood it is in.

Take Beverly Hills, for example. A house there recently sold for \$71,000, unbelievable by Beverly Hills standards. Only one problem — the entire house's living space measured

only 22 feet by 26 feet. And to top it all off, the house was not even in Beverly Hills proper. But because it had a Beverly Hills telephone exchange and its mail was delivered by the Beverly Hills post office someone was willing to pay \$71,000 for less than 600 square feet of living space.

But just how do you go about finding the right location? Success partly depends on common sense. Look for neighborhoods where the houses and lawns are well maintained.

A more scientific measure of the desirability of a location is how quickly houses in that community are selling. If the average time on the market is 90 days or less, chances are the area is a strong one.

You could also do some research to uncover the difference between the asking prices and the selling prices of homes in the area. If the difference is small — say under five percent — you're probably looking at a desirable area. You can generally obtain this information from the local Board of Realtors.

It's wise to look for an area that has an excellent school system. Because of its appeal to parents with school-age children, the resale value of your home is likely to be higher in an area with good schools.

Property taxes vary widely and have been rising quickly. Check into the property taxes in the area you're considering. You might even want to

check the property taxes for the past few years to see how fast they are going up.

Check, too, to see if there are any zoning changes under study that could drastically affect the character of the community.

The style of home you choose — be it colonial, split level, ranch or contemporary — is basically a matter of personal preference. But stay within the confines of general acceptance. Outlandish houses with trendy amenities are often difficult to resell.

In fact, the condition of the house is more important than whether it is a colonial or contemporary. The kitchen is probably the most important room — it should be bright with a good layout, plenty of counter space and modern appliances. Three or four bedrooms are ideal and you'll want a house with a main level or greater value. A family room has become a must for many buyers these days and a fireplace always adds to the value of

the house. Consider, too, a home's energy efficiency.

Under tax reform, owning a home is likely to be your biggest tax break. You'll be happy to know that most of the tax benefits of home ownership survived tax reform unscathed.

Mortgage interest on primary and secondary homes is generally still tax-deductible and the deduction for property taxes was preserved as well. There are, however, certain restrictions or limits governing the amount of interest you may deduct. Be aware, too, that under tax reform, your deductions may not be worth quite as much because lower tax rate reductions automatically lessen the value of tax deductions.

On a first mortgage, you can generally deduct any "points" or loan origination fees you pay in advance for a mortgage. However, on a second mortgage or refinancing, your deductions may be limited depending on the amount you borrow and what you use the proceeds for.

Under tax reform, you may still defer paying taxes on the profit from the sale of your primary residence if, within two years before or after the sale of your home, you buy another home of equal or greater value. And taxpayers who are 55 or older retain a special one-time tax break that allows them to exclude from tax up to \$125,000 of profit from the sale of their primary residence, providing they meet certain criteria.

Because the Internal Revenue Service was concerned that some taxpayers were under-reporting real estate sales, a new safety measure was recently initiated. Beginning in 1987, the settlement agent at every closing must file a report with the IRS that can be checked against the home seller's tax return.

If you are planning to sell your home and have tax-related questions, you can request a copy of IRS Publication 523, "Tax Information on Selling Your Home." A tax professional can also provide assistance.

And home sellers who are 55 years old or older and have lived in their home for at least three of the last five years are allowed a one-time taxable exclusion of \$25,000 on the total gains from the sale of their principal residence.

Each time you sell your home you must complete IRS Form 213, "Sale or Exchange of Principal Residence." This form asks you such questions as how much you paid for your home and how much you sold it for. You should always retain these forms as you will need to refer back to them for subsequent home purchases and sales.

The IRS even has a tax benefit to fixing up your house before a sale. The IRS allows you to subtract from your home's selling price the cost of repairs made during the 90 days prior to signing a contract, providing that such repairs are paid for within 30 days of the sale of the residence. Fix-up costs can include wallpapering, painting or repairing leaking faucets.

You should also be aware of a number of other tax advantages available to you when you sell your home. If you sell your home for more than you paid for it, the profit is taxable. But, if within two years before or after the sale of your home you buy another home that costs at least as much, you may defer paying taxes on the profit.

Don't forget the attic and basement. These areas have a tendency to appear dark, musty or just plain creepy. Do everything you can to alleviate this feeling. Add lights, clean the windows and deodorize the area. And this might be just the time to get rid of your grandmother's old collectibles or the 10 years' worth of Sports Illustrated you've accumulated.

Don't be afraid to use props. When you are trying to sell your home, it helps to bring to your home as a stage. For example, everyone wants a fireplace, so if your home has one play it up. If the weather is at all conducive to a fire, by all means have one burning in the bedroom can add a nice touch. In the kitchen, a basket filled with fresh lemons, an open cookbook or some freshly baked muffins on a counter can all make the home feel that helps turn a looker into a buyer.

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## 'Tipsheets' published to inform consumers

The Michigan Consumers Council has published three new tipsheets of interest to consumers.

In announcing the availability of the tipsheets, Consumers Council Director Kent S. Wilcox said the publications reflect the council's desire to keep today's consumers up-to-date with new trends in the marketplace, such as home equity loans and satellite dish sales, while reminding consumers of their rights with more traditional activities such as layaways.

One new tipsheet, "Home Equity Loans," outlines basic consumer hints when considering a pre-approved line of credit using a home as collateral. Consumers are reminded to shop around for the lowest maximum interest rate on variable rate loans and to ask for a "worst-case" scenario of the monthly payments during the life of the loan to uncover any hidden lump sum or balloon payments that may force the borrower to refinance.

In addition, consumers are advised to talk with a tax advisor to discuss any potential deductions generated by a home equity loan.

A second tipsheet, "Layaway Purchases," discusses what consumers should ask about a store's layaway plan. Consumers should know the length of time an item may be in layaway, the frequency of payments and their amount, and the amount of any deposit.

Consumers also are advised to check the store's refund and credit policy for unwanted layaway goods and to keep records of payments with receipts if a dispute should arise.

The council's third new tipsheet, "Satellite Television Systems," looks at what consumers should know before purchasing a satellite dish. Pre-purchase activities should include checking with local zoning offices regarding any ordinances affecting dish installation.

Buyers are reminded that satellite dish systems consist of more than just a dish. The price quoted by a satellite dish company should include all the necessary components including the dish, amplifier, converter and other equipment.

Free copies of "Home Equity Loans," "Layaway Purchases" and "Satellite Television Systems" are available from the Michigan Consumers Council, 414 Hollister Building, 106 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48907 or (517) 373-4071. (TDD for the hearing impaired only.)

## LaFontaine expands

Apparently, so are the dealership's customers. Although growing business made the move a necessity in the first place, the expansion itself has contributed to a spawning of new clientele.

"We have customers from all over the area," reported Dave Payne, sales manager and assistant general manager.

Payne also noted that more space in the dealership results in a larger new car inventory and that sales figures doubled in the first month of business in Highland.

"I think people feel more at ease in our new, unique facility compared to the normal showroom atmosphere," reasoned Payne.

"Our sales approach is very relaxed, without any pressure," he added.

Nearly tripling its space from the 10,000 square feet at the Milford location has enabled LaFontaine to quadruple its parts and service departments, which features a 20-stall service garage and a walk-in retail parts store.

According to Payne, few area dealerships offer the convenience of selling genuine GM factory parts in a retail situation.

With Highland Dodge almost directly across the street and a number of other dealerships in the area, Maureen LaFontaine maintains that competition for attracting car buyers is good because of the variety of products offered from each

car company. But the product is not the only aspect LaFontaine thinks one should consider when shopping for a new automobile.

"People should shop where they feel comfortable and where the dealer is reputable and services them well after the sale," she advised.

"It's important to me that the whole dealership is geared toward our customers — to service them and make it a nice experience for them," she added.

The LaFontaines also own and operate a newly reconstructed, three-story Toyota dealership in Dearborn (their first) and are currently converting the Milford space into a Jeep Eagle dealership.

Car sales has been a family business of sorts for Mike LaFontaine, who literally grew up in the world of dealerships. His father was a used car salesman for many years, and his brother has been involved with the Milford operation.

Maureen, on the other hand, first became involved only about four years ago. "I wanted to learn about the business so I just jumped right in and started selling cars at the Toyota store," she recalled.

LaFontaine Pontiac-Cadillac-GMC is located on Highland Road just west of Duck Lake Road. Hours are Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 887-4747.

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Instead, the rubber ducky may be replaced by a bigger water toy... perhaps as a grown-up child you'll spend hours of leisure aboard a sleek, shiny, motorboat... or on a life-size graceful multi-colored sailboat. Isn't adult playtime grand?

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Inexpensive balsam wood gliders won't hold the same youthful fascination when they get caught in a strong gust of wind. Subsequently they'll graduate into "Drifters," open cockpit flying machines or adventurous hang glides, allowing their owners to take real-life flights into the skies.

The adult toy market is growing by leaps and bounds, as more and more grown-ups dish out gigantic wads of spending money to get maximum enjoyment out of their leisure time.

Exhibitors at a recent Adult Toy Show at Cobo Hall admitted that customers usually don't purchase things such as spas, fur coats, Drifters or Jaguars on impulse. Instead, they tend to shop around a bit before returning to the stores to buy them later. But the interest in owning an expensive toy is definitely there, whether the "toys" are acquired as status symbols or as hobbies.

"People don't suddenly decide they want to purchase a \$60,000 Jaguar car," said Ben Schechter, sales manager of Falvey Motors of Troy, "But we get a lot of inquiries and those who are interested usually drop by the dealership a few times before buying one."

Maybe there really is a little kid lurking in the hearts of all of us.

With a little help from Steve Sigur, Michele Bailey experiences the luxury of a 50-inch natural red fox fur carrying a \$6,222 price tag.

Graceful Hobbie sailboats await peaceful waters.

photos by Liz Carnegie

**Random Sample**

**Q:** Do you read your horoscope?

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Five said: "Yes"  
Five said: "No"

"No... never."  
"Yes... sometimes just for fun, though."  
"Only when it's there."

Random Sample is an unscientific poll of 10 Northville/Novi area residents conducted by the staff of this newspaper.

**Dunn donates time**

By ANN E. WILLIS editor

The Michigan Cancer Foundation called Northville resident Eileen Dunn up one day and asked her to volunteer some time.

Just as easily she said yes, and now she is branch chairman for the Plymouth office of the MCF.

Dunn works with five other volunteers at the MCF office at 173 N. Main Street from 1-3 p.m. weekdays.

"When you live in a community I think it's important to give something back," Dunn said. "And this is a very worthwhile organization to help."

The Plymouth office provides general information to cancer patients and their families, helping with supplies and services. The office services western Wayne County. A larger regional office is headquartered in Dearborn. "There is a real need in this area for the office," Dunn pointed out.

Cancer patients often do not want to take the extra time or trouble to travel to the Dearborn area and the Plymouth office provides a necessary stepping stone for the patients, she said.

While the office's main responsibility is to connect patients with support groups or other service organizations, the volunteers do dispense needed bandages, dressings, wheelchairs and beds.

"Even though you don't see them (the patients) face-to-face, you get the feeling that you're really helping someone in need. If it makes their illness even a little bit easier to bear then it's worth it," she said. Dunn said the feeling of fulfillment she gets from volunteering is the biggest reward.

Dunn is married and has two children, Megan and Erin, aged 14 and 12. She is no stranger to the volunteer field, having served with the Girl Scouts, Plymouth Symphony League, Plymouth Arts Council and with church work.

The Plymouth office of MCF is looking for more volunteers willing to spend two hours a week giving phone referrals and help to cancer patients. The office is open from 1-3 p.m., Monday-Friday and the number to call is 453-3010.

As volunteer for the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Eileen Dunn takes pride in contributing her time to the organization and community.

Photo by CHRIS BOYD



# Opinions vary on defining crime

Crime on "Miami Vice" is easy to spot. But in real life, deciding whether a serious crime has been committed is considerably tougher.

For instance, says David Rauma, a University of Michigan sociologist, "when Mary, a young white woman steals \$500 from a gas station attendant so she can buy food and medicine for her son, is it a crime? If so, how serious is it on a scale of one to 10?"

"Or when Jeff, a white cab driver, tries but fails to stab Karen, a 43-year-old white maid who is a stranger to him, and Karen refuses to press charges, is that a crime? If so, where does it come on the scale?"

"Or if Tom forces his wife Susan to have intercourse with him, is it rape? Can a husband rape a wife? Is there such a thing as a minor rape?"

Rauma, assistant professor of sociology at U-M, used these and other vignettes in a 1986 "crime seriousness" survey of 543 Detroit-area residents to determine how they felt and made decisions about crime.

Each was asked to decide if a crime had been committed in 20 of the vignettes and, if so, how serious it was and who was at fault. The study was part of the annual survey conducted in conjunction with the Institute for Social Research at U-M.

Most respondents had a standard mental "script" about why such crimes occur and how much injury is involved, Rauma found, and they fit the facts of vignette into these assumptions.

"Respondents had strong feelings and well-developed scripts for robbery, which were labeled crimes nearly 97 percent of the time."

Their robbery scripts were so well established that respondents often ignored certain facts in the vignettes, such as the reasons for the robbery and the amount of money stolen. They also made assumptions about potential losses and injuries in the incident.

"However, once they determined

# Engagements

The engagement of Diana Lynn Alonso of Bayonet Point, Florida, to Timothy Joe Stotler of Novi is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee Stotler of Yorkshire Drive in Novi.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Doris Alonso and the late Dr. Fernando Alonso of Bayonet Point, Florida. She graduated from the Sunshine Christian Academy and currently is attending Liberty University to where she is a junior.

The prospective groom graduated from Temple Christian in 1984 and is a senior at Liberty University. He currently works for Old Time Gospel Hour in Lynchburg, Virginia, where the couple plans to make its home following the wedding.

The couple is planning a July wedding in Ellers, Florida.



TIMOTHY STOTLER and DIANA ALONSO

# Kite-flyers should heed safety rules

A child's fate may be hanging by a string when flying a kite near an overhead electric line.

Now that spring has officially arrived, Consumers Power Company is issuing advice for children who are emerging from their wintertime cocoons to fly kites and climb trees.

John R. Robbins, manager of Consumers Power Company's West Wayne District, suggests that parents and educators take some time to review a few basic safety rules.

"Each year accidents occur when youngsters forget about safety," said Robbins. "When it comes to outdoor fun, we tell children to 'look up, stay away from overhead electric lines and stay alive.'"

Robbins said kite-flying should be done in an open field, away from electric lines, trees or other obstructions. "Most important," he added, "if your kite gets tangled in an electric line, don't try to get it out — let go of it."

Robbins noted that electricity travels along the path of least resistance and could travel down the string and cause injury.

The same advice holds for trying to retrieve a tangled kite. "You should never climb utility poles, trees or broadcast towers to retrieve a tangled kite," said Robbins. "It's not worth endangering your life."

Tree-climbing is another area where safety rules should be reviewed, said Robbins.

"We urge parents to look over areas where their children might climb trees to make sure there are no overhead electric lines. Also, children should be taught to look for wires in or near trees before they attempt to climb."

Robbins listed some basic rules that will help both young kite-flyers and tree-climbers to have fun and avoid trouble:

- Keep away from overhead electric lines.
- If an electric line falls, keep away from it.
- When buying or making a kite, make sure it is constructed of wood, plastic and paper — do not use anything made of metal.
- Use dry string when flying your kite, not wire or anything metallic.
- Fly your kite in open areas in dry weather. Avoid streets and highways and keep away from television and radio aerials.

Robbins said Consumers Power offers films on electrical safety for free use by local schools and community organizations. Information on obtaining the films is available by calling Patrice Kadachek at 549-5000 (extension 267) in Royal Oak.

In addition, Consumers Power Company reminds school children when playing outside or walking home from school: "Don't go with strangers."

The utilities employees who drive radio-dispatched vehicles are all members of the "Eyes and Ears Safety Team." These vehicles can be a safe haven for children who might be in danger, said Robbins.

# People

AMY GALLAND of Novi has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky. She is a 1987 graduate of Novi High School.

LINDA HAMMON of Novi recently was honored for her volunteer service by Catherine McAuley Health Center at a recognition banquet at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

Hammon was among 90 Catherine McAuley Health Center volunteers who donated more than 49,900 hours of service over the past year in 110 different service positions.

Ten Novi residents were graduated from the University of Michigan during spring commencement exercises.

ROM GOODMAN of White Plains Drive earned a Master of Science in Engineering, PATRICIA SCHAEFER of West LeBoat earned a Master of Social Work degree, KARI SCHMIDT of Yorkshire Drive earned a Master of Business Administration degree and BRIAN WALSH of Village Wood Lane earned a Master of Business Administration degree.

KRISTEN CREEDON of Park Ridge earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, MATTHEW DAVIO of Highlands earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, MIRIAM ELLARD of Park Ridge earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, DAVID MESSINK of Park Ridge earned a Bachelor of General Studies degree, CAROLYN PILCH of Balcombe earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree and JAMES YOUNG of Balcombe earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree in Electrical Engineering.



**Red Wing spirit**  
He may be only four years old, but Justin Grady is already a fan of the Detroit Red Wings. When his turn came up at the face-painting booth, Justin knew exactly what he wanted painted on his cheek — the Red Wings insignia. Justin was one of hundreds of youngsters who attended the annual Spring Fling sponsored by VOICE at the Village Oaks Elementary School last week. Look at the bright side, Mr. and Mrs. Grady — at least he didn't have his hair streaked red and white.

# Booklet chronicles rail history

A new booklet giving the chronological history of railroads in Michigan is now available through the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

"150 Years of Michigan's Railroad History" highlights more than 450 important events in the development of railroad transportation in Michigan, from its beginning in the 1820s.

Citations in the 36-page booklet include:

- The first railway charter in the state, issued in 1830 by the territorial legislature to the Pontiac & Detroit Railway Company.
- The first operating railroad west of the Alleghenies, the Erie & Kalamazoo, that began horse-powered service between Port Lawrence (now Toledo), Ohio and Adrian in 1836.
- The beginning, in 1869, of luxury trains across the Upper Peninsula between Minneapolis and Montreal via Sault Ste. Marie.
- The inauguration, in 1892, of the first car-ferry service on Lake Michigan and the first railroad ferry service in the world across open water — "The Ann Arbor No. 1" from Elberta to Kewauqua, Wisconsin.
- The opening in 1918, of the Michigan Central Depot in Detroit, the tallest railroad terminal in the world at that time.
- The beginning, in 1976, of a state subsidy program to preserve freight service on 1,000 miles of two bankrupt railroads.

The document was compiled by Don Riel, assistant administrator of MDOT's Railroad Safety & Tariffs Division, with the cooperation of Michigan railroad historical organizations and individuals.

Requests for the free booklet should be made by post cards addressed to the Michigan Department of Transportation, Public Information Office, P.O. Box 30650, Lansing, MI 48909.

# Do you know your Michigan trivia?

Who was the first female student at the University of Michigan?

By what name to we now know the Michigan Agricultural College?

If you know the answers to both those questions, you're on your way to being a winner in the Michigan Trivia Contest being sponsored by the Novi Public Library in conjunction with Michigan Week (May 14-22) activities.

The trivia quiz consists of a total of 14 questions; copies may be picked up at the library's reference desk. The contest is open to young people from 14 to 18 years of age.

Completed quizzes must be turned into the reference desk at the library prior to a May 23 deadline.

The winner will be announced sometime after the deadline, and the prize is a basket of Michigan products. Call the Novi library at 349-6720 for additional information.

Librarian Donna Hollis reported that the quiz has a two-fold purpose. First, it focuses attention on the state during Michigan Week. And, second, it encourages young people to learn how to use the library's reference section.

Answers to all 14 questions on the quiz are contained within reference materials available at the library, she noted.

# Health Notes

**For Seniors Only:** Answers to questions about Medicare, supplemental and long-term care insurance will be answered at Bolsford General Hospital's Table Topics luncheon on Friday, May 13.

Joyce Hunt, a representative from the American Association of Retired Persons and the Area Agency on Aging, will be the guest speaker. The Table Topics Club is sponsored by Bolsford General Hospital as a community outreach program.

The luncheon is open to the public for a \$3 pre-registration fee. Call 471-8706 for reservations. The program will be held in Bolsford's Administration Building at 2850 Grand River.

**Expectant parent classes:** A series of six expectant parent classes will be offered by the Oakland County Health Division in the Southfield office at 27725 Greenfield Road in Southfield, beginning Tuesday, May 17.

Classes will be taught by public health nurses and run from 7-9 p.m. Topics will include maternal physical changes, good nutrition, growth and development of the fetus and the baby, labor and delivery, infant care, and parenting. Prospective parents are advised to enroll as early in the pregnancy as possible.

The classes are free, but pre-registration is necessary because enrollment is limited. Call 424-7042 to register or for more information.

**Diabetes classes for adults:** The Oakland County Health Division is offering a series of six diabetes classes for adult diabetics and their family members. The classes will be held at the Health Division's South Office from 7-9 p.m., beginning Thursday, May 19. The South Office is located at 27725 Greenfield Road in Southfield.

Classes are taught by a public health nurse and a registered dietitian. Topics to be discussed are the nature of the disease, dietary management, medications and suggestions for coping with everyday problems.

The classes are free, but pre-registration is necessary because enrollment is limited. Call 424-7042 to register or for more information.

**Free immunization clinic:** The Oakland County Health Division will offer a free immunization clinic at the Walled Lake United Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 7, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The church is located at 313 Northport in Walled Lake.

Immunizations will be available for measles, German measles, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and Haemophilus influenzae Type B (Hib). A parent or legal guardian must accompany children under 18 years of age and should bring any previous immunization records, including notices sent home from the schools.

Call 424-7042 for more information.

**Pre-natal, Post-natum exercise:** Debra Hoppe leads pre-natal, post-partum exercise classes at the Providence/Novi Center every Saturday from 10-11 a.m. The center is located on Ten Mile near Haggerty Road.

Classes are ongoing and participants can enroll at any time by calling 476-1047. Hoppe is a member of the International Dance/Exercise Association and certified through the IDEA Foundation.

**AIDS information:** The Oakland County Health Division offers free printed information about AIDS and how to protect against it.

The information can be obtained by calling the Health Division at 658-1286.

**A Stroke Support Group** is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at Oakwood Canton Health Center in Canton.

Purpose of the group is to offer educational and social activities for individuals with a past history of strokes and their spouses and families.

For more information call the Speech Pathology Department at 459-7030.

**Weight Watchers:** Weight reduction classes are offered at Bolsford General Hospital every Tuesday from 4:30 to 6 p.m., in the Administration and Education Center at 2850 Grand River in Farmington Hills.

The classes are offered in conjunction with Weight Watchers, Inc. For more information call 471-8096.

**Asthma as a matter of fact** is a free on-going program offered the second Monday of each month at the Center for Asthma in Southfield from 7-8:30 p.m.

The program focuses on the needs of children, adults and families in living with asthma. Call 353-2270 for more information.

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Third baseman Jeff Stanislow tags out Lakeland's Jim Izzo after taking a throw from Scott Wladishkin

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

## Troubles haunt Wildcat netters

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

**Newbold: 'We seemed flat, but maybe we were tired. It was our fourth match in five days.'**

Chris Cottam is starting to come and Ken Chasse is back in the line-up after an ankle injury, but all things aren't rosy for the Novi tennis team. The Wildcats (37 overall and 25 in the KVC) did win once in action last week — a 5-2 victory over a weak Lakeland squad, but the remaining three conference matches were all lopsided defeats. The team is showing signs of improvement, but it just isn't showing up in the scores.

Against Lakeland, Novi managed to win just 2-of-4 in the singles flights but came back to win the competition with three straight victories in doubles. Cottam ended strong in a 7-6, 6-1 win over Chris Dobson at No. 1 and Tom Wigley looked invincible in a 6-1, 6-0 triumph over Ron Priebe at No. 3. But Chasse dropped his first match after returning to action at second singles and Matt Mitchell fell to Joel Diverro in three sets at fourth singles.

In doubles play, Brian Anderson and Rick Mathias outlasted Matt Langley and John Demernell (6-4, 2-6, 6-4) at No. 1. Dan Hutchins and Mike Everett edged Ethan Harris and Jake Fritz (5-7, 7-6) at No. 2, and the No. 3 duo of Josh Matta and Ed Dodds ripped Mike Kaplan and Jaons O'Neil (6-2, 6-2). "We played pretty well," Novi Coach Jim Newbold said. "This was as one-sided as the scores indicate. We were going and warmed up."

HOWELL 7, NOV 1: This match on May 2 wasn't a barn-burner, but it wasn't as one-sided as the score indicates. Mitchell dropped a 4-4, 6-6, 7-6 marathon at third singles to Chris Garvey in a match that took well over three hours. In addition, the Anderson/Mathias doubles team extended Ted Pingleton and John Jagfield to three sets but came out 6-2, 3-6, 1-6 losers.

MILFORD 5, NOV 2: The loss to the Redskins on May 6 was probably the most disappointing of the week. According to Newbold, his team started the match a bit flat and was never able to recover. "We seemed flat, but maybe we were tired," he said. "It was our fourth match in five days." Cottam survived another three-set war, this time against Jeff Johnson (7-5, 4-6, 6-2), but it was one of very few Novi highlights. The other victory came from Wigley in an extremely exciting and close 7-5, 7-6 win over Willis Bullard at third singles. Chasse played pretty well, but he's a very consistent player, and he'll be good in the future. "Overall, we couldn't carry anything through. It was our first match in six days and we came out a bit rusty. It certainly didn't do us any good."

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## Wildcats narrow gap in KVC race

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

staff writer

Unused players like Doug Justus and Eric Schneider rose out of obscurity to help the Novi baseball team sweep a key Kensington Valley Conference doubleheader against Lakeland last week and move the upstart Wildcats just one-half game behind Howell in the race for the KVC title.

Novi (7-5 overall and 3-1 in the KVC) came from behind three times in game one on May 5 to finally outlast the stubborn Eagles 5-4 in eight innings. In the nightcap, the "Cats" punted out 16 hits in six innings and put together two mammoth rallies en route to a much easier 12-3 triumph. Heading into the two

games, Lakeland was in a virtual tie for first place in the KVC. But the Eagles left Novi in third place. "Doug Justus was a big shot in the arm for us," Wildcat Coach Gar Frantz said. "He picked up his game after sitting on the bench for two weeks. He's the fastest player on the team and he's got more ability than just about any high school player I've seen."

In game one, the score remained deadlocked at 1-1 until Lakeland's Fred Charles smacked a two-run homer off Bernie Fornwald in the fourth. The Wildcats tied it in the fifth on a two-run double by Scott Wladishkin, but the Eagles bounced back to score a single run in the seventh on another clutch hit by Charles. Novi tied it again in the bot-

tom of the inning on a brilliant suicide squeeze bunt by Schneider which scored Justus from third. After getting the Eagles down in order in the eighth, Fornwald won the game for himself with a run-scoring single. "It's nice to come back like that because we were really behind the whole game," Frantz said. "We are showing our mental toughness. We battle everybody, and we never gave up."

"The bottom of our line-up really won the game for us." Fornwald won his fourth game of the year against no defeats. He gave up only three hits and four runs while fanning four and walking three. In game two, Lakeland scored twice in the first and added another

in the second off starter Dave Skown, but the Novi bats came alive in the third. Jeff Stanislow, Wladishkin, Skown, Fornwald and Schneider all singled in the inning and Justus delivered the big blow, a two-run double. In all, 10 batters went to the plate as the Wildcats moved out to a 7-3 lead after the dust had cleared. Skown blanked Lakeland rest of the way as he scattered three hits in the final five innings. In the meantime, Novi exploded again, this time in the fifth. After Brian Daniels and Brian Schram opened the inning with back-to-back singles, Justus drove them both in with his second double of the game, a drive up the gap in left-center field. Later in the inning,

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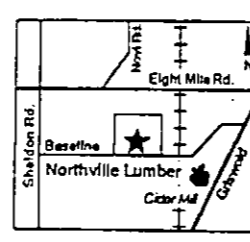
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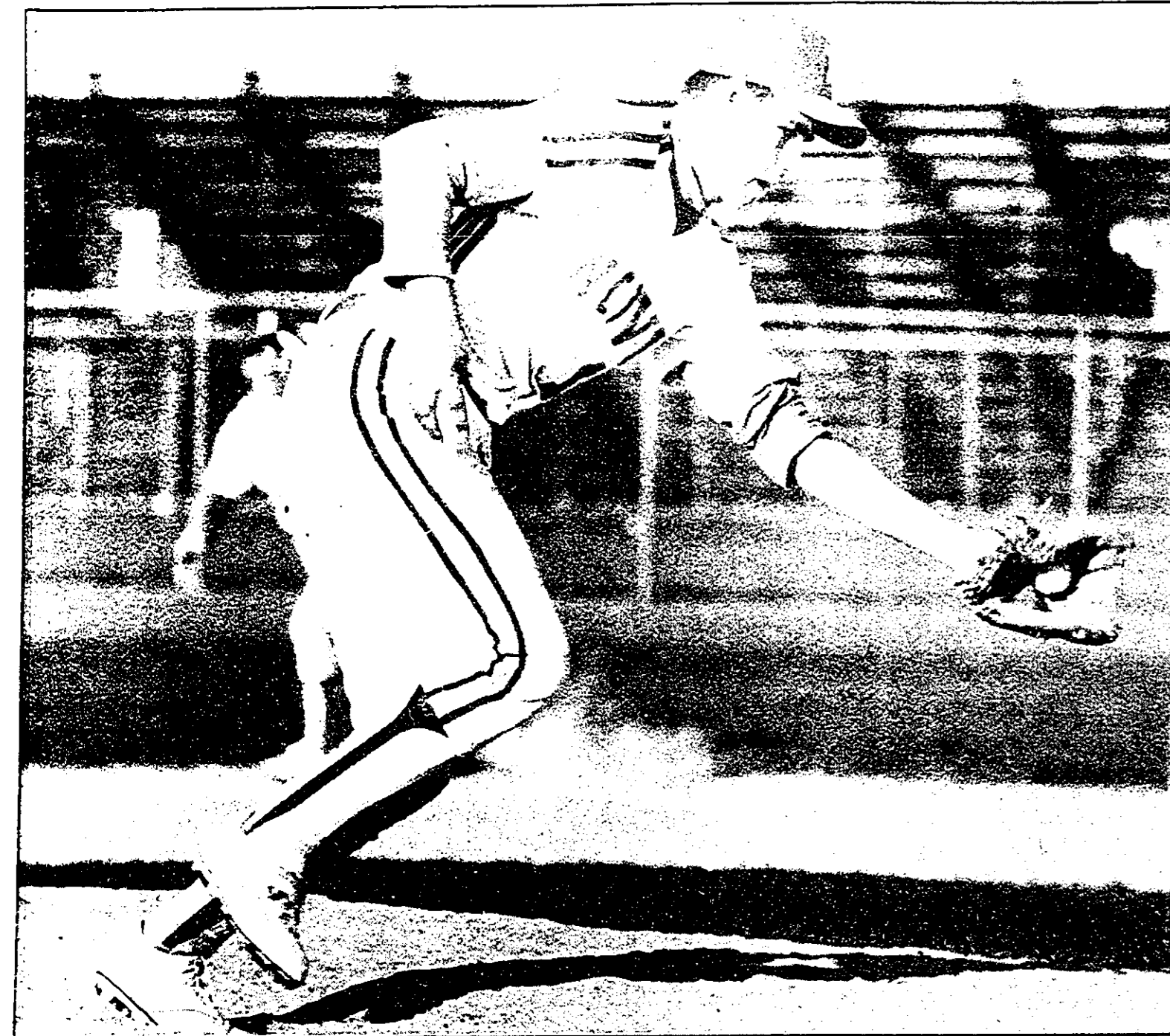
The 35.40 operating millage to be considered has been previously approved by the voters as follows: 26.5 mills, June 24, 1986; 8.90 mills, County allocated. For 1987/88 the Board of Education levies 35.40 of the 35.40 operational mills authorized by the voters.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not less than seven (7) days following the public hearing, the Board of Education may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

JOSEPH L. DUNKERLEY, SECRETARY  
 NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Novi's Dave Skown jumps off the mound to snare a one-hopper in last week's Lakeland game. Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

### Wildcats of the Week



**DOUG JUSTUS** Andy Fitzpatrick  
Two school records fell when the Novi track team nipped Hartland 70-67 last week. In three games he batted at a .700 clip, had four RBIs, three steals, two doubles and a triple to help propel the Wildcats past Lakeland in a key KVC doubleheader. If this great contribution doesn't warrant "Wildcat of the Week" honors, what does? Justus went 2-for-3 in a loss to Garden City and then went 3-for-3 in game one against Lakeland and continued the streak with a 2-for-4 effort in the nightcap with three runs batted in. "Doug Justus was a big shot in the arm for us," Novi Coach Gar Frantz said.

### Trackin' the 'Cats

**BASEBALL:** Novi at Detroit County Day, 4 p.m. Thursday; Novi at Hartland 4 p.m. Friday; Novi at Lincoln Park (doubleheader), 4 p.m., Monday; Northville at Novi, 3:15 p.m., Wednesday.  
**SOFTBALL:** Novi at Hartland, 4 p.m., Friday; Novi at Lincoln Park, 4 p.m., Monday.  
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## Novi nine gains ground in KVC race

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Steve Ross and Skown each drove in runs with extra base hits to provide the final margin of victory. "We really hit the ball," Frantz said. "Skown threw well, especially after he got out of early trouble."  
GARDEN CITY 6, NOVI 4: The Wildcats' only loss of the week came in a non-conference clash on May 3, but it was a costly one as standout pitcher/outfielder Ken Hendrian suffered a serious injury. Garden City jumped in front 2-0 on a Ken Nelson home run that bounced out of Wladisshkin's glove and over the centerfield fence, and then pushed another run across the plate in the second to lead 3-1 after two. A Skown RBI in the third narrowed the score to 3-2 but a collision between rightfielder Hendrian and se-

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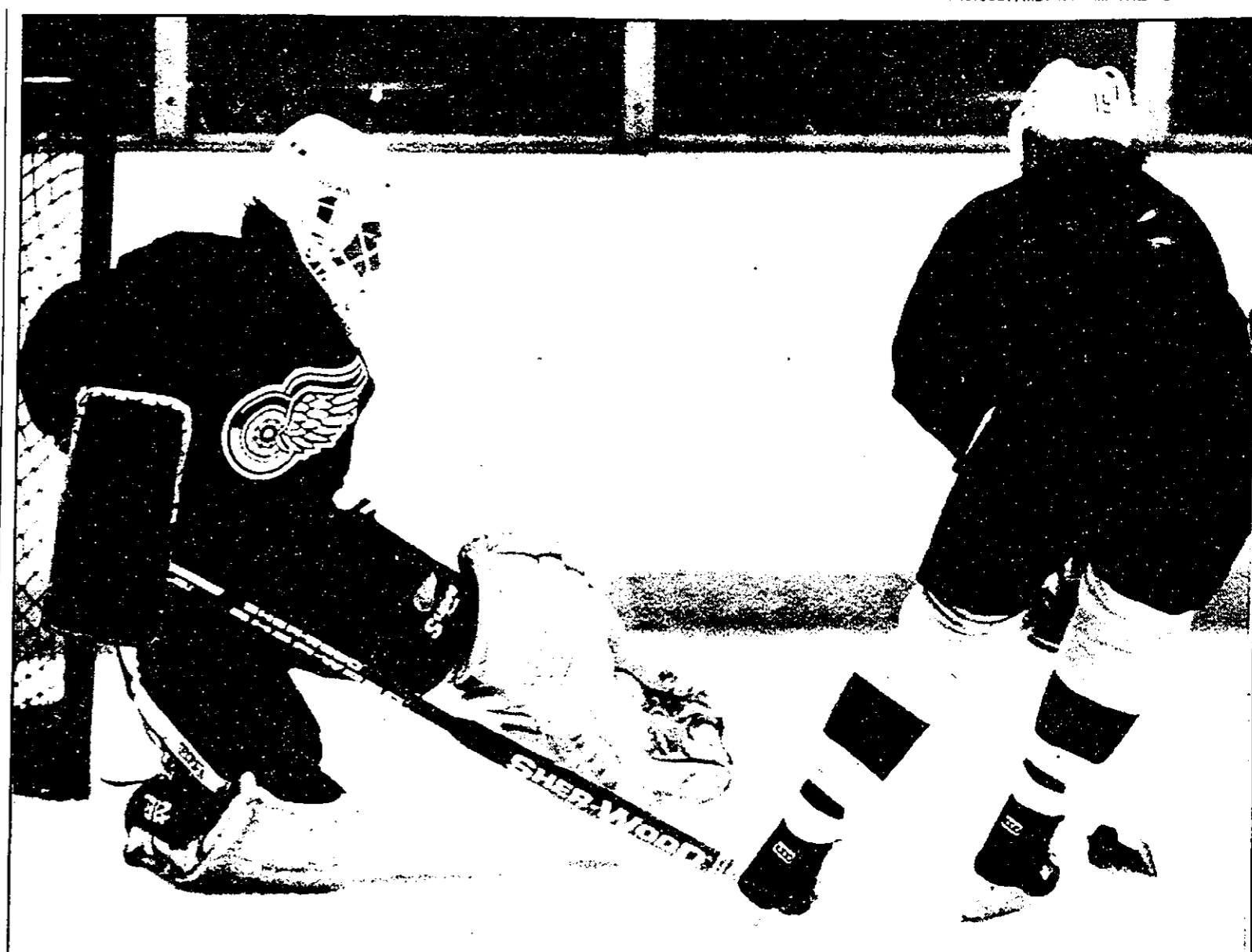
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## Ladycat kickers still in search of more offense

Inconsistent play is the sign of a young, inexperienced team. And that's the way the Novi soccer squad has been all season long. The Wildcats have had a habit of playing fairly well against the good teams and not-so-well against the lesser squads. It's a trait that has made for some close matches but not many wins. In action last week, Novi dropped two more decisions to extend the team's losing skid to seven. And once again, the lack of offensive production seems to be the big culprit. The 'Cats have scored just three times in their last seven games. "I'm really not surprised we're having trouble scoring goals," Novi Coach Nick Valenti said. "I'm not even disappointed because I think we've played to the best of our ability."  
"We have missed a lot of opportunities, but we have a young team. Size and positive experience is not on our side right now."  
The Wildcats opened the week with a 6-0 loss to Brighton, one of the area's best teams. The Bulldogs scored twice in the first four minutes, led 3-0 at halftime and wrapped it up with three more in the second half. Offensively, Novi had an almost non-existent attack as Brighton outshot the locals by a margin of 26-1. "We didn't have any offensive punch at all," admitted the Novi mentor. "We still have to establish ourselves, and we're still working toward a point where we can truly expect things out of certain players."  
We're not there yet — it takes years, not games, to build a program. On May 5, Novi controlled much of its match with Expressway League foe Ann Arbor Huron, but still ended up on the short end of a 2-1 score. For the game, the Wildcats had 15 shots on goal to Huron's 4. "It was actually one of the better games we've played this season," reported Valenti. "We played a strong game, we controlled the play — we just didn't finish most of our scoring chances."  
"It was a game we could have won."  
Huron opened the scoring with a disputed goal at the 30-minute mark of the first half. According to Valenti, the Huron player was offside on the play, but the goal counted anyway. Novi tied it eight minutes later on a fine unassisted goal by Jennifer Formwald. "It was a solid goal," Valenti said. "She was about 18 yards out in the box on the left side. She made a move on her defender, turned and nailed a bullet into the upper left-hand corner."  
The game remained deadlocked until Huron scored the game-winner on a trick corner kick at the 30-minute mark. Novi had several outstanding chances to tie it up, including a penalty kick, but came away empty-handed. Novi (15-1 overall and 6-0 in the Expressway League) will travel to Dearborn to take on Edsel Ford tomorrow (Friday, May 13) in a league battle.



Mark Gowans moves out to check Steve Yzerman during a Red Wings practice session. Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

## Wings summon Novi netminder

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left Adirondack to replace him. That opened a spot in Adirondack and the Wings moved him up. By March, Toronto wanted Gowans back for the playoffs to be returned, reluctantly, and when the season ended, he returned to Novi for the off season. That's when St. Laurent was injured in the first round of the playoffs and Gowans got the call from Detroit General Manager Jimmy Devellano. He began practicing with the team just prior to the second-round playoff series with the St. Louis Blues. "It was disappointing to go back to Toronto because I considered the move to Adirondack a step up," Gowans said. "I was feeling a little down, and then I got the call and my chance."  
"The Detroit management gets to see me everyday and hear my name and see my face and that is bound to help," Gowans explained. "Hopefully, I'll pop into their heads when they are thinking about goaltenders in the near future. After all the trades and injuries, it got frustrating, but this has pumped new life into me."  
Gowans is currently the third goalie on the team behind Stefan and Glen Hanlon, but he is on the team roster and that's the most important thing to Gowans. "Being on an NHL team makes you work harder because it is such a challenge," he said. "It's a lot more enjoyable because it seems so much more important. It's a lot more team-oriented here too — everybody pulls for each other, and I think it's a super position to play hockey in."  
Although he has yet to see action in the playoffs, Gowans has been on hand and ready should an emergency situation arise. Such a scenario almost happened in game two of the Campbell Conference finals on May 5 against the Edmonton Oilers. Starting goalie Greg Stefan was hit behind the net by Edmonton's Craig Simpson and had to leave the game, complaining of dizziness. Immediately, coach Jacques Demers had Gowans suit up in order to back up Hanlon. As it turned out, Hanlon finished the game, but Gowans was ready. "When I get a chance like the one I had in game two, there's really not a lot of time for me to sit down and think about it," Gowans said. "As I was putting on the equipment, a lot of thoughts were running through my head. But once I got to the bench, I was totally into the game, trying to prepare myself mentally if I had to go in. I feel I'm ready if they need me."

## State DNR reports 'free fishing' plans

Michigan's third annual Free Fishing Weekend (June 11-12) will allow residents and non-residents to cast their lines for free in the state's prime fishing waters and offer free boating access at all Department of Natural Resources (DNR) public access sites. Veteran and novice anglers can fish Michigan's 38,000 square miles of Great Lakes waters, 12,000 inland lakes and 36,000 miles of streams without purchasing a fishing license during the weekend or a trout/salmon stamp during the special fishing weekend. Licenses normally sell for \$9.85 for residents and \$20.35 for non-residents. Trout/salmon stamps cost \$9.85. DNR statistics show more than 2 million anglers fish in Michigan each year, including an estimated half million salmon anglers. "People who have never fished, haven't fished for years or who have never tried trout or salmon fishing have the most to gain from this free fishing weekend opportunity," said DNR Director Gordon E. Guyer.

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All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. Envelopes must be plainly marked, "STREET TREES," and must bear the name of the bidder.  
The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder; to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.  
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## Schools tackle cocaine problem

By ANITA CRONE  
staff writer

The push is continuing to combat crack and stop cocaine use in our society.

At Northville High School, Charles Stilec, the student assistance program coordinator, has compiled a listing of pamphlets that discuss the psychological and physical problems of using cocaine and crack. Included in that listing are two leaflets published by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, "When Cocaine Affects Someone You Love" and "Cocaine/Crack the Big Lie."

Stilec also has made available an article by Dr. W. R. Spence which explains the dangers of cocaine use. Law enforcement officials also are getting into the public act to prevent abuse of drugs, most notably cocaine, with a Wayne County-wide essay contest, sponsored by the sheriff's department, for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Judging for the contest took place yesterday.

"We need to help children recognize and reverse the pressures within society to use drugs by teaching (the children) about the dangerous health effects of various drugs and guiding them to build self-esteem," said Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano.

On a national level, Spence's article points out that cocaine is one of the most powerful central nervous system stimulants of any drug, and is a powerful addictive substance. "When monkeys are given free access to cocaine, their use becomes compulsive. They will accelerate to lethal doses with no apparent ability to stop," Spence writes.

Aside from the psychological problems afflicted with cocaine use and abuse, medical hazards abound.

Those who snort cocaine may destroy the mucous membranes of the nose and eventually cause a hole in the cartilage separating the nostrils.

Parts of the respiratory tract may become damaged or plugged because of the foreign particles inhaled along with the cocaine and even casual use may cause heart attacks, cardiac arrest, strokes and sometimes death.

The elimination of crack has become a top priority not only for law enforcement officials, but also for those who seek to help substance abusers.

Because of its relatively low initial cost, its ready availability on the street and its rapidly addicting properties, crack is rapidly becoming the drug of choice not only among low income people, but among the upper middle class as well.

