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Water, sewer rate hikes OK'd

Increases: water 4.2%; sewer 1.1%; service charge 1.7%

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Faced with repairs and maintenance to an aging water and sewer system and a high debt service obligation the Northville City Council has approved the second water and sewer rate hike in as many years.

The council Monday unanimously approved an increase in water charges of 4 2 percent to $1 96 per unit in sewer charges of 1 1 percent to $4 61 per unit and the bi monthly service charge of 1 7 percent to $4 58

The new rates will take effect Jan 15

According to City Manager Gary Word the increases are needed to maintain the improved financial condition of the Water and Sewer Fund as well as to adequately address capital improvements needed to the system

What we are faced with is an old system that needs scheduled maintenance Word said Without a regular maintenance schedule we'll find ourselves in this same situation in the future

Word said the rate increase should also allow the city to maintain a minimum of $500 000 to $700 000 in working capital in the water and sewer fund for emergency expenditures

This is especially important given the age of the water and sewer system and the related likelihood of significant unforeseen repairs to the system as well as eventual replacement of some sections of the system Word said

Just year alone the water and sewer system experienced 20 breaks according to Word

It is the increased attention that these areas require that caused the proposed water rate to increase at a higher rate than the sewer rate he said

Northville also has to deal with a 3 8 percent increase imposed by the City of Detroit for water purchased in 1995 Detroit recently approved a rate increase of 5 6 percent begin

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TOP OF THE CHARTS

Water and sewer rates for 12 Metro Detroit Communities figured per unit, or 1 000 gallons

	Water	Sewer	Total
Northville	**$1.96**	**$4.61**	**$6.57**
St. Clair Shores	1.98	2.39	4 37
Farmington	1 65	2.37	4 02
Walled Lake	1 17	2.82	3 99
Northville Township	**2.10**	**1.86**	**3.96**
Plymouth	2.17	1.54	3 71
Oak Park	1.56	2.07	3 63
Plymouth Township	1 47	1.97	3 44
Dearborn Heights	1 00	2.27	3.27
Inkster	1.20	1 87	3 07
Farmington Hills	1 45	1 43	2.88
Novi	1 49	1 14	2.63



Hoopin' it up

P ...BRYAN MITCHELL

Not that they need it, but first graders Paige Kelly (left) 6, and Lauren Switalski, 7, found a way to burn off some of the energy they gained from lunch during a recent school day at Thornton Creek Elementary

Officials approve playscape project

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

The Northville City Council has given the green light to a Parks and Recreation Commission recommendation for a playscape development project at Ford Park

Councilmembers unanimously approved preliminary authorization for the project on Monday Officials say that the project will take approximately one year to complete

According to Parks and Recreation Director Tracy Jonson Sincock a commission will be working with the Robert Leathers Co which utilizes community concept in the development of playscape projects

Children in the community will be invited to participate in the planning phase of the project and the community will conduct fundraisers to obtain construction funds Sincock said The playscape is then constructed by community volunteers supervised by the Leathers Co

Plymouth Township recently sponsored a successful playscape project that involved several hundred residents according to Sincock The playscapes are constructed from treated lumber and can be as simple or elaborate as the budget allows she explained

Sincock said Ford Field was selected as a potential site for the Leathers playscape During the development of the master plan document for Ford Field/Park an area was designated for a playscape

Accessibility to adequate parking was an important consideration of the committee Sincock maintained

The renovated Ford Field area will provide adequate parking

Parks and Recreation officials maintain that other phases of the Ford Field renovation will need to be considered simultaneously to a playscape construction project with work being done on parking lot renovation and fence removal

We will solicit grant funding from the Department of Natural Resources for other renovations at the park site Sincock explained

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> —Tracy Jonson Sincock
> Parks and Recreation Director

MLK activity planned

An uplifting ceremony with music and inspirational messages will mark Martin Luther King Jr's birthday Monday Jan 15

The event sponsored by A Community Organization Recognizing Diversity (ACORD) will begin with a silent candlelight march at 7 p m

The march commences at Northville City Hall 215 W Main and proceeds east to the First Presbyterian Church 200 E Main

Inside the church high school choristers under the director of Mary Kay Peyce will sing songs of freedom and hope High school students will then recite King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech and read passages from King's autobiography

A similar event last year drew more than 200 people

Organizer Mary Ellen King said the entire program might take one hour People are asked to bring flashlights for use in the procession down Main Street

King's birthday is celebrated as a national holiday in honor of the civil rights leader who was slain in April 1968

Northville City Hall and the District Library will be open as usual Monday but Northville Township Hall will be closed

In addition to Mary Ellen King ACORD members Charlene Chase and Lou Wolf helped organize the King memorial

Haller land headed for development?

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

A new Northville Township subdivision could soon find a home on some of the community's most notable acres

The Ravines of Northville is one step closer to reality this week following the township planning commission's Tuesday night approval of the subdivision's concept plan The move sends the proposal to the board of trustees for a vote on as possibly as early as February

If the trustees agree a formal site plan for the Ravines would be worked up and submitted for commission and board approval That in turn would bring a 114 lot home development to the land at the northeast corner of Six Mile and Sheldon once owned by Northville's well known Haller family

The 84 4 acres were the target of another developer in 1994 by with a plan floated before the board to build a subdivision and nine-hole golf course on the Haller land and on Brookland golf course which lies just south of Six

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'Fiddler on the move

Music store plans club, classrooms in new spot

By LEE SNIDER
Editor

Big changes are in the cards for the night scene in Northville according to Gilfiddler music shop owner Tom Rice

Rice whose store has grown from a small retail operation into a major music school over the last 23 years is announcing plans to open a folk and restaurant venue in the building that now houses Open Door Christian Church at Center and Dunlap streets

"I've dreamed about doing this for years" Rice said "This is going to be really good for the community"

Rice widely known as the originator of the yearly Northville Folk and Bluegrass Festival says his new business will contain several different establishments including a night club and a full service restaurant in addition to a retail music store and classrooms



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

The current Open Door Church will soon make way for a folk music club and restaurant.

There will also be an area for performing arts instruction which Rice hopes to use to offer acting – or perhaps art – classes

Rice intends to call the ambitious enterprise the Northville Academy of Music and Arts The night club will be dubbed The Raven after the venerable folk haunt that brought top caliber entertainment to the Detroit area for decades before closing in the 1970s

Rich Willerer the owner of the

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Community Calendar

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

BOOSTERS: The Northville High School Music Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room of the school. All members of the community are invited to attend.

TOWNSHIP BOARD: The Northville Township Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: The Northville Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main. All are welcome. For more information about this meeting or other matters concerning the Society, please call 349-2094.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: The Northville Historic District Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

NORTHVILLE COUNCIL NO. 89: Northville Council No. 89, RSM, meets at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple, Main near Center Street.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

SINGLE PLACE SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING: Single Place will meet from 10-10:45 a.m. in the library lounge at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. The gathering is open to single adults, regardless of church affiliation, for fellowship and learning. For more information call 349-0911.

RAISING KIDS ALONE: This support group for single parents meets at 11 a.m. in room 10 of the United Methodist Church of Northville. The public is welcome.

The facilitator is Carol Haveraneck, MALLP, educator and psychologist.

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing on Northville Road. The group is organized for the purpose of providing fellowship, caring and sharing for all single adults.

Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today and Wednesday from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 215 W. Cady in the Scout Building.

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today and Thursday from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 215 W. Cady in the Scout Building.

DAR: The Sarah Ann Cochrane DAR chapter meets at 1305 Woodland Place in Plymouth at 1 p.m. for tea. For more information call 455-9427 or 453-1774.

KIWANIS: Northville Kiwanis meets at 6:30 p.m. at VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main.

MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Tom Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION: Northville Masons meet at the Masonic Temple on Main near Center Street.

TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION: The Northville Township Beautification Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Rd.

For additional information or a membership application, call Joann Dayton at 347-9664.

CITY COUNCIL: The Northville City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. at city hall, 215 W. Main.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. For more information, call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

ROTARY CLUB: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK: Family Support Network of Michigan meets at Old Village School from 7-9 p.m.

The group offers support for families of children with special needs. Baby sitting is available.

For information, call Naomi Brandon at 349-8205 or Kimberly Anderson at 420-3571.

ARTS COMMISSION: The Northville Arts Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

MILL RACE WEAVERS: The Mill Race Weavers Guild meets at 8 p.m. in the gothic cottage at Mill Race Historical Village, Griswold north of Main.

VFW: The Veterans of Foreign Wars Northville Post 4012 meets at 8 p.m. at the post's home building, 438 S. Main. Eligible veterans may call 981-3520 or 349-9828.

New members are welcome.

EAGLES AUXILIARY: The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 holds an auxiliary meeting at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center. For more information call 349-2479.

CITY PLANNERS: The Northville Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

KIWANIS EARLY BIRDS: The Kiwanis Club of Northville-Early Birds meets at 7 a.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady.

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 215 W. Cady in the Scout Building.

CIVIL AIR PATROL: Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main. Everyone over the age of 13 is encouraged to view the activities.

SINGLE PLACE: Single Place meets at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main.

The donation is $4.

For more information call 349-0911.

TOUGH LOVE: Tough Love, a parent support group, meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. Parents share their experiences and offer suggestions and support. There is no fee.

ORDER OF ALHAMBRA: The Order of Alhambra Manresa Caravan meets at 8 p.m. at the Our Lady of Victory Church administration building.

First baby gets big prize list

Northville's first baby of the year has a chance to start off life in style with jewelry, a savings account and a variety of other goodies.

The Northville Record and area merchants are looking to award a host of great prizes to the lucky mom whose bundle of joy was smart enough to wait until after the stroke of midnight before making his or her way into the world.

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- A hair cut, blow dry and style for both mom and dad – Margo's of Northville.
- Dinner for two – MacKinnon's restaurant.
- A bottle of champagne – Good Time Party Store.
- A $50 gift certificate – Art Source.
- A $50 savings account in the name of the newborn – Community Federal Credit Union.
- A baby girl or baby boy 14 karat gold charm – Goldsmith Galleries.
- Baby's birth cake – Northville Gourmet and Wine Shoppe.
- First year of well-baby visits, including immunizations – Providence Medical Center.
- 10 half gallons of milk – Guernsey Farms Dairy.
- A children's stepstool – the Sawmill.

Follow these simple rules to enter the contest:

- The baby must have been born to parents who have a Northville mailing address. The place of birth doesn't matter.
- The exact time of birth must be verifiable by an attending physician.
- All announcements must arrive at the office of *The Northville Record* by noon Friday, Jan. 26.

The winner will be announced in the Feb. 1 edition of *The Northville Record*.

Send your contest announcements to: The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville MI 48167.

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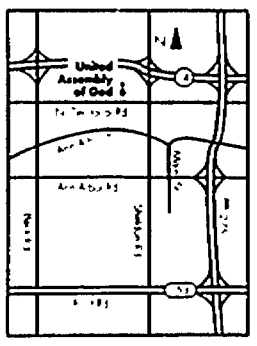


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Neutering bill vetoed by Engler

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

The Michigan Humane Society (MHS) said it's disappointed that Gov. John Engler vetoed a bill requiring the sterilization of pets adopted from animal shelters.

House Bill 4564 was sponsored by Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, and passed overwhelmingly in both chambers of the Legislature.

It requires people who adopt a pet from humane societies and county shelters to put down a $25 deposit as a guarantee they will have their dog, cat or ferret sterilized.

Engler vetoed the bill Dec. 20 "for a number of reasons."

"First, the bill places mandates on local units of government, non-profit entities and pet shops ... These entities can, and many currently do, require sterilization as a requirement for adoption I believe that mandates from state government should come only in instances of protection of the health and safety of the general public."

Engler said the bill mandates that local units do record-keeping that could require state funding The 1978 Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution orders the state to pay for any new services it requires from local units Many counties run animal shelters

Second Engler objected to a section requiring the awarding of attorney fees where people who adopt pets are sued for failure to meet the terms of their contracts with the animal shelter

"I support the award of reasonable attorney fees to a prevailing party however I oppose legislation that seeks to award attorney fees only to the party that has commenced the action," Engler said.

The governor asked lawmakers to pass a bill that gives the court authority to award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party in all civil actions "instead of approaching this issue in a piecemeal fashion."

Fourth, Engler noted the bill requires pet shops to provide information on the benefits of sterilizing animals but "is silent on who is responsible for providing that information, what information will be acceptable, and who will review such information."

Pet shops would be required to distribute the pamphlet as a condition of their licenses.

The Michigan Humane Society, a private, non-profit agency with shelters in Westland and Rochester Hills, was confident that a bill satisfactory to the governor could be adopted.

"While there may be some technical concerns, we are confident that these can be worked out," said Gary Tiscornia, MHS executive director.

"We appreciate the governor's willingness to work with us and with the bill's sponsor, Rep. Law, in resolving these issues. This is a critical piece of animal protection legislation

"We're euthanizing more than 200,000 healthy dogs and cats every year in this state because too many pet owners allow their animals to breed and because there simply are not enough homes to go around," Tiscornia said



Growth through learning

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Thornton Creek second graders combined education with fun recently when they got to learn about – then paint pictures of – the rain forest. Above, Justin Hodges (left), 7, and Steven Clark, 8, spread the colors of the flora and fauna over a line drawing. The students participated in a Cooperative Learning Project at the school.

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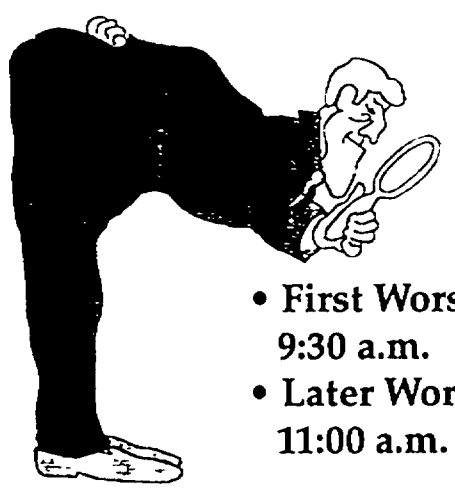
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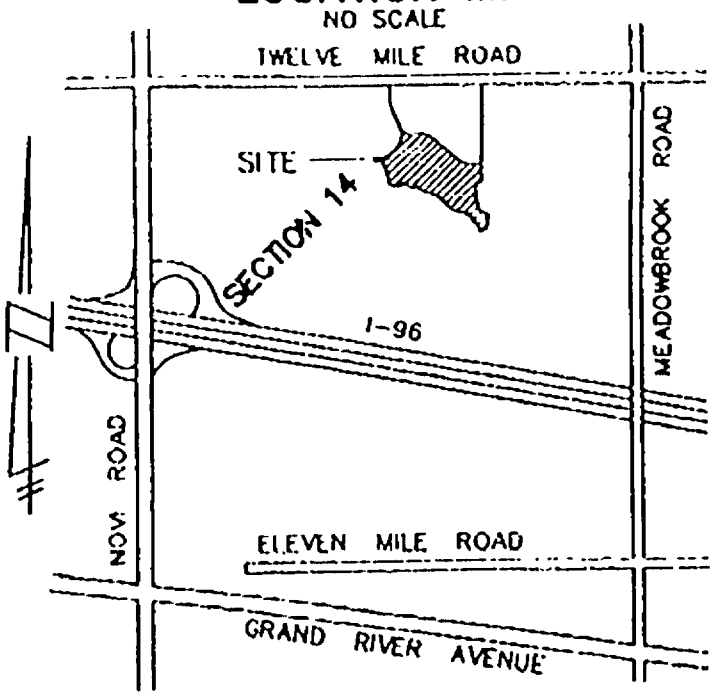
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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5.00 p m. Wednesday, January 17, 1996.

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Police News

Pot possession gets youths arrested, charged

Two Northville teenagers were arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and marijuana Jan. 4.

According to police the two teens were stopped by police on a traffic violation when officers became suspicious of the youths' activities inside the vehicle.

Upon further investigation police discovered the driver of the vehicle was attempting to conceal a home-made "bong" used for smoking marijuana.

Police also discovered another pipe and a butterfly knife inside the vehicle. The teen who was a passenger in the car then admitted to police that he was in possession of marijuana.

The driver, 17, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and was transported to the Northville Police Department where he was released into the custody of his parents.

The charge is a misdemeanor, and the teen will appear at 35th District Court on Feb. 1.

The other boy, 16, was also transported to the police department where he was released into the custody of a guardian. His case will be referred to Juvenile Court.

RASH OF BURGLARIES: It wasn't a very happy New Year for three Northville Township families. They suffered break-ins the night of Dec. 31/Jan. 1 and the method used by the unknown thief or thieves was similar – kicking in the front door.

That caused $800 in damages to a Blairwood Circle home. Even worse was the value of the jewelry, coins and other items stolen, just under $11,000, the home's owner told police. Some $500 in coins was taken from a home on Steepleview Road during the same time period. The homeowner reported $100 in damages to his front door.

A third case occurred on Winchester, with $500 in damages being done to the front door. The homeowner reported the loss of $300 in cash and a watch valued at $300.

The same night saw Plymouth Township police chase a burglary suspect on foot in their community, eventually losing him near the area of M-14 and Northville Road. Plymouth officers impounded a vehicle they believed may have been used in area burglaries. Township police are checking to see if there's a connection.

DOUBLE BREAK-IN: Northville Police Detective Dave Fendelet reported police are still investigating the double burglary of two Northville hair salons Jan. 3.

According to Fendelet a suspect(s) broke into Studio 424 and Tarek's Hair Salon and stole approximately $350 from the two establishments.

An employee at Studio 424 found the side entrance unlocked when she arrived for work. She also noticed that the cash register drawer was left on a chair. Police report that approximately $200 was missing from the drawer.

An employee at Tarek's also discovered the cash register had been pried into and approximately $150 was missing from the cash drawer.

No suspects have been identified.

If you know anything in regard to these two cases, call Fendelet at 349-1234.

DRUNK DRIVING TRIO: Township police arrested three people for driving while under the influence of alcohol last week. All three men were held until they sobered up and face court hearings soon.

One, a 27-year-old township man, was taken into custody at about 4 a.m. on New Year's Day. A township officer said the man displayed signs of intoxication while being questioned in his 1988 Buick LeSabre on Pierson Road.

Breath testing later allegedly showed the man to have a blood alcohol level of .18 percent, above the legal limit of .10 percent.

A Plymouth resident was arrested the next night on Northville Road near Five Mile. The reporting officer said he had to swerve off the road to avoid being struck by the man's 1983 Chevrolet Caprice, which was allegedly weaving all over the road and across the center line.

The driver, a 64-year-old man, repeatedly denied having anything to drink, the officer said.

Breath testing later allegedly showed him to have a blood alcohol level of .12 percent.

A 33-year-old Ypsilanti man was collared in the wee hours of Saturday morning Jan. 6. An officer claimed to have spotted the man's 1992 Chrysler LeBaron doing 60 miles an hour on Seven Mile.

The man displayed signs of intoxication, the officer said, but said he'd only had one beer. Testing later put his blood alcohol level at .18 percent, however, the officer said.

JUST A LITTLE PUSH: An intoxicated 36-year-old Commerce Township man made a big mistake when he shoved a Northville Police officer Jan. 3.

The man was arrested by police for assault on a police officer at the Wagon Wheel Lounge, 212 S. Main Street.

According to police the man had been causing a disturbance at the bar, and when police arrived they managed to talk the man into calling his girlfriend for a ride home. Police asked the man to sit in the back of the patrol car while waiting for the ride, and as soon as the girlfriend arrived, the man became agitated.

When officers attempted to calm him down and get him into the girlfriend's vehicle, the man apparently shoved one of the officers. He was immediately handcuffed and transported to the Northville Police Department where he was held on $100 bond.

If you have any information about these incidents, please contact Northville City police at 349-1234 or Northville Township police at 349-9400.

Man charged with assaulting customers

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

A 47-year-old Northville businessman has pled not guilt to charges that he assaulted three Milford men with a handgun.

The man, 47-year-old Zlatko Stojcevski, was arraigned in 35th District Court Friday on one count of felony assault with a weapon in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 24.

According to police, Stojcevski, the owner of the Donut Scene located at 314 N. Center Street, allegedly threatened the three men with a .38 caliber revolver following a verbal altercation in the parking lot of the business.

The men – 21-year-old Clayton Edwards, 18-year-old Zachery Edwards, and 22-year-old Mark Ortner – had apparently attempted to enter the business to purchase some donuts, not realizing the store was closed.

The men, who were interviewed by police, claim that Stojcevski rudely told them the business was closed, and when the three returned to their vehicle Stojcevski came outside and yelled something.

When Clayton Edwards attempted to back out of the parking space he noticed Stojcevski open the door to a parked vehicle, reach inside and pull out a gun, according to reports.

All three men claim Stojcevski then pointed the gun at them.

Edwards told police he sped out of the parking lot and drove directly to the Center Street Market to call police.

Stojcevski claims he did not point a gun at the men but had come outside in response to a gesture made by one of the men inside the vehicle.

According to the police report, Stojcevski surrendered a .38 caliber snub nose revolver to police officers investigating the incident.

Civil War to be discussion topic of Genealogical Society meeting

The Northville Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Mill Race Historical Village on Griswold Avenue north of Main Street in Northville.

David Wallace will be the speaker, discussing aspects of the Civil War and bringing with him several men dressed in Civil War uniforms.

All are welcome. For more information about the meeting or other matters concerning the Society, call 349-2094 or 349 3277.



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(1-11-96 NR, NN)

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

The ordinances describes the procedures which must be followed in order to obtain plat approval. This portion of the ordinance has been revised in order to set forth simplified standards for the review process. Charts have been added to clarify the nature of information which must be submitted to the Township and the ordinance has been reorganized.

Subdivision Design Standards

New standards have been added regarding streets, sidewalks, bike paths, landscaping, natural features and setbacks in order to achieve an arrangement of lots, streets, and utilities which are consistent with the pattern of development described in the Township Master Plan. Included in these design standards are references to preservation of natural features, lot sizes and shapes, and public streets and roads. These sections reference amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance and removes references to deleted ordinances. Updated references to Wayne County requirements are also included.

Administration and Enforcement

The ordinance provides a mechanism for enforcement, establishes fees and allows for the consideration of variances or waivers. Penalties and sanctions are also established.

A true copy of the ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the Township offices by contacting the Township Clerk. This ordinance was adopted 12-14-95 by the Board of Trustees and is effective with this publication.

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Wixom police chief and Novi resident Larry Holland poses for pictures with the department's new natural gas powered cruiser at the Detroit Auto Show. The car runs on natural gas.

Cop cruiser is prototype

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

According to Wixom Police Chief Larry Holland his department's three brand new police cruisers are similar to other police vehicles on the road today.

They're extremely fast, durable and provide great handling characteristics, Holland said, and in almost every respect the new vehicles perform just as well as other Wixom police cars, with one exception.

They're powered by natural gas.

The Wixom Police Department is the first law enforcement agency in the state, and the country, to have police vehicles powered by compressed natural gas.

The department recently unveiled one of its three brand new Ford Crown Victoria police cruisers at the 1996 North American International Auto Show, which runs until Jan. 15 at Cobo Hall in Detroit. The vehicles have gone through an equipment "change over" to run on compressed natural gas and will be put in service this month.

According to Holland, Ford Motor Co. loaned a test vehicle to the department during the summer. Officers were able to evaluate the car's performance and present recommendations on the possible purchase of three converted vehicles.

"Various tests were conducted with officers and staff deciding that the vehicles were well suited to their needs and that of the city," Holland said.

Financial incentives from Ford and Consumers Power Co. made the decision to purchase the vehicles possible, according to Holland.

Consumers Power gave the city of Wixom a $1,500 rebate for purchasing the alternative fuel vehicles as part of its natural gas programs.

The Wixom city council approved the purchase in November, he explained.

Wixom is also the site of a new compressed natural gas fueling site, which is located at I-96 and Wixom Road and is one of 20 public compressed natural gas fueling sites in the state.

Vance Anderson, director of natural gas vehicle programs for Consumers Power, said that natural gas is the most promising of the alternative transportation fuels.

"Natural gas is clean-burning, competitively priced and domestically abundant," he said.

Anderson cited a recent report from the American Gas Association that maintains natural gas vehicles emit 90 percent less carbon monoxide than vehicles fueled by gasoline. Natural gas also reduces carbon dioxide emissions by 32 percent and reactive hydrocarbons by 85 percent compared to traditional gasoline and combustion emissions, the report states.

Wixom is taking the lead in satisfying the 1992 federal Energy Policy Act (EPACT), which mandates federal and state governments to acquire or convert 75 percent of their new light duty vehicle fleets to alternative fuels by the end of the decade.

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HEALTH NOTE



by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.

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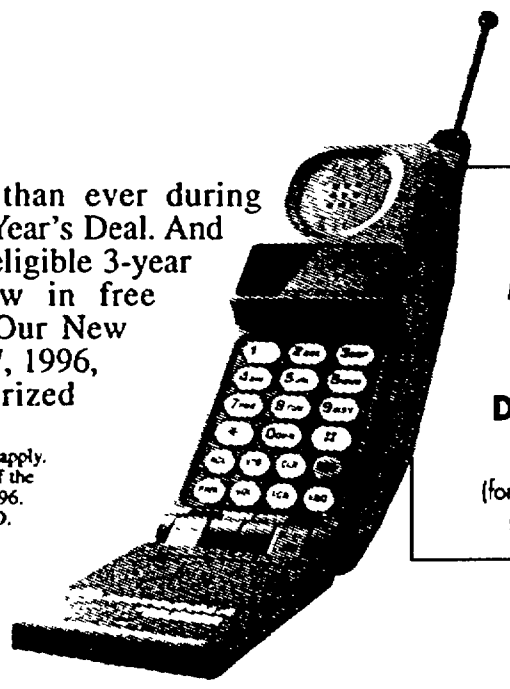
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Urgent engagement

Northville firefighter David Fehlig provided his girlfriend Maria Ravida with a date she'll never forget. The two enjoyed a routine dinner date when, unknown to Maria, Fehlig's fellow firefighters orchestrated a fake fire call, prompting Fehlig and Ravida to dash to the Northville Fire Station. As Ravida sat in Fehlig's truck watching the fire engine leave the garage, she heard a familiar voice speaking to her over the radio. It was David proposing marriage over the air waves. The fire engine remained at the station entrance, and a surprised Maria accepted the proposal from Fehlig's truck. The couple are slated to tie the knot in September.

BACKWARD GLANCE . . . at Northville's past

by Randy Coble

Hey, mon! ABG's coming to ya dis week from de sunny isle of Jamaica!

Yeah, I wish. Alas, however, 'twas not to be, friends and neighbors. Nope, while that monster blizzard has shut down most airports in the eastern United States, Randy's Sunday honeymoon-ending flight back home went wheels-up right on time.

Lucky me: it was 95 degrees outside when the cabin door was shut in Montego Bay, 16 degrees when they opened it three hours later at Detroit Metro. Oh, well, I'll thaw by spring.

Let's kick things off with a wee correction. Last week ABG reported that Northville's Village Hall was located in the old Lapham house and that the current City Hall was the site of the old fire station.

Paul Folino, one of Northville's proudest sons, set me straight on that one, however. The old Village Hall, which existed before Northville legally became a city in the mid '50s, stood at the site of the current city hall at Wing and Main, he said. The Village Hall was torn down to make way for the new structure.

Now then, let's jump right into that shop-by-shop list of old downtown as far back as Jim Ritchie's memory will stretch, with an assist from yonder Mr. Folino. As always, if you have any additions or corrections or just want to share a memory of Northville's past with your community, give me a holler anytime at 349-1700.

Let's start with the east side of Center Street, shall we?

The florist's shop at the corner of Center and Dunlap has been a number of restaurants in the past, including an old-fashioned hamburger joint. The Tuscan Cafe was once Bruce Roy Realty. Next door's bike shop was once the Fluffo coin operated laundry and the Ritchie Brothers Laundromat, run by Jim's dad and uncle.

Jack's barber shop of today? The Heritage resale shop of yesterday. Painter's Place used to be a Coney Island restaurant and the Center Street Cafe was, of course, a Northville landmark, Cloverdale Dairy.

Occupying the site of the old Johnny's Barber Shop, run by Johnny Chedrick, is now Edward Jones Brokerage. The Pickets Patch next door used to be a surveyor's office. Continuing to move south, you'd next hit Corbin's Jewelry and Watch Shop, the current locale of Chocolates by Renee.

Next to it is Traditions, which was once the Carrington Insurance Agency. Anne's of Northville next door was where Lila's Flower Shop used to sit. The headquarters of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was the site of Altman's party store, which sat next to Guernsey's Dairy at the corner of Center and Cady Streets.

Now it's on to the western half of Center. The church parking lot across from the florist was once a used car dealership called Marr-Taylor, later to become John Mach Ford. Next comes the Starting Gate, which used to be the site of a roofing business owned by the Boyd brothers.

D&D Bicycles next door used to be Northville's old Post Office, Folino said. A funeral parlor owned by the Schrader brothers sat next door, where Kacee's Hallmark is today.

Where Atrium Gallery and Remembrance are now is the old site of Schrader's Home Furnishings, Ritchie recalled, adding that Ultimate Toys & Gifts was once Nirider's Northville Hardware.

Just a hop, skip and stagger away was Ramsey's Bar, where Judy's Curtains now sits. Finally comes Bookstall on the Main, occupying the corner of Center and Main. It has a storied history – it used to be part of *The Northville Record* editorial offices.

Stay tuned, troops. Next week we'll tackle Main Street.

OCC prepares for unionization vote

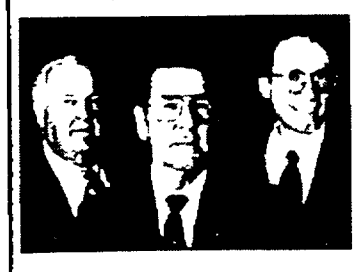
Some 116 administrative and management staffers at Oakland Community College will vote Jan. 31 on whether to be represented by the Teamsters Union.

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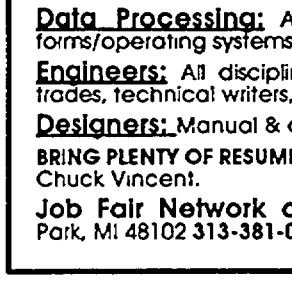
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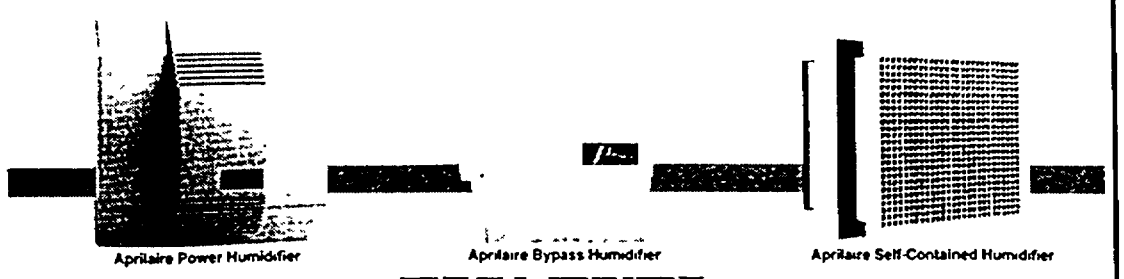
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Top township officials turn sights on projects, goals for coming year

Use of county-owned acreage high on list

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Just like the rest of us, the leaders of Northville Township's government have made a few New Year's resolutions, ones that will likely keep their sleeves rolled up throughout 1996.

The next 52 weeks will bring both responsibility and opportunity, a year to build on the successes of 1995 and try to create some new ones in '96 That seems to be the consensus of Supervisor Karen Baja and Manager Tamara Hanlin when each discussed her ideas on what's ahead for the community as the current board of trustees wraps up its final 11 months in office.

Development and a host of issues related to it should definitely be on Northville Township's front burner, Baja said Here are a few specific examples she noted

• Both she and Hanlin, who will be the township's point person on the project, agreed that working with Wayne County on development plans for the 800-plus acre parcel on the south end of town will receive a tremendous amount of their attention The land constitutes nearly 10 percent of the township's total area and officials at both the local and county levels say they want it done right

Ideas under discussion for the site include residential industrial and commercial development Wayne County has said it will sell off the land in chunks to private sector buyers as it works with the township on an overall development scheme

"It's an absolute must for us to develop a good master plan for the land, particularly for the infrastructure facilities like roads and water and sewer lines," Baja said "Getting that done as soon as we can will alleviate problems down the road "

The entire project will almost certainly take two years or more to complete "but we hope to see something solid from the county this year," the supervisor added

• In a related vein, Optical Imaging Systems (OIS) continues to explore the idea of opening a second plant in Northville Township The company's Five Mile Road facility is involved in the research and manufacture of cutting edge flat panel computer screen technology.

The OIS plant opened last year and even before the doors swung wide talk was in the wind that a second plant, one for making products like portable "notebook" computers, was a possibility To date, that's all it is, however – talk

Baja said that the company has had absolutely no contact with the township about the matter.

• "It happens every January: we hear rumors that the state hospital will shut down," Baja said. The mental health facility, located on Seven Mile Road, is the largest in Michigan and has long been the subject of closure talk

"I'm not holding my breath for that but if and when it ever happen, that's certain a large chunk of property for the township to deal with for development," Baja said

• The acquisition of more public park land and open space could be another key concern. Baja said that possibilities include swinging a deal with Wayne County for some donated acres or even asking township residents to approve a dedicated millage to buy land for recreation use.

• A major overhaul of the township master plan, the blueprint to guide development, will likely receive a lot of scrutiny this year, Baja said, including the rapidly-developing Five Mile corridor.

• Work on several area road improvements, including locations near Six Mile and Haggerty and parts of Sheldon Road, could be delayed due to Gov. John Engler's "reinterpretation" of how money from the state's gasoline tax will be shared with local communities, the supervisor opined.

• Baja said she hopes to see "a real surge" in improvements to businesses and properties on Gerald Avenue now that the industrial thoroughfare was finally paved in 1995.

• For Hanlin, 1996 will see the administration build on the work of 1995. A computerization program to completely upgrade the township technology system will continue as will efforts to solve the bad space crunch that now exists, both for offices and storage.

Last year brought a series of changes which Hanlin said were intended to improve the general level of professionalism in Township Hall, the biggest of them being reorganization.

I feel really good about what we've gotten done so far and I think there are even better things ahead," she said.


Karen Baja


Tamara Hanlin

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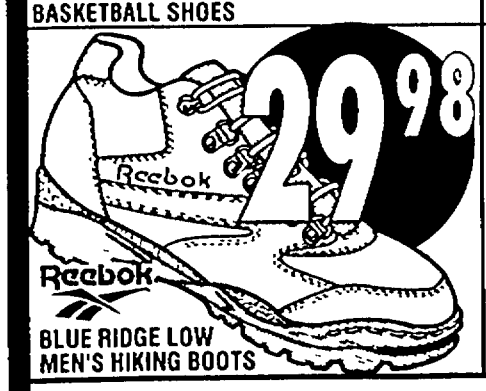
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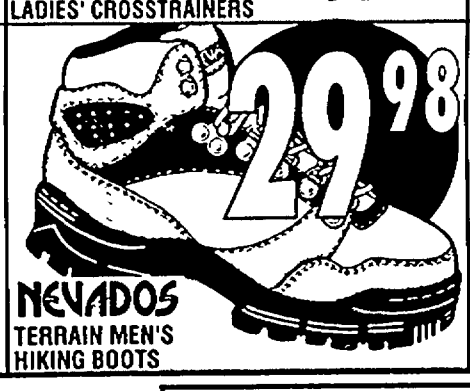


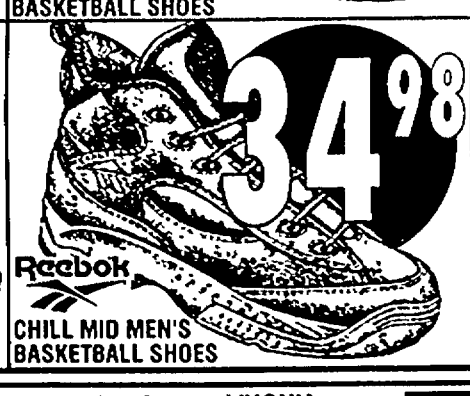














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Mill Race Matters

Next Thursday, Jan. 18, members of the Northville Historical Society will meet for their annual meeting. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., with a potluck dinner at the Cady Inn. Meat and paper products will be provided.

Call 348-1845 if you plan to attend. New officers and board members will be on hand.

A search is still under way to find a 20 hour per week office manager for the Historical Society office located at Mill Race Village. The paid position requires office background, computer familiarity, strong telephone skills and the ability to work alone or surrounded by a crowd. Hours of work are 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

In recent weeks, this column has featured histories of Mill Race buildings. This week we focus on the Hirsch Blacksmith Shop.

During the 1980s members of the men's volunteer group began construction of a stone building, the village's only reproduction building, using photographs of the Hirsch Blacksmith shop which stood originally on the southeast corner of today's Main and Hutton.

The Hirsch shop was used from the mid 19th century until the first quarter of the 20th. Its first use was as a blacksmith facility. During the 20th century it was converted to use as a service station which it remained until its demolition during the 1930s.

Similar in size and shape to Northville's first stone school it stood on the same corner. The stone school apparently became storage for the shop and was also destroyed. These buildings sat on the bluff overlooking today's Ford Field, a landfill or trash disposal site during the community's earlier days.

Mill Race's dedicated volunteer team worked on the building's construction earning themselves the still maintained nickname of the Stone Gang. Professional help was used to set the exterior stones, but the volunteers placed most of those on the interior.

Completed in 1987 the building housed not only a working blacksmith shop, with forge, but a second room converted into the Village Museum. The museum held four special exhibits before that space became the Village Country Store, which it remains to this day.

Opened for the July 4, 1987, celebration, the Museum featured the businesses of Northville – past and present. The exhibit included photographs, artifacts and memorabilia from the numerous companies that have made Northville their home.

For a second exhibit the museum featured quilts – old an new – quilts made by Northvillians and their relatives. This show drew a relatively large crowd to the facility, but due to the nature of the artifacts was only on display a short time.

The third show featured costumes, which are part of the Historical Society collection. Because of their fragile condition these items also can only be shown for brief periods of time.

Considering the size of the Historical Society's overall collection, the condition and extent of the clothing collection is impressive, spanning a period of over 100 years, from the 1830s to the 1960s. This exhibit prompted a group of volunteers to begin work on reboxing the items for proper textile preservation.

Since its conversion to the Village Country Store, the facility has become one of the village's most popular attractions. In addition to artifacts and memorabilia from the past on display, the store also sells a variety of unusual, unique and handcrafted gifts.

The store is open during the Village hours Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m., during the summer months.

–Diane Rockall

CALENDAR

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Northville Genealogical Society ..... Cady, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 13
14th Tennessee Reenactors ..... Church, 5 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 14
17th Michigan Reenactors ..... Church, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 16
Stone Gang ..... Yerkes, 9-12 noon
Mill Race Weavers Lecture ..... Cady, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 17
Archives ..... Cady, 9-11 a.m.
Girl Scouts ..... Cady, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 18
Annual Meeting ..... Cady, 6:30 p.m.
Northville Historical Board ..... Cady, 9 p.m.

Planners approve proposal for former Haller property

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Mile. That plan didn't float with trustees.

This latest design is courtesy of a new developer, the Windham Realty Group of West Bloomfield. The company wants to develop the parcel using the township's open space ordinance option. The open space option is a tradeoff of sorts, allowing a developer to put in home lots that are smaller than what conventional zoning allows in return for producing a subdivision with features such as preserved trees and open space.

The R-2 zoning on the Haller site allows Windham to build a 106-lot subdivision with no fuss – but with no open space and fewer lots either, a situation neither the township nor the developer wants.

Whether Windham will get to build the eight additional lots it wants under the open space option depends on whether the board feels the land preserved in the plan – about 23.8 acres in all, 6.3 acres of that being wetlands – justifies allowing a more crowded subdivision to be built.

Windham representative David Pawlcaczyk argued that the proposal did just that.

"This plan preserves the best features of the land, including a lot of woodland areas, and provides many of the lots with direct access to open space areas," things that don't happen under a conventional design scenario, he told the commission.

Planning consultants McKenna Associates agreed, recommending that the commission give a green light to the open space concept

The firm will be called upon to examine the plan more closely in coming weeks, however, as commission members questioned whether a few of the lots in the plan might not be able to be built.

They could conflict with township ordinances concerning wetlands, chair Dick Allen said.

Water and sewer rates headed up

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ning July 1.

Wayne County has also increased its rates for sewage disposal charges to 6.9 percent, according to Word.

All of that translates into Northville residents paying some of the highest water and sewer rates in the Metro Detroit area. According to an analysis provided by the city administration, Northville ranks at the top of the list of 20 metro-area communities in sewer rate charges – about $3.47 higher than Novi and $3.07 higher than Plymouth.

In the water rate category Northville's $1.96 per unit ranks near the middle of the 20 communities surveyed – $.47 higher than Novi and $.21 less than Plymouth.

The combined rate (water plus sewer charges) of $6.57 per unit puts Northville in the top spot, a full $2.00 above the next closest community, which is St. Clair Shores.

"The reality is that we have to increase the rates somewhat to be able to maintain our water and sewer system," said City Councilman Mark Cryderman. "We don't like having to raise the rates, but it's the reality we're faced with."

Word said city officials are embarking on a five year capital improvement program that should bring the current water and sewer system up to speed. Word presented the plan to councilmembers in December, outlining the projects that will take place up to the year 2001 including the following:

- Water main replacement at Dorisa Court – Word said this project will replace a deteriorated water line that experienced two separate breaks last October.
- Water main replacement on Dubar Street – Because the line is considered a "shallow line," water is run during the winter to keep it from freezing and breaking, according to Word. Costs are therefore incurred for water that is not billable to system users.
- Water main replacement on Rural Hill Drive – Word explained that this project is geared to replace a deteriorated water main prior to paving Rural Hill Drive.

"Timing of this project is dependent upon results of soil testing in that area and a possible land exchange with an adjacent property owner," Word said.

- Water main replacement on N. Center Street (North of Eight Mile Road) – According to Word, this area has had a history of water main breaks, and the replacement will be coordinated with a street repair/resurfacing project.
- Water main replacement on N. Center Street (Randolph to Baseline) – This area also has a history of water main breaks, Word explained. In addition, the size of the water main will probably be increased to improve fire protection in that part of the city.

"The county has been contacted to determine the availability of funds to finance a portion of the street repair portion of that project," he said.

- Citywide water meter replacement project – Word recommended that the meters be replaced because they lose their accuracy over time, resulting in lost revenue to the city. The project will be coordinated with the evaluation of new computer software.

"This will result in a less manual and time consuming process that will improve cash flow and free up public works staff time for other projects," Word explained.

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Other improvements to the system include Sherrie Lane sewer improvements, sanitary sewer flow monitoring and sanitary sewer rehabilitation, according to Word. The city will also conduct a Water System Study and Report.

"Due to the increased amount of water main breaks within the past six months, a professional, comprehensive study of the water system should be performed to identify critical areas for the best use of our financial resources to improve the system," he said.

Try your hand at aviation art competition

Aspiring artists ages 6-17 are being encouraged by the state to enter an international aviation art contest on the theme "Airfield."

The Michigan Department of Transportation (M-DOT) Bureau of Aeronautics said the deadline is Feb. 16.

Entries will be judged in three age groups: 6-9, 10-13 and 14-17. Judges will select first, second and third place finishers at the state level, with each first-place winner advancing to the national competition in Washington, D.C.

National winners will compete with entries from around the globe in late spring.

In four years, Michigan has produced three national winners. One, Jeff Grocky of Muskegon, placed first internationally in 1992.

Artists may use any of these media: color crayons, watercolor, acrylic, oil, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens and indelible ink.

The annual contest is aimed at encouraging youths to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering and sciences. Sponsors include the National Aeronautics Association, the National Association of State Aviation Officials, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Federation Aeronautic Internationale.

For an official entry form write to: Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics, Aviation Art Contest, 2700 E. Airport Service Dr., Lansing, MI 48906; or telephone (517) 335-9977.

Obituaries

ALFRED K. SORG

Alfred Kirchberg Sorg passed away Dec. 20, 1995, in Medilodge Nursing Home in Howell.

Mr. Sorg was born in Sierslienben, Germany, on Nov. 6, 1919, and worked in maintenance for the Northville Public Schools, retiring in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Judith, and his sons Christopher and Bradley, and many cousins.

A memorial service was held in the Baptist Church of Howell.

Burial took place at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

ARTHUR V. VICINI

Arthur V. Vicini of Northville died Jan. 4, 1996, in his home. He was 70 years old. Mr. Vicini was born May 21, 1925, in Pennsylvania to the late Albino Vicini and Ida Castagnari. His wife, Lois Cain Vicini, survives him.

Also surviving are his children, Pamela Horne of Florida, Jaelle Eby of Farmington, Lindia Findlay of Arizona, Mary Gibson of Redford, Bill Vicini of California, Anne Vicini of Alabama, and Kimberly Gors of Livonia; his sister Helen Walker of Virginia; and his brothers William Vicini of Pennsylvania and George Vicini of Pennsylvania; and 16 grandchildren.

He was the writer and publisher of *The Survivors*. He moved to Northville nine and a half years ago from Livonia.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 6, at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville at 3 p.m. Father Todd of Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville, officiated.

The family would appreciate memorials to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

BRIAN M. SAPSFORD

Sergeant Brian Matthew Sapsford, 45, of Vienna, Va., died of complications following a bone marrow transplant Dec. 31, 1995, at Georgetown University Hospital.

He was survived by his wife, Debra Gail Ward.

The graduate of Sienna Heights College was a detective with the Washtenaw County Sheriffs Department. For the last 17 years, he was an officer for the Central Intelligence Agency. He served two and a half years in Vietnam.

Funeral services were held Jan. 8 at Quantiko Marine Base. He was buried at Quantiko Cemetery.

LUCA BADALUCCO

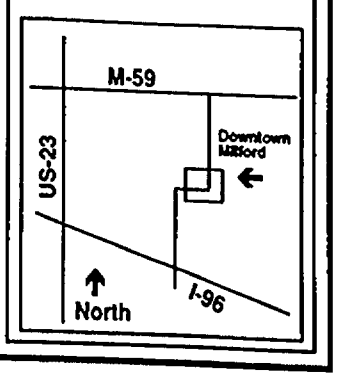
Luca (Frank) Badalucco, 78, died Jan. 2, 1996, in his Northville home.

A former Chrysler McGraw Glass Foreman in Detroit, Mr. Badalucco spent the past 25 years as a Northville resident after moving from his Detroit home in 1970.

Mr. Badalucco, a veteran, married to his wife of 35 years, Penelope, during his service in the Army. He was also a world traveler and was active in community organizations such as the George F. Monaghan Knights of Columbus and the Angela Hospice program. He loved music and played the saxophone during his younger years.

Mr. Badalucco is survived by his sister, Jean Bovee, and brother, Jasper Badalucco.

The funeral service will be held today at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville. Memorials to the Angela Hospice 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154, are preferred by the family.

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By Robert Jackson

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Last week editor Lee Snider and I put together a two page project that highlighted the works of several Meads Mill Middle School students. The kids wrote essays about the many reasons they liked living in Northville for teachers Barbara Willoughby and Melissa Ziegler.

The essays were well written and provided all of us with a different perspective on our wonderful community. The insights were fresh, lively, and yes, even a bit humorous. As I looked at our final layout the night before the newspaper hit the streets, I realized that, as a journalist, I should focus a little bit more on the good things happening in our schools. As Thursday morning rolled around, I was quite happy that we had made the decision to highlight the essays

Then the phone began to ring, and the complaints started coming in.

It seems that some parents and teachers at Cooke Middle School, along with a couple other Northville schools, felt a bit slighted that Meads Mill students were getting "more than their fair share" of publicity.

"You're always featuring Meads Mill, and Cooke never gets any publicity," one caller stated

"Your coverage of the two middle schools is biased in favor of Meads Mill," said another.

"If you'd take time from your 'busy schedule' to see what the rest of the schools are doing, you'd find that there are more things going on than what you print about Meads Mill," said a third

Wait just one second here. I think I need to "teach" some of you folks out there one real important lesson

Fact I am the only school reporter for the Northville Record

Fact I also have the responsibility of covering Northville City Council, police and fire, and Northville feature assignments.

Fact There are eight schools in the Northville School District

Let's see, that's one reporter, about 4,500 students, a couple hundred teachers, seven school board members, five central office administrators, and a couple hundred PTSA parents

You do the math!

Unfortunately, the laws of physics keep me from being in hundreds of places at the same time - believe me, if that were possible I'd be at every school event scheduled To be perfectly honest, Meads Mill - and the other schools that get regular publicity - takes time to "give me a hand" when it comes to covering their events

For instance, teachers and staff at Meads Mill know that the chances of Bob covering an event scheduled on Tuesday are nil. That's because Tuesday is the newspaper's final deadline day, and yours truly is busy putting the finishing touches on that week's stories. I can't tell you how many times I've received a phone call from a school teacher on Tuesday with the request that "we'd like a photographer/reporter in 15 minutes to cover an important event."

My first question is usually, "How long have you known about this event?"

"Oh, we've known for about a week, but we just forgot to call the paper," is the most common response I get, and when I inform the caller that the newspaper, unfortunately, can't make it to the event, I get shock, dismay, and anger.

On the other hand, teachers and staff members at Meads Mill do remember to make that call one week prior to an event, and they always work around the newspaper's deadline schedule, which is a tremendous help to me.

That is why they get publicity for their students. We don't make it our business to slight any school or student, it's just that working with teachers at Meads Mill is easy because they understand my limitations and the limitations of the newspaper.

Other district teachers and staff members should take some tips from teachers like Barbara Willoughby and Melissa Ziegler, and assistant principal Sue Meyers. Their proactivity keeps their students in the spotlight.

We can do the same thing for your school, if you'll help out with the effort.

ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? If so, please feel free to call me at 349-1700. Now that we've got that straightened out, we can be off to that wonderful island oasis of weekly happenings. This week, we get to test the ice at Ford Field, tune in to a firefighter proposing to his sweetheart, and schedule a meeting at Northville High School.

So without further adieu, let's plunge into that beachside bonanza of suntanned sophistication we call *Talk of the Week*.

Surfs up everyone!

WHAT'S A PARTY without decorations? The 1996 Senior Class All-Night Decorations Committee will be meeting Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m., at the Northville High School cafeteria. All volunteers should attend this important meeting, as teams will be deciding decoration strategies. Anyone with questions prior to the meeting can contact the committee co-chairs **Elaine and Gary Morrow** at 420-4672, or **Susie and Bill Hitchcock** at 380-8040.

ANOTHER RED-HOT PROPOSAL: I guess I've started a trend. In the past few weeks, we've reported **Randy and Carolyn Cobles'** nuptials, and **Charles Marshall's** marriage proposal to his girlfriend **Melanie**. Now we have a Northville firefighter proposing to his girlfriend from the friendly confines of a fire truck.

Here's what happened. Last Saturday Northville firefighter **David Fehlig** took his girlfriend **Maria Ravida** out to dinner. Unknown to Maria, Fehlig's fellow firefighters orchestrated a fake fire call, which prompted Fehlig and Maria to dash to the Northville Fire Station.

As Maria sat in Fehlig's truck, watching the fire engine leave the garage, she heard a familiar voice speaking to her over the CB radio. It was David proposing to her over the air waves. The fire engine still sat at the station entrance, and a surprised Maria accepted the proposal from Fehlig's truck.

"She didn't have a clue," Fehlig said. "It certainly surprised her."

The two expect to tie the knot on Sept. 7.

A BIG THANK YOU to **Roxanne and Butch Casterline** for the many hours spent constructing the outdoor skating rinks at Ford Field. As a matter of fact the entire Casterline family has spent the past week working to get the rinks in operation.

Although several Northville businesses have provided needed materials, Roxanne and Butch have done the bulk of the work. So as you're skating those figure eights under the lights at Ford Field, you might think of thanking the Casterlines for their continued dedication to the youth of this community.

WHILE WE'RE TALKING about kids, Parks and Recreation Director **Traci Johnson Sincock** reports that there is still space available for the new Northville after school program. Interested parents can register their middle school kids during normal Recreation Center hours. There is no fee for the nine week session For more information call 349-0203.

Library Lines

ROYAL TEA PARTY: Royal guests, dress up and wear your finest jewels to enjoy stories, songs, games, crafts, royal trifle and golden teal (apple juice).

The Royal Tea Party will be held on Monday, Jan. 29, from 4-5 p.m. The party is designed for children in kindergarten, first and second grade. There is a limit of 15 attendees.

Registration began Monday, Jan. 8.

STORYTIMES ARE HERE: For children three-and-a-half to 5-years-old and not yet in kindergarten.

Registration now!

Session I: Tuesdays at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m., January 16, 23, 30.

Session II: Wednesdays at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m., February 7, 14, 21.

COMPACT DISKS: Listen to our new compact disks!

Anderson, Marian: *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

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Cranberries: *No Need to Argue*

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James, Etta: *At Last!*

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, starring Donny Osmond

Lullaby: A Collection

Mozart, W.A.: *Clarinet and Bassoon Concerti*, Richard Stoltzman, clarinet

Natalie Merchant: *Tigerlily*

Raffi: *Raffi Radio*

Schubert: *Lieder*, Jessye Norman, Soprano

Luther Vandross: *Songs*

Vivaldi: *The Four Seasons*, Gil Shaham, violin

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Remember, our library has access to not only many English language books, but books in foreign languages as well. Please ask at the reference desk.

LIBRARY HOURS: Regular hours of the Northville District Library are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

Self defense class is free

Free women's self defense classes, taught by a woman black belt, will be held at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main.

Classes are scheduled from 6-9 p.m. on Monday evenings through Jan. 29.

Call 349-4518 for information.

Correction

A graph appearing in the Dec. 28 issue of *The Northville Record* comparing Northville city Water and Sewer Fund expenditures with revenues was in error.

The expenditures portion of the graph omitted money spent for debt service and water operations costs. Had those numbers been factored in, the difference between revenues and expenditures would have been smaller than what was depicted in the graph.

We regret the error and any resulting confusion.

Folk club, restaurant to open this spring

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Heavenly Bakery and Gourmet Shoppe on Seven Mile, will own and operate the food and beverage portion of the business, the Raven Gallery.

"We're going to have really good food at an affordable price," Willerer said "There will be something for the gourmet and something for the guy who just wants a burger and a beer. It's going to be a bistro, a meeting place, somewhere you can walk to."

Willerer, an accomplished chef who has worked at several upscale dinning establishments, has operated Heavenly Bakery since 1988. He plans to close that business and is hunting for chefs to round out his new staff.

"We're going to have one of the best kitchen crews in the Metro area," he predicted "This has been my dream for the last 10 years."

Willerer said he'll act as general manager and chef for the restaurant, designing food dishes and overseeing operations.

A Michigan winery firm will set up a wine tasting room inside the building, according to Rice.

Rice will not own the building, at least not at first. Northville resident Irwin Tonch, a real estate investor, has purchased the church and will lease it to Rice. Willerer will sub-let from Rice.

Open Door Pastor Mark Freer said his church decided to move because it has outgrown its downtown Northville location.

"We're landlocked," he said. "We like it here but we've run out of space."

Pastor Freer said his church is looking to move to Livonia, closer to where most of his 110-person congregation lives. He says the church, which he describes as a non-denominational affiliate of a New Testament association, will probably vacate the building by the end of this month

Tonch, who owns other downtown businesses including the Chesapeake Bagel Bakery and the strip center that houses Papa Romano's pizzeria, wouldn't disclose the purchase price of the church but said he bought it with Rice in mind.

"He's a prime tenant. This is something that Northville really needs."

Tonch says the building contains about 12,000 square feet of space, with two main floors situated at slightly different elevations. He said the building will require considerable renovation before it can accommodate the academy.

"We plan to get rid of that wall in front, paint the outside, freshen it up," he said.

According to Rice, the building was constructed in 1885 and originally housed a Methodist church. In recent years, it was home to the Drawbridge and Captain's Table restaurants.

After holding services out of the Northville High School auditorium for two years, Open Door Christian moved into the building in 1977.

Rice was given "The Raven" name from Kitty Cohen, the widow of the former owner. Cohen met Rice at the second annual Folk and Bluegrass Festival and was impressed enough with his sincerity to pass the good name, and the tradition that goes with it, along to him.

"I told her The Raven used to inspire me and was the reason I decided to play the guitar," he said. "This is a piece of history I take very seriously."

Rice open the Gitfiddler in an old home on N. Center in 1973. After several expansions he moved into a former gas station at 302 E. Main in 1979.

Rice mounted aborted attempts to start a Raven folk club twice, once in the Northville Recreation Center and the second time in a club in Salem Township. On both occasions, he closed after less than a year.

This time, however, Rice is convinced the time is right.

"We're not just your neighborly little music store anymore," he said. "We're still going to act that way, but we've got 37 or 38 accredited music teachers and 700 students a week. In this new place we'll be able to handle 1,000-1,200 students."

The Gitfiddler has one of the largest instructional programs in the state.

All major instruments are taught at the store, including keyboard, strings, percussion, woodwinds and brass. Instruments that are used primarily for folk and Appalachian music – the dobro, the dulcimer and the banjo – are also taught.

Rice said he hopes to move in to the new building by the end of February or early March.

Willerer plans to follow him into the new location soon afterwards this spring.

The Raven will feature local names during the week, Rice said, with jazz, blues, folk and country artists performing. National name talent will come in on the weekends.

Other potential offerings include teen nights and dinner/theater evenings.

Rice said though he'll start out leasing the place, he hopes to one day be in a position to purchase the building from Tonch.

"We're not just your neighborly little music store anymore."

–Tom Rice
Gitfiddler owner

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
4:30 P.M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1995

Meeting called to order at 4:35 p.m.
Present: Karen Baja, Kathleen Keen McCarthy
The Agenda was approved as presented
The minutes of the regular meeting of November 27, 1995 were approved, as presented
Requisition 169 Requisition 170 and schedule of operating expenses totalling $166,581.99 was approved
Operations & Maintenance report for the month of November, 1995 was received and filed
An update was given on the odor control structure
Engineer's Certificate No. 24 Merriman Construction Co., was approved
The Sediment Flushing System issue was tabled until the next regularly scheduled meeting
Approval to proceed with bid specifications and process to bid for tightening of the loose bolts at the Lower Rouge facility
The meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

Vice-Chair,
KAREN BAJA

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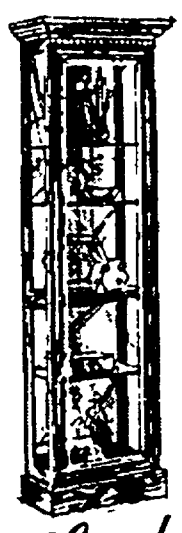
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES —
BOARD SYNOPSIS — 12/14/95

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
A. Omnicom/Continental Cable Franchise Agreement — Public comments and questions responded to.
7. PETITIONS, REQUESTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS: None.
8. RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES:
a. Subdivision Control Ordinance — Second Reading. Approved
b. Multi-Channel Service Providers Regulatory Ordinance — First Reading. Approved.
c. Resolution 95-224-Approved.
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
a. Plante Moran — Five Year Forecast. Approved.
10. NEW BUSINESS:
a. Bill Kordenbock DFS Welfare Reform — tabled.
b. Final Plat of Woods of Edenderry Subdivision No. 2 (SP 94-08).
1. Storm Water Maintenance Agreement approved.
c. Omnicom/Continental Cable Franchise Agreement. Approved.
d Transfer of 1995 Class C Liquor License from Brite Photo Products Inc., to Kathryn Pierson — License to be held in escrow. Tabled.
e. Amended Budget 1995 — approved.
f. Computer Software Recommendation — approved.
g COAM Contract Approval — approved.
h. Our Lady of Providence Sanitary Sewer Agreement — approved
i. Beck Road Booster Station — Final Payment — approved.
j Waiver Request for Late Penalty Account #2387 — denied
k. Footing Drains — Commons/Colony — tabled
l Rouge River Participation Request — tabled.
m. Parks and Recreation needs for active recreation space — receive and file.
n. Supreme Court Decision re: Court of Claims No. 88-12055 CM. Tabled.
o. Resignation of Celia Larsen from the Beautification Commission. Receive and file.
p. Senior Alliance FY-96 Match in the amount of $866.00 — approved.
q. Sign Committee Representative accepted (Sue Hillebrand).
r. Dates, Times and Places for 1996 Board Meetings — approved.
s. Financial Institutions to be used for 1996 — approved.
t. Adoption of Roberts Rules of Order — Modified Version — approved.
u Abi Raji Plan — tabled.
v. Authorization to sign Annual Permits — approved.
w. Resignation of Maureen Turner — approved.
11. RECOMMENDATIONS:
a. Labor Attorney Selection — Robert Grant and Karen Woodside. Hired Andrew Baron.
b. Architectural Services Building Addition to Water and Sewer Facility — Approved.
c. Salary Recommendation — General Administration and non union personnel total — approved.
d. Salary Recommendation Township Manager and Director of Public Safety Total Dollar Amount for Both $7,600.00 — approved.
12. APPOINTMENTS:
a. Planning Commission — One Appointments (3 Years)
1. Christopher Schultz — 12/10/98 — approved
2. Brian Ashley — 2/13/98 — tabled
b. Economic Development Corporation — One Appointment (6 Years)
1. Robert Grant — approved
c. Youth Assistance — One Appointment (2 Years)
1. Linda Handyside - approved
d. Recreation Commission — One Appointment (3 Years)
1. Jon McClory — approved
13. RESOLUTIONS:
a. Resolution Re: Cellular radio towers and satellite dishes — adopted.

(1-11-96 NR)

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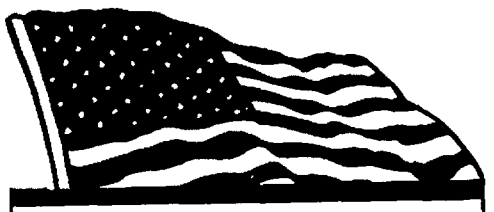
Lee Snider
Editor 349-1700

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Our Opinion

Water hike is bitter pill, but necessary medicine



Government

Just as the Northville City Council made an unpopular move in voting to raise water and sewer rates this week, we're about to take an unpopular editorial position by supporting it.

Already paying some of the highest utility costs in the Metro area, Northville water and sewer customers will get hit with another increase, this one slated to begin next Monday.

Why?

The city administration says (and eyewitness evidence confirms) that the system is old and given to frequent problems. Last year, the system experienced 20 main breaks, though motorists who found themselves constantly dodging work crews would swear it was more.

Rate increases from the Detroit water source and a need to shore up fund reserves were other reasons given for the hike.

The truth is that Northville's underground utility conduits are aging and in need of repair. That requires capital – lots of it. The city has identified several major water main replacement projects that must be completed between now and 2001.

The problems stemming from an aging system were postponed, not eliminated, by the neglect of previous administrations. The fact is that during the 1970s and '80s, the city did not act in a timely fashion to perform periodic upgrades. The result is a rash of problems demanding immediate attention. As the service is user-fee driven, up go the rates. Thus, the current crop of elected officials find themselves in the unenviable position of having to bear the brunt of a situation they inherited but did not create.

High utility rates, like all cost of living components, are especially burdensome on that segment of the population that must subsist on a fixed income. As a relatively large senior population makes Northville home, this latest increase will not be easily absorbed by city residents. Unfortunately, there is little alternative.

City officials have vowed to stabilize the water and sewer fund and hold the line – or perhaps even lower – water and sewer rates after a five-year period. It's important that they and their successors on the city council make good that promise.

Trash idea for 'choice' in city curbside service

We admit to being a little confused by the city's decision to consider offering residents a choice of solid waste haulers.

Under a plan floated by Department of Public Works Director Jim Gallogly, a volunteer committee will examine the city's current refuse program and recommend possible changes.

Gallogly says the contract with the current vendor will soon expire and now is the time to revisit the issue. Many residents are confused by the rules of the present arrangement, Gallogly says, and changes are in order.

It's a good idea to review the city's curbside programs, a better idea still to have citizen volunteers participate. But why complicate matters further by designating multiple vendors from which customers can choose?

As a thoughtful letter by resident *Barbara Lucas on the facing page* points out, other areas where vendor choice has been offered have suffered from an increase in truck traffic. This is not only an inconvenience for neighborhood motorists, it can be an avoidable source of pollution.

Lucas also mentions that hauler rates were so similar no real "choice" was available.

We think the proposal to examine current refuse programs is good; the plan to offer multiple vendors should head for the scrap heap.

Economic prognosis good for Metro-area suburbs

Cheerful new year news comes to the suburbs of metro Detroit packaged by the job and population forecasters of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

After two decades of stagnant population changes and a loss of manufacturing jobs, things are looking up, literally, from now to 2020.

SEMCOG's regional development forecast, now circulating to cities and townships, shows "a positive economic future" – an 18 percent growth in jobs and a 13 percent growth in population in the quarter-century ahead.

Job growth will be particularly strong in suburban Wayne County (18.3 percent), Oakland County (29.7 percent) and Livingston County (83.2 percent).

Among the top 10 job growth communities will be Canton Township (119 percent), Rochester Hills (100.5 percent), Bloomfield Township (96 percent), Novi (67.1 percent), Troy (19.6 percent) and Livonia (18.4 percent).

Sad to say, Detroit is projected to continue losing jobs, and manufacturing will decline – no surprise there. But services, retail and finance are projected for healthy increases.

Significantly, the percentage of working-age adults holding jobs will increase from 81 percent in 1990 to 88 percent in 2020.

In the population charts, Livonia is likely to dip below the 100,000 mark, and Southfield below 75,000, though that's due mostly to shrinking family size.

Westland, Canton, Farmington Hills and Troy will continue to see more faces, as will the northern Oakland communities.

The nature of public services will change. Households with children will decline 5 percent by 2020. Better health care will mean more older folks, particularly in the 85-and-up category. Elementary schools will be converted into senior citizen centers.

Builders of houses and apartments should continue to prosper as population rises and average household size shrinks from 3.49 persons in 1960 to 2.66 today to 2.47 in 2020.

Now if we can refrain from paving over too many farmfields and slicing up too many lakes with powerboats, we may have a nice environment in which to enjoy our prosperity.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be issue-oriented, limited to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily harm, severe persecution or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances.

Submit letters for consideration by 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity, libel and taste.

The week prior to an election, this newspaper will not accept letters to the editor that open up new issues. Only responses to already published issues will be accepted, with this newspaper being the final arbiter. This policy is an attempt to be fair to all concerned.

Submit letters to: Editor, The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

Musicman movin' on up



Lee Snider

Have you heard what my friend Tom Rice has gone and done?

Tom, the owner of the Gitfiddler music shop, has teamed up with a host of other business operators and arranged to take over the church building at Center and Dunlap.

The church is negotiating to purchase a new facility somewhere in Livonia.

There's a story about the big development in today's paper.

In case you aren't up on the particulars, Tom plans to greatly expand his teaching facilities and open a folk club using the name he owns the rights to, The Raven.

The Raven was an atmospheric acoustic haunt for decades in the Detroit area, offering quality folk entertainment at a time when everyone was toe-tapping to the likes of Peter, Paul & Mary and the Kingston Trio. The club closed in the '70s.

Tom met the widow of the Raven owner at one of his Folk and Bluegrass festivals and started gushing about how much he loved the old place. He told her endearing tales of how he and his wife went there on their first date and, before you know it, the woman had pegged Tom as a worthy successor to her late ex. Then and there she gave him title to the name.

Turns out her hunch was right. It may have taken several years, but Tom is now poised to do justice to the great tradition with which he was entrusted.

In only a few short months, The Raven will be up and running, complete with a restaurant, a wine tasting room and, presumably, a genuine hum-along ambiance.

It sounds like a great idea to me and I think it'll fit in nicely with the cappuccino character the downtown seems to be taking on.

But what should really excite parents of the many gifted children we see coming out of the schools is the increased instructional opportunities the new place will offer.

Right now, Tom's Gitfiddler store in that old gas station off E. Main can't accommodate the hundreds of music students needing lessons. In its new and improved digs, the Gitfiddler will be able to take on as many as 1,000-1,200 students.

What's more, Tom hopes to one day offer instruction in acting and perhaps even art. What a great outlet that'll be for all the creative energies local kids are generating.

Tom is best known throughout the Metro area as the organizer of the Northville Folk and Bluegrass Festival, the annual knee-slapping fund-raiser for Huntingtons disease research. Nineteen years of booking talent for the mid-summer event has given Tom some great contacts in the entertainment world, and it's good to hear he's in a position to move on to bigger and better things.

In interviewing him for the story about his move, Tom told me that even though his place is no longer the neighborhood music studio it once was, that doesn't mean it'll stop being neighborly.

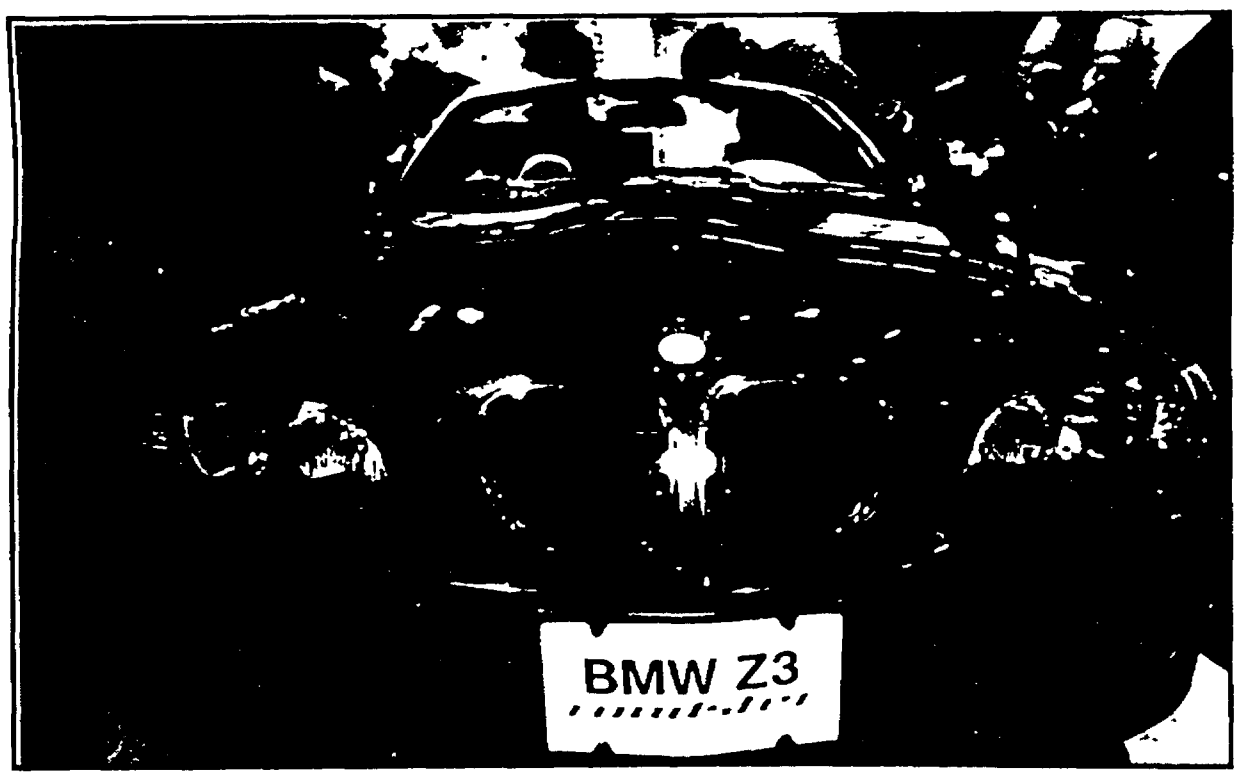
Knowing Tom and his commitment to the community, I'd say that one's a sound bet.

Lee Snider is the editor of The Northville Record.

Moments

By Bryan Mitchell





007 Cruiser

This BMW is what James Bond can be seen driving this year on the silver screen.

Maybe folks were right after all



Carol Workens

Flashbacks are a puzzling phenomenon. Sometimes they seem so real it's as if they had happened only yesterday, when in fact you haven't thought about the incident for years, in my case decades.

It's funny how those little memories pop into our minds. I was coming through the side door, I passed through the kitchen and stopped at the dining room. There on the wall, just to the left of where I was standing was the only telephone in the house. I can see it as clearly today as I did then. Protruding from the rotary dial of that gold phone was a silver cylindrical lock.

When I was in my teens, we had to ask to use the phone. Then one of my parents would get their key and carefully unlock it.

When, for reasons which have never been explained, the lock was misplaced, another shiny new one appeared on the phone a few days later.

