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Narcs raid home of alleged pot growers

Felony count could be added to possession charge

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Four Northville Township residents are facing misdemeanor drug charges following a police raid of their home last week

And their four counts of marijuana possession could soon be augmented by a felony charge for growing marijuana plants for eventual drug sales

Conducting the Feb. 7 raid were members of the Western Wayne Narcotics Enforcement Team (WWNET), a 17-community, multi-jurisdictional effort that takes aim at drug pushers and users Their target last week: a home on Seven Mile Road in Northville Township

"We've received several complaints alleging narcotics trafficking at this address," WWNET Lieutenant William Darnell said, explaining how police obtained a warrant for their search of the house.

Allegedly found during the raid were a small amount of bagged marijuana, a measuring scale of the type often used in drug sales, narcotics paraphernalia and 18 small marijuana plants.

Four people living at the home were arrested. Darnell said, three men ages 17, 20 and 24 and one 20-year-old woman. They were issued tickets for allegedly violating township ordinances prohibiting marijuana possession.

A fifth individual, a 21-year-old Northville man who does not reside at the house, was also ticketed for violating a township ordinance which forbids "frequenting a drug house," Darnell said. Both charges are misdemeanors punishable by a $500 fine and/or 90 days in jail.

Wayne County prosecutors are review-

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15 hours of tests wreak havoc on school schedule

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

High school administrators don't like it. Neither do too many district officials, teachers, and parents

But every high school in the state of Michigan is going to have to endure the scheduling problems surrounding the brand new, state mandated High School Proficiency Test.

For one week in early March, Northville High School will take a crack at trying to schedule some semblance of a regular school day, and at the same time accommodate the more than 300 juniors who will be taking the five day test.

The new proficiency test is scheduled to take place at NHS March 4-8, from 7:30 to 10 a m The test mandate by the state Legislature has resulted in quite a few hours of head scratching for school officials who are trying to address two separate issues - develop a testing environment that will maximize the success of juniors taking the test, and at the same time minimize disruption to the overall educational program

> "I think we need to respond to this in some fashion."
>
> -Marna Reid
> School board vice president

According to NHS Principal Tom Johnson, the high school's administrative team has been meeting for the past two months to attempt to solve the scheduling dilemma

"The focus has been from the beginning that whatever plan we decided to go with would create an atmosphere that would enhance the success of all juniors writing

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Photo by HAL GOULD

Coins for the cause

Cooke Middle School Assistant Principal Gail Weeks empties the money her students collected for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation this week. The coins were placed into three large collection jars, one for each class at the school.

Sub inches closer to reality

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

A proposed subdivision took a big step off the drawing board and toward realization last week, winning conceptual approval from the Northville Township Board of Trustees

The undeveloped northeast corner of Six Mile and Sheldon Roads, once owned by the well-known Haller family, could become home for the Ravines of Northville, a 106-111 lot subdivision slated to be set on 84.4 acres.

The board's Feb. 8 vote clears the way for Windham Realty, the West Bloomfield-based Ravines developer, to seek site plan approval from the township planning commission, a move which could take place as early as the end of this month.

Agreement was reached only after some haggling between the trustees and Windham representatives over several key issues.

The Ravines plan uses the terms of the township's open space community development ordinance. It's a tradeoff that allows the board to let a developer build a subdivision with more home lots than conventional zoning allows in return for the developer creating areas of open space within the neighborhood for future residents to use.

The current R-2 zoning of the Haller parcel would allow a maximum of 104-106 lots to be built. The sub would have no open space, however, and isn't the preferred option to either Windham or the township.

Instead, the company proposed building a subdivision with 114 lots, most of them smaller than what would have been permitted under R-2. The plan also calls for 23 percent of the site to be preserved as open space and would save many of the natural features that would be eliminated in the R-2 plan due to necessary grading and tree removal.

Members of the board questioned whether the open space plan was as good for the township as Windham's billing made it out to be, however.

"Northville is a very desirable place to build. I'm not sure we need to give a density bonus to get a development of this quality," Supervisor Karen Baja said.

In the ensuing discussion they asked Windham representative Herb Lawson to improve the plan by slightly dropping the total number of lots, thus making the remaining ones bigger and wider.

Trustee Barbara O'Brien even suggested that Windham delete 10 lots from the plan but continue to provide the open space.

"Then you'll have an enduringly wonderful subdivision there," she said.

Lawson objected, saying that 111 lots was the minimum number he would agree to. Anything less, he said, would be economically unacceptable.

The board eventually agreed to the three-lot drop, mainly because of a second condition both sides approved. That stipulation called for the contract between Windham and the township governing the development of the Ravines subdivision to include a provision preventing future homeowners from seeking variances for setbacks from building envelopes.

Here's the problem the board was seeking to nip in the bud. The

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Two sides trade barbs over Ward Church proposal

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Old-fashioned horsetrading with a hint of brass knuckles.

That was the way the Northville Township Board of Trustees and those backing the Ward Church development proposal tried to settle their differences last week

However, the board's sometimes ugly Feb 8 meeting probably did not mark the final lap of the 2 year-old marathon to bring the Livonia church and a new shopping center to Northville Township

That race began in 1994 when officials of Ward Church and Farmington Hills based developer Grand/Sakwa Properties presented the township with a plan for the huge parcel at the northwest corner of Six Mile and Haggerty roads The proposal was designed using the terms of the township's Haggerty Planned Unit Development (HPUD) ordinance

The HPUD allows the township to let a developer build something on land he owns that the site's conventional zoning wouldn't allow Ward's 140 acres at Six and Haggerty is zoned for residential housing on its western side, office buildings on its east

Under the HPUD plan, Ward would instead be allowed to build its new 240,000 square foot church and Grand/Sakwa would construct a 289,000 square foot

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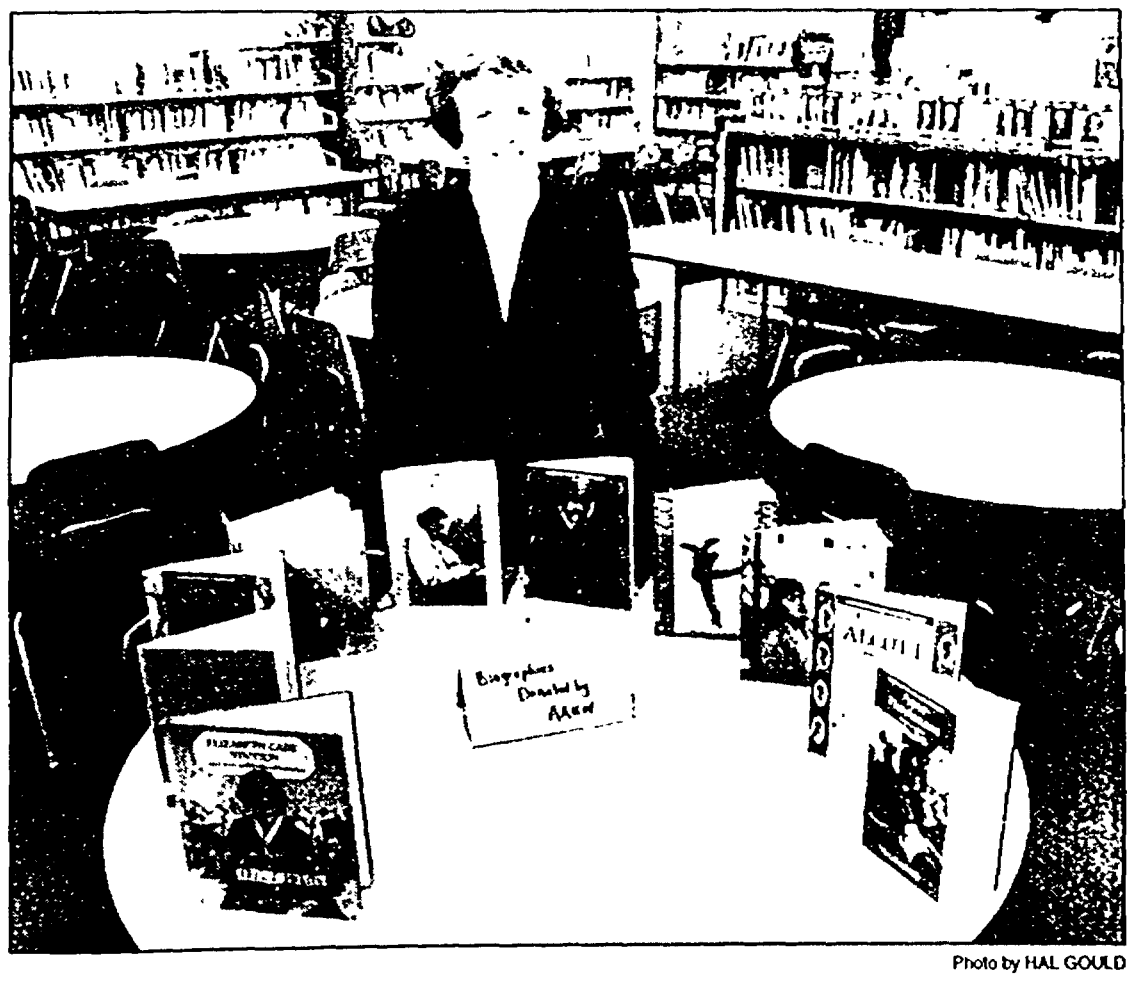

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Winifred Fraser displays some of the biographies of famous women donated to schools.

Filling in history's gender gap

AAUW puts women's biographies into schools

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

In history lie lessons of the past and power for the future. Such is the reason why we should "Remember the Ladies."

And they're certainly worth recalling. Women have contributed to the upward surge of humanity throughout history, from the fields of war and peace to politics and sports, science and culture.

Now Northville and Novi children have a better chance to learn about that rich heritage because of the ongoing efforts of the local chapter of American Association of University Women (AAUW).

And guess what? You can help open up the door of knowledge a little wider for the kids, too.

AAUW's program is called "Remember the Ladies" and its aim is to place the biographies of famous and influential women in Northville and Novi school libraries. There, program coordinator Winifred Fraser said, students can use them to gain a better

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Downs hits minor snags in first simulcast week

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

There are a few bugs to work out yet, but Northville Downs officials are confident that the new simulcasting system will help increase attendance at the track

The Downs completed its first week of simulcasting and encountered some technical problems with electronic betting. Executive Manager Margaret Zayti said the problems have been fixed

"We knew we would encounter a few problems along the way. You expect those types of things when you're using a new system," she said.

With the Downs beginning its simulcasting Feb. 7, Zayti said there was no significant increase in attendance at the track. "As a matter of fact, live racing attendance is down a bit," she said. "We're optimistic things will pick up during the rest of the season"

The technical trouble wasn't the only problem that plagued the track last week. Mother nature provided a few warm days and the unseasonable thaw resulted in "unsatisfactory" conditions, causing the track to cancel its Friday night card, along with the Saturday afternoon races

"That's the first time we've ever had to cancel winter races due to poor track conditions," Zayti said "The track has improved and we haven't had any additional problems"

Despite the small setbacks, the Downs turned over its first "breakage" check to the city of Northville. January's amount to the city exceeded $45,000

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Community Calendar

Got an event you want people to know about? We'll be glad to include it in the Community Calendar. Just submit items to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main, Northville 48167, by mail or in person; or fax announcements to 349-1050. The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

ARTS SERIES: Michael Farrell will present the second in a series of three art lectures entitled "The Wild West Experience; The Legends of the American West." The event will be held in the Northville High School Forum at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for $8.50, $4 for students. Call 347-2929 for information.

LEXINGTON COMMONS BOARD MEETS: The Lexington Commons Homeowners Association Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Lexington Condo clubhouse. Everyone is invited.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD MEETS: The Northville Historical Society Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Cady Inn in Mill Race Historical Village.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

LIBRARY FRIENDS: The Friends of the Northville District Library Board will meets at 9:30 a.m. in the library.

OES: Orient Chapter, No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple at Main near Center.

WOMAN'S CLUB: The Northville Woman's Club meets at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Boll Fellowship Hall. The program is "Awakening to Your Dreams" presented by Valerie Catenacci.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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 First 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 friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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, FEBRUARY 20

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, FEBRUARY 21

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.

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

Library Lines

WINTER CRITTERS: Learn about the lives of animals in the winter by enjoying the fascinating pastime of identifying animal tracks in the snow. Related titles include:

Arnosky, Jim – *Crinkerfoot's Books of Animal Tracking* – J599A

Bowen, Betsy – *Tracks in the Wild* – J596B

Forrest, Louise R. – *Field Guide to Tracking Animals in the Snow* – 599F

Murie, Olaus – *Field Guide to Animal Tracks* – 591.5M

Stall, Chris – *Animal Tracks of the Great Lakes States* – 599.097S

TOT STORYTIME! Join us for stories and songs on the following Thursdays at 11 a.m.: Feb. 29, March 7 and March 14. The program is designed for children ages 2-3 1/2. Each child must be accompanied by one adult. Limit of eight children. Registration began Monday, Feb. 12.

JOURNAL INDEXES: We now have indexes to periodicals through UMI, EBSCO, and Infotrac. These computer indexes allow customers to type in a subject for which the computer will provide a list of articles written about the subject. Most articles can be found in our library or through Interlibrary Loan. Ask at the reference desk for assistance.

BOARD MEETS: The regular meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be held Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council chambers.

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, 1-5 p m.

Tax deadline past in city, coming up in the township

Northville city residents who haven't paid their winter property tax bills face a penalty fee for failing to make the Feb. 14 deadline.

Real estate tax payments were due at city offices yesterday, and late arrivals will get a 3-percent surcharge tacked on to their balances.

Property owners in the city have until the end of the month to make payments to the city treasurer, 215 W. Main. After Feb. 29, payments must be sent either to Oakland County or Wayne County, depending on the location of the property.

Additional penalties are applied to payments made after the end of the month.

Addresses to send late payments to are: Oakland County Treasurer, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, MI 48053; Wayne County Treasurer, 400 Monroe 5th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226.

Northville Township officials have extended the payment deadline in that municipality till Feb. 29.

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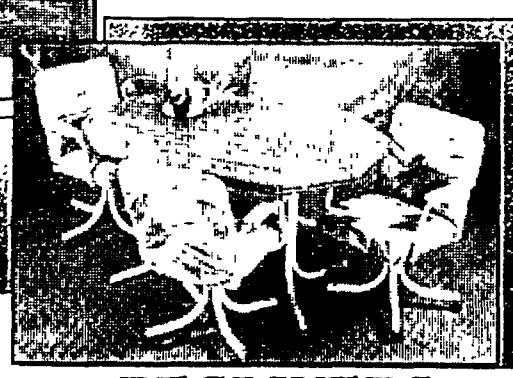

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Voter clerk hired in township

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

There's a new face in Northville Township Hall nowadays.

Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand, who's seen the departure of her office's two full-time staff workers within the last two months, has found a replacement for one of them. Township resident Karen Groves last week began her tenure as the new voter registrations clerk.

"It's great to have an extra pair of hands in here," Hillebrand said. "We're going to need them."

That's for sure. The clerk's office is responsible for conducting three elections this year, the general election in November, the primary voting in August and next month's presidential primary, set for March 19. That translates into a ton of preparatory work as well as long days – and nights – during voting weeks for election workers.

The only township resident to apply for the registrations clerk position, Groves scored "head and shoulders" above the rest on a skills test, Hillebrand said. The exam, which was obtained from the Michigan Municipal League (MML) and tests knowledge and abilities needed for the job, was taken by the 18 people whose resumes "met the minimum qualifications for application," Hillebrand added.

Normally, the clerk continued, she would have interviewed the top three scorers and then made her choice.

With the presidential primary closing in, however, Hillebrand said she decided to interview Groves only and then made the decision to hire her.

No one will likely be found to fill the office's other vacant slot – that of deputy clerk – before the primary is over, Hillebrand said.

Groves will be paid $7.75 an hour.

Township News Briefs

PRESIDENT'S DAY: Northville Township's municipal offices will be closed this Monday (Feb. 19) in honor of President's Day.

GET READY TO VOTE: Circle Tuesday, March 19, in red on your calendars. That's the day when voters all over Michigan will head to the polls for the state's 1996 presidential primary.

Polls in the township's 16 voting precincts will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Call the clerk's office at 348-5800 if you're not sure you're registered to vote or where to cast your ballot.

Absentee voters: be aware that the township is no longer automatically mailing absentee ballots.

To get an absentee ballot you must fill out an application in person at Township Hall. It's open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The deadline for applying is Saturday, March 16. The clerk's office will be open on that day from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. You can vote an absentee ballot in person on Monday, March 18, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Township Hall.

ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST: The township planning commission has gone without its full seven-member compliment for many months. Thursday's meeting didn't change things when the board rejected 4-2 (Trustee Russ Fogg abstained) yet another of Supervisor Karen Baja's nominees, resident Brian Ashley.

Those voting against the appointment said they were leery of giving a seat to someone who may bring a request for rezoning before the commission or zoning board of appeals.

Ashley, the owner of the Oasis golf complex on Five Mile near Haggerty Road, has indicated to township officials that he plans to improve his property. That could involve asking the commission and board to rezone his land.

AND SPEAKING OF PLANNING: The trustees offered a public "thank you" to former planning commission chairman Dick Allen.

Allen, a former board member and longtime (and still current) commissioner, was forced to step down as chair recently after reaching the three-year limit imposed by township rules. The board passed a resolution praising Allen for his years of service to the public.

ETHICS COMMITTEE REVISED? The makeup of the township ethics committee could soon be changing.

Some of the people who serve on it now and some who helped write the official township policy which created the panel four years ago are asking for the alteration. They say – and the board seemed to agree – that it would be best for the five-member body to be made up only of citizens-at-large.

A formal proposal will likely be presented to the trustees next month.

Currently the ethics committee includes three residents, the township supervisor and a representative of township municipal employees.

Eliminating the supervisor and employee representative from the loop would serve to end any possible conflicts of interest.

The committee considers complaints against township officials and employees who are accused of violating the ethics policy.

PUBLIC HEARING: The board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Feb. 29, concerning the uses planned for federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) monies.

The hearing begins at 7 p.m.; everyone is welcome. It will be held at Township Hall, located off Six Mile between Winchester and Haggerty Roads.

FUND-RAISING DRIVES ON THE WAY: Two house-to-house drives to raise money for a pair of worthy causes are coming this spring.

The American Cancer Society will be walking the neighborhoods of Northville Township from April 27 through May 6. The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) will conduct its house-to-house drive from May 4-26.

A GOLDEN OLDIE: Call it an early anniversary gift.

The trustees unanimously passed a resolution congratulating Frank and Eleanor Lisjak on their upcoming 50th wedding anniversary.

The two were married March 2, 1946.

Natural born partners

It was bend and dip, curtsy and twist at the Daddy Daughter Dance held last Friday and Saturday at the Northville Recreation Center. Above, Jeff Fidge and daughter, Meghan, shake a tail feather to an upbeat number while Kaitlin and Tom Baiocchi, left, take a turn around the rec hall dance floor. The Daddy Daughter Dance takes place each February.

Photos by SUE SPILLANE

Rivers offers tax forms to constituents

Tax time is always a headache, especially now that two IRS offices in the 13th Congressional District have closed. Congresswoman Lynn Rivers is making tax forms available to constituents to help facilitate the filing process.

District residents can have tax forms mailed to them by calling Rivers' district offices in Ann Arbor (313) 741-4210 or Wayne (313) 722-1411. The 1040 forms are available on a walk-in basis at several local post offices and libraries.

Due to the rules of the U.S. House of Representatives and Congressional courtesy, this service is available only to residents of the 13th Congressional District, which includes Northville Township and Wayne County Northville.

Tax assistance questions should be directed to the IRS toll-free hot line (1-800) 829-1040. The best time to call this number is between 3-4 p.m. Walk-in service is available at the IRS office in Detroit, located in the McNamara Federal Building, 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit.

GOP club set to meet

The monthly meeting and luncheon of The Suburban Republican Women will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22. The charge is $10 per person.

The speaker will be Joe Fitzsimmons, candidate for U.S Congress from the 13th District.

For reservations, please call (313) 261-9206 by Feb. 19.

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Police News

High school teen and friends charged with use of alcohol

A 17-year-old Northville student, who left school with two female friends Feb. 7 and decided to have a few drinks, was cited for underage consumption of alcohol by Northville Police.

The student and his two friends left Northville High School at about 11 a.m. and went to the home of one of the girls, according to the police report. While at the house the student allegedly drank some whiskey supplied by the girl.

The three students then decided to return to the high school later in the afternoon, and school officials became suspicious after smelling an alcohol odor. The two girls left the high school but the boy was detained by school officials and the police department was notified.

According to police, the boy at first denied that he had consumed any alcohol, but after further questioning the youth recanted and told officers he had taken "a couple of shots" of whiskey. The boy also told police that one of the other girls had also consumed alcohol, but he couldn't be sure that the third girl had drank any of the whiskey.

Police administered a preliminary breath test and the boy's results registered .025 percent Blood Alcohol Content (BAC). He was then cited for consuming alcohol underage, and was released into the custody of his parents.

The two girls have not been cited at this time, according to police. All three students received a five day suspension as a disciplinary response to the incident.

THE YOUNG AND THE ARRESTED: An argument over soap operas Feb. 1 got a bit too physical and the subsequent scuffle resulted in the arrest of a 30-year-old Northville man.

The man was actually arrested a few days later, according to Northville Police, who explained that the man and his 30 year-old wife got into a heated argument about her watching soap operas, the man believing the shows make his wife "desire other men," according to the police report.

At that point the argument turned into a scuffle with the man grabbing the woman and placing her in a bear hug. The report then states that the man threw the woman onto the bed and pinned her down. The woman, who is asthmatic, had an asthma attack while she was pinned down.

The husband then fled the home and the woman contacted police. Officers arrested the man a few days later and he was arraigned in 35th District Court. His trial date has been set for March 1.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE: A 77-year-old Northville woman, apparently suffering from depression, may have used prescription medicine and alcohol in an attempt to kill herself Feb. 8, according to Northville Police.

Police report the woman allegedly took 25 to 30 Dalmore capsules and drank three to four mixed drinks. When police arrived paramedics were already on the scene, and the woman admitted to paramedics that she took the pills because she wanted to die, according to the police report.

The woman was transported to Botsford General Hospital in Farmington where emergency room physicians were able to stabilize her. She will remain at Botsford for psychiatric screening and treatment.

Citizens with information about any of the above incidents are asked to call Northville Police at 349-9400.

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On the dotted line

Northville High School's all-time leading rusher Aneil Kersey signs a letter of intent to play football with Grand Valley State University, west of Grand Rapids. At a signing ceremony on '60s day at the school, Kersey was surrounded by his parents (standing, behind the athlete) and several well wishers. Kersey will attend the school on a scholarship. Read more on the story in sports, page 9-B.

'Natural beauty' bill passed by state lawmakers

Local governments could demand a public hearing on tree cutting that could affect a "natural beauty" county road under a bill on its way to Gov. John Engler's desk.

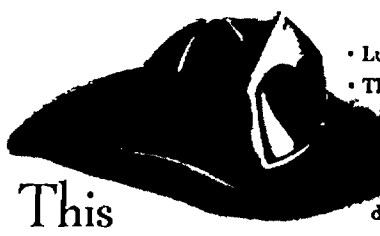
The bill was sponsored by Rep. Penny Crissman, R-Rochester. The Senate on Feb. 7 gave it 36-0 approval with two members absent – John Cherry, D-Clio, and David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

House Bill 4051 requires county road boards to consider testimony from the hearing before approving or denying a construction project, tree cutting or trimming of vegetation.

After a local board sets the hearing, its clerk would have to notify the county road board, which would have to send someone to the hearing.

Within 10 days of the hearing, the local clerk would have to give the county road board a written report of the testimony.

The notice-and-hearing requirements wouldn't apply if construction or tree cutting were an emergency situation.



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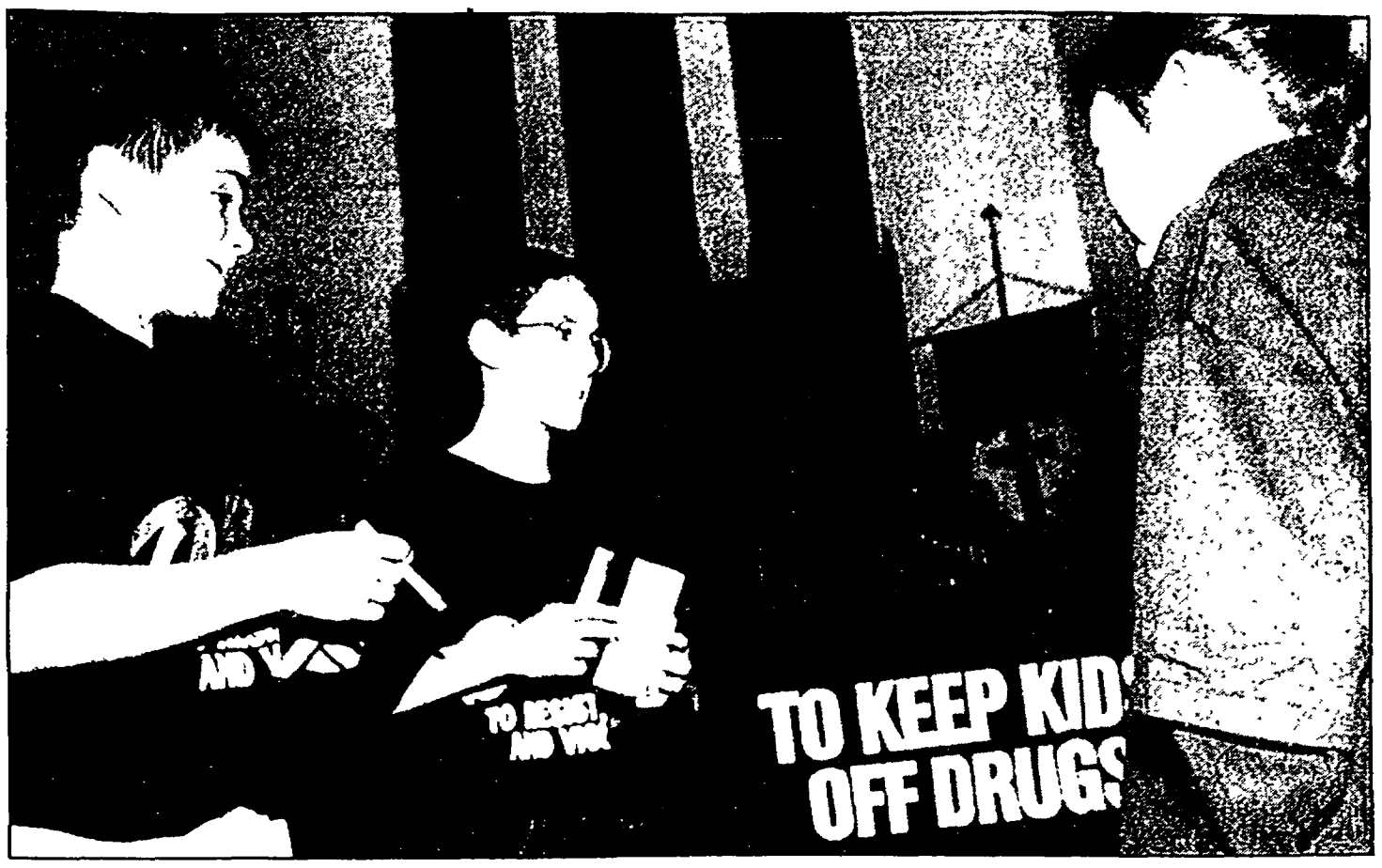

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DARE participants Jason Klotz, Aaron Bauer and Katelyn Degen perform a skit that makes a point about peer pressure.

Two schools graduate drug-smart youths

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Two groups of Northville fifth-graders started down the path of continued drug- and alcohol-free lives last week, armed with the knowledge they need to steer clear from the harmful substances.

Fifth-grade classes from Our Lady of Victory and St. Paul's Lutheran schools graduated from a 17-week Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, with parents and a distinguished panel of guests in attendance.

More than 65 students took part in the course this year, according to Northville Police Sergeant and DARE instructor James Marks, who began teaching the course last year.

Over the 17 weeks beginning in September, Marks taught the kids about self-esteem, peer pressure the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, and how to say no. The classes included a number of activities, including role playing, paper writing, book work and class discussions.

Students also learned important problem-solving techniques that will help them build self-esteem, and dealing with problems within their peer group, according to Marks.

At the end of the course, students were quizzed and wrote essays on what they learned. Students received graduation certificates, T-shirts and DARE pins for their work in completing the course.

Marks said that community support was instrumental in the success of the program this year. The Northville chapter of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, McDonald Ford, and Northville Diamond Jewelers all contributed funds to the program.

"Once again I'd like to personally thank those three organizations for their involvement in the program," Marks said.

Court seeks foster care review board volunteers

The State Court Administrative Office of the Michigan Supreme Court is seeking volunteers to serve on the Wayne County Foster Care Review Board.

The Michigan Legislature established the Foster Care Review Board Program in 1984 in an effort to improve children's foster care through state utilizing citizen review boards.

The five member board meets one day each month to review a representative sample of cases of children who have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care due to abuse or neglect. At these reviews, board members interview parents, foster parents, caseworkers, attorneys, and other interested parties who may be involved in planning for the ward.

Advisory recommendations are formulated and mailed to the court, child welfare agency, prosecuting attorney, parents, and other interested parties.

The review is designed to insure that all agencies have established a plan for the ward and progress is being made toward achieving permanency.

The foster care review boards are composed of citizens who reflect a broad cross section of their communities. Minorities and men are especially encouraged to apply. The program is seeking volunteers who have demonstrated leadership in other settings.

Employees of the Department of Social Services, juvenile court, or private child placement agencies are prohibited by law to serve on foster care review boards.

Currently, foster care review boards operate in Oakland, Wayne, Clare, Genesee, Ingham, Isabella, Jackson, Kent, Lenawee, Macomb, Midland, Muskegon, Oakland, Saginaw, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties.

Each volunteer selected must attend a two day orientation training in Lansing in the spring. Also, board members attend yearly training which is held in different locations throughout the state. Expenses for training are reimbursed.

Citizens interested in volunteering for the Wayne County Foster Care Review Board should call (517) 373-4835 for an application.

The deadline for receiving applications is March 31 and interviews with prospective candidates will take place in the spring.

Romney begins push for Senate

New look, endorsements mark '96 bid

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Ronna Romney was up at 5:30 in the morning for a trip to court Kalamazoo business contributors to her U.S. Senate campaign. "Very successful," she reported.

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On the way back she stopped for a couple of hours in Ann Arbor to see pizza magnate Tom Monoghan. "He came on board," she said. "We talked about motivating people and never giving up."

A daughter called from Bloomfield Hills to say she was home with the flu, and would mom pick up some drug store remedies?

"You can't ask someone on the campaign staff to do that," Romney said. "I'm also a caregiver.

"The Romney campaign is a ground campaign – built around the grass roots," the 52-year-old party leader told a Westland Republican Club audience in a meeting that ended at 9:15 p.m. Her formal announcement is due Feb. 14.

In her second try for a GOP Senate nomination – she lost narrowly to Sen. Spencer Abraham in 1994 – Ronna Romney is doing what she does best: organizing volunteers.

That was how the former daughter-in-law of the late Gov. George Romney leaped to prominence in 1982, when she engineered the surprise nomination of Richard Headlee for governor against the media campaigns of his rivals.

She won two four-year terms as Republican national committeewoman, refining her skills at raising money.

But she may have to depend more on volunteers in her Aug. 6 drive to get past east side industrialist Jim Nicholson and earn the right to take on U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, a liberal Democrat seeking a fourth term representing Michigan on Capitol Hill.

"I believe this nation has been going in the wrong direction. It has departed from the values that made the country great. The work ethic is still important," Romney said. She deplored an out-of-wedlock birthrate that was 7 percent 30 years ago and 22 percent today.

If elected, Romney will seek a spot on the Senate Finance Committee, which handles taxation and welfare legislation. She won warm applause from the Westland audience by saying she believed Steve Forbes' plan for a flat-rate income tax was "on the right track."

But she hasn't endorsed a presidential candidate and didn't fully endorse a flat-rate tax.

"We'll come up with something like a flat tax. I won't vote for a tax increase on the middle class. We're punishing people who work. We're punishing success. We're punishing families." More applause.

If she could have just one pet constitutional amendment, she said, it would be to require a balanced budget.

Two things are different about Romney's 1996 campaign.

First, her hair style is more business-like. No longer do columnists scoff at her "airhead" image.

Second, she's scooping up endorsements from lawmakers and county chairs: U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg; state Sens. Robert Geake and David Honigman, Reps. Willis Bullard, John Jamian, Greg Kaza, Gerald Law, Susan Munsell, Jim Ryan and Deborah Whyman; Eaton County chair Ed Wyszynski, Livingston's Dan Garber, Wayne's Ed Haroutunian, the Wayne 11th District's Dan Piercecchi. In 1994 Abraham collected such endorsements early.

Undeterred by House Speaker Newt Gingrich's fall in the polls, she said, "I like our Republican freshmen in the House. It's like the Alamo. They're surrounded. They're waiting for (reinforcement) troops. They're waiting to die. I'm the fresh troops."

The audience had many questions on the campaign.

Her lone office is in suite 202 at 21711 Ten Mile, Southfield. Later there may be a Grand Rapids area office.

"We're not going to have a lot of money for offices, but we're not that far away," she told a questioner. "I'm frugal. Cheap is a better word. I have more paid staff this time – six or seven (compared to four in 1994)."

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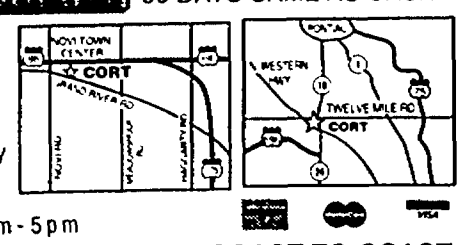

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Trouble shooter defends Engler's economic plan

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

A bipartisan buzzsaw ripped into Michigan's business ombudswoman as she defended Gov. John Engler's plan for tax-free "Renaissance Zones" to revive business in poor areas.

"Taxes are a barrier (to investment) that the state can remove," Margaret O'Riley said Feb. 5 in Pontiac in a joint hearing before two House committees. "They're an experiment to see if lower taxes do work."

While Urban Policy chair Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, and Taxation chair Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, seemed at least mildly supportive, lawmakers of both parties either doubted the tax cuts will work or deplored the lost revenue in needy areas.

The Senate on Jan. 25 passed its nine bills in the 18-bill package. Under the Renaissance Zone concept, state officials would pick eight areas – five urban, three rural – and remove state income, property, single business and other taxes for 15 years. Local units would lift property, city income and utility taxes. Sales and use taxes would remain in place.

The state would reimburse schools, community colleges and intermediate districts for lost local taxes.

O'Riley, of Hartland, told Bullard her vision was a revived neighborhood with active business and commerce. "We'll be pioneering the way," she said.

Any local unit could submit two applications, which would be screened by three state department heads – Doug Rothwell at the Jobs Commission, Mark Murray of Management and Budget, and treasurer Doug Roberts.

The state Administrative Board would select the zones. Subject to the Open Meetings Act, the Ad Board consists of the governor and five constitutional executives

"Try it (a Renaissance Zone) as an experiment."

–Margaret O'Riley
Michigan business ombudswoman

MANY PROBLEMS

Lawmakers saw several potential problem areas.

Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake: "What will be the impact on the treasury? ... I imagine it (school tax reimbursements) won't come out of the education fund. It'll come out of the general fund."

O'Riley: "We have no estimate. We can't estimate until we know where the zones will be located."

Rep. Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo: "I have lots of problems. Relocating of properties – they (businesses) might just jump from one community to another (for a tax shelter) ... I believe this will pit communities against each other."

O'Riley: "No. The cost of moving a business is not cheap. We expect to attract businesses that are forced to move for other reasons or are moving into the state."

Perricone, quoting a Citizens Research Council study: "Tax incentives alone are not very effective."

O'Riley: "Try it as an experiment."

Perricone: "Fundamentally, I believe everybody should pay a fair share of taxes. I don't like 5,000-acre tax shelters."

Perricone later: The single business tax costs a business about 5 percent. But the indirect costs of moving into a poor area – crime, high insurance, vandalism – could exceed 5 percent.

Rep. William Byl, R-Grand Rapids: "The smallest zone would be one square mile. A city simply could not afford that loss of revenue."

Rep. Ed LaForge, D-Kalamazoo: "Isn't this robbing Peter to pay Paul?"

O'Riley: "The Senate adopted anti-pirating language" requiring the community losing a business to permit its move into a neighboring city with a Renaissance Zone.

Rep. Michael Hanley, D-Saginaw: "There will be a temptation (for a city) to raise taxes outside the zone to pay for services in the zone."

O'Riley: "We're not clear about the argument that increased services are needed (in a Renaissance Zone)."

POLITICAL CREDIT

Rep. John Freeman, D-Madison Heights: "Is it fair to say this idea was based on the empowerment zones of President Clinton?"

O'Riley: Jack Kemp, a Republican, and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, a Democrat, advocated similar ideas.

Freeman: "Consider a holistic approach – several angles."

O'Riley: "This (taxation) is one area we can directly control."

Kaza: "I've read Jack Kemp. This legislation is devoid of any relief on the regulatory side. It focuses completely on tax policy."

O'Riley: A city could waive local licenses. But the state wouldn't risk safety hazards.

Kaza: "Have you looked at Indianapolis on waiving licensing laws?"

O'Riley: "No."

Rep. David Jaye, R-Macomb County: "This is not well thought out. It picks winners and losers." He proposed placing a cap on tax reductions because "it's very difficult to put a number on corporate greed."

O'Riley: "We wouldn't support a cap. We should leave those decisions to local government."

Jaye: "Just a few miles from here (in Auburn Hills) is land that used to be a cornfield that is now the headquarters of Chrysler and a bank. I'm surprised and disappointed that we would give people advantages based on where they live."

PONTIAC WARY

After grilling O'Riley for 75 minutes, the panel went to other speakers.

Sen. Henry Stallings II, D-Detroit, was among the few Democrats who supported the package and even sponsored one of the 18 bills.

"I represent the poorest, most economically-depressed Senate district in the state. I believe that the Renaissance Zone legislation can help, as does the federal empowerment zone."

A spokesman for Pontiac Mayor Walter Moore agreed with the concept but, like Dobb, raised concerns about waiving 100 percent of local revenue in a zone.

"Allowing businesses and individuals to relocate within the same municipality to take advantage of the tax-free status of a zone would further deplete the municipality's tax base," Moore said. "Tax breaks should be given on new investment only."

Dr. Robert Kleimer, finance professor at Oakland University, agreed that tax incentives alone won't turn around a poor area, "but clearly at the margin they do matter."

Bull in a china shop?

Photo by HAL GOULD

The Northville High School Pom Pon squad had a little fun last week at the expense of some of their male counterparts. As part of Spirit Week activities, the 27 girls on the team were paired off with the same number of males in forming a "Guy Girl" impromptu Pom Pon team. The makeshift aggregation performed at a pep rally on Friday, and actually tried to entertain during halftime of the game that night. Showing graceless form above is senior Justin Lee.

Senate wants lake fringes to stay public

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

The state Senate has moved to keep unused road stubs that border lakes and streams in public ownership.

Without debate, the Senate on Feb. 7 gave 35-0 approval to three implementing bills and sent them to the House.

"These changes will hopefully reverse the disturbing trend for road agencies to quietly turn over these often critical public access (venues) to private interests," said Rick Jameson of Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

MUCC has campaigned for the measure since it was revealed last year that private property owners were illegally fencing off road stubs to block public access to lakes and rivers.

The fencing is illegal unless the public agency – usually a county road commission – transfers the property. But the new bills require road agencies to offer the land first to the state Department of Natural Resources or to local park authorities.

The bills would require the receiver, either DNR or the local park authority, to maintain the site. If it failed to do so, seven local property owners could petition a circuit court to close the site.

The sponsors of the bills are Sens. Doug Carl, R-Macomb County, and John Cherry, D-Clio. The bills amend a riparian act, the county road act and subdivision control act.

If approved by the House, the bills would become law as soon as they are signed by Gov. John Engler.

Refer to Senate Bills 715-717 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there are upcoming vacancies on the Board of Review, Computer Advisory Committee, Construction Board of Appeals, Library Board, Cable Access Committee and the Housing and Development Committee.

Applications are available in the office of the City Clerk by calling 347-0456

(2-25/22/96 NR, NN) TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY TO BE HELD ON MARCH 19, 1996

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the City of Northville and the Charter Township of Northville that the last day for qualified persons to make application for voter registration for the March 19, 1996 presidential primary election is

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1996

A qualified elector is an actual resident of Northville 30 days prior to the March 19, 1996 presidential primary election, a citizen of the United States; and at least 18 years of age on or before the election.

Qualified persons who are unable to make personal application to register should contact the City Clerk, 349-1300, or the Township Clerk, 348-5800 before February 20, 1996

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, TOWNSHIP CLERK
(2-8/15-96 NR) DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CITY CLERK

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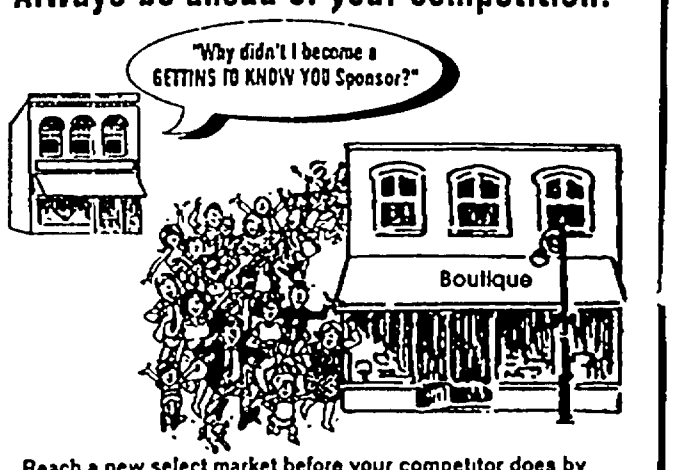

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE
PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED USES OF 1996 WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the Northville City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 4, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street to hear public testimony on proposed uses of Community Development Block Grant Funds made available to the City from Wayne County

Proposed uses include the following projects
$57,600 — Senior Citizen Center Renovation Barrier Free Improvements
7,200 — Water and Sewer Plan
7,200 — Administration
Total $72,000 00

TRACI SINCOCK,
(2-15-96 NR) DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
MULTI CHANNEL SERVICE PROVIDERS ORDINANCE

Administration and Delegation: The Township Board will also be known as the franchising authority and is responsible for the continuing administration of the Ordinance. The Board may delegate administrative responsibility with respect to the Ordinance to a cable advisory committee or one or more officers and employees at the Township.

Applicability of the Ordinance: The Ordinance is applicable in general to "MCS providers" which means those who provided multi-channel communication services over a multi-channel system directly or indirectly owns a significant interest in such a multi-channel system. The definition also includes such group of persons who would otherwise control or be responsible for the management of such a multi-channel system.

Conflict between Ordinance and Franchise Agreement: In the case of an actual or apparent conflict between the MCS provider Ordinance and an MCS provider Franchise Agreement, the Ordinance controls except if the MCS Provider has requested and the Township has granted relief from the Ordinance, and such relief is in writing.

Indemnity, Liability Insurance: MCS providers agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Township and its officers from any liability for damages resulting from property damage or bodily injury arising out of MCS provider's construction operation or maintenance of its cable system.

Restoration of Subscribers Property: If an MCS provider disturbs the yard or residence of a subscriber, that provider shall ensure that the subscriber's yard, residence, or personal property is returned, replaced and restored.

Protection of Subscriber Privacy: MCS providers must abide by any and all subscriber privacy rules and regulations of the federal and state governments.

System Expansion for MCS Providers: Within 12 months of the effective date of the Franchise Agreement, MCS providers shall make available service at normal installation and service rates to a minimum of 95% of the dwelling units of the franchise area.

Implementation of Preventive Maintenance Program: For MCS providers with more than 1,000 subscribers, it is a duty of that provider to devise and implement a regular and ongoing preventative maintenance program for the multi-channel system in order to ensure that there is no material degradation of the multi-channel system.

Franchises: The terms of an initial renewal franchise may be for a period not to exceed 15 years from the date a franchise renewal agreement is approved by the Board. As compensation for the use of public rights of way, a MCS provider shall pay the Township a fee of 5% of its annual gross revenues. A franchise may not be assigned or transferred in whole or in part by a MCS provider without prior approval of the Township. The Township Board shall not withhold consent to such an assignment or transfer where the proposed assignee or transferee has submitted reasonable evidence as well as financial and technical capability and character qualifications.

Termination of Franchise: When any event, act, or omission on the part of a MCS provider occurs which represents a substantial repeated violation of a material provision of the franchise, then such event, act, or omission may be considered a breach of the franchise. No sooner than 75 days after written notice of a breach, the Township may conduct a public hearing on the matter.

Effective Date: The Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.
(2-15-96 NR)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Please take notice: The Charter Township of Northville Offices will be closed MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1996 in honor of President's Day.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
(2-15-96 NR) CLERK

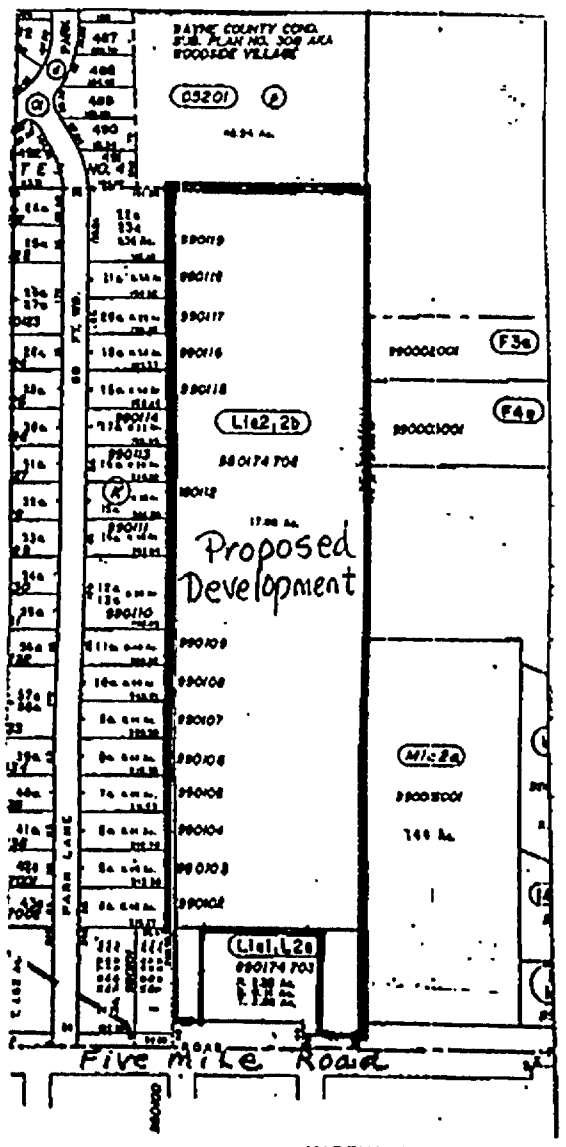
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Date: Tuesday, February 27, 1996
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: 41600 West Six Mile Road

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, February 27, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, on an **Open Space Community Development Option for SP-95-14, Hidden Cove Estates.**

The Open Space Community Development Option is proposed for land located in the South East 1/4 of Section 13, Five Mile Road, West of Haggerty

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding this proposed development will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The plans for this proposed development are available for review in the Planning Department between the hours of 8 00 a m. and 4 30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.



(2-15/22-96 NR, NN) KAREN WOODSIDE, CHAIRPERSON
PLANNING COMMISSION

Grueling proficiency test to make for rough week

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this exam," Johnson said. "Conversely, we're just as concerned with the remaining students and the educational program."

To make matters worse, the state Legislature didn't provide too many helpful scheduling tips when it mandated the test. That fact doesn't sit well with school board vice president Martha Nield, who wants to make sure legislators realize the awkward position they have placed state school districts in regarding the new test.

"I think we need to respond to this in some fashion," she said.

District Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski agreed, stating that the school board may consider drafting appropriate correspondence stating their concerns. "Perhaps we should take a look at how this first test is conducted and then gather pertinent information and draft a response to the Legislature," he said.

The exam takes approximately 15 hours to administer, according to Johnson. That includes the distribution, direction and identifying information, and writing the exam. "All of the exams are untimed except the writing test," Johnson said. "Consequently, it is conceivable that more than 15 hours of time will be required."

The testing schedule calls for all juniors to begin school at the regularly scheduled time of 7:30 a.m. on Monday, March 4, through Friday, March 8. The students will write their exams each day until approximately 10 a.m. Following completion of that day's exam, juniors would break for lunch, and then begin their regular classes.

While all that is happening, the schedule for freshman, sophomores, and seniors will be drastically altered. Those students will begin first period classes at 10:35 a.m., and will be dismissed at 2:05 p.m. Each class period will last 30 minutes.

Johnson said that freshman, sophomores and seniors will have access to the high school facilities beginning at 7:30 a.m., should they choose to utilize them. Those facilities include the library/media center, computer labs, physical education facilities, and cafeteria, each of which will be monitored by members of the teaching staff, he said.

"In addition to those areas, a survey of student interest will be administered prior to exam week," Johnson said. "Students will be asked to identify areas of interest on relevant topics such as AIDS education and sexual harassment. If it is determined that there is sufficient interest in a given topic, a speaker or program will be developed to meet that need."

Academic tutorials will also be available to students not taking the proficiency test, Johnson explained. Those programs will be offered on a voluntary basis and students taking part in these activities will be required to be in a designated area to minimize disruption while the test is being written.

Buses will provide transportation for students arriving at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m., and the cafeteria will be open at 7 a.m. with breakfast snacks and light lunches being served for the juniors taking the test, as well as other students, Johnson said.

Even with the 15 hour deduction from the school schedule, students will still receive more than the state mandated 990 hours of instruction, Johnson concluded. State law requires students to attend a minimum of 180 school days per year and receive 990 hours of instruction. Currently NHS schedules for 182 days resulting in 1,048 hours of instruction.

NHS SCHEDULE MARCH 4-8

	Monday-Friday
7:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Juniors test
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Lunch
10:35 – 11:05 a.m.	1st Period
11:10 – 11:45 a.m.	2nd Period
11:50 – 12:20 p.m.	3rd Period
12:25 – 12:55 p.m.	4th Period
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	5th Period
1:35 – 2:05 p.m.	6th Period

There will be an adjustment for periods 1-6 on Tuesday due to a voluntary assembly for Red Ribbon Week.

AAUW program places bios into school libraries

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understanding of the many mountains women have conquered.

"We felt there was a need for more biographies of women, both here and all across the state," Fraser, a Northville resident, said. "We think this is an important thing and we're very pleased with the great response we've received so far."

This whole thing began with the results of a 1994 study of public school libraries in Michigan. Conducted by the state's Office for Sex Equity in Education, the study found that 82 percent of library biographies were about men.

"That's a big difference," Fraser pointed out. "Too big."

The numbers didn't sit well with the state AAUW organization, she explained, so the group decided to do something about it, working in cooperation with the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame in Lansing.

The Northville/Novi branch of the AAUW joined the effort to make more biographies of women available to school children in the younger grades.

"We decided to personalize this and so we called it 'Remember the Ladies,'" Fraser said.

The phrase is a quote from a letter to John Adams from his wife, Abigail. It contains her advice to him of what to keep in mind as he and the other founding fathers wrote the U.S. Constitution.

Working with both the Northville and Novi school district officials, AAUW has compiled a "wish list" of biography titles from the media specialists at all K-8 schools in each community.

Leaving out Novi and Northville High was "partially a cost issue and partially to get to the kids earlier," Fraser explained. "If they can learn [about the contributions of women] at a younger age, hopefully it will spur them to keep learning as they get older."

AAUW then turned to Northville and Novi residents in seeking the support of donors. To date 120 biographies – at an individual cost of $25 per book – have been placed in the six K-8 schools in Northville and seven in Novi. A whopping 63 percent of that $3,000 total has been given by people or organizations outside AAUW.

Donors can choose the specific biography they want to contribute and the school that will receive it, Fraser said. Checks are made out by a donor directly to either school district, allowing him or her to deduct it on an itemized federal tax return, she added.

Each one of the biographies has a book plate on its inside cover, informing readers of the donor's name. The book plate inscriptions, done in elegant calligraphy, are the work of local resident Polly Hughes.

If you want to make a donation, call Fraser at (810) 348-7264.

REMEMBER THE LADIES

Biographies either donated to a school or are on the "wish list" of a school include:

- ❑ Corazon Aquino, former president of the Philippines.
- ❑ Roberta Bondar, Canadian astronaut.
- ❑ Pearl S. Buck, writer and winner of the Nobel and Pulitzer prizes.
- ❑ Susan Butcher, first three-time winner of the Iditarod Arctic dogsled race.
- ❑ Debbi Fields, the owner of the Mrs. Field's cookie store chain.
- ❑ Belva Lockwood, the first women to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court.
- ❑ Deborah Sampson, who served in the Revolutionary War disguised as a man.
- ❑ Kristi Yamaguchi, Olympic gold medalist in figure skating.
- ❑ Ellen Swallow Richards, the first professional female chemist in America.

Squad raids home of suspected drug dealers

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ing police reports now and waiting for laboratory analysis of the plants before making a decision on whether or not felony counts will be filed against the four, Darnell said. They could be charged with growing marijuana plants for intended drug sales, which carries a penalty of up to four years in prison.

Some of the complaints about the home were phoned in on the WWNET's 24-hour anti-drug tipline. Police encourage anyone who thinks they've observed anything related to illegal narcotics activity to call (1-800) 769-0172. The call is free and you can remain anonymous if you choose.

If you call, police ask you to leave as much information as possible. Details such as the physical descriptions of anyone involved, addresses, vehicle descriptions, license plate numbers and the like can be crucial.

You can also call WWNET's regular office telephone number (313-397-9811), Northville City Police (349-1234) or Northville Township police (349-9400) to report information.

The township police representative in WWNET – Captain Phil Presnell – recently sent his community a belated Christmas present.

Chip Snider, director of the Department of Public Safety, told the board of trustees last week that Northville Township received a check from WWNET for $13,768, monies garnered from seizures made during anti-drug operations.

Under the law police can appropriate the money and property of those using – and especially selling – illegal narcotics. Officers must go through a formal court proceeding and prove to a judge that the items in question were involved in drug activity. Law enforcement is also required to use any seized items only for anti-drug enforcement or education efforts.

GOP to hear concerns on educational issues

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Two Republican legislative task forces will visit Oakland County the same afternoon – Monday, Feb. 26 – to hear the public discuss a pair of growing educational issues.

From 1-2:45 p.m., the subject will be soaring tuitions at public colleges.

From 3:15 to 5:30 p.m., the subject will be "school-to-work" issues – the problem of preparing high school graduates for the workplace.

Both hearings will be in the auditorium of the Oakland County Service Center, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

The chair of the group is state Sen. Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, a one-time teacher.

On the tuition panel, he will be joined by Sen. Jon Cisky, R-Saginaw, a former sheriff and college instructor; John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, chair of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on higher education; and Sen. Walter North, R-St. Ignace.

On the school-to-work panel with Stille will be Sens. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron; Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids; and Reps. Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston, Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis, and Jon Jellema, R-Grand Haven.

Oxender, a former math teacher, is known as the Legislature's prime mover on school finance reform and a proponent of workforce readiness for high school graduates.

In past years he worked with then-Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, on a bipartisan bill to bring German-style on-the-job training to Michigan high schools.

Other hearings are scheduled for Feb. 19 in Grand Rapids and Feb. 28 and 29 in Lansing.

Persons wishing to testify are asked to bring 10 copies of their remarks for lawmakers and staff.

"Having raised four children of my own," said Stille, "I can appreciate the challenges related to the financial hurdles facing every college-bound student and their parents."

The school-to-work discussion comes amid Gov. John Engler's budget proposal to take adult education out of the K-12 system and place it under the Jobs Commission, his new department of state government.

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Township is accepting applications for the Board of Review which meets on the following dates: March 5th, 9th, 11th & 12th. The Board of Review is established for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the assessment roll for the Charter Township of Northville. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk's office for an application at 41600 West Six Mile Road or call 810-348-5800.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
CLERK

(2-15-96 NR)

NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOVI ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1996

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan who is not already registered, may register for the Presidential Primary Election to be held on March 19, 1996 in said city.

The City Clerk will be at the Clerk's office on each working day during regular working hours until and including Tuesday, February 20, 1996, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors of the City of Novi not already registered.

On February 20, 1996, which is the last day for receiving registrations for said Presidential Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 19, 1996, the Clerk will be at her office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Prevailing Eastern Time, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors.

Any handicapped or ill person who is physically unable to register in person at the City Clerk's Office or at a Secretary of State Office may call the City Clerk's Office at (810) 347-0456 during regular business hours and make arrangements to register.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW,
CITY CLERK

(2-8/15/96 NR, NN)

MEETING SYNOPSIS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 1996
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: 41600 WEST SIX MILE ROAD

1. CALL TO ORDER:
2. ROLL CALL: Karen Baja, Supervisor, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Rick Engelland, Treasurer, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Gini Britton, Trustee, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Barbara Strong O'Brien, Trustee, The Press and approximately 40 visitors.
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Department of Public Safety promotions: John Sherman to Lieutenant and John Werth to Sergeant. Swearing in of new police officers: Robert Gaitley and Mark Kaltz.
4. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: MML presentation of Worker's Compensation refund in the amount of $34,565.90.
5. AGENDA: Consent and Regular agenda approved with corrections.
6. PUBLIC HEARINGS: C.D.B.G. Public Hearing scheduled for 2/19/96 at 7:15 p.m.
7. PETITIONS, REQUESTS AND COMMUNICATIONS: Approved: American Cancer Society Community Crusade (Sunday, April 27 to Monday, May 6, 1996), Muscular Dystrophy Association Campaign (May 4 to May 26, 1996), Schoolcraft College request for collection of taxes for 1996.
8. RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES: Approved Resolutions for: 50th Wedding Anniversary for Mr. & Mrs. Lisjak, Random Acts of Kindness, Re-apportion revenue sharing, and Dick Allen recognition.
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.
10. NEW BUSINESS: A. Ravines of Northville: **Approved**, B. HPUD Agreement for Northville Village Center; **no action**, C. Class C License: **postponed** to March meeting, D. Ethics Committee: direction given, will come back in March with proposal, E. Water & Sewer Maintenance Building **Approved**, F. Insurance Bids: Recommendation of Manager **Approved** to insure with MMRA, G. Contract with Milo Hayes as Election Consultant: **Approved**, H. Paint Township Hall: **Approved**, I. Woods of Edenderry Street Sign Agreement: **Approved**.
11. RECOMMENDATIONS: Supervisor mileage request: **Postponed to March meeting.**
12. APPOINTMENTS: Dorothy Cherne to Senior Citizens Advisory Council, term expiring 3/11/99, Rick Engelland to CDBG for term expiring 11/20/96, Planning Commission appointment recommendation: **Denied.**
13. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS: **Postponed until the March meeting due to the late hour.**
15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. NONE.
16. EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mr. Bob Bucko spoke regarding the Board's decision to change insurance carriers.
17. ADJOURNMENT: 11:38 p.m.

This is a synopsis of the meeting, a true and complete copy of the minutes is available through the Clerk's office.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

(2-15-96 NR)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS TRACTOR/LOADER/BACKHOE

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for TRACTOR/LOADER/BACKHOE according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Proposal blanks and specifications may be obtained at the City Administrative Offices, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1996, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "TRACTOR/LOADER/BACKHOE" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

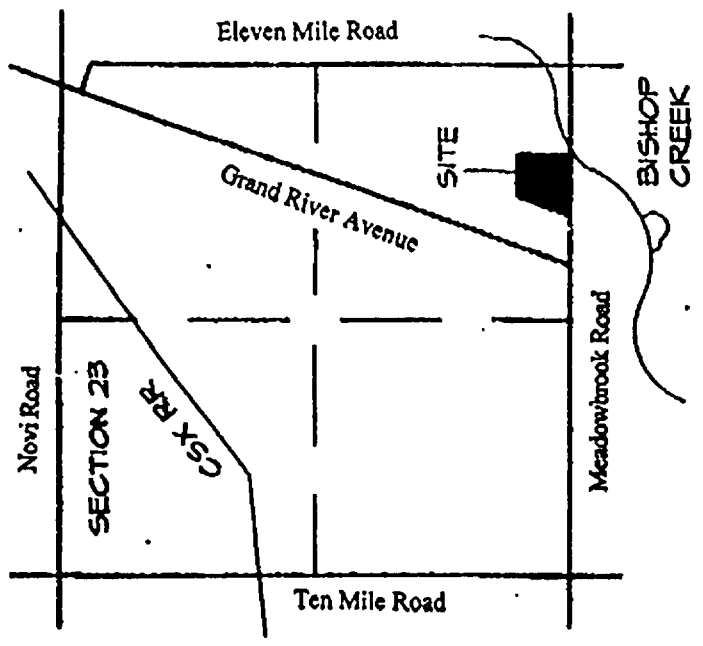
The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
347-0446

(2-15-96 NR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 21, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider, RAY ELECTRIC, SP 96-09, located north of Grand River Avenue, west of Meadowbrook Road for POSSIBLE SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL.



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, February 21, 1996.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
EDA A. WEDDINGTON, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(2-15-96 NR, NN)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

On Thursday, February 29, 1996 at 7:15 p.m. a public hearing will be held on the 1996 Community Development Block Grant Program at the Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. Northville Township's 1996 allocation will be approximately $91,000.00. The reprogramming of approximately $47,000.00 of 1995 Community Development Block Grant funds will also be included in the public hearing.

The primary objective of the CDBG program is fund eligible activities and projects which 1) benefit low and moderate income persons, 2) aid in the prevention or elimination of blight and slums, and 3) address an urgent community development need.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide views and proposals concerning the 1996 Community Development Block Grant Program.

(2-15-96 NR)

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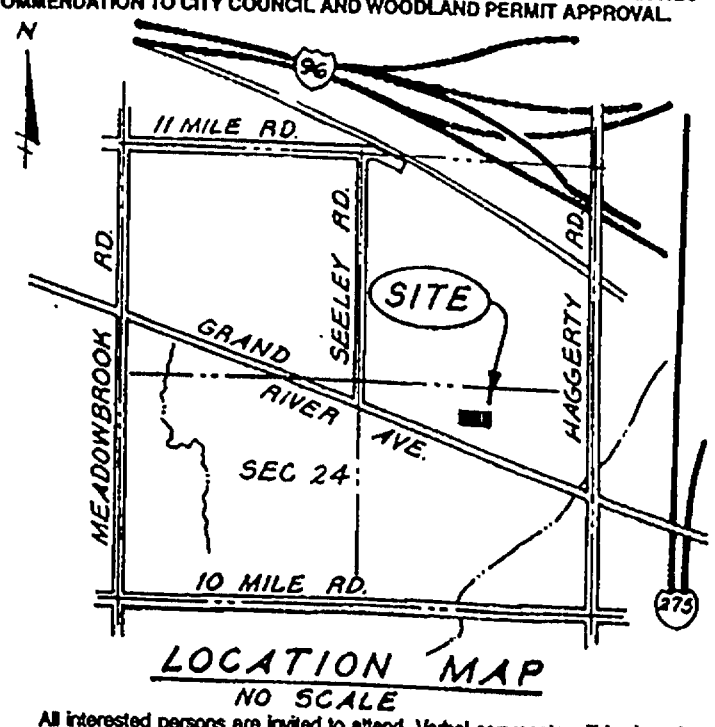

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NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
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TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(2-15-96 NR, NN)

Teaming up to teach

Meads Mill faculty members honored for unique methods

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

A team of eight teachers at Meads Mill Middle School makes a difference in the education and life of seventh grade student Emily Brewington every day of the school year.

"Having a team is almost like having a family," she said. "It is a great way to get people to come together and help one another."

There may be several teams of teachers at Meads Mill, but for Brewington and classmates Jenna Marquart and Kristin Kolasa, team teachers Pat Baird, Rosemary Stover, Jack Wickens, Shirley Klokkenga, Phil Demski, Norm Hannewald, Shelley Woodrich, Brenda Irish, and Donna Hicks make the educational experience at Meads Mill enjoyable, and more importantly, successful.

The student success at Meads Mill is one of several reasons this team of teachers was awarded the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators Teaching Team of the Year.

The regional award was announced last week, and the team will be honored at MAMSE's regional award conference scheduled for March 14.

"Receiving the award is great," Klokkenga explained. "But the real reward happens in the classroom, with kids enjoying the learning experience."

According to MAMSE Executive Director Thomas Barris, the Meads Mill team is an outstanding example of what team teaching is all about.

"(The team's) service to the school and community, and leadership in furthering the middle school philosophy is appreciated," Barris said.