"Users fit no easy stereotype; a large proportion are successful, well-educated, upwardly mobile professionals in their 20s and 30s. But a cocaine user can be anyone - poor or rich, young or old, man or woman," it pointed out in "When Cocaine Affects Someone You Love."

Stilec points out that although much of the national publicity centers around crack and cocaine use and its effects, locally, alcohol and marijuana seem to be the drugs of choice.

Stilec said he has been told that a high percentage of the senior class at Northville High School either use or abuse alcohol and marijuana, chiefly on weekends. "My concern is that that 80-90 percent who are using chemicals, a good portion of those may be getting out of control because of the nature of the affects of the drug, mixed with their own adolescence. These are dangerous chemicals that we're talking about," said Stilec.



### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be three vacancies on the Planning Commissions of June 30, 1988. INTERESTED PERSONS may contact the City Clerk at 347-456 for an application or additional information. THE DEADLINE for receiving applications is June 1, 1988. GERALDINE STIPP  
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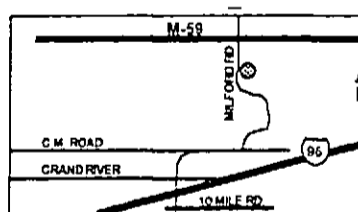
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Scaled bids will be received by the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, for Rubberized Railroad Crossing materials at the City Offices, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, 48050, until 3:00 P.M., local prevailing time, Tuesday, May 24, 1988, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Approximate quantities include:

All materials necessary to install one (1) single track rubberized railroad crossing - length forty-two (42') feet, on a 122 No. Rail. Must be OMNI FULL DEPTH SHIM-LUBE RUBBER GRADE CROSSING OR EQUIVALENT.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained upon request from the City Clerk's Office, address above. All proposals must be plainly marked as to their contents.

Any technical questions should be directed to Mr. Thomas F. Tipt, Construction Engineer, Chessie System Railroads, Engineering Department, 12780 Levan Road, P.O. Box No. 3316, Livonia, Michigan 48150. Phone No. 1-313-464-5854. All other questions should be directed to Mr. Robert A. Shaw, Director of Public Services, City of Novi, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, 48050. Phone No. 1-313-347-0454.

Proposals shall be delivered or mailed prior to the above date and time to the office of the City Clerk, Attention: Carol J. Kalinovic, Purchasing Agent. Proposals which have been submitted shall not be withdrawn after the time set for opening of bids and shall remain firm for a period of 90 days after opening of bids.

The City of Novi reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality or irregularity in any proposal, in the interest of the City of Novi.

CAROL J. KALINOVIC  
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## Red Cross offers health classes

The American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, will offer a variety of health and safety education classes during May.

Health and safety education courses offered include "Home Nursing," "Babysitting," "Parenting" and "How to Measure Blood Pressure." A "Multi-Media Standard First Aid" course, "CPR" and "The Lowdown on High Blood Pressure" are also scheduled.

The 16-hour course, "Home Nursing," provides a wealth of practical skills and information including how to take pulse and blood pressure readings, deal with personal emergencies, recognize the symptoms of illness and keep a safe and healthy home. The cost of books and training supplies is \$10.14.

"Babysitting" teaches young people ages 11 to 14 basic child care skills which include diapering, feeding and bathing infants and handling emergencies. Certificates will be awarded upon successful completion of the course. The cost is 50 cents for materials.

A nine-hour course, "Parenting," explores alternate approaches to raising children and focuses on nurturing and teaching. Topics covered include discipline and guidance, television viewing, language and intellectual development and nutrition and health. The cost of the course is \$4.16 for books and training supplies.

Designed to enable individuals to correctly measure blood pressure in adults, "How to

## Fitness

Measure Blood Pressure" costs \$5 which covers books and training supplies.

The "Multi-Media Standard First Aid" course, which uses demonstration films, a programmed workbook and practice sessions is designed to be completed in one day. The cost of \$15.55 for books and materials.

CPR training includes emergency techniques for both cardiac and choking victims. The cost of books and materials is \$15.50.

The Oakland Regional Office, 2388 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills, will offer the "Multi-Media First Aid" on two consecutive Tuesdays, May 24 and 31, from 6 to 10 p.m.

CPR instruction will be offered on Saturdays, May 14 and 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Wednesdays, May 18 and 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or from 6-10 p.m.

For more information or to register, call the American Red Cross Oakland Regional Office at 334-3575.

**Breast awareness:** The M-Care Health Center in Northville will host a program on

breast health awareness on Tuesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. The program will feature experts from the U-M to discuss breast disease, prevention, detection and treatment.

A \$2 registration fee is payable at the door. For more information call 344-1777.

**Rotary Run:** The eighth annual Northville Rotary Run, including an 8k and a one-mile kids' run, will be held at Northville Downs on June 25.

The event is sponsored by the Northville Rotary Club. Large bath towels will be given to the first 500 entrants, and refreshments will be provided. Proceeds go to Northville community service projects.

Entry fee is \$7 for the mile run and \$8 for the 8k. The mile run starts at 9:30 a.m. and the 8k starts at 10 a.m. Call 478-7330 for an application.

**Walking at the mall:** People who enjoy walking are invited to use the climate-controlled corridors at Twelve Oaks Mall. Walkers are welcome Monday through Saturday at 6 a.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m.

All walkers must register at the Twelve Oaks security office. The lower level track is five-tenths of a mile, while the upper level track is eight-tenths of a mile. A complete trip around the mall is one and one-third miles.

### Fitness Tips

## Learning to deal with menopause

By EILEEN M. MURPHY, M.D.  
staff writer

For many women, their forties and fifties are a time when they are ready to enjoy life. The children are finally grown and on their own, while work and home life have reached a reasonable level of comfort. It may also be a time when women begin to experience the psychological and physiologic changes of menopause. Although this can be a difficult time in a woman's life, it should not prevent her from enjoying and attaining the goals she has previously set. Menopause need not signal the decline of health, but the beginning of a 25-30 year span to new goals.

By understanding what happens during menopause and knowing what medical assistance is available, women can be in a much better position to deal with the changes that develop during this time. Menopause is defined as the cessation of menses. It occurs as ovarian function gradually diminishes, producing a decrease in the levels of estrogen and progesterone. This usually occurs between the ages of 48 and 55 with the average age of menopause around 52.

As the hormonal levels diminish, one of the first symptoms a woman may notice is the irregular frequency of her menses. This can result in either a lengthening or shortening in the interval between menses. The flow may also be heavier or lighter

than what has been experienced in the past. It can be quite alarming at times and may produce an iron deficiency anemia. This may require medical intervention, and a physician should be consulted. If no medical intervention is necessary, the interval between menses will eventually increase and the flow will cease.

Another health consequence of menopause is osteoporosis. This is a skeletal disorder that results in a reduction in the quantity and quality of bone, predisposing women to fractures. Since the average life expectancy of a 50-year-old woman is 84 years, this can be a serious cause of morbidity and mortality.

Most of the resorption of calcium takes place in the first five to 10 years after menopause, therefore, to prevent this problem it is important to treat it early. Post-menopausal women should take between 1,000 mg to 1,500 mg of calcium per day.

Cardiovascular disease is also much more prevalent in women after menopause. Because of this, it has been suggested that estrogen may provide a protective effect against atherosclerosis. Estrogen increases the high density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol or the "good" cholesterol. With menopause, women will experience a decrease in the HDL cholesterol and also may experience an increase in the low density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol or the

bad cholesterol.

Atrophic conditions also occur with menopause. This results in the thinning of the lining of different organs. Vaginal atrophy can result in lack of vaginal lubrication and discomfort with intercourse. It can also make pelvic exams uncomfortable and thus decrease the accuracy with which physicians can detect abnormalities.

Atrophy can also occur on the outside of the vagina or vulva. This can result in severe itching problems that can produce breakdown of the skin and infection from uncontrollable scratching. The bladder is similarly susceptible to atrophic changes that can result in frequency, urgency, cystitis and incontinence.

The skin and muscles are also changed by menopause. This results in a drying of the skin and hair and an increase in wrinkling. Muscle tone and strength may also diminish, especially in the muscles supporting the pelvic organs, contributing to a drooping or prolapse of the bladder, uterus or rectum.

As the population of women who have gone through menopause increases and our life expectancy increases, we as women and physicians will become increasingly confronted with these issues. It is important that we educate ourselves so that we understand the changes happening to us. This understanding better enables us to deal with changes we experience and seek appropriate medical attention. While hormonal replacement therapy can help alleviate many of these problems, it is not a panacea.

Other psychosomatic complaints such as headaches, palpitations, anxiety, increased tension, depression and irritability can occur with menopause. These may be intensified because of hot flashes. Although it is difficult to prove that all or some of these complaints are hormone dependent, many studies suggest they are hormone responsive. They should not be dismissed and may need a combined approach for treatment including both hormone therapy and counseling.

The Novit News is working with medical authorities at the University of Michigan Medical Center (M-Care) in Northville to provide up-to-date information on a variety of health-related topics. The series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the M-Care staff.

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...You have a limited start-up fund, but you want to make the right choices. Good design is available with any budget. Anyone can create a comfortable living space that fits his or her lifestyle. With a limited budget, however, a single or a couple needs to be more creative and resourceful.

...Beginners should avoid family cast-off furniture unless they are pieces of superior quality. According to one designer, the tears of joy that parents shed at the time they give away their old furniture can be a warning sign. The young couple doesn't want to hurt their feelings, so they finally end up with the old furniture they had at the beginning.

...Furniture can revolve around a theme, like the Southwest

## Floors don't have to be covered up

What to do about that scarred and scoured floor? You can take it down to bare and beautiful or you can cover it up. Both solutions have merit.

After years of being hidden under wall-to-wall carpet, hardwood floors have re-emerged in all their underfoot elegance. Now that they're back, they're even easier to maintain.

Thanks to a new interest in hardwood, companies are now producing flooring pre-finished with several coats of polyurethane to make waxing obsolete.

The new hardwoods also come in a wide variety of styles, with the colors — from chestnut parquet to bleached-white solid oak, to a wide plank, ranch-style wood with walnut pegs.

The new floor finishes make cleaning a breeze. The Oak Flooring Institute cautions that water and wood don't mix and offers a few general guidelines for keeping hardwood floors clean.

For routine cleaning, remove surface dirt with a dry mop, a slightly damp mop or a vacuum cleaner. Stains can be wiped with a damp (not wet) cloth.

Rub chewing gum, crayon marks, candle wax or tar with ice cubes wrapped in a plastic bag. When the residue is brittle enough, scrape it off. Use cleaning fluid to loosen any substance still sticking to the floor.

Distressed wood floors that have been wire brushed to an antique, textured appearance, are particularly notorious dusttrappers. Vacuuming is the best way to remove surface dust caught in their uneven surfaces. If soil remains, sweep and re-vacuum.

If floors are scarred and worn, you may have to refinish them before they're fit to

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walk on. The entire process takes about five days, so plan ahead.

The first step is to replace any damaged boards with cut-to-fit strips of the same type of wood. Cracks should be filled with wood filler. Then sand off the old finish using a floor sander and edger. After the wood dust and surface dirt are removed, you're ready to apply the new finish.

Stains, paint, bleaches, penetrating sealers, varnishes and urethanes (resin finishes) are your choices. Varnishes tend to scratch and they can darken or yellow, so if the floor is in a high-traffic area, urethane finishes are your best bet.

If refinishing seems too elaborate, you might want to consider painting your floors. Two of the hottest floor treatments being used today grew out of a need to camouflage damaged floors.

Spatter-painting a floor involves using a dark or light background color and then spatter-painting dots of one or more contrasting colors with an almost dry brush and a bit

of wire screen. The result is a special effect that can pull a room together by using the colors of individual elements.

Stenciling is popping up everywhere, from furniture to fireplaces to floors. One of the easiest painted effects to achieve, it needs only a stencil, paint, brush, ruler and a steady hand.

For floors that are too far gone to reclaim, tiling may be the only solution. Once relegated solely to bathrooms and kitchens, tiled floors are making a comeback. Vinyl tiles now come in an array of colors and textures unheard of 15 years ago. But the trend in tile is imported.

Italian and Dutch tiles are being used to create richly textured floors that complement a wide variety of decorating schemes. Marble has become newly affordable, with the advent of smaller, less expensive tiles at \$4.25 to \$20 per square foot.

One of the drawbacks to bare floors is that walking on them tends to be noisy. In a city apartment or town house, it's almost essential to use carpeting in one or more rooms to keep the noise level down.

Comfort, warmth and a "furnished" look can be achieved with wall-to-wall carpet or room size rugs. In the past, experts have recommended against the use of carpet when easy care was a design issue, but this is no longer true.

"The introduction of stain-resistant carpets has revolutionized the manner in which carpet can be used in the home," says Michael West, a consultant to Monsanto. "Floors are now protected from most household stains."

Tweeds, tone-on-tones and pebbled textures in rugs are a help in hiding dirt and lint. Pattered designs and stain resistant

carpets are the wisest choice for areas in the spill zone.

Colors in carpeting run the gamut from neutral to noticeable, but Catherine Crane, author of "What Do You Say to a Naked Room?" offers this advice to prospective carpet buyers:

"If you choose a bright and lively colored carpeting, the color must be repeated somewhere else in the room — say on the sofa pillows or drapery trim. Otherwise, it will look as if you just moved into someone else's home."

Some rooms may demand less formality — that calls for a rug.

A neutral fiber rug may be the best choice, and these grass or straw rugs are easily maintained. Vacuuming will remove everyday soil and undyed rugs can be washed with soap and water.

For the past decade, though, the last word in rugs has been Oriental. The deeply-toned rugs are perfect for traditional homes and the lighter pastels work well with more informal styles.

Most rugs come from Persia (Iran), China, India, Pakistan and Turkey. Each region has distinctive styles. Persian rugs, for instance, are known for their soft colors and all-over designs. Most Chinese rugs feature soft shades, symbols, such as trees, clouds and dragons; and sculptured pile.

The size, fineness (number of knots per square inch) of weave, intricacy of design and rarity all contribute to the price of an Oriental rug, but they are affordable.

Even carpeting can be treated as a rug. Trim a carpet to create a space within a room, exposing natural wood.

Since a floor has to be underfoot anyway, you might as well make sure that it has a style of its own.

## Wall treatments for creating a new look

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sional stenciling adds depth to the designs, which also can be sparked with extra colors.

**BRUSH UP ON YOUR TECHNIQUE**

The quickest way to change a wall's personality is by slapping on a coat of paint. But styles in wall colors, like styles in clothing, change. Wimpy neutrals are out.

This season, the best-dressed walls will be wearing deep jewel tones and warm salmons and pinks.

Aqua, teal and shades of blue-green also will be important. Think of the colors of a Georgia O'Keeffe landscape, spunky neutrals that are as appropriate to Santa Fe-style as they are to a New England salt box.

Walls are shinier than they've been in years and a variety of special effects serve to make them pop out of the background. Spatter painting, a technique using an almost dry brush, is being used to create the illusion of texture. The effect is particularly spectacular when carried over to floors and ceilings, or used as an accent.

Murals and tromp l'oeil whimsies have replaced the angular supergraphics that

graced walls in the 1970s and early 1980s, and more traditional designs are being reproduced from such diverse sources as Victorian picture-books and scraps of museum wallpaper.

**POMP AND PANELING**

Paneling has changed almost as much as wallpaper. No longer relegated to the

**Kitchen's still heart of the home**

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kitchen and the heights of those people. Also, functions of the room other than food preparation, how frequently it will be used, and how much storage is needed.

If there's a remodeled kitchen in your future, you probably enjoy visiting kitchen showrooms and reading magazines that highlight home interiors. Start now to make a "dream kitchen" file of product brochures and photos from articles. Use it to show your kitchen planner what you like and want.

What's hot in kitchen design

What's your personal style? Country French or sleek European? How about

library of a stuffy men's club, paneling has a new attitude.

Designer plywood paneling is now available with embossed, scenic, floral and woven surfaces.

Pine wood paneling is available in light and dark and every shade in between, with exotic woods offered at a premium price.

Paneling is a reasonably easy do-it-yourself project, and it can cover a multitude of cracks and gouges. An instructional video such as "Principles of Paneling" can help get you started with the basics of cutting, gluing, nailing and finishing the paneled room.

Islands in the steam

The kitchen island is one of the most desirable aspects of new kitchens. Designers prefer 36 to 48 inches between an island and its opposing counters.

An island can serve as an area for eating, cooking and food preparation. It can include a sink, dishwasher, waste-disposal unit, oven, cook-top — and lots of storage space.

And don't overlook the space above the island. Use it to hang pots and pans, install cabinets or hang a hood vent for a cook-top.

integrated with the cabinetry in a flush arrangement."

There's a warming trend in today's kitchen design, and individually is the new byword," says *Metropolitan Home* magazine. You may want to add personal touches to your new kitchen such as architectural details or unusual utensils on hanging racks.

Many contemporary kitchens have European styling. "These are sleeker looks," said Anne Patterson, editor of *Kitchen & Bath Concepts*, a trade magazine for design professionals. "Knobs are recessed. Appliances are in-

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According to AAMA, homeowners should consider the following factors before making a siding choice:

- **Color:** The old standby, asphalt and fiber cement, is still a popular choice. However, many different colors to suit the homeowner's whim and changing tastes. On the other hand, periodic painting to maintain the appearance of the color may not appeal to some homeowners. A painting schedule is necessary as preventive maintenance to protect it from normal aging and weather.
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- **Hardboard:** Hardboard is a synthetic material made from wood fibers. It is available in a wide variety of colors and textures. The test measure of the siding's ability to resist weathering, staining and discoloration is the color change that occurs over time.

Once you've decided on a type of siding available by painting, dent resistance is high.

and a color, advises AAMA, make sure you're coordinating with the rest of the house. Additions may include railings, columns and awnings, all available in aluminum. A decorator's rule of thumb is don't use more than three colors on the outside of your home. Because of superior durability and design versatility, aluminum type color-coated vinyl is popular for all types of homes, no matter what siding is already there. These, too, are backed by AAMA's performance standard.

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Pool and spa make for a classy backyard

## Spa superior

### Bathing at home in beauty and comfort

It all started with the shower massage. Those pulsating, variable-speed jets of water were the nearest most people could get to the soothing, magic water fingers of a Jacuzzi. And then health club membership prices soared and people were no longer content to pay money to feel good. The home spa was born.

The first place the new spas showed up was in the bathroom. Jacuzzi-jets became available for tub installation, turning ordinary baths into whirlpools. In new condominiums and luxury apartments, spa-equipped bathrooms became standard amenities.

From that humble beginning, spa fixtures began to take over until it became possible to build elaborate gym-bath complexes featuring such things as steam cabinets and pre-fabricated saunas.

Some supremely water-conscious types even added such items as isolation tanks — with their super-saturated saline baths — and aromatherapy and botanical baths to their water closet wonderlands.

Spas were ideal because they could be built anywhere indoors, so long as the floor would support the extra weight. But it took the invention of the all-wood "California hot tub" to get people out of the bathroom and into the backyard. Freestanding wooden tubs have been in use for centuries in Asia, but it took the Western world a little longer to catch on to the benefits of a long, luxurious soak.

Today hydrotherapy spas and hot tubs account for a major portion of the billion-dollar pool industry.

Like pools, they have evolved in style, becoming more elaborate and refined. It's not uncommon to see pool/spa combinations that feature such whimsical additions as waterfalls, flower-draped decks and fountains.

Outdoor spas can be connected into indoor living spaces with the use of decking material. Antique tiles can be salvaged from stores and building sites to give a spa a classical look. A more modern dwelling might require concrete or brick to finish off the look.

The most popular spa size is 6 to 7 feet in diameter and 3 feet deep, which makes it perfect for city dwellers where space is at a premium.

If your lifestyle is a mobile one, you might consider a portable spa rather than an "in-ground," permanent one. In addition to being less expensive (by about \$2,000), portables offer flexibility. You can move them from indoors to outdoors or from one location to another.

Among the questions you need to ask when considering a spa purchase are:

- Where will it go? There are advantages to both indoor and outdoor designs. You'll need to check building code restrictions before installation, and that may affect your final decision. One advantage to indoor spas is that they can be enhanced with special infrared and ultraviolet sun lamps for winter use.
- One compromise is the in/out question is solved by placing the spa in a solarium or other semi-open structure. Customized, prefab rooms are available from a variety of sources. Greenhouses have been adapted to this use.
- How many people will use the spa? Portable spas come with as many amenities as permanent spas, and can seat up to eight people.
- Where will the jets go? Consider the areas of maximum muscle tension — neck, shoulders, leg muscles. If the spa will be used by a family, consider multilevel seating so that mother, father and children will be equally comfortable.
- What kind of purification system do you want? There are many kinds of chemicals on the market, but you might want to consider one of the systems that uses ozone or ultraviolet light.
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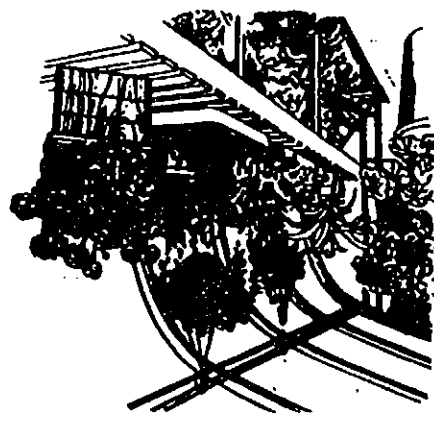
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## Modern bathrooms a haven of luxuries

After a hard day at the office, more working couples are rushing home to the bathroom, says the Wall Street Journal.

These baths aren't ordinary. They're high-end affairs with features such as marble walls, VCRs, stereos and whirlpool tubs.

According to Doris Bachman, president of International Bath and Spa, more two-income families want — and can afford — a luxurious place "to get ready for their busy days or recuperate from them."

Designers are responding to a demand for big showers with lots of nozzles, push-button steam systems, futons, window benches, dual-headed showers, heat lamps, exercise equipment and toilets that flush whisper-quiet. These "Bathstyles of the Rich and Famous" can run upward to \$25,000, plus installation.

Only the well-heeled are spending that kind of money, but bathroom renovation is booming. According to the National Kitchen and Bath Association, baths are the most frequently remodeled room in the house.

Even modest bathrooms are fun as well as functional. Gone are the drab, push-five-by-seven-foot tiled spaces dedicated to utility. And more often than not, today's remodeled bathrooms combine with bedrooms to create "bedrooms" and "bath suites."

What if you yearn for opulence but are stuck with a small space? Don't despair. Designers help with creative ways to transform small baths into mini-Roman spas.

Americans are spending billions of dollars on bathrooms each year.

"It's certainly the glamour room," Gary Bradbury of Kitchen and Bath Design News told Newsweek magazine. "It's no longer the room down the hall."

Before you remodel your bath, you owe it to yourself to find out just how luxurious this once-umbrella room can become.

Talk to designers. Snip pictures from



Modern bathrooms blend function with style

whimsical, elaborately baroque — even high-tech.

American Standard's Ceramix Electronic is a faucet that takes its own temperature. A solar-powered digital readout ensures that your toes or fingertips will never be scalded (or chilled) when testing the water.

Some sinks are shell-shaped, others are elegant ovals. Hand-painted porcelain designs match tiles, wallpapers and

fabrics. If you can't afford real marble (or onyx, lapis lazuli and malachite), you can probably find it in faux.

"The trend is definitely toward larger, more luxurious bathrooms," Russell Platok, director of education for the National Kitchen and Bath Association told the New York Times. "But we're also seeing more and more people who want the same creature comforts and indulgences out of their small bathrooms."

## Make a 'splash' with pool-area design

The backyard pool used to be the ultimate status symbol, right up there with a Rolls-Royce in the garage and a Rolex on the wrist. But a funny thing has happened to this one-time luxury. The fitness fad became a lifestyle and suddenly, owning a pool became just one more way to keep in shape.

The pool and spa industry now exceeds \$5 billion in sales yearly. More than 4 million pools — traditional and lap — exist in the United States. That's a lot of chlorinated water.

POOLISH CHOICES

If space or expense is a factor in your pool planning, consider a lap pool. Usually about 40 feet long and one lane (about 5 feet) wide, lap pools are about half the cost of traditional pools. They are easier to maintain than larger pools and can be constructed in side yards or long, narrow back yards that are too small for regular pools.

A sloping back yard can be terraced and used as a setting for a graduated series of pools, wading pools and spas. Plantings of water-loving flowers and greenery can enhance a pool's setting.

The traditional-shaped pools (rectangular, round, kidney and figure eight) are still used where space is available. The most frequent request, however, is for the free-form look.

Born of necessity and odd-shaped spaces, the free-form pool can transform an ordinary back yard into a secluded grotto. Using native stone to pave the pool and walkways around the pool emphasizes the dramatic effect. Using dark blue for the bottom rather than the traditional light blue adds to the mysterious quality of the pool while cutting down on heating costs.

One disadvantage to using either a design on the bottom or a dark color is that a swimmer in distress won't show up as quickly as one against a light blue background. If there are children or poor swimmers in your household, it's something to consider.

The old "bath house" idea has been revived with the increased use of such enclosed and semi-enclosed structures as pool houses and gazebos. These go far beyond the cabanas of the '50s, and can be used year-round. Decks have expanded to wrap around the pool, but they also flow into entire backyard entertainment complexes.

Wood is the overwhelming choice for such decking detail and it's easier on bare feet than brick, concrete or ceramic tile. If you do choose tile for a special effect, remember that slick, wet tile can be

lethally slippery, particularly if there are young children around who never walk when they can run.

Pool floors can be installed on interior pools to make swimming spaces do double duty. And, where climate permits, a pool can be integrated into an indoor / outdoor arrangement.

For those who like to listen to water music but aren't physically inclined, the water garden is an old-fashioned lily pond gone uptown. Like regular pools, ponds can be constructed with concrete (the most expensive), fiberglass or vinyl liners. Shallow ponds can even be improvised using a child's blow-up wading pool.

A traditional pool can cost upward of \$30,000, but real estate agents agree that adding a pool or spa will add value to a home.

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# Sprucing up

## It's the season for spring cleaning

There's a reason why there's a spring. Not only does it provide a respite from the winter-wearies, it also allows breathing space before the onslaught of summer heat.

And if it weren't for spring, when would we do spring cleaning?

### SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Spring is the season for sprucing up, fixing up and generally taking stock. After a long, hard winter, even the best-maintained home can look a little weather-beaten.

Now is the time to check the insulation around doors and windows — particularly attic windows — and replace weatherstripping and recaulk as necessary.

Check attic insulation to make sure it's adequate. If your rooms were drafty and chilly last winter, you can bet you'll bake this summer.

If your home is air conditioned, conduct a pre-summer systems check of your equipment. Dirty filters will prevent the efficient heat transfer process, so remove and wash them.

Check exposed coils to make sure they're free of debris such as pine needles, dirt or cat hair. In window units that are permanently installed, check drain lines to make sure that water is draining properly.

Inside and outside cooling fins should be vacuumed. If any vents are bent, straighten them with a pencil.

Outdoor central air conditioning units

should have been covered in winter and should be checked for dirt or debris before using.

If you need additional cooling power, check with your local air conditioning specialist. Among the factors that affect the system you need — the area of exposed wall; number and type of windows; amount and kind of insulation in the walls, floors and ceiling; and the type of siding.

Beach and river homes that sit on pylons will experience much more heat transfer (a cooling process) than those that are set on slabs. Another factor to consider is the number of people in a room.

If you're shopping for a new system, write to the Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Institute for its free pamphlet, "How to Keep Your Cool and Save Cold Cash." Write ARI, 1501 Wilson Blvd., 6th Flor, Arlington, VA 22209.

You can find out how energy-efficient air-conditioning units are by contacting either the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (20 Wacker Drive,

Chicago, IL 60606) or the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036).

### FANDANGO

There are varying schools of thought regarding the efficiency of ceiling fans. One group thinks that all they do is stir up hot air. The other group thinks they at least create the illusion of a breeze, plus adding quiet noise to drown out summer bug sounds.

Whatever your opinion, a three-speed (and reverse) Casablanca ceiling fan with polished brass and walnut paddles costs about \$250. A 42-inch fan will cool a room with dimensions up to 15-by-15 feet. For larger rooms, a 52-inch fan works best.

Whole-house fans are extremely effective in cooling houses and circulating air on all but the hottest days. They are usually installed in an attic floor, although they can be installed in a wall, gable or window. Whole-house fans are normally operated at night when outside air is cooler than air inside the house.

### CHILL OUT

Another way to prepare the house for the coming heat is to summerize the furnishings. Roll up heavy carpets and leave floors bare or covered with cotton dhurries, floor cloths and rag rugs.

Rooms that get a lot of sun, such as enclosed porches and solariums, can be furnished with summery wicker, slicked up with a fresh coat of paint in a new color.

Canvas-covered deck chairs and sturdy, good-looking lawn furniture can also help make the transition between seasons.

### HEAT UP

If your home currently doesn't boast a "sun-space," why not consider adding a solarium or Florida room? In addition to adding a work place, private retreat or entertainment center, the updated sun porch helps reduce fuel bills by capturing and trapping solar heat.

Modern sunspaces evolved out of the old greenhouse. Typically, such a room features panels of front glass that capture solar energy and insulated roof and side and knee walls that allow storage and utilization of heat.

### GREEN GROW THE LILACS

April showers bring May flowers. Spring is the time to organize your summer planting. Start by breaking up the soil so water and nutrients can soak into the earth. Roses can be planted as soon as the threat of frost is past, so if you want a rose

garden in high summer, early spring is the time to plant.

Contact your local gardening supply store or nursery for the best time to plant other flowers and shrubs. Most have preprinted instruction sheets that offer advice on springtime soil preparation.

### FAST FIX-UPS

As snow melts and spring rains give way to summer breezes, it becomes evident to home owners that winter has taken its toll. Paint is peeling from windows, shutters and fences. Gutters and downspouts are ready to give way. Lawn furniture, hastily stored in the fall, is in dire need of repair.

Among the easiest do-it-yourself repair jobs you can tackle is painting. Next comes general refurbishing. If the aluminum welds on your storm windows and door frames have failed, it's an easy matter to fix them.

Using a rivet gun, drill the necessary number of one-and-one-third-inch holes along the joint to be repaired. Be certain to go all the way through both thicknesses of metal. (A hole every four inches should be sufficient.) Use one-and-one-third-inch short aluminum rivets to make a neat and very strong repair.

If your lawn furniture is looking shabby, it's a simple, if tedious, matter to replace the worn webbing. Rolls of webbing are available at any lawn furniture store. Simply follow the directions on the package.

### MORE STATELY MANSIONS

Sometimes spring cleaning isn't enough to satisfy the urge for new surroundings. The next step, short of moving, is remodeling.

The two major areas that lend themselves to renovation are the kitchen and the bathroom. Total makeovers in these areas can run from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and up, so you may want to consider a less ambitious project.

Among the face-lifts that can add value to a home are refacing cabinets, painting, changing flooring or wall coverings, and replacing a sink, countertop or fixtures.

Whether you plan to do the remodeling yourself or hire a professional, coordination is the key.

Consider whether a remodeling project will add to your home's value or limit its resale potential. You don't want to over-build. Extra bathrooms are almost always cost-effective; extra bedrooms may not be.

### BUG OUT

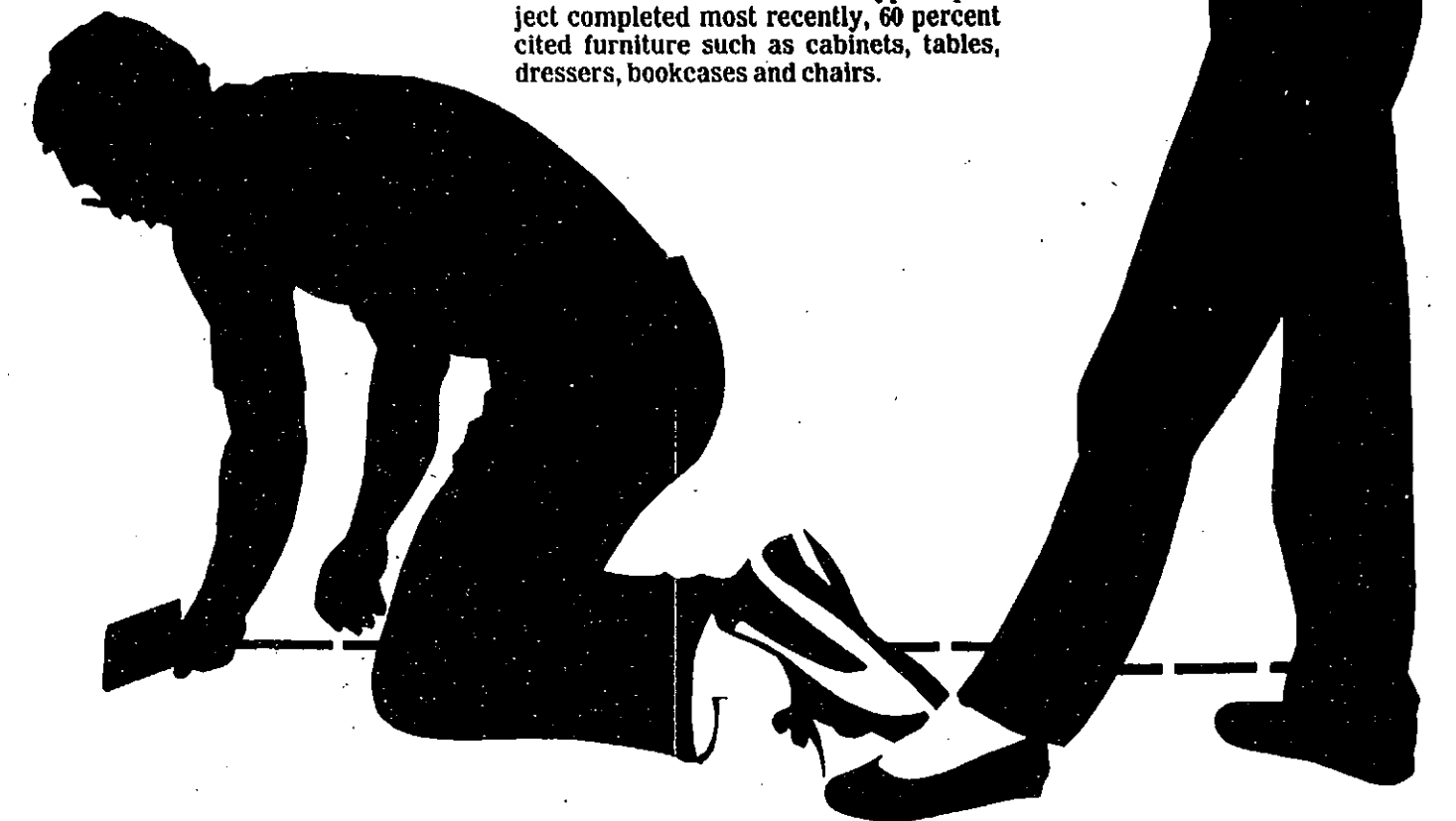
Spring also marks the return of the insect kingdom. If bugs bug you, now is the time to do battle.

There are two basic kinds of insecticide sprays approved by the Environmental



Protection Agency, according to the Aerosol Packaging Council. One type, the airborne, is sprayed into the air to destroy insects on contact.

Second are the residual sprays, which have a dual purpose. They contain quick-killing chemicals, like pyrethrin, which are sprayed where bugs crawl, killing on contact. Then the compound dries, forming a residual barrier which remains effective for several weeks.



Many aerosol cans provide a long plastic tube attachment that allows application of the product in an inaccessible location, such as behind the refrigerator and range.

Since household bugs live and breed in dark, moist places, preferring decomposed vegetable matter, be sure to keep your home free of such hiding places, indoors and out.

Check vegetables that are stored outside the refrigerator, like potatoes and onions, and discard any that have begun to rot. Clean up decayed leaves against the house, with special attention to window wells if you have a basement.

You don't have to be an expert to repair every-day furniture.

Among the tips for bringing new life to furniture are:

□ To remove white rings left by glasses or hot dishes, buff furniture with a 50/50 mixture of toothpaste and baking soda on a damp cotton cloth. When the spot is gone, buff with a dry cotton cloth to restore luster.

□ Fill scratches in wood with crayons. Prepare by tying a nail to a pencil. Heat the nail over a candle, then wipe the soot from the nail. Pick a crayon close to the wood's color and hold it to the heated nail. The crayon will melt into the scratch. Let the crayon cool one hour. Then take a credit card and gently scrape away the excess.

□ To clean furniture, Formby recommends mineral spirits or a commercial furniture cleaner, both available at hardware stores.

### RESTORATION WALTZ

If you don't have the money or inclination to do a remodeling project, why not start small with a refinishing project?

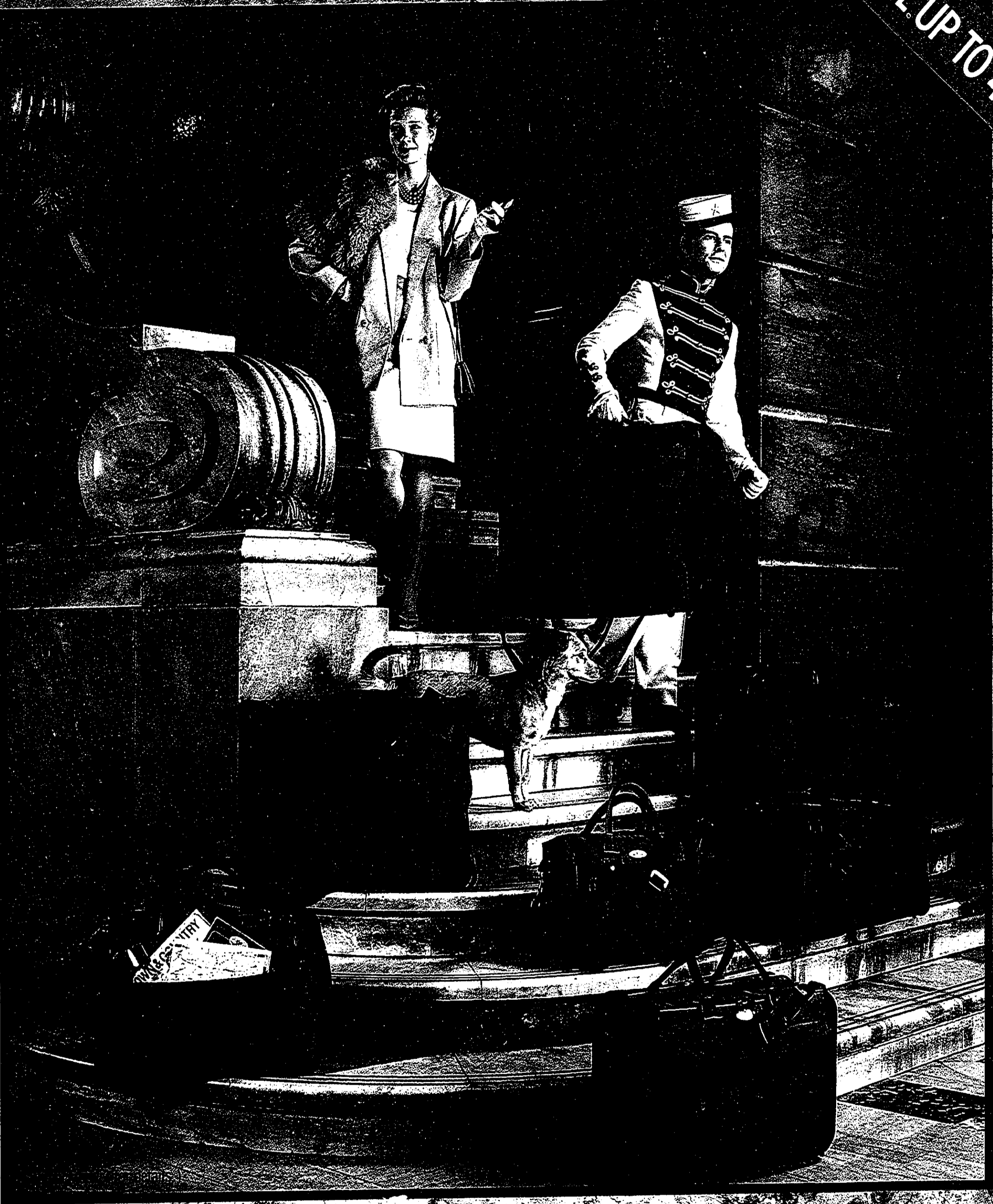
According to a national survey commissioned by The Flect Co., approximately one in five consumers has tackled an interior wood finishing project in the past year. Wood furniture refinishing was more prevalent than larger projects such as woodwork/trim, floors and paneling.

When asked to describe the type of project completed most recently, 60 percent cited furniture such as cabinets, tables, dressers, bookcases and chairs.