I couldn't figure out how they could be so stingy about a few phone calls. And of course, I vowed never to do the same when I was a parent.

This flashback happened recently when I opened yet another of my own phone bills which hover just under the $100 mark every month.

The picture of that lock flashed through my mind and made me shudder. Scary thought, I'm beginning to think like my parents.

Luckily for my three children, and the phone company, I've never seen a lock for a touch tone phone so I'll have to approach the problem from a different angle.

Showing the children the voluminous itemized bill was a start. They'd never seen it before and the only words out of their mouths were "Wow, let me see who I called."

Then I called the phone company for help. Yes, I could upgrade my plan where I could get seven hours of "free" calls for only an additional $20, while calls over seven hours in our designated area would still be 20 percent off. Sounded good so I said I'd take it.

Then the bill came in. There seemed to be no change, the bottom line was the same. But how would I know since I could no longer understand my bill? I did not see any "free" calls which used to be designated as "no charge" on my previous bills. There should have been seven hours of them.

Another call to the phone company. The operator agreed that the phone bills are difficult to figure out but went on to explain.

The "free" calls are listed on the bill just like any other call (so that I know just how much I'm saving, according to the operator) but are not figured into the total.

The 20 percent off calls are also listed on the bill but the 20 percent is already taken off the price so what I see is the actual cost (I guess it's not important to know how much I'm saving for these calls).

The words "no charge" which appeared next to my "free" calls on my previous bills were confusing to customers, the operator explained, so it's not done on the seven hour plan.

To lock or not to lock, that is the question.

Carol Workens is a staff writer for The Northville Record.

Letters

Shame to tear down great old home

I wonder how many people of Northville are as saddened and offended as I am at the prospect of a beautiful home being razed to make room for a school.

I refer to the news that the Catholic Church has plans to tear down the home at 116 Orchard Drive and remove fine stands of its hardwood trees to implement its plan to erect a school.

The home, built in 1925, was designed by the architect Thomas Moss for the George C. Harper family, and was cited for its fine design in an architectural magazine of the time. Our family lived in it for 10 years, then because of illness in the family and the consequent reversal of fortune, it was lost to the bank.

Once, during the years that it was owned by the Nelson Schrader family, my sister and I were visiting in town and were graciously invited to revisit "our" home. We found it beautifully maintained.

When later it was learned that the Catholic Church had purchased the house and grounds I was quite surprised. I laid it to an appreciation for aesthetic surroundings. However, with what has come to light, one might assume other motives.

My protest goes beyond nostalgic memory of a loved home, having grown up in Northville I think of it as my home town, and care about its fate.

I applaud the efforts of the church to further its educational facilities. But this plan is wrong. It is wrong to destroy a fine home, to diminish the quality of a neighborhood of established and well maintained residences, when surely more appropriate sites are available.

I urge the officials of the Catholic Church and those persons serving in the city offices having to do with such decision making to come together to work out a plan wherein the house and grounds of 116 Orchard Lake Drive remain a residence, and a suitable site to be agreed upon for the erection of the school.

Helen Harper Noble

Need new school NHS student says

To the Editor:

Students of Northville High School have adequate educational facilities but each year the growing student population makes more sizable demands on our current high school's limited resources. Students barely fit through the hallways of our high school, and even with three lunches they feel cramped in the cafeteria.

Students without computers in their homes must compete with others to gain access to the few machines in the library. The students of Northville High School deserve a new high school that provides a high quality learning environment.

If the decision was made to build a new high school, those people assigned to this prestigious job could create a more advanced curriculum that would take advantage of new technology. Students could have access to the Internet and various other electronic news sources, fully supplied science labs, a larger, more extensive library, and a more sizable auditorium for performances. Art students could have better lighted facilities, and more supplies. Choir and band students could have soundproof rooms, larger storage and practice rooms, and more carefully secured rooms. Math students could have fast, powerful, Macintosh computers with better technical programs.

If NHS students have a new high school, we can provide them with the technology both inside the school and at home, by sending in assignments and reports over a computer system. Teachers could get in touch with students who had been ill for an extended time and send them assignments over the Internet.

The better learning environment a new high school would provide would benefit our students and our community. A new high school would provide students with the help they need to succeed in the future job markets.

Students deserve larger hallways where they can walk without holding their breaths, and a larger lunchroom and auditorium. They deserve the opportunity to work with high-level technology. The student body increases in number every year; if we don't build a new high school now, we'll have to build it soon.

Megan Hiemstra, age 15
NHS Student

Clean up those blighted buildings

To the Editor:

As most residents and taxpayers in both the city of Northville and Northville Township know, we have far more than "our share" of non-taxpaying facilities.

And, too, most of us agree, that our communities, like others, should be the "home" of certain needed institutions like the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital and Hawthorne Center, among others.

But as good "citizens" of our beautiful community, shouldn't they also be obligated to maintain their facilities in a safe, clean and reasonably attractive manner? I believe they should be, either by law or by mandate of the people of our communities.

A drive by the Northville Hospital on Seven Mile Road clearly shows empty, fast-deteriorating buildings which, as far as anyone can tell, are not being maintained.

Another ride along the southern end of Northville and we can see the empty, not-maintained Sheldon Center hospital. And, then, of course, on both sides of Sheldon, the long-since abandoned, blighted, unsafe eyesores of the old Wayne County Correctional facility buildings provide an even more undesirable picture.

These buildings (too many to count) are known health and safety hazards, particularly for our children. They are also a drain on our community's resources and diminish the appearance and value of our communities. Certainly there'd be a cost to these clean-ups, but it would enhance the value of the properties, making them easier to sell.

Let's demand of our county and state officials the clean-up, restoration and/or maintenance of their facilities and properties in Northville for the benefit of us all in Northville.

Greg Arceri

Be ecology minded with refuse plans

To the Editor:

This letter is directed toward the residents of the city of Northville.

I moved to Northville Township after being involved (as a volunteer) in city recycling programs in my previous hometowns of Royal Oak, Mich., and Rochester, Minn. I read recently in the *Northville Record* that a Citizens' Committee is being formed to look into the different possible refuse hauling systems or to stay with it.

Being that I am not a resident of the city, I cannot attend the Citizens' Committee meetings unless they become open to the public. But still I would like to have an opportunity to share my concerns with city residents.

1. Please don't go with a system that increases the amount of truck traffic. As it is, a truck has to go up and down Northville streets three separate times (for regular garbage, recyclable and yard waste).

If the city lets residents contract with three separate haulers, as is proposed, then potentially trucks could be traveling the same route nine different times, burning gas, causing pollution, and creating unwanted noise and congestion in Northville's clean, quiet streets.

I lived with this type of ridiculously inefficient system in Minnesota, and the disadvantages far outweighed the benefits. The different haulers all offered such similar programs at such similar prices that the "free choice" argument was irrelevant.

2. Don't base your decision purely on money or convenience. A few dollars saved in the short term are not worth it. Our country needs to look at waste reduction and resource protection as important to our national strength, in the long run.

Just as people willingly changed their ways for the sake of our country during WWII by going with rationing and Victory Gardens, we now need everyone to do their part by disposing of their trash in the most ecologically sound manner available to them.

3. Stay with a volume-based system like "bag-tag." The days of putting out all the trash you want for almost no charge are over, nationwide. Since we have to have something different, then go with a volume-based system because it is the only method that rewards trash reduction and recycling.

4. Support efforts to include more items that people can recycle curbside, such as magazines and junk mail (the volume of this type of trash is increasing dramatically, and more mills are being built that can recycle paper).

City residents, please join the Citizens' Committee, or call or write the city to let them know that you want an ecologically sound refuse collection system. It's the least we can do for our children, and children's children.

Barbara Lucas

'AGLOW' effort was great success

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Mothers Club of Northville, we extend a sincere thank you to the community for the generous support we received for ALL AGLOW ILLUMINATION FOR EDUCATION.

We were pleased with the response we received on our new project. With $8,400 in donations, it's clear that education is a top priority in our school district.

We also would like to thank Lee Snider and *The Northville Record* for the donation of space to print the list of dedications for ALL AGLOW. Mr. Snider provided us with support and encouragement throughout the project.

Cheryl Spinazze,
Carla Tibble
and Susan Couzens
Mothers' Club of Northville
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Charters soaking up tax state dollars



Phil Power

In case you missed it in the hustle and bustle of the holidays, here's the top of an Associated Press story on the price Michigan taxpayers may pay for charter schools:

"LANSING – Michigan taxpayers could be asked to shell out $107.4 million more for education if Gov. John Engler reaches his goal of 200 charter schools by next fall, a report released Thursday says.

"The report by the Senate Fiscal Agency says taxpayers would face the extra bill if just 10 per cent of the projected 194,000 charter school students come from private or home schools."

In other words, if a child whose parents have been choosing to pay the fees for sending her to a private school now enroll her in the same institution, now called a "charter school," the taxpayers will be stuck with the tab. Called a "foundation grant," this year's public support for charter schools amounts to $5,536 per pupil enrolled.

As state Rep. Mary Schroer of Ann Arbor said in response to the Senate Fiscal Agency report, "What we're seeing in a lot of places is schools that were private becoming charters so the vast majority certainly are private school students." In Oakland County, for example, all – every one! – of the charter schools now operating were formerly private schools.

The record is perfectly clear. The stated purpose for authorizing charter schools in the first place was to encourage innovation in public education. Frankly, I doubt that providing public funding to established private schools will stimulate much educational innovation.

The main innovation so far produced by charter schools appears to be in finance: It replaces private resources with public taxpayer dollars to pay for children enrolled in private schools.

This wholesale raid on the public treasury is taking place when both the Michigan Legislature and Gov. John Engler have removed any trace of educational accountability or public oversight.

In rewriting the Michigan School Code just before year end, the Legislature eliminated the requirement that all schools – public or charter – follow a mandatory school curriculum. Result: Michigan is now one of two states in the nation that have no common set of standards defining what kids are supposed to learn in school.

So, religiously inclined parents may be pleased at their savings when they enroll their child, at public support, in a charter school that offers a religion-oriented curriculum. They may be not quite so pleased in a few years when their child leaves school without the kind of basic skills required to get and hold a good job.

Worse, without public oversight of the expenditure of public funds, charter schools are at risk of turning into lucrative scams to enrich operators with taxpayer dollars.

Here's how: Take the per pupil foundation grant of $5,536. Enroll 100 kids, giving your budget a half-million dollars revenue, thanks to Michigan taxpayers.

Pay your teachers less than $20,000 each. At a (desirable) 20-1 student-teacher ratio, hire five and throw in a few fringes, bringing your labor budget to, say, $120,000. Scrounge some materials and books and rent a building cheap (from your church?). Add a salary for head of school and a secretary. You've got total expenses of, maybe, $300,000.

Then divvy up the $200,000 "profit" in salaries and fees to your officers and directors. Not bad for a year's work!

Is this happening now? Not that I can prove. Can it happen in the future? I'd bet on it. Is there any public oversight mechanism to prevent this kind of scam? None whatsoever!

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

No entries submitted for Optimists essay contest

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Apparently, the question: "Freedom. A right or a privilege?" didn't set off any sparks at Northville or Novi High Schools.

Disappointingly, not one of the students in either school participated in the Novi Optimist Club essay contest this year.

That's discouraging to President Ann Newton.

"I don't know if the students were busy or if the teachers were busy and couldn't promote it," said Newton.

She and Assistant Principal Jennifer Cheal at Novi High promoted the contest with fliers and announcements to no avail. In the past, the system of working within the schools was successful and resulted in a large number of essays.

"I hope it wasn't the topic," said Newton. "I would hope high schoolers would think that's an important issue."

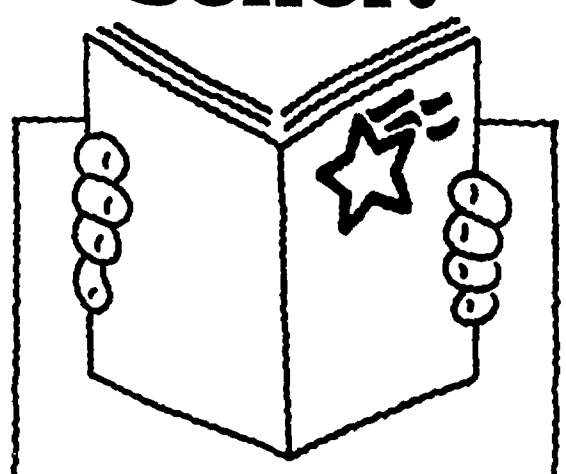
The contest, sponsored by local Optimist Clubs, offers students 16 and under the chance to write a 500-word or less essay on an assigned topic, competing for a prize of a $100 Savings Bond prize, a medal and a chance to advance to regional, state and national competitions.

Robert Hills, past president of the Optimists, said the lack of participation is unfortunate: "It's really an extensive competition."

Newton said one problem might have been the earlier deadline for he essays to be turned in. In previous years the deadline was after the holidays. This year is was Dec. 12.

"Next year I'm going to get the program going before school starts so the teachers can plan ahead and maybe include it as an assignment," she explained.

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Drug use takes alarming jump



Charlie Stilec

Another vacation has come and gone, filled with fun, family, food, as well as, the stress, anxiety and tension of all being under one roof. My day as the drug counselor at Northville High School was a busy one, busier than it has been in some time due to the continuing increase in use, abuse and loss of control by our Northville youth when using illegal drugs.

Several phone calls and visits by parents and other students came to my office, concerned about the loss of control by those they care about with the eventual question, "What can we do?"

Our world, in terms of our youth using and abusing illegal drugs, mirrors the world at large. That mirror reflects a four year trend which is worsening in terms of abuse of nicotine, alcohol, and illegal drugs. This statement, my friends, is based on facts as related by the University of Michigan.

Regarding cigarette smoking among American teens. Cigarette Smoke rose again in 1995 among American youth. This is the fourth year in a row of increase for eighth and tenth graders, the third year in a row for an increase for 12th graders.

Among both eighth and 10th graders, the proportion who reported smoking in the 30 days prior to the survey has increased by one-third since 1991. Some 19 percent of eighth graders now report such use. Since 1992, the smoking rate has risen by more than one-fifth among high school seniors with one in three now saying they smoked in the 30 days prior to the survey.

Peer disapproval of cigarette smoking has dropped over the past several years. Cigarettes are readily available to these underage youngsters.

These findings derive from monitoring the future study which has been conducted for more than two decades at the U of M Research Center by social scientists Floyd Johnston, Jerald Bochman and Patrick O'Molley. The study is founded by the National Institute for Drug Abuse. Some 50,000 students in over 400 public and private secondary schools participate each year.

The results show the following conclusions:

It's impossible to ignore the advertising and promotion of cigarettes. The tobacco industry spends in excess of $6 billion dollars per year trying to induce and reward the use of its products. Further, the nature of advertising and promotion has become particularly attractive to children and adolescents.

We cannot ignore the widespread growing portrayal of smoking in the entertainment industry, in the movies, and offscreen. Entertainers are important role models for youngsters.

At the high school and in our community I see so many kids getting addicted and hooked on cigarettes. They, in most cases, wish they had never started but can't and won't give them up. If parents could only accept that cigarettes are a gateway drug and that by using cigarettes early in middle school these students almost guarantee the progression to alcohol, marijuana, inhalants and acid. If these parents could only see how their kids, heck, the family's hopes and dreams, are being ruined.

I applaud the students I saw today and I see every day who are straight, who have faced the demon, and fought it and won. Parents, there are many kids out there who are straight, but need you to help take our community back. Our kids aren't afraid to take risks, to confront those who need it, and to fight the year after year increase in use and abuse since 1990.

According to the studies, marijuana use in particular continued a strong resurgence with an increase for the fourth straight year in all grade levels. Continued concern is the rise in daily marijuana use as well as LSD, hallucinogens other than LSD, amphetamines, stimulants and inhalants.

Major factors driving this trend are a decline in the proportions of students seeing drugs as dangerous and a softening of the social norms against using illicit drugs in the past several years.

News reports on the subject of drugs plummeted after the Gulf War and media coverage of anti-drug ads has declined substantially. Also parents a decade ago were more likely than parents today to talk to their kids because more of today's parents actually used drugs when they were teens. At the same time, teens are being urged to use by advertising, music and by the increased use of nicotine.

Nicotine and smoking in most cases proceeds and leads to marijuana use. Youngsters learn how to take smoke into the lungs, a natural progression.

Learning by looking at our history helps us not repeat what we saw in the '70s. Questions or concerns, call me at 344-1825. Take a risk, get involved. Good luck.

Charlie Stilec is the Student Assistance Program Coordinator at Northville High School and a prevention specialist with the Community Committee on Drug Abuse, an agency funded, in part, by SEMSAS.

Maybury State Park News

PARK HOURS: Maybury State Park is open every day from 8 a.m. until dusk. Farm hours are 8 a.m.–5 p.m. daily. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at 349-8390.

JANUARY BIRD HIKE: Our monthly morning bird hike will take place Saturday, Jan. 13, at 8 a.m. If you are interested in joining us for a walk to identify some of our winter residents, meet at the riding stable parking area off Beck Road. Dress for the weather!

Grief series offered

The public is invited to attend a free six week series combining grief education and a time of sharing and discussion.

The series will be held six consecutive Thursdays, Jan. 18 and 25, and Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22 The series takes place in the Senior Citizens building, 215 Cady Street, from 7-8:30 p.m.

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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT
TUP 96-001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that International Mercury Owners Association is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a tent and information booth for a car show from July 18-21, 1996

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 1996 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to January 17th.

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NOTICE
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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT
TUP 96-002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Multi Building Company, Inc., is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a temporary construction trailer for Windridge Place Subdivision at 24044 Windridge Lane, Lot 12, for a six-month period.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

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Governor signs bill banning dog fighting

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Capitol capsules:

Gov. John Engler has signed two pet bills of Rep. Gerald Law to penalize organized dog and cock fighting.

"These measures will prevent the unnecessary death of thousands of animals each year by abolishing the inhumane sport of animal fighting," said Law, R-Plymouth.

"In addition to the four-year jail term, the statutes (Public Acts 228 and 229) strengthen the current animal fighting felony law by imposing fines ranging from $5,000 to $50,000." Money, animals and property used in illegal fights may be seized.

"Statistics show that people who engage in animal fighting often have other types of abusive behavior," said Law.

TAX BACK

Engler used Christmas Day to sign a $113 million income tax refund. In your 1995 MI 1040 tax form, it will appear as a 2 percent deduction directly under the tax rate line.

The reason for the cut was the 1978 Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment, which caps total revenue as a percentage of gross disposable income. It is a one-time cut. The lowest unemployment rate in a generation – 4.4 percent in October – got chief credit for the Treasury's prosperity.

Altogether, the governor's office said, the state has enacted seven other income tax cuts, amounting to a total of $608 million in savings – $151 per taxpayer.

NEW STATE JOBS

Engler appointed 26 persons to the Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice, a group aiming to prevent child abuse and improve handling of custody cases.

Among area residents and the groups they represent are:

Child advocates – Joyce Eskra of Northville, the director of New Rainbow Steps.

Law enforcement – Mike Moyes, Grand Ledge, first lieutenant in the Michigan State Police.

Judges – Henry Saad of Bloomfield Hills, Court of Appeals; Eugene Moore of Oxford, Oakland Probate Court.

Friend of the Court – Linda Hallmark of Bloomfield Hills, a hearing referee in Oakland FOC.

Defense attorneys – Gail Benson of Southfield, a criminal defense attorney with Martindale Hubbell.

ELLIS PERMANENT

The State Board of Education made Arthur Ellis its permanent state superintendent of public instruction. The decision avoids "a costly national search," said board president Clark Durant.

Ellis is a past president of Central Michigan University and since 1991 has been director of the Department of Commerce.

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Following a Public Hearing on Monday, January 8, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, the Northville City Council approved the following Water and Sewer Rate schedule.

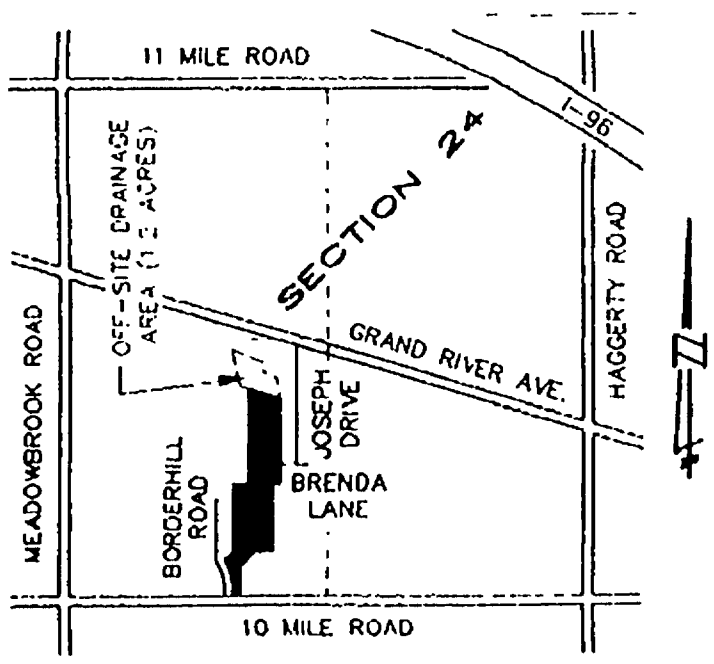
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(One unit is equal to 1000 gallons)

(1-11-96 NR) DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 17, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider, WILLOWBROOK FARM SUBDIVISION, SP 95-02, located north of Ten Mile Road, between Meadowbrook Road and Haggerty Road for POSSIBLE REVISED TENTATIVE PRELIMINARY PLAT RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL.

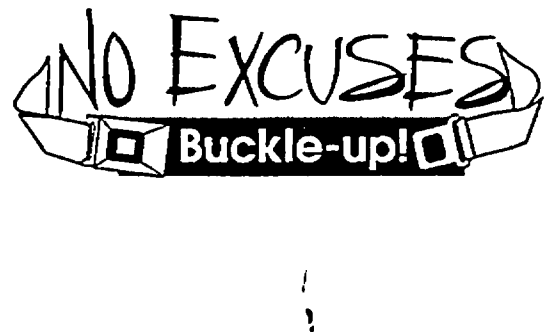


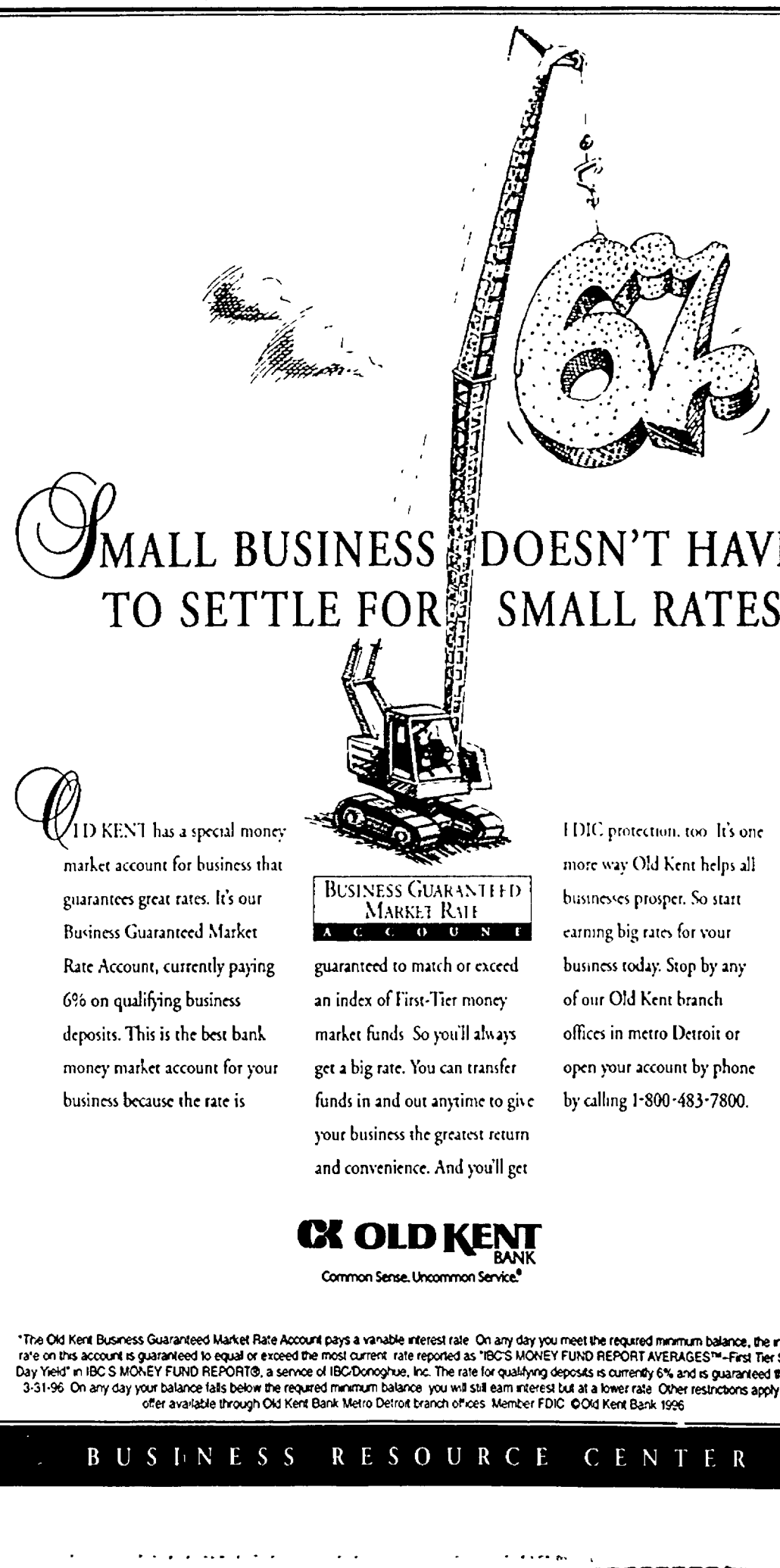
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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 1996.

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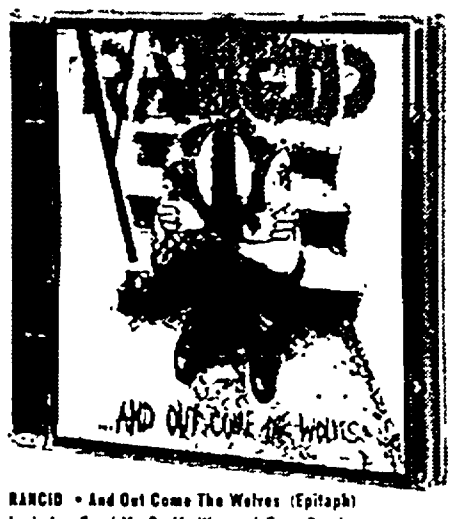
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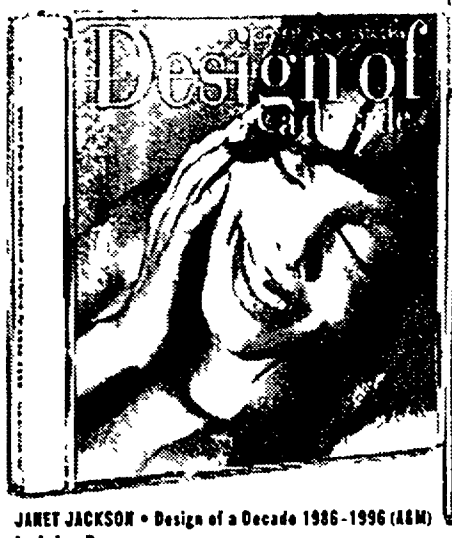


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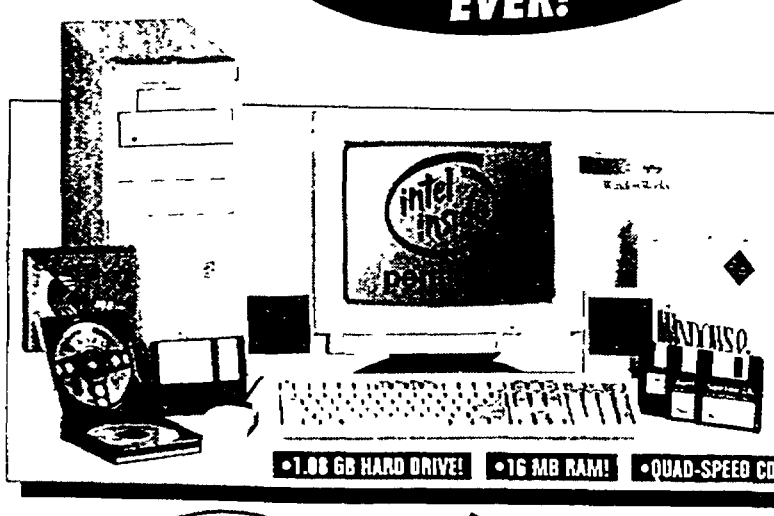
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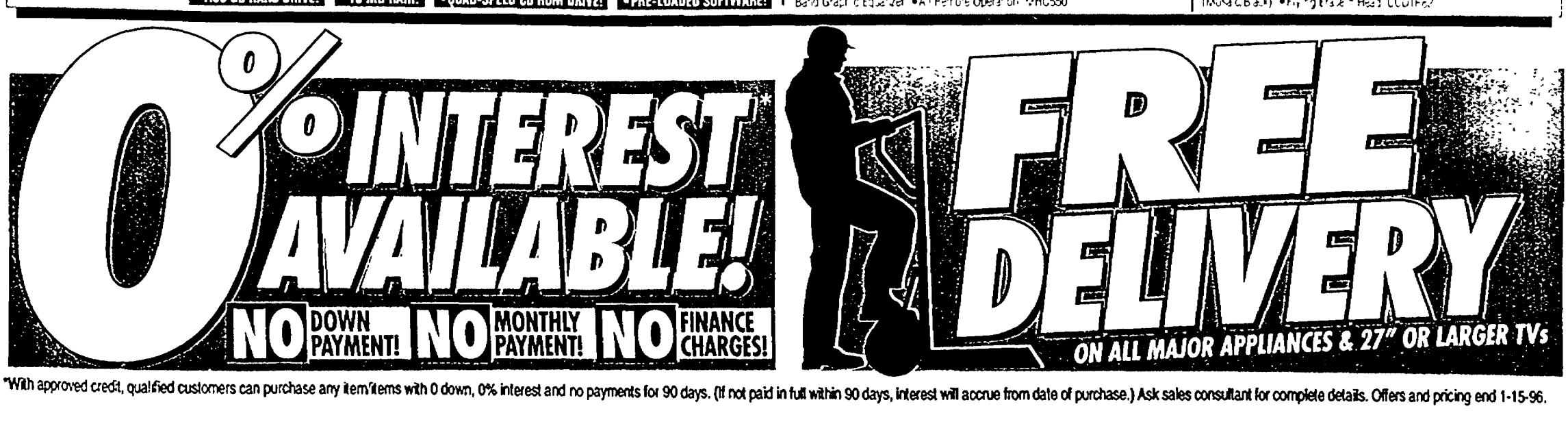
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Older patients often have some very interesting stories to tell veteran Mike Kotulak during their ride to the hospital.

Years of emergency medical experience helps family matters

Listening to a weather report gives people an idea of how to dress or whether to allow a little extra drive time.

Listening to the weather report can make or break Mike Kotulak's day.

As a paramedic with Community Emergency Medical Service, Kotulak never knows how his day will unfold, but weather does factor in.

Kotulak was named the finalist for the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians Mary Ann Talley EMS Instructor/Coordinator of the Year Award for 1995 for his outstanding contributions to the field of emergency medical services.

Kotulak has been involved with the prehospital care industry for over 20 years. He was a combat medic in the Army and trained first year cadets at West Point for one year. He also attended Madonna University, majoring in EMS and fire science.

A recent work day for Kotulak began at 7 a.m. when he arrived at the Farmington Road and Twelve Mile station for the 24-hour shift he pulls three days a week.

It's a waiting game most of the time, never knowing when a call will come in.

But before the calls start coming in, his partner of three and a half years, Bruce Plaisier, has his morning schedule down pat. He feeds his 6-year-old parrot, which he brings to work with him on every shift.

The pair share the station, which is smaller than an apartment, with only one bedroom and a sitting room in the basement of an office building.

A weather report comes on the television and Kotulak and Plaisier look at each other and shake their heads. No words are necessary. With snow and freezing rain on the way, they know they're in for a busy night.

At 7:30 a.m. the first call comes in. A 50-year-old woman is having a rapid heart beat and requests to be transported to William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. The patient is put on oxygen and hooked up to an I.V. and the heart monitor. Kotulak calls ahead to the hospital and gives them all the vital information of the patient.

With each patient comes plenty of paperwork Kotulak has to fill out both in the ambulance and at the hospital.

At 8:15, the ambulance arrives at the hospital. While the patient is being treated by emergency room personnel, paramedics from another Community EMS ambulance arrive and stop to chat with Kotulak. They take Kotulak outside to show him the new heart monitor they just received.

Most calls are "pretty typical," according to Kotulak. It is the "ordinary" that Kotulak and his partner deal with on a daily basis. Mainly hospital transports.

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One of Sanda Kotulak's jobs is in medical supply.



Above, hospital transfers make up a big part of the day for Mike Kotulak, left, and his partner Bruce Plaisier. At right, Tim Kotulak learns the ropes from the bottom up, as a porter, but will begin medic classes in March.

STORY BY CAROL WORKENS • PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Volunteer



Julie Pickett

Photo by HAL GOULD

Pickett tackles abuse problems first hand

By DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

First Step is a shelter for victims of domestic violence and Julie Pickett is there, working on her master's degree in social work from Wayne State University.

For 24 hours a week she does things such as:

• Answer the crisis line.

Listen to a woman and help her solve her problem by telling her about her options. Perhaps she needs a legal referral, the benefit of social services, which could be financial or clothing needs.

Perhaps counseling at the shelter with trained counselors would help. Children can be protected from their fathers by attending the shelter's private school.

Come to the shelter where women stay for as long as two months or as few as a couple of days.

• Provide transportation.

A child in the shelter's school is sick and has to be picked up. A client has an appointment at the Department of Social Services, a lawyer, a court.

• Be a rape survivor advocate.

This means carrying a beeper for 12 hours and answering a call by finding out in which hospital the rape victim is being held.

Stay with her. Encourage her to have an exam for her own well-being and legal reasons.

Picket said she encourages the victim to come to the shelter to help with problem solving, "see a counselor, use our services."

The area included in the First Step region, Julie Pickett said, is all of Wayne County with the exception of Detroit.

"I enjoy working here," Pickett said. "It is depressing once in a while, but I just have a great desire to help people. I like helping people."

She added, "We do have a program for men, but I'm not in it."

If you are interested in volunteering at First Step, call (313) 459-5900.

It's A Fact

For a good cause . . .



The local Salvation Army's Red Kettle goal this year is $120,000, up from $97,000 in 1994.

In Our Town

Snowbirds invite residents to Florida for reunion



Carol Workens

It's reunion time again. Come and meet your old friends, classmates and neighbors and renew old friendships at the Northville Reunion. A buffet luncheon will be served at the Holiday Inn, 6525 U.S. 27 North, Sebring, Fla., on Feb. 16. Social hour begins at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. The cost is $12.50 per person.

Over 100 Northvillites and friends attended the 1995 reunion. The group is looking to top that number this year. Those of you who still reside in Northville or the surrounding area are invited to the reunion.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn for the reunion, and a special discount is available. Reservations must be confirmed no later than Feb. 1 in order to receive the discount.

Please call (1-800) 654-7235 to make room reservations. To make advance luncheon reservations (a must!) or for further information, contact either Douglas Slessor, 176 Guana Ct., Ft. Myers, FL 33912 (491) 482-2865, or Connie Burgess Wahlberg, 591 N.E. Town Terrace, Jensen Beach, FL 34957 (407) 334-3715.

Former resident recognized for volunteer commitment

Former Northville resident Karen Shelton is the recipient of the 1995 Community Service Award from the Kissimmee Utility Authority in Florida.

The award, presented annually by the American Public Power Association, recognizes the commitment of its employees and their enhancement of the quality of life in the Kissimmee area.

Over the past five years, Shelton has served as a volunteer mentor for students at Osceola, Poinciana and St. Cloud high schools.

"As a volunteer for the Compact Program of Osceola County (Florida), I have been teamed with several high school students who have been identified by the school system as potential dropouts. As a mentor, I work hard to provide these students with whatever support it takes to get them back on track – help with homework, identification of potential career opportunities and development of personal goals," Shelton said in the half page ad the Kissimmee Utility Authority took out in the local paper announcing the award.

"I believe some students are dropping out of school because they get discouraged, think no one cares and just need a friend. The mentor can become that needed friend, role model, listener and personal cheerleader.

"And the results of this work by the mentor prove that success in the classroom can be achieved when all the community works together."

Shelton, 46, is the manager of customer accounts at the Kissimmee Utility Authority. She attended Northville High School and lives in St. Cloud, Fla. with her husband, Dale. She has two grown sons, Richard and Donald Lancaster, two step daughters, and four grandchildren.

Shelton is the daughter of Margaret and Lloyd Moore of Northville.

She is attending Valencia College in Kissimmee, studying for a business degree and has worked for the Kissimmee Utility Authority for 12 years.

Insight into women's center at next meeting

What is a women's resource center? Northville Woman's Club members will find out when Nancy K. Swanborg, the director of the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, discusses "A Place with a Heart" at the Northville Woman's Club meeting which begins at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 19.

Swanborg will be describing the programs and services of the Woman's Resource Center.

The meeting will be held in Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The chairperson of the day is Betty Griffin.

If you have story ideas, accomplishments, awards, trips, etc., you would like to share with your neighbors and friends in Northville, call Carol Workens at 349-1700 or write The Northville Record, *104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.*



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Nancy Swanborg will speak to the Woman's Club Jan. 19.

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Rev. Rogers
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Wed. 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Nursery Available All Welcome

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
200 E. Main St., Northville 349-0911
Worship & Church School 9:30 & 11:00 am
Childcare Available at 9:30 & 11:00 am
Rev. James Russell, Minister of Evangelism & Singles
Kathleen Robertson, Director of Youth & Church School

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN FARMINGTON HILLS
23225 Gill Road
(between Grand River & Freedom)
Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Nursery)
Church School 9:40 a.m.
Pastor: Daniel Cave
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770 Thayer, Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30, 9, 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
Religious Education 349-2559

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
9 Mile & Meadowbrook
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Sunday Worship 8 am & 10:30 am
David A. Grundmeier, Pastor - 349-0565
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Wed. 7pm-Lenten Vesper Service

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26325 Halsted Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Also, First and Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class - Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.
Song Services - Last Sunday of month - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail
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Sunday Worship, 10:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Wednesday Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets Northville
T. Lubeck, Pastor
Church 349-3140 School 349-3146
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
41355 Six Mile Road
Northville 348-9030
Sunday School 9:45 & 10:45 am
Sunday Worship 9 am, 10:45 am & 6 pm
Pastor Otis T. Buchan, Sr. Pastor
Northville Christian School
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
349-1144 • 8 Mile & Taft Roads
Worship Services & Sunday School 9:00 & 11:00
Nursery both services (year round)
Summer Worship 8:30 & 10:00 (July thru Labor Day)
Summer Sunday School 10:00 (K thru 3rd grade)
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Rev. Arthur L. Spafford

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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349-2652 (24 hrs.)
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Minister of Music, Ray Ferguson

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349-3477 349-3647

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Richard J. Henderson, Pastor
J. Cyrus Smith, Associate Pastor
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ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI
46325 10 Mile Rd.
Novi, MI 48374
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Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Reverend James F. Cronk, Pastor
Parish Office 347-7778

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
217 N. Wing 348-1020
Rev. Stephen Sparks, Pastor
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Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Boys Brigade 7 p.m., Pioneer Girls 7 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375
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Holy Days 9 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm
Father John Budde, Pastor
Father Andrew Tomasko, Assoc. Pastor
Parish Office 349-8847

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
21260 Haggerty, Northville 348-7600
(between 8 & 9 Mile Rds. near Novi Hilton)
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
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Holland Lewis, Pastor

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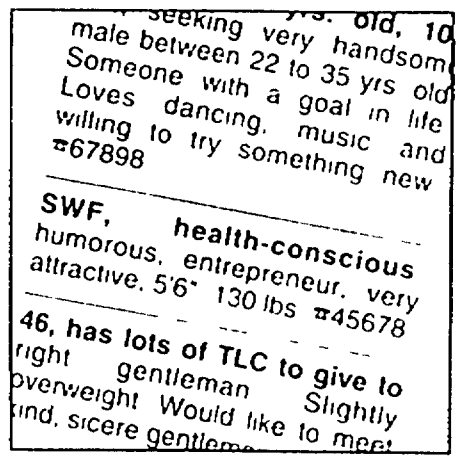
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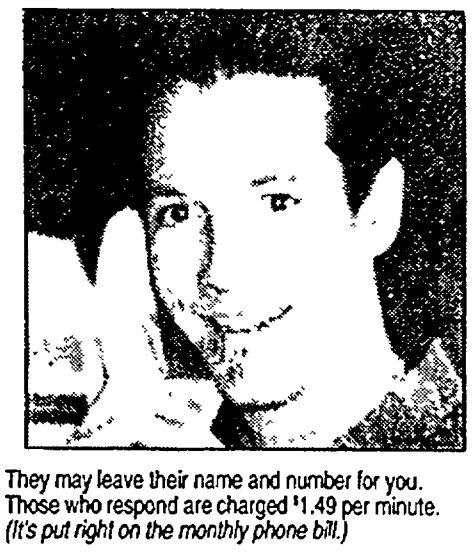
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Church Notes

SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 40700 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, has a new schedule of services. Contemporary, informal worship will be held each Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. Sunday morning worship will take place at 10 a.m. Sunday Church School for all ages resumed Jan. 7 at 9 a.m.

For more information, call the church at (810) 477-6296.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will have its annual blood drive from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 12. Call the church office to schedule an appointment, 349-8847.

A new Bible Study Group sponsored by the **OAKLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION** will meet on Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. at Novi Middle School, 25299 Taft Road, in rooms 302 and 304. Child care will be provided.

For more information, contact Scott Hanson and Edwin Hocutt at 437-1883.

The U.M.M. at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road, are planning an overnight retreat to Judson Collins Camp on Jan. 26 and 27. If interested, call the church office.

A next five week New Member Class meets at 11 a.m. in Friendship Hall on Sunday, Jan. 14.

Rehearsals begin for a youth musical on Sunday, Jan. 14, from 3 to 6 p.m. The organization is open to any student in seventh through 12th grade willing to commit every Sunday afternoon through April to rehearsals and May to performances. Students must be accompanied by a parent to the general meeting which will be from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Over 1,000 people have gone through the church's Divorce Recovery Workshop. The next workshop begins on Thursday, Jan. 11, and concludes Feb. 22.

Thirty-one people attended the Home Alone group's dinner and Detroit Symphony Pops Christmas concert in December. Membership in the group is open to those living alone or empty nesters.

For more information, call the church at 349-1144.

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, a forming congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, celebrates at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman, on the park square in downtown Plymouth.

For more information about Sunday services or the mission, contact Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181.

Post-Abortion Counseling and Education (P.A.C.E.) meets at **FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty Road, on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 220.

The support group is personal and confidential. There is no cost to participants.

For more information, call Judi Ellsworth at (313) 455-5255, or Dawn Downs at (313) 722-2839, or call the church at (810) 348-7600.

Coming soon to **OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH**, 770 Thayer Boulevard in Northville, will be a 12-week course on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11:30 a.m. entitled Renewing Love. The program is designed for women who wish to grow in God's love and enhance their spiritual, personal and family lives.

The first session will meet on Jan. 17 in the Social Hall. Babysitting will be provided. Tuition is $30 and includes the workbook.

For more information, call the church at 349-2621.

The Adult Seminar Program at **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, has begun a new study group which meets on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. The group will discuss the truths which are the foundation of the Christian faith. Parishioners interested in participating may attend whenever they are able.

For more information, call the church at 349-2652.

VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH holds Sunday worship and school from 10 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. at the Novi Meadows School cafeteria, located on Taft Road between Ten Mile Road and Grand River.

For more information, call 349-2669.

Send church information to The Northville Record *and* The Novi News, *104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.*

In Service

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **CRAIG D. BAR**, the son of Terrance J. Bar of Northville, has returned to Norfolk, Va., after completing a six-month South American deployment aboard the destroyer USS Comte De Grasse, the flagship for the commander of the U.S. South Atlantic Force.

Bar is one of 408 sailors and Marines aboard the ship who have traveled 23,000 miles since departing Norfolk, Va., in June to participate in the multinational exercise UNITAS '95. Bar's ship was one of seven U.S. Navy and Coast Guard ships that participated in the exercise.

During the deployment, Bar and fellow shipmates conducted anti-surface, anti-air, anti-submarine and electronic warfare training with forces from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, France, Netherlands, Peru, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela. The exercises improved the ability of the different forces to operate together while promoting friendship, professionalism and readiness.

The 1992 graduate of John Glenn High School of Westland joined the Navy in February 1993.

Women's history is compiled and published by local author

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

One thing led to another, and before she knew it Diane Rockall was writing a book.

Having an interest in history, especially local community history, Rockall went back to school to get a second master's degree, this one in history. The first was in library science.

While beginning work on a master's essay on the founding of the League of Women Voters Rockall could find very little on women's history.

"Most of the things that have been written on state history are master's essays and doctoral dissertations. Very few of them have been published," she said.

"The only things that had ever been done on the suffrage movement were done back at the time when the suffrage movement was approved.

"I talked to the state league and they said they didn't have a complete 75 year history," Rockall said. "The only things they had were local things written by local groups in different periods."

Rockall decided to expand her research to include the history of the state's League of Women Voters, who celebrated their 75th anniversary this year. The 72-page *A Powerful Voice for Seventy Five Years: The League of Women Voters in Michigan: It's History* was the outcome.

"I actually worked on the book while I was working on the essay because I was doing research for both of them at the same time and it was more practical to do all the research at the same time," said Rockall who received her degree in the spring of 1995.

In all, the research took two years. Rockall spent three to four hours a week writing the book during that time.

From her previous degree in library science and her work in the research department at the *Detroit News*, Rockall was prepared for the tedious job of research.

"It certainly made it easier for me to get into the *Detroit News* research department to use it," she said of her connections. "It would be more difficult for other people to get in there to use it.

"Either newspaper or any other type of large state newspaper would have had that kind of information also," she said.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Diane Rockall takes time to relax after two years of research.

Most of the research came from the Burton Historical Collection at the Detroit Library or the Bentley Library at University of Michigan. Rockall also did some research in Lansing.

"I started out from scratch," she said. "I was amazed to find out they (the League) didn't even have a list of League presidents," Rockall said. "Most organizations I've been in can tell you their past presidents."

Having completed the project, Rockall took her manuscript to the League of Women Voters for them to publish. Since the league had no funds for such an endeavor, Rockall decided to take on the publishing duties also.

"Originally when I was talking to the state league about the distribution I thought the market would be the high schools and public libraries in the state, probably local leagues and maybe other women's groups throughout the state."

Using the graphic expertise of her husband, Art, and a local printer, the Rockalls are publishing the book themselves.

Coauthoring a book for the Northville Historical Society six years ago gave Rockall insight into the publishing process.

Rockall, who is on the board of the Detroit Metropolitan Area of the League of Women Voters, is marketing the book through the Oakland County League of Women Voters.

A copy of *A Powerful Voice for Seventy Five Years: The League of Women Voters in Michigan: It's History* is also available at the Northville District Library.

"I think there are a lot of things in there (the book) that other people could explore," she said.

Copies of *A Powerful Voice for Seventy Five Years: The League of Women Voters in Michigan: It's History* are available for $12 by calling Rockall at 349-9005.

Teens are sought for state pageant

The deadline for applications to the 1996 Miss Michigan Teen Pageant is Saturday, Feb. 3. The pageant will be staged in Romulus, Mich., in the main ballroom of the Royce Hotel on March 16 and 17. The Miss Michigan Teen Pageant is an official America's Perfect Teen Contest.

There is no performing talent requirement, all judging is on the basis of poise, personality and beauty of face and figure. Contestants compete in sportswear, poise and personality, and evening gown competition.

Entrants who qualify must be between 13 and 19 years of age and never married. All girls must apply by mail to Michigan Teen Pageant, Regional Headquarters, Dept. N, 347 Locust Avenue, Washington, PA 15301-3399 by February 3. Letters must include a recent snapshot, brief biography, address and a phone number.

Along with an expense paid trip to the 15th annual national America's Perfect Teen Pageant in July in Orlando, Fla., the state winner will receive a $1,000 cash scholarship among her many prizes and awards.

For more information, call (412) 225-5343.

On Campus

JESSICA ZAJAC, a freshman at Madonna University, as been named to the Dean's List by maintaining a 3.3 grade point average.

Jessica, a 1995 graduate of Northville High School, is the daughter of Edward and Tamara Zajac of Novi.Detroit College of Business has announced that Northville resident

DONNA E. FARKAS, a full time student during the fall quarter, has qualified for the Deans' List. Students must achieve a 3.50 or better grade point average at the end of a quarter to qualify for the Deans' List.

Northville resident **IRENE J. KAMINSKI**, a part time student at DCB during the fall quarter, has also qualified for the Deans' List.

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The free exhibition class will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 14 at the Lascu School of Ballet, 782 Denison Court in Bloomfield Township.

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5. Mail your completed ballot by **January 31** to: **The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.** Or, drop it off at our office.
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Engagement



Matthew Semeyn/Jennifer Rinehammer

Matthew Wardwell Semeyn of Northville announces his engagement to Jennifer Jean Rinehammer, the daughter of Robert and Phyllis Rinehammer of Findlay, Ohio. Matthew is the son of Mark and Carrie Semeyn of Northville.

The bride elect is a 1988 graduate of Findlay High School and a 1993 graduate of Ohio University. She was a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and is employed as a third grade teacher in the Findlay City schools.

The bridegroom elect is a 1989 graduate of Findlay High School and graduated from Miami University in 1993.

Semeyn is employed as an associate manager with Banc One Financial Services in Sterling Heights.

A wedding date has been set for Aug. 3.

Renovations are easier when you know who's who

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Northville Woman's Club members and their guests were given some renovation do's and don't's from interior designer Kathryn Peltier at the Northville Woman's Club meeting Jan. 5.

"Anybody can learn how to do design. It is not brain surgery," Peltier said. "It's basically learning the rules and learning how to applying the rules. Successful design adheres to those rules but it breaks your expectations."

Although some people tackle renovation jobs themselves without the help of professionals, Peltier outlined the renovation process for those who need outside help.

Know who does what

The best way to find someone is word of mouth, referrals and friends. "Don't ever pick someone out of the phone book," Peltier said. "Ask questions, see their portfolios, go see their work and ask for references."

- Architect – Comprehensively trained in all areas.
- Design build professional – Have hands-on experience and may or may not have a degree.
- Interior designer – Interior designer training is similar to that of an architect, according to Peltier, but is not as intense in structural elements.

"My concentration is basically space planning," she said. Space planning is taking a given amount of space or a footprint (outline of a house) and taking that into consideration when adding on to your house or reorganizing the existing house.

- Interior decorator – This term is interchangeable with interior designer.

Know how the money flows

The next big question homeowners will face is cost. Some professionals charge a flat fee.

"A lot of times this is the best way to work because you know up front what the professional is going to deliver for that money," Peltier said.

- Hourly – All right for small jobs. Find out how many hours it will take to complete the job.
- Percentage – Done on new construction by an architect. It is a percentage of the expected total construction cost of the project.
- Mark up – Used mainly on decorating. The decorator will take care of the whole transaction. They will purchase at wholesale and sell it to you at a price mark up, which is how they make their money.

What to do first

To minimize problems, homeowners should develop a plan or flow chart detailing the project from beginning to end.

- Identify the problem – Why are you considering this project?
- Analyze problem – List on paper everything that is wrong and include the attributes of the project you are considering.
- Define and clarify the major goals of the project – List what you would like to have new; do you need more storage, better traffic pattern, better view? It is almost like a wish list. This is where you put down everything you'd like to include if money were no object.
- Look at alternatives – This is where you refine the wish list you made when defining the major goals.
- Select – Take all the ideas – both yours and the professionals – compare them with your goals, finalize the plan and develop the details.
- Implementation – Get drawings, details, specifications and bid documents, if necessary.
- Evaluate – Determine progress, whether you're on schedule, the degree of success and whether you'd do it again.

How much do you want to do?

- You can act as the contractor and hire all the subcontractors – This can save you money but you have to be on top of things.
- Hiring a general contractor – He hires and is responsible for all the subcontractors.

"Every decision should be consciously made. Nothing should happen by chance regardless of how small an item it is," Peltier said.

"This is where hiring someone is really invaluable because they understand the process and know how to do it, they are aware of products on the market, things you have never seen. They can give you pros and cons on things they have used before. They can take the basic shell of whatever it is you're doing and really put some zing into it to make it something worth remembering," she said.

For more specific projects, you may need to decide if you need a kitchen and bath designer, landscaping help, lighting professional, help with a historical renovation or an electronics expert for a state of the art entertainment room.

Among the slides Peltier included at the end of the presentation were those showing the remodeling of her own kitchen.

Because Peltier's kitchen renovation was done in her century-old Queen Anne style Northville home two published articles were aptly entitled "Fit for a Queen" which appeared in the *Better Homes and Gardens, Kitchen and Bath Ideas* spring 1995 issue and "A New Life for an Old Queen," which appeared in the Creative Living section of the *Novi News* and *Northville Record* June 1, 1995.

Peltier has a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan with a concentration in interior design and graphic arts.

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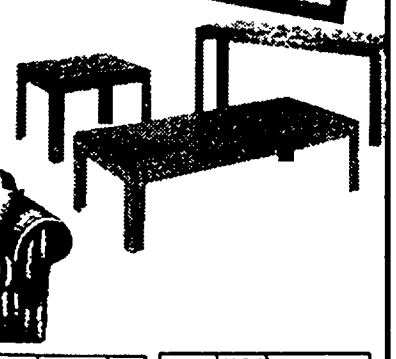
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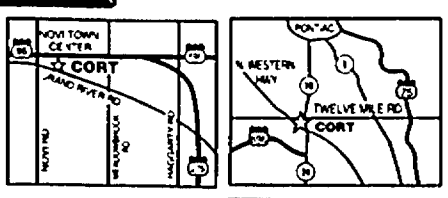
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School News

AMERMAN ELEMENTARY

Amerman's recently completed Reflections Cultural Arts Program was another success thanks to all the wonderful entries submitted by the students, and the hard work by Sue Nido and her committee. The creativity of the students was apparent in the quality and variety of entries. Over 100 parents, students, and friends attended the Opening Night Show held on Nov. 30, where the winners were announced by Dr. Anderson. The first place winners will continue to the state competition. The Reflections Committee would like to thank the following:

Our Judges, Mary Engela Winter (literature); Sue Spillane (photography); Pierce Fracalanza (music); and Mary Step (visual arts).

F-Stop Inc. for two Kodak Fun Saver Cameras.

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Genitti's for 10 lunches for two.

The volunteers who provided the great treats for the show.

Dr. Anderson for his continued support.

The Reflections winners in each category were:

Literature K-2: First place, Bradley Farris; second place, Katherine Watkins; third place, Alyssa Marcangelo; Honorable Mention, Virginia Calkins.

Literature 3-5: First place, Terese Myers; second place, Heather Fankell. Visual Arts K-2: First place, Andrea Engles; second place, Matthew Romans; third place, Katherine Maxim; Honorable Mention, Devon Rupley, Sarah Tomasik and Rachel Kowalski.

Music K-2: First place, Lynn Darga.

Music 3-5. First place, James Naigus; second place, Mackenzie Fankell. Photography K-2: First place, E.J. Hayes; second place, Brian Bielskis; third place, Katie Jingozian; Honorable Mention, Katie Katie Jingozian

Photography 3-5: First place, Adam Ajlouni, second place, Rachel Kowalski; third place, Colin Myers.

January always brings a return of America's Art Appreciation program. This year's program is being chaired by Barb Slubowski and Abbie Holden and includes 19 volunteers who will make presentations in the classrooms once a week for seven weeks (four weeks for kindergarten).

Each grade level has a specific art history curriculum designed to introduce students to the major periods, movements, and styles of art as well as some of the great masters. This is always a fun program for the students and the volunteers alike.

Thanks to the work of the School Improvement Team, Amerman has a new "Catch Them Being Good" award to emphasize positive behavior. Awards will be given out to students "caught doing something good." One half goes home with the student and the other half goes into a jar from which winners will be picked to receive a prize.

Students better be on their best behavior so they can get "caught."

Dr. Anderson has begun another STEP Parenting Class on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Contact the school office if you are interested in joining the class.

Students in grades three, four and five are busy practicing their spelling words this month. The annual Spelling Bee is scheduled to be held Jan. 26. Good luck to all students.

The first graders will present their music program on Jan. 31 at 2:30 p.m. Music teacher Ms. Ann Jarvi has been working hard with the students in anticipation of the big event.

The next PTA meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Amerman Media Center. Coffee and treats will be provided and all Amerman families are welcome to attend.

-Abbie Holden

WILLIAM ALLAN ACADEMY

In November, William Allan Academy hosted a three part video series and discussion for parents on "How to Talk So Your Child Will Listen."

A special assembly of all William Allan Academy students and several parents was held Nov. 6 to commemorate Veterans' Day. Veteran Ken Wilcox talked to the students about what Veterans' Day means and why it is observed.

This was combined with a surprise birthday celebration, complete with a huge cake and cards from the students for his wife, Buddy Wilcox. Buddy has been a long-time friend of William Allan Academy and the founder of the school's Santa's Secret Store held every year.

Grades 1-5 visited Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn on Nov. 27 for a field trip.

Parent/Teacher conferences were held on Nov. 29. This was also VIP night for the 4- year-old preschoolers who brought a very important person of their choice to a special evening at school.

Santa's Secret Store was open to William Allen Academy students Saturday, Dec. 2. Parents were on hand to help students with gift selections and students had all their purchases gift wrapped.

Students and parents also purchased books during the Scholastic Book Fair on Dec. 1 and 2. The book fair was set up in the library.

Special assemblies were held on Dec. 4 and 11 with students presenting short programs on holiday customs from around the world.

The Honors Choir visited Allen Terrace on Friday, Dec. 8, to entertain the residents with holiday music.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, the students were treated to two shows of *Cinderella* at the school by the Russian-American Marionette Theater. This was the principal's gift to the students this year. For the other part of her gift, principal Val Hambleton presented each class with an endangered animal sponsorship which included whales as well as dolphins and wolves.

Prehospital EMS care runs in their family

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An ambulance is similar to a doctor's office, except on a much smaller scale and it's heated.

The pair usually try to stop for breakfast at about 10 a.m. but this morning they pull into Farmington Hills Fire Station No. 2 to wash the ambulance which is done on every shift. So accustomed to the routine, Kotulak and Plaisier mechanically go about the task, the only words being exchanged is a request for a towel.

But just before they get a chance to wipe off the last drop of water, a call comes in and they're off to a doctor's office to transport another patient to another hospital.

By the time Ambulance 713 pulls back into the station, the pair has responded to three routine calls.

When Kotulak does have a stressful call, there are places to turn for help.

Community EMS has a peer support network. The Farmington Hills Fire Department also offers an "optional but definitely encouraged" debriefing session. Everyone who was on a very stressful call is pulled in to help avoid some of the burnout.

There is also his family. Kotulak's wife, Sanda, also works for Community EMS part-time in medical supply and on an ambulance as a medic.

"It helps having someone in the same line of work," Sanda said. "He's had a lot of really stressful calls lately like the baby in the pond and the trailer that burned with mother and daughter who died in Farmington Hills."

As a basic emergency medical technician Sanda works three or four times a month. On Friday nights, she is one of two EMTs stationed at Northville Downs. Sanda usually works in the first aid office taking care of basic problems like cut fingers and headaches while another medic is located track side.

"If you go into it for your ego, you're going to lose," she said.

"You're seeing people at their worst when they are in that kind of shape. You're dealing one-on-one with that patient and you may be the last person they see alive.

"You're dealing with people that have been married 50 or 60 years and one might not make it. When you spend some time on a transfer call and get to know them, it's kind of special."

Sanda also orders and passes out supplies to all 40 of the company's ambulances which include paramedics, basic and mobile intensive care units.

Community EMS has a contract with the cities of Northville and Novi, according to Sanda, and is automatically called when a 911 call is received. Huron Valley Ambulance has the contract with Northville Township.

"It's pretty well defined so you're not stepping on each other," Sanda said. "For private calls, people can call any ambulance service they want."

Sanda became involved with prehospital care in the 1970s partly as the result of a dare.

At the time she was attending college and majoring in psychology but had begun having second thoughts about her career decision. Then she heard about a year long course at Detroit General Hospital and Wayne State Medical School a friend dared her to take it, thinking she wouldn't be able to cut it.

"There were very few women in it back then," Sanda said. "Back then you spent a lot of time in the morgue."

She completed the course and received a certificate as a nationally registered basic emergency medical technician.

Sanda and Mike met on the job in 1975 when both were employed by Farmington Hills Ambulance. Mike was Sanda's supervisor.

The Kotulaks, who live in Northville, have three children, Bryan, 25, Tim, 17 and Megan, 14.

When Tim was 13 he decided to make prehospital care his first goal. And Tim has an excellent teacher, his dad.

"It's all in our blood," Tim said.

Kotulak teaches two days a week at the Community EMS Life Support Training Institute.

Although Tim has already sat in on his father's classes, he doesn't officially begin his training until March. He is eligible to get his license when he is 18.

While waiting to become a medic, Tim is starting from the bottom up, as a porter with Community EMS. He is responsible for the general maintenance of the ambulances washing and making sure they are clean inside and out.

Tim has also been allowed to third-ride on an ambulance to gain experience.

"I'm looking forward to becoming a basic, and will take additional training to be a paramedic," Tim said.

Tim, who was home schooled during ninth grade, is attending South Lyon Adult Education at night to complete his high school diploma.

Bryan worked for Community EMS for a year.

Is Community EMS in Megan's future? Time will tell.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people, meets at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for a Sunday morning gathering, followed by a worship service at 11 a.m. and brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m.

On Jan. 12 and 26 from 9 to 10:30 p.m., the group will meet for volleyball at the Northville Rec Center, 303 W. Main Street. The cost is $4.

A Divorce Recovery Workshop will begin on Jan. 11 and run through Feb. 22 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Library Lounge of the church. The cost is $30. Scholarships are available.

See Jim Russell for information. Topics to be discussed include Networking, Stages of Grief, Legal Aspects of Divorce, Helping Children through Divorce, Church and Divorce, Passage of Divorce and Relationships Old and New.

Upcoming Opportunity for Growth Workshops include "Rebuilding" with David Blake on Jan. 11, 18 and 25, at 7:30 p.m. The cost is $28.

"Co-Dependency" will be the topic of the growth workshop on Jan. 14, 21, and 28, at 7 p.m. The cost is $24.

Social Ballroom Dance Classes taught by Nora Nader will be held on six Sunday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 4. The classes will be held at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street in Northville.

The cost is $40.

A bowling evening will be held Jan. 19 at 8:30 p.m. at Novi Bowl on Novi Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads.

On Wednesdays at 6 p.m. the group meets at Sundowner for dinner followed by a presentation.

"Solutions to your New Year Resolutions" with Zonya Foco, or "Income Tax Preparation in 1996" with Howard E. Bleiwas will be the topics at 7:30 p.m. The cost is $4.

A ski weekend is planned for Jan. 26 through 28.

For further information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call 349-0911.

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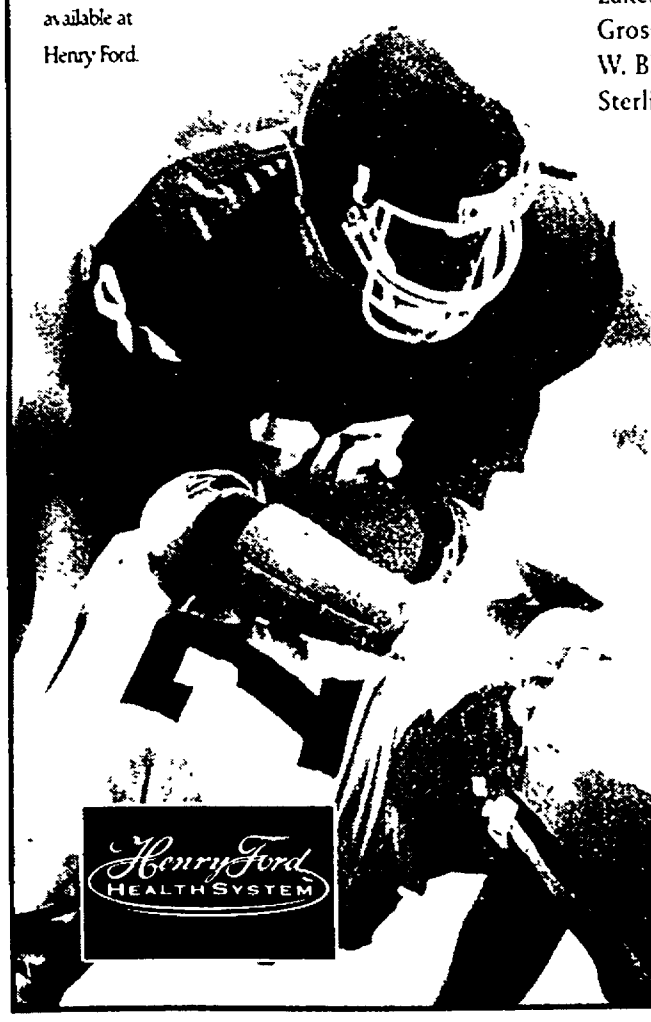
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Future Seminars:

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Tuesday, Jan. 23
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Henry Ford Health System

Writer's childhood subject of play

Trinity House Theatre in Livonia is presenting Ray Bradbury's unique and personal *Dandelion Wine* for four weeks beginning Jan. 19

The engaging play, based on Bradbury's own childhood in small town Illinois in 1928, allows the audience to discover the world through the eyes of a 12-year-old boy as he frolics and stumbles through his last summer as a child.

Dandelion Wine opens the 14th season of winter plays by the non-profit theater.

Five children are included in the 13 member cast whose ages range from nine to over 70. Starring as Ray Bradbury as a boy is Andrew McIntyre of Romulus. Playing his dad is P. W. Henry of Westland.

Dandelion Wine is directed by Laura Gumina.

Elizabeth Ladd Lee and Elizabeth Bradford are co-producing.

Trinity House Theatre has a number of plays and special engagements throughout the year including summer workshops for children.

"We like to keep the doors open at low cost," Gumina said of the $7 ticket price.

Performances are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays from Jan. 19 through Feb. 10.

Trinity House Theatre is located on Six Mile Road just west of I-275 in Livonia. For reservations, call (313) 464-6302.



Submitted photo

Cast as Ray Bradbury in *Dandelion Wine* is Andrew McIntyre (right) shown with P.W. Henry who plays his father in Trinity House Theatre's production which begins Friday, Jan. 19.

In town

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News, *104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.*

AUDITIONS

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR: Auditions for all voice parts will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 16 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Five Mile west of Inkster Road.

Performances this semester include a February concert with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra and a spring concert at the Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia.

The 55-voice choir includes both Schoolcraft College students and experienced singers of all ages from communities throughout the metropolitan area. Participants may received either continuing education or regular academic credit through the college.

Call choir president Shari Clason at (810) 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services at (313) 462-4448 to schedule an audition or for more information.

NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH: The church is looking for actors and actresses to occasionally participate in Sunday morning dramas and skits based on topical issues.

Scripts are provided and minimal rehearsal time is needed. All creative input is welcome.

A local community church featuring a contemporary format, the church meets at the Novi Town Center General Cinema Theaters in Novi. Those interested should call Ann Marie Frey, (810) 348-3563.

SPECIAL EVENTS

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances which are held prior to select city council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc., are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

For further information, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

CARRIAGE RIDES: Northville Carriage Co. offers carriage rides throughout the year and packages for holidays and special occasions. For more information and reservations, call Northville Carriage Co. at 380-3961.

THEATER

MARQUIS THEATRE: The Frank L. Baum classic tale of the adventures of Dorothy, the Scarecrow, Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion as they follow the yellow brick road to the Land of Oz in *The Wizard of Oz* continues on Saturdays and Sundays through Jan. 14.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

For more information, call (810) 349-8110.

GENITTI'S: Back by popular demand is Soupy Sales. Performances will take place at 6:30 and 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 12. On Saturday, Jan. 13, performances are scheduled for 6 and 8 p.m.

Reservations are required. The price includes a seven course meal with soup, bread, pasta, vegetables, three meats and cannoli, show, tax and tip. Friday's performance is $40 and Saturday's performance is $45.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" and restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St., just east of Center Street.

Call (810) 349-0522 for reservations.

MUSIC

COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT: Entertainment is offered in the lounge with full bar and dinner menu with no cover charge from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings. Wilbert Peagler, jazz pianist, with Jesse Reeves on bass and Milton Hale on drums, will accompany Ramona Collins on Jan. 12 and 13 and Barbara Ware on Jan. 26 and 27.

Country Epicure Restaurant is located at 42050 Grand River in Novi.

For more information, call (810) 349-7770.

CICERO'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE & BAR: Cicero's Italian Ristorante & Bar is located on Novi Road just north of Ten Mile. Reservations are suggested on the weekends.

For more information or reservations, call (810) 380-0011.

TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe presents light jazz music on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday performances are 8:30 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. For more information, call 305-8629.

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Playing favorites from jazz greats will be Herbie Ross every Tuesday and Reggie Braxton every Wednesday.

Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile Road, in the Holiday Inn, Farmington Hills.

For more information, call (810) 478-7780.

CAFFE BRAVO: Caffe Bravo features the talents of many artists performing everything from classical guitar, jazz and blues to contemporary and folk music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The cafe is located at 110 MainCentre in downtown Northville.

Call 344-0220 for additional information.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Tuesday at 8 p.m. featuring 2XL Band. The Sunset Blues Band will host the Wednesday Blues Jam from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays, and Saturdays. Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.

For more information, call (810) 624-9607.

MORE JAZZ: Outback Cappuccino Bar, 370 S. Main St. in Plymouth, presents live jazz from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, featuring the work of jazz artists Gary Cooper of Northville and Terrence Lester of Southfield.

Cooper is a versatile musician, playing flute, trumpet, sax and flugelhorn, while Lester plays keyboards with midi bass and rhythms.

Call 455-0445 for more information.

SPORTS EDITION: Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel at 21111 Haggerty Road.

The Sports Edition is home to Intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

SUNSET GRILL: The grill hosts a blues jam every Tuesday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. featuring Tim Flaharty and Mark Barringer. The grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads. For more information, call (810) 624-8475.

ART

ATRIUM GALLERY: Atrium Gallery is featuring art works by Charles Aimone, a Northville resident and long-time professor of film and acting at the Center for Creative Studies. On exhibit are wall panels which are used as backdrops for his puppet film *Flying High.* The panels depict World War I French town buildings and can be used as unique and decorative wall hangings. The show continues through January.

Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call (810) 349-4131.

BACKDOOR GALLERY: Farmington's Backdoor Gallery on 37220 Eight Mile Road specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Landers. She and the other gallery owner, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and by appointment. Call 474-8306.

LITTLE ART GALLERY: The Little Art Gallery at Genitti's Samuel H. Little Theater in downtown Northville features two shows a month.

Michigan fine artists who would like to display their works are encouraged to contact gallery manager and artist Julie Giordano at 348-0282.

The Little Art Gallery is at 112 E. Main St.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Two new watercolors, one of Main Street featuring the town clock and the other of Oldenburg Building on Center Street when Fred Oldenburg operated a grocery store in the building, are available at Painter's Place, Studio & Gallery of Caroline Dunphy.

The gallery is located at 140 N. Center Street in Northville. Hours during January are Tuesday through Thursday, noon to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Call 348-9544 for more information.

GATE VI GALLERY: Gate VI is located in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center. Hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. On the weekend, the gallery is open if the building is open. Call 380-0470.

NEARBY

EARTHFEST: The Michigan non-profit corporation, Earthfest Inc., will hold a general meeting to elect officers to organize and operate the Earthfest '96 Festival. The meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Lavender Moon, 205 W. Nine Mile Road in Ferndale.

The meeting will also offer information about the festival and the various activities and events preceding the 1996 festival, tentatively scheduled for August.

Earthfest is a not-for-profit corporation that organizes and operates an annual festival to promote activism.

For further information, call Cindi St. Germain at (810) 754-9645.

