

Merger creates new cable provider

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

In 1995 Northville became the first city to open up competition in the cable market by granting a franchise license to Ameritech. Now, more than a year later, the city can boast that both of its cable franchises are owned by telephone companies.

Continental Cablevision completed its merger with US West earlier this month and, according to the company's corporate affairs manager Maria Holmes, the merger will give the cable provider the resources to compete aggressively with Ameritech New Media in the Northville video, high-speed data and telephone market.

"Our commitments to local cable customers in Northville will continue to be met, with the same employees and local franchises remaining the same," she said. "The merger provides Continental with the resources necessary to

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Snow bunny

Northville's downtown just needs a genuine bundle or two to complete its picture-perfect look. That role was provided by Maria Lagola and her daughter Kayla, 15 months, who were seen strolling down Main Street during a recent snow shower.

Beal bridge still sore point with track, city

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Even if city voters approve an upcoming 1.92 mill road millage, the Beal Street Bridge will not be targeted for reconstruction, city officials said last week.

If approved the millage will raise approximately \$400,000 per year for street and sidewalk improvements for the next 20 years. The issue is slated to go before voters March 4, 1997.

The bridge has been the center of a long standing feud between residents in the Northville neighborhood known as Bealtown and Northville Downs. Residents have expressed concerns that traffic entering and leaving the bridge would be routed through their neighborhood if the bridge were repaired and reopened.

The bridge is currently closed to traffic because of deterioration, and racetrack officials have been trying to convince the city to fund

construction to replace it. "We have asked the city, for several years now, to replace the bridge but it doesn't seem to be a priority," said Margaret Zayti, Downs executive manager. "We keep hearing that there's not enough money to do the construction, yet we continue to provide Northville with hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in revenue."

Northville received approximately \$600,000 in racetrack revenue in 1995. That figure doesn't include the property taxes paid each year by the track.

City officials estimate that replacing the bridge would cost approximately \$350,000. Removal costs are estimated at \$50,000.

The bridge could be repaired or removed if city officials can obtain state funding. According to Public Works Director Jim Gallogly, the city is currently preparing an

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Downhill from here

Denny Thompson, 14, swoops down a steep hill along Ed Hines Drive in Northville last week, checking out the snowboarding conditions with a few of his friends. The group found the boarding conditions passable, but not great.

Holiday affects print dates

The Northville Record will be delivered late next week because of the New Year holiday.

The Record will be delivered on Friday, Jan. 3. The paper is usual-

ly delivered on Thursdays.

Copies of The Record, however, will be available on news stands late Thursday.

Insert has last word on year

Elections, business closings and goings, awards, community festivals, crime developments...

The year 1996 was a busy one in the area and we at The Northville Record ran ourselves ragged trying to keep up with it all.

This week, we take a look back at the good, the bad and the beautiful from the year that's rapidly fading from view.

Find your 1996 ... The Year in Review insert inside today's edition.

Anti domestic abuse measure has chiefs leery

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

If you hit your spouse or your kid you can't have a gun.

That's been the law of the land in America since Congress and President Bill Clinton approved a new domestic violence act three months ago. Will it do some good or is it just another political feel-good proposal that lacks teeth? Northville's police chiefs have their doubts.

Federal law for many years has been that anyone convicted of any criminal felony, including those involving domestic violence, can't own or possess a firearm. The new bill, passed in September, includes people convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence offenses in the ban as well.

The law cites a wide range of misdemeanor crimes which qualify as domestic violence, essentially, anything involving the use or

"These federal mandates - they give you the law but don't give you the tools to enforce it."

-Rod Cannon,
Northville's Chief of Police

attempted use of force against your current or former spouse, your current or former live-in lover or against a child you're the legal guardian of.

Backers of the new law said they feared that plea bargains and old-fashioned attitudes could let dangerous individuals slip through the cracks because their felony domestic violence charges get knocked down to misdemeanors.

That leaves people who've been convicted of assaulting their own family members owning a

gun. That in turn, the thinking goes, increases the risk that the next time an argument erupts it will end with bullets instead of fists.

"Wife beaters or child abusers, even those who have wielded weapons in their assaults could still buy handguns with potentially deadly consequences," was how Clinton put it in an October speech. "If you raise and commit an act of violence against your spouse or your child you should not have a gun."

While the idea is fine the fine print isn't, say, the heads of the Northville city and township police departments. They say the new law has flaws which make for administrative headaches, spotty enforcement at best and even potential danger for police officers.

Why? For starters, they see the act as a kind of "unfunded mandate." It leaves enforcement of the new law to local departments, not federal

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City poised to demolish illegally constructed house

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Don Norton has managed to upset every one of his neighbors.

In 1985 the long-time Northville resident and 1986 graduate of Northville High School bought a small garage home at 620 Horton Street. Planning to move into the dwelling with his wife and two children, Norton discovered that the converted garage just wasn't big enough.

So Norton, a carpenter who operates his own building company, decided to do something about it. He and some of his building crew began work to double the size of the 650 square foot home by constructing a second floor.

Unfortunately, Norton forgot a few things along the way. Like a building permit, submittal of construction plans, and other licenses deemed necessary by the city's

ordinances and building codes.

The illegal construction immediately upset the neighbors who quickly alerted Building Inspector Rick Starling.

"Here I am one day sitting in my office and I get this phone call from a resident who's upset because (Horton) is standing on her roof on a plank working on the second floor of this new structure," he said. "I couldn't believe it. This guy hadn't even pulled a building permit. The process hadn't even been started and there's a second floor addition on this dwelling."

That phone call, Starling explained, was the beginning of a frustrating process that could end in the demolition of Horton's still unfinished home.

The city condemned the home as "unfit for human habitation" on

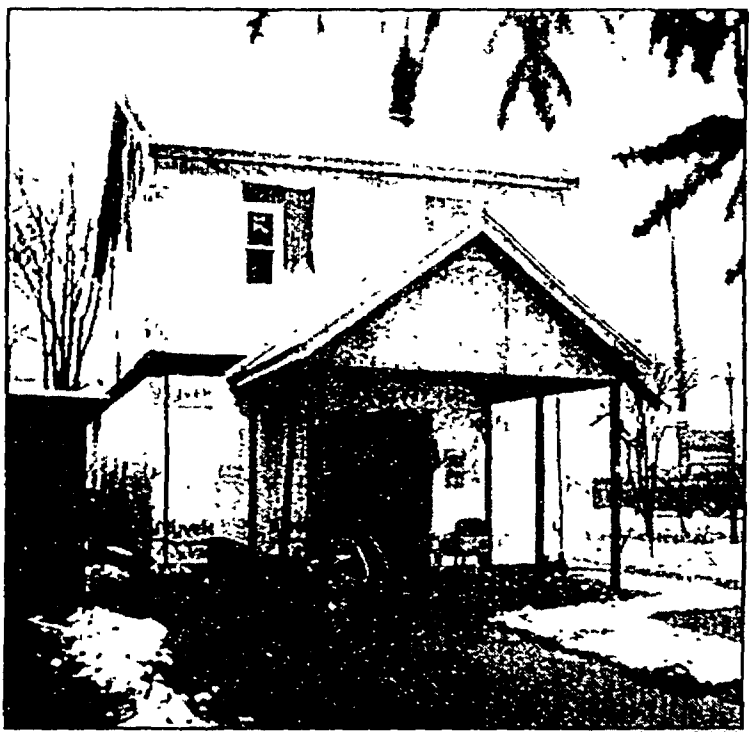


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Probe centers on pricing policies of township store

State insists on changes at new Home Depot

Northville Township's Home Depot store allegedly needs to make some in-house repairs of its own after being cited by the Michigan Attorney General's office for not pricing items the way state law demands.

The store faces a maximum fine of \$25,000 for violating Michigan's Consumer Protection and Item Pricing and Deceptive Advertising acts if meetings with Attorney General representatives don't resolve the situation.

"Initially, the reason (Attorney General Frank) Kelley's Consumer Protection Division became involved is because of previous complaints from citizens. Their complaints were confirmed by

investigators," said Attorney General spokesman Chris De Witt.

In 1995 investigators found that Home Depot stores in Northville Township, Canton Township, Pontiac and Utica were failing to item price almost all consumer goods as required by law, according to the complaint. Instead the company puts prices on the shelves.

When Home Depot officials were informed of the compliance failures, they gave verbal assurances that the stores would be brought into line.

In October and November of 1996, investigators returned to the Home Depot stores in Northville, Canton and Saginaw. They found that the stores were still failing to

comply with the item pricing law. It was also learned that the items which were priced properly were not rung up correctly when scanned at the cash register, according to the complaint.

A formal notice of intended action (NIA) was filed against the stores on Dec. 2. Under the Consumer Protection Act, the Attorney General's office could file a lawsuit to stop the illegal activity.

Employees of the Northville Township store declined to comment, referring inquiries to the company's public relations department. A spokesperson faxed a written statement on the item pricing investigation to The Northville Record.

"The Home Depot is vigorously working to comply with the state of Michigan's item pricing requirements," the release reads, adding that company officials are meeting with representatives of the Attorney General's office "to ensure continuing compliance" with state law.

In a press release issued by the Attorney General's office, Kelley said: "Home Depot's record on compliance with Michigan's item pricing law is abysmal. Store managers have had more than enough time to properly price items in their stores."

De Witt said that "at minimum we want them to correct the problem."

"All the issues will be worked out" during the meetings, De Witt added.

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NEW YEAR'S EARLY DEADLINES

Thursday, December 19 & 26 at 3:30 p.m. — Deadline for Shoppers Service Directory, Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides for issues of Monday, December 23 & Monday, December 30 and Wednesday-Thursday, December 25-26 & January 1-2.

Community Calendar

Got an event you want people to know about? We'll be glad to include it in the Community Calendar. 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, DECEMBER 26

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

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.

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Rd. 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.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE: City offices and the library are closed.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY: City offices, township offices and the library are closed. Happy New Year!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 349-8354.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: New Life Bible Study meets from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft Rd. The topic is "What Happens When Women Pray". Baby sitting is provided. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or for babysitting call Judy at 348-1761.

CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP: The American Chronic Pain Association support group meets from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St. For more information call Agnes at 349-0791.

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MILL RACE EMBROIDERERS: The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiders Guild of America meets at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 West Eight Mile Rd. For more information, contact President, Beverly Weidendorf at 474-6771.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

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

WOMAN'S CLUB: The Northville Woman's Club meets at 1:30 p.m. in the Boll Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The program is "How to Spot the Real Thing" by Ray Rozell, antique restorer. Today is guest day.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 6

M.O.M.S.: M.O.M.S., a support group for mothers, meets from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 8 Mile and Taft roads. Bring a brunch item to share and join with good friends for good food and conversation. Babysitting is available. For more information contact Christine Swartz at 347-9613 or Barbara Armstrong at 349-5306.

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.

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.

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

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: The Northville High School Athletic Boosters meet at 7 p.m. in the Forum at the high school.

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 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

NYA COMMISSION: The Northville Youth Assistance Commission meets at 8 a.m. Please call the NYA Office at 344-1618 for location.

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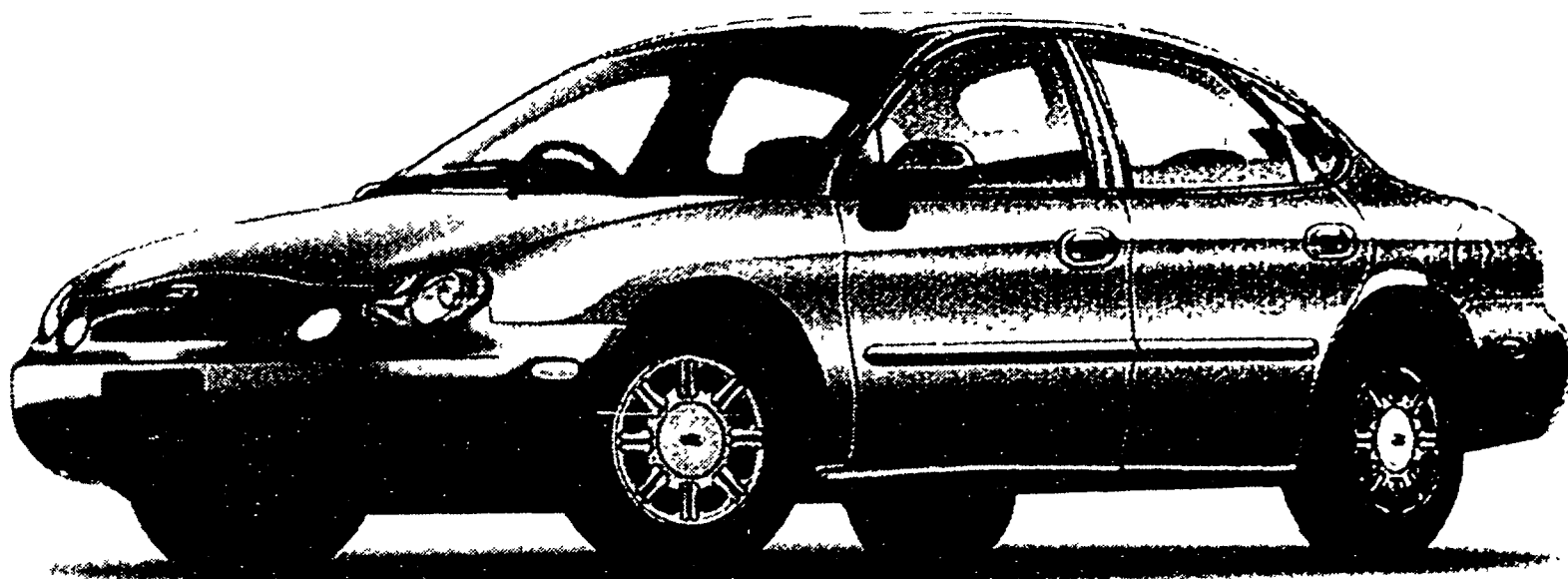
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Health reform passes before Lansing closes

Measure lauded as reasonable compromise

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

A compromise package of health insurance bills provided "a positive note" for state Rep. John Jamian as he closed five years in the Michigan Legislature.

"I left tonight knowing that we restored the people's rights regarding health care and insurance providers," said Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township, as the lame-duck Legislature closed. Jamian, 42, didn't seek reelection.

The Health Insurance Association of America, at blistering odds with Jamian for months over the package, praised Senate efforts to reach a compromise that wouldn't drive up individual health insurance contract prices.

"The bill now avoids the significant rate hikes the House-passed legislation may have caused," said HIAA.

Democratic Reps. Sharon Gire of Macomb County and Laura Baird of Okemos called "this bipartisan and historic legislation a win-win situation." Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus, R-Alto, praised it as pro-consumer legislation.

The House on Dec. 11 concurred in Senate amendments to the five bills by overwhelming votes, ranging from 101-0 to 96-5. Voting no

most often was Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods. All other area lawmakers voted yes.

Gov. John Engler is expected to sign House Bills 5570-74.

Jamian's first goal was to require insurers to cover "preexisting conditions" of an individual under a group policy. "Preexisting conditions" include such ailments as diabetes, hypertension and heart problems.

His second goal was to allow insurers to exclude an individual buyer from coverage of a "preexisting condition" for six months.

Critics of health insurers, such as Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, accused them of "cherry picking" good risks on which they could make money.

Small business critics of the bills said uninsured people often demanded coverage the day before they were due for an organ transplant.

Jamian said the package, as passed, still calls for full disclosure of information by insurance companies "in plain English" and permits denial of coverage for preexisting conditions only in limited instances.

"The main focus of the legislation is intact," said Jamian, chair of the House Health Policy Com-

mittee. "Patients now will have everything they need to make informed decisions about which insurance plans are best for them and their families."

The Michigan Health and Hospital Association gave this outline of the package:

- HB 5572 permits third-party insurers with group policies of more than 50 members to deny coverage for persons with preexisting conditions for six months if the person had been diagnosed or treated in the previous six months.

- For individuals or small groups (2-50 members), coverage could be denied for 12 months if treatment for the condition had been received six months before assuming the policy.

- HB 5571 and 5573 prohibit the Blues and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) from excluding coverage for preexisting conditions for persons covered under group policies.

But they allow a six-month exclusion for non-group policies if treatment was received six months prior to enrollment.

Health insurers said they have long practiced "guaranteed renewability" of health policies, "and this provision will put that practice into law."



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Plain clothes ballet

Northville High School seniors Sonya Elliot (left) and Jessica Doinidis help out a third-grade Moraine Elementary class Thursday afternoon with their french studies. As part of the curriculum, Elliot and


Doinidis have been going over French vocabulary and culture with the class and Doinidis (shown in a ballet stance) danced part of the Nutcracker, the Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy, for the kids.

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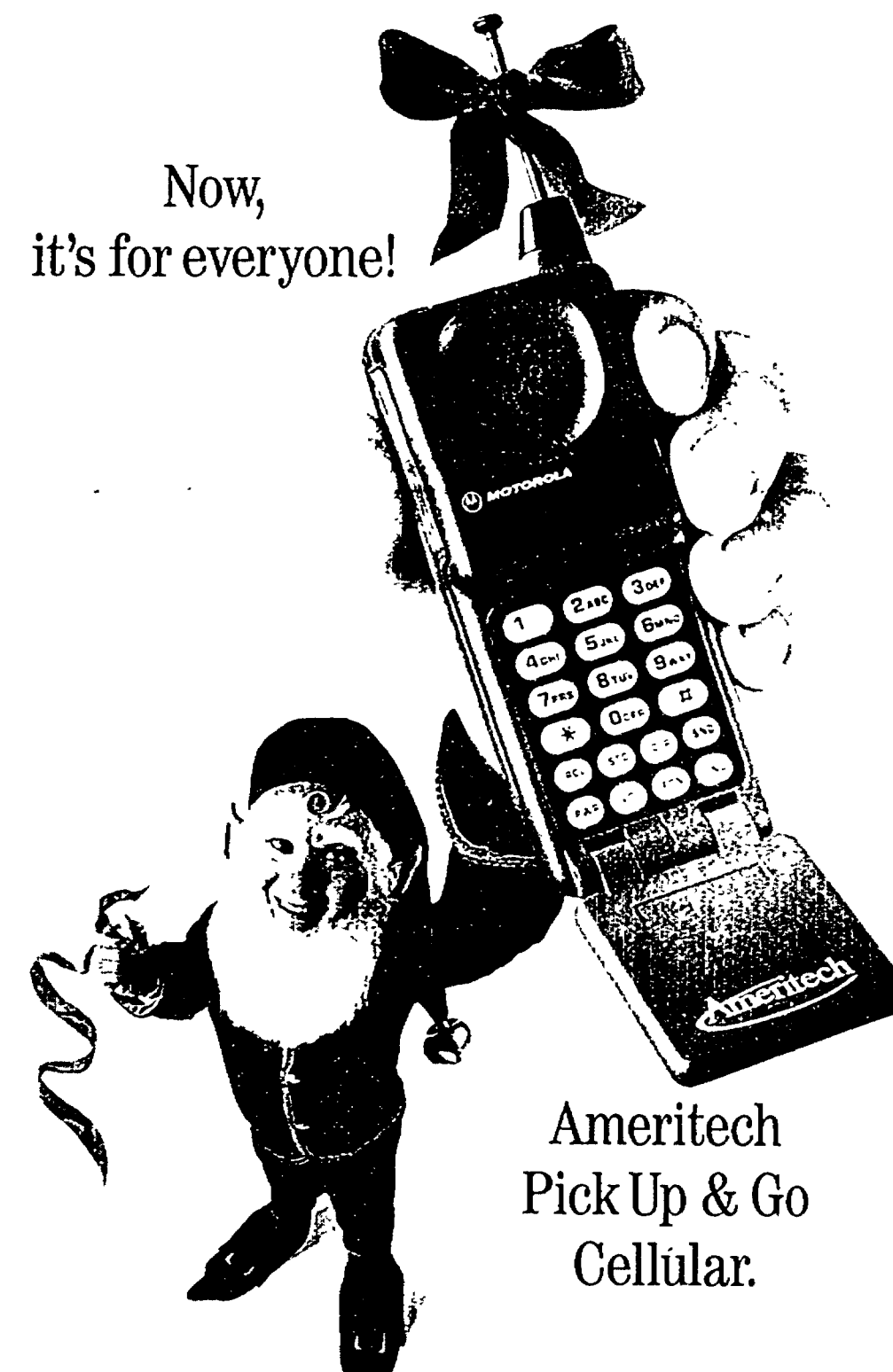
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Police News

Brazen thief enters garage to take wheels from Mustang

Someone left a Northville Township man's Mustang on blocks last week, stealing the tires off his car in his own garage.

Altogether, those responsible took more than \$7,000 in merchandise from the Dun Rovin Road homeowner.

The theft took place sometime during the night of Dec. 16-17. The man, 37, told police that he thought he had closed his garage door but wasn't positive. There were no signs of forced entry to the garage, police said.

Once inside the thief or thieves took all four tires and hubcaps off the Mustang, leaving the vehicle perched on two-by-fours. Also taken were an air compressor, tools and a lap-top computer.

DRUNK DRIVER: A Milford woman who was found at fault for a traffic accident in Northville Township last week has been charged with driving while under the influence as well.

Police say the woman, 44, was driving a 1996 Mercury Sable which rear-ended a car driven by a Novi woman. The accident took place on the evening of Dec. 19 on Seven Mile near the Silver Springs

Drive traffic light.

The Novi woman's 1995 Cadillac was slowing down to turn onto Silver Springs, police said, when the Sable smashed into it from behind. When interviewed the Milford woman allegedly displayed signs of intoxication but admitted to drinking only three beers that evening.

She failed sobriety tests, according to police, and was arrested and taken to police headquarters. Testing later allegedly showed her to have a blood alcohol level of .14 percent, above the legal limit of .10 percent.

The woman was held until she allegedly sobered up, then was released on bond and faces a court hearing on Dec. 26.

DASHBOARD HEISTED: Someone stole the dashboard and nothing else out of a 1996 Chevrolet Lumina one night early last week.

The car, which belongs to an Ohio man staying at the Hampton Inn at Eight Mile and Haggerty, was damaged during the night of Dec. 17. The driver's side lock was punched out and the dashboard

was removed. Damage is estimated at \$500.

FURNACE FILCHED: The furnace from an under-construction home on Hilltop Drive was stolen sometime between Dec. 13-16. The house was not locked. The furnace, which is valued at \$1,200, has been listed as stolen in the law enforcement computer network.

NOT BORN TO RUN: A Livonia teenager suspected of stealing a power tool from Home Depot tried to take off on police on the afternoon of Dec. 18 but didn't make it.

Store employees said they saw the teen, 19, take the \$34 tool and leave Home Depot with it. He allegedly began to run as they followed him and kept on going when township police saw him and joined in the chase.

The teen was released after being booked and posting bail. He faces a court hearing on Jan. 8.

UNDERAGE DRINKER: A 16-year-old Northville High School student decided to test the

Police come across body of suicide victim in park

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

A Livonia man committed suicide in Northville Township early last week, according to the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff's deputies were on routine patrol on Hines Drive on the night of Dec. 16. According to Sheriff Bob Ficano, at about 10

p.m., they found the body of Neal Ross in his car on a side drive off Hines near the intersection with Seven Mile Road.

Ross, 46, was a resident of Livonia and worked as the director of the parks and recreation department for Redford Township. Ficano said he used a shotgun to take his own life in the front seat

of his Ford vehicle.

The sheriff's department is concluding its investigation. Ficano said, but has determined that the incident is a suicide.

Ross did not leave a suicide note, according to the sheriff, and authorities have not found any evidence to indicate a motive for his actions.

Sex offender registry approved as lawmakers wind down session

After a brief, sharp debate, the House of Representatives approved a Senate-passed bill making police lists of convicted records public records.

The House gave 90-12 approval to SB 959, sponsored by Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, and sent the bill to Gov. John Engler for signing.

But Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, predicted the law would backfire.

"The idea of registration is a

good one. Law enforcement can watch them. But this bill raises the question of whether they (convicted sex offenders) would register or not. It will have a chilling effect. It will force them to go underground."

"These people have done their time. They've won the right to go back to society. The legislation is well-intentioned, but it will have a chilling effect on registration," said Gubow.

The 1994 Sex Offenders Regis-

tration Act, sponsored in 1994 by Sens. Bouchard and Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, required convicted persons to register as sex offenders with State Police.

As amended, it will require the State Police to publish and make available the list for public inspection at local law enforcement departments.

Local lawmakers Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, and Nancy Cassis, R-Nowi, voted yes on the bill creating the registry.

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Engler keeps educators guessing about policy

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

The public school lobby is nervously awaiting Gov. John Engler's threatened executive order "to clarify the role" of the State Board of Education.

They fear Engler will try to weaken public education by mauling the elected State Board. Engler has given them reasons to be nervous.

First, Engler enjoys carrying out the mandate of the 1963 Michigan Constitution which says, "The head of each principal department shall be a single executive unless otherwise provided in this constitution..." The governor already has made a host of enemies by reducing the roles of citizen commissions in the Department of Natural Resources.

"Some governors have let their

authority lie fallow," Engler said.

Second, Engler visited the Dec. 12 meeting of the State Board of Education to say he would discuss his changes with the board before they are implemented, but not before he issues it. No advance consultation for him.

Third, Engler's timing raised suspicion - a month after the election in which two Republican State Board incumbents were defeated. For the past two years, the GOP had a 6-2 majority.

"The governor was perfectly happy with the State Board until this November's election produced a 4-4 split between Democrats and Republicans," said state Rep. James Agee, D-Muskegon, a former school superintendent and once a finalist to become superintendent of public instruction. "The voters of Michigan sent a clear

message that they wanted the board to move toward the center, and away from far right conservatism."

On paper, there will be a 4-4 party split in 1997-8. In actuality, the split is five friends of public schools and three friends of private and charter schools. Republican Dorothy Beardmore, with experience on Rochester and Oakland school boards, wasn't afraid to cross swords with board President Clark Durant, a private school operator.

THERE ARE LIMITS

What can a governor actually change? He can't change the Michigan Constitution (Art. VIII sec. 3), which gives the State Board:

- Leadership and general super-

vision over all public education, including adult education and instructional programs in state institutions," but not higher education.

- "General planning and coordinating" power for all public education, including higher education.

- A duty to "advise the legislature as to the financial requirements."

- Power to "appoint a superintendent of public instruction" and set his term of office.

The constitution says the superintendent "shall be the principal executive officer of a state department of education" charged with carrying out State Board policies. The superintendent also chairs the board, but without a vote.

Since 1965, the State Board has operated under an executive order

issued by Republican moderate William G. Milliken, lieutenant and acting governor when George Romney was out of the state. At that time, the constitution abolished the superintendent of public instruction as an elective office.

Milliken's order created the Department of Education, set up the State Board as head of the department, made the superintendent the "principal executive officer" and made paper transfers of power. That was all.

POSSIBILITIES

What could Engler change? 31

years later, through a new executive order?

"I respect the constitutional role of the board on which I serve," said Engler, the first governor to actually visit a State Board meeting in many years, even though the governor is an *ex officio* member. "I respect the constitutional role of the governor."

"I want to delineate the role of the board and the department..."

"I want to get managers managing and decision makers deciding," he said.

In fact, the State Board does have lengthy agendas - usually

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE OF ADOPTION, ORDINANCE 96-132.03

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Council has adopted Ordinance No. 96-132.03, an Ordinance to amend Section 2-192 of the City of Novi Code of Ordinances, to modify the number of members of the Board of Review.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on December 16, 1996 and the effective date is December 31, 1996. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public, purchase, use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. local time.

Tonni Bartholomew, City Clerk
810-347-0456

(12-25-96 NR/NN)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 8, 1997, the City of Northville Board of Zoning Appeals will convene to conduct further proceedings regarding a Lot Split and Building Permit request filed by David Gugala for Lots 18 and 19, commonly known as 745 Spring Drive, Northville, MI. Mr. Gugala first appeared before the Board of Zoning Appeals on September 7, 1994, after the Building Inspector denied the lot split and building permit request. On September 15, 1994, Mr. Gugala filed an appeal of the Board of Zoning Appeals denial with the Wayne County Circuit Court. On October 28, 1996, the Wayne County Circuit Court issued an Opinion and Order, in part, requiring the Northville Board of Zoning Appeals to reconvene and make findings of fact with regard to the variance issue within 60 days from the issuance of the Order. Any Findings of Fact will be provided to the Wayne County Circuit Court for further proceedings. Mr. Gugala was unable to attend the scheduled meeting on December 4, 1996 and the Court granted an additional 60 days in which to have the case appear before the Board of Zoning Appeals.

The Board will restrict their consideration to the issues identified by the Court, i.e., whether a practical difficulty has been shown by the appellant based upon the standard established by the Court of Appeals in *National Boatland, Inc. v. Farmington Hills Zoning Board of Appeals*, 146 Mich App 380, 388 (1985).

1. Whether compliance with the strict letter of the restrictions governing area, set backs, frontage, height, bulk or density would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome.
2. Whether a grant of the variance applied for would do substantial justice to the applicant as well as to other property owners in the district, or whether a lesser relaxation that that applied for would give substantial relief to the owner of the property involved and be more consistent with justice to other property owners.
3. Whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Any affected person will be provided with an opportunity to present their position to the Board of Zoning Appeals during the hearing on January 8, 1997. Written comments will be accepted by the Board of Zoning Appeals until the close of the hearing on January 8, 1997. Written comments or any questions should be directed to the City Clerk at 215 W. Main Street, or (810) 349-1300.

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CITY CLERK
RICHARD STARLING, CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL

(11/26/96 NR)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 18.598

AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NOVI

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

PART I. That Ordinance No. 84-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP

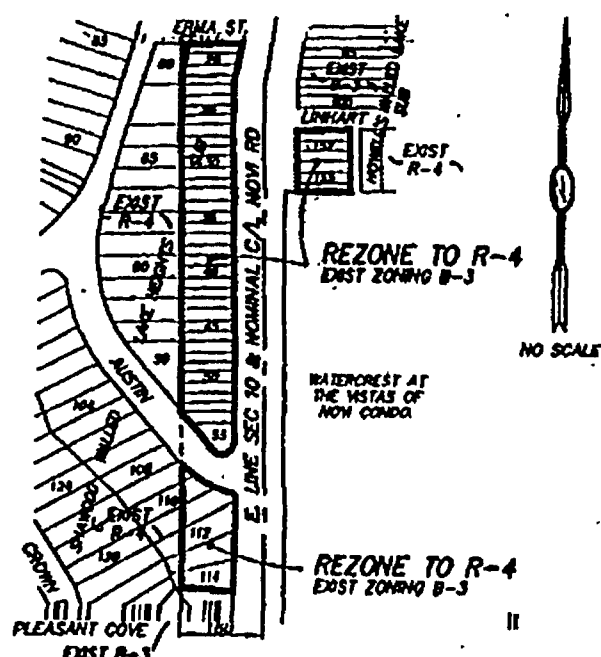
NO. 561, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

PART II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is December 31, 1996.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan this 16th day of December, 1996. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., local time.

KATHLEEN McLALLEN, MAYOR
TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CLERK



To rezone a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 10 and a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 11, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

Lots 19 thru 55 of "Shawood Walled Lake Heights Sub." as recorded in Liber 45, Page 45 of Plats, Oakland County Records and all that part of Lots 68 and 109 thru 114 of said "Shawood Walled Lake Heights Sub.", lying easterly of a line 160 feet westerly of and parallel to the east line of Section 10 (nominal C/L of Novi Road). Also, Lots 151 thru 156 of "Howell's Walled Lake Sub." as recorded in Liber 42, Page 36 of Plats, Oakland County Records. Containing 2.5 acres.

FROM: B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT
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ORDINANCE NO. 18.598 CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I, Tonni Bartholomew, Clerk of the City of Novi, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Novi, at a Regular Meeting thereof, duly called and held on the 16th day of December, 1996, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

(12-25-96 NR/NN)

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Art series to focus on U.S. impressionists

The Northville Arts Commission will have announced the schedule for its 1997 Michael Farrell lecture series, entitled "Paris and the American Artists."

The series consists of three lectures, and will be presented on Jan. 14, Feb. 11 and March 18.

Michael Farrell is an associate professor of art history at the University of Windsor, adjunct curator

at the Detroit Institute of Arts and instructor at the Art House of Detroit. He is a well recognized art authority in our area.

The first lecture on Jan. 14 will discuss the 19th century American artist Thomas Eakins, who became one of the most important American painters of his time. Born in Philadelphia, he studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Art. After

spending four years in Paris, he returned to Philadelphia never to travel again.

The Feb. 11 lecture will feature James Abbot McNeill Whistler. Born in New England, he failed to graduate from West Point and moved to Paris where he exhibited at the Salon des Refusés with Edouard Manet, an event which had a profound impact on him.

Farrell will lecture on Mary Cassatt on March 18. Born in Philadelphia, she attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Art and continued her studies in Paris. She remained in France for the rest of her life.

She had a profound influence on the acceptance of Impressionism in America and was a long-time friend of Edgar Degas.

1997 MICHAEL FARRELL LECTURE SERIES

- Jan. 14 - Thomas Eakins
- Feb. 11 - James Abbot McNeill Whistler
- March 18 - Mary Cassatt

All lectures take place at the Forum at Northville High School. Season tickets are \$25; individual tickets are \$9 and are available at the door. Call Joann Dayton, 347-9664, or Pat Dorrian-Sandbothe, 349-8719 for information. Sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission.

Huron-Clinton budget contains funds for improvement throughout park system

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Nine million visitors will see big capital improvements at some of the newer Huron-Clinton Metroparks in 1997.

The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority board gave 7-0 approval Dec. 12 to a \$42 million budget - the same as the current year.

It will put a hefty \$10.9 million into capital, up 6 percent to 26

percent of the total.

Biggest project: The family aquatic center at Indian Springs Metropark in White Lake and Springfield townships in northwestern Oakland County. The multi-year, \$10 million project will consume \$3.2 million in 1997 alone.

Target opening date is May of 1999, said controller David L. Wahl. Work in 1998 will consist of

completing the pool deck, shade structures, rock work, landscaping, irrigation, fencing, bridge work, and paving the road and parking lot.

"Once this project is under construction, the capital improvement area should return to a more normal level over the next few years," said Wahl's budget message.

Other 1997 capital projects:

- Lake Erie Metropark, at the mouth of the Huron River in southern Wayne County - \$500,000 for a shoreline trail and \$550,000 for marina dock utility renovations.

The marina is proving one of the most popular facilities in the metropark system, said

spokesman Dave Mollanen.

- Metro Beach on Lake St. Clair - \$1 million for a west boat launch. Environmental groups have fought the project, saying it will harm marshlands. Final approval is up to the Department of Natural Resources.

- Huron Meadows south of Brighton in Livingston County -

\$200,000 for a share of Maltby Lake Road costs.

- Kensington, oldest and most popular of the 13 metroparks on I-96 west of Millford - \$46,000 for a pesticide loading and storage building.

- Stony Creek, north of Rochester - \$36,000 for a salt storage building.

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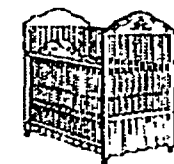
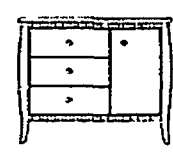

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Condemned home could get razed

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Oct. 13, and should Norton fail to correct all the deficiencies, city officials will issue a demolition order and the home will be destroyed March 12, 1997.

"You hate to see something like this happen, but we have given him every opportunity to correct the situation and he has done nothing about it," Starling explained, leafing through the stack of letters and documents in Norton's growing file.

According to the file, city officials have spent the past year attempting to bring the problem to a close. In an April 8 letter, Starling asked Norton to provide the construction documentation necessary for a site plan review.

"These documents are required for the plan review process, prior to the issuance or denial of a building permit that has been requested for the property," the letter states. "Also, please be advised that the Board of Zoning Appeals has expressed concerns about the lack of progress in having the necessary documentation submitted in a timely fashion."

"Your failure to provide all of the documentation by April 19 will result in the denial of a building permit," the letter continued.

The request included submittal of a detailed site plan, engineering specifications, sealed drawings

and calculations from a licensed structural architect, as well as soil investigation results.

"If he would have made the attempt to comply we might have been able to work this problem out," Starling said. "Instead, he did nothing. He didn't make an attempt to work with us."

Norton's last known address is listed as Plymouth, but according to Starling, he no longer resides in that city.

"We've had a tough time trying to find him," Starling said.

Earlier this year Norton hired the law firm of Fieger, Fieger & Swartz, and chose to go before the Board of Zoning Appeals on three separate occasions to plead his case.

Each time BZA commissioners were sympathetic with Norton's plight but grew frustrated when he failed to provide them with site plans and other information they were requesting.

"Each time we provided every opportunity for him to correct the problem," Starling said. "He continued to do nothing about his situation."

Commission members refused to rule on the discrepancies because they were not given enough information by Norton to determine if adding on to the structure was within the city's ordinances.

Meanwhile, the growing contro-

very has done nothing but fan the anger of Norton's neighbors. A protest letter, dated April 15 and signed by 51 neighboring homeowners, requested immediate and decisive action by city officials.

The letter expressed the concern that if officials allowed the construction it would be setting a precedent for the expansion of other "garage homes" in the neighborhood.

"Of particular concern is the way in which the standard procedures for proceeding with an expansion were avoided (by Norton)," the letter stated. "If only on the surface, (Norton's) actions appeared not out of ignorance of the rules, but out of conscious disregard for the rules."

Starling explained that the city cannot just move in and tear the house down.

"I can appreciate how the neighbors feel about this, but at the same time we're talking about a person's property," he said. "Before we demolish a man's home we have to go through all the legal steps and give him the opportunity to correct the problems."

"In this case we have given (Norton) every opportunity and if he fails to take action, we have no other choice but to take action ourselves," he added. "It's a sad thing to have to do, but we have to enforce our ordinances."

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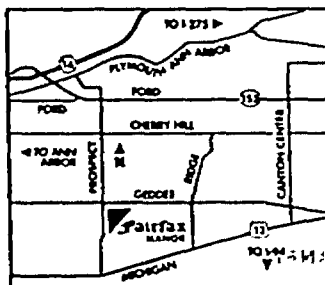
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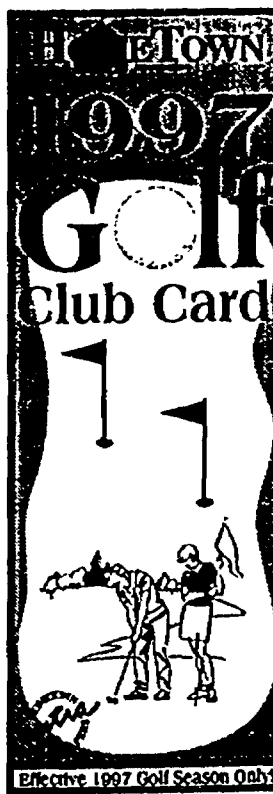
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Obituaries

ADA BLOOM

Ada Bloom, a graduate of Northville High School and a resident of the community for many years, died Dec. 18, 1996.

Mrs. Bloom was born Sept. 8, 1906, and was 90 when she passed away. She was a member of the Northville Woman's Club and the King's Daughters organization.

Mrs. Bloom's husband, C. Harold Bloom, predeceased her. Mr. Bloom founded a full-service insurance agency in Northville that continues to bear his name. The agency is now run by Mrs. Bloom's son-in-law, Richard Lyon, and his sons.

Survivors of Mrs. Bloom include her daughters Celia Williams, and Martha Lyon, Richard's wife; grandchildren Gordon Lyon, Douglas (Lisa) Lyon, Robert (Sharon) Williams, Kirsten Williams, Eve Williams, and John Williams; and great grandchildren Jesse Williams, and Robert and Jessica Lyon.

A memorial service is planned for 3 p.m. Jan. 5, 1997, at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

WILLIAM A. ST. GEORGE

William A. St. George died Dec. 18, 1996, in the Nightingale West Nursing Home in Westland. He was 87.

Mr. St. George retired in 1974, after 50 years of service as a printer with *The Detroit News*. He was a resident of Northville since 1987. His wife Caroline passed away in 1993.

Visitation for Mr. St. George took place Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 21 and 22, at the Northrup-Sassaman Funeral Home in

Northville.

Prayers were given on Monday, Dec. 23, with a Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church following. Father Ernest Porcari officiated at the service.

Interment took place at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. St. George is survived by daughters Carol Jenkins of Sarasota, Fla., and Diane St. George of Northville; three grandchildren, Jacqueline Ripley, Joseph and Julie Jenkins; and by two great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions to the Alzheimers Association or Angela Hospice would be appreciated by the family.

CASSANDRA B. SHACKELFORD

Cassandra Beth Shackelford of Northville died Dec. 20, 1996, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She was 39.

Mrs. Shackelford was born Jan. 10, 1957, to George D. and Eiko (Shimada) Calender. She was married on Feb. 27, 1979, to Douglas Shackelford. The couple lived in Monroe until 1988 when they moved to the Northville community.

Mrs. Shackelford was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and was active in the church's school.

In addition to her husband, her survivors include her sons Stephen and Trevor; brother Douglas Calender of Seattle, Wash.; sisters Stephanie Calender and Kenyon Calender, both of Carleton, Mich.; and Melanie Parin of Ypsilanti; parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walls of Ewart, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews.

Her father, George Calender pre-

deceased her.

A service for Mrs. Shackelford was held Monday, Dec. 23, at St. Paul's. Pastor Thomas Lubeck officiated. Interment took place at the Michigan Memorial Cemetery in Flint.

Memorials to St. Paul's would be appreciated by the family.

ANNA G. DUKE

Anna G. Duke died Dec. 20, 1996, at University Convalescent Center in Livonia. She was 64.

Mrs. Duke was born Feb. 18, 1932, in Nicholasville, Ky., to Francis Bietz and Sarah Brown. Mrs. Duke was a resident of Plymouth at the time of her death.

Mrs. Duke operated the track restaurant at Northville Downs from 1980-91. She was a member of the Northville Eagles, the Women's Auxiliary at the VFW Post and the American Legion Post in Northville, and was a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post in Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Phillips was also a Kentucky colonel.

Visitation for Mrs. Phillips took place on Dec. 22 at the Northrup-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville and at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Monday, Dec. 23. Father John Sullivan officiated. Interment took place in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Mrs. Phillips is survived by her husband, Robert L. Duke of Plymouth; sons Bobby R. Griffith of Indianapolis, Ind., William L. Bietz of Nicholasville, Ky., Steven E. Duke of Denver, Colo., Robert L. Duke of Lansing, Charles D. Duke of Garden City, Mich., and Joseph R. Duke of Plymouth; daughter Mary J. Barton of Clarksville, Tenn.; 20 grandchildren; four great

grandchildren; and a sister, Louise Sipe of Lexington, Ky.

MARCEL C. PHILLIPS

Marcel Charles Phillips died Dec. 21, 1996, in University Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was 84.

Mr. Phillips was born in Butler, Ind., on July 12, 1912, to Charles and Marzella (Ziegler) Phillips. He was a resident of Northville at the time of his death.

According to the family, Mr. Phillips took his job as grandfather and great grandfather seriously, enjoying every moment of it.

Mr. Phillips worked as a special agent for the FBI from 1940-69. During World War II he participated in a saboteur case that J. Edgar Hoover referred to as one of the FBI's finest moments ever.

Mr. Phillips was affiliated with the FBI office in Newark, N.J., for eight years, where he met his first wife, Constance (who died in 1976).

He later transferred to the Detroit office. Upon his retirement in 1969, he accepted a position as an assistant State Bar grievance administrator with the State of Michigan Attorney Grievance Council, retiring from that position in 1979.

Mr. Phillips served five terms as chairman of the Michigan Chapter of Former FBI Agents. He was also president of the Detroit Chapter of the Federal Bar and past national vice president of the 6th Circuit of the Federal Bar.

He was also a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, the Southeast Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, the Country Place board of directors (Northville), and the First Presbyte-

rian Church of Northville.

Visitation for Mr. Phillips took place at the Northrup-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. Services were held Monday, Dec. 23, at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The Rev. W. Kent Clise and Rev. James P. Russell officiated.

Interment took place in a private ceremony at the Michigan Memorial Cemetery in Flat Rock. Memorial contributions to the church would be appreciated by the family.