Not too many people can question the team's combined teaching skills. They have won six teaching awards at the county, state, and national level, including Klokkenga's WDIV/Newsweek Teacher of the Year award and Hannewald's National Science Teacher of the Year honor.

The students have been successful as well, with several Meads Mill students picking up various writing and science awards within the past few years.

"It all comes down to the kids," Woodrich explained. "We always focus on what's best for them."

Jenna Marquart enjoys the team teaching concept because it builds self-esteem.

"Having a team of teachers has given me a good feeling about myself and what I do, the school work I do, and how to work with people even if I don't get along with them very well," she explained.

> "With a team of teachers you get eight different perspectives of a child instead of one. With that much attention the child is the one who benefits."
>
> –Donna Hicks
> Meads Mill Middle School teacher

Klokkenga explained that the team is always working to get students involved in the community.

Bringing the community into the classroom and taking the classroom out into the community results in both a well-rounded education for students and a solid working relationship with parents.

"We know we must stay actively involved in our school and the community to be effective in our classroom," she explained. "This gives us an opportunity to interact with parents and students in a positive way."

Seventh grader Kristin Kolasa agreed.

"My teachers relate school to the community and the outside world, and I like that," she said.

Klokkenga explained that when the last district millage failed, the team devised a plan to help bring the schools and community together by creating a district-wide writing contest designed to help students and the community focus on a common need and goal – improving the quality of life within the community through area parks.

The teachers have involved students in other community learning activities as well.

Students have visited the landfill at Browning-Ferris Industries to study how to improve the school district's recycling efforts, according to Klokkenga.

The school's Earth Day awareness project was also a success as students collected over a ton of old shoes to recycle all the usable material.

Students also established a mini library in a Detroit homeless shelter (COTS), took part in a life science project authored by Hannewald called "Critter Care," and were featured on WWJ-AM radio's Salute to Schools.

The teachers' efforts were evident back in the classroom as well. Between 1992 and 1994 students taking the Michigan Education Assessment Program test saw reading scores improve dramatically. That success doesn't happen without team planning, according to Hicks.

Hicks, who provides special instructional services at Meads Mill, said that the daily meetings are used to develop curriculum, discuss students needs, contact parents, and plan monthly activities.

Most importantly, she added, the teachers can discuss strategies on helping students make improvements.

"With a team of teachers you get eight different perspectives of a child instead of one," she said. "With that much attention the child is the one who benefits."

A team of eight teachers at Meads Mill Middle School has applied effective techniques to the classroom and the community. The result? An improved learning atmosphere and a sense of involvement on the part of the students. Instructors Phil Demski (far left), Norm Hannewald (middle right) and Donna Hicks (right background) are among the teachers receiving recognition from the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators for their exceptional efforts. The team will be honored at the MAMSE regional award conference scheduled for March 14.

Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

Brenda Irish is part of the Meads Mill award-winning team.

Instructors are sold on unconventional approach

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Meads Mill science teacher Norm Hannewald wouldn't even consider going back to traditional classroom teaching. Neither would Pat Baird, Rosemary Stover, Jack Wickens, Shirley Klokkenga, Phil Demski, Shelley Woodrich, Brenda Irish or Donna Hicks.

That's because the award winning Meads Mill Middle School teaching team enjoys working within the team framework, a concept, they all believe, translates into a well-rounded student.

"The concept is geared towards providing a better learning environment for students, and they benefit from it," said Hicks, a special instructional services teacher. "Because we meet and communicate everyday, we have the ability to plan projects and share ideas."

Team teaching is not a new concept to Meads Mill. The district did away with the traditional junior high school concept in 1985 and replaced it with the team oriented middle school program.

The concept is actually very simple. The eight member team is made up of two sub-teams representing the four basic disciplines – math, English, science, and social studies. The two sub-teams meet on a daily basis to discuss curriculum, student needs, special projects and goals.

The team concept also allows for teachers to apply all of the disciplines to one project.

"For instance, in science they may work on a certain aspect of the project, and then when they go to math they'll work on another aspect, and so on," Klokkenga said. "That way students see how math, science, English, and social studies are interrelated."

For Wickens, addressing curriculum challenges as a team allows for greater creativity for teachers. "We all work together. We share ideas and discuss ways to improve student learning," he said. "Everybody on this team has a can-do attitude, and all of us are extremely flexible and willing to try new things."

Hannewald maintains the concept protects the interests of the students.

"When you have eight teachers following the progress of each student you don't have kids slip through the cracks," he said. "If one of us discovers a student problem, the other seven are alerted and each of us begins to work on that specific problem."

Shelley Woodrich said the biggest advantage to team teaching is the consistency. "I think that's important, and the kids understand that," she said. "The kids feel that they are part of the team and they see themselves as being a part of a bigger community."

Preschool open house scheduled

Parents are welcome to attend the Northville Co-op Preschool Open House set for 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, March 2. Bring your child to meet the teachers and visit the classrooms.

Parents will be able to enroll their children for fall instruction during the event. Registration requiring a non-refundable deposit of $20 plus the first month's tuition will hold a reservation for the 1996-97 school year.

Northville Co-op Preschool consists of parents and teachers working closely together to establish an environment where each child can grow and develop according to his or her individual needs.

Members are responsible for assisting in their child's classroom, performing other duties and attending monthly meetings.

Openings are available for 2-, 3-, and 4-year-olds this fall. Two- and 3-year-olds attend classes two times a week; 4-year-olds are in class three times a week.

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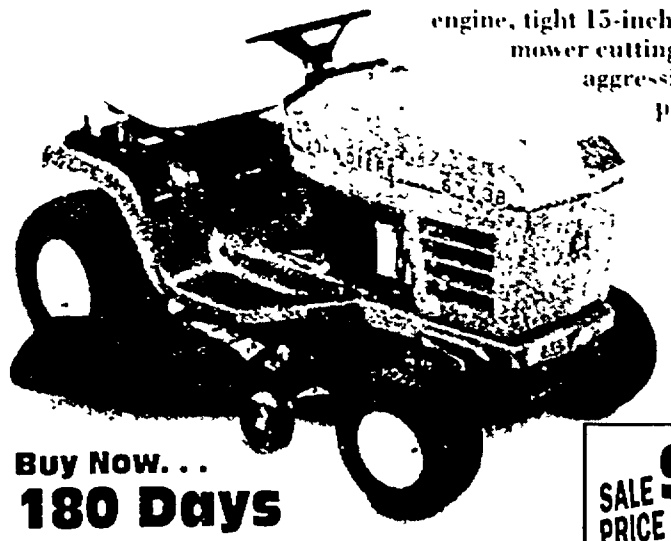

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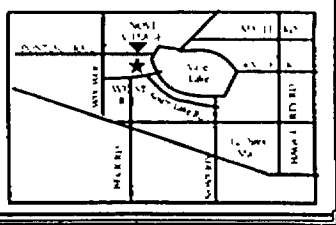

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Discussions continue over church

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shopping center. To win approval, however, Ward and Grand/Sakwa must demonstrate to the board of trustees that the plan will bring a "recognizable and substantial benefit" to the township.

To do that, a series of items have been proposed:

- Preserving more than half the total site as open space or land for recreational use like baseball diamonds.
- Allowing the Northville Parks & Recreation Department to use those Ward-owned ball fields two and a half days a week.
- Grand/Sakwa's giving the township five acres of the site for recreational use and up to $100,000 for rec programs and/or the construction of tennis courts or soccer fields.

The scheme won conceptual approval in July 1995 and site plan approval earlier this month. Now the only remaining obstacle is getting all three players to agree on the language of the long and complex contract spelling out the entire deal. That is what kept the board, Ward and developer Gary Sakwa bartering until almost midnight last Thursday.

Only three issues are left to be resolved and negotiators for both sides said they needed to know what the board was willing to agree to on each of them in order to reach a compromise.

As Trustee Mark Abbo aptly put it: "They know how to write the language. They want to know what the language should say."

The process was tense at times, with harsh words and accusations of lying being slung among the trustees and Sakwa. Sometimes the two sides were willing to trade to reach a deal, at other times

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both stood firm on their demands and traded verbal blows.

The debate over the fate of the five-acre parcel of recreation land saw the worst of that. Sakwa and his lawyer, Norm Hyman, have for months maintained that both sides agreed up front that the developer would pay up to $50,000 to improve the property, a sum that would pay for the construction of two tennis courts.

Board members hotly deny that, however, saying that no money cap was ever mentioned.

"You said you'd build whatever we wanted," Trustee Gini Britton snapped.

"Not true. We said we'd spend $50,000 to build whatever you wanted," attorney Hyman replied, almost drowned out by the chorus of "not true" voiced by Britton and several other trustees.

That phrase came up again when the subject of the soil on the rec land was raised. Sakwa said that recent testing has shown that the soils on the parcel aren't able to support any development, even a soccer field.

Several members of the board, including Trustee Russ Fogg, publicly accused the developer of keeping that fact a secret from township officials until after he'd won concept approval this past summer. It was a charge Hyman strongly denied.

"We haven't tried to hide anything," he said.

"Yeah, you have and your answer here tonight hasn't helped my feelings any," Trustee Russ Fogg said.

Sakwa has sweetened his offer in recent weeks, saying he will now also donate an additional $50,000 cash for recreational programs and provide the soil necessary to make the parcel usable for soccer.

A second key issue is that of proposed road improvements. Part of the "recognizable and substantial benefit" that prompted the board to approve the HPUD concept plan this summer was a promise by Ward and Sakwa to help with a planned widening of Six Mile.

The church and the developer were to cough up the $150,000 in local matching funds needed to get a federal grant for making Six Mile into a five-lane road for 2,000 feet west of Haggerty. Last month, however, it was learned that the grant money is no longer available for this year and could be out of the picture for years to come.

That has led to questions about what to do now.

Should the township take the match money and wait, perhaps for years, for the grant to come through?

Should Ward and Sakwa be made in the meantime to pay for "interim" traffic improvements because of the cars that would use Six Mile to visit the church and shopping center? Who pays the extra if the local match in a future year turns out to be more than $150,000?

The third and final issue deals with timing. The HPUD contract would allow Ward two years to begin construction of its church and the right to ask for a one-year extension of the deadline after that. If ground was not broken before then, the church would have to gain township site plan approval all over again.

The trustees fear that if that were to happen, Ward would ask for its land to be rezoned for commercial use, given that the shopping center will in all likelihood operate right next door. That would stick the township with a huge and undesired business area, board members said.

Therefore, they want to see the HPUD contract require Ward to develop the land only as a church or a residential subdivision. That made church lawyer Harold Larsen wary.

His client has property rights that shouldn't be abrogated, Larsen said. While Ward fully intends to make its new home on Haggerty and Six Mile, Larsen said, "Life being what it is, something could happen to prevent that.

"I'm in a bad spot because whatever I say on this is going to be held against me," Larsen said, half-jokingly, half-seriously.

Nothing was resolved at the meeting.

Negotiators for the two sides are huddling now to try and work out a revised copy of the HPUD contract but it's unlikely that the board will take another look at the document before its meeting in March.

Subdivision plan makes progress in township

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high number of lots in the open space plan means that most of them will be smaller than what you might expect in a $300,000-and-up subdivision.

That, the trustees fear, could lead to a "squeezed-in" subdivision when future homeowners want to put in amenities like decks or three-car garages. It would also mean a flood of variance requests for the township zoning board of appeals to deal with.

"We've seen this happen over and over in other places in the township. That's why we're beating it to death tonight," Baja explained.

Those who buy homes in the Ravines will have to understand that "if they come in and want a house with a three-car garage, they'll have to knock off some square feet inside," Clerk Sue Hillebrand said.

Another concern, raised by Baja, was that the open space in the plan is clumped together and would not be easily accessible by all subdivision residents.

"I'm not seeing pods of open space throughout that really benefit the people who are there," Baja said. "I'm seeing the open space (in one spot) and the homes (in another)."

Windham representatives agreed to consider shuffling things around to spread the open land throughout the Ravines property.

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–Karen Baja
Township Supervisor

Mill Race Matters

On Friday, Feb. 23, the Northville Historical Society stages Auction 1996. The event will be held in the New School Church at Mill Race Village beginning at 7:30 p.m. A $3 donation will be accepted at the door for admission.

Items to be sold include: wooden and metal tools, a Vernors box with bottles, china, an old school desk, a grind stone, a map table, wax fruit, old leather books, a 1920 dresser and mirror, rockers, a large chandelier, office trays, picture frames and much, much more. Auctioneers for the evening are Art Rockall and Fran Gazlay.

All proceeds from the event go to assist in the operation and maintenance of Mill Race Village. Wine and cheese will be served. Items will be available for preview one-half hour prior to the auction. The facility holds only 120 persons so be sure to arrive early.

Former members are reminded that membership runs from January to December of each calendar year so if you haven't renewed yet this year, now is the time. Memberships range from that allowed for docent involvement to patron, so costs vary. Call 348-1845 for renewal information or come to the auction and renew at that time.

Membership in the Northville Historical Society is open to any and all individuals. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. Activities vary from weekly participation in gardening or maintenance to annual attendance at meetings and special events.

This week the organization thanks Walter and Margaret Coponen and Hal and Patsy Wright for contributions when renewing their memberships.

Last week this column discussed the founding of Waterford, Meads Mill in Northville Township and some of its early settlers. This week continues that topic.

David Phillips with his wife Perna filed for property in Section 15 in what became Northville Township in 1825. Shortly thereafter Oscar Phillips became the first child born in the community.

Phillips owned the eastern half of the northwest quarter of Section 15 so his farm would have been located near the southwest corner of Six Mile and Sheldon Road.

Another Waterford resident Gideon Benton, discussed last week, became the area's first postmaster. He is said to have carried the mail in his hat or tied up in his handkerchief.

While the community at Waterford began to emerge another convergence took place to the north and to the west. By 1831, that village became known as Northville. William Hickcox operated a blacksmith shop and John Miller opened a grist mill in 1827. Both were joined in the area by farmer and landowner Daniel Cady and his large family to the south as well as by Hiram Robinson.

Miller with his wife Betsey (Lemunyon) raised a large family first in Northville and later further south in Plymouth. William Dunlap bought his home, mill and land in 1831.

Marshall Mead built a frame structure often identified as Northville's first dwelling house in 1832, at about that same time. William Dunlap built the first portion of his family frame dwelling house. Dunlap's home, or a portion of it, now serves as Northville's American Legion Hall. Mead's structure stood where today's Main Center building is located. During the 1850s, William Ambler purchased it, used it for a time as an hotel, and then replaced it with a larger balloon construction hotel.

Records as to whether it was moved to build the new structure or demolished are unknown. Its approximate size and age as well as its oral tradition indicate that the building now located at Mill Race and identified as the Cady Inn may be that structure. More next week.

— Diane Rockall

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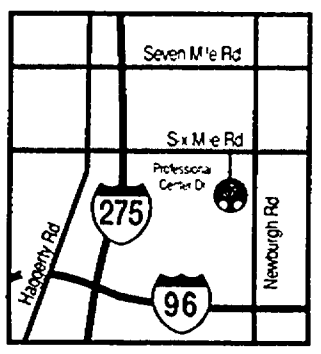

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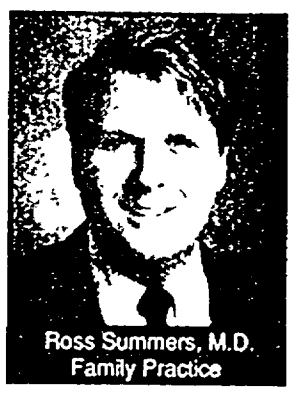
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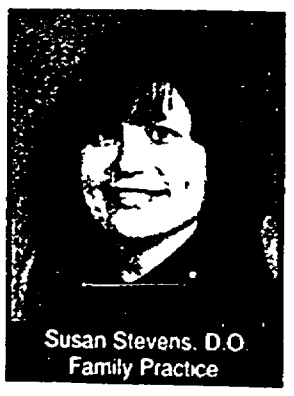
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BACKWARD GLANCE ... at Northville's past

by Randy Coble

We're taking a little field trip in *ABG* this week, paying a visit on former Northville resident Betty Sutton. She's now one of Brighton's best and treated me to a fascinating afternoon of hometown memories. Here are just a few.

The funny part, of course, is that Northville's technically not her hometown. You see, Ms. Sutton's from Livonia (which she pronounces in the old-fashioned way, like a good "Lie-vonian"). Her family's former dairy farm, in fact, is the site of present-day Schoolcraft College.

It was a place "where I milked many a cow as a girl," Betty recalled. "We had chickens, horses and pigs – all kinds of things. I raised a blind pig once – fed him with a bottle every day."

It was there that the 14-room house that this mother of four, grandmother of 14 and great-grandmother of five grew up. "It was huge. We had room to have the hired men live in the back."

Despite growing up across the line, Betty's family's life was tied directly into Northville. Decades before she moved here in 1964, this was the place to go for them.

"We never went to Lie-vonia," she said. "When we needed something, we went into Northville. Our bank was there, our doctor was there, the stores and the movie house were there. When my dad would need a pair of overalls or we'd want to see a show on Saturday, we'd drive into town."

It was sometimes a tough row to hoe, though, (hey, that rhymes!), "because there was never any parking downtown."

You also had to keep your eyes peeled on the northwest corner of Main and Center streets, Betty advised, "because that was the police car's parking spot. No one else ever parked there, so you expected to see it and we always did."

That was if the "Crow's Nest" didn't block your vision. This is an interesting piece of Northville history that Betty tipped me off to: a bandstand made of metal bars and a platform that stood smack dab in the middle of the Main & Center intersection. Cars would drive around it and on the weekends, a band would play and people could dance right in the blocked-off streets.

She also told me about the Opera House, torn down in 1950 but which for decades before had proudly occupied the southeast corner of Center and Dunlap.

An honest to goodness performing theater, photos show both an elaborately decorated interior and a down-to-earth reminder for patrons to be polite.

"*No whistling or stumping of feet,*" a sign reads. "*These rules will be inforced* (their spelling, not mine)."

On the ground floor of the Opera House were shops, a farmer's market and a bakery when Betty was a child.

It was as a child that the 1947 Northville High graduate attended Hinman school, a K-8 one-room schoolhouse that sat at the corner of Meadowbrook Road and Seven Mile.

"We had one or two students in each class and about 17 kids overall," she recalled. "When we had 19 once we thought we were big stuff."

Moving to Northville in 1964, Betty stayed 'round these parts until last year. I always ask longtime Northville residents how they think the town has changed over the years. Her answer sums up better than I can the spirit of what most of them tell me:

"I don't miss it as it is now but I do as it was then," Betty said. "It was a different place. You couldn't walk down the street without meeting someone you knew.

"You could go into town for everything you needed and if you didn't have the money with you right then to pay for it, you could take what you needed and just pay the next time you were in town. It was just all more laid back and friendly."

The longevity set

Photo by ROBERT JACKSON

The city of Northville honored its employees last week with an appreciation dinner at Genitti's restaurant. Part of the two-hour long celebration was the awarding of recognition pins for employees who have worked for the city for five, 10, 15, and 20 years. Picture above are the employees who received pins at the dinner: Ken Evans, Karon Frisbie, Pat Howard, Mary Ellen King, Chris Maloney, John Shief, Michael Stowell, Gary Cash, Bill Edgar, Lillian Nelson, Darlene Oginski, Karl Peters, Traci Sincock, Dave Stroyan, Paul Vertrees, Chris Yezback, Rod Cannon, Fran Hopp, Jim Marks, Dave Fendelet, Jim Petres, and Al Zielinski.

Mill Race fund-raiser auction set

The Northville Historical Society always seems to find some of the neatest antiques for its annual auction and this year is no different, according to auctioneers Fran Gazlay and Art Rockall.

The two will be tempting antique lovers with a variety of items as the Historical Society hosts Auction 1996, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m., at the New School Church at Mill Race Village. A $3 donation will be accepted at the door for admission.

The church capacity is 120 people, so Gazlay and Rockall recommend serious auctiongoers arrive early.

According to Gazlay, items to be sold include several wooden and metal tools, a Vernors box with bottles, some priceless china, an old school desk, a grind stone, a map table, wax fruit, old leather books, a 1920 dresser and mirror, rockers, a large chandelier, office trays, picture frames and much more.

Gazlay explained that auction items will be available for preview one-half hour prior to the start of the event.

Just as in years past, all of the proceeds from the auction will be used to assist in the operation and maintenance of Mill Race Village. Refreshments, including wine and cheese, will be served throughout the event.

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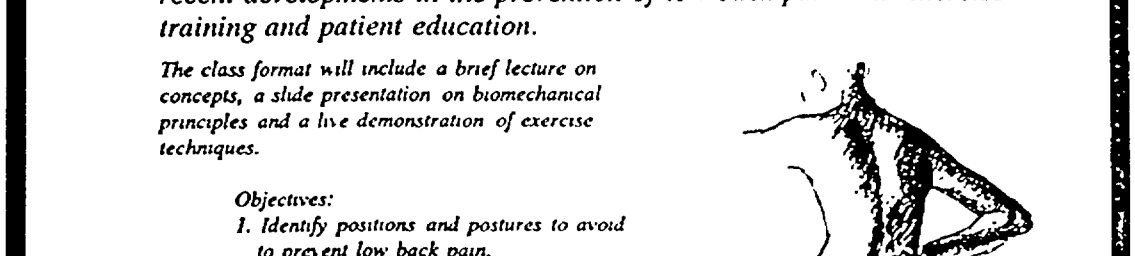

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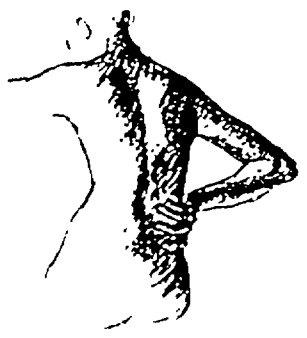

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Straight-arrow sarge turns out more DARE grads

NORTHVILLE TALK OF THE WEEK

By Robert Jackson

. In the newspaper this week is a short, but important, story regarding the DARE graduation of students from Our Lady of Victory and St. Paul's.

The story is important for a variety of reasons. We should recognize the students for completing the course, but more importantly we should celebrate the message that **Sergeant Jim Marks** brought into the classroom – say no to drugs and alcohol.

Sergeant Marks is the perfect person to communicate that message. A 15-year veteran of the Northville Police Department, Marks has seen plenty of kids fall through the cracks. His easy going style is a hit with the kids, and his two year stint as the DARE coordinator has brought him many satisfying moments.

Then there are the kids – 68 of them this year – who listened and learned over the course of the 17 week program. Last week's graduation represents a new beginning for them, a new way of looking at life, and a different, more confident way to solve problems.

Just so you know who these wonderful kids are, I'd like to list each graduate and congratulate them for their hard work.

Our Lady of Victory – **Leah Andersen, Wesley Baughman, Katherine Bruce, Colleen Burke, Jennifer Burkhardt, Nicole Cauzillo, Kate Clarke, Brian Cousins, Robert Dabkowski, Sara Droze, Megan Goldschmidt, Andrew Habash, Nicole Hicks, Katherine Hoeg, Mollie Kempa, Lauren Krozek, Meghan Langan, Sarah Lefler, Cassandra Lyons, Katherine Marley, Joseph McIntyre, Gytis Mikulionis, Sarah Paciocco, Christopher Petres, Nicholas Pruitt, Danielle Rabahy, Nicholas Reilly, Rachel Saad, Elizabeth Sant, John Shefferly, Laura Sirgedas, Matthew Timco, Annabel Vanhoisbeeck, William Walsh, Katie Williams,** and **Jill Younce.**

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We'd like to thank Jim Marks for his hard work as well. There aren't too many times in a person's life when he or she can touch that many lives in such a positive way.

WE'VE GOT PLENTY TO SHARE this week, and just about every item has to do with kids. So moms and dads, get out the scissors because your son or daughter may have just found his or her way into that twilight zone of publicity we call *Talk of the Week.*

WHEN I GROW UP: I had the pleasure of being one of three judges last week at Winchester Elementary School's "When I Grow Up" speech contest.

Twenty-two fourth graders and eight fifth graders took part in the contest, which is sponsored by McDonalds, and three representatives from each class were selected to represent their school in the district-wide competition held Monday at Northville High School.

All the Winchester students did a great job and judging was tough. We did manage to select the three representatives from each class. The finalists were: Fourth Grade – **Allison Jenney, first place; Carrie Banner, second place;** and **Carolyn Kirkman, third place.**

The Fifth Grade finalists were **Alexis Kheir, first place; Amy Walters, second place; Marcia Galan, third place.**

Because each one of the kids did such a fabulous job, I thought it appropriate to name them all.

• *Fourth Grade* – **Emily Dixon, Lisa Peterson, Kate Simons, Fred Oehmke, Kyle Hutchison, Andre Sulek, Patricia Glan, Caitlin Kloss, John Streppa, Ashley Dickinson, Jamie Somerville, Jonathan Lee, Jami Washington, Suzie Boll, Sara Wilchowski, Jeff Ponder, Rachel Santer, Emily Watson,** and **Sara Halash.**

• *Fifth Grade* – **Whitney Forsthoefel, Jason Cozza, Nick Lysaght, Dale Ernst,** and **Angie Smith.**

Congratulations to all the students who took part. A pat on the back goes to Winchester teacher **Jay Hilliard,** who helped students prepare for the event.

AND THE WINNERS ARE: As I mentioned above, the district held its speech competition on Monday with each elementary school taking part in the event. When all the speeches were through, two students were selected to represent the district at the regional competition level.

This year's talented students are fourth grader **Nika Frimenko,** from Amerman Elementary School, and fifth grader **Alexis Kheir,** from Winchester Elementary School. Both students will now compete at the regional level in March.

MUSICAL STUDENTS: This just in from Cooke Middle School. A number of the school's seventh and eighth grade band students recently participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's Solo and Ensemble Festival at Franklin High School.

A whole host of students walked away with awards so the following list is long and distinguished: *First Division, superior ratings* – **Andy Basse, Steve Beson, Adam Weiss, Erin Schoenheide, Alison Gillette, Lindsay Dehne, Susie Cain, Shannyn Calardo, Kurt Enkemann, Adam Jones, Stephanie Soloko, Jennifer Pigott, Jennifer Sykes, Jessica De Los Santos, Mike Pilarz, Bob Gulewich, Erica Mohacsi, Lindsay Dehne, Georganna Walsh, Erica Peterson, Brad Mullins, Dan Carroll, Scott Weicksel,** and **Matt Schwartz.**

Second Division, excellent rating – **Meredith Epley, Lauren Karol, Jaclyn Uetz, Genna Baldas, Erin Troutman, Sarah Hawthorne, Lauren Eathorne, Mariko Ishikawa, Mike Radwanski,** and **Dan Myers.**

A special commendation went to **Katie Houren,** who performed as piano accompanist in two events.

Congratulations kids!

FROM THE HEART: Received a note from Moraine physical education teacher **Kurt Bartel,** who alerted me that the entire student body was taking part in the school's annual Jump Rope for Heart event, conducted last week in the Moraine gymnasium.

According to Bartel, ambitious students collected more than $5,500 for the **American Heart Association** – an increase from last year's $3,600 – which will use the donation for research and education on heart disease.

Bartel said that each class jumped rope for about 30 to 45 minutes in groups of six to 10 rotating jumpers. Top fund-raisers were fourth grader **Carl Galeano** and third grader **Jennifer Kritch.**

I have since learned that every elementary school in the district conducts the same event, so I'm waiting for their reports on how well their schools did. Of course, I'll be sure to report those findings to you!

LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST: The Northville High School Pom Pon squad hasn't been in the newspaper for quite awhile, and I learned this week the team will be taking part in a state competition within the next few weeks.

So it gives me great pleasure to introduce the squad, as we end this week's offering and wish them good luck in their upcoming competition – **Jodi Schodowski, Courtney Armstrong, Cindy Phillips, Jennifer Cooley, Rebecca Witek, Chrissy Collings, Alicia Bachman, Andrea Hanania, Sara Cooley, Natalie Dickinson, Meredith Belloli, Lauren Bethell, Jenny Madden, Jenny McMullen, Bethany Hall, Delores Vannier, Dottie Francis, Lisa Wisniewski, Beth MacRae, Becky Engle, Sarah Gutowski, Jessica Doinidis, Kelly Gatt,** and **coach Patti Paciocco.**

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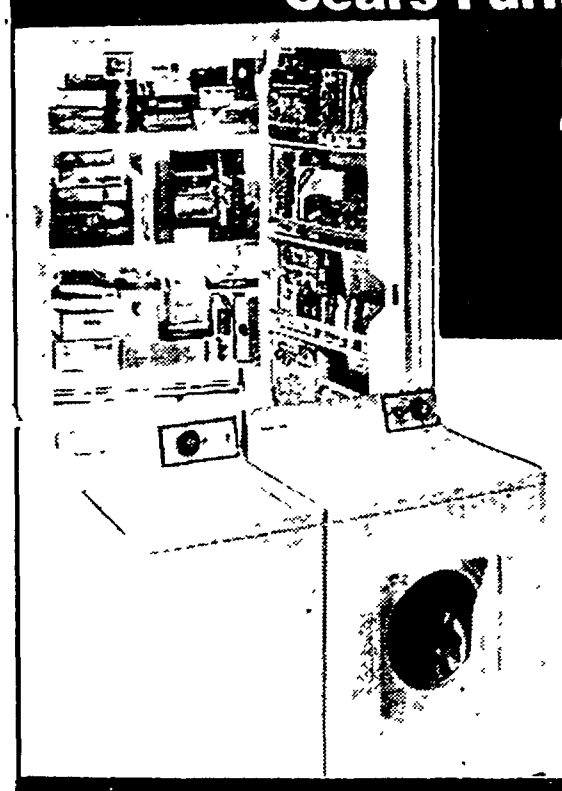

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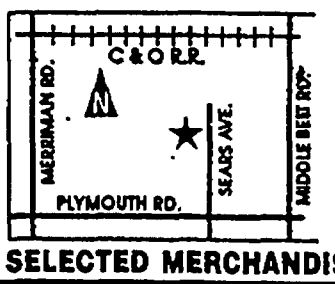

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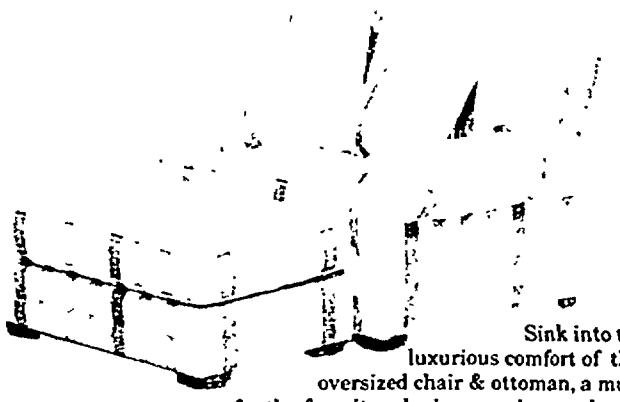

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MEA handed defeat on retiree health care

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

A shift by Chief Justice James Brickley gave a Supreme Court victory to Gov. John Engler and the Legislature over the Michigan Education Association on the issue of funding retired teachers' health care.

But the high court left even lawyers puzzled. There was no majority (four signatures) on any of the three decisions it issued Tuesday.

"We won," said state Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, a member of the House Appropriations Committee that handles school aid.

"It gets us completely off the hook," agreed John Truscott, the governor's spokesman.

"We've lost it. Absolutely. Big time," said Dawn Cooper, spokesperson for the MEA, the state's biggest school employees union. "Retired and about-to retire teachers haven't lost anything right now. They've just lost their constitutional protection."

The decision means school retirees will continue to get their pacemakers and bifocals, but the state isn't required by the constitution to pre-pay the benefits before they retire.

"We don't have to pay retroactively or prospectively," said Truscott. "It will be a pay as-you-go system. It (the funding of benefits) is in the funding base, in the foundation grants (from the state)."

Local school boards must pay the benefits out of annual state aid checks

In practice, the high court prints the "controlling" opinion first, followed by concurring opinions and dissents. In this case (Musselman v. Governor), however, the court reported Brickley's solo opinion first; it was followed by Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley's opinion supporting Engler, and then by Justice Patricia Boyle's opinion saying he acted unconstitutionally.

In April of 1995, the Supreme Court ruled 4-2 that: 1) Engler's and the Legislature's actions were unconstitutional when they raided the fund in 1991 to balance a recession-year budget; but 2) the court couldn't do anything about it – a court can't force the governor and Legislature to spend money. In that decision, Brickley signed Boyle's opinion, and Justice Elizabeth Weaver abstained because she hadn't heard oral arguments in the case.

After the parties complained about the confusion, the justices reheard arguments in October and decided the case this week. Results:

- Brickley agreed with Boyle's opinion that the court can't mandate spending, but he avoided the question of constitutionality.
- Boyle, joined by Justices Michael Cavanagh and Conrad Mallett Jr., stuck by their guns – the constitution requires pre-funding of retirees' health benefits. That would have cost the state $418 million – 5 percent of the current general fund budget. But the Boyle group agreed the court couldn't order the other two branches to pre-pay benefits – a 7-0 defeat for MEA.

"But we still had three votes on the constitutional question," said MEA's Cooper.

Now the question becomes political rather than constitutional. Sen. James Berryman, D-Adrian, who is running for governor in 1998, blistered Republicans in the Senate record last May for their "pay-as-you-go" approach. "We on this side of the aisle had amendments, year after year after year, to continue the pre-funding. But those amendments were turned down ... We (should) continue a very good policy of pre-funding for public employees' retirement system."

Republican Bankes flatly disagreed. "Your retirement benefits and mine are not pre-funded, as long as it's actuarially sound," she said.

Last April Boyle's opinion required the state to put $138 million into escrow to pre-pay benefits. Lawmakers took the money out of the June 1996 school aid payments.

After Brickley's shift, the court's decision this week has the effect of lifting the April order and allowing June state aid to be paid to school districts without requiring Engler and lawmakers to scramble for the money.

Obituaries

VERA E. WITT

Vera Edith Witt, age 96, died Jan. 24, 1996, in Presbyterian Village, Redford Township.

Mrs. Witt was a retired school teacher with the Detroit public school system and a longtime resident of Northville.

Mrs. Witt is survived by nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, in 1978.

Private services and interment were held at Woodmere Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville.

Memorial contributions to the Endowment Fund, Presbyterian Village, 17383 Garfield, Redford, MI 48240, would be appreciated.

ROBERT S. KUCHER

Robert S. Kucher of Northville died Feb. 8, 1996, in Harper Hospital, Detroit. He was 57. Mr. Kucher was born in Detroit on May 9, 1938, to Stephen and Mary (Zalba) Kucher.

A resident of Northville since 1963, he was a teacher for 34 years in the Northville school district. His memberships included Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville; Professional Baseball Association; University of Michigan M Club; Dugout Club, University of Michigan; and University of Michigan Alumni Association.

Surviving Mr. Kucher are his wife, Marjorie (Rusciolelli); daughters, Leslie Burns and Dawn Kucher; son, Gary; and mother, Mary Kucher of Warren.

A service was held Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Our lady of Victory Church, Northville, with Father Todd Lajiness officiating. Interment was at Northville's Rural Hill Cemetery.

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The family would appreciate memorials to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, 19022 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075; or the Father Solanus Guild, 1780 Mt. Elliot, Detroit, MI 48207.

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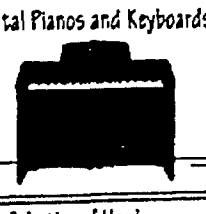

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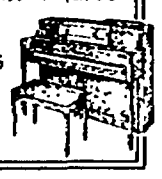

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Our Opinion

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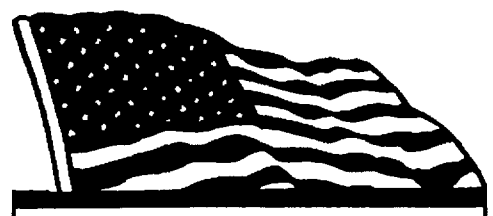

Government

Northville Township elected officials have provided a textbook example of why the township board should adhere to a procedure outlined in Roberts Rules of Order.

At the board's meeting last Thursday, Trustee Russ Fogg chose to abstain from voting on Supervisor Karen Baja's recommended appointment to the township planning commission. But no one on the board asked Fogg to offer a reason for his abstention.

If the board made a practice of following Roberts Rules, someone at the table would have asked Fogg to state a reason for wanting to abstain, then trustees would have voted on whether to allow him to sit out the vote.

At it turns out, Fogg abstained because he knows the individual in question, Brian Ashley, and felt he couldn't have offered an objective assessment of the appointment.

However, in an interview with *The Record* earlier this week, Fogg admitted he should have cast a vote and said he probably would have voted had one of his colleagues asked him to explain himself.

This is the very reason that the explanation requirement is included in Roberts Rules.

Permitting abstention without explanation offers an engraved invitation for abuse of the abstention privilege. If elected officials think no one will question their abstention decisions they will be more likely to beg off voting regardless of the legitimacy of their reasons. Allowing silent, carte blanche permission to abstain can lead to officials opting out of voting for reasons that are strictly self-serving, such as fear of political repercussion.

As it turns out, Fogg's vote in this instance wouldn't have altered the decision. The roll call was 4-2 against the appointment, so rejection was assured even without Fogg's participation.

But the fact remains that a trustee was allowed to abstain when, by his own admission, he should have been made to commit himself publicly.

This same situation occurred in 1993 when Trustee Barbara O'Brien mutely abstained from voting on the hiring of a legal firm for the township.

We were critical of that development at the time and the controversy, fortunately, hasn't really resurfaced – until now.

But the point is it shouldn't occur at all. Officials are elected to cast votes on issues of public concern, and on those few instances when a genuine conflict of interest arises there should be a clear statement of intention and motivation.

Failures of disclosure contribute to a climate of secrecy and feelings of distrust. We think the township board of trustees should require its members to offer explanations when they decline to fulfill their basic responsibility as elected representatives.

Program heeds neglected part of historical record

It's been said before, time and time again, but it certainly bears repeating.

Knowledge is power. More than that, knowledge is *empowerment*. With it, we can change the world and, with each passing generation, get closer to a time when the wrongs of the present will be the lessons of the past.

That's what makes "Remember the Ladies" so laudable. An effort of the local chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), it's a program that's putting biographies of famous women into the libraries of every K-8 school in Northville and Novi.

As our story in this week's issue explains, AAUW allows an individual donor to choose which school he or she wants to help. Several schools in both districts have benefited already.

The name of the program – "Remember the Ladies" – is a quote from a letter that Abigail Adams wrote to her husband, John Adams, as he and other key American leaders gathered to write the Constitution for the emerging republic. Unfortunately, it's a piece of advice that's been too often ignored in history.

Whether we talk about the recognition of their human rights or their contributions to the various aspects of civilization, it's a fact that women are still trailing behind men – far behind in some areas of society. That's a situation that both morality and intellectual honesty demand to be set right.

The only way we can move toward that goal is through education. We need to encourage everyone, particularly children, to learn more about both the female struggle for equality and all of the many achievements made by women that have enriched us all.

And we do mean education, by the way: a scholarly examination marked by students learning and thinking and analyzing information for themselves. Spoon-fed politically correct propaganda that labels anyone who doesn't instantly agree with it as narrow minded is not what we have in mind.

"Remember the Ladies" is a great way to empower our kids and ourselves through knowledge.

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Give common sense test to reps

Robert Jackson

I'm going to begin my column with a simple question for our state Legislature – who is the drooling, IQ challenged dolt who designed the scheduling requirements for the new state-mandated High School Proficiency Test?

As many parents of Northville High School juniors already know, the nightmare that state officials are calling a proficiency test will be thrust upon your sons and daughters over a five day period March 4-8.

Simply put, school officials maintain that the test is a good one. They agree that the test is hard, but fair, and most officials will tell you that it should be a quite a challenge for our students.

It's not the test I have the problem with, however, it's the scheduling methods. When the state Legislature recently mandated the new test, they also set the month of March as the timeframe in which high schools would test the students. What happened next was close to chaos, as school officials all across the state scrambled to find a way to fit 15 hours of testing into an already tight schedule.

At Northville High School the problem is compounded by a facility that already struggles with an overcrowding problem.

So the question our administrators had to answer was – how do we develop a testing environment that will maximize the success of juniors taking the test, and at the same time minimize disruption to the overall educational program?

No easy task, I can assure you, and you could almost sense the frustration in NHS Principal Tom Johnson's voice when he provided the recommended schedule changes to the board of education Monday night.

According to Johnson, the testing schedule calls for all juniors to begin school at the regularly scheduled time of 7:30 a.m. on Monday, March 4, through Friday, March 8. The students will write their exams each day until approximately 10 a.m. Following completion of that day's exam, juniors would break for lunch, and then begin their regular classes.

While all that is happening, the schedule for freshman, sophomores, and seniors will be drastically altered. Those students will begin first period classes at 10:35 a.m., and will be dismissed at 2:05 p.m. Each class period will last 30 minutes.

There will be programs available for students who want to arrive at 7:30 a.m., but in all reality the entire week will be essentially wasted as far as any quality educational programming is concerned.

So for all of you parents who are now contemplating a phone call to complain to high school officials, understand this simple fact – *it's not their fault!* The phone call you should be making is to your state representatives, which happen to be Reps. Gerry Law (517-373-3816) and Willis Bullard (517-373-0827), and State Sens. Bob Geake (517-373-1707) and David Honigman (517-373-1758).

Ask them what they were thinking when they voted to approve the test scheduling.

While you're at it, ask them how much of our tax dollars are being used to score and compile the test results – hint, it's more than $6 million, but that's another column!

Robert Jackson is a staff writer, with waning patience, for The Northville Record.

In Passing

By Hal Gould

Pump you up

Cheerleader Mikki Wild cut loose during halftime of the Northville/Walled Lake Central game Friday.

The photo you won't see in print

Carol Workens

Our staff photographer came to a couple of us women on the staff on Monday night because he had taken a shot of a cheerleader, and he wanted our opinions on whether it was an appropriate picture to use.

The photo captured the energy of the teen as she performed her routine during a half-time program at a game over the weekend.

She had perfect form as she did a mid-air, Russian-type split. No one else in the picture even came close to matching her skill and his camera caught it in perfect focus.

Those of you who were at the game may have seen her. She was the one that jumped higher than those around her. Her split put the others to shame and left them looking like they were merely jumping up and down.

But because the film captured the moment and froze that split second when she was at the height of her jump, the camera caught what many of you at the game may not have had time to notice.

It is a picture you will never see.

Some of you might have found it offensive because of the angle, shot directly from in front of her.

We told the photographer, no, it probably would not fly with some of the readers.

It's a shame she didn't have tights on.

How would I feel if it was my daughter, I thought.

Just the fact that she was able jump so high while at the same time touching her toes with her outstretched arms is amazing to me.

People call the newspaper to complain sometimes about the angles of photos. Curious, considering the nudity on television and in the movies, that one would find a completely clad shot inappropriate. But therein lies the difference. A photo is stationary while the scene in a movie is a only a few seconds long and then it's a memory.

Instead we are running a picture of a pom pon guy. He's wearing long shorts.

Why don't the girls wear tights? Ballerinas wear tights. Is it cooler to wear short socks? Do the girls ever think about what the audience might see?

Photographers like to take lots of shots from various angles, so that at least one comes out, with nothing growing out of peoples heads, closed eyes, goofy expressions, a distraction in the background, etc.

You may only have one second to capture the moment, but that moment may include something you didn't know was there until you get the prints back.

Staged pictures usually are safe but boring. Most people are uncomfortable posing for a picture but if the photographer just hangs around he's able to capture more natural actions.

Some people try to tell the photographer what to do. Gosh darn it, he does it every day of his life, he knows a thing or two, so let him be. And be yourself. The shot will turn out great and maybe it'll make it into the newspaper.

Carol Workens is a staff writer for The Northville Record.

Letters

Let's hear it for firefighting heros

I am writing to publicly acknowledge the heroic professionalism of our City of Northville Fire Department one year ago this month.

At 3:30 a.m. on a cold morning last February, my wife and I were awakened by the piercing sound of our downstairs fire alarm. Upon discovering smoke seeping through the floor boards of our living room, I tried in vain to enter the basement with an extinguisher and a towel to cover my mouth. The smoke was incredible!

Within five minutes of placing an emergency 911 call from our cellular phone (the house phone was knocked out), Officer Bill Edgar arrived to assist my wife, myself and our two cats out of the house.

With gas fueled radiator heat, the greatest fear was an explosion if the fire should spread to the other side of the basement where the boiler was connected to the gas line. I am very pleased and eternally grateful that the first of 12 volunteer firefighters arrived very shortly after Officer Edgar.

The fire was quickly brought under control by our well-trained Northville firefighters who saved our house (which is over 100-years-old) and many irreplaceable pictures and personal items. I shutter to think of the damage another 10 minutes would have caused.

After being displaced for three months while the fireplace was completely removed and replaced, we returned home this past May. Sometimes it takes a close call for us to realize how lucky we are. My wife and I feel blessed and extremely fortunate to live in our well protected neighborhood of Northville.

Twelve volunteer members of our Northville Fire Department ultimately arrived to contain the fire and prevent a tragedy for us We would like to thank Lieutenant Tom Westfall, Lieutenant John Bourne, Sergeant Al Zielinski, Sergeant Fred Fisher, Sergeant Brad Westfall, Tom Lenaghan and the other six volunteer firefighters who were present, as well as salute Fire Chief James Allen for preparing the volunteer force so well.

Lastly, we would also like to recognize Officer Bill Edgar who stopped by to check on us several times over the next couple of days following the fire and the entire Northville Police Department for protecting our house while it was under repair.

David M. Bugajski

Grad fondly recalls teachers

To the Editor:

As a graduate of Northville High in the '80s, it's always a great pleasure to visit home as I did recently. Going up to the school for a visit, I heard once again the humanities class in session. The senior humanities class was one of our great experiences and one whose lessons I use every day as an attorney.

Recently with films and stories dealing with great teachers like Christa McAuliffe and Mr. Holland's Opus in the news, I wanted to write my old hometown and tell them when an excellent program we have. Ms. Dorian-Sandbothe and Douglas Dent were charismatic and gifted instructors and their lessons come back to me often to inspire.

Now Carolyn Davis and Bo Hall join with Mr. Dent to team teach the students of the '90s. From what I observed the program is even more exciting than it was a decade ago. I wanted to thank my old instructors and urge today's seniors not to miss this special class.

Neal Young
N.H.S. Class of '81

Postal staff was very helpful

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my appreciation for the courtesy extended to me by a member of the Northville Post Office staff on a Saturday in December of 1995.

I came in on a busy morning to get Christmas stamps, and I wrote a check for payment.

I was carrying only my checkbook and some identification. I left the post officer and drove to the car wash and could not find my check book.

I searched my car, drove back to the post office parking lot and searched that, went in to the post office and looked on the counter and asked if it had been left there.

It was not around.

I then asked the person at the counter, who had a long line of customers waiting, if he would check the mail slot to see if I had inadvertently mailed my checkbook along with my Christmas cards.

He seemed as concern as I was about my problem and immediately took a minute to help me out.

The checkbook was not there, but I was grateful for his reaction to my problem.

I then concluded that I was pick-pocketed in the area of the Northville Post Office and voiced that conclusion.

Not true.

My checkbook had fallen into a crevice in the car and was later found.

The man who took time out to help me was tall – 6 feet, light colored hair, 30-ish in age, Caucasian, medium build. Please extend my thanks to him and let him know that Northville is still safe.

Thank you.

Nancy White

Getting assistance in a serious pinch

To the Editor:

Oh, migosh, it's Friday night and that mail has to be out this week!

And Saturday, we're committed to a 9-to-1 meeting. No stamps, either. What a dumb fix ...

But our post office came through again. The lobby (with boxes) opens at 4 a.m. Monday through Saturday and the stamp machine works better than any Pepsi one we've used.

So there we were, at 5 a.m. Saturday morning, stamping and putting our "vital" mail in the slot. Home to a blissful breakfast.

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Name withheld
(So the staff has to guess)

Nursing home is caring place

To the Editor:

Occasionally we read of a "horror" story about the care and safety afforded some residents in some nursing homes.

This is not to say that there are not some instances in which neglect and abuse is discovered.

After many years of experience in having the responsibility for the care and safety of hundreds of elderly individuals, I want to put in a good word for the care and environment provided residents of the Whitehall Convalescent Home on Ten Mile and Novi road.

My wife, a registered nurse, has been a resident at Whitehall for a while.

I visit her every day and can see for myself what goes on. Her professional assessment and my observations agree that the clean, friendly, and caring environment at Whitehall are of a quality that one wishes would obtain universally.

Alfred P. Galli

A culture programmed for violence

Hannah Arendt was one of the best political philosophers of my generation.

Phil Power

She studied Hitler's Germany and Stalin's Russia to distill the core of totalitarianism. In a famous phrase, she concluded that the distinguishing character of totalitarian political systems – what made them so awful – was the "banality of evil." Evil, in other words, is so shot through totalitarian societies that it becomes the expected, the norm, the ordinary, the banal.

The phrase echoed in my mind last week in connection with kids and violence and TV. The evidence keeps piling up that:

• Kids (not to mention their parents) watch a lot of TV.

• Violence "predominates on television," according to the just-released, largest-ever study. By the time an average child finishes elementary school, he will have seen 8,000 murders and 100,000 acts of violence in TV.

• No less than seven U.S. and Canadian scientific studies demonstrate a "correlation between prolonged childhood exposure to TV and a tendency to physical aggression that extends from before adolescence into adulthood."

In other words, watching violent TV makes it more likely that kids will be violent.

The effect of today's television on violence is so pervasive, so normal, so ordinary that it has become banal. Misusing Arendt's phrase, "television propagates the banality of violence."

That's why I was so encouraged to see that the big telecommunications bill that passed Congress last week requires "V-chip" technology to be installed on all TV sets manufactured two years hence.

The V-chip is a computer chip that manufacturers will place inside TV sets that allows parents to block from their TV violent or sexually explicit shows they feel are inappropriate for their kids.

To work, the V-chip requires a rating system indicating various levels of violence or sexuality be embedded in various programs. The V-chip would be programmed to block shows whose ratings are above levels set by parents.

Michigan Congressman John Dingell, whose committee has been looking at TV and violence for years, commented: "All we are doing is seeking to give parents the ability to control what their children watch on television. It is a way of giving parents control without censorship."

Not surprisingly, the television industry is going to go to court to try to get the V-chip declared an illegal censorship, an unconstitutional violation of the First Amendment free speech guarantees.

Ho, hum. That's nothing more than the predictable (and self-interested) reaction of an industry traditionally more interested in selling advertising time than in promoting freedom of speech.

Tell me, is it censorship when I tell my 13-year-old son, Nathan, he can't watch certain shows? Of course not. So how is my decision as a parent to program the V-chip an unconstitutional intrusion on my son's viewing habits?

And just why is it the constitutional right of the entertainment and broadcast industries to bring into my house – without my explicit permission but certainly at their profit – programming that is banally violent and which, at the very minimum, tends to coarsen my son to violence?

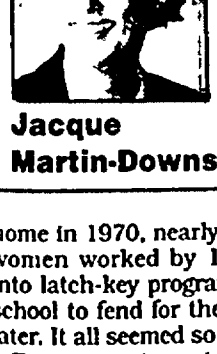
Should parents be more actively involved with their children's TV viewing than merely programming a V-chip? Sure. But many working parents don't have much choice.

And when Kathy and I went to a dinner party at a friend's house last Friday night, I would have been a lot more comfortable about what Nathan was watching at home on TV if there had been a V-chip in the set.

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

'Gotta have' attitude can short change kids

This writer's guilty of it ... maybe you are too. This writer was a new parent during the "Do Your Own Thing" era of the '70s.



Jacque Martin-Downs

What's "It?" "It" is the gotta-do-it-all, gotta-have-it-all notion that's percolated down from the Baby Boomer generation.

By the late '70s, stay-at-home moms were oddities. While 30 percent of married women with children under six worked outside the home in 1970, nearly 62 percent of American women worked by 1990. Kids were placed into latch-key programs or left at home after school to fend for themselves until dinner or later. It all seemed so right at the time.

Two parents out working meant more money in the bank, prosperity beyond what one parent could provide, lessons and activities for the kids, the best schools, colleges. What more could the American dream be?

And then it all began to crumble. Divorce rates jumped from 325 per 1,000 marriages in 1970 to 509 in 1990. Death rates from malignancies per 1,000 in 1970 were 163, and 206 in 1990. There were 239 abortions per 1,000 births in 1973 and 379 in 1990.

But, we could afford more goods and services: 1.4 TVs per household in 1970 increased to 2.2 in 1990. Cable subscriptions went from 4.5 million cable subscribers in 1970 to 58 million in 1990. Travel to Europe went from 2.9 million in 1970 to 7.5 million in 1990. The "wants" of the early '70s became the "needs" of the '80s and '90s.

Can you now envision your family with only one or two telephones? How about giving up portable televisions, car phones, call-waiting or modems? Could you envision using a portable non-electric typewriter? How about the white-out that goes with it? Can you imagine rabbit ears instead of cable? No microwave?

All these things are meant to make life "bearable." And yet, violence, drugs, alcohol and smoking have increased while respect for others has declined. Could there be a correlation between our "needs" being fulfilled and our children's behavior?

This writer would suggest that there's a strong relationship between our need to have-it-all and kids' self-destructive behaviors. With the norms having changed, there's no longer an expectation that an adult will be home after school for children, no longer do families sit down together for five to six meals per week, no longer are we consistently tracking our child's homework. No longer are we spending Sunday evening playing games together.

Young people (over 21) are speaking out about their childhood and about whether they felt supported or not. Would you want to hear that your adult child now talks about how they spent a lot of time winging it and fending for themselves? If we're still vested in helping our children "turn out right," we need to think long and hard about our priorities.

Thankfully, parents have the key to the solution. Our floundering youngsters need us and our time. Is this a novel idea?

No, but we don't seem to get the obvious. Gotta-have-it all has become need-it-all ... cable, VCR, SEGA, Nintendo, Nikes, portable phones, pagers, McDonald's dinners, etc., etc., etc.

It will take some effort to make a paradigm shift and forego some of the goodies in life and it may have to include having one parent work less, allowing the kids only one lesson/one activity, making sure there are at least four meals together each week, and making purchases with economy, not style, in mind.

Parents who support and nurture their children are parents whose adult children will gladly bound back into their parents' lives and shower them with love and appreciation for being such supportive and helpful parents.

Jacque Martin-Downs is the Prevention Coordinator of Hegira Prevention, formerly CCODA.

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

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Education Notes

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The scholarship will be awarded for the 1996 academic year to a Schoolcraft College student. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and have completed a minimum of one semester in the fields of special education, occupational therapy or psychology.

Along with the application, applicants must submit a copy of their college transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and a 100-200 word statement telling why they have chosen their specific field of study and how they are financing their education.

Application forms are available at the financial aid office in the McDowell Center. The application deadline is Friday, March 29.

Madonna University is now accepting applications from crafters for its 11th annual Springs Arts and Crafts Showcase, to be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 23, in the activities center on campus. The show will feature a variety of handmade arts and crafts including pottery, jewelry and paintings.

Booth space measuring 9-feet-by-6-feet with two chairs and one 6-foot or 8-foot table is available for $50. Booths with electricity are limited and cost an additional $5. Exhibitors may purchase up to three spaces.

For an application or information, call (313) 432-5603. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

Grants will improve 16 airports

Improvements to 16 Michigan airports will take flight with grants approved by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission (MAC). The MAC approved improvement grants totaling $38.6 million.

Some projects have federal, state and local funding. Others are funded entirely by state or local sources. MAC's approval for federally funded projects authorizes state participation, subject to the issuance of a federal grant.

Federal and state dollars for airport development come from restricted, user generated funds. The primary sources of revenue are aviation fuel, passenger taxes and aircraft registration fees. Scheduled projects that enhance air travel throughout Michigan are:

• Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport – $26 million for the latest installment on a continuing federal letter of intent (LOI). This LOI includes multiple airport modernizations totaling $180 million of federal funds by 2001. The proposed budget consists of $20.2 million federal and $6.1 million in local funds.

• Willow Run Airport – an allocation of $350,000 to construct a new taxiway and design rehabilitation of Runway 4-22. The proposed budget consists of $180,000 federal, $85,000 state, and $85,000 local funds.

• Lansing Capital City Airport – an allocation of $500,000 for the second phase of installation of a security system. The proposed budget consists of $450,000 federal, $25,000 state, and $25,000 local funds.

• Canton Mettetal Airport – an allocation of $600,000 to rehabilitate Runway 18-36 including runway lighting. The proposed budget consists of $540,000 federal, $30,000 state, and $30,000 local funds.

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ORDINANCE 96-64.03

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This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency ordinance which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall become effective immediately. The Ordinance was adopted on February 5, 1996 and the effective date is February 5, 1996. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

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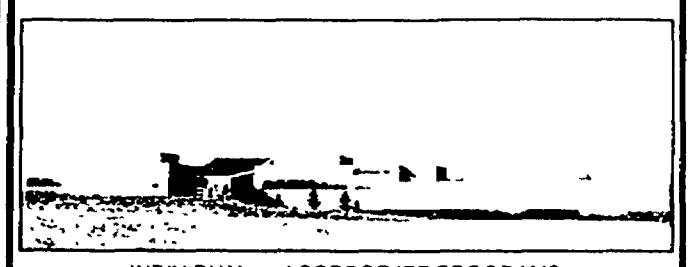

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State measure targets deadbeat teenage dads

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Teen dads could still play high school sports – after they've paid their child support – under a controversial bill passed by the Michigan Senate.

"Having a child at any age is a tremendous responsibility, both from a moral and a financial standpoint," said sponsor Mike Rogers, R-Howell. "I don't believe it's too much to ask a student parent to make financial support their No. 1 priority, even at the expense of extracurricular activities."

Widely reported as a "pay to play" measure, Rogers' Senate Bill 769 actually applies to all school extracurricular activities, not just basketball. It's part of a two-dozen-bill package reforming Friend of the Court procedures.

The Friend of the Court, the office which handles child support payments in paternity and divorce cases, would use the law when the student dad falls four weeks or more behind in support payments. FOC would send a notice to the school that the parent is prohibited from extracurricular activities until a payment plan is reached.

All area senators supported the measure except David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, who was absent. Voting no were one west side Republican and three Democrats from Detroit and Flint. Opponents were silent during floor debate Feb. 7.

SB 769 now goes to the House. If approved and signed by the governor, it would take effect Aug. 1.

Many FOC officers opposed the measure, saying high school students generally can't afford to pay much. State guidelines call for weekly support of $8 for non-custodial parents with incomes of $50 a week.

"The FOC would incur minimal administrative costs for providing notification to the principal of the high school," according to a Senate Fiscal Agency analysis. There was no estimate of how many school-age parents might be affected.

The Senate also gave 36-0 support to other measures in its months-long effort to repair the much-criticized FOC system. Four related bills were sponsored by Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, who chaired the panel that held hearings on FOC problems:

- SB 749 and 750 – Under the Probate Code, a man would be considered the natural father of a child born out of wedlock for estate purposes if he and the mother signed a paper acknowledging his paternity. The paper would be filed with the state registrar, as a public document, and with the county Probate Court.
- SB 604 – The definition of "child born out of wedlock" would be expanded to include a child born or conceived during a marriage but not the issue of that marriage.
- SB 751 – Hospitals would be required to give unmarried mothers an "acknowledgment of parentage" form, provide each parent with a copy of the completed form, and forward the forms to the state registrar. The form would have to be filed before a birth certificate could be issued containing the father's name.

In addition, SB 599, sponsored by Sen. Christopher Dingell, D-Trenton, would amend the state school aid act to allow payments to the school district where either of a child's parents live.

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by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.

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Ultrasound is a modality that is in widespread use as a treatment for injured muscles and tendons. Now, there is preliminary evidence that ultrasound may also play a significant role in speeding the healing of fractured bones. According to one study, patients with shinbone fractures who were treated to ultrasound therapy through cut-outs in their casts were able to have their casts removed in three months (versus the usual four months for patients untreated with ultrasound). In another study, patients with arm fractures who received ultrasound treatment experience a similar 25 percent quicker healing time than untreated patients. So far, ultrasound therapy for fractured bones has yet to receive FDA approval.