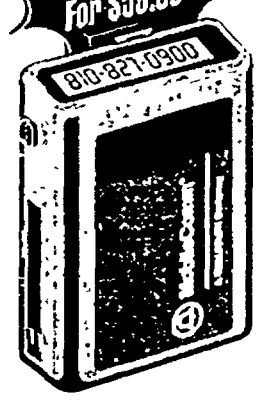
MAYFAIR CO-OP PRESCHOOL: Applications for the 1996-97 school year are now being accepted. See classes in action during Mayfair's open house Feb. 5, 6 or 7.

Mayfair is located at 30450 Farmington Road, in the Orchard United Methodist Church, between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile Roads, in Farmington Hills.

For registration and information, call 626-2759.

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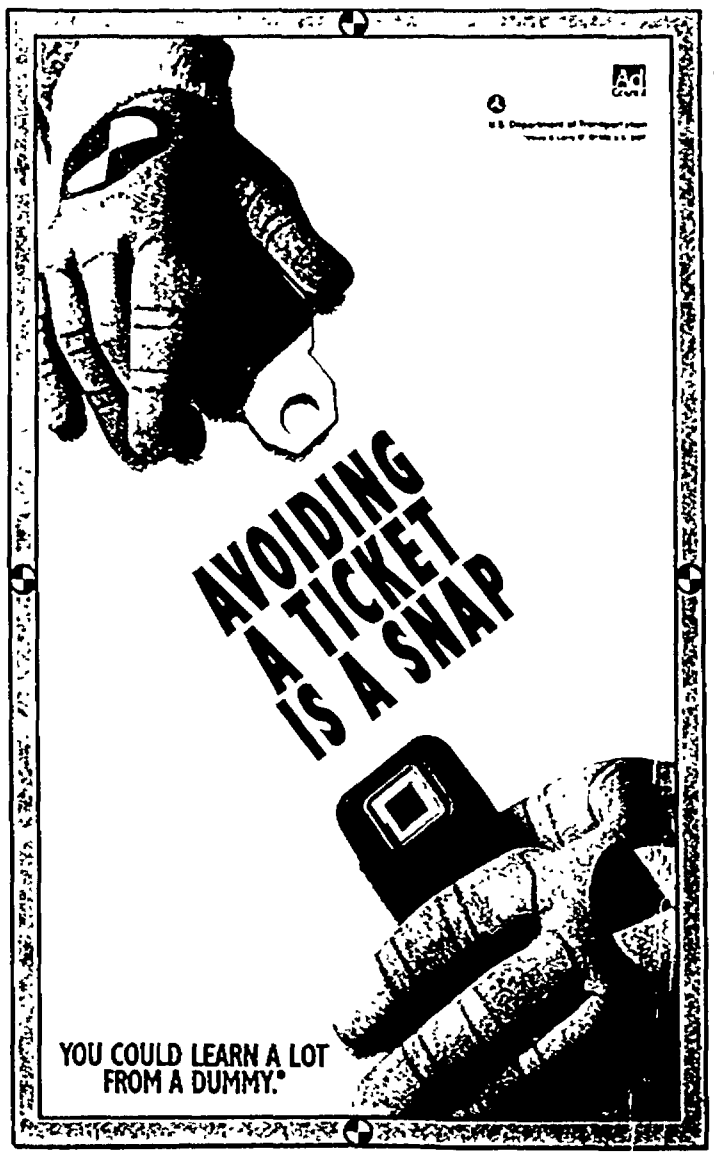


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Film offers peek at president's life

READER MOVIE REVIEWS

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT
By Cindy Staniszewski
South Lyon

I have to admit that before seeing "The American President" starring Michael Douglas and Annette Bening I had no interest in politics or what goes on at the White House.

This movie definitely changed my mind.

It's about well, of course, the president — who's single and wants to date a lobbyist played by Ms. Bening.

But it's not quite that easy for a president to just go out on a date or buy a woman some flowers — as some of the funniest moments of this movie come from (extra credit goes to Michael J. Fox and Martin Sheen in their supporting roles).

Although I know little about politics, the movie gives what seems a pretty good idea of how crazy the life must be like for the president — meetings every 15 minutes, deciding what bill goes to Congress and what country to bomb

It makes you realize that even though he is the Chief Commander of the U.S. Army he is still a real person

THE SANTA CLAUSE
By Christine Ballo, 6
Jennifer Hoyal, 9
Mallary Ballo, 4 1/2
South Lyon

We are doing a review on "The Santa Clause"

We liked it a lot!! We like the parts, when he turns into Santa Claus, when he grows a beard, and when the elves fly to rescue Santa Claus.

We don't like it when he fights with his wife at the beginning We hope they make another movie called "The Santa Clause 2."

P.S. Are you going to make a "The Santa Clause 2?"



Denis Leary and Sandra Bullock star in Morgan Creek's newest romantic comedy, "Two If By Sea," a Warner Bros. release.

Send your reader reviews

Seen any good movies lately? If you have, we'd like to hear about it ... we'd like to hear exactly what you think — good or bad

What we're saying is that this is your opportunity to play movie critic in your HomeTown newspaper. From the onset, we've wanted to make the Movies Page an area where our readers can share their opinions about movies with their friends and neighbors

Have you seen "Sabrina?" "Balto?" or "Two If By Sea?" Let us know You can review a newly-released film or a movie that is available on video

Please limit your mini-reviews to 200 words and send them to HomeTown Newspapers, c/o Katie Bach, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843

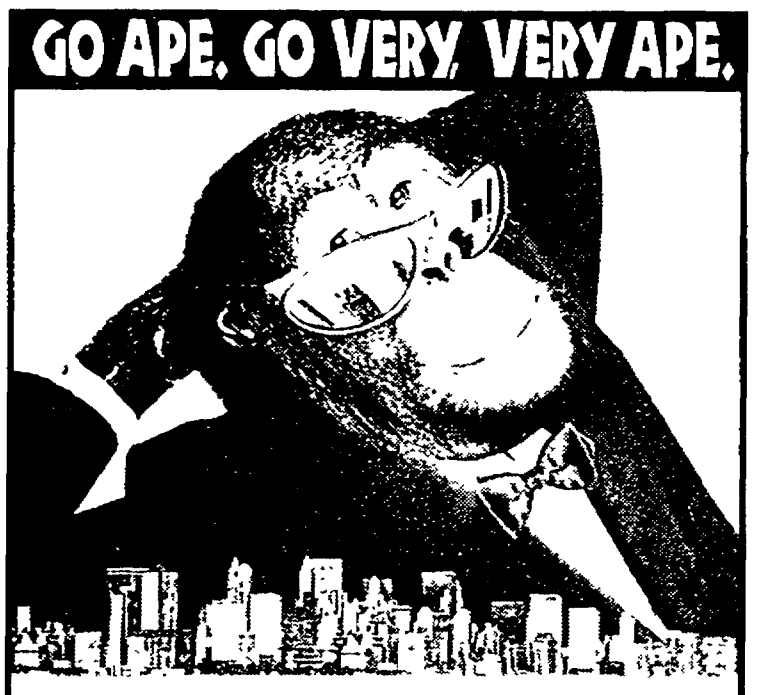
The reviews should include your name, address and daytime telephone number

If you have any questions or want more information, please call Katie Bach at (517) 548-2000

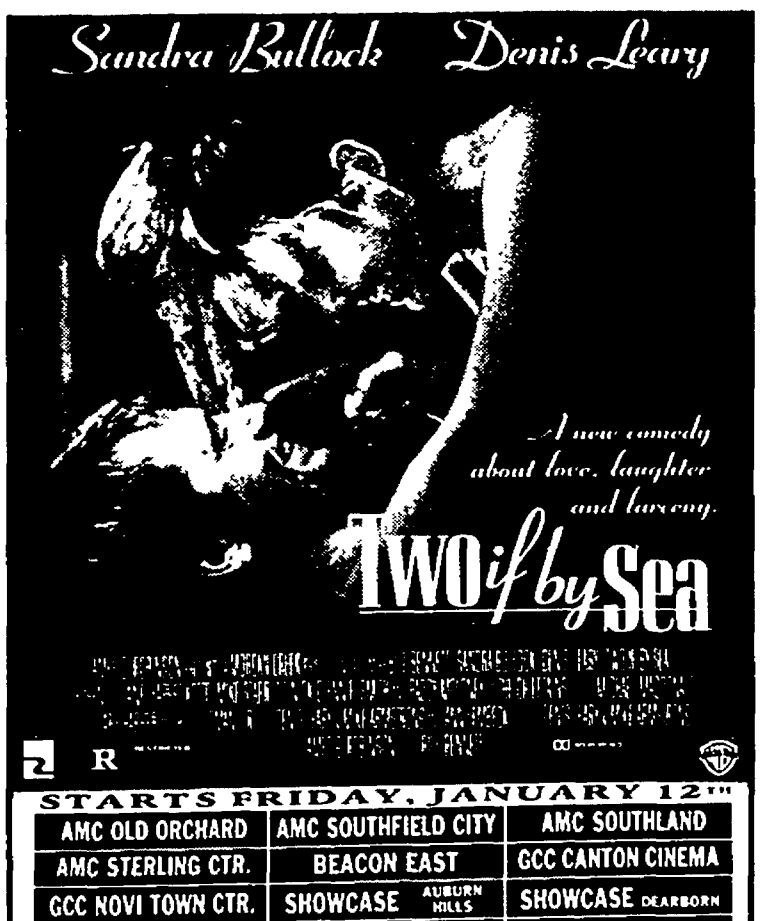












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ANYTHING ENTERTAINING
SWCF, 19, 5'9", 130lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys acting, movies, music, seeking SCM, 18-23, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.1477

BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?
SWF, 40, 5'6", 125lbs., loves to travel, looking for tender-hearted, loving, professional, financially secure M, 40s, with love of animals, sound moral values, honesty Ad# 4041

TREAT WITH RESPECT
SWF, 27, 5'3", brunette, green eyes, shy, seeking SM, kids are okay, for friendship, companionship, possible relationship. Ad# 6113

CARING CATHOLIC
SWF, 24, health-conscious, enjoys the outdoors, nature, working out, going to church on Sundays, seeking M, for friendship, to experience new things together, possibly a relationship to follow. Ad#.1971

ANYTHING IN COMMON?
SWF, 22, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, movies, camping, travel, bowling, outdoors, dancing, cooking, seeks SWM, 21-30, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad#.7304

CALL HER!
SWF, 30, enjoys dancing, dining out, most outdoor activities, seeks SM, any age, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad#.3333

SPARKLING PERSONALITY
DWF, 50, 5'2", 150lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, energetic, romantic, aggressive, N/S, social drinker, family-oriented, enjoys pets, dining, dancing, boating, seeking outgoing, open-minded, educated M, N/S, social drinker. Ad#.2468

GIVE HER A CALL
DWF, 50, 5'2", height/weight-proportionate, enjoys outdoor activities, skiing, skating, fishing, boating, long walks, biking, seeking SM, for friendship. Ad# 6260

NEW TO BRIGHTON
DWF, 58, 5'2", educated, likes music, concerts, dining out, cooking, seeking SM, for friendship, life's experiences. Ad#.1219

ALL LOVE HOCKEY
DWF, 30, 4'10", 210lbs., full-figured, mom, loves dining out, most sports, pizza in front of the fireplace, seeking N/S, social drinking SM, 30-40, for dating, maybe more. Ad#.9420

BRIGHTON AREA
SW mom, 31, 2 children, 6, 4, from Florida, employed, enjoys sports, watching football, rides, animals, old cars, seeking content, secure SM. Ad#.3399

FAMILY-ORIENTED GUY?
SWF, 30, 5'8", 250lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, traveling, shopping, looking for SM, similar interests, marriage-minded Ad# 2375

INTERESTED? CALL!
SWF, 21, 5'8", 154lbs., enjoys bars/clubs, cooking, concerts, dancing, beaches, travel, volleyball, parties, time with special someone, seeks SWM, 21-30, 5'9"+, to share interests and possible relationship. Ad# 3733

LET'S MAKE CONTACT!
DWF, 42, 5'2", 125lbs., enjoys Motown/country music, dancing, cuddling, romantic dinners, movies, seeks WM/D/SWM, 35-53, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad#.1629

WHAT ABOUT YOU?
SW mom of two, 23, 5'4", 132lbs., seeks easygoing, talkative SM, who enjoys conversation, great outdoors, cuddling on the couch, for friendship and companionship, maybe more. Ad#.1234

STRONG SENSE OF SELF
SWF, 35, mom of three, creative, intelligent, charismatic, dynamic, humorous, open, honest, mature, seeking SM, not easily intimidated, for friendship. Ad#.4489

IS THIS YOU?
DWF, 25, 5'9", 120lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, mom of two, enjoys family activities, hockey, Harleys, dancing, seeking secure, attractive, medium build SM, to share interests, for possible relationship. Ad#.1970

LOOKING FOR LONG-TERM
SWF, 64, 5'2", weight proportionate, enjoys going places, walks, travel, animals, outdoors, watching sports, live entertainment, seeks active SM, 60-70, 5'7"+, husky build, with similar interests Ad# 3917

TALKING THE NIGHT AWAY
WWWF, 55, N/S, loves animals, dancing, long walks, picnics, water sports, cuddling in front of a fireplace, seeking honest, secure, committed SM, for possible relationship. Ad#.7958

COMPANIONSHIP WANTED
SAF, 20, seeks attractive SWM, 20-27, who likes art, reading, writing, films, alternative and classic rock, for friendship. Ad# 6996

TALK TO HER
SWF, 20, 5'7", attractive, not overweight, likes movies, pool, book stores, music, theater, skiing, card games, seeking SM, to spend time together Ad#.1974

FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT
SWF, 20, 5'7", 130lbs., enjoys dancing, quiet times, fishing, coffee shops and good conversations, spontaneity, seeks fun, honest, energetic SM, with love for life, to build a friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.7295

GOOD MORALS
DWF, 48, 5'3", 115lbs., smoker wanting to quit, non-drinker, South Lyon area, easygoing, understanding, caring, good-humored, seeks tall, attractive, not overweight SWM, 40s-50s, for possible relationship. Ad#.8645

IF THINGS WORK OUT...
SWF, 20, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys fishing, long walks, pool, playing basketball, gardening, aerobics, zoos, animals, seeking SWM, 20-30, N/S, non-drinker, for possible relationship. Ad#.1141

INTO ALTERNATIVE MUSIC
SWF, 18, 5'9", blond/brown hair, green eyes, enjoys car racing, pool, hockey, animals, seeking caring SWM, 18-23, adventurous, for friendship or relationship. Ad#.1312

NEEDS A DADDY
DWF, 21, mother of two, sincere, serious, seeking serious, good-looking SM, for a serious commitment, family. Ad#.5467

HI!!
SWF, 25, 5'6", blonde hair, green eyes, likes clubs, travel, cooking, concerts, playing pool, sports, having a good time, seeks SWM, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.9453

SEEKING A PAL
SWF, 35, attractive, honest, affectionate, active, likes nature, church, music, concerts, hiking, seeking healthy, active SM, who likes working out, pets, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.8443

MOM OF ONE
SBF, 18, enjoys camping, walks, romantic dinners, music, dancing, seeking SM with sense of humor, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.3251

INTERESTED?
SW mom of two, 36, works a lot, enjoys line dancing, country music, motorcycles, cuddling, walks in the park, movies at home, seeks SM, to share interests and possible relationship Ad#.7398

FANTASTIC PERSONALITY
SWF, 49, health care worker, likes line dancing, art, country, seeking SM, for companionship. Ad#.1334

A GOOD LISTENER
SWF, 25, sensitive, open-minded, enjoys reading, intelligent conversation, romantic moments, nature, seeks open, honest, very outgoing SM, for possible relationship. Ad#.1223

LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU
SWF, 18, 5'9", green eyes, likes animals, pool, meeting new people, rock music, going out, seeking SM, 18-23, for dating. Ad#.7777

GOOD OUTLOOK ON LIFE
SWF, young 59, N/S, non-drinker, employed, romantic, enjoys walks together, dining out, quiet evenings at home, cuddling, seeks romantic SWM, N/S, who likes to be pampered, for companionship, maybe more. Ad#.3456

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWF, 30, 5'5", enjoys honest, personal growth, learning, spirituality, nature, walks, rustic cabins, reading, talks, wood burning stoves, oil lamps, seeks SM to share interests and possible relationship. Ad#.2245

WORKS AFTERNOONS
SWF 40, enjoys doing things for other people, seeks SCM, with similar values, who enjoys long slow walks in the park, zoos, music, quiet times together, stimulating conversation, for possible relationship. Ad#.4842

NEW TO HOWELL/BRIGHTON
SW mom of two, 21, 5'2", 160lbs., long blonde hair, seeks attractive SWM, who enjoys kids, romance, dancing, movies, for possible relationship. Ad#.2444

INTERESTED? CALL!
SWF, 20, enjoys reading, writing poetry, contemporary Christian music, concerts, walks in the park, seeks kind, sweet, understanding SM, for honest, special relationship. Ad#.1313

VERY PETITE
SWF, 20, 5'4", 120lbs., enjoys nature, movies, quiet times at home, concerts, music, seeks honest, sincere SM, who knows how to treat a lady right, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 2233

WORKING COLLEGE STUDENT
SWCF, 23, N/S, intelligent, enjoys sports, shows, quiet walks/talks, going out with friends, seeks honest, caring, mature SWCM, to share interests, for possible relationship. Ad#.9867

BE MY FRIEND!
SWF, 56 years young, reddish, brown hair, blue eyes, fit, seeks SM, to share friendship and life's experiences together. Ad#.6666

LIVINGSTON COUNTY
DWC mom, 40, 5'2", average figure, spontaneous, creative, affectionate, enjoys boating, roller skating, window shopping, antiquing, bowling, seeks D/SWM, for fun, companionship, maybe more. Ad#.4655

FRIENDS FIRST
SWCF, 44, 5'4", weight-proportioned, blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks strong SCM, for friendship, dating and possible relationship. Ad# 3232

NEW TO THE AREA
SWF, 35, tall, thin, honest, outgoing, sometimes a homebody, enjoys music, seeks SM, to hang out and share activities, possibly develop a relationship. Ad#.1426

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
SWF, 35, 5'10", 120lbs., professional, new to the area, enjoys watching and being a part in the theatre, gardening, seeks SM, to share interests and possible relationship Ad# 6169

"....All things work together for good to them that love God," Romans 8:28

LIVES NEAR NOVI
SWCF, 36, 5'8", 130lbs., never married, N/S, Protestant, seeks caring, honest, financially secure, fit SCM, 35-40, N/S, never married, for possible serious relationship leading to marriage. Ad# 8888

LOVER OF ADVENTURE
SF, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., too many bad past relationships, enjoys concerts, clubs, parties, quiet nights alone, seeks SM, 18-24, similar interests, who knows how to treat a woman right. Ad# 2222

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
SWF, 43, 5'4", medium build, enjoys bowling, quiet times at home, much more, seeking honest, caring SM, similar interests, who wants to feel special. Ad#.3485

SHARING LIFE'S DREAMS
SF, 29, professional, enjoys rollerblading, volleyball, barbecues, darts, billiards, dining out, seeking motivated, yet easygoing SM, to share interests, possible relationship. Ad#.3579

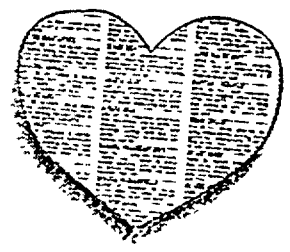
LIVES IN BRIGHTON
SF, 46, 5'5", N/S, non-drinker, no kids, loves the outdoors, seeking gentleman, N/S, non-drinker, friendship first. Ad#.1036

WILL ANSWER ALL CALLS
Young, active, down to earth SF, 47, 5'7", enjoys music, dancing, bowling movies, seeking sincere, caring SM, with similar interests, possible relationship. Ad# 3528

LOOKING FOR GOOD TIME
SWF, 20, 5'5", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, writing poetry, concerts, walks in the park, seeking honest, caring SM, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 1995

LIKES SIMPLE LIFE
SF, 25, generous, loving caring enjoys sunrises, sunsets, walks, sharing dreams, summer rains, seeking SM, with same interests Ad#.1269

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METHODIST CHURCH MEMBER
D mom of two, 38, 5'6", involved with teen and single parent church groups, enjoys long walks and talks, seeking stable, sincere, employed M, 34-44, for friendship leading to relationship. Ad# 5263

OUTGOING AND ACTIVE
SWF, 25, 5'2", N/S, social drinker, blue-green eyes, blonde hair, athletic build, enjoys boating and skiing, seeking honest, energetic, fun-loving M, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 5169

MALES

FOR SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
SWM, 23, enjoys working out, traveling, going out, looking for SF, similar interests Ad# 6969

OUTDOORS TYPE
SWM, 35, secure, dad, seeking caring understanding SF, for dating, conversation, maybe more. Ad#.1930

FAST TALKER
SWM, 28, 6'2", 165lbs., blond hair blue eyes, likes music, TV, playing guitar, simple things, seeking SF, for dating, maybe more Ad# 3624

Q & A

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A: When creating your mailbox you will be given the option of entering your telephone number for a callback to your number when you have new messages. You decide when and where. Numbers are confidential.

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A: A special feature that allows you to listen and respond to other voice greetings that match the criteria you select. Call 1-900-933-6226, option 2, at a charge of $1.98 per minute.

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ANY AGE
SWM, 30, 6'1", 175lbs., dark hair, green eyes, mustache, enjoys camping, going north, traveling, seeking SF, with similar interests, to share together. Ad#.1217

TALKS FAST!
DWM, 41, 6', 190lbs., muscular, handsome, N/S, alcohol-free, secure, childless, home owner, auto worker, likes biking, fitness, seeking employed, spiritual, tall, N/S, F, 30-40, for communication, sharing, friendship, healthy/lasting relationship Ad# 1753

CHECK THIS ONE
SWM, 38, 5'10", 155lbs., open-minded, dad of two, enjoys working out, the outdoors, bicycling, walking, working around the house, seeking F, 28-39, for friendship, to have fun together Ad# 2922

NO MORE LIES
DWM, 35, 5'7", blond curly hair, blue eyes, mustache, father of three, likes having fun, seeking honest F, for lasting monogamous relationship Ad# 9376

IS THIS YOU?
DWM, 27, 6'2", 180lbs., sandy blond hair, blue eyes, no kids, seeking respectful F, who loves life, camping outdoors, dancing staying home, movies, cuddling poetry, art, for friendship, possibly more Ad# 1973

SOUND GOOD?
SWM, 22, N/S, social drinker, enjoys sports, bowling, talking, cuddling seeks athletic SF, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship Ad# 2179

ENJOYS GIVING FLOWERS
DWM, 32, 6'2", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, dining out, movies, sports, beaches, seeking SF, for committed relationship Ad# 3434

NEW TO AREA
SWM, 27, 5'11", 185lbs., attractive, fun, sincere, romantic, humorous, likes country music, seeking attractive, slim SF, to show him around town Ad# 9999

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
SWM, 32, 5'11", 175lbs., athletic, outgoing likes golf, camping, volleyball, canoeing seeking adventurous, humorous SF, for dating, possible relationship Ad# 3369

ANYTHING IN COMMON?
DWCM, 53, 5'10", N/S, enjoys bowling, camping, dining out, travel, seeks SF to share interests and possible relationship Ad# 1541

SHARE HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS
Catholic SWM, 33, 6'2", 230lbs., N/S, very light drinker, home owner, a truly nice guy, enjoys biking, horseback riding, camping, reading outdoors, seeks SF, a nice girl, for possible relationship Ad# 2656

LOOKING TO SERVE GOD
SWM, 23, 5'11", 180lbs., evangelist, plays in Christian hard rock/alternative band, enjoys motorcycling, seeks SF, who is interested in being part of the ministry, for possible relationship Ad# 1972

BABY BLUE EYES
SWM, 39, 6'2", broad shoulders, enjoys dining out, computers, writing music, camping, sports, cooking, seeks intelligent, good-humored SF, up to 39, kids okay, for fun relationship Ad# 4399

INTERESTED? CALL!
SWM, 31, 6'1", 220lbs., black hair, professional, enjoys dancing, travel, outdoor activities, sports, movies, seeks SF, to share interests and possible relationship Ad# 8499

LOVE TO GET TOGETHER
SWM, 40, rebellious, intelligent, kind, patient, loves life, seeking attractive, bright, spirited SF, for companionship, maybe more. Ad#.4451

SEEKING NEW ADVENTURES
SWM, 33, dark brown hair, eyes, honest, caring, loves the outdoors, seeking S/DWF, 18-33. Ad#.1199

SEEKING SPECIAL SOMEONE
SWM, 24, 6', 185lbs., Brighton, Howell area, enjoys outdoors, hunting, fishing, camping, sports, seeks honest, sincere SF, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.1571

BE HEARING FROM YOU
SWM, 42, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, looking for good F, to develop good friendship, possible relationship afterwards. Ad#.1152

LOVES THE OUTDOORS
DWM, 33, 5'10", 145lbs., enjoys evenings out, camping, animals, volleyball, most sports, quiet evenings home, seeking D/SF, 18-33, for dating, maybe more. Ad#.3462

CERTIFIED!!!
SWM, 53, 5'7", 180lbs., redhead, N/S, drug/alcohol free, enjoys scuba diving, seeking F, with similar interests, for relationship. Ad#.5206

LET'S HAVE COFFEE
SWM, 35, 6', 165lbs., hardworking, secure, enjoys camping, fishing, bowling, outdoors, dining out, open to other activities, seeking SF, for friendship, dating. Ad#.1947

HONESTY A MUST!
DWM, 60, looks 50, 175lbs., N/S, non-drinker, Howell area, enjoys most sports, quiet evenings, dining out, seeks SF, 40-55, to share interests and possible relationship. Ad#.4245

CASUAL OR DRESS UP
SWM, 40, strong family values, likes animals and children, country music, dancing, outdoors, poetry, photography, seeking SF, similar interests. Ad#.2331

A GOOD LISTENER
SWM, 24, 6', college graduate, honest, respectful, open to trying new and exciting things, enjoys racquetball, walks, dining out, seeks caring smart, fun-to-be-with SF, for relationship based on friendship and trust. Ad# 9683

CARING AND SENSITIVE
SWM, 26, 5'9", college graduate, enjoys movies, dining out, racquetball, nature, seeking caring warm-hearted SF, for friendship, possible long term relationship Ad# 1589

AFFECTIONATE, FAITHFUL
S dad of one, 36 5'8", N/S social drinker, open, honest, respectful of others, enjoys quality time at home weekends away, campfires, cuddling talks seeks SF, kids okay, for companionship, possible relationship Ad# 1276

HOLDING OUT
SWM, 26 never married, no kids waiting for Ms Right, lives on a lake enjoys outdoors, boating, camping spending time in the woods sporting events quiet times at home seeks SWF, for possible relationship Ad# 2727

A GREAT CATCH
DW dad, young 50 5'10", 165lbs., handsome, athletic, Brighton area sincere, appreciative professional, loves life, kids, friends and family, seeks sincere, honest, attractive slender, outdoorsy SF, who might be his soul mate Ad# 4848

SERIOUS ABOUT LOVE
WWM, 65, 6', N/S secure financially stable outgoing enjoys dining, dancing, long walks and talks, concerts seeking to share the rest of his life with the right SF, who shares similar interests Ad# 2851

WOW!
SWM, 24, handsome, financially secure, professional, enjoys coffee shops, movies, novels, theatre, adventures, wishes to make all dreams come true for the right SWF, any age for a wonderful, loving life together Ad# 9899

ENJOY THE FINER THINGS?
SWM, 25, 6'2", 180lbs., long sandy blond hair, masculine, enjoys Harleys camping, kids, animals, seeking F who likes to have a good time Ad# 6555

HOWELL AREA
SWM, 34, 6', 200lbs., honest, sincere hardworking, enjoys weightlifting, relaxing at home, fishing, camping seeks trustworthy SF 25-38 not obese who is easy to talk to Ad# 4461

LOOKING FOR FUN
SWM, 29, 6', dark hair/mustache green eyes, enjoys travel seeks SF with many interests to share, for possible relationship Ad# 1217

ANSWERS ALL CALLS
SWM, 30s, medium build, clean-cut, never married, college graduate, humorous, enjoys sailing, snow, waterskiing, autumn colors, fireplaces, cuddling seeks SF, for possible relationship Ad# 4639

LIVES NEAR BRIGHTON
DWM, 41, 6', 180lbs., N/S, no kids, caring, giving, enjoys long walks, outdoors, nature, music, travel seeks SF, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly leading to long lasting relationship Ad# 1117

COMPATIBILITY IS IMPORTANT
SWM, 42, 5'11", 175lbs., black hair, fit, handsome, athletic, confident, enjoys most summer/winter sporting and outdoor activities, seeking attractive, fit, adventurous SWF, kids welcome, age unimportant, Jackson/Livingston area, for friends first relationship Ad# 4040

LET'S TALK SOON
SWM, 42, 5'9", medium build, brown hair/eyes, secure job, enjoys country music, movies, dining out, long walks, seeks SF, to share interests and possible relationship. Ad#.1469

SLIM MUSCULAR BUILD
SM, 27, 6', 165lbs., black hair, athletic, enjoys mountain biking, swimming, watching movies, tennis, seeking attractive F, 21-28, N/S, for possible relationship Ad# 4277

YOUNG AND ACTIVE
SWM, 60, 5'9", well-proportioned, N/S, non-drinker, self-employed, well-educated, positive, strong love for God and the church, many interests, seeks friendship first with a SF, 40-60. Ad#.1245

COMES AS A PACKAGE
DW dad, 28, 6'2", medium build, blue-eyed blond, professional, enjoys sunrises and sunsets, evening walks, holding hands, long talks, seeking a SF, to treat special, with love, safety and security. Ad#.1717

REFRESHINGLY DIFFERENT
SWM, 44, available early days or late nights, old-fashioned values, seeking to spend quality time with SF, similar qualities Ad#.4839

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
SM, 40, 5'9", 160lbs., black hair/mustache, hazel eyes, romantic, good personality, General Motors employee, enjoys hiking, canoeing, water-skiing, holding hands, seeking to enjoy life with the right SF. Ad#.9631

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Cagers suffer first setback 75-56 to Salem

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

You might say one loss led to another for the Mustang basketball team.

Starting forward Ben Szostek, who's averaging better than 20 points per game, missed Friday's road match up with Salem because of a sprained ankle. The Rocks took advantage and handed Northville its first loss of the season, 75-56.

"We knew that would hurt us immensely," coach Tim Turner said. "It's hard to replace what he does at the offensive end and with rebounding."

Szostek's loss meant added scoring pressure on shooting guard Mark Sander, Turner added.

"That really hurt," he said of Szostek's absence.

The coach, however, took the blame for the loss

Salem took a 21-11 lead after one quarter But the Mustangs fought back to tie the game by halftime, 30-30.

"The thing that got us back in it was our defensive intensity," Turner said. "So I decided to stay with it."

The Mustangs continued to press in the early stages of the second half. Northville actually led by four points in the opening minute of the third quarter.

But that all-out effort drained the Mustangs. Salem ended up ahead 56-46 by the end of the quarter.

"I made a huge coaching error," Turner said. "In retrospect, the kids gave us a chance to win by playing hard in the second and third quarters.

"But I needed to recognize that we were out-manned without Ben. We should've gone out of the press"

A more deliberate, patient style

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Mark Sander leads Northville against North Farmington tomorrow night on the road.

Gymnastic squad wins opener

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

If Northville/Novi's 139.75-135.75 gymnastics win over Salem Jan. 3 is any indication, 1996 is going be a heck of a year.

The combined squad whipped one of the state's better programs. Although the Rocks placed first in three of four events, the Mustangs used superior performances to win the meet by four points – a wide margin in gymnastics.

"It was a good way to start out," coach Barb Winn said. "We had a good meet but still have a ways to go in terms of our execution."

Erica Winn had an outstanding all-around meet. She scored 36 points in the four events for an average of nine.

"When you score 36 all-around," coach Winn said, "that's dynamite."

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Photo by HAL GOULD

Mike Scappaticci won his 160-pound match by a pin.

Wrestlers edge Livonia Franklin 37-36

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Northville High got its second wrestling victory of the season Thursday, but by the slimmest of margins.

The Mustangs edged Livonia Franklin 37-36 in a home dual match. Bryan Grider's pin of Shawn D'Conner at 171 pounds sealed the victory for Northville.

"It was a good match," coach Garnett Potter said. "We only won by one, but it was fun."

The Mustangs improved to 2-4 on the season. Northville is back in action today at Livonia Churchill (6 30 p.m).

Going into the Franklin match, the Mustangs were not able to field their best lineup. Sam Saran, Northville's 103-pounder, missed the match with the flu and James Kyle, who wrestles at 125, missed for disciplinary reasons.

Potter said the match likely wouldn't have been as close with Saran and Kyle in the lineup.

"There's 12 points for us and nine less for them," he added.

The two squads traded the lead early on in the match.

Jeremy Kuster filled in at 103 pounds for the Mustangs. He wrestled hard, but was unable to generate any offense against Jason Desirnis and lost 2-0.

Nick Sriraman put Northville in the lead with a pin of Ryan Doig at 112-pounds. Ahead 4-0, Sriraman stopped Doig with just eight seconds left in the second period.

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> GARNETT POTTER
> Wrestling coach

At 119-pounds, Josh Tarrow faced Aaron Hadad and was pinned at 1:15 of the second period. He was trailing 10-2 at the time of the fall.

Ricky Torrence wrestled a smart match at 125 pounds. He took an early edge over Ryan Shippett and then used his strength to keep the Livonia wrestler on the defensive. Torrence won the match 9-1.

Franklin's Alex Grills stopped Jason Dowdell with a minute remaining in the second period of their 130-pound match. Despite the loss, Potter said his wrestler has made great strides from a year ago.

"He may wind up as our most improved wrestler," he added.

At 135, Shane Byerly also suffered a pin. He was stopped by John Grills with 33 seconds to go in the second period.

Franklin led 21-10 after that match.

Jason Brodie helped the Mustangs come back. He took a 4-0 decision over Joe Contesed at 140-pounds.

For the young wrestler, confidence makes all the difference, Potter said.

"If he thinks he can win he will," he commented. "He does a lot of things well. But he needs to expand his moves."

John Thomas grabbed a pin for Northville at 145 pounds. He stopped Joe Moritz with 56 seconds left in the second period.

At 152, Ryan McCracken went all the way against Bill Campau, but came up on the short end of an 8-3 score.

Trailing 24-19, Mike Scappaticci got Northville back the lead. He pinned Greg Paquette with 1:06 left in the first period on a "stack" move, Potter said.

Scappaticci forced Paquette's legs in the air with only his shoulders touching the mat.

"He's a really controlled wrestler," Potter said of his 160-pounder.

Grider led D'Conner all the way at 171 pounds. He scored a take down and near pin in the first period. At 1:30 of the second round, Grider stopped D'Conner.

Northville collected six more points at 189 on a void by Franklin and led 37-24.

The Patriots made it close by taking pins at 215 and heavyweight.

Ted Bowersox lost to Bill Sari at 215-pounds and Rob Clarke was pinned by Matt Lawson.

Pumping up in the new year

Water Wheel Health Club opens in old valve plant

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

If you've always wanted to join a gym but were hesitant, the Water Wheel Health Club might be the right place for you.

Located in the historic former Ford Valve Plant in downtown Northville, the new facility will cater to beginning and intermediate exercisers.

"You have to find a niche," owner Chris Klebba said. "You can't be everything to everyone."

If you're looking for a 150-pound dumbbell, you won't find it at Water Wheel. But what you will find is the latest in resistance and cardiovascular training machines, some free weights, and one-on-one counseling.

"We're trying to get away from the stereotypical gym," said Klebba. "We wanted to make it advanced enough for people that have worked out, but comfortable for people that haven't."

The fitness facility opened less than a month ago. According to Klebba, he and his wife, Ellen, looked around for sites for their club. In the end, the couple's fondness for Northville dictated the location.

"We moved where we loved," said Chris.

The Klebbas decided on the old Ford Valve Plant about six months ago. Until R&D Enterprises moved into the building last year, the old plant had remained vacant since the late 1980s.

Having started with little more than four walls, the couple have converted their portion of the building – some 6,000 square feet – into a modern, comfortable health club. The transformation was made in just three months.

"It's been a crazy road over the past few months," said Klebba, who has more than a decade in the health industry.

While Water Wheel is open, some work is still ongoing. Klebba said final touches should be done within a month.

About 100 people have joined the club so far. Many of the members are at different levels of fitness and knowledge about exercising properly. Klebba expects that trend to continue.

"I think we'll have a mix of people," he said.

Unlike many health clubs, Water Wheel offers ongoing instruction – free of charge. Klebba said three to four staff members will be on the floor continuously to work with members.

"We're committed to service for our clients," he commented.

New members start off by evaluating their fitness level. A profile containing body measurements, percentage of body fat, nutrition, exercise history and desired goals is developed.

Next, personal trainers customize a weight training, aerobic and diet plan. As members progress through the plan, fitness levels are remeasured and goals restated.

"We evaluate every three months," Klebba said.

The owner has invested about $250,000 in stocking the facility.

The resistance machines are from Cybex. Klebba said he carries the VR/2 line, which allows users to define the path of motion.

Cardiovascular equipment is from Life Fitness. Steppers, treadmills and stationary bikes are all available and far from boring to use.

Take the bikes, for example. Each unit is equipped with a monitor that allows users to select a number of courses and race against video opponents.

"We're making fitness fun," Klebba said.

Other notable features about Water Wheel include child care, complete showering facilities and message therapy.

Then there's the "Resting Well Cafe."

Members can stop by the cafe after working out for a muffin, a bagel, a piece of fruit or to take a look at the health library.

For more information on the Water Wheel Health Club, call 449-7634.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

According to owner Chris Klebba, Water Wheel Health Club features both free weights and machines for lifters.

Rec Briefs

SCUBA

Northville Parks and Recreation will be offering SCUBA instruction through Don's Dive Shop at the Northville High School pool. Classes are Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 6 to 10 p.m. and run for three or six weeks.

The fee is $78 (non-resident fees apply). The class fee does not include equipment rental, handbook (approximately $110), and open water training (approximately $135). You must be a good swimmer to enroll in this class. Register at the Community Center, 303 W. Main Street.

BOWLING

Northville Parks and Recreation and Novi Bowl are offering instructional and bumper bowling programs for children. All programs begin the week of Jan. 15. For more information regarding class dates, times, and fees contact the recreation department at 349-0203. Register at the Community Center, 303 W. Main Street.

GOLF

Northville Parks and Recreation will be offering indoor golf lessons through Salem Hills Golf Club. For information regarding class dates, times and fees, call the rec department at 349-0203. Register now at the Community Center, 303 W. Main Street.

SWIMMING

Several different learn to swim courses are being offered for children through the Parks and Recreation department at the Northville High School pool. All classes are held on Saturday mornings for nine weeks and are divided by ability, not age. Fees vary according to class levels. For additional information, call the recreation office at 349-0203. Register for these classes at the Community Center, 303 W. Main Street.

DOG OBEDIENCE

Dog obedience courses are being offered through Northville Parks and Recreation. Puppy training is for 8 to 16 weeks old puppies. This class meets on Monday nights from 8 to 9 p.m. Class begins on Jan. 15 and runs for six weeks at the Northville Community Center. The fee is $55 (non-resident fees apply). Household Obedience is for dogs ages 4 1/2 months and older. This class meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center. Classes begin on Jan. 15 and runs for eight weeks. The fee is $80. Advanced Household Obedience is for dogs who have completed Household Obedience or its equivalent. This class meets on Monday nights from 8 to 9 p.m. Class begins March 4th and runs for six weeks. The fee is $60. Register at the Community Center, 303 W. Main Street.

NEW ATTITUDE AEROBICS & STEP BENCH

New Attitude Aerobics is offering aerobics and step bench classes at the Northville Community Center continuously throughout the year. Classes are held daily.

For information regarding specific days and times call New Attitude Aerobics at 348-3120 or the Recreation Office at 349-0203.

SEMESTER SKI DAY

All fourth and fifth graders can spend a day skiing at Mt. Brighton Ski Area on Friday, Jan. 19. Buses will leave the Northville Community Center at 9:15 a.m. and return at 4:15 p.m. Food is not included in the price of the trip – skiers may bring a sack lunch or bring money to purchase food. Adult chaperons are needed. Registration deadline is Jan. 12. The fee is $23, which includes lift ticket, transportation and lessons. If ski rentals are needed, add $10. Register at the Community Center, 303 W. Main Street.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Celebrate Valentine's Day by attending the 13th annual Daddy-Daughter Valentine's Dance sponsored by Northville Parks and Recreation. All girls ages 5-12 are invited to attend. There will be partner dancing. If dad has more than one date, how about inviting and older brother, uncle, or grandfather so each gal will have a partner. Preregistration is required by Feb. 2. Spots are limited. Two dances are being offered: Friday, Feb. 9, 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 10, 3 to 5 p.m. The fee is $12 per couple, $16 for dad and two dates. Register at the Community Center, 303 W. Main.

COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCE

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering Country and Western Line Dancing on Wednesday evenings beginning Jan. 17. The class runs for six weeks and is held at the Northville Community Center. The fee for line dancing is $30 per person. Register at the Community Center, 303 W. Main.

GYMNASTICS

Northville Parks and Recreation will be offering gymnastics classes for children of all ages. These six week classes are held at Old Village School, 405 W. Main Street. Fees vary with class level. For more information regarding class dates and times, call the recreation office at 349-0203. Register at the Community Center, 303 W Main Street.

YOUTH MARTIAL ARTS

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering a Youth Martial Arts program for children 6 to 14-years-old. This program meets on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 17. This 15 week program is held at Silver Springs. The fee is $85. There is no fighting, no take downs, and no contact in our beginner class. Register at the Community Center, 303 W. Main Street. Free introductory class on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 6 p.m. at Silver Springs.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

KVC STANDINGS

Novi	2-0/4-3
Milford	2-0/3-3
Brighton	2-1/5-2
Howell	3-0/3-3
Hartland	0-3
Lakeland	0-2/2-4
South Lyon	0-2/1-7

SCORING

Henson (Brighton)	18 0
Krips (Brighton)	13.0
Chwalek (Milford)	12.7
Arden (South Lyon)	12.5
Demeester (Milford)	12 5
Dicken (Novi)	12 3
Kramer (Novi)	11.7
King (Howell)	10 8
White (South Lyon)	9 9
Portera (Howell)	9 5
Cody (Novi)	9 3
Coleman (Brighton)	9 3

REBOUNDS

Henson (Brighton)	9 5
Edmonds (Novi)	8 7
White (South Lyon)	7.4
Coleman (Brighton)	7 2
Chwalek (Milford)	7.0
Portera (Howell)	6 0
Arden (South Lyon)	6 0

ASSISTS

Mouser (Brighton)	5 8
Kramer (Novi)	5.1
Henson (Brighton)	5 0
Kearney (Novi)	3.7
Cody (Novi)	3 5
Robinson (Fowlerville)	3 0
Demeester (Milford)	2 8
Lamontagne (South Lyon)	2 6
Portera (Howell)	2 5

STEALS

Mouser (Brighton)	4.2
Cody (Novi)	3 5
Dicken (Novi)	3 0
Kearney (Novi)	2 5
Kramer (Novi)	2 5
Lamontagne (South Lyon)	2 1
King (Howell)	2 0
Portera (Howell)	2 0
Parker (Fowlerville)	2.0
Thomas (Fowlerville)	2 0

THREE-POINTERS

Krips (Brighton)	9
White (South Lyon)	8
Williams (Milford)	7
Demeester (Milford)	6
Portera (Howell)	6
Henson (Brighton)	6
Blakeslee (Howell)	6
Lamontagne (South Lyon)	6
Phillips (Milford)	6
Otthoff (Howell)	5
Boss (Howell)	5
Sargent (South Lyon)	5

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Coleman (Brighton)	.657
Kramer (Novi)	.640
Edmonds (Novi)	.580
MacCarreall (Howell)	.560
Lyskawa (Novi)	.550
Krips (Brighton)	.548
Dicken(Novi)	.540
Henson (Brighton)	522
King (Howell)	500
Ritter (Brighton)	500
Demeester (Milford)	.480

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Williams (Milford)	880
Lyskawa (Novi)	850
Edmonds (Novi)	830
Chwalek (Milford)	.810
Lewis (Fowlerville)	.800
Dinning (Fowlerville)	.800
Portera (Howell)	.780
Kearney (Novi)	.750
Lamontagne (South Lyon)	.727

TEAM OFFENSE

Brighton	73 2
Novi	63 0
Howell	57 5
Milford	53.5
South Lyon	45 9
Hartland	N/A
Lakeland	N/A

TEAM DEFENSE

Novi	43 0
Howell	50.2
Milford	56 3
South Lyon	57 9
Lakeland	N/A
Hartland	N/A
Brighton	72 8

WRESTLING

103 POUNDS

Saran (Northville)	12-0
Levy (Pinckney)	18-3
Neundorf (Lakeland)	14-4
Kowal (Hartland)	13-7
Christensen (Novi)	6-6

112 POUNDS

McCurdy (Milford)	16-1
Sriraman (Northville)	9-3
Cowan (Pinckney)	16-6
Howe (Hartland)	14-8

119 POUNDS

C. Christoff (Northville)	13-9
N Wayne (Lakeland)	9 4
Torrence (Northville)	7-5
Glynn (Hartland)	11-11
Colunga (South Lyon)	4-4

125 POUNDS

Kyle (Northville)	7-3

130 POUNDS

Cheyne (Milford)	16-0
L Christoff (Novi)	16-5
S Yurkunas (south Lyon)	7-5
Long (Hartland)	12-9

135 POUNDS

Watanabe (Novi)	21-1
Brown (South Lyon)	9 4
Dinkle (Pinckney)	8-7
Lusk (Hartland)	11-10

140 POUNDS

Graybeal (Hartland)	18 5

145 POUNDS

Duneski (Hartland)	11-9
Simon (Novi)	8-7
Vella (South Lyon)	4 3

152 POUNDS

Scappaticci (Northville)	10-1
Adkins (Pinckney)	17-3
Bennett (Hartland)	17-5
Hadley (Novi)	14 8
Kalis (South Lyon)	10 6
Ruese (Lakeland)	7 6

160 POUNDS

Becker (Novi)	18 3
Rochowiak (Pinckney)	16-5
Kern (Lakeland)	9-4
Bailey (South Lyon)	12-5

171 POUNDS

Kuzinski (Hartland)	17-3
Bruner (Novi)	12-4
Grider (Northville)	7-6
Sheehan (Pinckney)	9-8

189 POUNDS

Janes (South Lyon)	13-2
Gyorkos (Hartland)	15-3
Bruner (Novi)	9-3

215 POUNDS

Jones (Pinckney)	19-1
Schyck (Hartland)	17-4
Roan (Milford)	13-3
Wilson (South Lyon)	9-4
Talbot (Novi)	13-7

HEAVYWEIGHT

J Yurkunas (South Lyon)	9 4
Posey (Hartland)	14-8
Bailey (Novi)	10-10
Marble (Lakeland)	6-6

VOLLEYBALL

AREA LEADERS

KILLS

Agemy (South Lyon)	31
Tobiczyk (Milford)	31
McMillan (South Lyon)	25
Smith (Milford)	21
Madden (Milford)	19

ACES

Wade (South Lyon)	12
Agemy (South Lyon)	11
Haapala (South Lyon)	10
Summerlee (South Lyon)	10
Williams (Milford)	10

DIGS

Koehler (Milford)	48
Tobiczyk (Milford)	48
Langham (Milford)	46
Williams (Milford)	45

BLOCKS

Agemy (South Lyon)	16
Madden (Milford)	12
Smith (Milford)	9

Gymnasts crush Rocks in opener

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Stacey Williamson and Mary Essary also had fine meets with scores of 34.7 and 34.65, respectively. Northville/Novi's high scores may lead to a big honor down the line.

If the squad's top three all-around performers total 109 points on three separate occasions, Novi/Northville becomes an "elite" team.

"We may have a shot at the top 20 in the nation," Winn said.

Williamson, Winn and Essary fell just below that mark with 105.35 against Salem.

As for last week's dual meet with the Rocks, Northville/Novi led all the way.

The combined team took a slim 34.65-34.5 lead after the vault.

Williamson captured second with an 8.8 and Winn was third at 8.7. Gina Spinazze didn't place but scored 8.65 and Essary had an 8.5. Salem's Kristin Kosik was first in the event with an average of 9.05.

In the uneven bars, Northville/Novi added three points to its lead. Essary finished second with an average score of 9.15. Winn was at 9.05, Danean Pazdan an 8.9 and Williamson an 8.75.

Salem took first and third in the event but had to accept a 5.45 for its fourth score, which is why the Mustangs out-pointed the Rocks

The Rocks only win of the day came on the balance beam. Salem totaled 33.7 points to Northville/Novi's 33.65. Winn had the team's top score with a 9 0. Essary finished at 8.55. Williamson an 8.45 and Nicole Pelletier a 7.65.

Northville/Novi finished the dual meet strong in the floor event. Winn had a 9 25 average, Spinazze a 9.1, Williamson 8 7 and Pelletier an 8 55.

The combined team returns to action Wednesday at Westland John Glenn (7 p m.)

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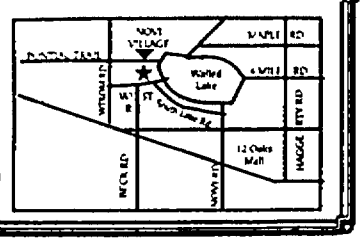


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Chickenpox vaccine now available

By ALBERT TZEEL
Special Writer

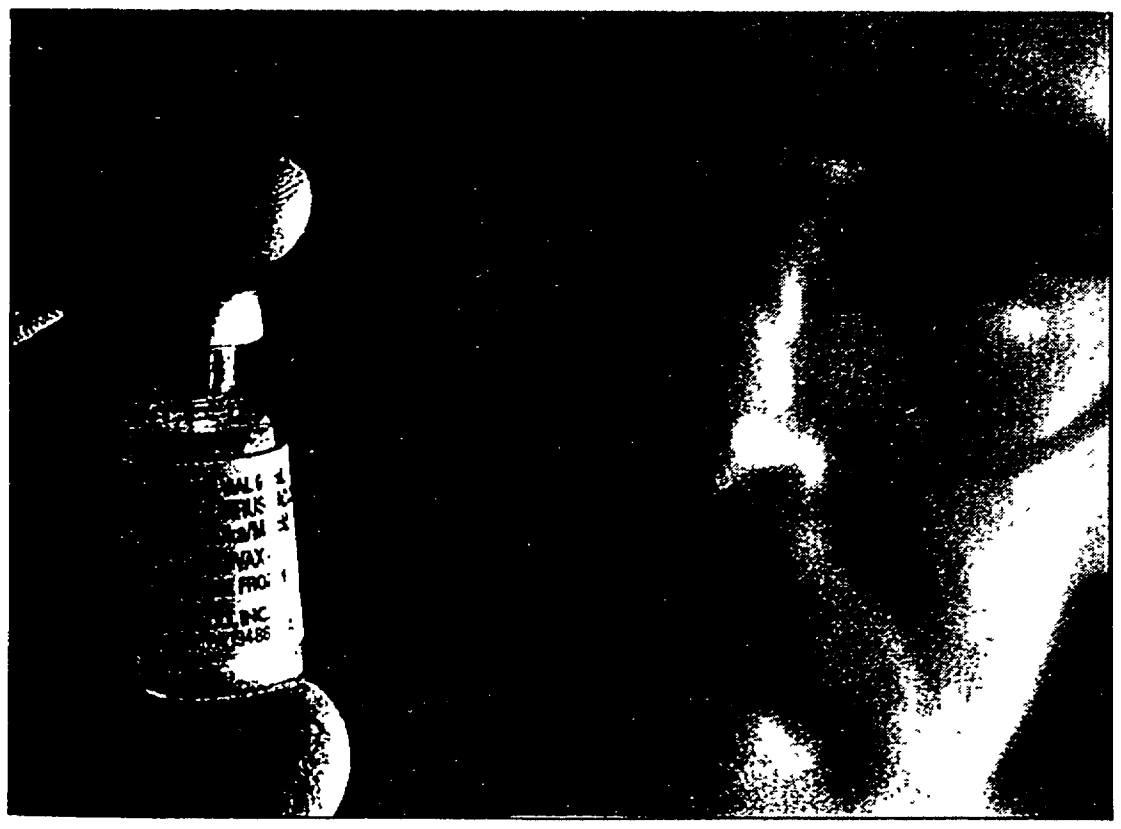


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Dr. Albert Tzeel holds a vial of Varivax, a drug used for chickenpox vaccination.

For a long time, children (and their parents) have been itching for something to control that childhood misery known as chicken pox.

Chickenpox, which has absolutely nothing to do with either chickens or eggs, is a highly itchy, highly contagious illness whose medical name is varicella. Until recently, almost all children suffered from chickenpox and almost all parents needed to take time off from work to take care of them.

It has been estimated that the cost of lost worker productivity as a direct consequence of parents' absenteeism due to chickenpox infection in their children approached $3 Billion in 1989. Both individual costs, in terms of time off, the discomfort and risk of additional infection, as well as societal costs, in terms of money and productivity, are great. To paraphrase Ben Franklin, the only certain things in life are death, taxes and chickenpox. That is, until now.

In the mid-1970s, Japanese scientists developed the world's first chickenpox vaccine. They developed it by weakening the virus that causes chickenpox. Weakening the virus allows the virus, when injected into a person, to stimulate the immune system and develop antibodies against the virus.

Chances that the person will get sick from the injection itself, however, are quite low. In the United States, Merck & Co. produces the varicella vaccine under the trade name varivax. Varivax received Food and Drug Administration approval for use in March 1995.

The following represents a list of some of the most commonly asked questions regarding the varivax vaccine.

• When should my child receive varivax?

The current recommendation of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is that children receive varivax at 12 months of age. It may be administered at the same time as the MMR. Children between 12 months and 12-years-old only need one dose of vaccine (at present); adolescents and adults 13 years old and older require two doses of vaccine four to eight weeks apart because chickenpox is a more serious illness for them.

• Won't my child need a booster?

At this point, the recommendation is for one dose of vaccine without a booster. Studies have shown that as children are exposed to natural varicella (when chickenpox is going around the community), they boost up their antibody titers on their own. Meck & Co. is also in the midst of ongoing studies to determine the need for a booster in the future.

• What type of side effects can I expect?

Generally, varivax is safe. Most children experience no problems. The most common side effects include: pain/soreness at the injection site, fever, chickenpox-like rash at the injection site and chickenpox-like rash over the body.

• Does my child need it for school?

At this point, proof of varicella immunization is not required for admission to school; however, that may change in the future.

• What about shingles and Reye's syndrome?

The risk of developing shingles from varivax is no higher than after natural varicella infection. There were no reported cases of Reye's syndrome following varivax administration; however, Merck recommends that varivax recipients avoid salicylates (aspirin, Pepto Bismol, for example) for six weeks after vaccination.

• Are there other alternatives?

Certain children who develop chickenpox without having been immunized might be candidates for ACYCLOVIR suspension. This option is not available to all and should be discussed on a case-by-case basis with your child's health care provider.

• Will my insurance pay for it?

Most insurers have begun to pay for varivax. As of this writing, the Michigan Department of Public Health has not offered this vaccine to the public (although it is under consideration). Check with your insurer prior to having your child vaccinated.

In summary, varivax is a safe, worthwhile alternative to a childhood disease that, although relatively benign, results in significant discomfort and has the potential for serious complications.

Albert Tzeel is a medical doctor at Providence Hospital. This article was coordinated through the office of corporate communications for Providence.

Variety of disturbances can affect thyroid



Breton Weintraub

The thyroid gland is an important and often under-appreciated organ. The main function of this wing-shaped structure located in the neck below the larynx is to produce thyroid hormone.

Thyroid hormone is one of the major factors controlling the body's metabolic rate. I like to think of it as the gas pedal of the the body. Just as a driver must push down on the gas pedal to have a car work, so must the thyroid gland produce hormone to allow the body to function normally. Push the pedal down too far and the body goes too fast. Don't push down far enough and the body goes too slowly.

The thyroid hormone regulates literally every organ in the body. This includes the brain, muscles, heart, gastrointestinal tract, reproductive system, cholesterol balance, bones and blood cells. Disorders of the thyroid gland can lead to a wide variety of symptoms.

A variety of disturbances may affect the thyroid system. Generally, but not always, these will alter the thyroid hormone levels. When too much hormone is produced, it is called "hyperthyroidism." When there is too little, it is called "hypothyroidism." "Goiter" is a different term meaning an enlargement of the thyroid gland, but it in itself does not imply whether the hormone level is too high, too low or just right.

People with hypothyroidism often experience fatigue and weight gain. They may also experience weakness, memory loss, dry skin, constipation and feeling cold.

The most common cause of low thyroid hormone used to be iodine deficiency. This is now quite uncommon in the United States because of the use of iodized salt. Nowadays, the most common cause is Hashimoto's disease, a disease in which the body attacks its own thyroid gland and eventually destroys it.

People with hyperthyroidism, on the other hand, exhibit symptoms of too much metabolism. Voracious appetite, weight loss, and feeling hot and shaky are all common. Weakness, difficulties with concentration and memory, heart palpitations, and osteoporosis are all possibilities.

The most common cause of hyperthyroidism is Grave's disease, a disease in which the body produces a substance which stimulates the thyroid gland to excess.

Fortunately, thyroid hormone levels are easily checked through a blood test. Occasionally, more complex tests will be required to complete an evaluation.

Treatment will depend on what is wrong with the gland. Hypothyroidism is generally treated with replacement hormone, usually in the form of tablets.

Hyperthyroidism can be treated in several ways: medication, surgery and radiation treatment. Medication blocks the effects of the thyroid hormone, but does not treat the underlying disorder. Surgery removes the thyroid gland and thus the source of hormone, but can lead to hypothyroidism later on.

Radiation treatment involves giving a small amount of radioactive iodine to the patient. It becomes concentrated in the thyroid tissue, leading to its destruction. The rest of the body receives only minimal radiation exposure. The treatment also risks hypothyroidism later on.

I have touched on the basics of the thyroid gland and I hope this introduction will help you appreciate this important organ.

Breton Weintraub, M.D., is an internal medicine physician at the University of Michigan Health Center in Northville. This column is coordinated by staff representing the U-M Health Center, Northville.

Health Notes

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia will be offering the following classes in coming weeks:

CANCER EDUCATION – The American Cancer Society's "I can Cope" program for cancer patients, their family and friends will run from Feb. 6 through March 12. The free six week course will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the lower level conference room in the main hospital near the Five Mile entrance.

The course is designed to help patients, family members and friends learn how to take an active role in the cancer patient's treatment and recovery. Call (313) 591-2929 or (313) 432-8542 to register or for more information.

STROKE RISK ASSESSMENT – St. Mary Hospital has been selected to serve as host site for HeartScore '96, a nationwide community program that will offer free blood pressure screening and stroke risk assessment. The screening will be held on Thursday, Feb. 8, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. The screening will include educational information about health, stroke and stroke prevention. To register, call (313) 655-2168.

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT CLASS – How many times have you gone on a diet only to gain the pounds back? Diets often don't work, but learning a new way of eating does. St. Mary Hospital's weight management class, LifeSteps, can help you achieve your weight loss goal. With LifeSteps, you'll lose weight and learn how to keep those pounds off.

Taught by registered dietitian Linda DeVore, R.D., day and evening classes are available. The day class begins at 11 a.m. on Jan. 16. A complimentary orientation for the LifeSteps class will be held on Jan. 9 at 11 a.m. The evening class begins at 7 p.m. on Jan. 17. The orientation for the evening class begins at 7 p.m. on Jan. 10.

At the free orientation the instructor explains the course in detail, expectations, costs and what participants need to consider. For more information, call St. Mary Hospital Food and Nutrition Services at (313) 591-2983.

DIABETES EDUCATION CLASSES – Learn to take charge of your diabetes through a program designed for diabetics 18 and older, "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes."

Held at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, this series of eight classes provides information on self care and successful management of diabetes.

Classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 16 through Feb. 8. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (313) 591-2922.

WELL CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Conferences provides free ongoing care to keep children well from birth to school-entry age. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include:

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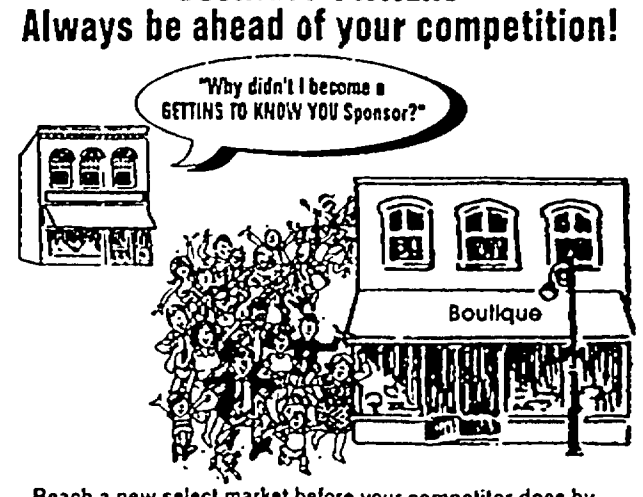
This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding – how to start and maintain successful breastfeeding, as well as answering the questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

Classes are held at the Health Development Network at Botsford in Novi. For more information and to register, call (810) 477-6100.

CHOLESTEROL AND VISION SCREENINGS

Total cholesterol screening is conducted by the fingerstick method from 1-4 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. There is a $5 fee. For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

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Cagers, swimmers find fall success while gridders slide



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Adam Tibble helped lead a young Mustang soccer team last fall. Northville finished 7-8-5.

An article in last week's *Northville Record* chronicled the fortunes of Northville High athletic squads in 1995.

The article was supposed to cover every team from the winter, spring and fall seasons. But, because of space limitations, much of the information about the Mustangs' fall campaign was omitted. Here's a look back at all fall season sports in 1995:

FALL

Football

At 4-5, Northville had its toughest year of the '90s.

A weak defense was the main factor in the Mustangs' decline. Northville, in fact, gave up 40 points in three games, losses to South Lyon, Farmington Hills Harrison and Canton.

To top the year off, Northville was forced to surrender the Baseline Jug to Novi. It was only the second time the Mustangs have lost the game since the inception of the Jug.

Anell Kersey was a bright spot. The senior running back added to his own all-time rushing record and wound up with more than 900 yards.

Garrett Carter, Tim Burke, Mike Scappaticci, Ross Baker, Ryan Howe, Mark Smith, Nate Forney and Chris Whittington also made strong contributions.

Basketball

Led by Samantha Leger, Northville won 16 games and made it to the district finals in 1995.

After a slow start, the senior dominated games with her slashing drives to the basket and solid all-around game.

Sophomore Lauren Metaj also emerged. Junior Gina Chiasson overcame injuries to help the Mustangs down the stretch.

The team overcame the resignation of coach Gary Schwan after the third game of the season. Pete Wright, a former assistant in the early '90s, took over and led the team to the district finals against Salem.

Boys cross country

Dwight VanTuyl was the story of 1995.

He raced consistently all fall then turned it up a gear near the end of the season. The senior survived the Ann Arbor regional and made it to the state final. In Grand Rapids, VanTuyl finished 30th in the individual race.

As a team, the Mustangs finished at 3-3 in dual meets and ninth in the WLAA. Ravi Mujumdar, Tim Schovers, Jeremy C. Smith and Jeremy T. Smith were other top runners.

Girls cross country

One of the most pleasant surprises of 1995 was the cross country squad.

Coach Chris Cronin was concerned that his team would have a rebuilding year. But the emergence of several young runners led to a fine Mustang season.

Allison Murphy led the way. She came on strong early in the year and established herself as the team's No. 1 runner.

Karen Loeffler, Katie Spillane and Erin Tovey also made significant improvements. In the end, Northville wound up with a 4-2 record.

Golf

Solid, solid, solid. That was Northville's year.

Under longtime coach Trish Murray, the Mustangs put together a strong dual meet season and then took third place in the conference tournament.

Northville then came within a whisker of making it to the state final. Playing at the Ann Arbor regional, the Mustangs missed the big dance by one stroke.

K. Yoshida did qualify as an individual. He shot a 78, a good score, but failed to make the cut.

Brian Glock, Rob Rankin, Jeremy Sova and James Damico were other top golfers.

Tennis

Uta Filkin's squad was also solid in '95.

Northville tied for the Western Division title and posted an 8-1-2 record. The Mustangs closed off the regular season by taking third in the conference.

Top players included Mary McDonald, Kristin Smith, Julie Glock, Chrissy Kapusky, Meghan Connery, Lisa Cousineau, Shelley Morgan and Angela Bardoni.

Soccer

The Mustangs finished 7-8-5 on the year and went 2-2-1 in the WLAA's Western Division. Considering that Northville started eight sophomores in most games, a game under .500 wasn't too shabby.

Couple Northville's inexperience with a new system that first year coach Henry Klimes installed and the Mustangs did well to win as many games as they did. Northville surprised several teams during the season and gave the likes of state champion Salem a hard time.

Top players included Ty Fowler, Ryan Winn, Bill Rundell, Chad Gilchrist, Sam Vida, J. R. Graff, Andy Weyer and Tom Andary.

Swimming

The Mustangs went 8-1 and won the Western Division title for the second straight year. Northville also finished second in the conference to Livonia Stevenson, which was the only squad to beat them in the dual meet season.

Amity Heckemeyer was probably the top swimmer. She was the only Mustang to score at the state final as she finished 11th in the 50-yard freestyle.

Other top swimmers included: Amy Kohl, Kristen Warnke, Jodie Brown, Katie Rompel, Alicia Doehler, and Andrea Moretti.

Mustangs fall by 19 to league rival Salem

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might have kept the Mustangs from running out of gas, Turner said. The coach was happy with the effort of his team in coming back, despite the loss.

"The kids played awfully, awfully hard," said Turner.

Sander led Northville with 28 points. Jeff Arenz subbed for Szostek in the starting lineup and scored nine points.

Andres Lopez led the winning Rock ballclub with 19 points and Phil Parker added 11. Both played forward for Salem.

"They hurt us inside," Turner said.

The Rocks are not as strong as in years past. But Turner said Salem is still dangerous.

"I have the utmost respect for Salem," he added. "They're always well-coached."

With Szostek in the lineup, the game may have turned out differently, Turner said.

"I felt good about the game until Ben went down," the coach added.

DANIEL'S DIVINATIONS

Northville vs. N. Farmington

The Mustangs host North Farmington at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The two teams met in December with Northville taking a seven-point victory. The Raiders aren't a great team but can be dangerous with their outside shooting. Tim Dolan is the main offensive threat. He scored 20 points in the first game against Northville. The key to this game will be the health of Ben Szostek's ankle. .

Prediction: Mustangs 72
Raiders 57

Last week's record: 1-1
Season to date: 1-1

Forget magic pills, keep working out

The following article, related to health, is reprinted from the Michigan High School Athletic Association's December-January Bulletin:

If running faster, jumping higher and getting stronger could be achieved by taking a magic pill, wouldn't athletes be happy! No more hours of endless training and thoughtful eating – you could simply pop a pill or drink a potion to achieve your goals.

Although such means are perhaps unrealistic, unethical or illegal, eager athletes yearn for success.

In the quest for "magic bullets," exercise scientists and athletes alike are searching for ways to enhance performance. The strategies include: providing supplemental fuel to the muscles (carbo-loading, fat burning); enhancing the metabolic processes that generate energy (vitamins, minerals, carnitine, creatine); reducing fatigue of the brain and the nervous system (caffeine, serotonin, brain-chain amino acid); building strong muscles (protein, amino acid); and preventing dehydration (water, sports drinks).

You have undoubtedly seen these ergogenic tactics advertised in sports magazines. Are the claims legitimate? Sometimes yes, sometimes no.

To clarify some of the current controversies that surround ergogenic aids, the Gatorade Sports Science Institute brought together respected researchers to present their knowledge at a Nutritional Ergogenic Aids Conference. The following briefly summarizes some of the information presented:

• Is fat-loading the next magic bullet?

No. Although the hypothesis is intriguing that "fat-loading" can improve endurance performance by increasing the use of relatively unlimited fat stores for fuel and decreasing the reliance upon the limited carbohydrate (glycogen) stores, there is insufficient evidence to support this notion.

With hard training, muscles can adapt to greater fat-burning. But excess fat does not enhance endurance. At best, trained muscles can use only 8 to 12 percent of the fats that pass through the muscle. Scientific evidence still says that exhaustion relates to carbohydrate depletion – despite claims by those who produce "fat burning" foods and pills.

• Can extra branch-chain amino acids such as valine, leucine and isoleucine prevent the mental fatigue that is associated with exhaustion?

Fatigue is associated with biochemical changes that occur in the brain as well as in the muscles. For example, exhausted athletes have a high level of brain serotonin. This substance increases when blood levels of the serotonin precursor tryptophan are higher than the branch chain amino acids. Will BCAA supplements correct this problem? Doubtful.

Low doses of BCAA supplements tend to have little effect upon brain serotonin; large doses are unpalatable, can contribute to dehydration, and may create toxic reaction. The better way to reduce mental fatigue is to simply consume adequate carbohydrates during endurance exercise. These carbohydrates (from sports drinks or solid foods) reduce the amount of tryptophan in the blood, and consequently reduce brain serotonin levels and fight fatigue.

• Will extra protein enhance performance by building strong muscles?

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Home-improvement projects are on the rise

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

Home-remodeling projects are on the rise, particularly kitchens and room additions

"Kitchens are where family and friends most frequently congregate, so it's natural that people want to keep them looking really sharp," said Colin Dale, owner-founder of Contractors Guild of America, a contractor-referral service

"As for room additions, an increasing number of families are opting to add living areas to their existing home rather than sell their home and buy another It's more cost-effective and allows the family to remain in their home neighborhood," Dale said

With the arrival of winter, another type of home-improvement project has become popular — the replacement or major repair of roofs

Generally home remodeling/improvement projects are up by about 15 percent compared to 1994, Dale said.