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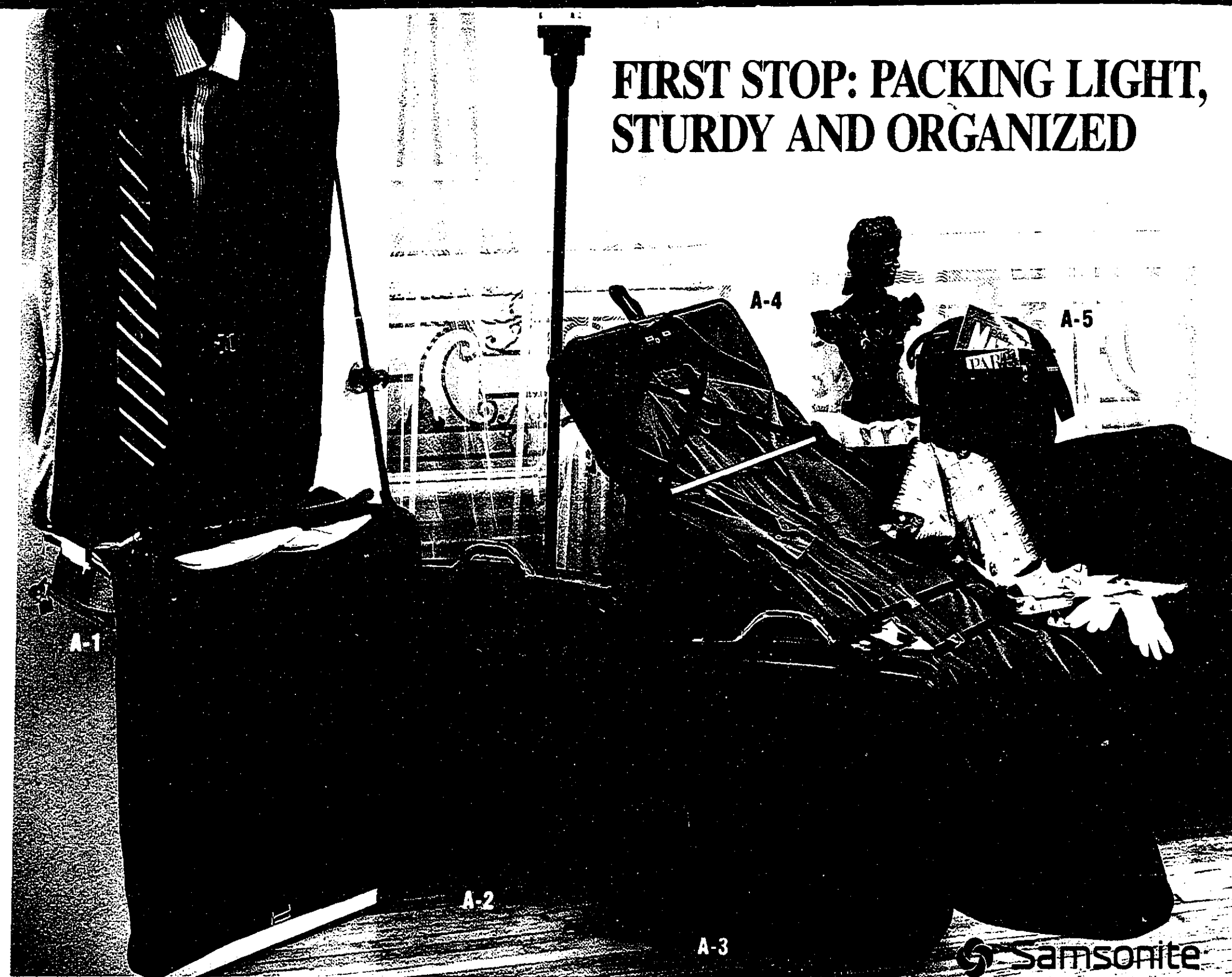
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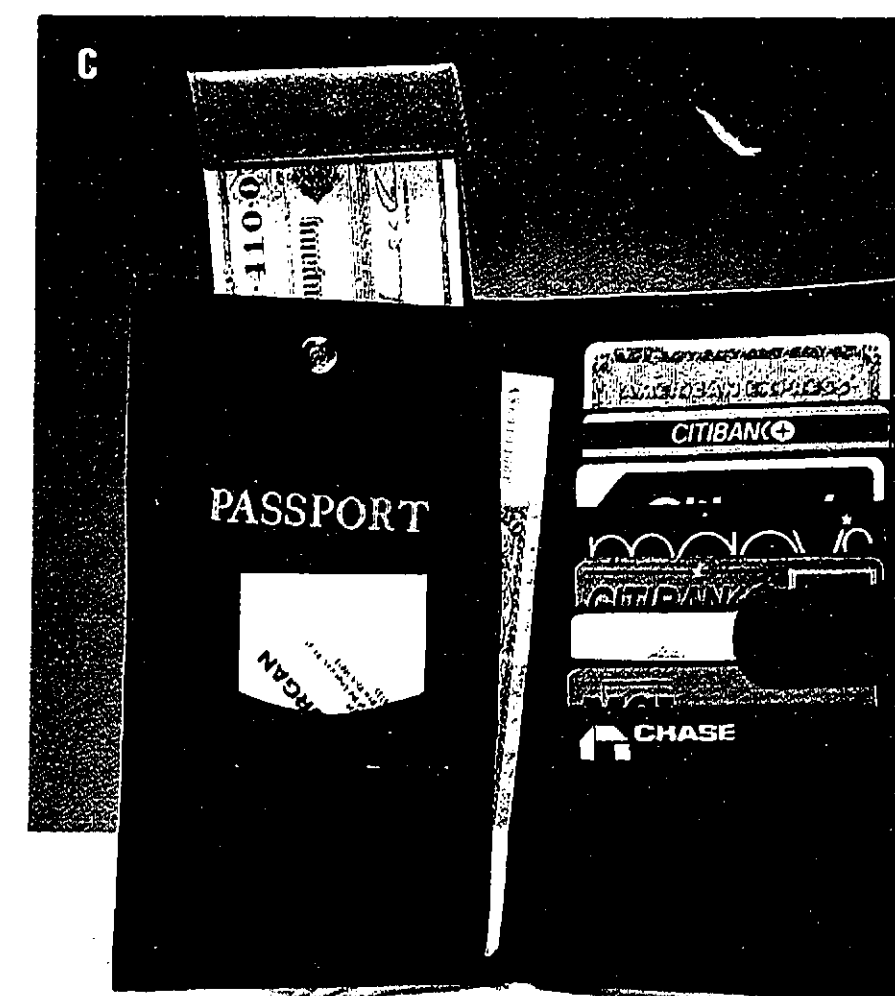
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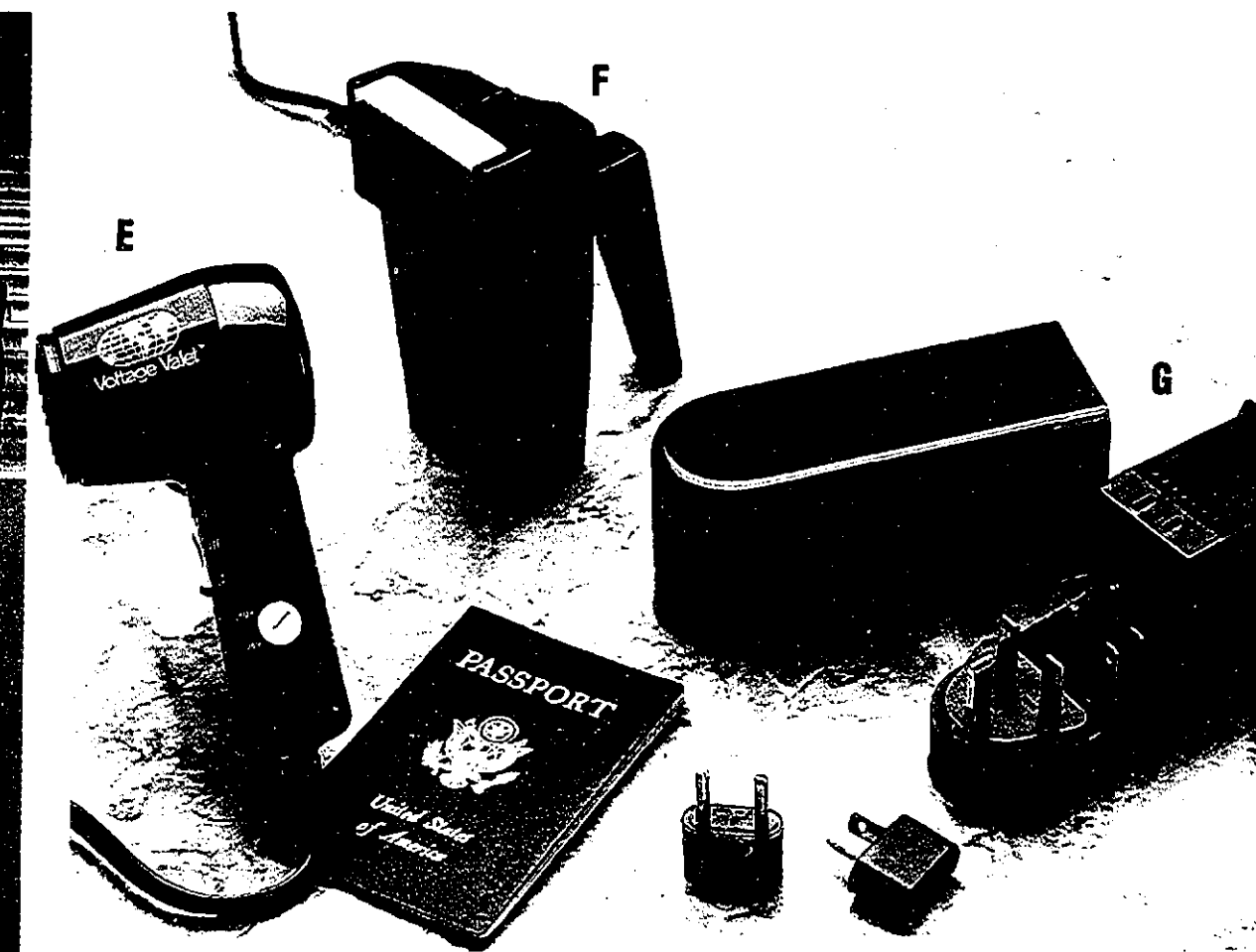
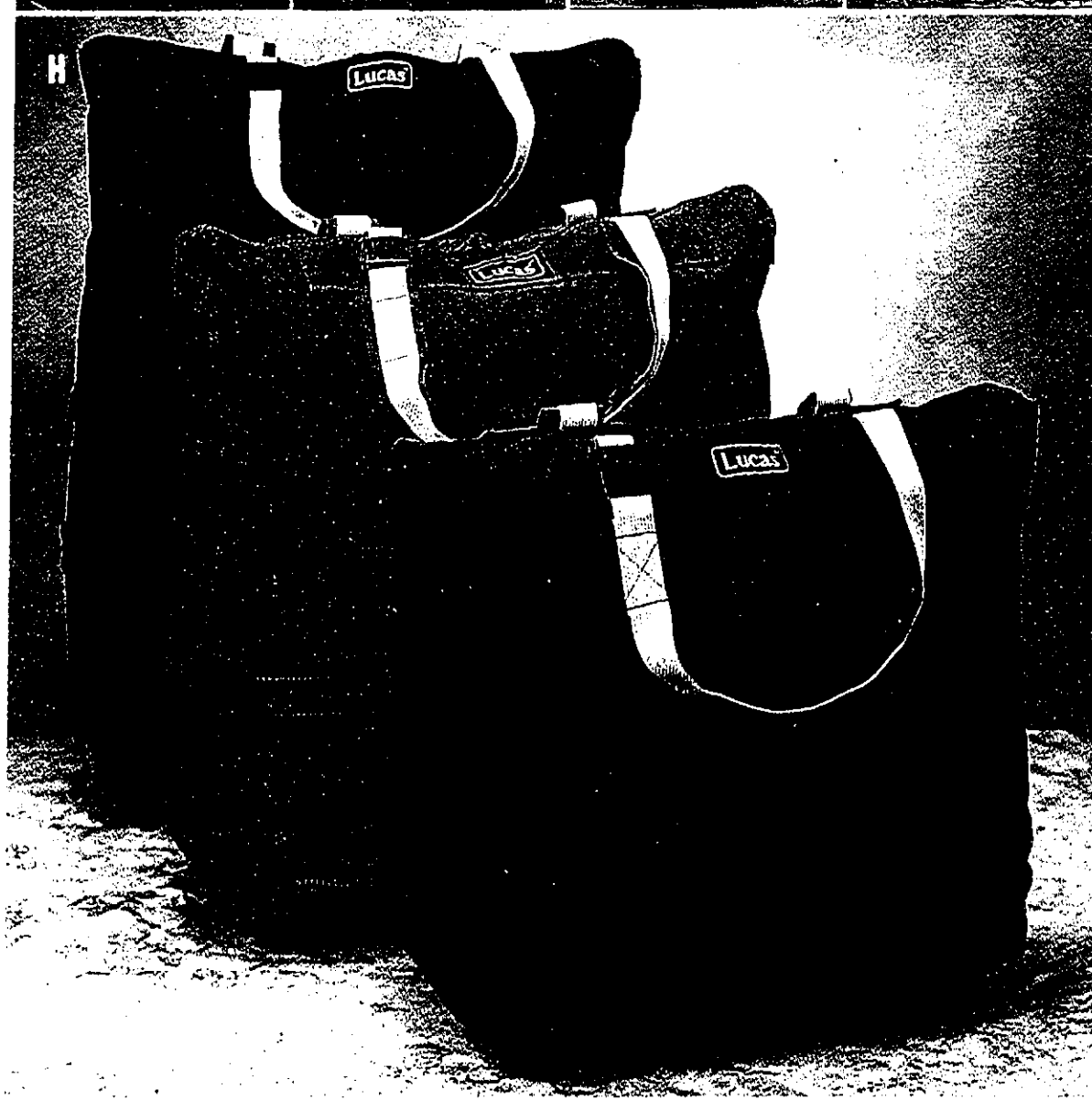
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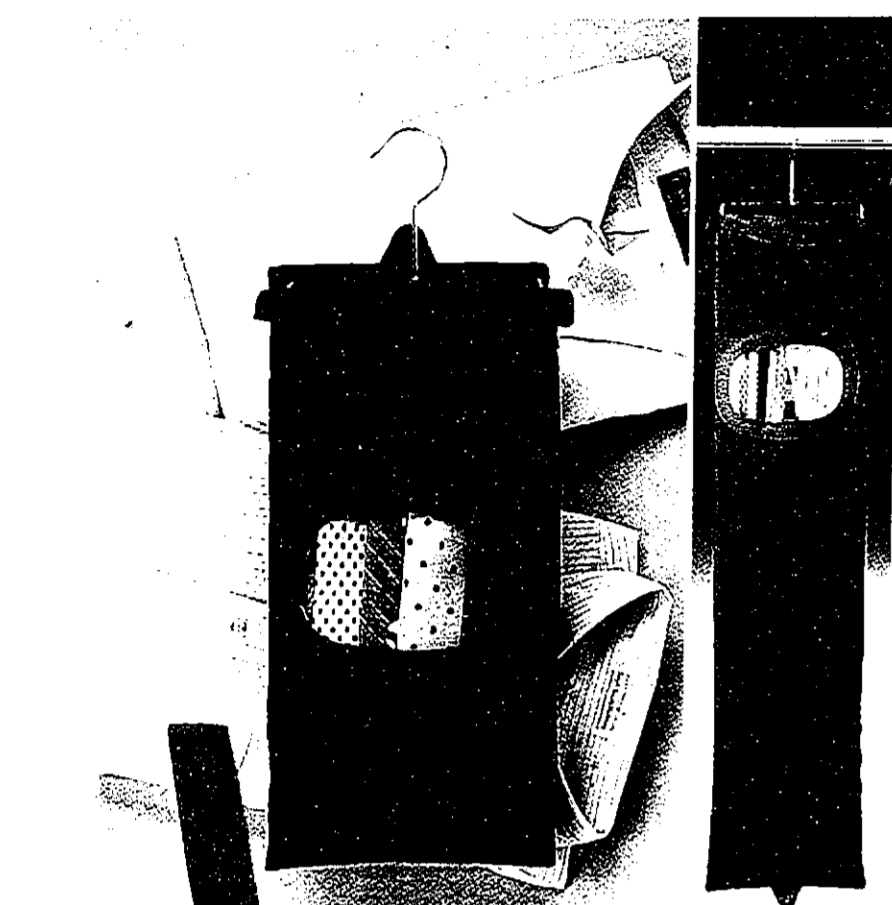
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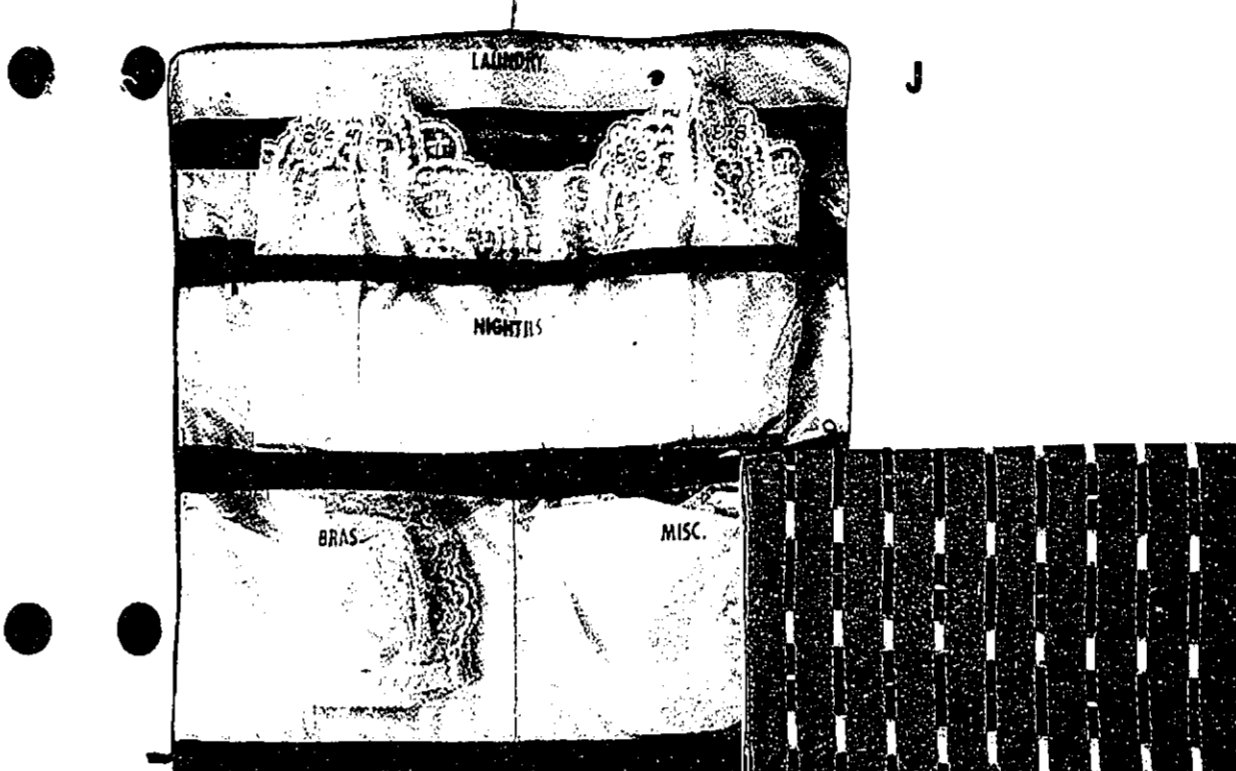
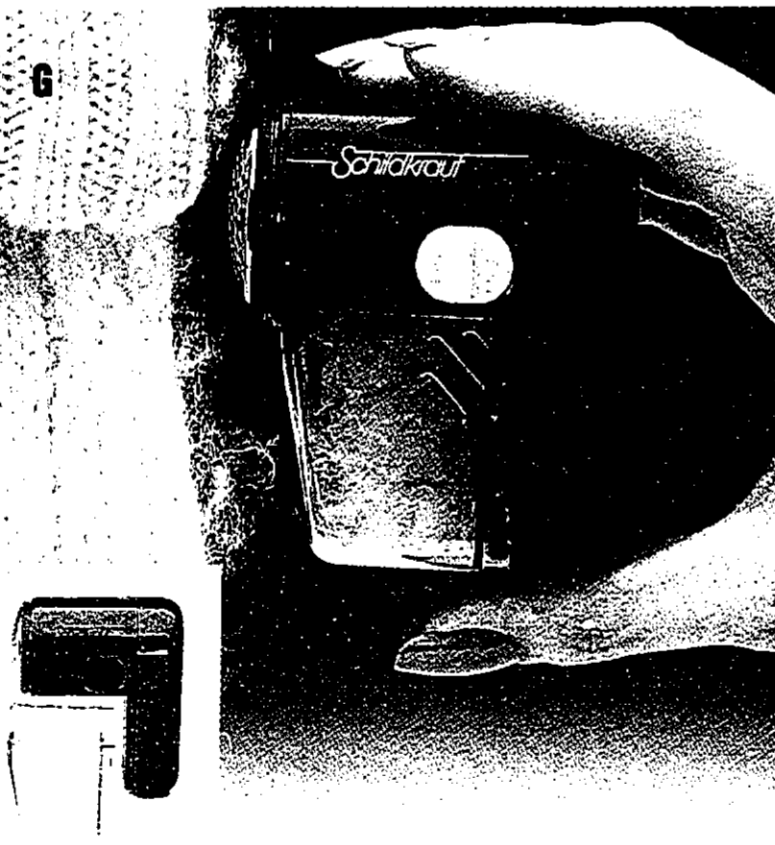
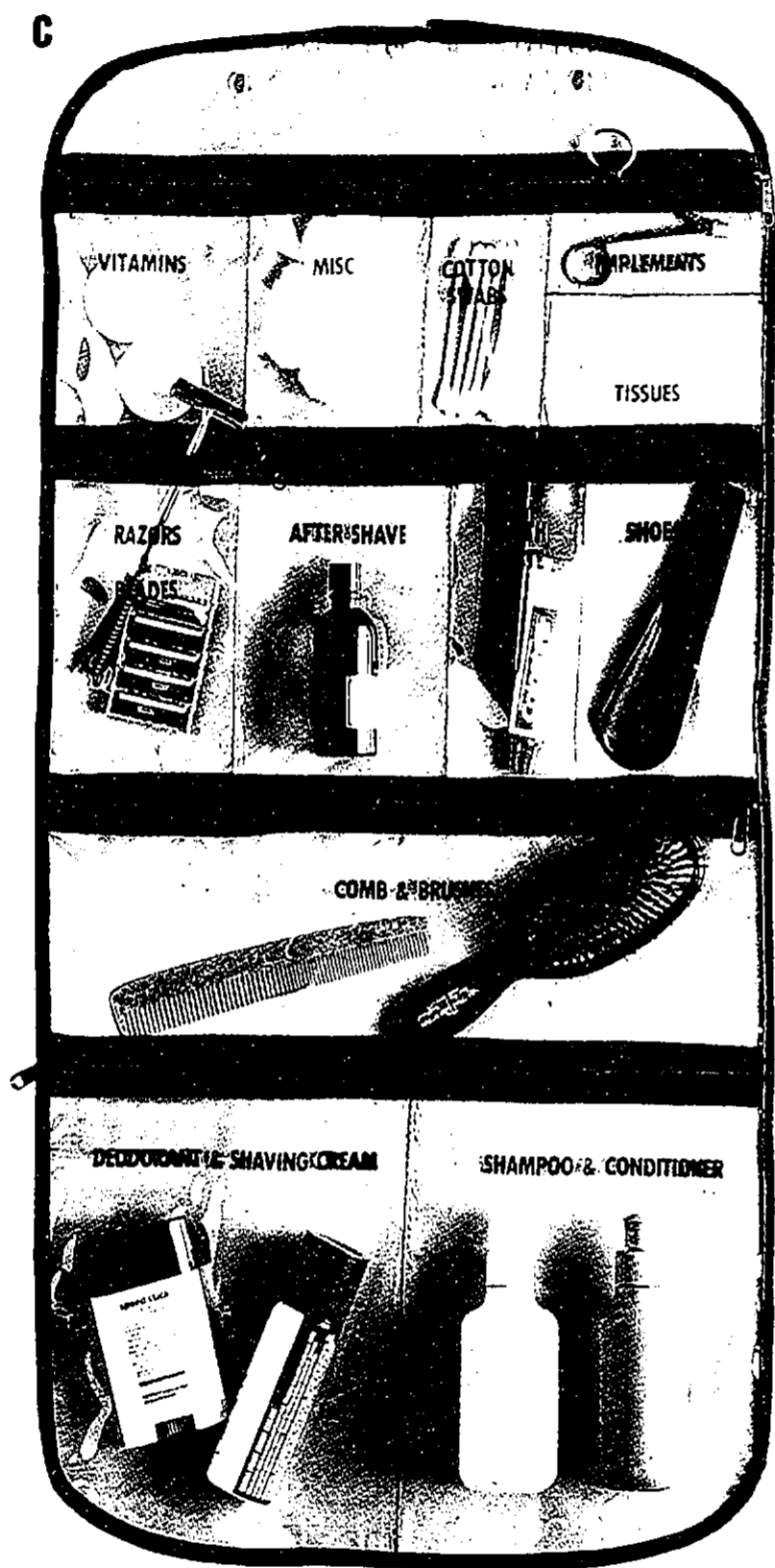
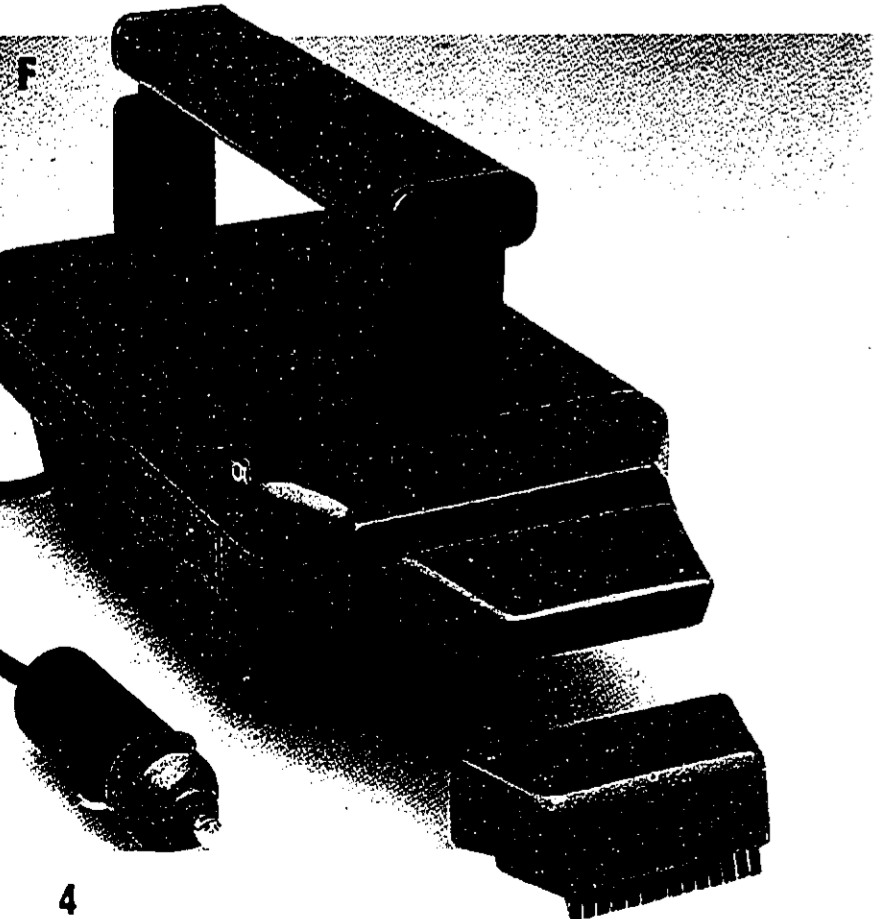
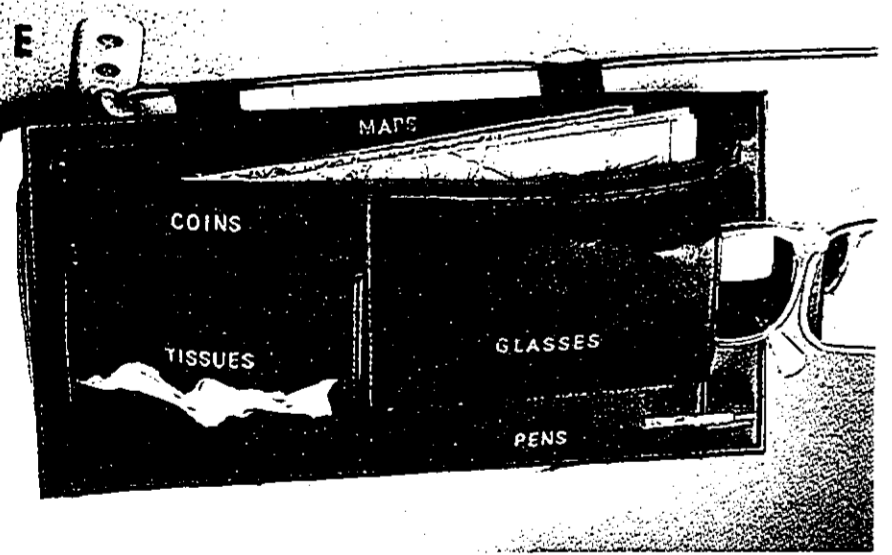
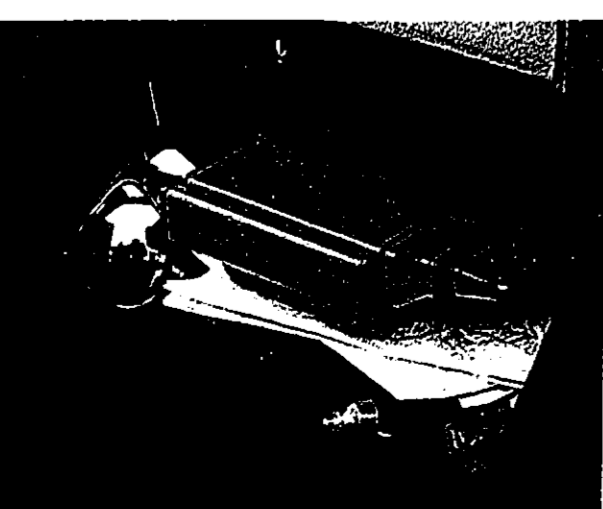
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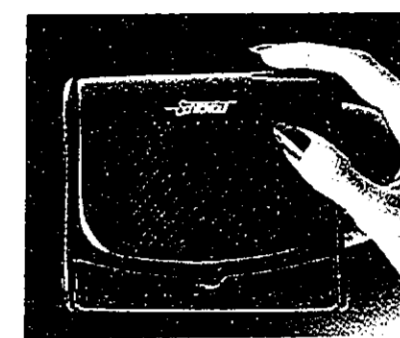
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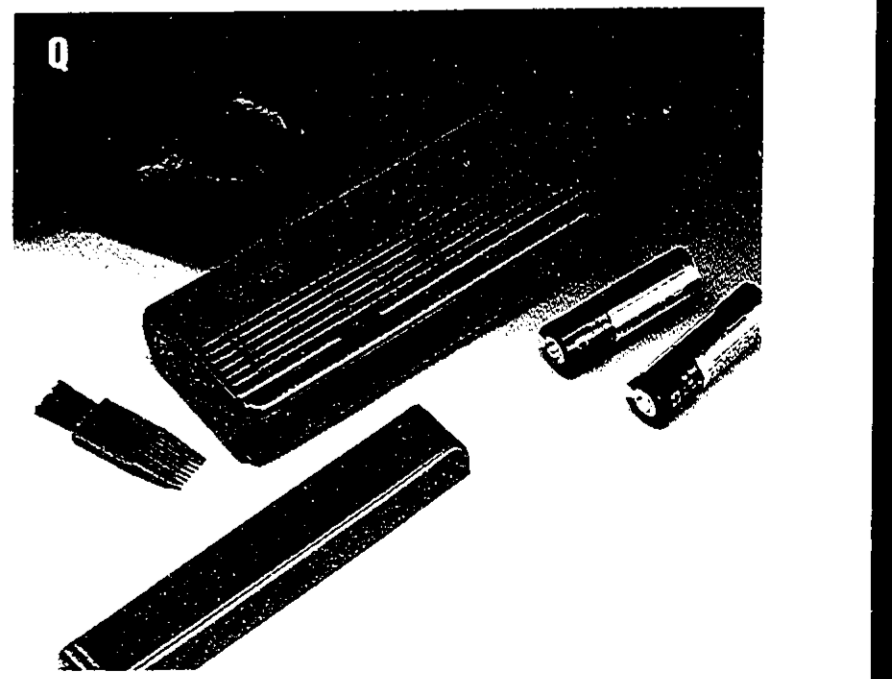
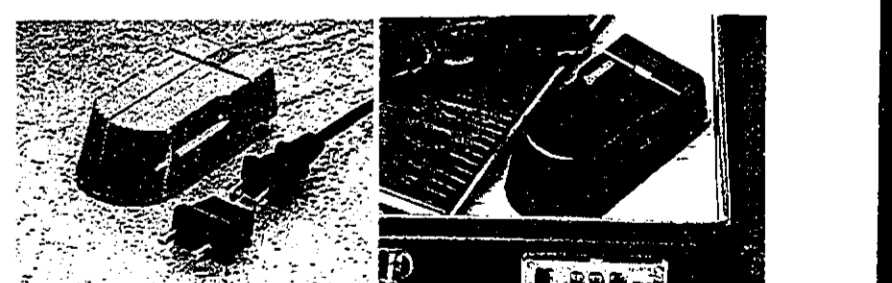
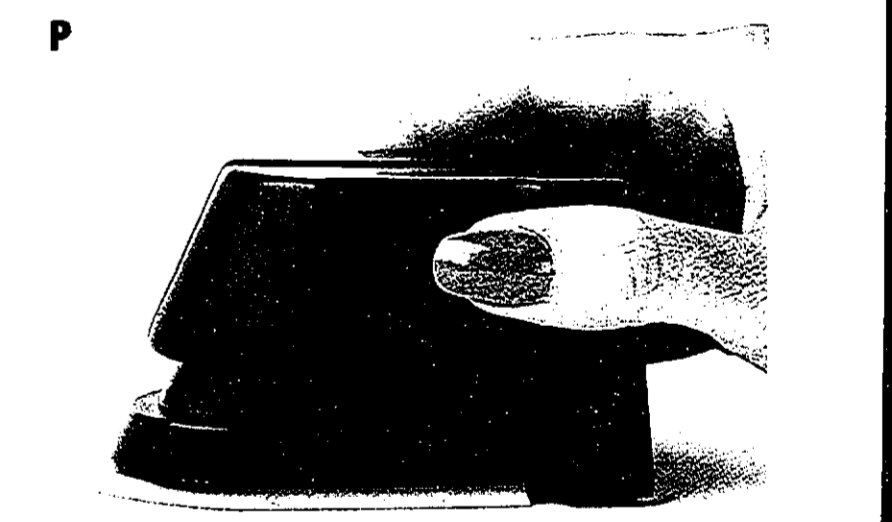
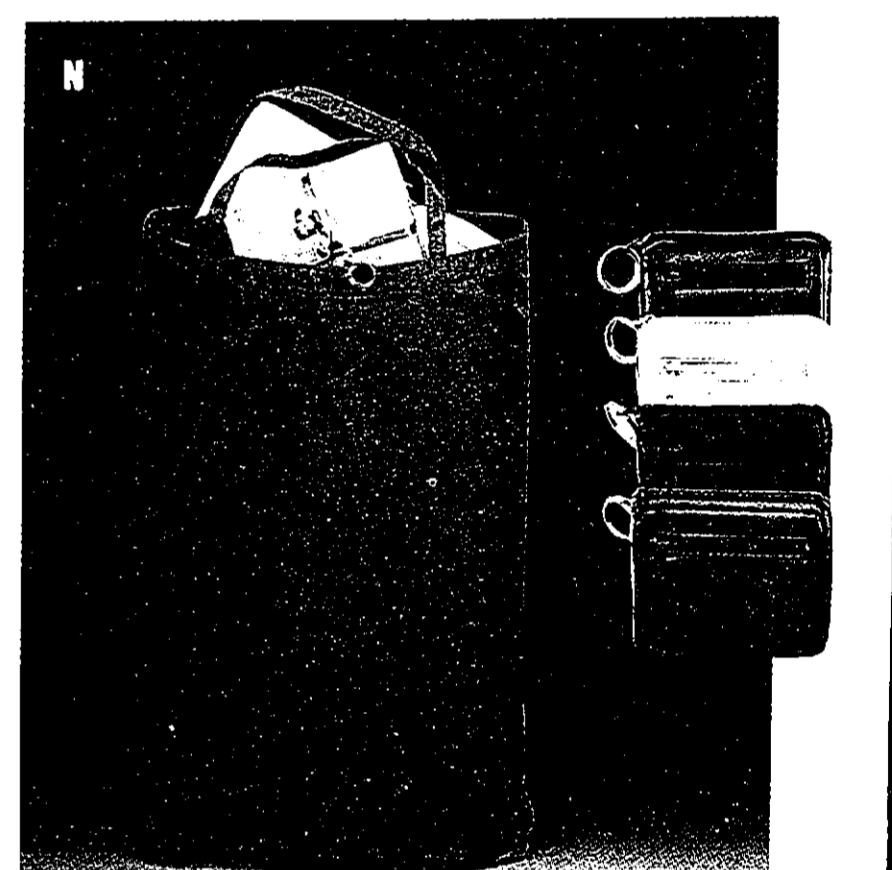
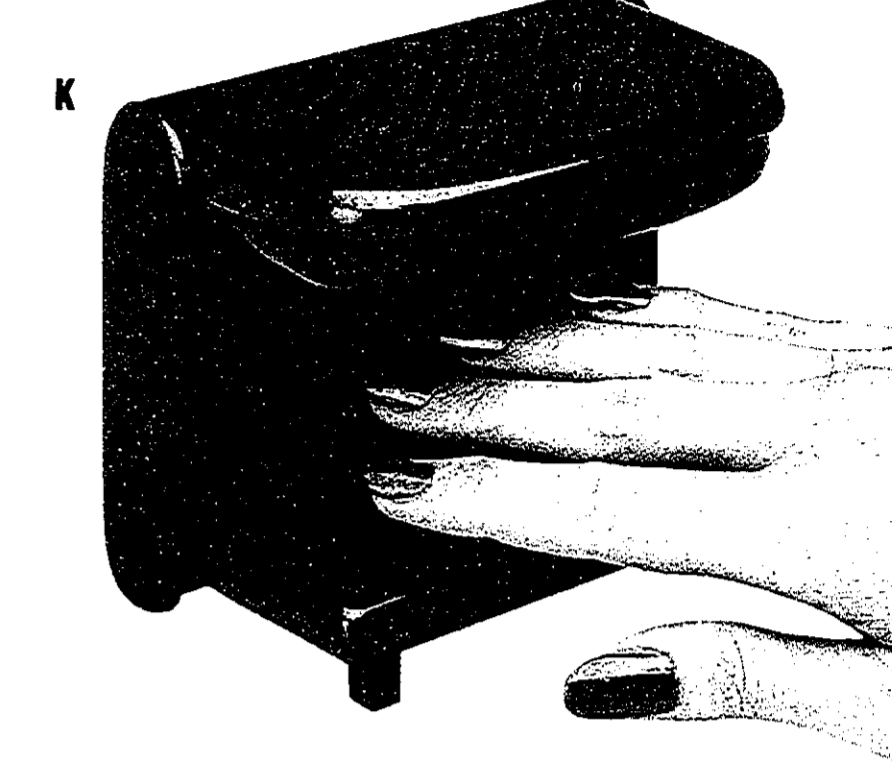
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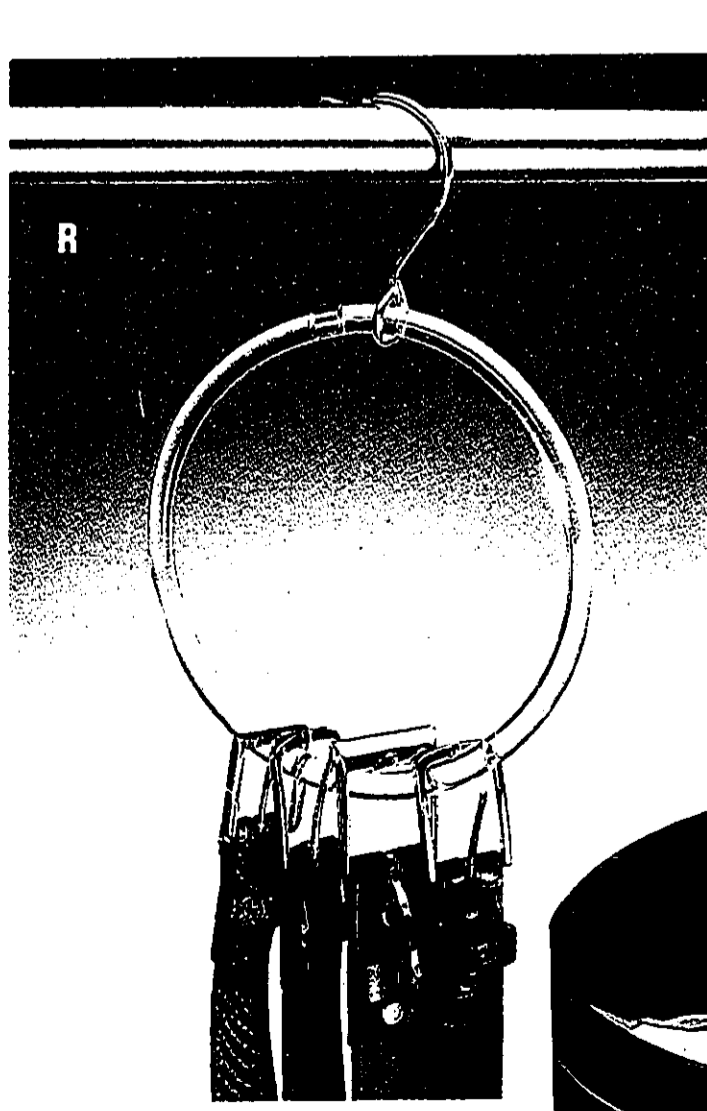
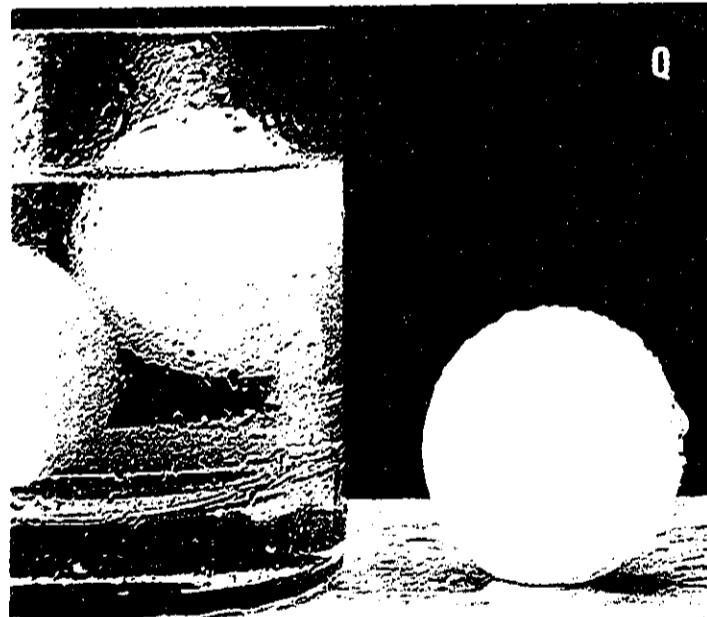
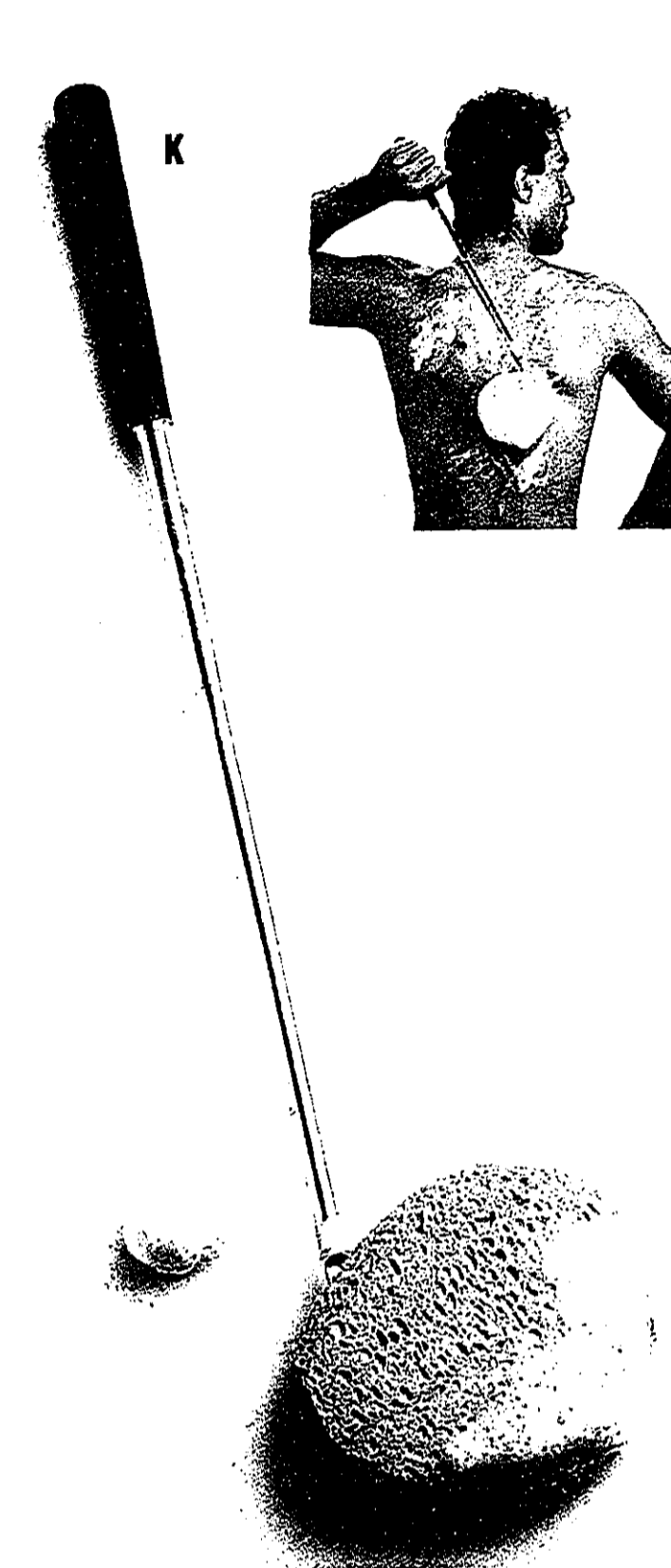
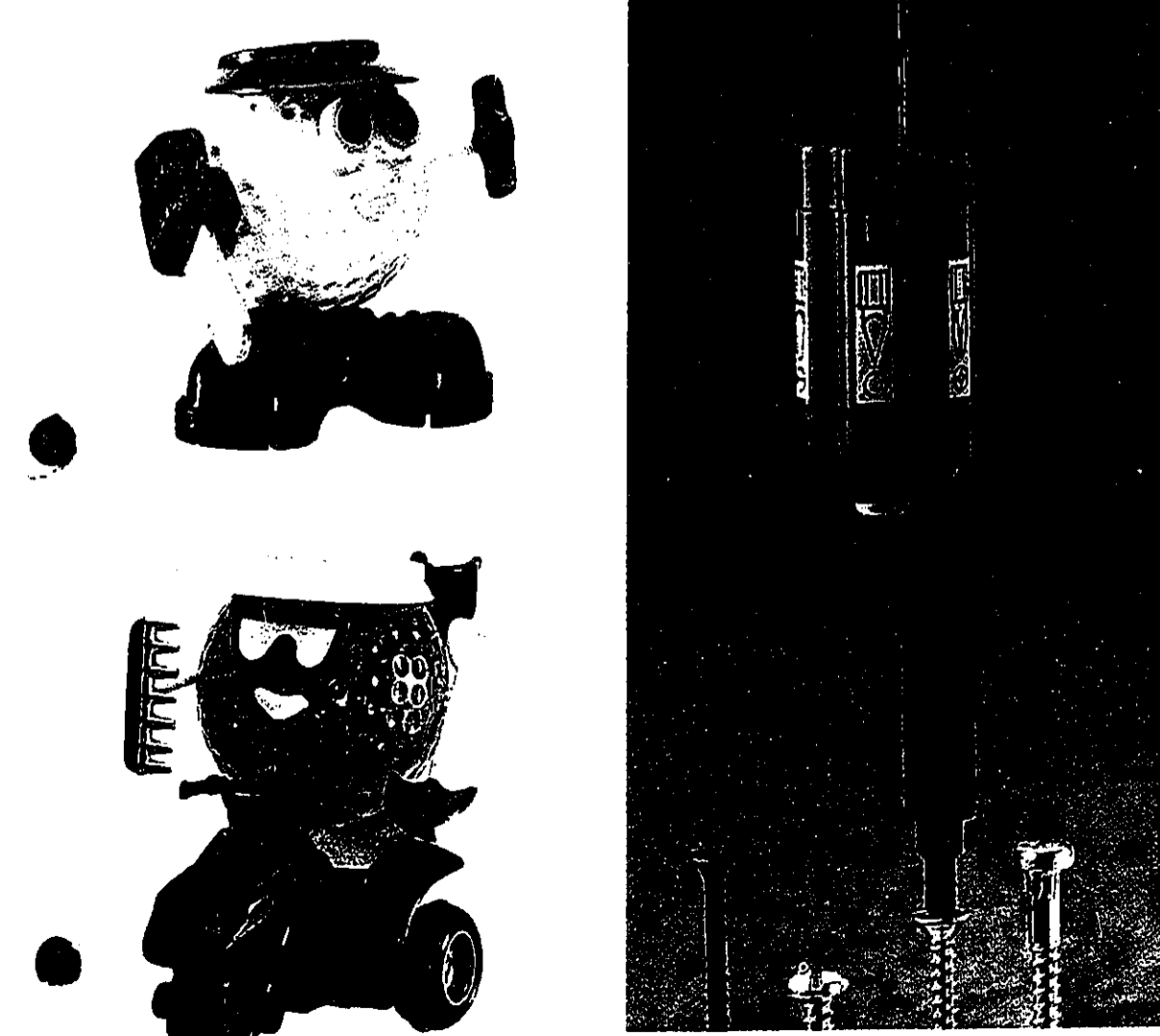
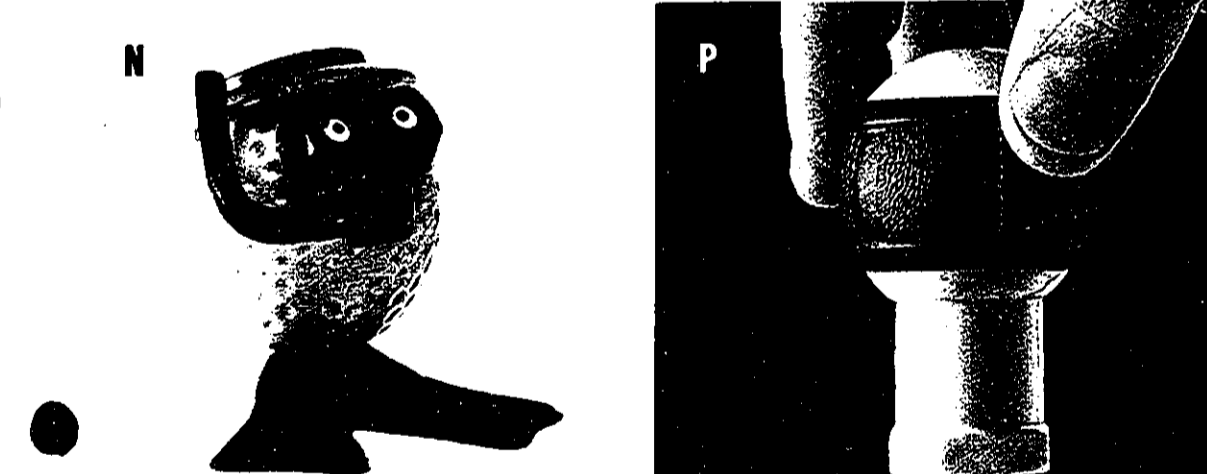
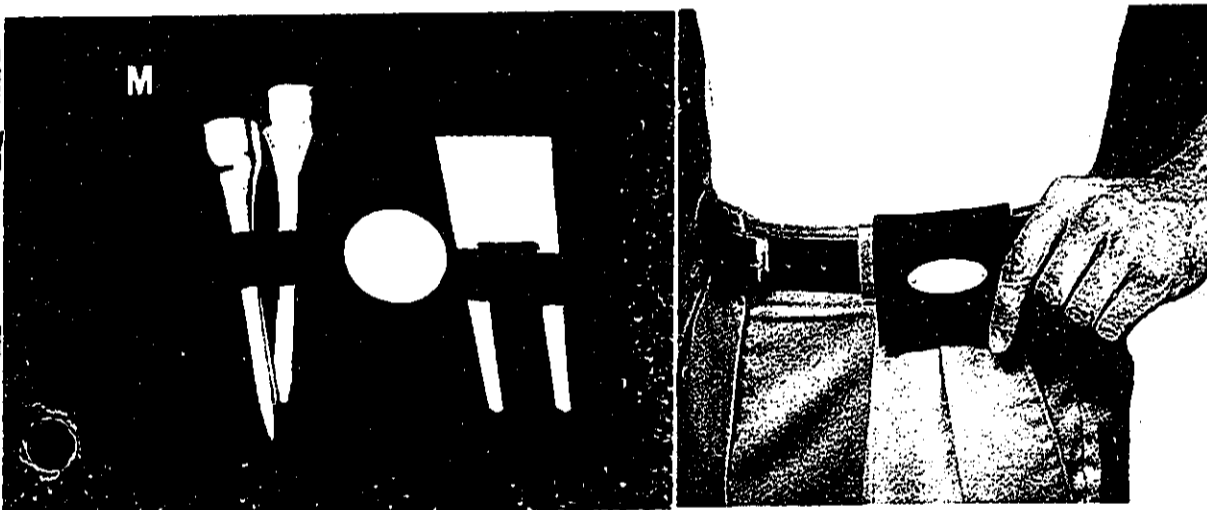
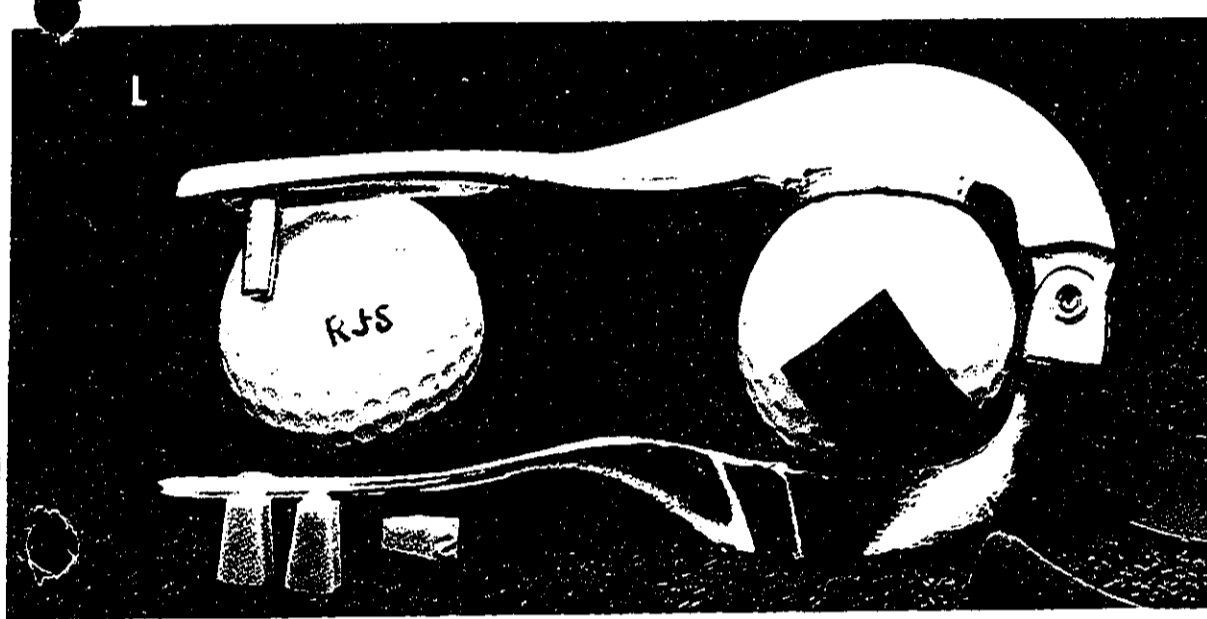
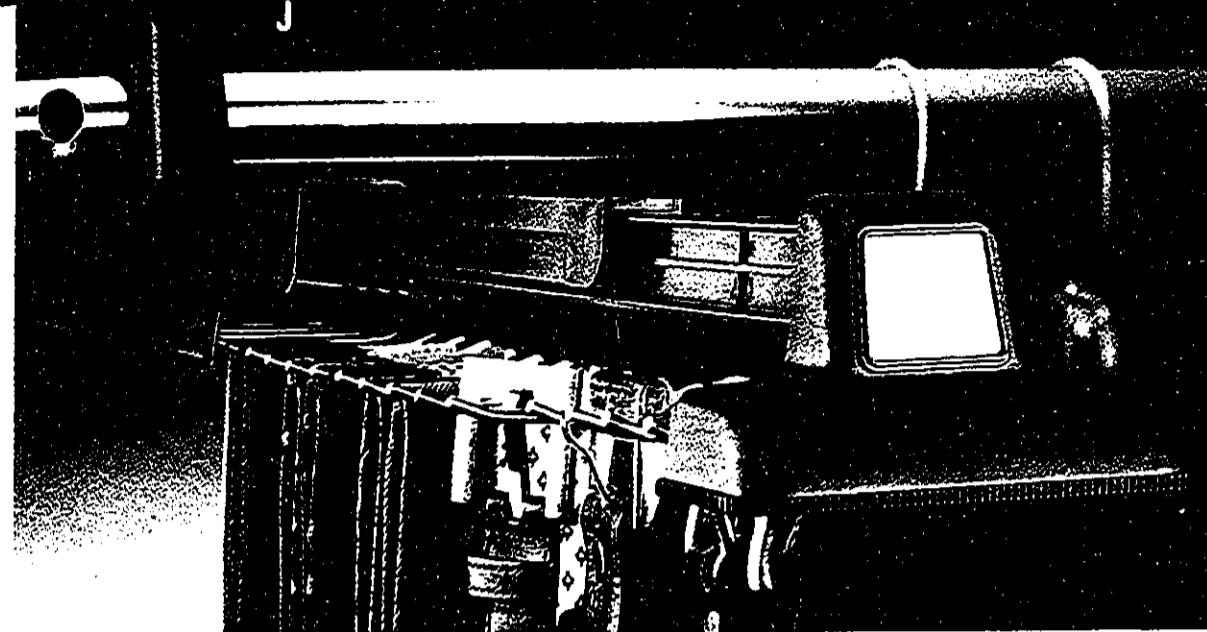
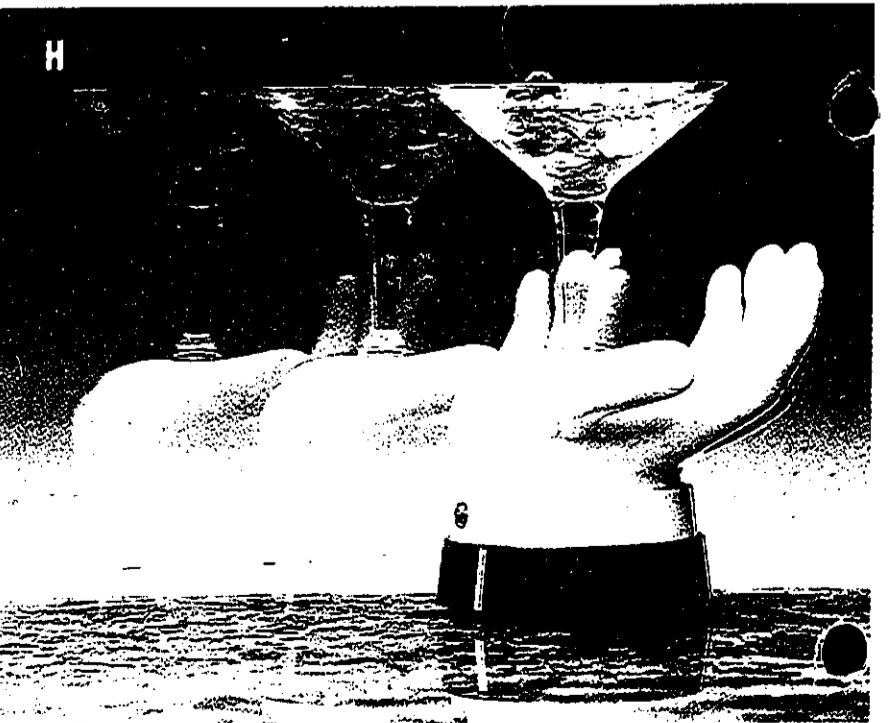
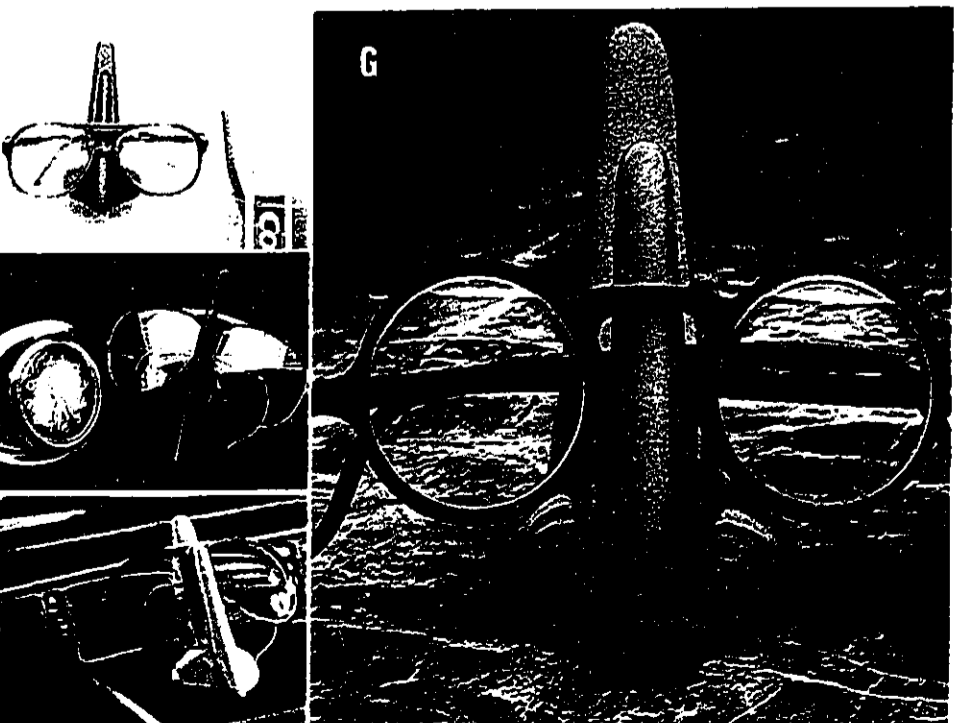
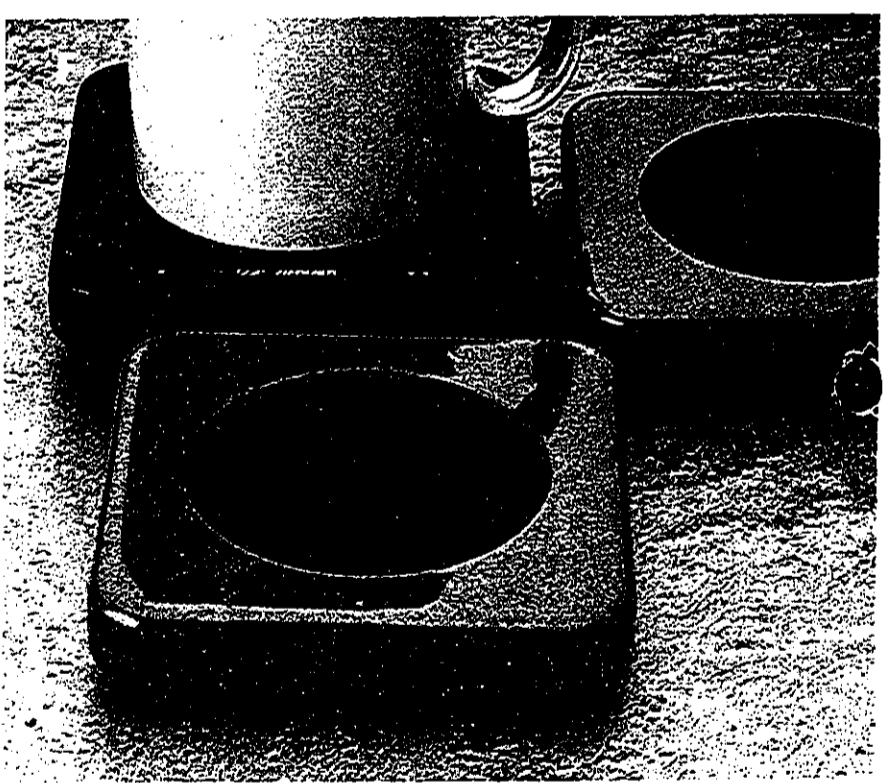
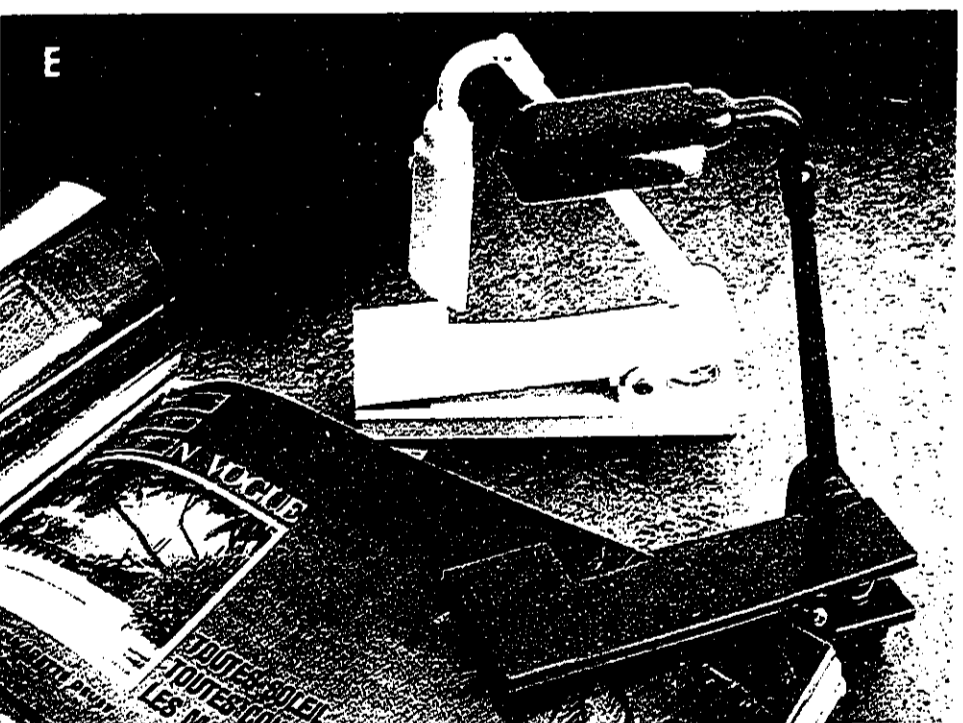
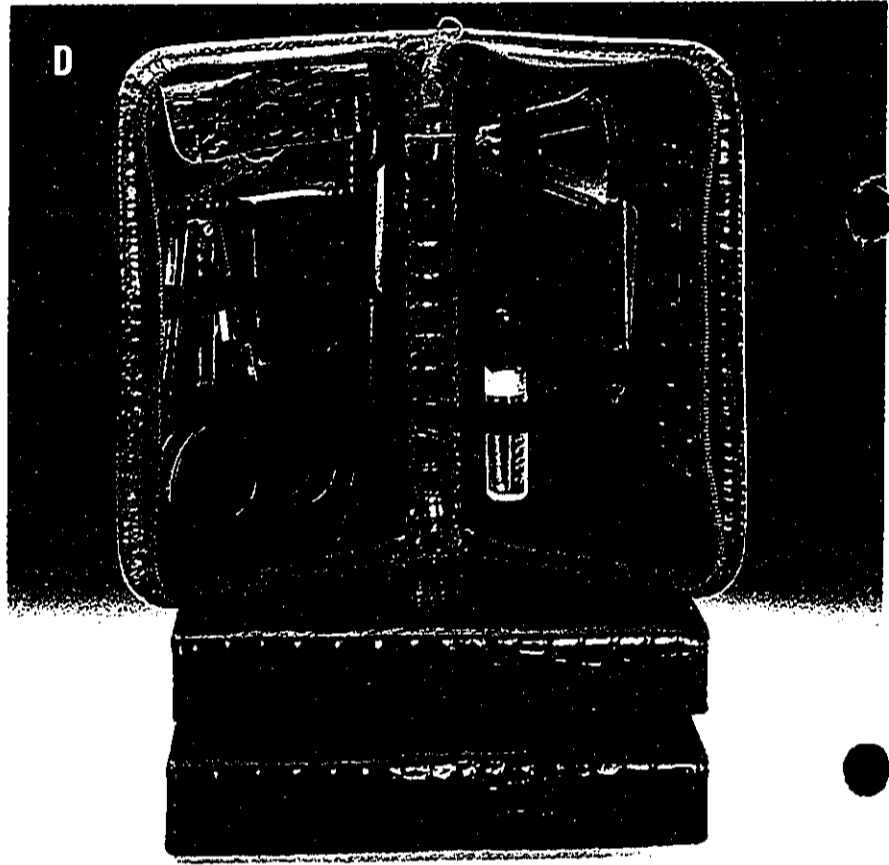
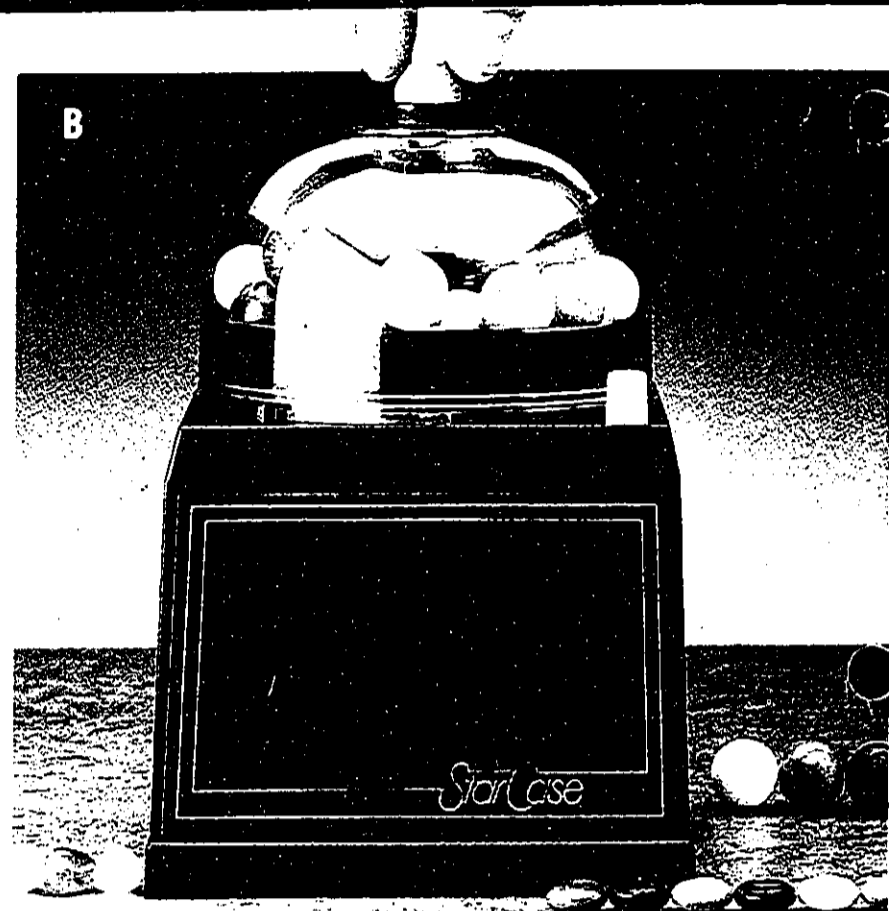
Find your glasses even if you can't see past the end of your nose! The perfect perch for glasses sits on desk or nightstand, or mounts on wall or dashboard. Double-sided tape (incl.). 4 1/4" tall.