Mr. Phillips is survived by his wife, Carolyn of Northville; three children, Marsha (Kenneth) Szczerba of West Bloomfield, Charles (Carol) Phillips of Wyandotte, and Richard (Sandra) Phillips of Brighton; three stepchildren, Diane (David) Palm of Winona, Minn., Victoria Cheek of Laurel, Md., and Deborah Clark of Silver Springs, Md.; and nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

RAYMOND A. STEPHENS

Raymond A. Stephens died Dec. 21, 1996, at the Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Mich. He was 62.

Mr. Stephens was born June 22, 1934, in Chicago. His parents were Anthony J. and Violet (Prast) Stephens.

Mr. Stephens was an electrical engineer who lived for a time in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. While there, he worked at the Collins Division facility of Rockwell International for 14 years.

He then moved to Northville, and served as vice president of Acromag Inc. in Wixom.

After his retirement from Acromag, he and his son-in-law started

Industrial Productions Inc., a company which makes training and promotional videos for business and industry.

He lived in Kewadin, Mich., since July 1996.

Mr. Stephens was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. He was a graduate of Iowa State University, where he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He was an avid woodworker and a member of the Woodworkers' Guild.

He was also a member of the International Television and Video Association.

He and Yvonne Hebal were married June 15, 1957, in Ames, Iowa.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne, of Kewadin; daughters Patricia (Christopher) Johnson of Northville, Christine (Norman) Fankell of Northville, Michelle (Paul) Kobrin of Newbury Park, Calif., and Pamela (Gregory) Gumkowski of Livonia; grandchildren Karlek Johnson, Tolerton Johnson, Mackenzie Fankell, William Fankell, Cassandra Kobrin, Bryce Kobrin, and Jeremy Gumkowski; brother Donald J. Stephens of Dunwoody, Ga.; and sister Antoinette Stenger of Atlanta, Ga.

A Mass is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Elk Rapids, Mich. Officiating will be the Rev. James Coke.

Burial will take place at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Kewadin.

A wake service is set for Friday, Dec. 27, at the Elk Rapids Chapel of Covell Funeral Homes.

Visitation will take place 5:30-9 p.m. Friday.

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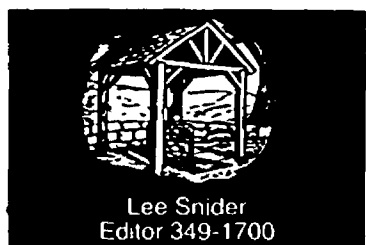
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RECORD OPINION

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Our Opinion

Base bridge decision on merits of the issue

City officials have a tough call to make in deciding whether to reconstruct the so-called Beal Street bridge.

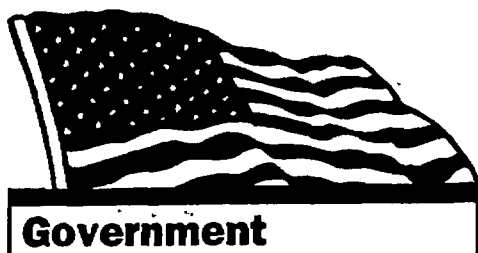
The bridge, now closed, is a sore point with Northville Downs, which wants the structure repaired and reopened to facilitate traffic in and out of the track.

Residents of the nearby Bealtown neighborhood, however, want it to remain closed. They fear reopening the span would bring back a situation they're well rid of, namely increased traffic and a return of the garbage track patrons toss out their windows on their way out of town.

Track officials feel they are within their rights to ask the city to pay for improvements to the bridge. Technically, the track is entitled to one dollar of service for each dollar of revenue it sends to the city. But things have never worked out that way. For decades, track earnings have returned hundreds of thousands of dollars to the city, but the police protection the track receives in return represents only a fraction of that amount.

Bridge replacement would cost roughly \$350,000, and last year alone the city benefited to the tune of approximately \$600,000 in track funds.

But while the city might owe the track bigtime, officials also have a responsibility toward their public.



Bealtown residents have said their quality of life is compromised when the bridge is in operation, and city officials would be remiss not to heed that plea.

For its part, the city has made its decision contingent on the outcome of a state grant application. If the application is approved, the bridge gets repaired. If not, the bridge could eventually get removed, for safety reasons.

We think the decision on what to do with the bridge should be based on the pros and cons of the issue, not on the ultimate source of funding.

Already two members of the city council have expressed opinions about the bridge - Chuck Keys wants it rebuilt, Mark Cryderman wants it removed - the other three members of the council should also take a stand, and put the matter to rest once and for all.

It's a tough call, but one that should be made on consideration of the overall public good, not on the outcome of a grant award.

Odds are in your favor, but stakes are mighty high

You can probably get away with it. Most of the time.

If you drive a car or truck after your faculties have been impaired by holiday partying, you can probably get away with it. Only one drunk driver in 3,000 ever is arrested.

Of the millions of trips on Michigan roads, just 14 to 28 drivers, passengers and pedestrians are likely to be killed over a holiday weekend. You can probably get away with it.

Those politicians in the Michigan Legislature and city councils have big mouths when it comes to passing laws and ordinances to punish drunk and careless drivers. But passing a law is far from enforcing it, and the fact is that there are marginally few more officers policing our roads this year compared to any other year. So maybe the odds are one in 2,999 you'll get busted.

Lately the state says "the heat is on" against aggressive drivers - those who follow one-eighth of a car length at 70 mph, who change lanes with two feet of space to spare, who use freeway exit lanes for passing, who cut off other drivers and flip "the bird" at others even as they exceed the speed limit by 20 mph.

Why worry? That kind of driving has been the rule of travel on I-96, I-275 and M-14 since the mid-1980s. Ha, ha, the dumb ol' state is just catching on.

You're fast, quick-witted. You can make that light as it turns red, before those dunderheads can start their left turns. There's only one chance in 5,000 that anybody will be hurt or

killed. You have 4,999 chances in 5,000 of getting away with it.

The problem is, you don't know when that 5,000th time will come. Will it be 50 years from now? 20 years from now? Two days from now? Tonight?

You really don't have to sweat when you hear officials threaten big fines, jail, higher insurance premiums, restitution, classes on alcoholism, punishing work collecting roadside trash with an orange vest on. You've only got a few miles to drive. You can get away with it. They've got to catch you, and the odds are they won't.

Your date - nice person; attractive face. You ought to tell him or her to buckle their seat belt before you move the car an inch, but heck, you don't want them to think you're a nerd. You're OK; nothing will happen. No one will go face-first through the windshield if you crash, and get their face scarred for life. The odds are definitely against it.

Look, a cop car's lights are flashing up ahead. They probably pulled over some dimwitted soccer mom who creates a bigger hazard poking along slowly than you do going a little fast. That means the coast is clear of smokies for the next few miles.

Cops! Lotta talk. Only one chance in 3,000 or 2,999 they'll nail you for drunk driving. One chance in thousands of getting hurt. You can get away with it. Probably.

But think about the consequences if you don't. Even at 3,000 to 1, is it really worth the risk?

Reason to hope this season

I can recall the mood of the country during the bleak days of the Watergate mess.



Lee Snider

Look what it did for Chuck Colson. And look what he's done for a forgotten segment of society.

To refresh your memory, Colson was special counsel to the president during the Watergate affair. He received a minor prison sentence after pleading guilty to obstruction of justice, and ended up spending seven months in the slammer.

But far from becoming bitter, Colson truly found himself through his disgraceful experience, undergoing a complete change in life direction. In 1982 he helped found the Prison Fellowship, which provides ministry services to inmates across the country.

More than 20 years after the humiliation of Watergate, Colson has kept the faith. His program is going strong, bringing the enduring message of Christian

charity to thousands of prisoners.

Angel Tree, one of the branches of Prison Fellowship, operates locally through several churches. Under the program, volunteers are recruited to purchase and deliver toys to children whose fathers must spend Christmas behind bars.

This year, local residents Janet Davis and Lynn Ross co-chaired the project at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. The church obtained the names of 90 children for its Angel Tree and set out to purchase gifts for the kids. You can read their story in the B-section of today's Northville Record.

It might not save the world, but it's one bright light in an otherwise dreary picture formed by the antics of officialdom.

Remember Gary Hart? He withdrew from the presidential race after being photographed with a blond model on his sleeve.

Remember former Speaker of the House Jim Wright? He resigned when he couldn't beat an ethics rap over a questionable publishing scheme.

And did you hear about current Speaker Newt Gingrich, who helped topple Wright from power? Just last weekend he admitted to giving bogus information to a committee that's investigating him for (guess what) possible ethics violations.

Then of course, there's the Clintons and their White-water thing. Who knows where that'll lead.

Doesn't look good does it? But if you think about Chuck Colson and good people like Janet Davis and Lynn Ross you realize ... there's still hope.

Lee Snider is the editor of The Northville Record.

In Focus

By John Heider



Santa and friends

Connor, 4, and Justin Veenstra, 5, enjoy a visit with Santa and his elf (Ray Reame) at the Civic Center holiday gathering. Those visiting Santa got a treat and something for their stockings.

Don't leave history to Oprah

If you read somebody else's mail, you're an ill-mannered busybody. Unless the person's been dead for 50 years or more. Then you're a history-loving questing intellectual. Or a snooper.

Bill Garfield, the owner of the historic Sally Thornton House in Novi, recently came across a cache of yellowed letters, tax bills, political flyers and farm diaries stuck in the attic of the home. Since early material on Novi is rare, this is major local history coup.

Garfield let me make copies of all the documents and since then, everybody's been trying to read over my intellectually-questing shoulder.

The oldest materials are the 1840 and 1843 diaries. Sheaves of paper hand-sewn together, neither was marked with the author's name. Garfield believes they may be in the hand of pioneer Sally Thornton, one of Novi's earliest settlers.

Whoever kept such careful track in pen and ink of their daily activities did provide one important clue for future generations. The very first word of Book A gives the location, Novi. From there on, it's pretty dull reading. Few are the snippets of personality revealed in the daily entries. The books are mainly recordings of details like "Threshed," "Chopped wood," "Went to Northville," "Slept in." This has all the excitement of reading someone else's Franklin Planner, only instead of schedules plotted in advance, the day was reviewed at its close.

Later in the century, the collection of letters from the

1870s to 1890s gets more gossipy. A young lady's trip to New York, where she couldn't afford an amazing \$45 hat, comes alive in a letter penned to Borridel Thornton, wife of Sally's grandson, Charles Thornton Jr.

In another letter, the writer tells us all about brother George and his embarrassingly-maimed backside. The writing makes the past of our rural community seem refreshingly human, with all the sometimes dreary, sometimes fun day-to-day details.

One hundred years from now, the record the people of the 1990s leave for the future may lack this personal touch. Movies, TV shows, books, magazines, videos, everything will be there for the record.

But in this time of e-mail, deleted in one touch, the story will be told by the mass media, rarely through anything as individual as a letter or diary. The way people really lived will likely be lost and future historians will piece together our day and age with the archives of "Oprah Winfrey" shows and moldy copies of People Magazine.

With this kind of documentation, social historians may deduce that the typical residents of the 1990s were women who eloped with their daughters' boyfriends and transsexuals having bad hair days. The everyday people and their quieter lives will be lost in the fog.

Reading the Thornton stash of 1840s diaries makes me want to encourage everyone to keep a journal of their daily activities, so our message to the future won't be crushed under the juggernaut of pop culture.

I'm also tempted to spice up my Daytimer, so that if I ever decide to hide it in an attic, it'll make better reading.

Jan Jeffres is a staff writer for The Novi News and The Northville Record.

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Letters

Partner ran into pressure situation

To the editor:
This letter is in reaction to the article that came out in the Dec. 19 Northville Record in regards to the Giftfiddler Music Store buying out the Raven Restaurant.

What I want to clearly address in this letter is that Richard Willer is not a villain. Instead he is one of the countless business casualties that have a dream and pursued it with great energy, only to quickly discover that it takes a great deal of time and money from other people to embrace his dream the way he did.

Richard entered this project side-by-side with me. We built a strong trust with each other. In fact, as I was just beginning, I was in need of some start-up cash.

Without blinking, Rich handed me a check for \$10,000 and the project began.

I watched this whole process and I have seen the total, wonderful fulfillment of opening night turn into the utter disdain of not being able to make payroll. It's an empty, horrible feeling and it drives you deep into a place where you can make some very poor decisions.

Rich did make some poor decisions but he didn't do it because he is a horrible person, rather because he was under a tremendous amount of pressure.

We sometimes act out of character under these circumstances. What I'm asking is that the community of Northville forgive Richard Willer, especially those directly involved.

Rich and Jill Willer have been our close friends for over two years. My wife Rita and I

care very much for them and wish them the very best in the up and coming year.

Tom Rice
Giftfiddler owner

Donations were tremendous help

To the editor:
We would like to extend our thanks publicly to Baby Baby and Meljer of Northville. They both graciously donated gifts from their stores to a needy family with the Helping Hands program.

Baby Baby donated clothing for the youngest child, and Meljer donated \$100 worth of merchandise to the entire family. With this \$100 we bought outerwear and toys for the family.

Hiller's Market also donated a \$50 gift certificate, which we used to provide a holiday meal and addition groceries.

We wish to thank all for their generosity, making this family's Christmas wishes fulfilled.

Thank you and happy holidays.

Northville High students
Beth Jullen, Phil Kozdron,
and Erin Moore

ADA compliance is questionable

To the editor:
My recent survey of businesses and local municipalities indicates the vast majority fail to comply with requirements promulgated by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

This act requires public

accommodation entities to repair their buildings, modify procedures, and practices, and offer alternatives to the manner in which services are provided for disabled persons.

Regrettably, most restaurants demonstrate an arrogant disregard for the law by only posting a few signs for the handicapped. Without a doubt, they have never read the comprehensive standards that are included in the ADA and the Code of Federal Regulations.

There is no excuse for their outrageous intentional discrimination against disabled persons. If they cry repairs will cost them undue hardship, you need to remind them that Code of the Internal Revenue regulations allow owners a tax deduction of \$15,000 per year to make the repairs.

Moreover, the Justice Department provides technical assistance manuals, and the ADA Handbook is available in most public libraries.

If you are a disabled person who is being intentionally discriminated against due to your disabilities by a school district, a municipality, an agency of our state government, or a private entity providing a public accommodation, send a written complaint to the U.S. Justice Department, P.O. Box 66738, Washington, D.C. 20035.

You also have a right to sue in federal district court, so write to the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, 106 W. Allegan St., Suite 300, Lansing, MI 48933. If you need an attorney who has a heart for disabled persons.

Larry D. Vandermolen
Political Science Professor
Schoolcraft College

Don't go co-ed with U.S. military

To the editor:
The nature of instinct is such that however hard homo sapiens try to control behavior by a variety of societal and religious taboos, too often basic sexuality wins out.

I've never fully believed that enlisting women in the Navy would work out, with the exception of assignment to a non-combatant position.

Imagine having 2,000 or so virile young males and 1,000 females confined, for months at a time, in a limited amount of space as is the case with ships at sea.

In the June 8 issue of the *New York Times*, David Evans reports that "during the six month deployment of the U.S.S. Eisenhower last year, the first carrier with a male and female crew, 39 of the 415 women aboard — 9 percent — were evacuated because they were pregnant."

I'm not sure whether it's residual chivalry or some vestige of an old fashioned feeling that women, as potential mothers, should be excused from the dangers inherent in a field of battle. I'm not at all comfortable with women in foxholes, or in other dangerous "combat" situations, such as with the predatory predilections of a male in a libidinous mood.

Just a personal opinion.

Alfred P. Galli

Presenting the perfect contest for all budding young Rembrandts, O'Keeffes, Picassos and Michelangelos.

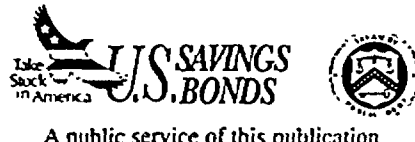
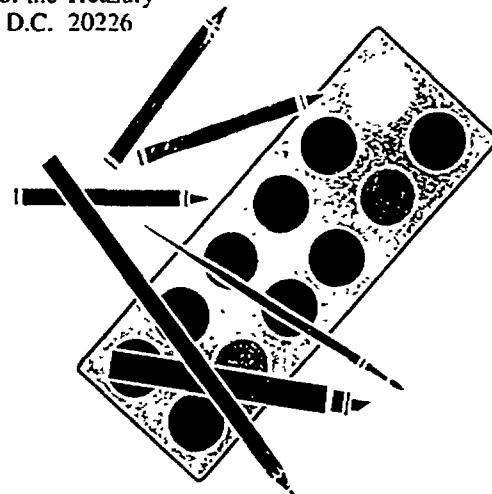
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For a copy of the contest rules contact your school or write:

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WSU's Adamany was real achiever

Thoughts running through my head while unwrapping presents under the tree ...

I'm proud to be part of an organization populated by fair-minded but stubborn pros like Tim Richard, whose work appears regularly in this newspaper.

When I went to Lansing a couple of weeks ago to testify on amending the Open Meetings Act to allow university governing boards a decent space in picking new presidents, there was Richard in the hearing room.

He was there to cover the hearing but also to present the case of the Michigan Freedom of Information Committee — testifying on the other side. We laughed about it at the start. But when Richard sat down to testify, he started off by saying something like: "I'm here sweating because my boss, Phil Power, is testifying on the other side."

He could have ducked his duty as he saw it. And I suppose I could have silenced him on the grounds that you don't contradict your boss in public. But he didn't, and I didn't, and we are better off for it. And so is the integrity of our newspapers and the spirit

of our company.

Another person testifying at that same hearing was David Adamany, president of Wayne State University, who a week later announced his surprise decision to retire. Turns out that Adamany's deep — some say crucial — involvement lobbying OMA changes through the Legislature has partially set the stage so the WSU Board of Governors could find a new president with less thrash than the University of Michigan Board of Regents went through in October and November.

I'm sorry to see Adamany go. It's fair to say he has become the single most effective university president in Michigan.

His influence on the Detroit delegation in the Legislature has brought WSU greater per-capita funding from Lansing than any other university in the state. His unflinching vision of Wayne as a solid, affordable, research-oriented urban university nationally has carried the institution from weakness to strength.

And his fierce determination not to back down when he thought he was right — not to the unions on campus, not to the Legislature, not even to his own board — has been a real study in courage at a time when many university presidents would rather run than fight. I believe David Adamany worked an 18-hour day, seven days a week. I never saw him unprepared.

I will never forget watching him testify in Lansing.

He handed the committee members his long, detailed and well written testimony in advance, and I thought he was going to read the whole thing. Wrong. He sat back in his gray suit, fixed the members with a penetrating gaze and then talked off the cuff: eloquent, lapidary, effective, not a word out of place.

Adamany has made Wayne State an important part of the infrastructure of southeastern Michigan. Many suburbanites, unwilling to drive the distance or pay the freight at Ann Arbor, got their degrees from Wayne — and good ones, too.

I remember back in 1960, when I was editorial director of *The Michigan Daily*, the student newspaper at U-M. At midnight, just before we went to press, we got a call that the WSU Board of Governors and the U-M Board of Regents had agreed to merge Wayne into the University of Michigan.

After a lot of frantic telephoning on deadline, the report turned out to be false. But that suggested just how weak Wayne was at the time.

Today, after David Adamany's 14 years as president at WSU, that kind of rumor is wholly implausible. It's a neat way of measuring just how far the university has come under his leadership.

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

Loose laws invite fraud at polling places

Michigan Republicans had sweet revenge when the lame-duck session of the Legislature passed the "photo ID" voting act. Here is the full story.

In 1992 congressional Democrats passed the so-called "motor voter" act and President Bush vetoed it. Next year, with Clinton in the White House, Democrats enacted it.

Their partisan scheme required states to register voters at welfare, unemployment and public health offices — places inhabited by people Democrats consider clients. Republicans sought to add places like libraries, where the middle class hangs out. Democrats crushed the effort.

I predicted the law would be a pro-Democratic time bomb in 1996. Gov. John Engler battled the law in federal court, arguing the federal government should up the money to pay for it, and lost.

Keep in mind the Democrats had two campaign tools already written into Michigan voting laws: Clerks can't eliminate inactive "dead wood" voters for many years, so that

an estimated 15-20 percent of our registered voters don't live there (or anywhere) any more. And Richard Austin, secretary of state for 20 years, loaded his offices in Democratic areas like Flint and neglected Republican areas like Wixom and Novi.

Early in 1996 Larry Sabato and Glenn Simpson published *Dirty Little Secrets*, a book about the pervasiveness of corruption in American politics. It hits both parties, but its chapter on voter fraud is composed almost entirely of Democratic examples.

So what did Michigan Democrats promote in 1996? Mail-in and absentee voting. Replied Republican Secretary of State Candice Miller: No, not until we get a statewide, computerized voter registration system that can weed out deadwood — in 1998. She's right. That brings us almost up to date.

Earlier in the year, our representatives in Lansing passed a non-controversial House Bill 5420, by Rep. Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, a former local clerk. It eliminated some of the bureaucracy in electing precinct delegates, mandated more voting stations to reduce long lines at the polls, and required more training of election inspectors — stuff like that.

Sen. Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, got his hands on it and sockt biff! Like Batman cleaning up the underworld, Bullard introduced an amendment requiring voters to present photo identification at the polls — driv-

er's license, state ID card, anything: I suspect a student ID card would fill the bill.

It passed on a party-line vote, 21-14, with one Republican and two Democrats missing.

The House agreed to the amendments with 55 Republicans and one Democrat voting yes; 47 Democrats and Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, voted no.

Kaza said a non-photo ID, such as a voter registration card, should suffice. Yes, and I have one, but no one ever asks for it.

The basic GOP argument is that you need to show picture ID when writing a check to pay for car repairs. Voting is something more precious. Honest, decent, law-abiding, mainstream folks have ID cards.

Democrats have been busy with McCarthyesque smears since HB 5420 was passed.

A Bay County Democrat: "Arm bands and brown shirts are now available in the cloak room for members of the Legislature who wish to display their true colors."

Free Press' Hugh McDiarmid: "And after that, perhaps proof of membership in the country club — or maybe the Christian Coalition."

Once again: Michigan has extremely weak laws that practically invite fraud at the polls. At last someone is putting the brakes on our laxness.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Holidays to affect hours of city, township offices

Heads up, Northville: your municipal offices will be closed for a couple of days next week as public employees mark the New Year's holiday.

Here's a rundown of the days that Northville City Hall, Northville Township Hall, the post office and the library will be closed:

- CITY HALL: Closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.
- TOWNSHIP HALL: Closed Jan. 1.
- POST OFFICE: Open on Saturday, Dec. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Jan. 1.

- NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY: Closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Ask Your State Fire Marshal!

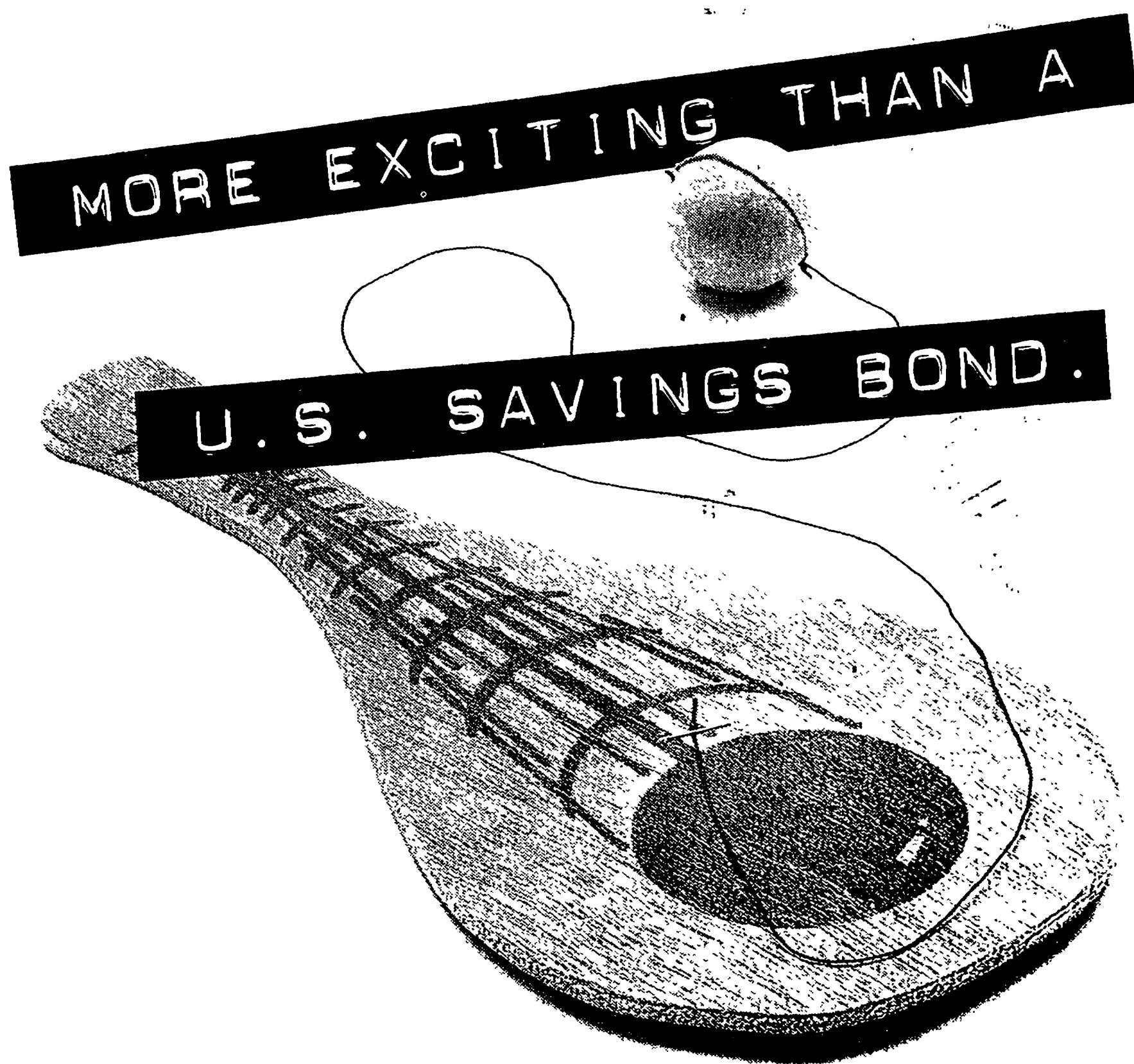
Question: Is there added danger of fire during the holidays? Is there anything special that I should do to prevent fires at this time of year?

Answer: Yes, and yes! The holidays typically involve the use of candles, Christmas trees, and lots of cooking. These are all things that increase the risk of fire. Things that you can do to prevent fires during the holidays include:

- Never leave cooking unattended!
- Choose a fresh tree and water it often!
- Keep burning candles out of the reach of children and away from decorations. Don't let candles burn in an unattended room.
- Watch for frayed or damaged cords when decorating with lights.
- Unplug all lights and extinguish all candles before going to sleep.

Readers can send fire related questions to the State Fire Marshal by writing to: Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division, "Ask Your State Fire Marshal" Program, 7150 Harris Drive, Lansing, MI 48913.

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Chiefs say new gun law poses potential problems

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agencies like the FBI or the ATF. Said departments usually have their hands full enforcing local and state laws and have little time, money or personnel to spend on federal offenses.

"These federal mandates - they give you the law but don't give you the tools to enforce it," said city police Chief Rod Cannon.

Northville police will be affected by the new law mainly when a resident applies for a permit to buy a handgun.

To get one you must pass a

computer background check.

"If you've been convicted of any felony offense a record of it is in the statewide law-enforcement computer network.

A local police department will find it and turn your application down.

The new law, however, requires police to find out if you've ever been convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence offenses and that, according to Cannon, is a much more time-consuming process.

"As I read the language of the

"Who's going to do the dirty work? That's the question I have."

-Chip Snider
Northville Township Director of Public Safety

law we would have to go back and check any assault case to see if it involved domestic violence and if that person had proper counsel at trial and on and on." Cannon explained.

"It causes more of a problem than anything else. I understand

the urge to prevent this type of incident, but realistically I don't know how many agencies have the resources to do this."

A second problem is that the act applies not only to present offenses but to people who were convicted of domestic violence crimes

before it became law.

That leaves police with the job of tracking down and seizing weapons from individuals who were convicted of a misdemeanor decades ago.

"Who's going to do the dirty work? That's the question I have," remarked Northville Township Director of Public Safety Chip Snider.

"Alarming" was the word he used to describe the task facing police.

That's going to be the dangerous part, going to a man's house

and picking up those guns. There's a real potential for a problem," Snider said.

Beyond that, Snider continued, there is a question of whether the law is too broad. To get the few are we trampling over the rights of the many, people who learned their lessons and are no longer a threat?

"We cannot argue with the essence of the law but we do question if it goes too far," was how Snider put it. "People's behaviors and attitudes do change over time."

Merger changes cable picture

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aggressively compete in the market."

Continental Cablevision currently offers services in the five consortium communities of Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, and Canton. The company purchased Omnicom of Michigan cable systems in January of this year, and hinted of a possible merger with US West at that time.

The company has spent the past year retrofitting its cable system in Northville to provide customers with a new two-way fiber optic telecommunications network. That system, according to Continental officials, will bring customers a clearer, more reliable picture, and will provide more than 100 channels.

According to Continental spokesman Bill Black the system will also offer customers a glimpse into the future of telecommunications by providing a link to the Internet.

The primary benefit of Continental's new service is that it will allow customers to access the Internet hundreds of times faster than anything available today, Black explained.

The company tested the new service with some Northville subscribers last summer and recently began introducing the service to all residents in the Northville, Canton and Plymouth communities.

Track, city still at odds over bridge at Beal St.

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application for State Critical Bridge funding.

"If successful, 95 percent of the construction costs would be funded," he explained. "The remaining 5 percent and engineering costs could come from the city's public improvement fund or the general fund."

Should the city not receive grant funding, the existing bridge should be removed for liability reasons, Gallogly added.

"Replacement of the bridge is recommended, provided grant funds are found," Gallogly said. "Based on other needs in the city, full funding of a new bridge is not considered prudent at this time."

Councilman Mark Cryderman doesn't believe the city should fund construction work to replace the bridge. He said at a recent council meeting that Bealtown residents do not want the bridge reopened because traffic coming from Northville Downs would travel down their neighborhood streets.

"As long as those residents continue to express reservations about opening the bridge, I will not vote to approve funding its reconstruction," he said.

Councilman Chuck Keys, a race-track supporter, said that the city's decision not to fund repairs to the bridge is just another "slap in the face" to Downs officials.

"The bottom line is that Northville Downs has poured money into city coffers for many years, and the city has used that money for improvements and the retirement of debt," he said. "They have been good civic neighbors, and yet we continue to treat them as second class citizens."

"That is not right, and I'm embarrassed by the actions of our city officials towards the Downs," he added.



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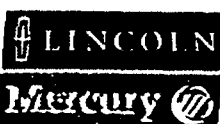
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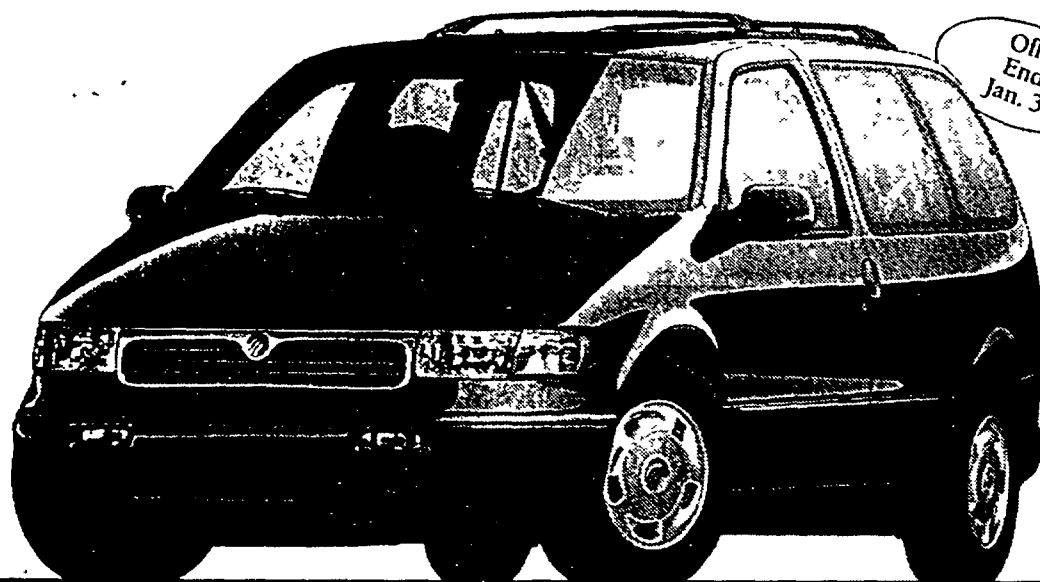
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A Story of GIVING

Story by **Carol Workens**
Photos by **Alan Ward**

As with any gift, the giver ponders the questions: will it fit, is it the right color, what if they don't like it? And it's no different when the recipients are strangers, children of parents who will not be home for Christmas because they are incarcerated.

As the Ross family discovered recently, a lot of thought goes into buying a gift for the child on behalf of the absent parent, knowing it may be one of the few presents the child will open on Christmas morning.

For six years, the Rosses of Novi have been involved with the Angel Tree program.

Through Angel Tree, a Prison Fellowship ministry which began in 1982, prisoners who are unable to be with their children at Christmas can still request gifts for them. Administered locally by churches, Angel Tree recruits and organizes volunteers to purchase and deliver the gifts—given on behalf of the child's absent parent and in Jesus' name.

To participate in the nationwide program, prisoners receive applications from their chaplain to fill out for their children.

Janet Davis and Lynn Ross co-chaired the program at the First United Methodist Church of Northville which received the names of 90 children to put on their Angel Tree. Guidelines for gift giving are \$20 each for two new gifts—one article of clothing and one toy.

As members of the church, Chuck and Lynn Ross and their three children selected "angel" tags from among the 180 the church received from the Prison Fellowship program and placed on the Angel Tree in Fellowship Hall. All the tags were gone shortly after Mass ended on Nov. 17.

"The angels disappeared," Lynn said of the response.

"People were coming up after that Mass but they were all gone."

Lynn took her children, Brittain age 10 and a fifth grader at Novi Meadows, Chas, 8 and a third grader at Orchard Hills, and Marie, 5, shopping for the children they selected, about three weeks ago.

Family members of the sponsored children, Jasmine, 7, James, 6, and Gloria, 5, had offered suggestions for toys and clothing, as well as sizes, to help the Rosses with their selections.

As it turned out, the sponsored children were two girls and a boy, just like in the Ross family, and each sibling chose the sponsored child closest to his or her own age.

Brittain said it was hard to pick out clothes for somebody she didn't know but decided on something pretty similar to what she herself would wear to school.

"I had to think about getting something good to wear," Chas said. "I picked out 'space jam' because a lot of kids like it."

A few days after the last shopping trip, the Ross children gathered in the kitchen to wrap the presents.

Chas chose red paper with candy canes and hard candies and topped it off with a blue bow. After double checking the corners of his newly wrapped package, he proudly showed it to his older sister before running to the basement to sign on to the Internet.

Both girls chose shiny red, blue and silver paper with penguins. After returning from checking her e-mail on the computer, Brittain added a white ribbon and bow to her package.

With both hands on the scissors, and a little help from mom, Marie cut the wrapping paper to size on the wooden floor in the family's kitchen. Tags were added that said "from Dad."

It would be another two weeks before they could deliver the packages to the family in Detroit.

Although the Rosses have been participating in the Angel Tree program for six years, they have never delivered their own gifts before and weren't sure what to expect.

The half-hour drive on Saturday was uneventful. Once off the freeway, the excitement began to build and Brittain and Chas started counting the streets for the right-hand turn their dad needed to make off the main street.

A half a dozen houses down on the right side of the street is the small white bungalow decorated with Christmas lights and a welcoming "Merry XMas" written with artificial snow on the front window.

"That's a cute little house," one of the children said.

The children's mom, Gloria, answered the door and tells them everyone is waiting in the family room in the basement.

An older cousin, Nikki, decorated the Christmas tree with candy canes and sprayed the needles with artificial snow.

After Chuck makes the introductions the children open the bags and pass out the gifts.

"That's my name," James said as he is handed a gift to put under the tree.



The Ross children of Novi, (from left) Brittain, 10, Chas, 8, and Marie, 5, each choose the "angels" for Jasmine, James and Gloria from the tree at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on November 17 as part of the Angel Tree program of Prison Fellowship where they will purchase Christmas gifts for the children on behalf of the children's absent parent and in Jesus' name.



Above: Marie uses the two-handed approach to cutting wrapping paper with the help of her mother, Lynn, for the gift five-year-old Gloria will open on Christmas Day. Right: On a shopping trip to Twelve Oaks Mall, Brittain tries to find a matching sweater to go with a pair of jeans Jasmine, 7, will receive for Christmas.



Angel Tree's Roots

Prison Fellowship was founded in 1976 by Chuck Colson, a member of President Nixon's inner circle during the Watergate scandal. The seven month prison sentence he received for his involvement in the incident gave him time to rethink the priorities in his life. He and a handful of like-minded Christians began Prison Fellowship to carry the hope and compassion of Christ "behind the wall." Through Angel Tree, a ministry of Prison Fellowship which began in 1982, prisoners who are unable to be with their children at Christmas can still provide gifts for them. Administered locally by churches, Angel Tree recruits and organizes volunteers to purchase and deliver the gifts—given on behalf of the child's absent parent and in Jesus' name. Guidelines are \$20 per new gift—one article of

clothing and one toy. The program has been expanded to reach out throughout the year to Angel Tree children by presenting them with Bibles on their birthdays through the Birthday Blessing project. In 1994, 433,000 children received Christmas gifts through Angel Tree. Other programs offered by Prison Fellowship include seminars to help the prisoners take responsibility for their lives, learn goal-setting skills and strengthen marital relationships. There is also a pen pal program and a newsletter which profiles athletes, celebrities and political leaders who serve as positive role models. For more information about Prison Fellowship and the Angel Tree programs, call (810) 559-3650.

The Ross children have also decided to bring some small gifts to give to the children from themselves, besides those that they brought from the father. This is the second holiday the father will not share with his family, whom he calls on a weekly basis. He hopes to be home in time for Christmas in 1997.

"Make sure you all say thank you before they leave the house," Nikki reminds her

younger cousins.

Brittain has made a calendar which Nikki hangs on a nail in the paneling behind the couch so the children can count the days until Christmas.

"This calendar is very creative," Nikki said to all the children who are now around her on the couch.

Gloria and Marie, who share not only the same birth year, but day as well, are sitting

next to each other, with Gloria touching Marie's short blonde hair.

The sponsored children's attention quickly reverted back to the Christmas tree and the presents under it. Although all have promised not to peek until Christmas morning, Gloria reminded her children, "get out from under the tree."

After the Rosses climb in the mini van and back out of the driveway, the events on this cold, sunny Saturday morning begin to replay in their heads.

Chas seems engrossed in his Nintendo game until he says, "I like James."

A little while later, Marie, who appears to have fallen asleep, says "Gloria was playing with my hair."

The earlier fear of having bought the wrong sized clothes was set aside once the Rosses met the three petite children. The sizes would work out just fine.

"They seemed pretty appreciative," Chuck said. "Those kids were really excited. Just having those gifts under the tree, they were having a ball with it."

"This is something I hope to volunteer more in," Lynn said.

"I like the personal contact part of it," Chuck said of delivering the gifts.

Besides clothes, James opened the Christmas gift his mother said he had wanted the most, a remote control car. Each of the girls found a Cabbage Patch doll under the tree Christmas morning as well as a new outfit.

In Our Town

Phony antiques is topic of Woman's Club meeting

Members and guests of the Northville Woman's Club will learn how to tell a phony from the real thing on Friday, Jan. 3, at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street.



Carol Workens

The guest speaker, antiques restorer Ray Rozell, will discuss "How to Spot the Real Thing" when it comes to buying antique furniture.

Since becoming interested in woodworking in high school, Rozell has been involved in some exciting work including the restoration of the Fox Theatre, Sotheby's, Doumache's, Whalen's Auctions, and the Lilac Tree on Mackinac Island.

The Northville business owner apprenticed at two shops following high school, one in Southfield and the other in Ann Arbor. He started R & A Furniture in 1974.

Rozell has also done volunteer work for Greenfield Village.

The Northville Woman's Club chairperson of the day is Maureen D'Avanzo.

Table decorating for a good cause

Maureen D'Avanzo had 3,000



Maureen D'Avanzo decorated a table for "Holiday Tables."

people stop by her dinner table in November. But it was all for a good cause.

The Northville resident was one of 21 local celebrities and exhibitors who were invited to decorate tables at Cranbrook House in November for the "Holiday Tables" fund-raiser.

D'Avanzo's theme, "A Night at the Opera," combined her husband's opera glasses collection with Victorian antiques such as a walking stick, top hat, fan, lace gloves and an antique shawl.

"It kind of evolved," D'Avanzo said of the end result. Themes for other tables included an Italian



The Woman's Club officers for 1996-97 are Kay Kepner, treasurer (front row); Sandy Fortler, recording secretary; Lonna Lemmon, vice president; Kathi Jerome, president; and directors Barbara Isom (back row); Kathleen Ripley-Leo; Ann Clarke; and Marian Pickl. Not pictured is the corresponding secretary, Linda Handyside, and director, Georganna Kiplinger.

Christmas Eve, Armenian and African Christmases and New Year's Eve, and gave visitors holiday decorating ideas for their own dinner tables.

The honorary chairperson was nationally known photo-journalist Linda Solomon. The Cranbrook House was built by George and Ellen Booth, founders of The Detroit News, at the turn of the century in Bloomfield Hills.

D'Avanzo is also on the executive board of the Art Academy's Women's Committee at Cranbrook.

If you have information for the In Our Town column, call Carol Workens at 349-1700.

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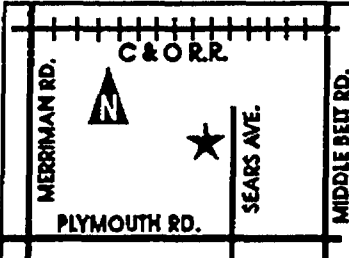
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Nativity grows to become town

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

It all began with a small nativity scene, which grew to include a little town in Bethlehem. It's all about religion, history and memories.

St. Francis of Assisi made the first live presepio (Italian for Nativity) set in the 12th century.

"He felt that the people were forgetting what Christmas was all about," Mary Pascucci of Novi said. "It was balls, festive, outlandish dresses and nobody was really paying attention to what Christmas was."

So he set up the first live nativity scene outside of a church with the stable, donkey, cow and sheep to remind people of the reason for the season.

St. Francis later commissioned a woodcarver to make a small nativity set for the people who lived in the towns who couldn't put together a live scene, according to Pascucci.

For Pascucci, the custom of setting up the nativity scene goes back to her childhood.

"It is a memory of when I was a little girl," she said. "That was the highlight of Christmas to go over to Aunt Josephina's house and see her Nativity." Her aunt would also make paper mache caves for her Nativity set.

Pascucci purchased her first nativity piece about 10 years ago when she saw a piece made by Fontanini. It wasn't until a couple of years later when she had acquired enough pieces that she was able to set up the Nativity set.

The Fontanini family (whose name in Italian means "small fountain") has been making Nativity sets since 1908 in a little town between Pisa and Florence in Italy.

Fontanini pieces have either a fountain symbol on the bottom or, as with earlier pieces, a spider symbol.

Now in their third generation, the artisans issue new pieces every year, which has made it possible

for Pascucci to collect over 70 pieces.

Pascucci's entire nine-foot display has grown to include 105 pieces. Those that are not Fontanini are what Pascucci calls copy-catters or imitations, which she includes because they are different and a little more colorful than the Fontaninis.

"It adds to it that it is not all a perfect set," she said.

Pieces were hard to come by in the beginning but Pascucci has honed her skill of finding Fontaninis in card shops, at Bronner's in Frankenmuth and in stores which set up just for Christmas.

Pascucci found palm trees in Italy five years ago and has camels made of wood from the same type of trees found in Bethlehem.

"I'm trying to make it realistic," she said.

This year's additions include the innkeeper, his wife, and the inn. Other pieces in the set include Roman guards, the servant of the three kings, an apprentice with a shepherd boy, a lady washing clothes, a blind man with a child, musicians, a butcher hanging out sausage and a woman at the well.

"It's coming together nice, because I'm finding things to make it more realistic," she said.

The display takes about three hours to set up around Thanksgiving and another five to take down six weeks later because each piece has to be rebored.

"You mentally have an idea of how you want it," she said. "Then you go around for two days and keep moving people around, and then that's it."