The home-remodeling business is expected to grow through the rest of the decade, according to a new study by the National Association of Home Builders

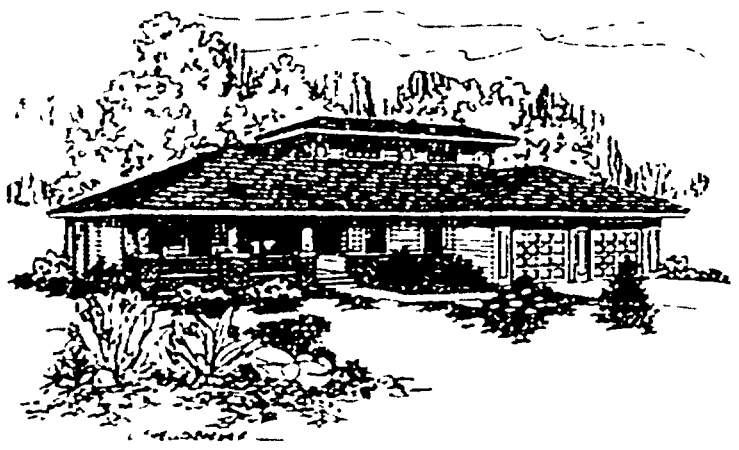
"Residential remodeling has been a tremendous growth industry and continues to do very well," said Jim Irvine, NAHB president "Residential remodeling expenditures will total $116 billion in 1995, up from $70 billion in 1984 In 1996, expenditures will reach about $122 billion "

Remodeling trends tend to follow trends in new home construction The most popular trends now are media rooms, home offices, home security systems and exercise rooms

The most common reasons for remodeling are the need for more space, a desire to stay in the exist-

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HOME DESIGNS



Hobart is inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright's work

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

The Hobart with a 3 foot overhang all around was inspired by the "prairie houses" designed by Frank Lloyd Wright He believed that wide overhanging roofs made a house belong to its environment

The front of this home, with its covered porch railed and skylighted, is an inviting sight The brick and wood exterior lends a quaint charm to this beautiful design

Step through the vaulted entry, and the openness of the floor plan is immediately evident To the left the vaulted dining room, with overhead plant shelves on either side and a large bow window, make this a place where meals can be slowly savored while enjoying the view

The large, vaulted family room is where you'll want to gather on cold winter nights Here the heat from the corner fireplace fans out into the entire room

In warmer weather, step out onto the huge back deck There is room enough here for the whole gang to have a barbecue and relax in the hot tub

Whoever does the cooking in the family will love the kitchen Meals can be prepared and served with a minimum of difficulty It features a recessed breakfast nook, large garden window, island pantry, eating bar and cook top with grill

The sleeping quarters are at opposite sides of the house To the left are two identical bedrooms A full bath between acts as a sound buffer

On the opposite side is the isolated master suite Luxurious is the operative word here

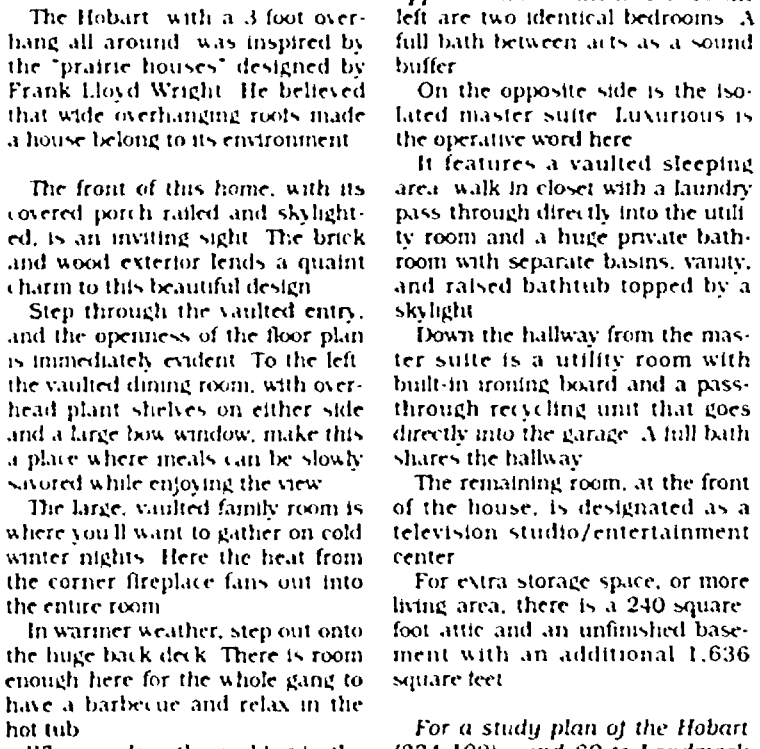
It features a vaulted sleeping area walk in closet with a laundry pass through directly into the utility room and a huge private bathroom with separate basins, vanity, and raised bathtub topped by a skylight

Down the hallway from the master suite is a utility room with built-in ironing board and a pass-through recycling unit that goes directly into the garage A full bath shares the hallway

The remaining room, at the front of the house, is designated as a television studio/entertainment center

For extra storage space, or more living area, there is a 240 square foot attic and an unfinished basement with an additional 1,636 square feet

For a study plan of the Hobart (334-100), send $9 to Landmark Designs c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI, 48843 (Please be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



FLOOR PLAN
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OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 71'-0" X 62'-0"
LIVING AREA: 2,048 square feet
GARAGE: 711 square feet



The "Home of the Year" will be open for public tours on three consecutive weekends beginning Jan. 20 and 21.



Use of windows, skylights and open spaces create a very '90s design in a home that quietly says traditional from the curb.

HOME OF THE YEAR

Every house has a story to tell, so the saying goes. But not many get them published.

One home in Novi was built to tell a story.

A traditional home in a suburban subdivision designed with a comfortable '90s interior doesn't sound like such a big deal. But in many ways, it is something to write about.

This is the first time such a home has been built in Michigan.

For 18 years, *Better Homes and Gardens* has featured a "Home of the Year."

In August 1996 readers around the world will open their copies of the magazine and read about the "Home of the Year" located in Novi at 22990 Whitehall Drive in the Autumn Park subdivision on the north east corner of Nine Mile and Beck roads.

The home will be open for public tours on Saturdays and Sundays, Jan. 20, 21, 27, 28, and Feb. 3 and 4 from noon until 5 p.m. The cost is $2 or $5 for families. The money collected will be donated to Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Better Homes and Gardens, one of the top five magazines in the world in circulation, sponsors the home along with APA – The Engineered Wood Association. The American Forest and Paper Association is a co-sponsor.

The home is a result of a "Home of the Year" contest the magazine holds each year for architects to design a house that the architect thinks Americans will be looking for.

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Soil and drainage are vital to bulbs

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

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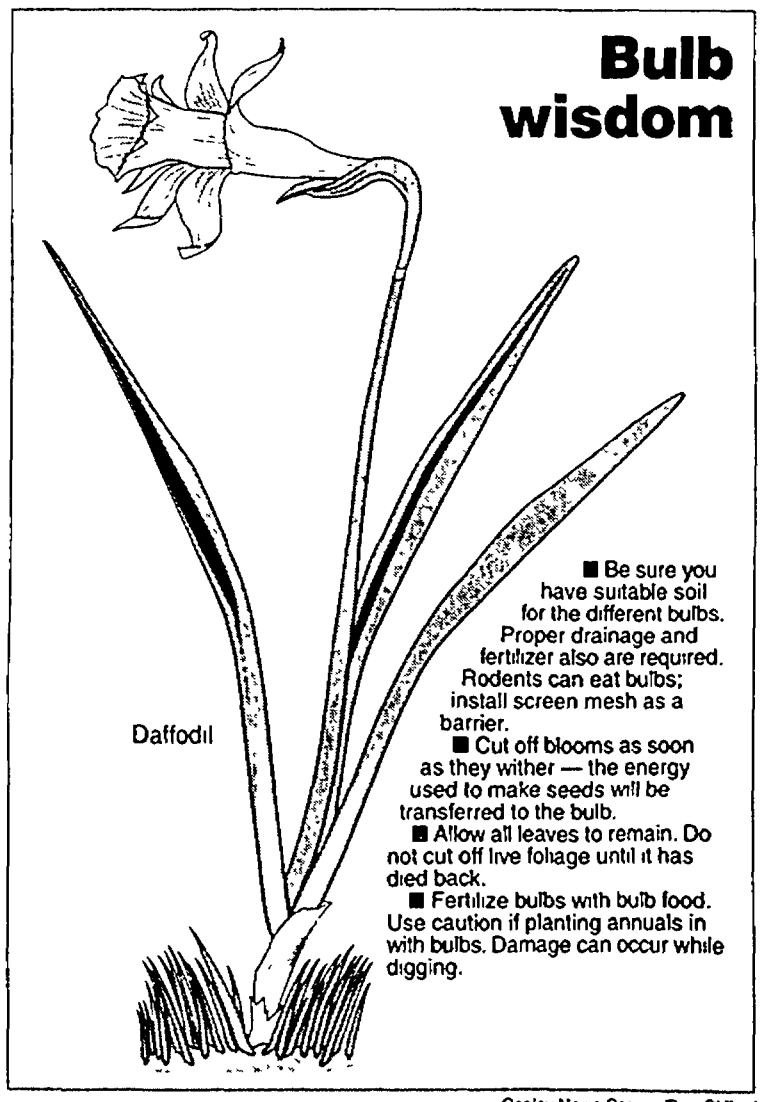
Q: I plant daffodil and tulip bulbs in potting soil in one gallon plastic containers. However, when planting season arrives again, I lose more than half of the bulbs — sometimes there are large holes where bulbs were or they just seem to disappear into the soil. Sometimes the foliage comes up but no flowers. How should I handle the containers after leaves yellow?

A: Unsuitable soil or poor drainage may be the culprit. Also, rodents may be eating the bulbs. I suggest placing fine mesh across the containers to keep them out. A complete plant food fertilizer should be applied and gently raked into the soil surface each spring. After blooming, remove the spent flowers with scissors or a sharp knife, cutting just below the bloom and leaving the stem on the plant. This does not harm the bulbs and directs energy into the bulb instead of into seed production. Allow leaves to remain until they yellow, do not cut the leaves off unless you plan to discard the bulbs. By allowing the leaves to stay on as long as possible, food is stored in the bulbs (from the foliage) that will make them flower next year. Fertilize bulbs after blooming with bulb food. You can plant annuals in between bulbs, but be careful not to damage the bulbs when you plant the annuals.

Q: Would you please tell me how to care for an Hyprocyria Wellsteenii (goldfish plant)? The first two years I had the plant it had goldfish on it — in the last year it hasn't had any.

A: The goldfish plant's botanical name is columnea and they are grown like gesneriads (such as streptocarpus, gloxinia, African violet, etc.). These plants do best in well-drained soil and sufficient moisture essential to good growth, and most require warm temperatures (not less than 50 degrees) and protection from prolonged direct exposure to sunlight and high humidity. Use an

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The second floor library overlooking the great room has built-in book cases.

Novi home to be on public tour

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The architects are given the size of the house and lot and the location of the house. Between 150 and 200 submissions, which come from college students as well as experienced architects from around the country, are received.

This year – and this is only the second time this has happened – not one design combined the freshness with the practicality the magazine was looking for, according to Steve Cooper, building editor for *Better Homes and Gardens*.

So the magazine went with a previous winner, Randy Grange of Burlingame, Calif.

"We wanted it to be traditional but comfortable, the kind of house where you'd want to put your feet up and relax," Cooper said.

"We don't live in museums," he said. "We want to relax and it's a hard balance to find."

The architect calls it "a house of little surprises," according to Cooper. "The architect wanted visitors to be pleasantly surprised as they walk around the house."

One surprise in the kitchen, is the use of standard cabinet offerings which have been combined in a custom way. The adjoining morning room has a bay window and skylights which allows light to flood the room even on overcast days.

At the opposite end of the 3,300 square foot home, the private first floor master bedroom is immediately accessible to the public area of the home. Its bay windows and skylights echo those of the morning room.

The view from the back of the home is of wetlands which border the back and north side of the 117- by 180-foot lot.

The great room is open to the 20-foot ceiling with a wall of windows opposite the curved gallery.

"People want the feeling of openness," Cooper said. "You want to come into a room and have a sense of freedom."

The staircase leading to the second floor off the side hall and kitchen includes an eight pane art glass arched window on the landing.

On the second floor, a library with a curved wall of built-in bookcases is nestled behind the gallery which overlooks the great room and also provides access to the 385-square-foot bonus room and private bath.

"The surfaces you are looking at aren't the whole story," Cooper said. "The story is behind the drywall."

One of the most important elements of the house is the engineered wood products, which can be seen in the basement but are hidden behind drywall in the rest of the interior of the home.

Maryann Olson, project coordinator/public relations for APA – The Engineered Wood Association, said this area of the country was chosen as the site for the home because the association specifically wanted to address the Detroit market.

Considered an all wood house because it uses wood from the basement on up, the entire support structure is wood, unlike other homes in the area which use steel beams and columns.

The exterior of the home includes two types of siding. The upper position in the gable is a cedar shingle which has been applied to a plywood panel at the factory and comes ready to install.

"It saves times for the builder in the installation process," said Olson.

The lap siding on the lower portion of the house is an APA trademarked lap siding composite board with an overlay that makes it impervious to weather and easy to paint.

"It mimics clapboard and doesn't crack, warp, split or shrink," Olsen said.

The home is expected to go on the market in February after the public tour dates for approximately $500,000, according to Lou Sabitini of John Richards Homes

Increase in remodeling is important trend for real estate business

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ing home, a major lifestyle change, the desire for more amenities, and major maintenance and repair projects, the study said.

"Remodeling is a cyclical market that moves in harmony with the new home market, but its cycles are less sharp," said David Seiders, NAHB chief economist. "The additions and alterations segment of the remodeling market is particularly sensitive to consumer confidence."

Through 2000 the remodeling market is expected to grow 4 to 5 percent per year, reaching about $150 billion by the turn of the century, the report projected.

Over the past few years, a greater share of residential remodeling expenditures have been made on owner-occupied home as opposed to rental units.

In 1984, remodeling on owner-occupied homes accounted for 63 percent of the market, while the rental market accounted for 37 percent. In 1994, the percentage of the market devoted to owner-occupied homes rose to 71 percent, while the rental share fell to 29 percent.

Also, more home owners are now making major improvements in their own homes — including additions, alterations and replacements — rather than maintenance and repair projects. From 1991-94, the improvements share of the market climbed from 49 percent to 64 percent of projects.

This is an important trend in the real estate market. Homeowners are not just maintaining the properties, they are more inclined to commit to long-term improvement plans. Typically, they want their existing home to be like the sharp new models they view in new home developments.

Q. Are more real estate firms becoming actively involved in the international market?

A. The world is indeed shrinking. Or so it seems when considering the growing outreach of real estate firms in the international marketplace.

As technology links global sources of real estate information to personal computers, firms are expanding their active marketing areas. And they are more progressively establishing offices in foreign countries.

"Real estate professionals are discovering that serving multicultural clients in their local markets or working with international investors on global searches opens new doors of opportunity," according to a recent report from the National Association of Realtors.

Some particularly popular and affordable foreign business markets for U.S. real estate firms are in Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Vienna has become a popular base for companies to enter the Eastern European market.

Tokyo office rents dropped 17 percent in 1995. Moscow is now the world's sixth most expensive city to conduct business, according to Colliers' "Global Real Estate Review."

In the Pacific Rim property market, real estate developers are showing special interest in Jakarta, Indonesia. The annual net demand for prime office space in Jakarta averaged 1.6 million square feet from 1990 to mid-1995.

With new high-tech information systems and improved travel capabilities, real estate markets are rapidly evolving from local and regional to worldwide.

Questions may be used in future columns, personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

Goldfish plants do best with warm temperatures, moisture and well-drained soil

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African violet mix and our plant will begin to thrive. Keep only the dry side in winter.

Q: Why do you think Popeye ate all that spinach?

A: Because every healthy person needs iron. Dietary iron helps build red blood cells that carry oxygen to other cells. Spinach is one of the many iron-rich vegetables. Other good candidates: Swiss chard, pea, pea pods, broccoli, snap beans and brussel sprouts.

AAS AWARDS

Spring All-American Selections honors three new varieties as AAS Award Winners for 1996. They are Petunia Fantasy Pink Morn, Petunia Heavenly Lavender, both AAS Bedding Plant Award Winners, and Salvia Strata, an AAS Flower Award Winner. The varieties were tested and evaluated twice, once in the greenhouse and once in the garden. The significance of the AAS Bedding Plant Award to a gardener is that these petunias will probably be easier to locate and purchase as bedding plants.

There are no AAS Vegetable Award Winners this year. The AAS Vegetable Judges decided none of the entries were significantly improved over the varieties currently on the market. We are hopeful to introduce an AAS Vegetable Winner next year.

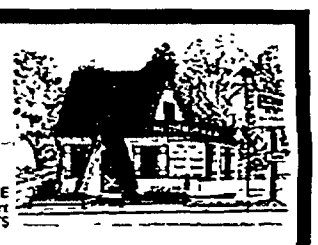
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In my column on the care and preservation of poinsettias for the holiday season (Dec. 6) I inadvertently neglected to mention the people at the Paul Ecke Ranch in Encinitas, Calif., who provided me with the useful information I passed on to my readers.

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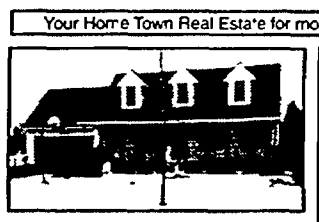


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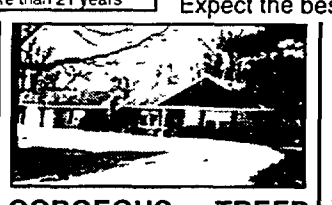
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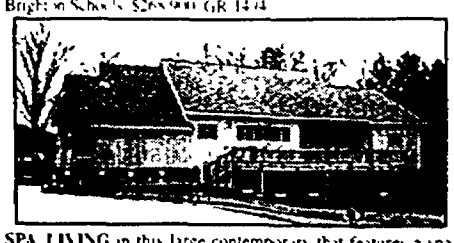
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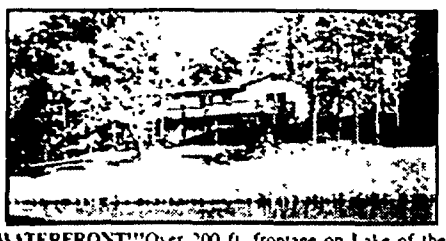
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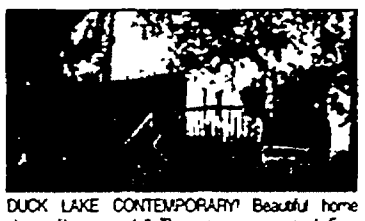
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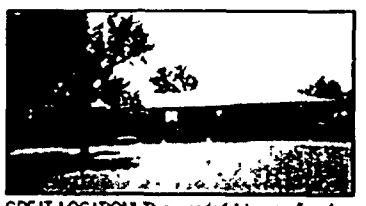
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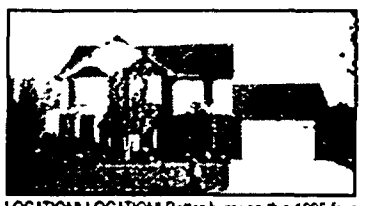
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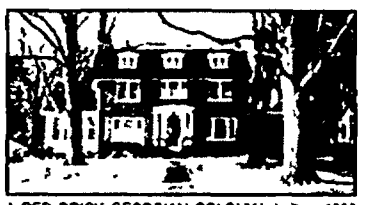
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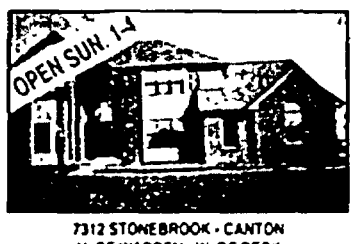
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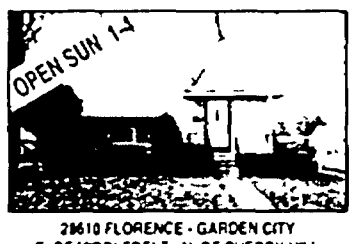
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7312 STONEBROOK - CANTON
N. OF WARREN - W. OF BECK
HERITAGE FARMS - ½ ACRE
Custom built 3 year new elegant 2 story with living, family & dining rooms (butler's pantry). Majestic 2 story luxurious master suite, island kitchen
$254,900



28610 FLORENCE - GARDEN CITY
E. OF MIDDLEBELT - N. OF CHERRY HILL
GREAT FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD
3 bedroom brick ranch with all the amenities. 2 full baths, finished basement, oversized 2 car garage, built in dishwasher, dining L, off living room, close to schools and shopping
$88,900



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11262 PARKVIEW - PLYMOUTH
N. OF ANN ARBOR TRAIL - E. OF I-275
NUMEROUS UPDATES
Move right into this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial with family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage, remodeled kitchen, new roof, carpeting, flooring, etc. Don't wait.
$149,900



17075 WHITEHAVEN - NORTHVILLE
S. OF SIX MILE - W. OF HAGGERTY
ONE OF A KIND HOME
Beautiful Northville location on this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, huge family room with fireplace, very open, 1st floor laundry, large foyer, hardwood kitchen floor. Loaded with many features
$219,900



525 PARKVIEW - PLYMOUTH
N. OF ANN ARBOR TRAIL - E. OF MILL
HURRY ON THIS ONE!
Three bedroom home with vaulted ceiling in living room, newer roof, hot water heater, stove and refrigerator. Situated on a large treed and fenced yard
$98,300



1492 ABERDEEN - CANTON
S. OF FORD - E. OF SHELDON
BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL
Move right into this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, family room with fireplace, large kitchen, 2 car garage, 1st floor laundry, new windows, roof, air, furnace, kitchen cabinets and more
$159,900



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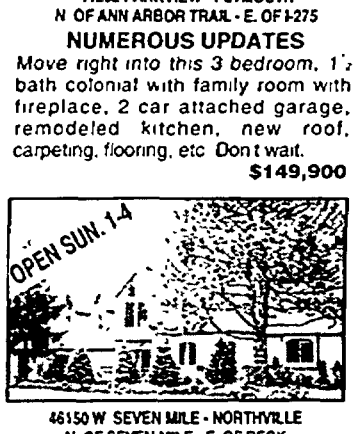
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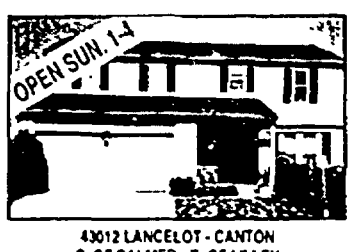
46150 W. SEVEN MILE - NORTHVILLE
N. OF SEVEN MILE - E. OF BECK
UNIQUELY NORTHVILLE
Approx. 4000 sq. ft. of living space. Contemporary, light, open & airy. Vaulted ceilings, recessed lights, glass panel staircase, bridge, 3 fireplaces, finished walk-out
$369,900



1947 ANDOVER - SUPERIOR
S. OF GEDDES - W. OF RIDGE
ONE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR
Beautiful colonial with big living room, formal dining room, huge master suite, all new carpeting Aug. 95, totally finished basement with wet bar, oversized 2 car garage
$110,000



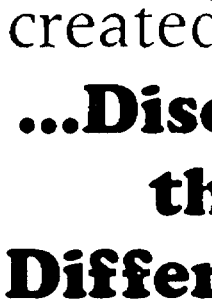
8448 PONTIAC TRAIL - SALEM
N. OF SIX MILE - E. OF SIDE
APPROXIMATELY 3.64 ACRES
Sprawling 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch featuring newer roof, heating and central air, formal dining room adjoins spacious living room, family room with fireplace. Quality thru-out
$249,500



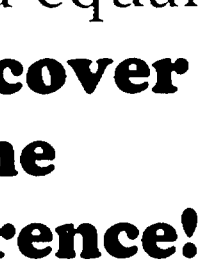
43012 LANCELOT - CANTON
S. OF PALMER - E. OF LILLEY
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP
Shows in this super clean four bedroom 2½ bath colonial. Features large family room, formal living room, oversized kitchen, newer windows and central air. A real gem
$143,900



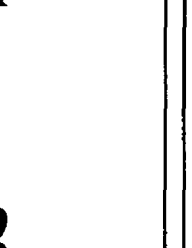
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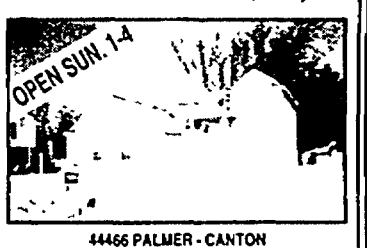
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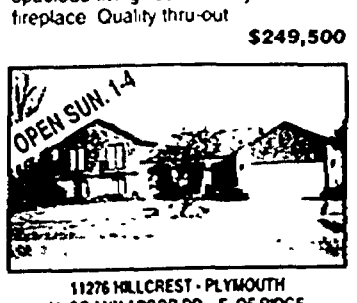


46568 SHAMROCK LANE - PLYMOUTH
N. OF ANN ARBOR RD. - W. OF McCLUMPHA
"PLYMOUTH" CUSTOM RANCH
Recently built, wooded ¾ acre home, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, open floor plan, den, sunroom, custom kitchen, jacuzzi, full basement, brick patio, 3 car attached garage
$359,800

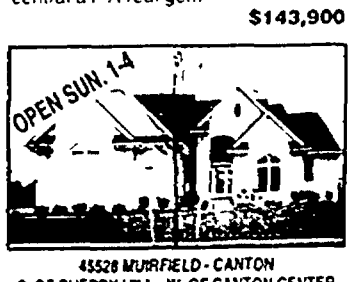


44466 PALMER - CANTON
N. OF PALMER - W. OF SHELDON
NEARING COMPLETION
Custom 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, Cape Cod in Canton. 1st floor master w/whirlpool tub & walk-in closet. Great room w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace. Full basement. 2 car side entry garage, & wooded lot. Priced to sell at
$182,900

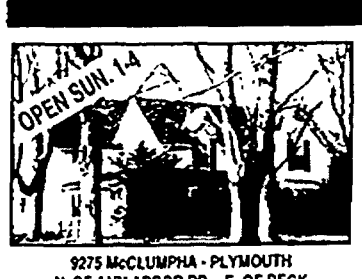
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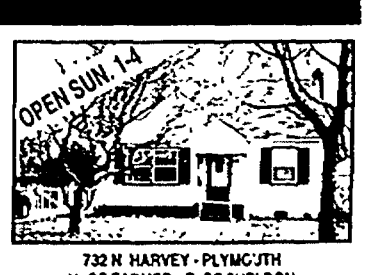
11276 HILLCREST - PLYMOUTH
N. OF ANN ARBOR RD. - E. OF RIDGE
RIDGEWOOD HILLS
Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 lav home is ready for your move in. Family room with fireplace, formal dining room, first floor laundry, neutral decor.
$244,800



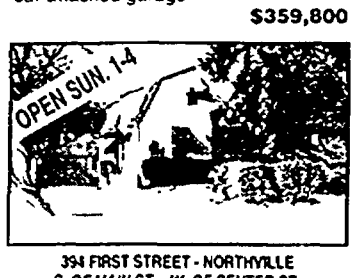
45528 MUIRFIELD - CANTON
S. OF CHERRY HILL - W. OF CANTON CENTER
GOLF COURSE LIVING!
Enjoy views from the 6th tee at Pheasant run golf course. This 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 1994 built Cape Cod is stunning. Features 3 car garage, gourmet kitchen, and more
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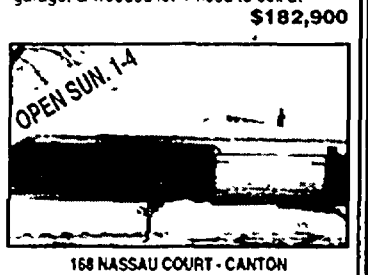
9275 McCLUMPHA - PLYMOUTH
N. OF ANN ARBOR RD. - E. OF BECK
REFLECTIONS OF THE PAST
Gracing 1.1 acres and cradled by towering maples and pines, this 1870 country estate with plank flooring, beamed ceilings, sun porch, barn, playhouse - ambience abounds
$429,900



732 N. HARVEY - PLYMOUTH
N. OF FARMER - E. OF SHELDON
UPDATED CITY CHARMER
Pristine in town 3 bedroom bungalow, excellent condition, full basement, oak kitchen, many major updates. Quick occupancy. Warm and cozy, will win your heart
$125,900



394 FIRST STREET - NORTHVILLE
S. OF MAIN ST. - W. OF CENTER ST.
IN-TOWN CHARMER
Located in historic area of Northville. Older home with 2 bedrooms and study upper level, new carpeting thru out, short walk from downtown, schools, parks and shopping
$139,900



168 NASSAU COURT - CANTON
N. OF CHERRY HILL - E. OF SHELDON RD.
SHARP RANCH
3 bedroom, brick ranch with 1½ baths plus 1 full bath in finished basement, family room with fireplace and cathedral ceiling, 2 car attached garage. A real beauty, won't last
$129,900

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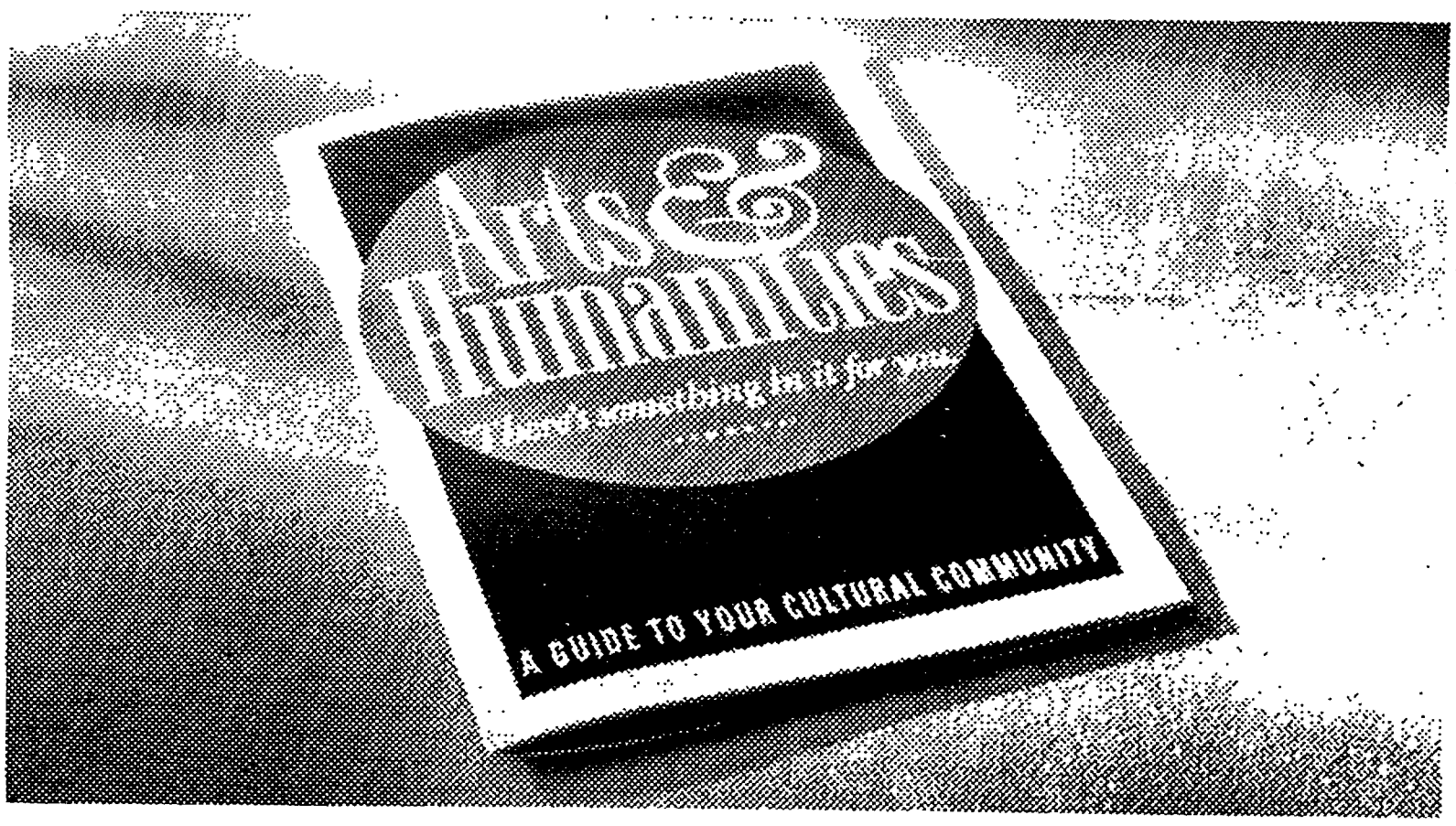
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303 Open Houses

BRIGHTON SCHOOLS. Open Sun., Jan. 14, 1-4pm at 11022 Mourning Dove Lane. Beautiful 4 br., 2.5 bath home in great family neighborhood. Built in 1992. Great freeway access: US-23 to 9 Mile E. to Sand Crane Sub, turn right on Mourning Dove. $189,900. Call Beth at The Michigan Group for more info. (810)227-4600, ext. 347.

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HARTLAND
SUN., Jan. 14, 1-4pm
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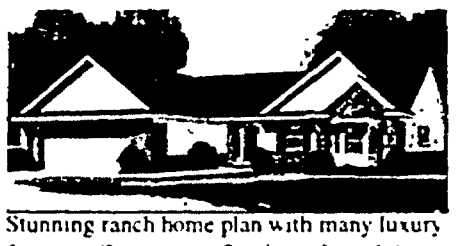
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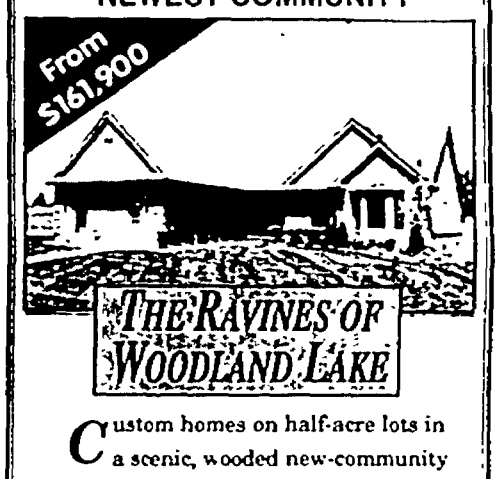
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OPEN HOUSE Sunday, 1-4pm 29931 Magewood (N. of 12 Mile on Rolcrest. East of Orchard Lk. Rd.) Four br. quad level with a FOUR PLUS car garage on corner lot. ERA Rima Symes (810)437-3800

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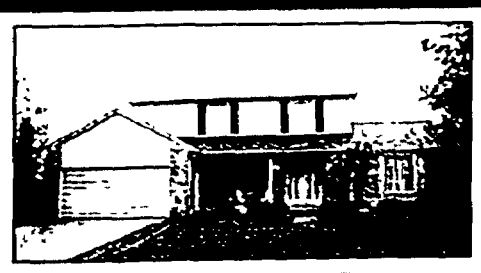


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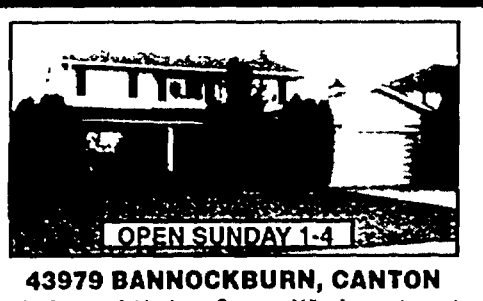
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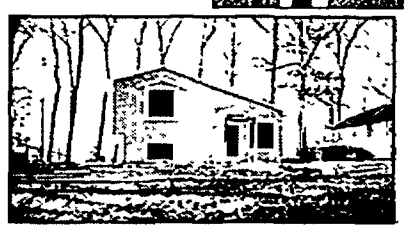
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334 Plymouth

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338 Salem/Salem Twp

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340 South Lyon

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346 Whitmore Lake

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358 Lakefront/ Waterfront Homes

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363 Farms/ Horse Farms

HOWELL: GORGEOUS 25 acres, 4 br. home, barn & outdoor arena.

Milford: Super walk-out ranch, 2 barns near Highland Rec.

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372 Condos

BRIGHTON
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374 Manufactured Homes

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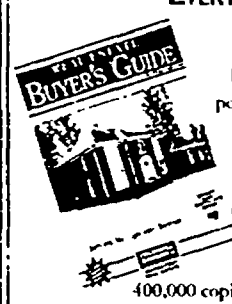
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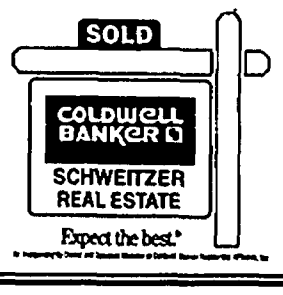
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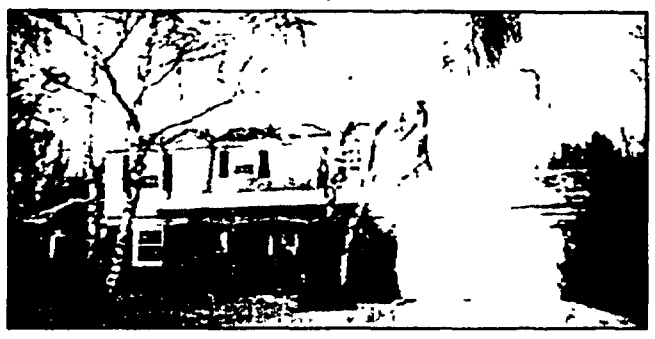
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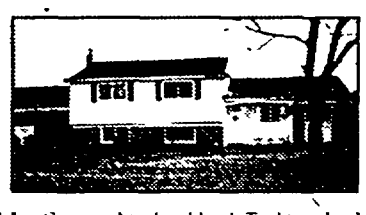
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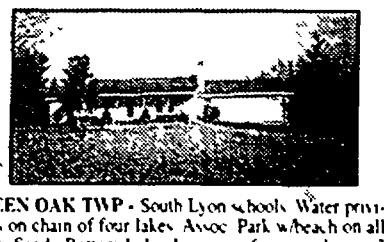
NOVI - Superb Colonial on quiet cul-de-sac Beautiful kitchen w/oak cabinets, huge family room w/fireplace & stunning ceramic foyer Master suite & bath w/Jacuzzi tub & walk-in closet $279,800 ML#561010 810-349-4550



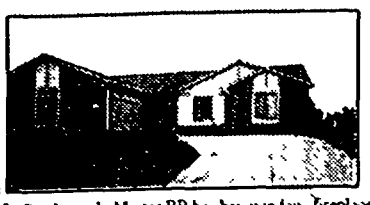
FARMINGTON HILLS - Great 4 BR/2.5 bath ranch in premium condition 2200 sq ft includes 17 x 13 formal dining room, master suite, basement under entire home is finished with many rooms $254,900 ML#537771 810-349-4550



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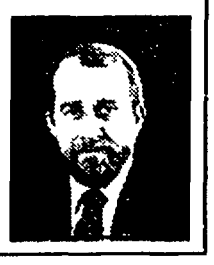
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Pair pool experience to form Insight Inc.

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
Staff Writer

They may be one of the new businesses in town, but when it comes to environmental concerns consulting is old hat for the owners of Insight Environmental Services Inc.

Mark Sweatman, 38, and Rena Pomaville, 32, first met while working on an environmental project together in 1992. Three years later they're working together on a permanent basis since starting their own environmental consulting service.

"I knew I needed somebody like her (to run a business)," Sweatman said.

With several years of experience under their belts and college degrees in their field, Sweatman, a certified professional geologist and Pomaville, a registered environmental manager and registered environmental property assessor, decided it was time to strike out on their own.

"Both Rena and I always wanted to own our own company and we made it happen," Sweatman said. "My dad instilled in me that you'll do best if you work for yourself."

Pomaville said she enjoys the autonomy of owning her own business, being able to set her own hours and choose her clientele.

"When you start a business, you have dreams and goals and you hope they'll come true," Sweatman said, adding that the business has been very successful since it's start in March 1995. "We've received help and a lot of support from the local community."

The two had no problem establishing a clientele since they had been working in the area. The difference between the Brighton-area residents and their competition, according to Sweatman, is that he and Pomaville have industrial experience in addition to past experience in environmental consulting.

"Both of us have spent time working within an industrial facility," Sweatman said. "That gives us a better perspective as to what the clients expect . . a little better feeling what their problem might be."

Pomaville added that the one-on-one attention their clients get with the small business keeps customer satisfaction high.

Pomaville has a doctorate in analytical chemistry and experience as a facilities environmental compliance manager and an environmental consultant. She was employed at Thermofil Inc., a plastics facility, in Brighton. Pomaville also serves as treasurer of the National Association of Environmental Professionals and is an active member of the Michigan association.

Sweatman has a master's degree in environmental science and has been in the environmental consulting field for the past 15 years. He also has industrial experience working as an environmental compliance director for a multinational commercial hazardous waste treatment company. Sweatman also serves as treasurer of the American Institute of Professional Geologists.

The two formed Insight Environmental which services industrial, business, municipal, development and residential clients.

Sweatman and Pomaville provide risk assessment and testing services for their clients.

"We make sure they're in accordance with the rules and regulations," Sweatman said.

Many clients request the risk assessment services to comply with health and environmental audits by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

Others request the service when they are considering the purchase of land or construction of a facility. If contamination is questionable, soil, water and air samples may be taken and analyzed.

Developers often need to know whether a parcel has an adequate water supply. Insight Environmental provides this service as well as performing geological evaluations for waste water treatment systems.

Industrial clients typically have concerns about contamination. Insight Environmental evaluates the possible risks and recommends cleanup methods.

Landfill proprietors are another major client of Insight Environmental. Operating and abandoned landfills must be checked for air and ground water quality to remain in compliance with state standards.

The cleanup requirements, Sweatman said, are based on risk factors to the surrounding environment. Proximity to wells and residential areas require stricter cleanup standards.

Pomaville and Sweatman evaluate underground storage tank conditions which can effects homeowners, gas stations, schools, and industries. They have also testified as expert witnesses in court cases involving environmental concerns.

Although only a small portion of Insight Environmental clients are residential, Pomaville and Sweatman are a helpful resource to residents with concerns that are beyond the scope of their services.

In addition to operating their business, Pomaville and Sweatman teach college courses at their alma maters. Pomaville instructs at Wayne State University where she teaches environmental sampling and analysis. Sweatman is teaching a class in safety at hazardous materials sites at Eastern Michigan University.

Interested persons can visit Insight Environmental at 10795C Silver Lake Road in Green Oak Township, or call (810) 437-9930 for further information.



Photo by SCOTT PIPER

Mark Sweatman and Rena Pomaville test soil samples for organic vapors as one of the services available through Insight .

Business Briefs



Paul Austin



Lori Ann Godo

J. PAUL AUSTIN, a Milford resident, has been named senior vice president of financial and actuarial services for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Prior to the promotion, he was vice president of actuarial and underwriting services for the Blues since 1989. Before joining the Blues, he was assistant vice president and actuary for AAA Michigan. He also held a similar position for ARMCO Insurance Group in Dallas, Texas.

Austin holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's degree in actuarial mathematics from the University of Michigan.

He serves on the board of directors of the Lansing-based Accident Fund Company. He also is a member of the board of directors of Blue Care Network, Great Lakes, a Blues-affiliated HMO, and is a member of the Casualty Actuarial Society, the American Academy of Actuaries and the Michigan Actuary Society. Formerly, he served for five years on the board of directors of the Michigan Public Schools Employees Retirement Systems.

RE/MAX COUNTRYSIDE has announced the addition of **LORI ANN GODO**, Realtor-associate, to its staff.

Godo has served real estate needs in the South Lyon area for three years, and recently received designation as a Certified Buyers Representative. The CBR designation says Godo has received specialized training to serve as a buyer's agent, and has completed 20 hours of class time, a written examination and a skills assessment.

RE/MAX Countryside is at 417 S. Lafayette St. in South Lyon. Call (810) 486-5014 direct, or (810) 486-5000.

JOHN and **DEBRA STEINMETZ** have come to Milford as the new owners of **SOUTH HILL FLORALS AND GIFTS** at 104 E. Huron St.

The owners, 25-year residents of the Huron Valley area, have hired a floral designer who has helped create new products and ideas for the shop. The shop can provide floral arrangements and bouquets for funerals, weddings and other occasions, and can distribute them nationwide over three wire services.

Shop hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 685-2471.

I/O COMPUTER TRAINING CENTERS of Milford has recently been certified in Timeslips, a time and billing software program.

CATHRYN OLDS, the company's president, recently attended the DacEasy/Timeslips Annual Pro Conference in Dallas, Texas and passed all of the testing requirements to become certified in the program. While at the conference, Olds also received an award for Outstanding Trainer encompassing a five-state radius, for the second year in a row. In July, Cathryn also completed and passed testing requirements to become a Microsoft Certified Product Specialist in DOS and Windows. This completes the second step necessary for the training center to acquire it's Microsoft Authorized Training Center designation.

I/O Computer Training is located at 435 Union St. Call (810) 684-5577.

WORK SKILLS CORPORATION announces the addition of new Program Manager **MARCIE ALLING**. As program manager, Alling is responsible for program development and supervision of community access, transitional and evaluation services at WSC.

With over 16 years experience in the field of rehabilitation and employment and training, Marcie knows what it takes to get people to work. Her background includes a master's degree and experience in working with a broad range of disabilities and barriers to employment. Specializing in the development of innovative employment services, Marcie has been busy updating current WSC programs and is also developing additional employment and training options.

Work Skills Corporation with offices in Brighton and Ann Arbor provides employment and training services to people with barriers to employment in Livingston and Washtenaw counties. For more information, contact Marcie Alling at (810) 227-4868.

GAYLLE EILEEN ODE of South Lyon has been elected to the Board of Trustees of The Michigan Dental Hygienists' Association (MDHA) by its Washtenaw component effective Oct. 14, 1995. Her term of office runs through Oct. 18, 1996.

The Michigan Dental Hygienists' Association is a professional organization for the registered dental hygienists.

The MDHA is devoted to the improvement and maintenance of dental hygiene practice and education standards.

For further information, contact the MDHA Central Office at (517) 484-1352.

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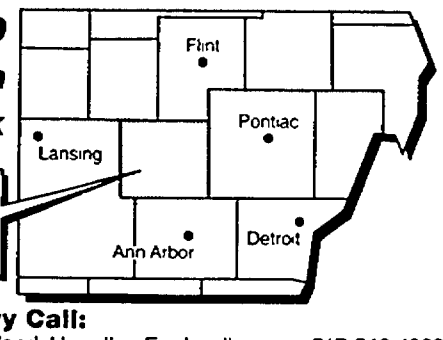
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ACCOUNTANT. OUR client a Novi based home builder is seeking an accountant A degree person with strong computer skills required This is a hands on controller type position where the candidate will be involved in all phases of the accounting process not as a reviewer but as a doer with lots of daily interruptions Experience in the residential home building industry desired Send resume and salary required to Attention CSHC Follmer, Rudzewicz 12900 Hall Rd Suite 500 Sterling Heights 48313-1153

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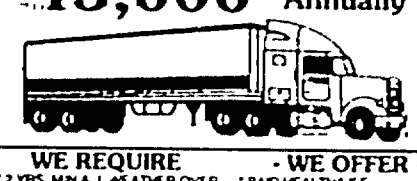
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ATTENTION LAID-OFF & Unemployed Workers

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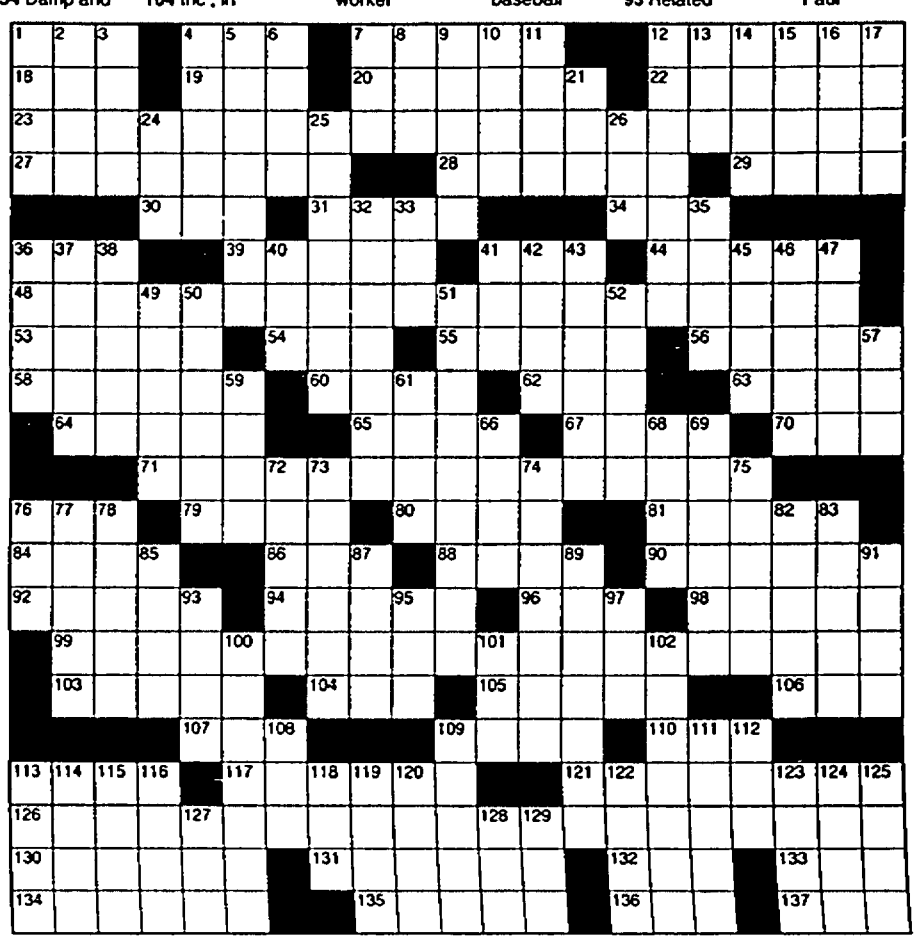
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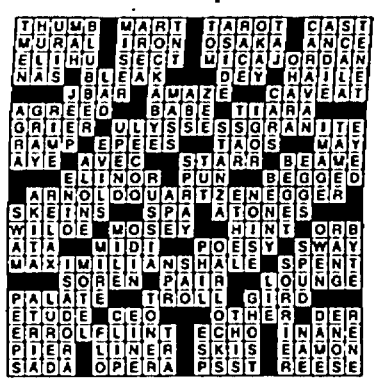
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106 Seer's gift
107 Pro-gun org
109 Actress Theda
110 "Platoon" setting
113 Poet Teasdale
117 Cut of steak
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126 End of comment
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131 Shade of red
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135 Purviance and Best
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137 With 22 Across, "Falcon Crest" star

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3 Rabbit or Fox
4 Actor's actor?
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6 In addition
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8 North Pole worker
9 Terminates
10 Physiologist Pavlov
11 Add color
12 New Jersey city
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21 Flying tiger?
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43 Away from the mouth
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46 Racy neckwear?
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50 Couch kin
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61 Stadium shouts
66 Carries out
68 Saucepans
69 Ambush man
72 Usher's beat
73 Write like a doctor
74 Negative correlative
75 Endangered African
76 Request
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109 Post-1975 Dahomey
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Answers to Super Crossword



502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

SECRETARY NEEDED for full time position, expenence required Send resume to Peggy at 48930 West Rd Wixom, 48393 EOE

SECRETARY NEEDED for expanding Company. Self Starter and Organizational skills a must. Computer & Medical Billing expenence required (517)546-0473

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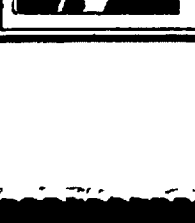
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CHILDCARE FOR 2 children 2½ & 9 mos in my Northville home Thurs 1 30-6pm or 3 30-6pm Refs please (810)349-0699

CHILDCARE PART-TIME in our Brighton home to watch our 2 children Tues Thurs afternoons Transportation & refs a must Please call (517)322 7444

CHILDCARE PERSON with transportation needed for Saturdays 6 30am to 3pm (810)486-6232

DAYCARE NEEDED Mon-Fri for 4½ yr old & 17 mo old in my South Lyon home Approx 30 hrs wk (810)437-4326

FAMILY NEEDS a teenage girl to fill nanny position 2 and 4 year olds would like someone to help care for and entertain them part-time weekends Great pay and lots of fun (810)685-8256

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NANNY FOR Farmington Hills home Non-smoker reliable car for adorable school age children Full time or live in References (810)788-1714

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NON SMOKER needed in our home to care for our 1 yr old Tues & Thurs References requested Call (810)360-5383

NOVI couple seeking caring responsible adult to care for one 2 yr old in our Novi home Non-smoker Must have own transportation $6 00/hr extra for light housework Part time references required (810)348-2672

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PART-TIME RELIABLE babysitter needed ASAP to watch my 3½ yr old daughter in your home Rate negotiable (810)437-6369

PERSON NEEDED. Must be able to work afternoons Mon through Thurs for 3 children (810)231-4248

RESPONSIBLE ADULT to sit in my Milford home for 1 & 6 yr old Hours vary Approx 30 hrs per wk Call (810)685-0297

TEACHER NEEDS nanny in our Brighton area home for 2½ year old and kindergartner 8 30 to 4, Mon., Wed., and every other Friday Non-smoker and references (810)231-0789

WANTED LOVING, CARING, dependable woman to watch our 22 month old son Our home or yours Novi location, 3, 4 or 5 days/wk (810)347-9424

WE ARE looking for a loving person to care for our 2 small children in our Howell home 2 days/wk Must have own transportation, be a non smoker & have references (517)548-4834.

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542 Nursing Care/ Homes

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636 Lost & Found

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620 Announcements/ Notices

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PSYCHIC FAIR Jan 13 1996 12 4 pm 120 Bishop Highland (810 623-2383 or 810 673 4925

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622 Legal Notices/ Accepting Bids

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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Novi Michigan 48374

Absolutely no bids will be accepted after this deadline

630 Cards of Thanks

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NOVENA to St Jude May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored glorified loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us St Jude worker of miracles pray for us St Jude helper of the hopeless pray for us

Say this prayer 9 times a day by the 8th day your prayer will be answered Publication must be promised LK

PRAYER to the Blessed Virgin (Never known to fail) Oh most beautiful flower of Mt Carmel fruitful vine splendor of Heaven Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity Oh Star of the Sea help me and show me here you are my Mother Oh Holy Mary Mother of God Queen of Heaven and Earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity Now (make request) There are none that can withstand your power Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times) Holy Mary I place this prayer in your hands (3 times) Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you Grateful thanks P H

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632 In Memoriam

RAY J. DUNN, who passed away 1-9-94, we all miss you Louise Dunn & Children

648 Wedding Chapel

WEDDING CHAPELS
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700-778 MERCHANDISE

700 Absolutely Free

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679 HOMETOWN CONNECTION

680 Men Seeking Women

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100% FAT free, very good looking single white male, 30 6 ft. 175 lb., dark hair, hazel eyes, financially secure non-smoker, social drinker who likes just about anything seeking a special lady who must be white, not perfect, just good looking & normal #12711

SWM 32, 6 1" seeks SWF 24-36 plus who likes all sports dining out romantic evenings & going for walks #12713

PROF., SWM, 26 6'4", 230 lbs., seeks a swf 21-30 for friendship and possible romance I like skiing eating out and quiet times If you like any of the above give me a call #12708

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682 Female seeking Male
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684 Sports Interests
688 Single Parents
690 Christians

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 16th • 10 am
By Order of the Board of Directors Machinery & Equipment surplus to the continuing operations of
WEST END WELDING, INC.
52700 Pontiac Trail • Wixom, Michigan
BRAKES • SHEARS • WELDERS
PRESS BRAKES: Pacific Model K400-22 400-Ton Hydraulic **(1973).** D & K Chicago Model 150-H8 150-Ton Hydraulic, Amada RG-50 50-Ton CNC Hydraulic **(1981)**
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IRONWORKERS: Mubea KBLH500 55-Ton Hydraulic, Ficep Model ST/Super Size 13 29-Ton
UNIV. SQUARING & FORMING MACHINE: Pullmax Type P7
BENDING ROLLS: Bertsch No 9 10'x⅜" Initial Type Power, Pullmax Model Z-31 Universal Ang'e
BAND SAW: Amada HA-250 Auto. Horizontal **(1981)**
VERTICAL MILL: Gorton 2-30 Van Speed
DRILLS: American 4' x 13" Radial, Powermatic 1200 20"
WELDERS: (Over 20) Hobart, Linde, Miller, Airco Arc to 650-Amp **(To 1989),** Miller 45-Amp Spot **(1987)**
MISC. EQUIPMENT: Bliss 60-Ton (Approx.) OBI Press; (2) Sullair 50-HP, Kellogg 20 HP Air Compressors, Binks Spray Booth; J B Webb Overhead Conveyor System
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BEAUTIFUL BIG Solid Maple, 7 piece dinette set, exc cond $175 Full length Bedroom mirror on stand, $50 Call between 3-7pm weekdays (810)231-9625

BEAUTIFUL BRASS headboard with queen size box spring & mattress Still in plastic, cost $750 new, sacrifice $195. (517)694-2842.

BEAUTIFUL OAK Lexington bunk beds, mattresses & dresser. Exc. $550. (810)229-4074

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BRASS WHITE, twin daybed, new still in box. $50 (810)227-6748

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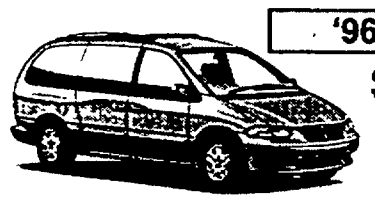
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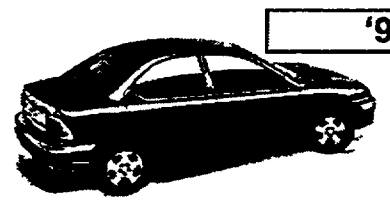
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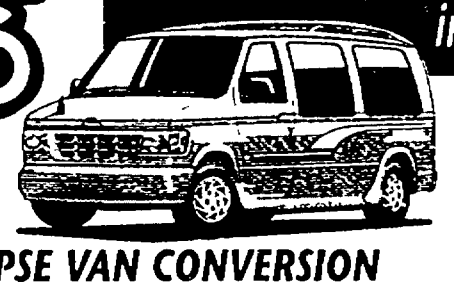
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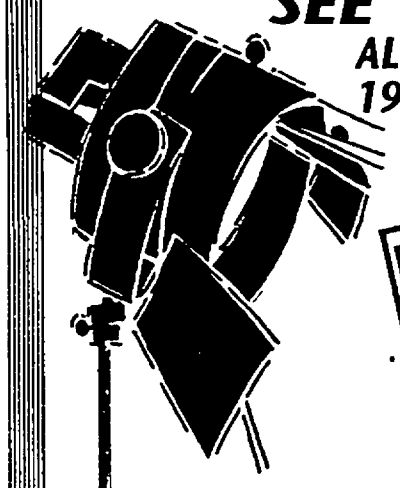
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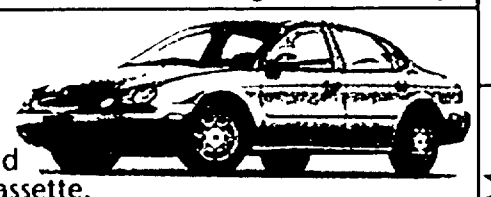
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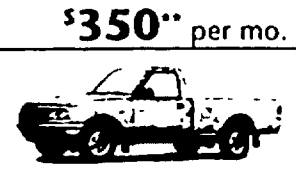
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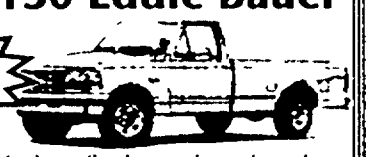


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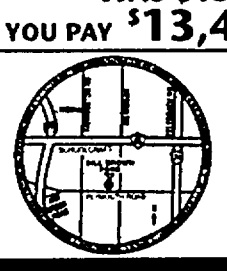


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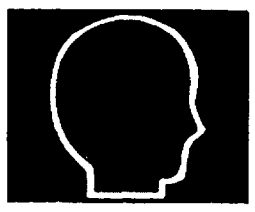
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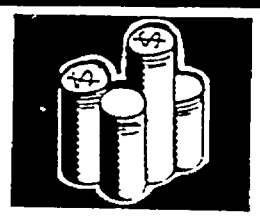
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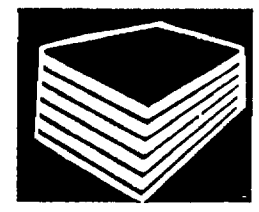
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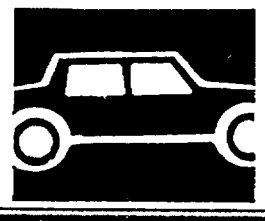
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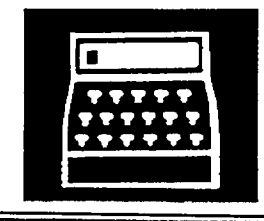
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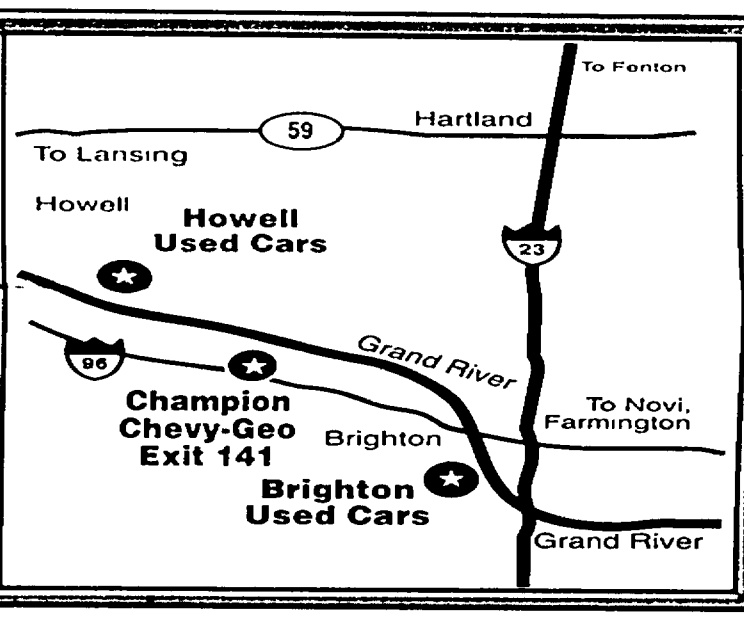


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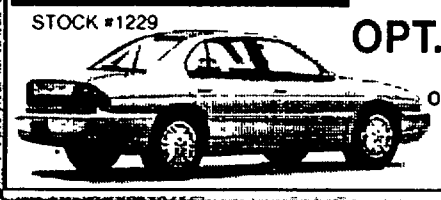
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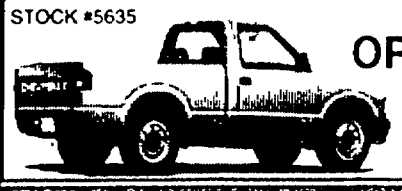
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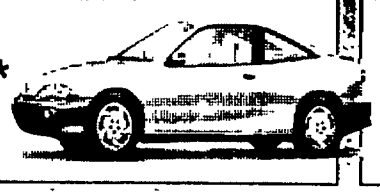
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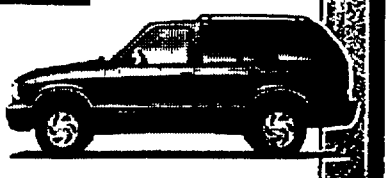
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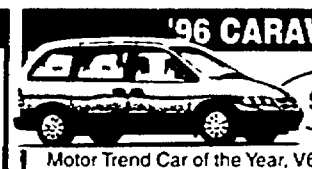
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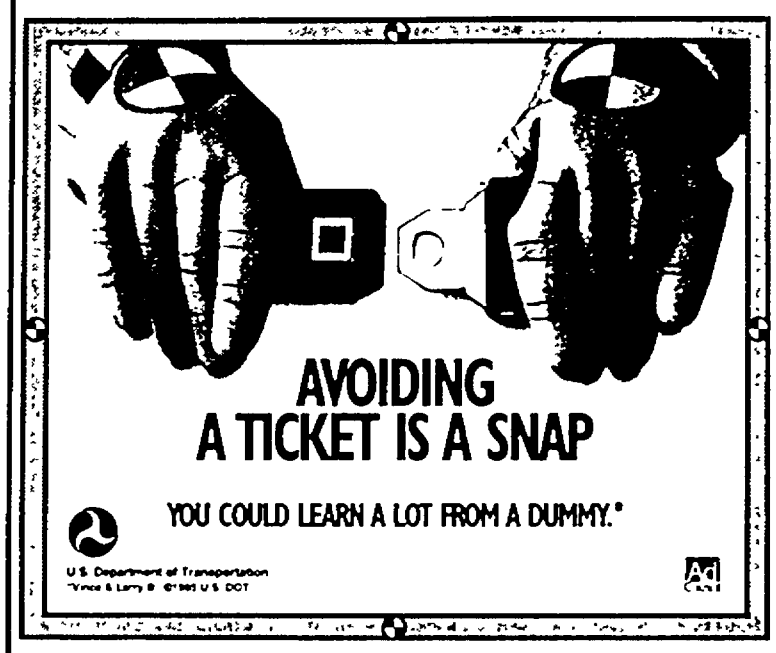
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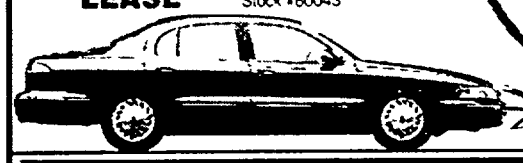
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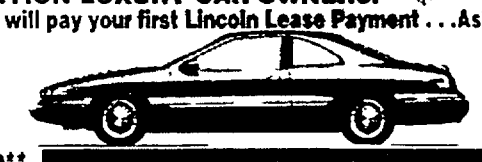
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Light Saddle Clearcoat Met Saddle Leather Seat Surface • 4.6L 32V Intech V-8 Engine • Electronic Auto O/D Trans • P225/60R 16 BSW Tires Touring Package • Traction Control • Auto Dimming Mirror Group • Ford JBL Audio System Premium Lux Radio with DSP Stock #60043

$2950 DOWN $386** | $1950 DOWN $431** | $950 DOWN $476** | $1 DOWN $518**
$2000** LEASE CASH BACK

$346**

1996 MARK VIII 2 DR.
$2950 DOWN $346** | $1950 DOWN $391** | $950 DOWN $436** | $1 DOWN $479**
$2500** LEASE CASH BACK
Bright Toreador Red CC Met Saddle Leather Seats • Front Floor Mats • 4.6L 32V Intech V-8 Engine • 4 Spd Electronic O/D Trans • P225/60R16 97V BSW Tires Touring Package • Electronic Traction Assist • Electrochromic Auto Dim Mirror • Ford JBL Audio system • Trunk Mounted CD Changer Directional Aluminum Rnt Wh's Stock #60435

1996 TOWN CAR EXECUTIVE 4 DR.
$344 24 MONTH LEASE****

$2950 DOWN $344** | $1950 DOWN $389** | $950 DOWN $433** | $1 DOWN $476**
$2000** LEASE CASH BACK
Vibrant White Clearcoat, Lt Graphite Seat Surface • 4.6L EFI V-8 Engine • Electronic Auto O/D Trans • P215/70R15 BSW Tires Convenience Group • Tilt Electrochromic Auto Dim Mirror • Aluminum Spd • Wood Leather Seating Surface • TC

1996 TRACER 4-DOOR NOTCHBACK STATION WAGON
$600 FACTORY CASH BACK

Tourmaline Green CC Metallic Opal Grey cloth Preferred Equipment Pkg 541A • Light Group • CFC Free Air Conditioning • AM/FM Stereo Cassette Radio • Power Group • Power Door Locks • Power Side Windows • Luxury Convenience Group • Fingertip Speed Control • Tilt Steering Column • 1.9L SEFI Engine Automatic Overdrive Trans • P175/65R14B SBSW Tires Trio Package • Aluminum Wheels • Leather Wrapped Steering Whl • Nomenclature Badges Stock #60731
24 MONTH LEASE
DOWN PAYMENT — LEASE PAYMENT $139** per mo.
$2950 down ..... $139** per mo.
$1950 down ..... $185** per mo.
$950 down ..... $232** per mo.
ONE $ DOWN ..... $276** per mo.

1996 GRAND MARQUIS GS 4 DR SDN

$600 FACTORY CASH BACK
Silver Frost CC Metallic Light Graphite Cloth Preferred Equipment Pkg 157A • Group 1 • Front Carpet Floor Mats • Rear Carpet Floor Mats • Speed Control • Radial Sport Wheel Covers • Group 2 Power Lock Group • Illuminated Entry System • 4.6L OHC SEFI V-8 Engine • Electronic Auto O/D Trans • P215/70R15 BSW Tires Keyless Entry System Stock #60941
24 MONTH LEASE
DOWN PAYMENT — LEASE PAYMENT $289** per mo.
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$1950 down ..... $335** per mo.
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ONE $ DOWN ..... $426** per mo.

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$600 FACTORY CASH BACK
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24 MONTH LEASE
DOWN PAYMENT — LEASE PAYMENT $177** per mo.
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$1950 down ..... $223** per mo.
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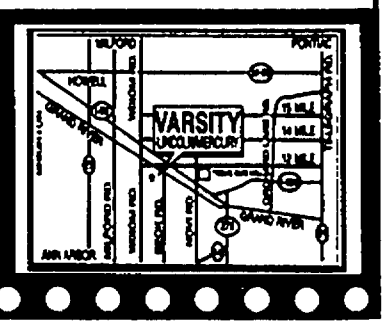
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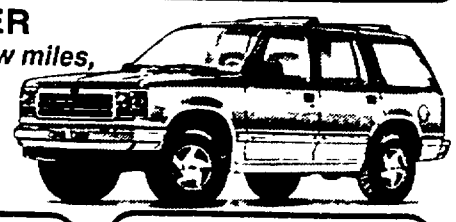
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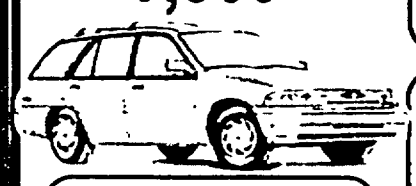
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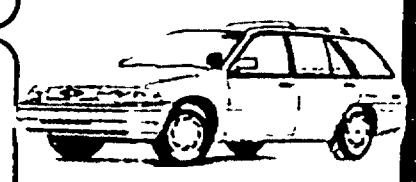
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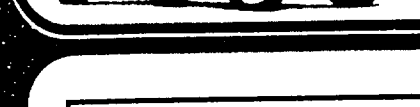
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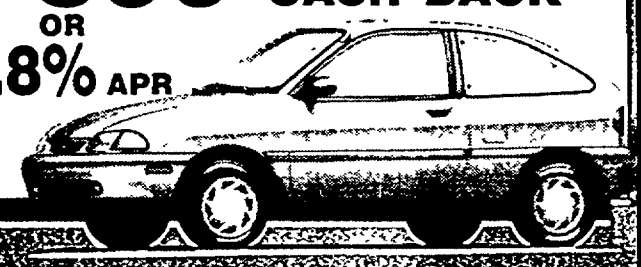


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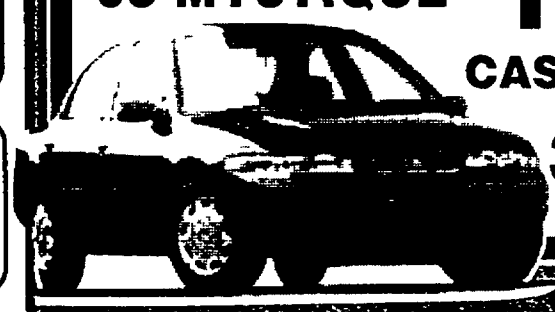
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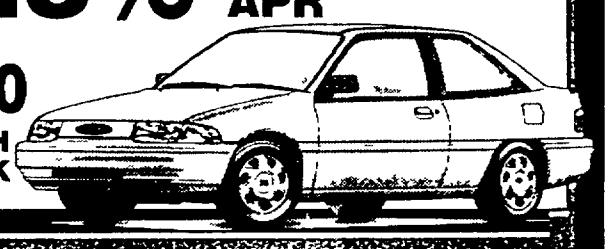
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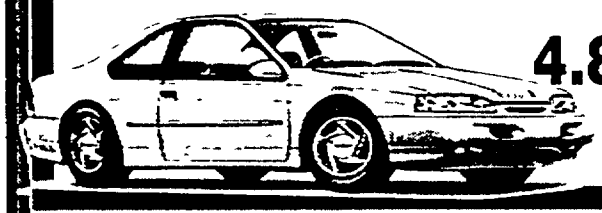


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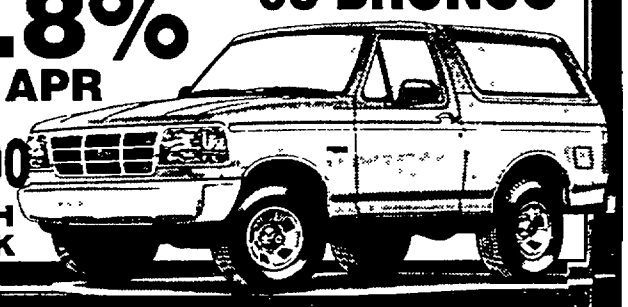


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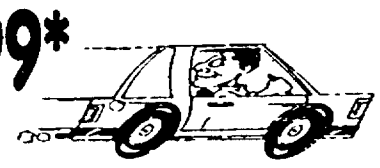
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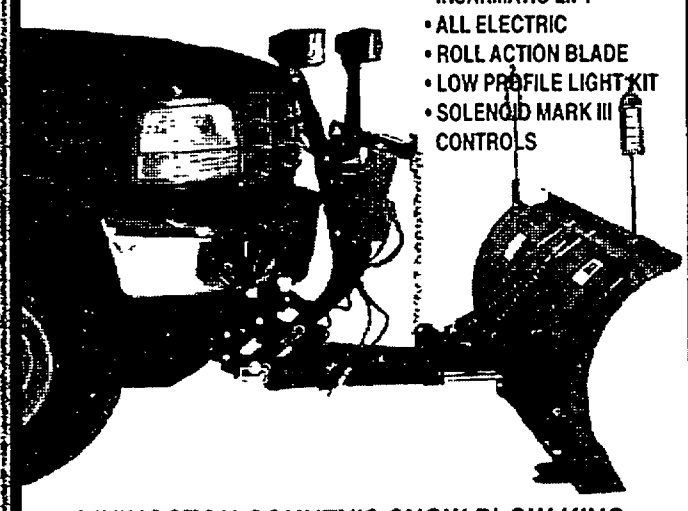
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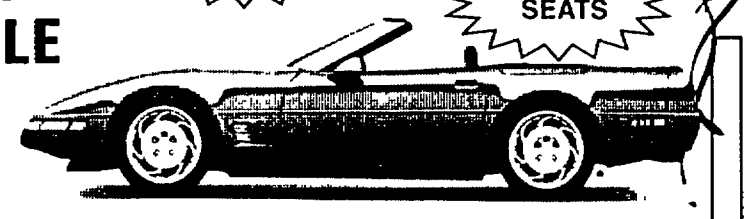
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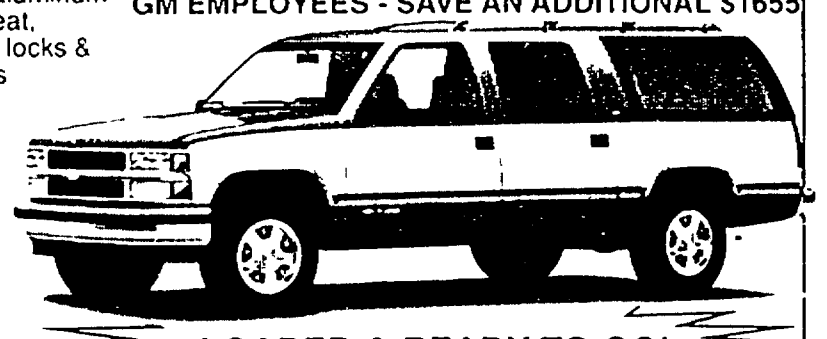
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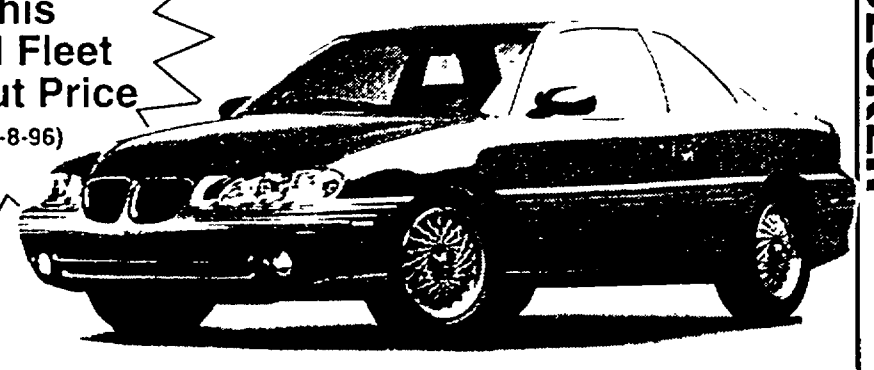
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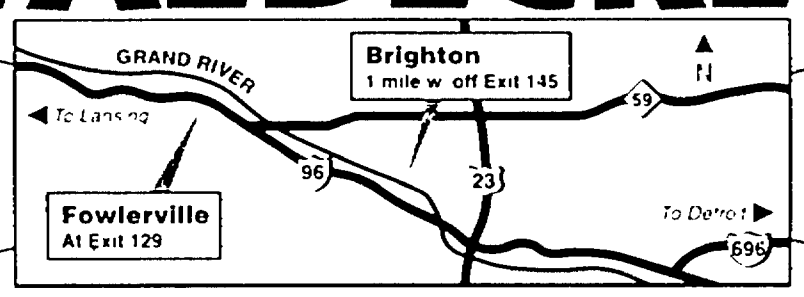
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MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1996 SUPPLEMENT TO THE OBSERVER AND HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Roots of ice carving are traced to old joke

Ice carving owes its origins to a monstrous joke.