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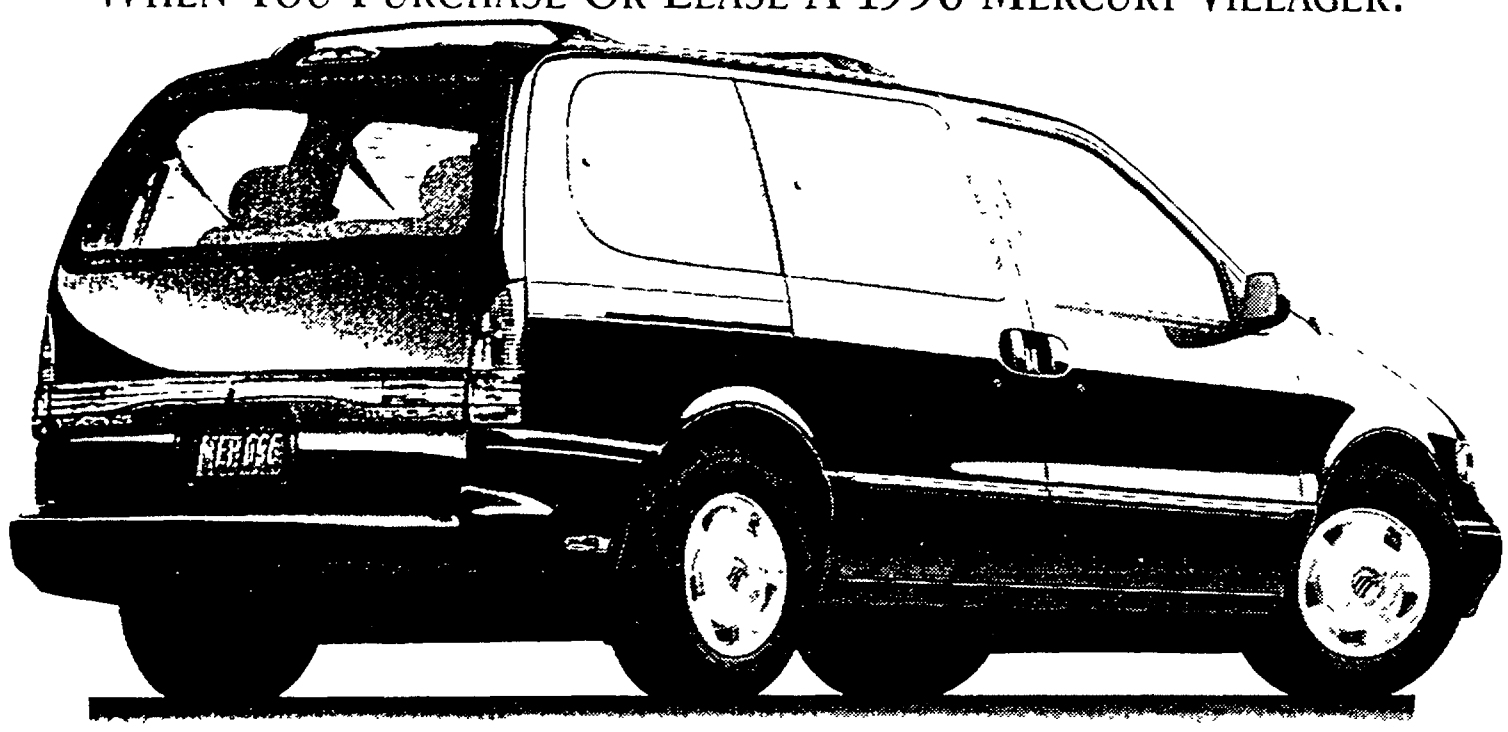

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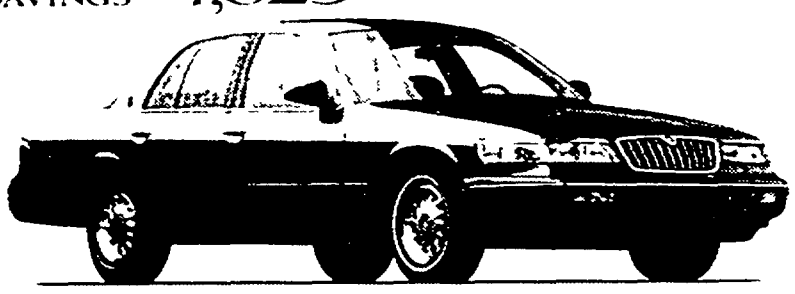

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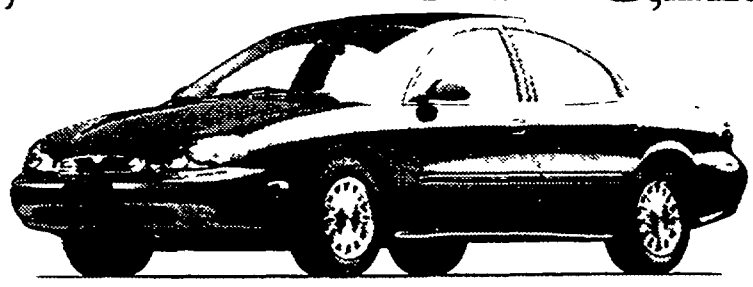

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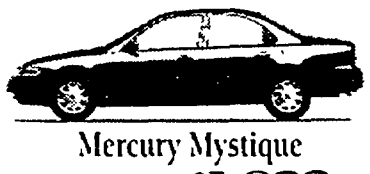

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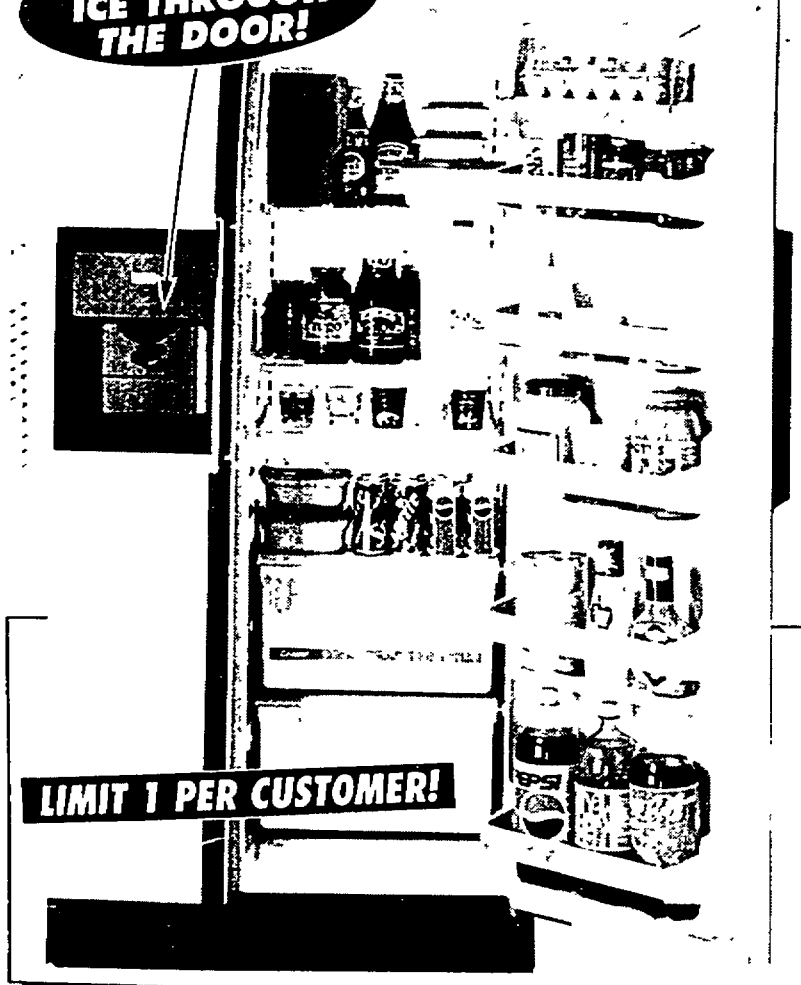

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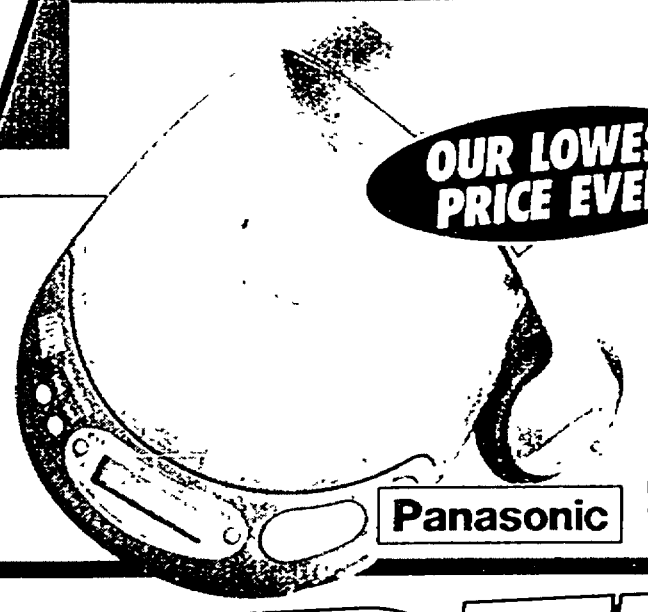

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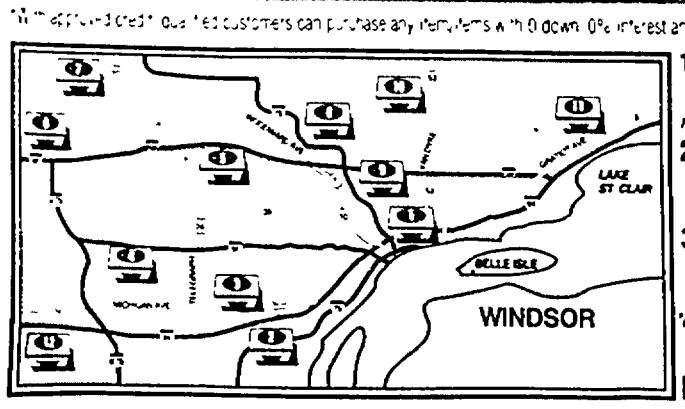

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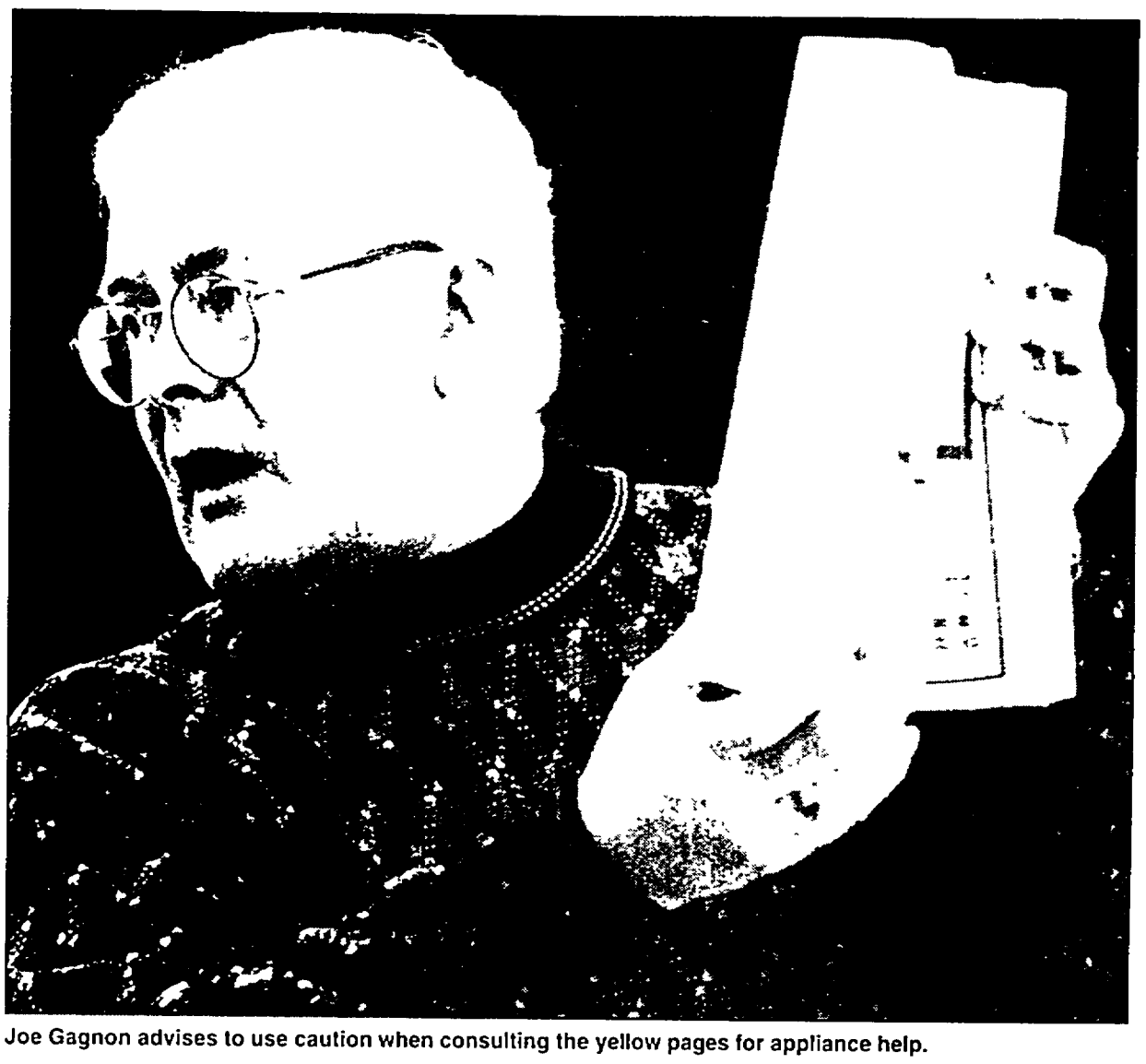

Joe Gagnon advises to use caution when consulting the yellow pages for appliance help.

Get out your Tang and your turkey baster. "The Appliance Doctor" offers some simple advice for keeping your home appliances running smoothly.

If Shopping Center Market ran out of Tang last weekend it was because of Joe Gagnon.

The Northville Woman's Club invited Gagnon, also known as "The Appliance Doctor," to speak at its Feb. 2 meeting at First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Gagnon's talk on home appliance safety, which was speckled with humor and brought smiles and outright laughter to the 80 or so Northville Woman's Club members and guests, hit home with audience members and more than a few left on a mission to buy turkey basters and Tang.

The Club's members, along with guests Irene Buszka, Mary Deneszcyuk, Susan Redden, Martha Barnes, Laura Keeney, Diana Hubbert and Ann Crocker, also learned how not to pick out a service repair company.

"Use caution when you go to the yellow pages," Gagnon advised listeners. "Do leg work before you call for service. The Yellow Pages is not the bible."

Calling the Better Business Bureau and reading *Consumer Reports* is only part of the leg work involved in finding reputable service people.

Consumers should also seek the advice of people in the service industry.

"We get a lot of people calling and asking which machines they should buy," said Jack Maynard, owner of Wonderland and Novi Appliance Service which sells last moving parts for dishwashers, washers, dryers and ranges.

"We can steer people away from appliances they shouldn't be buying," said Maynard who's been in the appliance business for 40 years.

Questions consumers can ask include which models do they fix least and, in their opinion, which are the best models?

"The likelihood of having a product that lasts for 15 or 20 years is much greater if you seek some advice from the service industry," Gagnon said. "That applies to many fields."

The advice is based not just on the service man's professional experience alone but that of many of his peers in the service industry.

When it comes to servicing the appliance in your home, personal references are the best thing in the world, according to Maynard.

"There's a lot of good people in the service out here," he said. "Ninety five percent of the service people out there are good. There are about 5 percent out there that make us look bad."

When Maynard receives a call about a problem, he'll tell the customer if it's a major repair or not. Maynard is on the road most of the time on service calls, but does return phone calls from customers who have questions about appliances.

"If we can help them over the phone, we certainly try to," Maynard said.

Gagnon, who owns Carmack Appliance Service Co. in Garden City and is a radio talk show host on WJR, let those in attendance in on a few tips on how to keep appliances running better.

Gagnon recommends that all plastic dryer vent lines be replaced.

"The most common thing to catch fire in the American home is the clothes dryer," Gagnon said. "The dryer vent line which has been produced for 25 years, made of plastic, has been proven to be junk."

Gagnon took on the plastics industry four or five years ago and challenged the product safety commission and manufacturers to stop endorsing the product. He won the battle.

A plastic vent line can clog up with lint because of the way it restricts air flow to the outside, according to Gagnon.

"There are 13,900 house fires a year in this country caused by clothes dryers," said Gagnon who has been an expert witness across the country on just such cases.

"You are going to have a fire in the dryer, not in the vent line. The dryer will ignite, the drum is still turning and there is a blower in there. That blower is going to expel the flame out of there and it takes two minutes to fill a typical laundry with flame, not smoke, flame.

"Get rid of the stuff, put on the old fashioned solid aluminum vent line, not the tin foil. The fire never resulted because of the vent line catching fire, it was the lint in the dryer."

Another problem when the lint builds up in the line is that the dryer overheats and the parts in the dryer wear out prematurely, according to Gagnon.

To measure the vent line, take a piece of string and measure how many feet you need, buy the necessary number of elbow joints and use duct tape instead of screws to fasten the pieces together.

"Your dryer will dry 10 to 15 minutes quicker per load," Gagnon said.

Another easy maintenance tip for the dryer is to keep the lint screen clean, not just from lint, but from washer by products.

Fabric softeners, bleach, soap, etc., have plugged the holes in the lint screen and air cannot expel at the specified rate to the outside.

"If you slow that air down, you are slowing down the drying process and ruining your dryer," Gagnon said.

To clean the lint screen, use dishwasher detergent and clean once a month with a brush, very gently.

"Remember, I'm simple. These tricks are simple," Gagnon said.

"You as consumers fail to do something when you use your dishwasher and the difference is night and day, and it's so simple."

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Tips from "The Appliance Doctor" Joe Gagnon

- Clean the lint screen on the dryer regularly. Pour a glass of water over the screen. If it does not flow through the screen, it may be coated with washer byproducts. Clean the screen very gently with a mild detergent and soft brush. Be very gentle, a lint screen with a hole on it is ineffective.
- Replace the plastic vent line on your dryer with aluminum vent line recommended by Underwriters Laboratory. Do not use the accordion tin foil type of vent line. Use duct tape to secure each section together.
- Run the hot tap water until it reaches a temperature of 140 degrees before turning on the dishwasher.
- To clean the undissolved detergent on the impellers in your dishwasher, turn on the hot tap water until it reaches 140 degrees. With the dishwasher empty, turn on the dishwasher for three to four minutes, then stop the dishwasher. There should be water in the bottom. Pour one jar of 16 or 22 ounces of Tang into the water and run the dishwasher through the rest of the cycle, empty.
- Use a turkey baster filled with hot water to rinse out the drain hole in the refrigerator if it is plugged.
- Heated white vinegar will unplug a rusty bolt. When cleaning a self cleaning oven without using the appliance's self cleaning feature (be careful not to damage the surface) use heated, not boiled, white vinegar on a dish rag.

STORY BY CAROL WORKENS ◆ PHOTO BY HAL GOULD

Volunteer

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Kathi Jerome

Jerome's commitment ongoing with her club

By DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

If you participate in Northville activities but you're not necessarily a resident, Kathi Jerome, the president of the Northville Woman's Club, says you're eligible to join one of the oldest organizations in the community.

The club started in 1893 as a literary study group – but look at it now!

Monthly meetings list topics such as:

- Red or white – which wine tonight?
- Recycling – is it worth it?
- Hospice – concept as well as plan.
- Historic Michigan architecture.
- What's wrong with this faucet?

"It's exposure to new ideas," said Jerome. But it isn't all self-improvement or education, she assured.

There's a scholarship fund of $1,000 which goes to a high school senior – boy or girl. "It goes to a student because of grades and references and what he or she is going to do."

Then there's a civic improvement committee. They're contributing to the library, in return for which the club wants it to house their records.

The old library building, Jerome said, was given to the city by The Woman's Club back in 1894 with the stipulation that the Club could hold meetings in it.

Meetings today are held at First Presbyterian Church, 1:30 p.m. on the first and third Friday of the month, October through March.

Kathi Jerome said she made a commitment when she became vice president. That was for two years, then two years as president, and two more years as a member of the board of directors.

But it's worth it, she claims.

"I've always been a worker."

If you're interested or want to know more about The Northville Woman's Club, call Kathi Jerome at 348-9097.

It's A Fact

For your health . . .

Oakland County receives a per capita mental health reimbursement of $94.25 from the state compared to $177.82 in Wayne County, according to County Executive L. Brooks Patterson.

In Our Town

Northville Mother's Club hosts fund-raising bash

Carol Workens

Dig out those bell bottoms and leisure suits for the Northville Mothers' Club's "Jukebox Saturday Night" fund-raiser. The event will be held on Saturday, March 9, at Fox Hills Country Club from 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

Hors d'oeuvres, burgers, dogs, fries and a sundae bar will be served. A cash bar will be available. The DJ will be spinning sounds from the '60s and '70s.

Red Wing tickets, two rounds of golf at Meadowbrook Country Club, dinner at the award winning Emily's Restaurant, a "day of pampering" at Gina Agosta Salon, and two free months of membership at the new Waterwheel Health Club are just a few of the many items donated for the silent auction. There will also be door prizes galore and a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are $35 per person.

The fund-raiser will benefit Northville public school children.

For ticket information, call Debi Lopez at 348-3593.

Bucks for kids

The Children's Hospital of Michigan Auxiliary raised over $18,000 from tours of the *Better Homes and Gardens* 1996 "Home of the Year." Lines were over a block long on each of the three weekends, Jan. 20 and 21, 27 and 28, and Feb. 3 and 4, the home was open to the public.

Over 9,000 people visited the home located in Novi in the Autumn Park subdivision at Nine Mile and Beck roads.

The money raised will directly benefit the young patients at Children's and support the Auxiliary's commitment to meeting the emotional and physical needs of sick or injured children, said Diane Suminski, Director of Development for Children's Hospital.

Better Homes and Gardens and APA – The Engineered Wood Association joined together to create an American home. APA advocates the beautiful and practical use of engineered wood products.

This is the first time a Home of the Year has been built in Michigan. The 3,300 square foot home combines the future of residential construction with a traditional American design. The home was designed by Randy Grange and built by John Richards Homes of Birmingham.

The home was featured in the Creative Living Section of the *Novi News* and the *Northville Record* on Jan. 11.

Submitted photo

Captain Tim Millen is currently stationed at the U.S. Marine Corp Air Station New River in Jacksonville, N.C.

Captain back in U.S.

Captain Tim Millen was deployed with the 24th Meu (Marine Expeditionary Unit) on the U.S.S. Kearsarge, which was patrolling the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of Bosnia in June, when he was assigned to the team that went in to rescue Captain Scott O'Grady, a downed U.S. Air Force pilot.

Millen is a 1986 graduate of Northville High School. His wife, Kelly, also graduated from NHS, in 1988. They have a 3-year-old son, Spencer. Millen is stationed at the Marine Corp Air Station New River which is in Jacksonville, N.C.

Millen graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a bachelor's degree in science. Millen became a commissioned officer in 1990 and is now a helicopter pilot and flies CH-53E Super Stallions.

Millen is the son of Tom and Jeanne Millen and Kelly is the daughter of Bob and Rita Monroe.

Published works

The winning drawings and poems from students of Our Lady of Victory School were featured in the *Michigan Chronicle* recently when they placed in the "Sketch for Goodness Gracious" contest sponsored by the Archdiocese.

In the design portion of the contest, kindergarten division, Diana Karvelis won first place and Stepahie Saad received honorable mention.

Winning poems were written by Kelly Wright entitled "Friends," which took first place and Karen Marino, "The Little Girl," which received second place. The entries dealt with people with disabilities.

A horse to rave about

HUK Noble Wind, owned by Thurman W. Autry of Northville, was judged Grand Champion in the 5-year and older stallion category at the 1995 Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show held in Oklahoma City in October each year.

HUK Noble Wind is 5-years old

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The 1995 show was attended by 1,060 Morgan horses from 45 states and Canada. It is one of the largest horse shows in the United States.

If you have information for this column, call Carol Workens at 349-1700 or write *The Northville Record*, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

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Lenten programs at area churches

Lent begins this year on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Area churches have selected various themes to discuss throughout the Lenten season.

At **Holy Cross Episcopal Church** the 1996 Lenten program will focus on The Episcopal Society for Ministry on Aging: Quest. The weekly series includes:

February 28, Awakenings: "Who are you?"

March 6, Suffering/Brokenness "What do you want?" and "What is in it for me?"

March 13 Renewal: "I'll be in touch"

March 20 Reintegrating/Returning: "Where have you been?" and "Let us be together" and March 27 "Remembering: "Welcome friend."

Each week various stages of human existence will be discussed from infant to toddler through to the the very old adult.

The series begins Feb. 28 and ends March 27. The program will be offered at St. Anne's in Walled Lake at 10.30 a.m and at Holy Cross at 7.30 p.m

For more information, call the church at 349 8847.

At **Meadowbrook Congregational Church**, a series on "A Question of Faith" will be held at 7:30 p m on Monday beginning Feb. 26 with "Who is God?" On March 4, "What Good is Prayer?" will be discussed followed by "What's God Got to Do with Evil?" on March 11.

"What's Being Good Good For?" is the subject on March 18 with "Who Needs Organized Religion?" on March 25 The series concludes with "What Matters Anyway?" on April 1.

There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall and there is no cost to attend any or all of the sessions.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 41415 West Nine Mile Road, will present two series of special Lenten services, one Wednesday evenings and one Sunday mornings beginning Feb. 18.

The Sunday services will feature a taste of Jewish Passover, literally, as a way of exploring how Jesus is God's great Passover lamb

The Lenten Sunday services in preparation for Easter will explore how the elements of the Passover meal point to Jesus. The services will include a taste of a Passover meal.

The special Sunday services will begin Feb. 18 through March 24 and are offered at 8 and 10.30 a m

Wednesday 7 p m. services begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21, and carry the theme, "He's Been There ... Just For You." The services address questions and feelings everyone has had from time to time.

Included are Feb 21 "I Feel So Alone", Feb 28 "Does God Really Answer Prayer?"; March 6 "I've Had it With Religion!"; March 13 "Is There a Loving God?"; March 20 "I'm So Ashamed," and March 27 "Scared to Death of Death?"

A staff nursery is available for small children at the 10.30 a m. Sunday service at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

The Lenten series at **Novi United Methodist Church** at 41671 West Ten Mile Road, Soup 'n' Snacks Program, begins Feb. 25 at 5:30 p.m. Various sermons will be given during the five-week program which concludes March 24.

Committees and groups hosting the weekly programs are the Education Committee, Outreach Committee, United Methodist Women, Music Department/Worship Committee and the United Methodist Men. Child care will be provided.

First United Methodist Church at 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, is presenting "Being Christian," a six-week study that takes a loook at what it means to be Christian on Wednesday morning and Tuesday evening. "Vision, Vitality, Virtue" is a threee-week session for teachers of Sunday School, Youth Club or Adult Studies and will be held on Wednesday evenings. Other Lenten celebrations are also planned.

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Dr. Donald Irwin and his wife, Lillian, of Little Rock, Ark., arrived earlier this month to assume the duties of senior interim pastor at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene.

Church extends welcome to new senior interim pastor

A special welcome was extended to Dr. Donald Irwin and his wife, Lillian, of Little Rock, Ark., when the couple arrived earlier this month to assume the duties of senior interim pastor at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene.

Dr. Irwin took over his most recent assignment on Jan. 7 as interim pastor of Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, the church on the hill visible from I-275. Located on Haggerty north of Eight Mile, First Church is a metropolitan church serving hundreds of families in Northville, Novi, Farmington, Southfield, Birmingham, Livonia, Plymouth, Canton and the surrounding communities.

"Thank You for Saying Yes to Michigan" was the theme of a welcoming reception held for the Irwins by the congregation on the evening of Sunday, Jan. 14.

Dr. Irwin was contacted to be interim pastor when the Rev. Holland Lewis, immediate past senior pastor, accepted a new assignment as senior pastor of a Nazarene church in Yakima, Wash. Detroit First Church is presently conducting a national search for a new pastor and is following Dr. Irwin's leadership until that position is filled.

A retired minister of the Church of the Nazarene, Dr. Irwin has served as president of Eastern Nazarene College for five years, as district superintendent in New England and South Arkansas, and as pastor in Florida, California, Tennessee, and Illinois. Among his pastoral assignments was senior pastor of College Church for Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee, Ill., which is the university serving students in Eastern Michigan district.

"Since arriving here, I have discovered that the people of Detroit First Church are excited about their present and their future ministry in metropolitan Detroit," said Pastor Irwin. "I certainly invite anyone who is looking for a church to get in on the many activities at First Church, and find out first hand how God will work through people who are optimistic about tomorrow."

Combining a ministry of pastoring, evangelism, education and administration, his preaching underscores and emphasizes the positive values and virtues of the Christian life. His Bible-centered messages are focused on meeting today's needs.

Before accepting the assignment at First Church, Dr. Irwin and his wife Lillian traveled together in ministry in the U.S. and abroad preaching, teaching, conducting missionary conventions, and being involved in compassionate ministries through Nazarenes in Volunteer Service (NIVS).

First Church provides early morning (8:30 a.m.), morning (11 a.m.) and evening worship (6 p.m.) services, Sunday School for all ages, Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m., nursery provided, and a full range of programs for children, youth, singles, and adults.

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School News

AMERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Amerman students in the fourth and fifth grades have been busy this past month deciding what they want to be when they grow up. They have been participating in the McDonald's "When I Grow Up" speech contest and authors, actresses, school teachers and astronauts headed the list of occupations that appealed to the students.

Students had to prepare a three minute speech about their career choice, including how they would achieve this career and who their role model was. Every student participating in the contest deserves a big round of applause for all their hard work.

The winners in the fourth grade were: first place, Nika Frimenko; second place, Joanlie Shiah; and third place, Tracy Bachelder. Winners for the fifth grade were: first place, Greg Johnson; second place, Justin Craig; and third place, Elizabeth Engles. Congratulations to all the winners!

The JES committee, chaired by Cathy Toth and Judi Fortuna, presented two school programs during February, Black History Month. The first was an actor portraying Martin Luther King Jr. who gave an informational talk about King's life and times. The second was a return visit by Guy Sferlazza and his Chautauqua Express. He presented a program about African-American musical influences which was greatly enjoyed by the students.

The month of March is the annual "Express Yourself" month at Amerman. Various activities focusing on the arts, literature, and music are being planned throughout the month. The highlight is always the Express Yourself parade where each student and staff member dresses up as his or her favorite painter, author, literary character, or musician. Who will Dr. Anderson dress up as this year?

The Noon Hour Program is under way this month thanks to the efforts of Laura Fulton and her committee. These volunteers staff the library and computer room during the lunch hour every day so students have an alternative to going outside during lunch recess. Games, videos, and computers are available for students to use.

Red Ribbon Week is scheduled for March 3-9 this year. In addition to students wearing red ribbons to indicate their desire to "say no to drugs," speakers and various other information will be available.

The next meeting of the Amerman PTA is Tuesday, March 5, at 9:30 a.m. in the Media Center. All Amerman families are welcome to attend.

— Abbie Holden

MEADS MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Meads Mill Science Fair took place last week. After the difficult task of judging so many wonderful projects, we would like to congratulate the following first place winners in each category: Chris Frentzos, medicine/health; Steve Yutzy and Sean Rossiter, human anatomy; Eric Connell, chemistry; Katie Last, botany; Nick Seluk, human psychology; Mike Kennedy, microbiology; Chris Balow, earth/space; Angela Trapnell and Nancy Chess, math computation; Michail Adamisin, mechanical engineering; Steve Santer, general engineering; Kyle Tinker, electrical engineering; Heather Gillespie, general physics; Jackie Salliotte, physics-sound, light, heat; and Jennifer Caverly and Valerian Jone, physics-electricity and magnetism.

Congratulations to all the winners and to all those who submitted projects for us to learn from and enjoy. Also, many thanks to PTSA chairpeople Julie Johnson and Laura Russell for their part in making this event happen.

During the Science Fair, in addition to viewing projects, parents were invited to spend a day at Meads Mill and attend classes with their son or daughter. It was a very enjoyableand educational day for parents.

The PTSA would like to say "welcome" to Joyce Dunkerley, the new middle school counselor. We are happy to have you with us.

We are very proud of the following students who were chosen as January's Citizens of the Month: Jason Ballou, Kevin Conn, Janel Hasse, Meredith Hasse, John Hutchison, Jeffrey Mnich, Nicolette Pearce, John Rekoumis, Sarah Scoble, Beth Shields, Nicholas Straka, Jessica Vartanian, Marta Walasek, Cheryl Wilber and Jason Wilchowski.

Elizabeth Anchor and Mary Ann Cotterill, chairpersons of the PTA Reflections committee, have announced this year's winners. The following students' entries will be sent on to the state level of competition: in literature, Sarah Bennett, John Hutchinson, Jennie Cotterill, and Shalene Jha; in photography, Jessica Anchor, Jennifer Bourque, and Kristin Naigus; in visual arts, Katie Banks and Liz Thomas; and in music, Joanna Lee and Liz Thomas. Congratulations and best of luck to all of you!

Also, congratulations are in order for Steve Selinsky, Meads Mills' winner of the Geography Bee, who will now advance to the state level of that competition. Good luck, Steve!

Please mark your calendar with these important upcoming dates: March 5, the combined Middle School and High School choir concert at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium; March 6, the sixth grade band concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Meads Mill cafeteria; March 12, parent/teacher conferences from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; March 14, parent/teacher conferences from 12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with school dismissed at 10:46 a.m.; March 18, choir concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Meads Mill cafeteria.

The next PTSA meeting will be March 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the "pit."

— Kathy Houslander

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 Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. Single Place will meet for dinner at Sundowner followed by a presentation by Marlena Reigh on "Techniques for Quality Male/Female Communication." The cost is $4.

Sports activities coming up include a bowling evening on Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. at Novi Bowl on Novi Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads; and volleyball on Feb. 23 from 9 to 10:30 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center. The cost for volleyball is $4. Two games of bowing are $6 plus $1.50 for shoe rental.

Single Place Ministries will present a '50s Sock Hop on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center. There will be prizes for best '50s costume and neatest socks. DJ Brian Bosman will entertain with blasts from the past.

Tickets are $7 in advance and $8 at the door and are available at the church and on Wednesday evenings.

Upcoming workshops include: "Gender Communication Differences" with Ed and Sandy Loyer which will be held at the Holiday Inn, North Campus in Ann Arbor on Feb. 24 and 25; and "Divorce Recovery" March 7 through April 25 with various speakers. The cost is $30.

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

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married persons.

For more information, call the Church of the Holy Family, 349-8847.

All St. James singles are welcome to join the new activities group, **ST. JAMES SINGLES.**

For more information, call the church at 347-7778.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES offers a unique opportunity to join more than 500 persons of varied backgrounds in a class about Jesus Christ.

The group meets at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, on the corner of Six Mile in Livonia. The Reverend Paul Clough will lead with scripture messages relevant to single living.

"Talk it Over" is held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month in Knox Hall.

Those interested in subbing for a bowling league at Fiesta Lanes in Westland on Ford Road east of I-275 can call (810) 669-2259.

For further information about Single Point Ministries call (313) 422-1854.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-40 who share common interests and want to form new friendships. Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over 200 activities per year.

Upcoming activities include: Fuddrucker's and Movie on Feb. 17 and Indoor Tennis/Volleyball/Wallyball at the Franklin Racquet Club on Feb. 18.

FSP is now forming three social co-ed golf league.

For details on upcoming activities and information about Farmington Single Professionals call the FSP hot line at (810) 851-9909.

EXPRESSIONS, an adult discussion group, meets from 7:30 to 11 p.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw in Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those ages 21 and older.

For more information, call (313) 930-6361. Admission is $5.25 and includes refreshments.

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

Wedding

Elizabeth and Daniel Eischen

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Johnson of Waukesha, Wis., are proud to announce the wedding of their daughter, Elizabeth Marie Johnson-Eischen, to Daniel James Eischen, the son of Frank and Marilyn Eischen of Northville.

The double ring ceremony was performed on Aug. 12, 1995, at Southminister Presbyterian Church in Waukesha, Wis. The Rev. Dana Lindsley of Southminister and Father Anthony Klink of St. Anthony's Church officiated at the wedding.

The bride's gown had a bodice of Venetian lace and pearls with chiffon over an organza full skirt and a chapel length train. She carried pink roses and Snapdragons.

Her maid of honor was Mary Johnson, sister of the bride. Other attendants were Beth Foster, sister of the groom; Amy Eischen, sister of the groom; Sarah Davies, friend of the bride; and Martita Haupert, friend of the bride.

The best man was Craig Eischen, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Mike Eischen, brother of the groom; Mark Johnson, brother of the bride; Eric Johnson, brother of the bride; and Garrett Van Tassel, friend of the groom.

A reception for 180 guests was held at Wyndham Garden Hotel in Brookfield, Wis. The couple honeymooned in Aspen, Colo., where they went mountain biking, white water rafting and horseback riding. The couple now reside in Raleigh, N.C.

Elizabeth is a graduate of University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse where she received a bachelor of science degree in art and photography. She is working at IBM as a graphic illustrator/designer in Raleigh.

Daniel is also a graduate of University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse with a bachelor of science in finance. He is presently working at Rhone-Poulenc, an agricultural company, as an auditor.

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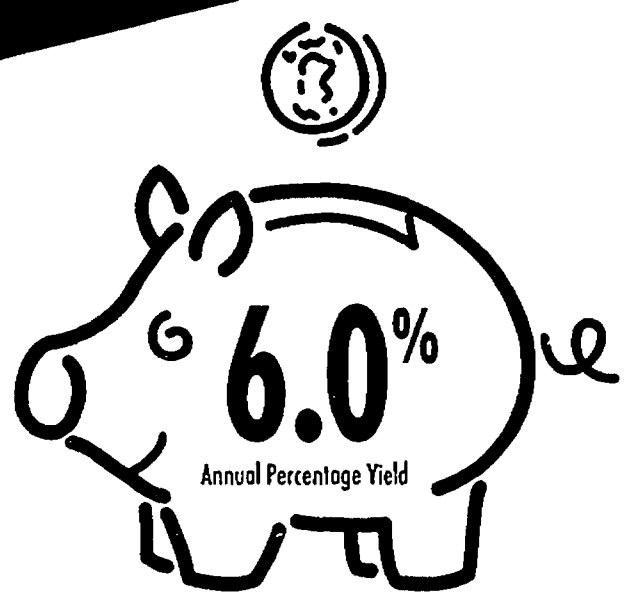

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Church Notes

The New Horizons group at **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 200 East Main Street in Northville, will meet on Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Boll Fellowship Hall at Pot Luck Dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Table games will follow dinner.

Sign up in Boll Hall.

A Lenten Study Series begin Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Boll Fellowship Hall for six Thursday evenings through March 28. The session will be led by two church ministers using the study book, *In One Spirit*. The cost is $2.50 per family. You need not attend every class to participate.

For more information, call the church at 349-0911.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, 41415 West Nine Mile Road in Novi, will present two series of special Lenten services on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings beginning Feb. 18 and 21, respectively.

The Sunday morning services will feature a taste of a Jewish Passover meal at 8 and 10 30 a m.

The Wednesday 7 p.m. services carry the theme "He's Been There ... Just for You." The services address questions and feelings everyone has had from time to time and run through March 27.

A staffed nursery for small children is available at the 10 30 a m Sunday service.

For more information, call the church at (810) 349-0565

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 is at 9 a m

For details, call the church at (810) 477 6296.

The M.O.M.S. group at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road, will hold its annual Baby and Children's Garage Sale on Friday, March 8, from 9 a m until 3 p m and on Saturday, March 9, from 9 a m. until noon The proceeds from the sale benefit M.O.M S. outreach projects Donated items can be brought to the church on Thursday, March 7, between 9 a m until 3 p m

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

Four new small groups begin this Sunday evening, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. at **NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, a forming congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The one- and one-half hour groups meet for six to seven weeks in the homes of members and combine Bible study, prayer, daily life concerns and ministry opportunities for up to 12 participants. Groups are offered on Self-esteem, Encouraging Self and Others; Caring and Community; Perspectives from Ephesians; Faith; Confidence and Doubt in Daily Life; and Men and Women' Building Communication

For more information, call Rev. Ken Roberts at (313) 459 8181 or (313) 455-1436 (parsonage).

The congregations worships Sundays at 10 a m. in the Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman, on the square in downtown Plymouth Youth and adult education is at 9 a m. with the adult class beginning a Serendipity Bible study series on the parables of Jesus.

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.

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, begins its Lenten program on Feb. 25 at 5:30 p.m. with a Soup 'n' Snacks Meal followed by the first in a series of sermons. The program concludes on March 24. Committees and groups hosting the weekly programs are the Education Committee, Outreach Committee, United Methodist Women, Music Department/Worship Committee and the United Methodist Men. Child care will be provided.

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

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

For more information, call 349-2669.

The new officers elected during the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the **MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, are Robert Smith, moderator; Kathy Sell, vice moderator; Diane Chambers and Rob Downie, co-treasurers; Bonnie Hyde, secretary; Barbara Miller, historian, and Parliamentarian, Marian Rowlette. Regina Broderson, who has served as treasurer since 1988, received special recognition in the way of a plaque, flowers and a gift certificate by members for her dedication during the past eight years.

A Lenten series on "A Question of Faith" will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays beginning Feb. 26. The series concludes on April 1.

There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall and there is no cost to attend any or all of the sessions.

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 46200 West Ten Mile Road, is scheduled to service food for about 400 people at the Cross Road's Soup Kitchen on June 2. Preparations begin at 9 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. To sign up, call the church office.

The 1996 Lenten Program, entitled "Aging and the Spirit," is designed to use scripture to help participants become aware of the various stages of spiritual development as they encounter God. The series begins Feb. 28 and ends March 27.

The program will be offered at St. Anne's in Walled Lake at 10:30 a.m. and at Holy Cross at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-8847.

TURNING POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH recently had its introductory meeting on Feb. 6. The new ministry will be a contemporary church designed to practically help people find God's solutions to the challenges of life. Turning Point is pastored by Kevin Green. For more information, call him at 380-4617.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 39200 Twelve Mile Road just east of Haggerty in Farmington Hills, will join thousands of others in North America, India and Nepal in a worldwide 50-Day Spiritual Adventure called "What to Do When You Don't Know What to Do: Trusting Christ When Life Gets Confusing."

The 50-Day Adventure series runs from Sunday, Feb. 18 through Easter Sunday, April 7.

Pastor Bradley Gee encourages anyone who would like to join in this exciting Adventure to visit a Sunday morning service at either 8.30 or 11 a.m.

For more information, call (810) 553-7170.

'Appliance Doctor' shares simple tips with audience

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Turn the faucet on at the sink until the hot water is at 140 degrees before you turn on the dishwasher.

"If you don't, that first load of water coming into your dishwasher is cold or lukewarm," Gagnon said. "That's the critical thing, probably, to washing dishes. Getting rid of the spots."

When you fail to do this, undissolved detergent gets onto the impellers in your motor assembly. The impellers are critical for giving you a good wash action and a strong spray effect. If they're all coated, they can't do the job. Efficiency is cut by 50 percent.

To clean the undissolved detergent on the impellers, turn on the hot tap water until it reaches 140 degrees. With the dishwasher empty, turn on the dishwasher for three to four minutes, then stop the dishwasher. There should be water in the bottom.

Pour an entire jar of 16 or 22 ounces of Tang into the water and run the dishwasher through the rest of the cycle, empty.

"Your dishwasher will be like brand spanking new and you'll really notice the difference."

Another common kitchen gadget which can save a consumer dollars on a refrigerator service call is a turkey baster.

Self defrosting refrigerators can clog up in the elbow in the drain line.

Find the drain hole, fill the baster with hot water, wrap a towel around the baster and the hole and squirt the water into the hole.

"Know your limitations though, research it (the repair) before you do it," Gagnon said.

On Campus

Northville residents **CHRISTINE E. ALONZO** and **AMELIA E. LEWIS** have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Grand Valley State University. To achieve this recognition, students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

ERIKA GOFF, a junior, was named a University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts scholar for fall quarter, 1995-96.

Students who are liberal arts scholars have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by earning a quarterly grade point average of 3.75 or higher while completing 15 or more credits.

Goff, daughter of Penrith and Ingeborg Goff of Northville, is majoring in Russian area studies. She is a 1993 graduate of Lutheran High Westland.

Named to the Dean's List for the fall 1995 term at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus were the following Northville residents: **CHRISTINA CAVARETTA**, psychology; **TAMMY ANN HASAN**, English; **CHARLES A. MARTIN**, psychology; **DOROTHY K. NELDER**, microbiology; **ZANOBIA A. SHOUCAIR**, undetermined; and **ZANA TOMOVSKI**, political science.

Students who make the Dean's List must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

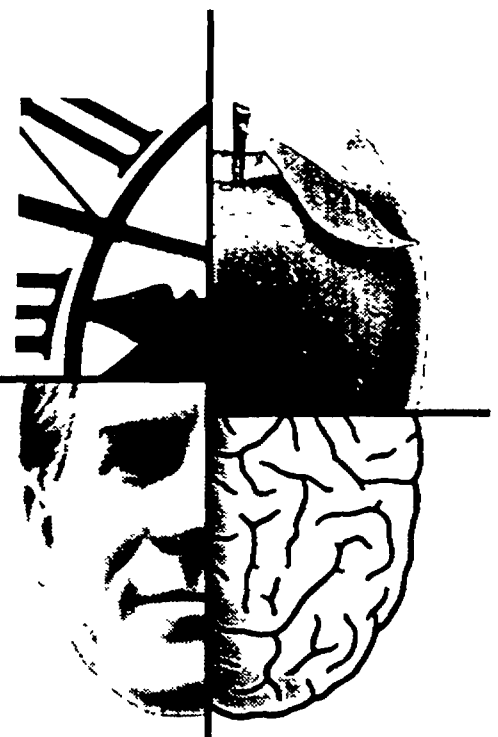
Northville residents **AMY L. BENDER**, senior, and **HAYDEN WADE JONES**, senior, were named to the Fall 1995 Honor Roll list at the University of Kansas.

Bender, an education major, is the daughter of Dennis Bender.

Jones, son of Glenda Jones, is enrolled in the college of liberal arts and sciences.

JASON DANIEL FISHER of Northville was named to the 1995 fall semester academic honor roll at the University of Wyoming.

To receive recognition, a student must earn a 3.25 or better grade point average while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours.



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Benefit show's in perfect harmony

The Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society is in final preparations for its 57th annual Parade of Harmony, "Dear Hearts and Gentle People," to be staged Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16 and 17, at Clarenceville High School Auditorium in Livonia.

Northville resident and chorus manager, Fran Durham, has been singing for 30 years and will be among members performing this weekend.

Durham and his wife, Marguerit, both retired school teachers, are also active in volunteer work and the choir at Redford Methodist Church.

The performance benefits Heartspring, a school for communicatively impaired and multiply handicapped children in Kansas.

"Our motto is 'we sing, so they will speak," said Durham.

In addition to its own 45-man Gentlemen Songsters Chorus, the chapter has booked two of the society's most in-demand quartets—Keepsake, the 1992 International Champions from Orlando, Fla., and Yesteryear, 1995 International Silver Medalists from Cleveland, who will perform both evenings.

> "Our motto is 'we sing, so they will speak.'"
> Fran Durham
> Chorus Manager

Three quartets from the Detroit-Oakland Chapter, Crosstown Exchange, 4-Note Trump and Forlorn Four, will also participate in the "theme" show which traces a young man's musical career from hometown to Broadway and back.

Curtain time is 7:59 p.m. for the Friday show and 7:29 p.m. for the Saturday performance. Tickets are available from chapter members at $11 for the Friday show and $12 on Saturday.

Tickets will also be available at the door for both performances.

For further information, call (810) 258-9601.

Submitted photo

Fran Durham, left, will be among those performing barbershop harmonies on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16 and 17.

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

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

WATER CLUB SEAFOOD GRILL: An evening of murder-mystery theater and a four-course dinner are up next when the Water Club Seafood Grill presents the interactive *Politics are Murder* by Dore Productions of Northville on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

The Water Club is located on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, one quarter mile east of I-275.

For more information and reservations, call (313) 454-0666.

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. During the month of February, the featured vocalist will be Sandra Bomar.

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. Performing is George Colovus, world famous flutist and entertainer performing classical, jazz and romantic interludes.

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.

MR. B's FARM: Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile.

For more information call 349-7038.

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.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

SUNSET GRILL: Every Tuesday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. the Sunset Grill blues jam continues into its second year. Featuring Tim Flaharty as host, the jam is open to all musicians.

The Tim Flaharty Trio with Nancy K. hosts an open jazz jam every Sunday evening from 7 until 11 p.m. Ongoing for over six months, the jam is open to everyone interested in classical jazz, swing and bebop.

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads.

For more information, call (810) 624-8475.

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, offers live jazz entertainment from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays.

JAZZ NIGHT: DePalma's Dining and Cocktails, 31735 Plymouth Road in Livonia, offers live entertainment. Larry Nozero and Friends perform intimate jazz from 8 to 11 p.m. on Mondays.

Ron DePalma plays jazz piano from 7 to 11 p.m. every Tuesday featuring a vast array of guest performers. Guest singers are welcome.

The Enrico Caruso Society performs live opera from 7 to 10 p.m. every Wednesday and strolling musicians David and Francesco entertain diners on the accordion, mandolin and guitar from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Thursdays.

ART

DANCING EYE GALLERY: A special exhibition of Robert Zeichner's outdoor photography will be on display through March 29.

The Dancing Eye Gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A, in Northville. Hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

For more information, call (810) 449-7086.

ATRIUM GALLERY: Atrium Gallery is featuring Northville artist Patrick O'Rourke. The studies on display are crowquill pen, ink wash or pencil work. His pieces are so exactly illustrated that they give the illusion of photography. He is interested in history and reflects this in his work. The show continues through March 31.

Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

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.

Gallery 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 the 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.

For more information, call 380-0470.

MUSEUMS

MOTORSPORTS: The Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame features 75 racing vehicles of all types, covering a 90-year time span. Highlights include a 1965 Novi Indy Special, 1903 Packard Grey Wolf, Art Arfons' first jet-powered "Green Monster," 1960 Miss U.S. unlimited hydroplane, racing motorcycles, Indy cars, stock cars, sports cars and drag racers.

The museum is located in the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road (Exit 162). Admission is $4, $2 for seniors and children. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

For information, call (810) 349-RACE.

NEARBY

BORDERS BOOKS: Upcoming events at Borders Books and Music, located in the Novi Town Center off Novi Road just south of I-96, include a Don Juan de Marco film discussion presented by Dr. Lisa Medoff on Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.; Cosmic Dali with singer/songwriter Mary McGuire on Feb. 16 at 7 p.m.; Headbone Day on Feb. 17 at 11 a.m. where kids can explore the world of kids' CD/ROM with Headbone Interactive; and on Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. the French speaking group, Table Francaise, will discuss Mardi Gras.

For further information call (810) 347-0780.

MARDI GRAS: New Orleans Cuisine lovers and fans of vocal jazz will want to plan their Mardi Gras celebration for the Schoolcraft College annual dinner on Friday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Waterman Center.

The audience will be treated to the College's SCool JAzz vocal ensemble followed by dancing to the music of Bobby Schneider and His Dixie Bouncers.

The band will play a selection of bid band, jazz greats and Dixieland music. The College's internationally recognized Culinary Arts Department will prepare traditional Mardi Gras fare seasoned to please the palate. Tickets are $30 per person. Proceeds fund student scholarships.

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'Twelve Monkeys' is disturbing

READER MOVIE REVIEWS

TWELVE MONKEYS
BY MIKE KAPUSKY
NORTHVILLE

Another dark look at a post apocalypse future that was caused by who else but us. "Twelve Monkeys" is not scary, it is not suspenseful, it is just disturbing because it could really happen.

Bruce Willis is a criminal from an underground future who is sent back in time to gather information about a lethal virus that kills 98 percent of the human population and forces them to live underground. After being arrested, placed in an insane asylum, and escaping, Willis and a curious psychiatrist, Madeleine Stowe, uncover a mystery that maybe cannot be stopped.

The gloomy, elaborate sets of a deserted city, the respectable special effects, the astonishing ending, and the absurd display of an underground city fabricate a unique science fiction thriller. "Twelve Monkeys" is an extremely bizarre view of a dark future from a Monte Python veteran who directed and produced this film, Terry Gilliam. Brad Pitt is even superb as a lunatic. "Twelve Monkeys" rattles out three and one half stars. (Based on five with five tops.) Too many unanswered questions and ideas unexplained, but I guess that makes it all the more interesting for the imagination.

EYE FOR AN EYE
BY DR. GAIL MAUCHER
NORTHVILLE

A teenage girl is raped and murdered while her mother is on the phone with her listening to her daughter's pleas for mercy. The vicious murderer is set free on a technicality.

Sally Field does not give the emotional intensity of a mother struck with such grief. Her affect is flattened.

While seeking revenge on the man who did this to her child, she appears to only be going through the motions.

Kiefer Sutherland does a good (if that word fits) job as an evil person with a bad attitude but his material has little depth.

As usual, Ed Harris does a fine job as a caring husband with intense blue eyes. This plays more like a made for TV movie. *Wait for the video.*

TOY STORY
BY HEATHER WADOWSKI
NORTHVILLE

Disney's first computer animated movie is by far one of the best movies Disney ever made. Filled with humor and heart, "Toy Story" outshines Disney's last cartoon, "Pocahontas," a lot.

Woody, a sheriff doll with the voice of Tom Hanks, is the favorite toy of Andy's until a new toy moves in.

That toy is the Buzz-Lightyear action figure, with the voice of Tim Allen.

Instantly, Woody is jealous of Buzz's popularity. Not only is he Andy's favorite toy, but all of Woody's friends seem to prefer Buzz, too.

Woody decides to put an end to Buzz once and for all and plans revenge on the toy to prove who's the best.

Unfortunately, Woody's plan backfires. Now, Buzz and Woody are outside in the "human world," and the only way to survive is to stick together.

"Toy Story" is one of the cutest movies ever made. It's filled with adventure, humor and heart, which will make it a Disney classic viewers will treasure for generations to come.

"Toy Story" earns five stars out of five. Viewers won't be disappointed.

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SWF, 18, 160lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, never married, no kids, seeking loving SM, who enjoys going out, partying, for good times together. Ad# 3690

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

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

FUN-LOVING LADY!
SWF, 30, 5'6", 115lbs., brunette, brown eyes, honest, witty, sophisticated, enjoys simple things, seeking romantic, responsible, caring, preferably N/S SM, for relationship Ad#.1616

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

BIG-HEARTED
DW mom, 34, 5'1", 105lbs., dark hair, N/S, social drinker, enjoys auto racing, sports, her son, camping, skiing, horseback riding, home life, seeking active, easygoing, fun-loving SM, N/S Ad# 2352

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

ARE YOU THAT PERSON?
SWF, 35, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, Born-Again, N/S, non-drinker, church active, plays guitar, piano, loves teddy bears, seeks Born-Again, easygoing, humorous SWM, 6'+, 180lbs +, for dating, maybe more. Ad#.7000

CARING PROTESTANT
SWCF, 36, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, honest, N/S, never married, enjoys outdoors, travel, gardening, crafts, movies, country music, dining out, seeking caring, responsible, hardworking SWCM, 35-40, for serious relationship. Ad# 4444

"...For ye are all one in Christ Jesus."
Galatians 3:28

WILL ANSWER ALL CALLS
Down-to-earth SWF, 47, 5'7", young active, enjoys music, dancing, bowling, movies, seeking sincere, caring SM, with similar interests, for possible relationship Ad# 3528

GOOD MORALS
DWF, 48, 5'3", 115lbs., smoker wanting to quit, non-drinker, South Lyon area, easygoing, understanding, caring, good humor, seeks tall, attractive, not overweight SWM, 40s-50s, for possible relationship Ad# 8645

CALL ME NOW!
SWF, 49, overweight, pretty, university grad, professional, two teenage sons, enjoys movies, videos, walks and talks, playing piano, seeking SM, for relationship Ad# 2011

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

INTERESTING, ARTICULATE
DWF, 52, 5'1", 115lbs., blue-eyed blonde, energetic, romantic, adventurous, humorous, open-minded, athletic, secure, enjoys pets, dining, dancing travel, movies, concerts, sports, and more, seeking outgoing, romantic, open SM, for possible relationship Ad# 2141

TALK 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

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

HOPES TO GET TOGETHER
WWWF, 56, younger-looking, likes theater, camping, rollerblading, skiing, church, travel, things with grandchildren, seeking SCM, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.5139

INTELLIGENT, HUMOROUS
SWF, 57, 5'2", reddish hair, hazel eyes, pretty, romantic, social drinker, N/S, enjoys movies, theater, concerts, dancing, dining out, travel, reading, water going north, seeking stable, well-groomed SM, for conversation, friendship, companionship. Ad#.1938

LIKE TO HAVE COFFEE, TALK?
WWWF, 59, 5'7", average build, likes music, gardening, playing piano, good conversation, travel, seeking sincere, stable, intelligent, humorous SCM, for companionship Ad# 7236

LOVES TO ATTEND CHURCH
SWCF, 59, 5'3", loves the Lord, seeks kind, humorous SCM, who likes children, with none living at home, for kind and good relationship Ad# 1945

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

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

LIKES ALMOST EVERYTHING
SWF, 65, 5'8", healthy, N/S, enjoys music, animals, seeking SM, for friendship/companionship. Ad# 5103

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HELLO LADIES!
SWM, 18, 5'10", 140lbs., blond/brown hair, blue eyes, seeks sensitive, caring, sweet SF, with a good personality, for friendship, maybe more Ad# 1470

TALKATIVE GUY
SWM, 18, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, caring, sweet, seeking sensitive, kind, sweet, caring SF, for friendship, possible relationship Ad# 2020

PLAYS IN A BAND
SWM, 20, brown hair, blue eyes, guitarist, seeking SF, who enjoys camping, skiing, parties, concerts, bars, dining out, movies, for conversation, dating Ad# 5462

FOR SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
SWM, 23 enjoys working out, traveling, going out, looking for SF, similar interests Ad# 6969

WOW!
SWM, 24, handsome, financially secure, professional, enjoys coffee shops, movies, nove's, theatre, adventures, wishes to make all dreams come true for the right SWF, any age, for a wonderful, loving life together Ad# 9899

BETTER THAN AVERAGE
SWM, 24, 5'6", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, smoker, enjoys music, playing drums and pool, seeking petite, outgoing, not too shy SF, around 120lbs., for relationship Ad# 4926

A GOOD LISTENER
SWM, 24, 6', college grad, 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

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

THE RIGHT WOMAN?
SWM, 25, 6'2", 180lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, intelligent, enjoys music, reading, camping, Harleys, the outdoors, animals, dancing, seeking outgoing, fun-loving, honest, secure SF, with similar interests Ad# 6789

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

LEAVE A MESSAGE
SWM, 26 likes baseball, golfing, bowling, seeking SF, 18-65, for friendship possible relationship Ad# 9900

HELLO OUT THERE!
SWM, 26, 5'11", 190lbs, enjoys kids, barbecues, family get-togethers, quiet evenings, seeks SF, for friendship, possible relationship Ad# 3879

LET'S TALK!
SWM, 26, 6'3", 230lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys pool, bowling, summer activities, clubs, movies, seeking SF, with same interests Ad# 1269

LIKE TO KNOW MORE?
SWM, 26, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, down-to-earth, likes working out, motorcycling, soccer, dancing, camping, hiking, music, horseback riding, seeking down-to-earth, open-minded S, country girl to spend time together Ad# 1969

TIRED OF DATING GAME!
DWM, 27, 6', 155lbs., brown hair/eyes, outgoing, easygoing, enjoys trying new/different things, quiet evenings, pets, seeking open, honest SF, for relationship Ad# 4220

ROMANTIC EVENINGS
SWM, 27, 5'8", 140lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, movies, quiet times, seeking SF, with similar interests Ad# 7731

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

COMES AS A PACKAGE
DW dad, 28, 6'2", medium build, blue-eyed blond, professional, enjoy sunrises and sunsets, evening walks holding hands, long talks, seeking SF, to treat special, with love, safety and security Ad# 1717

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

QUIET MOMENTS
DWM, 28, 6', 220lbs., N/S, non-drinker, drug-free, single father, likes the outdoors, fishing, picnics, quiet walks, movies, seeking SF, with similar interests/qualities Ad# 8663

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
SWM, 28, 5'10", 190lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, into fitness and health, outdoor activities, country life, seeking attractive, slim SF, N/S, not into bar scene Ad# 1775

SAME INTERESTS?
SWM, 29, 5'7", 145lbs., good-looking, likes camping, fishing, hunting, time with his children, seeking pretty, considerate, kind, down-to-earth, honest SF, no games, for dating maybe more Ad# 3809

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
SWCM, 30 outgoing, athletic, old-fashioned, preacher, enjoys sports, long walks, nature, seeks serious, commitment-minded SF Ad# 5252

DON'T BE SHY
SWM, 30, 5'11", dark, not too shabby, likes outdoors, camping, body building, music, old cars, old movies, seeking SF with blonde hair, pretty blue eyes, for dating, maybe more Ad# 4114

ANSWERS ALL CALLS
SWM, 30s, medium build, clean-cut, never married, college graduate, humorous, enjoys sailing, snow/water skiing, autumn colors, fireplaces, cuddling, seeks SF, for possible relationship Ad# 4639

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

PERSONAL GROWTH
SWM, 31, 6', 220lbs., attractive, teacher, enjoys movies, arts, clubs, music, dining out, seeking SF, 24-37, for good conversation, dating, maybe more Ad# 7676

SOUND LIKE YOU?
DW dad, 31, 6'3", 195lbs., blue-eyed blond, open, honest, likes music, movies, cards, bowling, softball, working out, conversation, meeting people, seeking confident, fit, independent SF, kids are fine, for friendship first, maybe more Ad# 5778

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

HI!
SWM, 32, 5'9", 185lbs., brown hair, green eyes, good-looking, honest, employed, likes dancing, music, comedy, sports, seeks SF, for dating, possible relationship Ad# 1963

LEAVE A MESSAGE
SWM, 32, 5'10", 165lbs., athletic build, good cook, financially secure, likes skiing, rollerblading, dining out, seeks clean-cut, slim to medium-built, attractive SF Ad# 9505

I HOPE TO HEAR ..
SWM, 33, 5'11", 175lbs., no kids, financially secure, professional, enjoys boating, snow skiing, camping, quiet evenings, seeking SWF, 25-35, 5'5"+, kids ok, for relationship Ad# 8900

SHARE HOLIDAYS
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

WANT TO HANG OUT?
SWM, 34, 6', 185lbs., brown hair, green eyes, shy, factory worker, enjoys music, friendly conversation, beach walks, quiet times, seeking SF, for friendship, maybe more Ad# 2307

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

OUTDOORS TYPE
SWM, 35, secure, dad, seeking caring, understanding SF, for dating, conversation, maybe more Ad#.1930

HANDSOME
SWM, 36, 6'1", 205lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, romantic, sensitive, caring, enjoys outdoor recreation, quality times together, seeking slender, attractive SWF, 28-36, no dependents, similar qualities, for monogamous relationship. Ad# 1959

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

SPECIAL SOMEONE?
SWM, 37, active, athletic, kind of a workaholic, enjoys home/gardening projects, working out, seeking special SF, for relationship. Ad#.9225

ENGINEER
SWM, 38, 6', 200lbs., blue eyes, engineer, uses a wheelchair, loves children, animals, staying home, dining out, movies, seeks SF, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 6540

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

GENTLE
SWM, 38, 6', 185lbs., easygoing, honest, N/S, likes dancing, going out, outdoor activities, cuddling, talking, listening, seeking caring, warm-hearted, nice-looking SF, for relationship Ad# 2345

SEEKING SOUL MATE
DWM, 39, 5'7", 160lbs., seeking average weight, family oriented SWF, 28-38, 5'-5'4", who likes boating, camping, possibly flying Ad# 7823

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 yrs okay, for fun relationship Ad# 4399

GOOD COMMUNICATION
SWM, 39, 215lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, humorous, passionate, old fashioned values, smoker, likes music, concerts, beach/park walks, nature, cuddling, bonfires, dogs, kids, gardening, theater, plays, seeking SF, for possible good relationship Ad# 5707

CASUAL OR DRESSY
SWM, 40, strong family values, likes animals and children, country music, dancing, outdoors, poetry, photography, seeking SF, similar interests Ad# 2331

LOVE TO GET TOGETHER
SWM, 40, rebellious, intelligent, kind, patient, loves life, seeking attractive, bright, spirited SF, for companionship, maybe more Ad# 4451

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
SWM, 40, 5'9", 160lbs, black hair/mustache, hazel eyes, romantic, good personality, enjoys hiking, canoeing, camping, holding hands, seeking SF, to enjoy life with Ad# 9631

SHARE LIFE'S OFFERINGS
DWM, 41, 5'5", 165lbs., N/S, honest, caring, easygoing, hardworking, likes cuddling, movies, theaters, quiet evenings, home walking, seeking honest, sincere, easygoing, height/weight proportionate SWF under 40 for companionship, maybe more Ad# 1954

LIVES NEAR BRIGHTON
DWM, 41, 6', 180lbs, N/S, no kids, caring, giving, enjoys long walks, outdoors, nature, music, movies, seeks SF with similar interests for friendship, possibly leading to long term relationship Ad# 1117

LIVES ON A LAKE
SWM, 42, 5'11", 185lbs, attractive, athletic, active, never married, secure, professional, likes skiing, snowmobiling, sports, seeking attractive SWF, 18-35, for a best friend, companion Ad# 8755

SHARE INTERESTS/DREAMS?
SWM, 42, 6', 190lbs, physically fit, athletic, professional, confident, enjoys most sports, outdoor activities, seeking attractive, physically fit, adventurous SWF for relationship Ad# 4341

COMPATIBILITY'S IMPORTANT
SWM, 42, 5'11", 175lbs, black hair, handsome, athletic, confident, enjoys most summer/winter sporting and outdoor activities, seeking attractive, adventurous SWF, kids ok, age not important, Jackson/Livingston area, for friendship, relationship Ad# 4040

ACTIVE GUY
SWM, 43, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, enjoys country music, dancing, dining out, long walks, movies, bowling, seeking SF, N/S, 30-45 Ad# 1459

ENJOYS LIFE, KIDS
SWM, 44, 6'1", bonde hair, blue eyes, never married, likes weekend trips, car shows, music, seeking D/SWF, with children, for companionship, maybe more Ad# 1151

SPECIAL PERSON
SWM, 47, 6'5", beard, professional, enjoys working out, golf, travel, fishing, walking, gourmet cooking, seeking SF, for companionship, maybe more Ad# 9390

LET'S GO TO DINNER!
DWM, 48, loves camping, hiking, fishing, weekend trips, seeking SWF, with similar interests, for possible long term relationship Ad# 8747

LOOKING FORWARD
SWM, 48, 6', articulate, monogamous, keen sense of humor, likes doing things spontaneously, golf, spectator sports, seeks independent, self-assured, tender to medium SF, 25-45, N/S preferred Ad# 4127

SEEKS CO-PILOT
SWM, 50, 5'11", 170lbs., handsome, pilot, smoker, social drinker, seeks thin SF, 40-45, for flying, traveling, sun, beaches, Florida weekends, more Ad# 1035

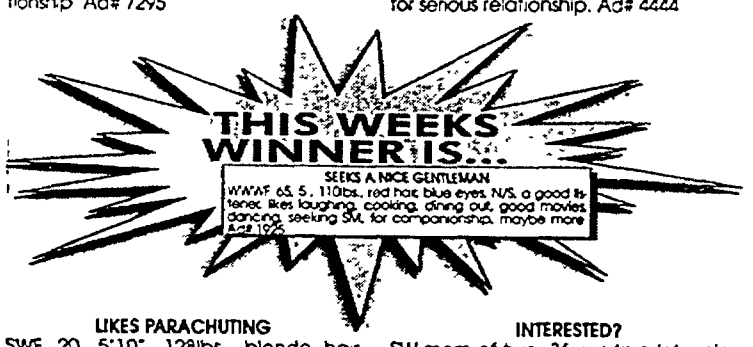
A GREAT CATCH
DW dad, young 50, 5'10", 165lbs., handsome, athletic, Brighton area, sincere, appreciative, professional, loves life, kids, friends and family, seeks sincere, honest, attractive, slender, outdoorsy SF, who might be his soul mate Ad# 4848

ATHLETIC
SWM, 51, 5'8", fit, Mount Brighton foothills area, plays hockey, good cook, seeks intelligent, professional, good-looking SWF, preferably from the same area. Ad# 3704

CERTIFIED!!!
SWM, 53, 5'7", 180lbs., redhead, N/S, drug/alcohol-free, enjoys scuba diving, seeking F, with similar interests, for relationship. Ad#.5206

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

LOVING, CARING & LONELY
WWWM, 66 and holding, 180lbs., active, enjoys quiet dinners, dancing, walks, fireside talks, travel, seeking outgoing WWWF, 55+, N/S, financially secure, to share life with Ad# 5566



LIKES PARACHUTING
SWF, 20, 5'10", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, likes travel, skiing, fishing, cooking, snowmobiling, hiking, herding cows, seeking never-married, marriage-minded SM, 22-30, for dating, maybe more Ad# 4728

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
SWF, 20, 5'7", 156lbs., dark hair, blue eyes, likes travel, pool, hockey, concerts, music, parties, movies, seeking SWM, 21-29, for dating, possible relationship. Ad# 2875

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

COMPANION WANTED
SAF, 20, seeks attractive SWM, 20-27, who likes art, reading, writing, films, alternative and classic rock for friendship Ad# 6996

NEEDS A DADDY
DWF, 21, mother of two, sincere, serious, seeking serious, good-looking SM, for a serious commitment, family. Ad#.5467

LEAVE A MESSAGE
SWF, 21, 5'5", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, writing poetry, concerts, movies, seeking kind, sweet SM, 22-32, for honest, special relationship. Ad# 1100

NEW TO HOWELL/BRITTON
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

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

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

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

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

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-built SM, to share interests, for possible relationship Ad# 1970

FUN AT THE FARM
SW mom, 26, 5'3", 94lbs., brown hair, green eyes, likes nature walks, quilt making, gardening, dancing, cooking, romance, seeking SM, 27-33, who likes little children, for dating, maybe more Ad# 8249

IS THIS YOU?
SWF, 27, 5', average-looking, N/S, enjoys long walks, movies, church, theatre, travel, seeking SM, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship Ad# 1887

SHARING LIFE'S DREAM
SWF, 29, professional, enjoys rollerblading, volleyball, barbecues, darts, billiards, dining out, seeking motivated, yet easygoing SM, to share interests, possible relationship Ad# 3579

CALL HER!
SWF, 30, enjoys dancing, dining out, most outdoor activities, seeks SM, any age, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 3333

IF INTERESTED, CALL!
SWF, 30, 5'3", 193lbs., smoker, one child, likes fishing, camping, bowling, the outdoors, music, long beach walks, holding hands, seeks SM. Ad# 1852

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

METHODIST CHURCH MEMBER
DW 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

CHILDREN ARE A PLUS
SW mom, 38, 5'6", 167lbs., auburn hair, gray eyes, office worker, likes cooking, trips, hot tubs, refinishing furniture, romance, seeking DM, 30-35, for companionship, maybe more. Ad# 2219

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

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

VERY PETITE LADY
DWF, 40, big blue eyes, blonde hair, professional, enjoys outdoors, theatre, dining out, plays, seeking positive SM, kind, sensitive, nurturing, good listener & conversationalist, with God first in his life Ad# 5101

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

FEELS LIKE TWENTY-THREE
SWF, 42, 5'2", sandy-blonde hair, hazel/blue eyes, petite, attractive, down-to-earth, open-minded, enjoys music, dancing, star gazing, outdoors, animals, seeking generous, compassionate SM, for companionship, maybe more. Ad# 5373

AVERAGE NICE GUY?
DWF, 42, average looks/weight, professional, enjoys walks, boating, biking, quiet nights at home, seeking fun SM, for companionship. Ad#.3267

MAKE MEMORIES
DW mom, 42, physically/emotionally fit, three children, enjoys dancing, music, outdoor sports, the theater, all kinds of things, seeks SM, with similar interests Ad# 8989

THANKS FOR ANSWERING!
SW mom, 42, 5'4", weight proportionate, enjoys biking, rollerblading, outdoor sports, working out, seeking SM, similar age, good sense of humor, for companion/soul mate. Ad#.9898

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
SWF, 43, 5'4", medium build, enjoys bowling, quiet times at home, and much more, seeking honest, caring SM, similar interests, who wants to feel special Ad# 3485

TAKE A CHANCE
Attractive DWCF 43, decent, hardworking, enjoys children, seeking decent, hardworking, non-abusive, appreciative SWCM, N/S, drug-free, for possible relationship. Ad#.1952

FRIENDS FIRST
SWCF, 44, 5'4", weight proportionate, blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks strong SCM, for friendship, dating and possible relationship. Ad# 3232

CRAZY ABOUT FISHING
DW mom, 44, 5'5", reddish-blonde hair, hazel eyes, N/S, non-drinker, drug-free, loves children, animals, camping, nature, seeking sincere, honest, kind SM, for new experiences Ad#.1951

LIVES IN BRIGHTON
SWF, 46, 5'5", N/S, non-drinker, no kids, loves the outdoors, seeking gentleman, N/S, non-drinker, friendship first Ad# 1036

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Spikers stay hot clip Hawks

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Don't look now, but the Mustang volleyball team is on a roll.