"Since I was a child, you never put a Christmas item away, except for the tree because of the needles. You always kept the Nativity out until the three kings passed. That was the special day."

Although each Fontanini figure is packaged in a box which has the history of the piece printed right on it, Pascucci's Italian background gives her insight into some pieces



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mary Pascucci organizes her nine-foot long nativity scene in her Novi home recently. Much of the nativity scene is made by the Italian craftsman Fontanini. The scenes include several buildings, animals and figurines.

such as a donkey carrying big clay pots of water from the village's well.

"I can remember as a child when I went to Sicily with my dad, that's how they brought the water back," she said.

Pascucci's Italian-born husband, Tony, knows first-hand about another piece which was purchased in Italy.

When Tony was a boy he helped his aunt in her business of cooking food for people in the forno, an

oven made out of stone and put into the wall which cooks at a very high temperature.

People in the village didn't have stoves, according to Pascucci, so when they wanted something that wasn't cooked over the fire, they took it to a woman and she cooked it for them for a coin.

"My husband's aunt, that was her business when he was growing up," she said.

People going to church would stop and leave the capon, duck or

goose with Tony's aunt who would cook the food and have them all lined up for people to pick up on their way back from church. Tony would collect the coins from the customers.

Now made of plastic, Pascucci believes that the two oldest pieces in her collection, which belonged to her aunt and are over 70 years old, might be made of paper mache.

Pascucci's mother has a complete Nativity set that's close to 65 years old which she bought from

Woolworth. Some of the pieces still have the original price tags of 10 or 15 cents.

"It's not a Fontanini, but it is in perfect condition," Pascucci said. "We should give it to the Smithsonian."

"When she put hers out we had to sit still."

The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York has a huge Christmas tree in the gallery and on the bottom of the tree there are two foot tall Fontanini figurines.

On Campus

SANDRA CHRISTINE JENKINS recently graduated from Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration. She was an officer and activities director for the college's student government. Jenkins received her bachelor's degree in finance, and will start her master's of science in professional accountancy this January.

A 1992 graduate of Northville High School, she grew up in Novi where she attended elementary school.

Eastern Michigan University's Symphony Orchestra recently celebrated its 65th anniversary with a special concert.

Participating EMU students from Northville included violinist THOMAS SHEPPARD and bass player RICK DAPPRICH.

Eleven students from GMI Engineering and Management Institute have been inducted into Sigma Phi Iota, a national honor society recognizing student leaders in on-campus extracurricular activities.

Among the inductees is BRADEN ROBISON, the son of John and Marilyn Robison of Northville.

JASON W. WENZEL pledged the Albion College chapter of Delta Tau Delta fraternity during this year's fall semester.

The "Deltis" support the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

Wenzel is a sophomore at Albion College. He is the son of William and Nancy Wenzel of Novi and a graduate of Northville High School.

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Krista and Marc Zodet

Krista Joy Leidecker and Marc William Zodet were married Sept. 22, 1996, at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northville. Rev. Thomas M. Lubeck officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leidecker. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth. A second reception was held in Pennsylvania on Oct. 5 at the Lancaster Liederkranz.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Darlene Leidecker of Northville. She graduated from the University of Michigan in 1995, with a master's degree in social work. She is currently employed at the Michigan Peer Review Organization in Plymouth.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Cindy Ann O'Connor of Boulder, Colo. Bridesmaids were Lisa Winebrenner of Ann Arbor and Sarah Gahman of Novi, friends of the bride.

The bride wore a traditional gown lightly accented with pearls and brocade with a 4-foot train. The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore black sheath dresses with matching bolero jackets. The groom, best man and groomsmen wore black tuxedos, Pierre Cardin vests and white tab-collar shirts with black onyx button covers.

The groom is the son of Will and Judy Zodet of Lancaster, Pa. He is a 1994 graduate of the University of Michigan where he received his master's degree in biostatistics. He is currently employed at Huron Valley Physicians Association in Ann Arbor.

Attending as best man was Michael Valudes of Philadelphia, Pa., friend of the groom. Serving as groomsmen were Brian Zodet of Harrisville, Pa., brother of the groom; and Eric Leidecker of Ann Arbor, brother of the bride.

The couple traveled along the east coast for their honeymoon and now reside in Ann Arbor.

Hobbyist knows history of trains

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Known as "the toy train man from wolverine land," Bob Prom will be wheeling, dealing, and talking trains at the Toy and Hobby Expo '96 Show and Sale this weekend at the Novi Expo Center.

The lifelong resident of Northville will be there with a display of trains and toys. Prom's wife, Dolores, who started her collection in self defense, will be showing her selection of dolls.

Prom, who retired in 1989 from Meads Mill Middle School in Northville where he had been a science and math teacher, stumbled into train collecting by accident.

Prom got the bug in the late 1970s after he introduced two train enthusiasts, a fellow teacher at the middle school, William Mills, and a former neighbor.

"For two hours they did nothing but talk trains," Prom said.

"It sounded like they were having a lot of fun. It happened that week. I went out and got my first train set."

Prom didn't settle for just purchasing a train set, he also did a lot of reading and research.

"I like collecting trains because of the history about trains and the history of transportation," he said.

Prom said the demise of trains today comes from kids shifting their interest to computers. Children need to know they can combine their interest in computers with a hobby like trains. A sched-

TOY AND HOBBY EXPO '96 SHOW AND SALE

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Dec. 28, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Dec. 29, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ Admission
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43700 Expo Center Drive
(I-96 and Novi Road, Exit 162)

For details, call (313) 455-2110.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Bob Prom, the Train Man, shows off one of his more prized scale-model locomotive trains in his Northville home recently. Prom will be wheeling and dealing at the upcoming model train show at the Novi Expo Center Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

ule for a train layout with more than one train can be programmed so that the trains don't run into each other.

Newer trains also have more high-tech features. There is a Lionel engine with rail scope, which is a small camera in the front of the engine that takes a picture as the train goes around the track and shows what's in front of the engine on a television. There are also voice-activated controllers.

"As a hobbyist I found the best

way to work on my collection is to buy somebody else's collection or individual things," he said.

Sometimes dealers or hobbyists will not sell individual pieces from a complete set, so Prom will buy the set then sell the pieces he doesn't want.

When he first started collecting he bought everything he came across that had to do with trains

He has since narrowed his collection down to pre-World War II trains and only has a small layout in his basement. The grandkids play with the set when they come over.

Prom is a member of the Toy Train Collectors Association, Toy Train Operators Society, Lionel's Collectors Club of America and the

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people, meets at 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. The topic is "Prayer."

On Tuesday, Dec. 31, the group will ring in the New Year beginning at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$23 if purchased by Dec. 29. Tack on \$2 if you wait until after the 29th. The deadline for reservations is Dec. 30.

For information and reservations, call (810) 474-3115.

Sports activities coming up include indoor volleyball on Fridays, Dec. 27, from 9 until 10:30

p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street. The cost is \$4.

Events in January include a hockey game Jan. 11, the Plymouth Ice Festival Jan. 18 and a

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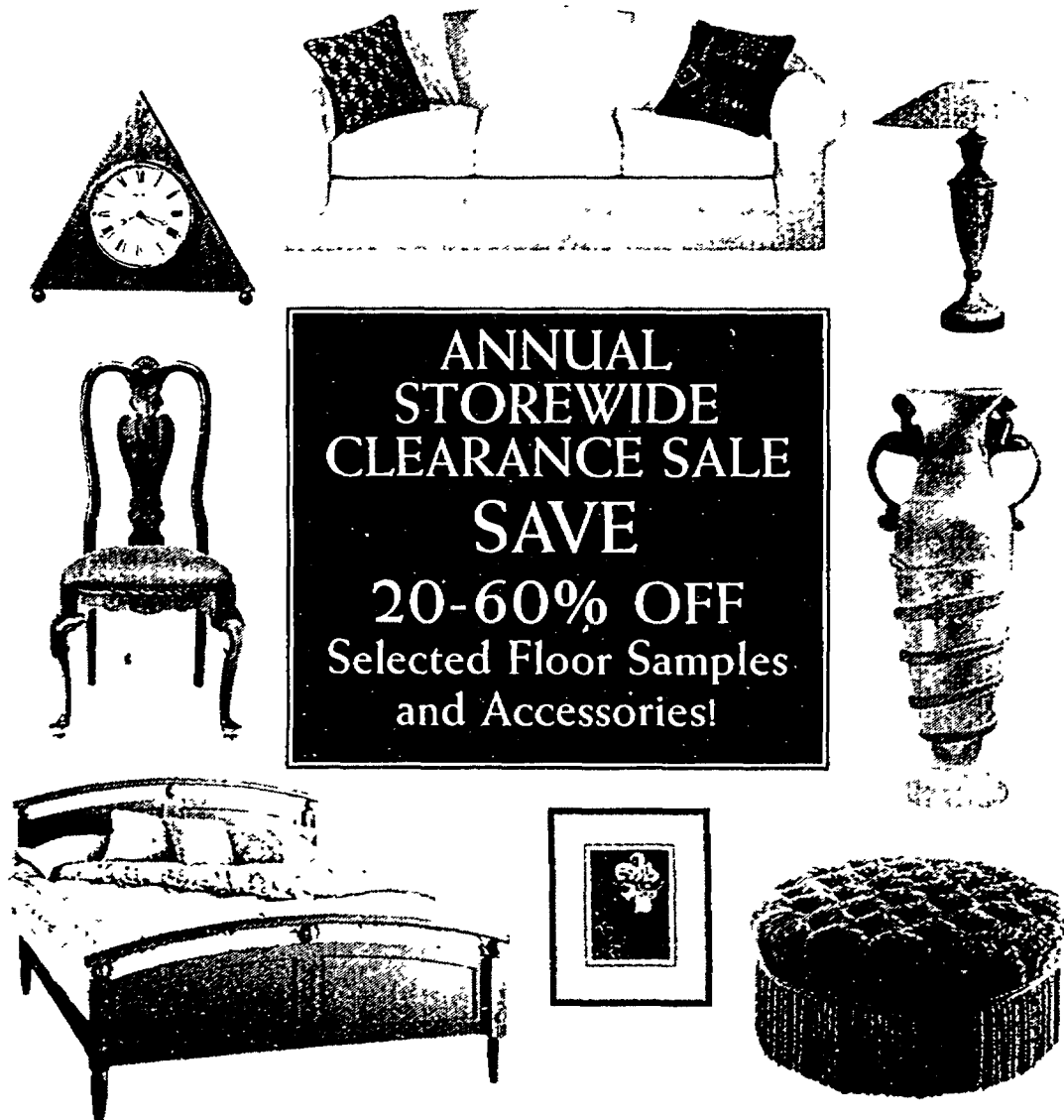
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World's largest model train sets up at Novi hobby show

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

The Toy and Hobby Expo '96 Show and Sale at the Novi Expo Center this weekend will feature the world's largest mobile train display.

The Magical World of Lionel Trains. Hobbyists and dealers will also have new, used, antique and collectible trains, toys, models, dolls, bears and doll houses on display.

The Lionel train display they're going to have there operating is outstanding," Northville resident and train enthusiast Bob Prom said.

"If people come just to see the train layout, it is worth it."

"It is something that I, as a hob-

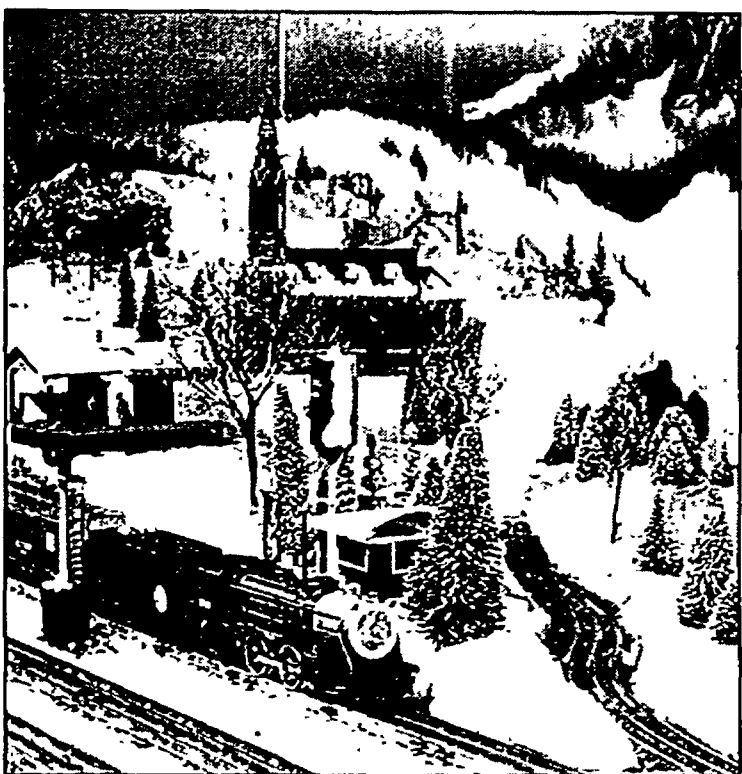
byist, envy because (the owner of the train) has something that takes up a lot of room and has a lot of room to put it in," he said.

The show will be open from 5-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 4-12. Parking is \$4.

"Come on over, we talk trains," Prom said. "We're not there just to sell trains, we're there to meet people and talk trains."

The Novi Expo Center is located at 43700 Expo Center Drive (I-96 and Novi Road, Exit 162).

For more information call (313) 455-2110 or the Novi Expo Center at (810) 348-5600.



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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

HUCKLEBERRY FINN: Paper Bag Productions will hold auditions for *Huckleberry Finn* on Saturday, Jan. 4, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Sunday, Jan. 5, from noon until 4 p.m. at the Historic Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson (between Mt. Elliott and McDougall - across from Harbortown) in Detroit.

Auditions are open to all children from 8 to 18 regardless of experience. Auditioners should prepare something to sing (an accompaniment will be provided) and readings will be from the script.

Performance dates are Feb. 15 through May 18.

For details, call (810) 662-8118.

CHORUS AUDITIONS: Plymouth Community Chorus will hold open auditions Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road west of Sheldon in Plymouth. Auditions by appointment will take place Jan. 14, 21, and 28 at 7 p.m.

All voices, but especially tenors, are needed.

For appointments call (313) 455-4080.

COMMUNITY CHOIR: The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for new members on Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, west of Inkster Road, in Livonia. Experienced singers of all voice parts are invited.

The choir will be performing the Brahms "Requiem" at a spring concert and will learn additional selections for the Schoolcraft College "Collage" concert in April.

Participants may receive either continuing education or regular academic credit through the college.

For details, call (810) 349-8175.

AUTHENTIC BRITISH BRASS BAND: The Motor City Brass Band is conducting interviews for cornet and percussion players. Founded in 1996, North America's newest brass band's first full season with performances through the holidays will culminate with a championship competition in Red Wing, Minn.

For details, call founder John Aren at (313) 531-7389.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW ORCHESTRA: The Novi Arts Council is exploring the possibility of forming a community orchestra. Interested people should call Melissa O'Rear at (810) 347-0400.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances 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 details, 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 or reservations, call Northville Carriage Co. at 380-3961.

THEATER

TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILLE: On New Year's Eve Classic Productions presents the Johnny Ginger, Mary Welch and Becci Vann Show at Timbers, the home of Bananas Comedy Club, 40380 Grand River west of Haggerty Road in Novi. The evening includes live music, dancing and a late, all-you-can-eat buffet breakfast. The cost is \$40. Dinner will be offered separately.

For ticket information, call (313) 724-1300.

MARQUIS THEATRE: Performances of the classic *Snow White* and the *Seven Dwarfs* will take place Saturdays and Sundays through Jan. 26 and weekdays Dec. 26, 27, 30 and Jan. 2 and 3. All shows are at 2:30 p.m.

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

For details, call 349-8110.

MUSIC

THE RAVEN GALLERY & ACOUSTIC CAFE: The Raven will present open mike night on Wednesdays, all acoustic music, string instruments, horns and some jazz on Friday and Saturday evenings and a variety of entertainment brunches on Sundays.

Upcoming performances include Marianne Murphy and Ron Ellman on Dec. 27; Righteous Willy on Dec. 28; and on New Year's Eve, Jan. 1, Krist for one show only. The cost for New Year's Eve is \$50 for a dinner/concert package. Dinner seating begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Raven is located at 145 N. Center Street in downtown Northville. For ticket information or reservations, call 349-9420.

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL: Performances of "Holidays-R-Us" will take place on Dec. 21 and 22.

The 1996 holiday interactive comedy "It's a bLUnderful Life" runs through Dec. 31. Join Jimmy, who is contemplating ending his life, and Gerri the Genie as she takes Jimmy through three decades of his life with the added bonus of seeing what life in Detroit would have been like if Jimmy had never existed.

Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For more information or to make a reservation, call (810) 349-0522.

OXFORD INN: Entertainment is offered on weekends. Level Six performs on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi.

For details, call (810) 305-5856.

COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT: Freshly redecorated in bright, happy colors, the restaurant offers two non-smoking dining rooms and a smoking dining/lounge area.

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

For details, call (810) 349-7770.

LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL: The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi. For details, call 349-9110.

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

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday performances take place from 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 details, 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, and 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 details, 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 Main Centre in downtown Northville. Call 344-0220 for details.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Tuesday at 8 p.m. featuring 2XL Band. The Sunset Blues Band will host the Wednesday blues jam from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi. For details, call (810) 624-9607.

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

Cooper is a versatile musician, playing flute, trumpet, sax and flugelhorn, while Lester plays keyboards with midi bass and rhythms. Call 455-0445 for details.

SPORTS EDITION: Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 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 has an open blues jam. Rock 'n' roll is featured on Saturdays during the summer from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads. 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 Nozaro 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 wide variety 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

ART SOURCE: Art Source is located at 126 Main Centre in Northville.

Holiday hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday noon until 4 p.m. For details, call (810) 348-1213.

D&M ART STUDIO: The studio features a variety of artists working and/or exhibiting pieces including watercolors, acrylics, pottery and black and white prints.

The gallery is located at 43450 Grand River in Novi. Hours are 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday noon until 4 p.m. For details, call 380-7059.

DANCING EYE GALLERY: The gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A, behind Tuscan Cafe in Northville. Hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.; and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. Closed on Monday. For details, call (810) 449-7086.

ATRIUM GALLERY: The gallery is featuring artist Laura Mostaghiel and 50 contemporary jewelers showing earrings, necklaces, pin/pendants, pins, rings and bracelets using sterling silver, bronze, copper, dichroic glass, semi-precious stones and porcelain.

Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville. Holiday hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday. For details, 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 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.

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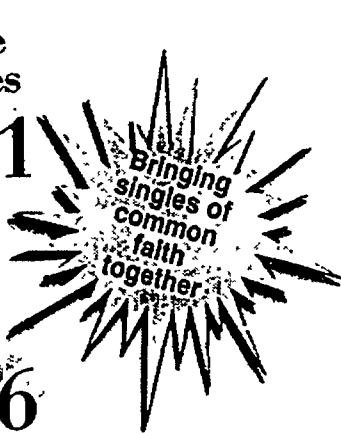
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Spikers blast Ann Arbor, Novi in duals

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

At 5-2-1, Northville High is off to its best volleyball start in years. The Mustangs beat Ann Arbor Pioneer Dec. 18 in four games to push their record three matches above the .500 mark.

Coach Laura Murray is thrilled at the good start and with how her team is playing. But she's hoping the team will develop an attitude between now and when the season resumes next month.

"We need to show a little more fire," Murray said, "and get a little angry out on the court."

The Mustangs are off for the holidays and won't return to action until Jan. 11 at the Battle Creek Invitational.

A solid performance against Ann Arbor sent Northville into the break on a positive note.

The Mustangs dominated game one to the tune of 15-6. Ashley Ossola got her team out to a 3-0 lead on her serve, which included an ace.

Northville never trailed. Pioneer got to within 8-5, but solid serving and blocking kept the Mustangs on top.

Melissa Poole did a good job of shutting down Pioneer's offense with three blocks. Northville's powerful serving proved to be a problem for Ann Arbor as well.

"They had a hard time passing our serves," Murray commented.

Pioneer surprised Northville in game two, 15-12. Murray said Ann Arbor brought an excellent hitter off the bench, which threw her team off a bit.

"We expected our momentum to continue into the next game," she added. "But things drastically changed."

Ann Arbor showed a much stronger offense in game two. Northville led briefly at 3-1, but Pioneer's offense took over from that point.

"They hit through us to score," Murray said.

Four missed serves by the Mustangs didn't help.

"Blocking was the problem," Murray added.

The Mustangs didn't get dejected, however.

"We expected our momentum to continue into the next game. But things drastically changed."

LAURA MURRAY
Northville High volleyball coach

A few lineup adjustments helped Northville bounce back with a 15-9 win in game three. Danielle Jaskot got her team off to a 4-0 start. She totaled six service points for the game.

Pioneer made Northville work for its points. Finally with a 12-9 advantage, Lauren Metaj served the game out for the Mustangs.

The junior provided an offensive boost for Northville with three kills in the game. Ossola had five.

"It was a long game," Murray said. "We started to wear them down."

It showed in game four, a 15-4 triumph for Northville.

The Mustangs notched six aces in winning easily. Tara Driscoll had four of them as she took the Mustangs from a 2-1 to 8-1 lead early on.

For the match, Northville had 12 aces and only 10 serving errors. Murray said it's a good sign when you have more aces than errors in a match.

Jaskot continued to play well with 11 assists in the match.

NORTHVILLE def. NOVI

The two Baseline Road rivals played on Dec. 16 with the Mustangs winning in two games.

Northville simply overpowered the Wildcats with its bullet spikes and serves.

"If we hadn't missed some serves," Murray said, "I think we would've given them even fewer points."

The Mustangs took game one 15-5. A total of 14 kills showed Northville's hitting dominance.

"They couldn't handle the force



Laurie Albertson attempts a block of Novi's Sarah McGilninen in last week's match.

of our hits," Murray said.

Ossola had nine of those kills on just 12 attempts. Jaskot did an excellent job of setting up many of those kills.

"She's just awesome," said Murray. "She puts everything up so

nice."

Jaskot also served well, scoring straight points.

Northville closed the match with a 15-7 win in game two. Novi took a 4-1 lead before Jaskot scored three straight points on her serve to tie it up.

The Mustangs dominated from that point. Amanda DeKoker had a strong game with three kills and three blocks. Melissa Poole added numerous blocks as well.

"I was really pleased," Murray said of the match. "Our initial fire power just knocked them down."

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Cheer squad needs help

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

For the first time in years, Northville High will send its cheerleading team to national finals.

The Mustangs will travel to Orlando in February for the Universal Cheerleading Association championship. The team is in the process of raising funds to make the trip.

"We could really use some sponsors," head coach Tracie Surdu said. "This trip is going to cost about \$10,000."

Northville will compete in the co-ed division with about 50 other schools.

"There will be teams from all over the country," said Surdu, who was a cheerleader at the high school and Michigan State University. "We should do very well."

Northville qualified for finals at regional competition in Joliet, Ill., in October. Not bad for a squad that just went co-ed this season.

Surdu said men were added to the team for several reasons.

It allows the squad to do more difficult routines and prepares the cheerleaders for the next level.

"Some of our cheerleaders have college potential," said Surdu. "This gives them a better shot to make it in college."

College squads are co-ed. Working with the guys provides better preparation.

"We're more at a collegiate level now," Surdu said. "We're doing well for a first-year co-ed team."

And that's an understatement. Besides qualifying for the finals, Northville also won a tournament at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Out of a possible 300 points, the Mustangs scored 290.

Northville edged out Plymouth Salem and Canton for that title. Surdu said it was a nice accomplishment because both schools have fielded co-ed teams for a long time.

"We'll see them again at nationals," she added.

Competitions are judged somewhat like gymnastics meets. Teams earn points in categories such as

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Falcons hand cagers first loss

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

At first glance, basketball and tennis don't appear to have much in common.

True, both are played on courts and with balls. But that's about where the similarities end. Right?

Maybe not.

Tennis players lose matches by making unforced errors such as serves into the net or hitting wide return shots.

Basketball teams also lose games by making unforced errors. That's why Northville High fell 75-60 to Dearborn Divine Child in Saturday's Christmas tournament opener.

Thrown away passes, rebounds off finger tips and missed defensive assignments were among the Mustang errors on the evening.

Coach Tim Turner said it came down to executing fundamentals.

"The kids have mentally off-days just like everybody else," he said. "The loss dropped Northville to 3-

"It was a game we could've won," Turner said of the loss. "I really felt we should've been 4-0."

The Mustangs played North Farmington Monday (after Northville Record deadline) in the tournament's consolation game.

As for Saturday's contest, Northville got in the hole right away.

Falcon forward Mike Lehnits

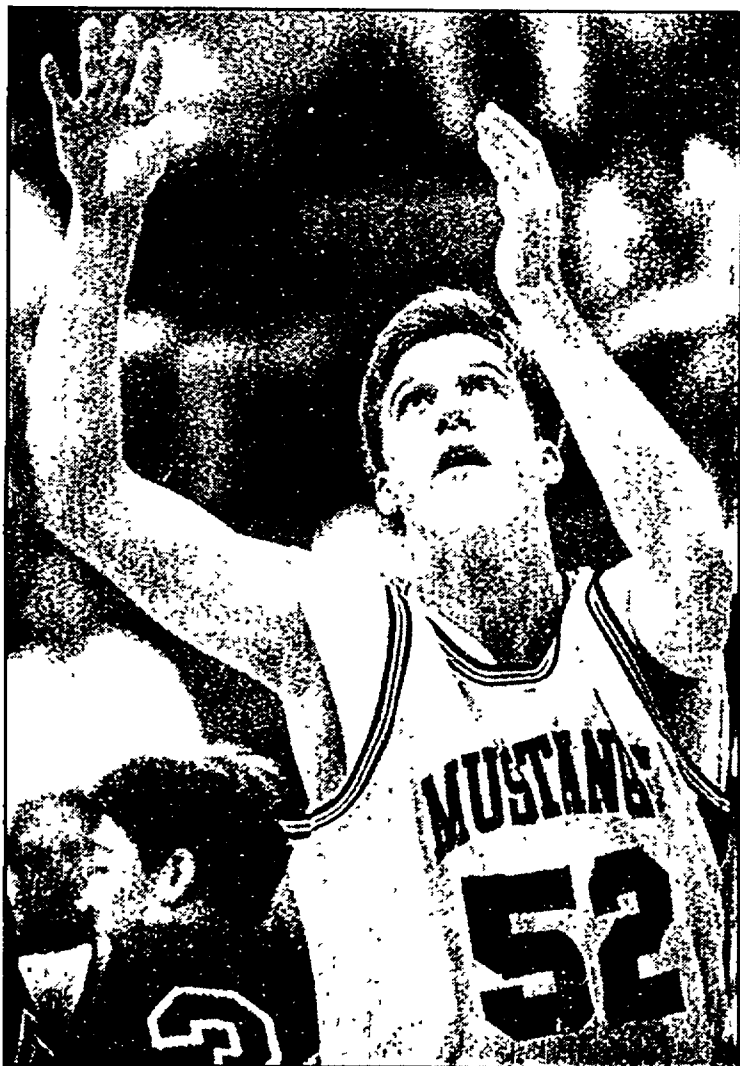


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Jeff Arenz puts up a shot against Dearborn Divine Child.

center, made it 7-0 at the 6:39 mark.

Senior Dave Anderson finally got Northville on the scoreboard with a put-back at 6:20. The Mustangs then pulled to within two on a three-pointer by Dave Terakedis.

Divine Child extended the lead minutes later with a pair of baskets from Anderson. The Falcons led 15-7 at the end of the quarter.

Minutes into the second, Northville rallied.

Terakedis scored on a drive to the basket and Jon Woodsum swished a pair of free throws to cut the lead to 18-13. After falling behind by eight, Woodsum hit two more free throws.

Northville then tied the game at 25 as Terakedis scored four more points and Phil Kozdron added a pair of free throws.

It didn't stay tied long. Divine

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First contact Tankers fourth at league opener

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Could there be a chink in the armor of the mighty Salem swimming team?

Cross campus rival Canton edged the Rocks for the WLAA Relay title Thursday 237-202. Northville High had more than a respectable showing by taking fourth at 178 points.

According to Mustang coach Mark Heiden, the Chiefs might be able to dethrone Salem at the end of the season.

"If you can win this meet, why not?" he asked. Salem has won the Western Lakes conference title nine out of the past 10 seasons.

As for the Mustangs, Heiden was more than pleased with how they finished. He said he'd be happy with a similar showing at the conference final.

"I'd be real pleased with a fourth place finish by the end of the year," Heiden commented.

Last Thursday's meet was much different in format than the conference meet will be at the end of the season. It consisted of only relays, whereas the WLAA meet will have numerous individual events.

Northville won no relays at Thursday's meet, which was held at Plymouth Salem High.

The Mustangs were fifth in the 400-yard medley relay with Dave Whitbeck, Matt Sullivan, Craig Boyk and Mike Malle (4:31.19).

The team of Chad Pollack, Jeff Clark, Boyk and Andy Melvin were sixth in the 400-yard freestyle relay (4:07).

Brett Johnson, Steve Weicksel, Vanarian Jone and Matt Schlanser were seventh in the 200-yard breaststroke relay (2:19.68). Kevin Mount, Clark, Kevin Stuart and Pollack finished fifth in the 200-yard backstroke (2:16.74).

In the 200-yard butterfly relay, Craig Sieving, Chris Anderson, Chris Bond and Evan Whitbeck were fourth (1:47.07). Anderson and Dan Basse combined to take third in diving with 371.65 points.

A time of 4:38.18 gave the team of Dan Milnes, Dave Whitbeck, Johnson and Scott Whitbeck seventh in the 400-yard IM relay. Sieving, Evan Whitbeck, Milnes and Malle were third in the 500 crescendo.

The team of Melvin, Weicksel, Scott Whitbeck and Basse were seventh in the 200-yard medley relay (2:03.44). Boyk, Stuart, Mount and Joe Tracz placed fourth in the 200 freestyle relay (1:52.63).

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MARK HEIDEN
Northville High Swimming coach

NORTHVILLE 75, DEARBORN 25

The Mustangs opened the season at Edsel Ford Dec. 17 with an easy win. Heiden said the meet gave him a good feel for where his team is at.

"I was looking to see who could do what," he added. Heiden thinks his squad has a bright future.

"We're a young team," he said. "But a young team with a lot of potential. We've got a lot of talent on the team."

Northville took first and third in the 200-yard medley relay to open the meet. Sieving, Evan Whitbeck, Anderson and Milnes won (1:53.29) while Dave Whitbeck, Schlanser, Bond and Mount were third (2:04.61).

Scott Whitbeck won the 200-yard freestyle (2:07.11) and Boyk was second (2:11.27). In the 200 IM, Evan Whitbeck was first (2:12.11) and Milnes was second (2:32.14).

A time of 24.39 was good for first in the 50-yard freestyle for Sieving. Anderson was third at 25.16.

Dave Whitbeck won the 100-yard butterfly (1:05.64) and Bond was second (1:06.88). Evan Whitbeck finished first in the 100 freestyle (52.91).

Scott Whitbeck kept his family's winning streak alive with first place in the 500-yard freestyle (5:33.77). The team of Anderson, Bond, Mount and Evan Whitbeck was first in the 200 freestyle relay (1:43.46).

Sieving won the 100-yard backstroke in 1:00.19. The team of Sieving, Milnes, Mount and Bond won the 400-yard freestyle relay to close the meet (4:00).

MUSTANGS OF THE WEEK

DANIELLE JASKOT -- Volleyball

Jaskot played a key role in wins over Novi and Ann Arbor Pioneer last week. Coach Laura Murray said Jaskot provided almost flawless setting, which helped teammates score numerous kill shots. Jaskot also served for many points in both matches as well as playing solid defense.

DAVE TERAKEDIS -- Basketball

A junior guard, Terakedis led the Mustangs in scoring twice last week. He scored 19 in a 75-60 loss to Dearborn Divine Child Saturday and 15 in a win over South Lyon Dec. 17. He is Northville's leading scorer this season.

Recreation Briefs

1997 WINTER BROCHURE

The Northville Parks and Recreation winter brochure was mailed to all Northville city and township residents on Dec. 18. If you did not receive your brochure, please stop by our office at 303 W. Main St.

1997 WINTER REGISTRATION

The Northville Parks and Recreation winter registration for classes begins on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1997, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Please note this new time for registration.

The department has a new computer system to improve service to our residents. The new system will process your activity registrations in a similar method to our old one, but instead of filling out a registration card for each activity and participant, we will enter the information directly into the computer for you. One receipt with all your registration information will then be generated for you to sign.

We hope that you will be patient with our new process. Our registration process may take slightly longer than it has recently. We do anticipate that as everyone, including our staff, gets used to the new procedures you will find them much easier than our old process. We are looking forward to serving you better.

DROP IN PROGRAM

Northville Parks and Recreation will offer the After School Drop-In program for middle school students on Mondays from 3-5 p.m. at the Northville Community Center.

The program will run from Jan. 20-May 12, 1997 (no program on Feb. 17, March 31, or April 7). Activities will include sports, games, crafts, and lots of fun activities. There is no charge for the program, but students must register with the office. Transportation from Meads Mill and Cooke middle schools will be provided by Northville Public Schools to the Community Center.

Funds for the After School program are provided by the Get Michigan Youth Moving Mini Grant Program, developed through the Michigan Department of Public Health, and administered by Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SKILLS CLINIC

C'mon out and brush up on the fundamentals of volleyball. Bumping, setting, passing, spiking and serving will be emphasized. This class is designed for beginner-intermediate skill level.

The clinic will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1997, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Northville Community Center Gym for adults 18 and over. There is a fee of \$9.

Register by 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, 1997, at the office or mail to: Northville Parks and Recreation, 303 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. Make checks payable to Northville Recreation.

SOCCER SKILLS FOR WOMEN

Future Sports will be offering an over 30 women's Train and Play program. This six-week course will consist of 20 minutes of skill work and 40 minutes of instructional play. Train and Play is geared to the novice adult who would like to learn the basics of soccer and can be used as a great workout. Taken at your own pace, you can choose to participate at low or high intensity.

The instructor is Kevin Tuite of the Player Development Northville Soccer Association. He is a varsity coach at Central High School.

Activity No. 3040.401 - Jan. 13-Feb. 17 (six weeks), from 1-2 p.m., Community Center Gym. There is a fee of \$60, resident; add \$3-school district, \$7-outside school district.

The deadline for registration is Jan. 9, 1997, at 4 p.m.

Activity No. 3040.402 - March 18-May 6 (six weeks), from 7-8 p.m., Community Center Gym. A fee of \$60 for residents; add \$3-school district, \$7 outside school district.

The deadline for registration is March 13, 1997, at 4 p.m.

Register by the deadline at the office or mail to: Northville Parks and Recreation, 303 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. Make checks payable to Northville Recreation.

YOUTH SPORTS

Grade School Basketball

Thursday, Feb. 6-March 6 (no class Feb. 20).

A co-ed program that meets after school for basketball instruction and skills practice. Participants will learn passing, dribbling and shooting skills. This class will also introduce rules and team strategies. A T-shirt is included. The third grade class will concentrate on preparing participants for league play.

Activity No. 2150.401 - 2nd Grade, Thursday, 4-4:45 p.m.

Activity No. 2150.402 - 3rd Grade, Thursday, 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Four-week session, meets at Northville Community Center. Fee: \$20.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday, Jan. 15-March 12 (no class Feb. 19).

Here's the chance to learn the basics of volleyball. Participants will learn serving, forward passing, back bump, and an introduction to spiking. Teams will be formed to play matches. This class combines both instructional play and drills to enhance skills.

Activity No. 2160.401 - Ages: sixth-eighth grades, 4-5:30 p.m.

Eight-week session at the Community Center. Fee: \$40.

Cagers fall in tourney opener

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Child went on a 7-0 run to close the half.

The Falcons made the game a rout in the third quarter. A 13-0 run in the opening minutes was the difference for Dearborn.

A John MacInnis three-pointer finally ended that string at 2:49 of the period. But it was too little too late as Divine Child led 56-38 at the end of the period.

Turnovers killed Northville. The Mustangs made about two dozen miscues.

"It took 20 chances to score out of our hands," Turner said.

Northville never got closer than 12 points in the fourth.

Andrew Kisabeith had 20 for the winners while Anderson added 13. The big center dominated the game, though, with 20 rebounds and seven blocked shots.

"He's an incredible shot-blocker," Turner said.

Terakedis led Northville with 19 points while MacInnis had 12.

NORTHVILLE 58, SOUTH LYON 50

The Mustangs pulled out a tight one at home on Dec. 17.

Trailing 50-48 with about three minutes to go, Northville went on an 8-0 run to close the game. Four steals led to the Mustangs' winning rally.

Turner said his team wasn't

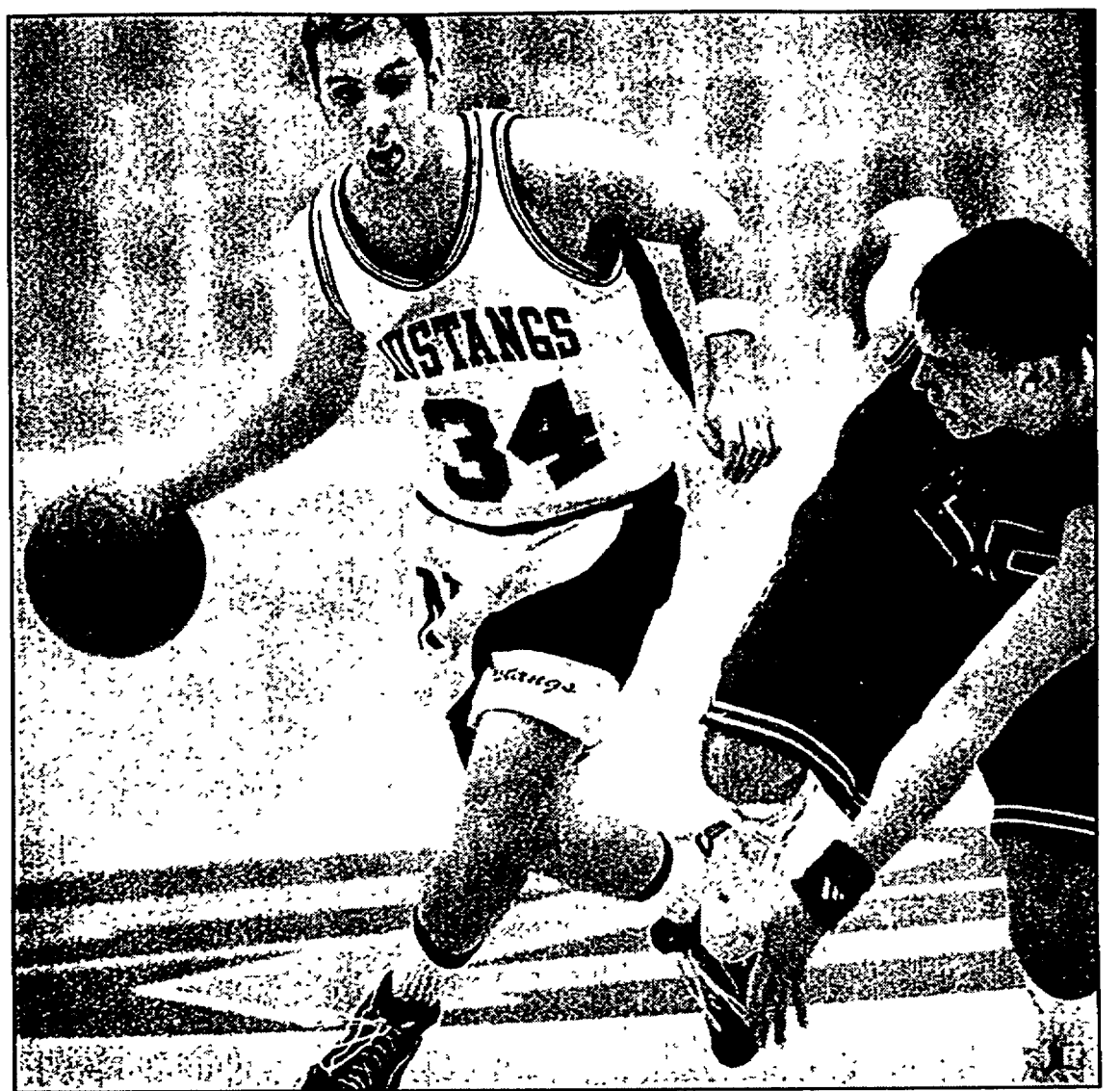


Photo by AL WARD

Phil Kozdron scored 11 points in Northville's loss to Dearborn Saturday night.

shooting particularly well against South Lyon. He challenged his team to win the game with pressure defense.

"It's all about defense," said Turner. "I asked them who was

going to get the next steal."

Four different Mustangs stepped up to make steals and push the team to victory.

"I couldn't have been more pleased," Tuner said.

Terakedis had 15 for Northville. Kelly Bingley and Woodsum each added nine.

Steve White led South Lyon with 19.

Cheerleaders earn trip to nationals

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enthusiasm, crowd appeal, tumbling and stunts from a group of judges. Each judge can award up to 10 points for each category.

In the University of Michigan meet, for example, there were five different categories and six judges. That meant Northville was just about perfect in earning 290 points out of a possible 300.

"Our strengths are synchronization and crowd appeal," said Surdu.

Becoming good at any phase of cheerleading takes a lot hard work. Northville puts in a lot of that every week.

The team practices 10 to 15 hours a week plus performs at various athletic events. The Mustangs have been going at that rate since last April when the team was formed.

A total of 19 cheerleaders will make the trip to Florida.

They are: Derek Eckerly, Adam Piazza, Robin Horlock, Erin Baahl,

Amanda Berlin, Katie Bondy, Julie Damico, Kelly Deleonardis, Carrie Faulkner, Kelly Janowski, Cristy Macek, Alyssa MacFarlane, Katie Mondas, Sarah Matthews, Lee Ann Murphy, Traci Pollicchio, Liz Sant, Kaydee Terakedis and Nikki Wild.

Jeff and Jon Arenz worked with the team in the fall, but are now playing basketball and won't be able to attend.

Surdu is hoping all her team's hard work will pay off in February.

But they need help.

The \$10,000 price tag covers plane tickets, meals and accommodations.

Surdu said the team has put on some fund-raising functions, but hasn't been able to come up with much.

If you would like to help sponsor the team, call Surdu at (810) 349-7665.

Novi cagers crush North Farmington, advance

By SCOTT DANIEL

Sports Editor

There's a certain paradox in playing basketball.

In order to earn court time you have to perform at a high level. But if you're worrying too much about how well you're playing, chances are you're going fail.

In their first three games this season, the Wildcats were worrying too much. As a result, Novi got off to a disappointing 1-2 start.

Coach Pat Schluter decided to change the tone in Saturday's Christmas tournament opener with North Farmington.

"I just told them to go out there and have fun," he said. "In our first three games we were trying too hard and not clicking at all."

Novi had a lot of fun in a 65-42 blow out of the Raiders. Brian Abbott, Kyle Kearney, Elliot Edmunds and Pat Lyskawa all scored in double figures for the Wildcats.

Novi started the game by taking a 9-0 lead and never looked back.

"That helped our confidence right away," said Schluter.

Mike Barthlow keyed the run with five points, including a three-pointer. Kearney scored the game's first points.

"Once he started hitting shots it brought everyone else up," Schluter said.

The win evened Novi's record at 2-2. The Wildcats played Dearborn Divine Child in Monday's final (after The Novi News' deadline).

Novi took control of Saturday's game in the opening minutes with that 9-0 run. North Farmington, which came into the contest at 1-1, didn't score until the 4:32 mark of the quarter.

The Raiders cut the lead to six points with a Brad Rivers three-pointer late in the period. But Lyskawa and Kearney scored before the buzzer to push Novi's lead to 17-8 by the end of the quarter.

The Wildcats maintained their comfortable lead in the second. Novi scored easy baskets by dominating the boards and making steals.

Lyskawa, for example, put Novi up 22-10 with an easy three-footer at 6:02 of the period. Seconds later, point guard Jeff Fannon made a steal and converted the layup to push his team's lead to 24-10.

"He had an excellent game," Schluter said of Fannon. "He finished with 11 assists and six steals."

Abbott nailed an off-balance three-pointer as time expired in the half as Novi took a 32-16 lead into the locker room.