In Russia, on the frozen river Neva in the winter of 1739, a shivering bride and groom spent their wedding night in a castle of ice.

The palace was designed by an architect commissioned by the Empress Ann Ivanovna. The Empress built the palace out of jealousy after her old lover ran off with a peasant girl.

To punish the couple, she ordered that they spend their wedding night in an ice castle. The palace was replete with ice cannons that actually fired and a bedroom with a vanity, dresser with a mirror, table, chairs and a canopy bed all made from ice.

French chefs originated the art of ice carving more than 200 years ago. The first art sculptures were functional food holders, often bowl-shaped pieces used to keep shrimp and fish chilled at elaborate buffets. Russians picked up the art from French chefs at the turn of the 18th century.

"When the French colonized Asia, the Japanese picked it up and turned it into a major art form and full-time profession," said Mike Watts, executive director of the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. "The work they do is much higher caliber than what the American carvers do." Japanese sculptors carve wood in the summer and ice in the winter.

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The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular has been responsible for the art's rediscovery in Michigan. Carvers from all over the world descend upon Plymouth to carve and compete in one of the largest and best ice sculpture events in the world. Last year's event attracted more half a million people to the community.

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Ice festival needs donations to keep going

The alfresco Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular is free of charge to the half-million visitors who attend each year. But don't let that fool you. It takes a lot of money to stage the city's largest annual event.

A common misconception and perennial frustration to organizers is the idea that the City of Plymouth funds the Ice Spectacular. While the city does make a generous donation, the ice show is a totally non-profit effort completely independent of the government.

About $100,000 must be collected each year to keep the Ice Spectacular going. That includes about $10,000 for prizes and awards, $10,000 for the light show and fireworks, and $10,000 for insurance, signs, and other items.

Labor for the sidewalk sculptures and ice for the whole event runs upward of $30,000, and administrative costs such as printing and postage mount to almost $20,000 a year.

City and police overtime labor caused by the event must be compensated for and costs can often exceed $10,000.

"Every year costs go up, and it gets harder to raise the money," said Mike Watts. He and his wife Sandra run their own company, Watts-Up, Inc., that among other things, organizes the ice show on behalf of the Ice Spectacular volunteer board of directors.

Watts is grateful for contributions great and small. Some include Northwest Airlines, which underwrites the airfare for the Japanese expert carvers who travel to Plymouth.

First of America bank underwrites the cost of the Fantasyland exhibits in the Gathering. Sunshine Honda and Acura sponsor the celebrity carving competition. Ford Motor Company, Meijer, Inc., Quality Inn, and WYCD-FM are among other corporate donors.

Many local retailers and restaurants contribute a minimum of $300 to participate in the sidewalk sculpture program, as do civic groups such as Kiwanis, Rotary, and the Masonic Lodge.

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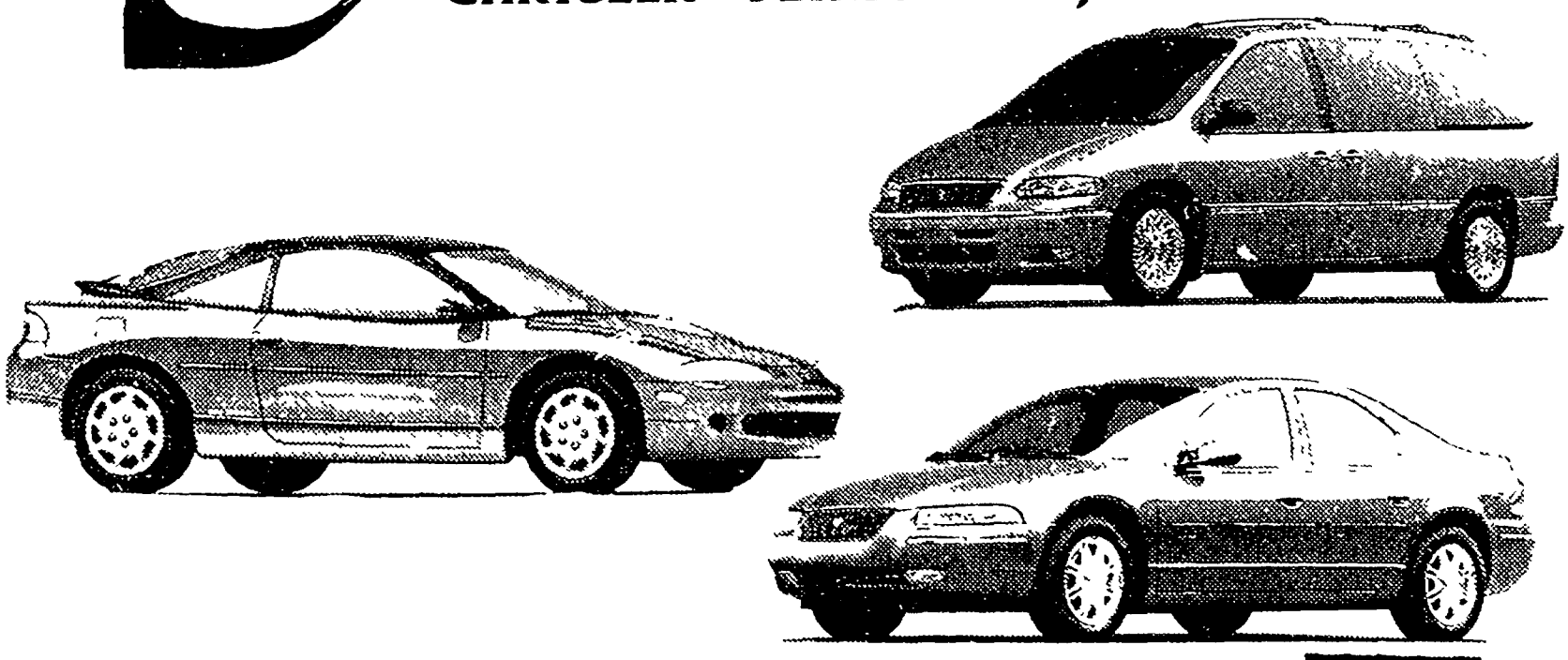
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Fund-raising for festival is a constant task

For festival organizers Mike and Sandra Watts, the hardest part of staging the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular is the fund raising. Contrary to popular belief, the non-profit event isn't funded by the city of Plymouth. It's self-supporting.

"We've done pretty well with fund raising, but obviously, the more money we are able to raise, the bigger the event," said Mike Watts. "The hardest part of doing this is raising the money. We spend most of our time fund raising. It would be nice if we had more money. If we had more, we could do more."

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Sponsoring businesses and retailers paid $300, $400, or $500 for sculptures outside their establishments. Festival-goers interested in contributing to the festival — which charges no admission — may place donations in a box in Kellogg Park, or contact Watts Up, Inc. at (313) 459-6969.

The festival carries a price tag of $125,000-$130,000. Ice alone costs $15,000-$20,000, said Watts. "Labor is another major expense at $30,000-$40,000. We hire kids to shovel and put up the cinder-block pedestals for the sculptures and yellow caution tape. Afterwards, everything has to come down, and the ice has to be dumped."

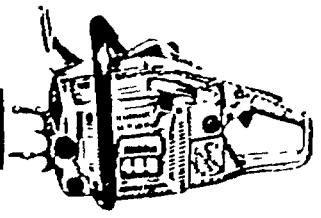
The Plymouth DPW provides some services for no charge or a pro-rated cost, but the festival still pays the DPW, police and fire up to $10,000 for their services.

Northwest Airlines donates flights and the Mayflower Hotel donates rooms, "but it's up to us to feed the carvers and entertain them," said Watts.

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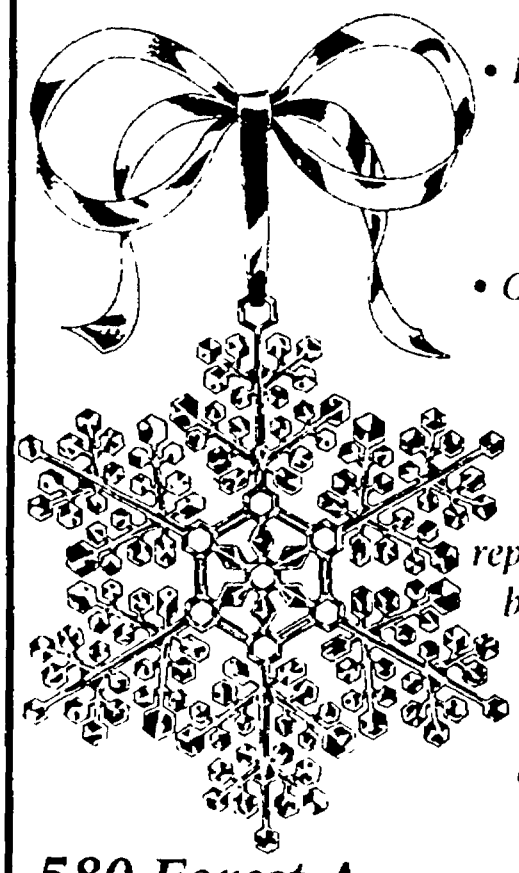
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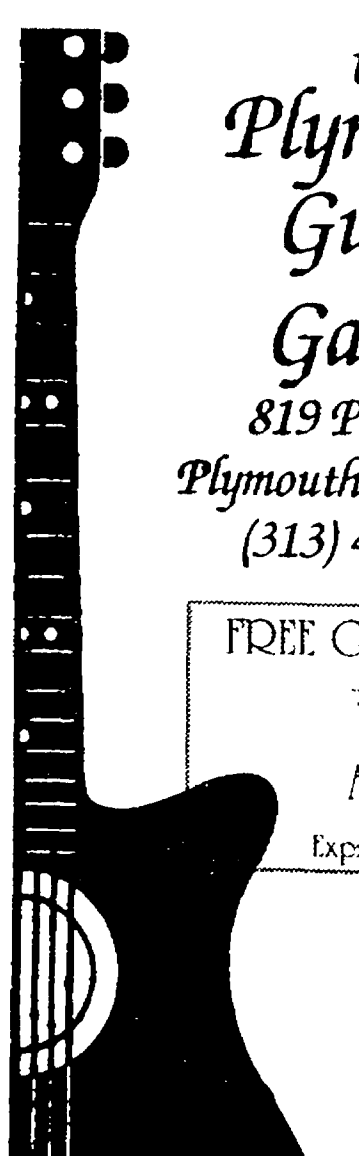
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10

- "Miniatures of Many Sizes" exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12
- Ford Motor Co. 20-hour, two-man professional team competition in Kellogg Park from 6 p.m. through Saturday afternoon.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

- Food and beverage demonstrations at Sideways Gifts on Forest Avenue.
- Ford Motor Co. 20-hour, two-man, professional team competition continues in Kellogg Park.
- Individual college and high school competitions from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.
- Young County 99.5 fireworks display at 7 p.m.
- "Miniatures of Many Sizes" exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 15

- Award presentation to the winners of the Plymouth Observer Middle school Art students Ice Sculpture design contest at 4 p.m. in Kellogg Park.
- Seminar in ice carving for students held by executive chef instructor Richard Teeple, Henry Ford Community College.



Ice carving design contest for students

One of the the most popular events during the Plymouth Ice Spectacular is the Middle School Art Class Design Contest which is sponsored in conjunction with the Plymouth Observer.

The contest, which is in its fourth year, is open to students who sketch or draw something they would like to see carved in ice during the festival.

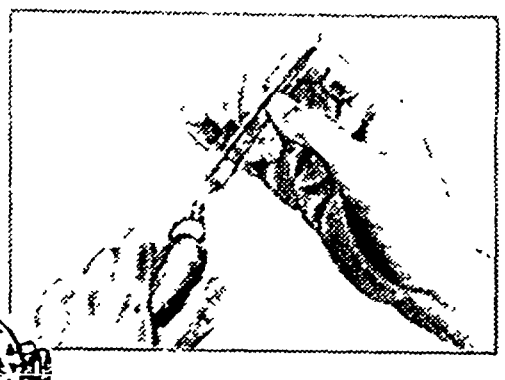
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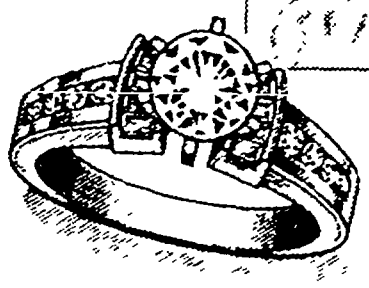
There will be a winner from each school. Those designs are then executed by a carver and the sculptures will be on display during the festival slated for Jan. 10-15 in and around Kellogg Park.

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"There will be a schedule of events, pictures from previous festivals, and after it's over, we will have pictures of winners and information on who won. We're going to try to keep that updated throughout the event," said festival organizer Mike Watts.

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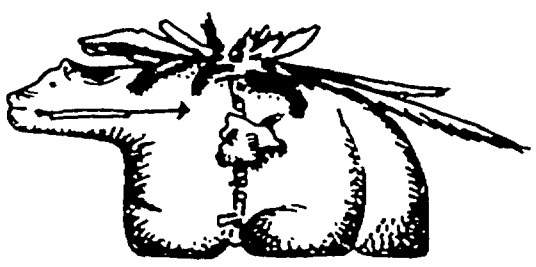
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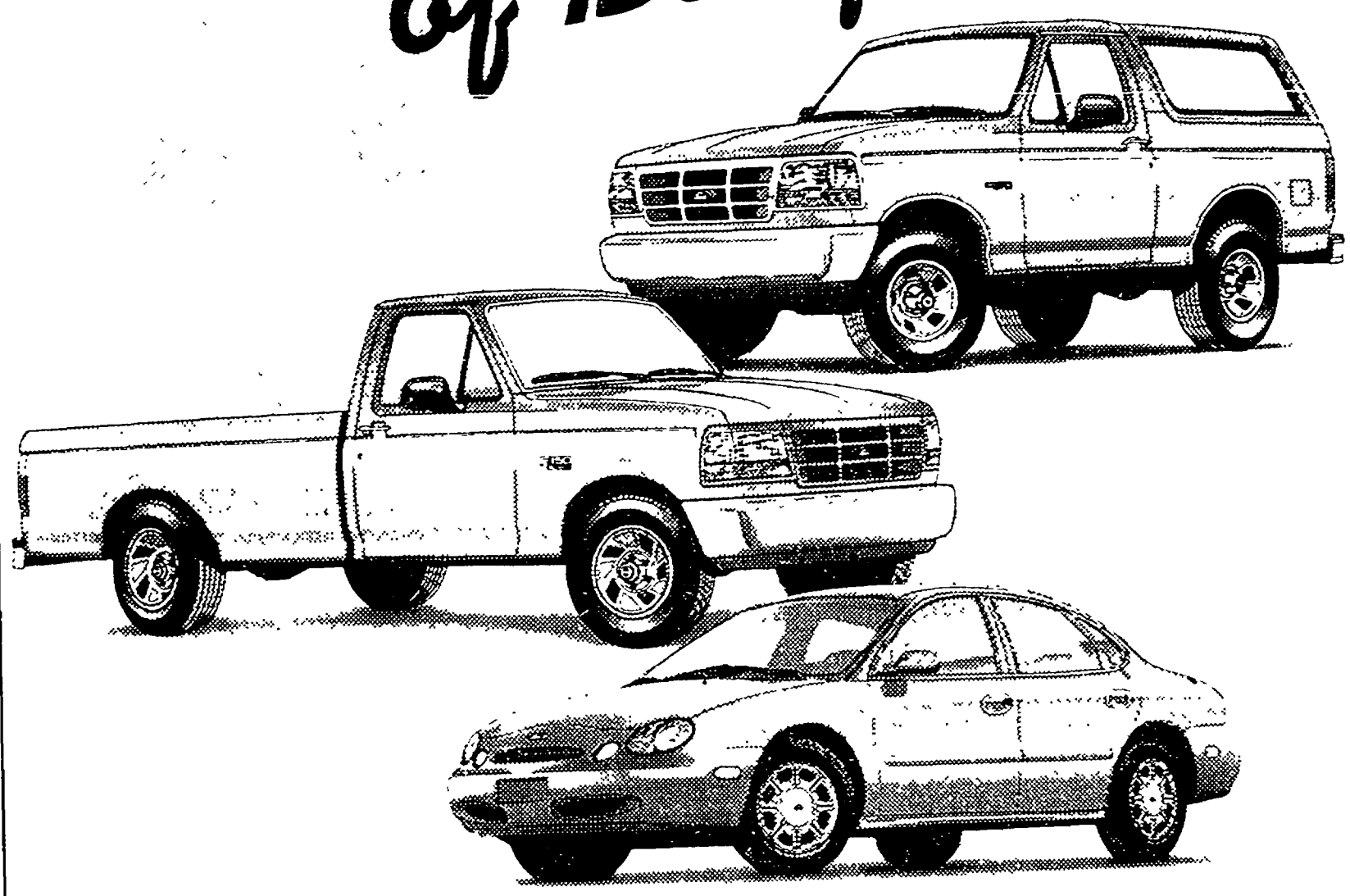
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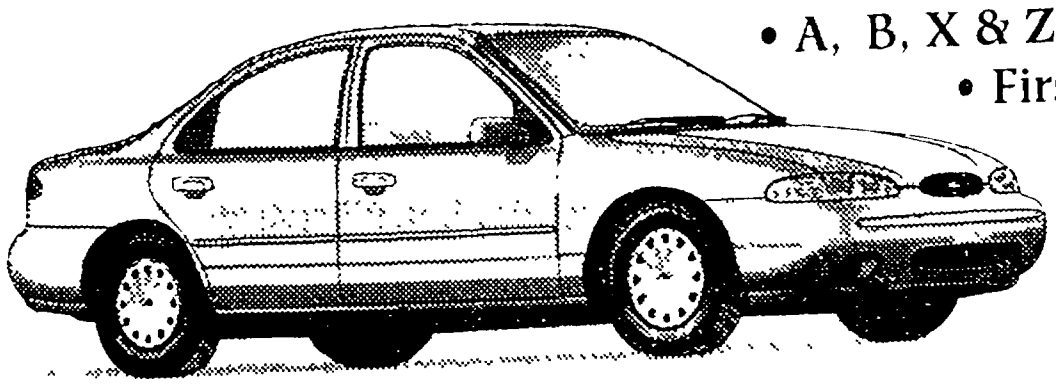


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Several of the most historic structures in Plymouth are visible from Kellogg Park, which is bounded by Main Street, Ann Arbor Trail, Penniman and Union streets.

From the park, look to the east. The expansive white home you see at Union and Ann Arbor Trail is the storied Wilcox House, occupied by Jack Wilcox.

The best known house in Plymouth, it was built by William Markham, a local boy who made good in the air rifle business, but who was unhappily married. Markham built the house at the apex of the triangular Kellogg Park for his mistress, "shocking Victorian society down to its proverbial bustle."

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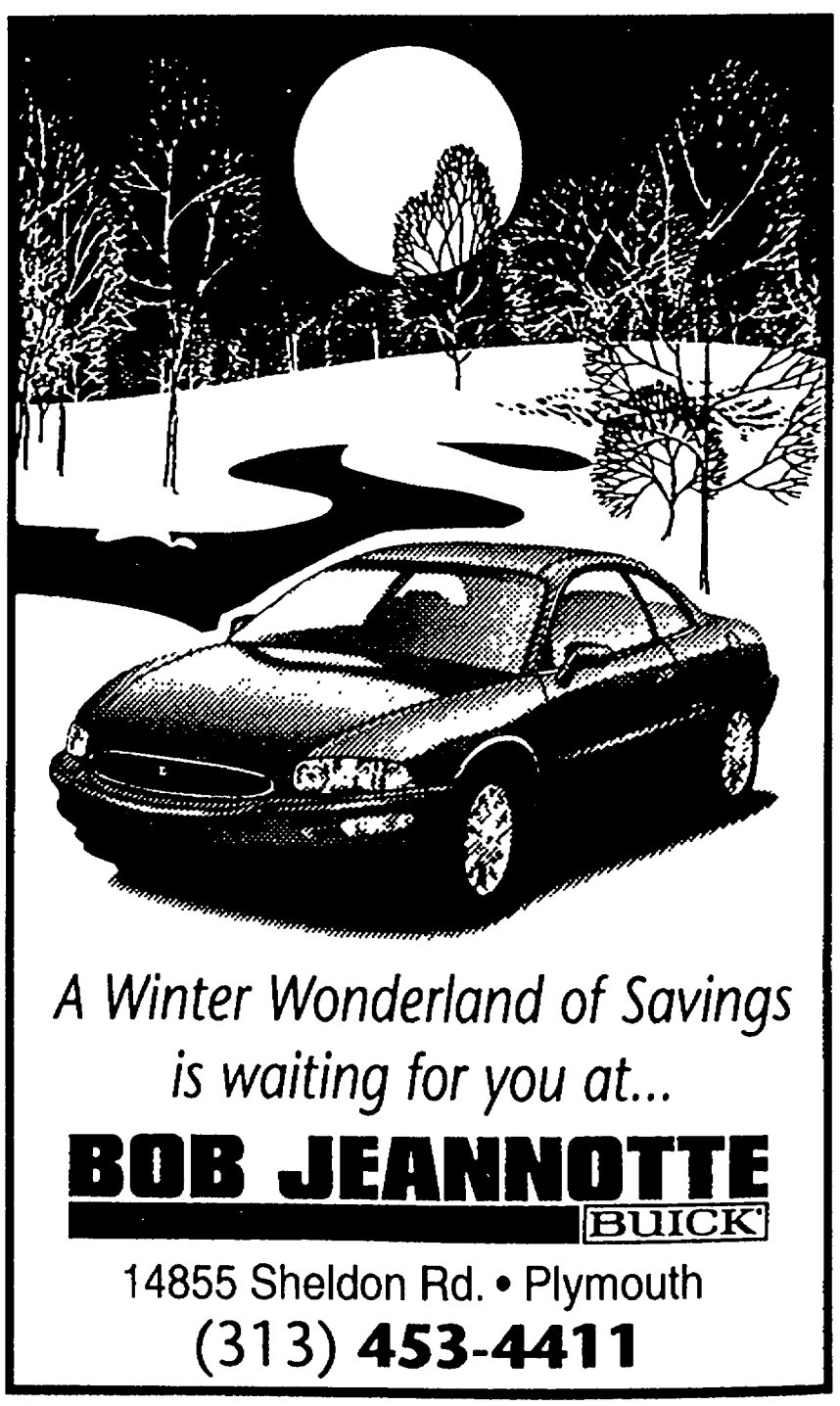
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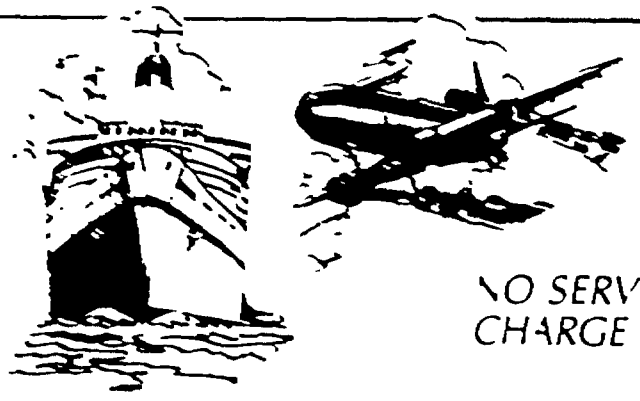
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On the face of it, ice carving might not seem to be all that expensive a pursuit.

"Everyone thinks the chainsaw is the most expensive item you need," said Mike Watts, coordinator of the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. "The truth is, every chisel costs $100-$300, and you need lots of them to do many different things."

The festival helps students defray the cost of carving by paying those participating in the event for their ice sculptures.

"We provide them with ice, and we pay for each piece, so the finished product generates some money to all them to continue carving through the winter and to purchase tools," said Watts.

Contrary to common belief, the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular isn't a City of Plymouth production. While the city helps out with some in-kind services, the event is a self-supporting event made possible by donations from local merchants and sponsors.

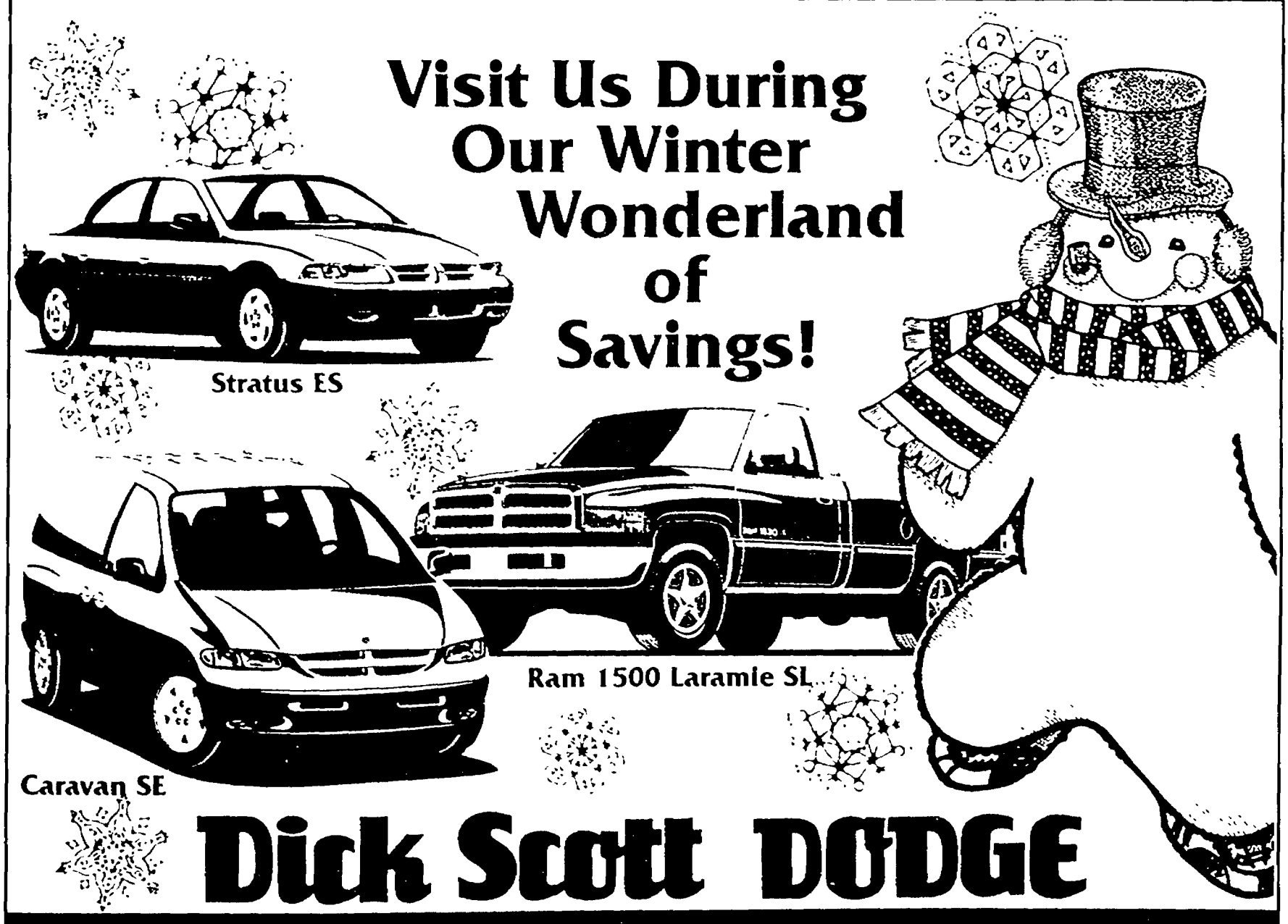
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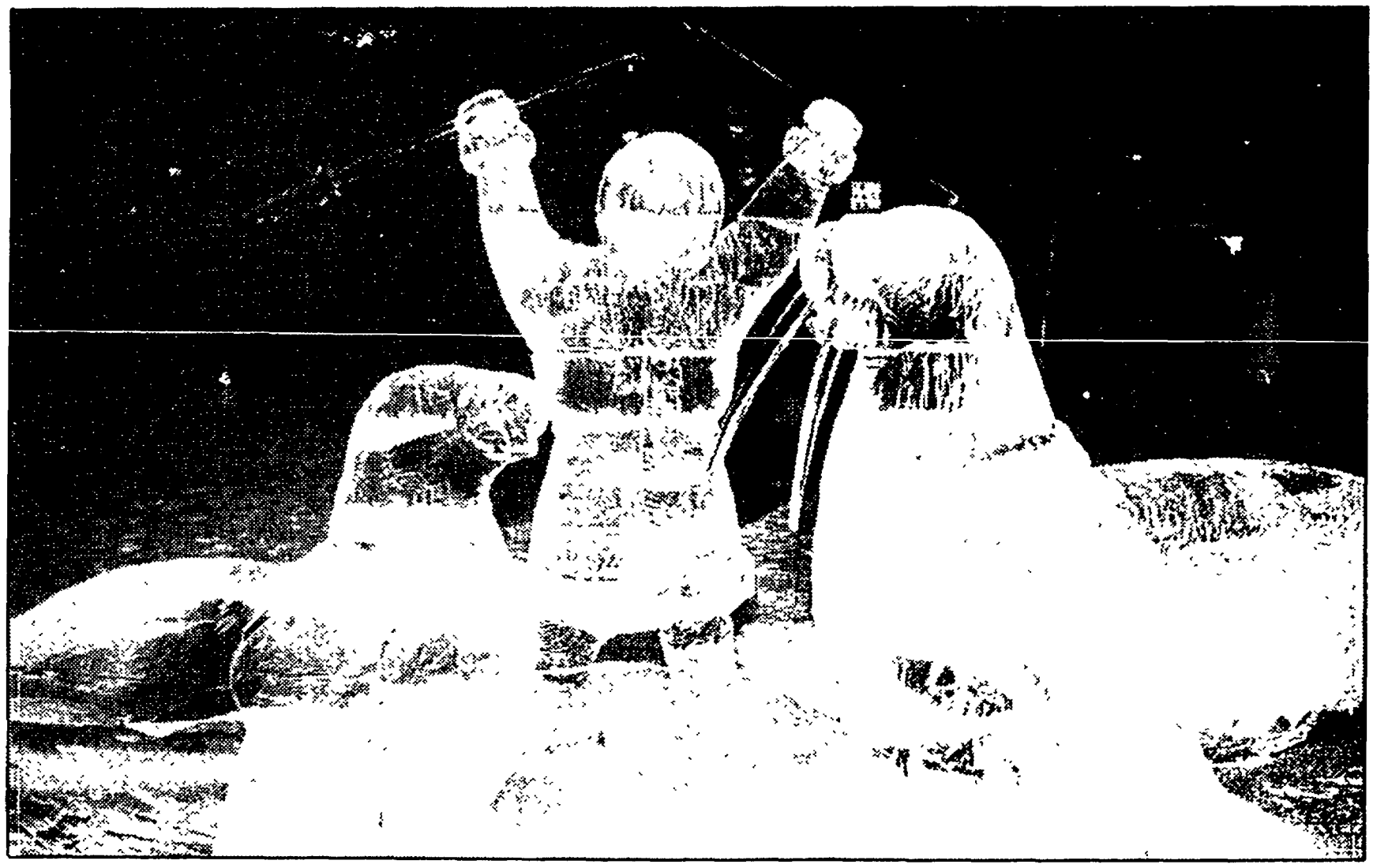
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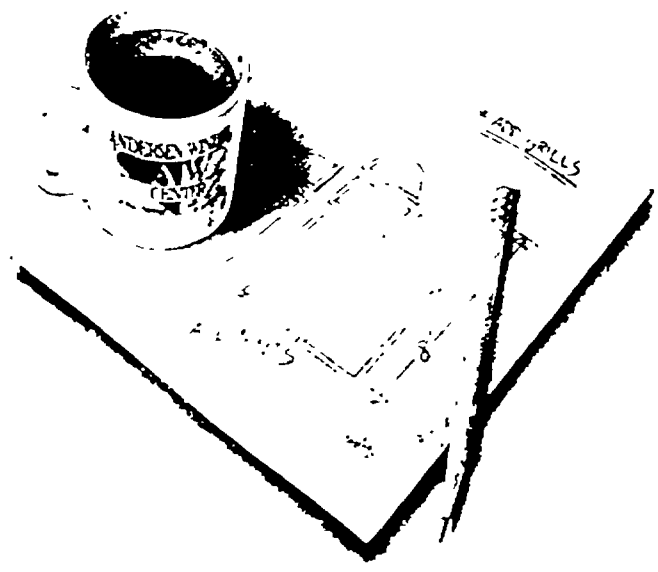
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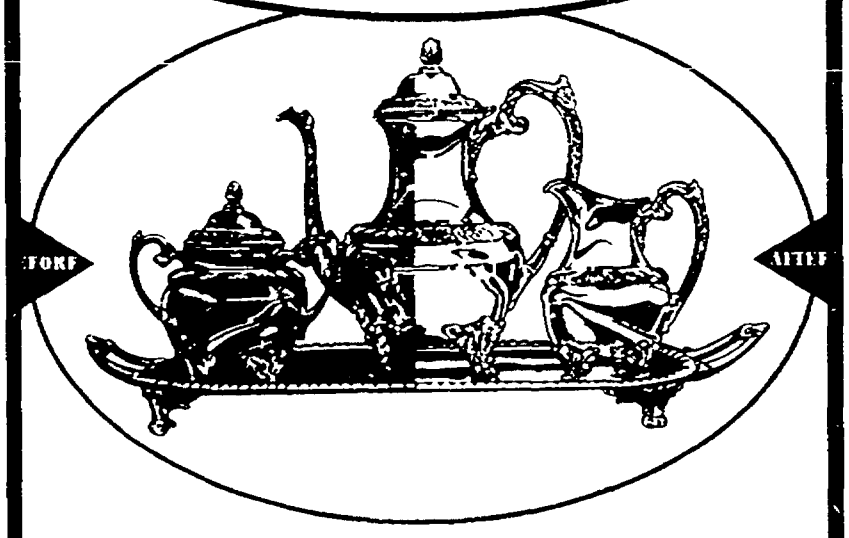
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Amateur carvers take whack at icy Elvis

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And now that it's over, I can tell you this:

I'm still wondering what it's like to carve.

I'll explain. Last year, Plymouth Observer snapper (photographer) Bill Bresler volunteered our participation in the Celebrity Ice Carving Competition during the ice festival. I guess they couldn't find enough real celebrities.



KEVIN BROWN

Bill did it on his own two years ago. Then, he was searching for a sculpture subject when I suggested carving a guitar out of ice — not too hard, I figured — and then write "Elvis" on it.

For spectators, this could be a welcome change from the usual winged birds and dragons that dominate the festival, I reasoned.

Bill showed an equal lack of good taste and agreed. And he did a bang-up job on the "Elvis" guitar. They even showed it in a CNN story on the ice festival that year.

So when the next ice fest came around, snapper Bill signed us both up for the celebrity competition.

This time, we decided to go all the way, and carve a likeness of Elvis out of ice.

Now, you have to understand that in this celebrity carving thing, they twin you up with a real professional carver. Some of these professionals just oversee the event. Ours took over.

The guy had no respect for us whatsoever. As Bill and I were introduced to him, he kind of looked down and shook his head, smiling sadly.

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Upon recalling the event, I asked Bill, "Wasn't he one of those Japanese carvers? He didn't speak English."

"He was from Hawaii," Bill recalled. "He spoke English, I talked to him."

Funny — whenever I talked to him he acted like he didn't understand, and generally ignored me. Except for the time I approached the ice, holding a carving tool. "No, No!" he said, shooing me away.

He was only slightly more tolerant with snapper Bill.

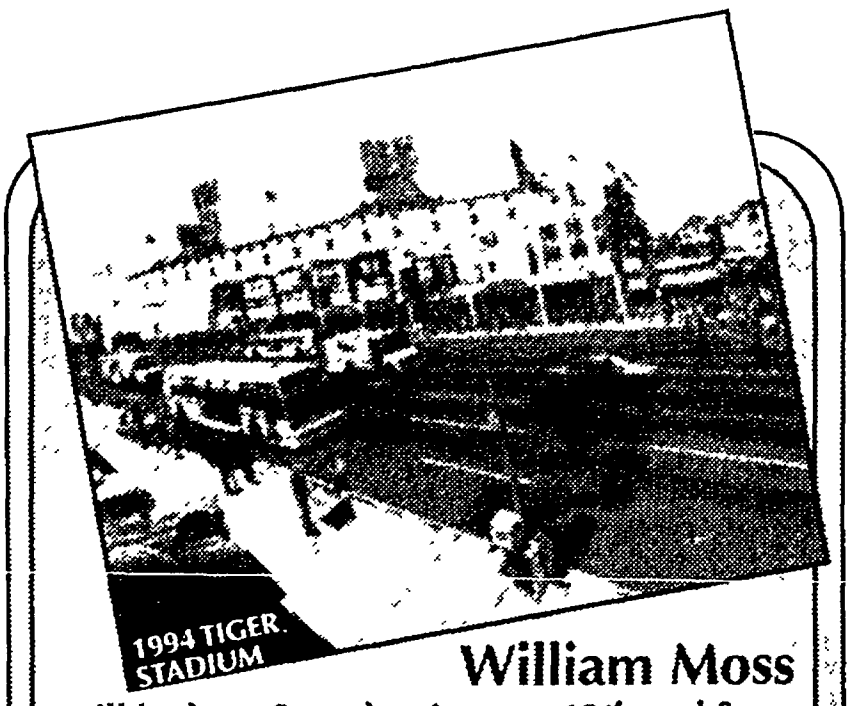
Anyway, the pro carver, with some help from Bill, carved a pretty good likeness of Elvis, complete with microphone. We could tell people liked it.

The judges, however, had "suspicious minds." They had it in for us, giving the award to another dang dragon.

So you say you're wondering what it's like to carve at the Plymouth Ice Spectacular?

Yeah, me too.

Kevin Brown is a Plymouth Observer staff writer.



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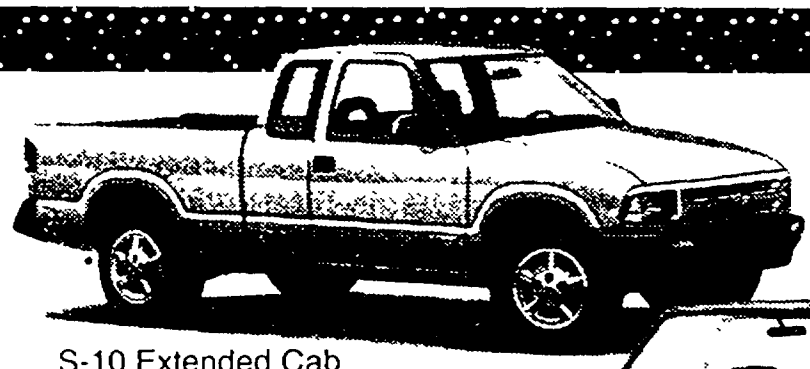
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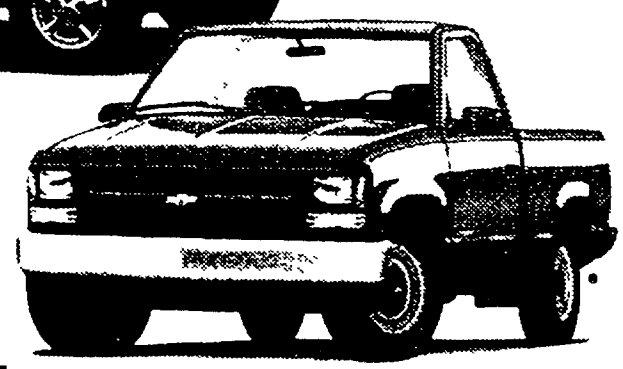


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Finishing touch: *Plymouth Observer photographer Bill Bresler (center) and reporter Kevin Brown (right) put the finishing touches on an ice carving of Elvis, as carver Roy Salo gives them instructions.*

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Young talent

Student carvers play big part in ice festival

When organizers of the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular say this year's festival will be bigger and better, they mean it.

"More carving will be done this year by culinary and ice carving students," said Mike Watts, organizer of the Ice Spectacular. "There's an attempt by our board to not only push ice sculpture, but to support the development of ice carving and to support the students at Henry Ford Community College and Oakland Community College.

"In schools in the past," said Watts, "all the training was done on the club level outside the classroom situation." Increasingly, ice carving is being incorporated into the curriculum.

"If you're going to pursue culinary arts as a career, it's a good idea to be able to carve a swan," said Watts.

It was Watts' hope that enough sponsors would come through to provide plenty of ice for students to practice on during the month of December.

■ 'There's an attempt by our board to not only push ice sculpture, but to support the development of ice carving and to support the students and Henry Ford Community College and Oakland Community College.'

Mike Watts

"Unfortunately, you can't substitute clay, and buying large quantities of ice blocks gets expensive," said Watts.

Making student carving a bigger part of the festival is "something we are proud of," said Watts. "We're not just paying professionals; we're providing young people with an educational experience."

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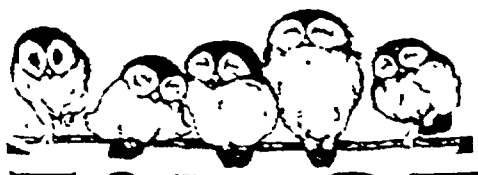
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"They are really interesting to see," said Sandra Watts, a festival coordinator. "If you go and look, you can appreciate all the hard work people put behind this. It's very intricate work. It's a real art.

"People could use graham crackers, but many make the gingerbread from scratch."

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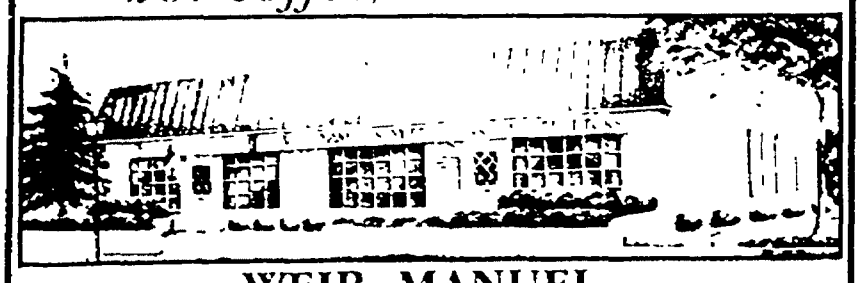
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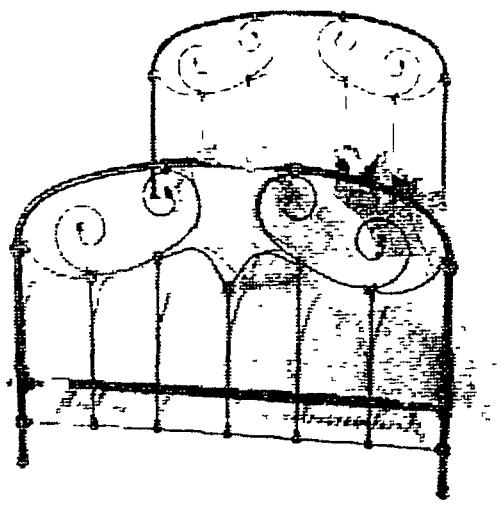
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Disney characters to visit festival

This just in: Some of Disney's best-loved characters will pay a special visit to the ice festival Saturday, Jan. 13. The guests will visit with festival-goers all day, said Mike Watts, organizer of the ice extravaganza.

Continental Cablevision has come on board as a major sponsor — along with First of America Bank — of the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Look for their large Fantasyland carving in The Gathering adjacent to Kellogg Park off Penniman Ave. in the heart of downtown.

Ford Motor is the overall ice-carving sponsor, while Meijer is sponsoring the student and team competition.

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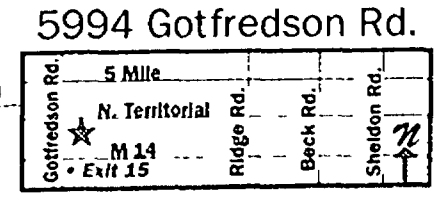


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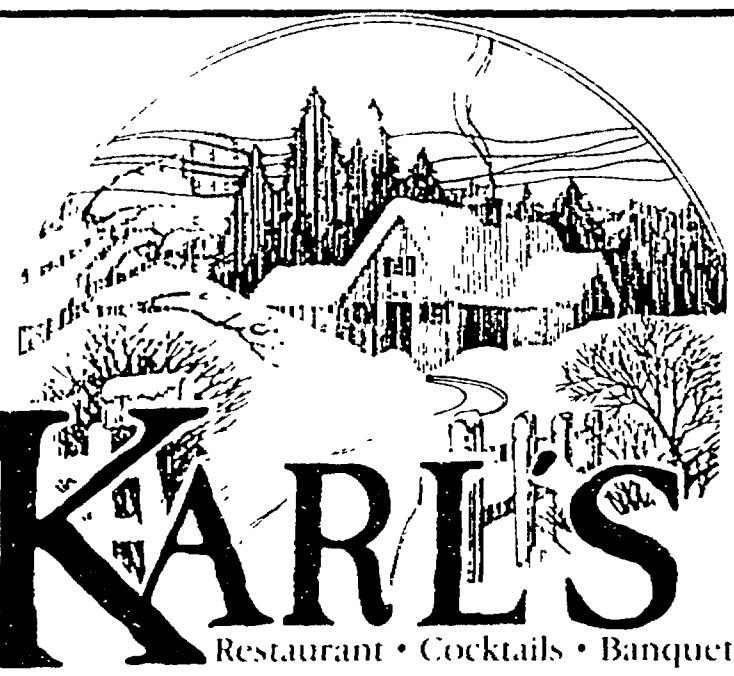
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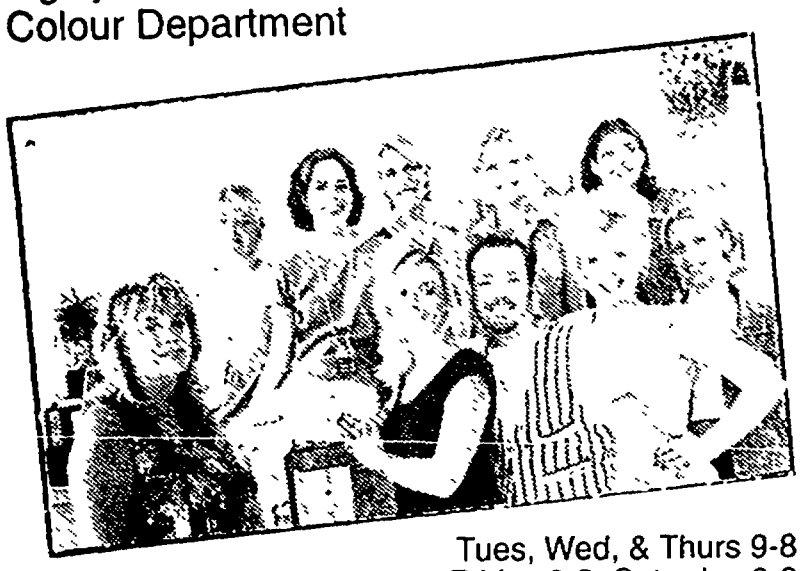
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Ice fest in need of interpreters

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Japanese carvers are coming again this year, and their stay is made much more enjoyable by volunteers who intepret for them, said Mike Watts, festival organizer.

"We need a few interpreters to fill in throughout the day," said Watts. "It's very hard on one person to work the long hours."

■ 'Some folks who interpreted last year really enjoyed it. They invited the carvers into their homes for Japanese meals, and took them to the Izakaya Sanpei restaurant in Canton for authentic Japanese food.'

Mike Watts

From past experience, interpreters have been greatly appreciated and have enjoyed themselves, he said. "The professional carvers really appreciate having the chance to visit with someone from home," said Watts.

Even if you can volunteer for just a few hours a day, "It would be greatly appreciated," said Watts.

"Some folks who interpreted last year really enjoyed it. They invited the carvers into their homes for Japanese meals, and took them to the Izakaya Sanpei restaurant in Canton for authentic Japanese food."

Anyone interested may call Mike or Sandra Watts at (313) 459-6969.

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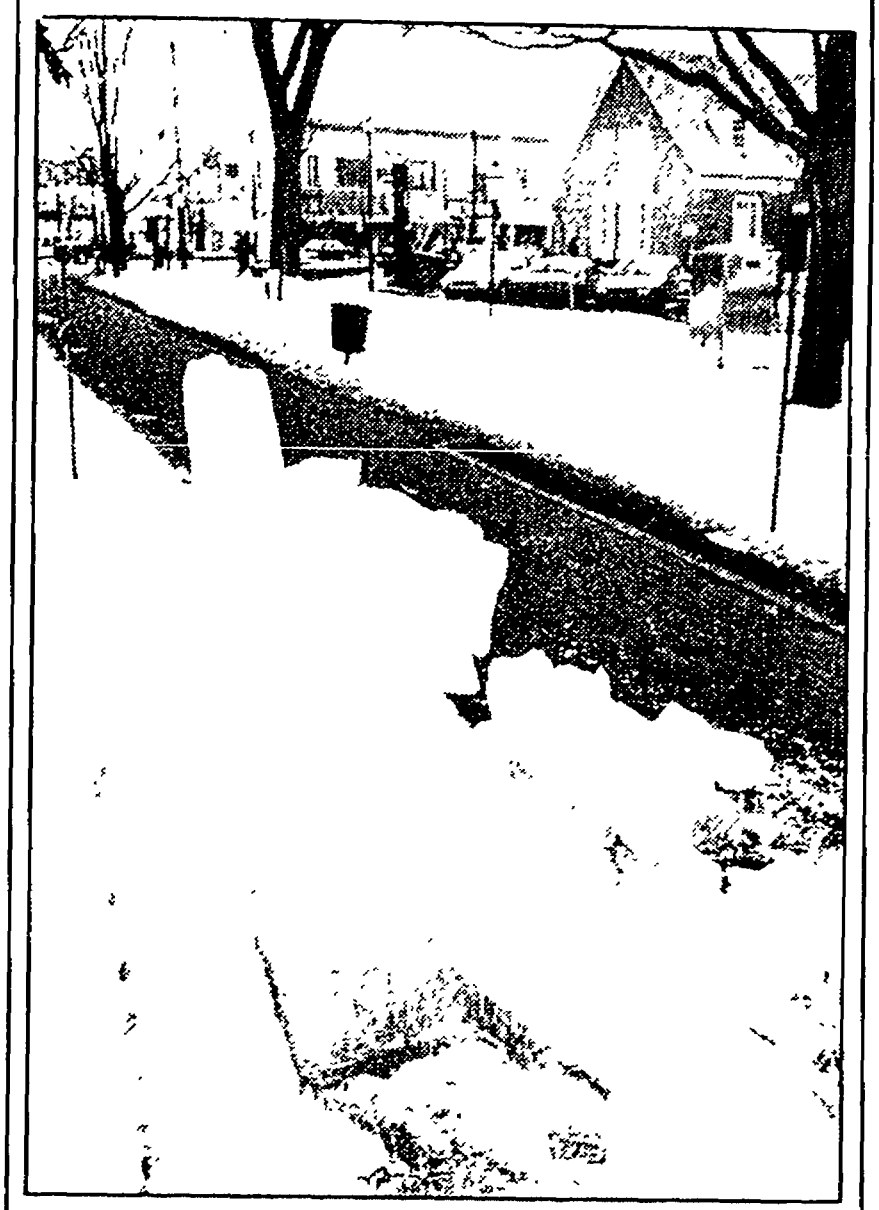
Ice given a decent burial

Here's a trivia question to run by your friends:

Q: Where do old ice sculptures go if they don't melt before the end of Plymouth's International Ice Sculpture Spectacular?

A: They're given a proper burial in Riverside Cemetery where they're dumped.

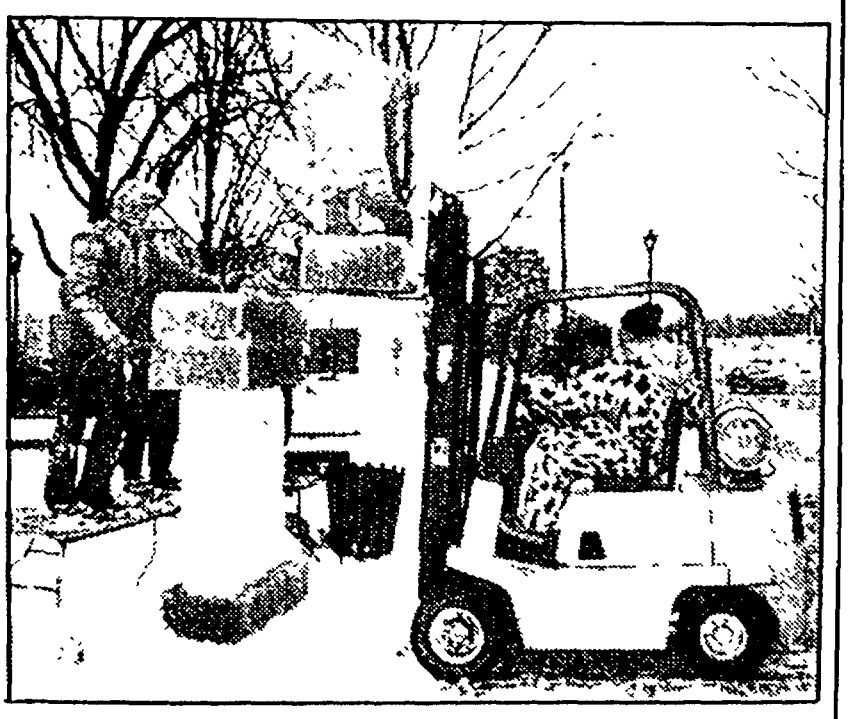
Tumbling down



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Last days: *The allure of ice carvings isn't just in their beauty, but also in their impermanence.*

Building blocks



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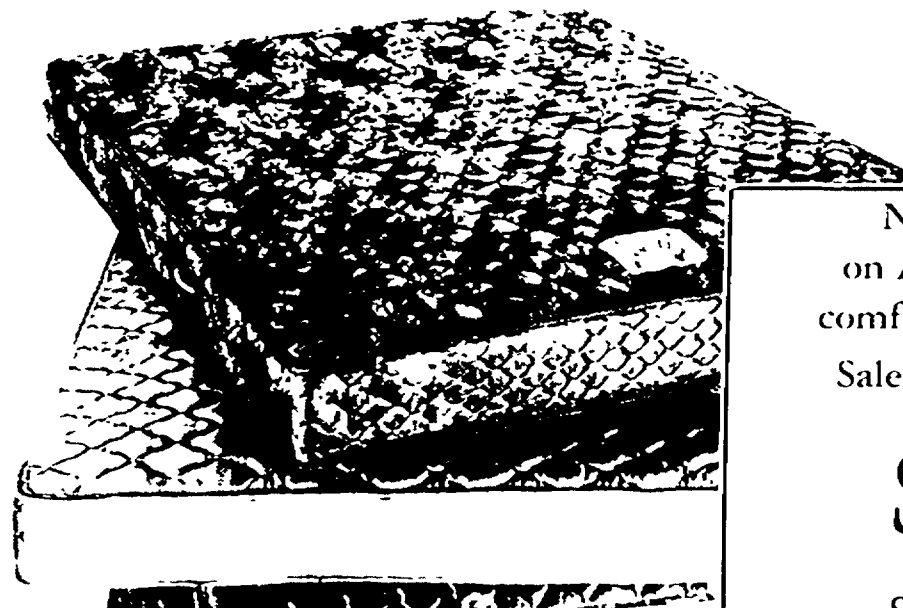
Getting started: *A crew of Japanese ice carvers puts blocks of ice in place in Kellogg Park. The carving started later.*

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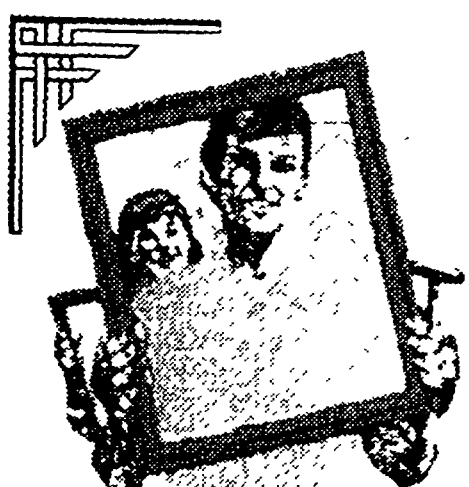
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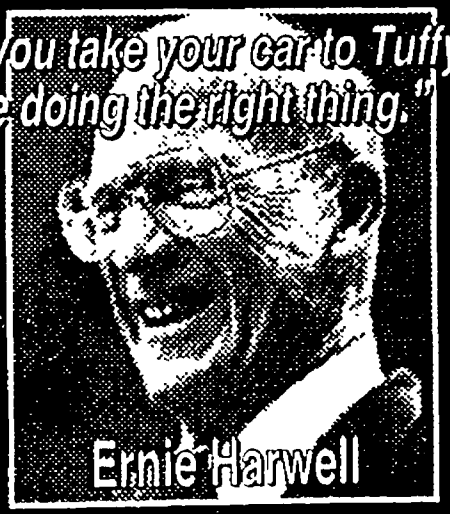
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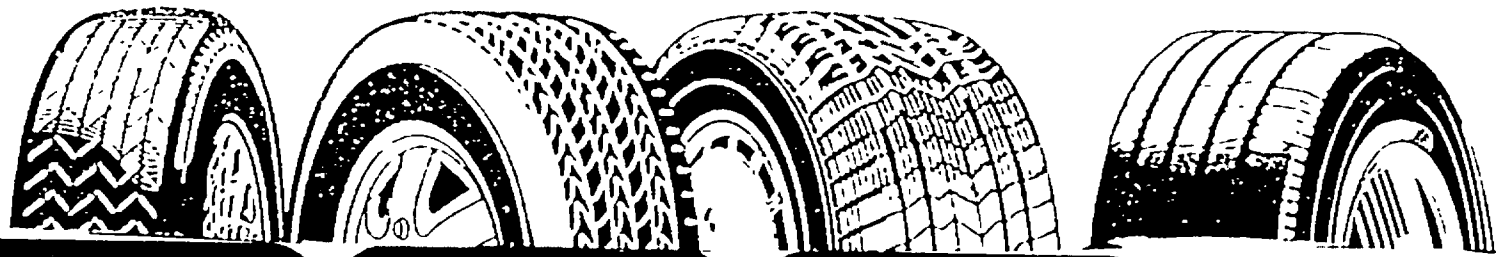
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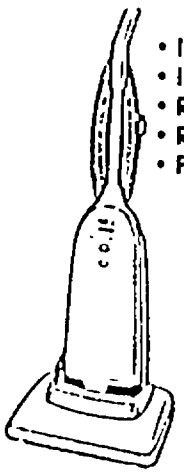
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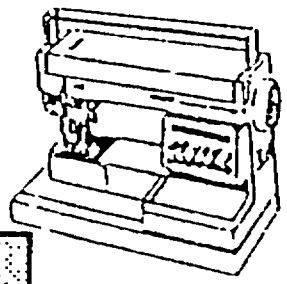
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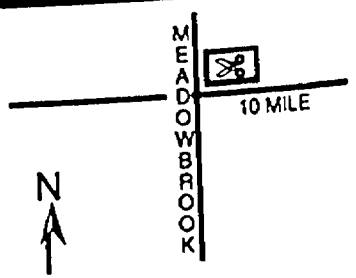
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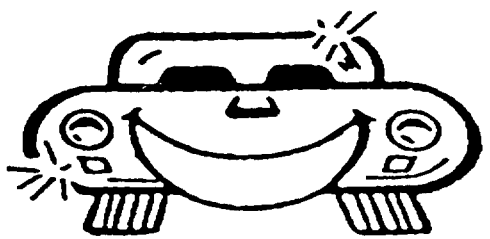
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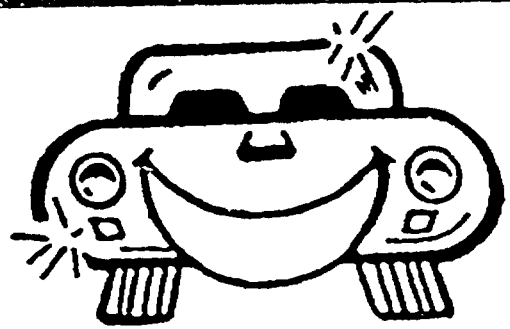
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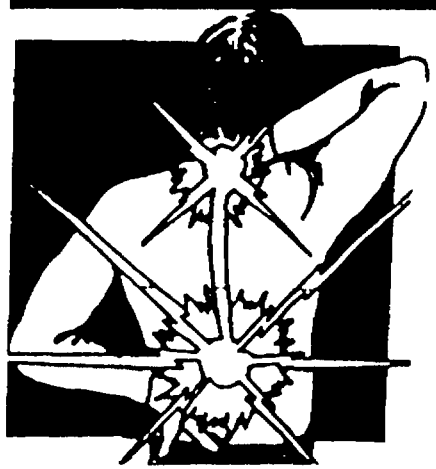
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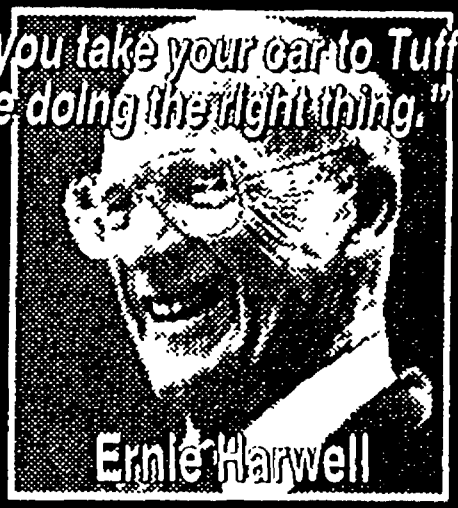
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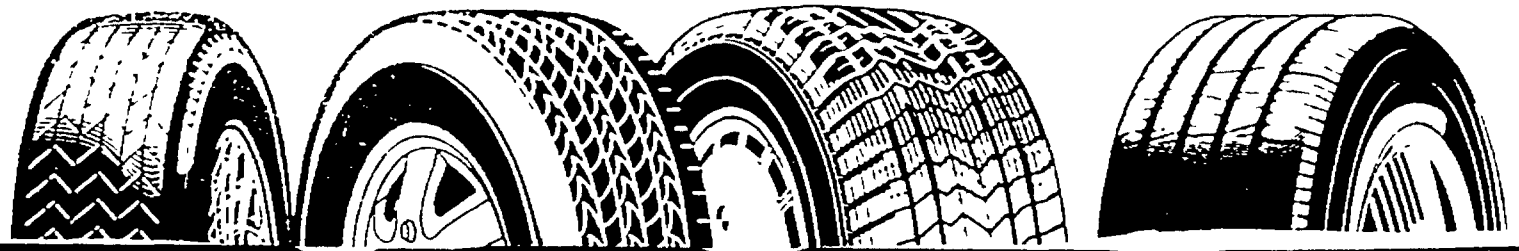
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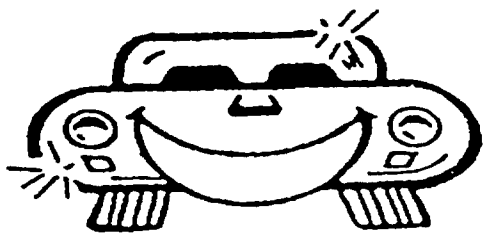
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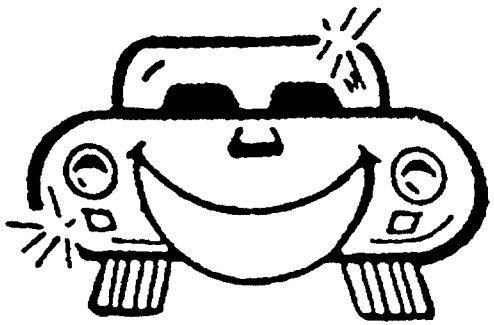
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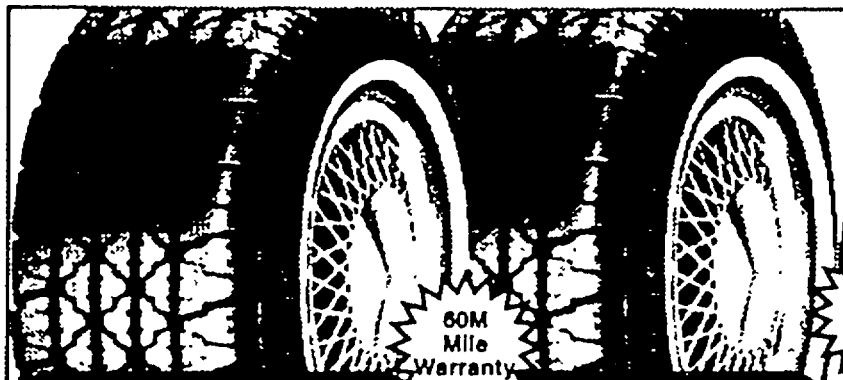
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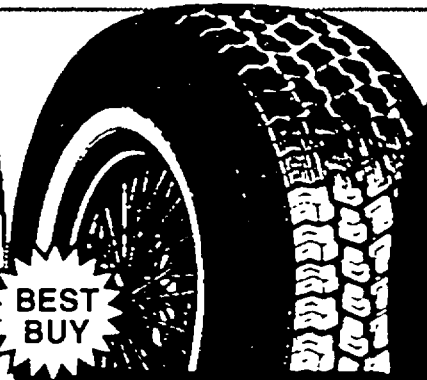
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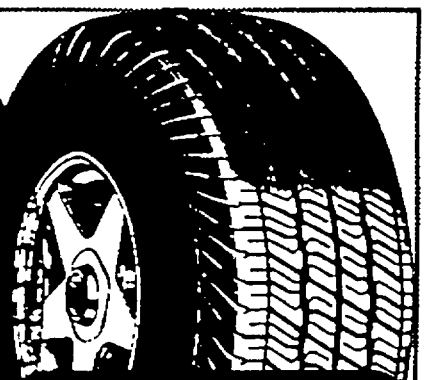
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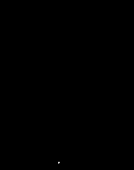
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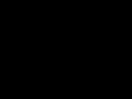
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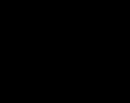
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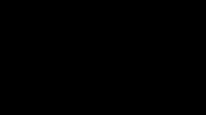
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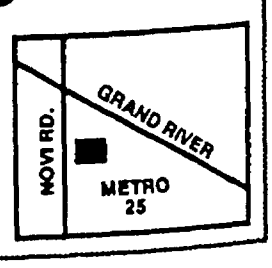
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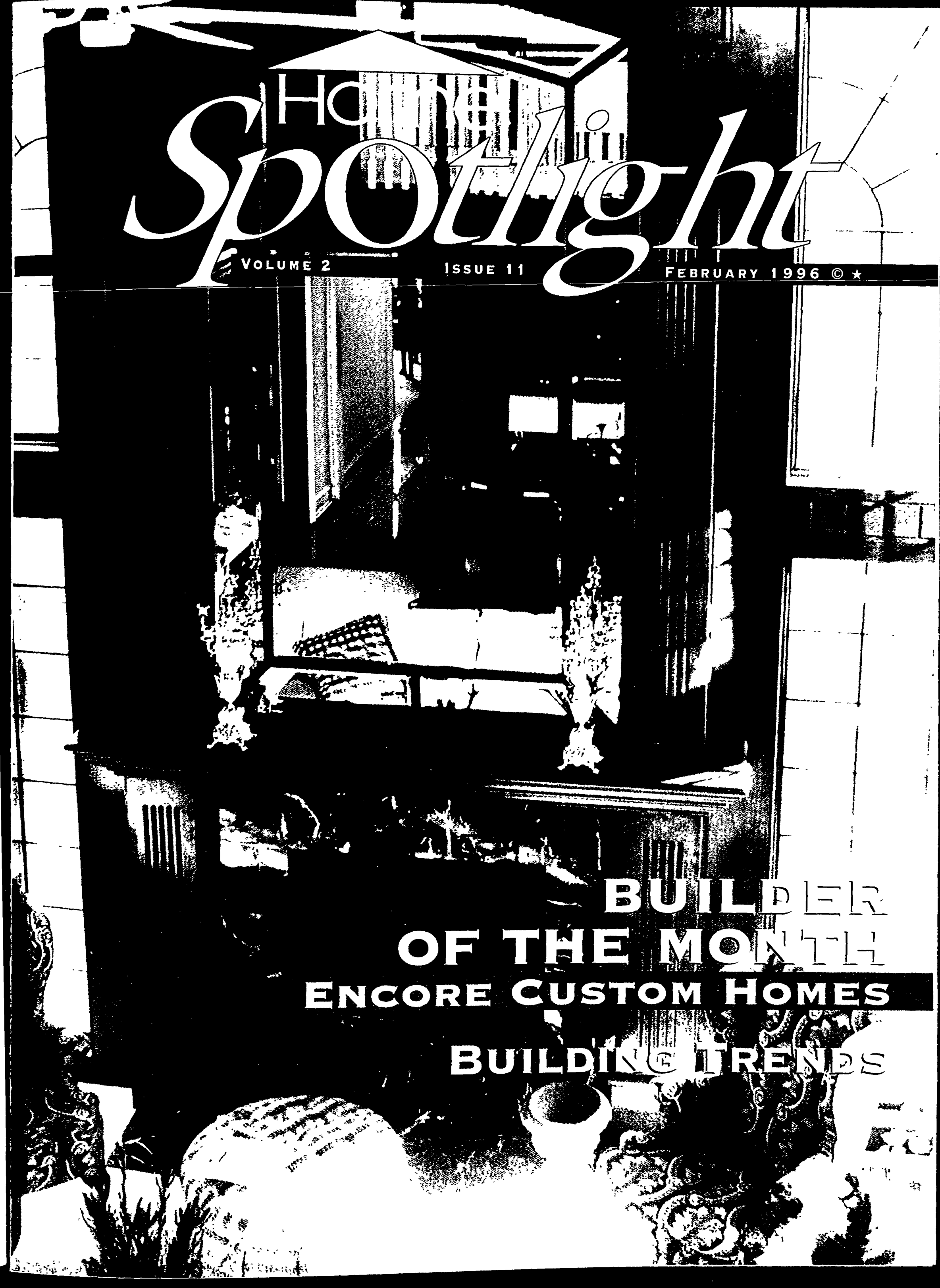
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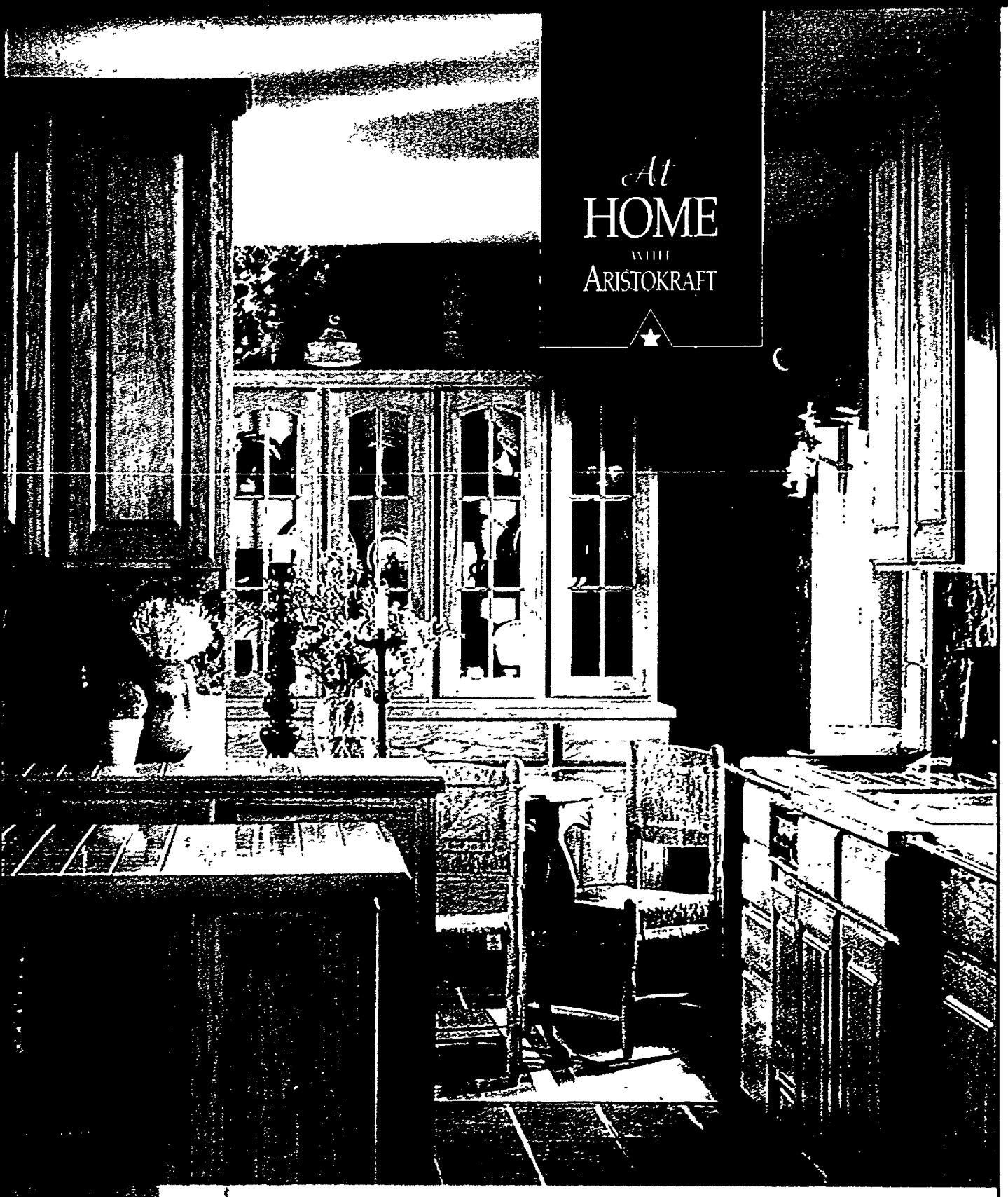
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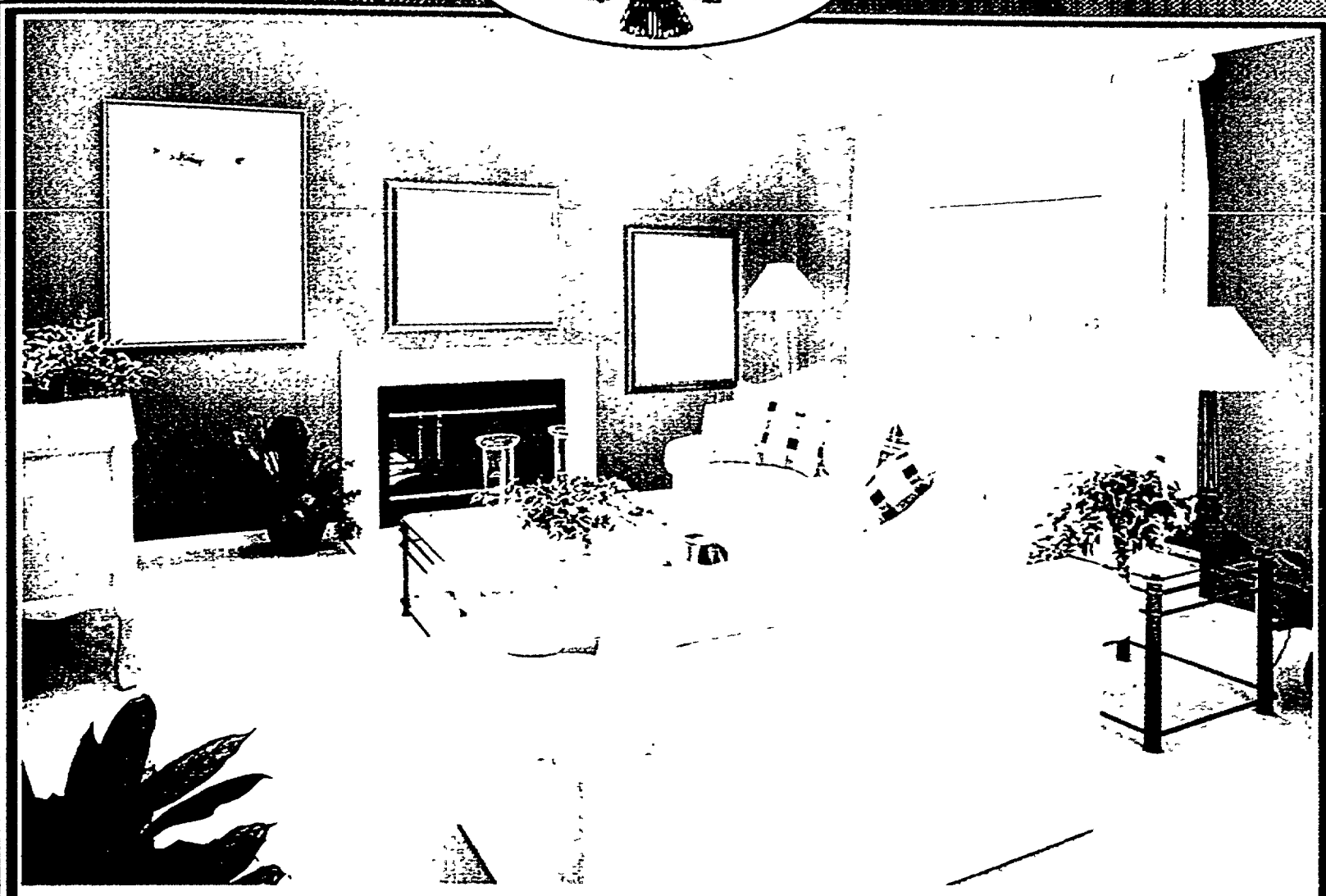
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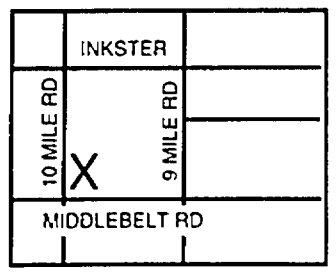
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Encore Custom Homes

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Builder of The Month

If anything has come to define the '90s in this country, it's been the "coming home" of the American family.