Northville High won its fourth straight match with a five-game home victory over Farmington Hills Harrison Feb. 7. Coach Laura Murray said her team is hungry for more wins.

"It's nice," she said of Northville's modest streak. "But we're not satisfied with it."

The Mustangs improved to 5-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Northville plays at Walled Lake Central Monday to close the regular season.

As for last week's match, the Mustangs started slowly by losing game one 15-2 to the Hawks. Harrison led 8 0 after its first serving series and 13-1 after three serves

Murray said she told her team at that juncture to try to get a good play or two under their belts then move on to game two.

To the Mustangs' credit, they didn't let game one affect them the rest of the way. Northville won the second game 15-7.

Ashley Ossola got her team out to a 3-0 lead on her serve. That advantage jumped to 6-0 after Tami Taylor served for three more points.

Michelle Menghini and Lauren Poole both served well in the game, too, as Northville cruised to a win

"They didn't hang their heads too low," Murray said of her team's comeback. "Emotionally, we handled (the game one loss) more maturely."

Taylor was outstanding with seven assists in the game as well as two kills and an ace Sarah Gregerson had four kills and a block.

Northville took the lead in the match with a 15-11 victory in game three.

Lauren Metaj was the star of this game as she served for six straight

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Photo by HAL GOULD

Ben Szostek scored 15 points in Northville's win over Western Friday night.

Cagers edge Western for 5th straight

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

When you hold a team to nine points in a half you've done your job defensively.

Friday night, Aneil Kersey, Garrett Carter, Phil Kozdron and Kyle Hitchcock did their jobs. As a result, the Mustangs fought off a gritty Walled Lake Western team for a 39-37 home win.

"We played the best man-to-man defense we know how," coach Tim Turner said. "The kids played great defense, but we didn't have it offensively."

Northville trailed 28-23 at halftime. But excellent defense, especially by Kersey on Western star Mike Massey, held the visitors to nine second half points.

Turner said his point guard had a key steal in the opening minutes of the third quarter. It set the tone for the half, the coach added.

"The kids are making plays when they have to make them to win games," said Turner.

Even with that great defense, the game went down to the final seconds.

Northville led by two points with 12 seconds left. Mark Sander had a chance to put the game out of reach but missed the front end of a one-on-one.

Western got the ball back and actually had two chances to tie the game. But the Warriors missed both shots and time ran out.

Turner, again, gave Kersey credit. He didn't allow Massey to touch the ball in those final few seconds.

Sander and Ben Szostek led the Mustangs' comeback on the offensive side. Each finished with 15 points and Kersey added five.

Northville is now 12-3 on the season. The Mustangs are tied for third in the conference.

NORTHVILLE 42, CENTRAL 35

The Mustangs got a huge road victory Feb. 6 at Walled Lake. Northville played second half catchup to win this one, too.

Central led 21-16 at halftime. But the Mustangs applied full court pressure and forced four third quarter turnovers.

Northville converted on two of those miscues and rolled to a 27-26 lead by the end of the period. Szostek scored seven of Northville's 11 points in the third quarter.

The Mustangs held the lead straight through the fourth quarter. Sander scored 11 of his 17 points in the final eight minutes to lead Northville.

"It was a classic battle," Turner said of the game. "It was a better played game than Western."

Northville played zone defense much of the contest. Turner usually likes to run a man-to-man, but went to the zone to offset Central's height advantage.

"They have a couple of 6-foot-6 guys that are slashers and jump real well," Turner added. "It was one of those games we felt we (needed) to play a zone."

Sander led Northville with 17 and Szostek added 11. Kozdron had eight.

WINNING BIG

Northville High has won 12 of its 15 games this season. Here's a list of their victims:

12/5/95 – South Lyon
12/8/95 – Edsel Ford
12/15/95 – Brighton
12/19/95 – North Farmington
12/20/95 – Divine Child
1/9/96 – Novi
1/12/96 – North Farmington
1/26/96 – Canton
1/30/96 – Farmington
2/2/96 – Franklin
2/6/96 – Central
2/9/96 – Western

Merger talks between WLAA, KVC put on hold – again

By MERRILL CAIN
& SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Writers

The stormy romance between the Kensington Valley Conference and Western Lakes Athletic Association is once again on the rocks and this time it looks as if marriage plans have been canceled altogether.

For the last two years officials from both the seven-team KVC and the 12-school WLAA have discussed the possibility of a merger. Schools from those two smaller conferences have had difficulty rounding out team schedules due, in part, to the proliferation of "mega" leagues.

In Oakland County, for example, the 24-member Oakland Activities Association (OAA) has gobbled up schools that used to help KVC and WLAA teams fill up non-league dates. Now OAA schools prefer to schedule games within their own conference leaving smaller leagues with plenty of open dates to fill. Schools like Novi have had to travel longer distances, such as Fenton and Richmond, for games.

In 1994 the KVC and WLAA appeared headed toward a merger which would help protect each league from scheduling difficulties. The WLAA surprised KVC officials in the fall of that year, however, when it voted down the expansion.

Last spring athletic directors from both conferences met to discuss the options and both sides came away from the meeting with renewed optimism toward a merger.

In recent months both sides have cooled on the issue and last week, during separate league meetings, both leagues appeared resolved to the fact that a merger isn't going to happen — at least any time soon.

In order for the WLAA to clear the way for a possible merger or expansion a unanimous vote is required by a committee composed of high school principals from the 12-member schools. A vote in favor of expansion was defeated in 1994 because there were several principals who voted against it.

In January, the WLAA voted to keep "the status quo," league president Mike Fenchel said. The Livonia Franklin principal added that the committee reaffirmed the desire to "remain together as a 12-team league" and continue to "develop cross scheduling with the KVC."

Fenchel declined to say if the merger was dead. But he also said the WLAA has "no timetable" to add more schools.

Huron Valley athletic director Jim Horan of the KVC said all of the other parties involved in a proposed merger between the two conferences were in favor of the move until the principals voted it down in the fall of 1994.

"The principals in the KVC, the athletic directors in the KVC and the athletic directors in the Western Lakes conference were all in favor of it to an individual," Horan said. "When they said no, I think it came as a total surprise to the (WLAA) athletic directors."

Horan said he thinks the WLAA principals were upset over the meeting held last spring between athletic directors of the two leagues.

"We met to make sure there were no hard feelings on either side and we wanted to keep the lines of communication open," Horan said. "But I think the (WLAA) principals were very upset about that. I think they took that as some kind of backdoor move."

Although it looks like a merger is out of the question at this point, it does appear that officials in both leagues recognize the scheduling problems each conference faces and are willing to help each other out. At last week's KVC meeting Walled Lake athletic director Dave Yarbrough and Farmington AD Ron Holland, both of the WLAA, met with KVC officials.

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Kersey signs with Grand Valley State

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Northville High's all-time leading rusher will be heading for the Big Valley this fall.

No, Aneil Kersey isn't going to star in a remake of the '60s Western television series. But No. 23 will be attending college at Grand Valley State University on a football scholarship.

"After visiting the campus I knew it was the place for me," Kersey said. "I liked the coaches (too)."

The senior had been recruited by Ferris State, Saginaw Valley, Northwood, Toledo and Eastern Michigan, among others.

Kersey visited several schools before picking Grand Valley.

"It was the only one I liked," he said.

Kersey signed a national letter of intent with the school on Feb. 7.

"I was happy for it to be done," he said of the recruiting process.

The Division II school is located in Allendale, just outside Grand Rapids. Grand Valley plays in the Midwestern Intercollegiate Football Conference.

Kersey was recruited as a running back, the position he starred in at Northville High. Other schools, such as EMU, had talked of converting him to a defensive back or fullback.

Mustang head coach Darrel Schumacher said Grand Valley will be a better fit for Kersey.

"He'll fit in their offensive scheme better," he said and added that his player's personality is more suited to playing offense.

Kersey's high school career points to that conclusion as well.

The 5-foot-10, 185-pounder holds four records at Northville High. He leads in career rushing yards (2,606), touchdowns (22), rushing touchdowns and carries (549).

Kersey said he'll always look back at his days as a Mustang with fondness. He said he and some of his old teammates watched video tapes of past games recently and just about "cried."

The senior is looking forward to college and continuing his football career, however.

Kersey may end up being redshirted his first year. That decision will likely be made after Grand Val-

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Photo by AL WARD

Shoshana Glick takes a turn on the balance beam last week.

Gymnasts destroy Trojans, Hartland

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Week after week, the Mustang gymnastics team proves it is a contender for a state championship.

The combined team ran its record to 7-0 Thursday with an easy 125.9-109.15 victory over Clarenceville. Mary Essary won two events and Dana Ghedotte placed in three of four to lead Northville/Novi to the win.

"Dana had a very good meet," coach Barb Winn said. "Stephanie Manza also had a strong meet."

The biggest challenge left on Northville/Novi's schedule is the league meet a week from today. The combined team will have to beat out the likes of Canton and Hartland for a Western Lakes title.

Last week's meet with Clarenceville could help in reaching a league title.

Realizing that the Trojans didn't pose much of a threat, Winn was able to insert some of her younger gymnasts into the lineup. That should help team depth for the bigger meets like the WLAA.

"Some of the girls haven't gotten to be in all of the meets," added Winn.

Gymnasts like Manza, Ghedotte, Liz Bucrek and Shoshana Glick responded.

The combined team swept the vault to start the meet. Essary took first with an average score of 8.3, Danean Pazdan and Ghedotte scored 8.1 for second and Manza was fourth at 7.65.

Northville/Novi took three of the four top spots on the uneven bars. Stacey Williamson averaged 8.1 for first, Ghedotte was third at 7.3, Manza was fourth at 7.0 and Glick had a 5.9 to round out the team score.

Gina Spinazze won the balance beam competition with an 8.5 average mark. Winn said she has been coming on strong as of late.

Pazdan placed second at 7.85 while Manza and Ghedotte each scored a 6.8.

The combined team swept the floor exercise to close the meet. Essary won it with an 8.7, Pazdan was second at 8.6, Ghedotte third at 8.5 and Manza fourth at 7.8.

MUSTANGS 140.1 HARTLAND 135.45

This was probably the combined team's biggest win of the season. Northville/Novi won every event to

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Spikers win 4th straight

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points to push Northville to a 9-3 edge. Harrison got as close as 13-11 but the Mustangs held on.

Poole had another good game with a kill, an ace, two blocks and five digs defensively.

Farmington Hills refused to go quietly, however, and won game four 15-8. Four serving errors and several hitting miscues did Northville in in that game.

The Mustangs rebounded to take game five and win the match 15-5.

Northville was ahead 5-1 when Poole put it out of reach with her serve. She scored three straight points, including a pair of aces.

Senior Jenny "Magic" Redden came on to close the game. She served for points 13 to 15.

"Our tough serving gave them a lot of problems," Murray said of the match.

NORTHVILLE def. NORTH FARMINGTON

The Mustangs opened the week Feb. 5 on the road and won in four games.

The two teams split the opening two games by identical 16-14 scores. Northville won game one as Metaj served for points 12 through 16. The game winner was an ace by Metaj.

Gregerson had five kills and Poole two in that game.

After falling in game two, the Mustangs took two straight to close the match.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Jill Holloway and her teammates have won four straight.

Northville whipped the Raiders 15-3 in game three. The score was 7-1 after Ossola's serve to start the game.

"We forced them to make a lot of ball handling errors," Murray said.

Amanda DeKoker was sharp with an ace, a kill, a block and four digs in the game. Taylor had nine assists.

Northville closed the match with a game four win of 15-7.

For the match, Danielle Jaskot had 11 assists and Taylor added 16. Gregerson notched 16 kills and Ossola had 11 digs.

Grapplers finish 6th in WLAA

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Mike Scappaticci earned a championship Saturday to highlight the Mustang wrestling team's day at the conference meet.

The senior breezed through the 152-pound weight division to earn the title. In the final, Scappaticci beat Salem's Brett Hart 9-3.

"It wasn't even really that close," coach Garnett Potter said. "Mike is a tough kid."

It was Scappaticci's fourth tournament title this winter. He placed first against Ypsilanti, Belleville and Garden City as well.

"Mike is 29-1 now," Potter said. "I'd love to see him go to the state finals."

Northville didn't fare quite as well as a team. The Mustangs finished sixth out of 12 schools.

Livonia Stevenson won its third straight WLAA championship. Walled Lake Western was second and Plymouth Salem third.

Overall, the Mustangs had two third-place finishers and two fifth-place finishers.

Freshman Ben Ashby took seventh at 103 pounds. He won three of five matches, including his last two by pin.

"He did real well," Potter said. "He works really hard. I think he'll be a good wrestler."

At 112, Nick Sriraman drew the third seed and finished third. He split his first two matches then won his last two by decision.

Rick Torrence took fifth at 119 pounds. He went 2-2 on the day.

James Kyle finished third at 125 pounds. The senior won three of four matches.

Potter said Kyle's showing will help him garner a higher seed at Saturday's individual state district.

"This was huge," he commented. "He should get the second seed at the district."

Kyle, Scappaticci and Sriraman may have the best chance of moving on to the regional from the Walled Lake Western district, Potter said.

As for the WLAA, Jason Dowdell was eighth at 130 pounds. He was ahead 11-1 in his final match, which was for seventh place, but got pinned in the final minute.

Nevertheless, Potter was proud.

"He's improved a lot," he said.

At 135 pounds, Evan Demers had a tough tournament. He fell three times before being eliminated.

Jason Brodie won one of four matches at 145 pounds. He wrestled hard in his final match, but lost in overtime.

Wes Morland returned to action at 160 pounds and finished seventh by splitting four matches. He had been out with a shoulder injury.

Bryan Grider was fifth at 171 pounds. He lost his first match, but won two of his last three to take fifth.

Ryan Giles wrestled at 189 pounds and was seventh. Ted Bowersox went 0-3 at 215.

Northville had a pair of champions on the junior varsity side.

Anun Saran took the title at 112 pounds. Eric Staples placed first at 119. He wrestled teammate Josh Tarrow in the final.

Gymnasts beat Hartland in dual

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beat the Eagles, whom Winn regarded as one of her team's biggest rivals in the league.

"It was a great win," she said.

Freshman Nicole Pelletier chipped in with a solid day. She, in fact, took second place on the vault with an 8.75. Williamson and Erica Winn tied for fourth at 8.6 and Essary had an 8.55 to round out team scores.

Essary came right back to win the uneven bars with a 9.05. Spinazze equaled that mark while Williamson was third at 8.65 and Winn fourth at 8.6.

On the balance beam, Essary finished second with an average of 8.6. Winn was third at 8.55, Pazdan fourth at 8.45 and Pelletier had an 8.35.

Once again, the combined team finished strong by sweeping the floor exercise. Winn won it with an outstanding 9.25. Spinazze was second at 9.2, Williamson third at 8.95 and Pelletier fourth at 8.85.

Kersey signs with Grand Valley State

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ley's spring football game.

"A lot depends on how you do there," Kersey said.

Whether or not he plays football in the fall, the scholarship will help pay for his studies all four years at the university. Kersey isn't entirely sure what he wants to study.

Rec Briefs

SEMESTER BREAK SKI DAY

A special trip for all fourth and fifth graders is being offered by the recreation department to Mt. Brighton Ski Area on Thursday, Feb. 22. Buses will leave the Community Center at 9:15 a.m. and return at 4:15 p.m. Adult chaperones are needed. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 349-0203. The registration deadline is Feb. 14 and the fee is $23, which includes lift ticket, transportation, and lessons. If ski rentals are needed, add $10.

BOWLING OUTING

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering a bowling outing on Feb. 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Novi Bowl. This program is for children ages 5 to 12.

The program includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental and a pizza lunch. Parents are needed to help with score keeping. The fee is $10 per person (non-resident fees apply). Preregistration is a must by Wednesday, Feb. 14. Register now at the Community Center, 303 W. Main Street.

"THE FRIDGE" TOBOGGAN RUN

Northville Parks and Recreation and Novi Parks and Recreation are offering a sledding trip to Oakland County Park's "The Fridge" toboggan run. This trip for sixth grade and up is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 15. The bus will leave the Novi Civic Center at 3:30 p.m. and return at 9:30 p.m.

The fee is $14 (non-resident fees apply). For more information contact the Recreation Department at 349-0203.

CREATIVE DRAMATICS

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering Creative Dramatics Feb. 26-April 1 at Silver Springs. The students will perform a collection of skits, sketches, stories and a puppet show selected from past and current literary writings.

Classes are held from 4 to 5 p.m. (6- to 8-year-olds) and 5 to 6 p.m. (9-12-year-olds). The class fee is $24.

Register now at the community center, 303 W. Main Street.

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Intense exercise, eating disorders can lead to problems for women

By MARGO SCHNEIDMAN
Special Writer

File photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Intense exercise and eating disorders can cause cessation of menstruation in young women. Runners, ballet dancers and ice skaters are most at risk.

Participating in competitive sports is a staple in the lives of many young women, but when it comes to the long-term physical effects of intense exercise female athletes instead may be "playing now and paying later," according to physicians at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

The problem, says U-M family physician and sports medicine specialist Robert Kiningham, M.D., is that in the pursuit of the ideal "fighting weight," eating disorders often go hand-in-hand with grueling athletic competition.

The resulting weight loss can then cause amenorrhea (the cessation of menstruation). When periods stop, estrogen production plummets, which can lead to bone loss and premature osteoporosis. In sports medicine circles, this dangerous combination of eating disorders, amenorrhea and osteoporosis is referred to as the "female-athlete triad."

Physicians used to take a wait-and-see attitude with amenorrhea. But now we treat amenorrhea aggressively because irreversible bone loss can occur within three to six months. Kiningham says "After several years of amenorrhea, a young woman will become post-menopausal in terms of bone loss."

Women most at risk are runners, ballet dancers, ice skaters and gymnasts between the ages of 17 and 25, when the training and competition are especially tough and the emphasis is on being thin.

While it is not known exactly how many female athletes suffer from this symptom triad, one study of college gymnasts showed that 62 percent of the women had seriously disordered eating patterns, making them likely candidates for amenorrhea and its consequences.

Young women, however, are not the only ones who can suffer. older women who take up strenuous exercise are vulnerable as well. Amenorrhea also can occur in women who have lost a lot of weight due to dieting or eating disorders, regardless of whether they exercise.

Physicians can treat the problem easily by prescribing estrogen in the form of birth-control pills to restore menstruation. The difficulty for doctors, however, lies in knowing when an athlete is undernourishing herself and has stopped having her periods. Since they don't usually view amenorrhea as a problem, these young women don't often complain about it.

"Typically, athletes aren't concerned when they have amenorrhea, and some actually like it," Kiningham says. In many cases, what finally drives these women to the doctor is a painful stress fracture resulting from softened bones.

While it is unclear exactly why heavy exercise and weight loss cause amenorrhea, the current theory is the "energy drain" hypothesis – that the body ceases menstruating to conserve energy.

Fortunately, though, sports-related amenorrhea is temporary – once a woman cuts back on her exercise and gains weight, menstruation resumes naturally.

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Hospital stay after delivery varies

Timothy Johnson

There has been much recent controversy about hospital stay after delivery. Insurers have been accused of "throwing women and babies out of the hospital," and laws have been passed to require a certain length of stay. What is the appropriate period of time women should stay in the hospital after delivery? It is worth discussing this question with your health care provider, your child birth educator, and your insurance company well before delivery.

The real key to how long one should be in the hospital after a delivery depends upon accomplishing three goals:

- Providing a safe environment for the mother and baby at home.
- Helping new parents develop appropriate emotional ties to their baby and the new family unit.
- Making the appropriate lifestyle changes

During early pregnancy, providing a safe environment includes such things as good nutrition, use of seat belts and abstaining from smoking, alcohol and drugs.

At the end of pregnancy, preparation for providing a safe environment for the baby includes purchasing an infant car seat and understanding the need for immunization and infant safety.

New parents need to be prepared for how the baby should be placed in the car seat. They should know the recommended safe positions for a baby to sleep (new data shows that babies should be sleeping on their back or side to decrease the risk of crib death), and how to hold and carry the baby safely. They should also be able to identify those problems with the infant that require contact with the pediatrician or hospital.

In terms of developing emotional ties, pregnant women need to understand the physical and emotional changes of pregnancy so that early-morning nausea and vomiting, urinary frequency, weight gain and change in appetite and sexual desire are not a surprise.

Growth and development of the baby is usually something well covered in prenatal classes. The kind of family adjustments that other siblings, husbands or partners and grandparents need to make should also be discussed. New mothers often need help with initial breast feeding and identifying when their baby is hungry. These are all topics that can be discussed ahead of time.

Mothers can be taught how to console a fussing baby and how to identify the kind of appropriate responses from the newborn.

Finally, expectant mothers should understand the importance of making certain lifestyle changes (including beginning folic acid supplementation) and knowing before pregnancy what the increased nutritional needs will be.

Issues having to do with exercise, fitness, managing work and pregnancy, making modifications in sexual behaviors, signs of labor, and getting to the hospital on time are all important as mothers prepare for the lifestyle changes associated with delivery.

How long a new mother stays in the hospital really depends on how prepared she is to take care of herself and the baby at home. The actually duration of an obstetric stay in the hospital will depend in large part on medical complications and conditions.

Patients who have Caesarean sections or significant complications such as severe preeclampsia or hypertension will probably need to stay in the hospital longer. On the other hand, normal, healthy women who are well prepared for delivery and for self and infant care at home can have shorter stays.

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Health Notes

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

The following classes are coming up at St. Mary's:

•St. Mary Hospital's Radiation Oncology and Community Outreach departments are cosponsoring Prostate Screening Day to be held in the Marian Pavilion from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 2.

This free program is open to men throughout the community and will include a prostate exam, blood test to measure the level of Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA), and educational material.

The screening will assess and educate participants on prostate disease. Participants will be examined by a physician, receive instruction on testicular self-exam, if appropriate, and a medical referral, if indicated. Physicians on staff at St. Mary Hospital will conduct the private, confidential screening.

The Marian Pavilion is located at 14555 Levan. Use the Levan road entrance and follow the signs.

Advance registration is requested. For more information or to register, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free at 1-800-494-1650.

•The Marian Women's Center, St. Mary Hospital, will offer a free lecture on "Positive Parenting" from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, in the hospital auditorium located near the Five Mile entrance. The guest speaker will be Corinne Kee, R.N., M.S.N., a clinical associate and adjunct faculty member at Madonna University's School of Nursing.

There is no charge to attend the lecture but registration is requested as seating is limited. For more information or to register, please call the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-2882 or toll free at 1-800-494-1617.

The Marian Women's Center provides health education and support programs on a variety of topics concerning women's health and family matters.

PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers wants to help prepare children to be "Super Sitters."

This two-week class will provide children in grades five through eight with basic babysitting skills. Part 1 includes discussion on first aid, safety, and infant and child care. Part 2 instructs participants in the skill of CPR for infants and children. A Providence registered nurse will guide the workshop and answer questions.

The course will be held at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Part 1 is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The cost of the first session is $10 per child. Part 2 is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The cost of the second session is $15 per participant. To obtain additional information or to register, call (1-800) 968-5595.

•If you're interested in learning CPR and how to manage emergency situations effectively you'll want to attend the two-week series on first aid preparation at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park.

The course will be held at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi on two Thursdays, Feb. 22 and 29, from 7-10 p.m. The cost of the course is $50 per person and includes a handbook and supplies. To obtain additional information or to register, please (1-800) 968-5595.

•During a heart attack seconds count and knowing how to administer CPR can mean the difference between life and death. Providence Hospital and Medical Centers offers Heartsaver CPR classes for members of the community who would like to learn this important skill.

The three-hour course covers the signs and signals of heart attack, risk factors, healthy heart living, one-man rescue and the Heimlich Maneuver. Successful completion of the course results in heartsaver certification by the American Heart Association.

The course will be offered on Monday, March 4, from 6-9 p.m. at Providence Medical Building, 22250 Providence Dr., Southfield, and at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi.

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REBOUNDS
Hardin (Lakeland) . . 11.0
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Arden (South Lyon) . . . 6.7
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Curtis (Hartland) 6.5
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Baliko (Hartland) . . . 6.2
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Wilkins (Lakeland) 6.8
Mouser (Brighton) 6.4
Kersey (Northville) 5.5
Daniels (Hartland) 4.6
Kramer (Novi) 4.5
Whitmyer (Hartland) 4.1
Brown (Pinckney) 3.9
Henson (Brighton) 3.6
Leppek (Hartland) 3.3

STEALS
Wilkins (Lakeland) 4.5
Hardin (Lakeland) 3.6
Mouser (Brighton) 3.5
Daniels (Hartland) 3.5
Cody (Novi) 3.4
Kearney (Novi) 3.2
Shilland (Lakeland) 3.1
Saylor (Lakeland) 3.0

THREE-POINTERS
Daniels (Hartland) 38
Sander (Northville) 31
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Olthoff (Howell) 20
Portera (Howell) 19
Williams (Milford) 18
Krips (Brighton) 16
Wilkins (Lakeland) 16
Cody (Novi) 15
Shilland (Lakeland) 15
White (South Lyon) 15

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
Hardin (Lakeland) 595
Henson (Brighton) 576
Szostek (Northville) 570
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Sander (Northville) 510
Lyskawa (Novi) 510
King (Howell) 480
Pihalja (Howell) 480
Greenman (Pinckney) 460
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FREE THROW PERCENTAGE
Dodge (Brighton) 909
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Cody (Novi) 840
Goulet (South Lyon) 830
Parker (Fowlerville) 820
Chwalek (Milford) 810
Wilkins (Lakeland) 810
Blakeslee (Howell) 800
Williams (Milford) 800
Brown (Pinckney) 783
Kearney (Novi) 780
Whitmyer (Hartland) 771
Dinning (Fowlerville) 770
Hardin (Lakeland) 760
Kors (Pinckney) 750
Hardin (Lakeland) 750
Kearney (Novi) 750
Boss (Howell) 750

TEAM OFFENSE
Brighton 70.7
Howell 63.0
Northville 59.0
Lakeland 57.5
Hartland 53.0
Novi 50.0
Milford 49.5
South Lyon 44.6

TEAM DEFENSE
Novi 49.1
Howell 50.1
Milford 51.5
South Lyon 53.3
Northville 54.0
Lakeland 59.4
Hartland 61.2
Brighton 68.5

WRESTLING

103 POUNDS
Saran (Northville) 15-1
Neuendorf (Lakeland) 35-8
Lavey (Pinckney) 35-10
Kowal (Hartland) 28-10
Forsyth (Howell) 20-12
Strzalkowski (Fowlerville) 8-5
Finch (Fowlerville) 12-9
Grix (Fowlerville) 13-10

112 POUNDS
McCurdy (Milford) 38-3
Sriraman (Northville) 23-5
Bair (Howell) 22-9
Cowan (Pinckney) 26-12
Howie (Hartland) 24-13
Call (Fowlerville) 23-17
Secco (Brighton) 20-15
Lawrence (Milford) 6-5
Rickard (Lakeland) 19-18

119 POUNDS
Chris Williams (Fowlerville) . . 37-1
Worley (Hartland) 10-1
Trierweiler (Howell) 34-9
C. Christoff (Novi) 23-13
N. Wayne (Lakeland) 15-9
Torrence (Northville) 17-11
Cushner (Brighton) 20-13
Glynn (Hartland) 17-15

125 POUNDS
Cheyne (Milford) 38-1
Kyle (Northville) 24-7
Rosen (Howell) 31-11
Ferich (Fowlerville) 17-8
Dana (Fowlerville) 21-11
Ellis (South Lyon) 19-14
Dorenzo (Hartland) 17-14

130 POUNDS
Trierweiler (Howell) 35-6
L. Christoff (Novi) 32-13
Wellman (Fowlerville) 24-13
LaRouche (Lakeland) 15-12
Long (Hartland) 22-19
Paul Gienapp (Brighton) 8-7
S. Yurkunas (South Lyon) . . . 11-11

135 POUNDS
Griffin (Brighton) 32-0
Matter (Pinckney) 13-6
Lusk (Hartland) 27-15
Brown (South Lyon) 21-13
Mate (Howell) 21-15
Barrons (Novi) 21-20

140 POUNDS
Watanabe (Novi) 45-2
Graybeal (Hartland) 31-8
Maskill (South Lyon) 14-14

145 POUNDS
Wellman (Fowlerville) 24-12
Duneski (Hartland) 19-15
Simon (Novi) 21-18
Antilla (Howell) 20-13

152 POUNDS
Scappaticci (Northville) 29-1
Adkins (Pinckney) 38-6
Dukes (Howell) 32-8
Bennett (Hartland) 32-9
Hadley (Novi) 24-11
Kalis (South Lyon) 16-15
Ruese (Lakeland) 17-17

160 POUNDS
Frost (Hartland) 11-0
Showerman (Fowlerville) . . . 30-5
Becker (Novi) 36-7
Rochowiak (Pinckney) 35-7
Kern (Lakeland) 30-10
Bailey (South Lyon) 25-14

171 POUNDS
Dinning (Fowlerville) 37-1
Olson (Brighton) 20-0
Kuzinski (Hartland) 33-6
Culver (Howell) 31-11
Kopriva (Lakeland) 8-4
Grider (Northville) 17-13
Bruner (Novi) 20-16

189 POUNDS
Janes (South Lyon) 34-3
Arnold (Howell) 40-4
Gyorkos (Hartland) 25-6
Josh Craven (Hartland) 4-1
Sheehan (Pinckney) 24-16
Alsobrooks (Fowlerville) . . 19-17

215 POUNDS
Jones (Pinckney) 39-1
Schyck (Hartland) 32-7
Roan (Milford) 31-10
Tyle (Fowlerville) 29-9
Evans (Brighton) 26-9
Wilson (South Lyon) 22-10
Talbot (Novi) 21-17
Offerman (Howell) 10-9

HEAVYWEIGHT
J. Yurkunas (South Lyon) . . . 27-10
Posey (Hartland) 24-14
Keilor (Brighton) 18-12
Marble (Lakeland) 16-13
Bailey (Novi) 16-15

VOLLEYBALL

AREA LEADERS
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Squires (Hartland) 164
Zwinck (Lakeland) 149
Sweeney (Howell) 130
Place (Novi) 124
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Zarosley (Hartland) 113
Gregerson (Northville) 112
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Bogle (Lakeland)46
Dziekan (Brighton) 47
Jandasek (Brighton) 48
Dominick (Lakeland) 40
Piatek (Brighton) 43
Nicol (Howell) 32
Gregory (Howell) 30
Matsunaga (Novi) 30
Mott (Novi) 30
Sweeney (Howell) 32
Wolbrink (Pinckney) 29
Rayner (Fowlerville) 30
Harmon (Fowlerville) 28
Rainey (Lakeland) 27
Agemy (South Lyon) 26
Summerlee (South Lyon) 26
Wade (South Lyon) 25

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Jandasek (Brighton) 152
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Metaj (Northville) 140
Ossola (Northville) 135
Madden (Milford) 132
Tobiczyk (Milford) 129
Posey (Hartland) 124
Dziekan (Brighton) 122
Koehler (Milford) 120
DeKoker (Northville) 118
Durand (Brighton) 112
Piatek (Brighton) 107
Poole (Northville) 105

BLOCKS
Squires (Hartland) 133
Dycio (Pinckney) 60
Digsby (Lakeland) 57
Aschenbrenner (Pinckney) 50
Shaw (Brighton) 48
Harvey (Fowlerville) 46
Gregerson (Northville) 40

RECREATION STANDINGS

MEN'S BASKETBALL
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Showtime II 5-1
Pro-Tech 4-2
Park Place 3-3
Aerotek 2-4
Thunderbirds 2-4
Fujitsu 2-4
Franklin 0-6

DIVISION B
Bushwackers 5-1
Steelers 5-1
O'Dell 4-2
Air Gage 3-3
Question Mark 2-4
Fat Willy's 2-4
Trailblazers 2-4
BGBH 1-5

BOYS BASKETBALL
10-12TH GRADE BOYS
Wildcats 7-0
Wolf Pack 5-2
Seminoles 5-2
Hawkeyes 5-2
Gators 4-3
Yellow Jackets 4-3
Wolverines 3-4
Spartans 1-6
Hoosiers 1-6
Tar Heels 0-7

8TH-9TH GRADE BOYS
Raptors 3-0
Bulls 2-1
Knicks 2-1
Lakers 1-2
Celtics 1-2
Suns 0-3

6TH-7TH GRADE BOYS
Hornets 3-1
Pacers 3-1
Magic 3-1
Raptors 1-2
Suns 1-2
Lakers 1-2
Rockets 0-3

6TH-8TH GRADE GIRLS
Nittany Lions 3-0
Spartans 2-1
Hoosiers 2-1
Buckeyes 1-3
Doe's 0-3

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Possible merger between WLAA, KVC on hold – again

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According to Horan, both sides discussed problems in scheduling OAA teams which have basically dropped games against both KVC and WLAA schools in both football and basketball. Some of the other sports continue to play non-league games against OAA teams but they have been fewer and fewer each year.

League scheduling for both conferences is already complete for the 1996-97 school year but Horan said both sides agreed to write down open non-league dates during that time period. The athletic directors of both conferences plan to meet later and fill those open dates with competition between the two leagues.

In addition, a committee made up of three ADs from each conference could be formed in the next few months to examine the schedules for the 1997-98 school year which will also include increase scheduling between the KVC and WLAA.

"We want to see if we can do something whereby we can accommodate one another through more cooperative scheduling," Horan said.

Officials seem to view the cooperative measure as a step in the right direction and Horan said there are other ways in which the WLAA may be more receptive to the KVC in the future.

"There are still some changes taking place in the WLAA," Horan pointed out. Former South Lyon school Superintendent Duane Moore now occupies the same position in the Wayne/Westland school district and he was in favor of a merger when he worked in South Lyon.

Former Howell High School Principal Jerry Hartsock has also made the jump to the WLAA this year as principal at Walled Lake Central High School

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REAL ESTATE

Homes you won't find in your neighborhood

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

I recently picked up a fascinating book about houses at my neighborhood library.

Since my avocation is storytelling, I usually start my library visits at the "New Books for Children" racks. It was there I found this gem, "Under Every Roof — a kids' style guide to the architecture of American houses" (The Preservation Press).

Even though it's put together primarily for young people, it offers a wealth of information for adults on houses — from the evolution of historic residences in the United States to a primer on today's house styles. Written by Patricia Brown Glenn and illustrated by Joe Stites, it's the type of simple, no-nonsense book on houses I've been seeking for some time. Each of the 112 pages is embellished with creative, colorful and cleverly conceived art elements.

One section that particularly fascinated me is titled, "Fantasy Houses." Over the years I've described some far-out houses in this column, but nothing compared to these fantasy houses.

One of those houses is designed to appear like a giant shoe. The structure, known locally as the Shoe House, was built in 1949 by a shoe retailer to promote his business.

The house (or shoe) is just over 40 feet long and is covered with cement stucco. It has a rooftop terrace overlooking the surrounding countryside. Windows are made of stained glass with shoe designs. Even the mailbox and doghouse are shaped like shoes.

Another featured house is one designed to look like a modern tepee — the Nicol House in Kansas City, Mo. The floor plan is octagonal. Rooms on the main floor center on a sunken fireplace, a fountain and a pool. Windows are positioned high on the walls for privacy, and skylights provide addition-

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HOME DESIGNS

La Crosse is a mid-sized home of dignified charm

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

Handsome architectural columns buttressing an expansive front porch, symmetrical lap siding exterior and a wood shake roof combine to give a dignified charm to the 2,012-square-foot La Crosse.

The entry, framed in glass, brings you inside a medium-size home well-suited for empty nesters who could close the second floor off when not in use, or couples with children old enough to need their own privacy.

In the first-floor design, the living room and dining room are open to each other. Windows galore shed plenty of sunlight on the activities here.

The walk-through kitchen, with an eating bar, mixing center, garden window and all the built-ins, is in a central location for easy food preparation and serving. More formal meals may be eaten in the dining room, casually served at the eating bar, or at the permanently fixed table in the adjacent nook.

Nearby are a handy pantry and a utility room with access to a large back deck with room for a hot tub.

The master suite is a delight. Kept snugly warm by a built-in fireplace, this large room features ample closet space and a sky-lit bathroom with twin basins.

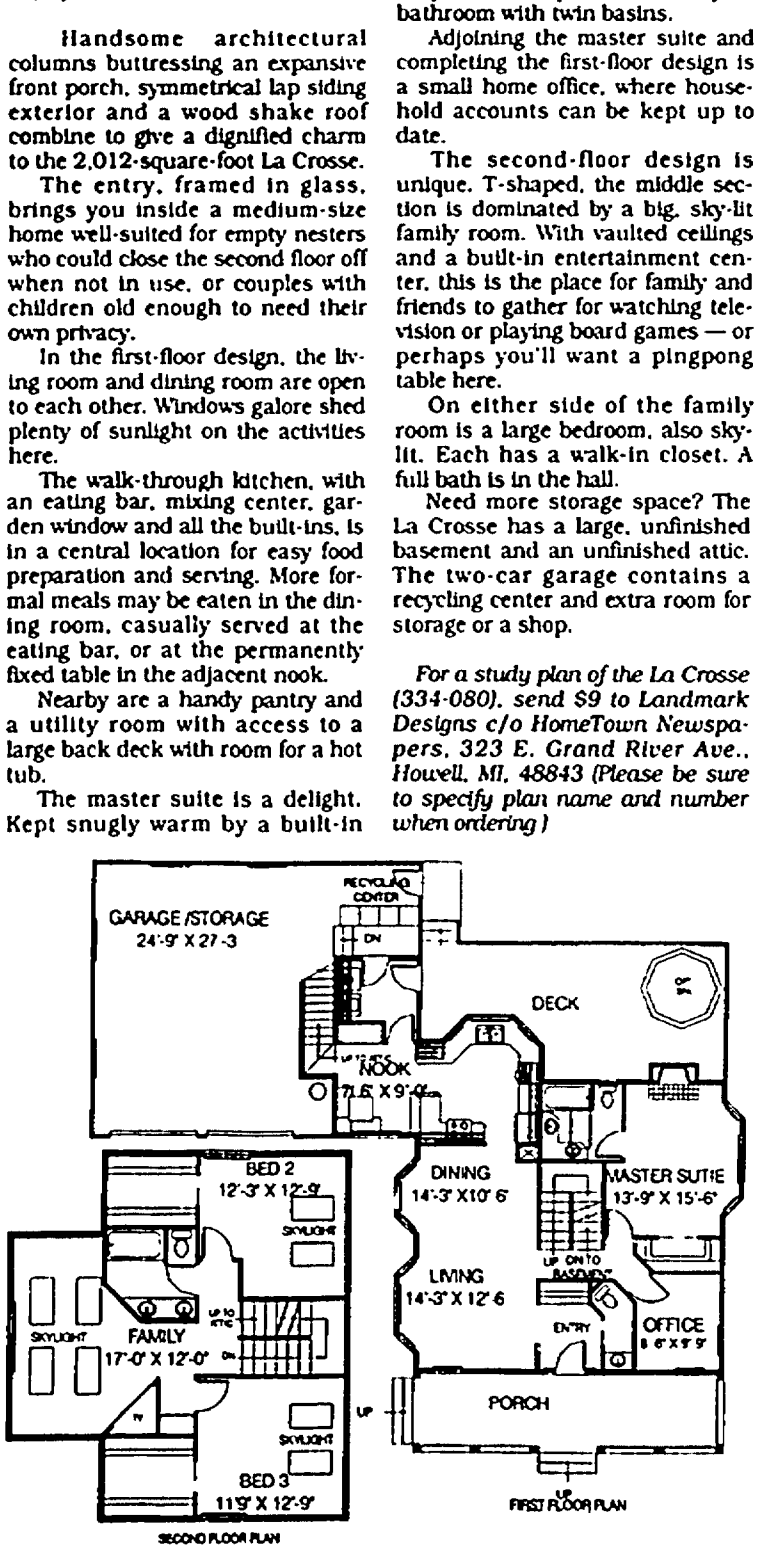
Adjoining the master suite and completing the first-floor design is a small home office, where household accounts can be kept up to date.

The second-floor design is unique. T-shaped, the middle section is dominated by a big, sky-lit family room. With vaulted ceilings and a built-in entertainment center, this is the place for family and friends to gather for watching television or playing board games — or perhaps you'll want a pingpong table here.

On either side of the family room is a large bedroom, also sky-lit. Each has a walk-in closet. A full bath is in the hall.

Need more storage space? The La Crosse has a large, unfinished basement and an unfinished attic. The two-car garage contains a recycling center and extra room for storage or a shop.

For a study plan of the La Crosse (334-080), 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.)



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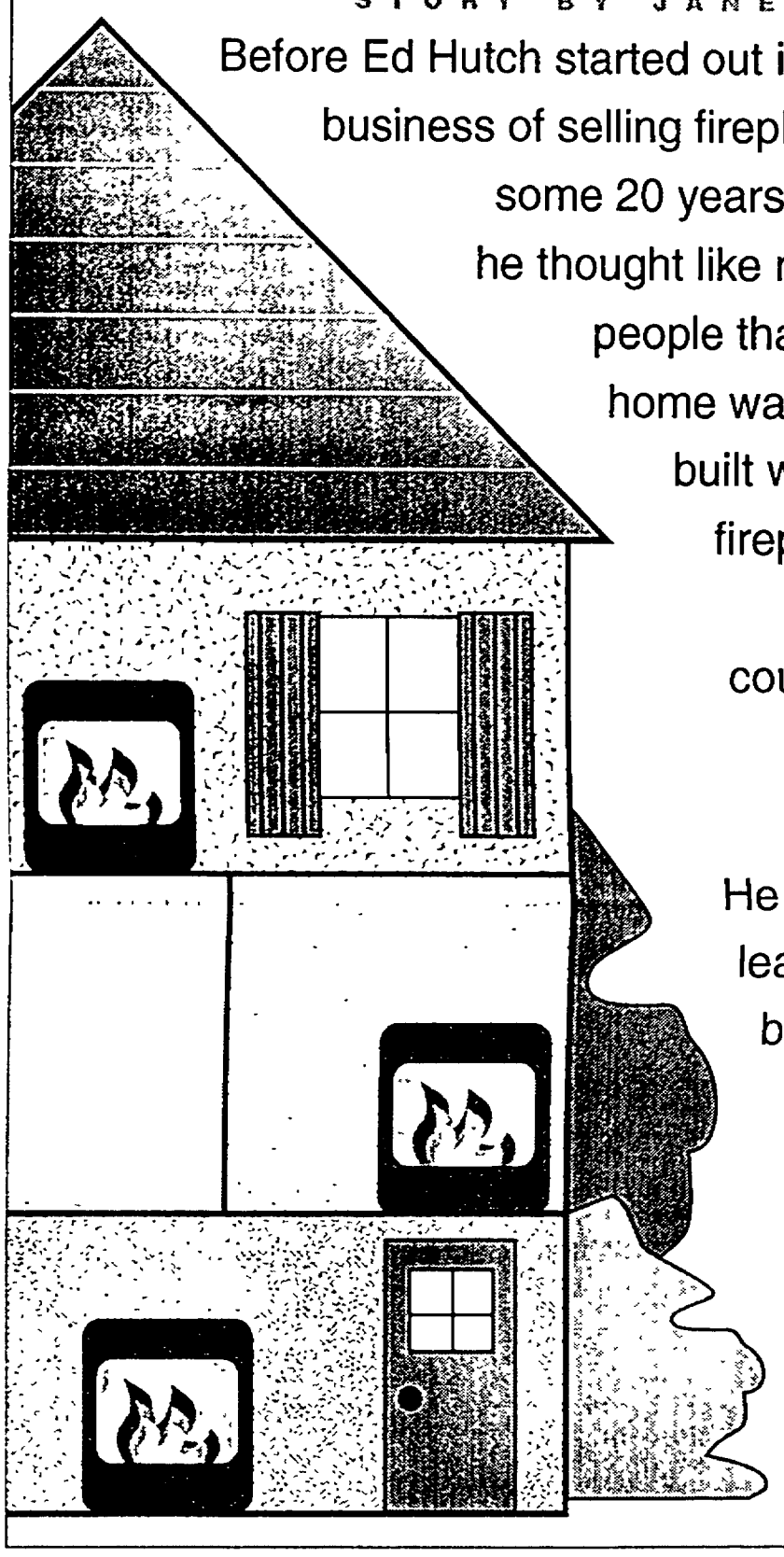
A FIRE IN EVERY ROOM

STORY BY JANE BENSKEY



Before Ed Hutch started out in the business of selling fireplaces some 20 years ago, he thought like many people that if a home was not built with a fireplace "you couldn't have one."

He soon learned better.

In fact, Hutch, now the general manager of Country Squire store located in Brighton, Howell, Livonia and Rochester, knows that a fireplace can be installed in practically any room of a home. And that's pretty good news for homeowners who've longed for a fireplace, but thought they were out of luck because their house wasn't built with one.

Skeptics may question how a fireplace can be installed in a basement rec room, living room, master bedroom or even a bath after a home has been built — the problem is in thinking of a brick masonry fireplace, instead of a zero clearance fireplace.

So what is a zero clearance fireplace?

Although the term zero clearance sounds more like an expression used by an operative in a high-tech security firm, it actually refers to the space that is needed around the fireplace when it is installed.

Scott Bolitier, manager of the Howell Country Squire, explains that a zero clearance fireplace is a factory-built unit that, when installed, has zero clearance to combustibles. Because the unit has very low tolerances to combustibles and it does not need air space, it can be safely placed up to a combustible surface like wood, dry wall or studs and allow for no heat transfer.

To help illustrate, Bolitier uses the example of a wood stove. "If you put a wood stove in your home it has to have so many inches behind it... where a zero clearance can be pushed up or recessed in a wall" without requiring clearance.

Because these units, available in either wood-burning or gas models, do not require the clearance that a wood stove would, they are much more versatile and can be used safely in more areas of the home. Not only can the unit be flush with an outside wall, it can also be located on an inside wall, in a corner or in the center of a room.

While masonry fireplaces were commonplace in home construction decades ago, Hutch says that these days most builders prefer to use zero clearance fireplaces. With an average masonry fireplace costing about $5,000 to construct, a prefabricated fireplace usually comes in at half that amount.

In addition, the zero clearance units, whether woodburning or gas, are designed to be more heat efficient than a masonry fireplace. With features like an insulated firebox designed with tapered sides to allow for greater reflection of radiant heat and a flue that expels less warm room air to the outside, the zero clearance fireplace gives a much higher heat return than a standard masonry fireplace.

Another feature of the zero clearance fireplaces is the variety of the models available. Options range from a traditional design, featuring the look and size of a classic masonry fireplace, to multi-opening styles such as a see-through design that can heat two rooms or serve as a

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The how and why of cabling and bracing

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

GARDENING

Q: What is bracing and cabling?

A: Bracing is the installation of rigid steel rods to strengthen weak or split crotches (of trees) or split limbs, or to stabilize rubbing branches. A rod is usually placed at the lower crotch in the tree to hold it together properly.

Cabling is the installation of flexible steel cables between the main leaders (trunks) of a tree or between a limb and a leader to reinforce a weak crotch or to provide support for a long, heavy or poorly attached limb.

Properly installed and maintained, braces and cables perform their function for many years to come, usually for the life of the tree.

Q: Which trees are candidates for bracing and cabling?

A: One of the most common tree faults is the V-crotch, which tends to split when limbs move out of unison in the wind or become laden with snow, ice or wet leaves.

Weakest of all is the V-crotch, with embedded bark indicating that the two limbs are pushing against each other as the result of increased girth due to growth. V-crotches also occur between limbs and leader.

Certain tree species such as hackberry, ash, hickory, linden, willow, maple and tulip trees tend to have soft wood or growth habits that predispose them to breakage.

Any tree can be weakened at critical junctures by decay or insect borer damage. If decay has progressed to the point that a steel rod is necessary to stabilize the tree, removal of the tree is the correct course of action.

Trees with large limbs that are rubbing together can be stabilized with rods, but usually a better plan of action is removal of one of the offending limbs.

Cabling is recommended for tree health as well as for safety. When a tree loses a large leader or a major limb, it's exposed to attacks of harmful insects as well as decay and

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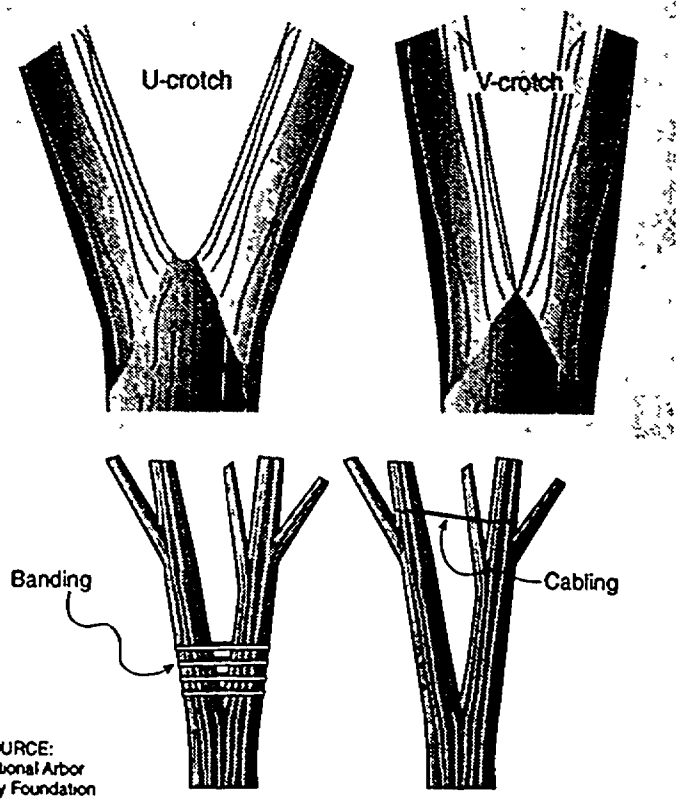
Tree cabling and bracing

Trees that fork sometimes are braced and cabled to prevent the tree from splitting. Any work of this type should be done by a professional arborist.

■ Some split trees are strong, such as those with a "U-crotch." Those with a "V-crotch" tend to be weak.



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Unconventional approaches to home building; Avoiding foreclosure

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al light.

An even more unconventional house is designed as a giant elephant. This 100-year-old structure is still standing in Margate, N.J. It's as tall as a six-story building, has a wooden frame and is covered with nearly 12,000 square feet of tin.

A domed roof fills the "elephant's" belly and is illuminated by a huge skylight. Spiral staircases wind up the elephant's hind legs, and giant portholes fill its eyes. Another stairway goes up to the basket atop the elephant, serving as an observation deck.

Another featured house, or series of houses, are "earthship" houses dug out of hillsides. The whole southern wall of each house is enclosed with double-pane glass.

Trapped sunlight warms all the rooms. Special solar cells on the roof collect and convert sunshine into enough electrical energy to operate all household appliances.

Each home is insulated by 3-foot-thick walls made of old beer cans and tires filled with dirt. The concept was created by architect Michael Reynolds in Taos, N.M.

The "Under Every Roof" book also documents the growing popularity of creative houseboats. This type of residence allows the owner-occupant to enjoy constant sea breezes, fantastic views, no street traffic and freedom from mowing the lawn and shoveling snow.

Many modern houseboats provide complete kitchens, comfortable living rooms, bedrooms and bath. Some include a rooftop garden.

Also described and illustrated are unique "Houses for the Homeless." These are prefabricated units, ranging from a portable sleeper to a small, low-cost family cottage.

One particularly innovative unit was designed by architect Donald MacDonald. He was concerned about two homeless men camping in the parking lot outside his office. So he designed a special "City Sleeper" unit. It's a 4-foot-wide, 4-foot-high, 8-foot long weatherproof plywood shelter that comes equipped with windows, closet, shelf and foam mattress.

The side entry panel can be raised to provide a canopy for shade. At a cost of $500, the sleeper provides privacy, comfort and a safe place to sleep out of the rain and snow.

Overall, 60 unique (and often historic) houses from 30 states are profiled in the book.

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.

Zero clearance fireplaces provide many options for the homeowner

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room divider or a four-sided "island" design that can be, literally, the centerpiece of a room.

By adding elements like mantelpieces, trim, and marble or tile surround facings, the homeowner can create a custom look to complement their decor.

Another difference between the masonry fireplace and the zero clearance fireplaces is the means by which they are vented. Instead of a traditional brick chimney, zero clearance fireplaces are either vented indirectly or directly outside if they are gas models, or up a "chase" if it is a woodburning model. A chase works on the same principle as a chimney, however it has a more boxed-in appearance and it is usually aluminum or vinyl sided.

Because there are so many options and styles to consider, both Hutch and Bollitier, agree that its a good idea to determine your needs and do some research before you make your selection.

Because there are good, better and best models in zero clearance, it's important to ask a lot of questions before making a decision," said Hutch.

Bollitier likens it to buying a car. "It's the same principle basically...As you progress in options, you progress in price, but also getting a better quality."

An important factor to determine is whether you want the fireplace simply for its aesthetic appeal or to provide supplemental heat to your room because those factors will make a difference in the type of unit you need.

If you're interested in adding heat to a room like a family room or great room Bollitier recommends a "better" model that has a well-insulated box and a high heat output such as a heat circulating model to provide more warmth than a standard radiant heat model.

If your interest in a fireplace is strictly from an aesthetic standpoint, then a unit with a high heat output would not be required, so a low end radiant heat model could be considered.

Another decision is whether to go with a woodburning or a gas model. Hutch says that although many builders put in woodburning fireplaces some will also install a gas line in the event the homeowner decides to convert their fireplace to gas.

Of the two, Bollitier says the direct vent gas burning fireplace is the more efficient. Unlike the woodburning fireplace which takes air from inside the room for combustion, the gas fireplace takes air in through a pipe from outside the home, supplies the fireplace with air and exhausts it through another pipe. The result is better indoor air quality.

Prices for a zero clearance fireplace start at $400. A mid-range model with some venting will cost about $800. But the final price will vary depending on the quality of unit selected as well as the addition of elements like blowers, surround facings, mantelpieces.

Can a handy do it yourselfer install a zero clearance fireplace? Hutch and Bollitier say it can be done in a matter of hours however they recommend leaving the installation of the gas line if needed to a licensed contractor.

For those of you who have stared endlessly at that blank wall in the living room imagining the enchanting glow of a fire dancing in a fireplace, this is a chance to make your dreams come true.

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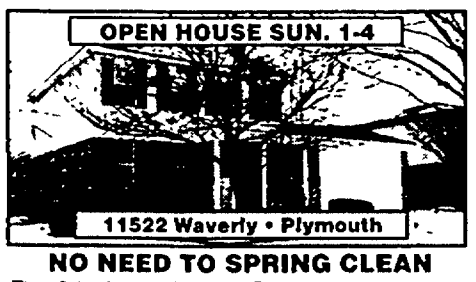

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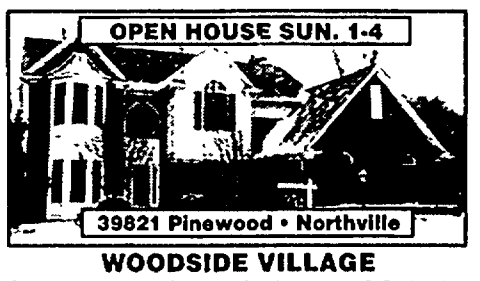

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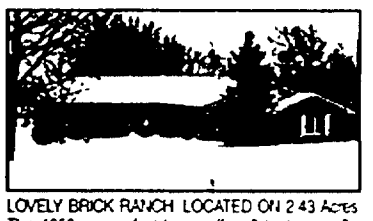

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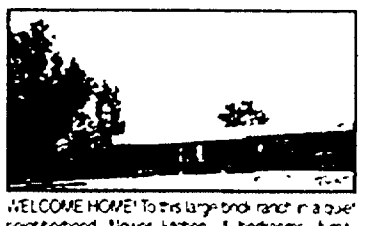

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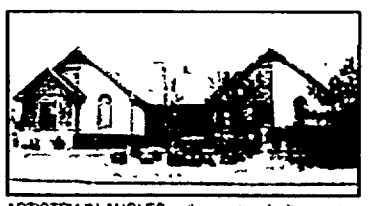

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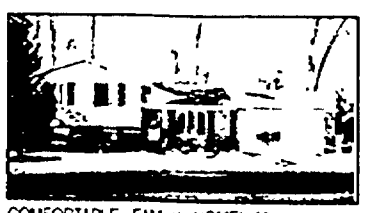

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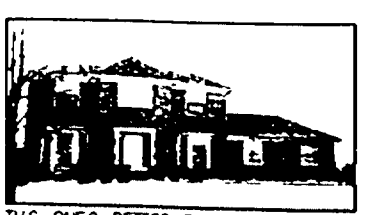

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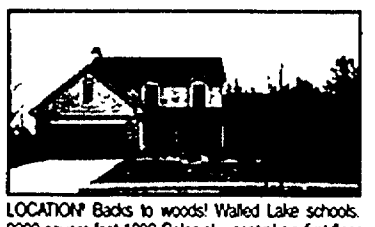

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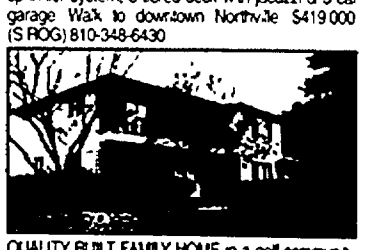

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Japanese cloisonne vases are beautiful, valuable

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

ANTIQUES

Q Enclosed is a picture of two vases that were purchased in 1952 in Yokohama, Japan

The background of each vase is a deep red with a stippled surface The flowers are varying shades of rose, pink and white with green leaves

Please give me an estimate of their value

A Your vases are Akasuke (Pigeon Blood) a type of cloisonne A stipple design is punched into the copper body then a transparent red enamel thins the name Pigeon Blood is applied over the entire object

This technique was introduced in 1880 Your vases were made in the early 1900s

Each vase would probably be worth $175 to $400

Q I have a cherry Empire chest that was passed down from my great grandmother On the back are the words "Made by Kirke — 1824.

The chest has cyma curved scroll sup ports on either side and mushroom pulls

I would like any information you can give me on my chest including its value

A Your chest is an example of Empire furniture made by a country cabinetmaker Kirke was probably a local craftsman His name is not included in listings of American cabinet makers

Your chest would probably be worth $2 000 to $2 500

Q I have a two unit stacking bookcase that belonged to my great grandmother The base the two units and the top lid are all removable

The bookcase is marked "The Viking Sectional Bookcase — Made by The Skandia Furniture Co — Pat No Nov 13 1906"

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Cabling and bracing protect trees, prevent damage

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disease organisms Loss of a substantial number of bark fibers, limits the ability of the tree to grow properly beginning a spiral of decline

Q What kind of work does bracing and cabling involve?

A Until early in the century weak crotches were bonded together with steel straps and bolts and ladders were held together with chains In 1910 a Bartlett Tree Co pioneer Tom Stout devised the methods that are still in use today

Basic engineering principles involving angles and stresses must be adhered to when installing cable systems Before cabling corrective pruning to remove excess weight from branch ends or to balance weight distribution in the crown is usually performed Cabling can be installed at any time of the year Tension on the cable needs to be just right not too tight not too loose Cable placement should be about two thirds of the distance from crotch to branch end

Cabling is often installed with out bracing especially when used as a preventive measure However I recommend bracing weak crotches in situations where a simple direct cable system is the only feasible installation Bracing is usually not done done but is part of cabling bracing system

Cabling systems should be professionally examined by a climber once a year and after each major storm because trees grow and move in the wind

Keep in mind cabling and bracing is an accepted practice that reduces the risk of tree failures

INTERESTING TREE FACT

Tall trees of trees is common in Europe but is almost nonexistent in America As forests were cleared to provide timber for buildings and wood for fuel small numbers of tree trunks were cut off high enough so cattle could graze but not devour new shoots which were used to make furniture weave fences and for other uses

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316 Fowlerville

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319 Hamburg

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321 Highland

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323 Howell

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328 Northville

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329 Novi

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333 Pinckney

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LYON TOWNSHIP
SUPER SHARP COLONIAL
On acreage. Private ten acre lot secludes this three bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Finished basement, formal dining room, cathedral ceilings, bright 16x17 sunroom, central air, and a 2.5 car side entry garage. Walking distance to the golf course. (OE-N-80CLA) $234,900 (810) 347-3050

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Stunning end unit, facing private green belt, with first floor master suite. Gourmet kitchen, dynamic ceiling lines, two fireplaces, Jacuzzi, 3.5 baths, first floor laundry, and fabulous finished lower level with wet bar and rec room. (OE-N-70BLU) $399,900 (810) 347-3050

NORTHVILLE RANCH
1,538 square foot brick ranch in nice subdivision. Hardwood floors, furnace '91, shingles '90, three bedrooms, two baths, walk to schools and parks, warranted. (OE-N-21POR) $179,900 (810) 347-3050.