The Wildcats increased the margin to 20 by the end of the third quarter. Kearney scored five points in the period and Ivan Sader added another buzzer-beater for the Wildcats as he hit a layup with one second remaining on the clock.

Despite the margin, North Farmington kept the game in a fast tempo. Schluter told his team not to back off offensively.

"I told them if they had numbers to attack," he added. "Don't pull it back for a jump shot."

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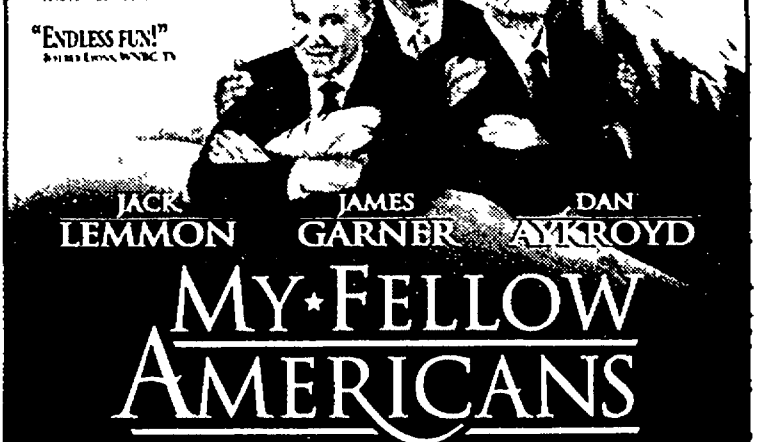
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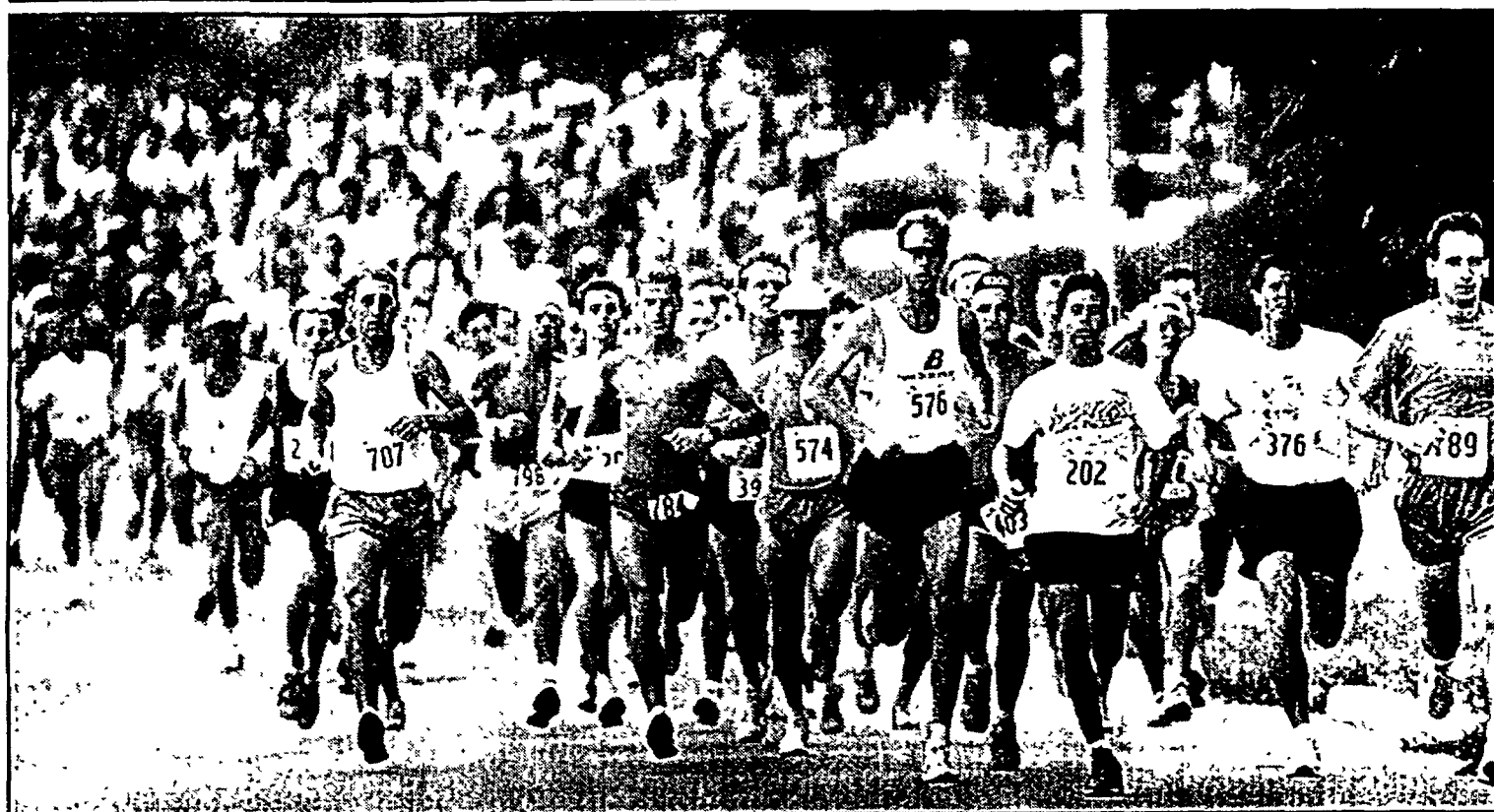
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Running is an excellent way to burn extra calories and keep your new year's resolution.

Increasing exercise best way to lose

Those dreaded New Year's resolutions. Just the thought of them sends some people into sleepless nights. Read more. Watch less television. Eat better. Exercise more. Lose weight.

Weight loss is a very common resolution that seems to top the list every new year, usually by the same people year after year. The primary reason for this is it is a lot easier to put on weight than to take it off.

In order to lose weight you must create a negative energy balance. In other words, burn more calories than you consume. This means exercise more and eat less. How many times have you heard that before? More importantly, how many times have you tried before and failed?

The problem is that we each have different ideas as to what proper exercise is. Unfortunately, jobs that involve manual labor, although physically demanding, do not provide the proper type of exercise needed for weight loss. Also, those who stay at home to take care of children may get physically exhausted, but again, that's the wrong type of activity for weight loss. Then there are those who are afraid to exercise for fear of injury or further complications. How much should I do? How long should I do it for? How hard is hard enough? When can I do more?

Of course, before any exercise program is

undertaken, you should consult with your physician for any underlying complications such as heart disease. Sometimes a stress test is required to better determine your heart's ability to function during exercise.

According to Shel Levine, M.S., a clinical exercise physiologist at TRACC, the right type of exercise for weight loss involves continual aerobic-type exercise - walking, bicycling, swimming, rowing, stair stepping and cross country skiing, to name a few. The appropriate duration of each exercise session should be 45-60 minutes, not including proper warm-up and cool-down.

"If 45 minutes is out of reach at the beginning, that's fine," said Levine. "Start at 20 minutes and gradually increase your time by two to three minutes every other week. Remember, the longer you work, the more calories you burn."

Proper frequency of exercise for weight loss is four to five days per week. Again, if you are just beginning, try three days a week and add a day each month.

The hardest part of an exercise program is determining how hard to work. One method is determination of a target heart rate. However, you must be able to take your own heart rate accurately and not be on any high blood pressure medication that may slow down your heart rate.

Follow these three rules to judge the intensity of your exercise:

- You should feel your heart beating faster - although not pounding out of your chest.
- You should feel your breathing rate get a little deeper and faster - although you shouldn't hyperventilate.
- You should be able to carry on a comfortable conversation while exercising. If you cannot talk while exercising, you are working too hard.

For those who would like individualized guidance and monitoring, the Botsford Center for Health Improvement offers a lifestyle management program called "Weight on the Run." It is a 12-week program of monitored exercise and dietitian counseling geared to teach you how to live a healthful life. A certified exercise physiologist and a registered dietitian teach this ongoing program.

For more information about "Weight on the Run" call (810) 473-5600.

Written by Shel Levine, M.S., a clinical physiologist at TRACC, the non-based outpatient rehabilitation and conditioning facility. TRACC is part of Botsford General Hospital's physical medicine department.

Chicken pox vaccine helps avoid missed time

Chicken pox may not be considered a serious childhood infection. However, it accounts for a lot of time missed from school for children as well as a lot of time missed from work for parents. Thanks to the newly licensed chicken pox vaccine, the costs related to chicken pox can be virtually eliminated.

About 3.9 million cases of chicken pox are reported each year in the United States. Chicken pox causes fever and the characteristic rash. Children also experience much discomfort when they get chicken pox. In 1985, the annual health costs of chicken pox were estimated to be \$399 million (about \$100 per case).

On average, a child with chicken pox will miss nine days of school and adult caretakers may lose two days of work outside the home.

And, while chicken pox is not a dangerous disease for most healthy children, it poses serious problems for those with compromised

immunity due to infections. For example, children with asthma and those who have survived cancer or received organ transplant have decreased immunity which puts them at serious risk if they are exposed to the infection.

Parents can now prevent chicken pox with a vaccine recently licensed for use in the United States. Children who have not had the vaccine should do so. This vaccine is especially beneficial for working parents of preschool and school-aged children.

The chicken pox vaccine can prevent complications related to chicken pox. Children under age 13 should receive an initial dose. They should receive a second dose later during adolescence, at the recommendation of their health care provider.

The vaccine is 95 percent effective in providing immunity against chicken pox in children ages 12 months to 12 years. Research in the

United States and Japan has shown additional benefits for adults. Adults who received two doses of chicken pox vaccine have 94 percent immunity against the illness. This immunity lasts for as long as 10 years after the vaccine. The side effects are minimal and include a mild chicken pox-like rash, mild cold symptoms, headache and fatigue.

The chicken pox vaccine is available at University of Michigan health centers. It is covered by most insurance companies and is provided through the vaccines for children program. For more information about a U-M Health Center near you or to schedule an appointment, please call (800) 211-8181.

Written by Terence A. Joiner, M.D., MHA, assistant professor of Pediatrics, University of Michigan Ypsilanti Health Center.

Health Notes

A HEALTHY BABY

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free lecture, "Having a Healthy Baby: Chance or Choice?" on Tuesday, Jan. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium. James Brown III M.D., obstetrician/gynecologist, will present the lecture.

In this presentation, Dr. Brown will review ways that parents-to-be can prepare themselves to have a healthy baby before they try to achieve pregnancy.

Dr. Brown is a staff physician at St. Mary Hospital and is part of a group practice, Westside Obstetrics and Gynecology, with offices in Canton and Novi.

For more information or to register for this lecture, call the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-3314 or 1-800-494-1650.

SMOKE-FREE LIVING

If you feel like a quitter, St. Mary Hospital has the class for you. The two-week, four-session smoke-free living class will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Jan. 6, 9, 13 and 16 in the lower level Conference Room E.

The smoke-free living class is a two-week program to help individuals quit smoking. Instructors cover the effects of smoking, the benefits of quitting, what to expect when you quit, coping techniques and strategies on staying smoke-free. The \$25 fee includes all materials.

To register, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free at 1-800-494-1650.

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WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

How many times have you gone on a diet only to gain the pounds back? Diets often don't work, but learning a new way of eating does.

St. Mary Hospital's weight management class, LifeSteps, can help you achieve your weight loss goal.

Taught by registered dietitian Linda DeVore, R.D., day and evening classes are available. The day class begins at 11 a.m. on Jan. 28. A complimentary orientation for the LifeSteps class will be held at 11 a.m. on Jan. 21. The evening class begins at 7 p.m. on Jan. 29. The orientation for the evening class begins at 7 p.m. on Jan. 22. The class will meet in the lower level Conference Room E.

No registration is required for the orientation. For more information, call St. Mary Hospital Food and Nutrition Services at (313) 655-2498.

EATING HEALTHY

Eating healthy can be easy and tasty. two-

part course, "Eater's Choices," on Monday, Jan. 20 and 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the first floor conference room near the Five Mile entrance.

Learn to plan meals, read food labels, and find the fat budget for your caloric needs. The result is lower blood cholesterol levels and a healthy heart. Taught by a registered nurse, the course includes food samples and a recipe book.

The cost of the course is \$25 per person. To register, call St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922 or toll free at 1-800-494-1650.

LIFE SUPPORT

St. Mary will offer a four-hour basic life support adult heart saver course from 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7, in the Marian Pavilion Conference Room B near the south entrance.

Learn to perform one-person cardiopulmonary resuscitation and how to manage the adult victim who is choking. American Heart Association course completion cards will be issued following the course.

The cost of the class is \$20 per person. To register call (313) 655-2922 or toll free at 1-800-494-1650.

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Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Conferences provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

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REAL ESTATE

Counseling service aids prospective home buyers

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

While mortgage loan interest rates creep upward, competition between mortgage lenders intensifies. And that sometimes produces new benefits for families wanting to buy and finance a home.

Recently, competitive pressures have produced a widening range of mortgage types, thus helping families acquire their dream home sooner than they thought possible. There are now special mortgage plans for almost all types of home-buyer situations.

Now, a major lender has come up with a new wrinkle: Norwest Mortgage Inc. has launched a national credit counseling service - a free counseling program that is designed to help remove obstacles to home financing such as credit problems or lack of a down payment.

Historically, such a move by one company within the competitive mortgage industry soon spawns similar actions by other firms.

Norwest recently concluded a pilot program for its special service

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HOME DESIGNS



Webfoot features covered front porch, large back deck

By James McAlexander
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The medium-size Webfoot design carries 2,098 square feet of living space enclosed in a stately brick and wood exterior.

The covered front porch, with waist-high railing, is an inviting spot to sit and enjoy a warm summer evening.

In the two-story Webfoot, the second floor has been delegated as the sleeping quarters, with all the family rooms on the main level.

To the immediate right of the entry are a handy guest closet and the stairway to the top floor. The living room is substantial, and a generous multipaned window admits plenty of sunlight while providing a nice view.

The dining room opens to the living room, establishing an expanse that seems larger than the blueprint suggests.

The walk-through kitchen is another example of the ease of movement throughout the Webfoot. With a convenient eating bar at the hub, this area could well become the favorite gathering place for the whole clan.

On one side of the kitchen are double ovens and a walk-in pantry, which extends to a storage site beneath the stairs. On the other side, the well-lit breakfast nook is a great place to begin the day.

A cozy gas fireplace will warm the family room as everyone awaits the start of a television favorite.

When the weather seems inviting, take the fun out onto the large back deck.

Completing the first-floor design are a half-bath and roomy utility room that includes a sink and closet. There is access to the garage.

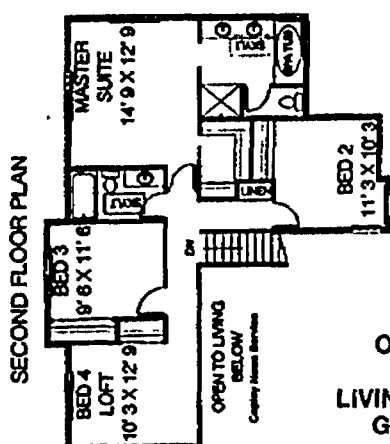
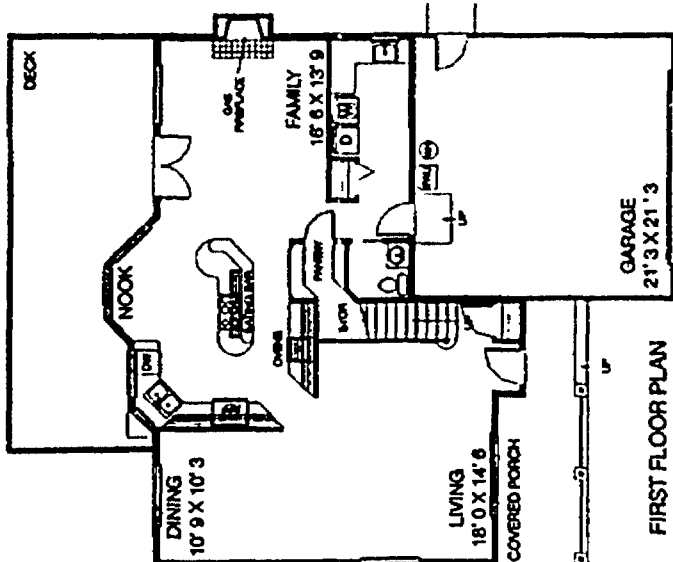
Let's begin with the master suite on the second level. A big feature here is the private bathroom, featuring a shower, skylight, twin basins and a relaxing spa. The master suite also includes two windows and a walk-in closet.

Three additional bedrooms are on the second level. The front bedroom is secluded and yields a welcome view of the frontal landscape.

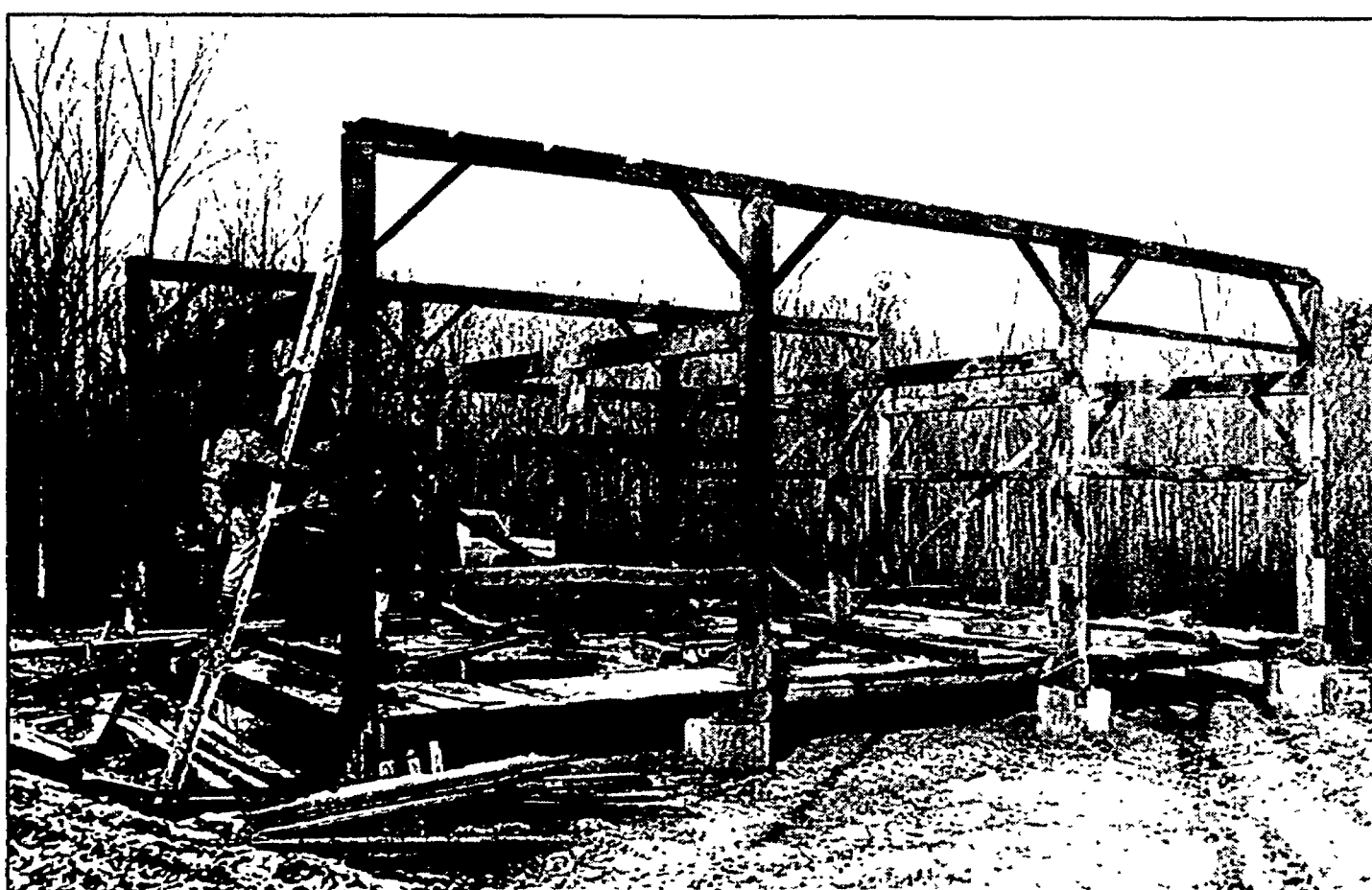
The shared full bathroom, graced with a skylight, abuts a modest back bedroom.

A good-size loft has been appointed as the fourth bedroom. Linen storage is available off the hallway, and all three secondary bedrooms have sufficient closet space.

For a study plan of the Webfoot (404-34CN92), send \$10 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.) For more information, call (800) 562-1151.



OVERALL DIMENSIONS:
45'-8" X 47'-4"
LIVING AREA: 2,098 square feet
GARAGE: 490 square feet



The frame of a barn originally built in the mid 1800's is reassembled in a rural Tyrone Township setting.

Photos by SCOTT PIPER

BARN SALE

Williamston resident David Ciolek is on a mission to save an important part of the area's rural landscape

In traveling through our country's rural areas one of the most familiar and endearing sights has always been the barn. Whether freshly painted, proudly bearing the name of the family who farms the surrounding land, or ramshackle and abandoned, a sign of better days gone by, a barn captures the imagination of many.

Sadly, as the boundaries of the suburbs continue to expand into our rural areas, the stalwart barn has become one of the casualties and it's in danger of being erased from the landscape.

But not if David Ciolek can help it.

For nearly 20 years Ciolek of Williamston has been committed to preserving a part of America's rural heritage with his company that specializes in repairing barns and relocating barns all over the country.

Ciolek's mission began to crystallize during his studies at Michigan State University over 18 years ago. Born on a farm in Saginaw, Ciolek drove through miles of farm country on his visits back home, always noting the old barns that dotted the countryside.



David Ciolek drives home one of the pegs that secures the mortise and tenon joinery used in most older barns.

Ciolek remembers seeing abandoned post and beam barns and thinking they were going to waste, especially since he knew most of them were constructed with a quality of wood that was becoming more and more expensive as well as scarce.

It was during one of those trips home that inspiration hit. Why not start a company that would take down the barns that were beyond repair and recycle the materials from the old structure into building materials for new structures?

After launching his business, Ciolek took down about 32 barns and reused the lumber for a variety of things including building a home.

As his company developed Ciolek also began to build pole barns. After some time inspiration struck again.

"We'd be doing these nice huge pole barns next to these old barns which were even bigger than the pole barns. And it struck us one day that we could put some trussing in the old barns, eliminate those posts, raise those lofts up and then the barns would be functional for another generation of people to store their big equipment in," says Ciolek.

Indeed, once Ciolek showed farmers how they could increase the space in their old barns, and in turn make the barn practical for today's use, a new stage of

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Living Christmas trees are a joy to see and grow

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

GARDENING

Living trees, although usually much smaller than cut trees and slightly more expensive, may offer a real value. They can become beautiful additions to your landscape and attractive habitats to wildlife. There can also be a certain amount of joy associated with watching them grow. In the future, when it gets larger, the tree could be recycled and used again as a cut tree.

If you decide on a living tree, what are your choices? The most common trees available are sold through garden centers and nursery outlets. These places are proficient at handling the living plants and can assist you with instructions for planting and after-care.

However, the selection will still come down to a choice between the most common trees suitable to the local environment. These include Douglas fir, Norway and Blue spruce and Scotch pine. Occasionally, white fir, white spruce and white pine are seen balled and burlapped for sale at Christmas.

Good care is essential if you want the tree to last several

seasons. A tree taken in from the outside during the early winter loses its hardiness (ability to tolerate the winter environment) if left inside too long. When it is returned to the outside, it could be injured by the cold winter weather.

To prevent this, keep the tree in as cool a spot as possible for as long as practical before bringing it into the home. Keep the temperature inside as low as possible during the tree's stay and keep that stay from seven to 10 days at the most.

After purchasing this plant, but before the ground freezes, dig a hole large enough to accommodate the root ball. Remove the soil from the hole and put it in a location where it will not freeze, such as the garage or cellar. Fill the hole with leaves or other material that will prevent it from freezing as the soil temperature drops. This way, after the tree has been used, it can be planted outside, back-filled with soil and watered in.

The tree will probably survive with only a few additional

Care of a living Christmas tree

■ A live tree will be smaller than a cut one, but it can be planted in the yard and reused as a cut tree in the future.

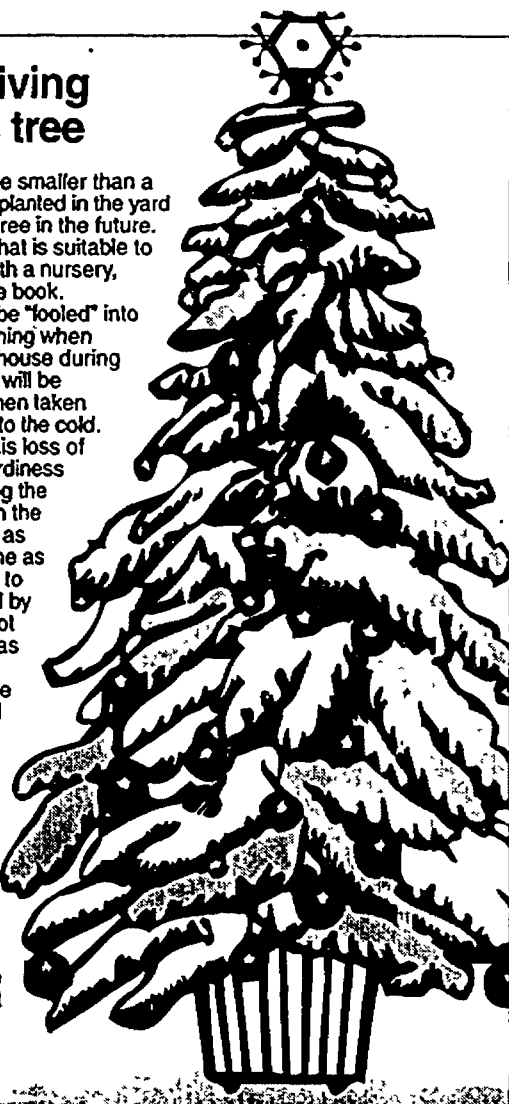
■ Choose a tree that is suitable to your locale. Check with a nursery, gardener or reference book.

■ Live trees may be "foiled" into thinking spring is coming when brought into a warm house during the winter. They then will be

damaged when taken back out into the cold.

Prevent this loss of winter hardiness by keeping the live tree in the house for as short a time as possible (7 to 10 days) and by keeping the tree's spot in the house as cool as possible.

■ Dig a hole for the tree when the ground is not frozen and place the dirt in a location where it will not freeze. This way the tree can be set in its new home and backfilled with unfrozen dirt — which is essential. Mulch the tree. Waiting until spring to plant will increase the chances of drying out the tree.



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Williamston man embarks on a challenging but gratifying career

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Ciolek's business began to evolve; that of saving the structures.

While Ciolek's primary motivation was to save a potentially historic structure, he discovered that with farmers, "it is nice to be historic, but if you can't make it practical for them, it's not an easy sell to save the old barn."

When it comes to barns and the history of their use, Ciolek clearly is a fount of information. Interestingly, the concept of moving barns is not exactly a new one says Ciolek.

Generations ago, farmers, particularly those out east, would farm their land until the soil gave out, sell their property, then move onto a fresh plot of land, taking their barn with them.

"You never sold your barns, the barn would go with you down the road," says Ciolek.

Following in the footsteps of those farmers but with a 90's twist, Ciolek added barn moving to his repertoire several years ago and has relocated barns from the east coast to the west coast and points in between.

In fact, a number of publications including *Time*, *Country Living*, *Successful Farming*, and *National Preservation* have featured Ciolek's business, earning him national exposure.

The relocation process works this way: Ciolek has clients who want to sell their old, yet still intact, barns and he has clients who want to buy an old barn. Potential sellers who contact Ciolek are asked to provide a video of their barn as well as the

barn's specifications. That information is filed in a registry of sorts. When a potential buyer contacts Ciolek he matches their specifications with the information he has on file. If he finds a barn that meets the buyers' needs the next step is a visit to the barn site. Which is often hundreds, even thousands, of miles away since Ciolek's clientele is scattered throughout the U.S.

Ciolek's clientele is diverse as well, from farmers who want a larger capacity barn to house their hay, to families who modify barns into homes, to executives who use barns for rather extravagant purposes such as a basketball court or a space for employee gatherings.

Once the sale is complete then the time consuming and

painstaking work begins. The barn is detailed in a 3-dimensional "drawing." Each piece is labeled as it is dismantled and then put on the back of a semi where it begins its trip. At its new site the barn is reconstructed exactly as it was using the drawing as the guide.

Although the cost to dismantle, move and reconstruct a barn is fairly expensive, generally about \$50 a square foot depending on the size of the barn and where its located, Ciolek believes that using an old barn is preferable because they not only last longer than pole barns, which have a 20-30 year life expectancy, but they have a greater volume than pole barns.

"People say, 'That's kind of high,' but when you consider you get two or three stories and

you have to remember the volume issue and the beauty...you can't do that with any other structure," Ciolek explains.

Ciolek says he receives about four to 10 inquiries for barns a year and this year he has moved three barns. His most recent project involved moving the same barn not once, but twice.

The barn was dismantled in Eaton Rapids and shipped to Washington D.C. to the National Building Museum for a six month exhibit on old barns.

Ciolek took a crew of seven to Washington D.C. and in the course of two days about 400 people volunteered their time for the barn raising.

The barn is now back in Michigan and is being reconstructed on the property of George and Lynn Kralosky of Fenton.

George Kralosky, a teacher and a boyhood chum of Ciolek, contacted Ciolek after he and his wife decided they wanted a barn. They will use the 30x44 structure as storage for an antiques business they have planned.

Kralosky, who says, "it's a neat idea to save an old building like this," has put a lot of sweat equity into reconstructing the barn to help offset costs. He has his own version of a barn raising last month, enlisting the help of family and friends for a weekend.

Ciolek, reflecting on how a moment of inspiration has become a challenging and gratifying career, says, "I know the day I made the decision and I know the barn and every time I go by the barn I sort of thank that old barn."

Living Christmas trees provide years of enjoyment, are beautiful addition to yard

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waterings throughout the winter. Mulch the tree with leaves or an organic mulch after planting, to help retain moisture.

If you chose not to plant your Christmas tree until spring, it should be stored in an unheated area (garage or

breezeway) and kept moist throughout the winter. A tree could be kept like this for planting during a winter thaw or until spring, but the risks of it drying are enormous.

In these times of inflation, living trees are a welcome addition to the holiday scene because they can be recycled and provide continued enjoyment.

WILD WINTER BOUQUETS

Mountain laurel is one of my favorite Christmas evergreens. For bouquets, the glossy evergreen is just perfect. It can be gathered throughout the mountains in the eastern region of the country. You can gather other wild things for color and shape such as: sumac berry clusters (velvet red), dried wild flowers, goldenrod and dried grasses.

Of course, most green life is buried under snow; nevertheless, winter wild things still abound with which to decorate a house with holiday spirit. Thickets have lots of hidden treasures such as sprigs of green, red and gold.

Place the arrangements on the mantle piece, over doorways or hang them in corners. Wild winter bouquets make nice presents for friends, a warm wel-

come acknowledging ties that bring us closer with each turning of another season.

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Credit problems, lack of sufficient down payment biggest problems facing home buyers

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- called the HomeBuyers Club - providing assistance to 200 consumers.

While these people had insufficient or "marginal" qualifications for a home-financing loan, after counseling they all successfully received a mortgage loan; none has experienced payment delinquencies or foreclosures, Norwest reported.

"Our counselors work with potential buyers who are faced with issues that have made their dreams of owning a home difficult to achieve," said Patrick Guillion, vice president of Norwest. "The HomeBuyers Club can help customers remove those barriers and return to the market ready to buy a home."

Once customers are referred to

the club by their loan officer, real estate agent or builder, they become a "member" and are partnered with a credit counselor who works with them throughout their membership - usually between 12 and 18 months, depending on the complexity of their credit issues, Guillion said.

Members are serviced through telephone and mail contacts. Services are available in English and Spanish.

Credit problems and lack of sufficient down payment are the biggest problems for today's prospective home buyers. For that reason, Norwest believes their new counseling service will be in big demand.

They project 10,000 referrals nationwide for their HomeBuyers Club in its first year. Currently there are

about 2,000 active members from 30 states.

"Our biggest challenge now is getting the word out to Realtors regarding this new program," said Steve Alender, a marketing rep with a regional Norwest office.

While no average loan amount projections have been made by the lender firm, the 200 loans granted during the pilot program averaged about \$115,000.

The service generally includes: member pre-qualification, credit report reviews; reviewing income, debt and savings; development and guidance through credit resolution programs; budgeting program development; savings program possibilities; guidance through the home ownership process; and directing members to down payment assistance pro-

grams.

It appears to be a viable and timely marketing program for Norwest. It will be interesting to watch its development in coming months.

Norwest Mortgage Inc. is a subsidiary of Norwest Corp., based in Des Moines, Iowa. It has about 750 offices throughout the country.

Q. What's the current prognosis for the home selling market in coming months and years?

A. Researchers at the National Association of Realtors seem to be quite accurate in their predictions. Here's what they say:

Home sales will remain steady through 1997, due to low inflation, consumer confidence in the economy and reasonable mortgage

rates.

"The economy we are experiencing should remain on an even keel, having reached the soft landing that economists and the Federal Reserve have been hoping for," said John Tuccillo, the association's chief economist.

The current combination of moderate economic growth and inflation, along with steady employment and low interest rates are sustainable over a long period of time, he noted.

"These types of conditions that we see today in the economy are such that moving away from this would require some sort of shock not naturally occurring."

Economic growth will be about 2

percent, while unemployment will remain low and inflation will stay tame, the association predicts.

The Realtor association is predicting 3.8-million existing single-family home sales for next year, down from 4.1 million this year.

"The predicted decline in existing home sales is attributed to 1996 being one of the strongest home sales years on record. Consumer confidence is at a high and that was reflected in existing home sales this year," Tuccillo said.

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The average cost for remodeling a kitchen varies so much because sometimes it involves such items as rewiring, new plumbing, as well as new appliances and cabinets. Depending upon the market, you can expect or recover between 30% to 110% of the expenses incurred. The cost of adding a bathroom averages about \$6,500 nationally and will bring a return of from 30% to over 200% of the investment.

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300 Homes

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Thursday, Dec. 19 & 26 at 3:30pm - Deadline for Shoppers Service Directory, Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides for issues of Mon. Dec. 23 & Mon. Dec. 30 and Wed.-Thurs. Dec. 25-26 & Jan. 1-2.

Friday, Dec. 20 & 27 at 3:30pm - Deadline for Monday Service Directory, Wednesday Service Directory, Monday Green Sheet, South Lyon Shopper and Wed./Thurs. Green Sheet for issues of Monday, Dec. 23 & Mon. Dec. 30 and Wed.-Thurs. Dec. 25-26 & Jan. 1-2.

306 Brighton

BRIGHTON - New 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, laundry, garage, bsmt. \$187,900. Call build-er. (810)229-5155

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By RICK BYRNE
Staff Writer

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The city has also signed off on her business as appropriate for home-based operations.

As a matter of course, Hardin always carries a detailed dossier

"I really like driving the kids, so I hope it takes off. I just like having a useful service."

Jill Hardin
Owner of Precious Kargo

on each child she carries, including the directions and times for pickups and dropoffs, as well as emergency phone numbers.

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Right now, Hardin operates Precious Kargo only after 4 p.m. on weekdays, and on weekends, but if she can find a second driver, she would like to offer all-day service. She encourages interested persons to apply. For her, it brings plenty of enjoyment.

"I like the idea of having my own business," she said, "and I really like driving the kids, so I hope it takes off. I just like having a useful service."

Indeed, with two young children of her own, she foresees it being a service she might need one day soon.

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Precious Kargo owner Jill Hardin turns a parental chore into a business opportunity.

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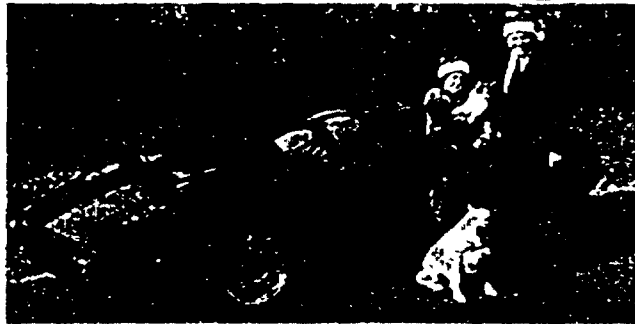
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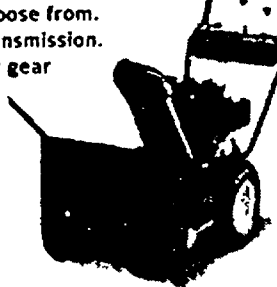
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Business Briefs

THERESA PONKEY of Novi has received **COMERICA'S** National Quality Excellence Award for 1996. The award recognizes Comerica employees who consistently perform at a superior level, best exemplifying the vision and core values of the company.

Ponkey is vice president in the Northville branch office of Comerica Bank. She joined the company in 1967. The quality honor earned Ponkey 100 shares of Comerica stock.

Comerica is the largest banking company headquartered in Michigan and operates two branch offices in Novi.

ENT SPECIALISTS, P.C., an affiliate of Botsford General Hospital, announces the addition of ears, nose, throat and facial plastic surgery specialist, **DAVID M. KENT, D.O.**, to its practice.

David Kent is a graduate of Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine, and completed postgraduate training at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

He is a member of the Oakland County Osteopathic Association, the Michigan Osteopathic Association, the American College of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, and the American College of Otolaryngology Facial Plastic Surgery.

BOTSFORD FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, an affiliate of Botsford General Hospital, announces the addition of family practitioner, **JEFFREY L. KENT, D.O.**, to its practice.

Jeffrey Kent is a graduate of Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, and completed postgraduate training at Oakland General Hospital in Madison Heights and Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Society of Teachers of preventive Medicine.

Retiring **DETROIT DISTRICT DENTAL ALLIANCE** President and Novi resident **LOUISE COLEMAN** recently introduced the association's new officers. Novi resident **CAROL ELFRING** was one of those introduced.

Novi-based **BRASS CRAFT** recently celebrated its 50th Anniversary. The company was founded by **ROBERT ZELL** in 1939 and has grown from a family business to one of the country's largest suppliers of plumbing supplies. The company now has seven plants in the United States and Canada with over 1,300 employees. Their distribution base con-

sists of more than 5,000 wholesaler customers.

Northville resident **FRANK KERN JR.** and Southfield-based **MAXITROL CO.** are observing a year-long celebration of his company's 50th anniversary. The 81 year old chairman of the board was honored at a recent anniversary party attended by more than 300 employees, retirees, and other guests. Sonny Eliot was guest speaker for the event.

Founded by Kern in 1946, Maxitrol's primary manufactured products are natural gas pressure regulators, and other controls used on industrial, commercial, and residential gas-fired equipment — sold to OEMs, contractors, utilities, and distributors.

As part of its continuing effort to improve customer service, **COUGHLIN**, a leading global logistics provider, recently promoted six employees to top management positions to lead the company's newly formed dedicated customer center groups.

Coughlin appointed **CHRIS C. KLEBBA** to director, Chrysler Strategic Development Customer Center. Klebba will direct the customer center servicing the Chrysler account. Klebba will also direct the Automotive Suppliers Customer Center which will be dedicated to developing relationships with Tier One OEM suppliers.

Klebba brings more than 10 years of logistics and management experience to his new position. He joined Coughlin in 1993, as a sales manager and was subsequently promoted to general manager of the company's former packaging and distribution division. He resides in Northville with his family.

DR. EDWARD G. SARKISIAN of Northville has been awarded Fellowship in the American College of Dentists on during their annual meeting in Orlando, Fla. This meeting was held in conjunction with the annual meetings of the American Dental Association and World Dental Congress. He was one of six Michigan dentists to be inducted this year.

Dr. Sarkisian and his wife Anna, have been residents of Northville since 1987. He served on several Northville Public School committees including Strategic Planning and the Business Partnerships program. He has maintained a private dental practice in Dearborn for 18 years. For 10 years he held faculty rank as a clinical instructor at the Wayne State School while serving on the active dental staff of Harper-Grace. He is a member of the Detroit District Dental Society Strategic Planning committee.

Executor has many responsibilities

Money Management

Would you accept a new job for which you have no prior experience? That's exactly what many people find themselves doing as the executor of a friend's or family member's estate. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants explains that the executor of an estate — the person responsible for carrying out the terms of a will — has numerous financial, legal, and tax responsibilities and must possess good organizational and interpersonal skills as well as some financial know-how. The best way to prepare for such a job is by finding out in advance what is expected of you.

PROBATING THE WILL

One of the executor's primary jobs is "probating the will." This process entails filing the will at a local surrogate court so it becomes part of the public records. There's no deadline for probating the will, but it cannot be done earlier than 10 days after the testator's death.

MARSHALING THE ASSETS

The next step is the "marshaling" of assets. This task involves an accounting or inventory of the assets of the deceased and can require quite a bit of sleuthing. In addition to looking at prior income tax returns and other sources for

assets, the executor may end up searching through closets, dresser drawers and shoe boxes to locate bank books, savings bonds, and even stock certificates, unless the deceased previously indicated where such documents are located.

The duties of the executor during this phase of the probate process can range from listing one or two bank accounts to compiling portfolios and contracting brokers and agencies all over the country in order to locate assets. It also involves the collection of outstanding income or money owed, including amounts owed from employers, Social Security, and insurance companies.

If the search for assets is too difficult or time consuming, help is available. Financial services companies, brokerages and some financial planning agencies can, for a fee, locate the decedent's assets. Costs incurred for these and other expenses associated with probating the will or marshaling assets are typically reimbursed by the estate.

Once the assets are located, the executor may need to liquidate some of them to pay off the deceased's debts and to make distributions to heirs. Liquidating the property can involve selling stocks, bonds, or real estate, as well as exercising options on securities. When it comes to collectibles like jewelry, artwork and real estate, appraisals need to be obtained to be sure the property is valued accurately.

PAYING OFF CREDITORS

One of the most tedious of the executor's responsibilities is identifying and paying off creditors. It involves notifying potential creditors who may have a bona fide claim against the estate of the deceased. While some creditors may barrage executors with bills, others may be difficult to locate. If the executor is unsure of all the people to be contacted, the executor can satisfy the obligation to notify creditors by publishing a notice in a local newspaper regarding the claims against the estate. To pay off creditors and liquidate

assets in accordance with the terms of the will, you'll need a checking account for the estate. All money should be funneled through the account so that bills and beneficiaries can be paid.

FILING TAX RETURNS

The Michigan Association of CPAs points out that the executor will need to file a final income tax return for the deceased. What's more, if the estate is valued at more than \$600,000, the executor must also file a federal estate tax return, generally within nine months of death and pay any estate taxes that are due. In addition, a state inheritance or estate tax return also may need to be filed.

GIVING HEIRS THEIRS

Finally, the executor is responsible for distributing property to the beneficiaries named in the will. All disbursements to beneficiaries, as well as those to the Probate Court, must be carefully documented. As an executor you can be called on to submit reports and accounting of your actions to the Probate Court. Executors of complex or large estates may want to obtain assistance from CPAs or attorneys when handling the tax, financial and legal matters associated with managing the estate.

Many families headed for trouble

Over the course of time, many families come to realize that they are heading for trouble financially, according to Carol Kurth, Education Coordinator for Credit Counseling Centers Inc.

Reports indicate that the number of Americans having money troubles has risen from last year and one public opinion poll last spring showed that 32 percent of American families always worried that their family income would not pay the bills. Only 16 percent never worried.

Heavy credit card use has raised total consumer debt to \$1.16 trillion which is a 39 percent increase in the last five years. Credit card delinquencies set a record in the second quarter of 1996, according to the American Bankers Association, perhaps because banks have made getting credit cards so easy for consumers and because more and more retailers accept cards for everything and anything.

Personal bankruptcies continue to rise. Over one million are expected to be filed this year — an all-time high.