Although outside entertainment and dining experiences still draw a significant crowd on a given weekend, the home has once again become the center of activity.

And Encore Custom Homes has been there not only to capitalize on this phenomenon, but also lead the way.

"We really are in the business of creating the ultimate cocoon," said Mike Zeid, who along with his partner, Dennis Glick, operate Encore Custom Homes, Ltd.

"In essence, we deal with the truest of family values and family living.

"And everything we do builds upon those themes," Zeid said.

Taken literally, this approach to custom home building - which comprises Encore's core business - has manifested itself in the company's dedication to creating a new focus on the family room, kitchen, sunrooms and gamerooms.

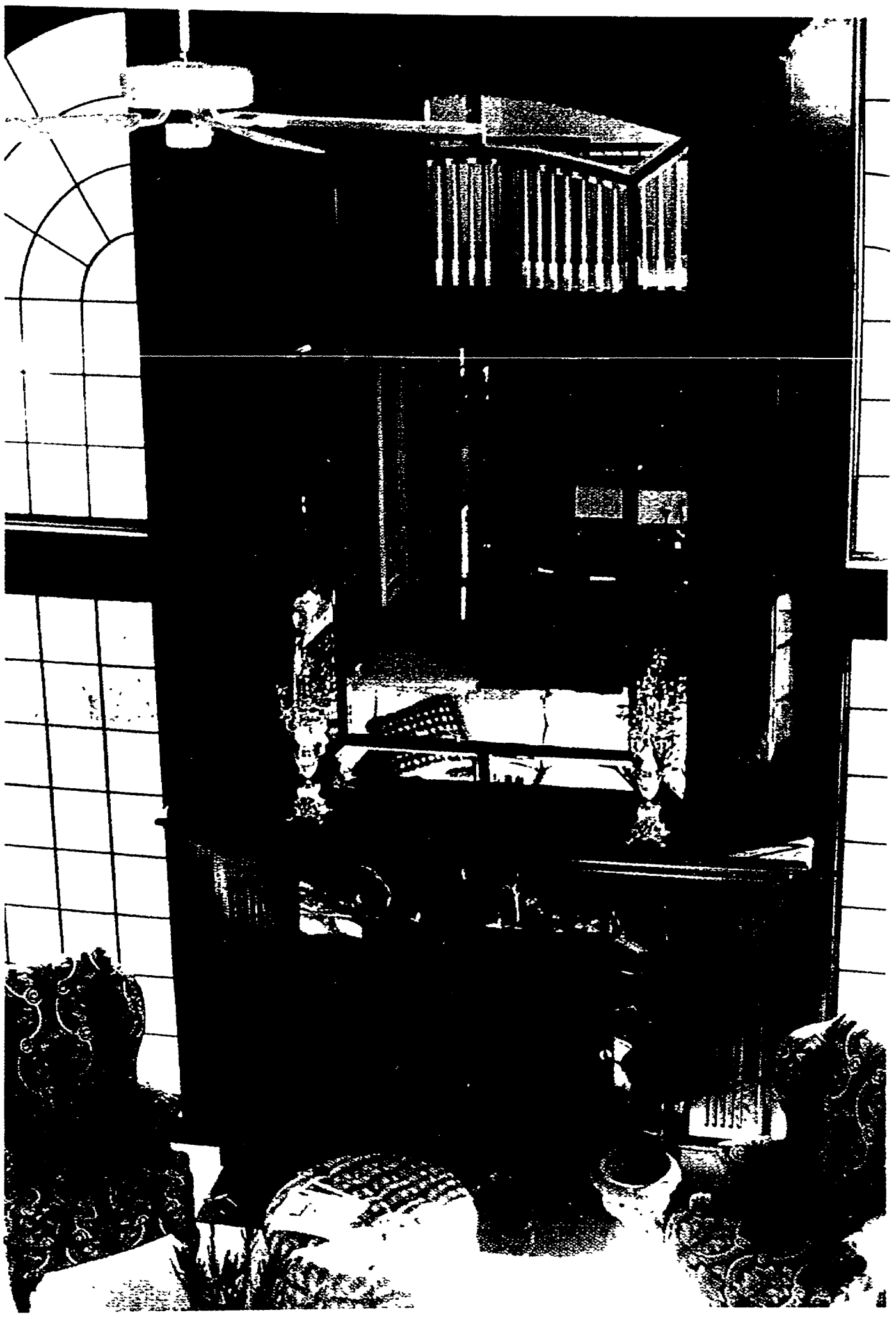
In particular, Encore's approach can be found in three distinct developments: Carillon Hills in Bloomfield Township, Oxford Estates in Farmington Hills and Rolling Oaks in Plymouth Township.

Although both Oxford Estates and Rolling Oaks feature homes in the $290,000 price range, while Carillon Hills sits at the high end of the market - in the $700,000 to $1.5 million range - all three share the same attention to detail.

Family-oriented detail.

In fact, Zeid said the future of Encore will involve adding even more enhancements to the family focus: more automation of basic home functions, the inclusion of computer network wiring, more sophisticated phone systems, the addition of a home

ENCORE
Custom Homes Ltd.



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office environment and exercise rooms.

The end result, he said, will be to create the "complete family experience."

Encore's success in the mid-'90s draws directly from the collaborative effort of Zeid and Glick, who joined forces in 1987.

Since then, the company has been a combination of the skills of the two men: Glick as a design and building expert; Zeid as a sales and marketing expert.

And it was the perfect pairing that led to the company's first collaborative effort - and also in 1987: the Franklin Ravines project in Bloomfield Township.

"These were the kind of high-end custom homes I'd always wanted to build," Glick said. "And they were custom from the ground up."

How custom?

The last of the 11 homes constructed in Franklin Ravines was in the $1 million price range.

And the duo hasn't stopped since.

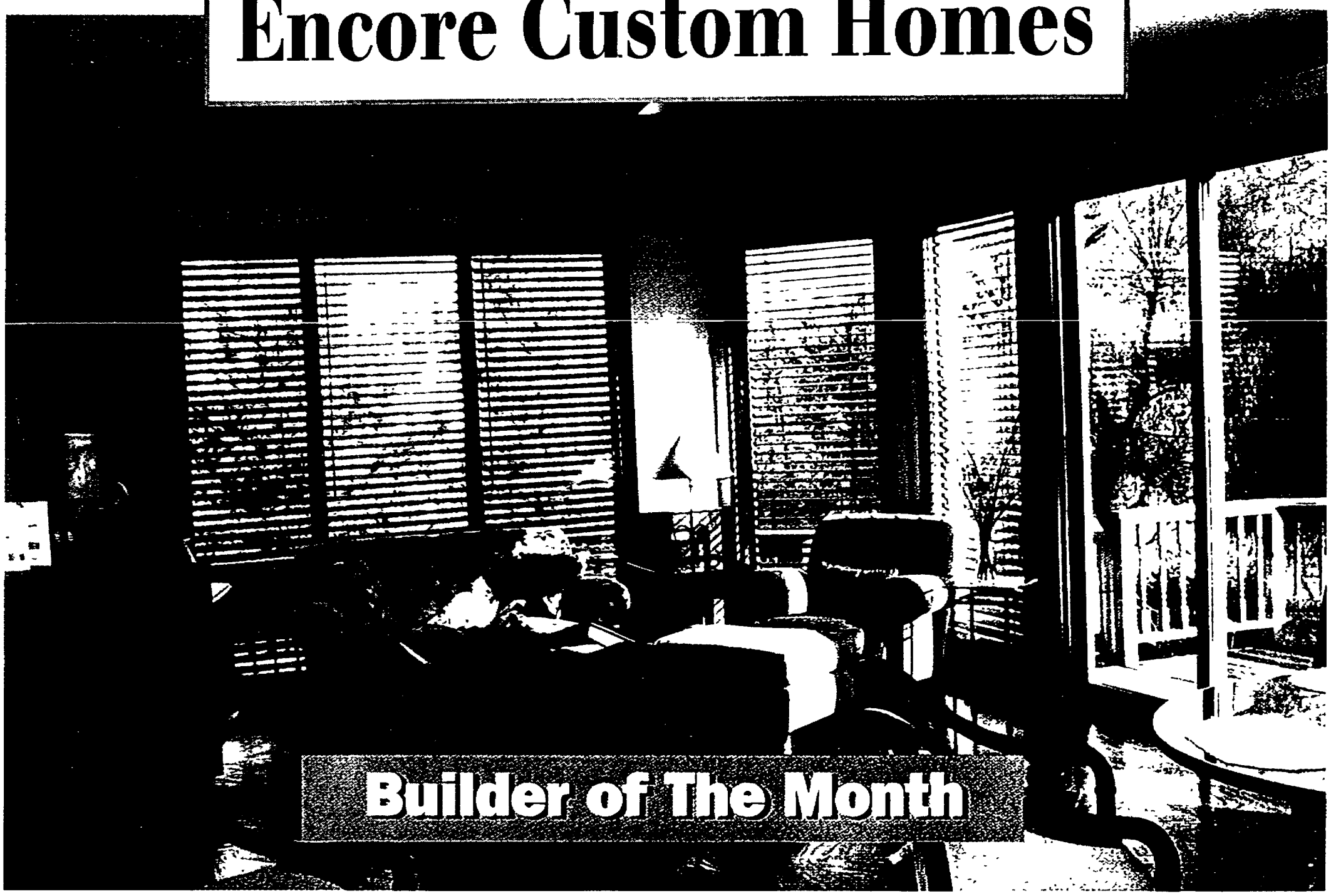
Following Franklin Ravines, Heron Bay and Carillon Hills was developed, offering nothing but custom homes in the $1 million-plus price range.

"We've consistently concentrated on the top end of the market, " Glick said, referring to the development, "and I've always tried to make each house a one-of-a-kind custom home."

In actuality, Glick admitted that he likes pushing the envelope when it comes to the design of his homes -

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Encore Custom Homes



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each design comes from his own head and off his own drawing board.

That kind of effort eventually led to four more developments: Oxford Estates, Rolling Oaks and Somerset North in Troy; and Heron Bay in Bloomfield.

In these developments, customers were offered similar homes - even though no two were alike: All were in the 3,000 to 3,500 square foot range, with base prices starting as low as $289,000.

In each instance, the duo keep the family in mind, offering the features of a fine home - walk-in closets, fireplaces, great kitchens and four or more bedrooms - with upscale quality.

"We're definitely appealing to a discriminating segment of the market," Glick said. "And so we're offering that market something that's a step above everything else."

Which has proved to be the golden touch: Even though the Plymouth site only opened early last year, and the model wasn't even open until the first week of July, Encore has 25 sales to date.

How?

"People had come to recognize our work and liked what we've done in Troy, Bloomfield Township and Farmington Hills," Glick said.

In the future, Encore customers should be able to do the same with Rolling Oaks and Oxford Estates: Zeid sees the company continuing to offer family-oriented homes in Oakland and Western Wayne counties throughout 1996 and beyond.

"I expect us to continue going strong," Zeid said. "Offering our customers exactly what they're looking for in a great home.

"We're definitely appealing to a discriminating segment of the market. And so we're offering that market something that's a step above everything else."

"And that means great style and great quality."

"And a dedication to those important family values."



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Building Trends

by Craig Farrand

For some observers, there's very little difference between looking into a crystal ball or staring at a computer screen when it comes to making economic forecasts about the future: After everything is considered, it's still a guess.

But for some specific areas of soothsaying, experience can more than offset the shortcomings of tea leaves and spreadsheets.

Consider, for example, the future of homebuilding in America: Because of its historically cyclical trends, some valid predictions can be made about tomorrow, if...

If the right person is making the prediction.

For the home building industry, one of the "right" people is David Lewenz, director of National Builder Sales for Masco Corp., one of the largest building materials suppliers in the nation.

As a man responsible for dealing with the top 100 production home builders in the United States, Lewenz is in a unique position to not only observe the industry, but also influence it: The 100 home builders accounted to 17 percent of all the single-family homes built in America in 1994.

For 1995, Masco was projecting sales of $120 million to that industry, which, Lewenz said, made it a "great year" for the home building business.

And, he said, such a success in '95 bodes well for '96.

"Unless economic turmoil drives interest rates through the roof, '96 is going to stay strong in the industry," he said.

"But there will be some changes.

"For example," he said, "I don't think we'll see $1.8 and $2 million dollar homes going up again for a while."

Instead, Lewenz said he sees tremendous growth coming in the production end of the business, in developments where builders acquire land and build at least 50 homes at a time.

"When that happens," he said, "then you have businesses able to project their operations.

"They can begin to develop complete production schedules - and selling schedules - and they can become more efficient.

"That's unlike the custom builder," he said, "who only builds a couple of homes a year and allows the buyer to make hundreds of choices about options."

Ironically, Lewenz said, it will be the growing efficiency of the production builder that will ultimately change the landscape of construction in the near future: As they become more efficient and cost-effective, they will be able to offer even more options.



"In fact," he said, "the top production builders, like Pulte, will have all of their options pre-priced so they can completely control their costs."

Besides Pulte, Lewenz also pointed to the Denver-based U.S. Home Corp. as an example of change in the marketplace: The company sold 1,100 units in 1995 - all within three price points ranging from $140,000 to $350,000.

That, Lewenz said, is the wave of the future.

In addition to the approach to marketing, Lewenz said the other major change in home building is coming in the field of materials - with some of it due to human choice and the other due to Mother Nature.

"There were 120,000 single-family homes going up in Florida in 1995," he said, "and because of the hurricane codes, they all had to have concrete block first floors.

"But a new technology was created to meet this requirement.

"Now builders are installing styrofoam blocks and filling them with concrete," he said. "And the result is a structurally sound method of construction plus solid insulation benefits."

That kind of development, he said, is slowly working its way north - into Michigan - and could revolutionize a major component of home construction here.

Another revolution under way, according to Lewenz, concerns the installation of floor joists - up to now, 2-by-10s spanning the deck: Already, he said, such traditional methods are being replaced by engineered truss systems that not only offer superior load capacities, but also eliminate much of the inherent squeaks found in wood floors.

The last major change taking place in the industry, Lewenz said, was the arrival of CAD (computer-aided design) systems on the homebuilding scene.

"Four years ago, builders subcontracted with architects to provide all the design specs for a home," he said.

"But with CAD, the architect can now provide the builder with the base design and let the builder enhance the design on his own.

"In the end," he said, "you'll have architects providing the creative aspect of the home, but the builder doing all of the draft work."

In addition, by allowing the builder to make alterations on screen, an infinite number of appearances and options can be placed in the 3-D rendering and studied. It can even be used as part of the selling process when it comes to a customer selecting options - creating a "virtual reality" home than can be walked through by the prospective homeowner before construction begins.

In fact, Lewenz said, laptop computers now make it possible for designs to be taken out to the worksite and modified as the need arises.

It also enables the builder to act immediately from the site when it comes to materials ordering and handling.

Quite possibly the biggest revolution

gaining steam in the industry, however, is the slow growth of modular construction: The factory-built home that is carted to the site and erected in parts to create the finished piece.

Already, Lewenz said, a major builder in Pennsylvania is putting the finishing touches on modular construction techniques, with the result being a 5,600-square-foot Tudor-style home being ordered on Friday and being delivered in a week.

"You can't do that on site," he said.

The beauty of factory construction, Lewenz said, is that nearly every step of the process can be monitored and not only does it eliminate the inevitable drawbacks to site construction - the weather and the availability of skilled tradesmen - but it also exploits the advantages of CAD-CAM (computer-aided design, computer-aided manufacturing).

"The bottom line," Lewenz said," is that you get consistency, quality - and everything is plumb square."

Of course, such a revolution could well be more of an evolution if public acceptance crawls along, a point Lewenz readily acknowledges.

"The problem is that if you say 'manufactured home,' most people immediately think of a mobile home of the early '70s," he said.

"But that's not the case at all.

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The last major development Lewenz sees for the industry in the coming years is the growth in national contracts between builders and suppliers.

In such an arrangement, a builder enters into an agreement to buy exclusively all products or second-option products from a specific supplier in exchange for fixed or discounted prices.

Once again, Lewenz said, the bottom line is to give the builder greater control over costs and offer his customer more options - and value - for the dollar.

"The alternative," he said, "is how many builders work today: They go out and get bids for every sub.

"That means they always need someone for checking prices, for processing orders.

"But if you enter into a national contract," he said. "You not only eliminate the re-bidding, but you also can control your prices for 12 months - or even longer."

For Lewenz and Masco, the key to the industry's continued success is to constantly stay abreast of developments and potential improvements - whether it's offering CD-ROM disks filled with the entire Masco product line or working with industry leaders to create new products and materials.

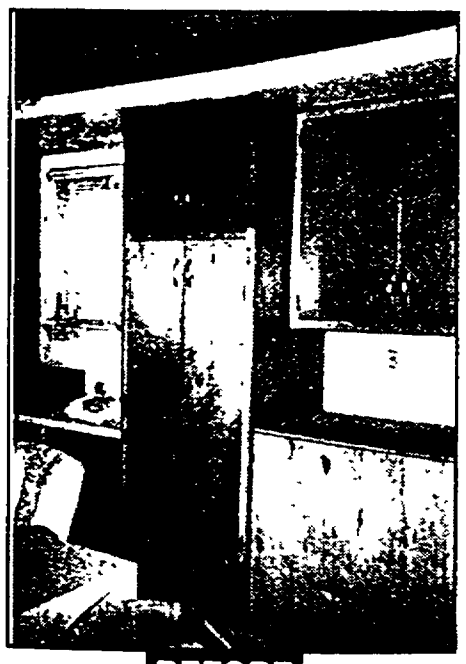
"Change in this industry is a shared process," Lewenz said. "It comes from manufacturers and it comes from builders.

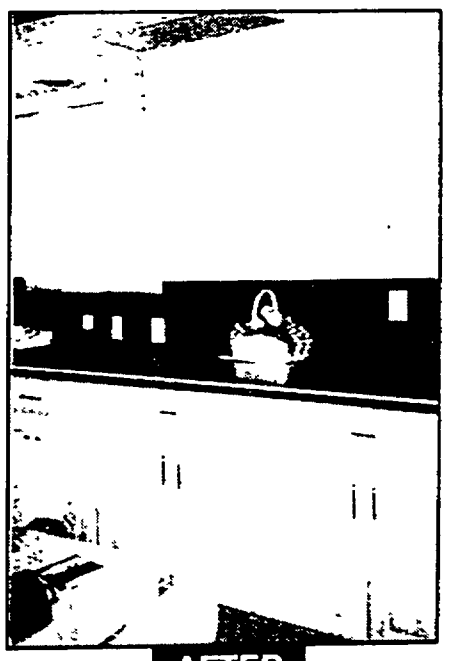
"We all want to be cost-effective and offer customers the best value.

"In short, we share the same goal," he said. "That's what you call partnering."

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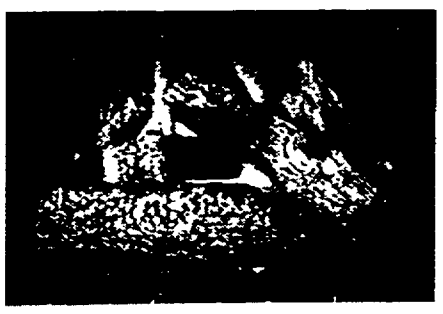
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Carbon Monoxide: The Silent Killer

by Dan Bergstrom

This year, according to the American Medical Association, an estimated 1,500 people will die and 10,000 people will become ill as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide is given off by incomplete combustion of flammable fuels such as natural gas, oil, wood, coal or kerosene. Common household appliances such as furnaces, boilers, water heaters and stoves– are all potential sources of CO gas. All are designed with elaborate safeguards and under normal operating conditions all the CO produced from combustion will be harmlessly vented to the atmosphere.

Poor venting, due to leaks or blockages in the vent system, is the most common cause of carbon monoxide build-up in the home, followed by cracks or corrosion in the furnaces's heat exchanger.

What can you do to guard against this silent killer?

First, be aware of the symptoms: – fatigue, headaches, dizzy spells and nausea. They resemble symptoms of the flu and many other common illnesses, but why take a chance? Carbon monoxide poisoning can be easily misdiagnosed by physicians and people succumb to sustained levels of CO with very little physical discomfort –- almost like falling asleep. Carbon monoxide levels of over 200 ppm (parts per million) lasting for 90 minutes can cause headaches in healthy adults. At 300 ppm the healthy adult may experience drowsiness, at 400 ppm may collapse and at 500 ppm exposure could result in brain damage or death.

Second, have your furnace, water heater, flue pipes, chimneys and all other elements of your fossil-fuel heating systems checked thoroughly by a licensed professional annually.

Here are some other warning signs and tips to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning:

• A yellow, lazy-looking flame in a natural gas furnace indicates inefficient fuel burning, and consequently higher levels of carbon monoxide. An inefficient oil furnace will give off an oily odor but remember, you can't smell CO itself.

Poor venting, due to leaks or blockages in the vent system, is the most common cause of carbon monoxide build-up in the home, followed by cracks or corrosion in the furnaces's heat exchanger.

• Chimneys and vents ought to be inspected regularly for blockages caused by debris, animal nests or cave-ins. Also beware of cracks and holes. Inspect fireplaces for blocked flues, excess soot and debris.

• Be sure all vents are properly installed –including those leading from the clothes dryer, water heater and wood-burning stoves.

• Never use an unvented space heater indoors. Never burn charcoal inside and do not use your gas stove as a heater. When cooking, keep the oven door closed.

• Avoid running both the furnace and the fireplace simultaneously for long periods of time. This can create serious backdrafting that prevents CO gas from exiting the home.

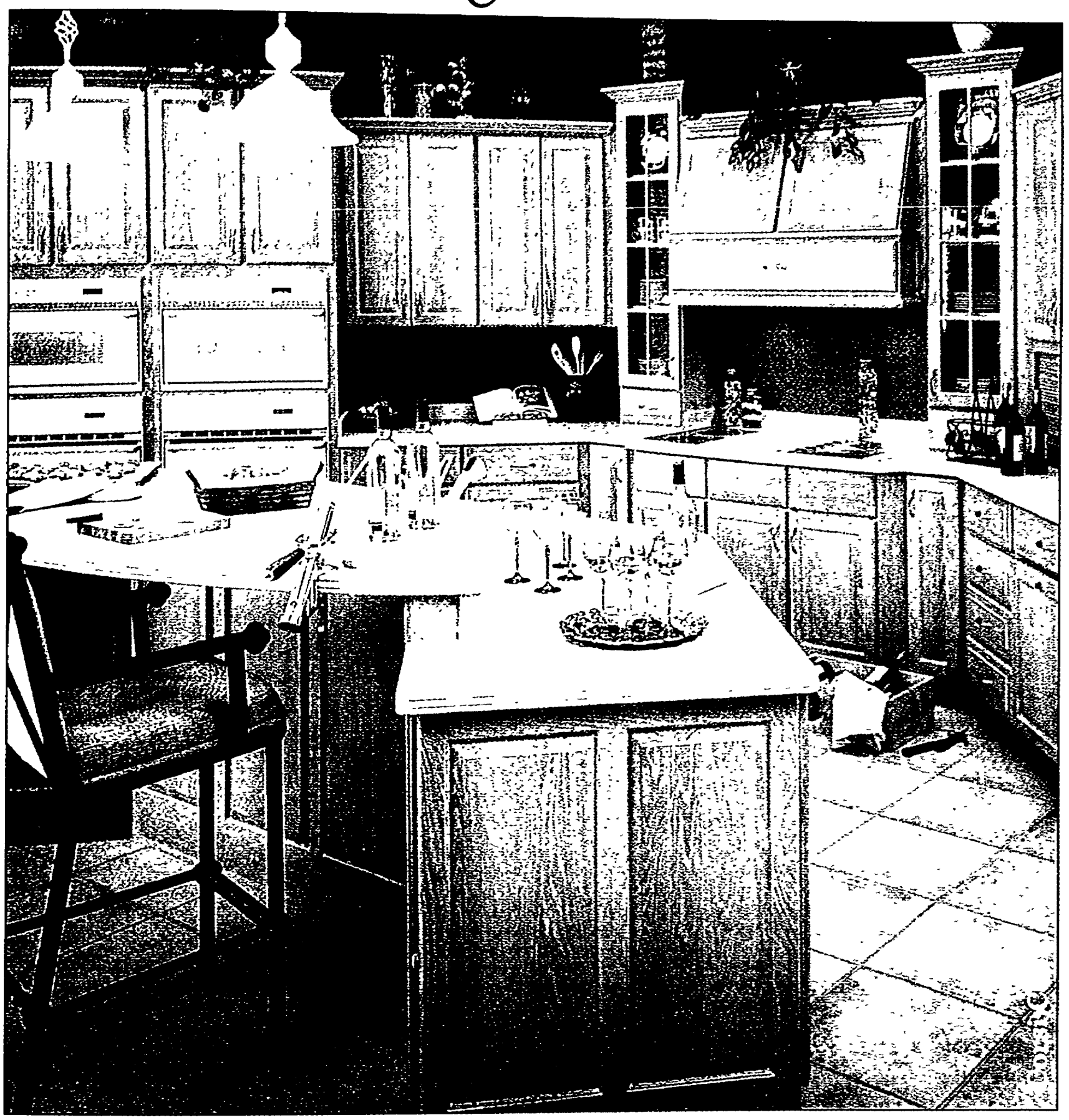
• Never install a boiler, furnace or water heater in an airtight enclosure.

• Look for the following signs that indicate carbon monoxide problems - streaks of soot around the service door of a gas appliance; rust spots on flue pipes, boilers, furnaces or water heaters; excessive moisture on basement windows, which may indicate poor ventilation; and generally stale air throughout the house, another sign of poor ventilation.

• Install a UL-approved CO detector, available for around $50 or less. The UL standard requires home CO detectors to sound a warning before CO levels reach over 100 ppm over 90 minutes, 200 ppm over 35 minutes or 400 ppm over 15 minutes. CO detectors are similar to smoke detectors in both appearance and installation. The best place to install one is near bedrooms. Don't install one in the boiler or furnace room, the garage or kitchen, where it may go off in reaction to temporary elevated levels of carbon monoxide.

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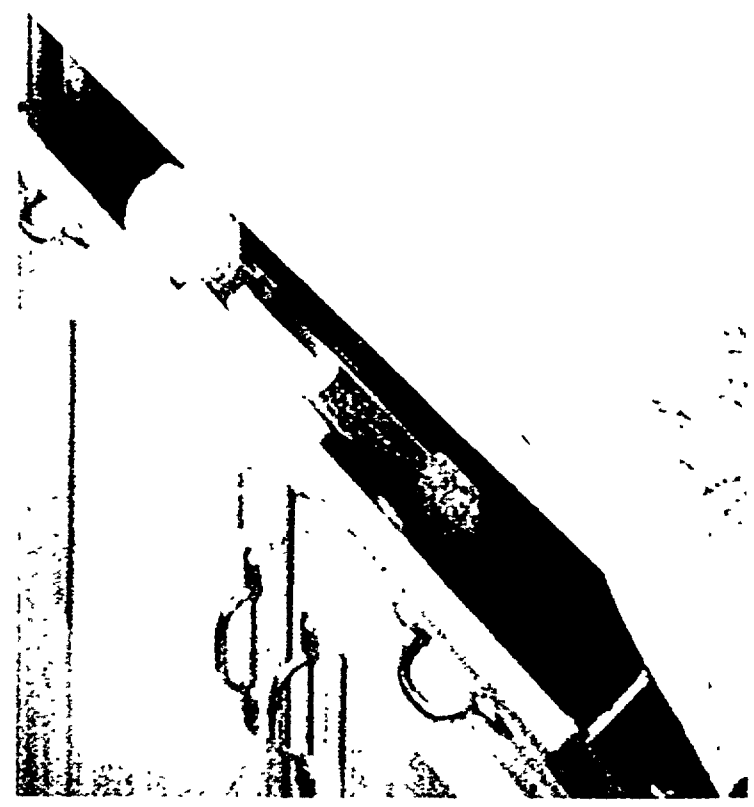
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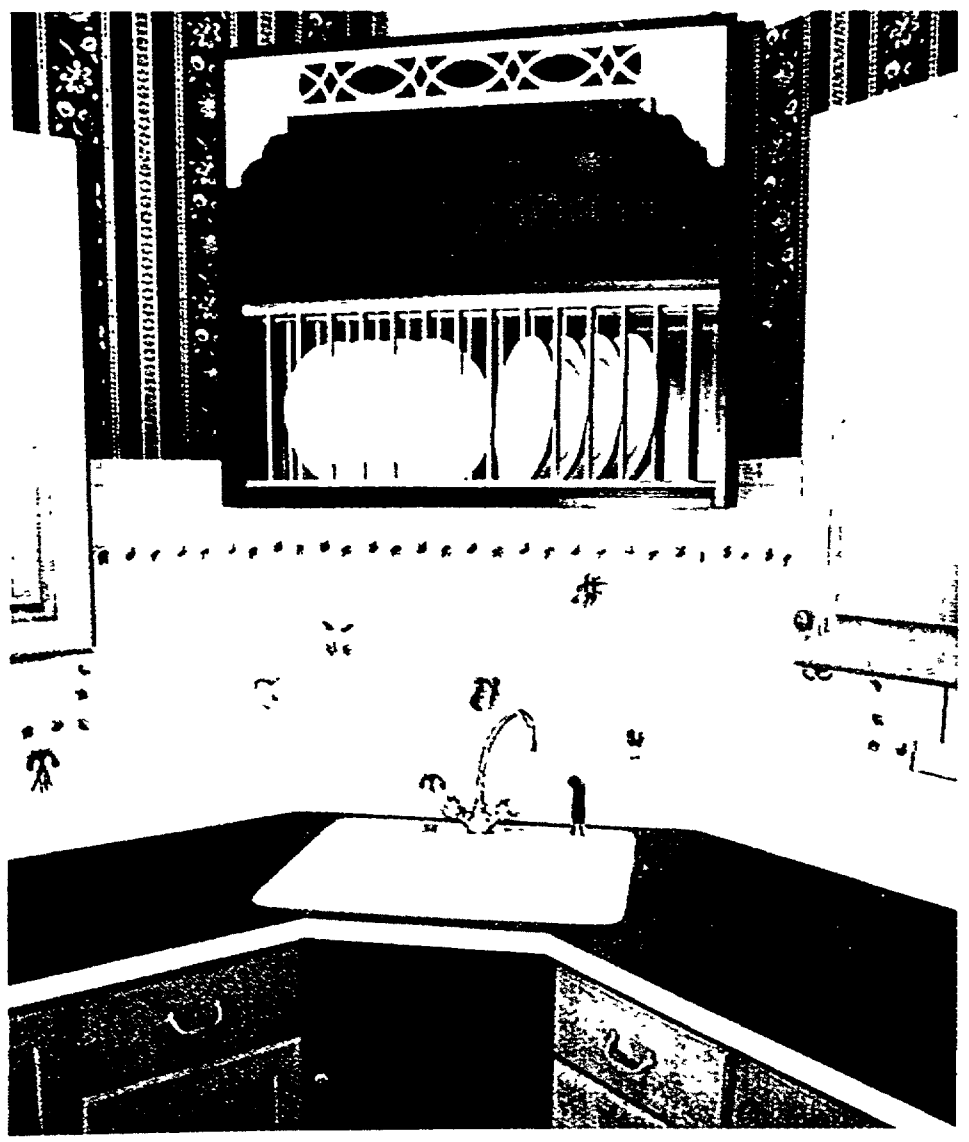
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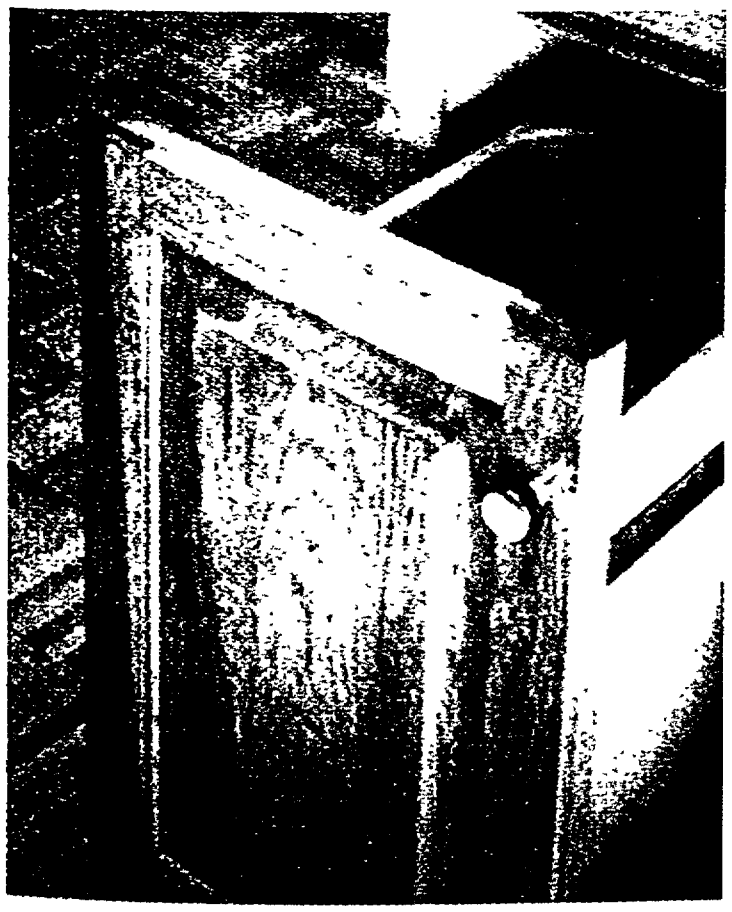
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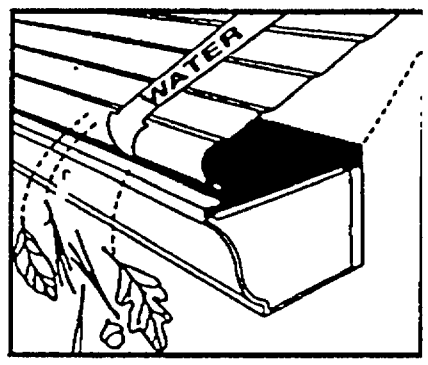
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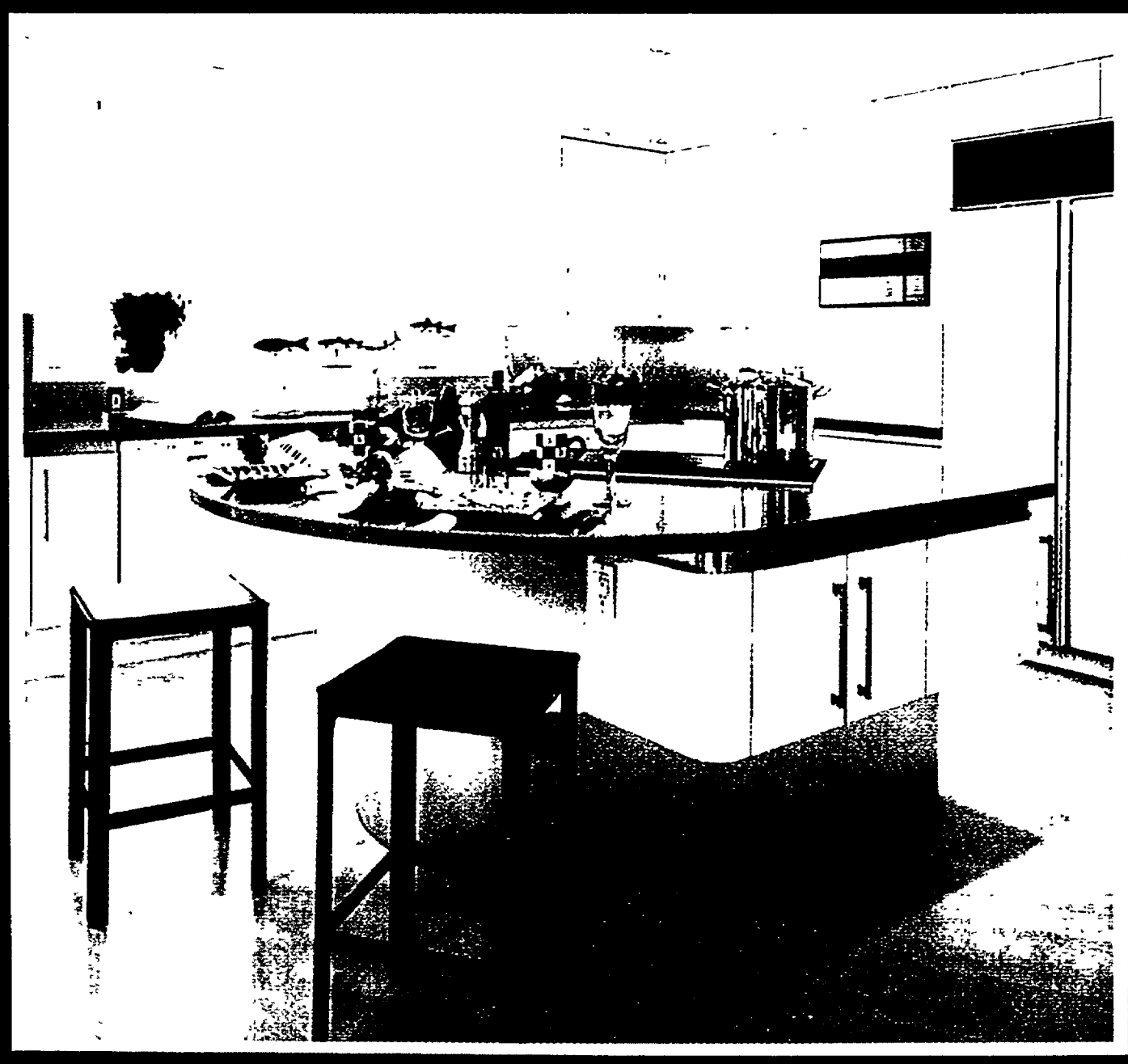
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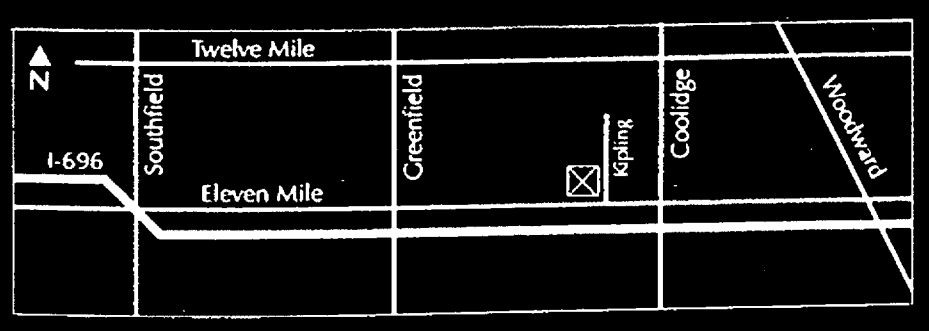
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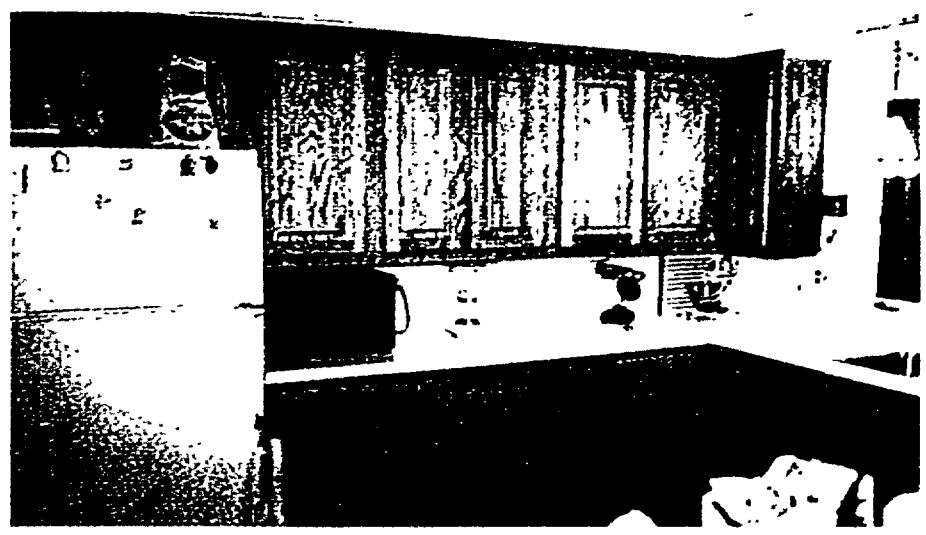
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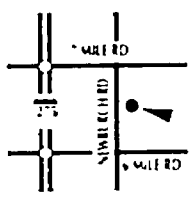
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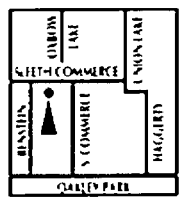
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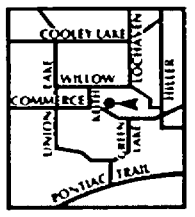
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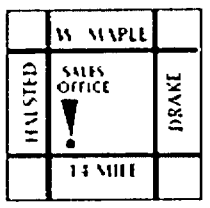
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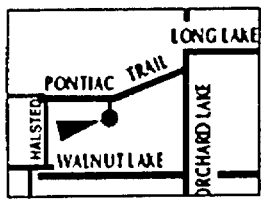
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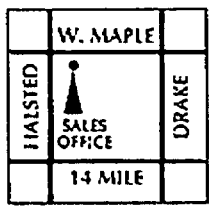
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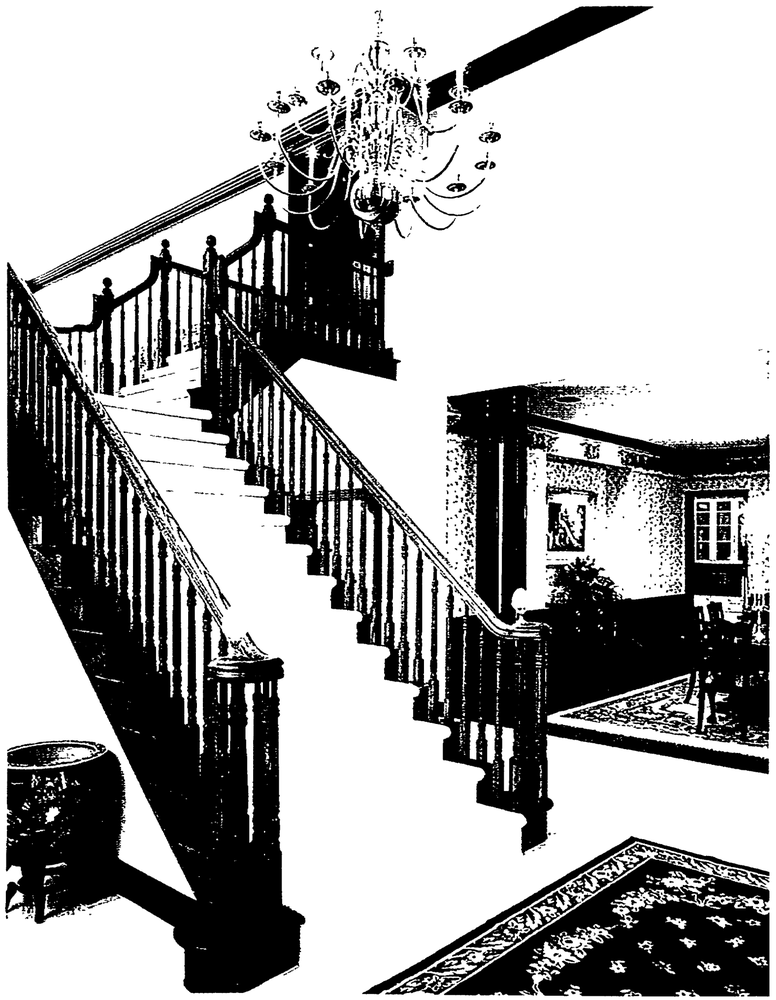
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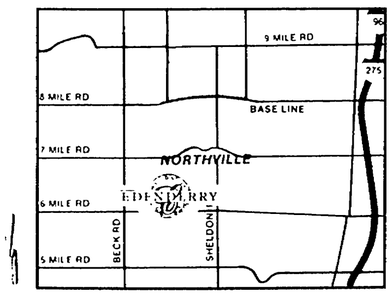


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"Woods of Edenderry" will consist of 100 magnificent homes when all phases are complete. The first phase offers 41 sites with winding roads and heavily wooded lots. The rolling terrain accommodates walk-out and day-light basements. "Woods of Edenderry" will feature sidewalks for those enjoyable strolls. Many of the homes will be adjacent to the 16 acre park containing protected woodland and wetlands, enhancing both the beauty and tranquillity of the subdivision.

Prices for this picturesque development will start at $390,000 and average $500,000 plus. Situated on an average lot size of 1/2 acre, the homes will be a minimum of 3000 square feet. While Cambridge Homes, Inc. will be offering a variety of functional floor plans, many of the homes will be custom built. "Having the homeowner's input is an important part of the design/build process and makes it a pleasurable experience for everyone," says Mark Guidobono, CEO of Cambridge Homes, Inc. To ensure the highest aesthetic standards, each elevation will be unique along with strict architectural control requirements.

With its proximity in Northville Township, "Woods of Edenderry" is just minutes away to Downtown Northville's many conveniences and community-oriented events. In keeping with Northville's old world charm and warmth, the homes in "Woods of Edenderry" will display a timeless traditional look. Visit their model, "The Melrose II", and discover the beauty and craftsmanship Cambridge can deliver for you in your new home. The model is open 12:00 - 6:00, 7 days a week, or call (810) 348-3800 for an appointment. Tom Karabatakis, the sales and marketing manager, will be happy to answer any of your questions.





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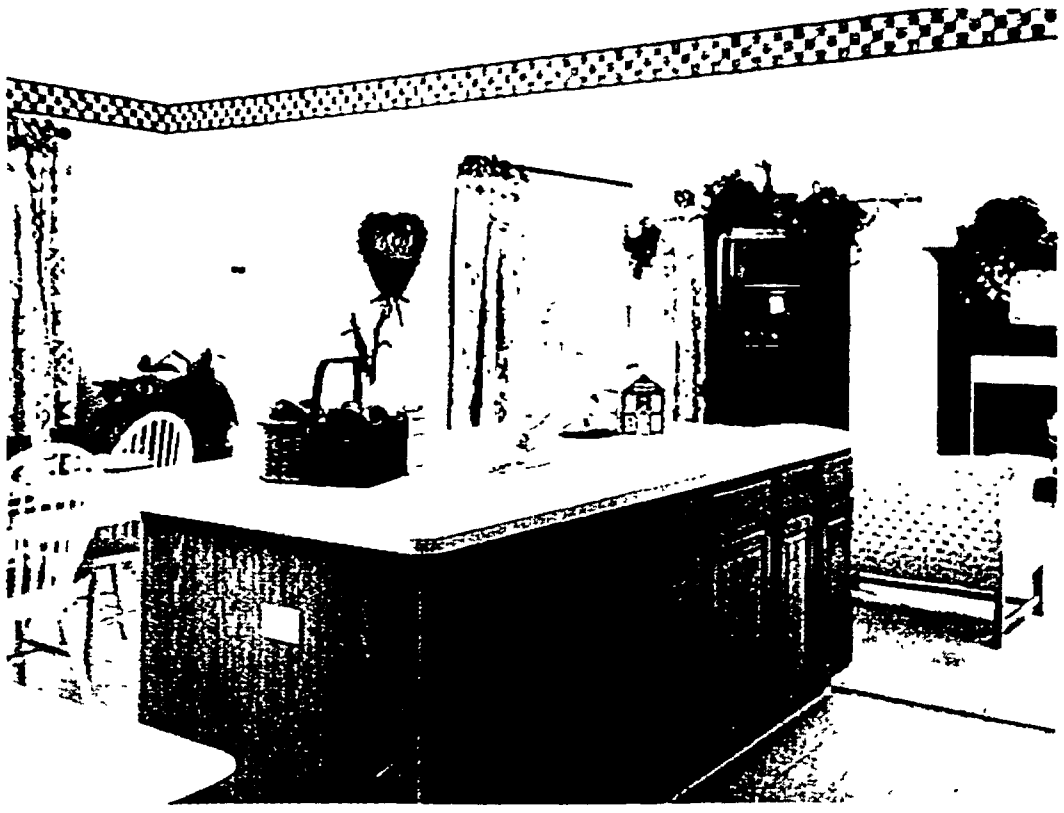
There's a special kind of grace in family traditions passed down for generations. It's the kind of atmosphere that thrives at Palmer Lake Estates, the charming new community from S.R. Jacobson Development and Key Homes. From the unspoiled woodlands, to the welcome of a sprawling country porch, this enchanting community invites the art of gracious family living.

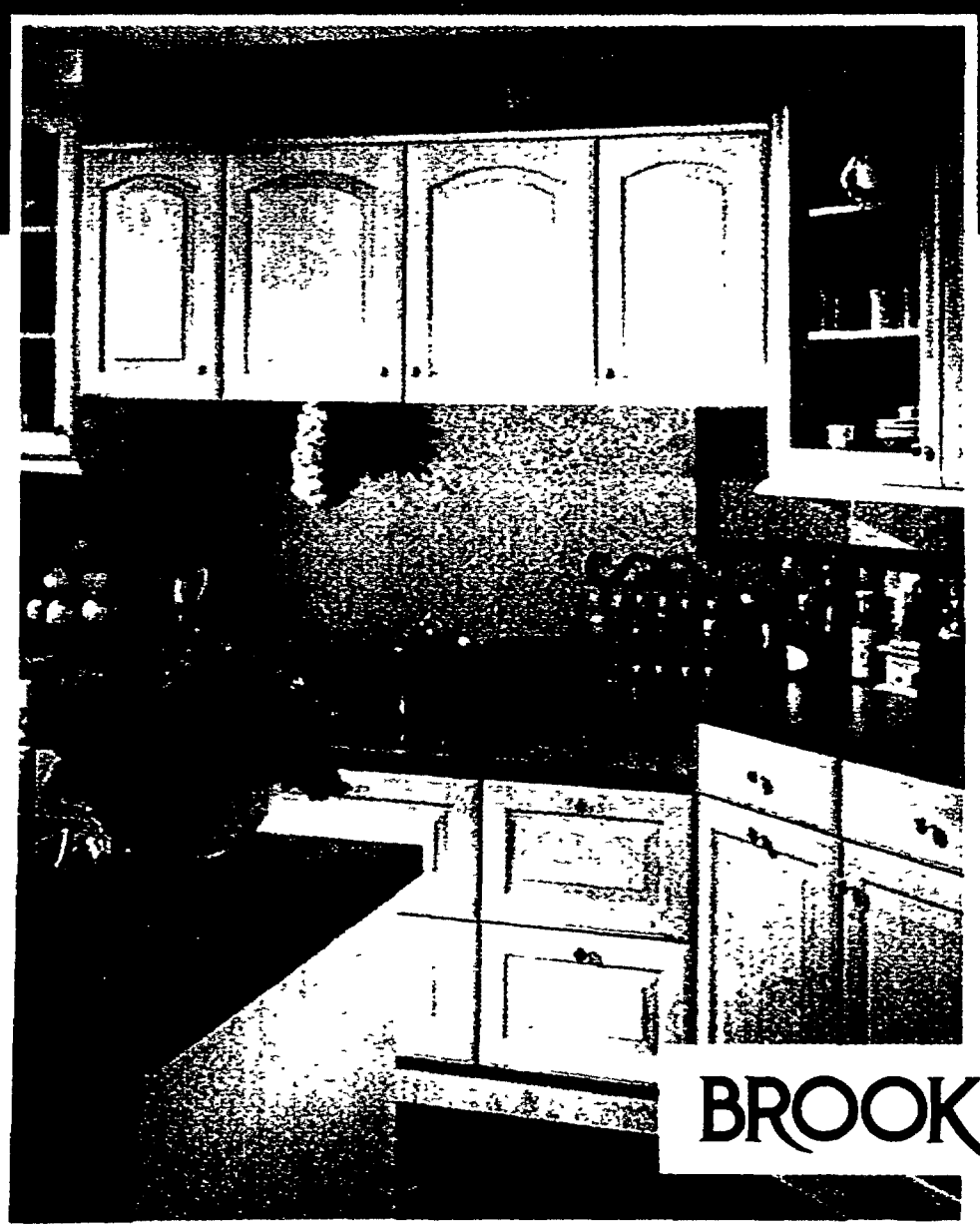
Palmer Lake Estates offers very affordable colonial and cape cod homes on generous wooded and walk-out homesites featuring a choice of freshly styled elevations with three-car, side-entry garages for beautiful streetscapes. Residents enjoy winding sidewalks to stroll in the evenings and a serene country setting. Plus convenient access to 78-acre all-sports Loon Lake where unlimited outdoor recreation awaits.

Dramatic interiors at Palmer Lake Estates include all the extras you'd expect to find in much more expensive neighborhoods: formal living rooms, master bedroom suites with cathedral ceilings, spacious kitchens with sunny breakfast nooks, first floor laundries and more.

Palmer Lake Estates is ideally located in Wixom, on the corner of Wixom and Loon Lake Roads. Residents enjoy tranquil country living plus easy access to major business, cultural and medical centers via nearby expressways. Children attend the excellent Walled Lake schools.

Spacious homes start at just $205,000 making Palmer Lake Estates one of the area's best values. Model centers are open daily from noon to 6 p.m. For more information, call Ida Lucas at (810) 669-5565.



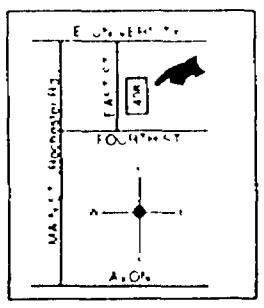


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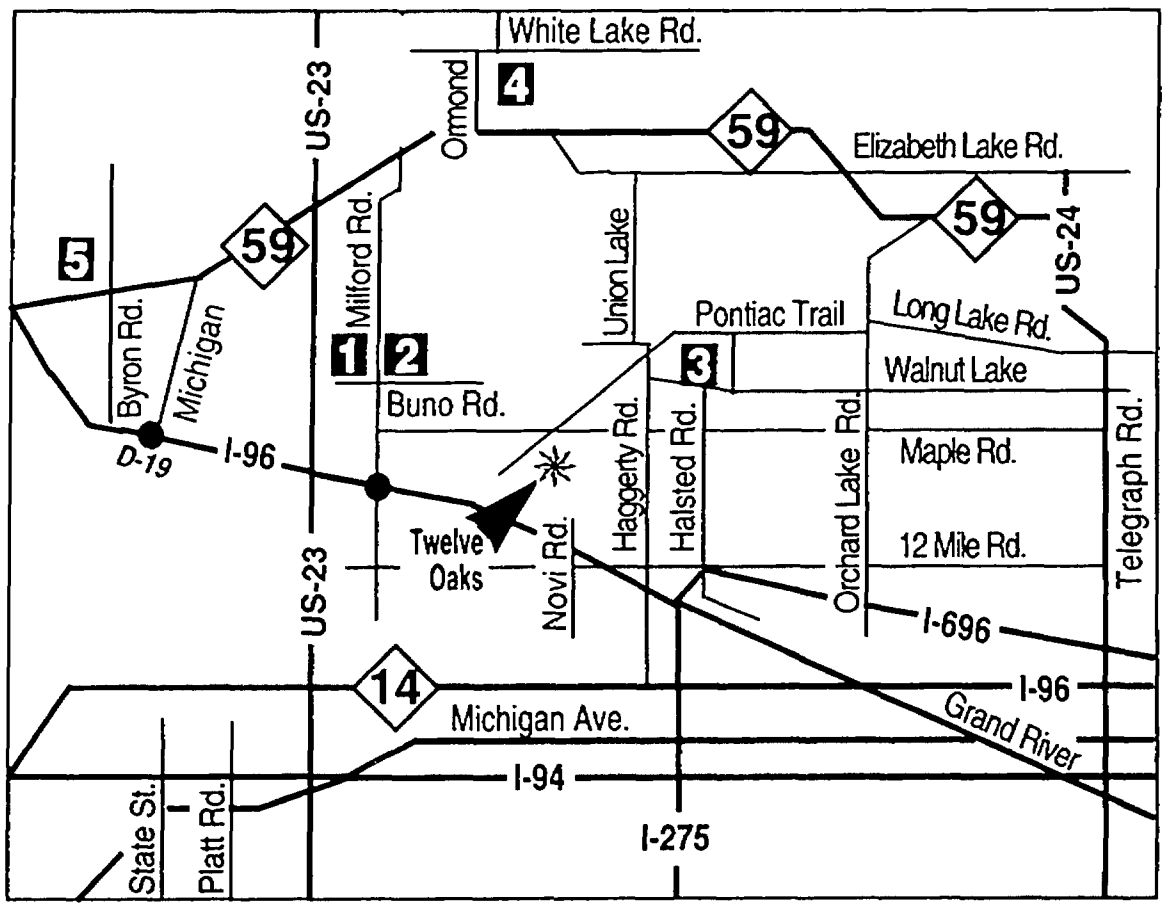
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Adler Building & Development Co. may be best known for its affordable single-family home communities in the South Lyon/ Brighton/Hartland/Whitmore Lake area. Many such homes have indeed been built by Adler over the past 25 years, including Eagle Heights in South Lyon, Eagle Run in Hamburg and more.

The newest community by Adler, however, is in a new area for this Brighton-based builder. Eagle Landings on the Lake is a subdivision of 170 single-family homes in Waterford. "This community is unique because of its proximity to Pleasant Lake, a beautiful all-sports lake," says Tom Adler, president of Adler Building & Development Co.

Homes begin at $129,900 with the Lakeview model which includes 1410 square feet in a three bedroom two-story plan. A full basement and two-car garage are included. A three-car garage is available as an option as well.

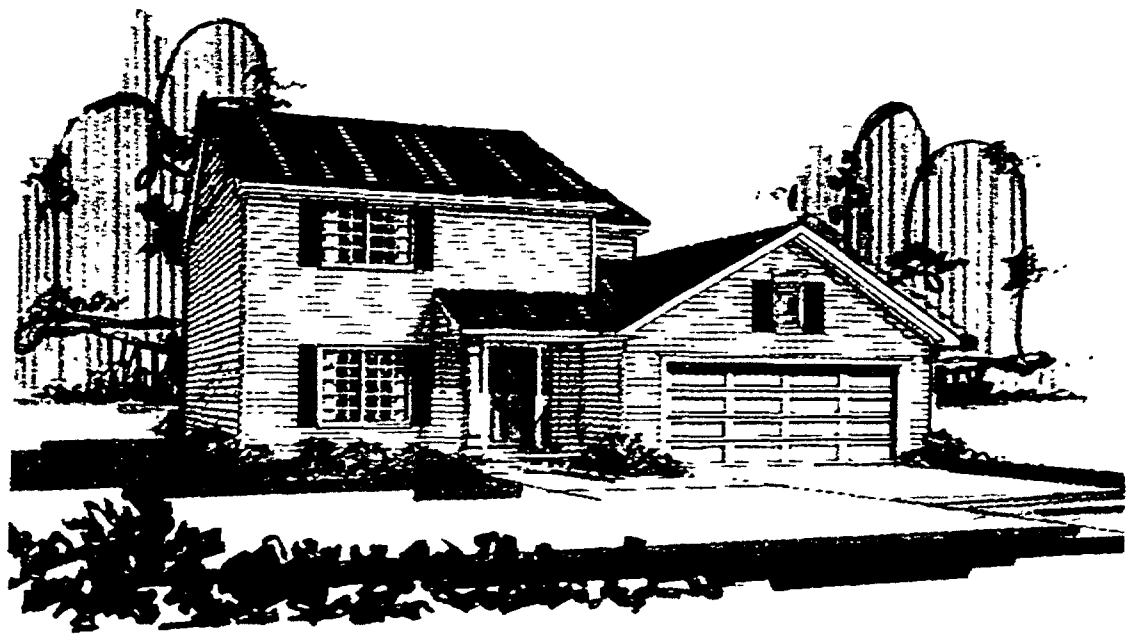
Models of three of the homes will be open soon. In addition to the Lakeview, the Harbour - another two-story plan - will be on display, which includes 1825 square feet in a three bedroom two-story plan with a fourth bedroom as an option. This home includes a main floor laundry room, an island kitchen, two-story foyer, great room with a cathedral ceiling and large breakfast nook/sitting room near the kitchen.

There will also be a model of the Seabreeze, which is a 1-1/2 story plan with almost 2000 square feet. It features a main floor master suite with walk-in closet and private bath, a main floor laundry room, great room with cathedral ceiling and an island kitchen which includes a bay window in the nook area. Two additional bedrooms are upstairs, along with a loft area which could be an additional bedroom, or used as a play area, home office, exercise room or den.

Says Mark Adler, vice president, "every home we build must address the homeowner's needs - for value, livability, and easy maintenance. At Eagle Landings on the Lake we are able to offer this in an exciting wooded, lakefront setting at an affordable price."

Two-by-six construction will be used in each home, allowing for additional insulation in walls and ceilings and providing for enhanced energy savings. "The best advertising we have are the homes we've built over the years. You can still see and experience the quality and workmanship in these homes."

A private entrance enhances the feeling of community. Mature woodlands will be preserved in several private recreational park areas. Sidewalks will also contribute to the neighborhood. At Lake Park, residents will enjoy a picnic area with a gazebo and a large dock on the lake.



Lakeview Model:

This two-story home, the Lakeview, features a traditional plan with a large country kitchen, three bedrooms and one-and-a half baths and is priced from $129,900. (left)

As today's home buyers become more and more sophisticated about the range of features and options that are available to customize their new home, Adler is adapting to meet their changing needs. As one step in this process, Adler introduced the "Adler New Home Design Studio." This innovative concept allows homebuyers to choose the materials and colors to be featured in their home in a relaxed environment assisted by a design professional. An array of features and options are displayed to allow the homebuyer to customize their home to meet their exact needs.

The Adler New Home Design Studio combines with the company's computer assisted design capabilities to allow for flexibility in both the home's floorplan and exterior design. While Adler has long been known for its willingness to customize its homes, the new studio offers an even greater range of options while also making the planning and designing of a home a more enjoyable event for the future homeowner.

"Every home we build must address the homeowner's needs–at Eagle Landings on the Lake we are able to offer this in an exciting wooded, lakefront setting at an affordable price."

It is such dedication to fulfilling customer's needs and providing quality and honesty that has sustained Adler Building & Development Co. over the past 25 years. Adler is now the largest Livingston county-based builder, and one of the top ten in the state of Michigan.



Many kitchens offered at Eagle Landings on the Lake include islands, built-in pantries, and breakfast nooks. (above)



The Adler New Home Design Studio is now open. Homebuyers can choose from an array of options including solid oak and maple cabinetry. (right)

Located on Hospital Road, just south of Elizabeth Lake Road in Waterford, Eagle Landings on the Lake is well-located for those who commute to either the Southfield/Detroit area or to the Auburn Hills area.

The sales office at Eagle Landings on the Lake is open daily 12 noon to 6 p.m., closed Thursdays. (During December and January, hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Call (810) 681-0096 for more information.

Adler also offers these new home communities:

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by Anna Kenedi, ASID



Q. We have put in a bid for a home that we have seen during a "walk through" after sundown. The wall-covers seem to be drastically different that what we remember. The wall looked like a sunny beige, but at second glance it looks more like a muddy grey-toned beige. Can we back off from the purchase?

"Desperate" in Troy

A. Dear Desperate:

Perhaps I should leave the answer to the legal real estate experts. Yet, color is truly my business. I am sorry to inform you that as far as I know, your observation does not qualify you to back off based on "stigma status". Even though Michigan is one of the states that requires sellers to disclose physical conditions, it refers to roof damage or structural defects, etc. These conditions do not extend to the aesthetic interpretation of the home.