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 Royal #244RY \$6.50 \$4.49  
 Black #244BK \$6.50 \$4.49  
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**H. Cocktail Butler**

Place a drink on the gloved butler's hand and watch it deliver the glass to your astonished guest—stopping before the edge every time! 2 "C" batteries (not incl.).

#150 \$16.00 \$10.99



**J. Telescoping Tie Rack**

Look over the possibilities before selecting your tie and belt. Space-saving organizer telescopes out of the closet to display 36 ties and lots of belts.

#631 \$14.95 \$11.49

**K. Golf Club Bath Sponge**

Give the gung ho golfer one for the shower! Practical 20" back brush "club" and soap "golf ball" get a laugh every time.

#240 \$15.00 \$10.99

**L. Golf Ball Monogrammer**

There's no question whose golf ball it is, when yours are indelibly monogrammed. Our chrome plated press comes complete with interchangeable letters.

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**M. Golfer's Gold**

Go for the gold, with gold electroplated golf essentials in a simulated leather case. Carry your two tees, ball marker and ball mark repairer anywhere with the golden safety pin—or handy belt loops.

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**N. Fairway Friends**

Hilarious "emergency" golf balls are good for a round of laughter on the course, and they're practical paperweights, too.

Water #124W \$7.50 \$5.49  
 Rough #124R \$7.50 \$5.49  
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**P. Select-A-Driver**

Leave the toolbox home and take this ratchet-handled driver instead. Cylinder holds six different heads inside. A simple push/pull engages the right tool for any job. 8 3/4" long.

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**Q. Golf Ball Ice Cubes**

Serve a cold drink that won't dilute! Keep life-size balls (filled with water) frozen till they're needed. Set of 6.

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**R. Acrylic Belt Ring**

Our acrylic and gold electroplated ring keeps belts in one place. Simply hangs from any closet bar.

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**S. Basketball Hoop**

Take a few rimshots at this brass, lacquered basketball hoop that clips to your trash can or wall mounts. Dunk your crumpled papers or the spongy orange basketball.

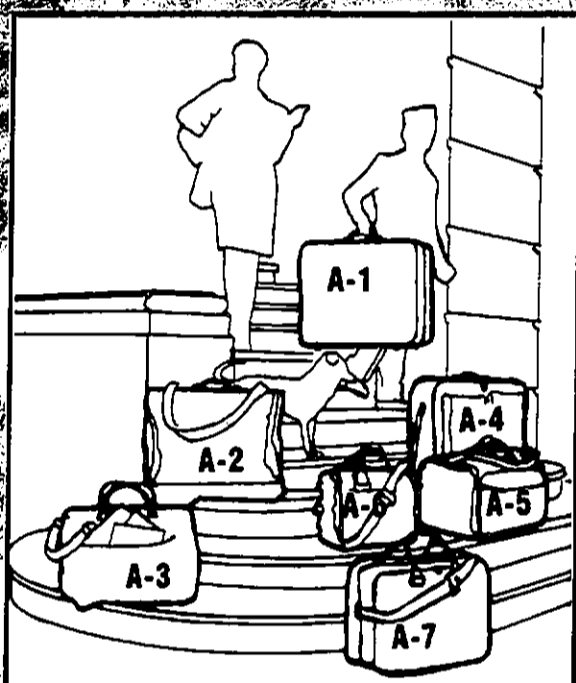
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**A. The Original Grasshopper**

This gorgeous teal 7-piece travel set is the last word in 20th century chic. You will be proud to take off anytime with this lightweight/heavy duty luggage by Atlantic. Made with 420 denier nylon with adjustable shoulder straps and self-repairing nylon zippers.

- A-1. 29" Pullman #2500-29 \$150.00 \$95.00
- A-2. Garment Carrier #2500-45 \$125.00 \$90.00
- A-3. Cargo Bag #2500-83 \$ 85.00 \$55.00
- A-4. 26" Pullman #2500-26 \$125.00 \$85.00
- A-5. Deluxe Duffel #2500-08 \$120.00 \$65.00
- A-6. Shoulder Tote #2500-14 \$ 45.00 \$30.00
- A-7. Boarding Bag #2500-86 \$120.00 \$65.00



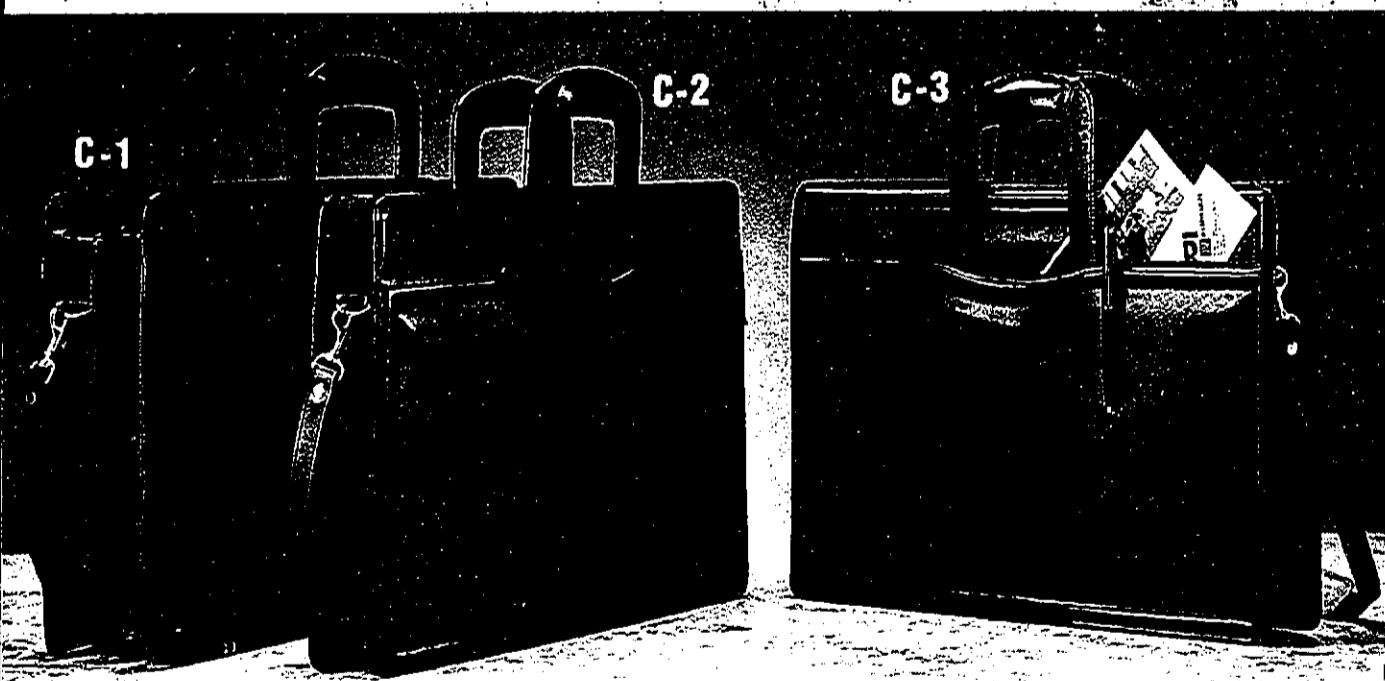
**B-1. Leather Pad Cover**—A stylish writing pad holder fashioned of cowhide leather. Features suede interior, pen and card holder and file pocket. Black, Burgundy and Brown. #22542 Special \$40.00

**B. The Attache Trio**—The brilliance of thick leather surrounds these high-class cases. Be confident that your important work is safely stored, filed and locked inside these sturdy attaches.

**B-2. 3 1/2" Top Grain Buffalo Leather**—Presto console lock 18" x 13" x 3 3/4". Black, Burgundy and Brown. #21622 Special \$175.00

**B-3. 4-5" Top Grain Leather**—Expandable Attache—Dual comb locks—leather lined expands extra 1" 13" x 18" x 4-5". Black, Burgundy & Brown. #21585 Special \$150.00

**B-4. 4" Split Cowhide Attache**—Combination lock and pigskin interior 18" x 13" x 4". Black, Burgundy and Brown. #21611 Special \$90.00



**C. Our Portfolio Trio**—Each pocket portfolio is handomely handcrafted of the very finest in leather. Our portfolios are designed for maximum organization with two outside pockets, retractable handles and removable shoulder straps.

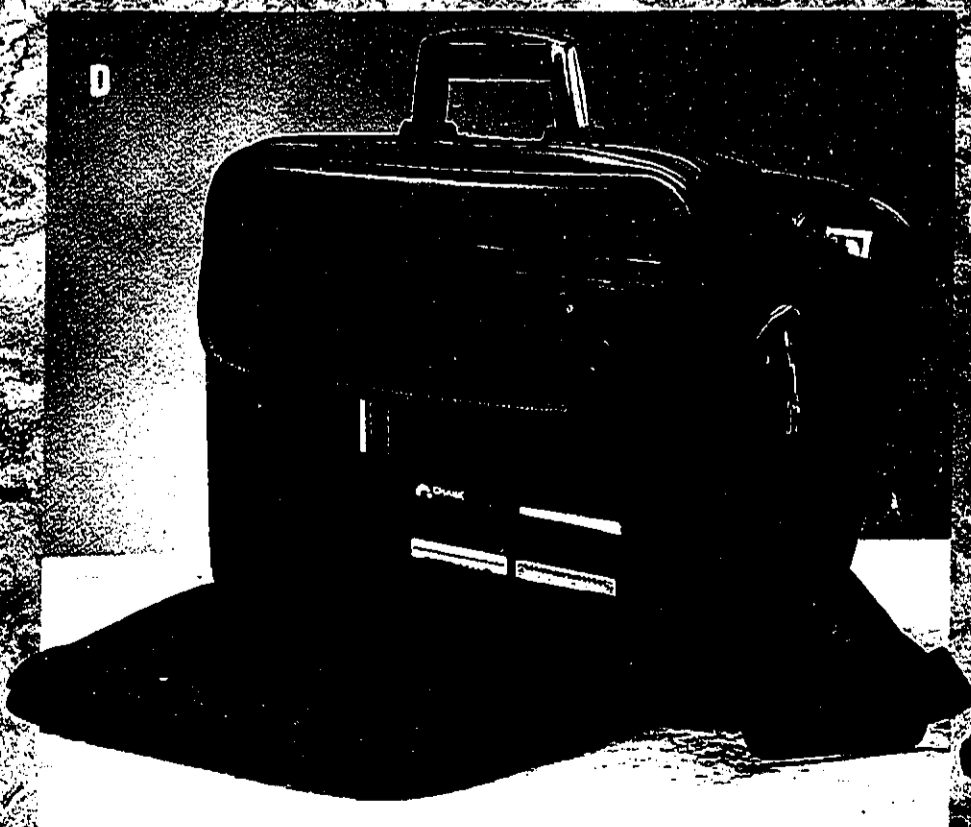
**C-1. Double Gusset Leather Portfolio**—Top full grain leather with shoulder strap 17" x 11 1/2" x 5". Black, Burgundy and Brown. #22131 Special \$95.00

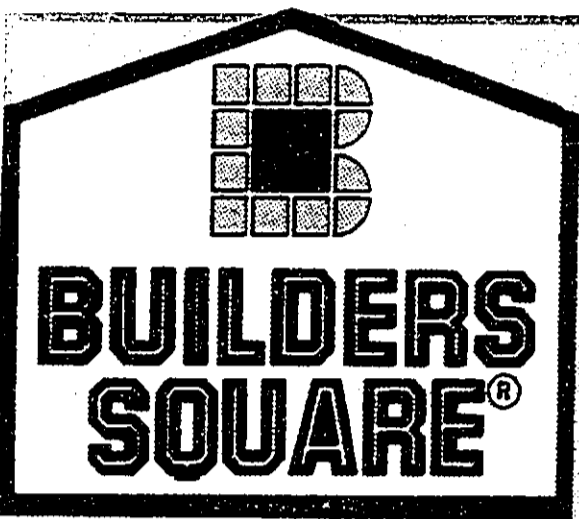
**C-2. Single Gusset Portfolio**—Features two outside pockets and pen and card holder. Split cowhide leather. 17" x 11 1/2" x 3". Black, Brown, Burgundy. #M215 Special \$49.50

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**D. Verdi Attache Organizer**—This unit is perfect for the traveling executives who need their office with them at all times. The superior features of this easy to carry case start with compartments for pens, calculator, and calculators and continue on to expanding files and roomy luggage interior. It's all right at hand and packed to travel in a smart leather and nylon organizer.

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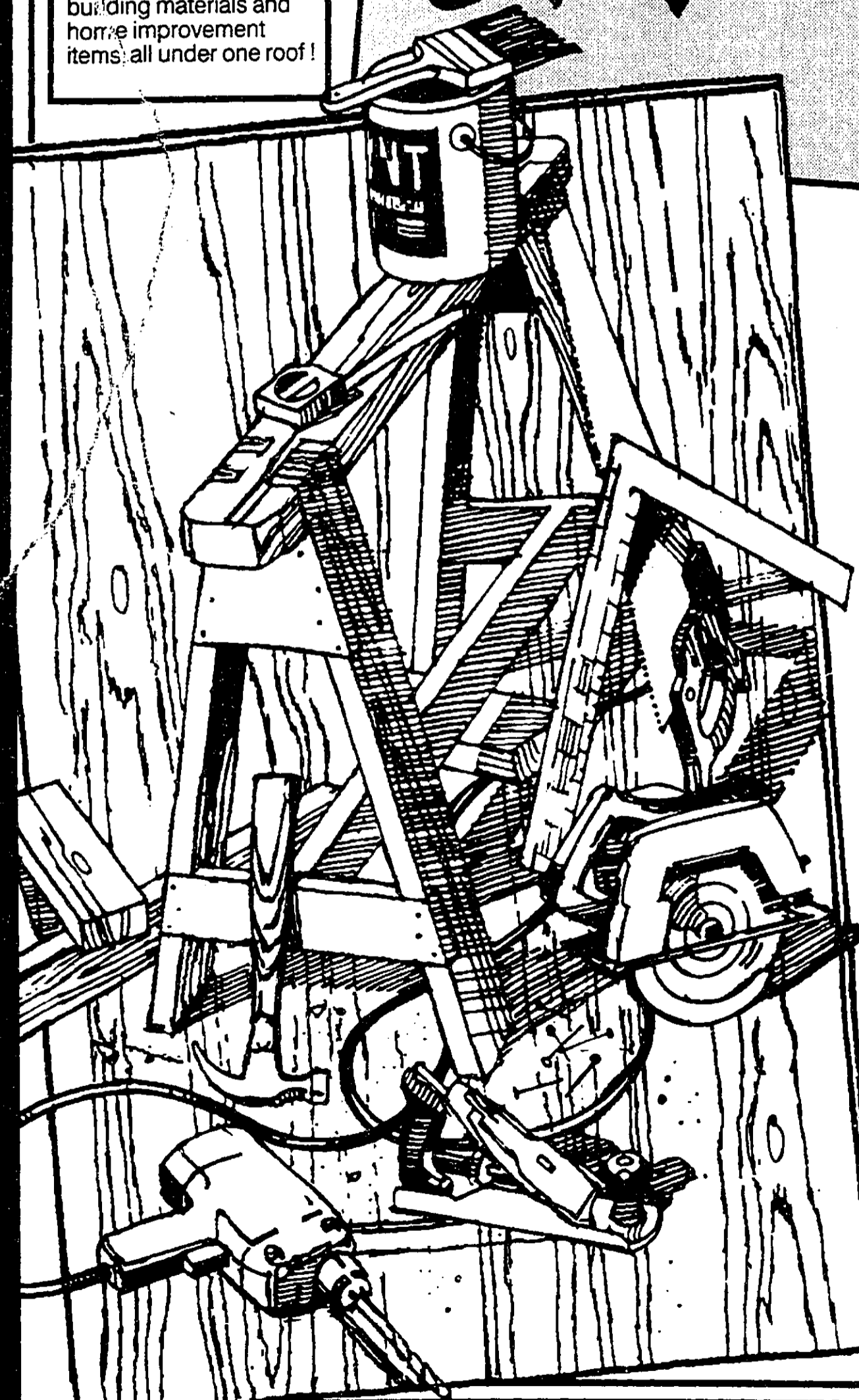


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**ASSORTED JUNIPERS**  
**344**

- Great ground cover with bright green foliage.
- Spread to 20 feet, only 2 feet tall.
- This dense, symmetrical evergreen is hardy, adaptable garden addition.

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- Hearty, full, upright with dark, glossy leaves.
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- Good foundation plant.
- Great for hedges.

**LANDSCAPING PLANTS**  
**GLOBE OR PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE**  
**YOUR CHOICE 677 EACH**

- Shrubs offer a manicured look to garden or patio.
- Responds well to pruning.

**POTTED ROSES**  
**497**  
**2-GALLON**

- A beautiful assortment of popular colors to enhance any garden.
- Grown in 2 gallon containers.

**3 TO 4 FT. SPRUCE**  
**14<sup>88</sup>**

- Responds well to full sun light.
- Medium green to dust blue needles.
- Pyramidal evergreen with densely covered tiered branches.

**Weyerhaeuser SEEDS**

**PERENNIAL RYE**  
**688**  
**5 POUNDS**

- Fast seed germination and quick establishment.
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**KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS**  
**1097**  
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- A widely adapted, attractive and hardy grass.
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**497**  
**20 FEET**

- 20 feet plus connector.
- Exclusive ribbed sides grab the dirt and gives greater stability.
- Our connecting joint design keeps edging firmly together.

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Perfect for gardens or patios.  
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**PINE BARK NUGGETS**

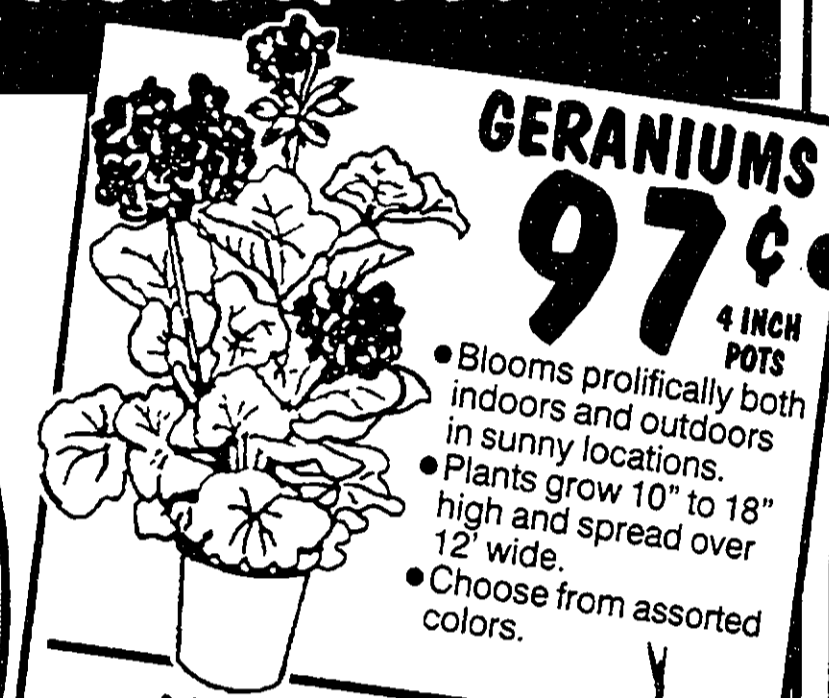
**2<sup>97</sup>**

- Helps soil retain moisture.
- Beautiful appearance.
- Excellent ground cover for bare shady areas.
- 2 cu. ft.