Credit Counseling Centers, a state-wide CCCS agency and a

non-profit family financial counseling service, points out that there are definite indicators of financial trouble that can be recognized:

- Not knowing how much monthly living expenses are. Most times this shows up as spending more than one earns. This often is calculated as \$1.05-\$1.10 for every \$1 earned.
- More than 20 percent of take-home pay is committed to debt installment payments. These debts include auto loans, college loans, credit card purchases, personal loans, and loans for vacations, home improvements, and emergencies. Mortgage loans are not included. For example, if take-home pay equals \$1,000, debt installment payments should not exceed \$200.
- Taking out loans to pay for regular living expenses. This indicates that not enough savings are available and also that expenses exceed income.
- Getting behind in housing and utility bills, receiving shut-off and collection notices on a regular basis may simply indicate that bills are not being paid. These are the most important bills to be paid

on time.

• Impulsive ("I want") or compulsive ("I need") spending habits. Impulsive spending indicates a lack of control and planning while compulsive behavior may cover up problems stemming from perhaps psychological or emotional reasons.

• If you have always been in a financial crisis situation. Obviously spending more than one earns plays a role here but also, lack of money management education or guidance through background such as schooling or by parents makes a big difference. Learning to budget for control of your finances is a must.

• Moving or changing jobs frequently. Job moves, even with an increase in pay, may bring a decrease in pay-to-cost-of-living ratio. More pay or a move to a new community may not always bring an higher standard of living — that community's cost of living index may cancel out your pay increase. Changing jobs frequently may show lack of job stability — a characteristic that lenders look for.

• Are you someone other than a young person who needs a co-sign-

er for a loan?

This means your credit record or lack of one indicates you are not a good risk to the lender.

• Are you someone who seeks a debt consolidation loan when your income changes? If income is lowered, a loan to consolidate payments to creditors may seem like a good answer. It usually only works if credit card charges are no longer made and the interest on the new loan (and/or fees) is less than the annual interest rates plus any other fees on the card accounts.

• If death, divorce, an accident, drug addiction, alcoholism, gambling, or physical abuse are in the picture, financial trouble may follow.

These 10 indicators of financial trouble are the general reasons why families fall into the debt trap and usually have a hard time getting out. Gaining control by effective budgeting and knowledge of other money management skills such as organization are the best way to prevent or conquer financial trouble, advises Kurth.

Michigan employers to see unemployment tax cut in 1997

Most Michigan employers should see a 10 percent cut in their 1997 state unemployment taxes, the according to the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

"A \$1.7 billion reserve in the state's unemployment insurance trust fund will qualify most employers for a 10 percent tax cut next year, and result in a total savings of \$125 million," David Plawewski, deputy director for

MESC Communications and External Relations, stated at the annual meeting of the Employers Unemployment Compensation Council in Troy.

The tax cut will save employers on the average of nearly \$38 per employee and up to as much as \$95 per employee, depending on the employer's tax rate. Rates will range from a low of 0.2 percent to 10 percent, payable on the first

\$9,500 of each employee's earnings.

Plawewski said that the tax cut is across the board and applies to all "fully experience" rated employers, which are generally those who have been in operation for more than four years.

"We have about 200,000 Michigan employers who pay state unemployment taxes," Plawewski said. "About 150,000 should qual-

ify for the tax cut."

According to state law, the tax cut is triggered if the cash reserves in Michigan's unemployment trust fund are at least 1.2 percent of all

Michigan total payrolls as of the June 30 prior to the tax year. By June 30, 1996, the fund's reserve was \$1.7 billion, which is a record high for June and exceeds the

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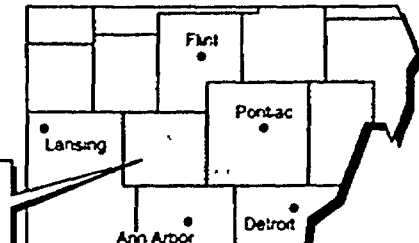
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560 Education/Instruction
540 Elderly Care & Assistance
530 Entertainment
564 Financial Service
500 Help Wanted
502 Help Wanted-Clerical Office

526 Help Wanted Couples
504 Help Wanted-Dental
524 Help Wanted Domestic
510 Help Wanted Health & Fitness
506 Help Wanted-Medical
528 Help Wanted Movers/Light Hauling
520 Help Wanted Part-Time
522 Help Wanted Part-Time Sales
511 Help Wanted Professionals
508 Help Wanted Restaurant/Hotel/Lounge
512 Help Wanted Sales
534 Jobs Wanted - Female/Male

568 Resumes/Typing
542 Nursing Care/Homes
566 Secretarial Service
576 Sewing/Alterations
532 Students
550 Summer Camps
572 Tax Services

600-678
ANNOUNCEMENTS

646 Bingo
628 Car Pools
630 Cards of Thanks
602 Happy Ads
642 Health/Nutrition, Weight Loss
632 In Memoriam
644 Insurance
622 Legal Notices/Accepting Bids
636 Lost & Found
624 Meetings/Seminars
626 Political Notices
620 Announcements/Meetings
638 Tickets
648 Transportation/Travel
640 Wedding Chapel

700-778
MERCHANDISE

700 Absolutely Free
702 Antiques/Collectibles
718 Appliances
704 Arts & Crafts
Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday
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500-598
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500 Help Wanted General

SS JOBS SS
A local Livingston County factory is expanding its day and afternoon shifts. Call (517)546-0545

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REPORTERS

Full-Time

HomeTown Newspapers needs two reporters in our South Lyon office.

People chosen must possess a Bachelor's degree or have 1-3 years experience in newspaper reporting. Our reporters gather news, cover meetings, write articles and headlines, make photo assignments, may take pictures and dummy pages when necessary. Smoke-free environment, benefit package available after 3 month probation period.

HomeTown Newspapers Personnel Office
323 E. Grand River Avenue
Howell, MI 48843

No phone calls, we are an Equal Opportunity Employer

A FEW good workers for Howell janitorial. Full or part time. Some light duty. Retirees welcome. Good pay. Call (810) 225-0811

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for Cashiers. Competitive wages and hiring bonus. All shifts available. Part-time and Full-time. Apply in person: Phillips 66 Station, 763 S. Michigan Ave. 202 N. Michigan Ave., Howell and 211 Main St., Pinckney

ACCOUNTANT/CPA. Motivated hard working minimum 3 yrs. experience in all phases of accounting & tax for growing Farmington Hills CPA firm. Send resume to MG, 32255 Northwestern Hwy., #298, Farmington Hills MI 48334.

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SHIPPING DEPARTMENT. Lift at least 50 lbs work in variable temperatures depending on season, good math and reading skills required. Starting time 4pm. Starting pay \$8.15/hour, 90 days \$9.00, pre-employment drug test. Send letter of interest to: ATT: Human Resources/WHSE, 2333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764 EOE

780-798
ANIMALS/PETS/LIVESTOCK

780 Animal Services
782 Birds/Fish
781 Breeder Directory
783 Cats
784 Dogs
785 Farm Animals/Livestock
787 Horse Boarding
786 Horses & Equipment
788 Household Pets-Other
793 Lost and Found
789 Pet Grooming/Boarding
790 Pet Services
791 Pet Supplies
792 Pets Wanted

800-899
AUTOMOTIVE/RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

800 Airplanes
832 Antique/Classic Collector Cars
818 Auto Financing
815 Auto Misc.
876 Autos Over \$2,000
816 Auto/Truck-Parts & Service
878 Autos Under \$2,000
817 Auto Rentals/Leasing
819 Autos Wanted
802 Boats/Motors
804 Boat Docks/Marinas
803 Boat Parts/Equipment/Service
805 Boat/Vehicle Storage
812 Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers
814 Construction, Heavy Equipment
806 Insurance, Motor
828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive
820 Junk Cars Wanted
824 Mini-Vans
807 Motorcycles/Mini bikes/Go-Karts
808 Motorcycles-Parts & Service
809 Off Road Vehicles
810 Recreational Vehicles
811 Snowmobiles
830 Sports & Imported
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT and sales person. New Novi location, cellular and paging. Full time position with benefits. No experience necessary, some weekends. Call (810)449-4299

ASI/400 PROGRAMMER ANALYST. National distributor and manufacturer looking to add a skilled programmer/analyst to our IS team at Corporate Headquarters in Livingston County. Work will involve new development and maintenance in both interactive and batch environments. Great opportunity to join our stable team away from the bustle and bustle of the big city. Good salary commensurate with experience. Reply in confidence to Program/Analyst, Department LCP, PO Box 170 Howell, MI 48844

ASSEMBLERS. 10 IMMEDIATE OPENINGS. Howell area. All shifts open. Pay ranges from \$7.25 to \$7.75 per hour. Assembly exp. is helpful, must have a stable work record. Call Norrell Services today (810)227-3247

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Howell, 48843

or
Call 517-548-4733
For Appointment
Between 9 AM & 5 PM
M-F Only

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Howell and Rochester Hills

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•Must have own transportation
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•Dependable
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Controller
P.O. Box 85969
Westland, MI 48185-6189

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ASSISTANT THEATER Manager. Existing part-time position available. We'll train you in people oriented fast paced business. Apply in person after 1pm, Mon-Fri at Brighton Cinemas, 8487 W. Grand River, Brighton.

ATTENTION KIDS. Career needed to porch deliver the Monday Green Sheet in the following Northville area: Jamestown Circle. (810)349-9627.

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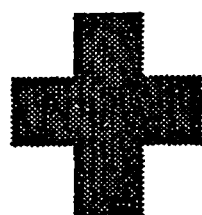
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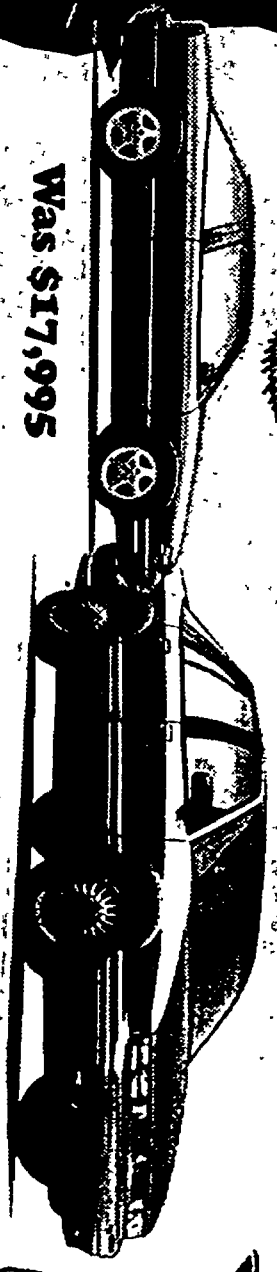
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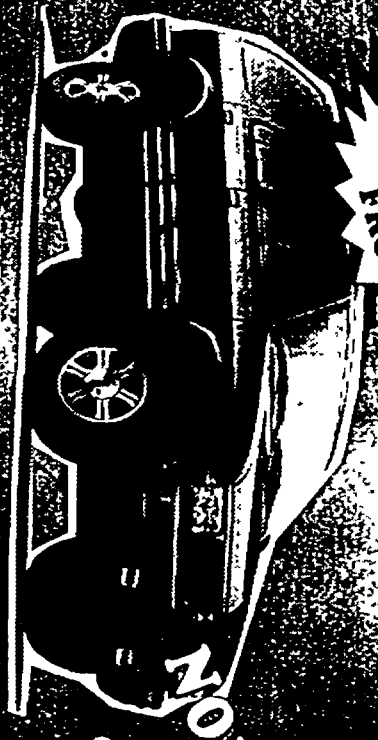
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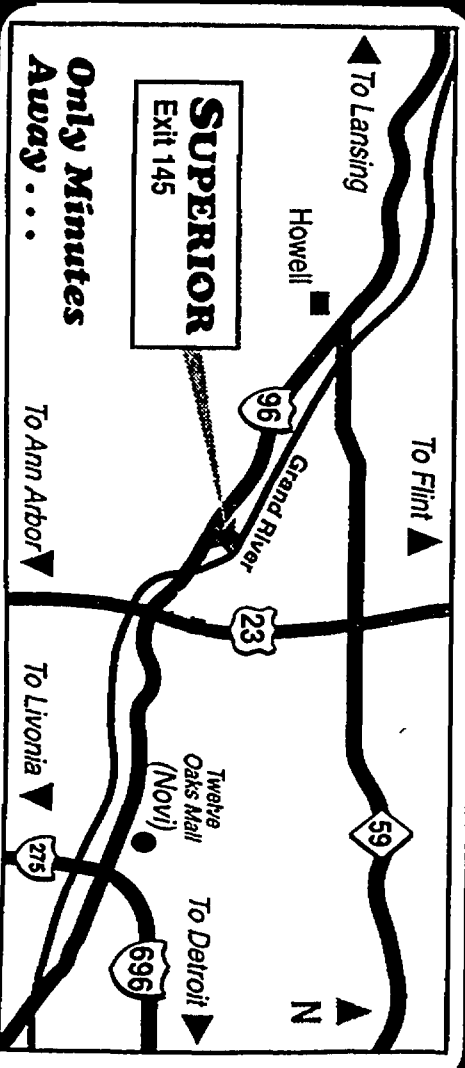
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
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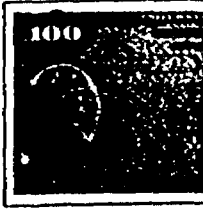

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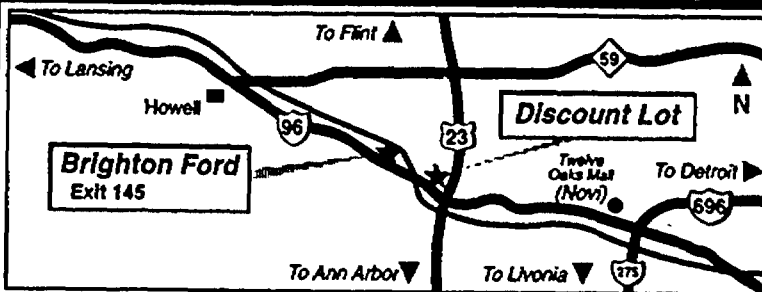
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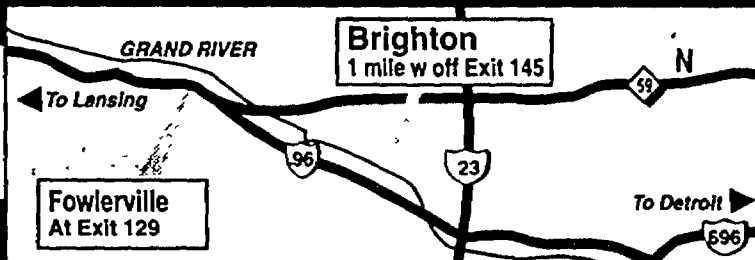


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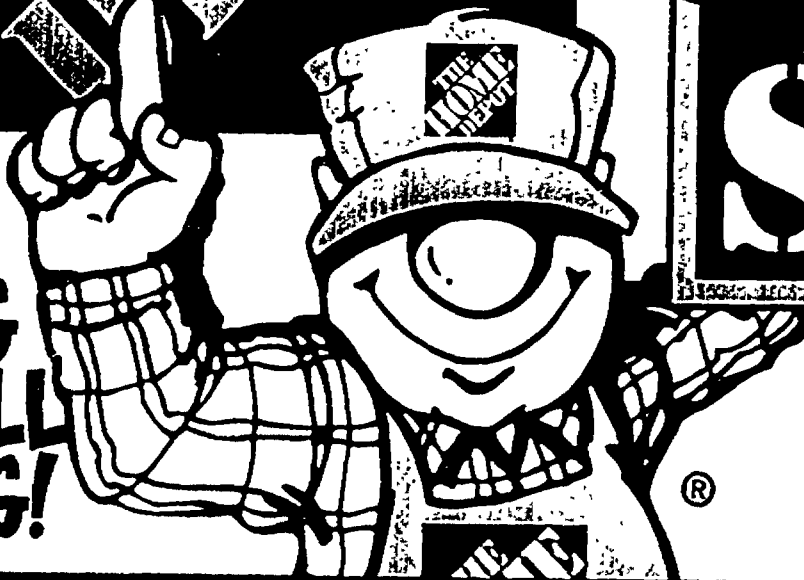
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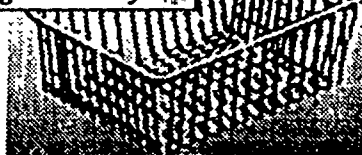


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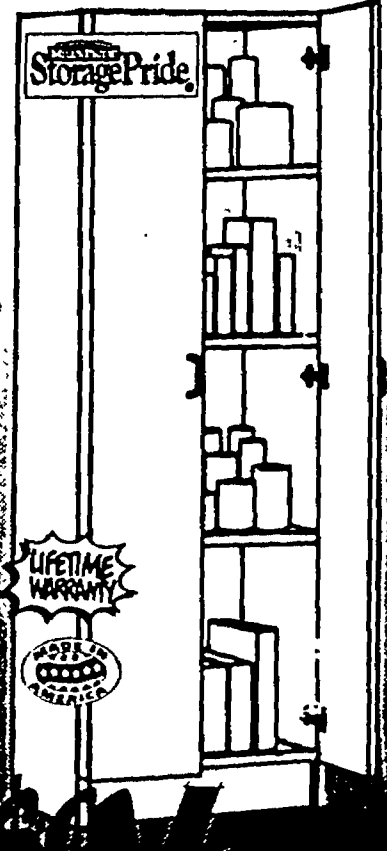
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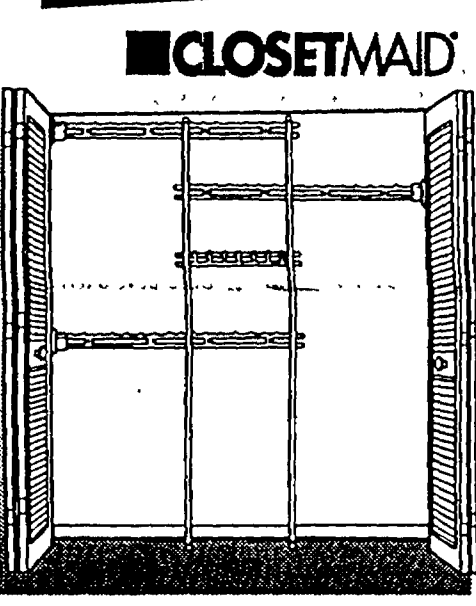
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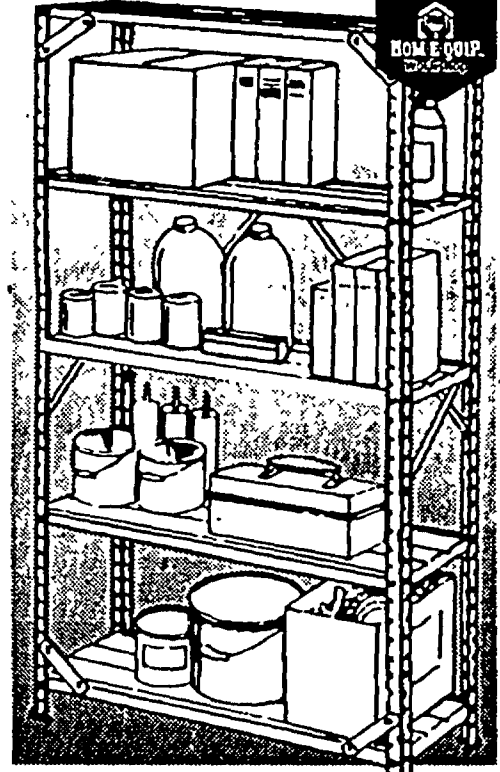
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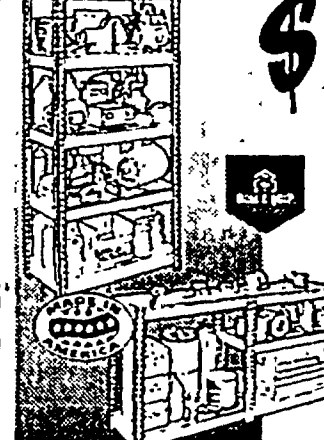
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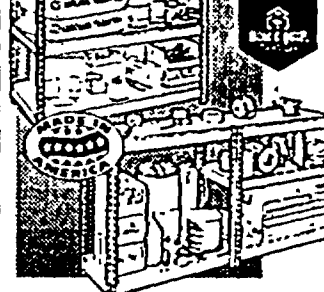
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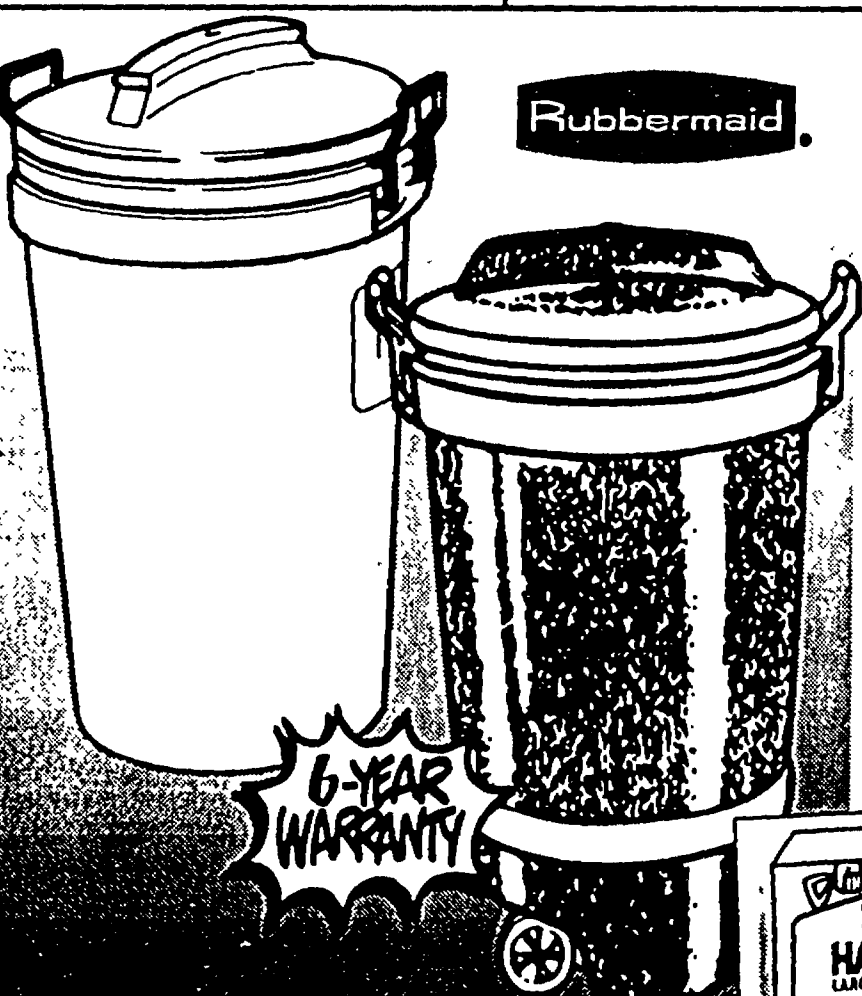
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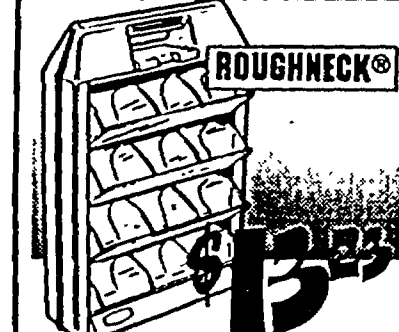
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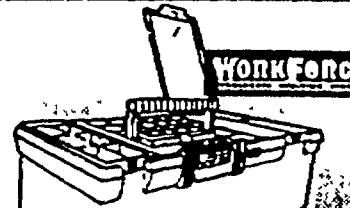
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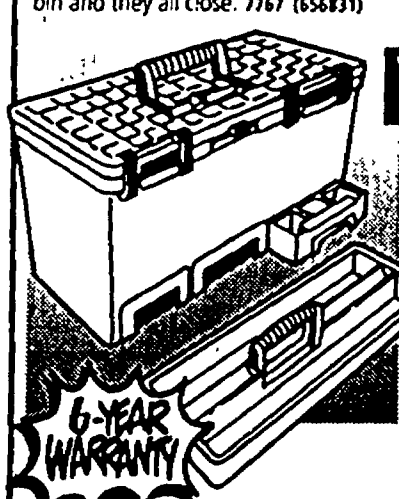
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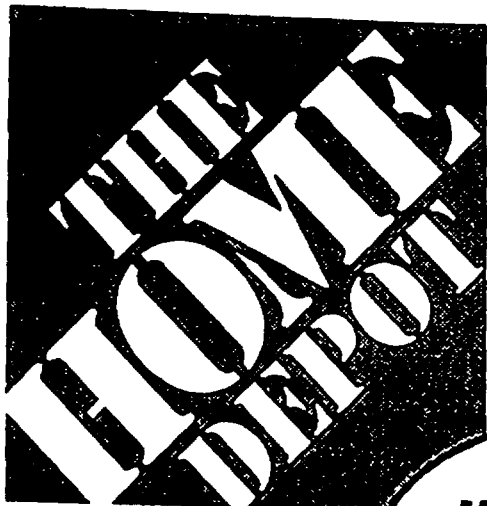
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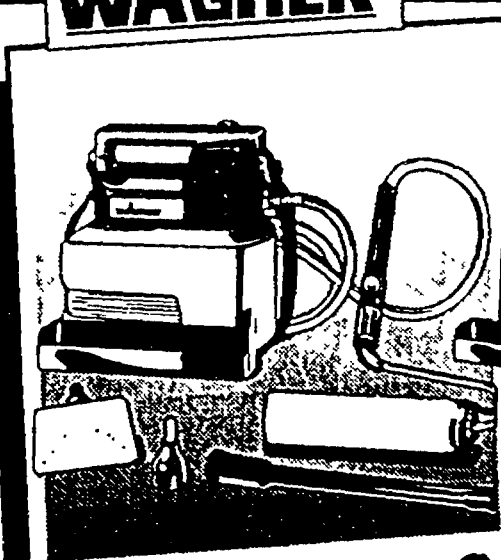


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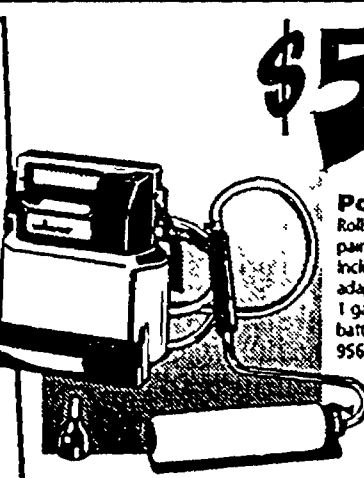
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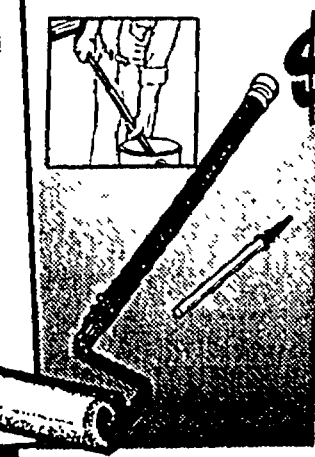
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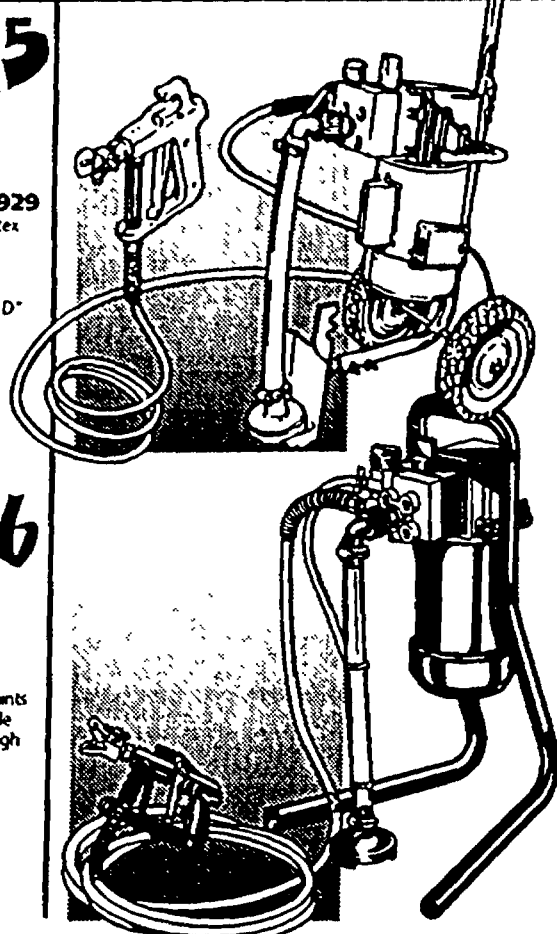
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We have been publishing "Year in Review" (YIR) sections for more than 10 years now, and the project still has a special appeal for me.

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"Year in Review" helps us fulfill that responsibility to both current and future generations. As we go about the annual task of each year's

YIR, we try to look at the year's events with an eye on the future. What happened in 1996 that will be important and interesting to future generations? Have we really recorded all of the year's most important events?

What will the historians of the future want to know about life in 1996 and have we included that information in our YIR?

I like to think the YIRs are fairly complete. At the same time, I suspect that we have failed to include some events which seem unimportant today but will be regarded as being of extreme importance by our children's children.

In the meantime, I hope you enjoy reading our 1996 YIR.

Phil Jerome
Executive Editor
HomeTown Newspapers

About the cover:

The Northville High Pom-Pon team recreates the routine that won the squad a state championship title.

Editor Lee Snider • Cover and Layout by Juanita Little

A new communications tower at the Northville State Police Post improved public safety efforts but blinded some motorists and interfered with the television reception of nearby homeowners.

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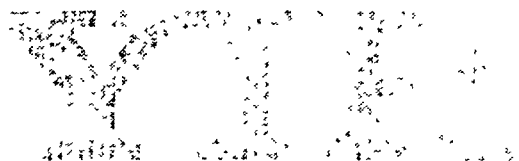
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Variety of events shape Northville in 1996



CITY

By ROBERT JACKSON

Staff Writer

For a city with only about 6,000 residents, a lot happened in Northville in 1996. From a local citizen's effort to block the proposed renovation of city hall to a glorious Fourth of July celebration, plenty of newsmaking events shaped the community. Here's some of the top developments of 1996.

STREET REPAIRS PROPOSED

In November, city officials proposed a comprehensive street improvement project that, if approved by voters, will continue for the better part of two decades.

The Northville City Council unanimously gave the green light for a special millage election for late February or March of 1997.

The plan will result in no net millage increase for city residents, as an existing levy sufficient to cover the expense is about to expire.

If approved the dedicated millage would amount to about \$400,000 per year and would provide sufficient funds to manage a "pay-as-you-go" street improvement program, which would cover every street in the city over the next 20 years, Gallogly added.

WHAT'S UP AT THE DOWNS?

Northville Downs and other state race tracks received a shot in the arm early this year when Gov. John Engler signed a bill geared towards reviving Michigan's once thriving, now struggling, horse racing industry.

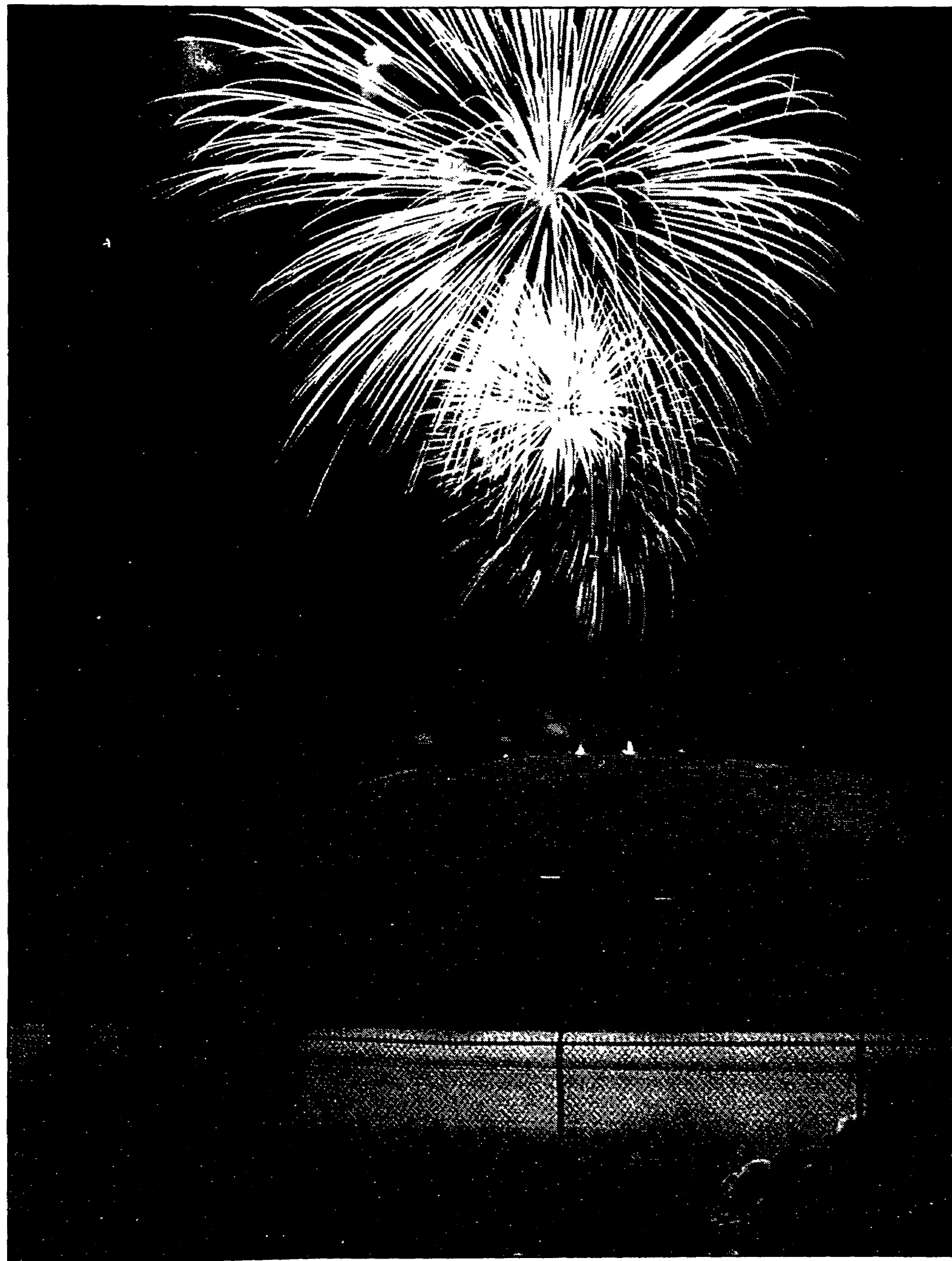
The bill allowed for unlimited simulcasting at the state's nine licensed race tracks, including Northville Downs. Simulcasting is a closed-circuit, televised horse race being held at another track, on which bettors at the simulcast location may wager.

The legislation cruised through the State House of Representatives, where co-sponsors Willis Bullard, R-Milford, and Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, sold the measure as a win-win scenario for race tracks and host cities. The advantage for Northville would be that the city would not be dependent on the state for its share of race track proceeds.

Race tracks suffered another setback in November, however, when state voters approved casino gambling in Detroit. The additional competition from the casinos, race track officials said, could spell trouble for horse racing in the state.

CITY HALL RENOVATIONS OPPOSED

While Northville city officials moved decisively on their plans to renovate



FILE PHOTO

The July Fourth fireworks celebration, held on the grounds of the Browning-Ferris Resource Recovery facility, ooo-ed and aah-ed thousands of people and provided a great finale to a full-day of special activities.

city hall, a local resident was just as diligent in his efforts to block the proposal.

Northville resident Kevin Hartshorne, who served as a member of the citizens committee that studied the proposed renovations, gathered more than 500 signatures on a petition that would force the city to seek voter approval for the project.

Hartshorne and Sue Hooper were the only members of the 10-member committee to vote against the renovation recommendation. Both maintained the plan was too costly to taxpayers.

The petition drive failed however, when city officials determined the city's ordinance allowed the council to approve the renovation project.

The city council approved the renovation project Sept. 3.

CHURCH EXPANSION CONTROVERSY

The proposed expansion of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church had a

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It's a bumpy ride for Northville Public Schools



SCHOOLS

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

For the Northville Public School District, 1996 was a rocky year. From the disappointment of the district's community dialog process to the failed bond and millage election in September, the district suffered some serious setbacks.

There were some bright spots along the way, however, as teachers and students continued to receive statewide, and sometimes national, acclaim.

Here's a sampling of some of the top stories coming out of the school district in 1996.

BOND REQUEST DEFEATED

The school district's \$1.5 million bond and \$2 million enhancement millage issues went down to defeat by a relatively narrow margin in September, forcing district officials to go back to the drawing board to draft a plan the community might accept.

According to the unofficial tally, 2,503 voters (54 percent) cast no ballots and 2,130 (46 percent) voted yes. The enhancement millage results were similar.

Approximately 25 percent of the district's 18,000 registered voters took part in the election.

About \$48 million of the bond sale would have been used to build a new high school and another \$3.8 million would have been spent to convert the current high school into a middle school. The district had also proposed using \$5.2 million to fund technology improvements for local schools.

DISTRICT GREET'S NEW BOARD MEMBER

The school district said goodbye to board member Barb Bennett and hello to newcomer Mike Poterala, as the district conducted its yearly school board election June 11.

Bennett, who served on the board for two years, decided not to seek reelection. Poterala, a patent attorney, ran unopposed for that open board seat.

Board Treasurer and incumbent Joan Wadsworth was also reelected to her seat on the school board. She too ran unopposed in the election.

With neither race contested there was a low voter turnout. Less than 1 percent of the registered voters took part in the balloting.

COALITION GEARED FOR SUCCESS

In May the Northville Public School District pinned its hopes on a new committee to lead Northville High School into the future.

The district unveiled the Coalition for Student Success, which will facilitate, manage and provide insight for

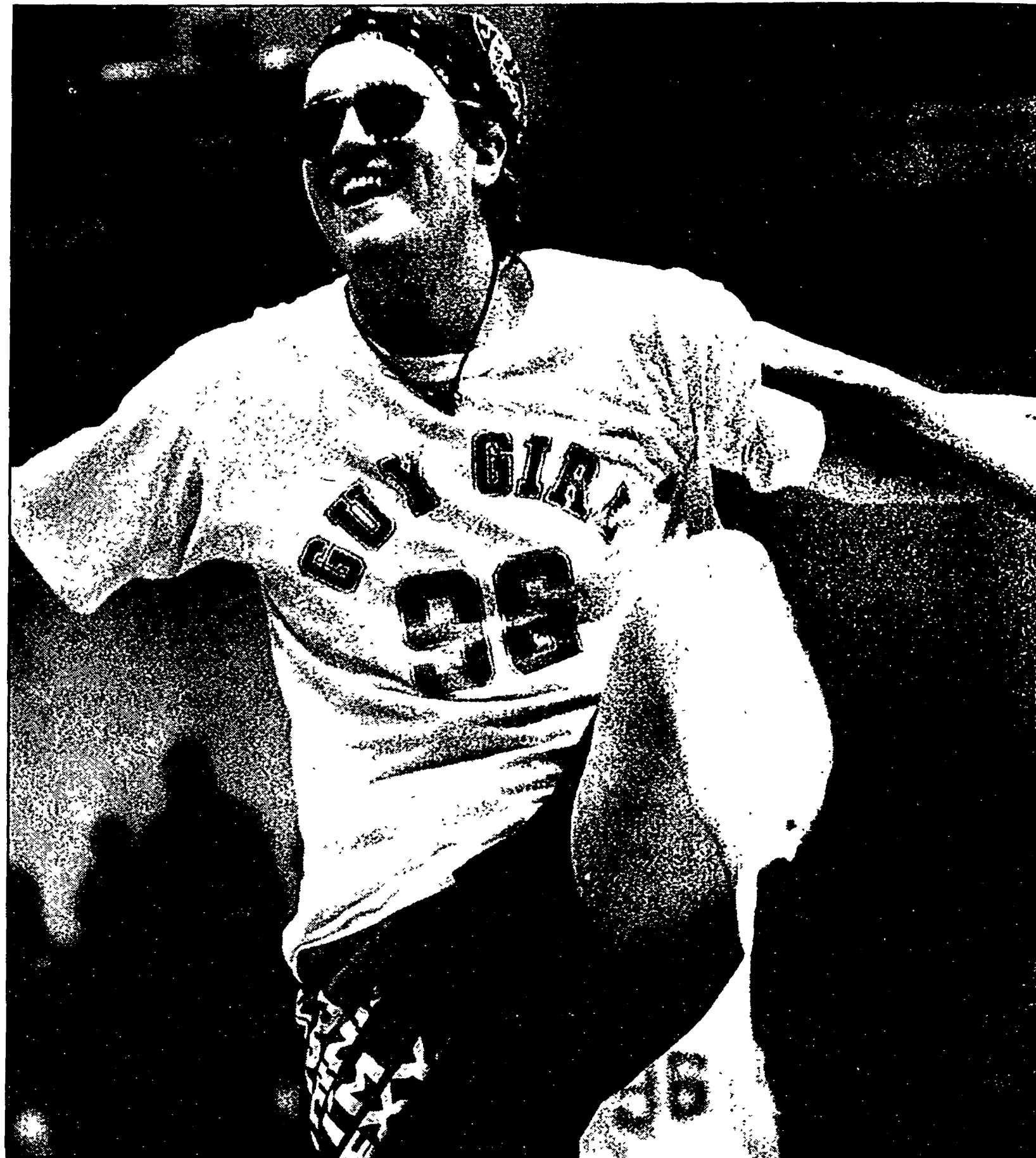


Photo by HAL GOULD

There was plenty of high kickers on the Northville High School Guy-Girl Pom-Pon squad. The makeshift team, which included the talented Justin Lee, performed during half-time at a basketball game.

the high school's continued improvement.

Northville High School Principal Tom Johnson said the coalition was formed because previous attempts to develop a framework in which school improvement initiatives could be developed were not successful. The group consists of three students, three parents and seven school faculty members.

The committee was able to complete some of the initiatives it was charged with by the beginning of the 1996-97 school year.

STUDENTS HAVE TOUGH TIME WITH MEAP

The newest proficiency test for high

school 11th graders, and the improved Michigan Educational Assessment Program test for fifth and eighth graders, ended up being a bit tougher than school officials predicted.

That's what Northville school officials were saying as the state Department of Education released the results of the High School Proficiency Test and MEAP in September.

Once again Northville was among the top districts in southeast Michigan but school officials were not satisfied with the performance.

District fifth graders performed extremely well on the MEAP science and writing tests, but the real surprise for district educators was the low science scores posted by district

eight graders.

At the high school level Northville scored well above the statewide average in reading, writing, math, and science, but the scores were lower than school officials would have liked.

STUDENT PRANK COSTLY

What apparently began as a harmless prank on the eve of this year's presidential election almost ended with a Northville High School student getting in serious trouble with federal authorities.

The 14-year-old student found himself the target of an investigation by

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Plans for church expansion cause public outcry

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Northville neighborhood up in arms this past year.

When a church plan to expand its facilities was shelved due to public outcry, church officials began looking at expanding onto the current church site and moving its parking accommodations across the street. The parking expansion represents the first phase of that plan.

Church officials claim continued membership necessitates the new lot and would alleviate the street parking problem experienced during church services. Residents of the Orchard Heights neighborhood, however, claim the proposed lot will be an eyesore and will needlessly cause the eradication of hundreds of trees and nearby foliage.

The planning commission has yet to rule on the project.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Northville provided one of the best Fourth of July parades it has hosted in years. With temperatures hovering in the 70 degree range, parade goers and participants did not have to deal with the sweltering heat that's typical

for that time of year.

The parade kicked off the two-day-long Celebrate Northville festivities. More than 1,000 people, representing 125 different entries, took part in the parade.

Following the parade, traditional activities took center stage at Mill Race Historical Village, with Civil War reenactors making an appearance, and all buildings remaining open for touring.

A record crowd later watched the fireworks display at the Browning Ferris Industries resource recovery complex.

SOAKED AND SOUPY FESTIVAL

Rain and a dipping thermometer may have kept a few folks at home but, all in all, the 1996 Victorian Festival was another smashing success.

Some estimates put attendance at the festival as high as 9,000, a solid turnout but less than in past years when the weather was better.

Despite the rain the crowds turned out to browse, eat, bid and enjoy some special festival highlights such as Soupy Sales, who served as the grand marshal for the Victorian Parade, and Hall's Victorian perform-

ing baboon act.