Beige is a very popular but very tricky color. The hues can vary from warm peachy beige (very fashionable at the present) to cooler beige with a blue tint. The grey pigmentation in the beige paint can turn it into a very elegant "greige" or a muddy color. Beige will also change appearance with fluorescent "cold" lighting or incandescent "warm" lighting sources from recessed light, floor and table lamps. With a professional approach, you can turn it into something that you can live with before you decide to repaint.

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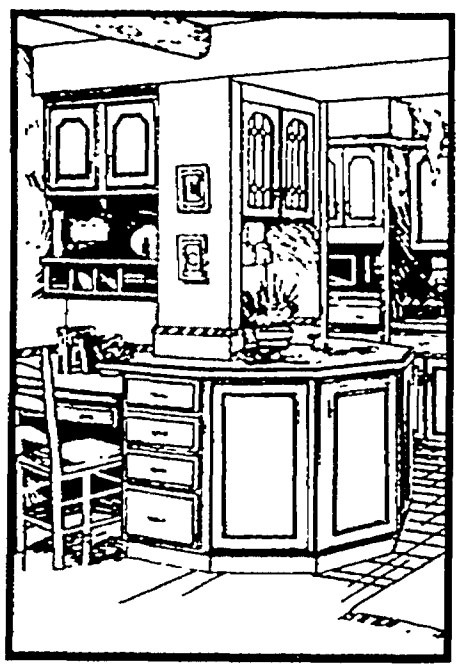
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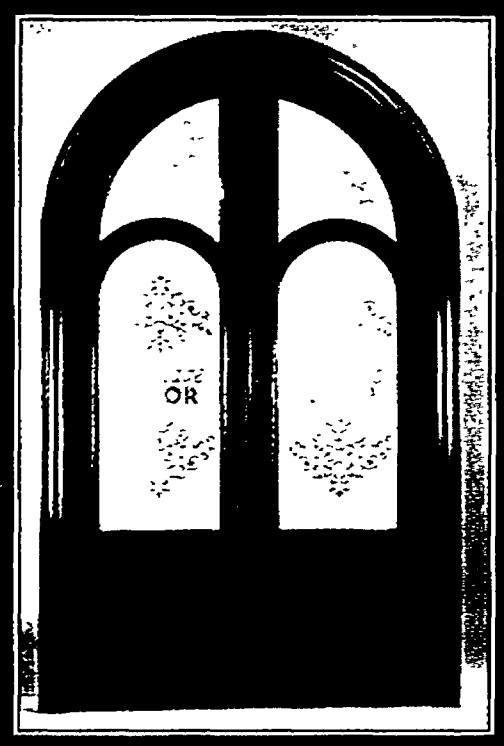
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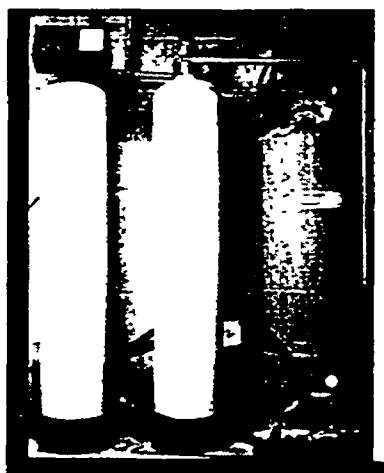


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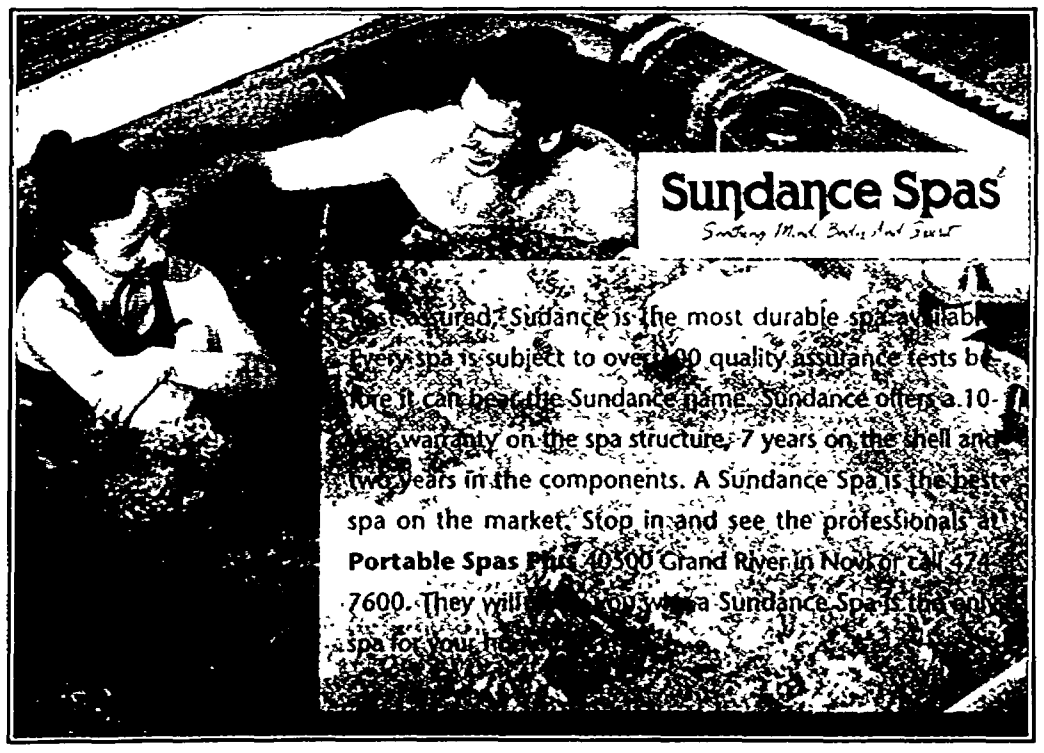
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Oakland Township:
The Next Bloomfield Hills?

by Craig Farrand

To butcher a phrase by the late, great newspaper editor Horace Greeley, if you're looking for greener pasture, "go north, young man, go north."

And north people have been going for the past generation.

In fact, nearly any place north – and west – of the city of Detroit has been a prime location for development for the past generation, but nowhere has growth been more astounding than in Oakland Township.



Just consider the statistics: According to a recent study reported in the press, 9,000 manufacturing jobs were added to the economy in 1994, 2,000 retail jobs were expected to be added last year and another 4,000 are expected to be added this year.

Altogether, the county is expected to add 47,000 new jobs to the mix in the 24 months ending Dec. 31 this year.

Add to that figure the fact that as of late last year the county boasted nearly 40,000 firms doing business – with a combined payroll of nearly $20 billion.

Finally, Oakland County individual income levels are the highest in the state, at an average of nearly $29,000 per person.

Not surprisingly, such an economic engine spills over a significant amount of wealth to consumer industries, such as home building, and auto and major appliance purchases, the so-called durable goods.

For the home-building industry, almost the entire county has been a virtual Eden of opportunity, with developments rising almost as fast as corn in July.

And one of the newest arrivals on the scene has been the explosive growth in Oakland Township – spurred in large part by the efforts of Dominic Moceri and his brothers, Frank and Mario, partners in the Moceri Development Corp.

"I think we helped set the tone for Oakland Township," said Dominic Moceri. "In two of our developments we've established a standard that's been hard for others to duplicate.

"And a lot of our success is due to the fact that we anticipated the kind of growth that was going on," he said.

This "anticipation" by the Moceri's centers on the fact that nearby Rochester Hills and downtown Rochester offers a perfect feeder system for further growth to the north – into Oakland Township.

"Oakland Township is a natural avenue of growth," Moceri said. "Rochester Hills is being built out, which means people have to move – but they don't want to move away from the Rochester schools.

"The fact is that the Rochester schools are second to none; it has the No. 1 junior high school in the state (Van Hoosen), and two elementary schools came in tops in the Michigan MEAP test scores.

"And having downtown Rochester close by helps," he said.

Also helping is the natural surroundings: Bald Mountain to the west, Stoney Creek Park to the east, Addison Oaks parks to the north and Rochester parks to the south.

"We're completely surrounded by recreation," Moceri said.

In the center of this recreational mecca are two world class communities, the Hills of Oakland and Kingspointe, each which boasts some of the finest housing in the county: legendary living at Kingspointe from $450,000 to over $600,000 and classical ambience at the Hills of Oakland from $625,000 to over 1 million.

"Among all our projects, we've hit several different price points," Moceri said, "but in Oakland Township, we've targeted the high end. And for good reason.

"We did developments in Rochester Hills back between '85 and '90, when homes were going in the low $200s (thousand).

"Seven years later, those same people are making a 50% increase and are now looking to take the equity and move up, but they don't really want to leave the area or the schools," he said. "That brings them into Oakland Township – and to us."

Today, though, "us" no longer means simply the homes of the Moceri brothers: Dominic expects he and his family to be living in the township themselves early this year.

"And since my brothers and I have always taken a hands-on approach to the business," he said, "it won't be unusual for residents to see us working in the neighborhood."

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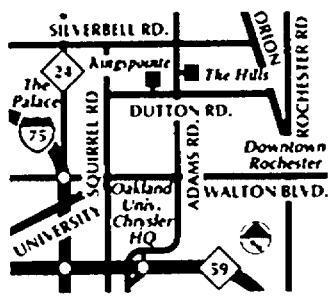
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Mortgage Pre-approvals— Making Home Buying Easier



by Michael Sonego, NBD

Shopping for a new home can be very exciting, but it also can be difficult. Choosing a realtor, walking through as many as 30 or 40 houses, negotiating a price and signing a purchase agreement take a lot of time and energy.

Too often, prospective buyers spend weeks or months finding their dream house, only to learn that they can't get a mortgage to make the purchase. Or that the seller is looking to close the transaction almost immediately, and the prospective buyer hasn't made arrangements with a lender to finance the home. Going back to square one at this point can be very frustrating.

You can avoid this problem very easily – by getting pre-approved by your mortgage lender. Most lenders offer a pre-approval, which is designed to provide homebuyers an increased level of confidence and security, not to mention peace of mind, when shopping for a new home.

It is important to understand the difference between a pre-qualification and a pre-approval. A pre-qualification is simply an evaluation to determine your target range home price you can afford as a buyer. During a pre-qualification, (which takes about five minutes), there are no verifications of your credit payment history, income or funds needed for a down payment.

With a pre-approval, however, you are actually approved for a mortagage and the only item not included is information about the property you are purchasing. So, you carry a commitment letter from your lender while shopping for a home - which states you are approved up to an exact mortgage amount, and the mortgage is subject only to an appraisal of the home you wish to purchase.

Mortgage pre-approvals not only make the process easier for you – the buyer – but for the seller and realtors as well. Bob Dundon, Realtor at Weir, Manual, Snyder and Ranke in Birmingham, says "Real pre-approvals make a big difference. It relaxes the seller since they know they don't have to wait 30 days. An offer from a pre-approved buyer is much more likely to be accepted."

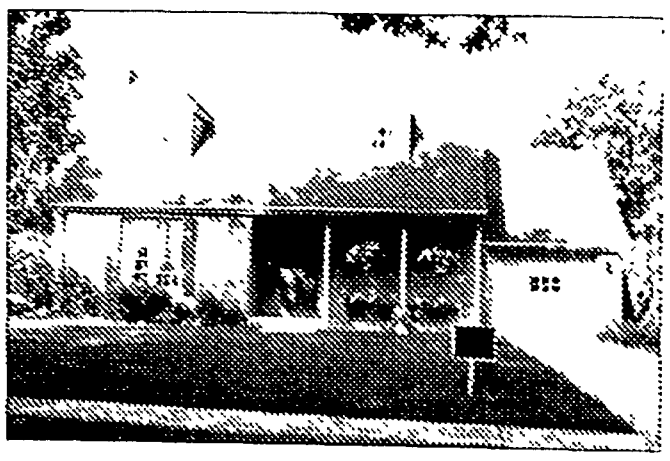
According to Barbara Harding, Realtor at Century-21 Towne & County in Troy , "Pre-approval is the real thing, and it could get you a better price because the seller will take the offer seriously."

Bob Ogg at Max Broock in Birmingham says, "The buyers are one step ahead if a new listing comes on the market and the home receives multiple offers, which is not uncommon. The seller will have the comfort of knowing the purchaser is 1) qualified, and 2) can close quicker if necessary, thus possibly saving the seller a payment or two if the home is vacated prior to closing." Bob also noted that "pre-approval helps soften the "buyer's remorse" phase that most purchasers experience once they've signed a purchase agreement. The mystery of financing has already been discussed and usually an interest rate locked in."

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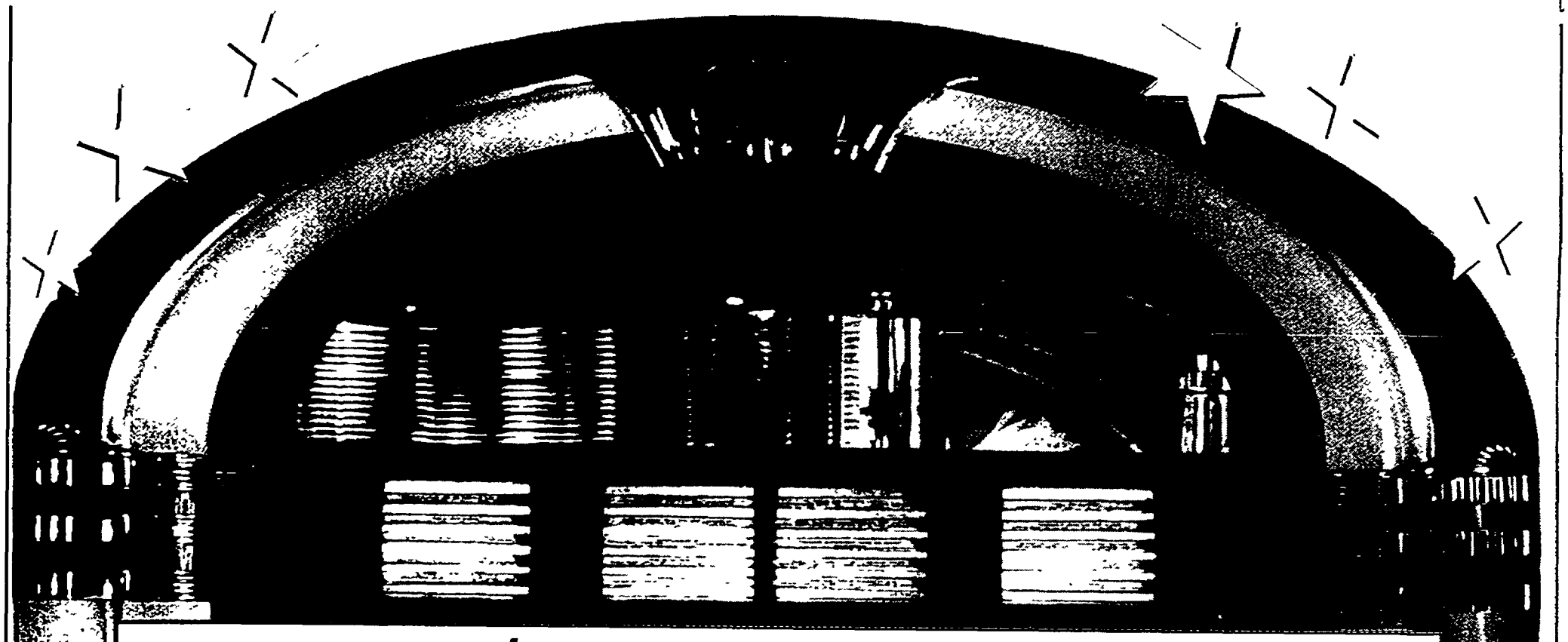
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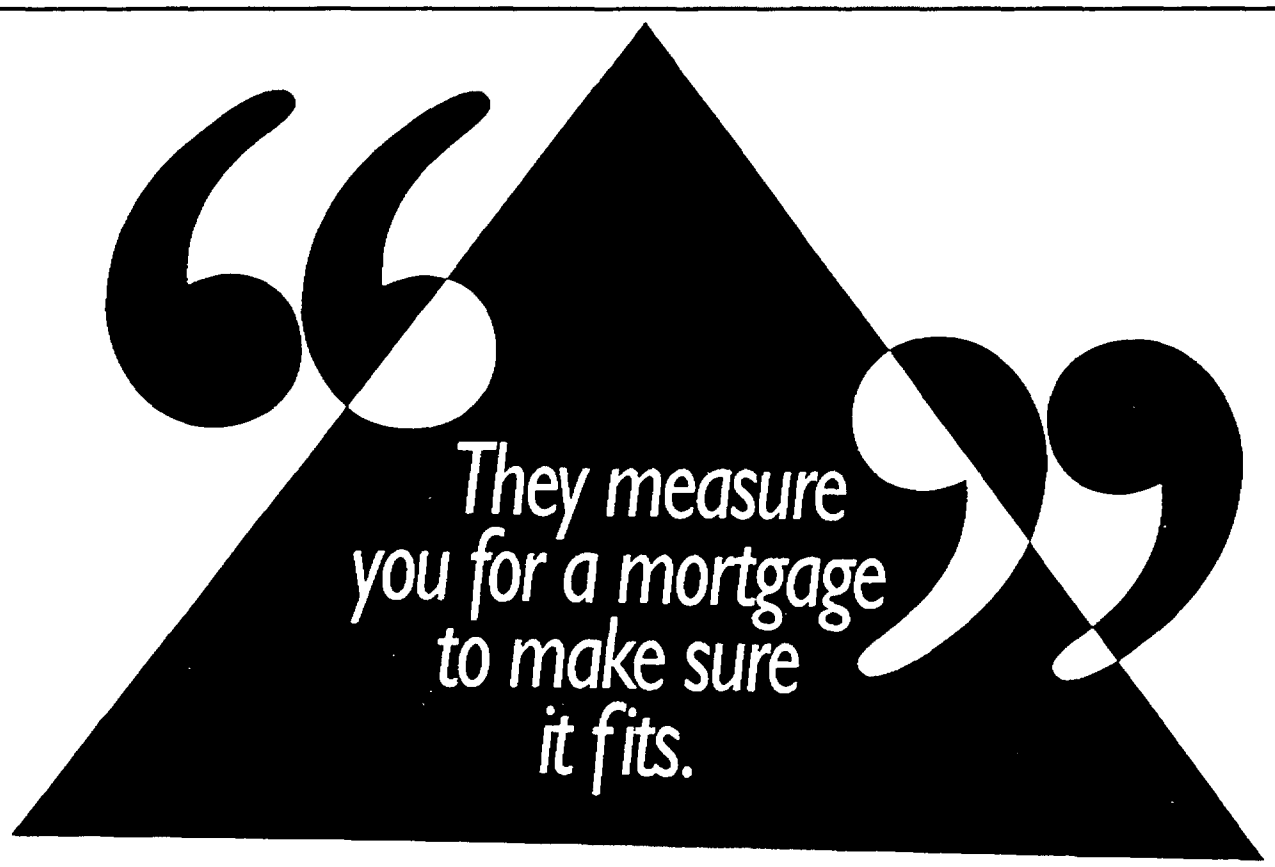
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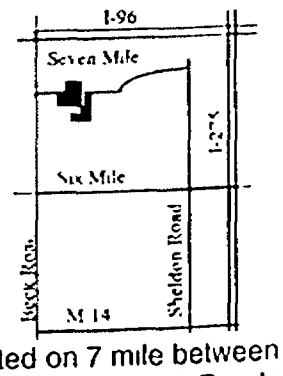
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Mr. & Mrs. F. Selik

A. Take a walk around your house and spend a few minutes in each room surveying your surroundings. Here are just a few areas that you will want to focus on to make your home more attractive and eye-appealing:

• Clear away countertop clutter in the kitchen so that small appliances and a select number of decorative objects look nice and neat. This also creates the appearance of ample counter space for meal preparation.

• Open up the living space in the great room, dining room and family room by rearranging...perhaps even removing...various furniture pieces. You may also want to look at any artwork, plaques or pictures on the walls in these rooms; remove items that could be seen as 'too gaudy or garish' by visitors.

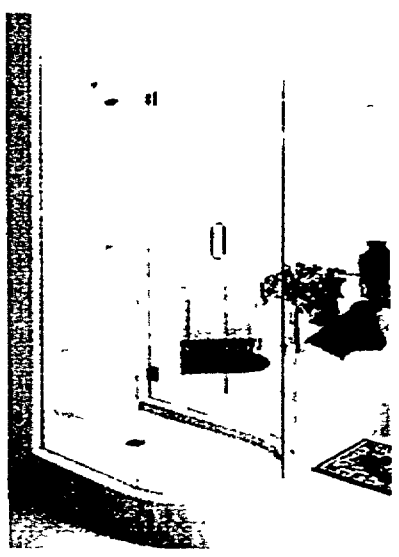
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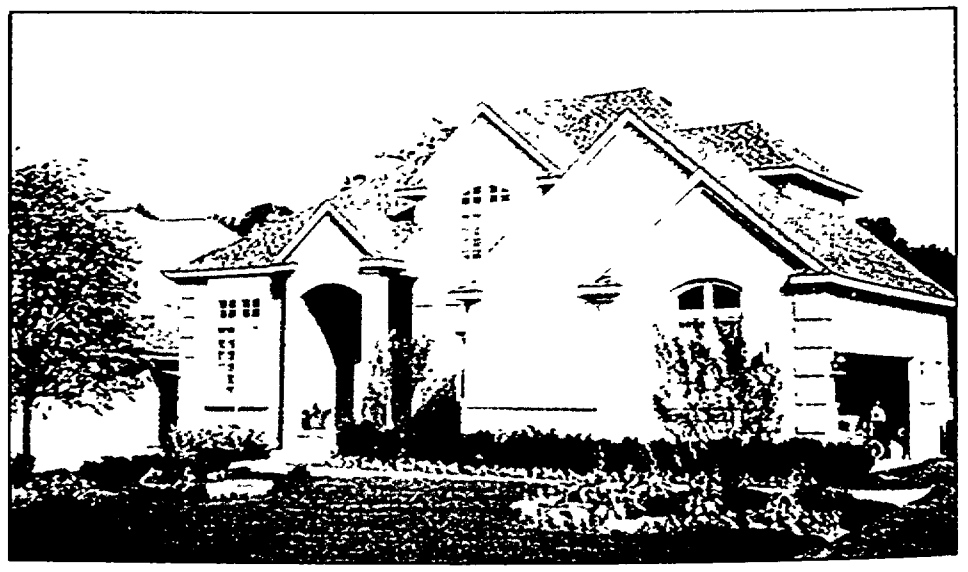
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• Like the kitchen, bathroom countertops and sinks should look fresh and clean as should hand and bath towels. Consider using small air fresheners to add to the ambience.

• If you have pets, it may be worth the investment to hire professional carpet cleaners to remove unsightly spots and stains from your carpet.

Q. We have a house full of beautiful, upholstered furniture but the patterns and colors don't seem nearly as vibrant as they looked in the store! A friend of ours works in a hardware store and suggested that we try using full-spectrum light bulbs in our lamps and fixtures. Do you think these types of bulbs can help with our problem?

Mrs. A. Mansfield

A. Your friend made an excellent suggestion! Because full-spectrum bulbs produce a non-yellowing, white light, they often bring details in a room more into focus and allow colors to be seen more realistically. If you are currently using standard incandescent light bulbs, their predominantly yellow light can create glare and make colors appear duller. There are also fluorescent full-spectrum tubes under which colors and textures appear more vibrant and visible. Standard cool white tubes produce a cooler, bluish light that actually distorts colors.

Full-spectrum light bulbs tend to be more costly than standard bulbs...but they also last approximately five times longer. Look for words such as "full-spectrum," "balanced light" and "color-balanced or color-corrected" on the packaging labels when selecting these purer light bulbs.

Q. One of the projects I'm planning to do this spring is restaining the wood siding on my home. I am tired of the old color and wondered if it is possible to stain the siding in a completely different color?

Mr. K. Fortgang

A. As long as you use the same base as the original stain, you shouldn't have a problem. According to the National Paint & Coatings Association, proper surface preparation is the most crucial part of a painting project which involves going over an existing finish (oil or latex) since it helps the new finish adhere. If possible, pressure wash your home's exterior. Another option is to scrub with a light detergent solution and then hose it down. Allow the siding to dry thoroughly and then, if you are going to use a solid color stain, apply primer to any spots where bare wood is showing.

If you are recoating a semi-transparent stain with another semi-transparent stain, don't apply a primer because it will prevent the semi-transparent stain from penetrating the wood as it is intended.

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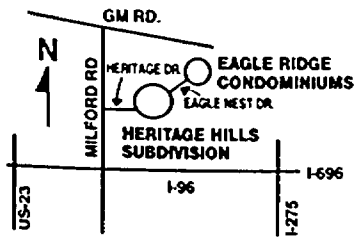
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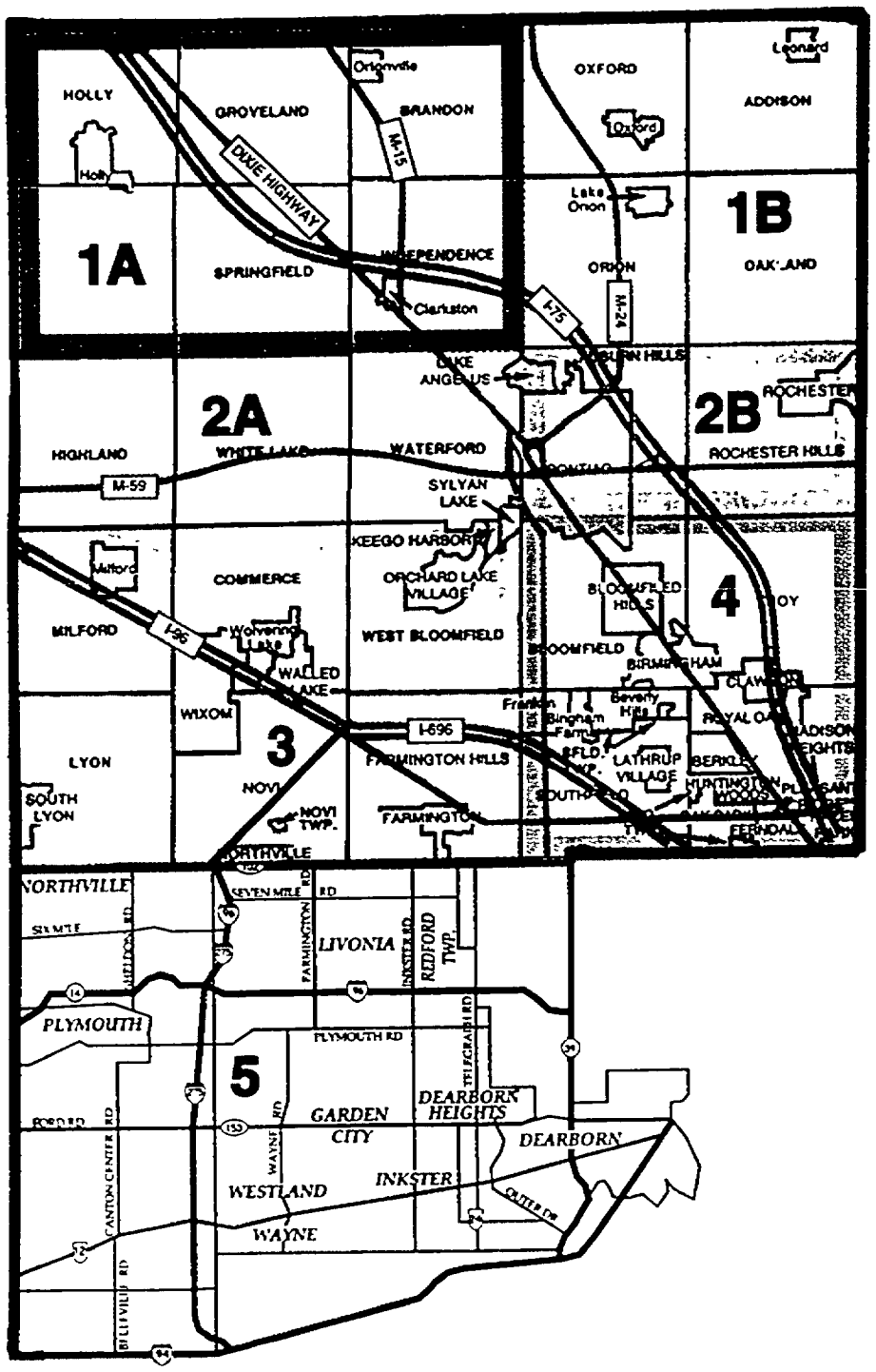


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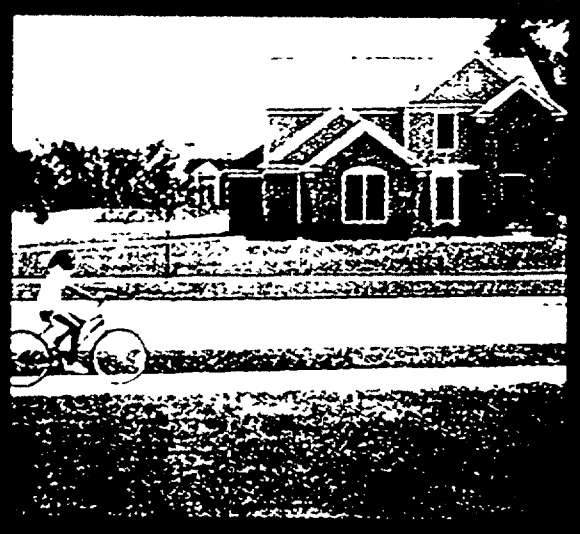
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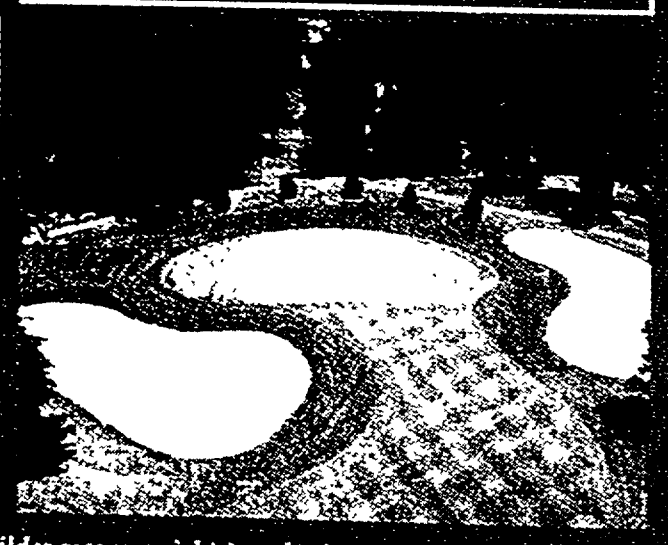
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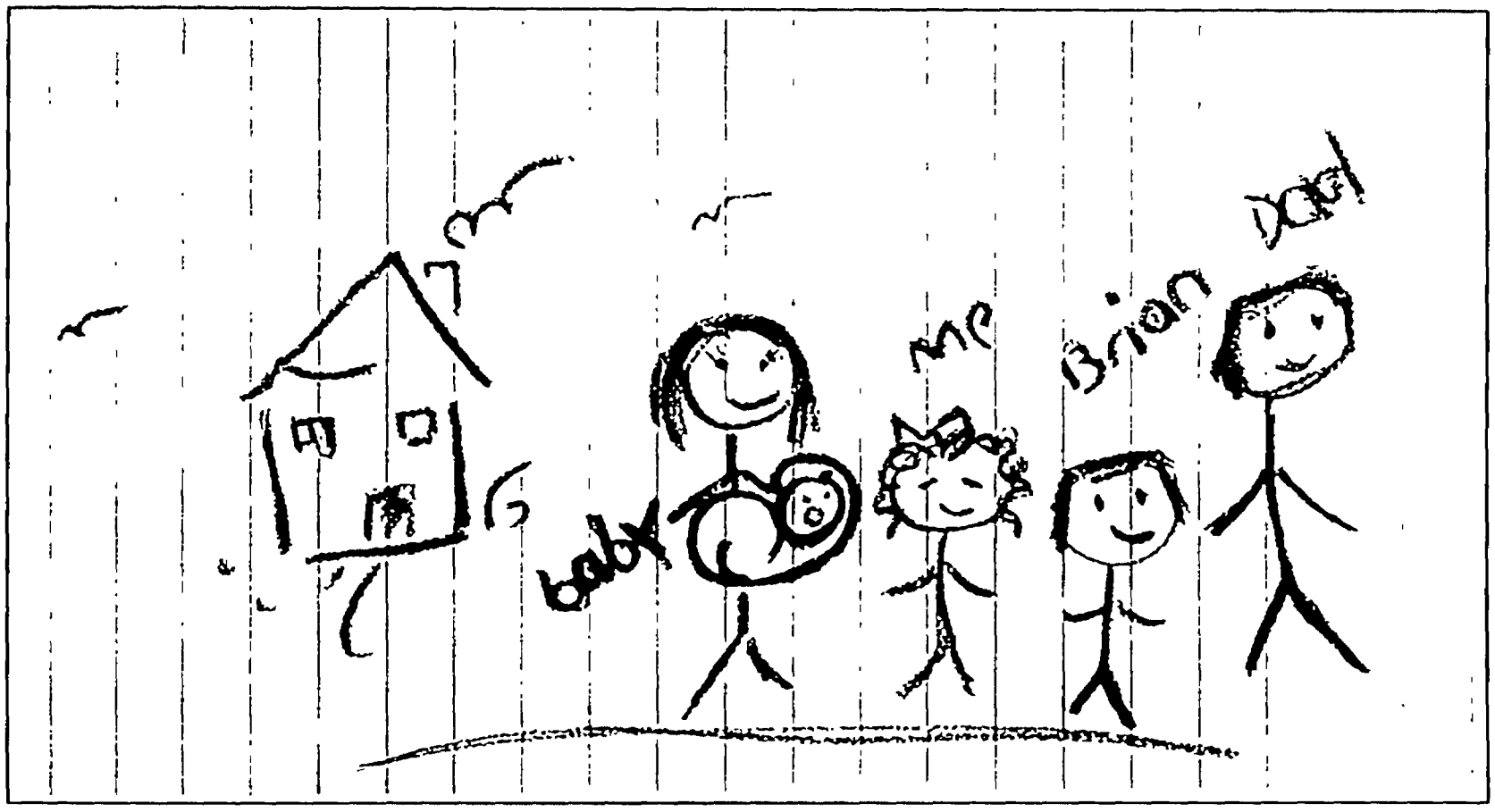
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Your medical history can be a guide to good health

Clues to the future lie in the past.

That may sound like something from a high school world history class, but in fact it is an important concept in healthcare. Your medical history, coupled with the medical histories of your closest family members, gives doctors information that helps them screen for, diagnose, and treat health problems.

A key element in diagnosis

A medical history includes all the events in a person's life that have an impact on his or her physical or mental health. The more complex the current health problem, the more important the person's history.

"If you come to the emergency room with dizziness, or chest or abdominal pain, your history will provide a lot of information that will be necessary to help us find the cause of the problem," says Tim Love, M.D., a board-certified internist.

Dr. Love, who specializes in critical care, cited a recent study that found that 77 percent of the time, the patient's history is the key element used by the physician in making a diagnosis. Love is on the medical staff at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center-Dearborn, Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne and Oakwood Hospital Seaway Center-Trenton.

Begins with a 'chief complaint'

The medical history begins with the "chief complaint," the reason the patient is seeing the doctor. The "complaint" may be an injury or an illness, a vague set of symptoms, or even the desire for a routine exam.

The history then goes on to describe the present condition, including a detailed list of the symptoms. For example, if the complaint is chest pain, the doctor will want to know when it started, how long it typically lasts, what seems to make it better or worse, if the pain is sharp, and burning, or dull, if it seems to stay in one place or radiates to other areas, and if this pain has occurred before.

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Women's HEALTH	BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE	PRIMARY CARE

To our partners in healthcare ...

As members of the community we serve, your needs have been a driving factor behind many of the changes within the Oakwood system this past year, especially our new name, improved access, and of course — most of all — quality care.

You have asked for quality both in the customer service we provide and the medical technologies we use. In response, Oakwood has launched a customer-focused approach called Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI). We are upgrading information systems and enhancing communication between departments, facilities, staff members, physicians, and the community.

You have asked for access to a healthcare system that provides a broad range of services, medical specialties, and programs at convenient locations. The Oakwood Identity Program pulls together all of our facilities under a single umbrella. Identity plans include developing an "Oakwood look" for all our buildings, a complete signage program, and consistent standards for our employees and volunteers.

Finally, you have asked for community-based healthcare reform that will result in better value for your healthcare investments. Early this year, Oakwood Healthcare System began "redesigning" itself through a long-term Transition program. Physicians, board members, and administrators are working to plan a creative and competitive system for the 21st century. While we streamline the system, you, the customer, will continue to be the center of our focus.

Ultimately, the success of these programs will be reflected in your health and the health of your family. We are getting better together.

Sincerely,

Gerald D. Fitzgerald
President and CEO

Women's **HEALTH**

This *'man's disease'* is the leading killer of women

Heart disease is sometimes thought of as a "man's disease," but consider the statistics: Heart disease is the number one cause of death in American women; in Michigan, it kills more than 13,000 women a year, and 500,000 in the United States.

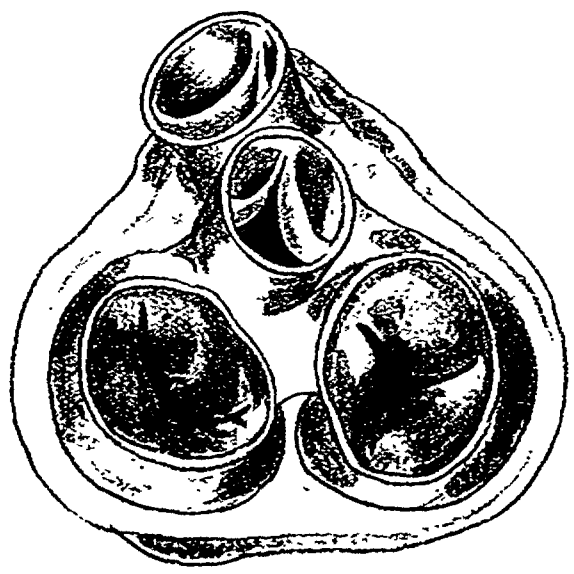
"At a young age, before menopause, women generally have less heart disease than do their male counterparts," says Samir Dabbous, M.D., director of the Oakwood Healthcare System Cardiology Center of Excellence. Dabbous is board-certified in cardiovascular disease.

Hormones such as estrogen, which occur naturally in women of child-bearing age, offer some protection against heart disease but this protection declines at the onset of menopause. Furthermore, Dabbous explains, more women in their forties and fifties are developing heart disease due to lifestyle factors such as smoking, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol.

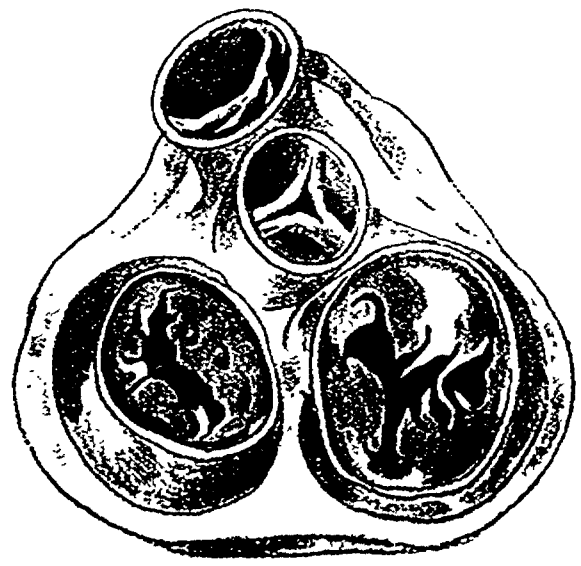
Calcium deposits: A risk factor peculiar to women

Besides hormonal changes, lifestyle factors, and heredity, women may be at increased risk of heart disease because they have more of a tendency to develop calcium deposits in their arteries and in the heart valves.

"Researchers are not sure, but there may be a link between osteoporosis and calcium deposits in the cardiovascular system," Dabbous says. "Regardless of why they form, these deposits may block or partially block an artery the same way that a blockage caused by high cholesterol does."



HEALTHY VALVES



DISEASED VALVES

Whatever the cause, heart disease is a serious problem that often goes unrecognized even by the women who have it. The pain that accompanies heart disease, even a heart attack, may be severe — or it may be so subtle that it's dismissed as indigestion. In addition, some physicians believe that heart disease symptoms may manifest differently in women, such as a pain across their upper backs.

"Maybe men have a lower threshold for pain, so when they are having a heart attack they come to the hospital earlier," Dabbous says. "Women are more likely to think the pain is caused by something other than their heart such as indigestion, and so often they don't go to the hospital emergency department early in a heart attack."

The delay can be serious, even fatal, because the longer the blood flow to the heart is reduced, the more heart muscle is damaged.

"The earlier people with chest pain get to the hospital, the more we can help them," Dabbous says. " New drugs that dissolve the blockage and improve the blood flow must be given as early as possible. If those don't work, we still have time for other procedures, such as catheterization."

Diagnosis and treatment are more difficult

Some tests commonly used to diagnose heart disease are less accurate in women than in men. Stress tests, for example, often give a "false positive" for women, indicating that there is a heart problem when there is not. Thalium stress tests, in which pictures of the heart are taken during exercise, may not be as accurate in women because breast tissue between the camera and the heart may result in unclear pictures.

"Catheterization is the most accurate way to diagnose heart disease in women," Dabbous says — but statistics show that fewer women than men are referred for coronary angiography and that fewer women have coronary artery bypass surgery. (That may be due in part to the fact that women's arteries are smaller, making it more difficult to perform these procedures successfully.)

"Women need to be aware that they are not immune to heart disease," Dabbous advises. "If they are having chest pain, the sooner they come to the emergency department, the better their chances of avoiding major damage to their hearts."

Are you at risk?

You have a high risk of developing heart disease if you:

- Weigh more than 120 percent of your ideal weight.
- Smoke.
- Have high blood pressure.
- Have a high cholesterol level.
- Are older than 65.
- Have a family history of heart disease.



Cheryl Bellino and her obstetrician Humberto Bernal, M.D., anticipate her baby's arrival.

Modern care means lower risks for later-in-life pregnancies

Women in their thirties and forties hardly think of themselves as elderly these days, but at one time women who postponed having children until after age 35 were considered "elderly pregnant women" by the medical community.

"That was true many years ago, but it's not true now," says George M. Kazzi, M.D., corporate director of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Oakwood Healthcare System. Kazzi maintains a private practice specializing in high-risk pregnancy.

"Today, many women establish themselves professionally or advance their careers before they begin their families," Kazzi says. In fact, during one recent afternoon five of the 10 pregnant women who visited his office were over 40 years old.

Advances in prenatal care have eliminated many of the risks that used to be associated with pregnancy after age 35. New technology allows doctors to examine babies inside the womb and in some cases even treat them before birth.

An older woman does have an increased risk of giving birth to a child with an extra chromosome, which causes Down's syndrome. This and other potential problems can be diagnosed early in pregnancy, and Kazzi recommends that all older pregnant women undergo prenatal testing.

Women over age 35 also are more likely to have health problems such as high blood pressure, heart disease, or diabetes that complicate pregnancy. Often, these conditions can be controlled so that the pregnancy progresses normally; in fact, a women is best off treating these conditions before she becomes pregnant, Kazzi says.

"Couples should have a preconception consultation with their obstetrician or a maternal-fetal medical specialist," he advises. "That way we can identify the risks that may interfere with the health of the mother or the baby. When these conditions are detected and treated, the chance for a normal pregnancy and a healthy baby significantly improves."

For example, if a woman with diabetes is well controlled with normal blood sugars before getting pregnant, her chances of having a healthy baby increases three-fold. If women (of any age) make lifestyle changes such as giving up smoking, alcohol, and drugs, and maintain a balanced diet, they will certainly be healthier themselves and more likely to have a healthy baby.

Some women who start their families later in life are anxious about the effect their age will have on their babies, but, according to Kazzi, if they receive the proper medical care and appropriate testing before and during pregnancy, they shouldn't be concerned.

"If women establish a good relationship with their doctor," he says, "they can avoid anxiety and enjoy their pregnancies."

Prenatal tests may provide helpful information

Obstetricians recommend that older mothers-to-be and women who are at risk of having babies with genetic abnormalities or other problems undergo prenatal testing.

"Typically we consider women at risk if they are over 35, already have a child with a genetic disease such as cystic fibrosis, or if there is a family history of a genetic disease," says Mary Helen Quigg, M.D., director of Reproductive Genetics at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center-Dearborn.

The tests provide valuable information which helps doctors and patients better manage the pregnancy and the delivery. It may, for example, be a factor in deciding between a vaginal delivery and a cesarean section; or if a test indicates that the baby will need surgery or some other type of care immediately after birth, parents, doctors and other hospital staff can be prepared in advance.

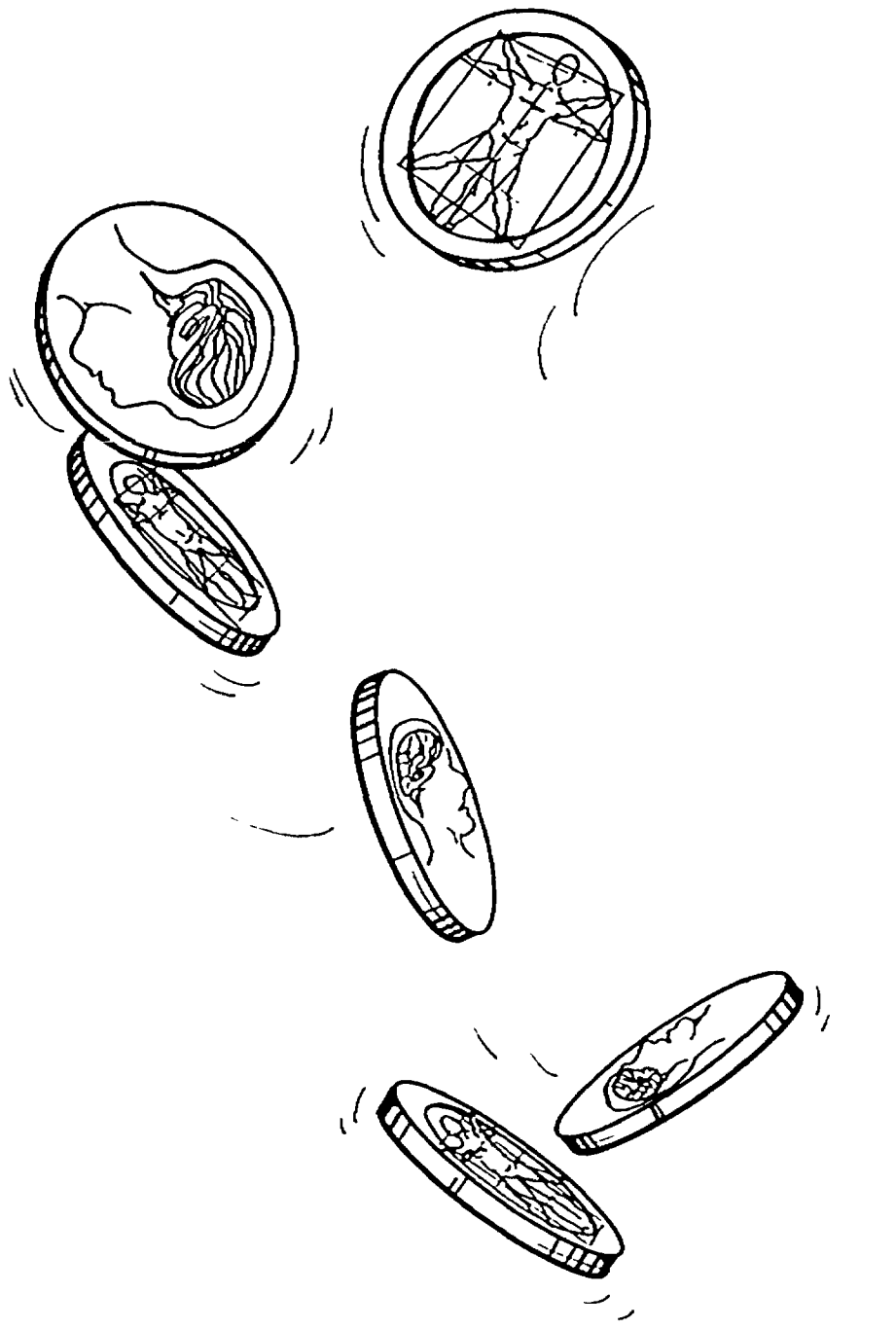
The three most common tests — amniocentesis, chronic villus sampling (CVS) and percutaneous blood sampling — are performed at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center.

All these tests are outpatient procedures, and most women go right back to work or resume their other normal activities immediately following the test.

"The tests provide information and, in most cases, relieve anxiety," Dr. Quigg says.

BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

Physical and mental health are two sides of a coin



"The separation of mind and body is a myth," says Kenneth Pitts, M.D. "More and more evidence supports the concept that our physical and mental operations influence each other continually."

Pitts is medical director of the Department of Psychiatry at Oakwood Hospital Merriman Center-Westland. His private practice is located in Novi.

"With every thought we have, there is a physical activity, a molecular event in our brain," Pitts explains. "With new technology such as PET scans, we can actually see the brain function — that is, we can see what areas of the brain are being used during specific actions or while the person is having certain feelings. We can see what parts of the brain are active when a person is thinking, listening to music, dreaming, calculating, and performing other activities."

For instance, researchers using PET (Positron Emission Tomography) scans have found that when people are asked to think about the saddest times of their lives, their brain pattern is the same as the brain pattern of people who are ill with depression.

"Research such as this brings us closer to understanding the interconnection between mental and physical events," Pitts says.

Doctors already know that any kind of chronic pain or illness may make people feel depressed and that the way individuals deal with those feelings may influence their prognosis. Doctors also know that emotions sometimes trigger physical changes — chronic, sustained feelings of anxiety, for example, can cause physiologic changes to the body. In some cases, people who are very angry and not very assertive and who have a genetic disposition to hypertension develop the disease, while people who have the same genetic disposition but feel less angry and act more assertively don't develop the disease.

"It is the combination of genetic disposition and life experiences that causes the illness to develop," Pitts says.

What seems to distinguish happy people from unhappy people is not fame or success but the capacity to deal with stressful events and situations.

"The insults of life, the minor failures and shortcomings, happen to all of us every day," Pitts says. "It is our ability to manage these effectively that appears to determine our satisfaction with life.

"Most people have a good sense of self. They feel reasonably confident and worthwhile, and are good stress managers; they can handle some failure and go on," Pitts says.

People with very low self-esteem, however, tend to see each failure or setback as evidence of their own incompetence or unworthiness. These people may need professional guidance and a program of psychotherapy to gain a better understanding and acceptance of themselves, Pitts says.

There are three formal psychotherapeutic approaches which have proven effective:

- Cognitive therapy, in which doctors help patients become aware of their negative thinking and help them develop a more positive, more reasonable way of viewing themselves and the world.
- Interpersonal therapy, in which doctor and patient discuss how certain behaviors create difficulties in interpersonal relationships, and explore new ways of behaving that would be more successful.
- Behavioral therapy, which focuses on problems such as fears and faulty behaviors that interfere with daily life and helps the patient overcome these fears through confrontation, desensitization, and response prevention.

Pitts stresses that all these therapies take time and effort.

"It takes a lot more than reading or listening to advice," he says. "There are all kinds of 'good advice' available, but often people need help putting it into action."

Make constructive use of 'bad' feelings

Some of the feelings that cause us the most discomfort — depression, anxiety, and anger — are a natural, and in many cases a necessary, part of our experience. It is helpful to think about the positive aspects of these feelings and to learn to manage them productively. For example:

- Anxiety makes us cautious and may protect us from danger. It may serve as a motivator to help us do well in our careers or education.
- Anger is the result of frustration and should serve as motivation for problem resolution. "We should try to resolve anger by finding a positive way to manage interpersonal conflicts," says Kenneth Pitts, M.D.
- Depression is the reaction to loss, a period of decreasing emotional attachment to the person or object that is gone. "Depression is a transition time," Pitts says, "a time of coming to terms with loss so that we can go forward and make other attachments in the future."

CODEPENDENCY: Caring to a fault

Caring about another person is usually healthy, but in some cases even caring can become excessive. When caring moves to codependency, both people in the relationship have a problem.

"If you work harder to help a person than he works to help himself, you may be codependent," says Linda Walterreit, M.A., a limited-license psychologist and certified addictions counselor. Walterreit is the program director of Seaway Recovery Services, the chemical dependency rehabilitation program at Oakwood Hospital Seaway Center-Trenton.

"Codependency describes a pattern of behavior in which one person feels excessively and inappropriately responsible for, or is excessively reactive to, the actions of another person," Walterreit explains. "The codependent person focuses more energy on another's actions and needs than on his own."

The person who is codependent may believe he or she is helping the other person cope with a serious problem such as drug or alcohol abuse, but the codependent's behavior may in fact enable the other person to continue in unhealthy, even destructive behavior.

For example, the codependent may justify the other's behavior by explaining that the person has to drink to deal with a difficult job; or the codependent may make excuses such as calling the person's boss to try to explain away a hangover as the flu.

"These activities allow the person to continue the problem behavior," Walterreit says. "By taking over the responsibility for another's actions and choices, the codependent is shielding the person from the consequences of the destructive behavior and actually supporting that behavior."

Sometimes codependents are thought of as family heroes, protecting others in the family from the actions of the problem person or taking over the other person's chores or job. However, Walterreit cautions, they are actually contributing to the dysfunction within the family by helping the problem person continue the harmful behavior.

"Codependents focus their energy on making sure that things look okay from the outside. In the process, the needs of other family members or work colleagues go unmet," Walterreit says.

At its very base, codependency isn't about helping, it's about controlling, she explained. A person who is codependent is trying to control another person's choices and behavior. It's an effort doomed to failure — no one can control another's life — and that breeds frustration, anger, and depression.

Codependency is a pattern of behavior that is often learned early in life, but no matter when it was formed, it can be overcome with help, Walterreit says.

"It's a very difficult process," Walterreit says. "It's important that the person work it through with someone who can help him develop his own sense of identity and self-worth.

"We call codependency 'the caring sickness' because usually we think of caring for someone as nurturing them, helping them," Walterreit continues. "In these cases, it is different. The focus is entirely on the problem person, and the codependent loses his or her own identity."

Walterreit emphasizes that it is possible for a codependent person to make adjustments so that he or she can remain detached from the problem without rejecting the other person.

"Remember the three Cs," she says. "One, you didn't cause the other person's problem; two, you can't control the other person; and three, you can't cure the problem."



Possible signs of codependency

You may be at risk of being codependent if you answer "yes" to the following questions.

- Do you cover up for someone else's behavior by lying, explaining, or apologizing?
- Do you feel guilty, apologetic, depressed, angry, or fearful due to someone else's behavior?
- Do you try to keep the peace no matter what?
- Do you think more about another person's behavior and problems than about your own life?
- Do you take on more and more responsibilities that used to belong to another person?
- Do you worry that if you stop trying to control the other person, he or she will fall apart?

PRIMARY CARE

The '*invisible killer*'— high blood pressure— *can be controlled*

Hypertension can be a confusing condition. It affects as many as 50 million Americans, but many don't know they have it. It contributes to about 900,000 deaths in the United States each year, but it doesn't cause pain. It is relatively easy to control, but many people don't take the simple steps that would help them live longer, happier lives with hypertension.

Even the name of this disease is confusing. Hypertension has nothing to do with being tense. Its other name, high blood pressure, is actually more descriptive because hypertension means above-normal pressure on the artery walls.

As the heart beats, it creates pressure that pushes the blood through the arteries to all parts of the body. In some people the pressure of the blood against the artery walls is higher than it should be. They have high blood pressure — and an increased risk of heart attack, stroke, and kidney disease.

"In people with hypertension, the heart is working too hard," says family practitioner Jalal Thwainey, M.D. "That is dangerous for the heart, and it may cause damage to other organs."

Thwainey is on the medical staff of Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center-Taylor and Oakwood Hospital Downriver Center-Lincoln Park. He maintains a private practice in Allen Park.

Because hypertension has no symptoms, Thwainey recommends that everyone have their blood pressure checked by their physician or another health professional.

The painless check will give a measurement of two numbers, one "over" the other, such as 130 over 90. The first or top number is called the systolic pressure; it is a measure of the pressure against the artery walls during a heartbeat. The second or lower number, called the diastolic pressure, is the measure of the pressure between beats, while the heart is at rest.

Blood pressure changes. It goes up during periods of exertion, and it may be influenced by emotions and other factors.

"Before a diagnosis of hypertension is made, the person should be checked a number of times," Thwainey advises. "If the pressure is consistently above normal, that is, more than about 130 over 80 in a person over age 18, then that person is considered to have hypertension and should work with his or her doctor to reduce and control it."

According to Thwainey, when the bottom number is below 90, blood pressure is normal. If the number is between 90 and 100, there is mild hypertension; between 100 and 110, there is moderate hypertension, and over 110 is severe.

Hypertension can often be brought under control without medication by following some healthy living guidelines:

- Maintain an appropriate weight.
- Don't smoke or use any tobacco.
- Exercise regularly.
- Reduce the intake of salt.
- Eat a balanced diet that includes plenty of fruits and vegetables.
- Eliminate or limit alcohol consumption.

"These modifications will usually control borderline cases of hypertension," Thwainey says. "If the numbers still remain too high, there are many medications that can help reduce the blood pressure to a normal level."

Some people experience side effects from their blood pressure medication. If that's the case, it is important to discuss it with the physician who prescribed the drug. There are a wide variety of medications, and a different one might work just as well without causing any problems.

"Too many people ignore hypertension because it doesn't have obvious symptoms," Thwainey says. "That's why it's called the 'silent killer.'"

Characteristics that mean you are at risk

The exact causes of hypertension are not known, but you are at risk of developing hypertension if you have any of the following characteristics:

- One or both of your parents had hypertension.
- You smoke.
- You are overweight.
- You are African American.
- You are over 35.



PNEUMONIA

When we think of pneumonia, many of us see it as a potent flu bug, but harmless nonetheless.

Potent, yes. Harmless? Not always.

Two to four million Americans come down with pneumonia each year, and about 20 percent of them become so ill that they require hospitalization. In severe cases with other complications, pneumonia can be fatal.

Pneumonia is an infection of the lung tissue. The small air passages in the lungs called alveoli, which exchange carbon dioxide for oxygen, become filled with mucus, which inhibits the transfer of oxygen to the blood.

Pneumonia may follow a cold or the flu, and it may be localized, affecting just one part of one lung, or may spread to both lungs.

"The more of the lung that is involved, the more dangerous the pneumonia," says Vijay Khanna, M.D., director of the respiratory departments at Oakwood Hospital Seaway Center-Trenton and Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center-Taylor. "When the lung tissue is not working properly, the person is not getting enough oxygen."

Khanna, a board-certified internist, explains that pneumonia can be caused by either a bacterial infection or a viral infection. The symptoms and treatment are different, but the results are the same.

Viral pneumonia is characterized by muscle aches, fever, a persistent cough that does not bring up any phlegm, and the sudden deterioration of breathing. Since it is caused by a virus, antibiotics don't help cure it. The patient often gets better over time with plenty of rest and fluids, but in some cases, patients require hospitalization.

Pneumonia that is caused by bacteria, on the other hand, does respond to antibiotics. Its symptoms include the sudden onset of a high fever, difficulty in breathing and a cough that brings up yellow or green sputum. A persistent cough may lead to chest pain.

"In both types of pneumonia, patients don't feel that they are getting better the way they would if they had a cold or influenza," Khanna says. "A chest x-ray is the only way to determine what the problem is."

If the x-ray indicates pneumonia, a second x-ray should be taken sometime later to see if the disease is gone.

"If the pneumonia persists, especially in a smoker, we consider what other underlying problems, such as lung tumors or tuberculosis may be causing it," Khanna says.

Many cases of pneumonia could be avoided. Khanna recommends that elderly people, or those with heart or lung disease or diabetes, get a pneumococcal immunization. "The vaccine is very effective against the most common bacterial pneumonia," he says, "and it only has to be taken about every six years."

Khanna also recommends that these same patients have an annual flu shot, which helps prevent pneumonia since the disease often follows the flu.

"People of all ages get pneumonia, and some people are more prone to it than others," Khanna says. "Younger people often respond better to treatment, so the disease is considered more dangerous in older people. In very severe cases pneumonia can be fatal. These cases may occur after chicken pox in adults, in elderly patients who have poor immune systems, or when patients have pneumonia in both lungs. These patients may need to be treated in the intensive care unit."

Sometimes, what at first seems to be pneumonia may actually be tuberculosis, lung cancer, or a symptom of AIDS.

"It's important to see your doctor and be checked," Khanna stresses. "It's also extremely important to go for the follow-up x-ray and be sure the problem is solved. It may take 10 days to two weeks."

How the doctor listens to your lungs

When the doctor puts the stethoscope on your chest, he or she can hear your heartbeat loud and clear. When the stethoscope is on your back, the doctor is listening to the air moving in and out of your lungs.

As air moves in and out, healthy lungs produce a clear sound that's similar to the sound you hear when you hold a sea shell to your ear. Unhealthy lungs produce a bubbling or crackling noise that can be heard through the stethoscope.

"That's the sound of fluid and air mixed together," explains Vijay Khanna, M.D., a respiratory specialist. There isn't any infectious fluid in healthy lungs."

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The descriptive part of the history includes information on other aspects of the patient's life that influence health. The physician will ask about prescriptions and over-the-counter medications the patient is taking, the level of exercise or mobility the patient maintains, and factors such as stress and diet.

The doctor also needs to know the patient's past medical history.

"That gives us an understanding of the person's general health," Love explains. "It often serves as a basis for actions that can help the person stay healthy. For instance, we inquire about immunizations and often find that patients need to have boosters on immunizations for tetanus or diphtheria."

In addition to immunizations, the medical history includes a listing of all the allergies, infectious diseases, injuries, operations, and hospitalizations the patient has experienced.

Finally, the history includes what Love calls the "social history" of the patient — his or her birthplace; details of alcohol, tobacco, and drug use, if any; sexual orientation and habits; and occupational history.

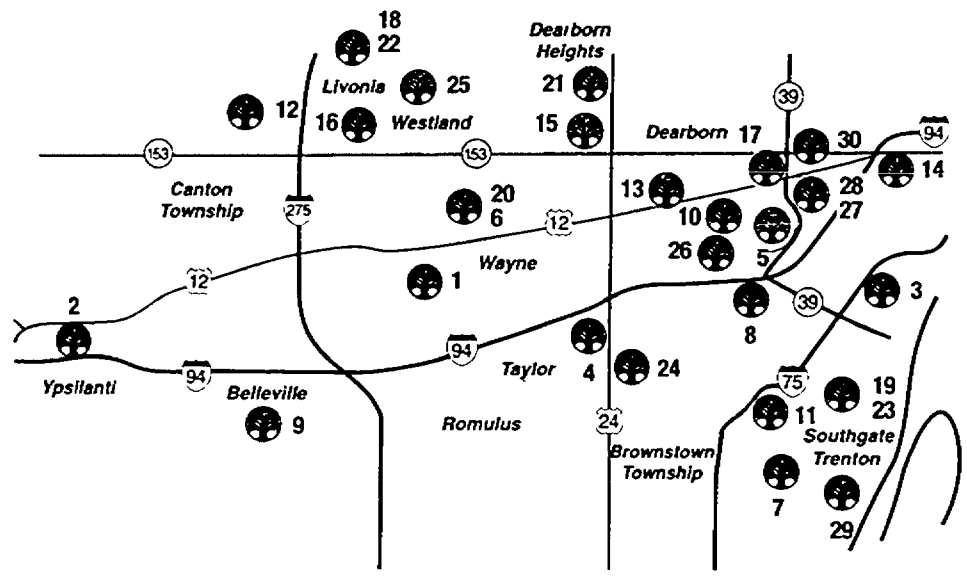
"All these factors serve as clues as we try to find out what is bothering a patient or what conditions he or she is at high risk of contracting," Love explains.

All the information a person provides as part of a medical history is strictly private.

"By law and medical ethics, the information that patients provide their doctors is confidential," Love assures. "Doctors need a complete history to help their patients."

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Includes close relatives

It's not just the individual's history that helps physicians diagnose and treat each patient. Doctors also need to know about the patient's family.

Many diseases, including diabetes, some cancers, heart disease, high blood pressure, alcoholism, and kidney problems, tend to run in families. If a close relative — a parent, sibling, or in some cases grandparents — had one of these problems, it may show up in the patient as well.

"Knowing the family history helps us decide what conditions to screen for, even if there are no symptoms," says Tim Love, M.D., "and it helps us recommend lifestyle changes that may help a patient avoid a problem."

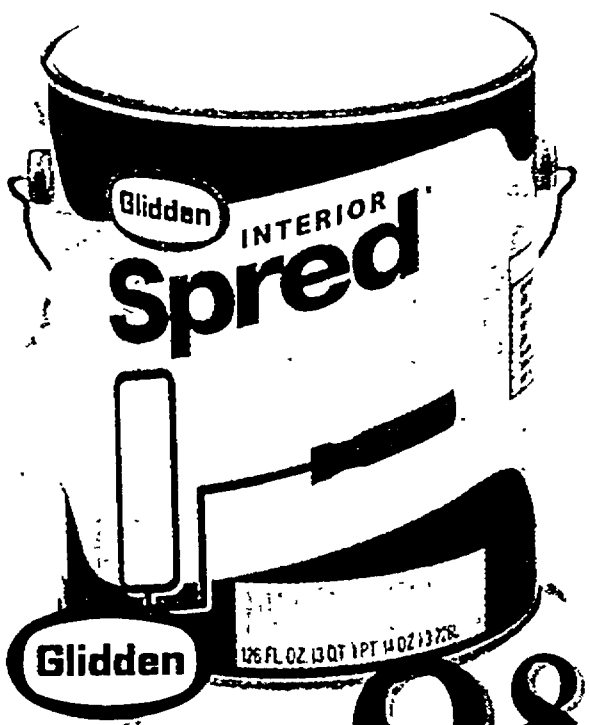
For instance, if a patient's father and grandfather died of heart attacks, it is very important for the patient to try to reduce the risk of heart disease by eating a low-fat diet, exercising regularly, and avoiding tobacco use. A person with that family history should also be closely monitored by his or her physician.

"Talk to your family, find out about the health problems of your relatives," Love advises. "That information can help keep you healthy."