**MIRACID OR  
MIRACLE GRO  
PLANT FOOD**

**7<sup>97</sup>**  
YOUR CHOICE  
5 LB. BOX



**GERANIUMS**  
**97¢**  
4 INCH POTS

- Blooms prolifically both indoors and outdoors in sunny locations.
- Plants grow 10" to 18" high and spread over 12" wide.
- Choose from assorted colors.

**10-INCH  
FLOWERING  
HANGING BASKET**  
**6<sup>97</sup>**

- Choose from: geraniums, petunias, impatiens, begonias and more.



**DECORATIVE SHRUBS**

**BOXWOOD**  
**2<sup>97</sup>**

- Evergreen shrub.
- Bright green glossy leaves.
- Takes trimming beautifully.
- Widely used for hedges.
- Grows up to 3 feet.
- Grown in one gallon container.

**PYRAMIDAL  
ARBORVITAE**  
**3<sup>22</sup>**

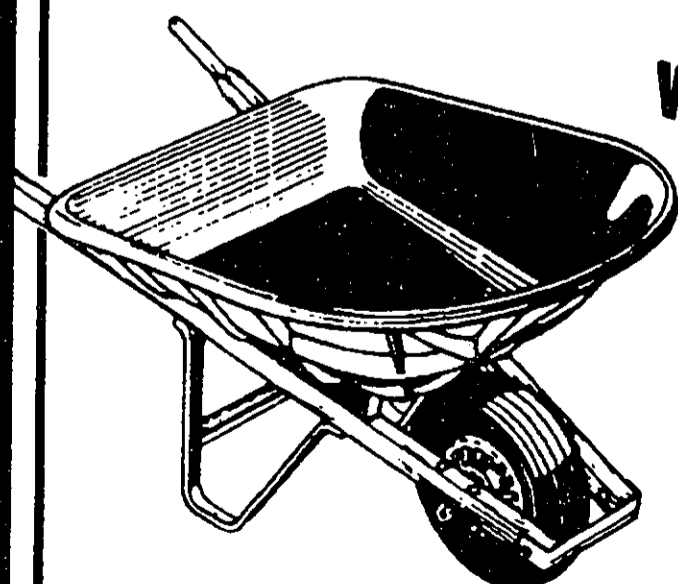
- A good windbreak type plant.
- Grows tall into pyramidal shape.
- Grown in one gallon containers.



**4 CU. FT.  
WHEELBARROW**  
**\$26**

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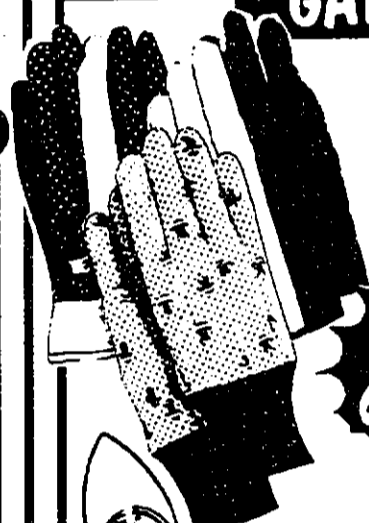


- Pneumatic tire for ease and stability.
- Wood handles.
- Seamless polyethylene tray.
- Oil lubed bearings.

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**GARDEN HELPERS**

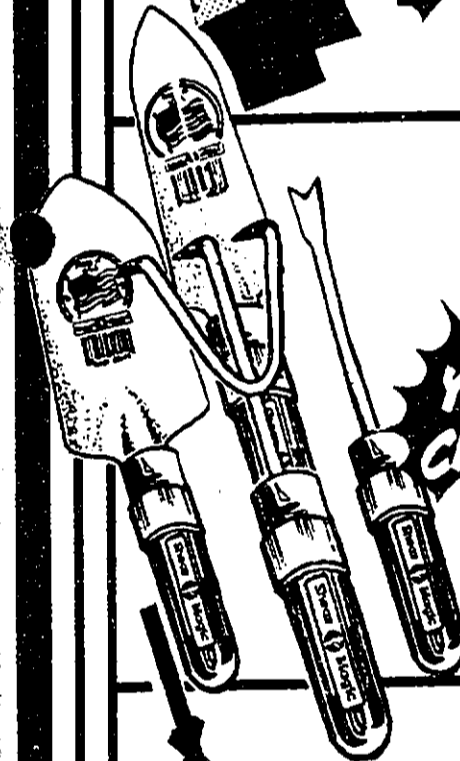
**LADIES  
GARDEN GLOVES**



**1<sup>93</sup>**  
PAIR  
YOUR CHOICE!

- Choice of poly-blend cotton.

**CUSHIONED  
HAND TOOLS**



**2<sup>33</sup>**  
EACH  
YOUR CHOICE!

- Hardwood handles with vinyl cushion.
- Contoured to fit the hand.
- Heavy-gauge steel blades.

**BAMBOO RAKE**

**2<sup>97</sup>**  
24-INCH



**30-INCH  
RAKE..... 3<sup>75</sup>**

**STERN'S**

**MIRACLE-GRO  
NO-CLOG  
GARDEN  
FEEDER**



**5<sup>97</sup>**

- Fast, easy to use.
- No tubes or strainers to clean.
- No mixing-no measuring.



**GARDEN  
MUMS**  
IN 4-INCH POTS

- Choose from a large assortment.

**97¢**  
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**FOR PLANTS**

**POTTING SOIL**

**99¢**  
20 LB. BAG

- For all indoor/outdoor plantings.
- Provides drainage to promote healthy root growth.



**Greenview  
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WEED PREVENTER  
PLUS FERTILIZER**

- Prevents weeds.
- Fertilize for color and growth.
- 6 lb. 4 oz. container covers 5000 sq. ft.

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**ORTHO PRODUCTS**



**WEED-B-GON**

**588**

REBATE **-\$2**  
TOTAL **388** 1 QT.

• Kills dandelions, wild onion, plantation & other broadleaf weeds root and all. **Limit 1 Rebate**



**KLEEN-UP SYSTEMIC WEED & GRASS KILLER**

**888**

REBATE **-\$2**  
TOTAL **688** 1 QT.

• Kills a broad spectrum of tough broadleaf weeds and grasses. **Limit 1 Rebate**



**DIAZANON SOIL & TURF INSECT CONTROL**

**797**

REBATE **-\$1**  
TOTAL **697** 10 LB.

• For use on lawns: kills chinch bugs, webworms and other insects in vegetable gardens. **Limit 5 Rebates**



**HOME PEST CONTROL**

**797**

REBATE **-\$2**  
TOTAL **597**

• Controls roaches, ants, spiders and silverfish. • No mixing, ready-to-use. **Limit 1 Rebate**

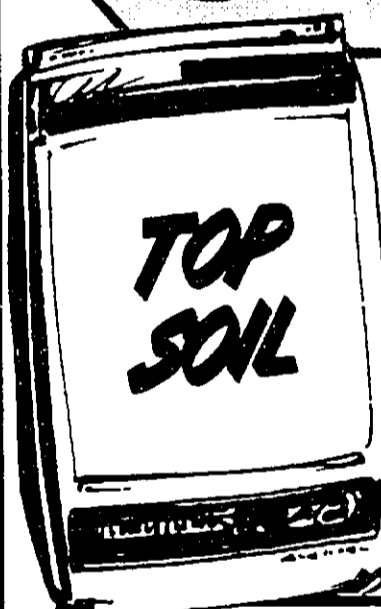
**CENTRAL**



**YARD CART**

**\$34**

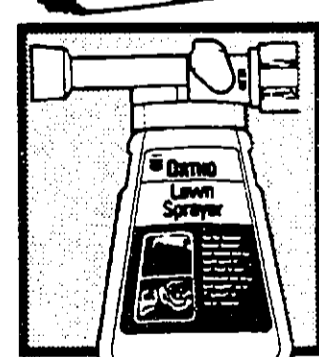
- 5 1/4 cu. ft. capacity.
- 3/4 zinc plated steel tubing legs & handle.
- 13" spoked rubber tires.



**TOP SOIL**

**95¢**

- Enriches and beautifies any lawn.
- 100% organic.



**ORTHO LAWN SPRAYER**

**399**

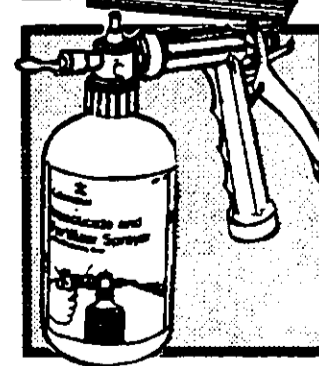
- For efficient application of Ortho lawn insecticides and liquid fertilizers.
- Unique design includes on-off valve with swivel hose connection.



**Stern's MIRACLE-GRO NO-CLOG GARDEN FEEDER**

**597**

- Fast, easy to use.
- No tubes or strainers to clean.

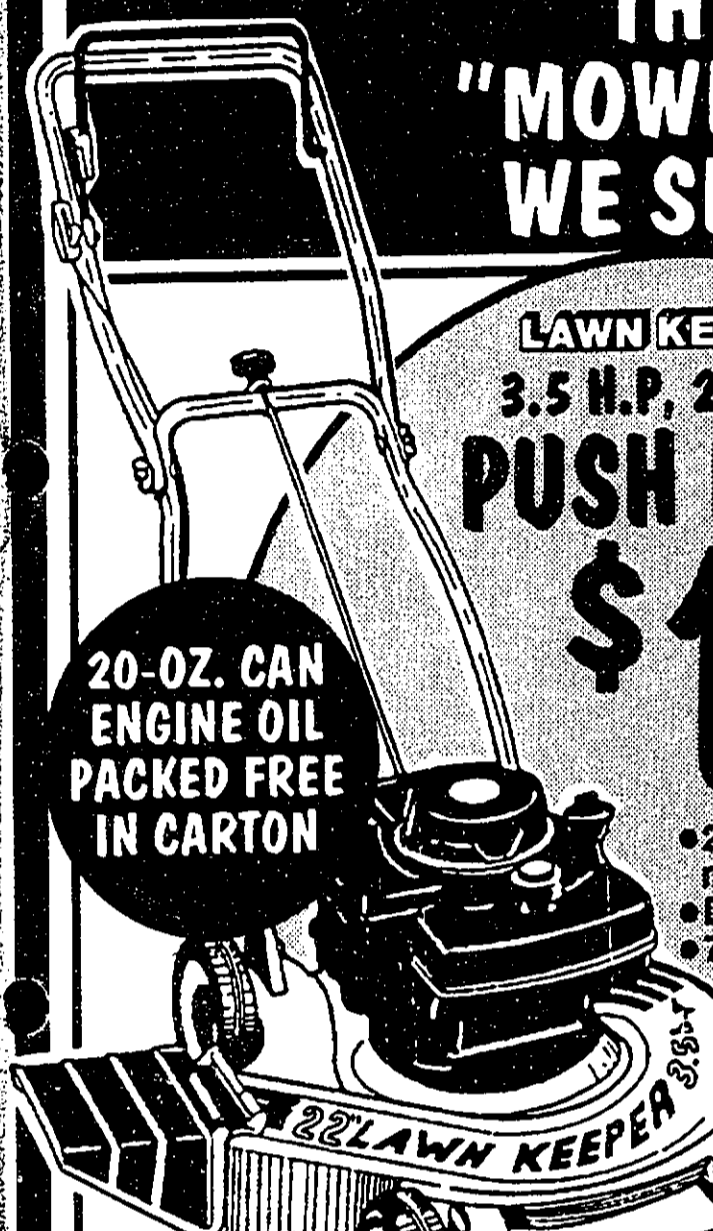


**Gilmour HOSE END SPRAYER**

**877**

- Dilutes as it sprays.
- Built-in anti-siphon device.
- Ideal for spraying trees, shrubs, lawn and gardens.

**THE LOWER THE PRICE THE "MOWER" WE SELL, THE "MOWER" WE SELL THE LOWER THE PRICE!**



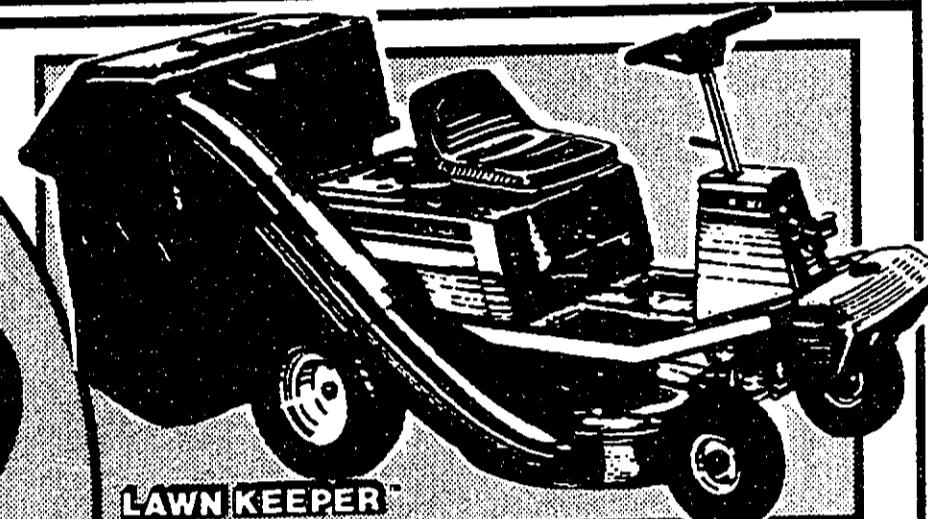
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**\$119**

20-OZ. CAN ENGINE OIL PACKED FREE IN CARTON

- 22" Cut, side discharge mower.
- Deluxe height adjusters.
- 7" poly & rubber wheels.

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**LAWN KEEPER 8-HP RIDING MOWER**

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BAG ATTACHMENT EXTRA!

FULL FLOATING 30-INCH DECK!

- Briggs & Stratton engine solid state ignition.
- 5 speed inline transmission and electric starter with alternator.

**LAWN KEEPER 21-INCH 3.5 H.P. MOWER**

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FULLY BAFFLED

- Briggs & Stratton engine - solid state ignition.
- 8" wheels with deluxe height adjusters.
- 2 bushel clothbag.

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**JACOBSEN 21-INCH REAR BAGGER MOWER**

- 3.5 H.P Briggs & Stratton MAX engine.
- Solid state ignition.
- Easy fingertip pull recoil starting.

- 3-bushel easy on, easy off bag.
- Deluxe handle mounted controls.

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**LAWN KEEPER 21-INCH, 4-HP HIGH WHEELER MOWER**

**\$197**

FREE! ENGINE OIL INCLUDED

- 16" rear wheels allow usage over varying terrain.
- Comfort grip for less fatigue.
- 7 position height adjusters.

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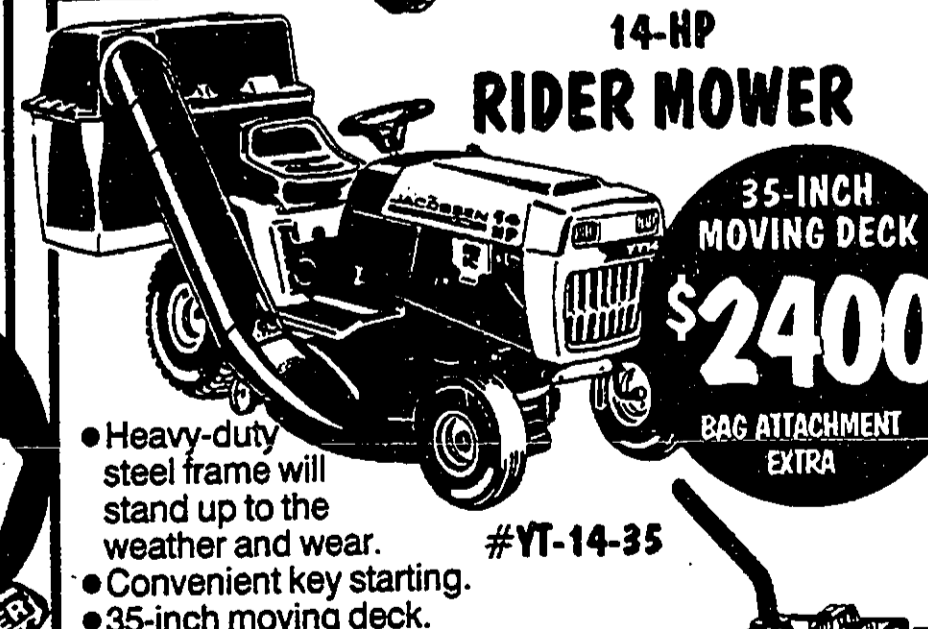
**LAWN KEEPER SELF-PROPELLED LAWN MOWER**

**\$227**

FULLY BAFFLED

- 3.5 H.P Briggs & Stratton™.
- Self-propelled, rear bagger.
- 8" wheels with height adjusters.

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**JACOBSEN 14-HP RIDER MOWER**

**\$2400**

35-INCH MOVING DECK

BAG ATTACHMENT EXTRA

- Heavy-duty steel frame will stand up to the weather and wear.
- Convenient key starting.
- 35-inch moving deck.

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**GASOLINE FILLER**

**196**

GALLON SIZE

- Designed for easy pouring.
- Comes equipped with a flexible spout and flop vent.



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**LAWN KEEPER™**  
**15-INCH GAS STRING TRIMMER**  
#B2515  
**\$77**

- Comfort grip with throttle control.
- See-thru fuel tank.
- Tap-o-matic line advance feeding.
- Ball bearing crankshaft for longer life.

**LAWN KEEPER™**  
**17-INCH GAS BRUSHCUTTER**  
#TR-2517BC  
**\$122**

- Tri-arc brush blade.
- Heavy duty die cast blade mounting.

**LAWN KEEPER™**  
**14-INCH STRING TRIMMER**  
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- Edge guided wheel turns trimmer into a neat cutting edger in one easy move.
- The wheel just slides out and clicks into place.
- 14" cut.

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**GASOLINE EDGER**  
**\$149**

- 2.0 HP Briggs & Stratton engine.
- 3 wheel design.
- Fingertip throttle control.
- 1750 safety guard & debris deflector.
- 12 position depth control.

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OUR LOW PRICE **21.87**  
LESS MFG REBATE...-5.00  
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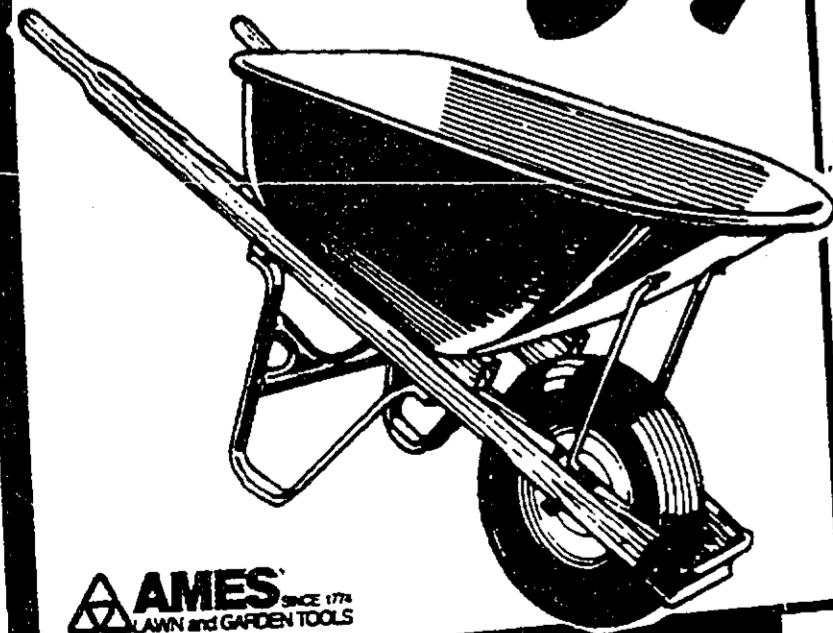
- 14 Ga. 3 Conductor Vinyl Cord.
- Rated for 13 amps.
- Heavy duty outdoor use.

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**GREAT GARDEN BUYS!**

**CONTRACTOR WHEELBARROW**  
**\$39**

- Big 6 cu. ft. capacity.
- 2-ply, pneumatic tire.
- Seamless steel tray.
- Oil lubed bearings.



**VERTICAL SWEEP GRASS SHEARS**  
**6.88**

- Non-rusting, permanent finish molded handles.
- Vertical sweep blade slices across stationary bed knife.
- Easily cuts all types of grass.

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**HEDGE SHEARS**  
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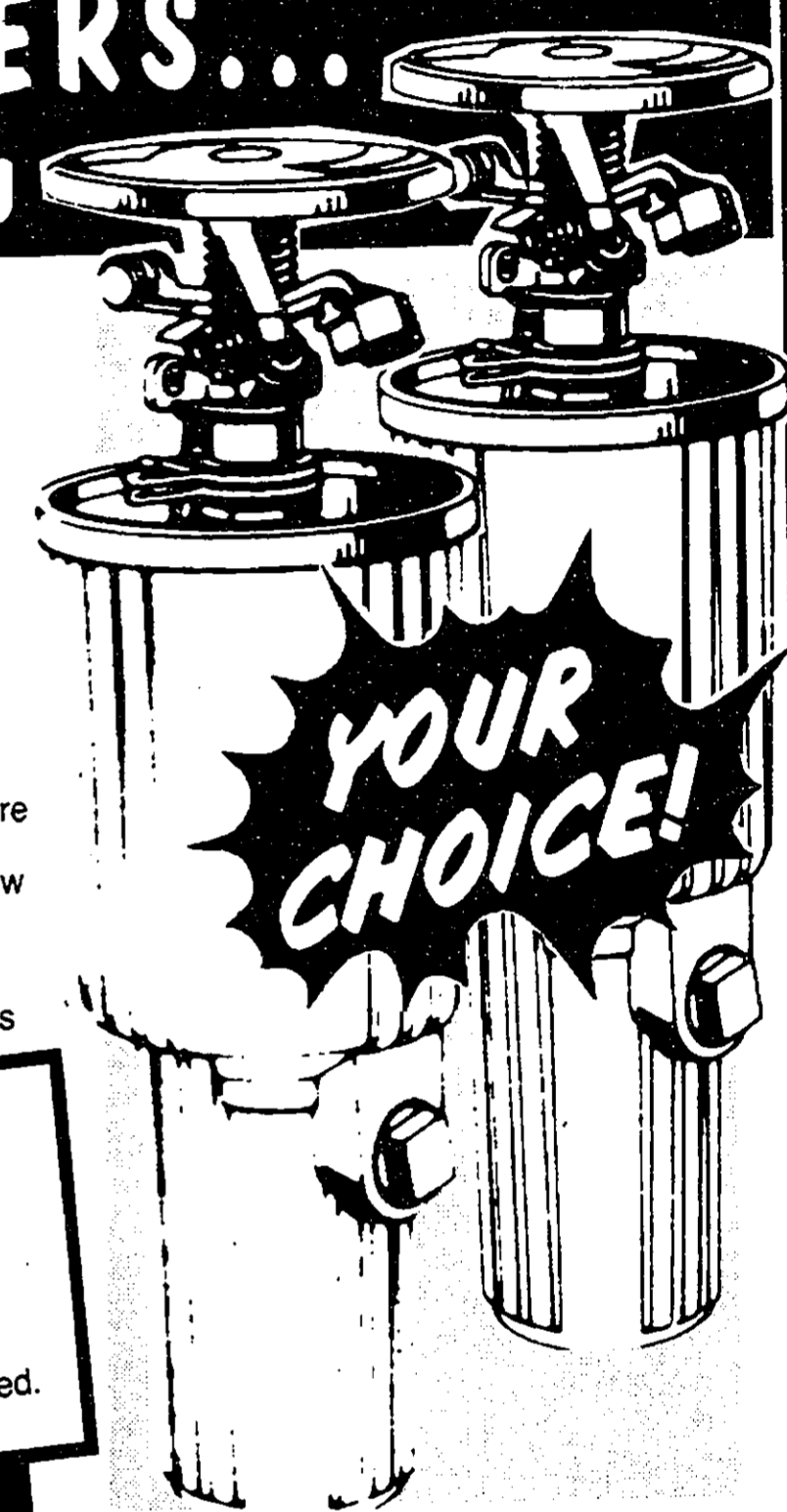
**RAIN BIRD®**  
**POP-UP IMPULSE SPRINKLER**  
**LOW OR MEDIUM GALLONAGE**  
**844**

**LOW:**

- Low gallonage flow permits more heads per circuit.
- Especially recommended for low pressure areas.

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**YOUR CHOICE!**

**SHRUBBERY SPRAY HEAD**  
**56¢**

- Adjustment screw regulates distance of throw.
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**POP-UP SPRAY HEAD**  
**69¢**

**YOUR CHOICE!**

- 2 inch pop-up clearance for normal grass.

FULL HALF QUARTER AND SQUARE

**POP-UP SPRAY HEAD**  
**96¢**

**NEW ADJUSTABLE PATTERN POP-UP** ..... 1.57

**BRASS IMPULSE SPRINKLER**  
**5.88**

- Full circle only-coverage up to 82-foot diameter.
- Brass and stainless steel materials.

BRASS FULL/ PART CIRCLE ..... 7.66

**PLASTIC IMPULSE SPRINKLER**  
**1.88**

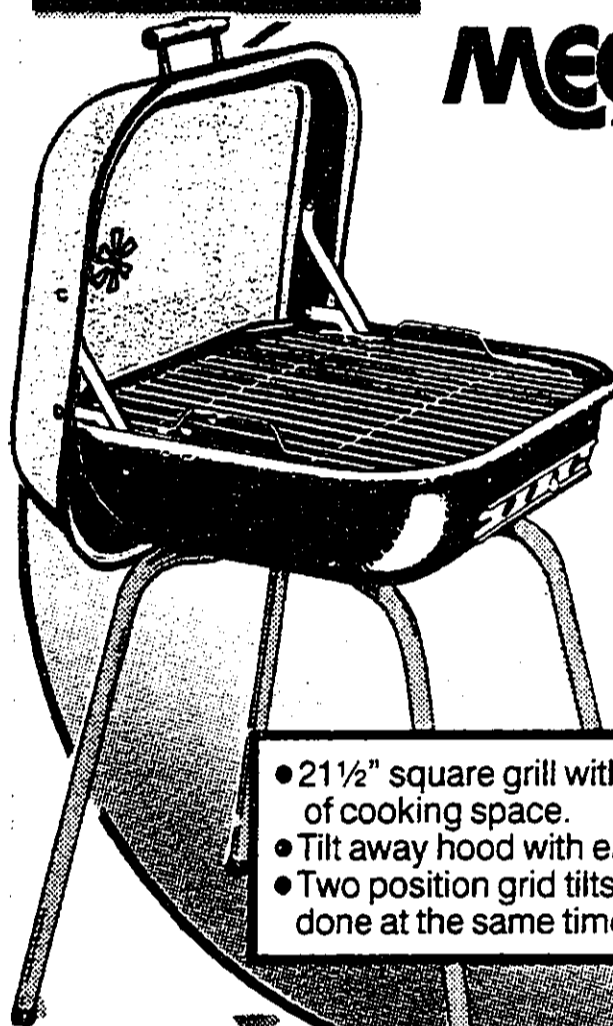
- Full circle or part circle coverage up to 76-foot diameter.

**BLACK BIRD IMPULSE SPRINKLER** ..... 2.88

**PATIO DRIP WATERING SYSTEM KIT**  
**6.66**

- A complete kit.
- Waters up to 10 plants.
- No special tools are required.

**SHRUB WATERING KIT** ..... 9.44



### MECO CORPORATION SIZZLER SUPREME SMOKER GRILL

# 3335

# \$34

- 21½" square grill with 362 square inches of cooking space.
- Tilt away hood with easy action inside hinges.
- Two position grid tilts to cook rare and well done at the same time.

### MECO CORPORATION MECO BBQ GRILLS!

#### SWINGER II SMOKER GRILL

# 4400

# \$49

- Big 18¾x18¾ square cooking grid.
- Heavy gauge steel construction.
- Durable, glossy, heat resistant, Durafuse™ finish.
- Hood and bowl vents regulate air flow.

#### MECO CORPORATION TABLE TOP ELECTRIC GRILL

# \$79

# 9300

- Quick warm up: ready for cooking in five to 10 minutes.
- 120-volt plug for standard household outlets.
- 215 sq. inch porcelain cooking grid, cleans easily for long term wear.
- Temperature control knob for varying heat from searing high to warm low.
- Handy grease cup for cleaner, easier removal of excess grease.



#### MECO CORPORATION DOUBLE GRILL ELECTRIC WATER SMOKER

# \$59

- Two 15½" chrome plated steel grids.
- Four quarts water pan.
- 376 sq. in total cooking area.



#### WEBER 22½" INCH KETTLE GRILL

# \$67

- Black porcelain-sealed finish.
- Dome lid-22½" in diameter.
- Convenient ash catcher for easy clean up.

### RUST-OLEUM PAINT PRODUCTS!



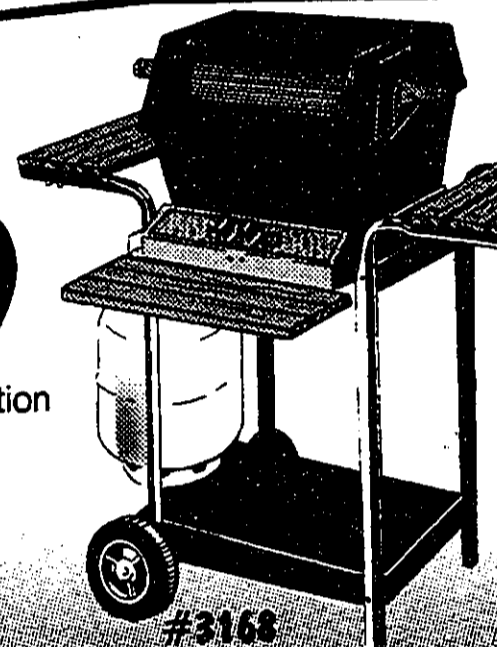
- Fast, effortless spray painting without the mess and fatigue.
- Snap-on design.

### Sunbeam BARBECUE GRILLS

#### 30,000 BTU

# \$129

- Two handy preparation tables/fold-away front tray.
- Instant ignitor.
- Full view window.
- 20 lb. tank.



#3168

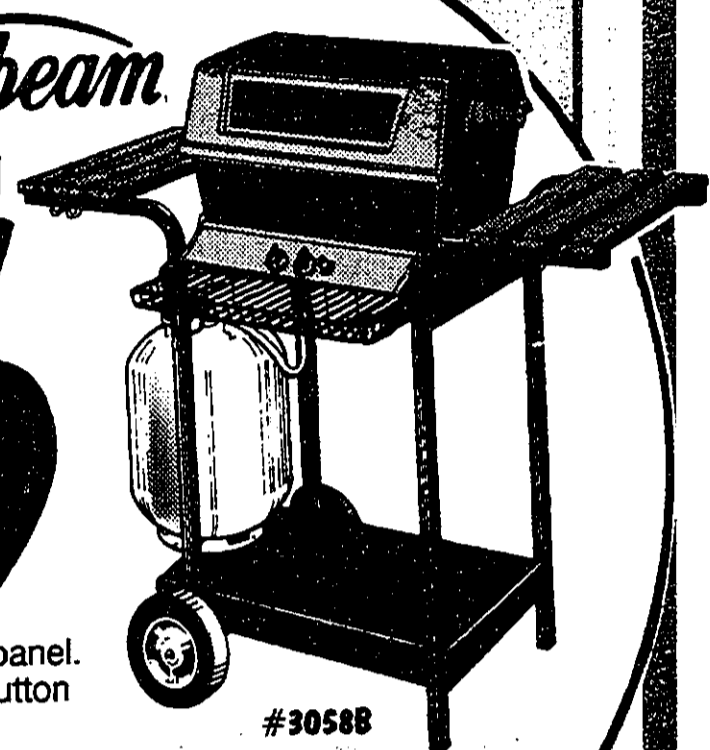
#### Sunbeam

#### 24,000 BTU

#### 2-TRAY

# \$99

- Full length control panel.
- Lite-A-Matic pushbutton ignitor.
- Front wire condiment basket.
- Large lower storage area.



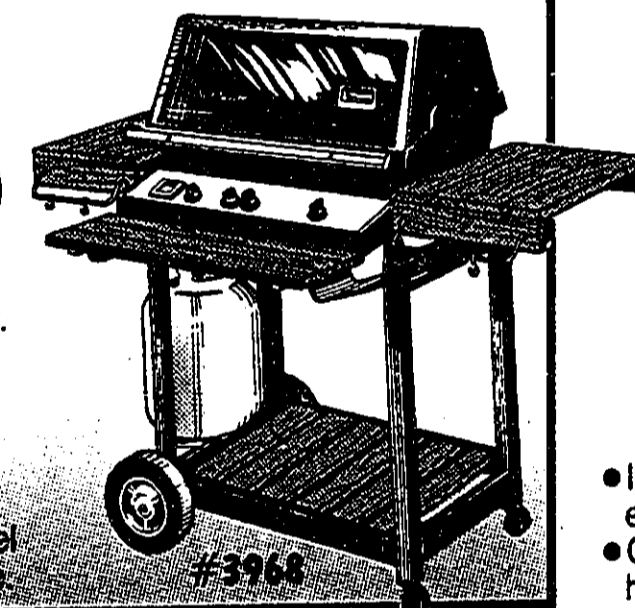
#30588

#### 42,000 BTU

#### DRIFTWOOD

# \$219

- Temperature indicator.
- Full-view window.
- Space saver warming rack with basket.
- Two towel racks with utensil holders.
- Fuel sentry LP fuel level dial on control console.



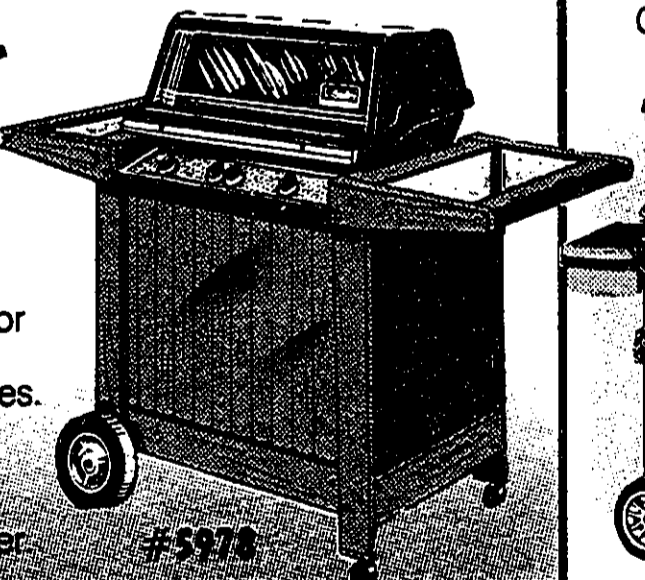
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#### 42,000 BTU

#### DELUXE CART

# \$297

- Driftwood cart with door enclosure.
- Tempered glass shelves.
- 60-minute timer, temperature indicator.
- Tank with fuel sentry.
- 42,000 BTU dual burner.



#5978

### STRUCTO GRILLS

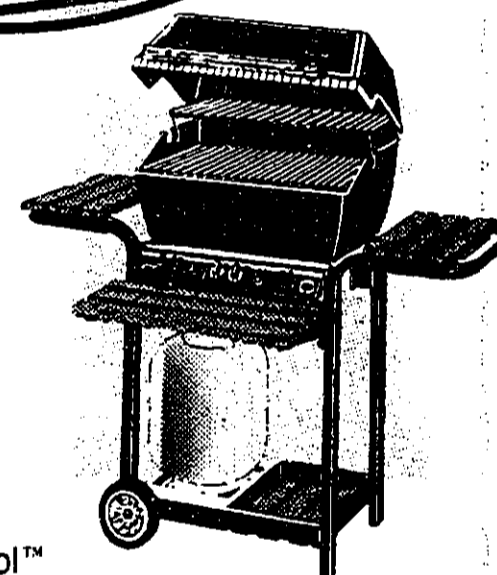
#### 40,000 BTU

#### 3-TRAY

#### DELUXE

# \$159

- Instalite™ push button electronic ignitor.
- Convenient Temp-a-Trol™ heat indicator.
- Full-length, heat-tempered Grand View™ glass window.



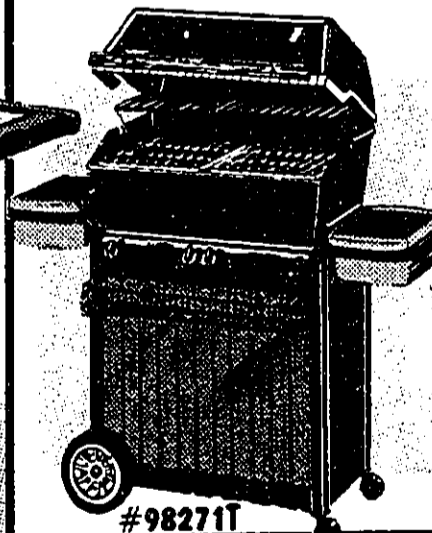
#### 42,000 BTU

#### DELUXE

#### REDWOOD

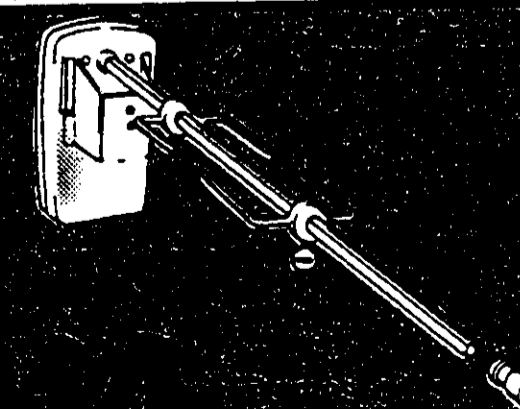
# \$257

- 2-piece porcelainized cast iron cooking grid.
- Deluxe Gas Monitor™ fuel gauge.
- Full-length, heat-tempered glass window.



#98271T

### BBQ GRILL ACCESSORIES



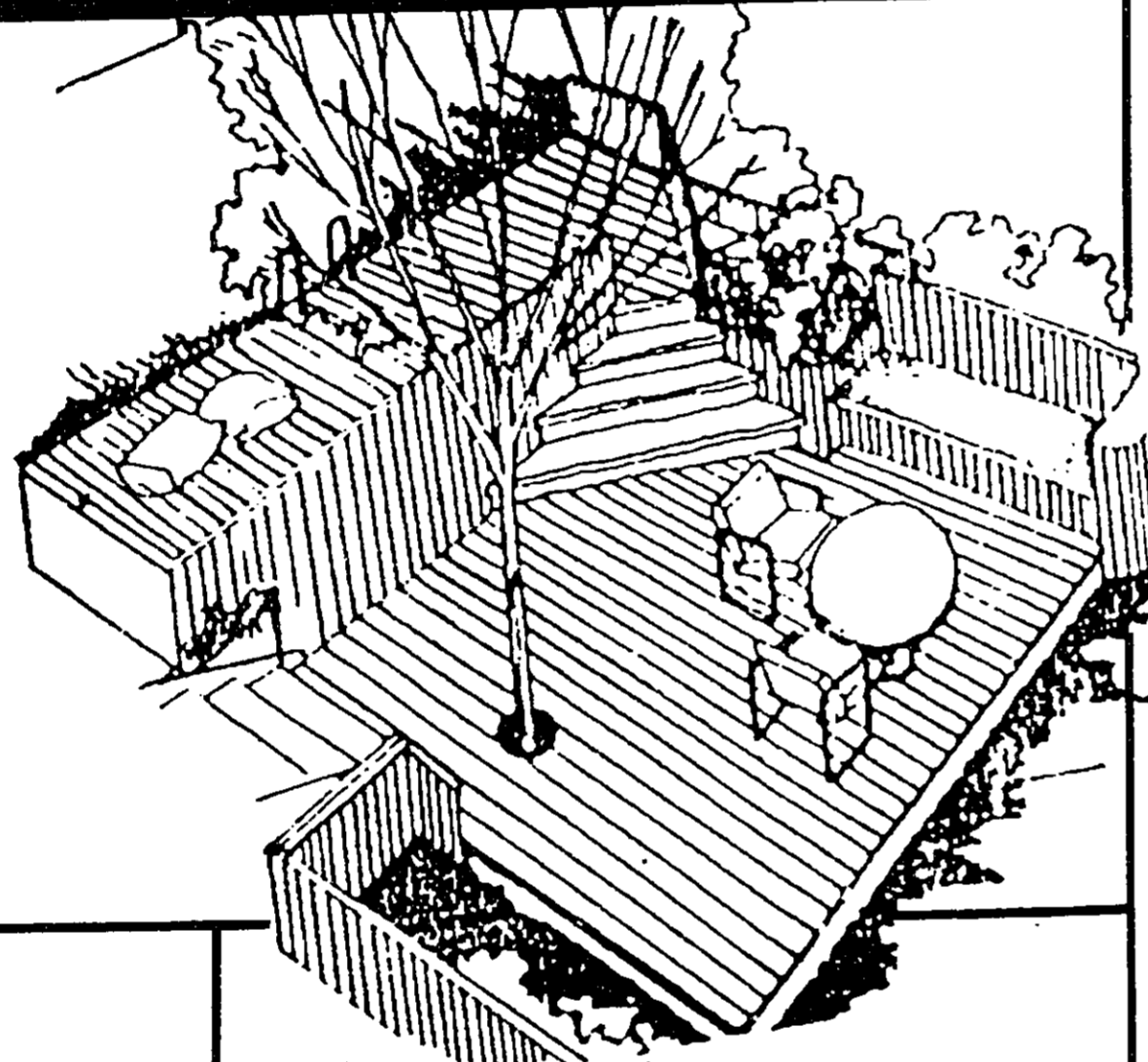


# EVERYDAY IS A SALE DAY AT BUILDERS SQUARE

**5/4  
TREATED  
DECKING**

10 FT. 12 FT.

**4<sup>33</sup> 4<sup>99</sup>**



## STAIR STRINGER

3-STEP 5-STEP

**5<sup>95</sup> 9<sup>65</sup>**

**2"x2"x42"  
TREATED  
BALLUSTERS**

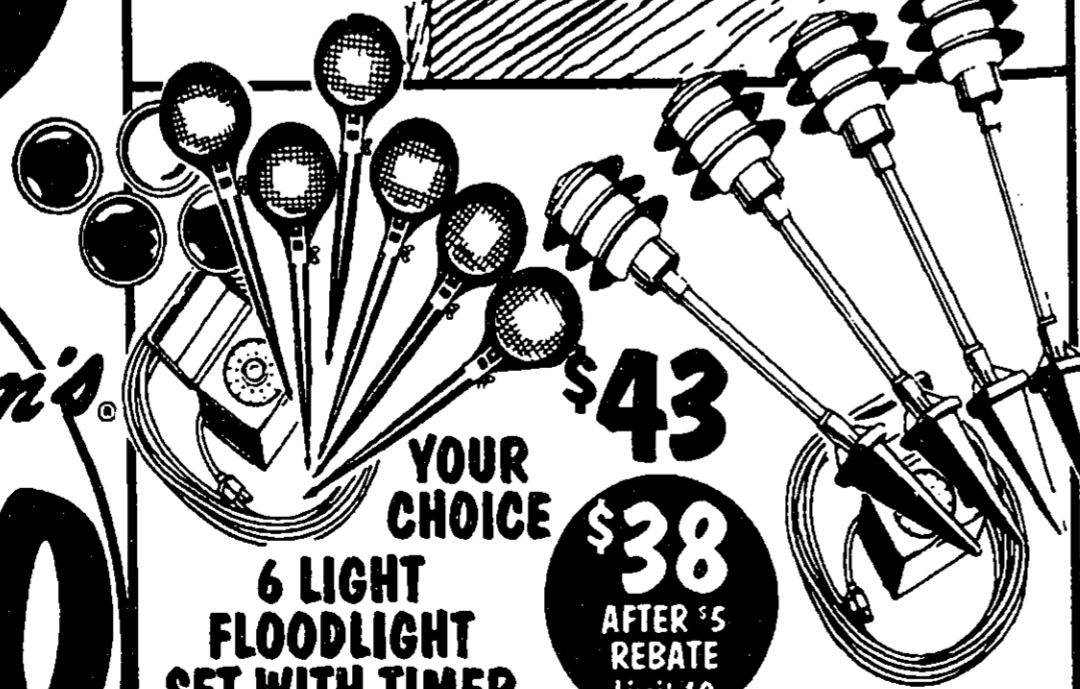
**78<sup>¢</sup>**



**WATER SEAL STAINS**  
• Durable wood stains for all exterior wood and previously stained surfaces.

**\$10  
GALLON**

4" WEATHER SEALER BRUSH.....**3.88**



**YOUR  
CHOICE \$43  
6 LIGHT  
FLOODLIGHT  
SET WITH TIMER**

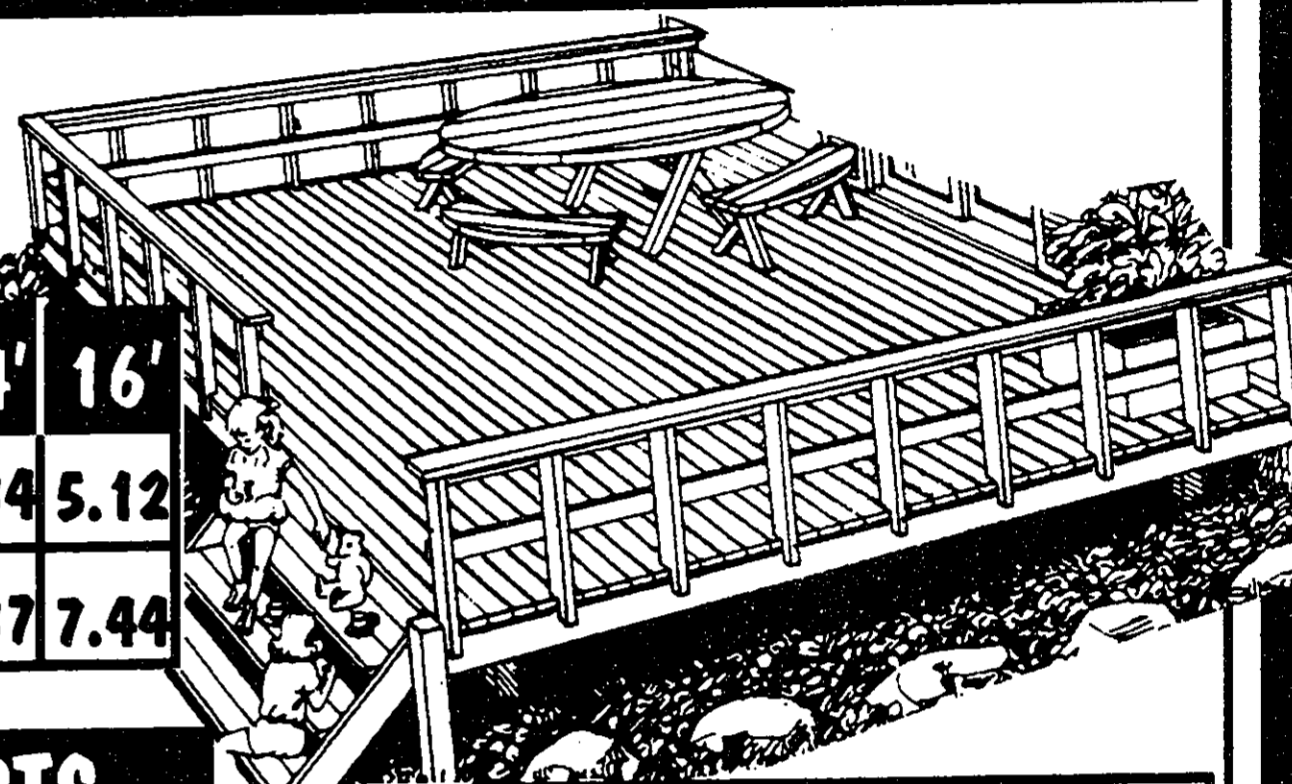
• Includes 6 floodlight fixtures, 4 assorted colored lenses and plug-in power pack with timer plus 100' of low voltage cable and stakes.  
• Set includes 4 light fixtures, 50' of low voltage cable, plug-in power pack with timer.