An all-day drizzle put a damper on festival doings on Saturday but, oddly enough, while the rain probably kept some people away from the streets it apparently drove many a festival goer into the shops. Downtown merchants enjoyed a brisk trade.

PROPOSED DISPATCH CONTRACT ANGERS RESIDENTS

More than 150 angry residents expressed their displeasure over a proposed police dispatch and lock-up contract with the city of Novi at a city council meeting in March.

Northville city officials had been exploring the feasibility of arranging for police dispatch and lock-up services with Novi for about one year.

A chain-reaction resulted. City resident Roxanne Casterline somehow heard about the negotiations, and immediately circulated flyers to residents explaining the ramifications of the plan.

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Township continues to ride development wave

TOWNSHIP

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

From a boom of new development to a radio tower built in the middle of town to a bunch of mysterious barrels found at the old fire station, 1996 was a year not to be soon forgotten in Northville Township. Do you remember these news events?

THE COUNTY LAND

The township continued to ride the crest of a development wave this past year. Topping the list was Wayne County's submittal of a plan for its 900 acres on the south side of town.

Representing one-sixth of the developable land left in the township, the acreage has been a thorn in the community's side for decades due to dangerous abandoned buildings on the site. County plans call for more than a thousand homes on the parcel, along with a golf course, shopping center, senior housing and land set aside for public development.

In a final hurrah the township's outgoing board of trustees gave the county approval of its concept in November. Many steps remain but county officials say they want to move fast in 1997.

WARD WINS APPROVAL

It's taken a dozen years but Ward Church will soon make Northville Township its new home.

The Livonia church bought land at the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty in 1984 and has been trying to win township approval of a development plan ever since. Ward won it in March when the board of trustees approved a proposal that will see Ward and a shopping center share the 140 acre space, along with thousands of parking spaces.

More than half of the site will be preserved in its natural state, however, as the township got money for recreation programs and a pair of tennis courts built on the site as well. The shopping center and Ward are expected to open next year.

THE TOWER

Northville has a new landmark now that the Michigan State Police have built a 400-foot radio communications tower at their post on Seven Mile Road. Completed in February, it has drawn criticism from many people living nearby who say their TV reception has been affected and complain about the tower's safety strobe lights.

After hearing the complaints the State Police agreed to make modifications to the tower's lighting system to reduce the lights' visibility from the ground.

POST OFFICE PROBLEMS

Northville residents suffered with late and sometimes missed mail deliv-



FILE PHOTO

A mysterious discovery of 19 barrels of an unidentified substance sent ripples of concern throughout Northville Township. The drums, found in a former fire station on Sheldon Road, represented no danger, it was eventually learned.

"Is this the best (meeting) room you've got? ... I'm not trying to offend anyone."

"Well, you've succeeded."

— An exchange between Wayne County representative Dewey Henry and Northville Township Trustee Russ Fogg during often-sharp negotiations on development of the county land on the south side of the township.

ery for months in 1996. That led to a crackdown at the Northville post office from U.S. Postal Service administrators, who say everything's been made right and it won't happen again.

"It," according to administrators and union officials representing postal workers, was a pattern of poor management by supervisors and insufficient staffing levels.

MINING IN THE WEST END?

December saw the emergence of what's likely to be one of 1997's biggest controversies: a construction

company's plan for sand and gravel mining near Ridge Road and Six Mile.

The firm owns 177 acres at the southwest corner of the intersection and is seeking township approval for a 10-year sand and gravel mining operation. It also wants to put in an asphalt processing plant.

That is not what many township residents want to hear and they've lodged vigorous protests to date.

MYSTERIOUS BARRELS

Township firefighters discovered 19 barrels in June in the now-closed fire station on Sheldon Road. The station sits on Wayne County's 900-acre par-

cel.

Seeing labels which indicated the possible presence of nitro glycerine, township officials sealed off the area around the station for 36 hours. Wayne County officials later explained that the barrels had been moved from a nearby building slated to be demolished and contained nothing explosive.

Township officials criticized them for an alleged lack of responsiveness in the situation.

EDENDERRY LAWSUIT FILED

A Northville development company has been trying since 1993 to win township approval for a plan, any plan, to build a subdivision on land just south of exclusive Edenderry Hills.

Cambridge Development Co. received approval to construct the southern half of the Woods of Edenderry long ago. It was delayed on the northern half, however, due to fierce opposition over proposed road connections from the Woods into Edenderry Hills.

Northville Township and Wayne County couldn't come to an agreement on whether there would or would not be connectors built. That led Cambridge to file suit against both of them in August. The case is now pending in Wayne County Circuit Court.

NEW OIS PLANT ON THE WAY

Northville Township will see a second high-tech manufacturing plant following January's deal between Wayne County and Optical Imaging Systems (OIS).

OIS has a flat-panel computer manufacturing plant at Five Mile and Beck roads and is looking to build a second facility to get into the consumer electronics market. That plant will be located next door to the current complex on land sold by Wayne County.

Formal plans for the plant are still in the works and have not been submitted to Northville Township yet.

NEW MANAGER COMING

Township Manager Tamara Hanlin left her job in December after two years of service to become the manager of the Village of Beverly Hills near Birmingham.

Her tenure saw many changes at township hall, from a transfer of power from the supervisor's to the manager's office, to a controversial plan to "reorganize" the planning and building departments.

Hanlin agreed to take the Beverly Hills job in September but left Northville Township on Dec. 1, the day after reaching her two-year service mark. That allowed her to collect her pension funds.

The new township board decided to hire Dawn Flynn, a finalist for the job in 1994, as the township's new manager. A formal agreement is still pending.

Harmless prank makes student target of investigation

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federal law enforcement officials for allegedly sending a threatening electronic mail message to President Bill Clinton.

The student's troubles began Nov. 4 when he apparently sent a menacing e-mail message to the White House, threatening to harm the Clintons' cat, Socks. A few minutes later the student sent another e-mail note, this time threatening the president's life.

The student received a five day suspension for the episode. The boy's computer privileges were suspended for the remainder of the school year.

It was the second time a Northville student was investigated for sending e-mail threats to the president. A 10-year-old Amerman Elementary School student was investigated by federal officials last May.

SCHOOL ACTIVIST DEMANDS RESIGNATIONS

Northville resident Barb Flis and more than 40 supporters gathered at the board of education's regular meeting Nov. 11 and called for the resignations of Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, school board President Martha Nield, and board members Bob McMahon and Jean Hansen.

Flis spent the better part of 20 minutes citing what she believed were the failed efforts of the board and Rezmierski to implement strategies necessary to keep the district competitive. She also charged that the school board abandoned the district's strategic plan, created to provide a blueprint for the district.

Nield was surprised by the attack, and said the district would look at the criticisms but would not react to the anger. Nield also said she wouldn't surrender her board position, and added that Rezmierski's job is secure.

COOKE STUDENTS LAUDED FOR EFFORT

Northville's Oakwood Cemetery is looking much better these days thanks to the efforts of Cooke Middle School students and teachers who initiated a service learning project to restore and beautify the cemetery grounds.

The effort captured the attention of the Keep Michigan Beautiful organization, which awarded the school its Presidential Award for outstanding beautification and historical restoration.

The award was the top honor out of 84 awards given at the organization's annual conference in Frankenmuth in October.

More than 160 sixth grade students from Cooke took part in the project. They painted more than 3,000 square feet of fence, planted more than 70 flowers and shrubs, and spread new gravel across several hundred feet of cemetery roadway.

DISTRICT SURVEYS RESIDENTS

Several hundred Northville residents got the opportunity to voice their opinions of the local school system Dec. 9-16, in a phone survey conducted by the Northville School District.

District officials retained school public relations consultant Kathy Feaster to conduct the survey. Feaster's firm charged the district about \$8,500.

Those selected to take part were chosen from Northville city and township voter registration rolls.

School board President Martha Nield said the survey should give district officials a good idea of the community's views.

The results of the survey are scheduled to be presented to the school board at its regularly scheduled meeting Jan. 13, 1997.

GOODBYE DOLLY

The school district received more disappointing news in October when

Assistant Superintendent Dolly McMaster announced her retirement.

McMaster has served in her position for 12 years and was considered one of the district's key central office administrators. She leaves a "legacy of excellence," according to district teachers, and was one of the architects of the district's successful middle school programs.

"My accomplishments for Northville public schools speak for themselves," she said. "It is time for new challenges and adventures."

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Out with the old, in with the new during election year

ELECTIONS

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Whew!

1996 was an election year to remember for both good and ill but we're glad that the many races have finally been run. After all, we've all got to get ready to vote in '97, right?

Here's an overview of what happened before, during and after Northville headed to the polls this year:

OUT WITH THE OLD ...

Voters in Northville Township in November picked the seven people they want to represent them on the board of trustees for the next four years and most of them will be new faces.

Choosing not to run for reelection were Trustee Barbara O'Brien and Treasurer Rick Engelland, both of whom came to the board in 1992. Trustee Gini Britton chose to run for treasurer instead of her own seat and lost as did Supervisor Karen Baja, who went for a trustee seat but came up short.

Also losing out was trustee candidate Shirley Klockenga, the lone Democrat in the field.

Coming back for another term are Trustees Mark Abbo and Russ Fogg as well as Clerk Sue Hillebrand. All three were first elected in 1992.

... AND IN WITH THE NEW

New faces on the board include Supervisor Karen Woodside, Treasurer Dick Henningsen and Trustees Marv Gans and Bill Selinsky. Henningsen served as township treasurer for more than a decade in the past. The rest have never held elective office before.

A TOUGH SUPERVISOR'S RACE

Woodside cruised to victory in November after winning a tough August Republican primary battle against challenger Bob Grant by just 60 votes.

The campaign saw Grant level conflict of interest charges against Woodside, a lawyer who works for the Wayne County prosecutor's office. He claimed that Woodside could not legally make decisions as supervisor about anything dealing with Wayne County, including what happens with the county's 900 acre parcel on the south side of town.

The debate led to a serve-and-volley of legal opinions. Woodside questioned the view of township attorney Jim Tamm, hinting that he concocted it to help Grant's political chances. It was an implication Tamm flatly denied.



FILE PHOTO

Karen Woodside (far left) celebrates her victory as Northville Township Supervisor with parents Frank and Helen Dunne, and her close friend Judge Roman Gribbs.

"If nothing else it woke people up."

— Shirley Klockenga, the lone Democrat running for a seat on the township board of trustees in Republican-heavy Northville, on her candidacy

LAND MILLAGE GOES DOWN

In an unexpected move the Northville Township Board of Trustees put a millage request on the ballot at the last minute. The 0.75 mill would have raised money for the township to purchase land and preserve it from development but was defeated at the polls in November.

JUDGE WINS THIRD TERM

Northville's John MacDonald, chief judge at 35th District Court, ran unopposed for a third six-year term on the bench. The court's jurisdiction includes Northville and it has two judges, MacDonald and Judge Ron Lowe.

STADIUM TAX APPROVED

The Detroit Lions and Tigers sports teams will have side-by-side stadiums in downtown Detroit following Wayne County voters' approval in November of a "tourism tax" to help pay for the complexes. Proposal S won by a big

margin countywide but lost in many outlying suburban communities, including Northville. That was true despite a pro-S blitz put on by Dennis Archer, who came to town two weeks before the election to pitch the plan.

GOP HOLDS COUNTY SEATS

Republicans representing Northville held on to their seats on the Wayne and Oakland County commissions in November. Winning reelection were Thaddeus McCotter, who represents Wayne County Northville, and Kay Schmid, Oakland County Northville's commissioner.

REPUBLICANS IN THE STATE HOUSE

A familiar face will continue to represent most of Northville in the state House of Representatives while the rest of town gets ready for a new player.

Republican Gerry Law won reelection handily over challenger Deborah Hoadley and will get another two

years in Lansing working as Wayne County Northville's representative. Meanwhile, Oakland County Northville's new state representative is Republican Nancy Cassis, who won both an unexpired term and a full, two-year term at the polls. The old rep. GOP stalwart Bill Bullard, left the job to become the area's state senator.

NATIONAL RACES

The incumbents also won at the national level as well but not all of them made the grade with voters here in Northville.

Our two U.S. House reps, Democrat Lynn Rivers and Republican Joe Knollenberg, were both successful in their reelection bids. That was despite the fact that Northville voted mostly for Rivers' opponent, GOP candidate Joe Fitzsimmons. Rivers, now finishing her first term, represents the Wayne County section of town.

Representing Oakland County Northville is Knollenberg, who won a third term easily over Democrat Morris Frumin and took our community's vote as well.

Republican Ronna Romney won Northville but lost Michigan in her bid to oust U.S. Senator Carl Levin, a Democrat. Finally, Bob Dole may have lost the war but he won the battle here, beating out Bill Clinton in Northville by a wide margin.

Ever-changing business scene continues to evolve

BUSINESS

Northville's dynamic business scene continued evolving during 1996, with many establishments closing and reopening under new ownership.

Here's a rundown of some of the more significant developments throughout the year.

FIDDLER MAKES ITS MOVE

The Gitfiddler Music Store, long an important component of the Northville central business district, takes over the building of the Open Door Christian Church at Center and Dunlap.

The ambitious new enterprise, the brainchild of folk music impresario Tom Rice, includes expanded retail and lesson sections, a full-menu restaurant, and a folk music concert house.

Performances by professional entertainers begin in July.

NEW EATERIES

Northville's Uptown Cafe, a New York-style delicatessen and medium-priced dinner spot, steps into big shoes, taking over the former Main Street address of Crawford's, a Northville institution for years.

Owner Sam Savedes toured New York restaurants to get ideas for his menu and decor. Uptown Cafe opened in March.

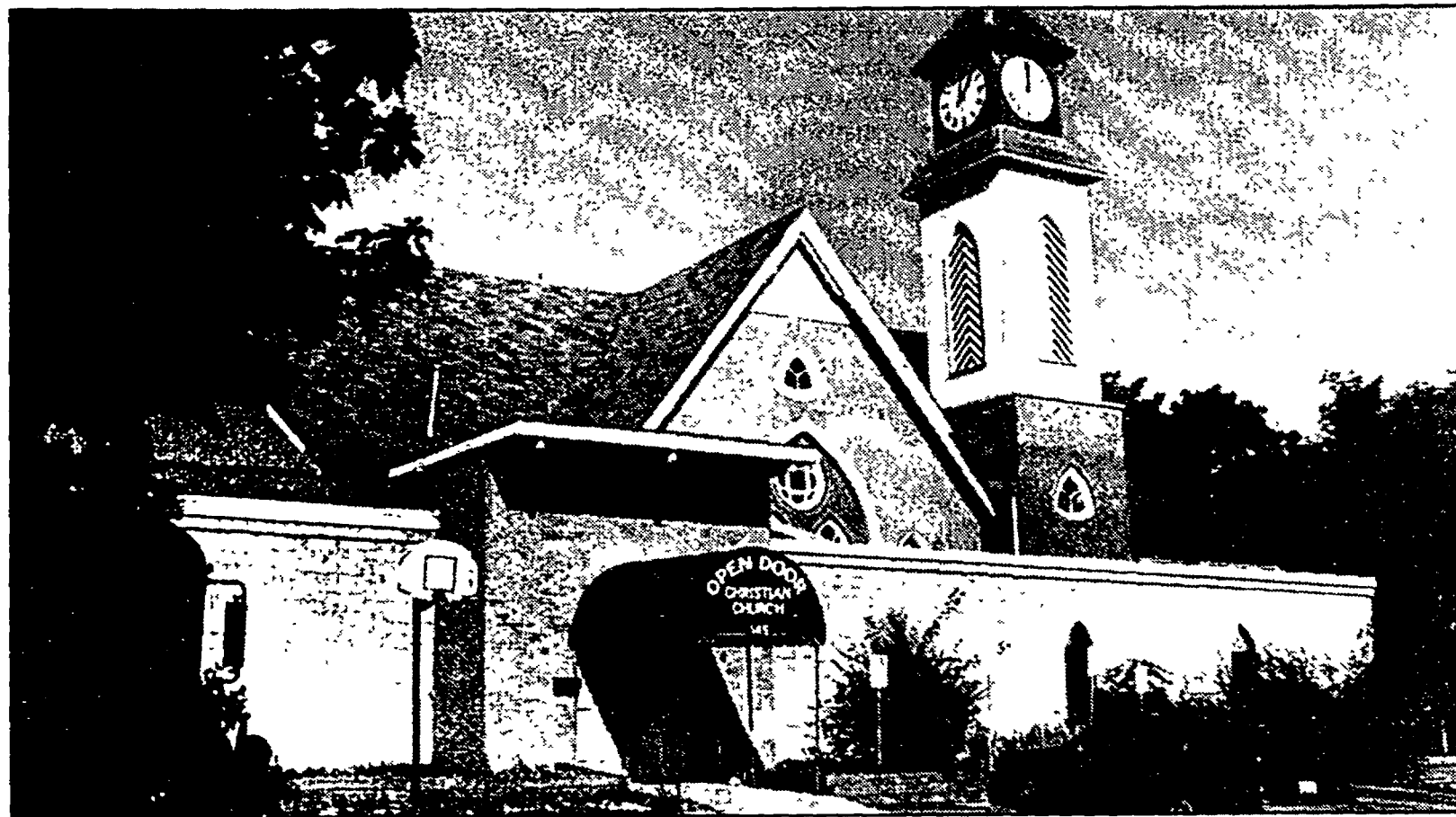
An unusual addition to the local restaurant scene was Timber Creek, which opened in the former Riffles location on Northville Road in June.

The rustic theme of the eatery is highlighted by dishes such as elk steak, venison and chicken corn pies.

Owner Jan Masciulli said he considered serving Italian food, but shifted to something different when he discovered how many good Italian restaurants already exist in Northville.

RACE FOR REVENUES

Northville Downs begins its expanded



FILE PHOTO

Business owner Tom Rice purchased the Open Door Christian Church at Center and Dunlap and turned it into a music instruction and performing venue.

simulcast operations in February. The additional simulcast dates are part of the effort to help horse racing compete with the burgeoning casino gambling industry.

Along with the simulcasts, which are electronic broadcasts of races at other tracks on which bettors may wager, the track also begins using a new formula for providing funds to the city, its host community.

Reports indicate that, as of late this year, the new system was managing to keep pace with the former reimbursement method.

SHOWS GALORE

The Livonia City Council, in August, gives unanimous approval to permit requests for a \$30 million, 20-screen movie complex to be built in the vicinity of Seven Mile and Haggerty, just east of the border with Northville Township.

In addition to movie auditoriums, the so-called Pentagon Center will include

restaurants and thousands of parking spaces.

The council approval comes in spite of a groundswell of opposition from officials and residents, some of whom own homes in Northville Township and fear increased traffic and crime problems.

ALSO NEARBY

Another huge development in a neighboring community gets the go-ahead and ground breaking takes place in August on a 75,000 square foot retail center at Five Mile and Sheldon in Plymouth Township. Anchoring the large building is an upscale super market, Busch's Valu Land.

Organized sports come to the area as the Detroit Whalers open their Ontario Hockey League season Oct. 1. The Whalers, owned by the same corporation that holds the franchise for the Hartford Whalers NHL club, play in the CompuWare Sports Arena, located just south of the Northville Township border

on Beck Road near Five Mile, also in Plymouth Township.

The beautiful new facility is a professional-caliber arena that also hosts many community activities, such as figure skating.

Junior league players are high school through college aged.

HOW'S THINGS DOWNTOWN?

The Northville Downtown Development retains the services of planning consultant Bob Gibbs. Gibbs, a marketing specialist, spends time with downtown business owners, researching the economy of the city's central business district and listening to concerns.

Gibbs is preparing a list of recommendations on how to strengthen the downtown economy. As of press time, the report is still unfinished.

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Some of the people worth remembering

PEOPLE

DEATHS

Richard Crawford died April 26 at the age of 67. Crawford founded Crawfords' Restaurant, located on East Main Street, which was a Northville landmark for a decade.

Chris Mudge of Northville died July 24 at the tender age of 16 when a car driven by his best friend went off the road and struck a tree. Family members remembered Chris as a vibrant youth who loved hockey and the water. Some 250 people attended the funeral.

Meads Mill Middle School honor roll student **Jenna Marquart**, 12, died unexpectedly while vacationing with her family in Hawaii. Jenna, a seventh grader and a member of the school's Science Olympiad Team, suffered from heart arrhythmia and was stricken without warning. Friends and family praised her memory, saying her brief life was full of warmth and enthusiasm.

HOMECOMING

Northville High School seniors **Mike McBride** and **Sarah Johnson** reigned over the 1996 Homecoming as the school's king and queen.

VALS AND SALS

For the first time in Northville High School's history there were no valedictorians and salutatorians in 1996. Students were honored in one of three categories based on their grade point average.

Thirty nine students graduated magna cum laude (GPA of 3.8 and 4.0), 33 graduated cum laude (GPA of 3.5 to 3.79), and 88 seniors graduated with honors (GPA of 3.0 to 3.49).

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Longtime Northville resident **Kathi Jerome** was named 1996 Citizen of the Year by the Northville Chamber of Commerce. She was one of eight citizens nominated for the honor and was selected on the basis of her commitment to her family, church, schools and community.

VICTORIAN FESTIVAL QUEEN

Susan Bolls was crowned as Northville's Victorian Festival in 1996, mingled with the crowd throughout the weekend, rode in the parade with her two daughters, Sarah and Suzie, and attended the Saturday night dance.

Bolls, a Northville Township resident since 1965, was at a loss as to who might have nominated her for queen, but was flattered by the honor.



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Katie Jerome (far left) enjoys her moment in the sun after being named the 1996 Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year. With her are last year's co-winner **Bill Stockhausen** and Chamber Executive Director **Laurie Marrs**.

"It put everything into perspective. Something like this makes you think about what's important."

— *Legionnaire's disease survivor Lois Hollis on what her experiences have taught her about life.*

AWARDS

Two Northville High School teachers received WDIV/Newsweek Teacher of the Year awards. **Bob Sharer** and **Kate Devendorf** were both nominated by their peers. The yearly award recognizes outstanding teachers in the tri-county area, with an elementary, middle and high school teacher from Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties being selected.

The Northville School district has had at least one teacher selected for the award for the past five years. This is the third year in a row that at least two Northville teachers have received the award.

Sharer taught the intricacies of physics to secondary students for 35 years while Kate Devendorf has been teaching special needs children for 21 years at Winchester Elementary.

Dwight Sieggreen, Cooke Middle School science teacher, received the Chemical Manufacturers Association 1996 Catalyst Award.

Northville High School Principal **Tom Johnson** became the first high school principal ever to receive the Michigan Association of College Admissions and Counselors (MACAC) William Gramenz Award.

Gail Weeks, Cooke Middle School Assistant Principal, as a finalist for the Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year Award from the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

Northville School District Assistant Superintendent **Dolly McMaster** received the Administrator of the Year Award from the Michigan Science Teacher's Association. Later in the year, McMaster announced her retirement from her profession.

Five outstanding members of the law enforcement and firefighter communities were honored at the 13th annual Public Safety Appreciation Dinner sponsored by the Northville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4012.

The honorees for 1996 were **Sue Hatch**, Senior Clerk Dispatcher, City of Northville Police Department; Officer **Chuck Cole**, Northville Township Police Department; Trooper **John Jackson**, Michigan State Police; **Jon Meck**, Northville Township Fire Department; and firefighter **Hugh H. Jordan II**.

Sandra LaVerdure received the "Tribute to Women" award from the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan. LaVerdure is a member of Suburban Republican Women's Club.

Betty Schultz received the Chapter Woman of the Year honor from the Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association.

Jennifer Mulhern Granholm of Northville Township received the Women of Achievement Award in Government and Law from the YWCA of Western Wayne County.

Bruce Trumbull of Northville was recognized by the Northville Youth Forum for his efforts in helping out the youth group.

Northville Township planning commissioner **Dick Allen** was honored by the Northville Township Board of Trustees for his many years of service.

Northville District Library finally gets its own building

LIBRARY

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The Northville District Library had its share of ups and downs in 1996. The year saw the director dismissed and two employee unions form but topping the list was the grand opening of new library building on Cady Street.

THE GRAND OPENING

Hundreds of Northville residents, along with local dignitaries and lawmakers, helped christen the community's new district library building in October, a facility that's expected to take us well into the 21st century.

Construction of the new building took about 16 months and was completed ahead of schedule. The opening marked the first time the library has been in its own building since it was founded in 1888.

The facility is spacious, sumptuously decorated and, most importantly, provides more tools for library users: everything from computers and

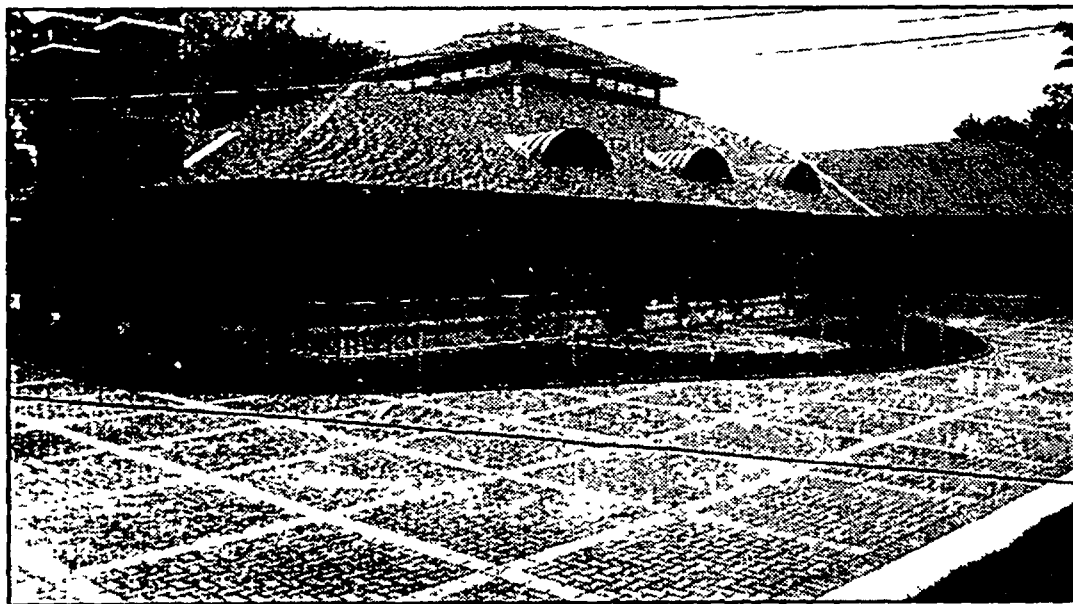


Photo by SUE SPILLANE

The new Northville District Library, which opened in October, represented a vast improvement over the makeshift facilities the library had previously used.

Internet access to an expanded book, video and magazine collection.

PAT ORR IS OUT

Longtime library director Pat Orr resigned her job in July after spending nearly three months on forced "administrative leave" on orders from the library board of trustees.

Orr and members of the board had disagreed over policy and sometimes

personalities for years. Things came to a head in April, however, when the board gave the director a negative annual job evaluation. Her evaluations in previous years, however, had been excellent.

Lawyers for Orr and the district eventually negotiated a separation agreement. She walked away with a check for more than \$23,000 and the deal called for both sides to refrain

from offering any public explanations.

UNIONS FORMED

Two separate groups of library employees both voted to form unions in March under the auspices of the American Federal of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

The union now represents the workers in contract negotiations with the library's board of trustees. Uneasiness over actual and potential changes in hours, wages and benefit packages since the 1993 formation of the district library system led to the vote, union officials said.

A NEW FACE

The board will see a new face for the next four years following November's election.

Coming up successful in their quests to win reelection to four-year seats on the board were incumbents Barbara Glover and Judy Johnson. Picking up the third open four-year slot was first-time candidate Carolyn Blanchard.

Losing out were incumbents Joe Oldenberg and Fritz Porter.

A final two-year board seat is still up in the air: a write-in vote to fill it was inconclusive, according to state election officials. The board will now fill the seat via appointment, a move expected to take place early in 1997.

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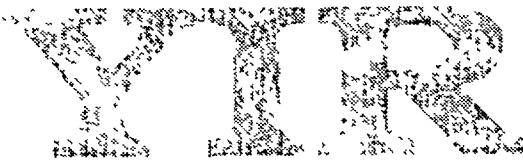


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Northville experiences relatively few incidents of crime



COPS • CRIME • COURTS

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Fortunately, it was a quiet year for crime and disaster in Northville, at least compared to some we've seen in the past. Here are a few highlights from 1996 that kept our police and fire departments on the move:

TEEN STABBED

Plymouth teenager Joseph Elliott faced attempted murder charges this summer following a fight in April with a group of other teens in Northville Township.

Witnesses said Elliott, 18, stabbed a 17-year-old Livonia boy seven times during a brawl at a party near Waterford Pond at Northville Road and Six Mile. The boy sustained a massive loss of blood but eventually recovered.

Both admitted to drinking that night. Elliott claimed he was defending himself after the boy attacked him first. In August he agreed to plead guilty to a lesser charge in return for a reduced sentence — one year in jail.

CREDIT UNION ROBBED

In August a Northville man was arrested for allegedly robbing the Community Federal Credit Union on Main Street in August.

Police took Jeffrey Robert Campbell into custody about three hours after he allegedly presented a note demanding several hundred dollars to a teller at the credit union. Campbell pled not guilty to bank robbery charges.

"I backed away from him. He was screaming, telling me to come back, that he wasn't done with me."

— 17-year-old Livonia boy who was stabbed by Joseph Elliott during an April 4 fight in Northville Township. Elliott, 18, claimed he was defending himself after the boy attacked him. He received a sentence of a year in jail.

"It's me that they're after."

— Accused Wixom assembly plant shooter Gerald Atkins' comment to Northville resident Randy Kratt. Kratt, a plant employee, allegedly encountered Atkins during the latter's Nov. 14 shooting spree as police closed in.

The teller removed two \$100 bills and Campbell grabbed the money from her and walked out the door, according to police.

EUGENE KING

The name of former Northville Chief of Police Eugene King will not be added to the national monument in Washington, D.C., which honors slain law enforcement officers from around America. Monument officials announced in March.

King is the only Northville police officer ever to be shot in the line of duty. He took two bullets in the chest while trying to restrain a suspected bank robber in 1965 and died 11 years later.

King's family, who now live in Arizona, say his premature death was the direct result of the wounds he suffered. In 1995 they began a campaign to have his name added to the monument. Officials, however, said they'd have to gather more medical documentation proving their case before King's name will be considered again.

SERVICE STATION ROBBERIES

Two men were arrested in March for an alleged crime spree that included armed robberies of a dozen area gas stations, including the Sunoco station in Northville Township. The men, whom police said were career criminals, allegedly confessed to the robberies, saying they did it for money and drugs.

MAXWELL ROAD FIRE

January saw a Maxwell Road family's home catch fire, causing the death of the family dog and severe damage to the house. No one was injured and the blaze was extinguished before it could spread to other homes. The township's fire department began an assistance fund for the family and raised money on their behalf.

WIXOM PLANT SHOOTING

All of southeastern Michigan watched on the afternoon of Nov. 14 as police hunted a man who walked into

Wixom's Ford assembly plant with a high-powered rifle and began shooting. While he killed one person, Northville residents working in the plant talked to the gunman. Our local police SWAT team was part of a huge multi-department dragnet deployed to trap the man suspected of the crime. Wixom resident Gerald Atkins.

Atkins, 29, faces 26 charges in connection with the incident, including first-degree murder. Ford employee Darrel Izzard died from gunshot wounds that day.

HARLEYS HIT TOWN

The Northville Township Police Department put officers on the street astride Harley-Davidson motorcycles for the first time ever in April. The idea is to save money by putting miles on the bikes instead of on patrol cars. Obtained as part of a special deal with Harley-Davidson, the bikes cost the township just \$300 apiece per year.

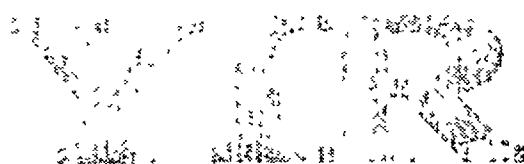
COURT YOUTH PROGRAM

Thirty-fifth District Court, whose jurisdiction includes Northville, began an innovative youth offender program in December that's a pilot project for the state of Michigan.

Local juveniles charged with committing misdemeanor offenses such as smoking or speeding will now have their cases heard at the court, which is located in Plymouth Township, instead of at the Wayne County Probate Court in Detroit. Court officials hope the change will make it easier to keep kids off the wrong path and increase parental involvement in the process.

If the program goes well here other district courts in Michigan may adopt it in the future.

1996 was a fun year for sports enthusiasts



SPORTS

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

While Northville will never be taken for a sports mecca, the community was involved in a variety of athletic events in 1996.

For starters, the community played a part in several national championships. Northville native Jerod Swallow and wife Elizabeth Punsalan won their third U.S. title while the New York Bayside Yankees won their fourth straight National Amateur Baseball Federation championship.

Other events like the Road Runner Classic and Northville Cup youth soccer tournament made 1996 a fun year for community sports enthusiasts. Here's a glance back:

ICE SPECTACULAR

Jerod Swallow and wife Elizabeth Punsalan won their third U.S. title in ice dancing in February.

Swallow, a 1985 Northville High graduate, and Punsalan won their third U.S. National Championship in California. The couple, who represented America in the 1994 Winter Olympics, also took titles in 1991 and 1994.

Swallow and Punsalan also competed at the prestigious Sentential Ice Skating Celebration in St. Petersburg, Russia, in February.

The couple won the nationals with only six weeks of practice. That victory earned them a spot in the world championships in Edmonton, Canada. The duo will likely compete in the 1998 Winter Olympics.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

The deepest team turned out to be the best team last August at the National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series in Northville.

New York Bayside won its fourth straight Junior Division title by outlasting Mobile 9-5. The Yankees scored five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning for the margin of victory.

Pitching depth proved to be the key difference between New York and the Mobile squad.

In the championship game, New York carried a 2-1 lead into the top of the second. Starter Joe Magri got into immediate

trouble as Mobile's Spencer Wiggins singled and Jacob Peavy doubled.

New York manager Ron Seltzer summoned James Anderson to the mound from his second base position. The tying run scored minutes later on a ground ball off the bat of Otha McCants.

But Anderson, a hard throwing righthander, quieted the Bears attack from that point on. Seltzer said it was the difference between victory and defeat.

BEEP BEEP

In July, Northville hosted the 13th Road Runner Classic.

More than 1,400 runners, walkers and wheelers competed in the eight-kilometer race. An event spokesperson said it was a rousing success.

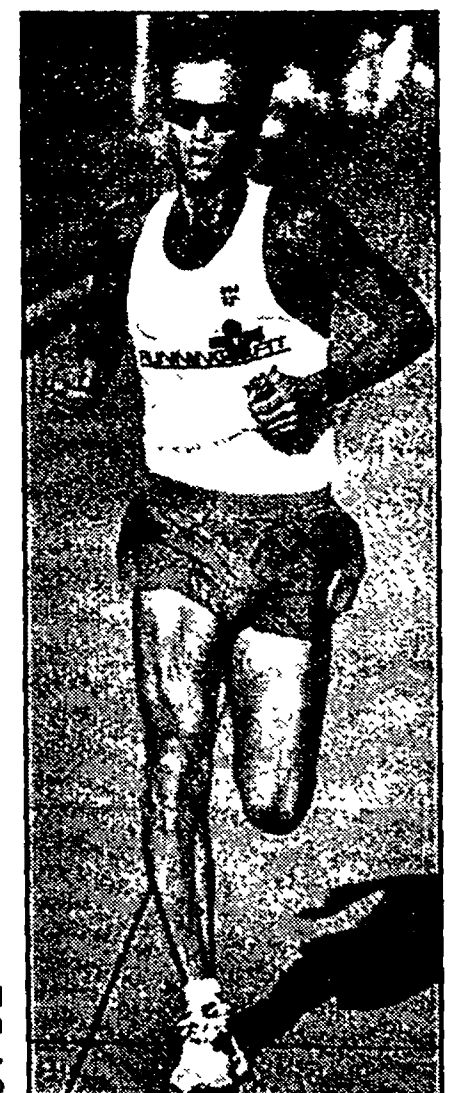
"Everything ran much more smoothly this year," she said.

The race traced the city's downtown. Starting on Cady Street, the route went through the heart of downtown then out to Seven Mile before returning.

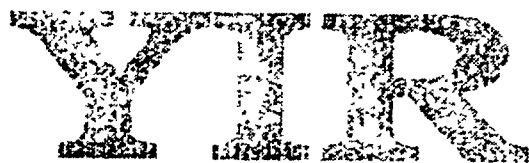
Ann Arbor's Laurel Park won her third straight Classic. Paul Aufdemberge, a Novi resident, won on the men's side.

Jeff Martin of Northville was among the 1,400 people participating in the 13th Road Runner Classic.

FILE PHOTO



Northville High School's boys' athletics maintain status quo



SPORTS

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

If the status quo is what you thrive on, 1996 was the year for you in terms of Northville High boys' athletics.

Like the year before it, the past 12 months saw a few good and a few bad Mustang teams take the field. But the majority were somewhere in between, struggling to finish with a winning record.

That's not to say the high school was devoid of excellent performers.

The basketball team, for example, rode the shooting talents of Mark Sander and Ben Szostek to an unexpectedly fine season. In baseball, Tom Willerer proved to be one of the area's top hurlers.

Others like Tim Burke, Chris Whittington and James Kyle even made watching losing Mustang teams fun to watch.

Who else stood out in '96? Here's a look back at some of the best and not so good Mustang teams as well as the athletes who made those squads what they were:



FILE PHOTO

The Mustangs' Kyle Hitchcock safely slides into second base during a game against Plymouth-Canton.

GAME, SET, MATCH

Like the tide, Northville High's tennis team kept rolling along.

The Mustangs won their fifth straight Western Lakes conference championship. Mike Bush, Arjun Srinivasan, Matt Thompson, Yusuke Ishigami, Jared Cromas and Adam Williams all won league titles in either singles or doubles.

Srinivasan was Mr. Clutch in the conference tournament. With Northville and North Farmington deadlocked at

24 points, he won in straight sets to take the fourth singles title and give the Mustangs the championship.

Northville also kept its dual match streak alive. The Mustangs have now won 65 straight during the regular season.

The squad placed second at its regional and qualified for the state final for the second straight season.

HOOP HEAVEN

Tim Turner took the reigns of the

basketball squad and guided the Mustangs to a turnaround season.

After going 11-10 in 1995, Northville posted a 16-7 mark. An up-tempo, run-and-gun offense made the Mustangs fun to watch.

The squad went over 100 points in the games with Brighton and Dearborn. Mark Sander and Ben Szostek were the main weapons for the team, both scoring over 40 points on separate occasions. For the season, the dynamic duo averaged nearly 38 points between them.

That high-scoring offense led to a strong fourth place conference finish. Northville had a nice state tournament run as well.

A 13-point win over Livonia Churchill opened district play. Northville then beat Salem before falling to Canton in the district final.

STUDS

It's not often that a team has an All-State performer. The Mustang swim team had two in Jeff Sieving and Chris Anderson last spring.

Sieving reluctantly returned to the team for his senior season. By the time it was over he had made All-State in two events.

He broke his own marks in the 50-yard freestyle and finished fourth in the state. He was sixth in the 100-yard

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW



Patriots young and old enjoyed the city's Independence Day parade. Here, 6-year-old Brooke Staffeld gets into the flag-waving act.



Kyle Tarter does a bearwalk while working on agility exercises at the "chopstix" class offered at the Northville Recreation Department's "little gym."

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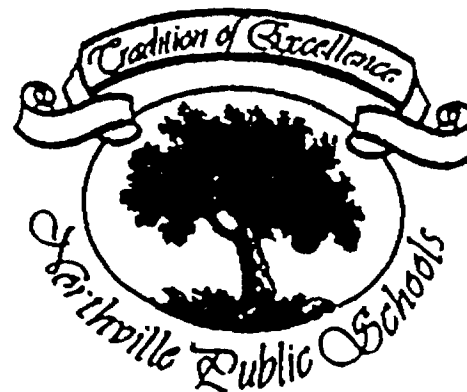


Victorian Festival Queen Susan Bolls (left) looks like she was plucked right out of the 19th century, as she and Mary Kay Pryce pose in period costume during the 8th Annual Victorian Festival.



Before donning his suit and acting the part of homecoming king, Northville High School senior Mike McBride got in a little raucous fun at a pep assembly.

*Wishing the entire Northville Community
Happy Holidays from*



A year of improvement for girls' sports

SPORTS

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Small strides.

That's what several Northville High girls' athletic teams made in 1996. The basketball, softball and volleyball squads all improved in the past 12 months.

A few others, like the gymnastics team, remained excellent. All-in-all, the year that was was a success for the ladies in Orange and Black.

Performers like Erica Winn, Lauren Metaj and Brigid Bowdell displayed talents that stood out among the best of the competition. Lyndsay Huot, Kristen Kolarchick and Ashley Ossola put a smile on supporters' faces with their hustle and determination.

So let's look back at 1996 and remember the teams and players who made it a special year:

DRIBBLE, DRIBBLE

Under second year coach Pete Wright, the Mustangs had their best season of the 1990s.

The Mustangs got off to a fast 8-2 start and never let up. Northville held the top

spot in the Western Lakes conference for much of the season, but wound up taking third for the second straight season.

In the state tournament, Northville opened by ending the season of Baseline Road rival Novi's, 37-32.

A determined Canton squad, which the Mustangs had beaten twice during the regular season, then beat them in the district final.

Lauren Metaj was the team's leader. The junior, who was named first team All-WLAA, led Northville in most offensive categories.

Solid contributions were made by Lyndsay Huot, Christine Herndon, Karla Kalso, Gina Chiasson, Lori Carbott and Julie Flis.

ACE

The tennis squad had one of its best seasons in years.

Start with a perfect 11 0-1 regular season. A strong lineup from top to bottom made the Mustangs almost impossible to beat.

Players like Kristin Smith, Julie Glock, Federica Rogora, Mary McDonald and Sarah Johnson provided weekly excellence in both singles and doubles action.

Northville captured the Western Division crown, the conference title and missed state finals by a mere point.

Jenny Androne won a WLAA title at fourth singles, while the teams of Johnson and McDonald, Angela Trapnell and Kara Anderson, Jessie Mills and

Angela Bardoni also captured crowns.

GYMNASTIC GIANTS

The Mustangs combined with Novi for the second straight season to form one of the area's best squads.

Northville-Novu sported a perfect dual meet record at 8-0. The Mustangs also won the Western Division crown and placed second to Canton in the conference final.

It wasn't the last time the team battled Canton. As it turned out, the Chiefs edged Northville-Novu at the state final by taking second place.

The combined team did take third overall in Class A. A number of excellent gymnasts led the way. Erica Winn, Gina Spinazze, Mary Essary, Danean Pazdan, Nicole Pelletier and Stacey Williamson were just a few.

While none of the Mustangs were strong enough to finish in the top 10 individually at the state final, as a team they were good enough to take third in the vault, uneven bars and balance beam.

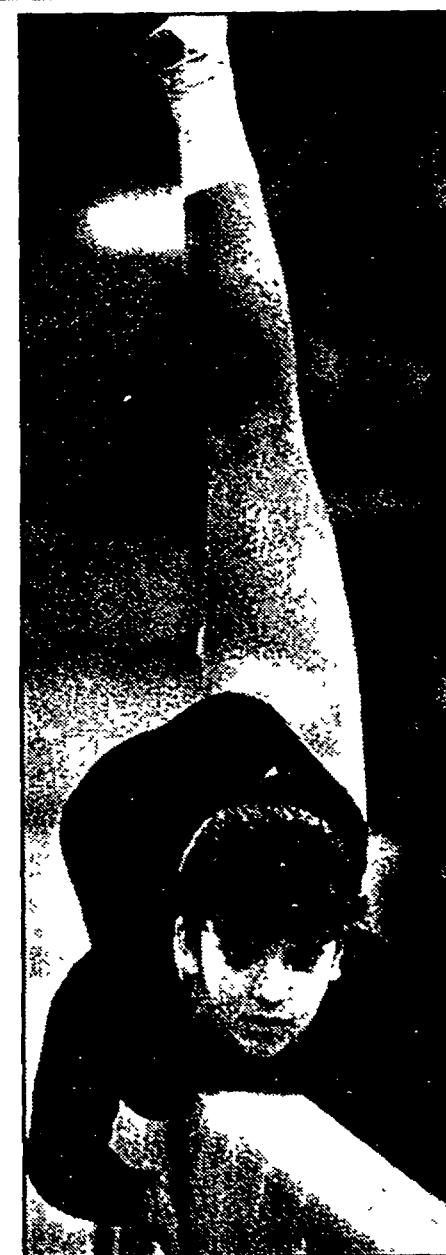
FIELD OF DREAMS

At first glance, a 10-14 softball season

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Gina Spinazze was a member of the highly successful Northville-Novu gymnastics team.