AFFORDABLE NORTHVILLE
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SUPER LOCATION
Charming brick ranch within walking distance to downtown. Three bedrooms, hardwood flooring, neutral carpet, nice lot, two car garage, very clean, and central air. (OE-N-25HOR) $132,900 (810) 347-3050.

ONLY EIGHT MONTHS OLD
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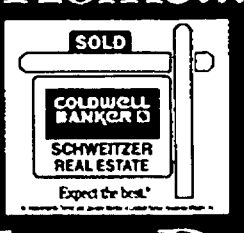

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Condo within walking distance to town. Beautiful condition with large rooms and lots of storage. Attached garage, finished basement, two full baths plus two lavs. Neat, clean and pretty with lots of updates. (OE-N-18WAS) $122,500 (810) 347-3050.

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With first floor master bedroom, two additional bedrooms, 2.5 baths, plus den. Neutral decor, open and airy floor plan with cathedral ceiling, dining area off living room. Many amenities including two car attached garage. (OE-N-53COR) $158,500 (810) 347-3050.
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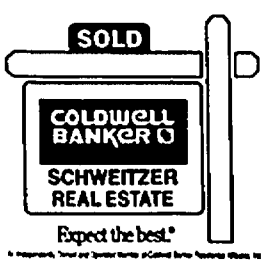

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300 Homes

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343 Webberville

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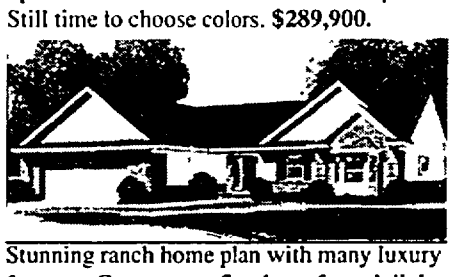
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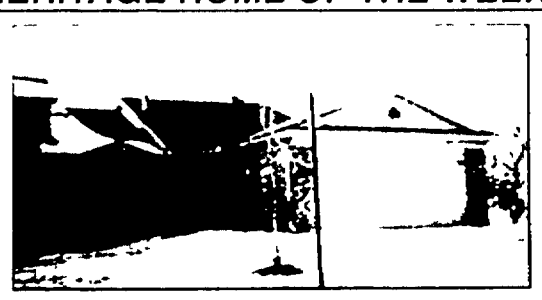
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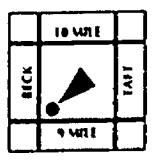

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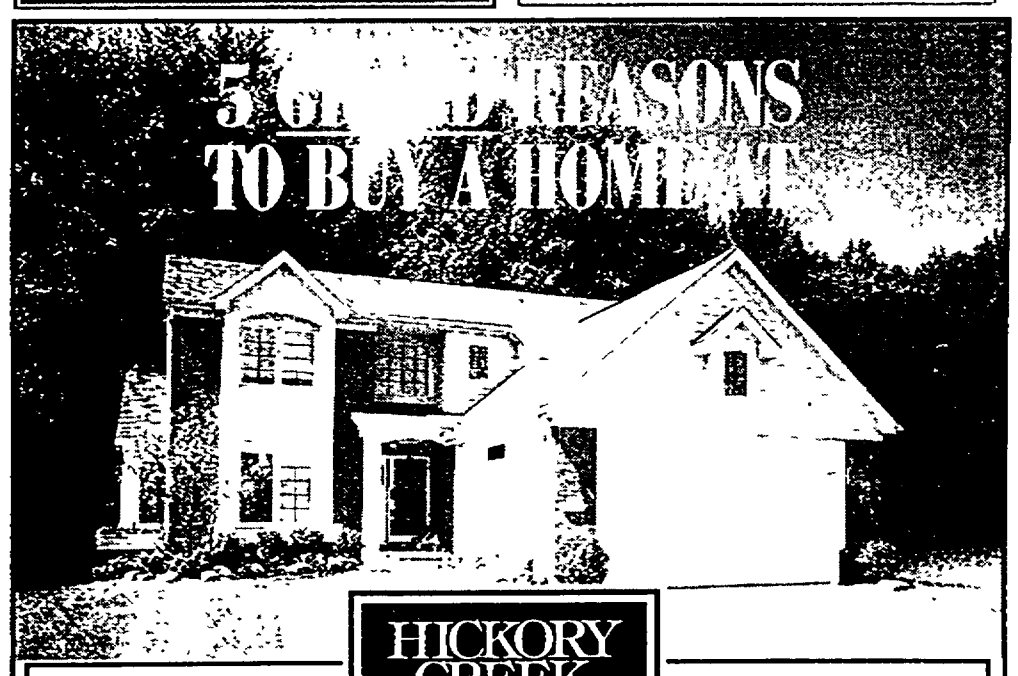

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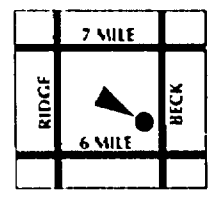

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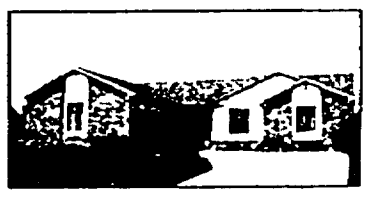
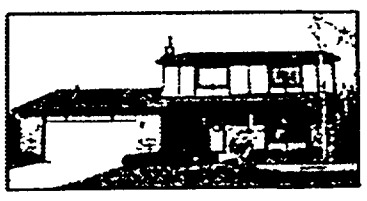
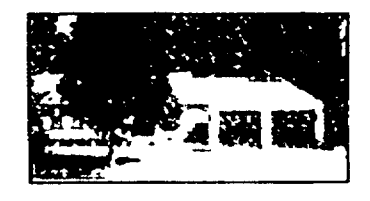


NOVI - Brick [illegible] for [illegible] $[illegible] MI#[illegible] 810 [illegible] 4550

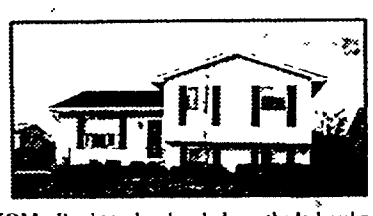
NOVI - Brick ranch with fireside glow Quiet street master bath family room new kitchen 3 BR/2 baths, main level laundry, plus built-in microwave near schools Call Now! $119 900 MI #557337 810-349 4550



NOVI - Rewarding Colonial with red shutters Tree lined street 2 car garage w/opener C/A master suite formal dining fam rm, fireplace 3 BR 2 5 baths Don't Wait See Now! $192 500 MI #561401 810 349 4550



SOUTH LYON - [illegible] BR 2 F[illegible] deck Pool [illegible] $[illegible] MI #[illegible] 810 [illegible] 4550



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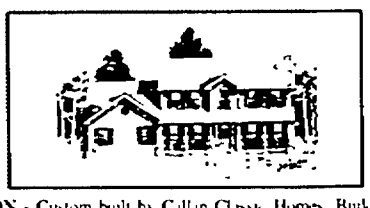

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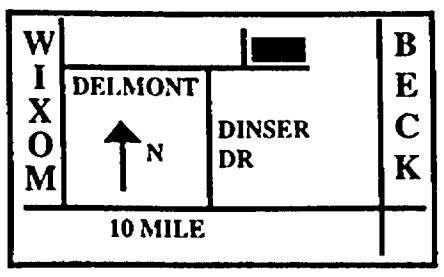

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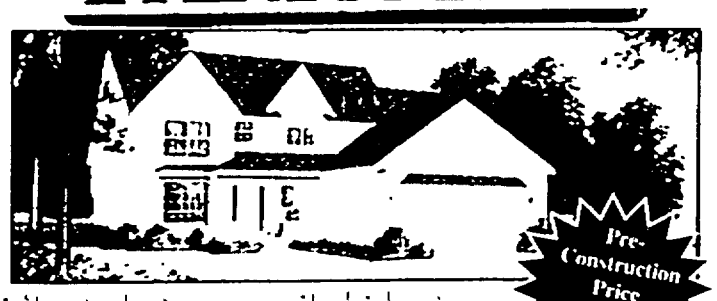
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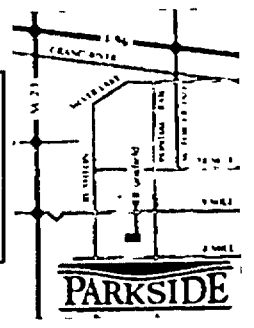

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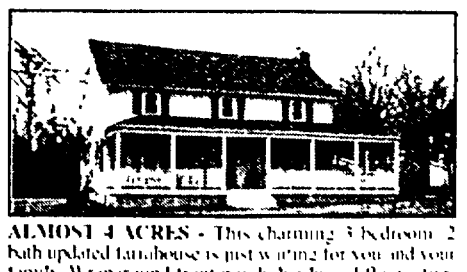
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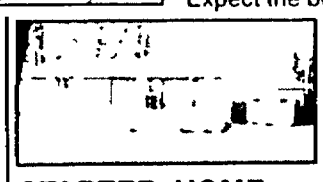
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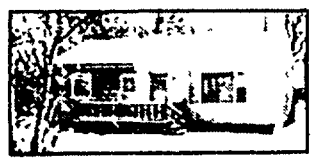
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Chris Bates, of Chesapeake Bagel, with a tray of fresh bagels. Plain, cinnamon, raisin and salt bagels are local favorites.

Friendship leads pair to open Chesapeake Bagel

By SCOTT DANIEL
Staff Writer

Tired of toast? Miffed with muffins or depressed at the sight of another doughnut?

Relax, Northville has an alternative.

Located in the heart of downtown at 250 N. Center Street, Chesapeake Bagel Bakery offers patrons everything from cinnamon and plain to salt and pesto bagels.

With more than 40 seats and drive-through service available, bagel lovers can get their favorites in a hurry or sit down. Either way, customer satisfaction is Chesapeake's goal, according to partner Joe Anthony.

"We really take care of them," he said, "from the moment they walk through the door."

The bagel shop opened its door in late December. Since then, Northville residents have flocked to Chesapeake for a taste of the many unique types of bagels.

"We talk to a lot of our customers for feedback," said partner Randy Flinn. "About 99 percent of it has been favorable."

Partners Troy Conners and Greg Cheeseman have helped the store get off the ground smoothly, Anthony said. He said his staff has also done a great job.

"Everyone is enthusiastic and ready to provide great customer service," he added.

Flinn and Anthony since attending the same college back in the mid-1980s. The duo began kicking around the idea of running a business together back then.

As the years passed, plans became more concrete.

"We knew we wanted to work together," Anthony said.

The right opportunity came along about a year ago.

Anthony and his wife moved to Northville last winter. After combing the metropolitan area, Anthony found the ideal spot here in town.

By late last summer, Flinn and Anthony had secured needed approvals to convert a former bank into their bagel shop. Work started in September and was pretty much wrapped up by mid-December.

The duo brought in a Detroit architect to design the restaurant.

"We wanted a moderately upscale environment that was community oriented," said Anthony. "We wanted Main Street as compared to Wall Street."

Making the switch from bank tc bagel bakery took some doing, he added.

"The only thing that remains is the utility room," Anthony commented. "We started from scratch."

Chesapeake is a franchise operation. More than 100 stores, mainly along the east coast, exist.

Flinn said Anthony, along with other investors, chose the company for several reasons.

The Northville shop is the first Chesapeake Bagel in Michigan. Anthony said he and his partners were able to secure excellent territories, including Detroit, Ann Arbor and Lansing, for future outlets.

Secondly, Flinn said, they liked how the company is run. Both he and Anthony want to provide an excellent product - something Chesapeake is also committed to.

"We liked the management at Chesapeake," said Flinn, "and we like their approach to freshness."

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Business Briefs

MIKE LAFONTAINE of **LAFONTAINE PONTIAC-CADILLAC-GMC TRUCK** in Highland was recognized by Pontiac Division as a Master Dealer at the 1995 Masters Business Conference held Oct. 29 through Nov. 5 at the Ritz-Carlton Resort in Naples, Florida.

Two hundred ninety Pontiac dealers qualified as Master Dealers. Pontiac has approximately 2,800 dealers nationwide.

The Pontiac Masters program, now in its 24th year, recognizes an elite group of Pontiac dealers. These dealers must sustain outstanding levels of customer satisfaction, sales and profitability.

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LIMITEDITIONS PHOTOGRAPHY is a new photographic service in South Lyon, owned and operated by **KAREN G. HUCKABONE.**

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Northville resident **MARK GUIDOBONO** was named to the **BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN** executive committee. Guidobono is chief executive officer of Cambridge Homes.

COMMUNITY HOSPICE SERVICES, INC. has named **MICHAEL MEYER** as the Director of Bereavement and Spiritual Care. Meyer holds an M.A. in Theology from University of Detroit, as well as a Doctorate of Ministry to those in grief from the Ecumenical Theological Center of Detroit. Meyer resides in Novi.

JOHN O'BRIEN, and Associate Broker with **REAL ESTATE ONE** in Northville was recently elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Western Wayne/Oakland County Association of Realtors. O'Brien, a Michigan State University graduate living in Northville, will be serving his second three-year term.

Novi resident **GARY HEBBARD** has been promoted to Chief Draftsman of the engineering department at Southfield-based **MAXITROL COMPANY.** Hebbard is currently attending Schoolcraft College and is pursuing an associates degree in AutoCad.

JON SAVOY of **SIGNATURE ASSOCIATES** in Southfield, has been named Michigan Commercial Realtor of the Year by the Certified Commercial Investment Members of Michigan. The honor is bestowed upon a realtor "who exemplifies the industry's highest ethical and professional standards." Savoy specializes in the sale and lease of industrial real estate along the I-96 corridor from Farmington Hills to Howell, including Northville and Novi.

Northville native **KRISTEN WOODSUM** recently joined the staff of **STONER ASSOCIATES, INC.** A graduate of the University of Michigan, Woodsum joins the Pennsylvania company as an associate project engineer.

MARC A. BOROVOY, D.P.M., has been named Chairman of several External Relations Committees of the **MICHIGAN PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**, the statewide organization of physician specialists of the foot and ankle. Borovoy was named the Medicare Representative of the MPMA and Chairman of the MPMA's Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan Contract Advisory Committee. Borovoy practices in Novi.

RANDY K. KAPLAN, D.P.M., has been renamed Chairman of the Michigan Podiatric Action Society and the Awards Committee of the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association (MPMA), the statewide organization of physician specialists of the foot and ankle. Dr. Kaplan, a MPMA member for over 16 years and a past president of the association, practices at 20511 Dequindre in Detroit, 25725 Coolidge in Oak Park, and 47601 Grand River in Novi.

Novi resident **EILEEN M. O'BRIEN** joined the Detroit office of **COOPERS & LYBRAND** as senior consultant of the employer health care consulting practice. O'Brien will lead the efforts of the consulting practices services to health care clients in the state of Michigan. Her background encompasses over 20 years of health care industry experience in marketing, product development and operational management. Her principal areas of focus include benefit plan design, managed care strategies, vendor evaluation and selection and health care data management. Prior to joining Coopers & Lybrand, she served as Regional Director for National Accounts at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan.

The public relations and marketing communication firm of **ROBERT E. MOREILLON, INC.** in Livonia received one of eight Awards of Excellence in the 1995 North Star Awards competition sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. **ROBERT E. MOREILLON**, a Novi resident, is president of the firm. The award, in the category of Community Relations, was for a program called The Good Neighbor Team, which Moreillon initiated for Bergstrom's, Inc.

Northville resident **DAVID BENETEAU** recently joined **WALBRIDGE ALDINGER COMPANY**, a Detroit-based worldwide full-service construction company. A 28-year veteran of the construction industry, he will serve the company as New Business Development Manager in the building group.

The Institute of Store Planners honored Programmed Products Corporation for its design of Novi's **VIC'S WORLD CLASS MARKET.** The firm, which is based in Plymouth, won an honorable mention for the design of Vic's.

Find harmony in finances, marriage

Money Management

For many newly married couples, the road from wedded bliss to financial harmony can be rough. Spouses who come into a marriage with different financial points of view must make a concerted effort to talk honestly about money, plan for a secure future, and work as a team toward mutual financial goals, advises the Michigan Association of CPAs. If you've recently married or are planning to, the following advice may help you on your journey to financial harmony.

TO MINGLE OR NOT TO MINGLE

One of the first important decisions you'll need to make is whether you want to co-mingle your resources into a common pool or maintain separate ownership of your income and assets. CPAs suggest that one of the best approaches is to set up a joint account for living expenses and savings, while keeping some money separate. This compromise can facilitate your day-to-day money management while allowing each spouse some financial autonomy.

DESIGNATE CHIEF BILL-PAYER

Another decision to make early in your marriage is who will pay the bills and manage the checkbook. If one of you is a meticulous record keeper and the other loathes writing checks, your decision will be easy. If, however, you're both willing and able to handle routine money management tasks, consider dividing the responsibilities and rotating them every six months or so. Regardless of your arrangement, both partners should review the budget on a monthly basis and be part of any major financial decisions.

CURB THE URGE TO SPLURGE

It's difficult to manage your money if you don't know where it is going. A budget helps you set spending and saving goals, and monitor how well you're meeting them. To prepare a budget, first identify your monthly income from all sources. Next, identify your monthly expenses, breaking them down into those that are fixed and necessary, such as rent or mortgage payment, and those that are variable, such as clothing and entertainment. If you find that your spending outpaces your income, identify flexible expenses that can be trimmed or eliminated.

PERFORM PLASTIC SURGERY

When it comes to credit, you and your spouse should sort through your credit cards and eliminate any overlapping credit accounts. As with a joint checking account, a jointly held credit card is helpful when making household purchases and mutual expenditures. However, each of you should hold one credit card in your own name to maintain an individual credit rating.

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Be aware that as a married couple, you'll possibly face a higher combined tax bill than you would as singled taxpayers. To avoid any surprises at filing time, it's generally a good idea to estimate your combined tax bill for the current year. You're likely to find that filing jointly will result in lower overall total tax liability; but, for some taxpayers, filing separately may be more advantageous. To determine the filing status that is best for you, compute your taxes both ways. Once you've calculated your estimated tax liability, consider whether you need to adjust the amount of withholding from your paychecks. To make any changes, simply file a new W-4 form with our employer.

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PLAN MONEY TALKS

Even if your marriage was made in heaven, it's likely that you and your spouse will have different attitudes and concerns about money. Take time early in your marriage to discuss long-term financial goals like buying a home, raising a family, and even planning for retirement. CPAs recommend that you regularly get together to assess your financial progress, resolve differences, and make shared financial decisions. To learn more about financial planning, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Michigan Association of CPAs at P.O. Box 9054, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9054, and request a free copy of the brochure, *Getting Started Financially.*

Chesapeake Bakery appeals to bagel lovers of Northville

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sells is made in their own bakery.

"We can control quality better that way," Flinn commented.

Chesapeake carries a dozen different types of bagels daily. Anthony said they currently have recipes for about 30 varieties.

Thus far, Northville folks like plain, cinnamon and raisin and salt bagels the best.

No bagel is complete without the right topping, of course. Chesapeake makes many of its own flavored cream cheeses by using fresh ingredients, Anthony said.

The shop has more to offer than just bagels, too.

The "Java Bar" features eight different flavors each day. A variety of deserts are also available.

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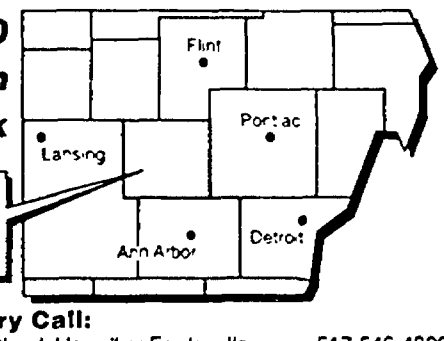

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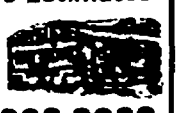

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Assist w/on-line order entry Act as liaison between purchasing warehouse, sales staff plus various marketing duties Must be well organized
Sales Rep
Inside/Outside sales position. Must be aggressive & self-motivated Salary + Commission. Outstanding potential Will train Resumes to
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Our rapidly growing network has positions at several of our medical centers

Positions require one year clerical experience and accurate typing/computer keyboard skills Ideal Candidates will possess medical office experience and medical terminology

To hear a complete listing of open positions and instructions on how to apply, please call our
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PROVIDENCE
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Marketing Support
Assist with on-line order entry. Act as liaison between purchasing warehouse, sales staff plus various marketing duties Must be well organized
Sales Rep
Inside/Outside sales position Must be aggressive and self-motivated Commission based pay Outstanding potential Will train.
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(810)227-1218

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Immediate full time position Excellent telephone manners on a multi-line system is essential Must be self motivated dependable, organized & enjoy answering phones, filing & typing Some office experience necessary Please send resume with salary requirements to Laura Sinclair 25335 Interchange Ct., Farmington Hills MI 48335 or fax to
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FULL or part-time Exc verbal & minimum typing skills Resume to Administrative Secretary Swanson Environmental Inc 24156 Haggerty Rd., Farmington Hills MI 48335 E O E

RECEPTIONIST
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Human Resources Dept
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Dearborn MI 48120
EOE/AA

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43500 Gen-Mar Drive
Novi, MI 48375
Fax. (810) 348-9843
Located between 10 and Grand River just off Novi Road
Equal Opportunity Employer

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504 Help Wanted Dental

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DENTAL ASSISTANT, full time Exp preferred, will train. Up attitude Walled Lk. (810)624-3010

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RECEPTIONIST FOR a personal orthodontic office in Novi Northville area Mature with good communication skills exp preferred will train Call (810)305 9380

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ADMISSION DIRECTOR

We are looking for a full time Admissions Director and we offer a competitive salary and benefits Qualified applicants must possess a strong desire to work with people as well as previous nursing home experience Send your resume to Mr R McCune at 6445 W Maple Rd., W Bloomfield, MI 48332 or FAX to 810-661-2276

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BRIGHTON FAMILY Care specialist has full time/part-time openings Must have exp & be able to work flexible hrs & some Saturdays, in busy family practice Send resume to clinical supervisor, 8580 West Grand River, Ste 206, Brighton

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CNA'S/DIRECT CARE STAFF

wanted to work with the traumatically brain injured in a group home setting Staff client ratio of 1 to 3 Currently hiring for full time midnight and afternoon shifts Health insurance and retirement package available Call (810)227-0119

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HHA's/ CNA's
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HOME HEALTH AIDES
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1-800-634 2938
Amicare Home Health Care
606 Airport Blvd
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
EOE

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LPN'S
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MEDICAL ASSISTANT full time afternoons in Novi. Must be experienced in venapuncture, EKG & X rays (313) 513-0525, ext 205

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Assert
6 Provide personnel
11 '70 Jackson 5 hit
14 Slangy sib
17 Hard-hearted one?
19 School need
20 Jack of "Barney Miller"
21 Sixth sense
22 Start of a remark by Robert Sallen
25 — carte
26 Favorite
27 Couturier Cassini
28 Farrow of "Zelig"
29 Malodorous
31 Pebbles' papa
32 Big name in burners
36 Neighbor of 11 Down
37 Herbert Hoover's birthplace
40 Cleveland's lake
41 Oklahoma city
43 Part 2 of remark
49 "Diamond —"
52 Subway unit
53 Piercing
54 — dixit
55 Fountain order
56 Hapsburg dom.
57 Italian white wine
58 Shorten a skirt
60 Charlton Heston epic
61 Goes off course
63 Ending for Capri
64 Gator's cousin
65 Congealed
66 Part 3 of remark
72 Less inept
74 "It's a Sin to Tell —"
75 Onassis' nickname
76 Hoskins in "Hook"
79 Actor Burton
80 Prepare home fries
82 Short shows
84 Under the weather
85 Exploit
86 Puzzle part
87 Ted Danson sitcom
88 Carrere of "Wayne's World"
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90 Part 4 of remark
94 Car part
95 Devastate
96 To be, to Tiberius
97 "— Goes to the Ball"
100 On the whole
102 Lower California
105 Tangle
106 Lend a hand
107 Italian bread?
108 Lingerie item
111 Cockpit fig.
112 End of remark
119 Gob
120 "Nightmare" street, in movies
121 Set upright
122 Burning
123 Actress Claire
124 Pug, Peke or Pom
125 Snowy bird
126 De Valera of Ireland

DOWN
1 Casino marker
2 Stroller's spot
3 Gray matter: abbr.
4 "Newhart" setting
5 "The — of Casterbridge"
6 Sp. lady
7 Novelist Amy
8 "Unaccustomed — am ..."
9 Turkish topper
10 Surround a Seural
11 "The Far Pavilions" continent
12 Comment from Casper
13 Addle
14 Cold-war assn.
15 Long Island resort
16 Hammett's detective Sam
18 Rattrap
19 — foo yung
23 Basketball's Auerbach
24 Photo on metal
30 Geologic division
31 Remote
32 Ms. Starr
33 Orenburg's river
34 Zilch
35 — up (complete successfully)
36 Central European river
37 Restless
38 Actress Maureen
39 Horror-movie howlers
42 Former nat.
44 Slalom curve
45 Crane's cry
46 Furious
47 Bile producer
48 It's written in haste?
49 They may help you out — or in
50 Nastase of tennis
51 Cheryl of "Charlie's Angels"
55 Talons
58 Palmer, to pals
59 Actor Rob
60 Word form for "environment"
62 "Slammin' Sam"
64 Stallion's son
67 Drop a brick
68 Iraqi's neighbor
69 "The Old — Bucket"
70 War, in Worms
71 Safecracker's tool
72 Robert or Alan
73 Honey bunch?
77 Inventor Howe
78 Make one's day
80 Drench
81 Apollo's sister
82 Lustrous
83 Form of ID
86 "Hold your horses!"
87 Spiral
90 Greyhound kin
91 — Lanka
92 Bulldog, for one
93 Boston brew
94 Gulager of "The Virginian"
97 Fancy fiddle
98 La Scala's locale
99 Newsboy's cry
101 Put on a pedestal
102 Chest protector
103 Tract
104 Writer Rona
106 Beko's employer
107 Inc., in England
108 Spooky Stoker
109 San —, Italy
110 Mideast gulf
113 "Xanadu" rock group
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115 "Bel — Bist Du Schön"
116 Take advantage of
117 Matching pieces
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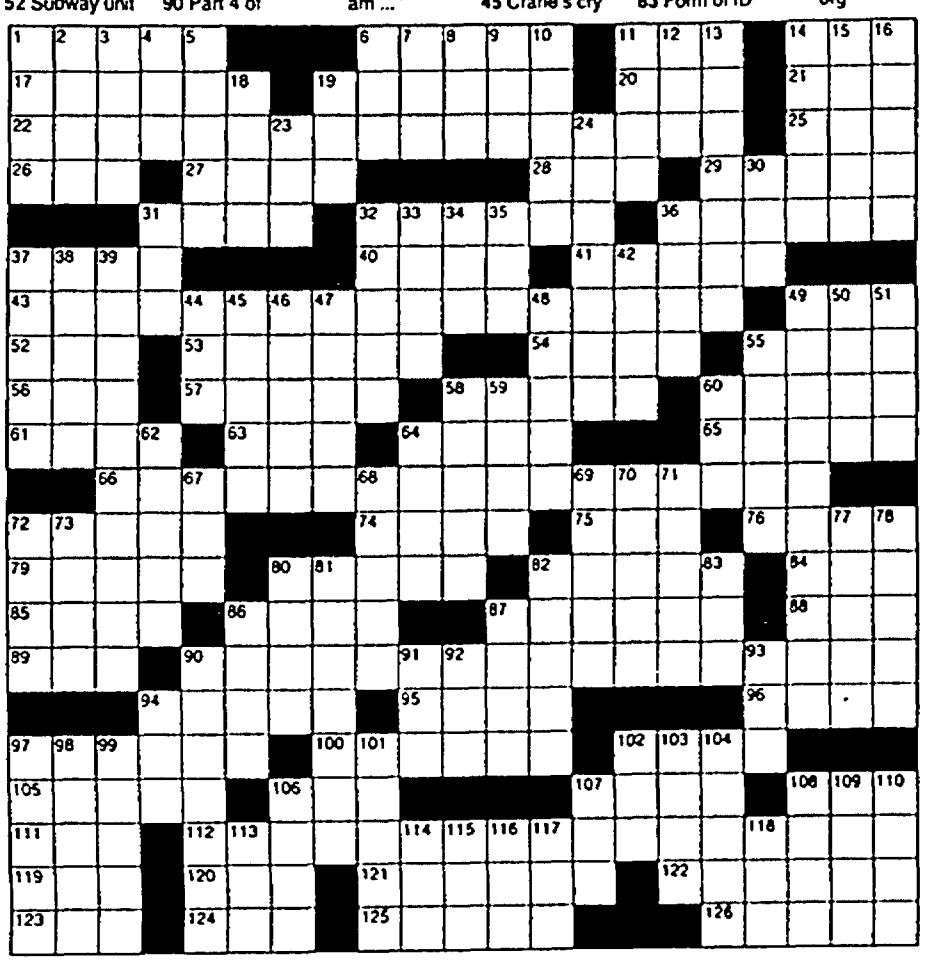

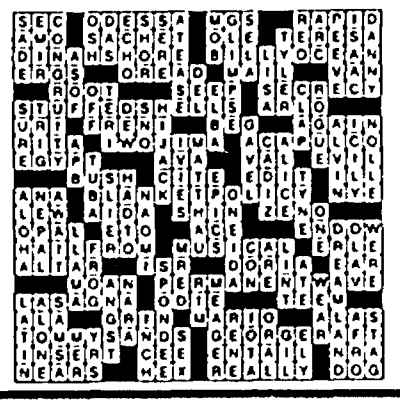

Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

506 Help Wanted Medical

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Part time & contingent positions available to work at several of our medical centers Candidates must have one year medical assistant experience in a clinic/office setting Certification preferred

To hear a complete listing of open positions and instructions on how to apply please call our Job Opportunities Hotline at (810)424-3171 (Press 3)

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Hospital & Medical Ctrs

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PERINATAL

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RN'S
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508 Restaurant/ Hotel/Lounge

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Dearborn Ask for Bob
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534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male

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536 Babysitting/ Childcare Services

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538 Childcare Needed

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540 Elderly Care & Assistance

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542 Nursing Care/ Homes

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562 Business & Prof. Services

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574 Business Opportunities

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

614 Valentine's Day

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DON, YOUR the best thing in my life!! Thanks for always being there! Happy Birthday & Valentine's Day! Love, Mama

HAPPY VALENTINES Day Babe! I love you Heidi.

J.R.J. - I LOVE YOU, MAN!
J.L.D.
(Judi Blue-eyes)

JEFF, I know your not perfect, but your perfect for me. I love you and want you to be my Valentine forever. Will you marry me? Together we can rebuild our dreams. Who's your Buddy, who's your pal? Tammy

JOHN, be My Valentine. Thanks for the last 31 wonderful years. Love, Jan

MISS JUDY: We don't always show it, but your the most wonderful mother we could have. We love you! - The Burns Family

MOLLY, YOU'RE the sweetest girl in the world. I'm so glad your mine! Love Mama

RAY, I thank God each day that you are in my life. Your the best husband, father & friend I could every imagine.
Happy Anniversary! Love Mary

ROSES ARE red, violets are blue what do I do I love you! Love, Jennifer

SAM, ALL the things I always dreamed about came true the day I married you. Happy Valentines day, all my love. Denise

TO DEAN Henning you're the best Daddy in the world. We love you. Love, Emily & Erica

TO ANTHONY, my best friend & the love of my life. I look forward to our life long journey together. Love, Gertie

TO MARJORIE, we've been married for 10 years. You've been my Valentine for 20 years & I'll Love you for ever. Kerby

TO MY Sweetheart Linda, Happy Valentines Day. A Valentine is something more than flowers, hearts & lace. A Valentine is the essence of a warm & close embrace & whether its a classic or a homemade work of art, a Valentine is cherished, for it says what's in the heart! Each dream of mine begins & ends with loving thoughts of you & you're the most important part of everything I do. You're on my mind & in my heart each moment of the day & no one else in all the world could make me feel this way! With all my love, Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Sam. S.W.A.K. T.L.C.

TO OUR Princess Dawn, will you be our valentine? Love, Big bludder Rick & Little bludder Mikey

TO PAT C. Happy Valentines Day. With all my love, Budda

TO THE "BEST" Staff a Boss could ever have! Thank You with all my heart. Steve, Owner of Diamond's Steakhouse

TO THE World's Greatest fiancee Stacey Watkins. I love you very, very, very much & always will. "Honey"! From your loving fiancee Jeff Soups

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620 Announcements/ Notices

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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.

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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 L.G.

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636 Lost & Found

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679 HOMETOWN CONNECTION

680 Men Seeking Women

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682 Female seeking Male
686 Seniors
684 Sports Interests
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690 Christians

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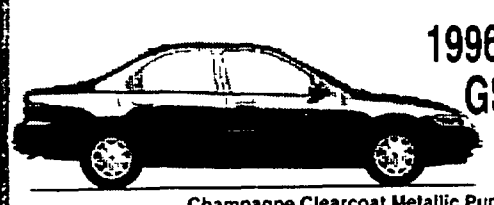

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24 MONTH LEASE

DOWN	lease
$2950	$112**
$1950	$158**
$950	$205**
$1	$249**

$112**/per month or $5,339** one payment lease

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Silver Frost c/c Metallic • Medium Graphite Cloth Buckets • Preferred Equipment Pkg. 450A • Group 1 • Speed Control • Floor Mats, Front and Rear • Group 2 • Elec AM/FM Stereo/Cassette • Power Door Locks • 3.0L 6-Cylinder Engine• Automatic Overdrive Trans Stock # B1061

24 MONTH LEASE

DOWN	lease
$2950	$119**
$1950	$168**
$950	$214**
$1	$259**

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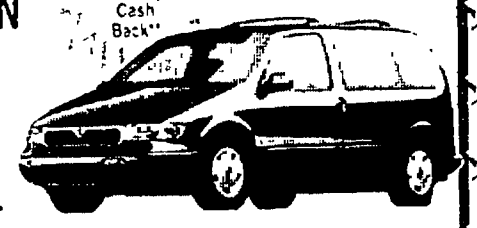

24 MONTH LEASE

DOWN	lease
$2950	$124**
$1950	$170**
$950	$215**
$1	$259**

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1996 TRACER 4-DOOR SEDAN

$600 FACTORY CASH BACK**

Toreador red clearcoat met, opal gray cloth, preferred equipment pkg. 541A • remote decklid release • rear window defroster • dual power mirrors • 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 • P175/65R14 81S BSW tires, trip package • aluminum wheels • rear decklid spoiler • leather-wrapped steering whl • nomenclature badges. Stk. # 61108

24 MONTH LEASE

DOWN	lease
$2950	$129**
$1950	$177**
$950	$224**
$1	$268**

$129**/per month or $5,882** one payment lease

1996 GRAND MARQUIS GS 4 DR SDN

$600 FACTORY CASH BACK**

Silver frost c/c metallic, light graphite cloth, preferred equipment pkg. 157A • Group 1: • front carpet floor mats • rear carpet floor mats • speed control • radial spoke wheel covers • Group 2 • pwr lock group • illuminated entry system • 4.6L OHC SEFI V8 engine • electronic auto O/D trans • P215/70R15 WSW tires • keyless entry system. Stk. # 61941

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$600 FACTORY CASH BACK**

Alpine green clearcoat met, medium graphite cloth/leather, preferred equipment pkg. 265A • Electric rear window defrost • front floor mats • speed control, fingertip • cast aluminum wheels • power lock group • 3.8L SEFI V6 engine • elec auto overdrive transaxle • P215/70R15 BSW tires • 8-way power driver s seat • illuminated entry • leather wrapped steering whl, keyless entry system, cloth/leather individual seat. Stk. # 60323

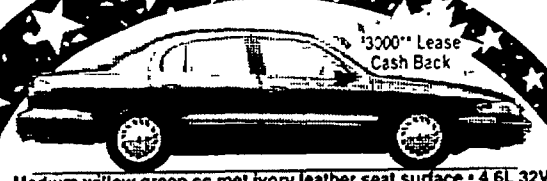
24 MONTH LEASE

DOWN	lease
$2950	$175**
$1950	$222**
$950	$268**
$1	$313**

$175**/per month or $6,742** one payment lease

1996 CONTINENTAL

$3000** Lease Cash Back



Medium willow green cc met ivory leather seat surface • 4.6L 32V intech V8 engine • Electronic auto O/D trans • P225/60R 16 BSW Tires Touring package • Ford JBL Audio System • Traction control • auto dimming mirror group premium lux radio with dsp. Stock # 60728

24 MONTH LEASE Includes $500.00 Renewal Incentive

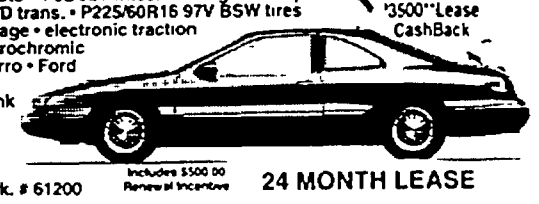
DOWN	lease
$2950	$319**
$1950	$364**
$950	$408**
$1	$450**

$319**/per month or $8,995** one payment lease

1996 MARK VIII 2 DR.

Medium wedgewood cc met graphite leather seats • front floor mats • 4.6L 32V intech V8 engine • 4 spd electronic O/D trans. • P225/60R15 97V BSW tires touring package • electronic traction assist • electrochromic auto dim mirro • Ford JBL audio system • trunk mounted CD changer directional aluminum pnt whls. Stk. # 61200

$3500** Lease CashBack



Includes $500.00 Renewal Incentive

24 MONTH LEASE

DOWN	lease
$2950	$328**
$1950	$372**
$950	$416**
$1	$459**

$328**/per month or $9,443** one payment lease

1996 TOWN CAR EXECUTIVE 4 DR.

$3000** Lease Cash Back

Cypress gold frost cypress leather seat surface • 4.6L EFI V8 engine • Electronic auto O/D trans • P215/70R15 WSW Tires • Electrochromic auto dim mirror, leather seating surface T/C Stock # 60625

Includes $500.00 Owner Incentive

24 MONTH LEASE

DOWN	lease
$2950	$332**
$1950	$376**
$950	$421**
$1	$463**

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1995 MERCURY TRACER 4 DR
Auto, air, power windows and locks, tilt & cruise, dual air bags, cassette stereo, 17,000 pampered miles
Drive for ONLY $198/m

1994 TEMPO GL 4 DR
Auto, air, power windows & locks, cassette stereo, front wheel drive, 32 000 well maintained miles!... . . . . $167 m

1995 ASPIRE 2 DR
Only 10 000 pampered miles, auto, air, stereo, front wheel drive, brt red w'charcoal cloth Why spend more than you have too!. . $165 m

1994 PROBE GT
Polar white w'grey cloth, auto, air, window, lock, & seats, tilt, cruise, stereo cassette, dual air bags, rear spoiler, 5 star rims,
A must see car! . . . . . $239 m

1994 TOPAZ 2 DR
G S , P.S , PB , tilt & cruise, rear defrost, cassette stereo, front wheel drive great in the snow Low Payment at ONLY . . . . $155 m

1993 ESCORT LX 4 DR
Auto, air, rear defrost, cassette stereo, 24,000 miles Silver in color w/ matching cloth
Clean as a Whist'e! . . . . $176 m

1992 GRAND MARQUIS LS 4 DR
Mocha w'mocha cloth, loaded with all the buttons, RIDE IN STYLE & COMFORT
No need to pay more $186 m

1993 PROBE SE
Very sporty cayman green w'grey cloth, 5 speed air, windows, locks, tilt & cruise, stereo cassette
A looker $188 m

1992 RANGER XLT
PS PB , bedliner, am/fm cassette, aluminum wheels
Great for play or work! $159 m

TRUCKS, VANS & 4x4's

1994 VILLAGER GS
Mocha w mocha cloth, auto air power windows & locks tilt cruise A tele one owner! A real cream puff $15,495

1994 EXPLORER 4 DR XLT 4 x 4
Auto air windows locks tilt & cruise rear defrost cassette stereo forest green w mocha cloth This vehicle is ready for snow or summer fun $17,450

1993 E150 STARCRAFT CONVERSION
Red w blk charcoal cloth V8 302 fiberglass boards power sofa bed 41 000 miles This van is loaded and ready for that summer vacation! $15,769

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Auto air power window & locks air & cruise cassette stereo 5.0 V8 only 2 300 miles This truck is in mint condition! $18,595

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1993 AEROSTAR XL SPORT
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Lots of room! $10,995

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Air windows locks tilt & cruise bedliner stereo and more
A whole lot of truck only $10,395

1994 RANGER SPLASH
11 000 miles 5 speed air PS PB cassette stereo bmm blue w grey cloth
WHY SPEND MORE THAN YOU HAVE TO? $10,895

1994 CLUB WAGON CHATEAU
Dual air & heat 4 quad captain chairs sofa bed running boards emerald green w tan accent w grey cloth Absolutely perfect! $18,850

1994 F150 XLT
Auto air power window & locks tilt & cruise cassette stereo 5.0 V8 20 500 pampered miles
A real honey! $13,995

1994 F150 XLT SUPER CAB 5.8 V8
Auto air power package fiberglass cap and boards 25 000 original miles
Ready for work or pleasure! $16,695

LUXURY, SPORT & MORE

1996 SABLE LS
Midnight e b w grey cloth all the wheels loaded w all the options only 7 000 miles Absolutely gorgeous $19,995

1995 TOWN CAR SIGNATURE SERIES
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1995 CROWN VIC LX
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1995 MARK VIII
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1995 CONTINENTAL
Pearl white w dove leather power moonroof Aptune
Save a bundle this one only $29,888

1995 COUGAR XR7
V8 auto windows seats lt & cruise air stereo cassette 15 000 miles
As sharp as it is $14,995

1995 MUSTANG GT
5.0 liter raven black w grey cloth loaded 5 speed dual air bags stereo cassette Absolutely a head turner $16,495

1995 SABLE L.T.S
Vortex red pearl auto air leather moonroof digital dash dual air bags 3.8 V6 new tires alum wheels
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1994 TOWN CAR
31 000 miles black w burgundy cloth
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1994 LINCOLN MARK VIII
Black w black leather sky blue wheels flac assist voice activated phone power moonroof and more
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1994 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE 5.0 V8
5 speed power windows locks & seats tilt & cruise royal red w black leather and black top Summer Fun! $17,995

1994 SABLE GS 4 DR.
Power windows locks mirrors & seats stereo cassette rear defrost tilt & cruise white w burgundy cloth
Area honey at $11,350

1993 CROWN VIC 4 DR. LX
Black w grey cloth auto air windows lock seats tilt & cruise cassette stereo ride in luxury Priced to sell $11,650

1993 COUGAR XR7
Charcoal w black cloth tilt & cruise cassette stereo power windows lock seats & mirrors Cute as a bug's ear $10,350

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Why pay more when you can buy this luxury car
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SALE ENDS SUNDAY. Plus monthly use tax (where applicable) and new car dealer's lease with 12 000 miles per year. 12¢ per mile at lease inception and 15¢ per excess miles at lease end. Based on approved credit. Lessee has option to purchase vehicle at lease end price determined at lease inception. Taxes, title and applicable taxes destination due at delivery. Multiple payments by 24 for total cost. Subject to availability. Due to publication deadline exact vehicle and price may not be available. Prices, rates and terms subject to change without notice. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Not responsible for typographical errors. Manufacturer's rebates, if any, assigned to dealer. All new financing with approved credit. Plus tax, license, destination, rebates to dealer & factory, any owner ***See dealer for details on qualifying vehicles for the Ford Credit final payment owner incentive.

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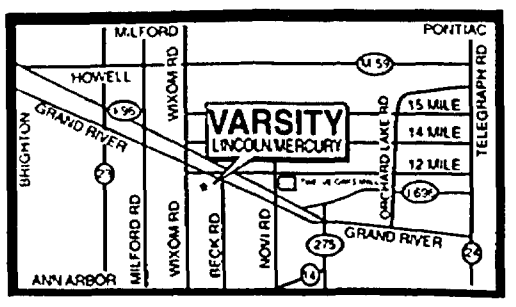

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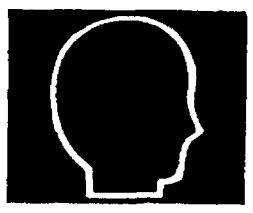
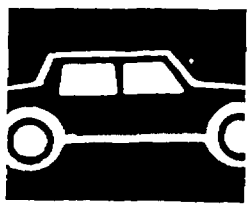


Certified Sales Consultants
All Champion sales Consultants undergo and intensive training program to deal with customer's needs successfully, always keeping budget concerns in mind



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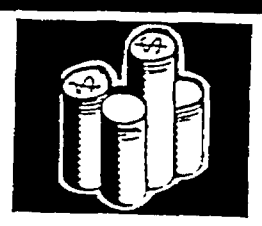
All vehicles undergo a rigorous 52 point inspection by factory trained, state certified authorized technicians before going on sale



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Champion provides easy, on-site financing with 15 accredited lending institutions to choose from and a term and payment tailored to fit your needs

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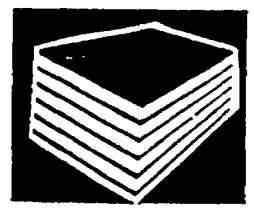
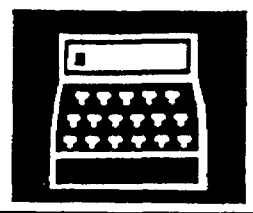
Champion certified sales consultants work with you to arrange easily affordable downpayments and monthly payments



Warranty On All Vehicles
All vehicles under 100,000 miles and less, than ten years old are covered by an extensive warranty See dealer for details



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Champion says 'Yes' when others say 'No!' Credit specialists provide 'fresh-start' financing despite divorce, layoff or other past problems

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'90 GEO PRIZM SD	CALL FOR DETAILS	
'89 FORD F150 PICK-UP	$4995	
89 MERC. COUGAR CPE	$7995	$188/mo
'89 OLDS CUTLASS CALAIS SD	$4995	$116/mo
'90 GEO PRIZM LSI	CALL FOR DETAILS	
'91 CHEV. LUMINA SD	$5995	$119/mo
90 DODGE DYNASTY SD	$4995	$116/mo
92 GEO METRO	$3995	$89/mo
91 DODGE CARAVAN	$6295	$127/mo
91 FORD ESCORT WGN.	$5995	$123/mo
91 CHEVY LUMINA EURO	$5995	$123/mo
92 MERC GRAND MARQ	$8995	$183/mo
92 FORD TEMPO SD	CALL FOR DETAILS	
93 MAZDA PROTEGE SD	$8995	$165/mo
'92 CHEVY CR 1500 PICK-UP	$9995	$202/mo
93 GEO TRACKER 4x4	$8395	$159/mo
'92 GEO PRIZM SD	$4995	$99/mo
93 CHEV PICKUP CK 1500	CALL FOR DETAILS	
'93 TOYOTA TERCEL	$5995	$109/mo
93 FORD F150 PICKUP	$9995	$184/mo
'94 CHEV 1500 PICKUP 4x4	$14,595	$239/mo
94 CHEV CORSICA	$8595	$139/mo
94 FORD RANGER SPLASH	$10,595	$169/mo
94 CHEV. S10 BLAZER LT	CALL FOR DETAILS	
'93 BUICK CENTURY WGN.	CALL FOR DETAILS	
93 CHEVY LUMINA SD	$9595	$173/mo
93 FORD PROBE CPE	$8995	$163/mo
'93 FORD RANGER SPLASH	$8195	$148/mo
'93 CHEVY CAVALIER CPE	$7995	$145/mo
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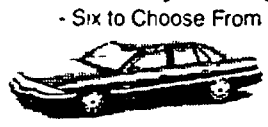

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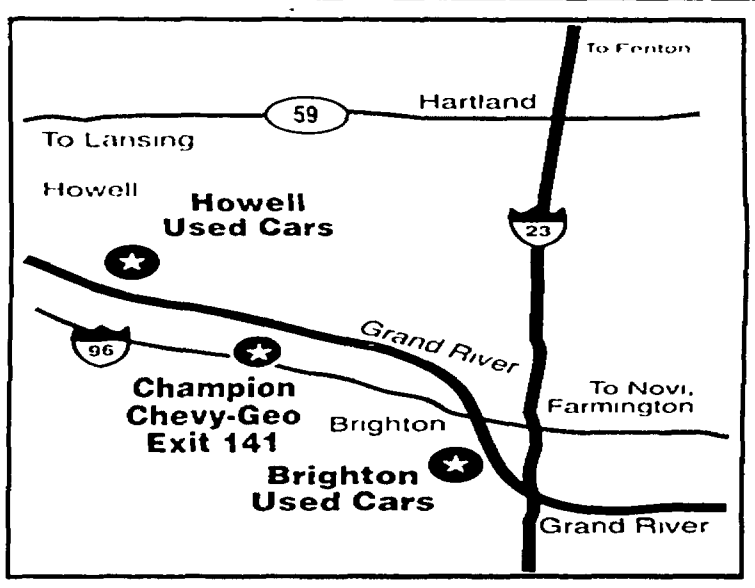

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	PRICE OR	PAYMENT
'89 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD V8 loaded ONLY	$7,995	$189/mo
'94 OLD. CUTLASS SUPREME All The Toys	$15,995	$249/mo
'95 CHEVY CAVALIER CONV. Only 8000 miles	$16,988	$249/mo
'91 GRAND AM Auto bright red	$5,995	$159/mo
'92 S-10 V6 auto air bedliner topper SHARP	$10,888	$189/mo
'85 PONTIAC SUNBIRD Great Buy	$2,495	
'93 SATURN SLI Loaded auto	SUPER BUY	
93 GEO TRACKER 4x4 5 speed low miles ONLY	$9,995	$189/mo
'93 GMC SLE SIERRA 1/2 TON V8 5 spd AC much more	$14,995	$278/mo
'93 CHEVY CAVALIER Auto air much more	$9,995	$179/mo
'93 DODGE CARAVAN V6 auto 47,000 miles 7 pass	$9,995	$189/mo
'94 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 DR. Loaded	$12,995	$196/mo
'91 S-10 EXT. CAB V6 air AM/FM CASS	$9,488	$159/mo
'93 CHEVY CORSICA 4 DR. V6 auto tilt cruise	$9,295	$179/mo
'89 PONTIAC FIREBIRD Auto V6 T Tops Won't Last	$6,995	$169/mo
'90 CADILLAC COUPE DEVILLE Loaded white	$9,995	$299/mo
'95 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB Air cruise	$14,888	$214/mo
'93 CHEVY CORSICA LT 4 DR. V6 AC cruise power	$8,495	$157/mo
'94 GEO TRACKER CONV. Auto air stereo	$13,995	$196/mo
'90 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE Great buy	$7,995	$189/mo
'90 FORD F150 XLT LARIAT Auto 351 V8 one owner	$7,995	$189/mo
'92 LUMINA EUROSPORT V6 good miles one owner	$9,995	$197/mo
'93 CHEVY LUMINA 4 DR. This one is priced to go	$8,995	$167/mo
'94 S-10 EXT. CAB. 4x4 All the toys	Must call on this one!	
'94, '95, '96 VETTES 10 to choose from	Spring's comin!!	
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93 BUICK PARK ULTRA SUPER CHARGE Comfort	$15,995	$296/mo
'88 PONTIAC GRAND AM Auto won't last ONLY	$1,995	
'93 SUNBIRD LE 4 DR. Auto low miles	$6,995	$167/mo
'94 CORVETTE Bargain 30,000 miles ONLY ONLY	$23,995	$399/mo
'94 CAMARO Z-28 V8 auto T Tops loaded	$16,995	$255/mo
'94 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4 DR. Tahoe pkg Varied VS	$0 DOWN	$299/mo

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Exit 141 and Grand River

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89 CHEVY S10 PICK-UP	$1995	$43/mo
88 PONTIAC LeMANS	$1995	$54/mo
90 OLDS CALAIS	$3995	$95/mo
89 MERC COUGAR	$4995	$106/mo
91 CHEVY CORSICA	$4995	$99/mo
89 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4	CALL FOR DETAILS	
93 GEO METRO	$4995	$99/mo
91 CHEVY CAMARO RS	$5995	$119/mo
92 CHEVY LUMINA APV	$5995	$129/mo
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93 CHEVY CAVALIER	$6995	$129/mo
95 GEO METRO	$6995	$129/mo
93 FORD TAURUS	$7995	$139/mo
92 PONTIAC GRAN PRIX	$7995	$149/mo
90 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVILLE	$7995	$169/mo
93 SATURN SL	$7995	$149/mo
94 GEO PRIZM Includes an very extendable ext!	$8495	$159/mo
95 DODGE NEON Automatic a la price this ext!	$8995	$139/mo
93 FORD PROBE Ready when you are miles AC	$8995	$149/mo
94 CHEVY S10 PICK-UP Better hurry First one gets it	$8995	$149/mo
93 CHEVY LUMINA EURO. 4 DR. V6 lots of options!	$9495	$199/mo
95 GEO TRACKE 4X4 CONVERTIBLE Ba factory warr!	$10,995	$219/mo
95 CHEVY S10 EXT. CAB PICK-UP Ba GM warranty	$11,495	$229/mo
95 CHEVY CAMARO 23,000 miles ba factory warranty!	$11,995	$229/mo
94 OLDS CUTLASS SL Very few miles ba warr V6 loaded	$12,995	$259/mo
94 CHEVY 1500 PICK-UP Ba factory warr few miles auto	$12,995	$259/mo
94 FORD EXPLORER 4 DR. 4X4 LOADED V8 Hurry	$13,995	$259/mo
95 CHEVY LUMINA Ba GM warranty V6 loaded	$14,995	$279/mo

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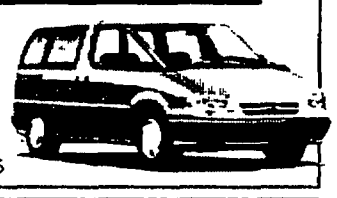

1996 LUMINA
Was $18,882 Now $16,299*
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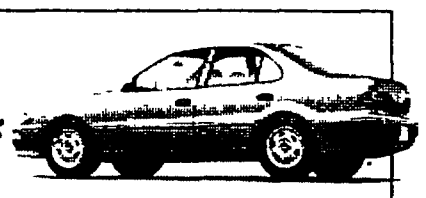

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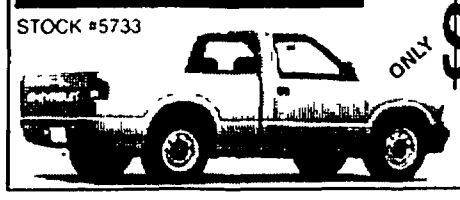

1996 CAVALIER 2 DR
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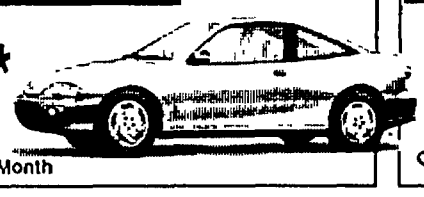
ONLY $218** Per Month



1996 4X4 WORK TRUCK
STOCK #5664
Was $21,886 Now $19,280*
ONLY $295** Per Month

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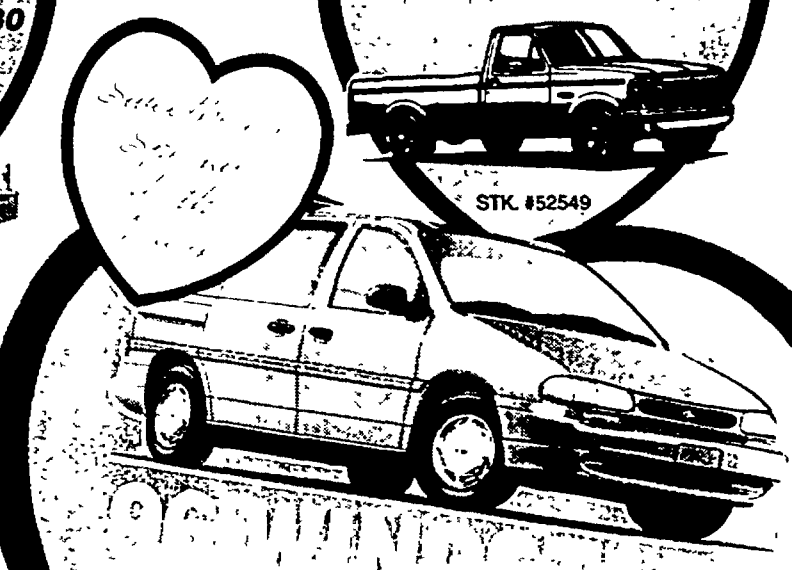

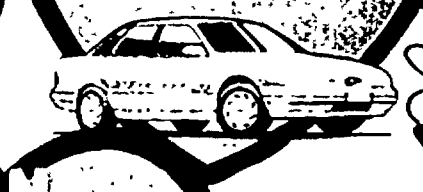

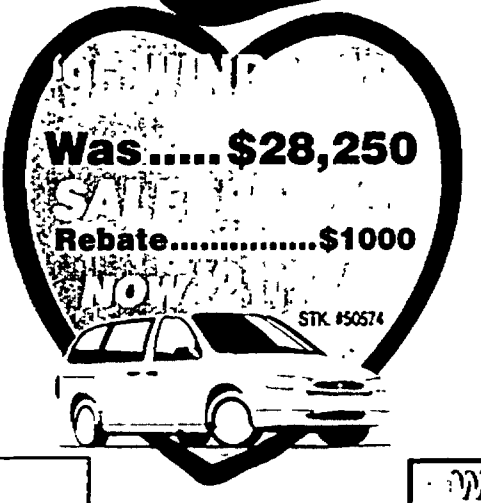

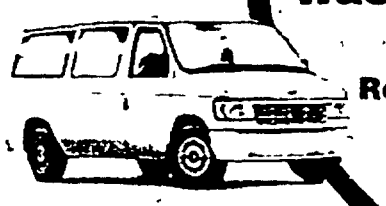

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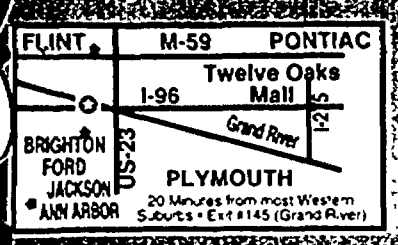

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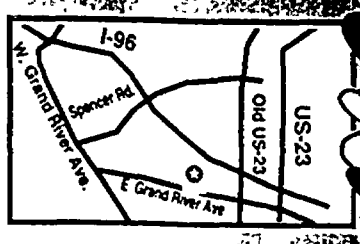

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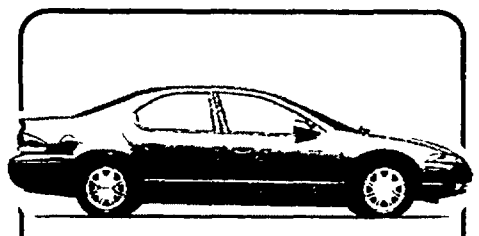

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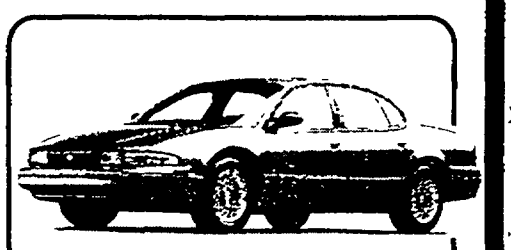

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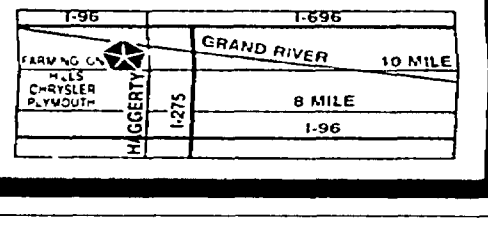

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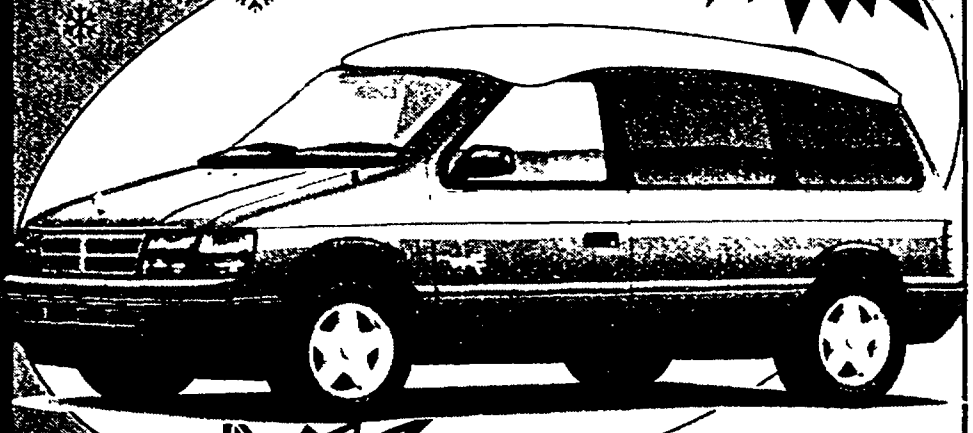

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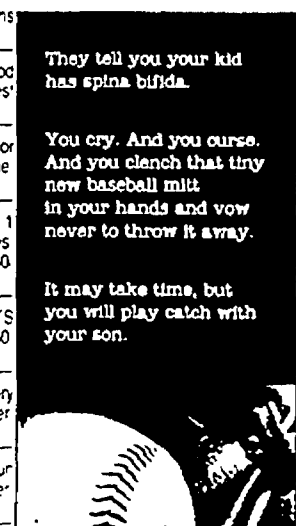

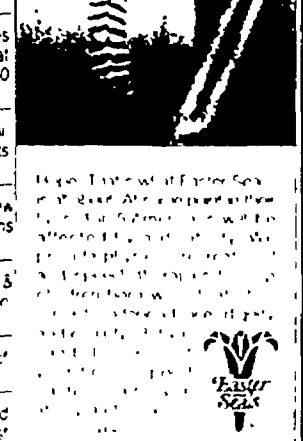

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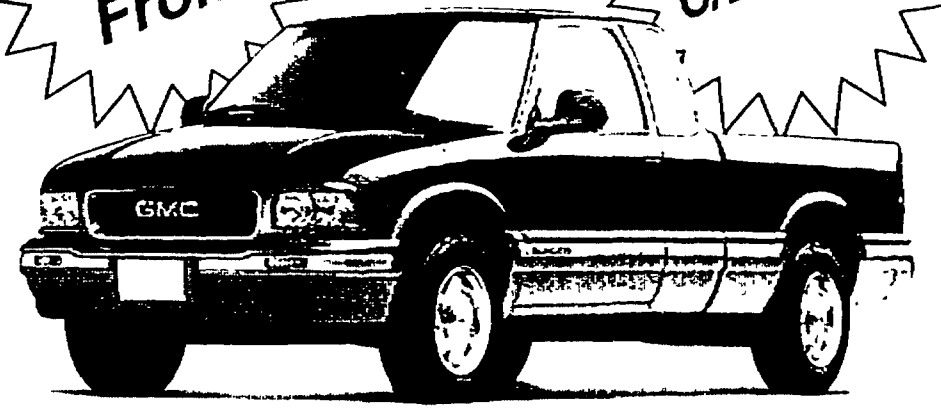

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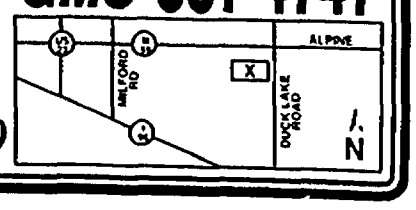

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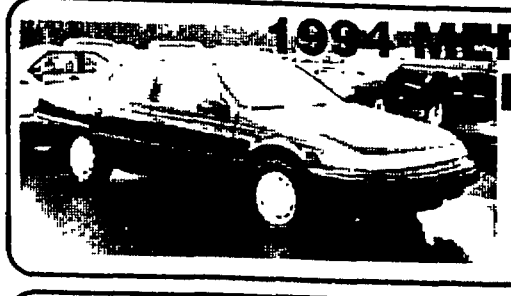

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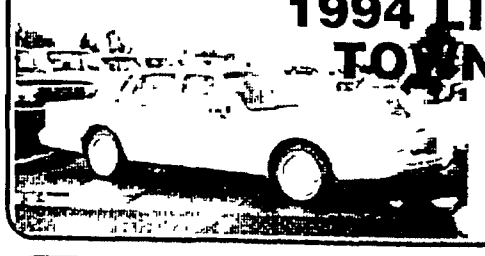

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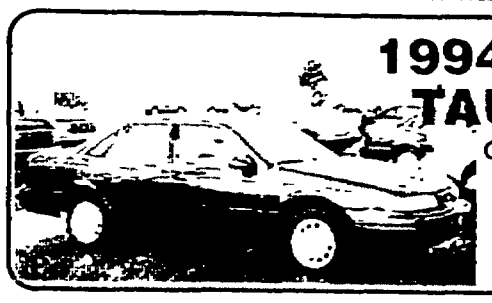