**4 LIGHT  
LOW VOLTAGE  
TIER LIGHT  
SET**

# GET DECKED AT BUILDERS SQUARE

## TREATED DIMENSION

SIZE	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
2x4	1.88	2.45	3.39	4.34	5.12
2x6	3.19	3.47	4.96	6.37	7.44



## RAILS AND POSTS

DECORATIVE TREATED DECKING ACCESSORIES

**COLONIAL OR EARLY AMERICAN SPINDLE POSTS**  
2x2x32" **2<sup>96</sup>**  
2x2x36" **3<sup>27</sup>**  
• Grained wood-sanded smooth.  
• Ready to paint or stain.

**TREATED NEWELL POSTS**  
**12<sup>96</sup> EACH**  
MEDITERRANEAN OR COLONIAL  
• Pressure Treated wood for use outdoors in any climate.  
• Grain wood-sanded smooth  
• Ready to paint or stain.

**GERBER INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
**15<sup>27</sup> EACH**  
TOP & BOTTOM HAND RAILS  
• Grained wood, sanded smooth.  
• Filler strip included.  
• Ready to paint or stain.  
• 2"x2"x96"

**3<sup>81</sup> EACH**  
POSTS TOPS  
CHOOSE FROM:  
3-1/2"x5"  
3-1/2"x6"  
3-1/2"x8"  
• The finishing touch on posts and railings.  
• Heavy-duty hanger bolts.  
• Sanded smooth, ready to paint or stain.

## TREATED BOARDS

SIZE	8'	10'	12'	16'
1x6	1.97	2.49	2.99	3.98

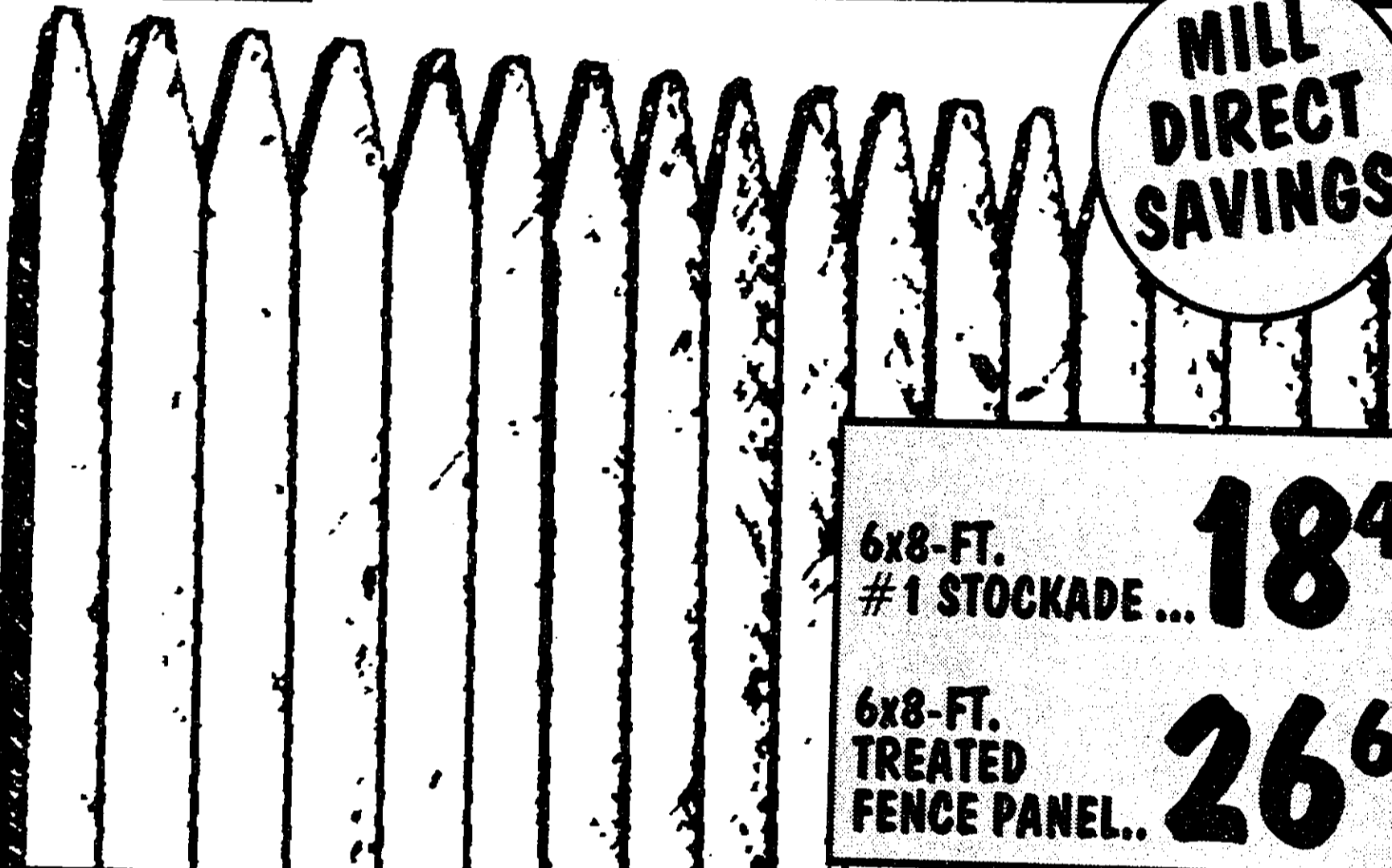
**BOSTITCH**  
#N80C-1  
**\$398**  
GENERAL PURPOSE NAILER  
• All-purpose coil nailer for framing, decking, sheathing, etc.  
• Adjustable magazine holds 225-300 nails, depending upon length.  
• Drives 1-1/2" to 3-1/4" nails.

**DAP**  
GALLON  
**5<sup>97</sup>**  
BUY ONE AND GET \$1 REBATE LIMIT 3  
**WOODLIFE WOOD PRESERVATIVE**  
• Protects against mildew, decay, rot and fungal stain.  
**GALVANIZED SCREWS**  
CHOOSE FROM  
1 1/2", 2", 2 1/2", 3"  
3 1/2" **3<sup>26</sup>**  
**2<sup>96</sup>**

**4'x8' TREATED LATTICE**  
**9<sup>35</sup>**



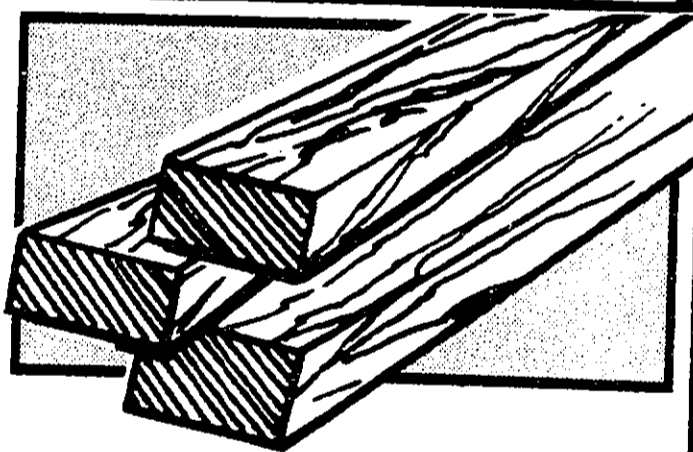
# FENCE IN THESE SAVINGS!



**MILL DIRECT SAVINGS**

6x8-FT. #1 STOCKADE... **18<sup>49</sup>**  
 6x8-FT. TREATED FENCE PANEL... **26<sup>63</sup>**

2x4, 8-FT. TREATED **188**

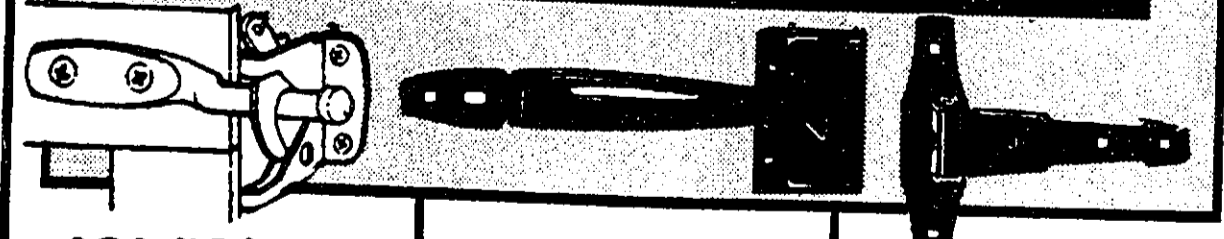


4x4, 8-FT. TREATED POSTS **398**



**WEATHER WARRIOR™ WOOD RESTORER** **897** GALLON  
 • Restores wood to its rich natural finish in one application.  
 5 GALLON..... **\$39**

## STANLEY GATE HARDWARE

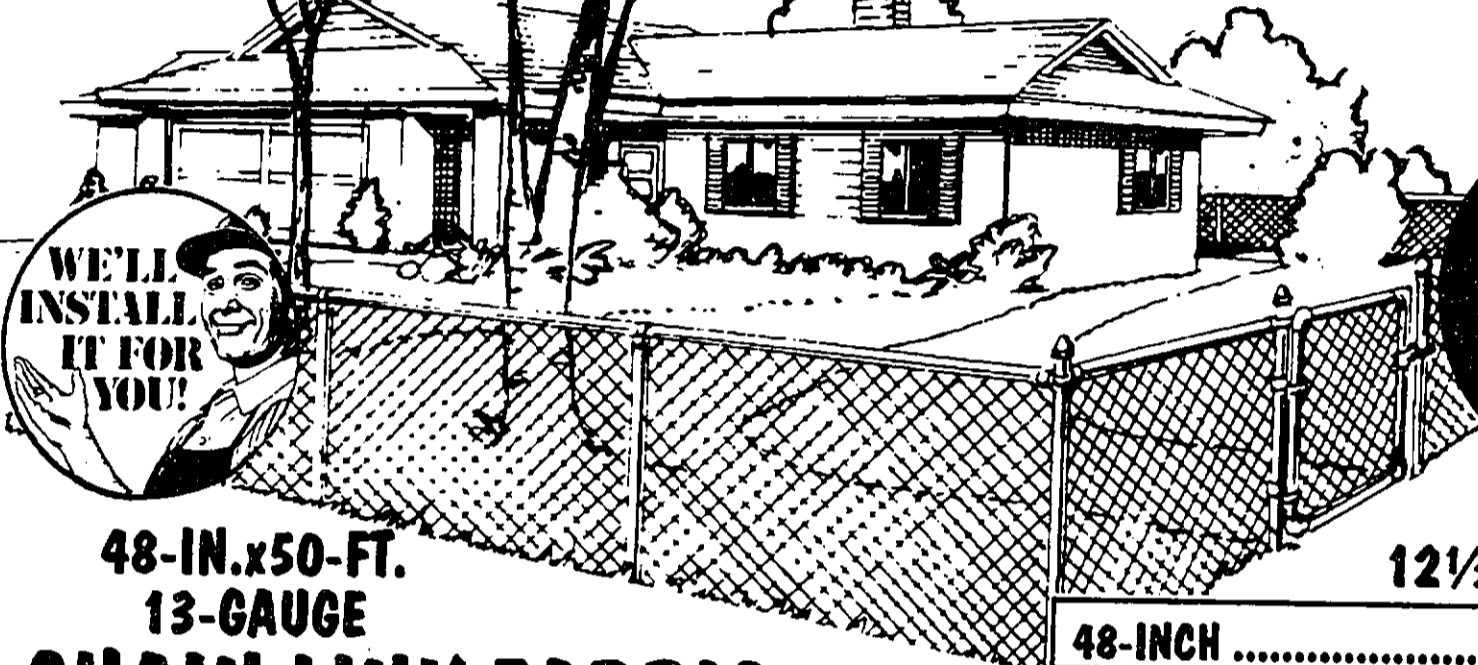


**GRAVITY TYPE GATE LATCH** **294**  
 • For use on single acting gates and doors.  
 • Designed for flush doors swinging in or out.

**ORNAMENTAL THUMB LATCH** **796**  
 • Heavy gauge steel, durable finish.  
 • Latches gates up to 2 5/8" thick.

**ORNAMENTAL TEE HINGE** **850**  
 • Outdoor gate hardware.  
 • Heavy gauge steel, durably finished.

# FENCE IT ALL!



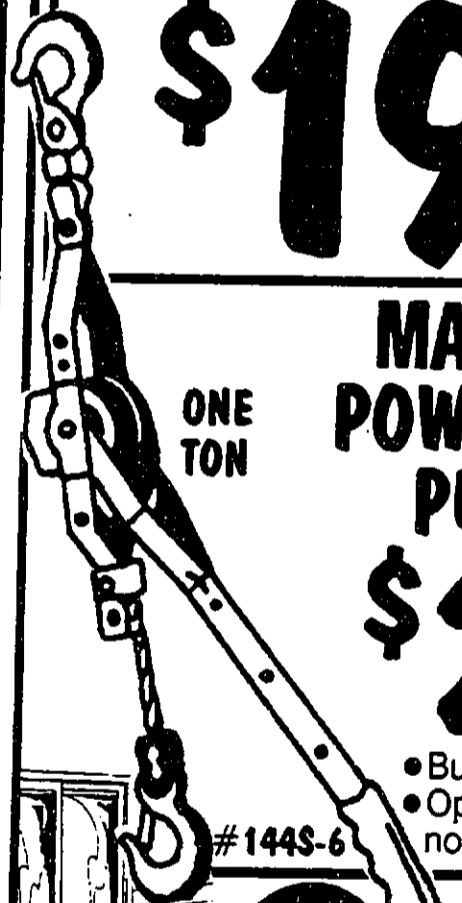
**AMERICAN MADE FABRIC HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED AFTER WEAVING**

48-IN.x50-FT. 13-GAUGE **CHAIN LINK FABRIC**  
**\$19** 13 GAUGE THRIFTY PACK

12 1/2 GAUGE

48-INCH .....	25.95
60-INCH .....	32.95
72-INCH .....	43.95

• We carry every post, cap, brace, tension bar and gate you need to complete your fence.



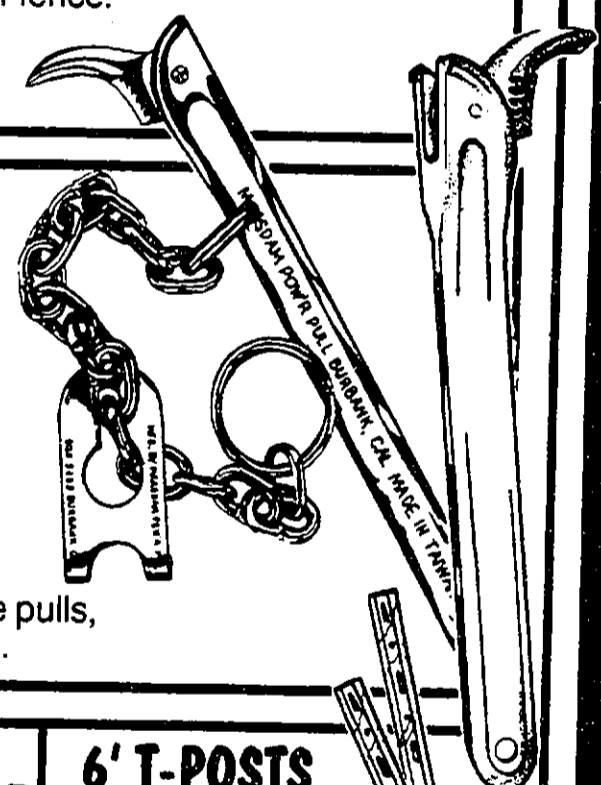
**MAASDAM POW'R-ROPE PULLER**  
 ONE TON **\$24**

• Built for rugged service.  
 • Operated in any position with no ropes or chains to tangle.

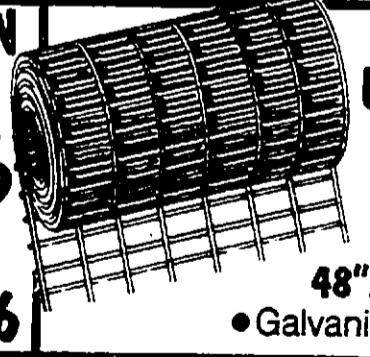
## PANEL PULLER OR RED DEVIL

**1086** YOUR CHOICE

• Extraordinary leverage tool.  
 • Use for short chain link fence pulls, or pulling chain link on gates.

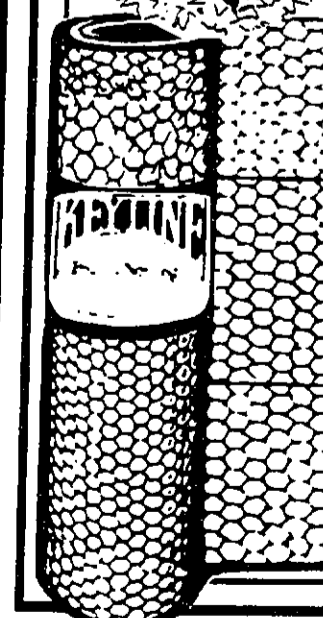


**4-FT. IRON RAILING** **296**  
 6FT.... **5.96**



**14-GAUGE UTILITY WIRE** **1682**  
 36"x50'  
 48"x50' ..... **19.96**  
 • Galvanized welded fabric.

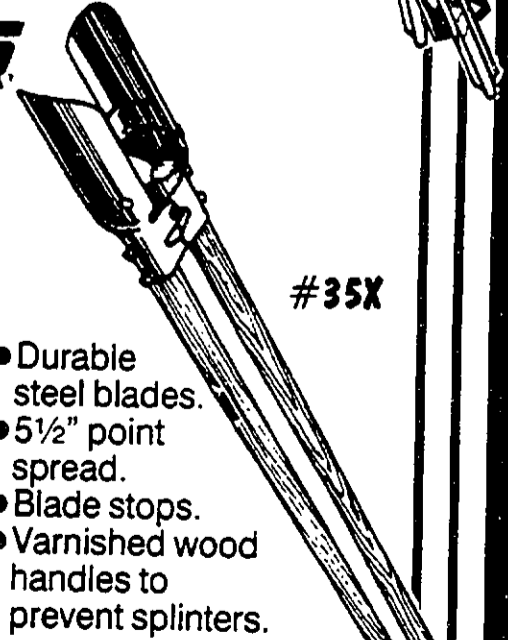
**6' T-POSTS** **245** #125  
 • Painted for longer life.  
 • Clips included.  
 • Heavyweight.



**1"x24"x25' POULTRY NETTING** **545**

SIZE	1"	2"
24"x25'	5.45	3.29
36"x25'	6.95	4.39
48"x25'	9.95	6.49

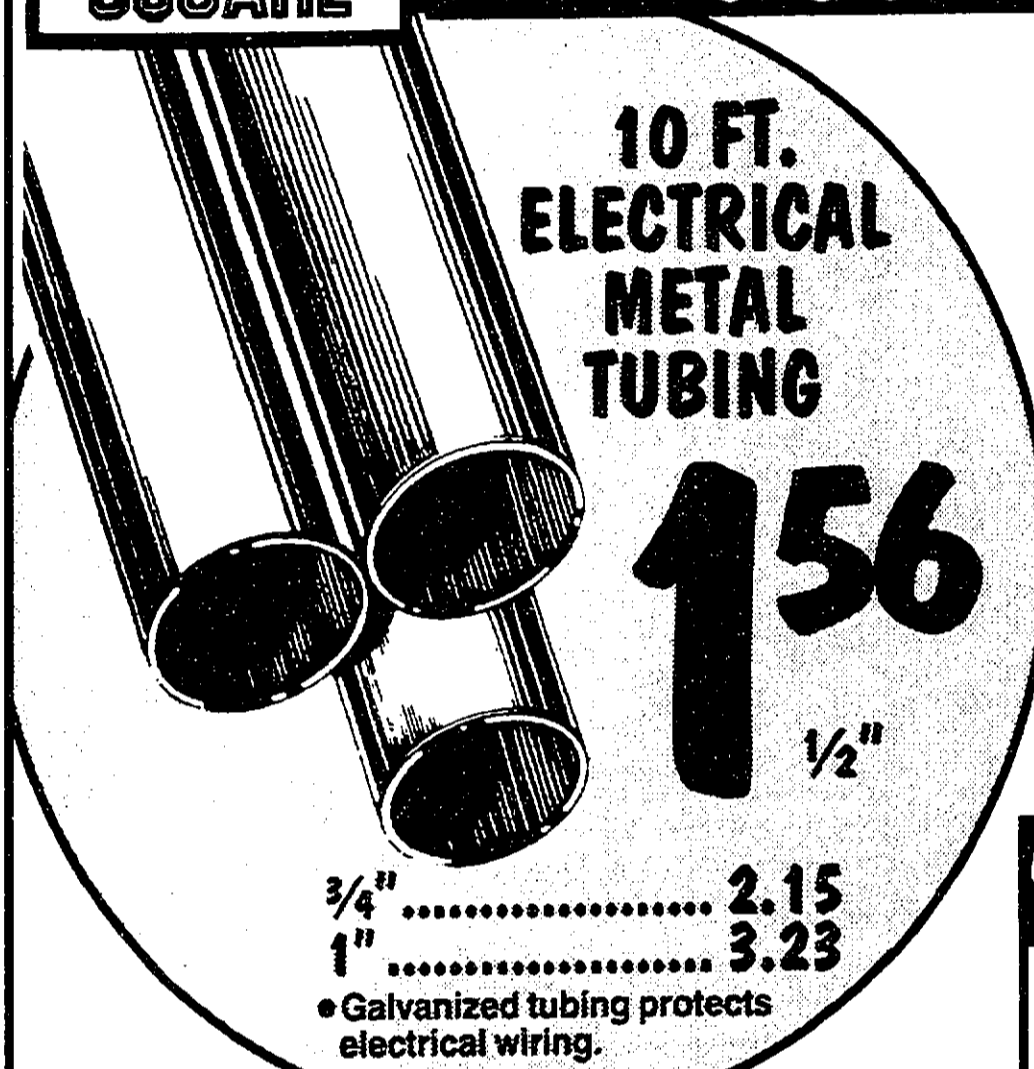
**TRUE TEMPER ATLAS POST HOLE DIGGER** **1488**



• Durable steel blades.  
 • 5 1/2" point spread.  
 • Blade stops.  
 • Varnished wood handles to prevent splinters.

**BUILDERS SQUARE**

# CONTRACTORS PRICES FOR EVERYONE!

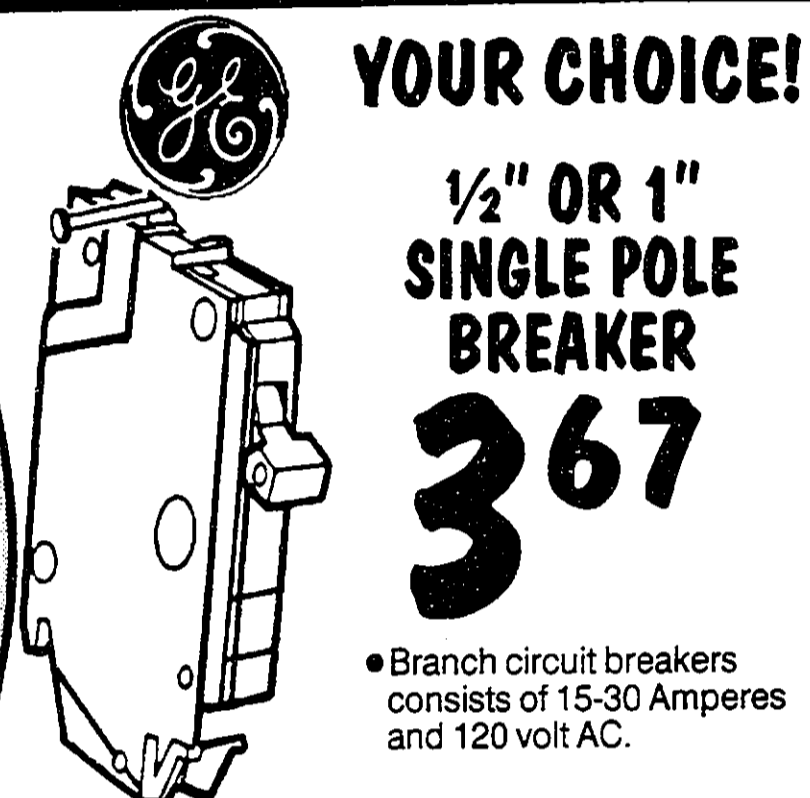


**10 FT. ELECTRICAL METAL TUBING**

**1 1/2" \$1.56**

3/4" ..... 2.15  
1" ..... 3.23

- Galvanized tubing protects electrical wiring.



**YOUR CHOICE!**

**1/2" OR 1" SINGLE POLE BREAKER**

**367**

- Branch circuit breakers consists of 15-30 Amperes and 120 volt AC.

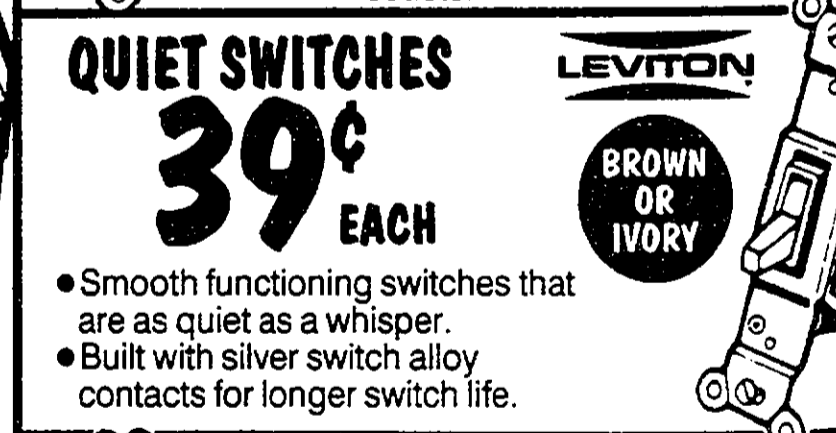


**SWITCHES & OUTLETS**

**LEVITON GROUNDING OUTLETS**

**32¢ EACH**

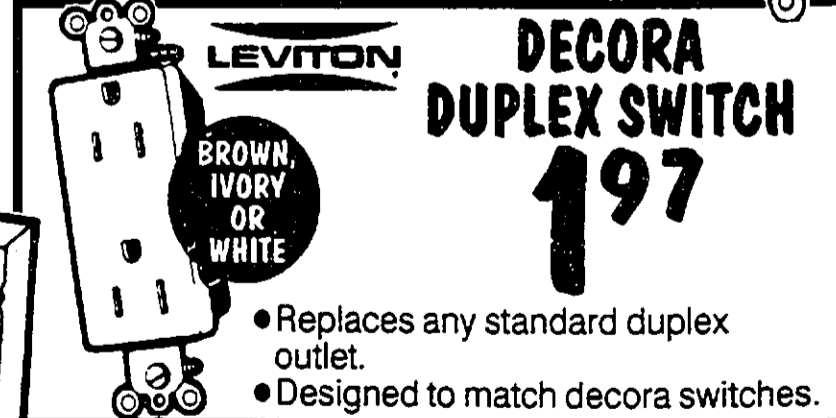
- Brown or Ivory
- Built-in reliability for easy replacement of your worn outlets.



**QUIET SWITCHES**

**39¢ EACH**

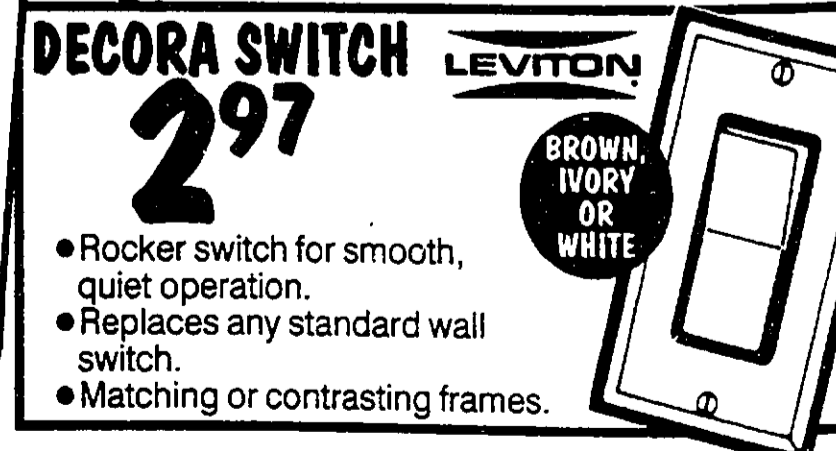
- Brown or Ivory
- Smooth functioning switches that are as quiet as a whisper.
- Built with silver switch alloy contacts for longer switch life.



**DECORA DUPLEX SWITCH**

**197**

- Brown, Ivory or White
- Replaces any standard duplex outlet.
- Designed to match decora switches.

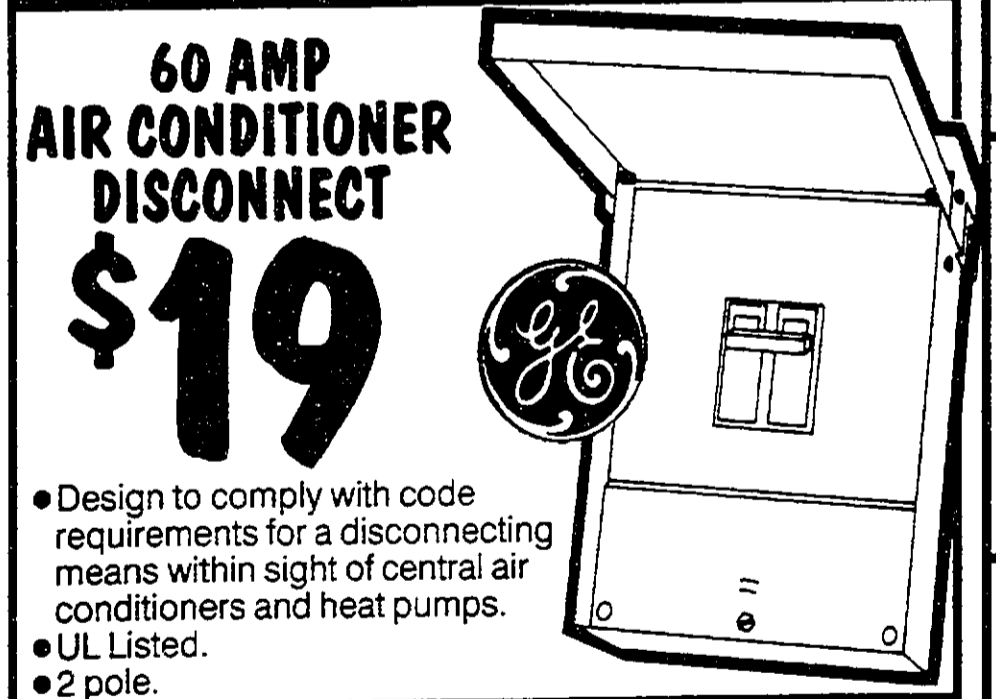


**DECORA SWITCH**

**297**

- Brown, Ivory or White
- Rocker switch for smooth, quiet operation.
- Replaces any standard wall switch.
- Matching or contrasting frames.

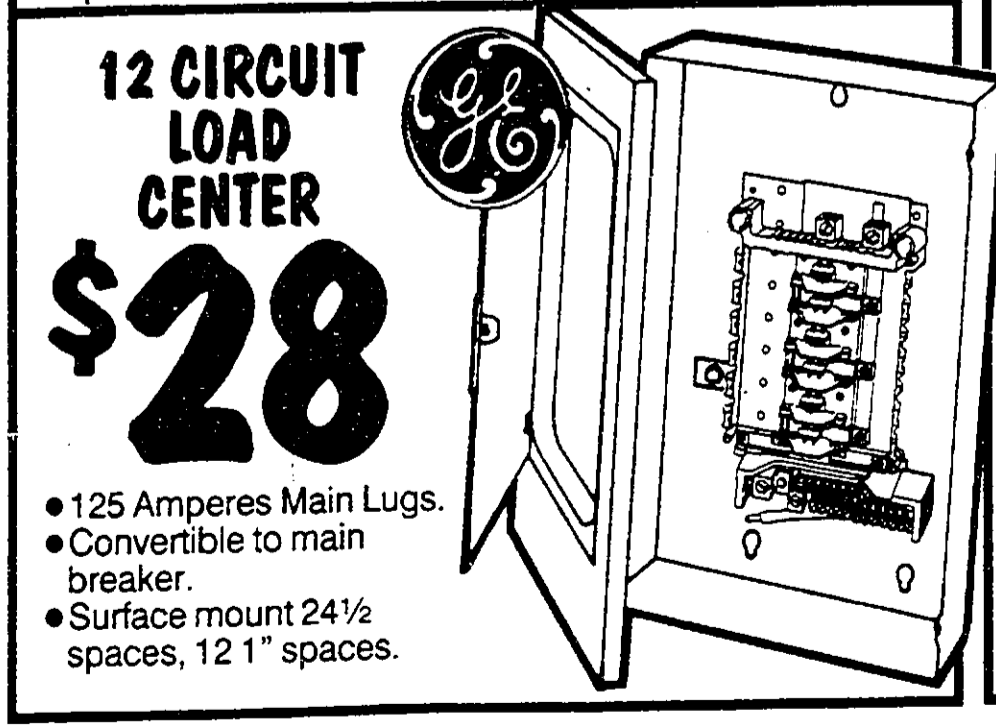
## SAFETY COMES FIRST!



**60 AMP AIR CONDITIONER DISCONNECT**

**\$19**

- Design to comply with code requirements for a disconnecting means within sight of central air conditioners and heat pumps.
- UL Listed.
- 2 pole.

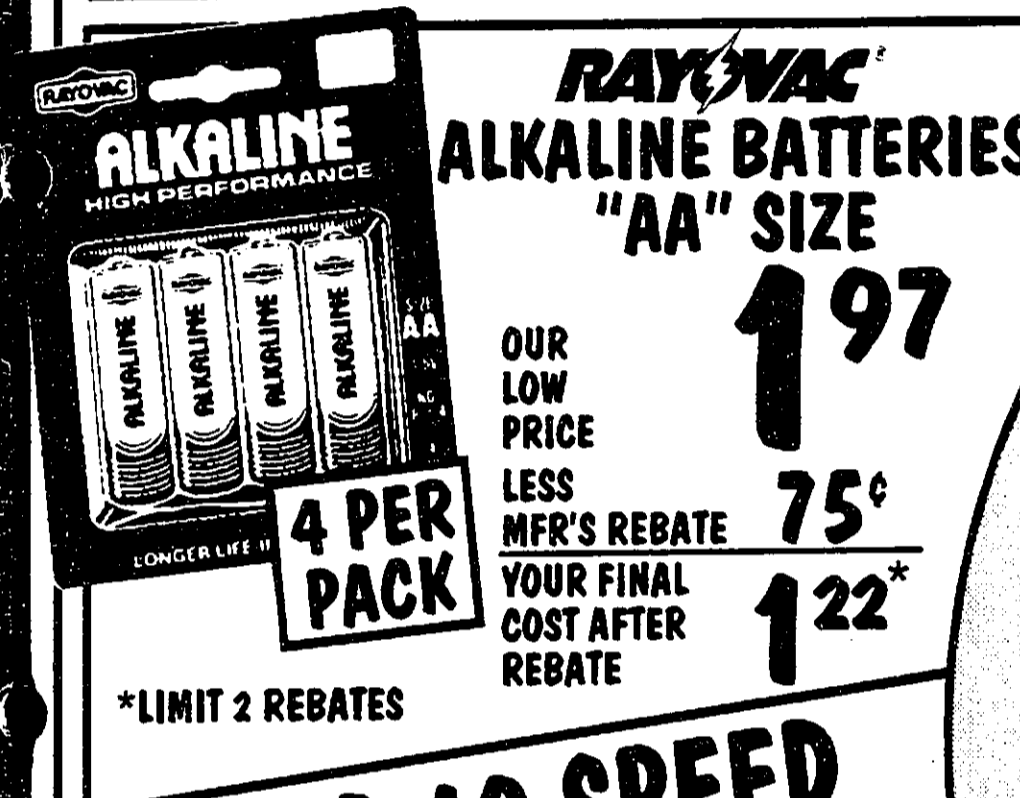


**12 CIRCUIT LOAD CENTER**

**\$28**

- 125 Amperes Main Lugs.
- Convertible to main breaker.
- Surface mount 24 1/2" spaces, 12 1" spaces.

## GET A CHARGE OUT OF OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES



**RAYOVAC ALKALINE BATTERIES "AA" SIZE**


**197**

OUR LOW PRICE LESS MFR'S REBATE **75¢**

**YOUR FINAL COST AFTER REBATE 122\***

4 PER PACK

\*LIMIT 2 REBATES



**RAYOVAC ALKALINE BATTERIES "C" OR "D" SIZE**

**162**

OUR LOW PRICE LESS MFR'S REBATE **75¢\***

**YOUR FINAL COST AFTER REBATE 87¢**

\*LIMIT 2 REBATES.

- 1.5 Volt.
- High performance.
- Sealed in steel.
- Guaranteed against leakage.
- Longer life in any device.

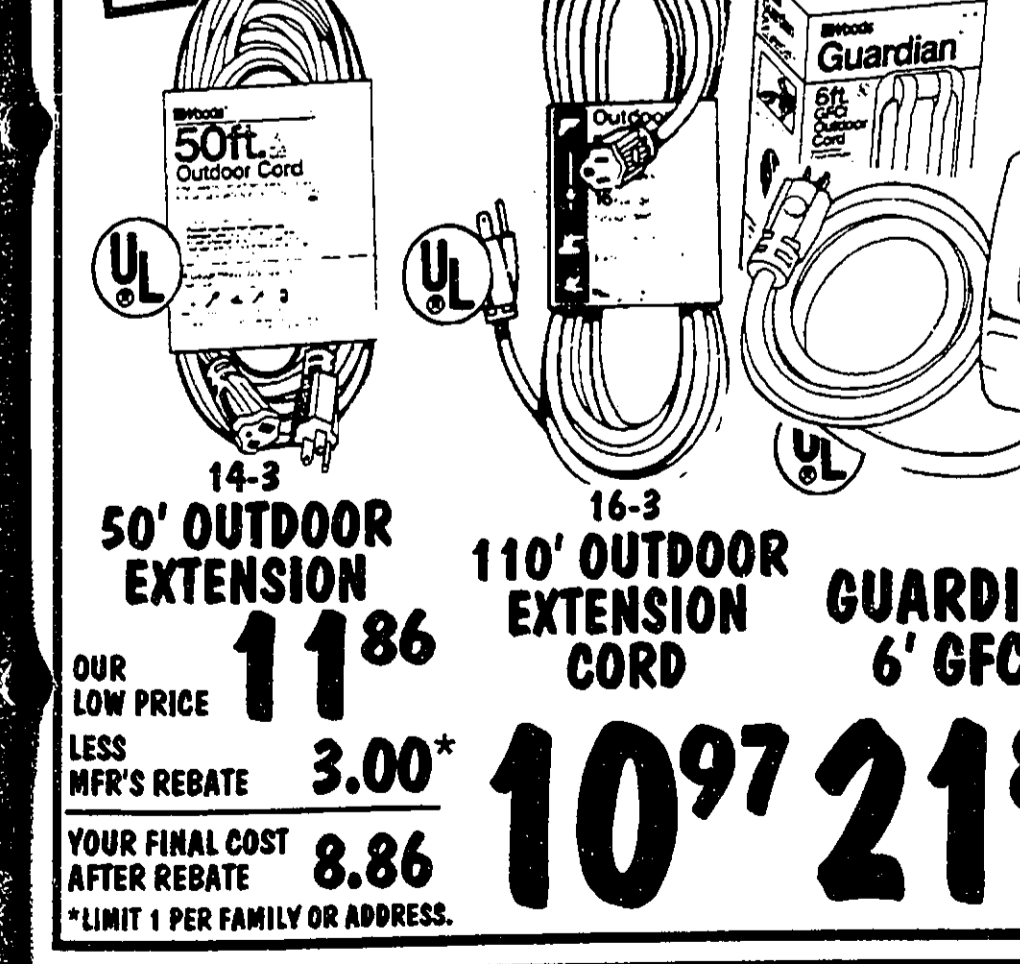


**WIN A 10 SPEED**

ENTER OUR STORE DRAWING\*

- Some RAYOVAC products are specially priced for this event. See details at the Store.