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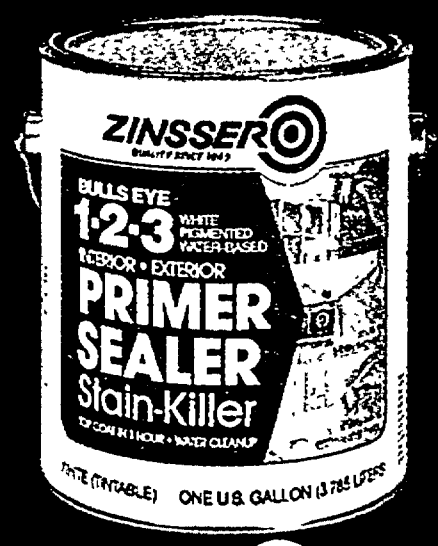
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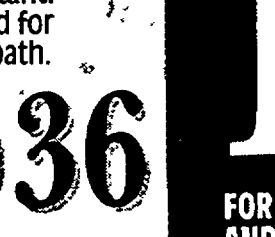
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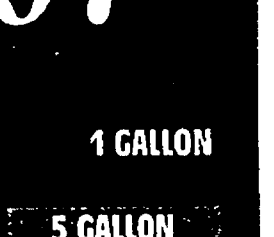
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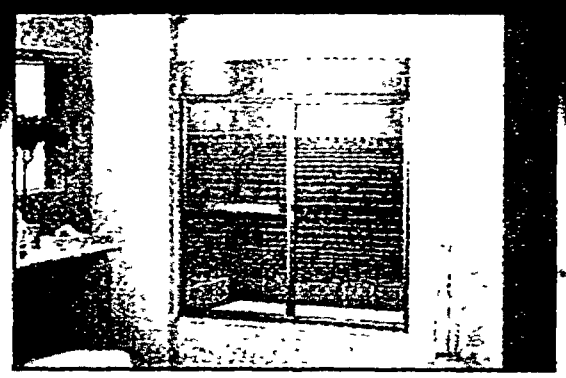
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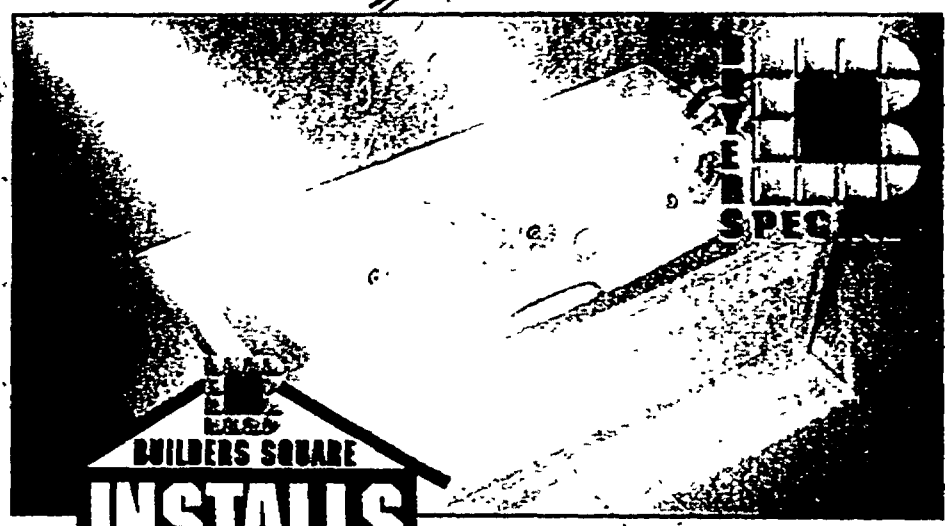
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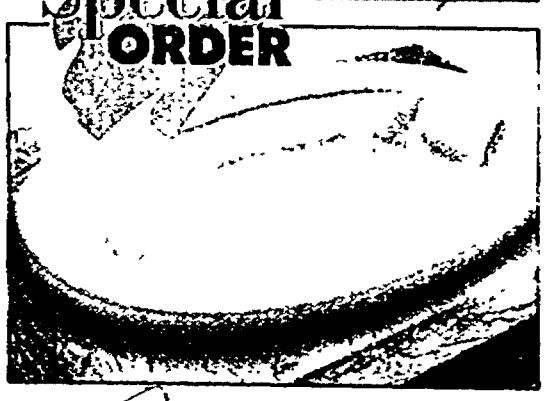
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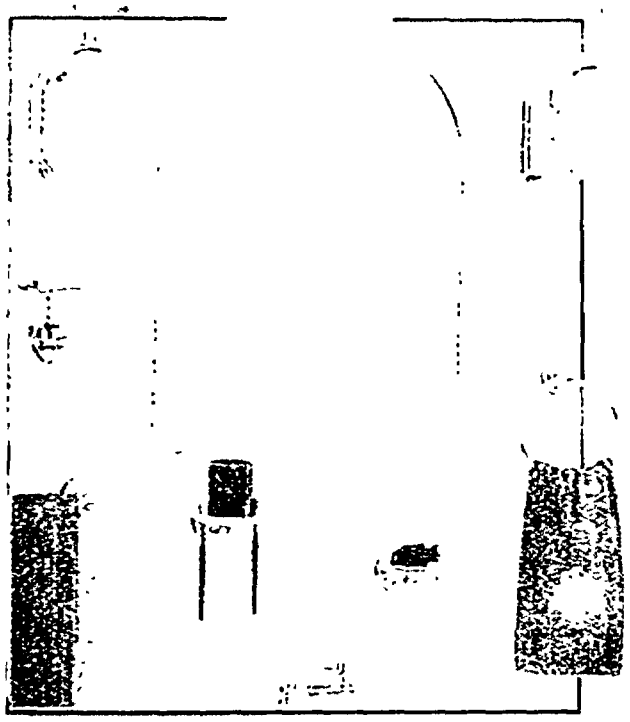
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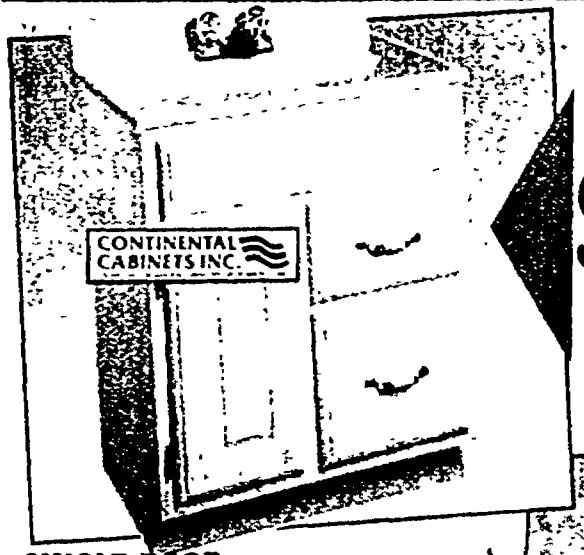


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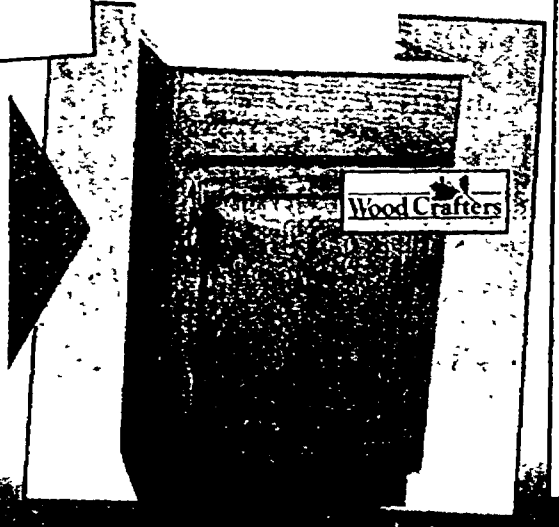
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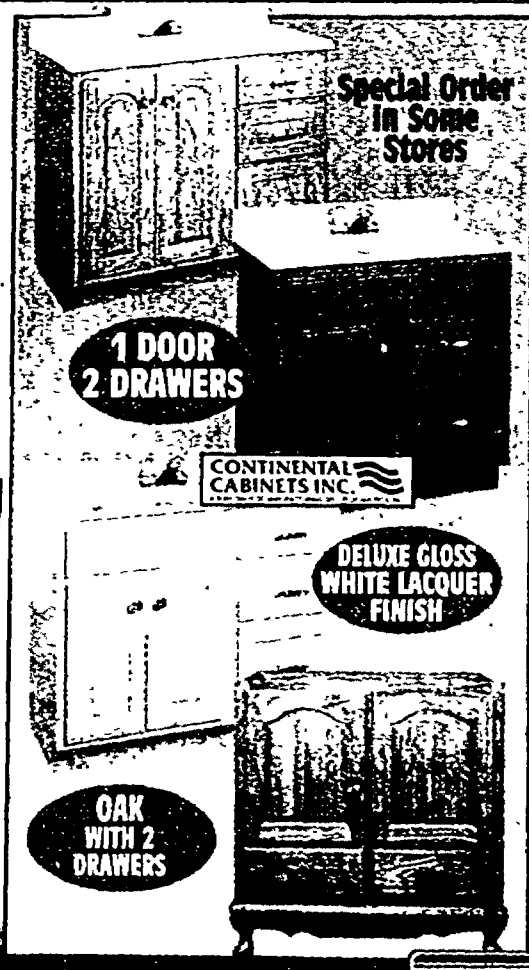
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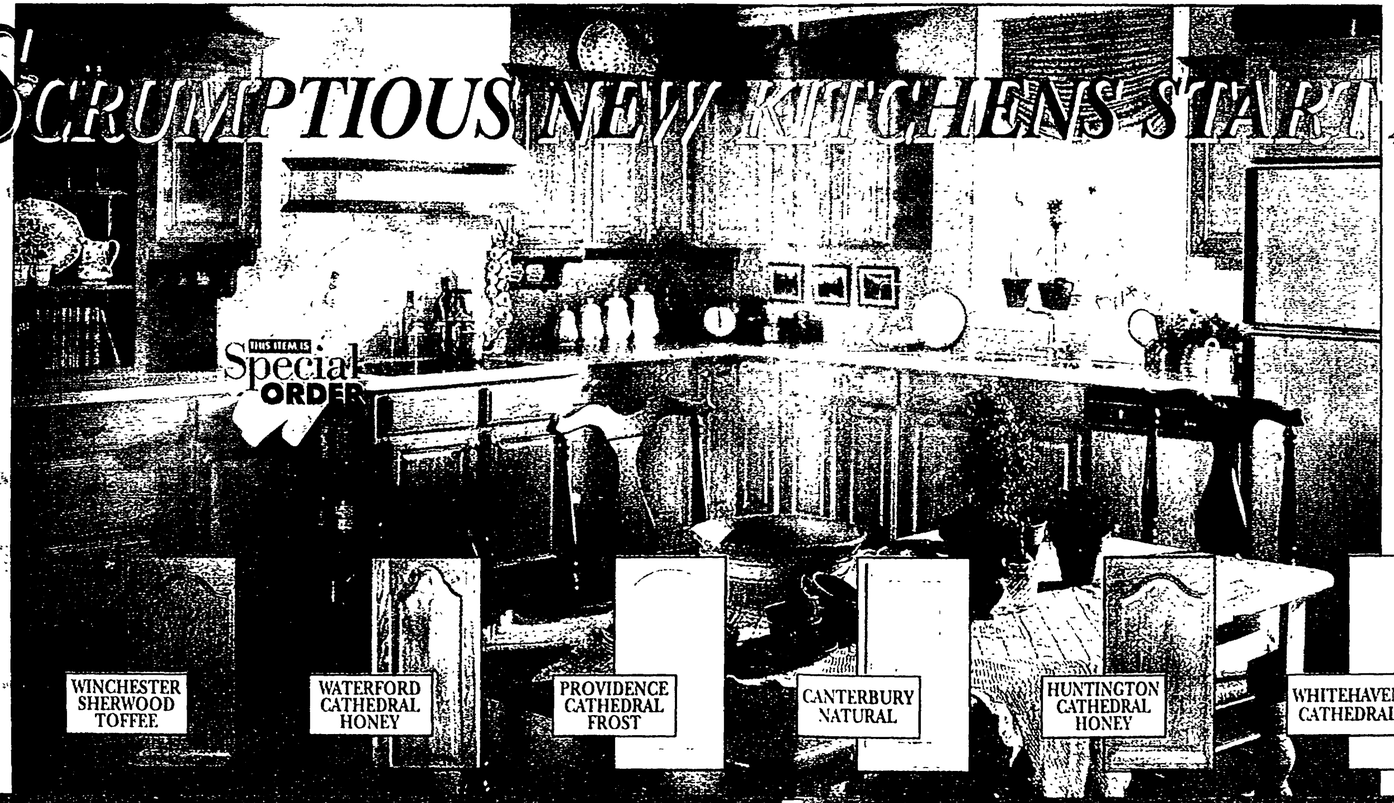
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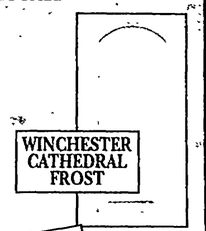
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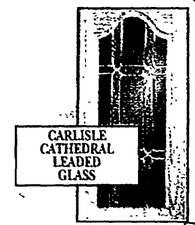
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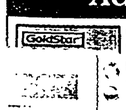


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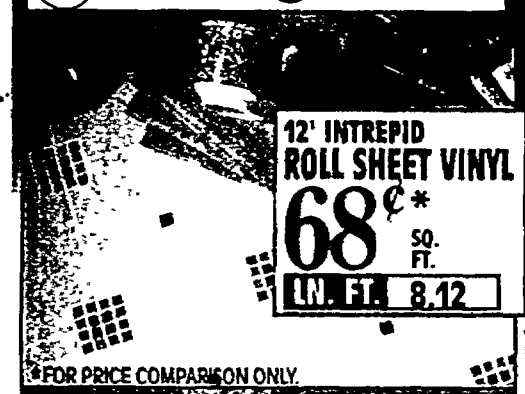
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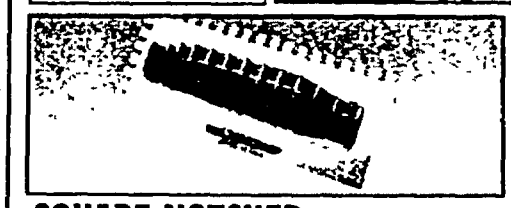
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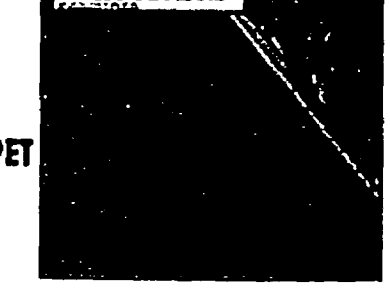
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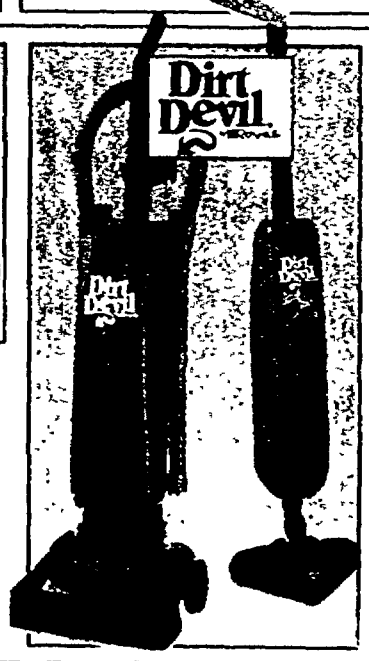
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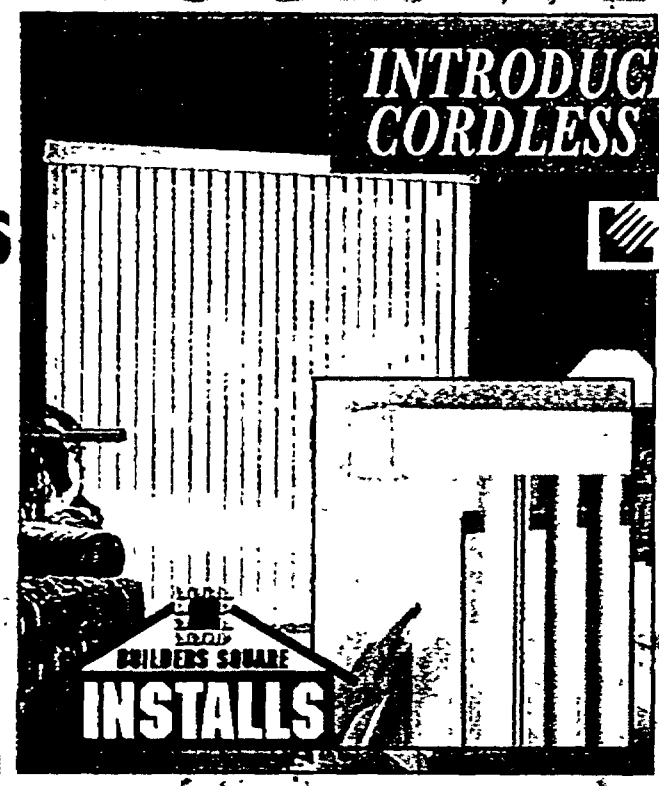


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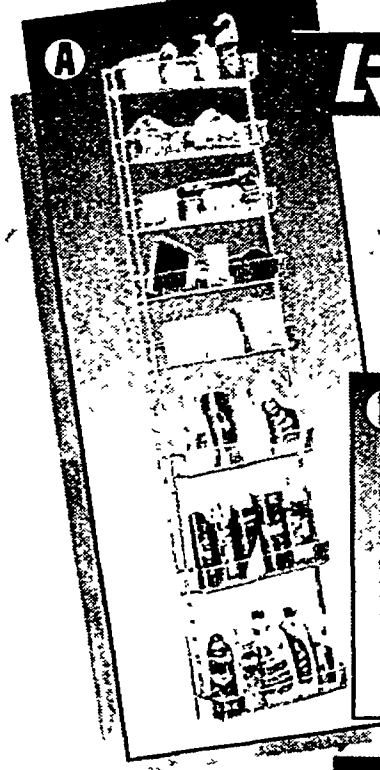
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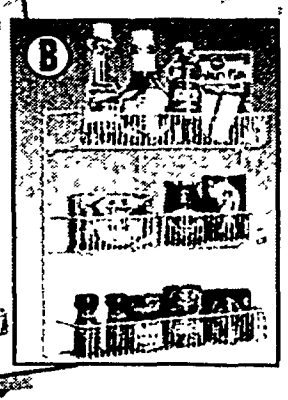
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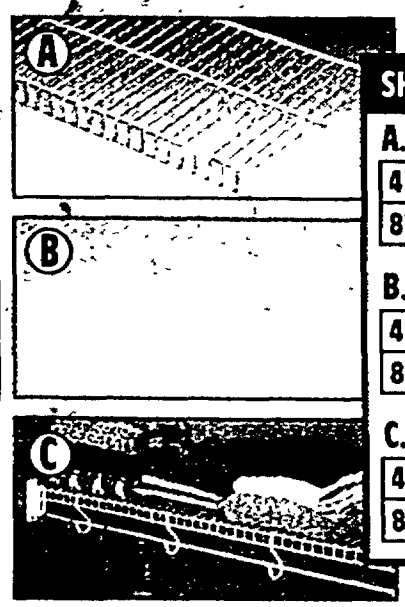
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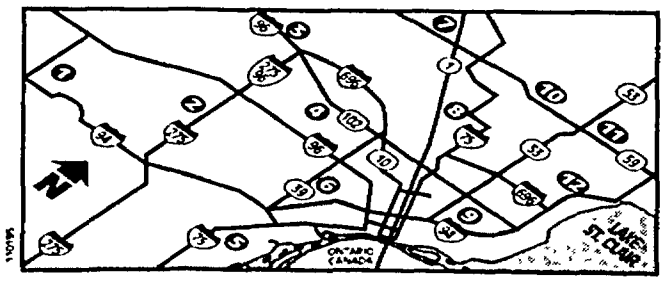
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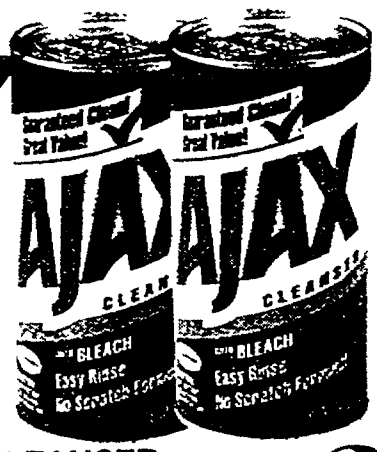
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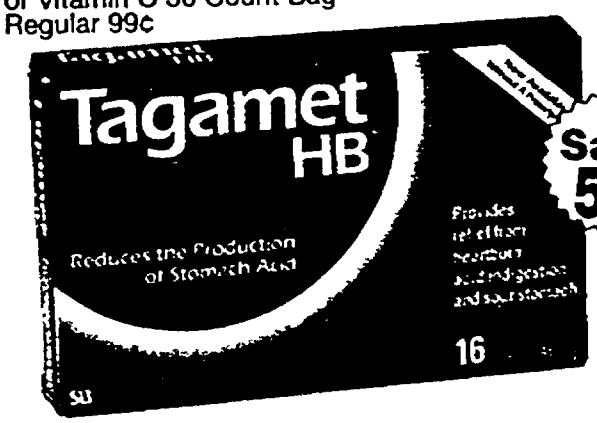
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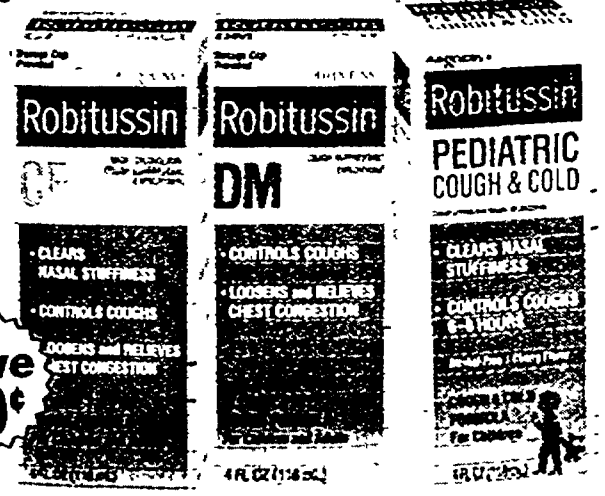
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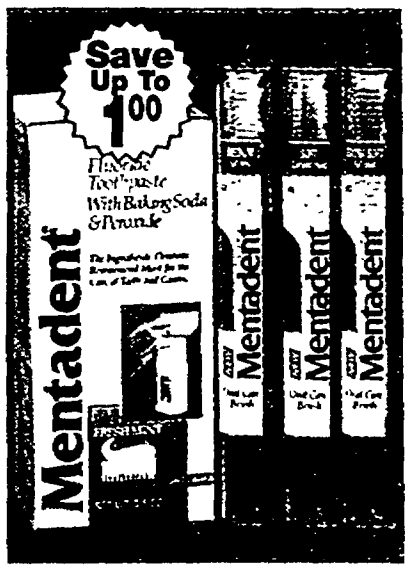
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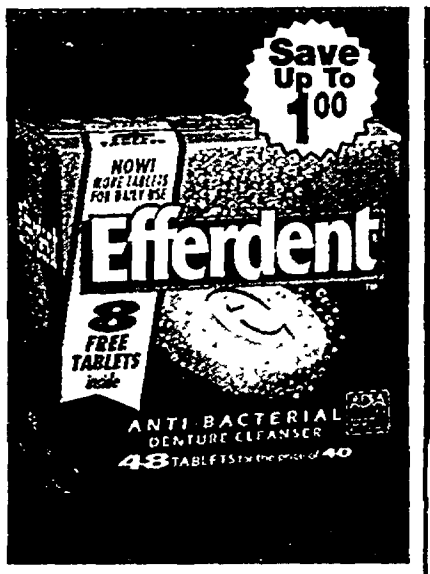


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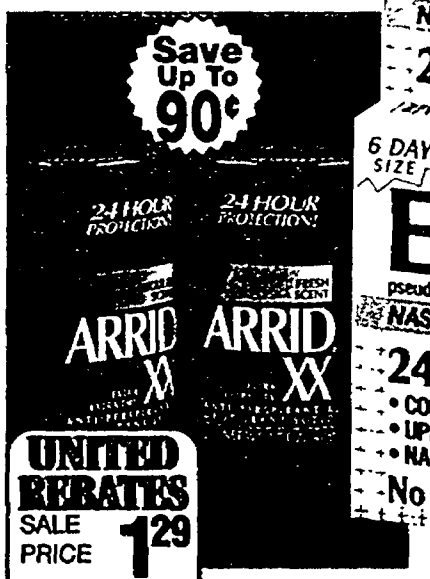
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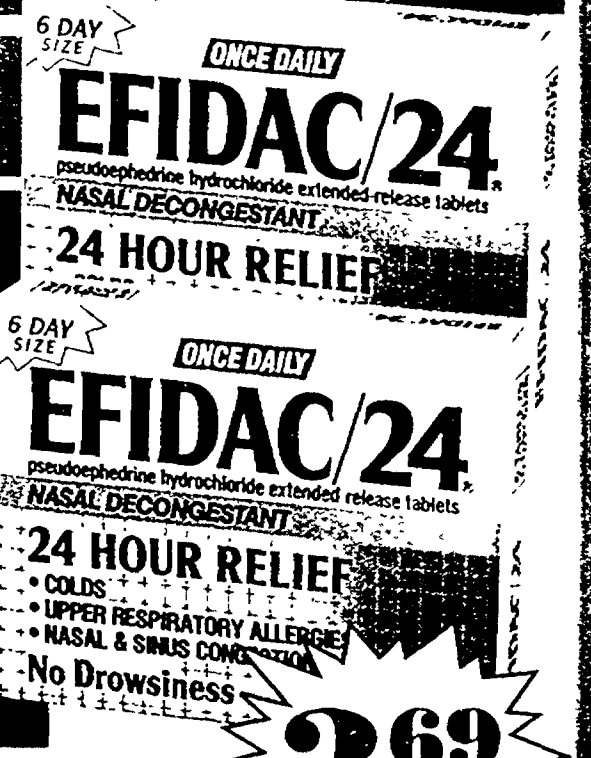


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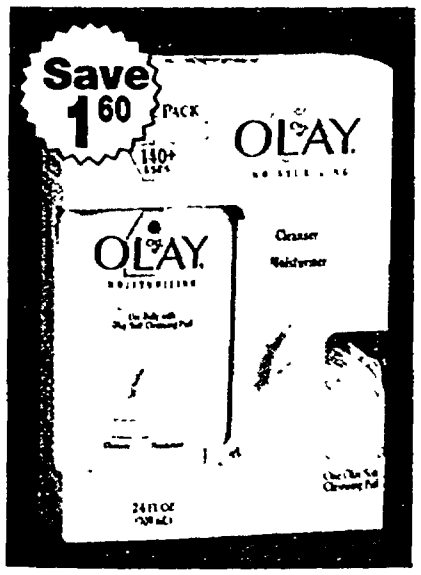
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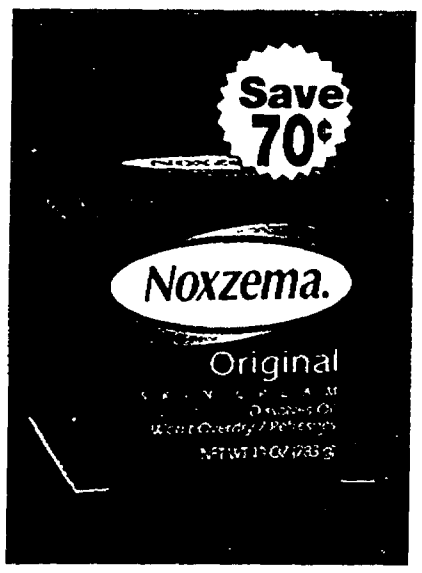
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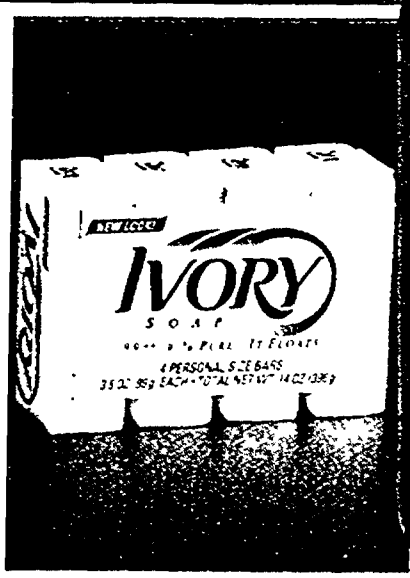
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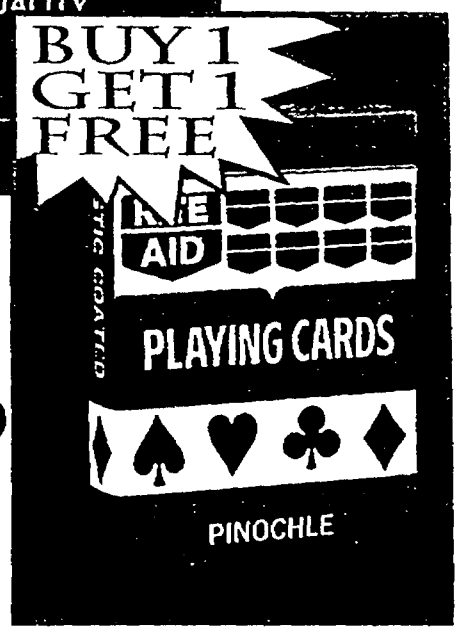
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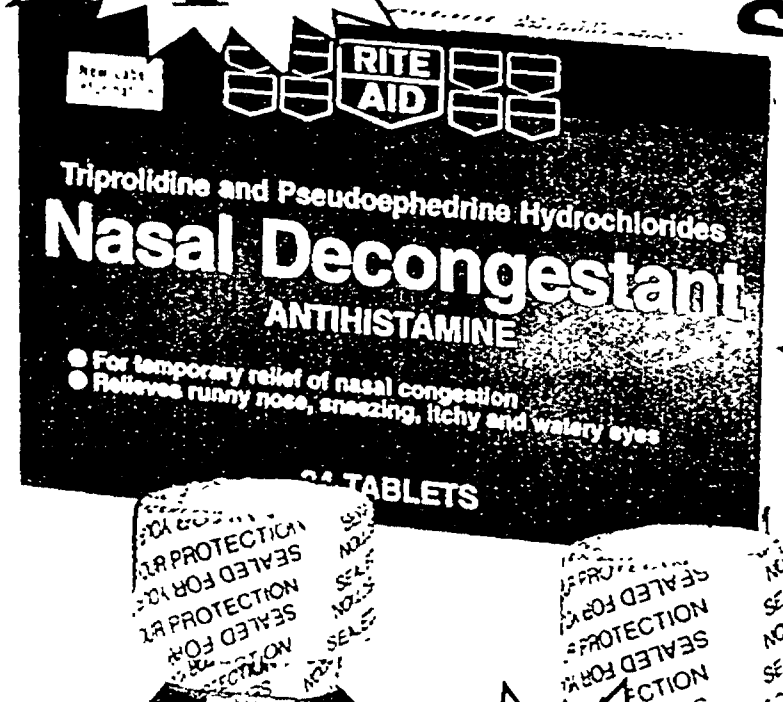
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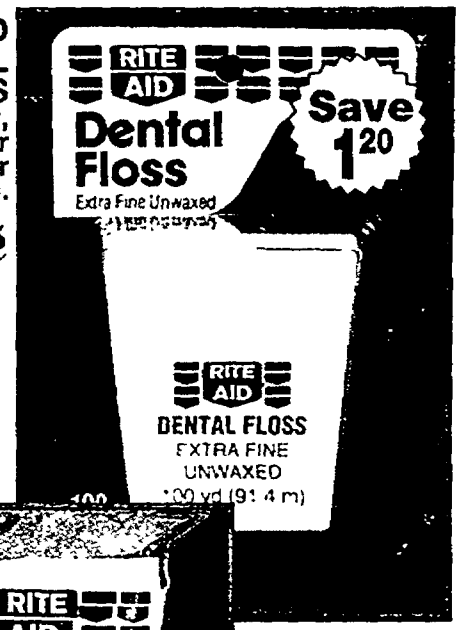
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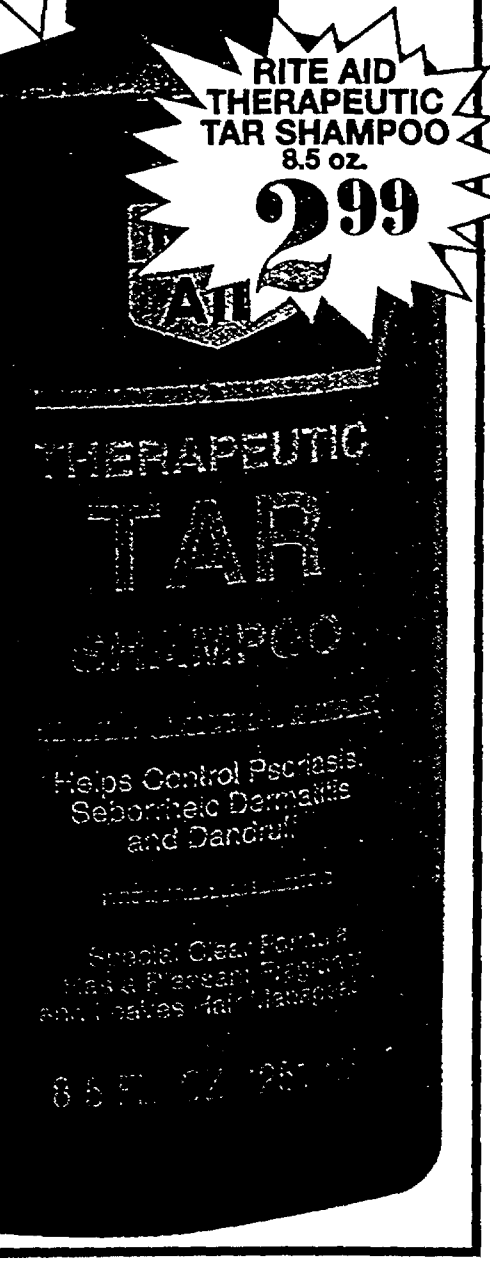
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24 Count
1.49



RITE AID DENTAL FLOSS
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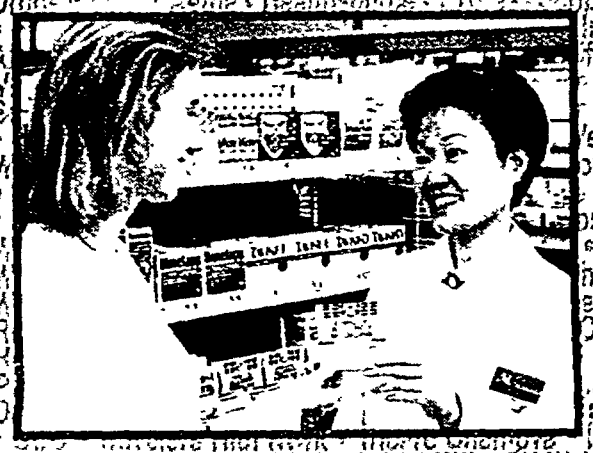
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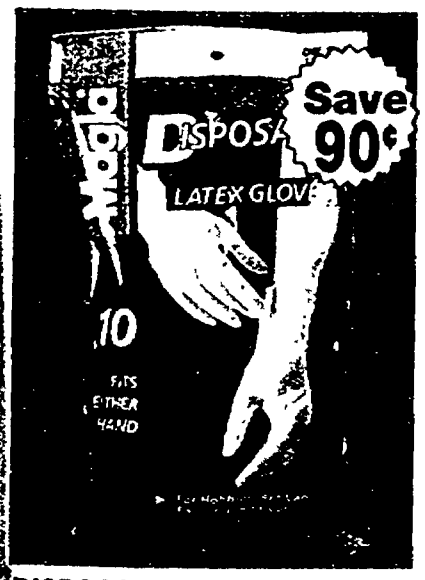
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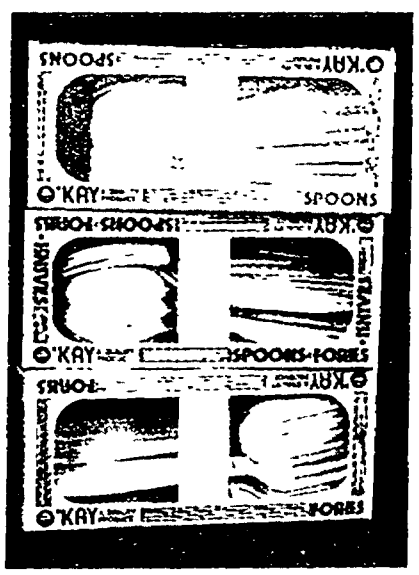
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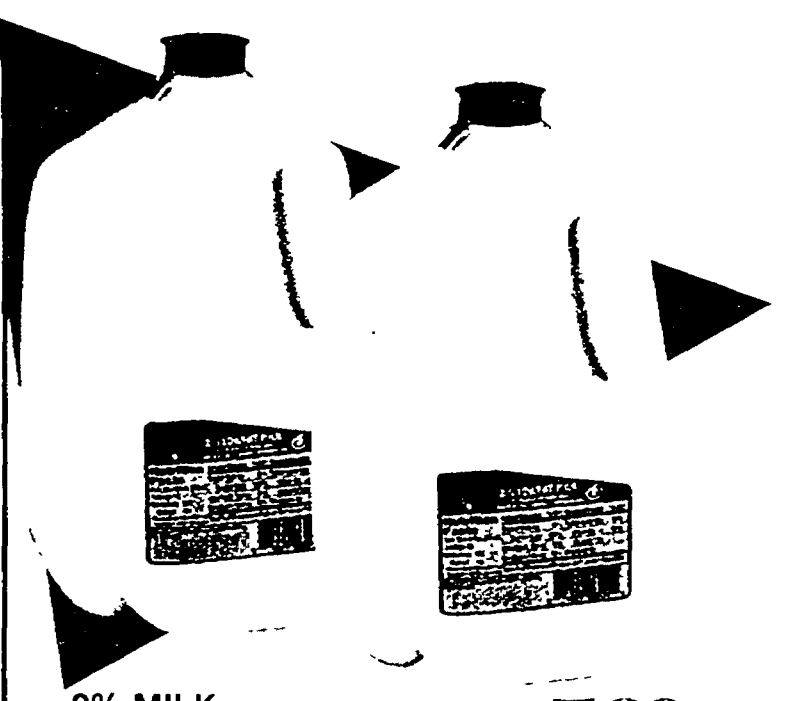


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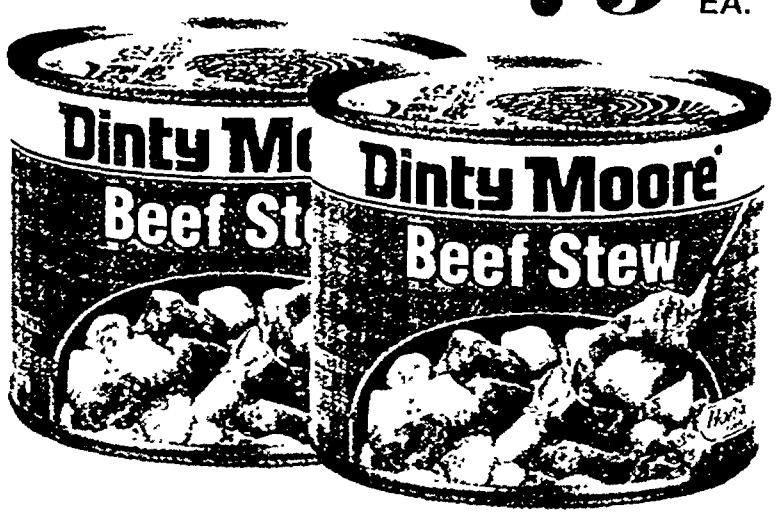
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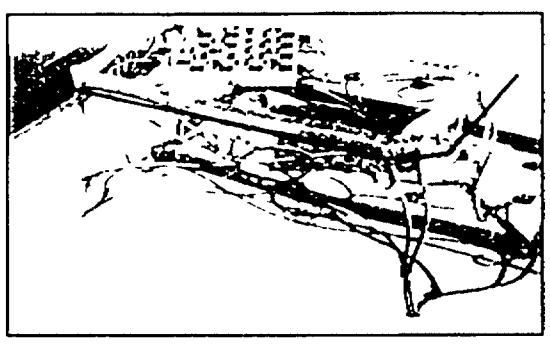
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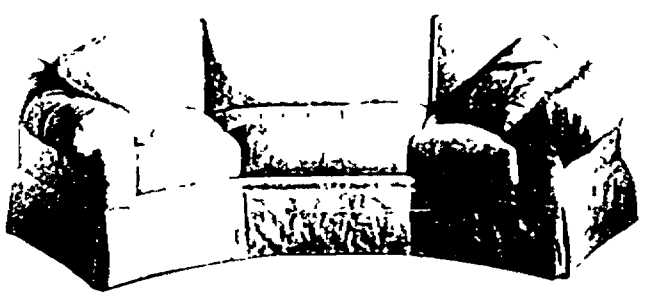
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Monday January 15th



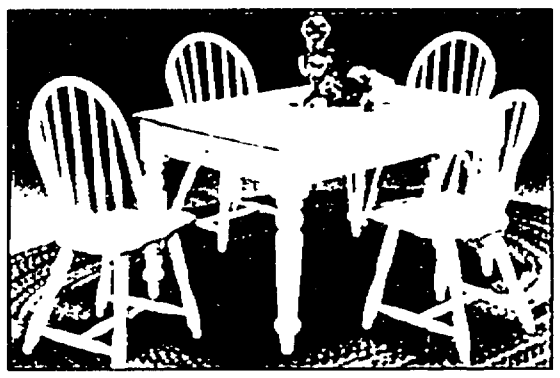
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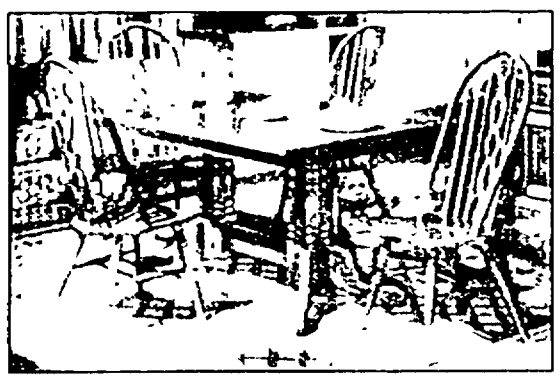
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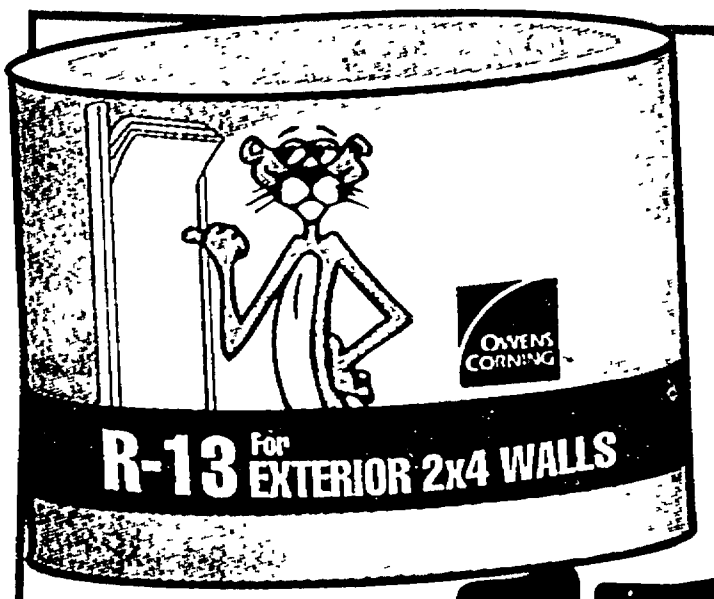
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NEW YEAR'S PROJECT CHECKLIST

New Year's to-do list:

- ✔ Insulate for warmth
- ✔ Wallpaper for a dazzling new look
- ✔ Spruce up with paint
- ✔ Clear ice from walkways for safety



OWENS CORNING™

R-13 Kraft 15" Wide FIBERGLAS® INSULATION
• 3-1/2" thick, 88.12 sq.ft.

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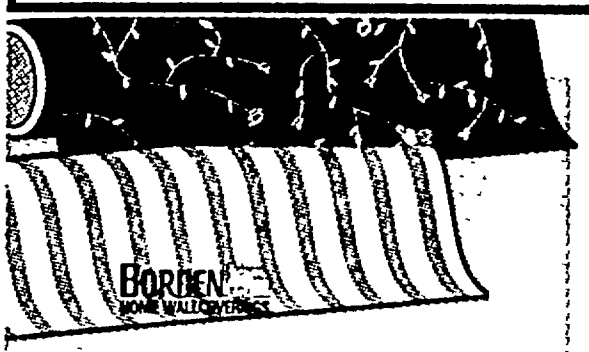
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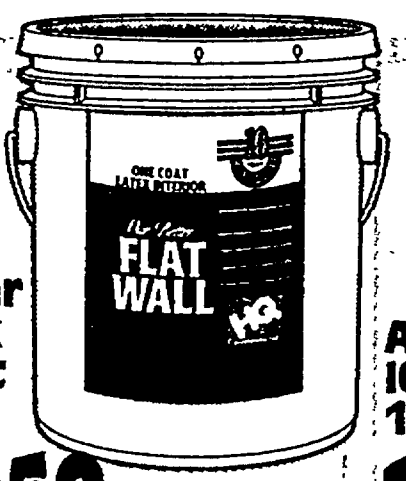
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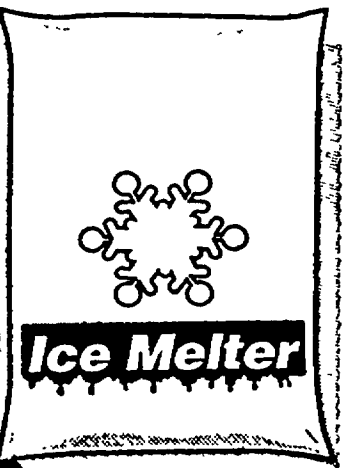
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HQ 10-Year Flat Latex Wall Paint 5 Gallon

39.50

• Washable, flat finish • Spot resistant and non-yellowing



Andersons ICE MELT 10 Lb.

2.18

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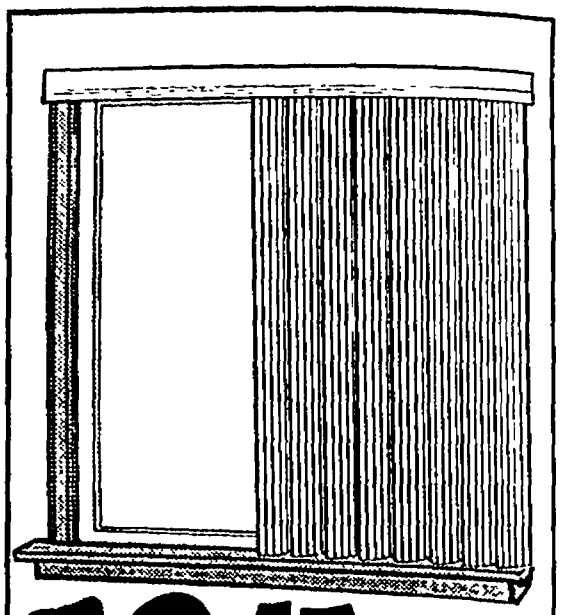
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$29 78"x84"

Vinyl PVC Vertical Blinds

•Available in white or alabaster •Other styles & sizes available in vinyl or fabric •5085402/10



18.47 32"x64"

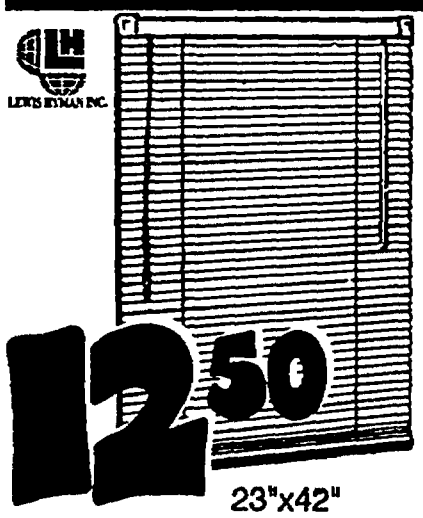
Graber

Window Sized Mini-Verticals

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36"x64"..	**18.91**	54"x64"..	**23.77**
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12.50 23"x42"

1" Aluminum Mini Blinds

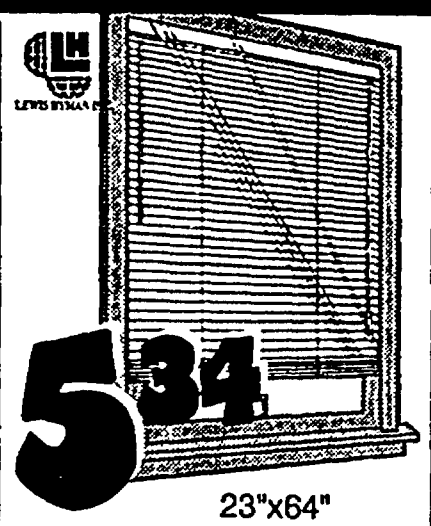
•Avail. in a wide range of sizes •White or alabaster •5145503



8.64 23"x64"

Eclipse Mini Blinds

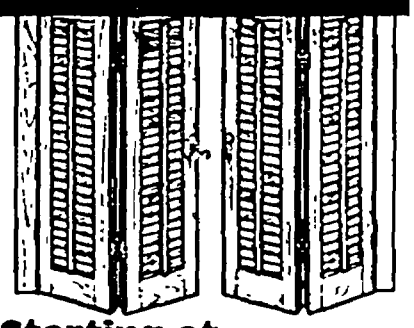
•Room darkening slats block out most outside light •Assorted colors •5072574



5.34 23"x64"

1" PVC Mini Blinds

•Assorted colors •5042106



Starting at **4.39** unfinished panel

Pine Interior Shutter Panel

•Other sizes available •1020387



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Spectrim Pleated Shades

•Sheer or room darkening •5087853



5.16 37"x72"

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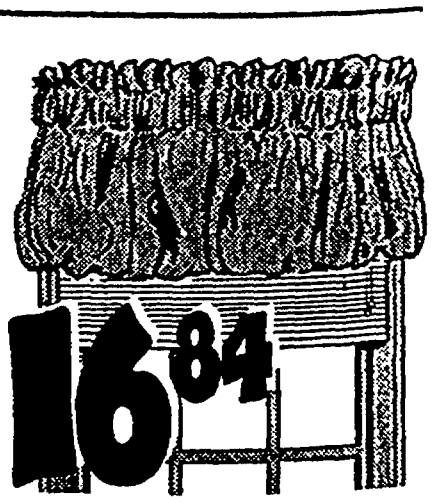
•Med weight room darkening & light filtering vinyl window shades •Other sizes avail. •5055942



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Newell Hardware Wood Poles & Accessories

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11.49 Gallon

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12 YEAR PITTSBURGH PAINT WARRANTY*

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Semi-Gloss, 1 Gallon..... 14.80



20 YEAR PITTSBURGH PAINT WARRANTY*

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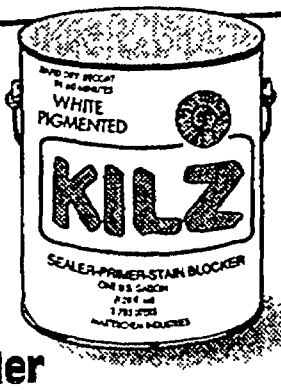
PITTSBURGH PAINTS

HomeGuard Premium Interior Flat Latex Wall Paint

- Pro quality

Semi-Gloss, 1 Gallon.....17.45

9.87 Gallon



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Primer Sealer Stain Blocker

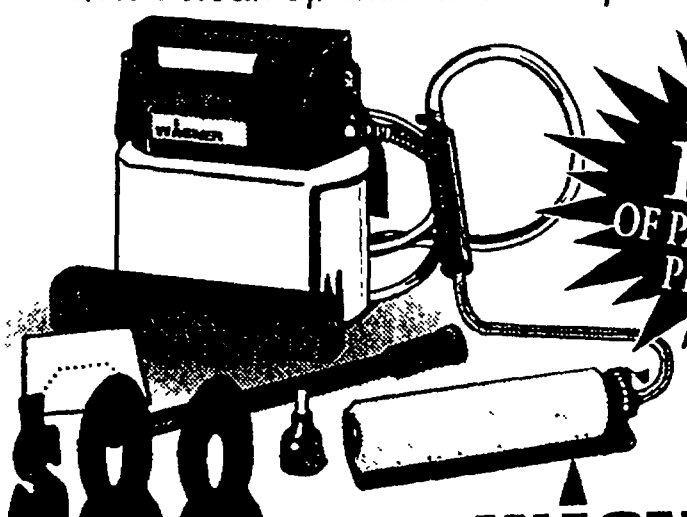
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Quart..... 3.30

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Wagner Power Roller, #929.....56.00



8.90 Gallon

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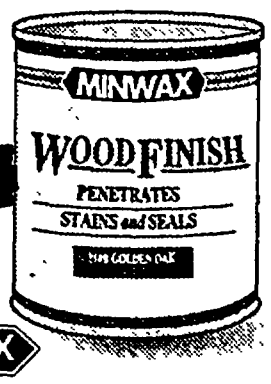
10 YEAR HQ PAINT WARRANTY*

Interior Flat Latex Wall Paint

- Washable finish • Spot resistant & non-yellowing

10 Year Semi-Gloss Wall & Trim, 1 Gallon..... 10.97

4.44 Quart



MINWAX

Wood Finish-1 Quart

- Penetrates deep into wood fibers

6.06 Quart



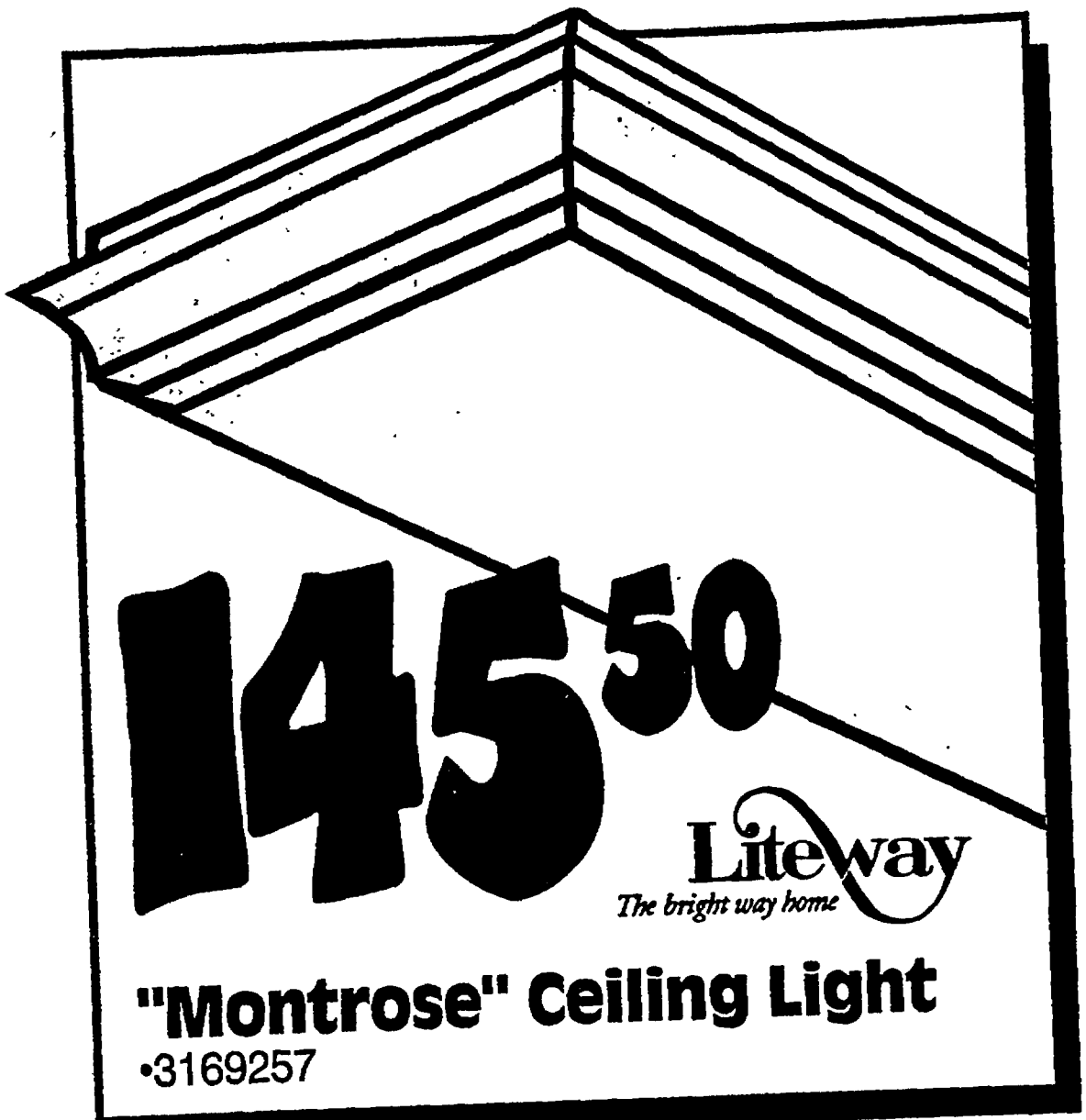
MINWAX

Polyurethane -1 Quart

- Penetrates deep into wood fibers
- Choose from Satin, Gloss or Semi-Gloss

*See store for warranty information

Brighten the kitchen



145.50

Liteway
The bright way home

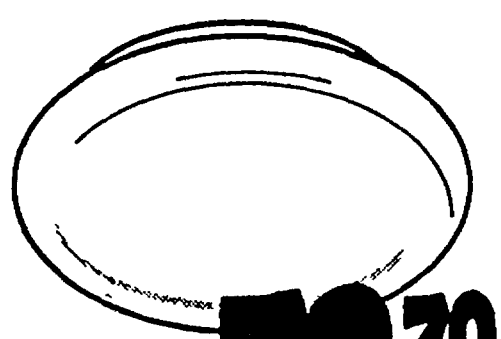
"Montrose" Ceiling Light
•3169257



9.24

Liteway
The bright way home

Bright Idea Light
•Portable fluorescent with replaceable lamp •3039534



Liteway
The bright way home

72.70

"Lumina II" Ceiling Light
•Contoured white acrylic cloud
•3169240

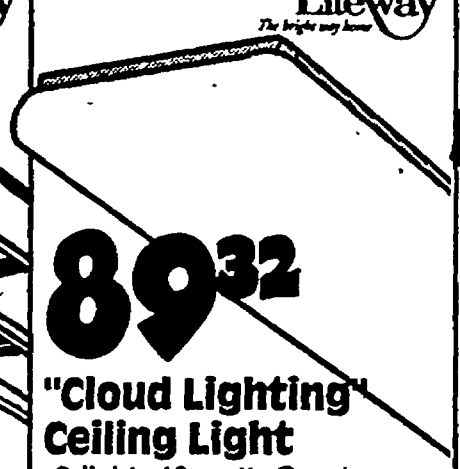
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Liteway
The bright way home

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"Whitehall" Ceiling Light
•17x49.5 •4 Ft. 4-light
•40 watt •White •3169299



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The bright way home

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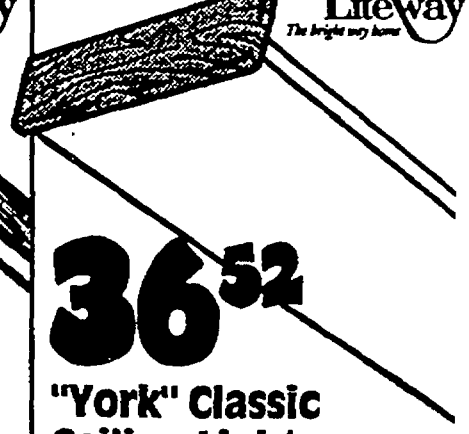
"Cloud Lighting" Ceiling Light
•2-light •40 watt •Creates floating appearance
•3136801



Liteway
The bright way home

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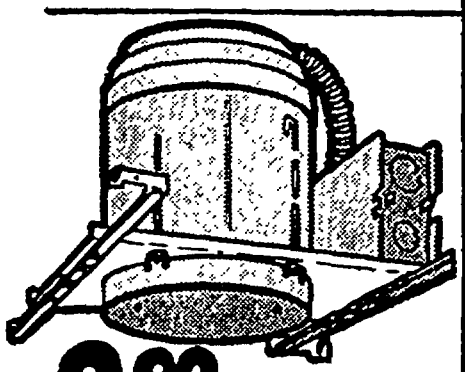
"Milford" Ceiling Light
•Solid oak perimeter trim & clear prismatic acrylic diffuser
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Liteway
The bright way home

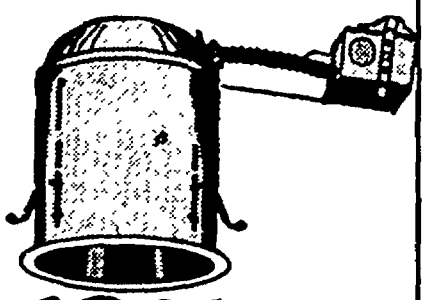
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"York" Classic Ceiling Light
•Solid oak ends & a clear prismatic diffuser •3039666



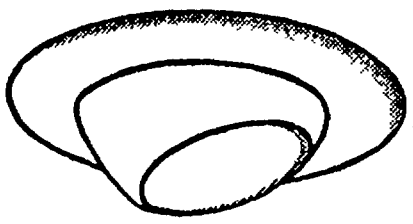
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Non-IC Recess Can
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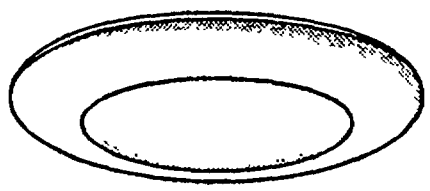
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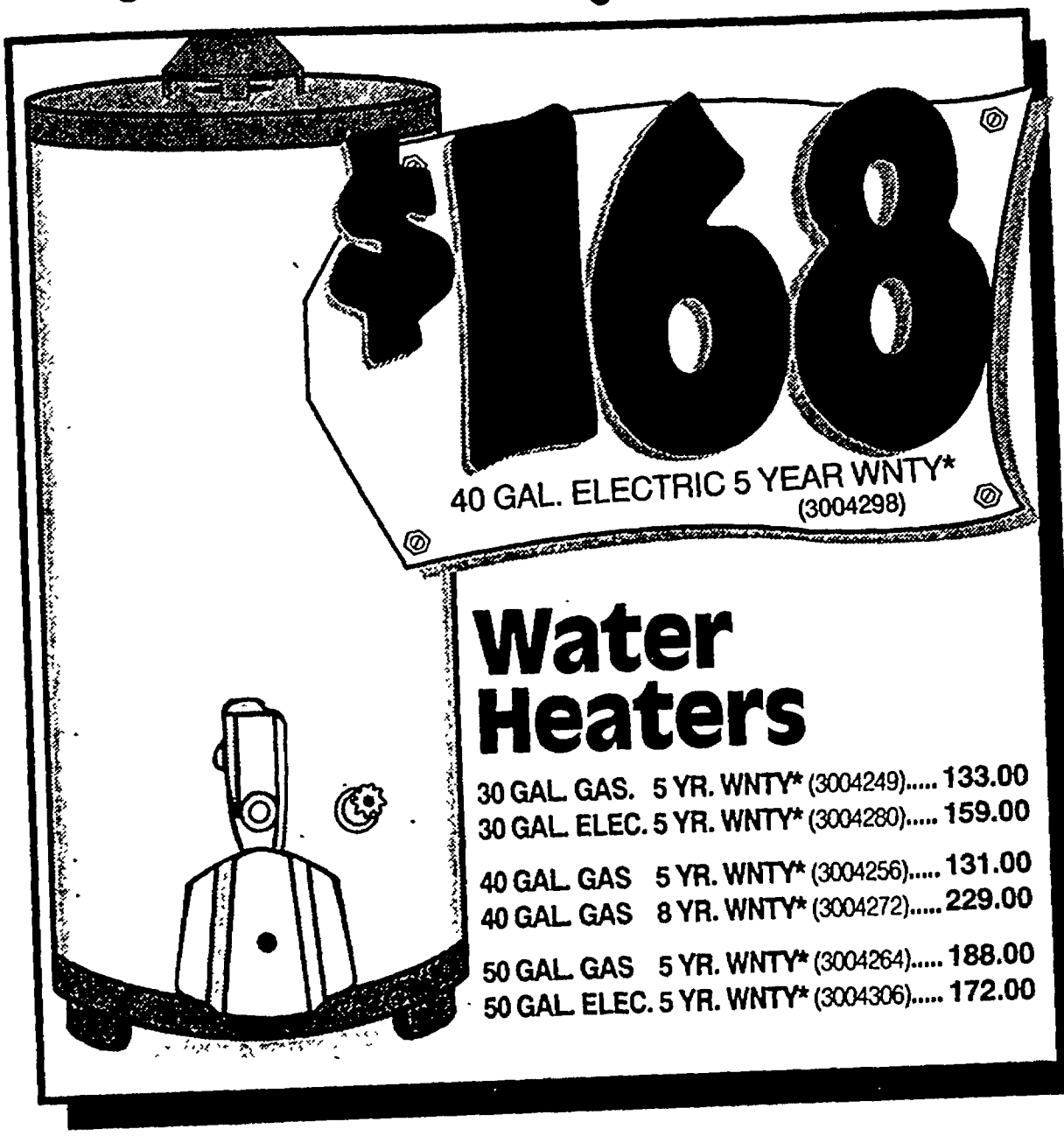
8" Recessed Eyeball Trim
•3094117



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Recessed Open Trim
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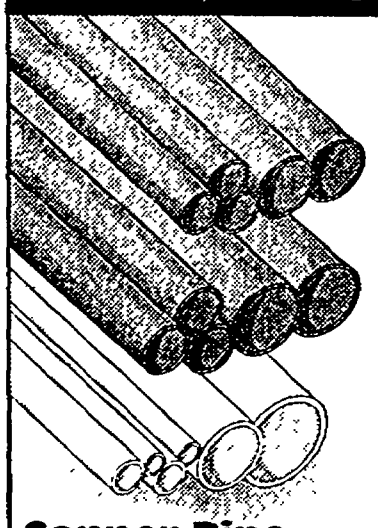
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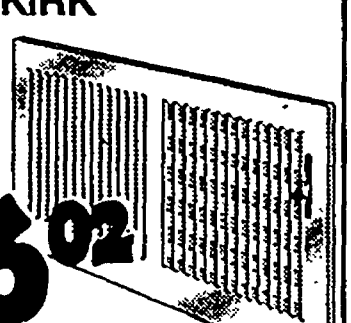
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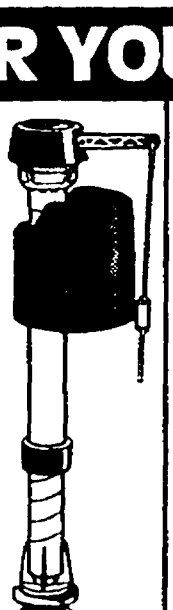
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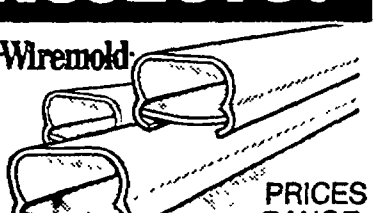
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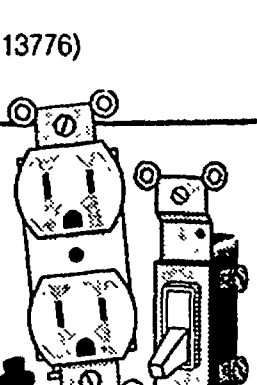
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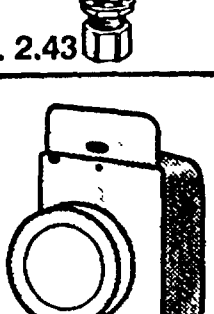
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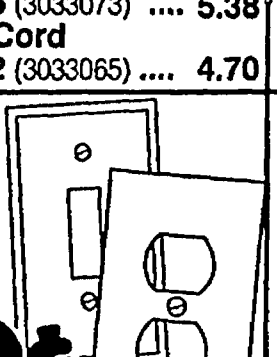
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•Ivory •600 watt •#601-00700 (3068186)
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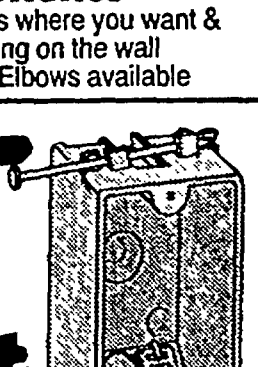
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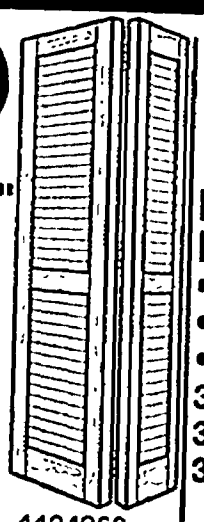


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$39 Flairfold 24" Louver Bifold Door

- Paint grade
- Prehinged
- Unfinished

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32x80.....54.00
36x80.....54.00



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$49 Flairfold 24" Bifold Door

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- Prehinged
- Unfinished

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32x80.....55.00
36x80.....63.00



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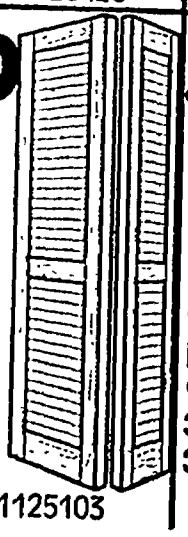


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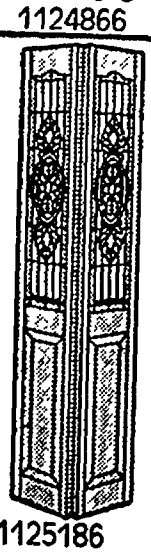


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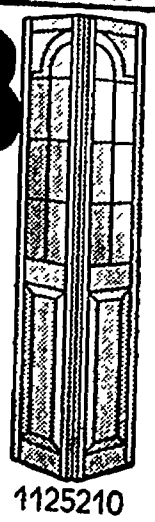


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$113 Flairfold 24" "Sterling" Bifold Door

- Classic arch design
- Prehinged
- Unfinished

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36x80.....161.00

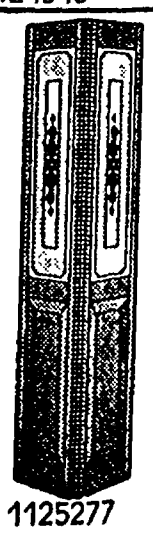


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$169 Flairfold 24" "Rochelle" Bifold Door

- Decorative glass
- Prehinged
- Prefinished

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36x80.....214.00



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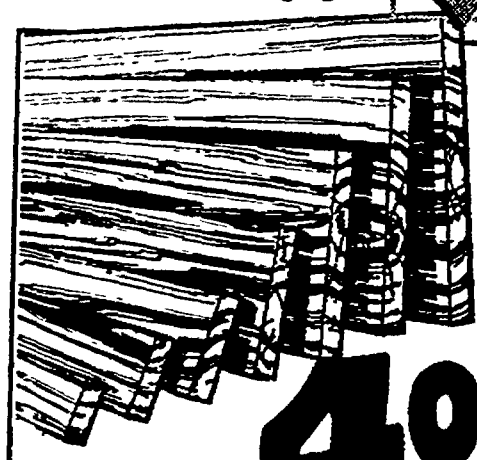
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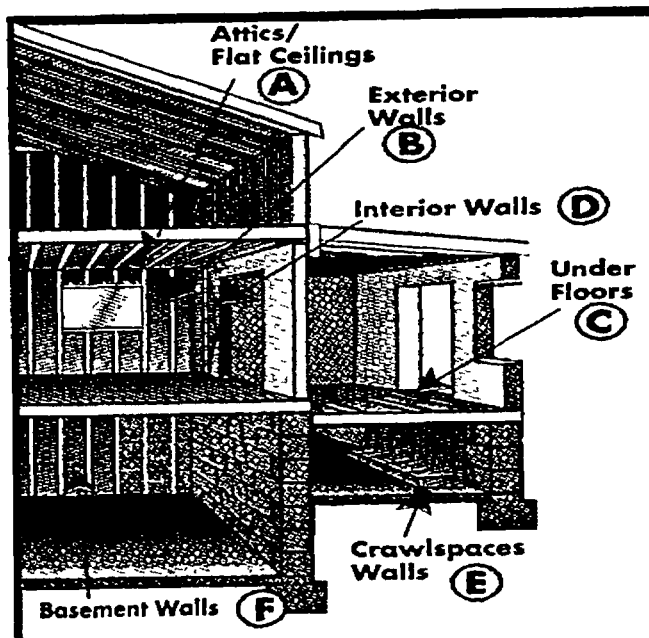
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B,C,E	R-19 Kraft faced	6-1/4"	15"	48.96	11.76
B,C,E	R-19 Kraft faced	6-1/4"	23"	75.07	18.02
B,C,E	R-19 Pink Plus	6-1/4"	15"	48.96	14.60
A,C,E	R-19 unfaced	6-1/4"	15"	48.96	11.75
A,C,E	R-19 unfaced	6-1/4"	23"	75.07	15.99
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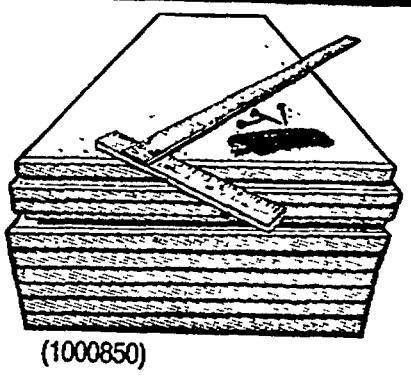
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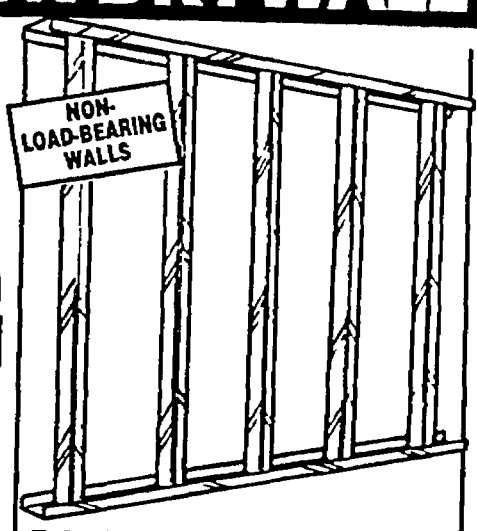
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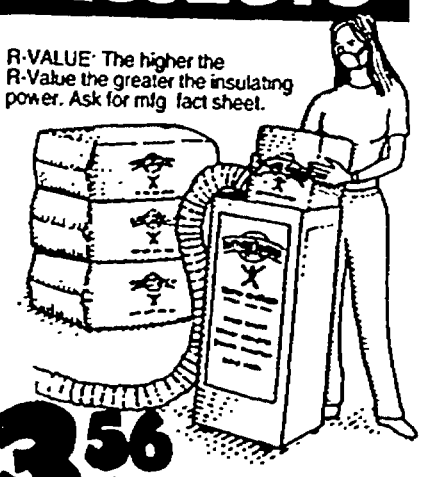


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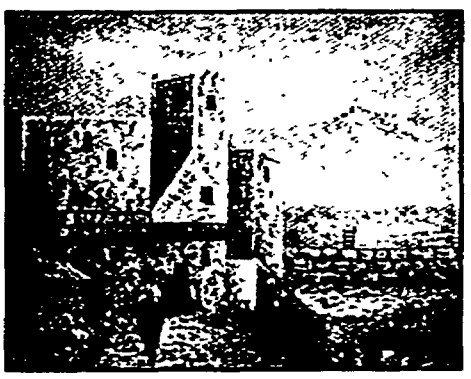
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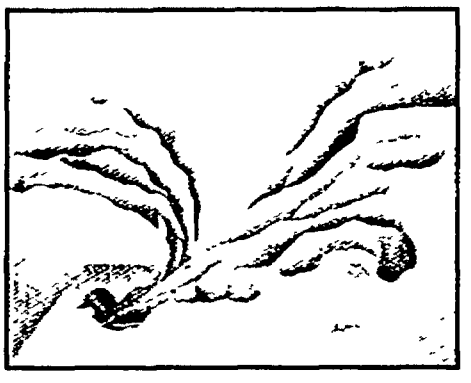












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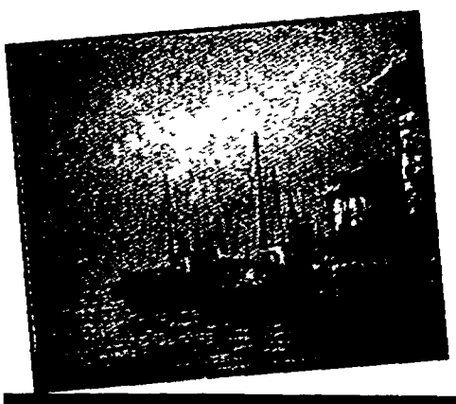
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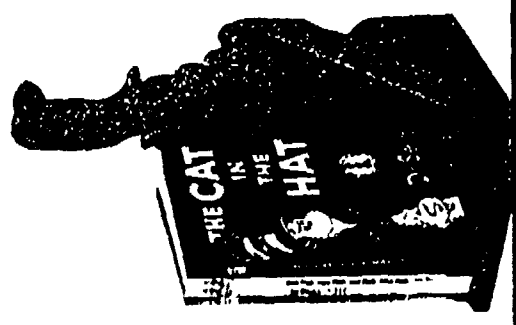
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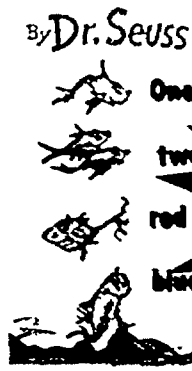
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