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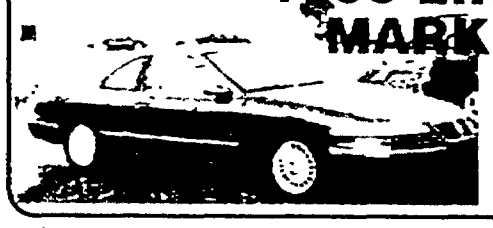

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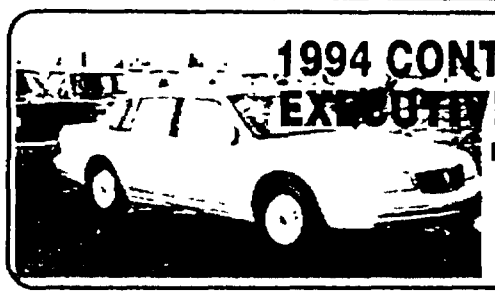

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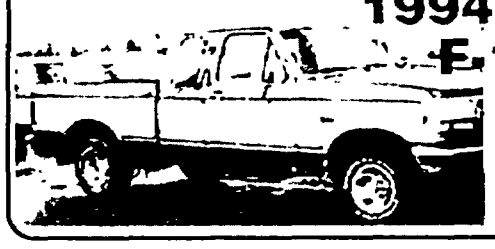

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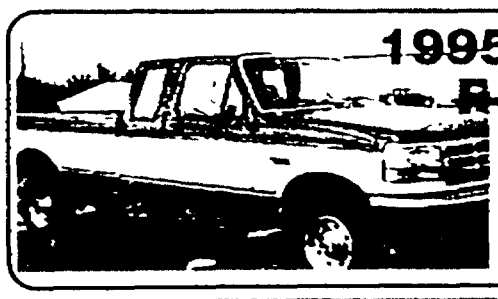

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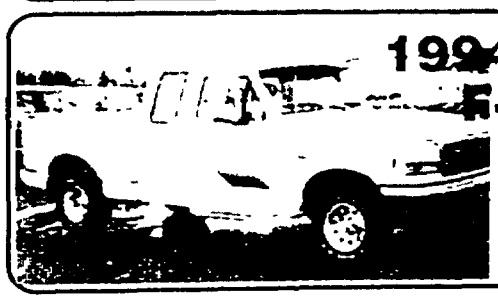

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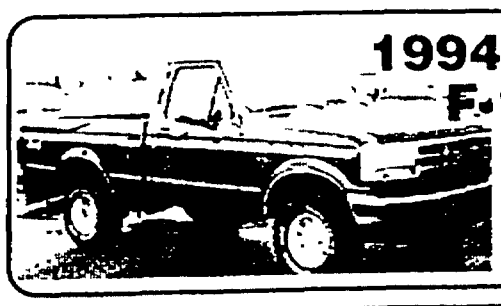

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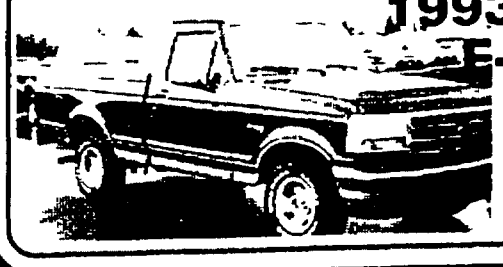

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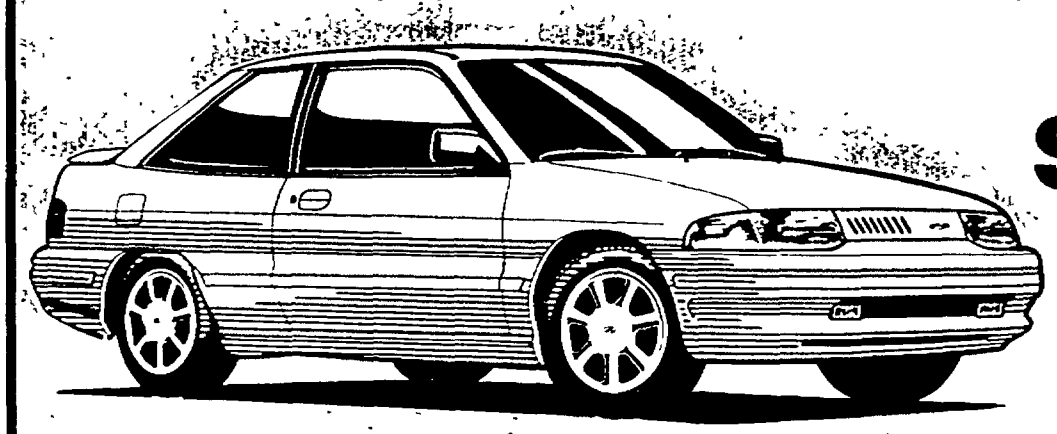

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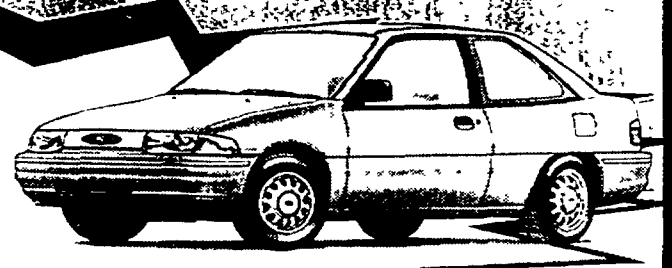

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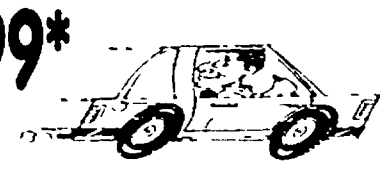

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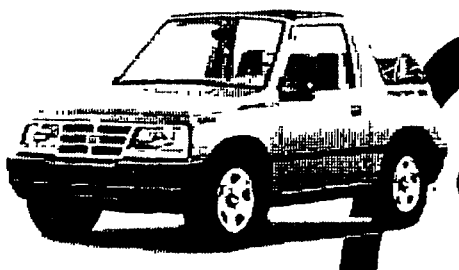

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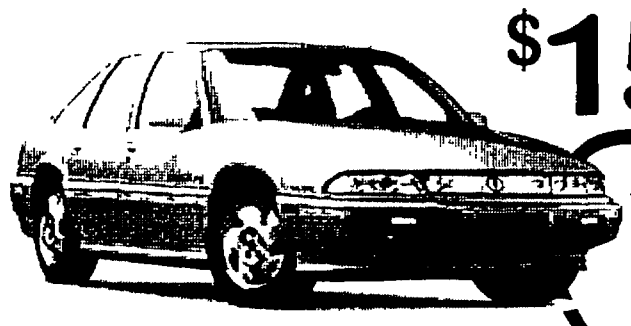

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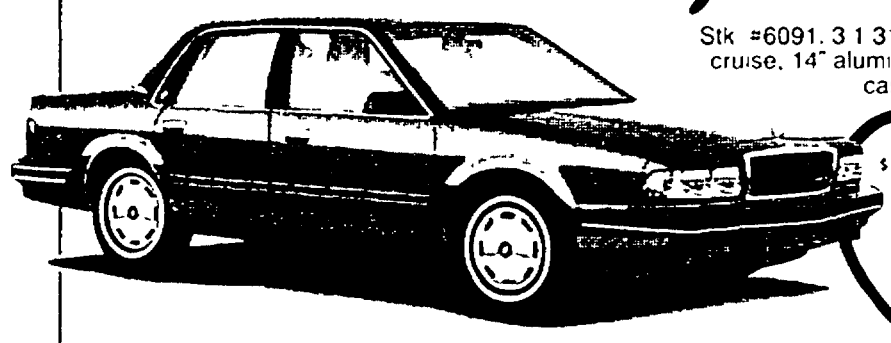

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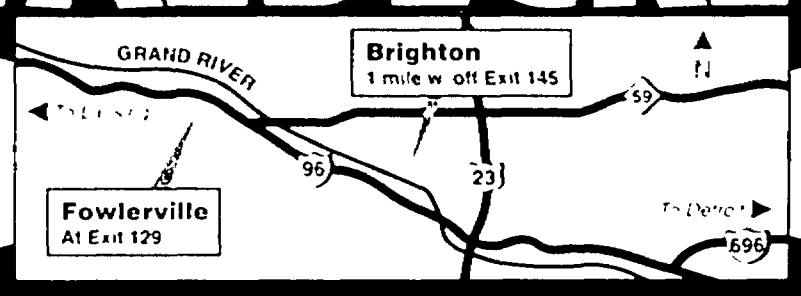

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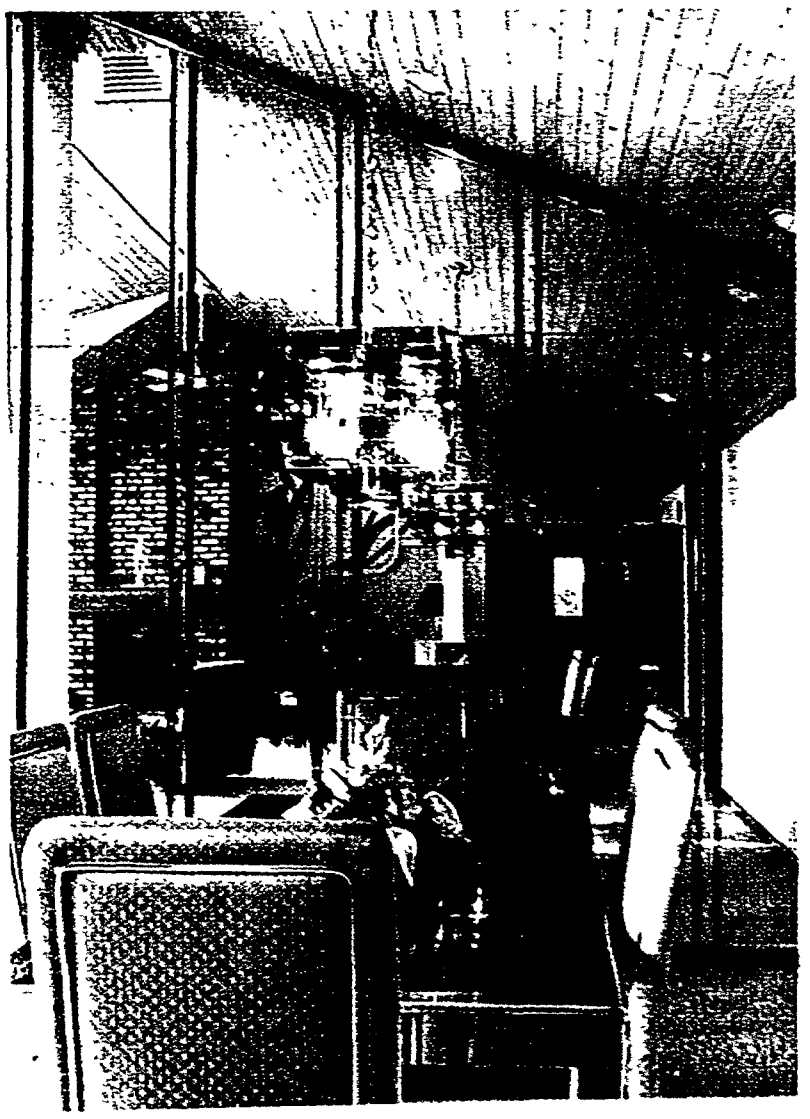

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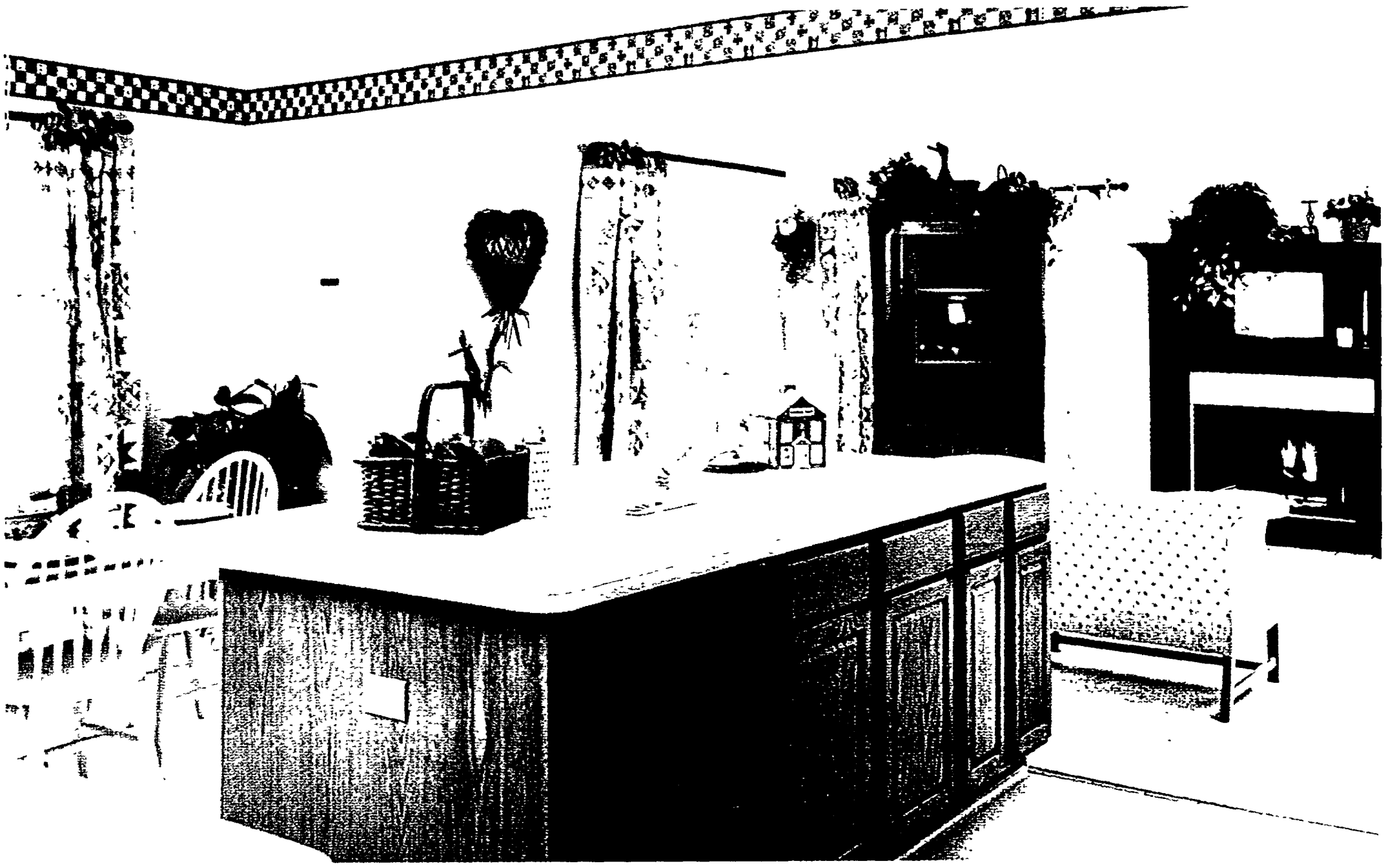

By Craig Farrand

NEW HOME BUILDING:
Making The Pieces Fit

As head of one of the most successful companies in southeast Michigan –with nearly 35 different projects under its belt– Jacobson's responsibility is to not only build fine homes, but also lay the groundwork necessary to put up the first stick of lumber.

What's in a home? For the homeowner, the value found within four walls can be summed up in words like security, family, stability, investment, roots and future.

Not surprisingly, those who build homes for a living also have a way of expressing the value of the structures they erect - and it's not all that far removed from those who will live in them.

In fact, the pure practicalities involved in home buying also go into home building - a relationship readily apparent when talking to Scott Jacobson, president of S.R. Jacobson Development Corporation.

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And, as with homeowners looking for a new neighborhood, the first consideration is location, location, location.

"That's the most important thing for any builder," he said.

"You're not only looking for the right topography, but also the right community, the right setting - and for single-family homes, the right school district.

"But a builder and developer is also looking at one other thing," he said: "The exposure his project will get in the surrounding area."

With the obvious need to be noticed in the marketplace, people like Jacobson closely examine such aesthetics as existing trees and water on the site - not only for its intrinsic value, but also for any problems it might create for the project. (The existence of wetlands, for example, could be good news or bad.)

The fact is that such considerations obviously serve the needs of any developer or builder trying to be successful, but the pleasant by-product is that a good marketing decision inevitably spells good news for the homeowner, too.

The other obvious consideration - that serves a dual purpose - is the decision by the developer-builder as to what type of homes will be built in a given site. Again, the existing market not only drives the decision, but also creates the right climate for the homeowner to join a booming community.

"Once we're satisfied with the overall location for our project," Jacobson said, "we then look to fill the right niche in the market.

"We look at the other building activity in the area, studying the products being offered by others, and then come

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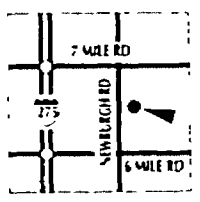

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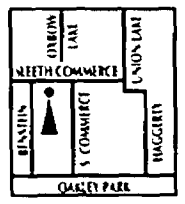

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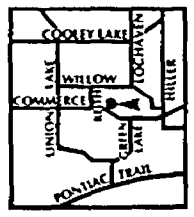

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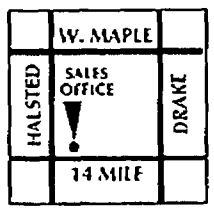

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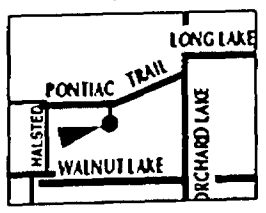

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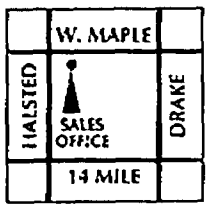

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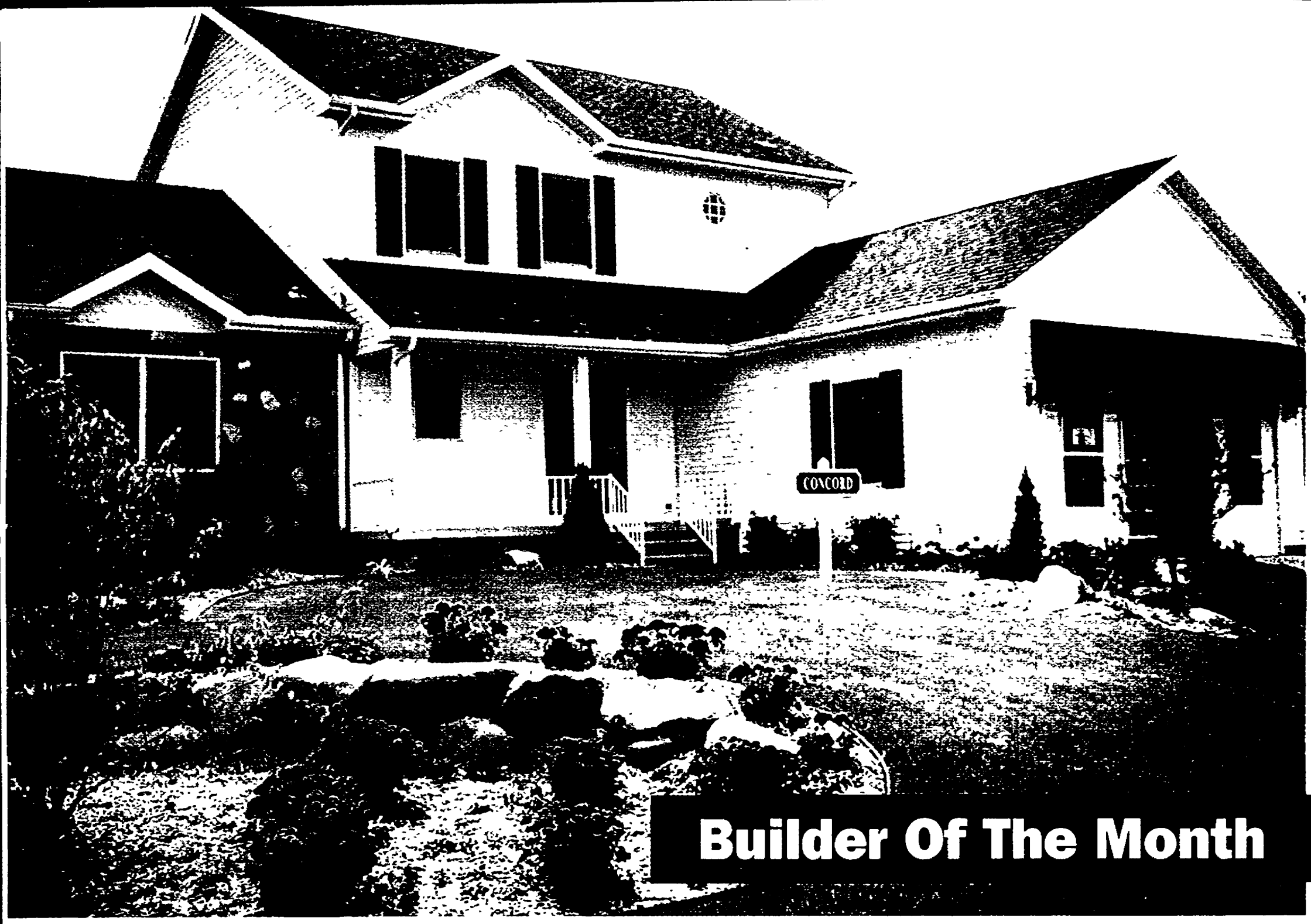

Builder Of The Month

By Craig Farrand

Darling Building Company

Use the word "modular" in the same sentence as "home" and inevitably you'll find someone who'll turn up his nose at the mere thought.

But Tom Darling won't be one of them.

In fact, the president of the Darling Building Co. will more often than not be leading the cheering section when it comes to lauding the emerging technology being used in modular home building.

"There's no question that when most people hear modular, they think 'mobile home'," Darling said.

"But nothing could be further from the truth today.

"Instead, I don't think there's any question that the modular home of the '90s offers advantages over the site-built home that most people just don't realize," he said.

To the skeptic, of course, such accolades might seem exaggerated or even misleading - but that would be to ignore the fascinating developments in the modular, or manufactured, home industry.

"The bottom line," Darling said, "is that while the mobile home must only meet federal standards, modular homes must meet state construction codes - the BOCA codes that most people are familiar with.

"But that only deals with the base standards; the standards that apply to modular and site-built homes alike.

"Where modular homes go to the next step - beyond the site-built home - is in applying construction methods, technologies and techniques that go far beyond anything else," he said.

The obvious difference, and advantage, Darling said, can be found on the factory floor: By being constructed indoors, modular homes undergo the kind of quality control impossible on site.

First, the indoor environment eliminates the impact of weather on construction schedules, construction materials and construction methods.

"By working inside, we can control every step of the construction process and can repeat our quality control procedures consistently from home to home," Darling said.

"Outdoors, of course, you're at the mercy of the elements: if it rains, materials get wet, work is delayed.

"Indoors we can not only stay on schedule," he said, "but also control every aspect of the construction process every time."

For those unfamiliar with modular construction, Darling explained that the process involves the factory assembly of every component involved in the home's structure.

Once completed, the home is then transported to the home site in pieces - usually two, but possibly as many as four - and connected to each other and to the various utilities.

Which brings up the aspect of time: Whereas a site-built home might take as long as nine months to complete, a modular home can be occupied in 90 days - with factory construction taking two weeks, and on-site connections

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and construction (a basement and garage) taking the rest of the time.

But, Darling said, the real advantages are still to be found in the quality of construction, not merely the timeline.

And the advantages can be seen firsthand in Darling's own "Hickory Hills" project in Howell.

"In our new 2,200 square-foot homes," he said, "we don't have 2-by-4 walls, but use 2-by-6s, with an R-19 insulation value.

"Our ceilings have an R-40 value.

"In addition," he said, "although we can control costs and keep our prices competitive, we actually use 30 percent more lumber in our homes than in site-built homes, increasing their strength and stability."

That last fact, ironically, is due precisely because the modules of such homes are assembled in a factory: In order to transport the modules to the final site, they have to be structurally stronger than traditional "stick built" homes.

At Hickory Hills, which opened last month, Darling's company will offer a total of 205 units, starting at $120,000 for the base ranch-style one-story home. Two-story versions, which will feature open foyers and two-story family rooms, will start at $168,900.

And in that price range homeowners will get an impressive list of features: stone exterior accents, solid surface counters, whirlpool tubs, two bedrooms and bath upstairs and a master bedroom down, a formal dining room and a kitchen breakfast area. Add another $20,000 and get even more features, including a basement walkout to a deck.

"There's nothing we can't offer that a site-builder does," Darling said.

"And the bottom line is that there are no disadvantages, but only advantages to going modular."

Of course, the proof is in the pudding for any product, and Darling knows that it will take word of mouth to make wholesale public acceptance of modular construction a reality.

But if early sales activity at Hickory Hills is any indication, that will come soon enough.

"Our company is based on customer satisfaction," Darling said, "and our success at Hickory Hills so far is in large part due to the wonderful referrals we've gotten from our current customers.

"The word is getting around.

"By the year 2000, I think modular will be the preferred method of construction," he said.

Which means a lot of noses will finally be turned in the right direction, as far as Tom Darling is concerned.

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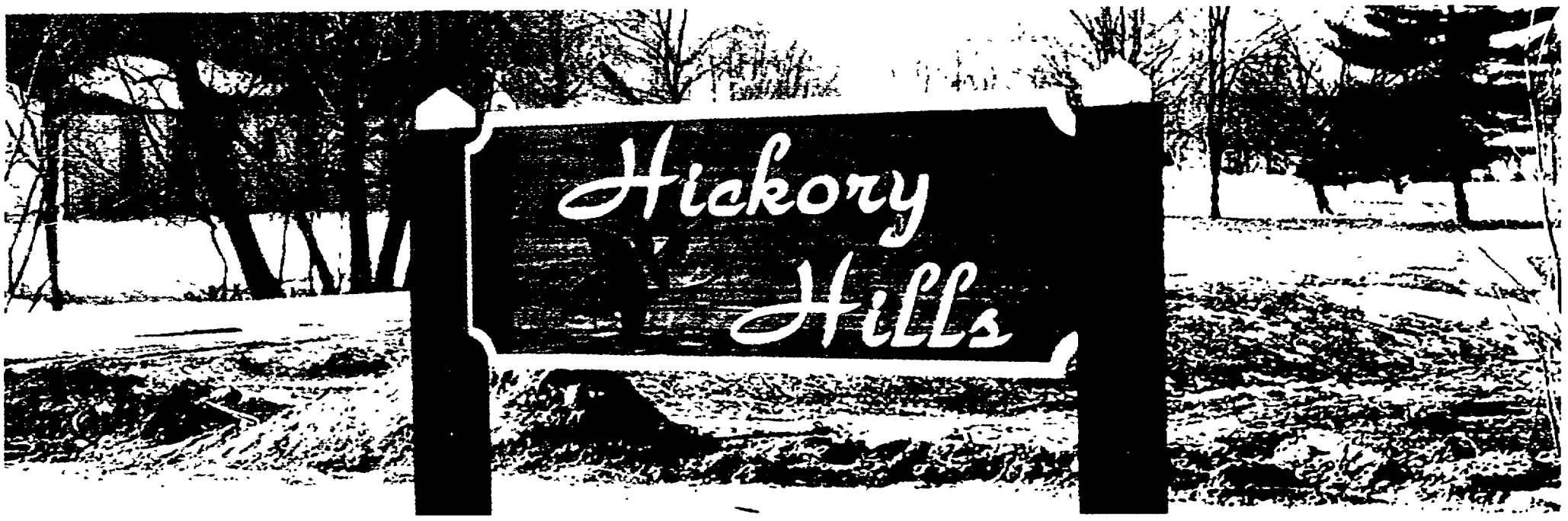

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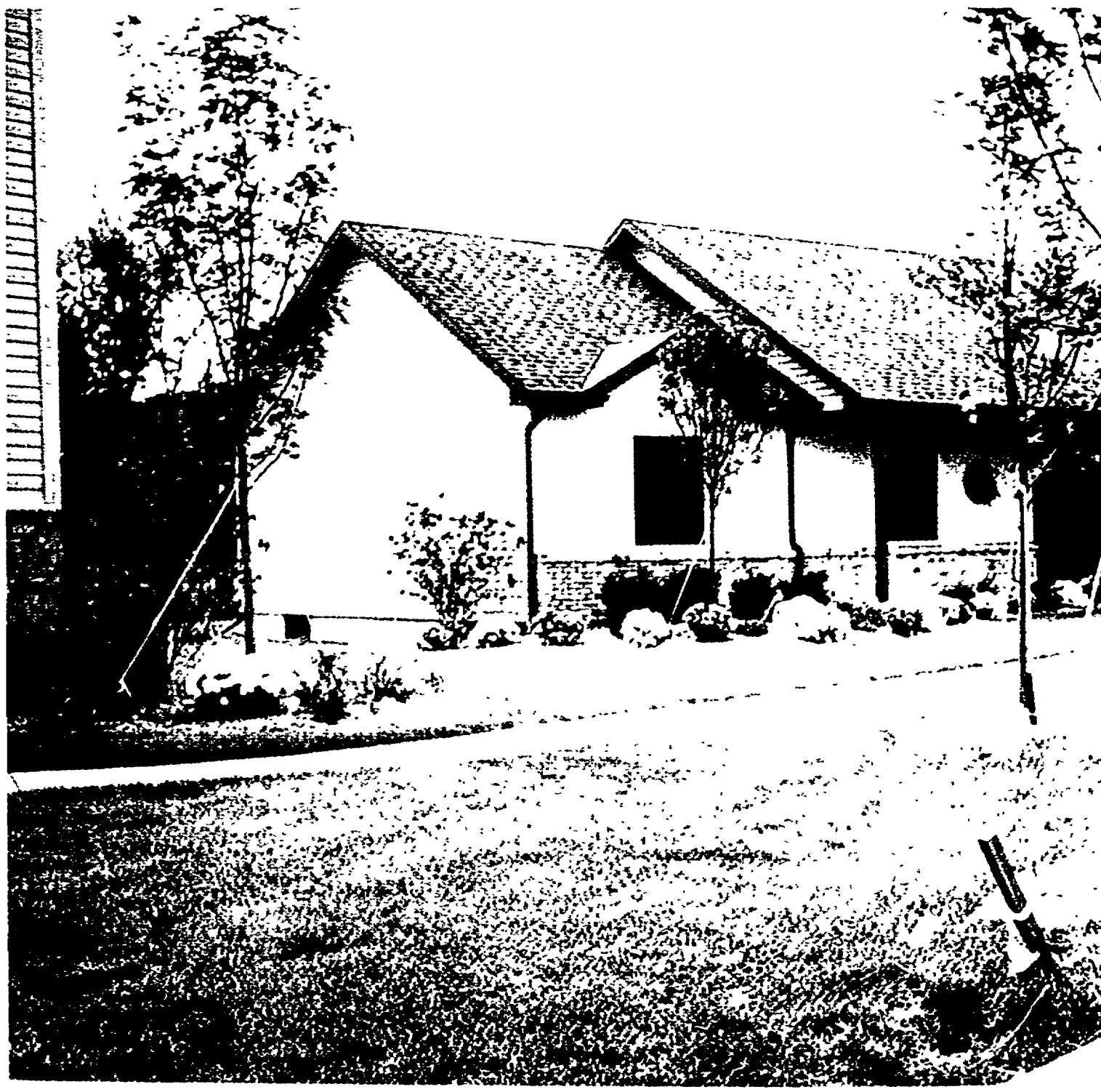

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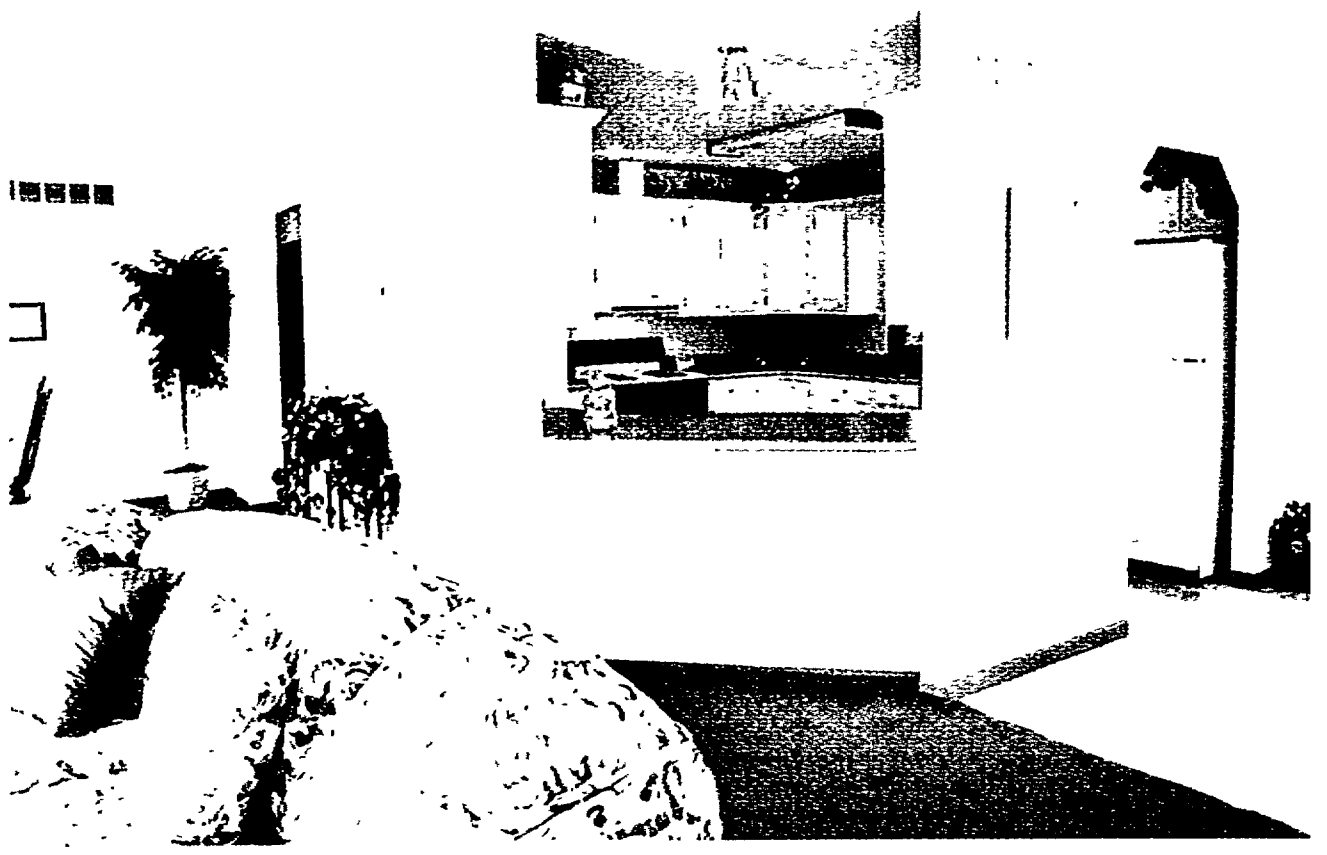

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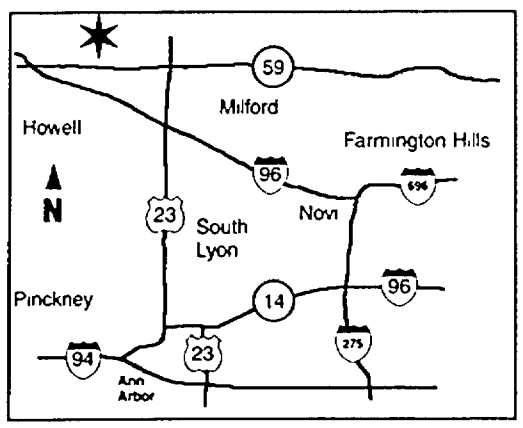

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up with our own ideas.

"The goal is to both fit the location and fit the niche simultaneously," he said.

From this point, the process begins to move into the more routine issues: zoning matters, utility availability, local ordinances.

Here, Jacobson said, a "due diligence" period kicks in, giving the developer the opportunity to methodically review all practical aspects of the project - including the financing options.

"During this time," he said, "we explore whether lenders have an interest in what we have in mind.

"In fact, during this 'due diligence' everything is actually happening at once - but in a calm, methodical manner.

"The goal is to ask all questions and get all the answers before we make our final commitment," he said.

Once all the preliminary steps are in place, a developer-builder will present his or her first plans to the local community for approval. This process varies a bit from city to city to township, but the end result is the same: Getting local officials to sign off on the project and pave the way for the first shovel of dirt to be turned.

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"Only after we've received all the initial approvals," Jacobson said, "do we put the job out for bids and begin the actual construction - beginning with the grading of the site, utilities, roads and other preparation."

Depending on the relationship, developers may not only open a project for other builders, but - in the case of Jacobson - actually build homes themselves.

"The most common method is to build a model home and open it as a sales office on site," he said.

"From there, it's a matter of having your sales staff available to the community on a regular basis."

Not surprisingly, the timeline from finding a prospective site to putting up the first model is not a short one. Depending on the community involved, the process can take up to two years from conception to platting.

But once the model is open, things move along at an accelerated rate: According to Jacobson, the selling process - from a first visit to actual closing - can take anywhere from a swift two weeks to an equally brief two months.

Of course, for many people, the idea of a home closing is just that–the end.

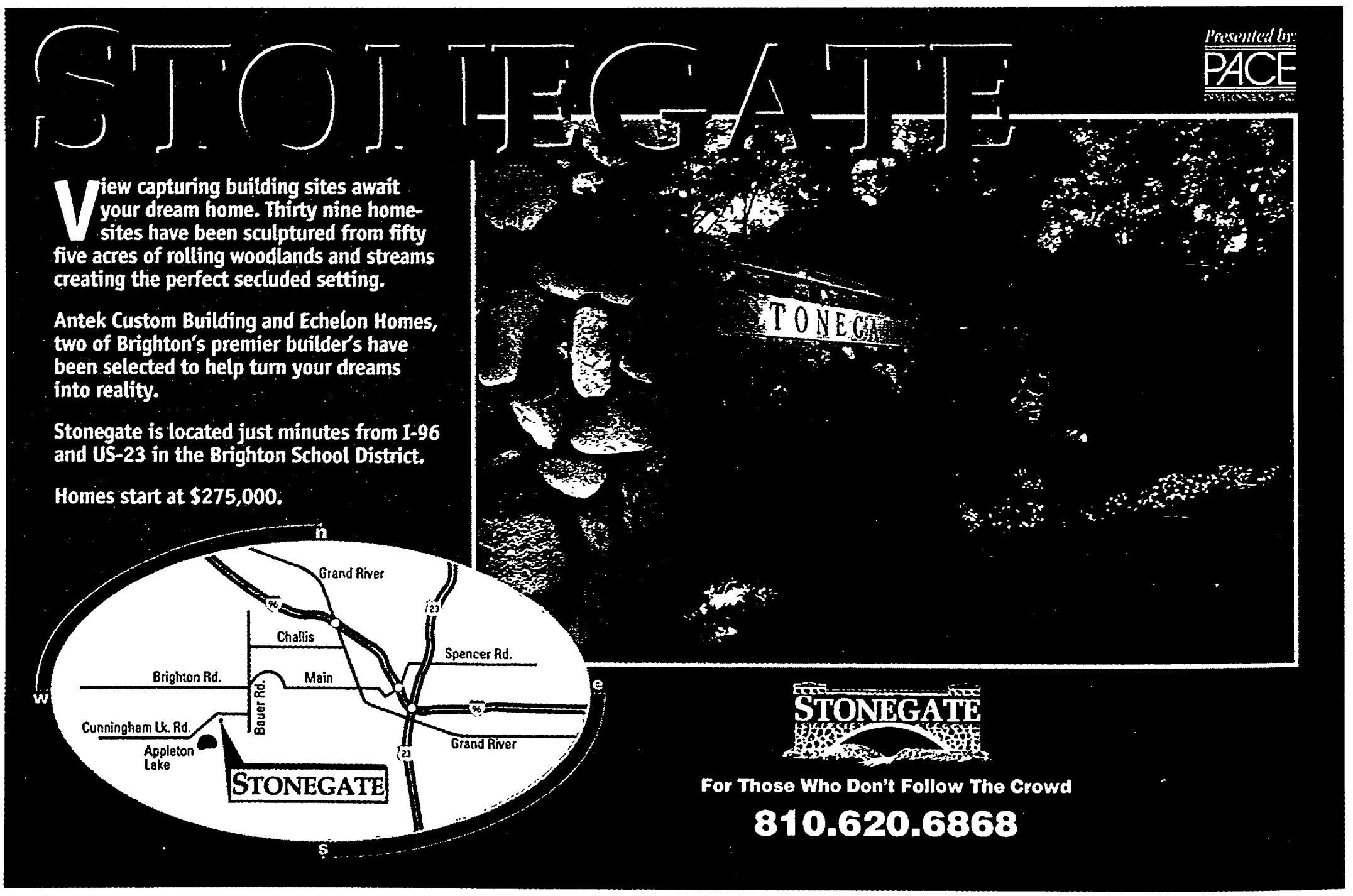
But for Jacobson and many other reputable builders, a closing is as much a beginning as it is an interim step.

"For the homeowner," he said, "the closing isn't really the end, but the start of a new life in a new home.

"And because we offer extended warranties on our homes - ours are two years compared to some builders who only offer 18 months - we remain involved for some time to come.

"In fact, our service after the sale is just as important as our efforts before the sale," he said. "And it's a responsibility we take very seriously."

Just like the responsibility any homeowner takes on the first day the family moves in.



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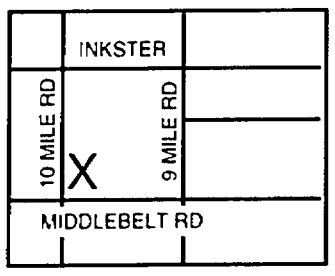

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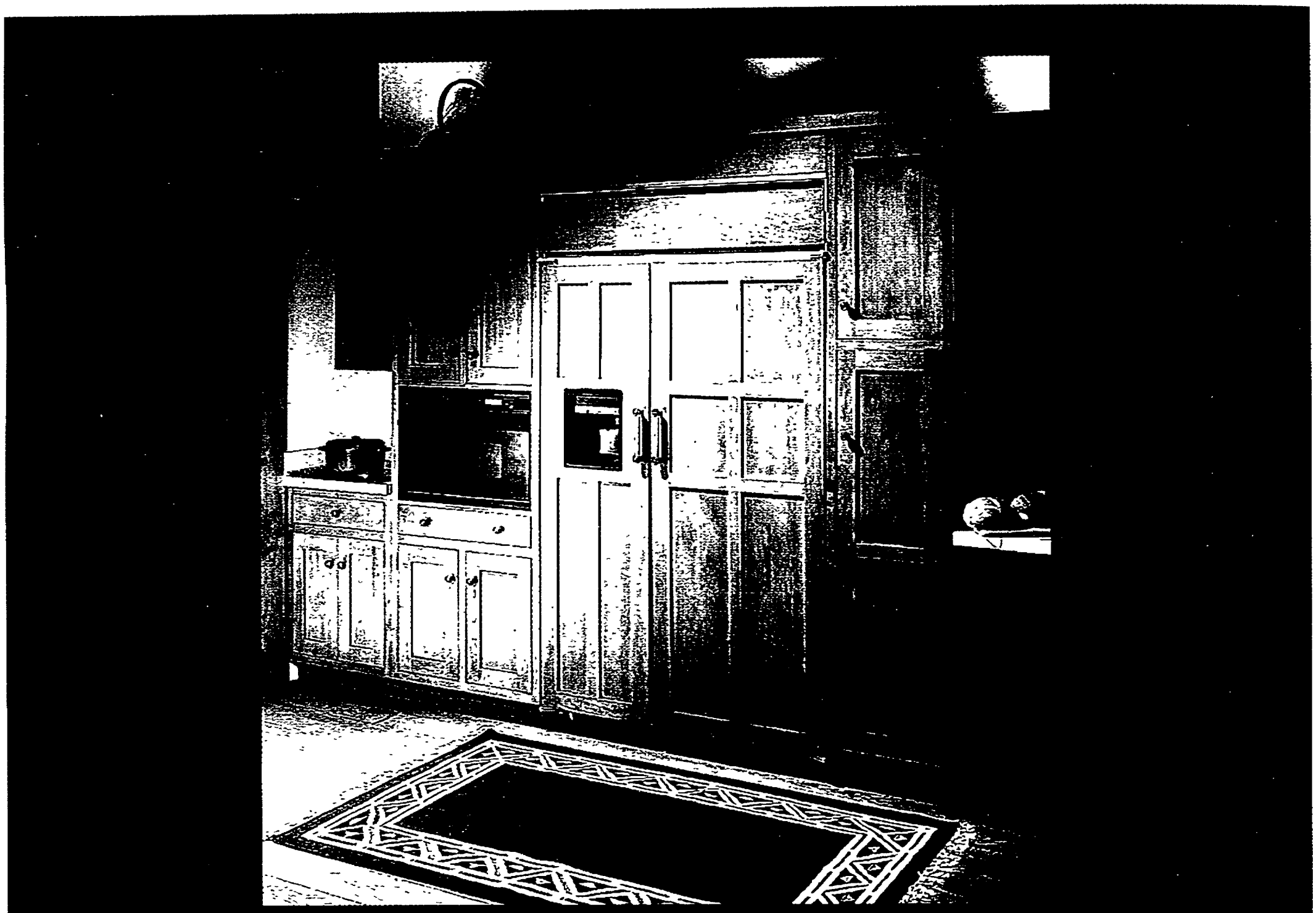

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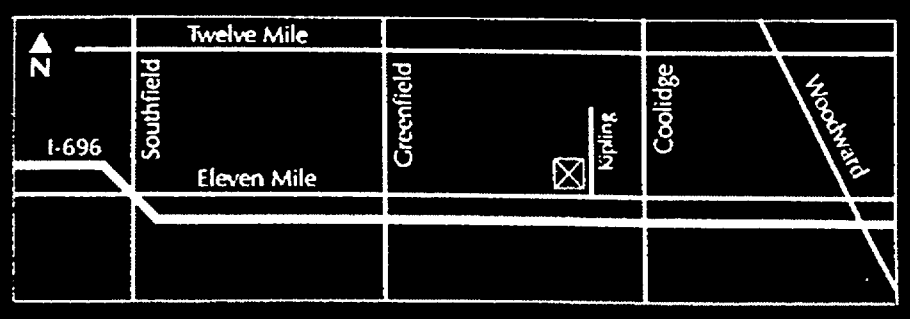

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(NAPS) There are four kinds of weather conditions that can wreak havoc on concrete porches, steps, walls, foundations and driveways: hot, cold, damp and dry. If your property has been exposed to any of those, chances are there are places that could use some repairs.

To tackle these problems, there are many sealers and fillers formulated with adhesives designed to bond to the damaged area and fill in those cracks.

"They can make the job quick and easy," says Kerry Lane, technical manager for Red Devil, Inc., a leading manufacturer of home improvement products. He offers these suggestions for sealing cracks and shoring up walls.

• A patch of new cement applied to an old cement structure will not adhere unless an adhesion promoter such as latex or acrylic polymer is brushed on first.

• Basic concrete mortar can be used for chipped steps, foundations and walkways, and vertical cracks 1/8 inch or smaller.

Small cracks may also be repaired with a blacktop/driveway repair, solvent-based clear caulk or polyurethane sealant available in cartridge form.

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• Widen small cracks into a "V" shape to allow more complete surface contact.

• For cracks 1/4 inch or larger, apply the appropriate sealant after a closed cell polyethylene backer rod has been forced into the crack, up to about 1/2 inch below the surface.

• For vertical surfaces and horizontal areas where water does not collect, pre-mixed acrylic patch repair made for stucco and cement is quick and easy to apply in one step with a putty knife.

• Remember, filler can seal a crack but it cannot stop settling, which may cause future cracks.

• A basic light weight concrete repair product may be used on vertical and horizontal surfaces if water is not a problem.

• Fill small driveway cracks up to 1/8 of an inch with a butyl rubber/asphalt formula black top repair product available in cartridges. Use a flexible putty knife to smooth.

• Driveway cracks of 3/16 of an inch or larger should be repaired with a solvent-based clear caulk or polyurethane and plastic backer rod.

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PROTECTING YOUR INVESTMENT

(NAPS) - You've just completed your new kitchen or bath, perhaps spending thousands of dollars on new faucets, sinks and appliances.

Now what can you do to protect the appearance and life of those products against soap scum, hard water spots, lime curd and other aesthetically unappealing and potentially damaging residues of hard water?

A U.S. Geological Survey indicates that 85 percent of American homes are supplied with hard water, which is defined as water that contains significant levels of dissolved calcium and magnesium. This means no one is guaranteed immunity from hard water - even if you live in the city.

Hard water buildup can take its toll on everything from glassware to sinks and faucets to major appliances, possibly decreasing their life and detracting from their appearance. And while it's frustrating to deal with soap scum in the sink or that bathtub ring, it's even tougher to tolerate the higher utility and repair bills that result from lime curd and related hard water buildup inside appliances and plumbing.

Above and beyond the costly repair bills and shortened life of your appliances, consider the extra time and effort it takes you to scrub away soap scum and hard water spots.

To avoid this hassle and expense and to ensure a newer looking bathroom, kitchen and even laundry room, many homeowners choose to remove troublesome hardness minerals with a home water conditioner.

There are many options on the market today, including everything from manually operated conditioners to fully automatic systems. Topping the popularity list because of their ease of use and high efficiency are demand-initiated regeneration (DIR) systems, which actually meter water usage. Studies show that DIRs can be twice as efficient as alternative time-metered systems.

Twin resin tank DIR units are available from leading water treatment equipment manufacturers like Kinetico Incorporated. Because these systems automatically switch from tank to tank as they exhaust, they provide softened water 24 hours a day (something that single tank systems can't claim). Kinetico's twin-tank DIR units offer the additional advantage of non-electric operation and a more efficient regeneration cycle. Because they don't operate in electricity, these units are not susceptible to power outages. And, they use soft water when regenerating, which provides better overall cleaning of the unit and extends its service life.

Regardless of the make or model, third-party certification is important. For example, units that are NSF certified are more likely to perform as claimed - because they've been put to the test by someone other than the manufacturer.

You've already made a sizable investment in your home. You can protect that investment by introducing softer water into your life.

SETTING UP YOUR HOME OFFICE

(NAPS) - If your home is where your office is - you're not alone. Some 41 million other Americans are enjoying the flexible working hours and freedom from long commutes by working at home. For those thinking about working at home, here's a helpful checklist.

• Do I need a dedicated room for working? Can I do my work if there are other family members around? Can I put my work away at the end of the day so that it's out of mind?

• Do I have enough light to do my work? Can it be adjusted? If I use a computer, is there a glare on the screen?

• Is my home office safe? Do I have a smoke detector? Do I need a security system to protect my family and property while I'm at home and while I'm away?

• Does my municipality have zoning regulations that restrict home-based businesses? If not, will I be able to be a good neighbor while conducting my business?

Office Equipment

• Do I have a desk suitable to my type of work?

• Do I have a chair that makes it easy to work?

• Do I have enough storage space for supplies, inventory, and paperwork?

• Do I need a shredder for confidential papers?

• Do I need a photocopier? If so, what quality and capabilities?

• Do I need a postage meter? Will it be easy to make shipments to my customers?

Computer Equipment

• Do I need a computer? What kind of software? Should the computer system be compatible with my associates?

• Will I need to get or provide information from my computer over the phone? If so, what kind and speed modem do I need?

• Do I need a high quality printer?

Telecommunications Equipment

• Do I have a phone with the features that I need?

• Do I need voice mail or an answering machine so that my customers can leave messages with me?

• Do I need a fax machine? If so, what kind?

Telecommunications Services

• Will my phone service transport computer information at the rate I need?

• Do I need another phone line?

• Can my customers page me if they need to speak with me? If I have voice mail, will it page me when a message is waiting?

• Would it be easier for customers to do business with me if I had a toll-free number?

Wiring

• Are there enough electrical outlets? Can the outlets provide the power necessary to run my equipment?

• If I have a computer or other sophisticated, electronic equipment, is it protected from power surges and static charges?

• Do I have phone jacks in the right locations? Are they connected to the right phone lines?

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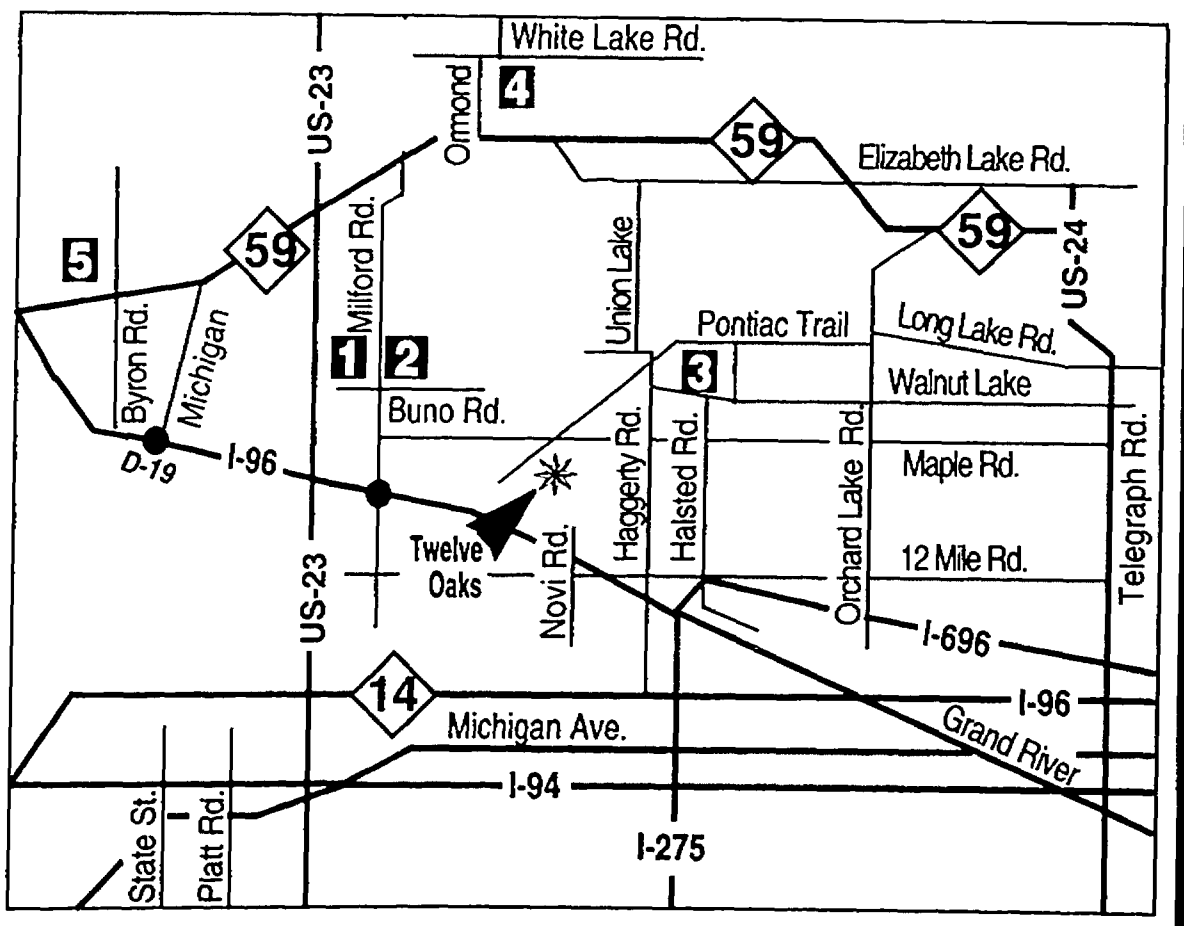

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How to protect your house when you go on vacation

(NAPS) When you go on vacation, your home is left alone with no one to protect it and the valuables it contains. In the rush to pack, to remember everything (and everyone) to take, to book flights, and get traveler's checks, people often forget very simple home security precautions.

To maximize the security of your home and your own peace of mind, so that you can enjoy your vacation, Schlage Lock Company has compiled a Home Security Checklist for Vacationers that should serve as a pre-departure security reminder.

• Keep a "lived-in" look to your home. If gone for an extended period of time, be sure to maintain the appearances of normal maintenance. For example, be sure the lawn is mowed and watered, the mail and newspapers picked up, etc.

• Leave a car in the driveway or ask a neighbor to use your driveway while you are away. If the house is being watched, the appearance of "traffic" might discourage a break-in.

• Install adequate outdoor lighting. Floodlights positioned at each corner of the house can prevent would-be intruders from creeping through the darkness when no one is home. Use the outdoor lights every night - not just when on vacation.

• Purchase and use automatic light timers. Timers are simple to use and effective. Hook up to lamps, as well as to a television or radio and outdoor lighting.

• Remove any spare keys hidden under a doormat or in planters outside the house. Instead, leave a spare key with a trusted neighbor.

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• Lock all doors and windows. Sounds simple. But 42 percent of home burglaries do not involve forcible entry - simply unlocked entrances. Also, do not overlook pet doors which can provide access to clever criminals.

• Hook up an answering machine to your phone. Thieves use the phone to determine whether or not a house is vacant.

• Install deadbolt locks on all doors.

• Secure double-hung windows by drilling an angled hole through the top frame of the lower window and bottom frame of the upper window. Then insert a nail or eyebolt.

• Replace doors in poor condition with solid core wood doors at least 1 3/4 inch thick. A burglar can put his fist or foot through a hollow or fragile door.

• Mark all valuables with permanent identification numbers. Use your driver's license number so you can be easily located when items are found.

• List the serial numbers, purchase dates and prices of your expensive items and keep the information in a safe place out of the home. In case of burglary, these numbers will assist in recovery.

• Make one final check before you leave. Think like a burglar and ask yourself how you would break into your house.

Upcoming Charity Event

Farmer Jack, The Observer and Eccentric and Pulte Homes are working together to benefit two local charities: Rainbow Connection and the Ronald McDonald House. The tickets for this event will be available exclusively at Farmer Jack. The Grand Prize is a newly built Pulte home. Proceeds will be split between the two charities.

Pulte Homes will build one of its newest designs in Forest Creek, a single family home community in Westland located off Joy Road, just east of I-275. Forest Creek is served by Livonia Schools.

1996 Home of the Year Comes to Novi!

First Michigan home to claim *Better Homes and Gardens'* honor.

For the first time ever, the Better Homes and Gardens magazine "Home of the Year" has a Michigan address. The 1996 "Home of the Year," built by John Richards Homes, is an elegant merging of design and function, is nearing completion in Novi.

The "Home of the Year" will be open for public tours beginning January 20, and will be featured in *Better Homes and Gardens* August 1996 issue. The home is nestled in a picturesque wetlands setting at 22990 Whitehall Drive, Novi.

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- *Builder of the Month:* Ivanhoe • Huntley Homes
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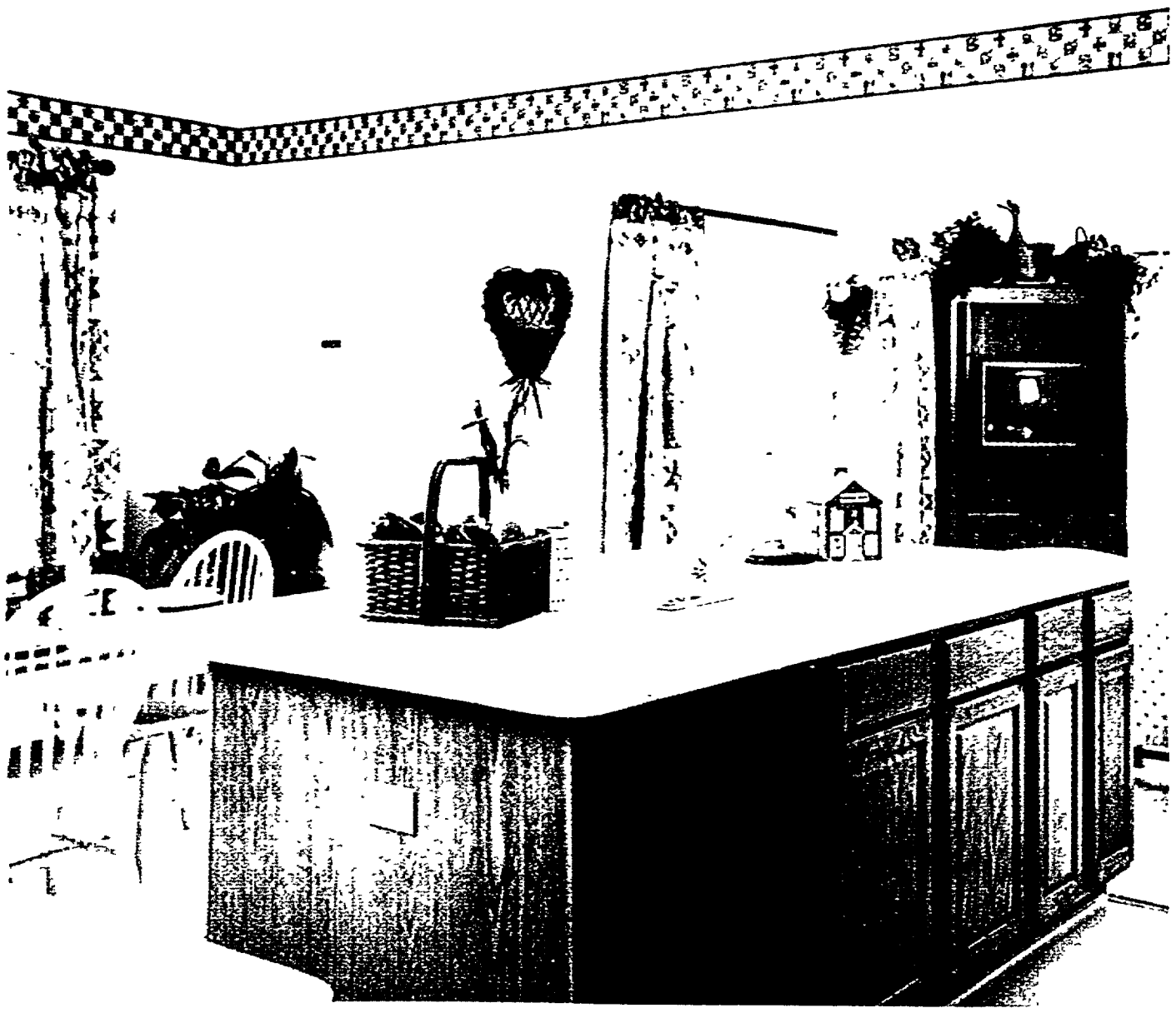
Palmer Lake Estates offers the company's "silver" home series with colonial and Cape Cod homes on generous homesites featuring a choice of freshly styled elevations with three-car, side-entry garages for beautiful streetscapes.



The standard three-car side-entry garage is referred to as a "two-car plus one-boat" attached garage. This highlights convenient access to 78-acre all-sports Loon Lake where unlimited outdoor recreation awaits. Residents also enjoy winding sidewalks to strolling the evenings and a serene country setting.

Designs are market-driven at S.R. Jacobson and Key Homes. Extensive research leads to homes with enduring customer satisfaction. New ideas and fresh concepts are incorporated into each and every floor plan. At Palmer Lake Estates, floorplans range from 2,000 to 2,800 square feet with dramatic interiors that include all the extras you'd expect to find in much more expensive neighborhoods: formal living rooms, wood-burning fireplaces, master bedroom suites with cathedral ceilings, spacious kitchens with sunny breakfast nooks, first floor laundries and more.

A complete Homeowner's Manual is presented to every buyer which walks them through construction and finally through the two-year warranty. Jacobson states, "No matter what the price of

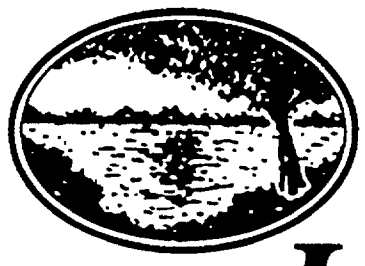
the home, we make sure that the quality is there."

Palmer Lake Estates offers the kind of quality that has consistently made S.R. Jacobson Development Corporation and Key Homes an award-winning building team. Each home reflects the pride of craftsmanship rarely found today. S.R. Jacobson Development Corporation and Key Homes' team approach to building includes subcontractors and craftsmen selected from the area's best.

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. Wixom is a place of growth, planning and preservation; proud of its heritage and building its future. Throughout the countryside, lakes, rivers and wetlands abound in a setting ideal for families to thrive.

Children living in Palmer Lake Estates attend the excellent Walled Lake schools. School Match, a service that uses a computerized system to evaluate school districts for relocating families, identifies Walled Lake as a suburb where property values have yet to catch up to the real value of the local schools. The schools in these communities are actually better than most home-seekers believe them to be.