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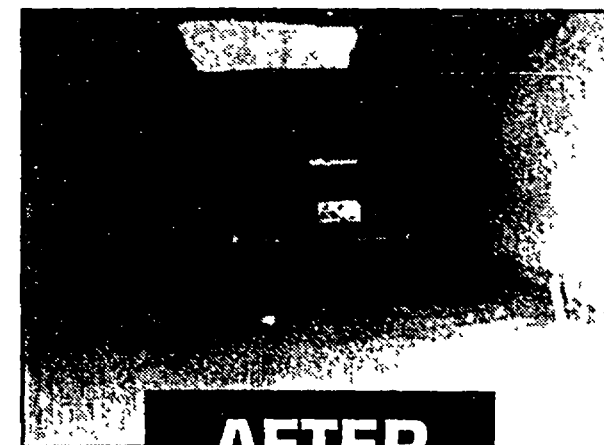
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Mustang boys' swim team boasts two star performers

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breaststroke.

Chris Anderson, a diver, finished third in the state. Considered one of the best in the area, he elevated to a higher level at the state meet and scored more than 400 points.

As a team, Northville was better than most expected. The Mustangs finished fifth in the tough WLAA and, propelled by the two all-staters, wound up 13th at the state final.

BOYS OF SPRING

Northville surprised the WLAA baseball community by winning the title in May.

A 3-0 win over Walled Lake Central

The Top Ten Male Athletes of 1996

Tom Willerer - Baseball
Mark Sander - Basketball
Ben Szostek - Basketball
James Kyle - Wrestling
Kevin Avenius - Cross Country
Sam Vida - Soccer
Ryan Howe - Football
Jeff Sieving - Swimming
Chris Anderson - Diving
Adam Tibble - Soccer, Football

gave the Mustangs their first championship in years. Ace pitcher Tom Willerer led the way in that game by striking out nine Viking batters.

The only disappointment was a quick exit in the state tournament. Walled

Lake Western edged Northville 9-8 in the first round.

Nate Forney and Kyle Hitchcock were the offensive catalysts. Forney batted .543 and knocked in 35 runs while Hitchcock posted a .480 average and stole 19 bases.

On the mound, Willerer was nearly unhittable. He went 7-0 with a 1.14 earned run average as well as 82 strikeouts. Willerer later signed to pitch with the University of Indiana.

FOOTBALL FOLLIES

In a word, Northville's season on the gridiron was miserable.

The Mustangs opened with a humiliating 48-0 home loss to South Lyon and never recovered. Losses to Salem, Canton, Livonia Franklin, Walled Lake Western and Farmington Hills Harrison

followed.

Northville managed just one win - a 28-6 thumping of Livonia Churchill in mid-October. The season ended with the Mustangs unable to capture the Baseline Jug from Novi. It was the first time since the Jug's inception that Northville lost for a second straight year.

None of the losses came by mistake. The Mustangs allowed nearly 30 points per game and scored about 10. Teams like Novi and South Lyon ran for more than 300 yards on Northville's weak defense.

A few bright spots did exist, however. Chris Whittington ran well out of the backfield. Tim Burke caught 23 passes and Jeff Husak provided a spark at quarterback.

Girls' softball team shows improvement from last year

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may not seem like a reason to jump for joy.

But when you consider that the Mustangs suffered through a 3-21 campaign in 1995, it deserves note. Karen Baird, a former All-American player and Northville High graduate, took the program over and breathed life into it.

On the field, Northville was able to

compete with most teams. Pitcher Andrea Moretti kept the Mustangs close most of the time.

Batters such as Erin Tovey, Michelle Menghini and Jenny Sheehan provided the offense.

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The Mustangs continued to show signs of improvement in volleyball. Only inconsistency kept Northville

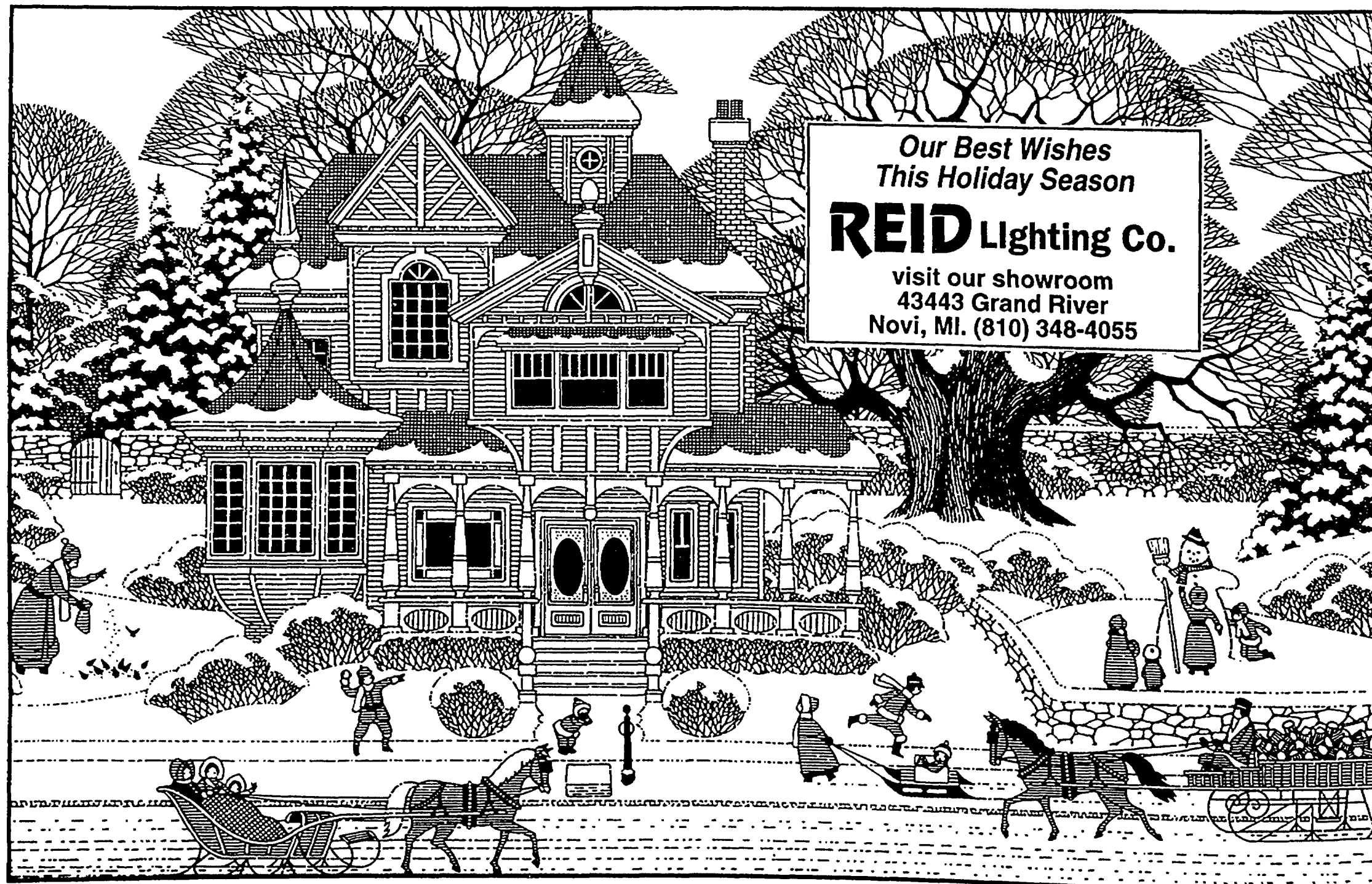
from posting a winning season. As it was, the Mustangs finished with a 13-16-4 mark.

That included a fine run in the state tournament. Northville made it all the way to the district final before falling to Salem.

Solid contributions were made from players like Sarah Gregerson and Ashley Ossola.

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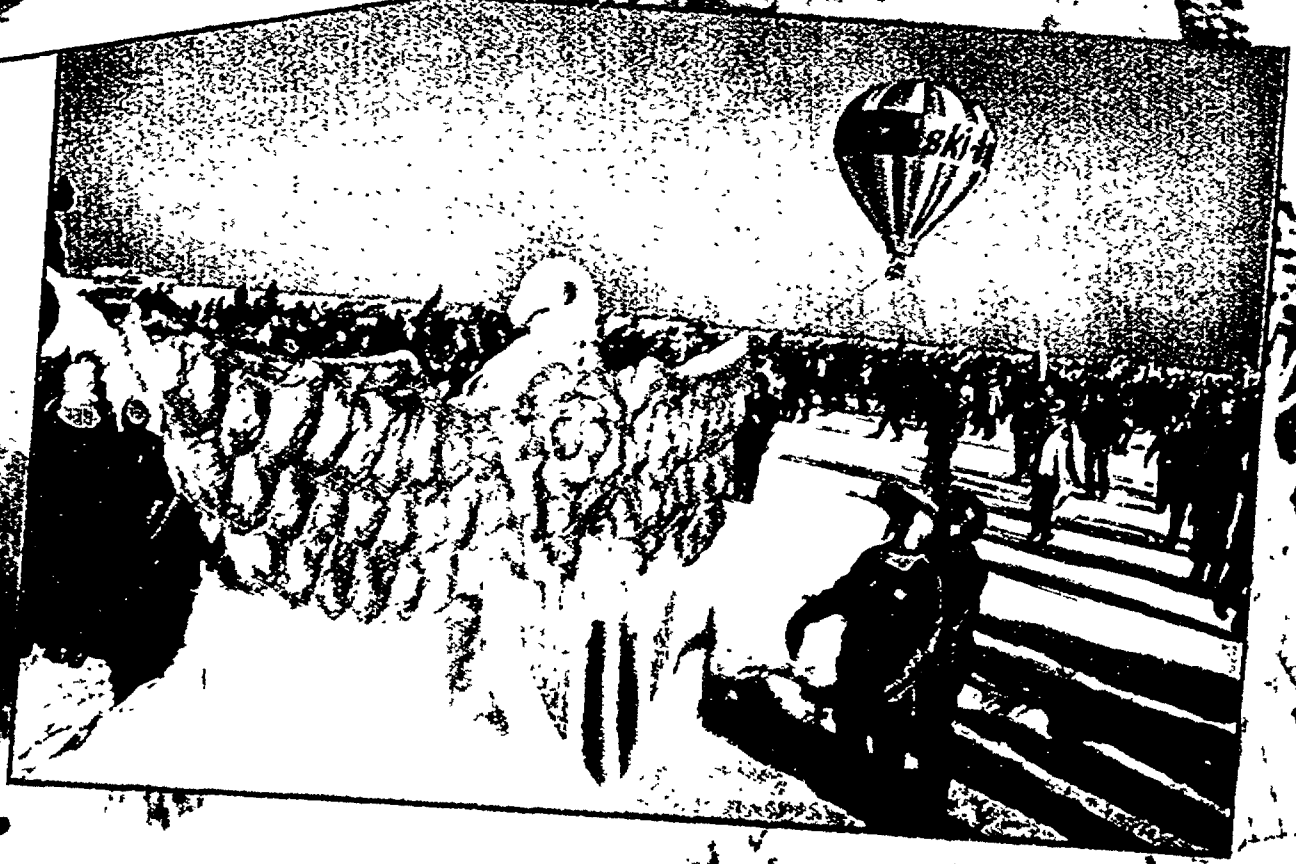
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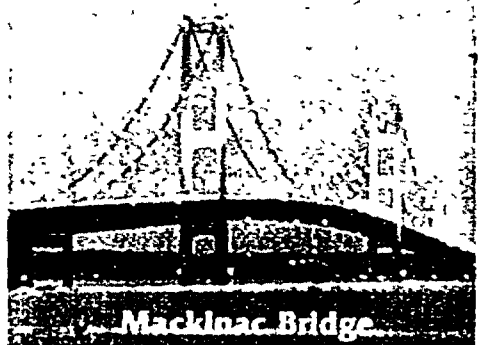
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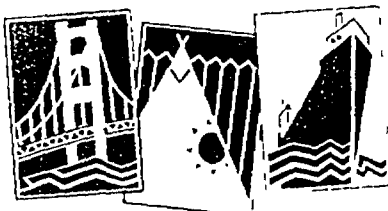
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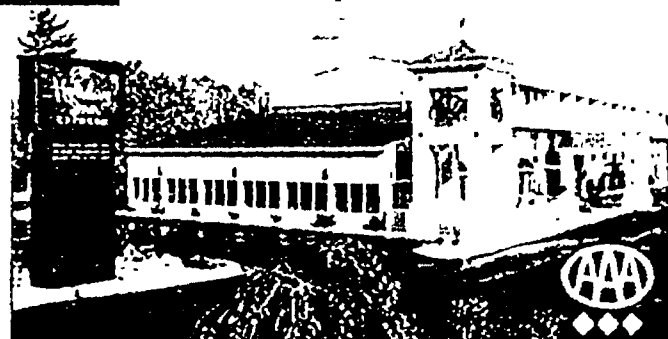
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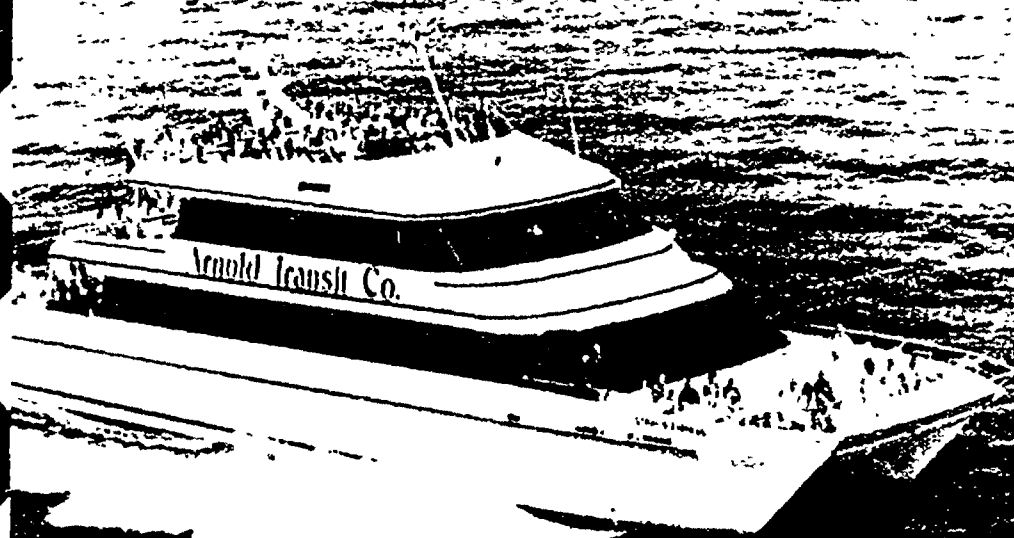
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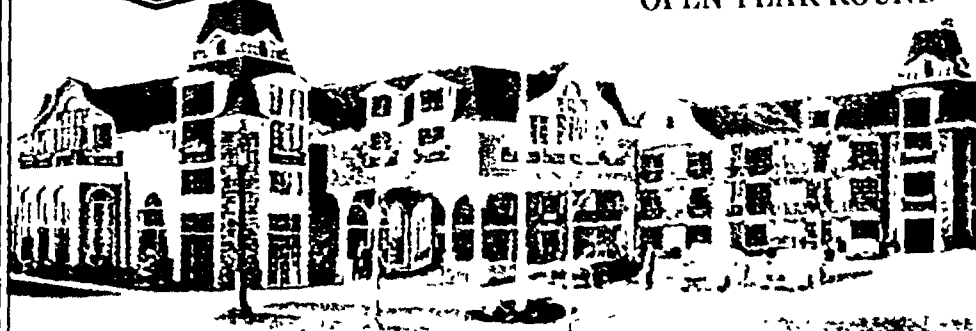


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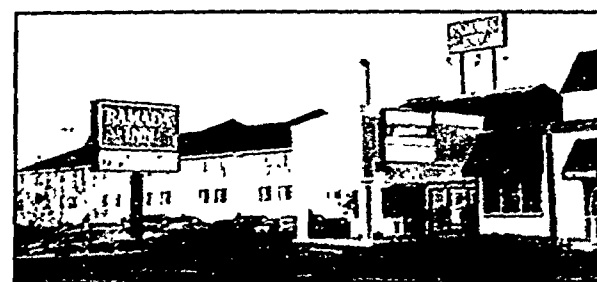


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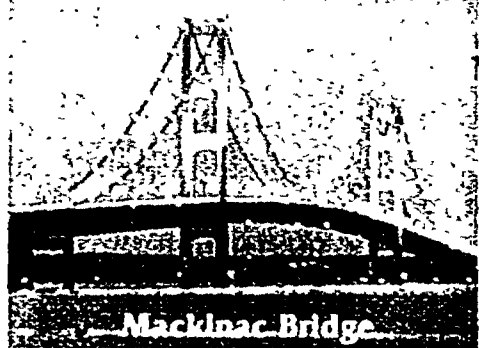
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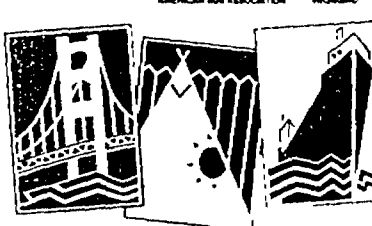
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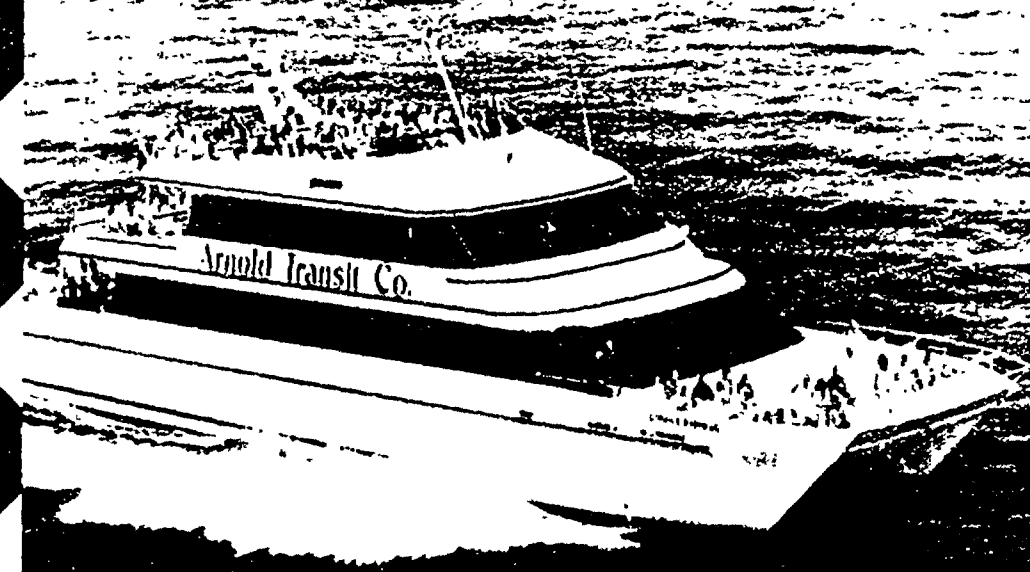
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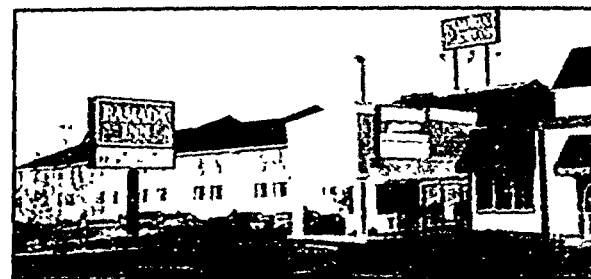
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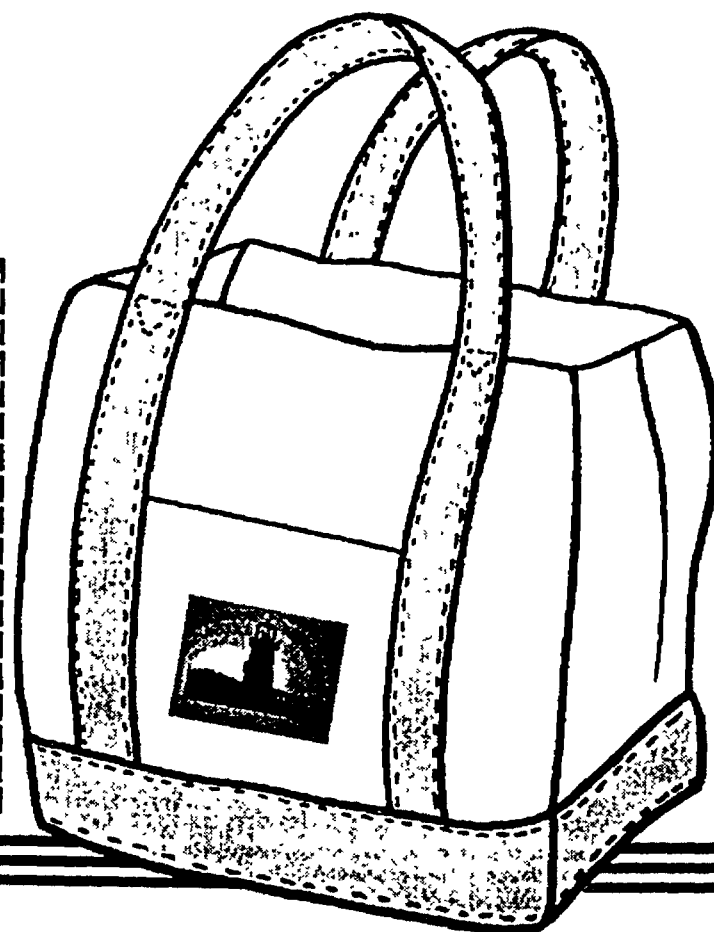
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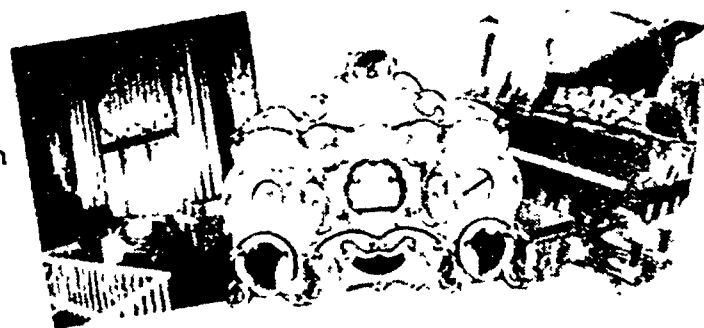
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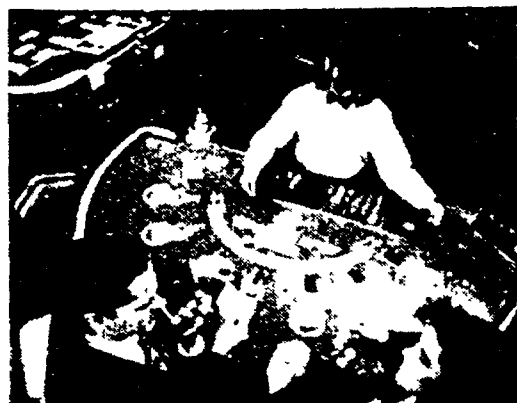
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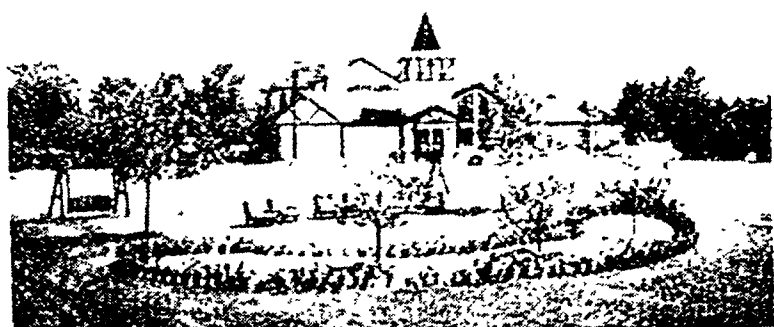
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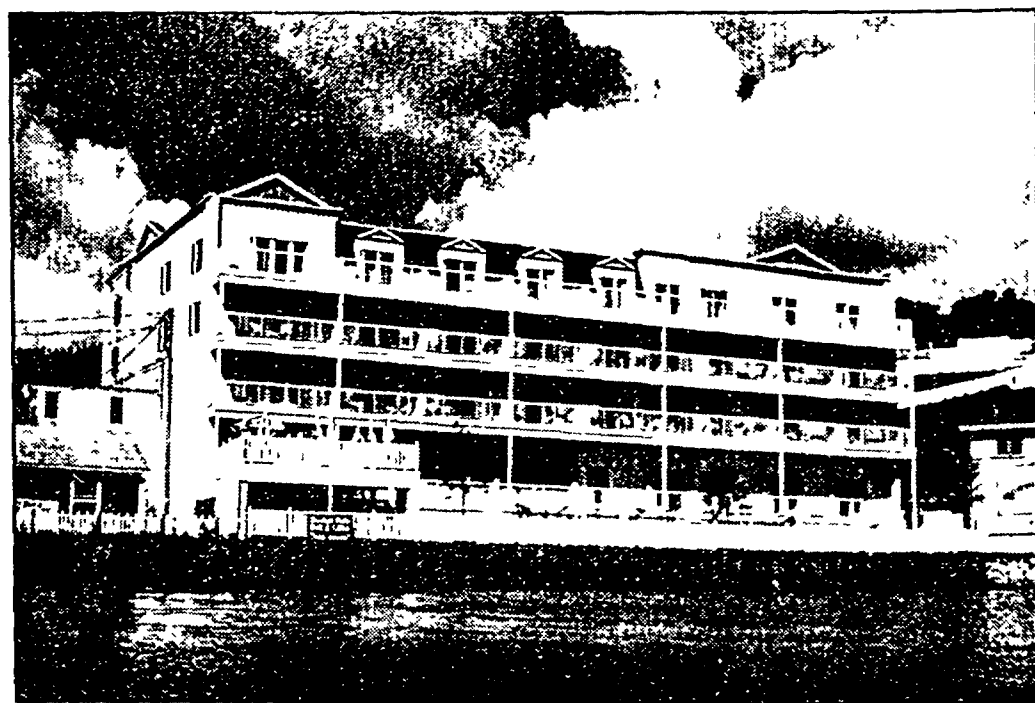
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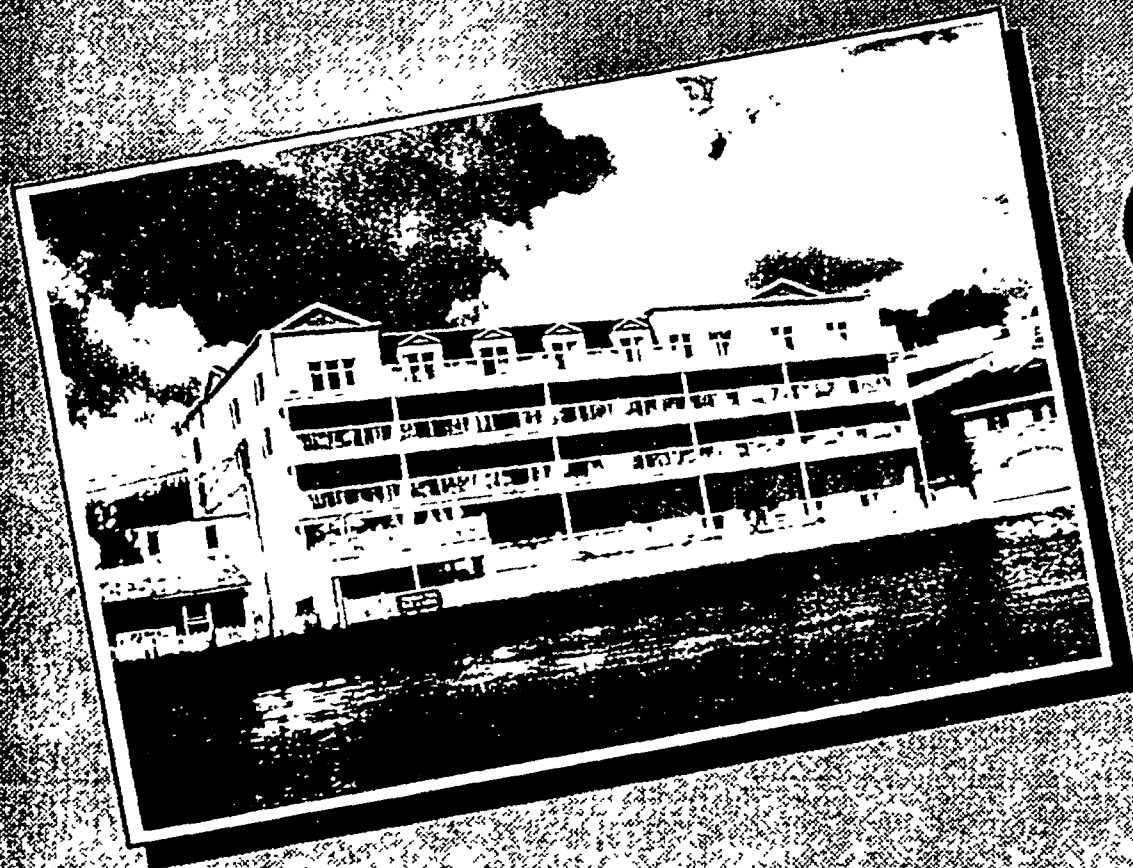
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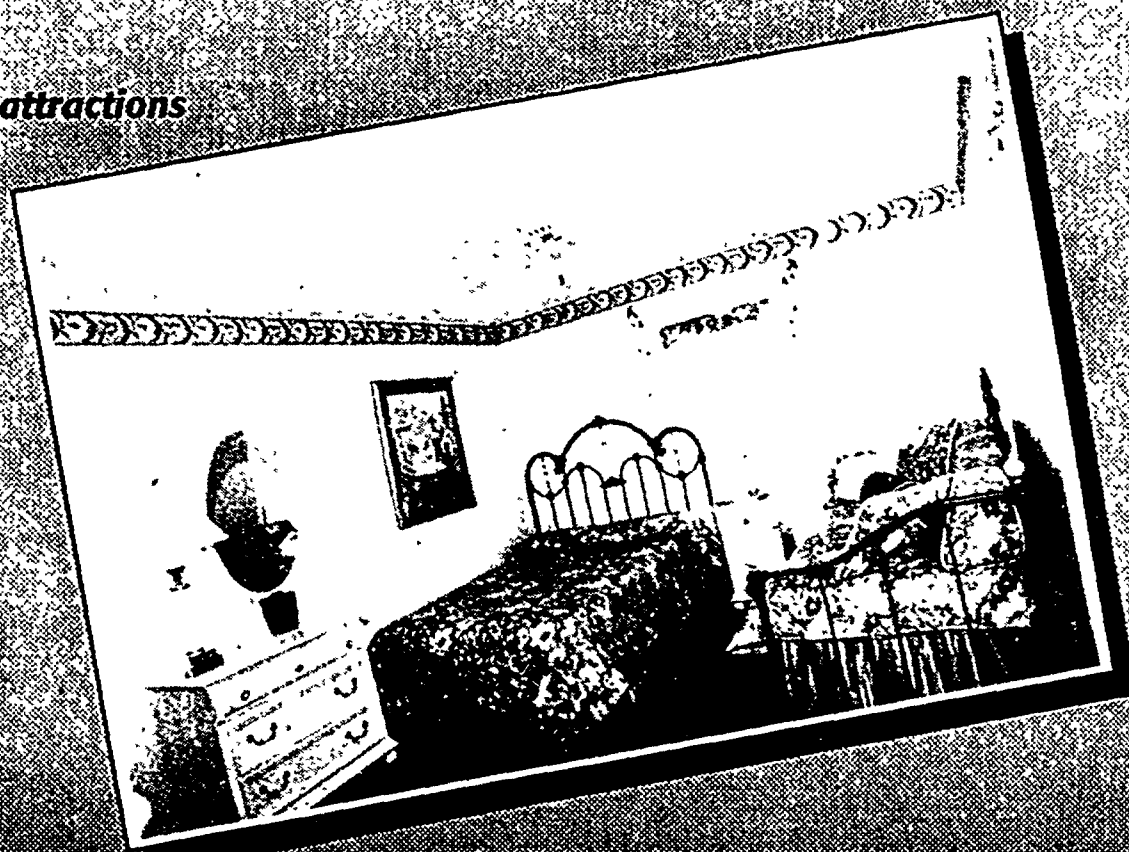
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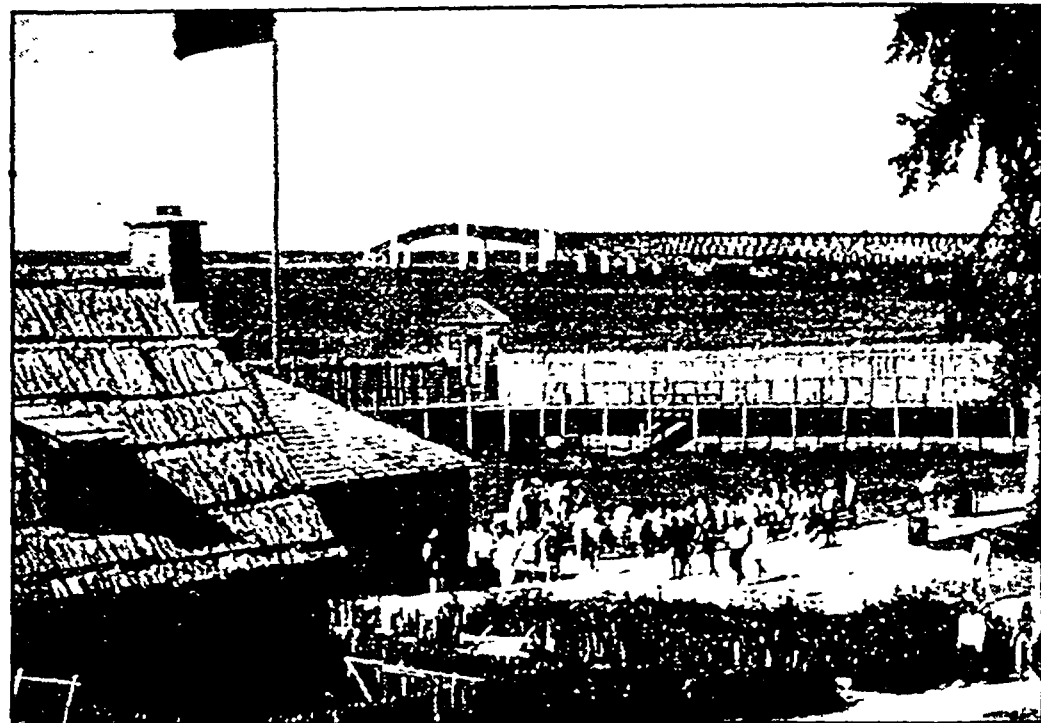
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For a bit of Maritime history visit the River of History Museum where the St. Mary's River Valley's 8,000 year history is interpreted; or the Museum Ship S.S. Valley Camp, a retired Great Lakes steamer that displays shipbuilding and shipwrecks, including that of the ill-fated Edmund Fitzgerald.

For a relaxing evening, stroll along the shores of the St. Mary's River from the Locks Visitors Center to Rotary Park. Many of our guests

enjoy listening or dancing to the music at the lighted, changing fountain in the Locks Park. Often there are sailors docked at our city marinas who are on long voyages and stop here to repair, restock or rest and visit. Or, if a faster pace is more your speed, the Kewadin Casino may be just what you're looking for.

Day 2

For our next adventure we leave Lake Superior's shore and travel 57 miles west to Hulbert, Michigan. Here you'll board one of the river boats that will take you into the heart of Tahquamenon Falls State Park. See what inspired Longfellow to write his famous poem "Hiawatha". The 4 1/2 hour or 6 1/2 hour round trip, depending upon which boat company is chosen, will take you downriver, through the Tahquamenon Wilderness, to the Upper Falls where you can view the splendor of the second largest falls east of the Mississippi.

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Day 3

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Day 4

We end our adventure at Mackinac Island. A short 50 minute drive brings you to St. Ignace where you will board a ferry boat to take you to the island. There you will go back in history to a place where motorized vehicles are forbidden. Horse drawn carriages and bicycles are the mode of transportation. Be sure to have lunch at the Grand Hotel where the grand buffet is unsurpassed for variety. Take in the history of the island at Fort Mackinac, a living history museum. Enjoy the floral gardens and the Butterfly House.

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Day 2

Today, experience the history of Sault Ste. Marie. Take in the Soo Locks Park. These locks are the busiest inland system in the world. Spend an hour or so at the River of History Museum as well as our historical homes.

The Museum Ship S.S. Valley Camp will prove interesting and educational as this freighter comes to life. Edmund Fitzgerald artifacts help tell the tragic tale about this magnificent ship.

Topping off your tour of "the Soo", experience a boat tour of the St. Mary's River and lock system. Soo Locks Boat Tours can tailor your trip to fit your needs. Dinner cruises and sunset tours are always popular.

Day 3

Leave the Soo for Mackinac Island. A short 50 minute drive brings you to St. Ignace where you will

board a ferry boat to take you to the island. There you will go back in history to a place where motorized vehicles are forbidden. Horse drawn carriages and bicycles are the mode of transportation. Be sure to have lunch at the Grand Hotel where the grand buffet is unsurpassed for variety. Take in the history of the island at Fort Mackinac, a living history museum. Enjoy the floral gardens and the Butterfly House.

Day 4

Your trip would not be complete without a trip on the Algoma Central Railway's Agawa Canyon Train Tour. The train depot is only 5 minutes from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

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Around 9 a.m. we'll leave for St. Ignace, which is located 58 miles south of Sault Ste. Marie. We'll start the day off with a trip back in time to Mackinac Island. Welcome to a more simplified era where cars are forbidden, and horse drawn carriages and bicycles are the mode of transportation. Don't miss a visit to the famous Grand Hotel, a taste of the island's rich fudge, or the beauty of

the Butterfly House and the history of Fort Mackinac.

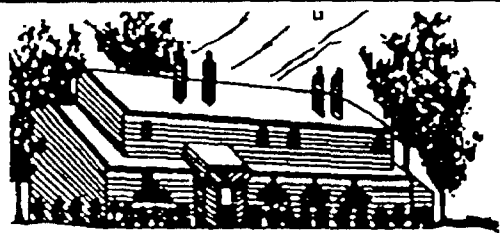
We'll return at around 6 p.m. and head for Kewadin Shores Casino where more fun and excitement can be found at the gaming tables and slot machines.

Day 3

This morning we can get better acquainted with the Sault by visiting some of her unique attractions. The Museum Ship S.S. Valley Camp and the River of History Museum are some fun ways to learn about the history of the Sault, the St. Mary's River and Lake Superior. For a little more hands on knowledge, take a ride with the Soo Locks Boat Tours or the Soo Locks Tour Train.

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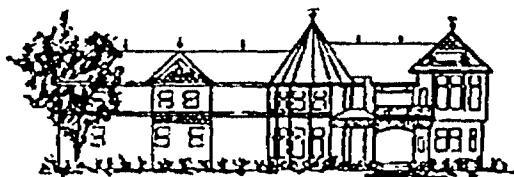
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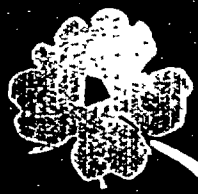
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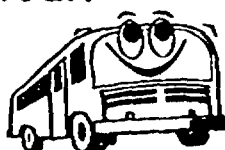
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The newest attraction is the graceful Genesee Belle, a paddlewheel riverboat that cruises on scenic Mott Lake. When combined with a train ride, the boat offers a nostalgic and relaxing stop for groups. Lunch and dinner cruises, and even special theme events, are available to groups with advance reservations.

Other dining options are available at the village's Mill Street Dining Room where groups can make arrangements for a variety of meals

ranging from box lunches to full buffets.

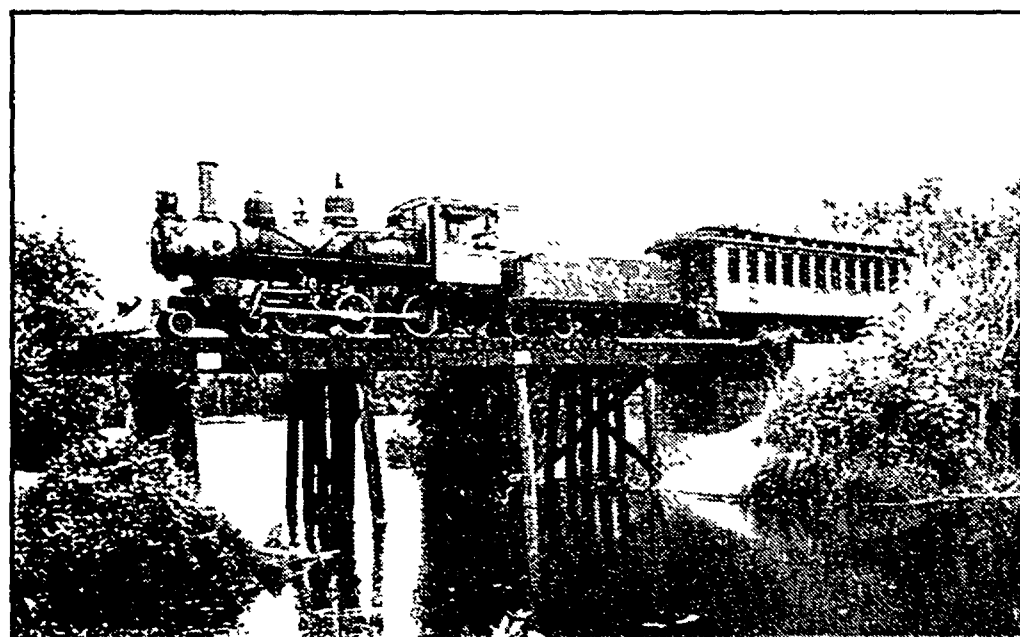
Crossroads Village is truly a living community where visitors can chat with the miller at the picturesque Atlas Mill, learn about Victorian herbal remedies at Dr. Barbour's office, and see demonstrations at the lumber mill, blacksmith's and printer's.

Talented young performers are featured at the Colwell Opera House and admission to the theater is included in your village ticket.