## SUMMER CARNIVAL OF SAVINGS



**50' OUTDOOR EXTENSION**

OUR LOW PRICE **1186**

LESS MFR'S REBATE **3.00\***

**YOUR FINAL COST AFTER REBATE 8.86**

**110' OUTDOOR EXTENSION CORD**

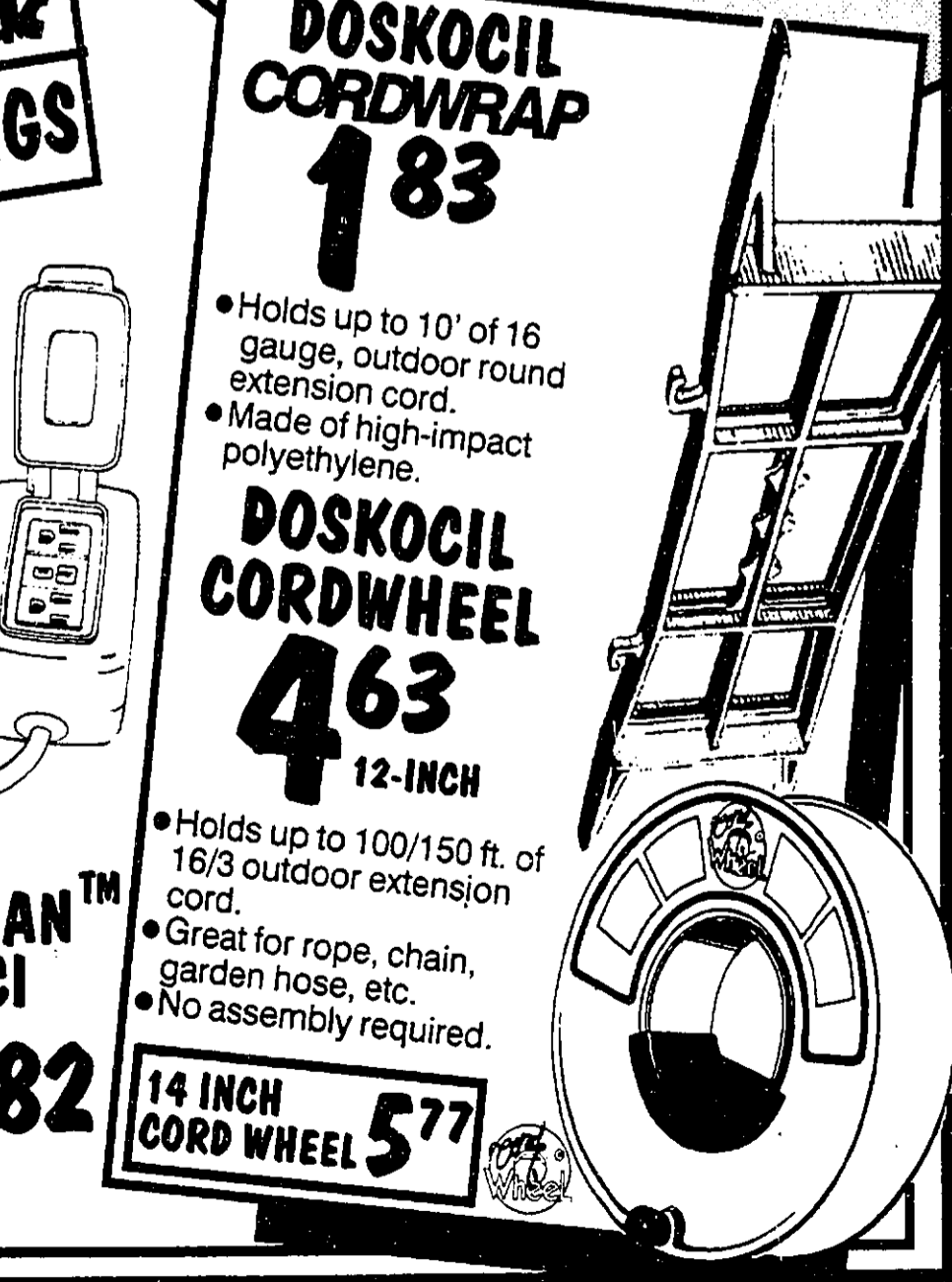
OUR LOW PRICE **2182**

LESS MFR'S REBATE **3.00\***

**YOUR FINAL COST AFTER REBATE 1097**

\*LIMIT 1 PER FAMILY OR ADDRESS.

**GUARDIAN™ 6' GFCI**



**DOSKOCIL CORDWRAP**

**183**

- Holds up to 10' of 16 gauge, outdoor extension cord.
- Made of high-impact polyethylene.

**DOSKOCIL CORDWHEEL**

**463**

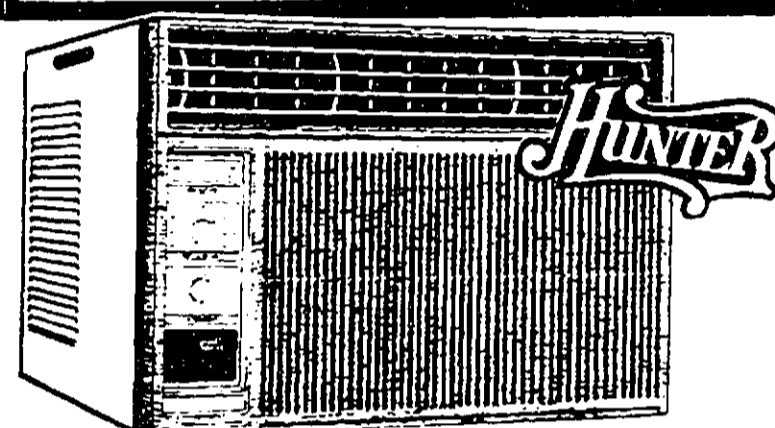
12-INCH

- Holds up to 100/150 ft. of 16/3 outdoor extension cord.
- Great for rope, chain, garden hose, etc.
- No assembly required.

**14 INCH CORD WHEEL 577**

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**BUILDERS**  
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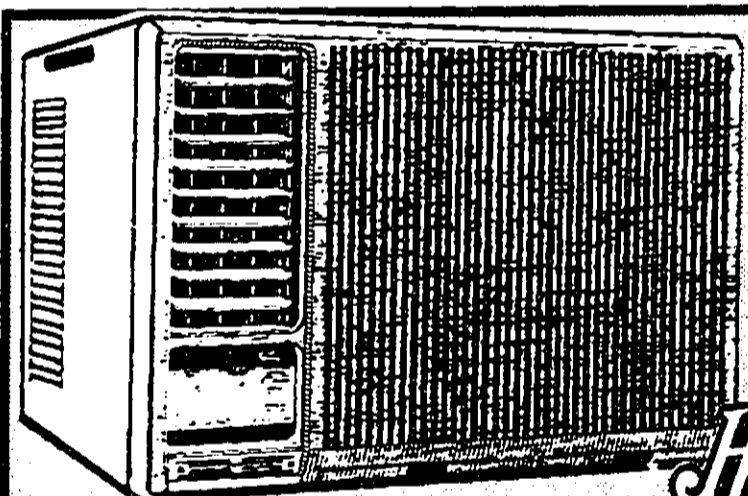
**COOL IT FOR LESS...**



#31050 5,000 BTU  
**AIR CONDITIONER**  
**\$229**

• Easy slide-in, slide-out filters. • EER rating of 8.7.

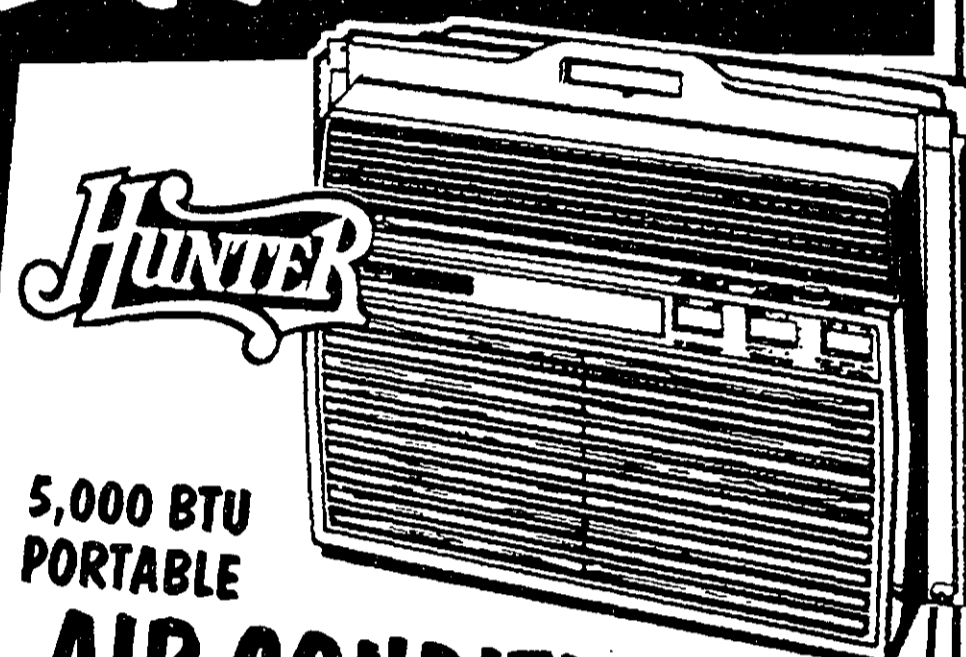
7,500 BTU..... \$296



#31125 12,500 BTU  
**AIR CONDITIONER**  
**\$396**

- Slide-out chassis for easy servicing.
- Rust protected cabinet and base pan; easy slide-in, slide-out filters.

18,000 BTU..... \$459



**HUNTER**  
5,000 BTU  
PORTABLE  
**AIR CONDITIONER**  
**\$197** #31052

- Adjustable automatic thermostat.
- 2-speed fan/3 cooling levels.
- Fresh-air ventilation control.
- Built-in carry handle for convenient portability.
- High efficiency ultra-quiet rotary compressor.

**Woods**  
3-FOOT  
**AIR CONDITIONER**  
**CORD**  
**293**

14-3 SPT

- Three conductor, heavy duty flat vinyl.

6-FOOT .... 3.36

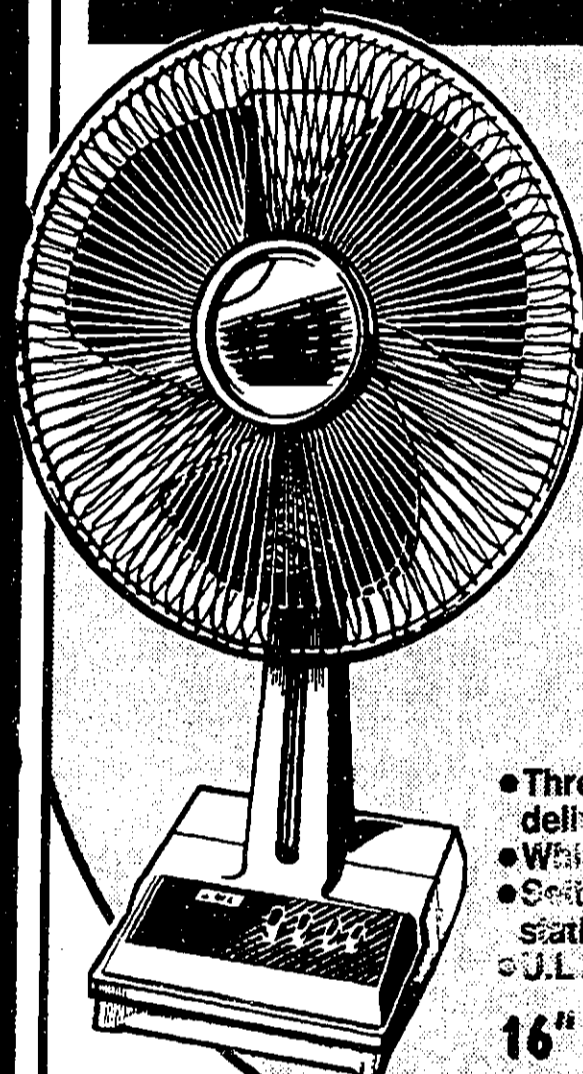
**Facet**  
WASHABLE  
**FILTER**  
**59¢**

15x24

**HUNTER**  
**PROGRAMMABLE**  
**TIMER**  
**\$14** #41001

- Guards home against potential burglary by providing that lived in look.
- Turns lights and appliances on/off.
- Eight pre-selected settings per 24 hour period.
- For home security and personal convenience.

**COOL ITEMS-HOT BARGAINS!**  
**COME SEE OUR LARGE SELECTION!**



12-INCH  
OSCILLATING  
DESK/TABLE  
FAN

**\$16**

- Three speed for efficient air delivery.
- Whisper quiet energy motor.
- Setting for oscillating or stationary operation.
- U.L. listed.

16" ..... \$19

20" DELUXE BOX  
FLOOR FAN

**\$15**

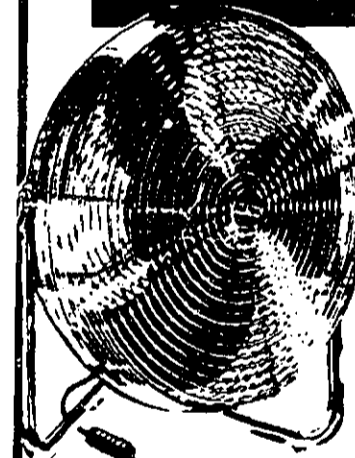
- Rounded corners.
- 2-speed setting
- Safety grill.
- Convenient carry handle.

14-INCH  
HIGH VELOCITY  
3 SPEED FAN

**\$42**

- Features: direct or radial flow, automatic thermostat maintains wide range of comfort, almond shade steel stand, chrome finish grill, aluminum blades.

**PATTEN FANS**



18" WHOLE HOUSE  
**AIR CIRCULATOR**

OUR LOW PRICE **\$55**  
LESS MFR. REBATE **-\$10**  
YOUR FINAL COST  
AFTER REBATE **\$45**

REBATE LIMIT SUBJECT TO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.

- Easily cools an average 5-room home.
- Delivers four times more cooling comfort than ordinary fans.
- So versatile it does the work of four different fans-floor, table, indirect and exhaust.

18" INCH ROLLING  
HI-VELOCITY  
CIRCULAR FAN

OUR LOW PRICE **\$69**  
LESS MFR. REBATE **-\$10**  
YOUR FINAL COST  
AFTER REBATE **\$59**

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- Easily cools an average 5-room home.
- Delivers four times more cooling comfort than ordinary fans.
- So versatile it does the work of four different fans.
- Portable.

16 INCH  
STAND  
FAN

**\$29**

- Full 90° span oscillating fan.
- Sturdy, adjustable pedestal stand.
- Variable height, speed and elevation for perfect airflow.

**BUILDERS SQUARE**

**QUALITY CEILING FANS FROM**

**HUNTER**  
SINCE 1886

#22441  
#22442  
#22443

**48-INCH SUMMER BREEZE**

**\$59**

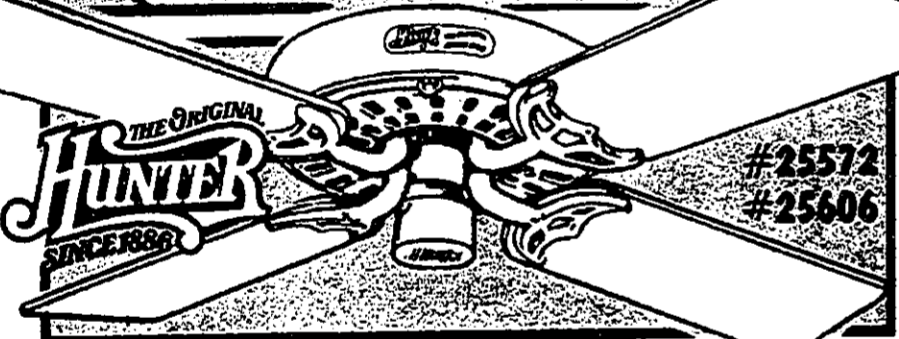
- Motor housing enhanced with designer touches.
- Three speed electrically reversible motor with special noise reducers.
- Your choice! polished brass, antique brass, or white.



**INSTALL IT!**  
CEILING FANS  
**\$40**  
Labor only!  
for in-home installation  
and it's **GUARANTEED!**

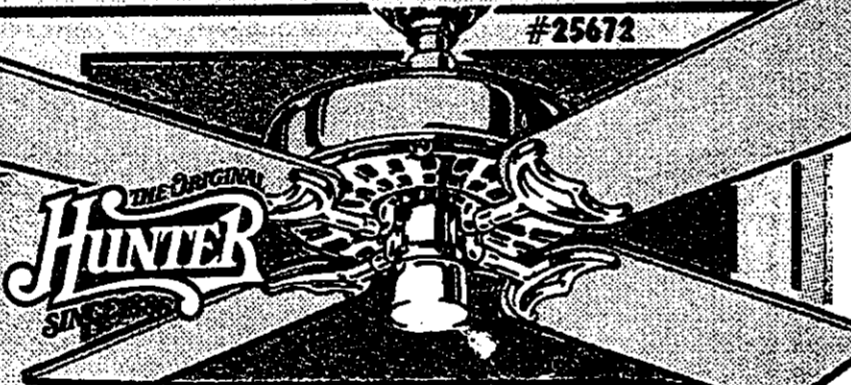
**42"-ORIGINAL POLISHED BRASS \$139**

- Three speed electrically reversible motor.
- Unique and innovative "break-away" switch chain blade.
- Real hardwood fan blades come pre-assembled with blade.



**52-INCH ORIGINAL BROWN OR WHITE \$138**

- Elegant yet energy-saving ceiling fan.
- Electrically reversible motor.
- Pre-balanced and pre-assembled blades.



**52-INCH ORIGINAL White and polished brass or brown and polished brass. \$169**

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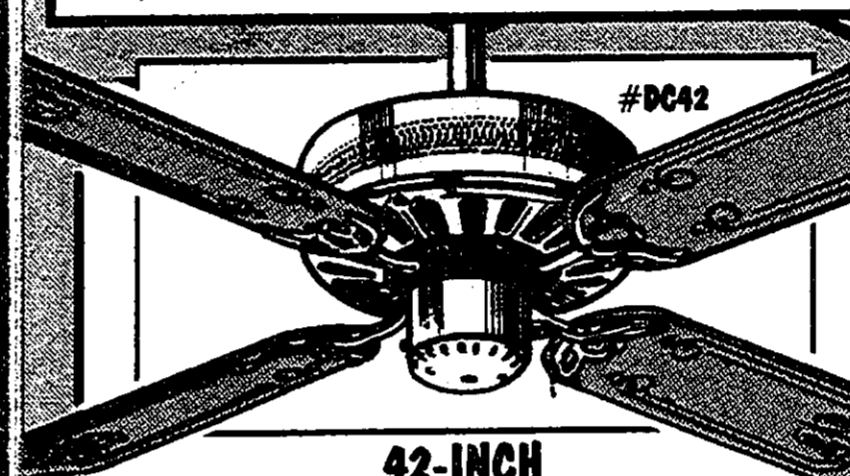
**52-INCH ORIGINAL YOUR CHOICE! POLISHED BRASS, ANTIQUE BRASS \$199**

- Unique and innovative in "break-away" switch chain.
- Pre-balanced and pre-assembled blades.
- Electrically reversible.
- Easy installation.

**THE ONLY PLACE IN TOWN THAT GUARANTEES YOU THE \*LOWEST PRICES!**

IF YOU FIND A CURRENT COMPETITOR'S PRICE LOWER THAN OURS, SHOW US. WE'LL CHANGE THAT PRICE PLUS GIVE YOU 10% MORE IN SQUARE BUCKS, GOOD ON YOUR NEXT PURCHASE.

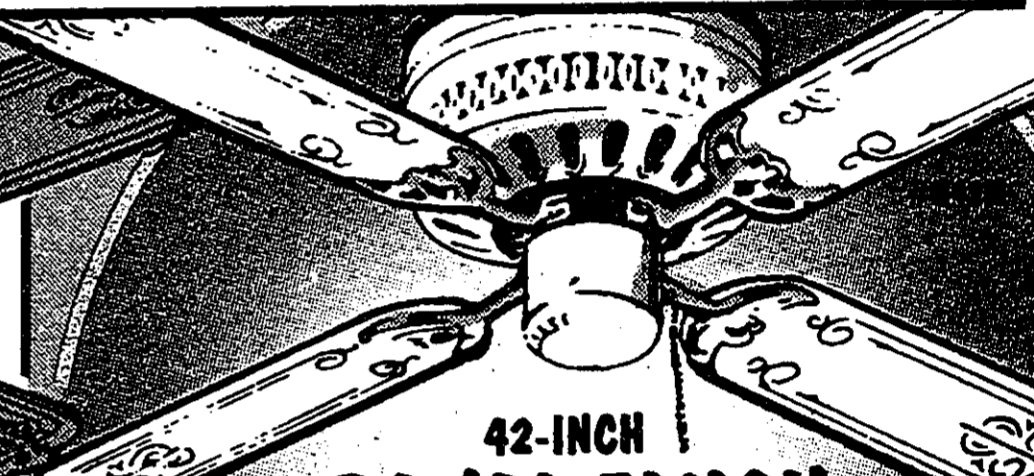
**FAN-TASTIC SAVINGS! AND A FAN-TASTIC SELECTION**



**42-INCH PARK AVENUE II**

**YOUR CHOICE! \$30**

- 4 Stencilled wood blades.
- Built in 3-speed control.
- Reversible motor.



**42-INCH ROYAL FLUSH**

**\$30**

**52-INCH ROYAL FLUSH \$34**

- Stencilled wood blades.
- Built in 3-speed control.
- Reversible motor.



**52-INCH OAK RICH \$39**

- 4 wood blades.
- Solid wood upper and lower housing.
- Built in 3 speed control.

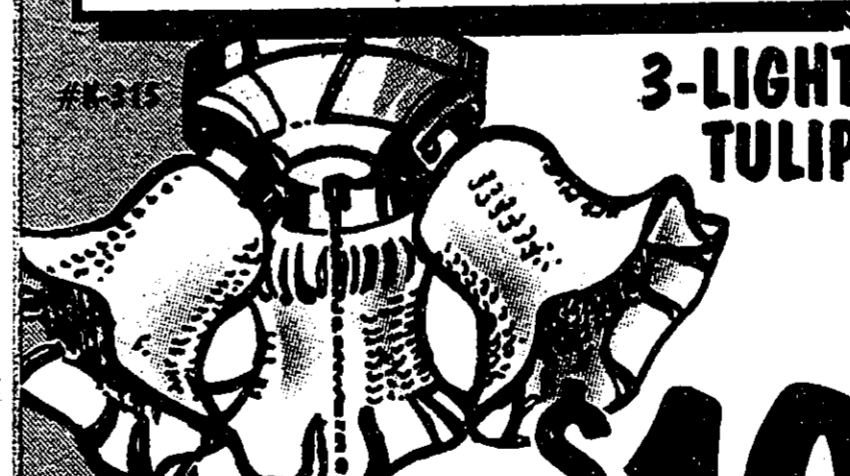
**LIGHT KITS**



**4-LIGHT TULIP**

**\$11**

- Complete with all mounting hardware.
- Instructions and pull chain included.

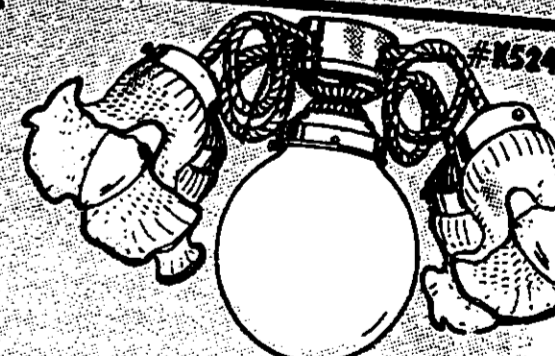


**3-LIGHT TULIP**

**\$10**

- Raised design on white fluted glass.
- Includes porcelain socket.
- All mounting hardware.

**5-LIGHT TULIP STYLE \$16**



- All mounting hardware included.

**5-LIGHT BEVELED GLASS \$29**



- Beautiful smoked amber glass.
- Easy to install.



**B**  
**BUILDERS**  
**SQUARE**

SAVE  
NOW ON

# CEILING

36-INCH  
METAL BLADE  
**CEILING FAN**  
**\$11**

- Compact motor.
- 3-speed pull chain control.
- Light kit adaptable.
- Non-reversible motor.
- White finish.

WHITE  
FINISH

#F52Q  
52" PARK AVENUE  
**CEILING FAN**  
**\$35**

YOUR  
CHOICE!

- Available in antique or polished brass or white with brass.
- Decorative design on blades.
- 3-speed and light adaptable.

#T52MA  
52" EMPEROR DELUXE  
**CEILING FAN**  
**\$36**

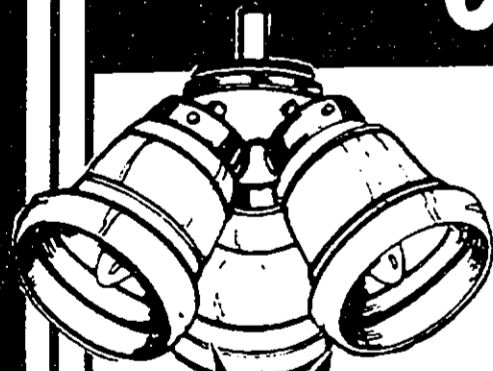
- 4 cane inserted wood blades.
- Completed with schoolhouse lite kit.
- Built in 3 speed control.
- "Hang Sure" ball type hanging kit.

ANTIQUE BRASS  
OR  
POLISHED BRASS  
52-INCH  
OLD VIC  
**\$39**

YOUR  
CHOICE!

- Stencilled wood blades.
- Built-in 3 speed control.
- Reversible motor.
- Lite-kit adaptable.

## CEILING FAN LIGHT KITS

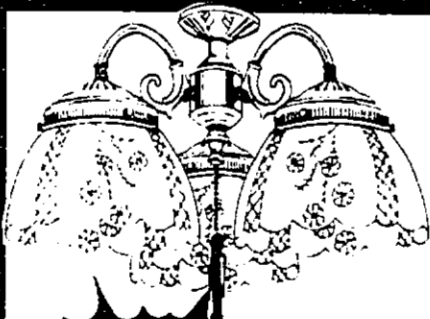


3 LIGHT  
OPAL BELL  
LIGHT

**\$12**

YOUR  
CHOICE!

- 3 lite white glass with gold ring.
- Antique or polished brass.

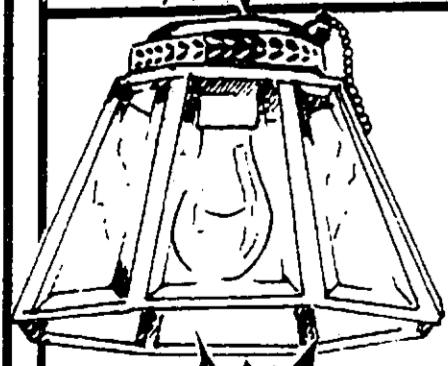


3 LAMP  
VICTORIAN  
LIGHT  
KIT

**\$18**

YOUR  
CHOICE!

- Victorian decorator design.
- Universal fit for ceiling fans.
- Available in Antique or Brass Finish.

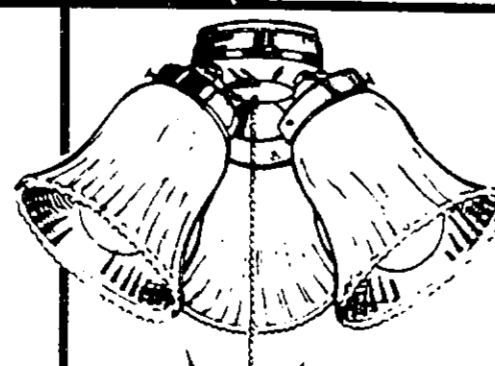


SINGLE  
LITE KIT

**\$17**

YOUR  
CHOICE!

- Smoked beveled glass.
- Pull chain switch.
- Antique or polished brass.



3 LIGHT  
RIBBED AMBER  
LIGHT

**\$12**

YOUR  
CHOICE!

- Beveled glass.
- Pull chain switch.
- Antique or polished brass.
- 3 lite ribbed champagne glass.

# FANS... LIGHT KITS & ACCESSORIES, ALL AT CONTRACTOR PRICES!

42" WHITE AND  
POLISHED BRASS  
**CEILING FAN**  
**\$24**

- Stencilled blades.
- Reversible motor.
- 3-speed control.

YOUR CHOICE  
WHITE OR  
BROWN

7" SCHOOL-HOUSE  
LIGHT KIT  
INCLUDED.

36-INCH  
**CEILING FAN** **\$15** EA.

- 3-speed pull chain operation.
- 4 wood blades.
- Reversible motor.
- Light kit adaptable.

52-INCH NEWPORT **\$28** EA.

- 3-speed pull chain operation.
- Reversible motor.
- Light kit adaptable.



WE  
CAN

INSTALL IT!  
CEILING FAN

**\$40**

OR STANDARD  
LIGHT FIXTURE  
REPLACEMENT

LABOR ONLY!  
FOR NORMAL  
INSTALLATION

and it's **GUARANTEED!**

**SHOP WITH CONFIDENCE** HUGE SELECTION  
PLUS SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

WITH  
AUTOMATIC  
SHUT-OFF  
FEATURE

**HUNTER**

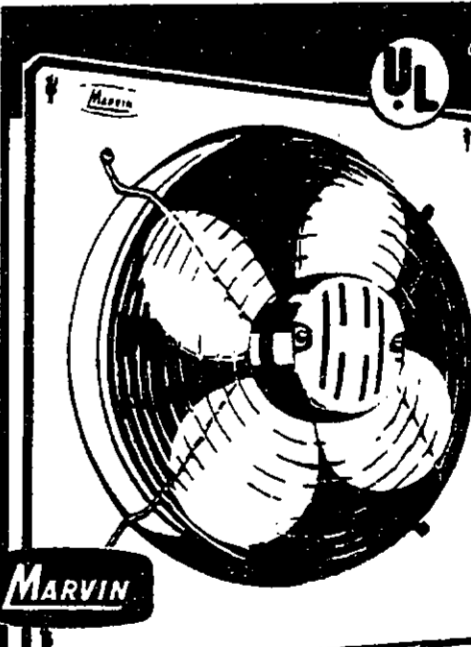
DEHUMIDIFIERS

**\$129**

- Quiet, efficient, dependable.
- Features the exclusive humidity meter, defrost.
- Monitor and automatic shut-off.

25 PT. CAPACITY ..... \$159

40 PT. CAPACITY ..... \$219

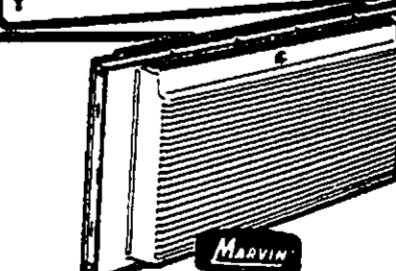


**MARVIN**

10" PORTABLE  
EXHAUST FAN

**\$24**

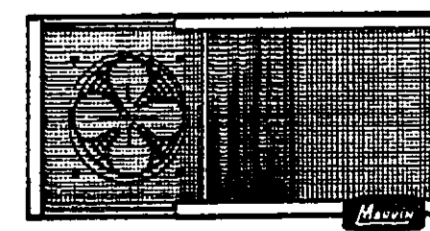
- Completely pre-assembled - easy to install.
- Manually reversible to bring in fresh air.
- Guarded front and back.



DOUBLE 8-IN  
WINDOW FAN

**\$32**

- Easy installation - no tools required.
- Twin 8" fan with two speeds.



10-IN SCREEN  
WINDOW FAN

**\$26**

- Quiet, efficient air flow.
- Manually adjusts for exhaust or intake operation.

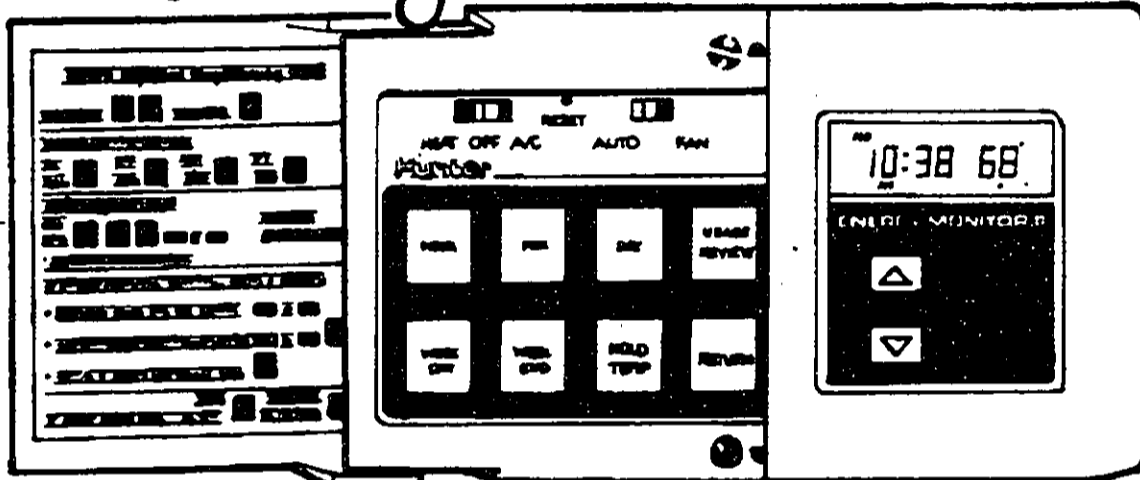


# GREAT SAVINGS ON TEMPERATURE CONTROL



## ENERGY MONITOR PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT

# \$36

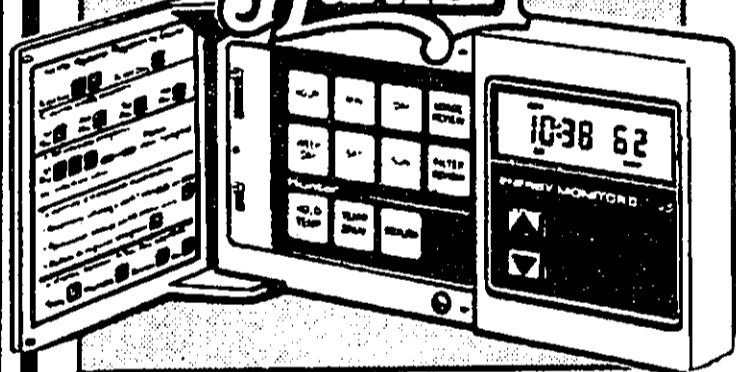


- Exclusive energy monitor displays energy usage in hours and minutes.
- Easy to read digital read out.
- Finger tip programming.
- Stand by power system.
- For heating or cooling.



## ENERGY MONITOR II PLUS PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT

# \$46



- Auto-season program switches between heat & cool automatically.
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## THERMOSTATS

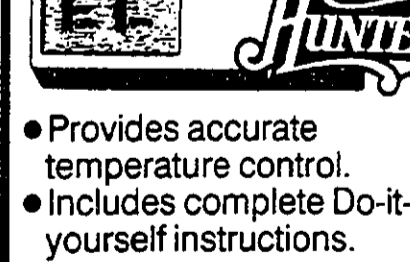


# ROUND HEATING THERMOSTAT \$10

- Maintain optimum furnace/boiler cycles.
- Accurate alcohol thermostat.

HEAT/COOL ..... \$18

## HORIZONTAL HEAT CONTROL



# \$9

- Provides accurate temperature control.
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HEAT/COOL ... \$16

## VERTICAL HEATING THERMOSTAT

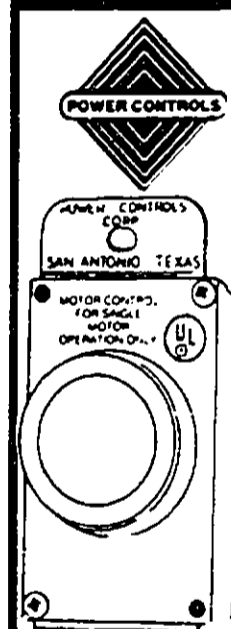


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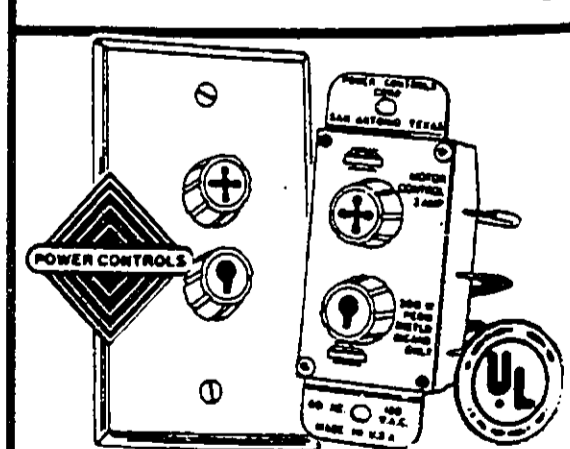
## CEILING FAN CONTROLS



## 3 AMP DIAL-ON/OFF SPEED SWITCH

# \$4.93

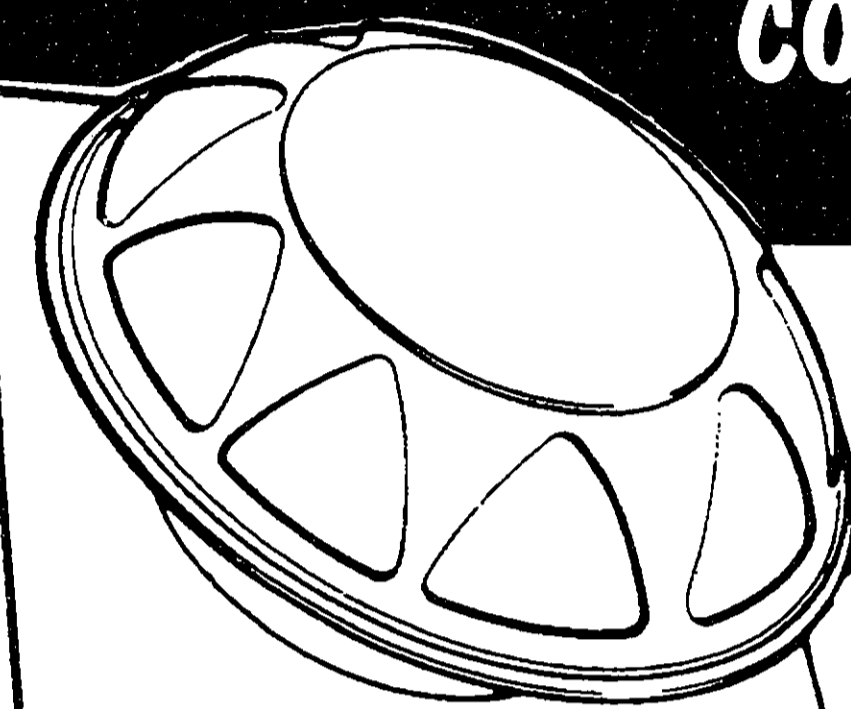
- High-to low variable speed levels.
- May be ganged without De-rating.



# DUO CONTROL 9.87

- Full range control.
- For use with fan/light kits.
- Installs easily in standard single-gang wall box.

# CONTRACTOR PRICES FOR EVERYONE!



# \$25

## ROOF MOUNT POWER VENT 560 CFM

- Roof mount for smaller attics.
- 17" diameter dome; 17" square base.
- Automatic thermostat.
- Housing constructed of durable Cyclocac®.

#RV17GR

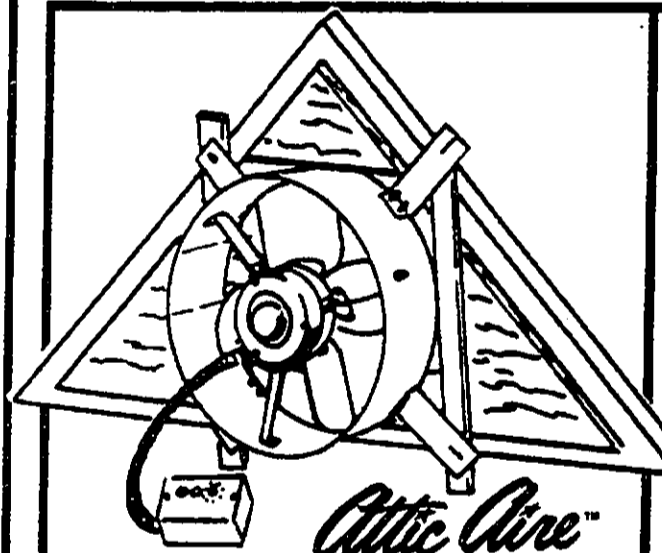


## Polycel INSULATING FOAM

- Fills cracks, gaps and holes better than caulk.
- A year round energy saver.
- Expanding foam creates a tight, even seal.

# \$3.99

#PC5

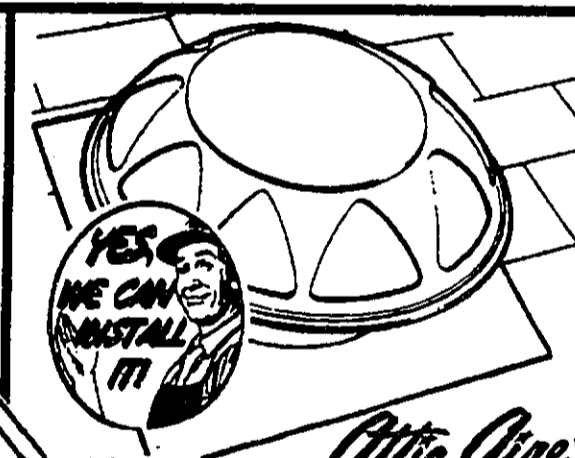


## CABLE MOUNT ATTIC FAN

# \$31

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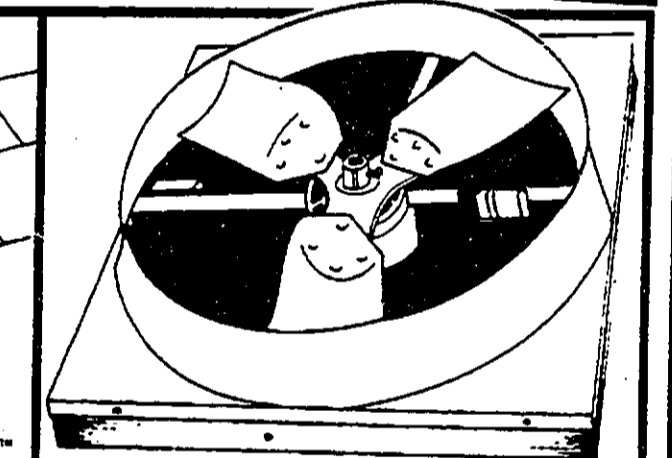
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- 1250 CFM capacity.
- Galvanized steel construction.
- Easy to install.



## 1170 CFM ROOF MOUNT POWER VENT

# \$33

- Roof mount for the average size attic.
- Low profile 25" dome; 25" square base.
- BROWN ..... \$36
- HIGH CAPACITY POWER VENT 1320 CFM ..... \$49

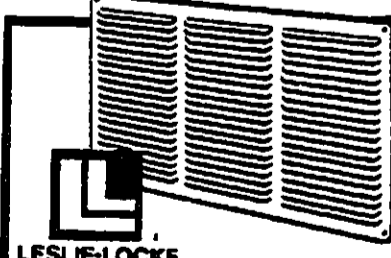


## 24" WHOLE HOUSE FAN WITH SHUTTER

# \$117

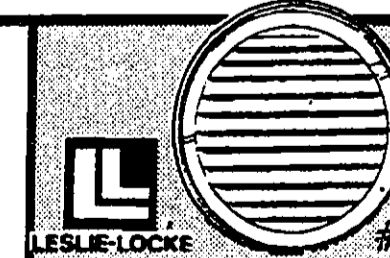
- 10 year limited warranty.
- Installs without cutting joists.