Spacious homes at Palmer Lake Estates 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 pm. For more information, call Ida Lucas at (810) 669-5565.



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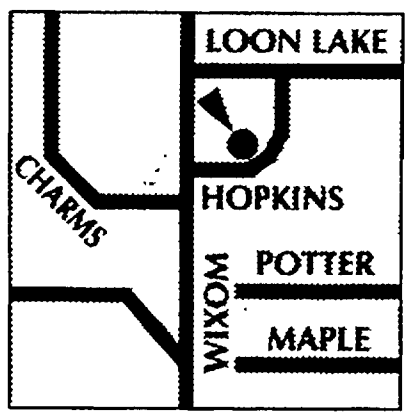

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Ask the Builder

Robert R. Jones Associates

Q: We are building a new home and would like to install white tile countertops in the kitchen. Several people have cautioned us to select a different countertop because the white tile will be difficult to keep clean. Are there specific methods to seal the grout between the tiles so that we won't have to worry about discoloration from food stains?

Mrs. D. Weaver

A: For a long time, grout maintenance was a definite cause for concern with white tile. But there have been strides made and you can find newer grouts and sealers that will greatly reduce stains between ceramic tiles. Here are three suggestions:

- Apply a special sealer to the grout after it is completely dry (which could take approximately four weeks). Be aware, however, that you may still experience a small amount of staining over time since sand cement-based grout is porous.

- Epoxy grouts can be used to avoid staining and eliminate bacteria but they are difficult to use and more costly. The white will also yellow if exposed to a lot of sunlight (so this may not be a good option for you if your new kitchen has a lot of windows and/or skylights).

- There are several new brands of polymer grouts for household use which have been on the market for a few years that come completely ready to use and are self-sealing. These grouts are stain-resistant and are available in white as well as a variety of other colors.

Q: Help! We have a split-level home with central air-conditioning and gas forced air heat. Regardless of the season or the temperature outside, our upper level is always hot and our walk-out basement is always cold. We've had this problem for many years but have never taken any steps to correct it. Where should we start?

Mr. L. Roberts

A: Your heating system is clearly not performing properly...but determining why will take some detective work! To solve the problem, you need to do some investigating. Here's what you may find:

- You may need to have the system balanced which involves adjusting the air flow with the dampers in the ductwork to provide the right amount of air in each room *or* adjusting the registers if the dampers are not accessible.

- The design of your system may not provide for enough air being returned back to the furnace. If, for example, the return air volume is too small *or* the return air grills are improperly located throughout your home, the amount of warm air being returned will be reduced resulting in areas that are not adequately heated (or cooled in the summer).

- The thermostat may be improperly located. It may be that the thermostat is sensing the desired temperature, and then shutting down the furnace before the other areas of the house are properly heated, or the thermostat may be located so that it is not sensing the desired temperature until other areas are overheated.

A heating contractor should be able to thoroughly check out your system and pinpoint the exact problem.

You may need to have the system balanced which involves adjusting the air flow with the dampers in the ductwork to provide the right amount of air in each room or adjusting the registers if the dampers are not accessible.

Robert R. Jones

Q: I painted the interior of my house with latex paint last year and put the opened, leftover paint cans in my garage (because I didn't know where else to put them)! I would like to dispose of them using an environmentally correct method. What steps do I need to follow?

Mr. B. Samuelson

A: All you have to do, according to The National Paint & Coatings Association, is to pour the remaining paint into an absorbent material like sawdust, kitty litter or shredded newspaper, let it dry completely and then throw it out with your regular trash.

If you have a steel can recycling program in your area, take your empty paint containers (minus the lids) to the appropriate site for disposal. Don't worry if the cans still have small amounts of dried residue inside...it will not affect the recycling process.

While you can also recycle empty cans (minus the lids) of solvent-based or alkyd paints, the paints themselves are flammable and present serious hazards. These types of paints should never be emptied down household drains or on the ground. Readers who want to dispose of these types of paints should contact their local government for guidance.

Robert R. Jones is a past president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and is Secretary of the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

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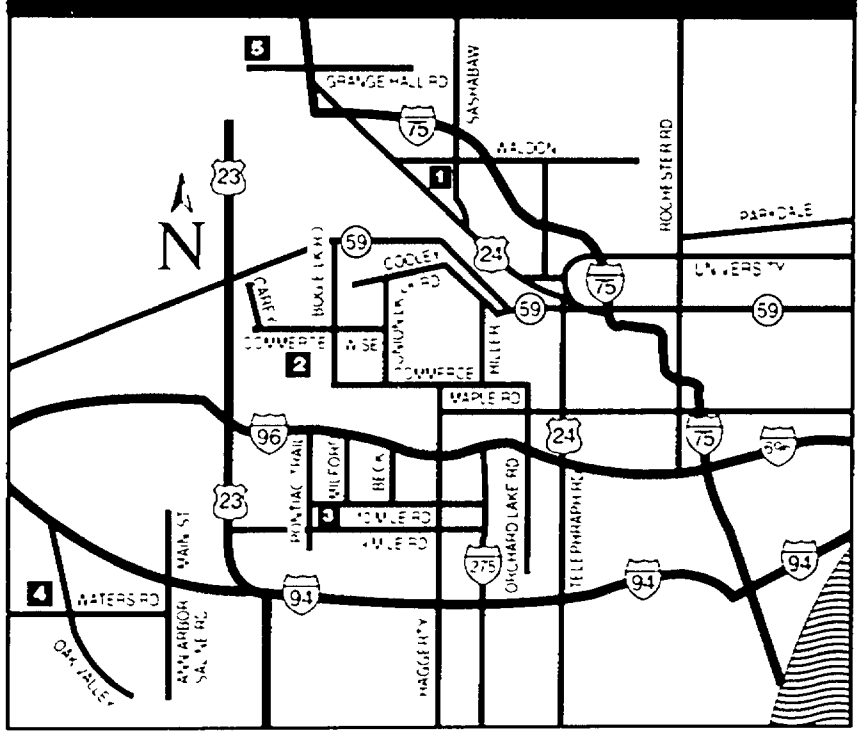

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Today, led by Frankel's son, Stanley, Frankel Associates remains a central player in Oakland Counties Development with two current projects taking center stage: "Rookery Woods" in Rochester Hills and "Century Oaks" in Oakland Township.

Besides beautiful homes, Rookery Woods features a protected nature preserve - totalling 21 acres - created around existing rookeries of the Great Blue Heron. The 107-unit Phase I of the development was largely absorbed by the market in only 18 months, and the 118-unit Phase II opened in the fall to great reviews. Located on Hamlin/Adams Road, north of M-59, Rookery Woods offers 3,100-to-4,000 square-foot homes in the $325,000 to $400,000 price range.

As with the Rochester Hills project, Century Oaks also has preserved the old - in this case, an existing timber stand as well as the creeks that now meander through the 84-unit site, which is located on Gunn Road, west of Adams. Phase one offers half-acre lots; phase two will offer lots of an acre and more. By the time the entire project is in place, Century Oaks will feature 224 home sites. By spring, the site will have a information center located in an existing farmhouse across Gunn Road.

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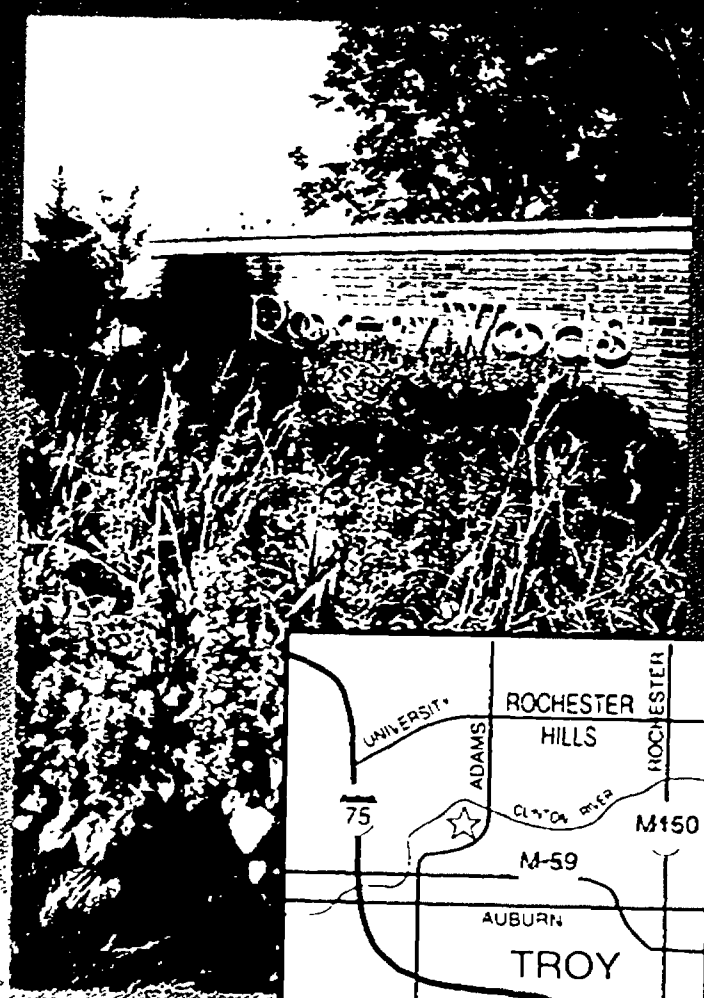

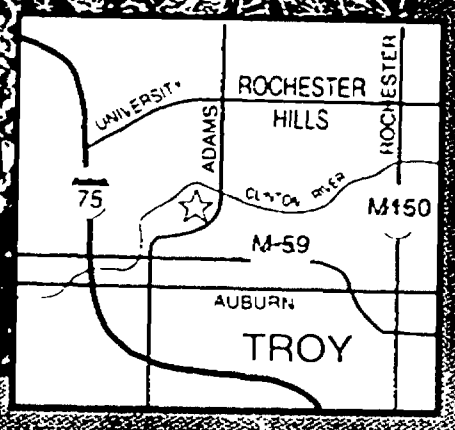

Located along the Clinton River, adjacent to a 20 acre nature preserve protecting the nesting of the endangered Blue Heron, Rookery Woods offers a natural setting only minutes from M-59, I-75, Oakland University, the quaint shops of downtown Rochester, major shopping malls and the schools of Rochester Community Schools. Come see the variety of custom home designs and beautiful oversized lots from which to choose.

Rookery Woods

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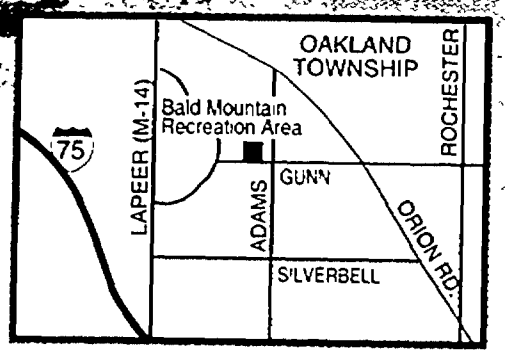

Century Oaks

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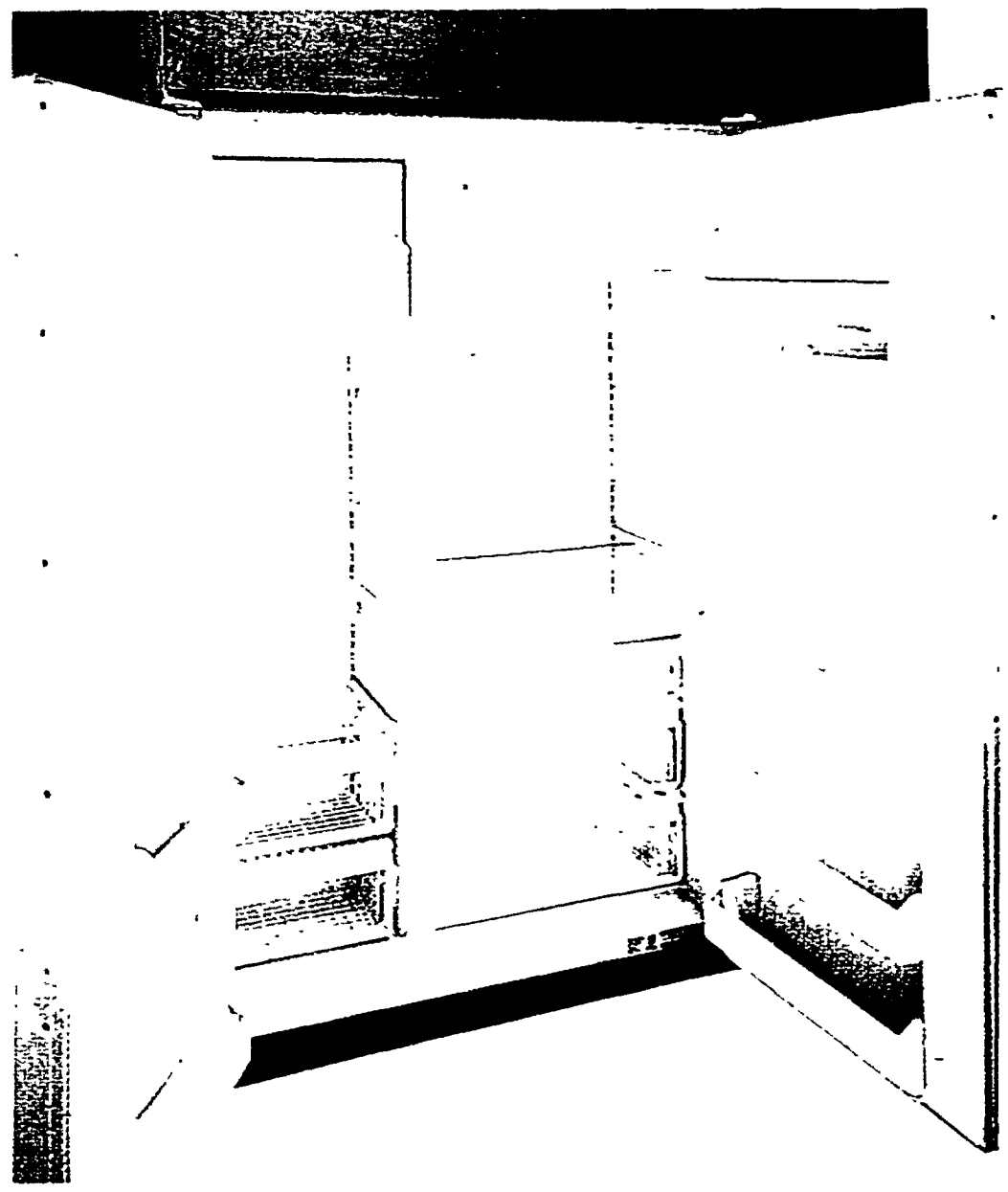

With their new design, Monogram refrigerators help you achieve a truly custom built-in appearance. Complement your room design with Monogram refrigerators by installing custom handles to match your cabinetry or use the full length handles that are provided. With the factory installed trim option that accepts 3/4" panels, you can now create a smooth trimless presentation. This customized, built-in look can be accomplished by choosing one of three sizes available, either 36", 42" or 48", all with or without an ice and water dispenser in the door.

A new feature of Monogram refrigerators is the separation of the freezer and fresh food compartments with independent controls. Monogram has been able to achieve complete independent controllability without the added cost of another compressor!

Versatility and good looks are what Monogram refrigerators are all about. Besides looking terrific on the outside, the inside is equally impressive. Innovative features abound. A fold back glass shelf makes room for taller items on the shelf below. Or, when you are in a real space crunch, an additional shelf drops down from the shelf above. The door has shelves from top to bottom that are adjustable and will accommodate gallon containers. A full width, sealed snack pan and two full width, humidity controlled vegetable bins offer ample storage, (yes, you can fit a head of lettuce in the vegetable bin) and can be fully extended to view the entire contents of the bin. A new feature of Monogram refrigerators is the separation of the freezer and fresh food compartments with independent controls. Monogram has been able to achieve complete independent controllability without the added cost of another compressor! Combine all of these features and versatility with a 12-year limited warranty and you have the finest built-in refrigerator in today's market. The Monogram line can be viewed at the Specialty Showroom in Berkley.

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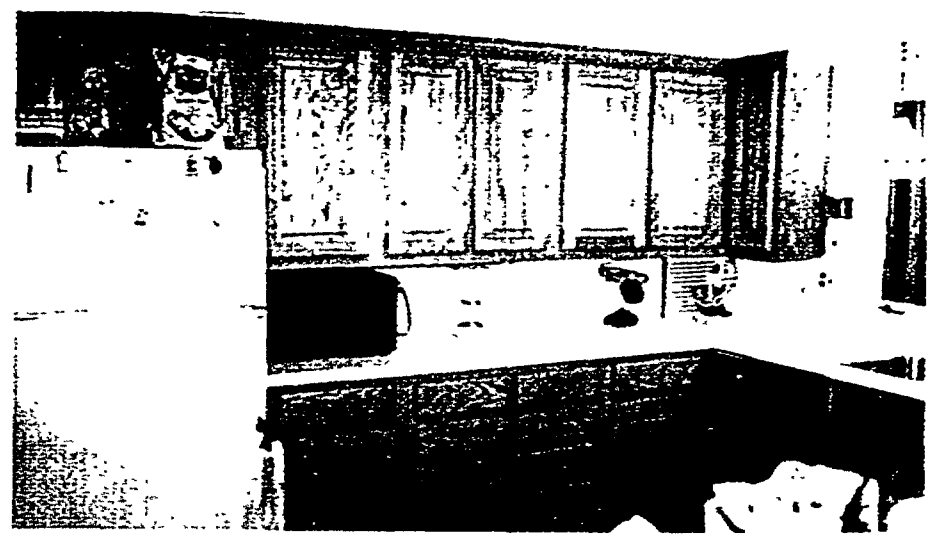

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With Warm *Regards...*

by Anna Kenedi, ASID

Q: We are in the process of building a new home. What is your advice regarding the design of our new kitchen?

A: Designing your kitchen needs to be based on the same design philosophy as designing your residence. You need to consider the layout regarding the space and traffic flow. You also need to establish a budget including upgrades from the builder's allowance. While the kitchen is most important to many families, one needs to leave funds for the powder room and bathrooms, etc. The interior design of the kitchen will influence future resale value. Homes with poorly presented kitchens sell poorly. Last, but not least, your lifestyle. What do you like to make in your kitchen? Is it mostly reservations - to restaurants? Perhaps you like to share chores with family members, and entertain a lot.

My advice is to see what your architect and builder will suggest for you. Then go visit models. Look at showrooms and find out all you can about appliances. I have interviewed Mr. Ed Silver, a custom builder of Dee Jay Construction Co. in Bloomfield Hills. He is a gourmet cook as well as a master builder of many upscale homes. He has a large kitchen and prefers to have most of his appliances right in his kitchen island, including an informal eating area. It works for him. For clients, he builds what suits them best.

According to Jodi Caden of Designs Unlimited in Farmington, "The kitchen is becoming recognized as the gathering place for family and friends. Whether the style is traditional or contemporary, our objective at Designs Unlimited is to create a user friendly kitchen with European Style frameless cabinets. The space should have an open and airy feel, while keeping in touch with the warmth of the '90s."

Most of us still refer to the basic triangle between the stove, sink and refrigerator. Most kitchens now are open to other areas, so your decor should provide a harmonious transition and colorscheme with the rest of your home.

Q: How do we choose an interior decorator and what costs are involved? Our builder has given us dollar allowances for carpeting, building, etc., however we are not comfortable putting together our dream home with the sales agent in the model.

A: The best time to hire an interior designer is before you finalize your house plans. You will be wise to hire a professional interior designer, possibly ASID (American Society of Interior Designers). Designers can work within your time frame and your budget and handle "upgrades" of the home accordingly.

Interior designers know how to prevent costly mistakes. The fee you pay for their services can be a flat fee based on hourly fees that range from $55 to $155 /hour. For example, in our studio we are compensated for our time and knowledge of design and resources. I often take my clients to the Michigan Design Center. We pass our professional discounts to our clients with a small handling charge. That makes even the most upscale job affordable.

At Anna Kenedi Design we provide a written scope of services and a progress report bi-monthly. Our motto is "one time investment for timeless interiors" regardless of the style. The interiors need to create a home environment that reflects the client's personal taste and lifestyle.

Anna Kenedi's radio program "Your Business" on WPON-1460AM is on Thursdays from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. You may call in your questions at (810) 332-1460.

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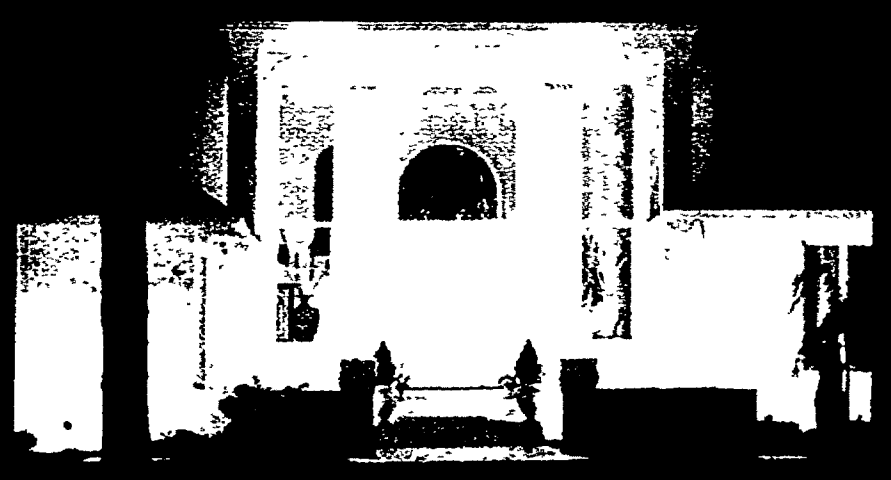

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And Grembowski accomplishes both missions with a unique mix of knowledge about lighting

and vegatation.

With 14 years experience in the business, Grembowski has a client base of 600 customers. He has become an authorized contractor for three manufacturers in a market where there are 29 manufacturers to choose from.

Armed with a degree in landscape design and landscape nursery from Michigan State University, Grembowski uses his extensive training in flora to go far beyond what most people might think of doing with outside lighting.

"Because I know the growth habits and growth rates of plants, I can find the right light for any application," he said.

"Where some people might think that one kind of spotlight would work with all kinds of trees, I would vary the lighting to work with each tree individually.

"For example, one kind of spotlight might work fine on a 20-foot tree, but would be completely lost on a 100-foot tree," he said.

In fact, Grembowski works with all kinds of lights and applications in designing the most pleasing - and functional - layout: tree lights, path lights, fountain lights, lights mounted inside of rocks and even in border walls.

But even though the treatment and selection of the lights may differ, there's one thing they all have in common: They're of the low voltage variety.

"Low voltage is defined as 24 volts and less," Grembowski said. "Compared with the 110 volts of other kinds of lights."

To use such lights, Grembowski installs transformers - or as he more accurately calls them, "reducers" - that drop the voltage to acceptable levels, usually in the 12-volt range.

From there, he merely runs the necessary wiring from each fixture to the transformer, which is in turn connected to the home power supply.

This use of low voltage, of course, might suggest that the light output from such lamps would be dimmed - but nothing could be further from the truth.

"Because we enjoy a tremendous energy savings - up to 66 percent over identical 110-volt fixtures - we actually end up using more lights," he said.

"In addition, with the types of bulbs and fixtures available, I can actually focus the beams in such a way that they increase the lighting right where you want it, rather than just spread it around.

"The fact is that if I use five transformers for an application, it will cost less than $13 a month to run," he said, "but will provide exactly the look and benefits the homeowner is looking for."

But Grembowski's responsibilities don't end with the last bulb being screwed into place: From there he also provides regular maintenance and service to his customers - a step that has also had an impact with his suppliers.

And what benefits are those?

"The main reason homeowners are looking for this kind of light is security," Grembowski said. "They want lights in the front, in the back and even in wooded areas around their homes.

"They're also looking for safety: A lot of my work involves stone steps and walkways that have naturally uneven surfaces.

"And finally," he said, "they're looking for an effect; they're looking for an aesthetic appeal that really shows off their beautiful home."

Not surprisingly, Grembowski's client base is not composed of those who visit the local do-it-yourself home store: His company deals almost exclusively with homes that range in size from 3,000 to 10,000 square feet.

As a result, his treatments are more than just driveway lights - and his involvement is more than just selling fixtures.

"I work with the landscaper, the builder and the architect, if necessary," Grembowski said.

"And while I usually come in after the landscaping is done, I often get called during installation - especially if my work has to be incorporated into the final product, such as a retaining wall or along a stone path.

"Regardless, I'm always out to the home to look at everything firsthand," he said. "I meet with the homeowner to find out what he or she is trying to accomplish - and then I make my own suggestions to improve upon their ideas."

But Grembowski's responsibilities don't end with the last bulb being screwed into place. From there, he also provides regular maintenance and service to his customers - a step that has also had an impact with his suppliers.

"By being out there changing bulbs in trees during the winter - with wind chills in the below-zero range," he said, "I get a good idea about what kind of fixture works best in Michigan.

"From that, I've make recommendations to my suppliers about changes they should implement to make their fixtures even more practical.

"And they have." he said.

Grembowski also provides one other service usually not available to homeowners: If he installs a system and the homeowner isn't completely happy, he continues to make adjustments until the homeowner is.

"That's my commitment to my customers," he said.

And his commitment to lighting.

Outdoor Lighting

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Path lighting may be as simple as a few lights placed at corners and steps, or it can be arranged to illuminate pathways from high above or at lower levels. Spread lighting can illuminate beautiful ground cover and low shrubbery. It is helpful in defining the edge of a garden or pathway.

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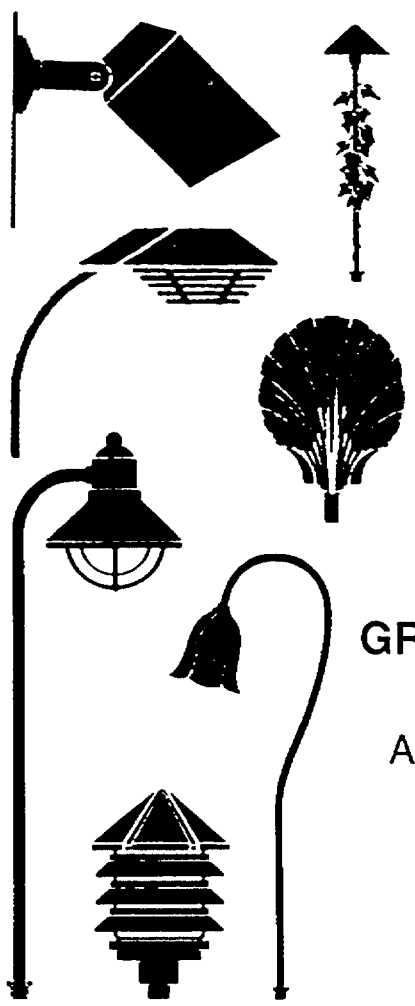

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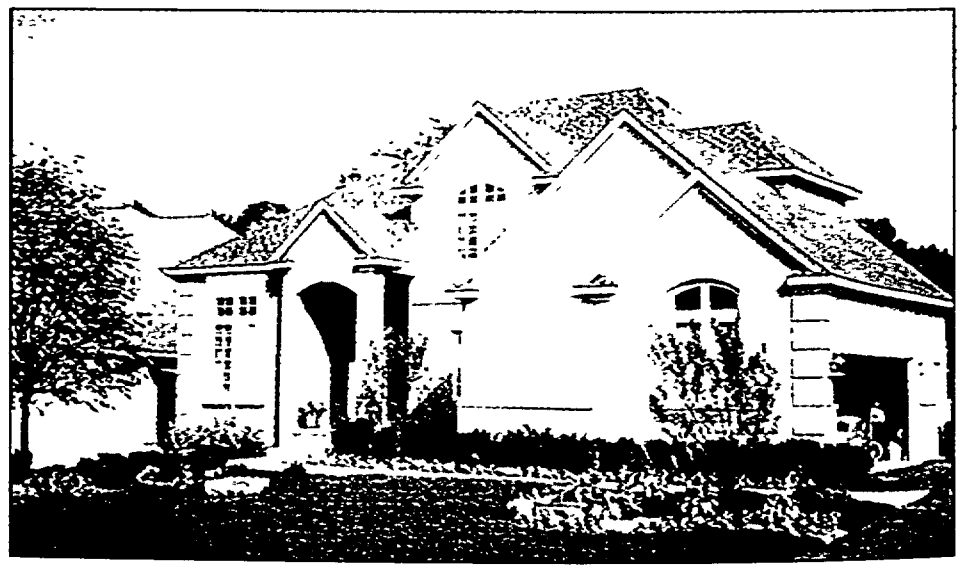

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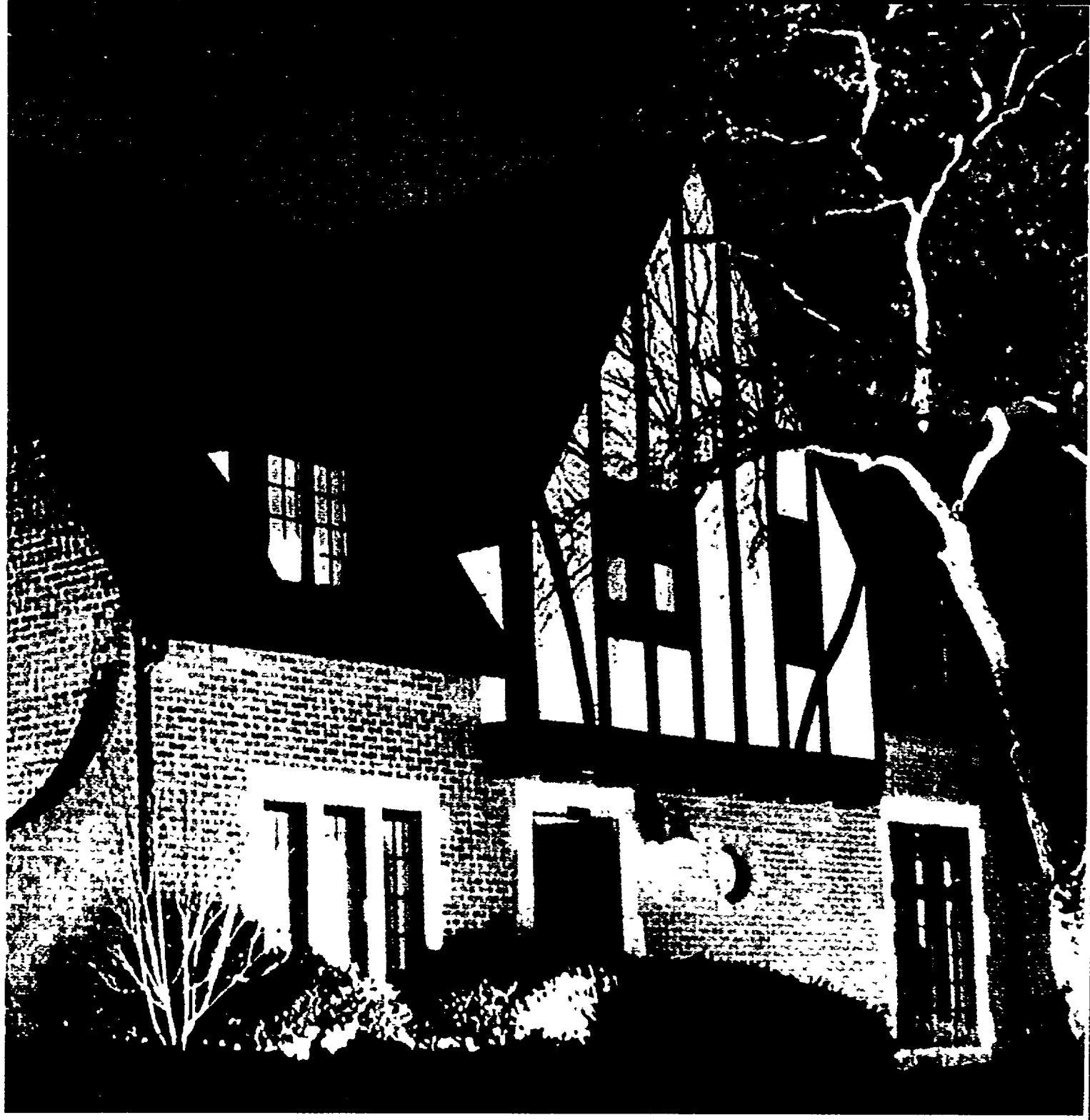

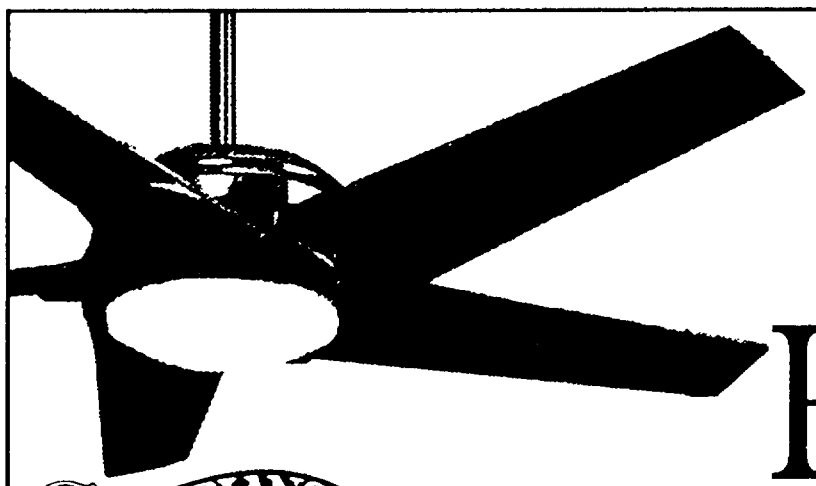

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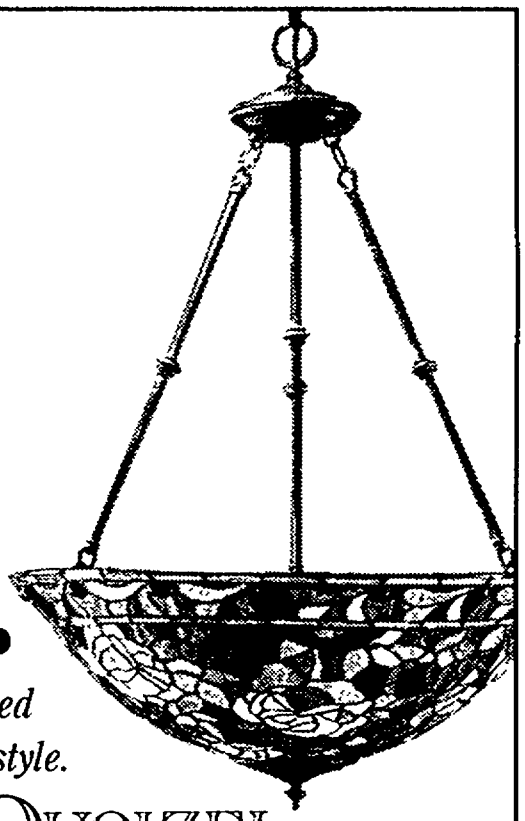

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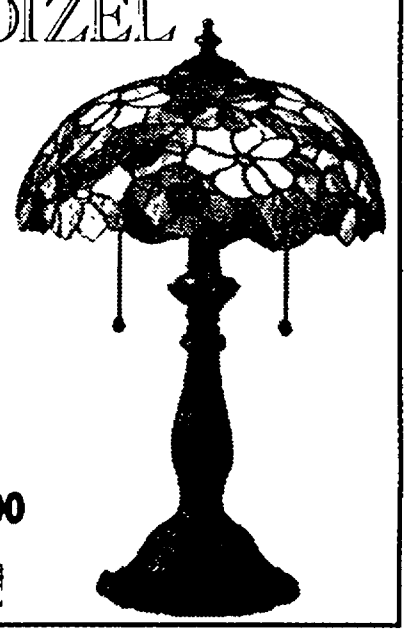

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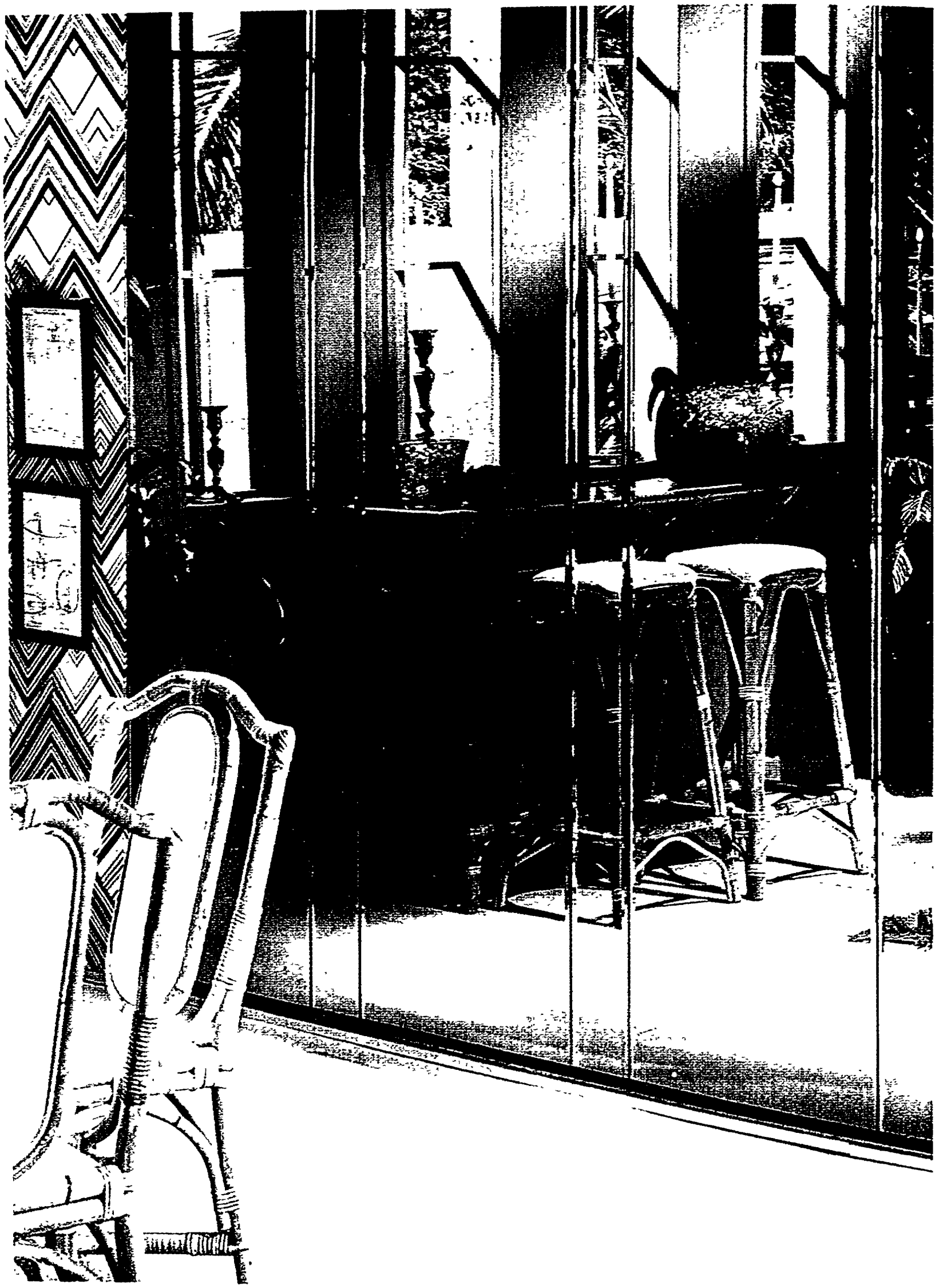

Alice walked through one. You get seven years' bad luck if you break one.

One is vital for a clean shave and a good hair day.

"One" is a mirror - and it's come a long way since being a mere necessity in the bathroom.

Today, a mirror - or rather a wall of mirrors - is playing a prominent role in the American home, with its silent beauty adding life to more than just the space over the sink.

Just ask Elaine Cole, co-owner - with her husband, Donald - of Artistic Mirror in Livonia.

"There's a certain air of elegance associated with mirrors," she said. "And now they add a tremendous amount of character to nearly every room in the home."

Indeed, mirrors are no longer the province of bathrooms and vanities alone; they now grace entire living and family room walls and the ceilings of bedrooms and dining rooms alike.

And mirrors are no longer simple clear rectangles of glass with a silver nitrate backing: Today's mirrors can take any shape and be tinted to match any decor.

In fact, such specialization is just what the Coles, well, specialize in.

"We work with all kinds of designs and applications," Elaine said.

"We work on walls, on ceilings and even cover doors."

"We also do some custom furniture work," she said, "such as parsons tables, cocktail tables, sofa tables and pedestals."

Where the Coles shine, however, is in the installation of mirrors to give an existing room a greater sense of space.

And it's all done with mirrors.

Lots of mirrors: Instead of merely hanging a single pane on the wall, the Coles install tens of mirrors - even up to 100, in some applications - in various patterns that not only double the visual sight lines of a given room, but also add an artistic quality to the area.

To that end, Elaine and her husband work quite often in narrow strips of mirror, either laid horizontally, vertically - or in some cases, in alternating rows of V-shaped patterns, similar to herringbone.

In all cases, however, the key to design is in the beveling of the edges:

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Instead of merely stacking flat panes of glass, the Coles use the beveling of each quarter-inch-thick pane to add yet another dimension to the design.

Not surprisingly, the installation of mirrors on the ceiling – whether in the dining room, bedroom or entranceway takes a bit more preparation than mounting them on the wall.

"We actually use different kinds of beveling combined with different sized mirrors," Elaine said.

"In some treatments, we use 1-by-3 beveled blocks, and in others we might use 6-inch strips with beveling on each side.

"We then butt each piece against another," she said, "so that the beveling creates the design."

It's this kind of mirror puzzle the Coles use to create the herringbone pattern, for example.

Beyond the beveling and arranging of individual mirrors, the Coles also can install tinted mirrors to enhance any decor, adding color to any room.

Clearly, the most common request of the Coles is to install mirrors on entire walls so as to visually expand the

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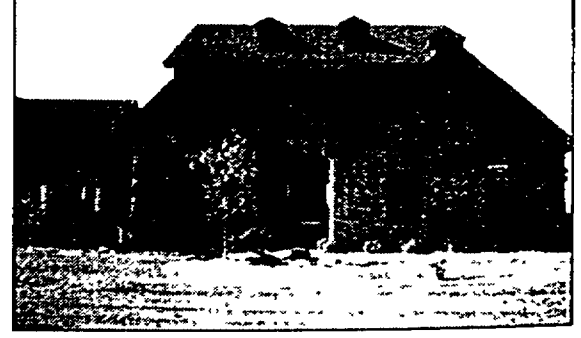

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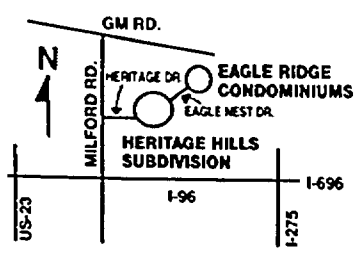

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feel of a given room.

But that's not the only application.

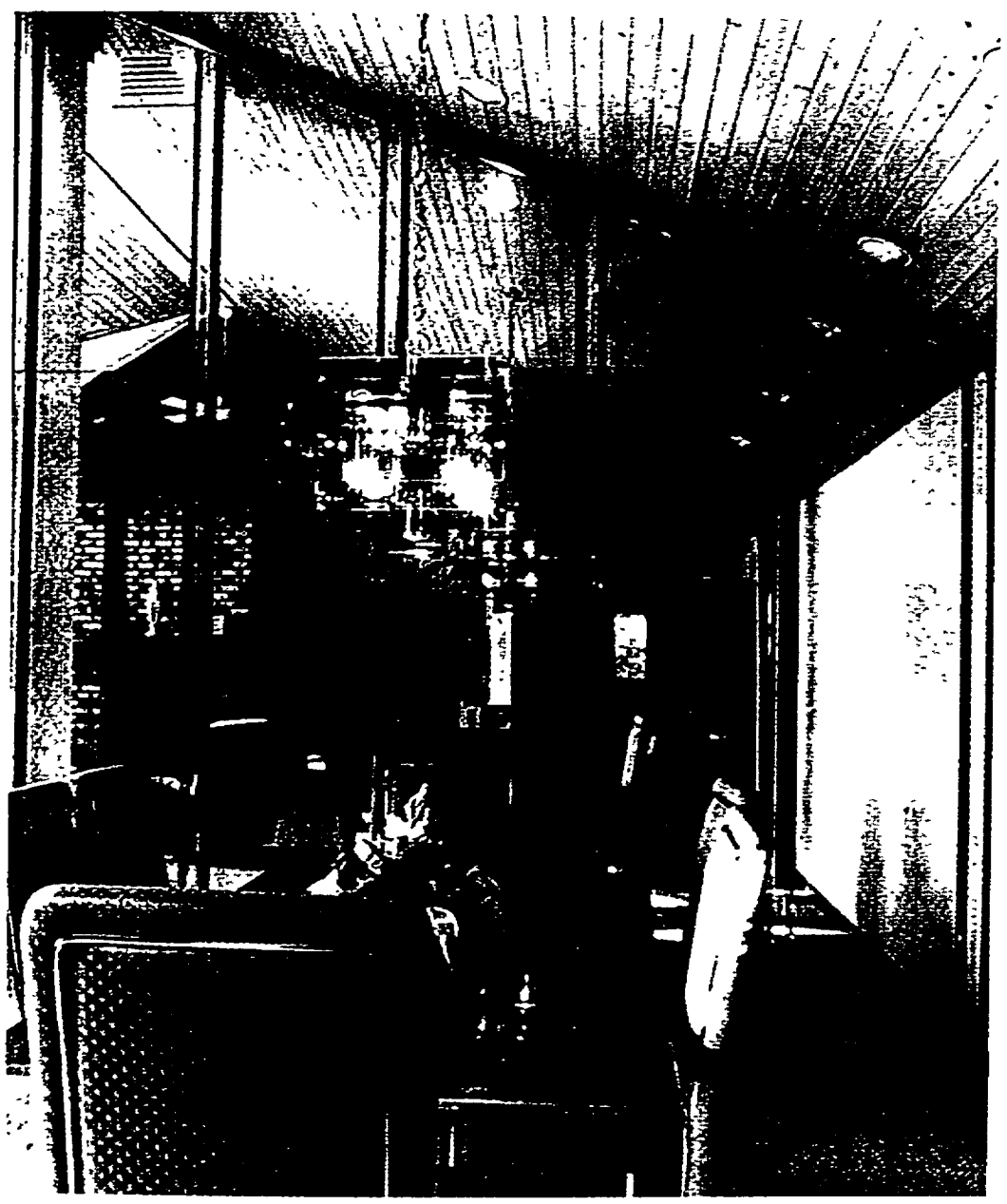
"A very popular installation," Elaine said, "is to put a 4-by-6-foot beveled block (mirror) on the ceiling of a dining room over a beautiful table."

With a hanging chandelier centered in the mirrored ceiling, the final look is one of elegance seldom seen outside of classic mansions.

Not surprisingly, the installation of mirrors on the ceiling - whether in the dining room, bedroom or entranceway - takes a bit more preparation than mounting them on the wall.

In fact, Elaine said, it actually requires the mounting of the individual mirrors within the structure of the home - a method of installation better left to her work crews, she said.

For an entire wall, however, the installation process is a bit simpler - albeit just as sturdy: First, the Coles run a heavy channel bar along the baseboard and then level out the existing wall (no wall is ever perfectly square, and any irregularity will distort mirrored images).



Then a special adhesive is used on the wall, with the individual mirrors then set into place.

To top it off, literally, a face channel is placed at the top of the wall in order to stabilize the entire treatment.

For design purposes, however, nothing but mirror ever shows in a Cole-produced application: All framing is actually yet another set of mirrors placed strategically around the setting.

Not surprisingly, with extravagant mirror applications approaching the effect of artwork, most homeowners don't like to leave their favorites behind.

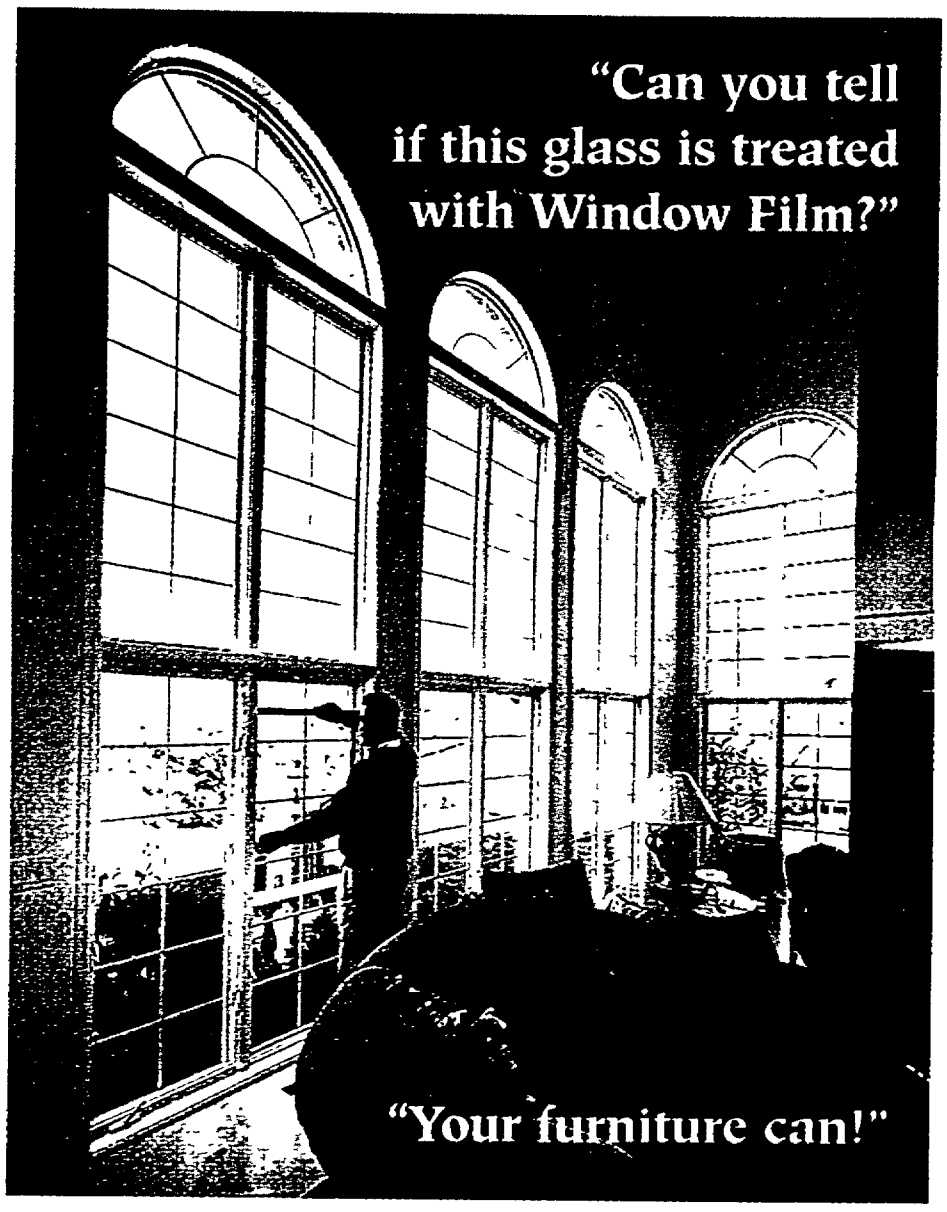
Which means another call to the Coles.

"We do a lot of mirror moving," Elaine said. "We transport a lot of mirrors from one home to another.

"Of course, you have to do some spackling and painting when you taken them down - especially renters.

"But if you're a renter, you certainly don't want to leave this kind of beauty behind for your landlord," she said.

It would be just like seven years' bad luck.



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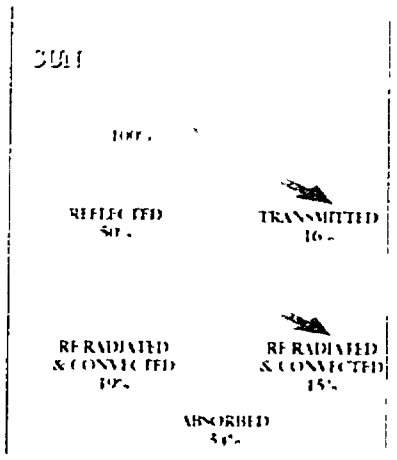

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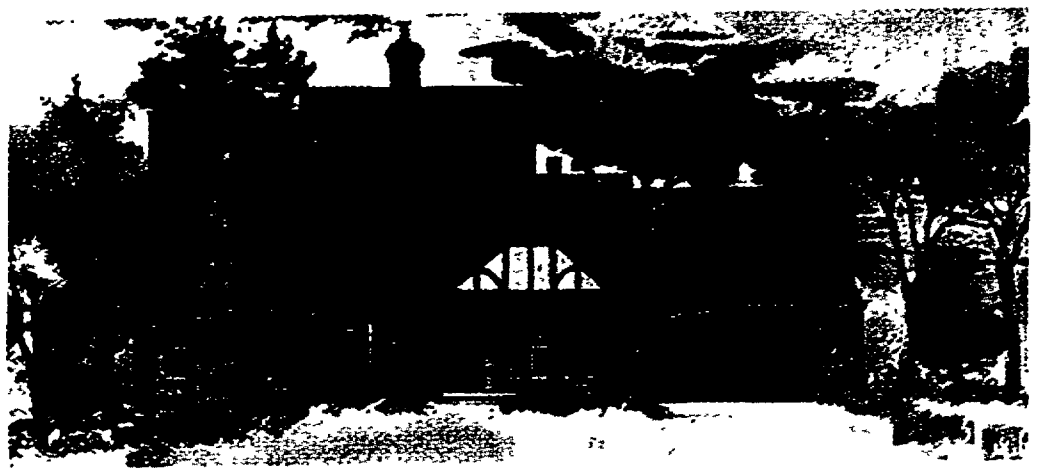

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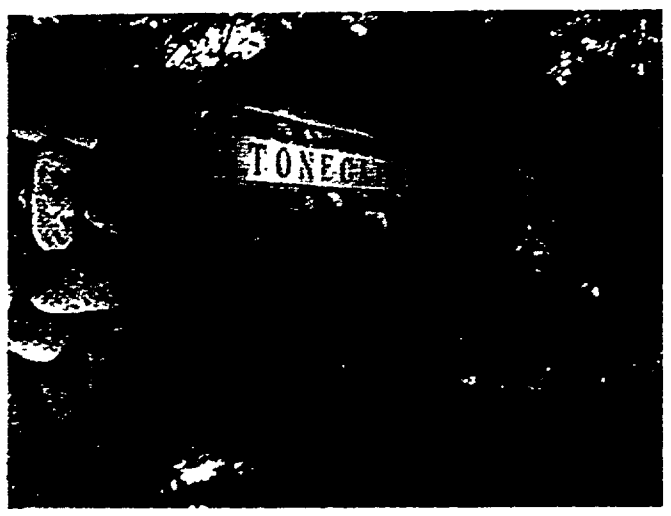

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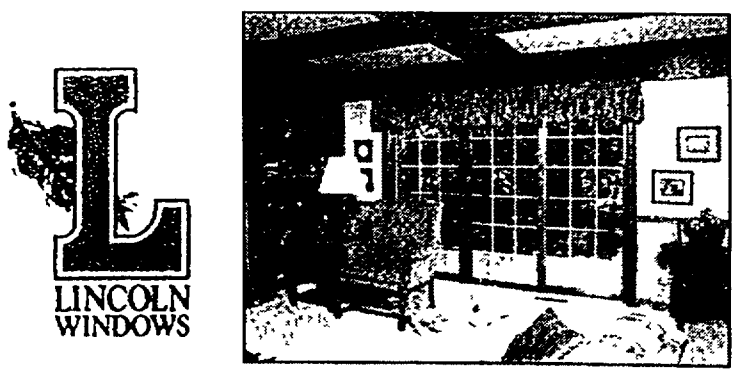

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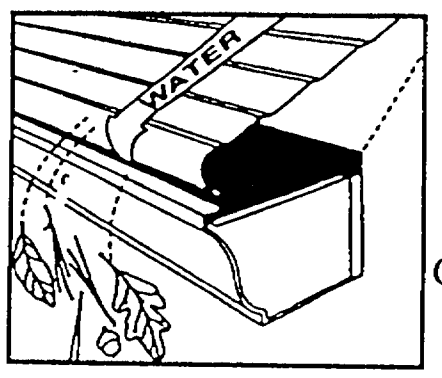

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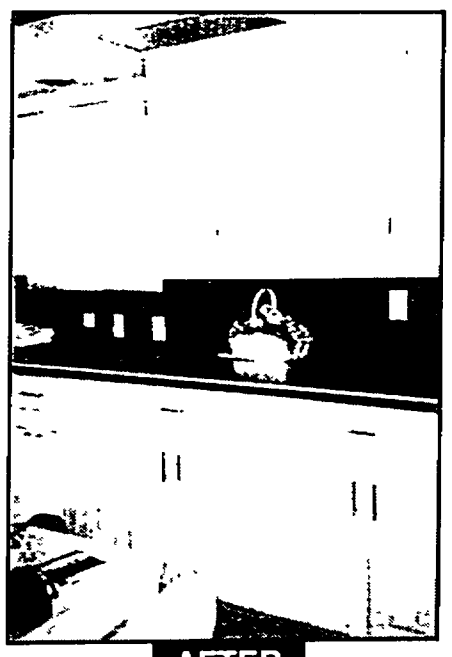

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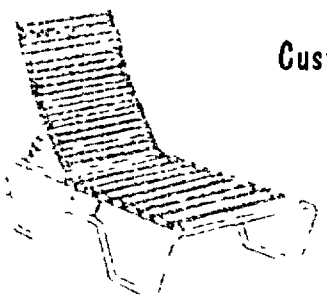

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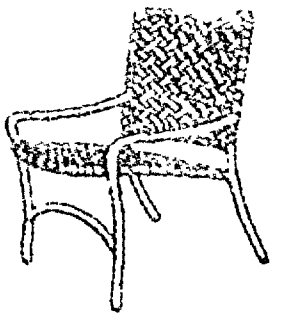

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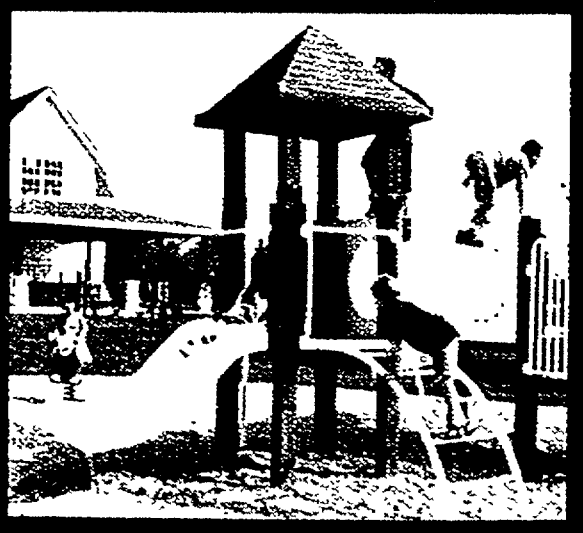

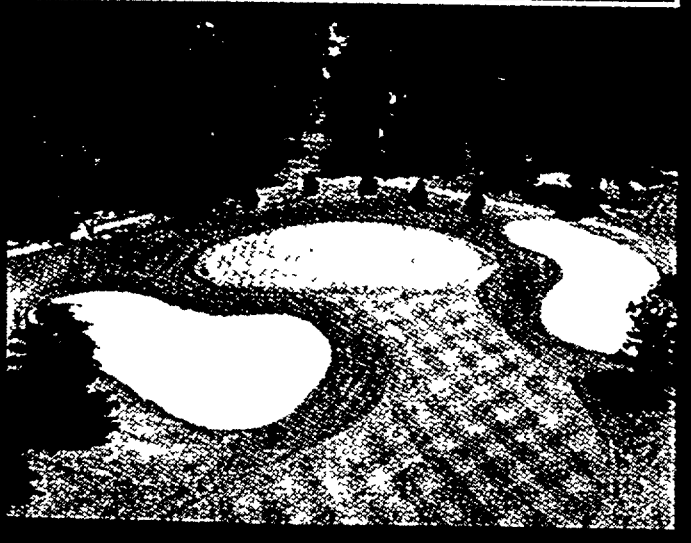

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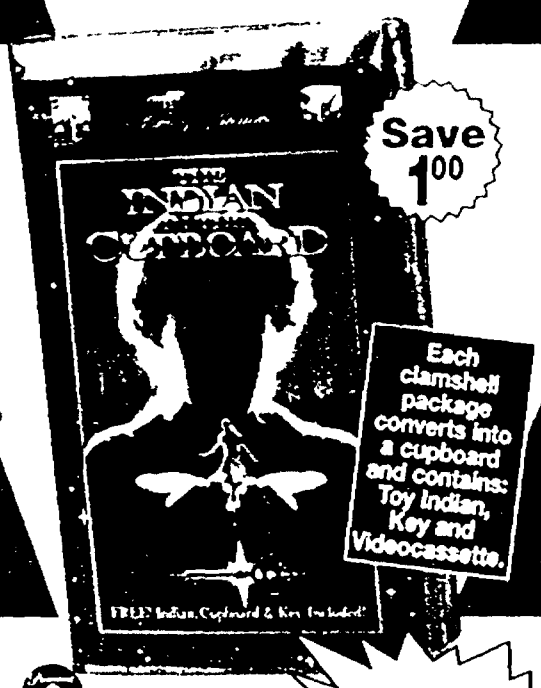

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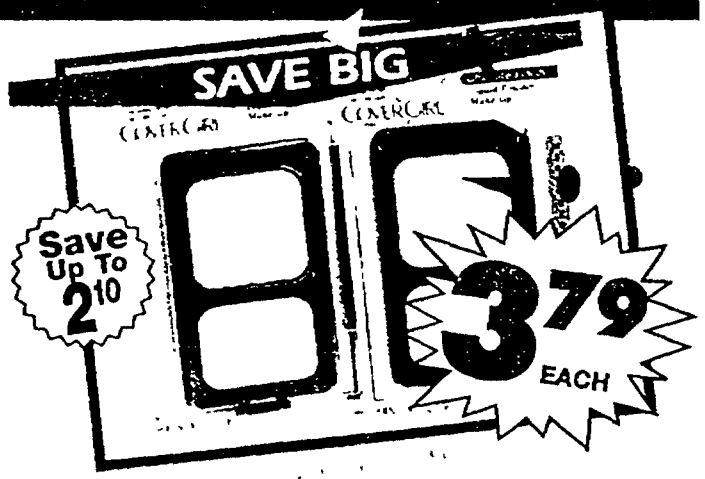

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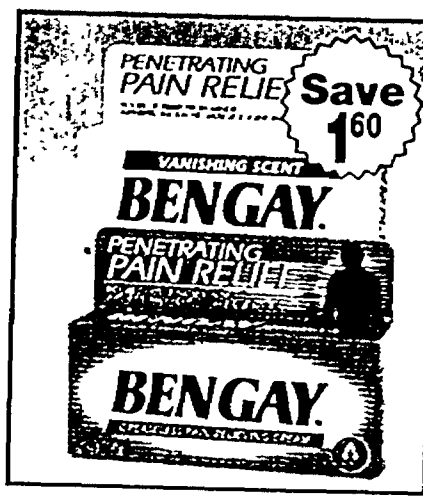

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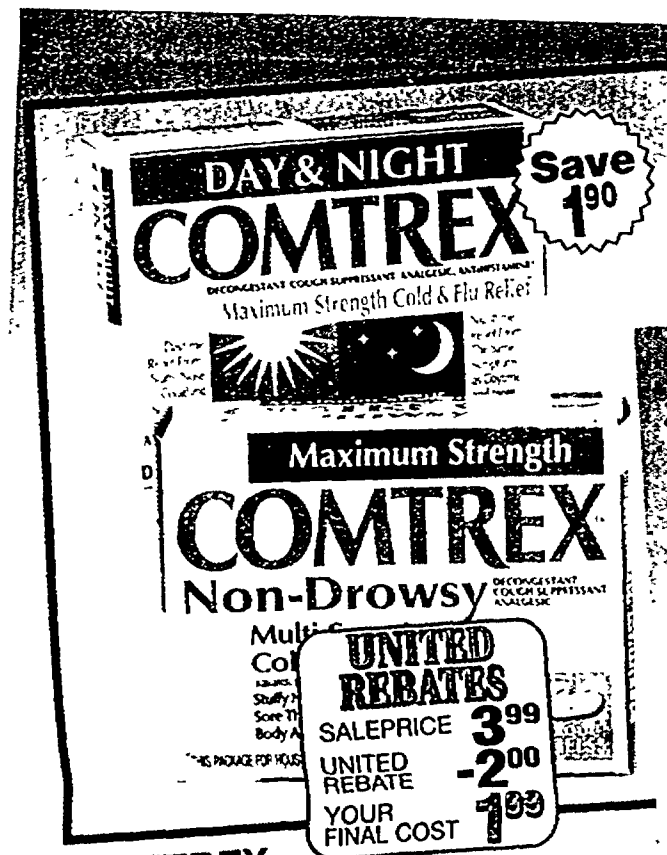