30 INCH FWH 30-2 ..... \$125



## 16"x8" ALUMINUM CORNICE VENT

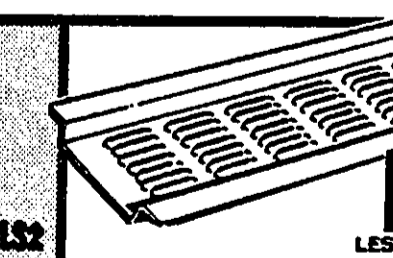
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## 2" MIDGET LOUVER VENT

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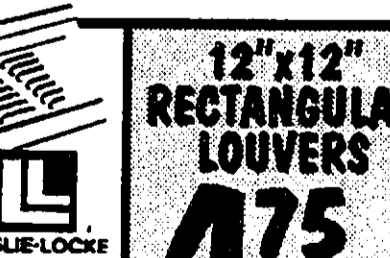
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## 8 FOOT SOFFIT VENTS

# 2.25

#LSV-8



## 12"x12" RECTANGULAR LOUVERS

# 4.75

#DA-12X12

12"x18" ... 6.25  
14"x24" ... 8.95

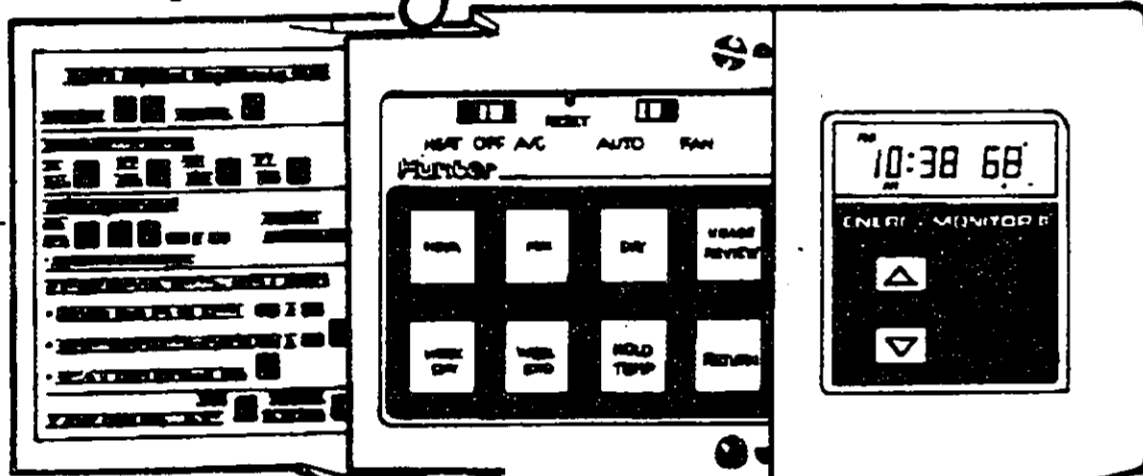


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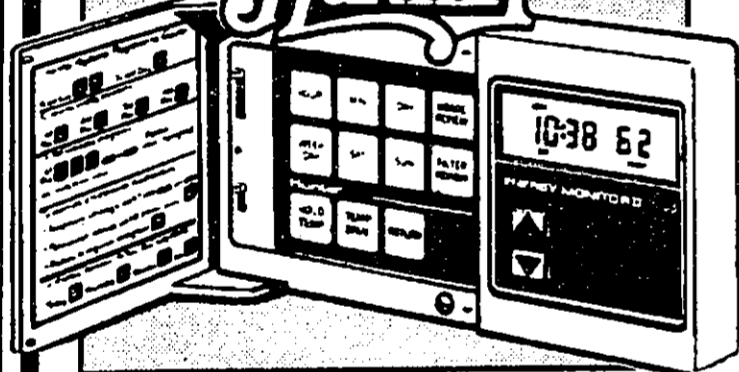


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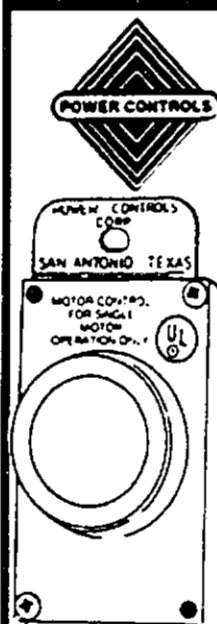


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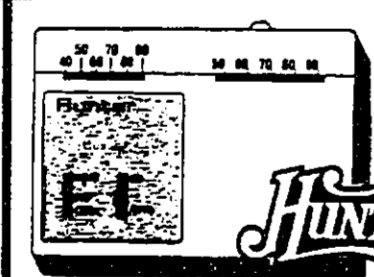


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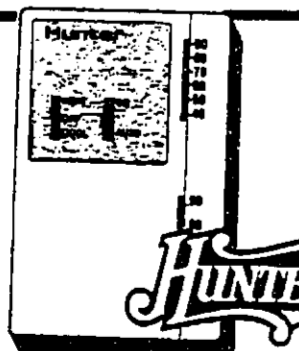


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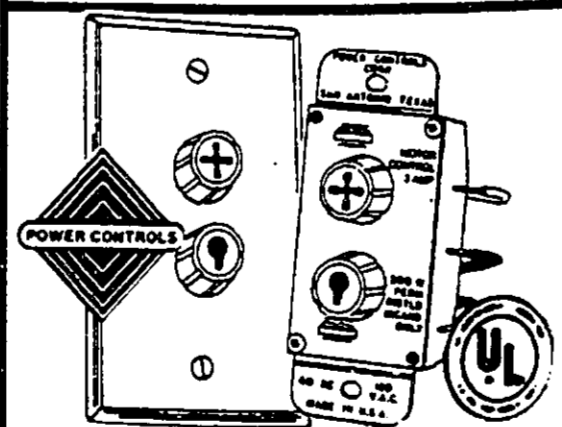


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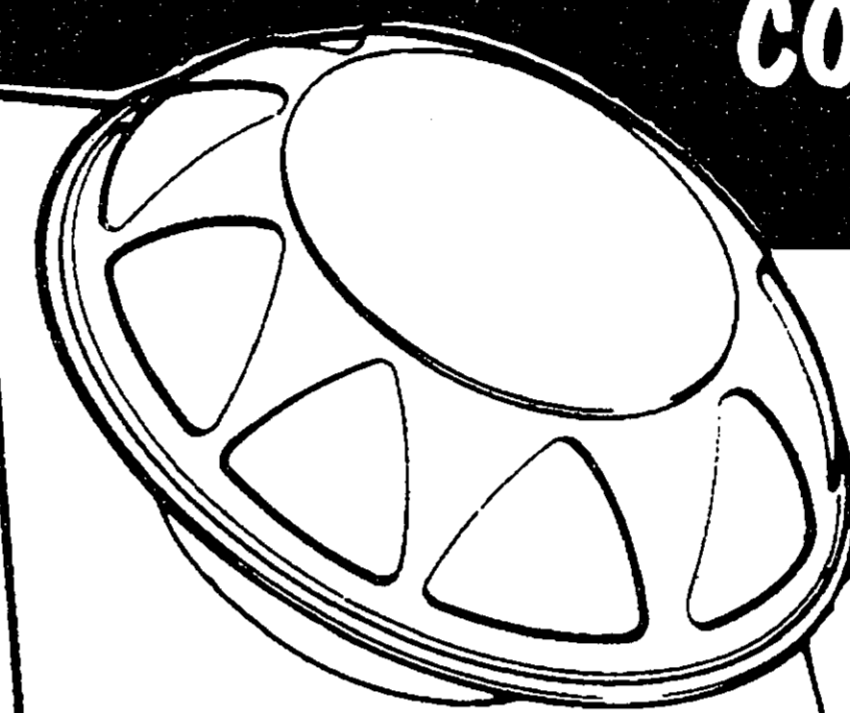


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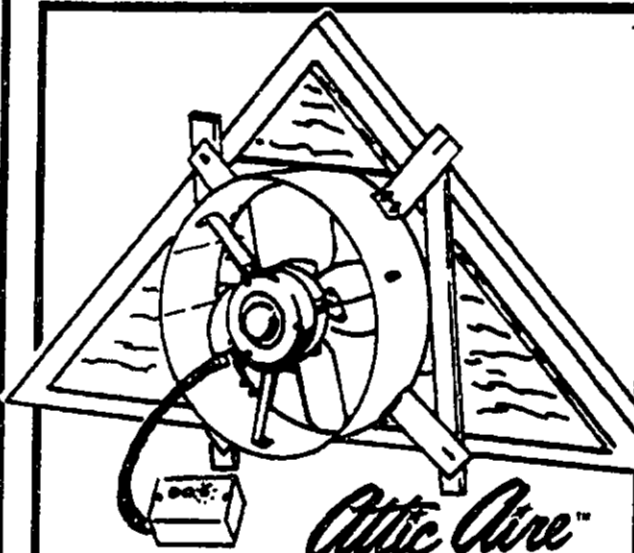


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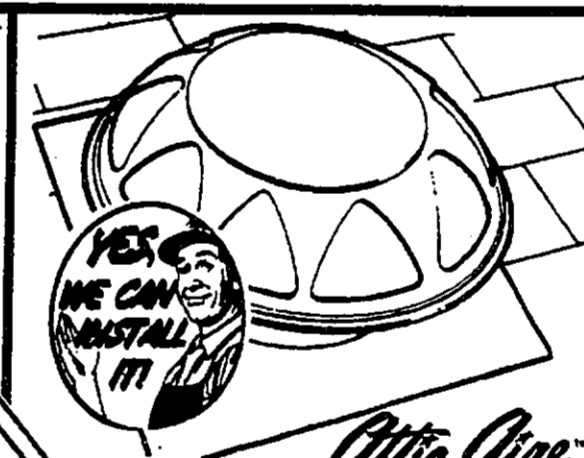


### GABLE MOUNT ATTIC FAN

# \$31

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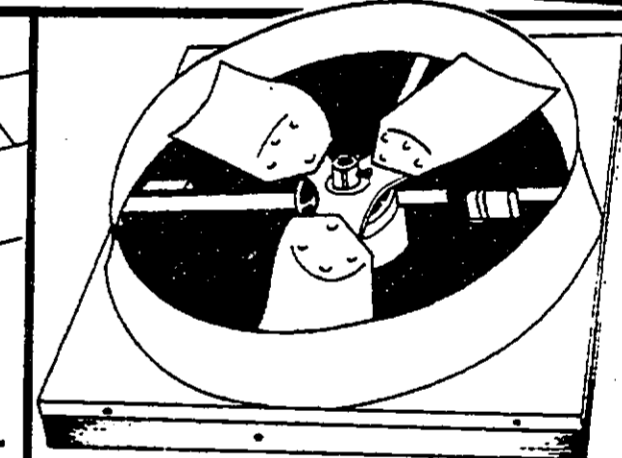
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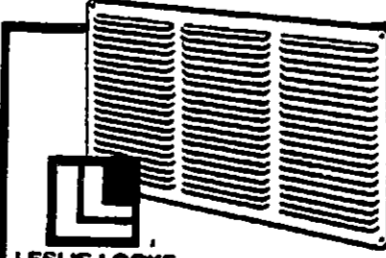


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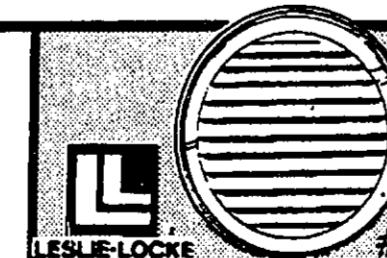
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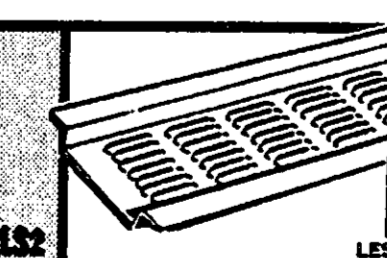
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### 2" MIDGET LOUVER VENT

# 96¢

4 INCH VENT ..... 1.96



### 8 FOOT SOFFIT VENTS

# 225

#LSV-8



### 12" x 12" RECTANGULAR LOUVERS

# 475

#RA-12X12

12" x 18" ... 6.25  
14" x 24" ... 8.95

**B**  
**BUILDERS**  
**SQUARE**

**IMPROVE YOUR HOME WITH THE...  
LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED!**

**USG**

*ceilings*

**CEILING TILES**

2'x4' CARTON OF 8  
FLEET STREET #290 26¢ SQ. FT. 2.08  
5th AVE. #280 26¢ SQ. FT. 2.08

2'x2' #230  
FLEET STREET CARTON OF 16 39¢ SQ. FT. 1.56  
SAVILLE ROW #550 CARTON OR 12 61¢ SQ. FT. 2.44  
CHEYENNE #156 CARTON OF 12 79¢ SQ. FT. 3.16

12" x 12" CARTON OF 32  
CUSTOM WHITE #4290 29¢ SQ. FT.  
ARTIC #4280 32¢ SQ. FT.  
LACE #4260 34¢ SQ. FT.  
ORLEANS #4270 34¢ SQ. FT.

GRIDS  
AVAILABLE IN  
WHITE OR BLACK

**K-LUX**  
**LIGHTING PANELS**  
2'x4'  
#PTC-25  
YOUR CHOICE  
CLEAR OR WHITE  
PRISMATIC OR  
CRACKED ICE

Saves light by directing it down  
on working surface.  
**EGG CRATE #6P-15 58¢**  
2'x4'

**HOME-VUE  
ROUND RECESSED  
LIGHT FIXTURE**

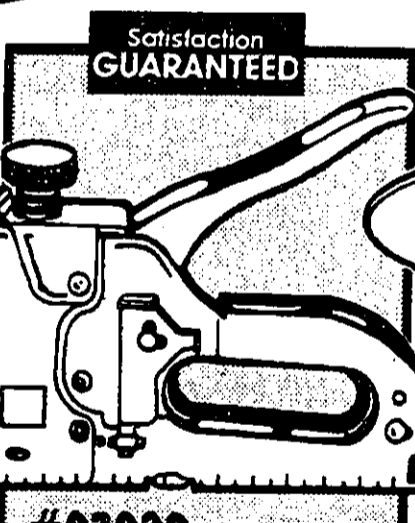
**\$9**

- Designed for easy installation in suspended ceilings.
- Comes complete with housing and trim.
- 75 watt.

**skandor  
HEAVY DUTY  
STAPLER**

**888**

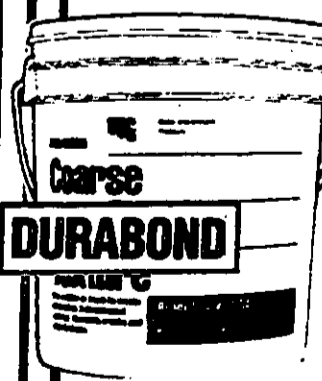
- Variable power control.
- All steel construction.
- Safety handle lock.



Satisfaction  
GUARANTEED

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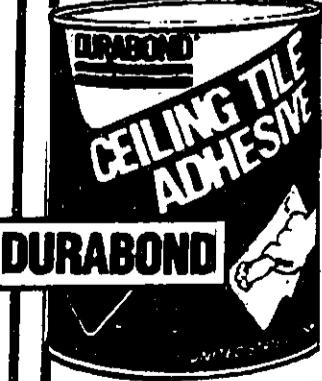
**USG/DURABOND CEILING GOODS**



**COARSE  
CEILING TEXTURE**

**699**  
GALLON

5 GALLON.....\$25

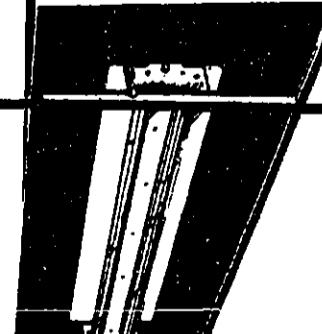


**CEILING TILE  
ADHESIVE**

**777**  
GALLON

- Quick-bonding, fast-setting.
- Applies easily.

**BRIGHTEN UP YOUR ROOMS!**

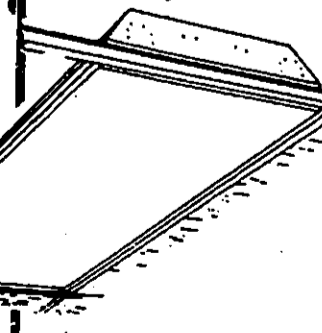


**2-BULB GRIDLIGHT**

**\$54**

- Quality and economy for suspended ceiling installation.
- Totally recessed, lock on the grid.

4-BULB.....\$24



**2-BULB RECESSED  
FLUORESCENT FIXTURES**

**\$29**

- Recesses into suspended ceilings.
- Provides beautiful lighting for kitchens, game or party rooms, bathrooms, etc.

4-BULB.....\$39

**HOME-VUE**

**AT THESE PRICES YOU CAN  
PAINT UP A STORM!**

**Glidden HOUSE PAINT**



**X-PERT  
LATEX FLAT**  
**888**  
GALLON

10 YEAR  
WARRANTY!

- Resist cracking and peeling.
- Durable flat finish.
- Quick drying and easy to use.
- Cleans up with soap and water.



**X-PERT  
LATEX GLOSS**  
**1088**  
GALLON

10 YEAR  
WARRANTY!

- For exterior trim surfaces, shutters, doors and porch ceilings.
- Quick drying, high gloss acrylic latex enamel.
- Easy to apply.



**SPRED GEL-FLO**  
**1597**  
GALLON

- One Coat Gloss Alkyd House Paint.
- Applies thick and smooth to last longer.
- Tough, beautiful finish.
- Resists weather and cracking.



**LATEX FLAT  
HOUSE  
PAINT**

**397**  
GALLON

**LATEX FLAT  
HOUSE  
PAINT**

- Covers most colors in one coat
- Easy to apply
- Low odor
- Easy soap and water clean-up
- Fast drying
- Non-yellowing

WHITE  
MCA 7070  
ONE GALLON 3.765L

**5-GALLON  
1888**

- Fast drying - easy to apply.
- Non-Yellowing formula.
- Covers most colors in one coat.

**WAGNER  
HANDI-ROLLER**

**1799**

FREE  
PAINT MIXING!  
OVER 2,500  
COLORS!

- Covers a 7' x 10' area with 1 filling.
- Fast, easy spatter-free application.
- No messy paint tray to clean.
- Leftover paint may be returned straight to can.



**LATEX FLAT  
WALL  
PAINT**

WHITE  
MCA 7070  
ONE GALLON 3.765L

**LATEX FLAT  
WALL  
PAINT**  
WHITE OR  
ANTIQUE WHITE

**5-GALLON  
1779**

- Versatile interior surface paint.
- White or Antique White.

**397**  
GALLON

- Quick drying, easy soap and water clean up.



**X-PERT  
LATEX  
FLAT  
WALL  
PAINT**

**597**  
GALLON

7200 SERIES

- Ideal for interior walls, woodwork, ceiling and trim.
- Dries to touch in 30 minutes.
- Washable finish.

5-GALLON.....\$27



**X-PERT  
SEMI-  
GLOSS  
WALL  
PAINT**

**849**  
GALLON

7100 SERIES

- Ideal for kitchens, baths, and interior trim.
- Quality latex semi-gloss.
- Easy soap and water clean-up.

5-GALLON.....\$38

**DON'T FORGET!**

1.0 MIL  
DROP CLOTH.....88¢

5-PIECE ROLLER TRAY SET.....599

**THESE HANDY ITEMS  
FOR YOUR PAINT JOB**

2.0 MIL  
DROP CLOTH.....174

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**BUILDERS**  
**SQUARE**

**WE'VE HIT A NEW LOW...  
IN ROOFING SUPPLIES!**

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**FIX-A-LEAK**  
**PLASTIC ROOF CEMENT** **10<sup>95</sup>** 5-GAL.

Designed for repair work and leak patching on composition and metal roofs.



**WET OR DRY ROOF CEMENT** **13<sup>75</sup>** 5 GAL.

Bonds to all surfaces - wet or dry. Especially useful for emergency repairs during inclement weather.



**ALUMINUM ROOF COATING** **\$32** 5 GAL.

Excellent protective coating for metal or built-up roofs.

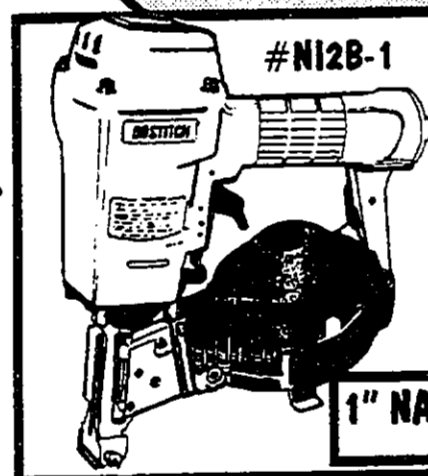
**ROOFING MOP WITH HANDLE** **6<sup>56</sup>** #48742



**FIBERGLASS ROOFING SHINGLES** **6<sup>25</sup>** PER BUNDLE (1/2 SQUARE)

Features 20 year limited warranty. Durable fiberglass mat construction. Choose from an assortment of popular colors.

**1/8" EG ROOFING NAILS** **\$28** 50 LBS.



**BOSTITCH ROOFING NAILER** **\$396**

Features contact trip. Lightweight alloy frame for easy handling.

**1" NAILS \$44** CR2D **1 1/2" NAILS \$54** CR4D

**ornyte** **QUALITY**

**FIBERGLASS ROOFING PANELS**

**1<sup>96</sup>** 6-FOOT

26"x8-FOOT.....2.75  
26"x10-FOOT.....3.64  
26"x12-FOOT.....4.44

	26"x8'	26"x10'	26"x12'
COLORAL RID WHITE OR BROWN	6.40	8.00	9.60
TEXTURED CLEAR, GREEN OR WHITE	6.80	8.50	10.20

Beautiful, functional panels for patio covers, carports, greenhouses and many other projects.

**FLASHING**

**ALUMINUM**

	10'	20'
10"	\$5	\$10
14"	6.50	13
20"	8.75	17

**GALVANIZED**

	10'	20'
4"	2.96	\$9
6"	3.96	\$13
8"	4.75	\$17
10"	5.50	\$21
12"	6.25	\$25
14"	\$7	\$33
18"	8.75	\$42
20"	9.50	\$47
24"	11.25	

**5-INCH ALUMINUM GUTTERING**

**YOUR CHOICE: WHITE OR BROWN**

**3<sup>96</sup>** 10-FOOT PIECE

We carry a complete line of gutter accessories.

**BUY WHERE THE CONTRACTORS BUY!**



**CONCRETE MIX**

**2<sup>17</sup>**

For general concrete work. Setting posts, building sidewalks, steps, floors, etc.



**VINYL CONCRETE PATCH**  
**2<sup>75</sup>** 7 LB. TUB



**6<sup>95</sup>** 40 LB. BAG

For repairing and resurfacing concrete and masonry. Self-bonding.

**CONCRETE SAVINGS!**

**CONCRETE BONDING ADHESIVE**  
**4<sup>95</sup>** QT. **13<sup>46</sup>** GAL.

Adheres new concrete to old concrete. Provides a strong chemical bond for plaster, stucco, Gypsum plasters, cements and concrete.

**CONCRETE ACRYLIC FORTIFIER**  
**5<sup>73</sup>** QT. **\$14** GAL.

Multi-purpose. Ready to use acrylic resin adhesive for patching, fortifying & sealing concrete, cement, plaster stucco.

**CONCRETE REPAIR**  
**1<sup>97</sup>** 10 OZ.

Tough and flexible crack-filler and sealer. Weather-resistant. Dries to textured finish.

**CONCRETE & ASPHALT CLEANER**  
**4<sup>75</sup>**

Safe to use on any hard surface where water is safe. Contains no acid.

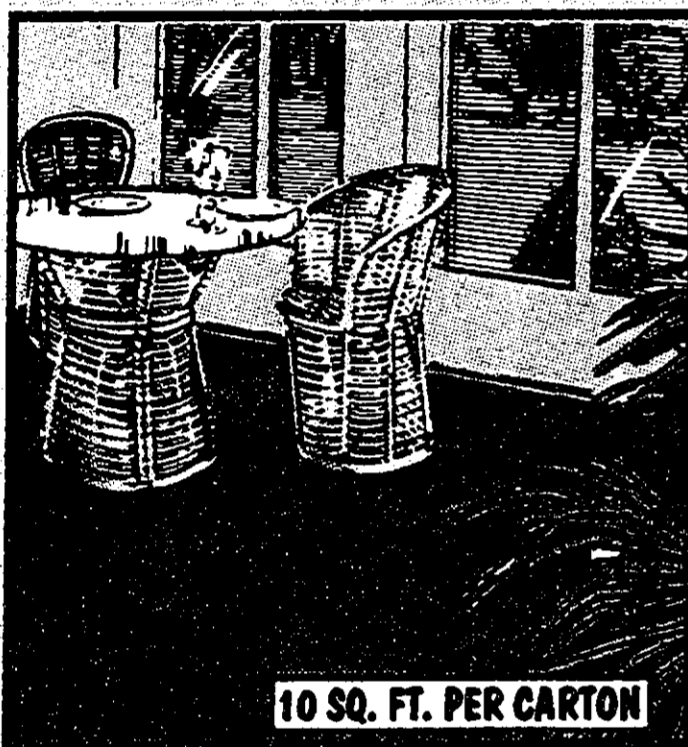


**ANCHORING CEMENT**  
**5<sup>95</sup>**

A non-shrink grout, stronger than concrete. Just add water, sets hard in 30-45 minutes. Expands as it hardens to fill all voids.

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**OUR PRICES WON'T FLOOR YOU  
OUR SELECTION WILL!**



10 SQ. FT. PER CARTON

**Bruce**  
OAK PARQUET  
HARDWOOD  
FLOOR  
49¢

PER 6"x6" TILE

CARTON OF 40 TILES.....19.60  
CHOICE OF CHESTNUT OR DESERT TAN  
• Durable finish - easy care, easy clean.  
• Tongue and groove for easy installation.  
• All necessary molding and reducing strips available.

**Bruce**

EVERBOND  
LP ADHESIVE

1984  
GALLON



• Pliable solvent base.

TROWEL #N-1.....

233

**Bruce ASSORTED WAXES**  
596  
EACH

YOUR CHOICE:

- Dark N' Rich Wax
- Clean N' Strip
- Lite N' Bright

**Armstrong FLOOR TILE**

12"x12" STYLISTIC

61¢  
SQ. FT.

- No-wax.
- Durable.

CARTON OF 45  
27.45

12"x12" SOLARIAN

75¢  
SQ. FT.

CARTON OF 45  
33.75

- Solarian no-wax.
- Extra-thick.
- Long-lasting shine.
- Very easy care.
- Damage resistant.
- Self-stick vinyl.

12"x12" VERNAY

39¢  
SQ. FT.

- No-wax.
- Durable.

CARTON OF 45  
17.55

RESIDENTIAL DRYBACK

26¢  
SQ. FT.

- Measures 12"x12".

CARTON OF 45  
11.70

5.2 MM LAUAN PLYWOOD

789  
4"x8" SHEET



USG/DURABOND  
COVE BASE  
ADHESIVE

277  
QT.

- Installs vinyl or rubber cove base molding to most interior walls.

GALLON..... 7.79



WALL COVE BASE MOLDING

1493  
4"x20"

2 1/2"x20"..... 11.72  
DRY BACK COVE BASE MOLDING 3"x48"..... 1.92

USG/DURABOND  
TILE VINYL  
ADHESIVE

247  
QT.

- Ready to use.
- Strong, water resistant bond.

MULTI-PURPOSE FLOORING ADHESIVE

299  
GALLON

- For interior or exterior floor coverings.
- Bonds firmly to plywood, particle board and dry concrete.

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We ring up sheet vinyl and carpeting by the lineal foot. Our ads also show square yard pricing for your convenience.

**ROYELLE**

- Vinyl no-wax.
- Easy to install - does not need adhesive.

298  
SQ. YD.

3.97 L.N. FT.

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- Easy care.
- Easy to install - does not need adhesive.

432  
SQ. YD.

5.77 L.N. FT.

**CAMBRAY**

- Vinyl no-wax.
- Easy care.
- Realistic design.

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SQ. YD.

5.77 L.N. FT.

**CASTILIAN**

- Color guard vinyl no-wax.
- Superior stain resistance.
- Easy care.

649  
SQ. YD.

8.55 L.N. FT.

SUNDIAL SOLARIAN 777

- Solarian no-wax.
- Easy care.
- Built-in shine.

UTILITY KNIFE 294

- Retractable blade locks in 3 cutting positions.

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Follow directions, using Armstrong no-wax sheet vinyl, and Armstrong will replace your vinyl flooring FREE if you mess up!



Armstrong SHEET FLOORING ADHESIVE 993

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A latex base adhesive that resists moisture and alkali.

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- Long lasting floor polish.
- No rinse floor cleaner.

ONCE'N DONE 873

SHINE KEEPER 1044

Armstrong SEAM SEALING KIT 1597

- Permanently bonds seams.
- Kit contains: Seam sealing adhesive, plastic applicator and a do-it-yourself brochure.



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**OPEN PANEL FIR ENTRY DOORS**



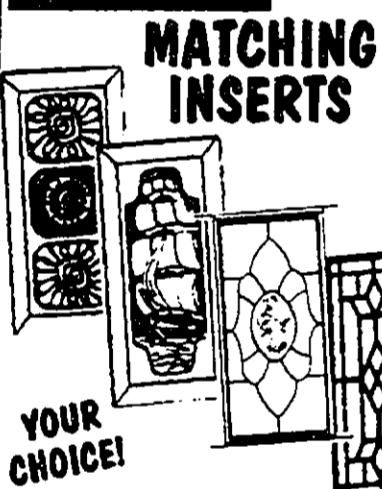
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EXTERIOR WOOD DOOR  
**\$98**  
REPLACEMENT INSTALLATION  
and it's **GUARANTEED!**  
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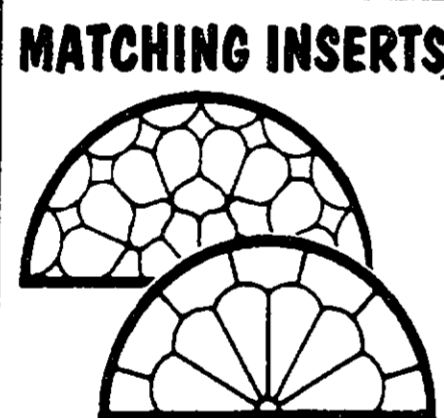
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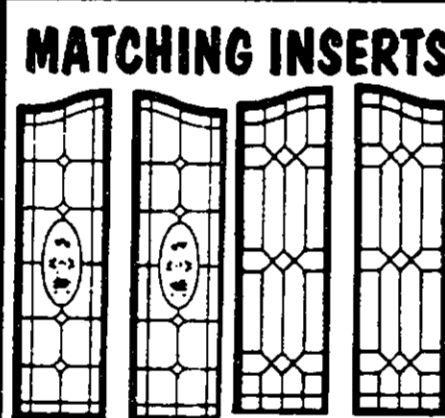


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YOUR CHOICE!  
REG. 21.99-47.95  
NOW ONLY **\$19** EACH  
CHOOSE FROM: INCA, TRADEWINDS, CROWN ROYALE, RENAISSANCE

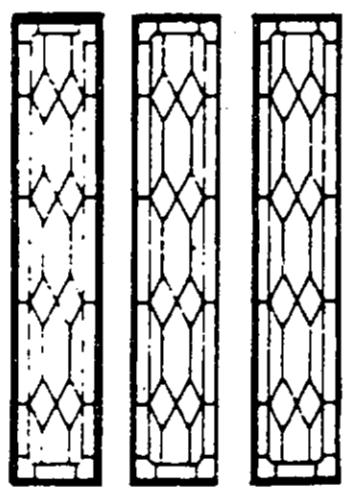
**DOOR AND INSERT CLEARANCE!**  
ALL ITEMS WHILE QUANTITIES LAST.  
SALES LIMITED TO STORE STOCK. SORRY, NO RAINCHECKS.



**TIFFANY OR CHANTILLY**  
REG. \$114-120.32  
NOW **\$88** EACH



**MARSEILLES OR CAMELOT**  
REG. \$170-\$262  
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PATINA OR BRASS



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**HANDLE SETS**

**SINGLE CYLINDER \$24**

- Combines the security of a one-inch deadlock with an impressive design.
- Installs easily; choice of antique or polished brass, either style.

YOUR CHOICE  
ANTIQUE OR  
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**DOUBLE CYLINDER \$29**

**kwikset FARMINGTON OR CALYPSO DESIGN \$34** EACH

- The luxury and security of a one inch deadbolt.
- Improve the look of your home while improving security.

**SCHLAGE PLYMOUTH OR PARTHENON DESIGN \$59.96** EACH

- Deadbolt security and grip handle beauty.
- Available in several decorator finishes.

**WENCO WOOD SWINGING PATIO DOOR \$295**

- Measures 6'x6'x8"
- Double glazed 1/2" thick insulated glass.
- Long wearing insulating lexan sill with rot resistant cedar sub sill.
- Grill, screen, and hardware are extra.

**GET YOUR FOOT IN THE DOOR SAVE BIG!**

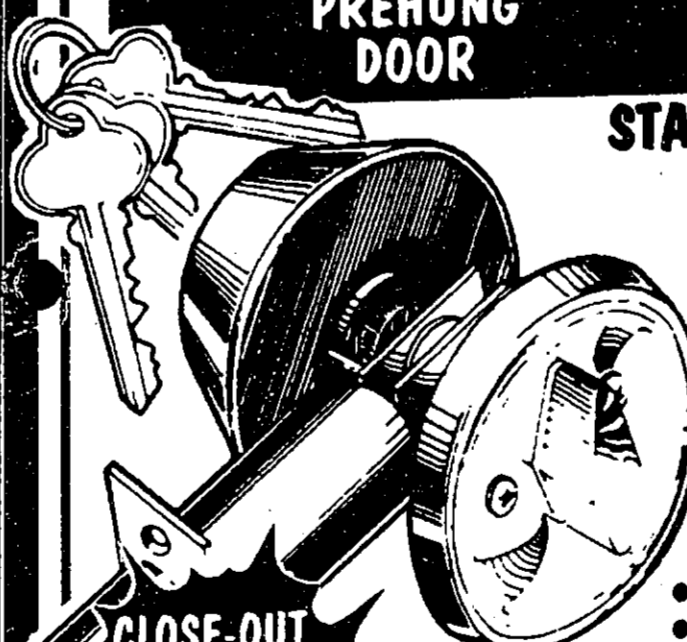


**CASTLEGATE 32-INCH STEEL FLUSH PREHUNG DOOR**

- Prehung and weather stripped.
- Ready to paint.
- Prebored for lockset.

**\$97**

**36x80 IN. STEEL FLUSH PREHUNG DOOR \$99**



**STAINLESS STEEL SINGLE CYLINDER LOCKSET \$384**

- With 2 keys.
- Hardened steel pin.
- Stainless steel or brass finish.

**CLOSE-OUT**  
While Quantities Last.

**DEADBOLTS**

	POLISHED BRASS	ANTIQUE BRASS
SINGLE CYLINDER	572	676
DOUBLE CYLINDER	646	867

**CASTLEGATE 32 IN.-6' PANEL STEEL DOOR \$119**

36 INCH STEEL DOOR..... **\$121**

**CASTLEGATE 32 INCH 9 LITE CROSSBUCK \$135**

36 INCH 9-LITE CROSSBUCK.... **\$137**

**CASTLEGATE 32 INCH-7 PANEL STEEL DOOR \$125**

**ANTIQUE BRASS LEVER LOCK SET**

- Fits door thickness 13/8" - 1 3/4".
- Fits 2 1/2" Cylinder Holt.
- 2 3/8" Back Set.

ENTRY	PRIVACY	PASSAGE
<b>996</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>796</b>

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# Trakita POWER TOOLS

**GREAT BUT!**

**7 1/4" CIRCULAR SAW**

**\$104**

- 13 amp, heavy duty motor, heavy gauge aluminum wrap around base assures stable support at any angle, ball and bearing construction.

**3/8" HEAVY DUTY DRILL**

**\$74**

- 3/8 variable speed.
- Reversible 3.0 amp motor for industrial use.
- Double reduction gearing welded commutator heads and ball bearing construction.

**CORDLESS DRIVER-DRILL KIT**

**\$109**

- 2-speed gear selection, 400 rpm or 1100 rpm for driving or drilling.
- Powerful 9.6VDC battery.

**WITH TOOL CASE!**

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**FINISHING SANDER**

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- Comfortable palm grip design for easy handling and positive control.
- For heavy-duty use.
- Powerful 1.8 amp motor.
- 4" square pad for flush sanding on all four sides.

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**\$109**

- 4.0 amp., 15,000 RPM motor.
- Lock-on button for continuous operation.
- Double insulated.

**TRIFLOW TEFLON LUBRICANT**

**\$249** 3 OZ.

**\$399** 6-OZ.

**RECIPRO SAW**

**\$119**

- Powerful 2 speed, 6.0 amp, 2300SPM; length of stroke 1 3/16".

**3x21 BELT SANDER**

**\$134**

- Belt speed, 1180 ft./min., 7.8 amps (115V).

**ORBITAL VARIABLE SPEED JIGSAW**

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- Powerful 3.5 amp hi-tech motor.
- 4 orbit selections for cutting in steel, wood, plastic, and nonferrous metals.

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**1/4-INCH DIE GRINDER**

**\$19**

- Heavy duty air tool.
- Maximum RPM 25,000.
- Recommended air pressure - 90 PSI.
- Collet size - 1/4".

**7-INCH VERTICAL POLISHER**

**\$39**

- A buffer to polish your car or truck.

**3/8" AIR RATCHET WRENCH**

**\$17**

- Ball and needle bearing construction.

**AIR HAMMER KIT**

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- Air hammer with four chisels. #PA7730.

**1/2-INCH IMPACT WRENCH**

**\$19**

- Rocking clutch.
- Built-in speed regulator.
- Torque: 230 ft./lb.

**DYNA-PACT WRENCH**

**\$34**

- Built in power regulator.
- Torque 280 ft. lb. #PA7640.

**3/4 H.P. AIR COMPRESSOR**

**\$134**

- Great for most homeowner tools and projects.
- Fully automatic pressure switch.

- Powerful 3/4 h.p. tank mounted compressor.
- 7 1/2 gallon tank.

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**\$338**

- Includes automatic pressure regulator.
- 6.7 CFM at 90 PSI.

### DON'T FORGET!

**BAG O' RAGS**

- Hundreds of uses for automotive, home or workshop.

**98¢**

**3M SPRAY PAINT RESPIRATOR MASK**

**99¢**

- Easy to breathe though.
- Lightweight and comfortable.

**CANVAS DROP CLOTH**

- Professional quality drop cloth can be re-used.

**10<sup>99</sup>**





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- 6 different styles
- Completely assembled
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INSTALL YOUR NEW  
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OWENS CORNING  
FIBERGLAS

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**\$59**

**INSTALLED**

PER  
SQUARE



- Price includes shingles, fasteners and labor only.
- Must be on a single story walkable roof.
- Ten squares minimum.
- Asphalt shingles available at similar savings.

4-FOOT  
CHAIN LINK  
FENCING

JOB CODE: 0101

**GREAT  
BUY!** **319**

LINEAR FOOT

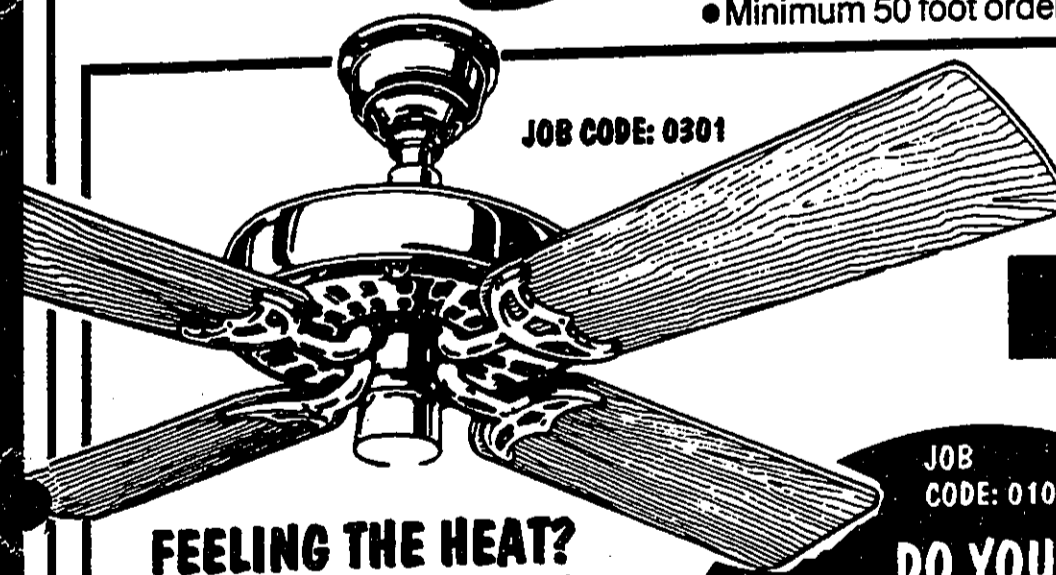
- 12½ gauge fencing material.
- Price includes fabric, line posts, top rail, and hardware.
- Price does not include terminal posts, gates, and gate hardware.
- Posts set on 10 foot center must be on flat diggable ground.
- Minimum 50 foot order.

**INSTALLED**



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FEELING THE HEAT?  
LET BUILDERS SQUARE  
INSTALL YOUR  
CEILING FAN

**\$40**

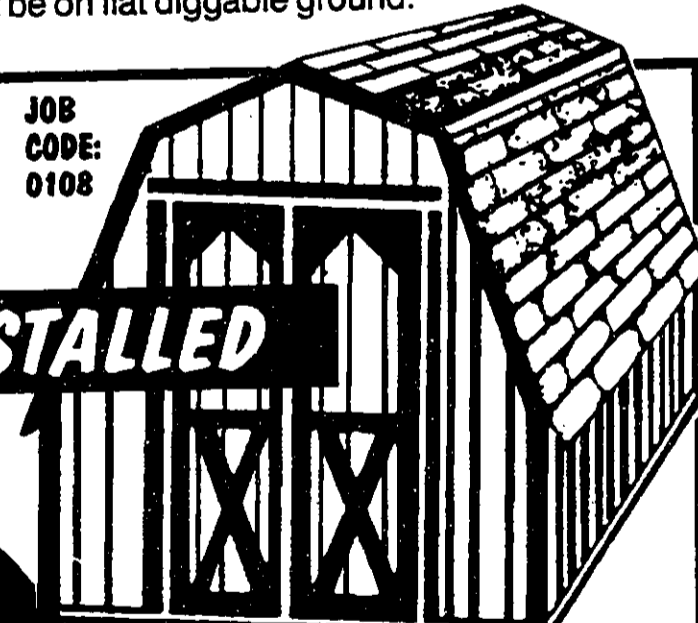
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ONLY

LABOR  
ONLY!

DO YOU  
NEED A NEW  
GARAGE  
DOOR?

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INSTALL ONE FOR  
YOU!

**INSTALLED**



8'x12' WOODEN  
STORAGE BARN

**\$669**

- Built on your level site.
- 235 lb. self-sealing shingles.
- Weather-tight construction.
- Assorted options and sizes are available.

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**DRY CHLORINATOR GRANULES**  
 OUR LOW PRICE **\$37**<sup>25 lb.</sup>  
 LESS MFR. REBATE -\$4  
**YOUR FINAL COST \$33**



**pace**  
**STABILIZER AND CONDITIONER**  
 OUR LOW PRICE **\$7**<sup>4 lbs.</sup>  
 LESS MFR. REBATE -\$2  
**YOUR FINAL COST \$5**

- LIMIT 1 PER HOUSEHOLD**
- Fast dissolving.
  - Concentrated for longer pool sanitizing.
  - Easy to use.

*Absolute*  
**LOWEST PRICES**  
*Guaranteed!*

- LIMIT 1 PER HOUSEHOLD**
- Prevents chlorine loss due to intense sunlight.
  - 4 lbs.



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**hth**  
**SOCK IT SHOCK TREATMENT**  
**\$9**<sup>5 lbs.</sup>

- Superchlorinator
- Controls algae
- Kills bacteria

**THE SAVINGS YOU'VE HUNTED FOR!**

- Choose from Giant 3" or small 1" tablets.
- Kills bacteria, controls algae.
- Dissolves slowly for continuous chlorination.
- 5 lbs.

**MURIATIC ACID** **1.43**<sup>1 GALLON</sup>

- Cleans (and bleaches) pool.
- Resists mold and mildew build-up.



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