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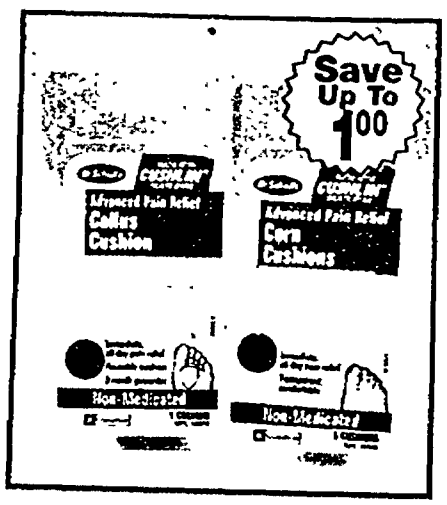

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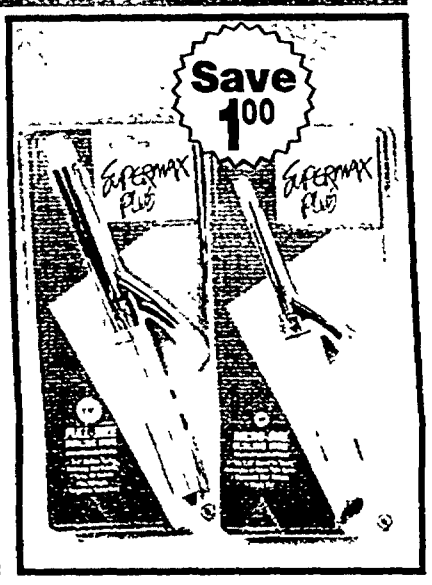

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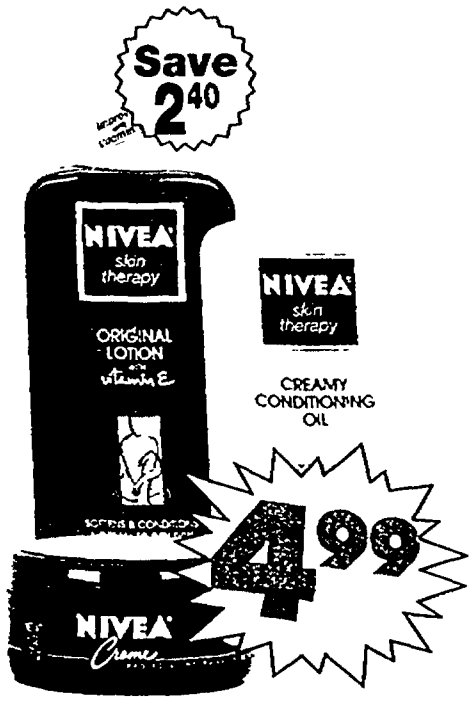

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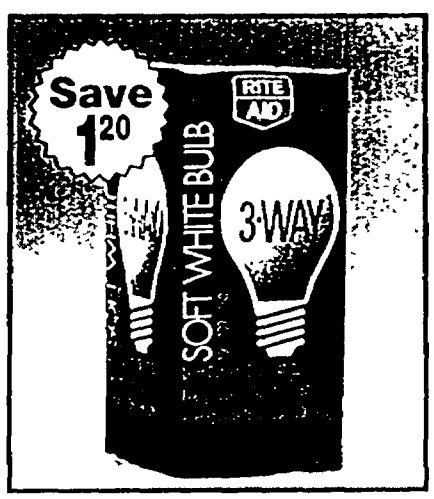

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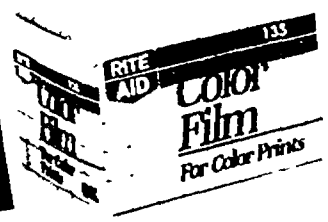

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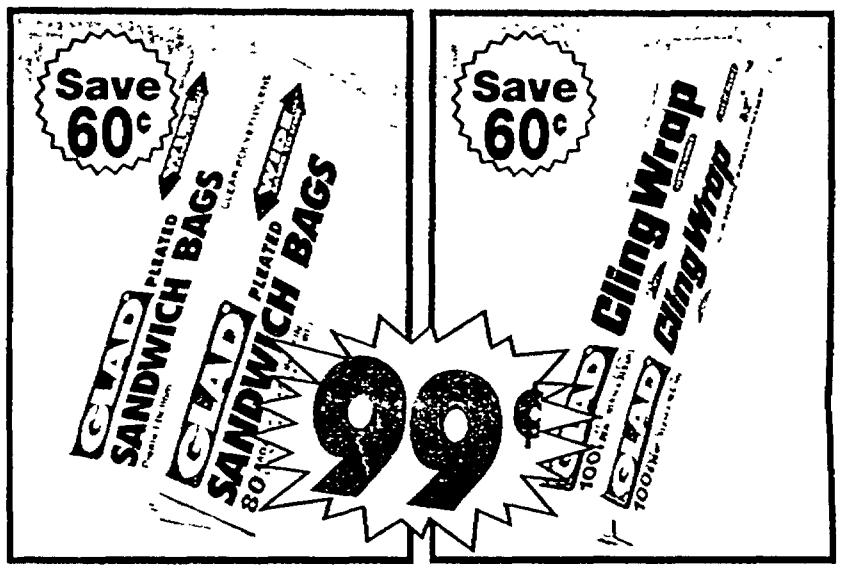

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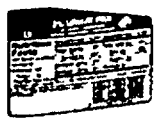

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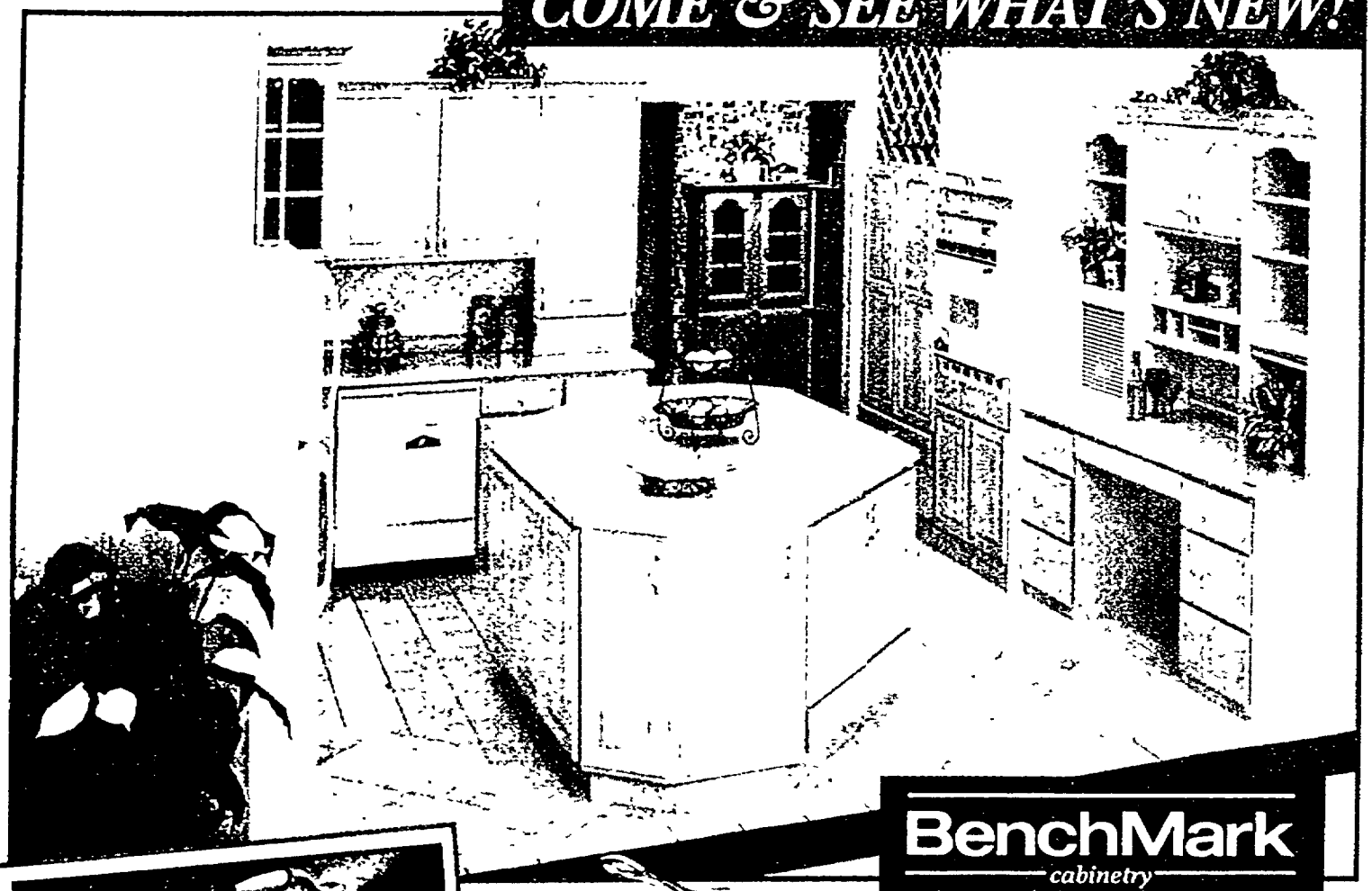

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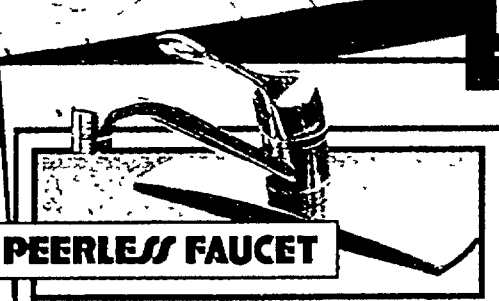

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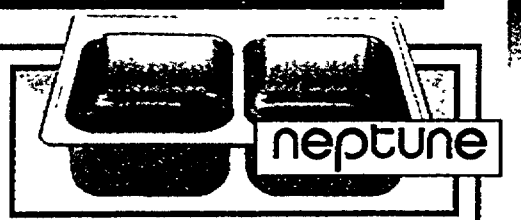

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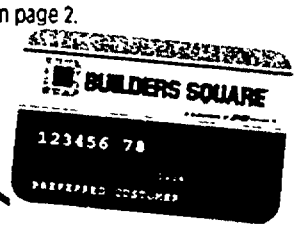

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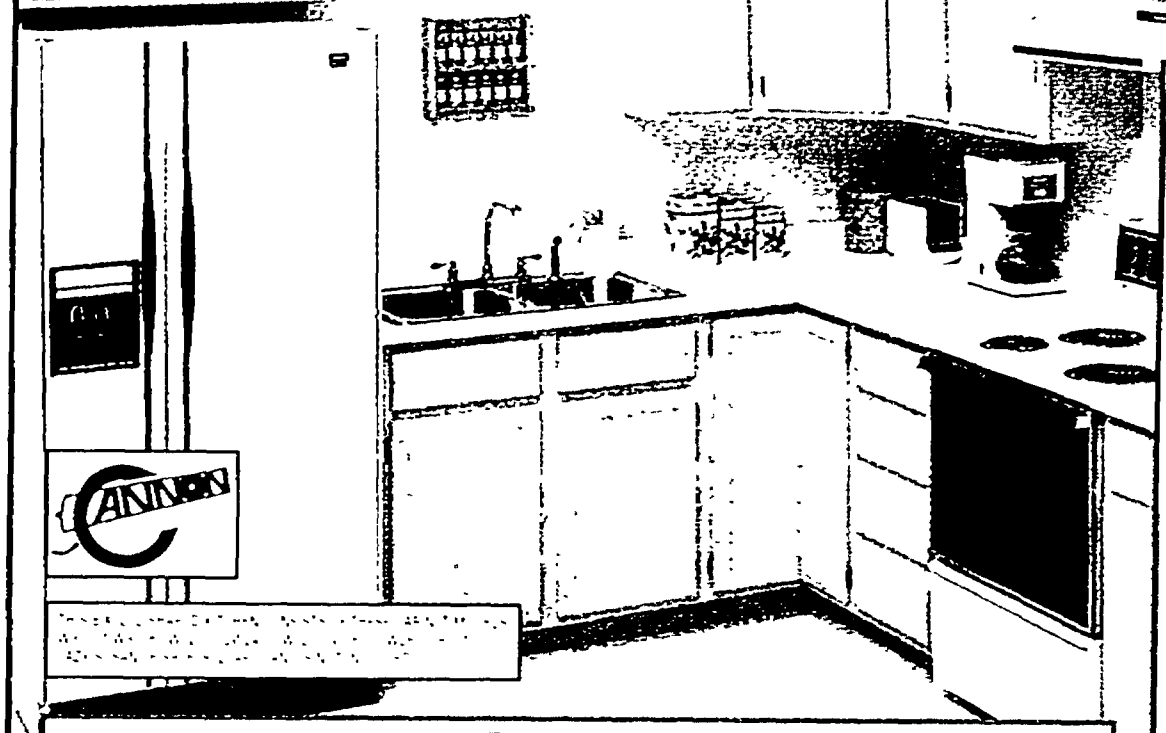

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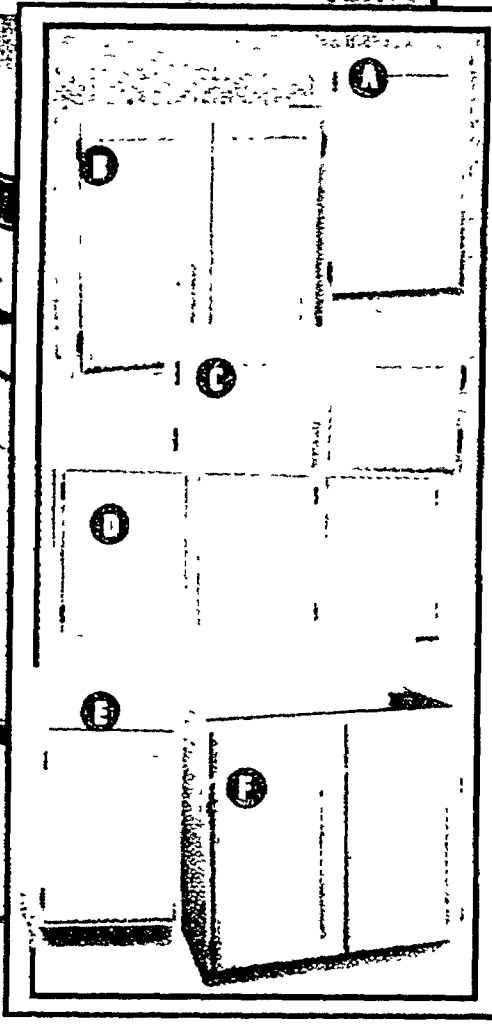

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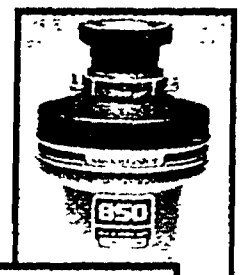

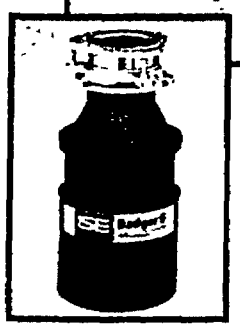

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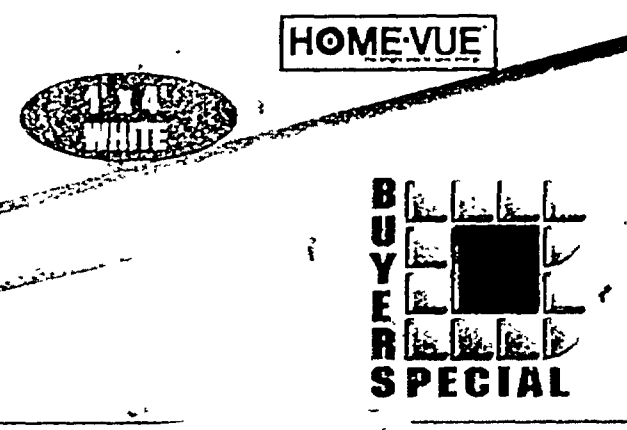

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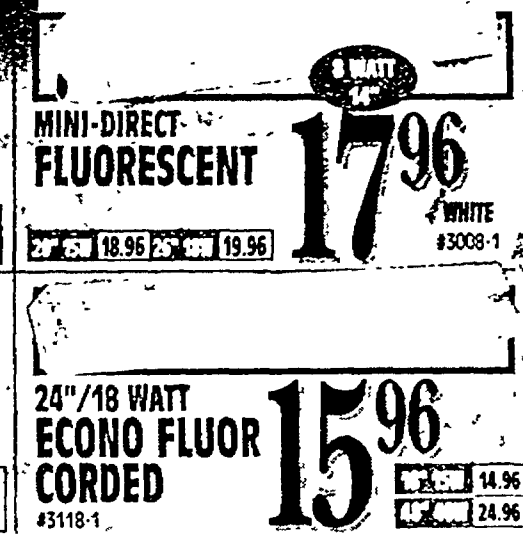

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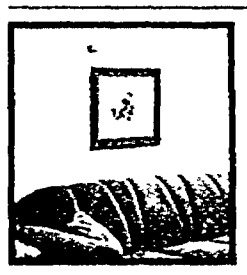

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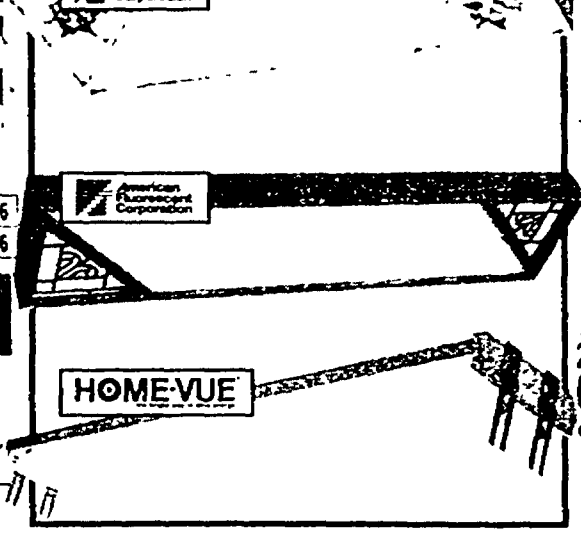

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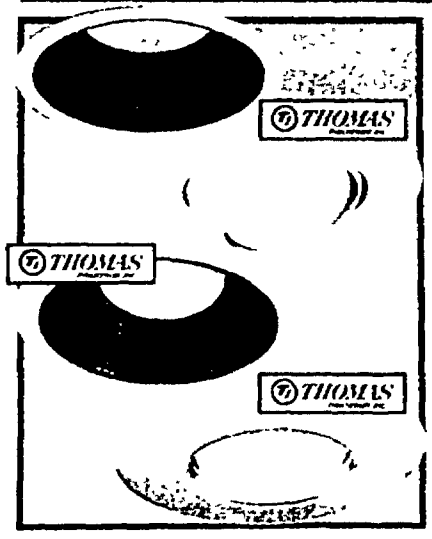

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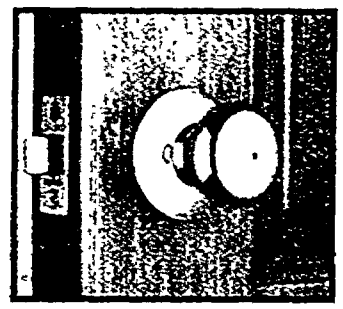

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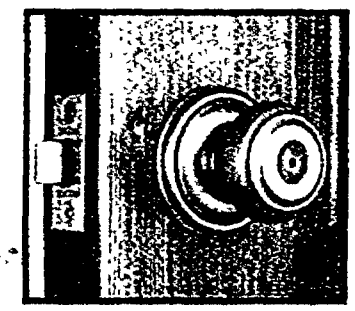

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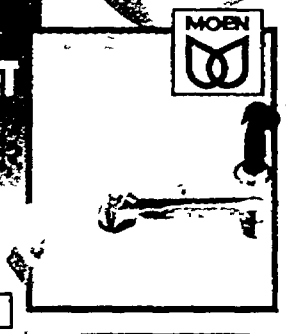

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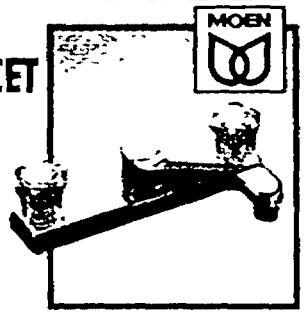

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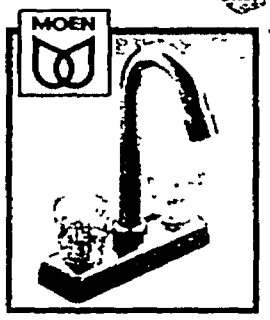

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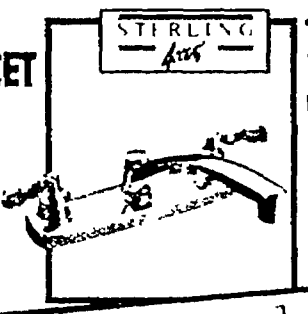

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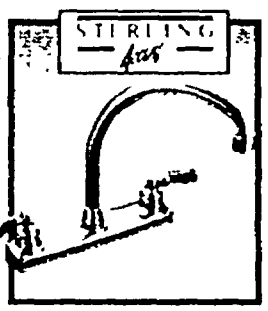

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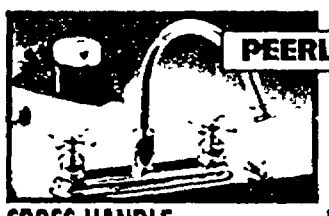

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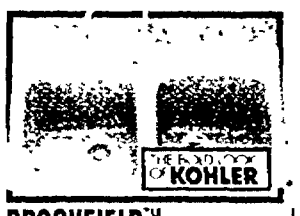

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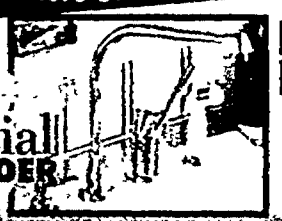

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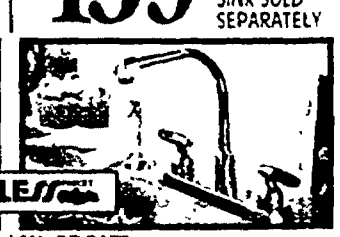

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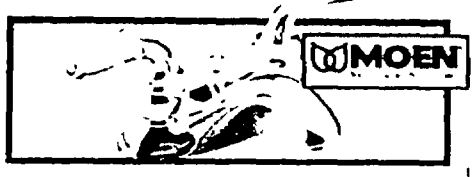

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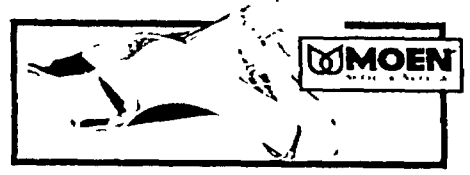

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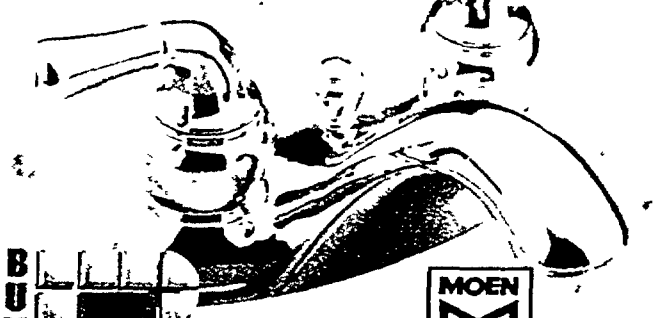

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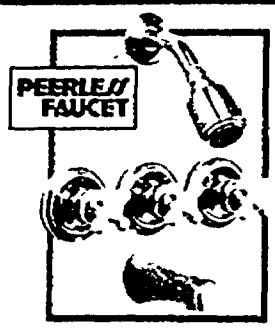

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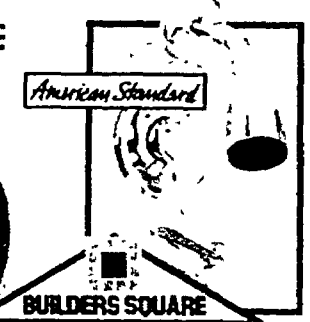

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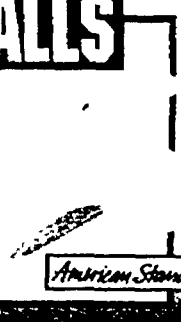

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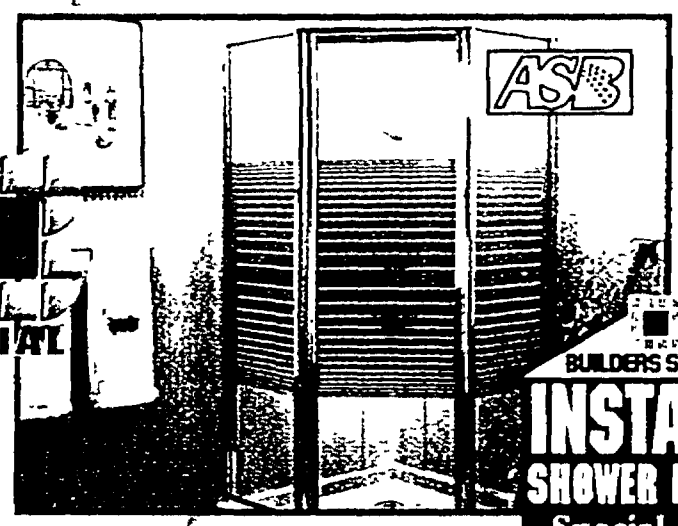

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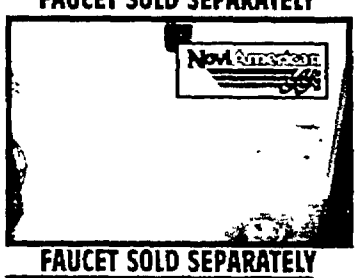

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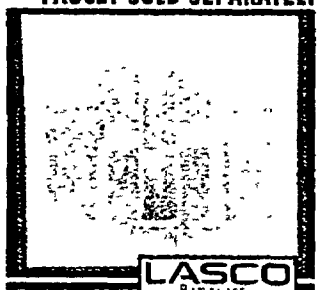

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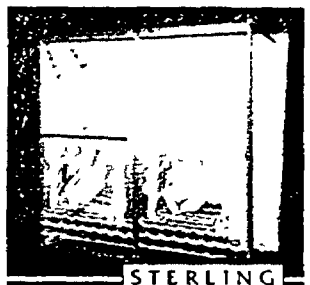

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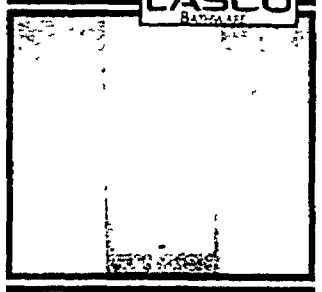

TWO PIECE COMPACT SHOWER

- Shower valve not included.

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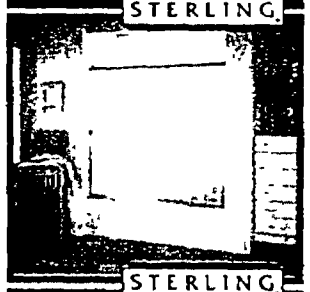

COVE PATTERN TUB DOOR

- Corrosion-resistant, silver-anodized aluminum frame.

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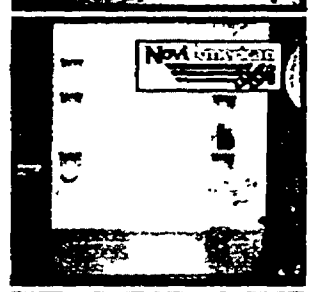

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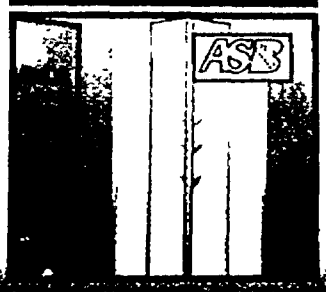

CORNER ENTRY SHOWER UNIT KIT

- Kit includes doors, side panels, walls and shower base.

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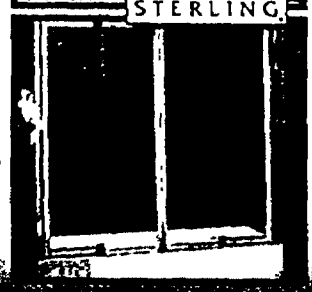

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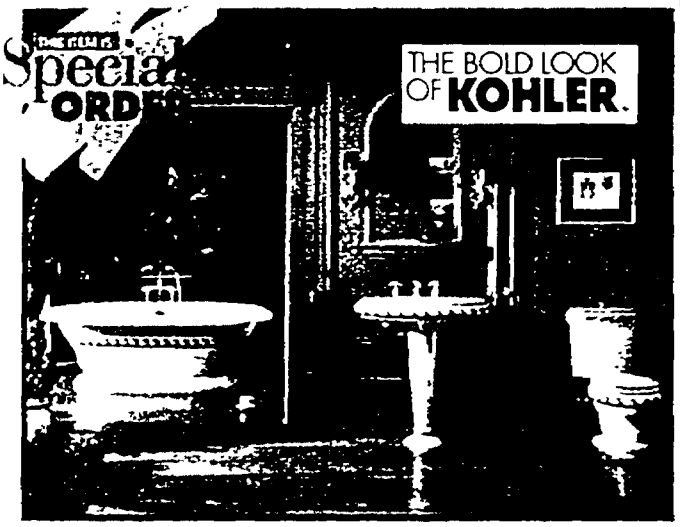

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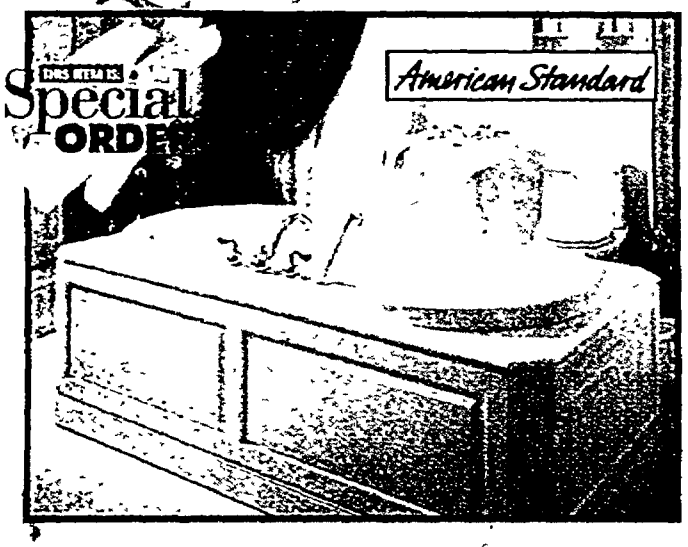

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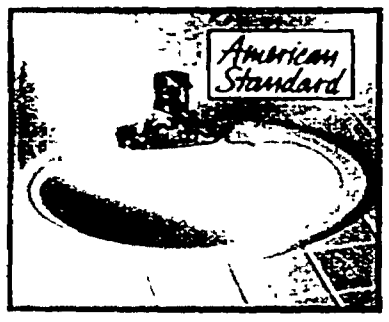

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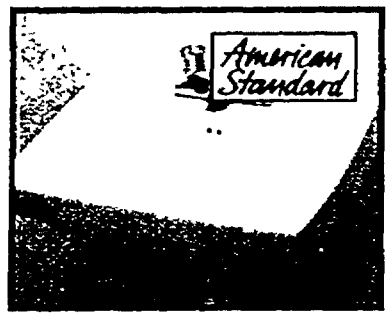

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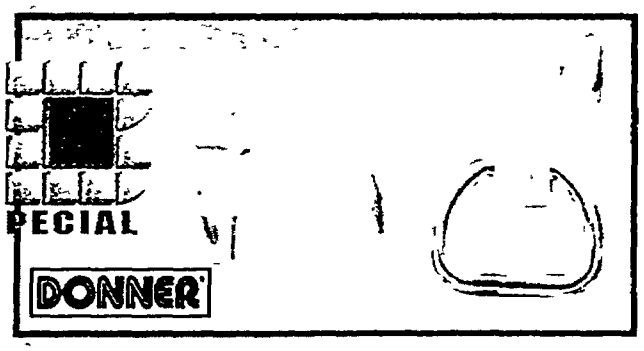

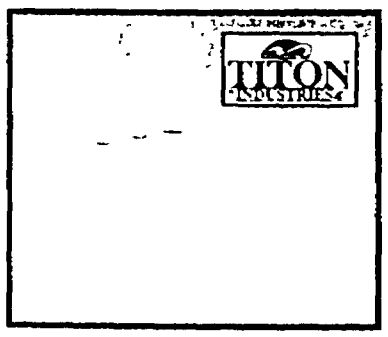

CHINA DROP-IN LAVATORY

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- 4" centerset design.

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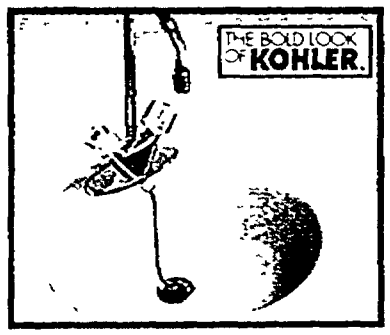

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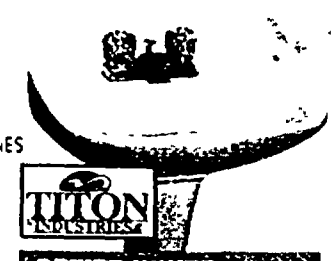

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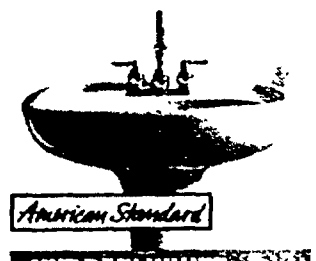

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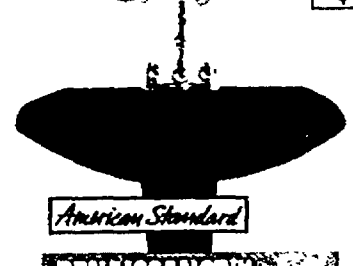

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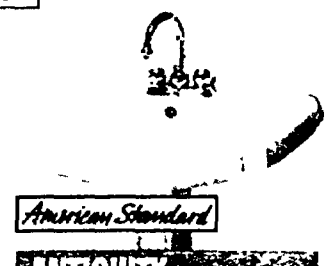

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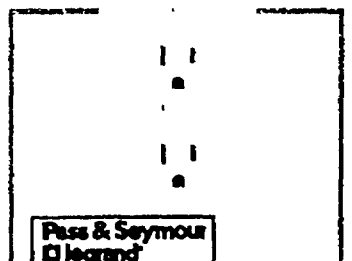

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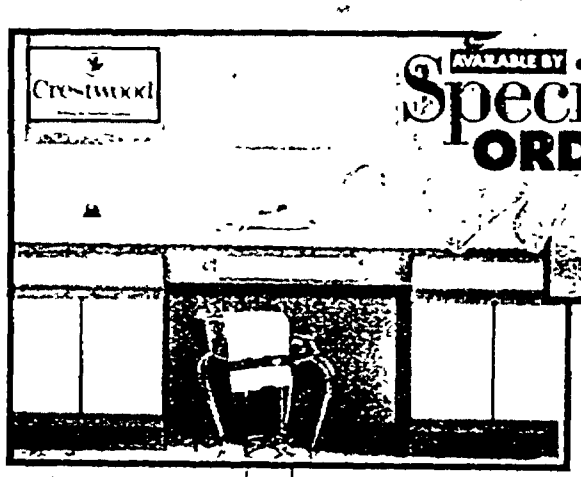
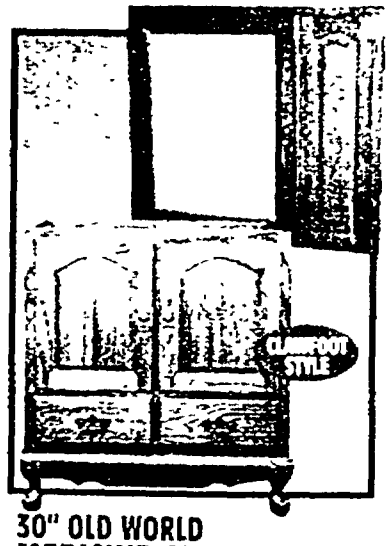


AVAILABLE BY Special ORDER

ASK ABOUT OUR CABINETS AND ACCESSORIES! MANY FINISHES, STYLES AND SIZES AVAILABLE.

SOLID OAK BATH ACCESSORY SET 5.97

#12-0023



SAVE ON MIRRORS & CABINETS!

24" HONEY OAK MEDICINE CABINET
- All wood construction.

$89 SURFACE MOUNT #K324

18" x 31" OAK MEDICINE CABINET*
- Solid oak frame.

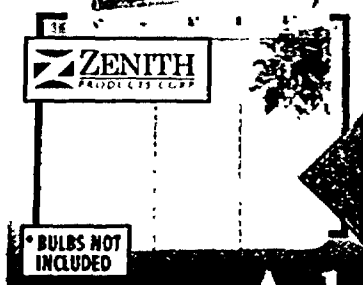
$83 INTEGRAL LIGHTS BULBS NOT INCLUDED #SLDO-1831

30" HONEY OAK MEDICINE CABINET
- Wood construction. #K330

$109

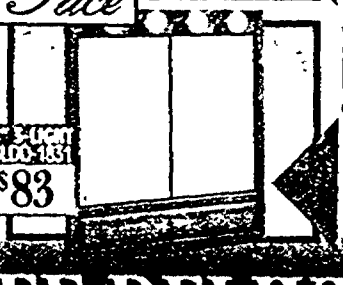
36" DIAMETER LIGHTED WALL HUNG MIRROR*
- Glass mirror with 1" bevel.

$97 INTEGRAL LIGHTS BULBS NOT INCLUDED #LCM-3600



30" x 30" LIGHTED TRI-VIEW CABINET*
- Built-in lights. #TMR60

$159 BULBS NOT INCLUDED



18" LIGHT #SLDO-1831 $83

30" OAK MEDICINE CABINET*
- Solid oak front. #LPD-3032

$129 BULBS NOT INCLUDED

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48" OAK TRIPLE VIEW MEDICINE CABINET
- Bulbs not included. #KJM-4933

$259

48" x 18" CHAPEL HILL VANITY*
- Solid oak fronts and doors. #CHH4818

$229

VANITY TOP AND FAUCET NOT INCLUDED

30" OLD WORLD MEDICINE CABINET
- Oak finish.
- Jewelry box inside. #21-0488A

$99

30" x 18" OLD WORLD OAK VANITY
- Ready to assemble. #TJV-3018D

$159

24" x 18" MARBLE TOP 2-DOOR VANITY

$119 WHITE FINISH, ASSEMBLED #RPVA/V12418P2

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18" x 18" 2-DOOR $69

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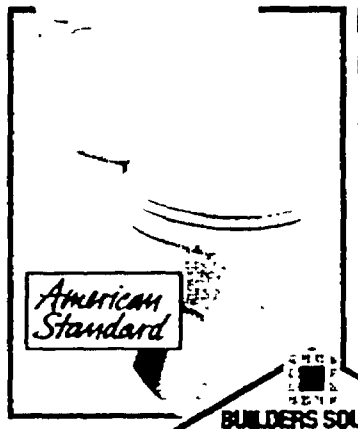
Save on name brand toilets



HYDRA 1.6 GAL.
ROUND FRONT
- White, clean design.
- Efficient flushing action.
- Seat not included.

#4036017020 #3036011020

$70

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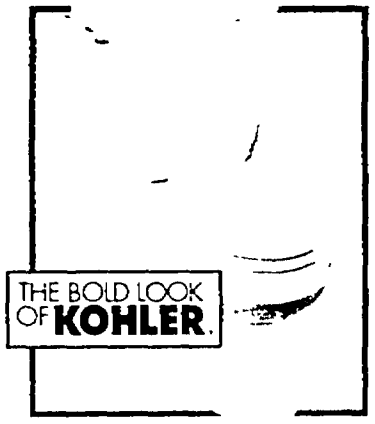


1.6 GAL.
WELLWORTH™ LITE
- White, vitreous china.
- 3 bolt assembly system.
- Seat not included.

#K4512A WH #K4237PTWH

TITON INDUSTRIES

102.50

BUYER SPECIAL

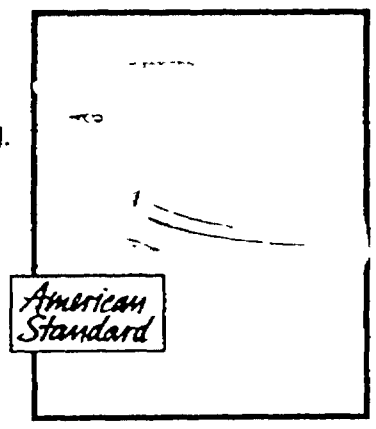
TOILET REPAIR KIT
- Saves water.

7.49 #725C-10

1.6 GAL.
RENAISSANCE
- White, "Euro" styling.
- Seat not included.

#4028016020 #3022015020

$99



1.6 GAL.
HAMILTON
- One-piece with Rise and Shine™ elongated seat and cover, siphon flushing action.

#2092017020

$224

WHITE EURO FLUSH LITE TOILET

$59

#3101BT

Super savings on all your bathroom needs!

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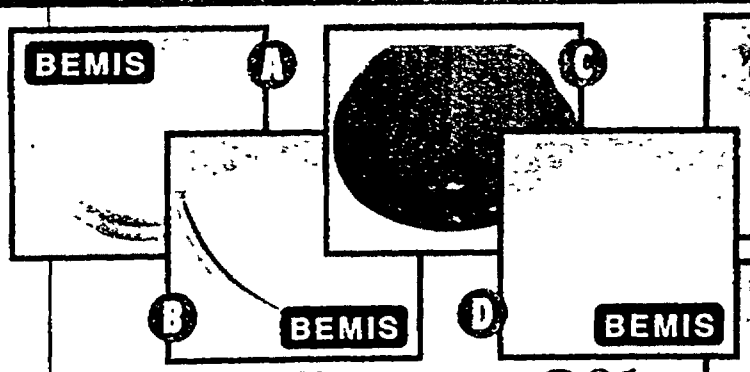
1.6 GAL. HIGH
CADET II ELONGATED
$279 WHITE #2216-143

STANDARD COLORS	336.75
HIGH FASHION COLORS	380.25

RAISED & BUFFERED TOILET SEAT $126
WHITE SLOPING SEAT WITH COVER #2142201

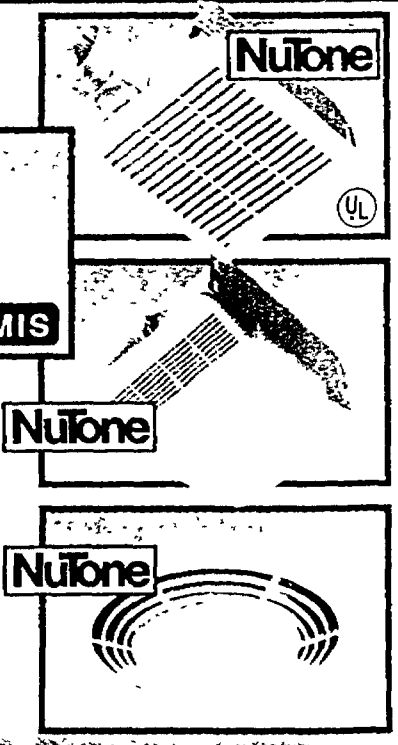


A. SOFT TOILET SEAT 8.81
Easy care, matching bumpers and hinges, available in white. #128-000

B. STEP-UP TOILET SEAT 8.98
Dial-on hinges, installs in seconds, white sculpted cover. #5448-000

C. OAK TOILET SEAT $7
Solid oak, solid brass hardware, round seat. #12-0004

D. SHELL™ TOILET SEAT 16.33
White, contoured shell design, long lasting enamel finish. #522-000



WHITE BATHROOM VENT FAN
- Ducted 3" round.

8.97 WAS 13.97 #VC305C2 50CFM

2.0 SONES WHITE EXHAUST FAN
- For bathrooms up to 105 sq. ft.

83.98 #VQT110

WHITE HEAT-A-VENTLITE
- Bright low ceiling light.
- 1500 watt element.

159.98 #V9093WH

Water saving toilets can cut water use by 1,000's of gallons yearly.

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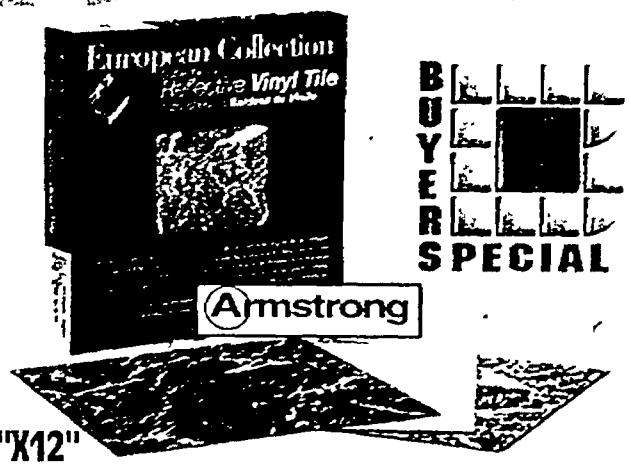

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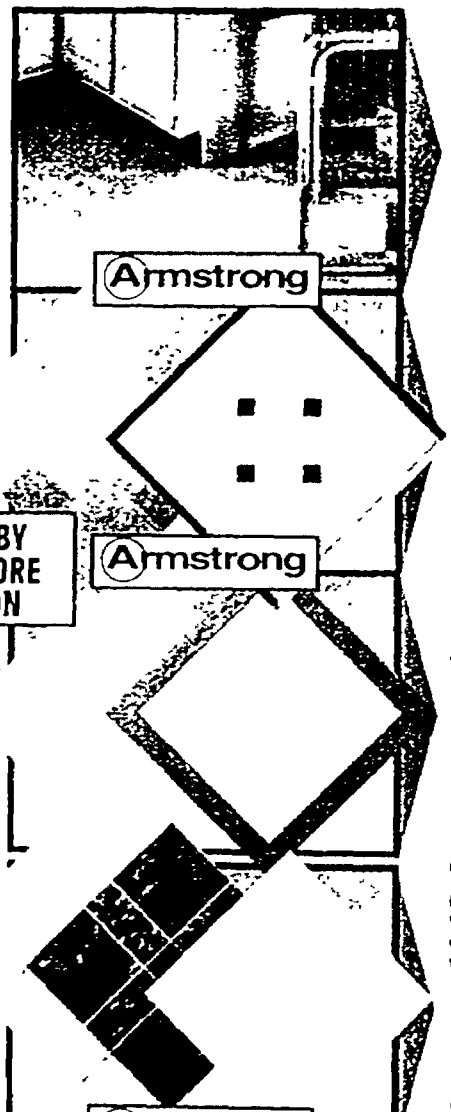

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• Vinyl no-wax surface.
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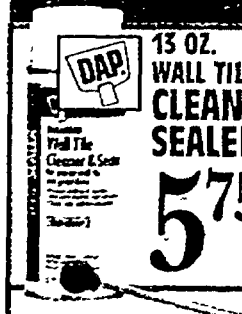

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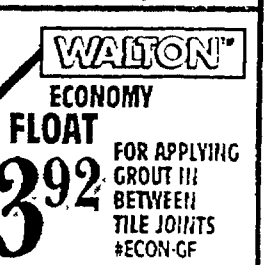

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3.92 FOR APPLYING GROUT IN BETWEEN TILE JOINTS
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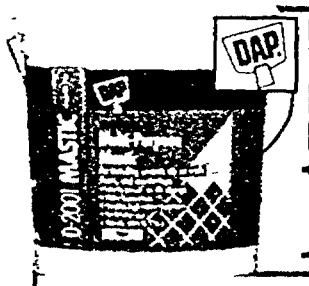

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MULTI-PURPOSE MASTIC
13.09 GALLON
#60396

DUAL PURPOSE
FLOOR ADHESIVE 'N GROUT
7.68 QUART
#CQB
2 GAL. $44

4¼"X4¼" CERAMIC
WALL TILE
• No waxing needed.
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CERAMIC TILE BACKER BOARD.....9.82

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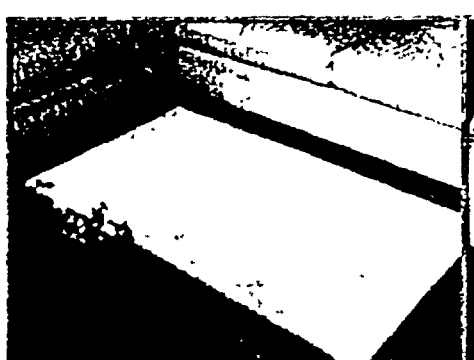
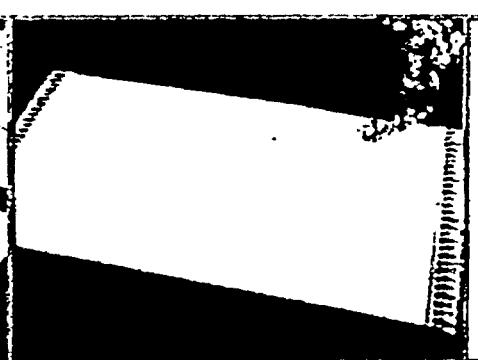


PLUSH RESIDENTIAL
BROADLOOM RUG
- Finished edges.
- Elegant yet durable.

9.99 3'X5' #BP35

4'X6'	12.88	6'X9'	37.48



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- Dense thick carpet.
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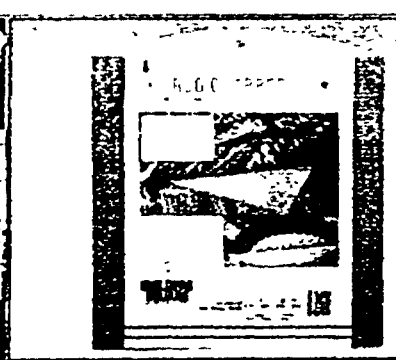

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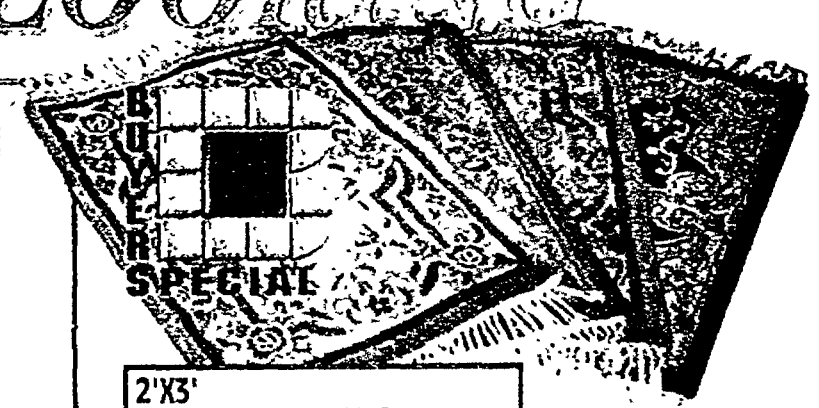

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ORIENTAL RUGS
- 100% wool.

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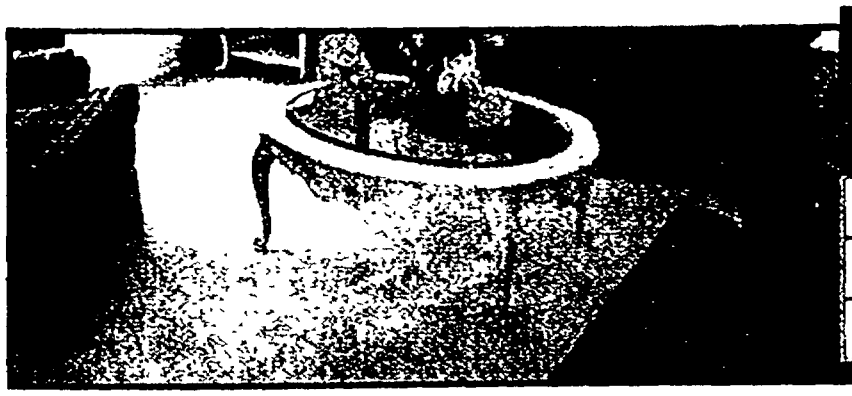

CARPETING INSTALLATION

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INSTALLS CARPET
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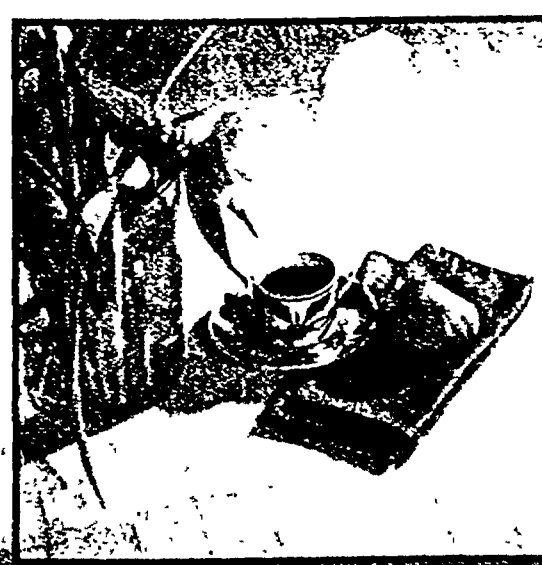

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4.33 PER LN. FT.

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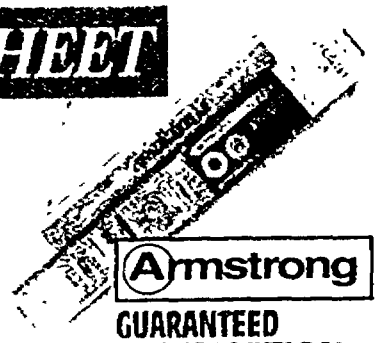

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12' EXPLORER	6' EXPLORER	12' INTREPID	6' INTREPID
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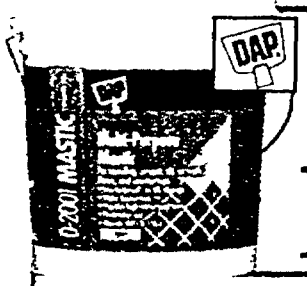

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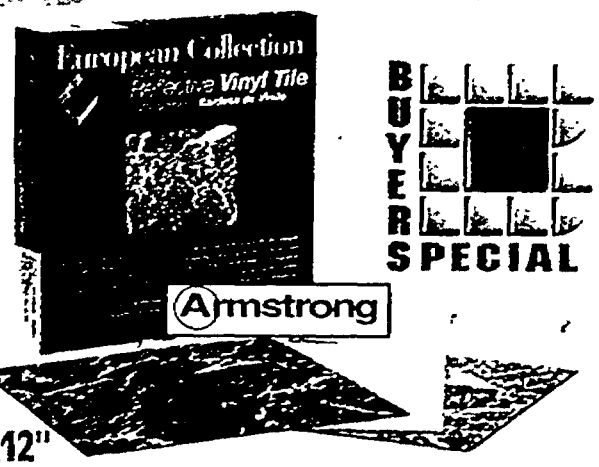

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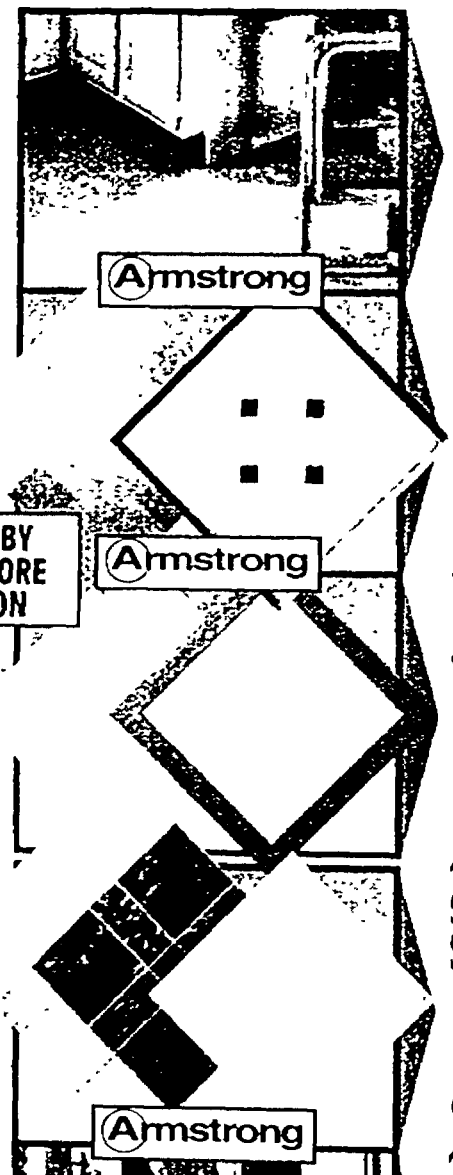

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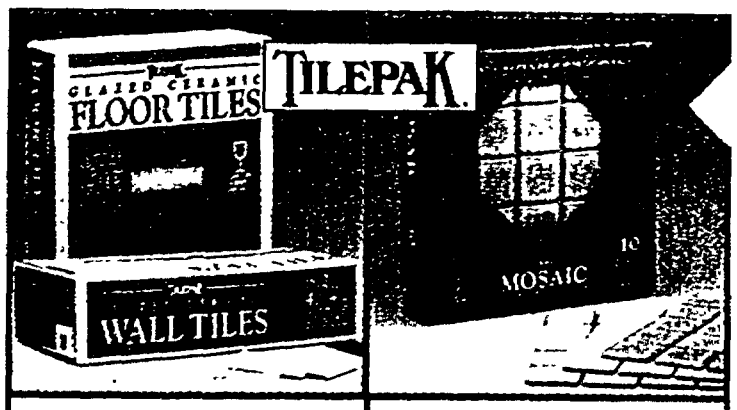

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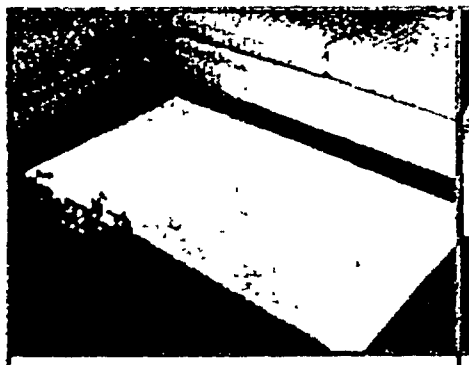

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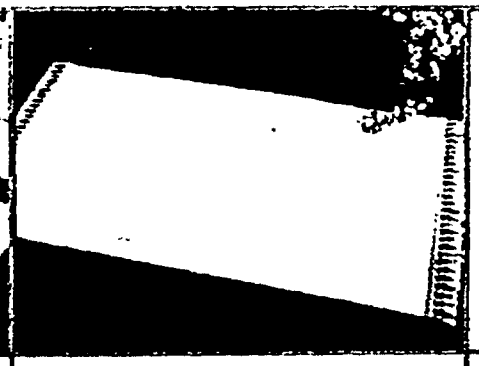

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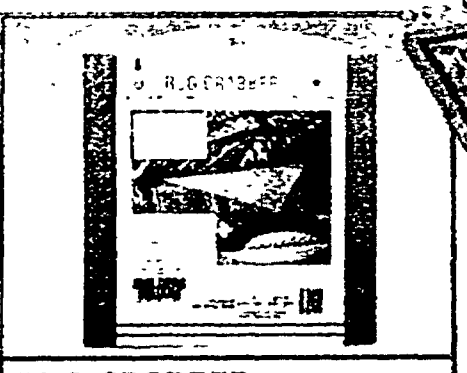

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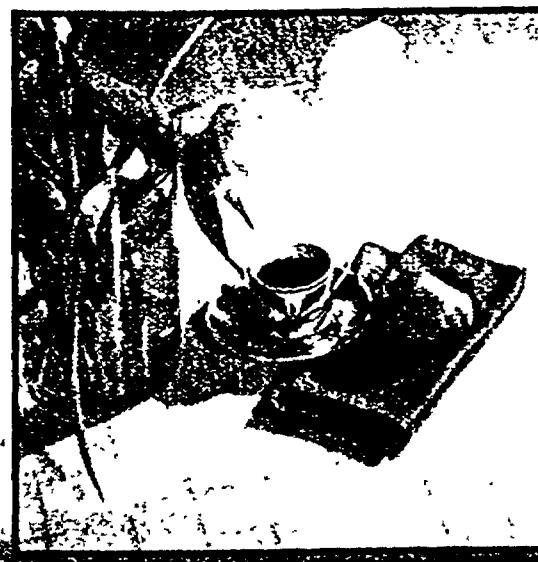

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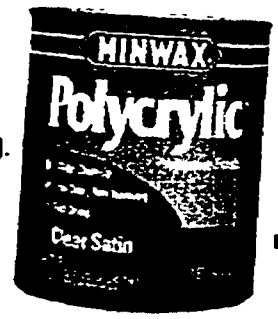

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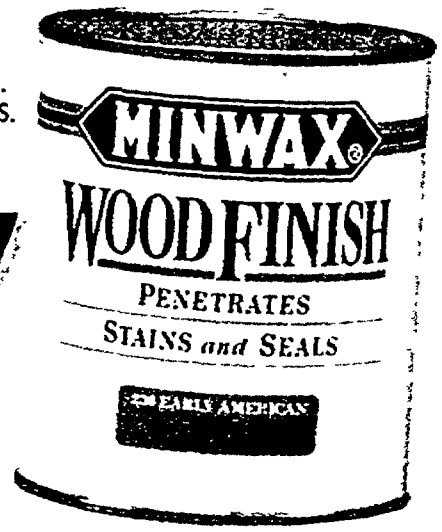

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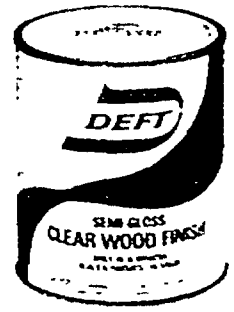

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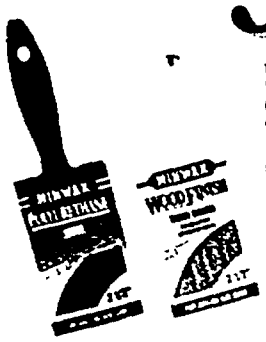

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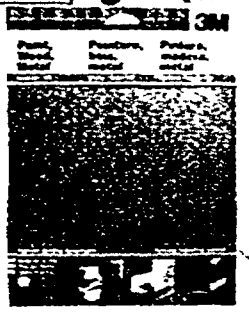

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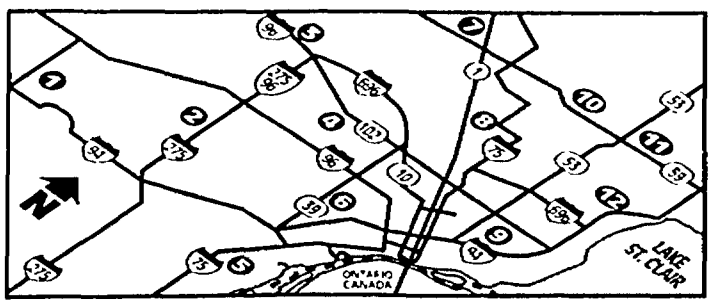

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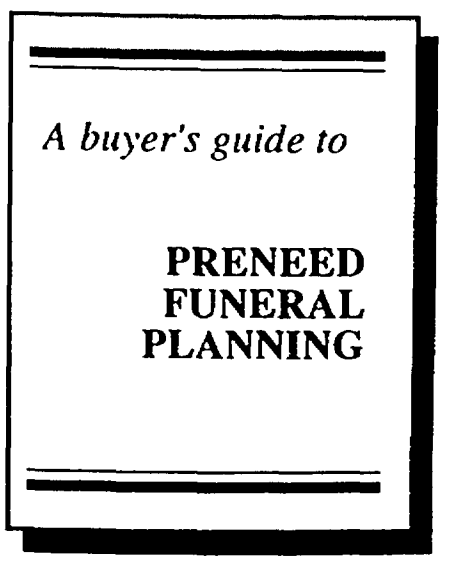

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