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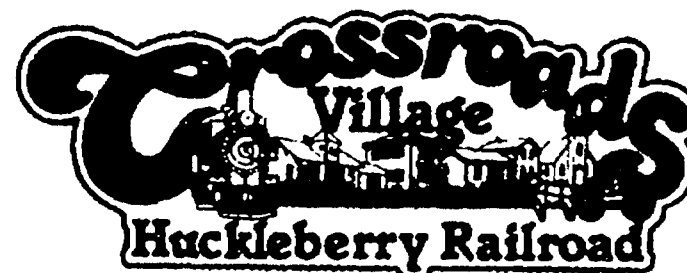


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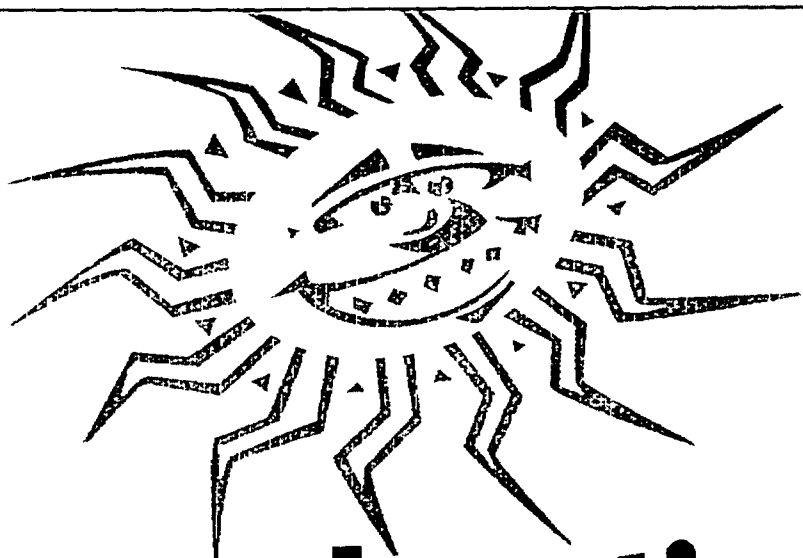
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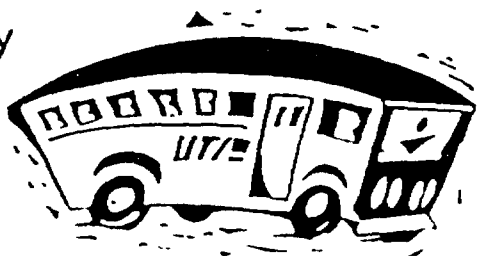
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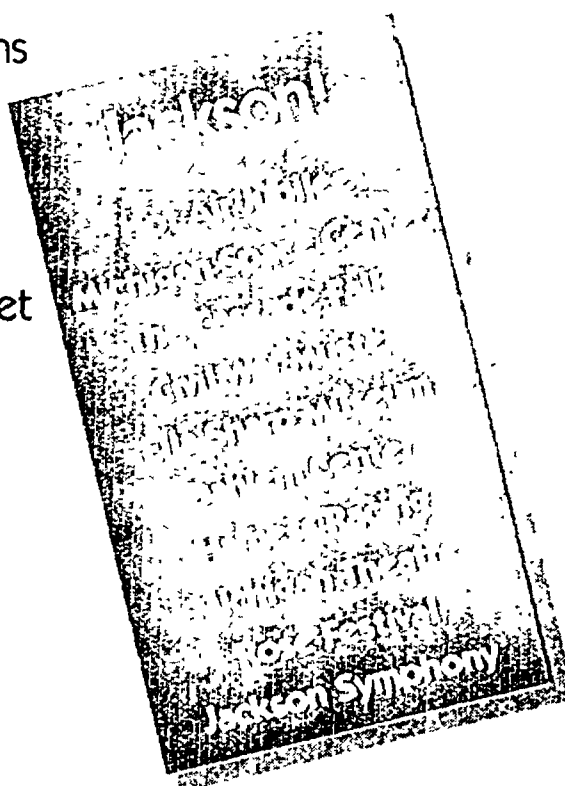
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Jackson, Michigan—

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With a population of 37,425 in the city, Jackson is the perfect combination of a small town community and an interesting stop for group tours or families of all kinds. Jackson has such attractions as the Mann House Museum and the Ella Sharp Museum. Each offers the visitor a trip into the past with period antiques, toys and special events for special occasions.

For those looking for a glimpse of the outdoor rugged life, Jackson has the Michigan Whitetail Hall of Fame Museum and, yes, a Buffalo Ranch where you can feed the Buffalo and sample the delicacy of buffalo meat.

Various festivals in the area celebrate the holidays and the relaxed days of summer. Jackson is known for its beautiful rose gardens and celebrates this with the Rose Festival which is held throughout June with events throughout the city. Events such as the Rose Festival parade, the garden tours, and the Miss Rose Festival contest are just some of the activities that go on during the month-long festival.

The Hot Air Jubilee, a superb balloon festival takes place in mid-July, bringing competitors and spectators from all over the country.

Many unique attractions are waiting for you in Jackson. Stage Coach Stop U.S.A., just outside of Jackson, is Michigan's village of the 1800s with country shops, an authentic wild west saloon, gunfight shows, petting zoo, something to see and do for everyone.

The Ye Olde Carriage Shop and Coca-Cola Museum is another popular stop. It houses over 35 restored automobiles with a fabulous array of auto memorabilia. In the old-fashioned Coca-Cola soda shop, drop a little nickel in the nickelodeon and drift back in time.

Jackson is most famous for the number of public golf courses, 22, ranking second in public golf courses to Sarasota, Florida. Come stay and play! The Michigan Speedway has three or four professional NASCAR races each summer, bringing auto racing fans from all over the world.

Filled with parks, shopping, restaurants and wonderful people, Jackson should be on your destination list!

Call 800-245-5282 or 517-764-4440 for more information from the Jackson Convention and Tourist Bureau.

Ann Arbor celebrates gardening in America

Ann Arbor, Michigan—

Americans have embraced gardening as never before. They are eager to experiment and are becoming confident in an American garden style that reflects the uniqueness of our landscape and the complexity of our heritage.

The 1997 Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show, April 3 - 6 sponsored by the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, will highlight the explosion of interest in gardening in America with the theme *An American Bouquet*. The show will celebrate great American gardens from a Martha's Vineyard seaside retreat to the sunny hills of California. The eighth annual show will showcase the best new plant cultivars, new garden styles, and the latest in horticulture and landscape design.

This year's entry garden, *The New American Garden* is inspired by the work of renowned American architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Jens Jensen hailed as the dean of American landscape architecture and late twentieth century landscape designers Wolfgang Ohme and James van Sweden.

This 2,600-square-foot garden will be an exciting collaboration in

which these artists' theories of landscape and architectural design are combined. The garden will integrate in a harmonious way the balance between house and garden, while incorporating an exciting palette of native flowers, ornamental grasses, and brilliant perennials designed to emphasize a bolder, looser look. Rock outcroppings, cool ferns, bright meadow flowers planted in drifts, colorful perennials and delicate ground covers all help to set a mood of harmony and serenity.

This exhibit, designed by John Hollowell and Associates and the U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens will inspire a new way of gardening and an American style for the 21st century.

Throughout the show gardeners will be inspired by several new flower introductions and garden themes adapted to the seasons and climate. These include vibrant cultivars of sedum, hemerocallis (daylilies) and black-eyed Susan, and multi-colored swaths of ornamental grasses which successfully blend texture, scent, and color to create a garden of interest and seasonal change while promoting low maintenance.

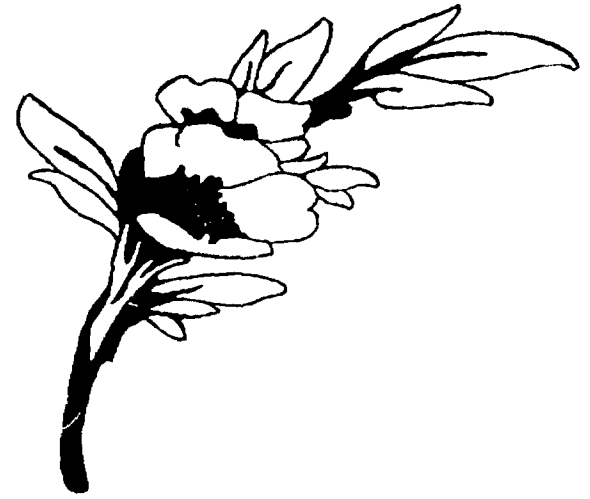
Garden experts and design

professionals will be available throughout the show to offer tips and ideas for the do-it-yourselfers and the master gardeners. The show will feature more than 500 displays and exhibits including landscape garden displays, floral creations, a Master Gardener booth, a Marketplace showcasing more than 45 booths, educational and plant society displays, and an Antique Garden market featuring distinctive ornaments and accessories.

The four-day show will be held at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Show hours are 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., April 3 - 5, and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., April 6. Show gates will close one hour prior to closing each day of the show.

To order tickets by phone call (313)764-8587. Tickets sold at the show will be \$9 adults, \$3 children 4-12 years, and free to children three and under. For shuttle locations and show information call the Flower Show office at (313) 998-7002.

The Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show's "An American Bouquet" is produced by the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens and includes a



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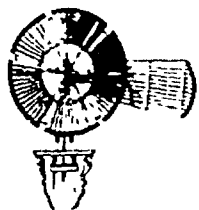
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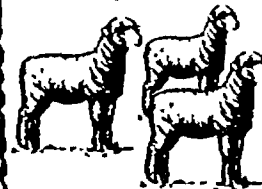
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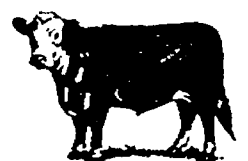
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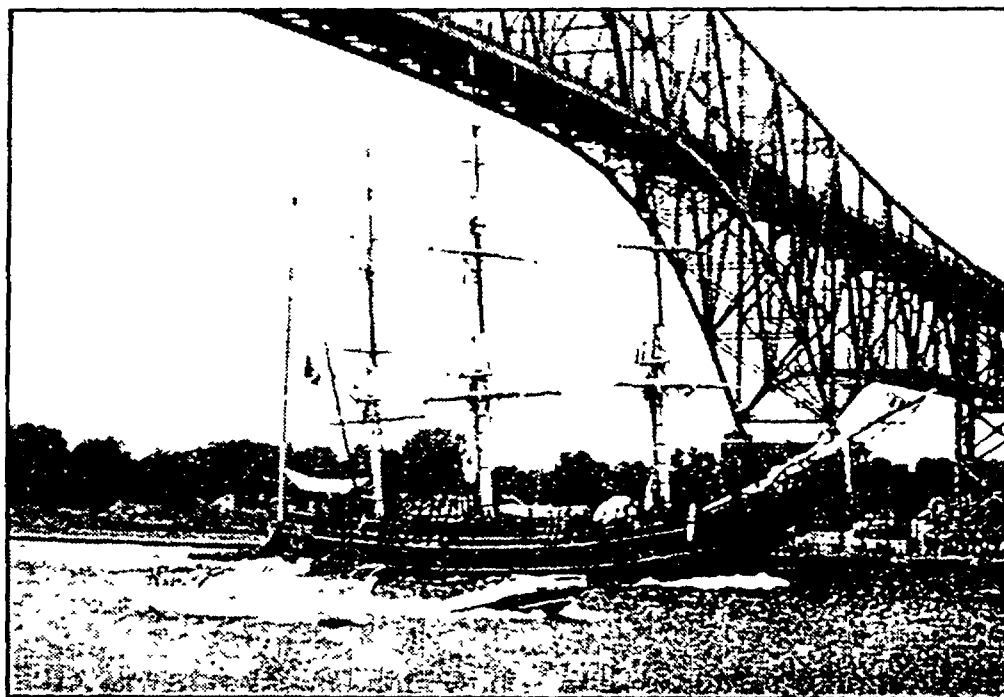
St. Clair County, Michigan—

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The Blue Water Bridge linking Port Huron, Michigan with Sarnia, Ontario is soon to have a twin! This \$80 million dollar fantastic feat of engineering is the first major bridge construction since Big Mack in 1957. It is a once in a lifetime event that should not be missed!

The new bridge is being built parallel to the existing span on its south side. When completed in the summer of 1997, the two spans will offer a six lane connection between I-69 in Michigan and the Hwy. 402 freeway in Canada. This route is the shortest and fastest between Chicago and Toronto, Buffalo, Syracuse and Boston. The five-million crossings on



WORLD'S BUSIEST WATERWAY— Ships of all sizes and shapes cruise beneath the Blue Water Bridge linking Michigan and Ontario.

the present bridge are expected to double in 25 years.

The original bridge was started in the summer of 1937 and took 16 months to complete. The new bridge officially started in June, 1995 and will open in July, 1997.

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Canals combined.

As an international destination linking the US and Canada, shopping has many faces—from dynamic malls to architectural heritage in downtown atmospheres offering the charm of boutiques and first-class department stores.

Water and electricity usually don't mix—except in the Blue Water area where enjoyment and appreciation of the surrounding water combine with the community's love of its favorite son, Thomas Alva Edison (father of the incandescent light bulb and the phonograph). This former logging boomtown and lumber port nurtured his beginning career working out of the Grand Trunk Depot selling newspapers and candy and doing his experiments in a boxcar on the train to Detroit. Plan now to come for the Edison Festival in February, 1997, honoring his birthday of 150 years!

St. Clair County is located just 45 minutes from Detroit and only two hours from Lansing. It is easily accessible via I-69 and I-94 just go East until the highways ends!

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Autos drive art

Traverse City, Michigan—

The Dennon Museum Center will feature a series of related exhibitions which focus on the automobile through March 2. In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the automobile in American culture, the exhibitions will examine the automobile and its place in a changing technological society.

The exhibitions survey the car in American society beginning with a nostalgic look at the beauty and romance associated with the early cars of the twentieth century and culminate with a hard look at the impact of the automobile on contemporary life. The automobile as an object of desire is best presented through a fully restored 1929 Duesenberg from The Gilmore Classic Car Club Museum in Kalamazoo. Sleek, sophisticated and full of splendor and reminiscent of the romance of an age gone by, this long, deep blue exterior and interior car recalls a life of comfort and luxury.

Along with the Duesenberg, the exhibition will also showcase a 1956 Thunderbird, a 1957 Corvette and a

French-made 1939 Delahaye Convertible Coupe, among others.

Accompanying these classic automobiles is the exhibition, *Facing the Wind: Mascots of the Classic Car*, a collection of Gilmore Museum cast hood ornaments that represent ornament styles and cars from all over the world.

Bruce McCombs: Etching and Watercolors, is an exhibition which portrays the sensual beauty of the automobile itself presented through both close-up and long views of classic and contemporary cars. McCombs' richly textured etchings present the car against the backdrop of the American city while his watercolors emphasize the elegance and resplendent quality of color, and the dazzling reflections of chrome in vibrant watercolors.

The Dennon Museum is Center located on the campus of Northwestern Michigan College. Museum hours are Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children, \$6 for a family.

Entertainment stars shine at Kewadin Casino

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan—

Kewadin Casino offers Vegas style gaming including craps, roulette, blackjack, poker, Caribbean stud, let it ride, and over 2,300 slots. There is also a bingo hall and \$100,000 keno. Besides gaming, Kewadin Casino features fine dining, a Native American art gallery, and award winning entertainment.

The Dreamcatchers Restaurant is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. A full menu is offered daily and they feature daily breakfast specials for \$2.99 and lunch and dinner buffets.

The Bawating Gallery is one of the largest collections of Woodland Native Art in the Midwest. All the artwork featured in the gallery has been produced by Native Americans, and over 50 percent of the work has been created by women. Tours of the

Gallery are available and staff is on hand to answer questions about any of the items on display.

Items in the Bawating Gallery are available for sale and may be purchased every day between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. The Gallery also features demonstrations in basket making, beadwork, and painting. These demonstrations are ongoing at various times throughout the week, primarily on Saturdays.

One of the most exciting attractions at Kewadin Casinos, Sault Ste. Marie, besides gaming, is the award winning entertainment. Kewadin Casinos features two entertainment lounges, The Oasis Room and The Dreammaker's Lounge.

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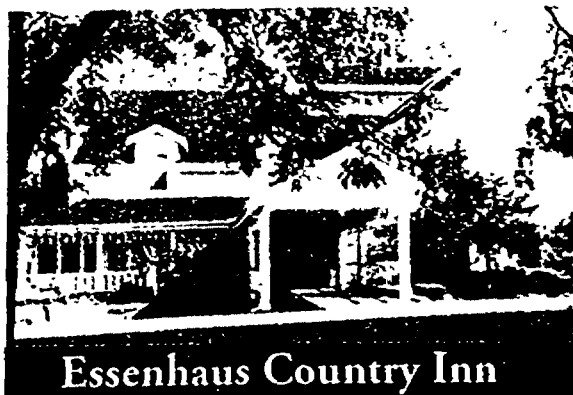


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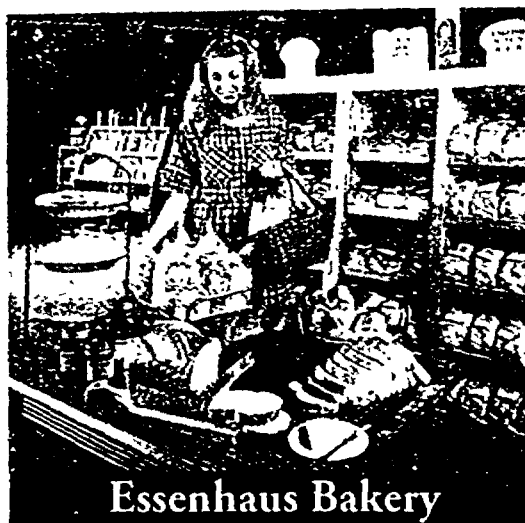
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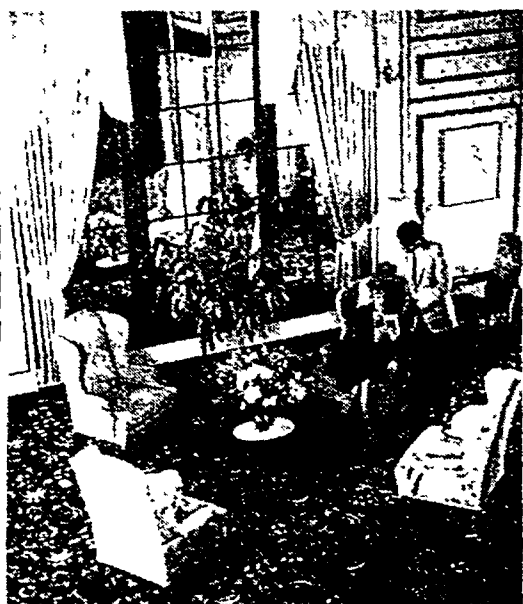
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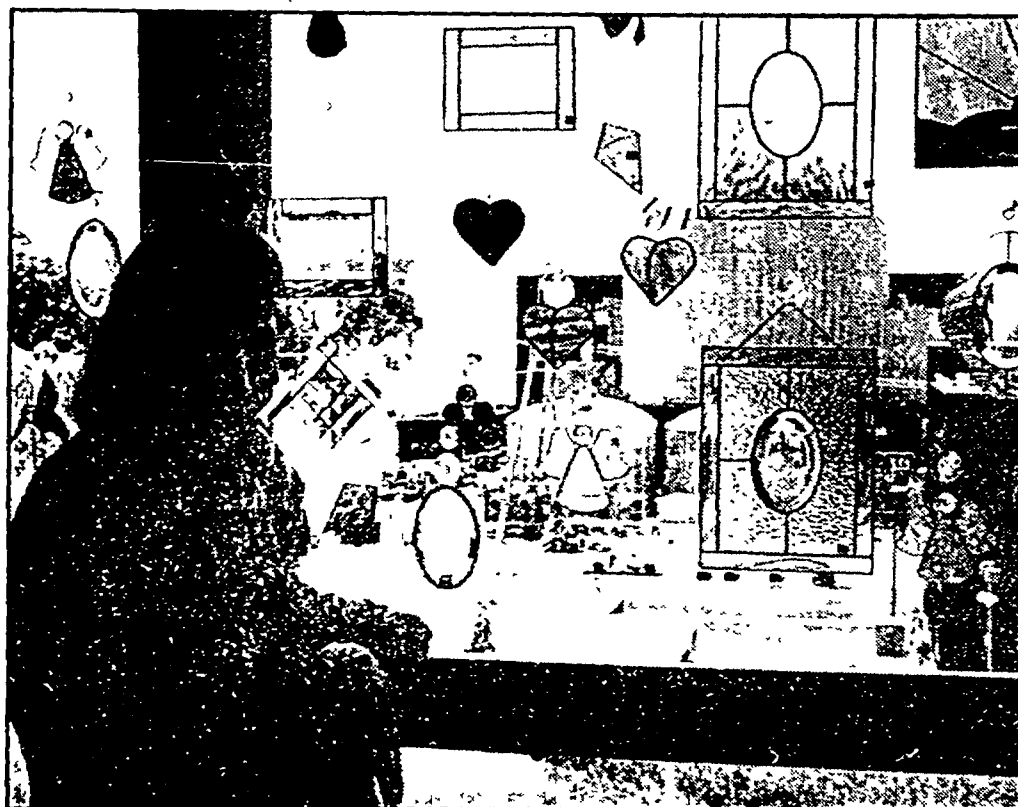
Nestled in the dunes near the shores of Lake Michigan, the Cook Energy Information Center has been a popular destination for individuals and groups for more than 25 years. Free theater tours and activities, special weekend events, spectacular views of Lake Michigan, and well-marked dune trails attract tens of thousands of visitors annually.

Dining is also available. Select from Cook Center's sit-down or buffet-style breakfast, lunch, hors d'oeuvres, and dinner menu available all year around. Snacks are available at the Cook Center Snack Bar or vending machines or you can bring a picnic. Dining is available outdoors on the patio, or indoors in the 100-seat conference rooms or 50-seat Snack Bar. All rooms offer a scenic view of Lake Michigan.

Groups are invited to enjoy three, free tours of the Cook Energy Information Center. In Theater I, a tour guide introduces visitors to two humanoid newscasters (robots that look and act like real people). The futuristic newscast takes visitors around the country to see how breakthroughs in energy production will change the way we live in the year 2001 and beyond.

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ENERGIZED SHOWS— Besides multi-media theater shows and nature trails, Cook Center is the site of art exhibits and craft shows.

screen film tour of the plant. The camera takes visitors to areas most people would never have an opportunity to see, right down through the containment walls. Visitors are encouraged to ask questions and to view the power plant from a 10' x 50' picture window outside Theater III.

After the formal tour, groups may test their energy knowledge and experiment with hands-on science activities in the lobby area. Touch-screen computers, hand generators, and interactive experiments are just some of the activities that make it fun to learn more about electricity.

When visitors aren't stretching their minds in the Cook Center, they can stretch their legs outside. The Center offers three, well-marked dune

trails through a 10-acre complex that reveals centuries of fascinating geological history. Hikers will see native flowers and wildlife in dune, forest, and wetland settings. Self-guided maps, available at the trail entrance and in the Cook Center, indicate points of interest along the

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In addition to offering dining, multi-media theater shows and nature trails, Cook Center is the site of special weekend shows and week-long art exhibits. Admission to all special events is free. A list of upcoming events and shows is available from the Cook Center.

The Cook Center is easily accessible from I-94. Take Bridgman Exit 16, 3-1/2 miles north on Red Arrow Highway. Buses may pull up to the Cook Center's entrance for easy unloading and loading. The Center is handicap accessible and offers clean spacious restroom facilities.

For more information about guided tours, nature trails, weekend shows, or other nearby attractions, contact: Dolly Krieger, Cook Energy Information Center, PO Box 115, Bridgman, Michigan 49106; 1-800-548-2555.

Marshall means 'hospitality'

Marshall, Michigan—

Visiting historic Marshall is like browsing through a 19th century scrapbook. Its architecture has given it status as the largest National Historic Landmark District in the nation in the small urban category.

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Throughout summer there are events for all tastes. The Independence Day Celebration is something that needs to be

experienced to be believed. Taking place on the fountain circle in the center of town, people gather for chicken dinners, strawberry shortcake and entertainment for all ages.

Fiesta of the 50's is another event that brings people to Marshall. The greatest '50's party ever takes place at the Calhoun County Fairgrounds but don't miss the evenings on main street where the cruising cars upstage the historic buildings for the night. The summer is in full swing when members of the Marshall Area Garden Club welcome you into their gardens. This delightful tour lets you in to see seven private gardens in the Marshall area.

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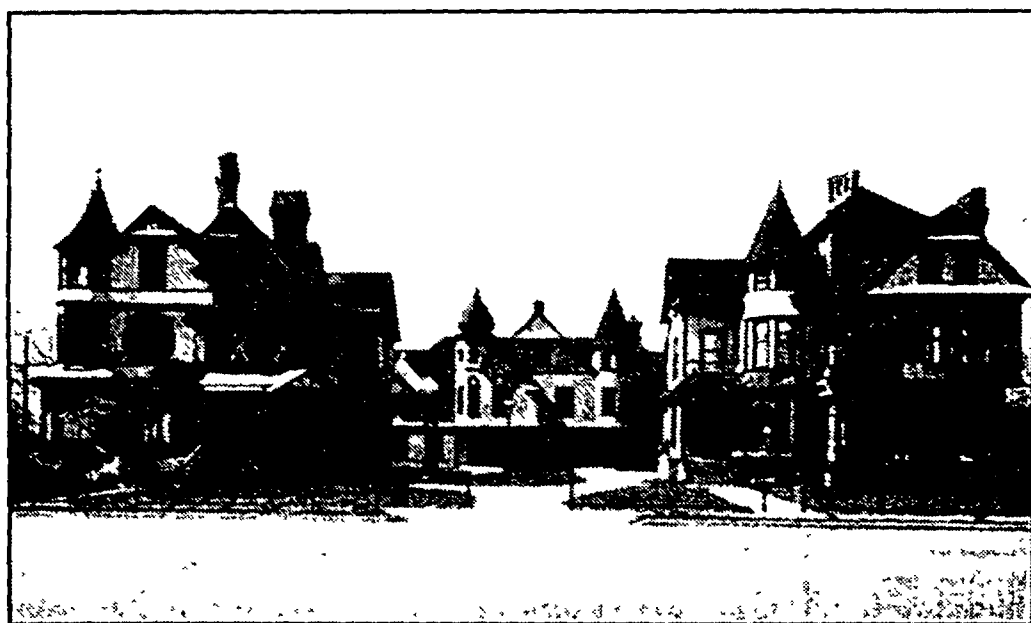
Experience Muskegon's rich history as you visit the Muskegon County Museum. Beginning with Native American's, people have been "coming to the lakes" for over 10,000 years.

Muskegon's rich heritage of the lumber era is well told in the Lumber Queen exhibit. Visitors will learn about the industrialization of Muskegon and have a "hands on" experience in the Body Works and Science Center galleries.

The Museum also administers the

Hackley & Hume Historic Site, rated by AAA as one of the country's best examples of Queen Anne architecture. These historic homes are open for tours (call for hours) and are located just 1-1/2 blocks from the Museum.

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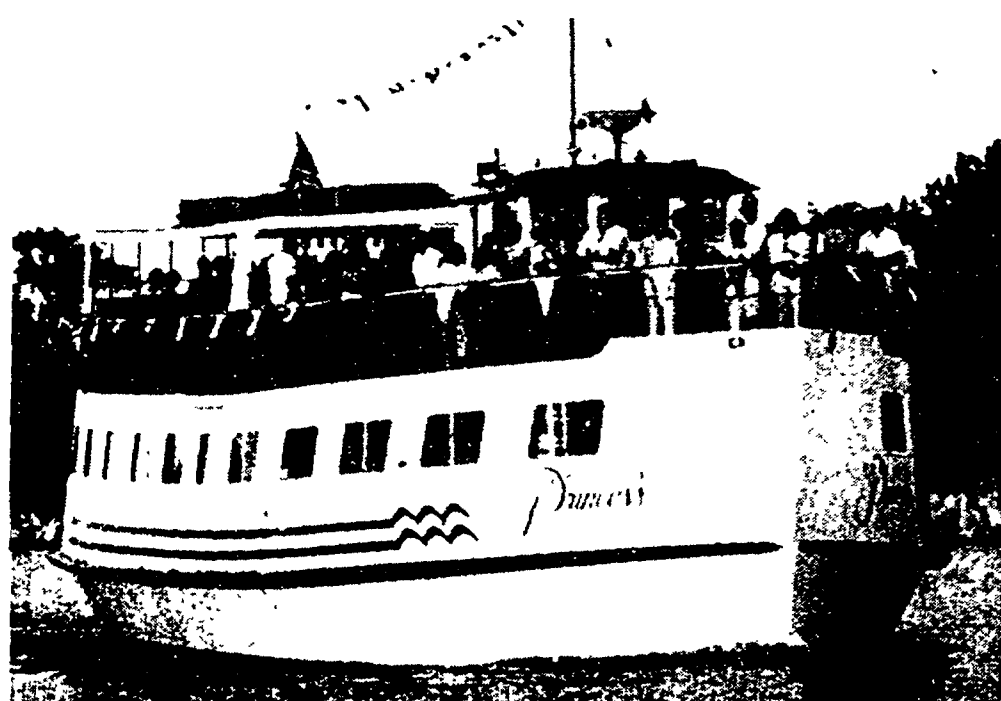
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Music will fill the stage this summer as Western Michigan's Cherry County Playhouse presents five musicals at the Frauenthal Theatre in downtown Muskegon.

The 43rd Playhouse season will open July 10 with the classic MGM musical *Singin' in the Rain*, an all-singing, all dancing spectacle. This light-hearted spoof of frantic Hollywood as the addition of sound changes all the movie making rules includes some of America's best loved comedy routines, dance numbers and love ballads. It will be presented July 10 - 12 and July 15 - 19 with evening performances at 8 p.m. each date and matinees at 2 p.m. on July 10, 17 and 19.

The ancient game of Chess becomes a metaphor for romantic rivalries, competitive gamesmanship, super-power politics and nefarious international intrigues in the musical by the same name. *Chess* is a soft rock opera in which the principal pawns in this drama form a love triangle. *Chess* will be presented July 22 - 26 with evening performances each date at 8 p.m. and matinees on July 24 and 26 at 2 p.m.

The Sound of Music will be presented as the third production of the 1997 season. This final collaboration between Rodgers and Hammerstein won six Tony Awards including best musical and five Academy Awards including best picture. When Maria proves too high-spirited for the religious life she is sent to serve as governess for the seven children of widowed naval officer Captain Von Trapp. It will be on stage July 31 - Aug 2 and Aug. 5 - 9 with evening performances at 8 p.m. each date and matinees on July 31, Aug. 7 and 9.

The World Goes 'Round a revue of the songs of John Kander and Fred Ebb, will be presented Aug. 12 - 16 with evening performances each date at 8 p.m. and matinees on Aug. 14 and 16. This musical includes songs from Broadway and television productions including *Cabaret*, *Funny Lady*, *The Happy Time*, *Woman of the Year*, *Liza with a "Z"* and *Kiss of the Spider Woman*.

Another MGM movie classic comes to life on stage as *The Wizard of Oz* is presented Aug. 21 - 23 and Aug. 26 - 30. Dorothy Gale of Kansas often dreamed of what lies over the rainbow and finds out as a twister hits her home town and carries her there.

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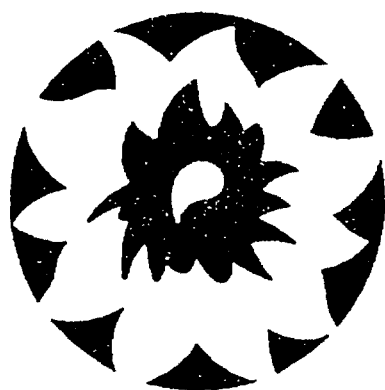
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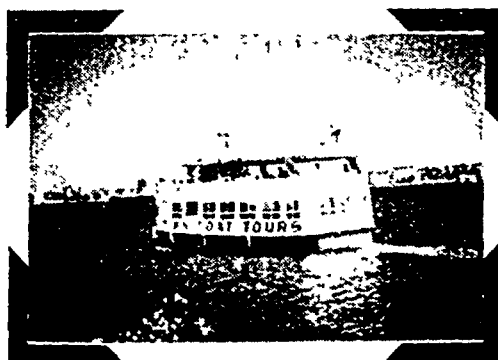
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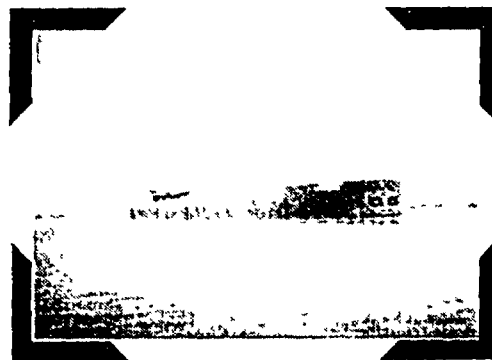
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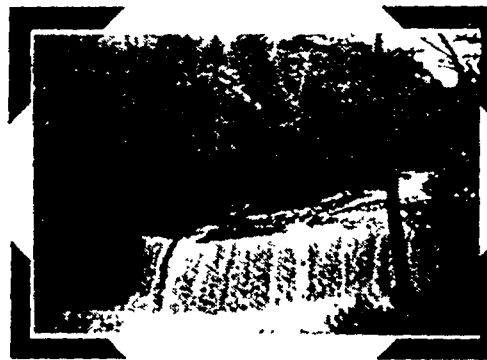
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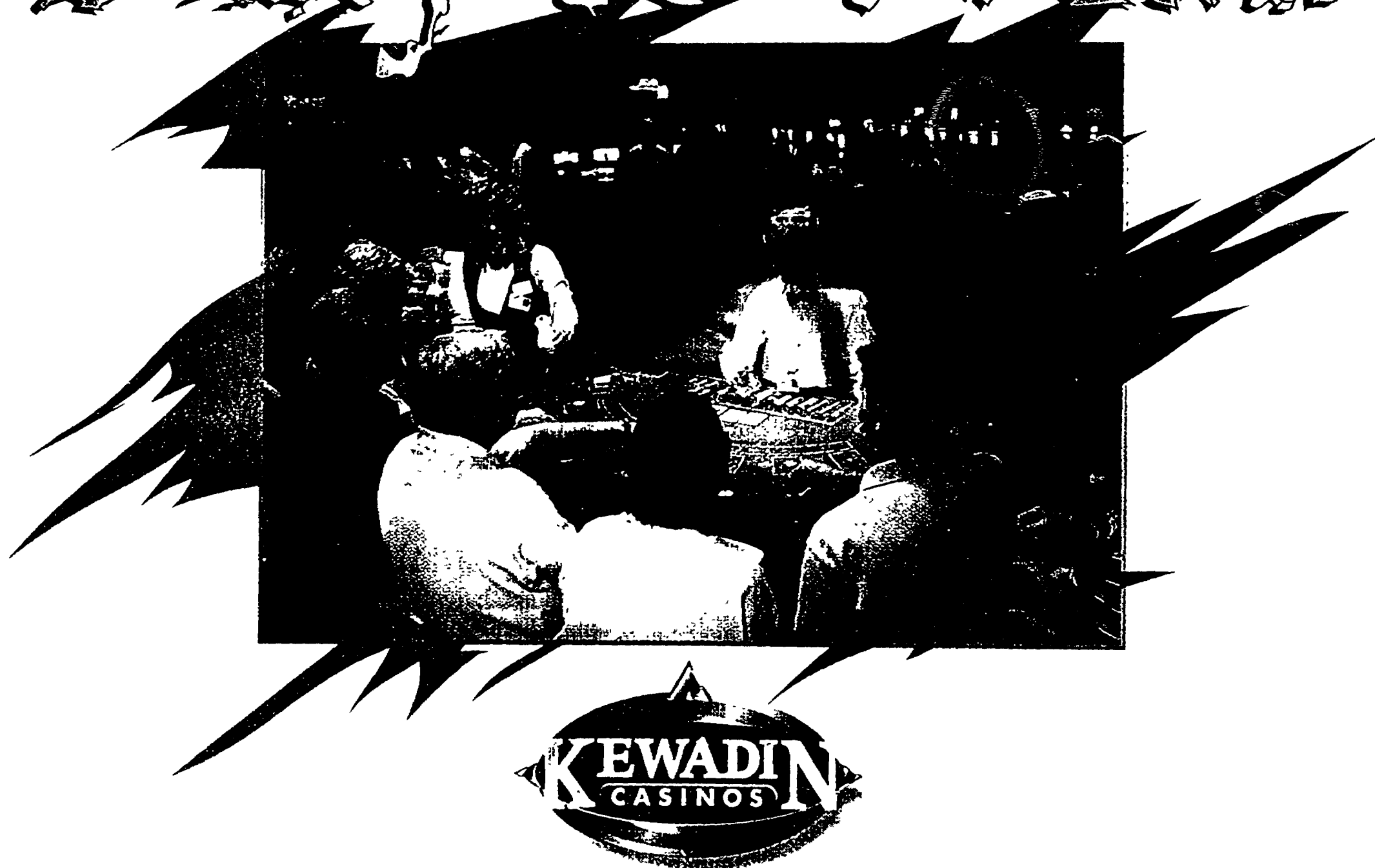
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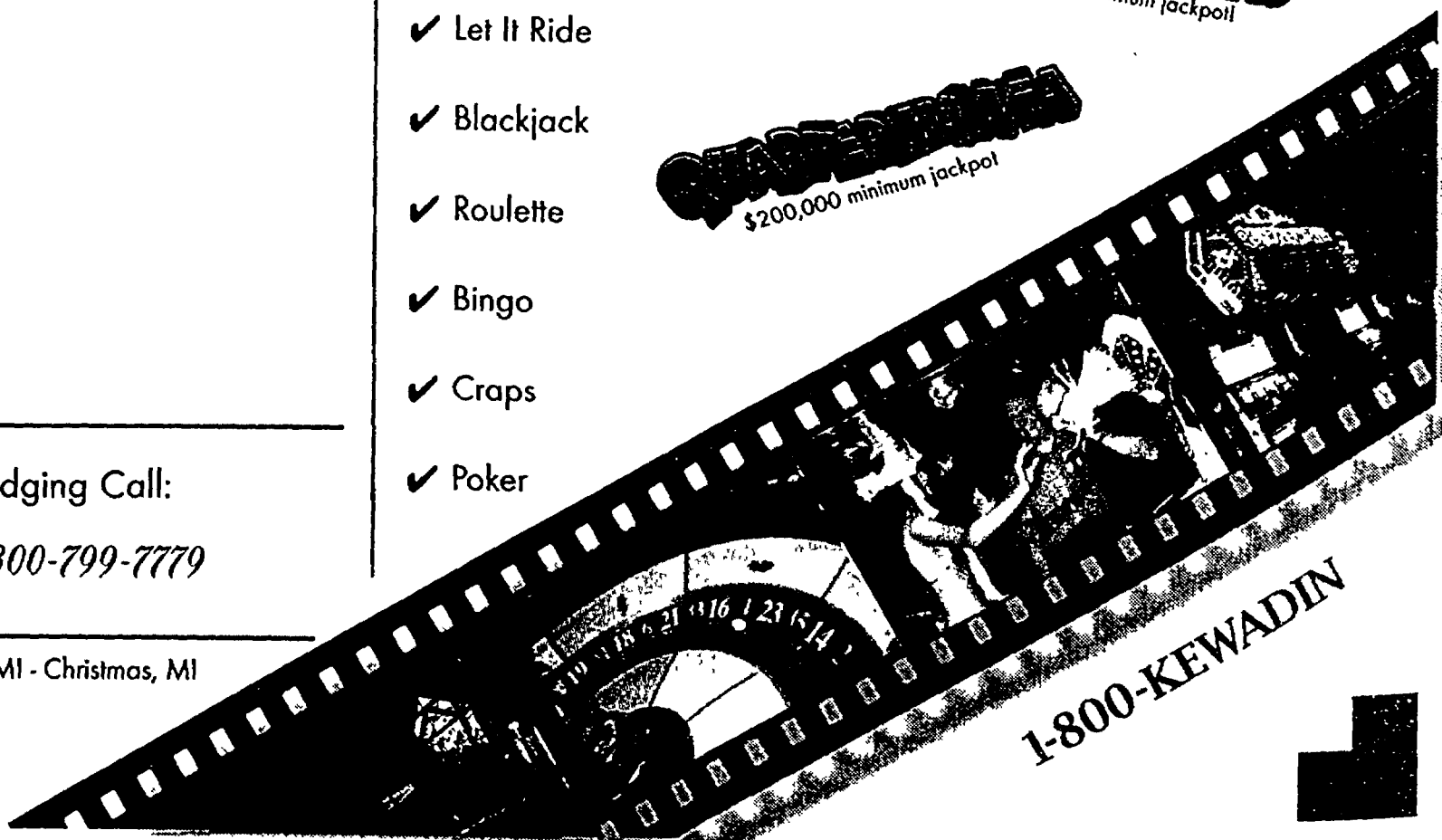
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Builder Of The Year

By Susan Graham

Stephen J. Taglione

In the past five years, Heritage Residential has been the recipient of three design awards, demonstrating their commitment to providing market leading architecture.

On the eve of his company's 10th anniversary, Heritage Residential President Stephen J. Taglione is thinking about the future of the building industry.

"When we build, we are not just building a house. We are building a neighborhood," explains Taglione, who has been honored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan with the Builder of the Year award for 1996.

The forward-thinking Taglione has big plans for his company to develop communities of the future based on the ongoing lifestyle changes of today's home buyers, from baby boomers to retirees.

"We need to examine the lifestyle issues facing us as we move into the 21st Century," Taglione says. "Our greatest challenge is to assess the ways in which people want to live."

Homes of the future will require computer niches and similar features for the home owner to be able to easily connect with an office, he says.

"I envision that today's highly active baby boomers may want to buy homes in communities with more amenities—with additional extras such as parks, pavilions, tennis courts, club houses and swimming pools becoming the norm," Taglione adds. It is ideas like these that have helped the highly respected Taglione expand



Heritage Residential into Florida, and more than double company revenues in 10 years.

Builder of the Year is awarded annually to a builder who makes notable contributions to promote the building industry and its objectives.

In addition to his role on the Board of Directors of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, Taglione is the Building Industry Association's representative to the Housing Education Research Center at Michigan State University and chairman of the Canton Township Builder Task Force. He is also past Chairman of the Detroit Builder Task Force.

"It is nice to be recognized as a contributor to the housing industry in Southeastern Michigan," he says. "It is also a great tribute to our dedicated staff of employees. Without them, we would not have been able to achieve this accomplishment. It is truly a team effort."

Since its inception, the company's annual revenues have grown to a projected \$55 million in 1996 in Michigan and Southwest Florida. Heritage Residential's building experience in Michigan includes Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Washtenaw and Ingham Counties. Current communities include Novi, Westland, Woodhaven, Brownstone Twp., Southgate, Meridian Twp., and Naples Florida.

In Southgate, Heritage Residential is preparing for the grand opening of

They create homes that satisfy today's buyer, which in the 1990's means open floor plans, large kitchens, walk-in closets, luxurious owner suites (many on the first floor) and open two-story foyers.

Cornerstone, a planned unit development that features attached condominiums and single-family homes. It offers a large community park with a tennis court and picnic pavilion—which is typical of the communities Heritage Residential hopes to continue building.

"We see our mission as creating highly amenitized neighborhoods that our buyers are proud to call home," Taglione says. "It is all about lifestyle."

Heritage Residential is also nearing completion of the Vistas of Novi, just

north of Twelve Oaks Mall. Surrounded by parks, woodlands and wetlands, the Vistas will contain several hundred up-scale homes.

Heritage prides itself on building affordable, yet spectacular homes. Prices on homes ranging from 1,500 to 2,600 square feet sell from the \$140's to the \$250's.

This is not the first award for Heritage or Taglione, a banker turned builder who left a position as bank vice president in 1987 to join Heritage Residential as treasurer. He quickly rose to the presidency two-and-a-half years later.

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"We design space where people want it," Taglione says. "We are very proud of our superior designs."

In 1991, Taglione was named the Association's Young Builder of the Year. And what's more, the company for the last few years has been recognized as one of *Professional Builder & Remodeler* magazine's "Giant 400" U.S. builders.

"We have achieved our share of accomplishments over the last 10 years, and with 1997 upon us, we are looking forward to another 10 years of success in the housing industry," says Taglione. ■



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Architectural Rendering

They are documentation of the design, planning and information exchange from the architect, to the builder, to the city, to the construction trades and so on.

The American Institute of Architects summarizes the "drawings" as follows:

The construction drawings show, in graphic and quantitative form, the design, location, relationships, dimensions and extent of the work to be done. They generally contain site and building plans, elevations, sections, details, schedules, and diagrams.

Home owners, potential home owners and builders employ architects to design and draw their renovations, additions and new homes. And that is where these drawings typically originate: in the architect's office.

Another source of drawings are "plan services." These provide a wide selection of pre-drawn stock home plans. These plans include local zoning, homeowner association, and building code requirements which are designed for local foundation and weather conditions. Your builder may also have plans which they have previously drawn which they can make minor modifications to the exterior elevations and interior walls to suit your special needs.

Construction drawings are not difficult to

read or understand. It is essential, however, that the consumer be familiar with the drawing's content, dimension and detail to minimize construction surprises and costly changes. Some people have trouble visualizing a three-dimensional space from a two-dimensional plan. Your architect or builder can assist you with this education.

The builder may have a model home constructed of your future home or a similar project that can be inspected. At this phase, you can use masking tape or painters tape on the floor to tape down wall locations and room sizes and place your furniture in the imaginary room. Or, the architect can create a three-dimensional scaled-down model of the project to assist in visualizing the work.

High-tech architectural computer-aided design and drafting programs allow you to walk through the spaces before they are built. In the very near future, Virtual Reality will be more common, simulating realistic visual and spatial sensations to assist you in your decision making.

Information provided by Frank Carnovale of Carnovale Associates, Inc., Architects and Builders, located in Troy, Michigan.

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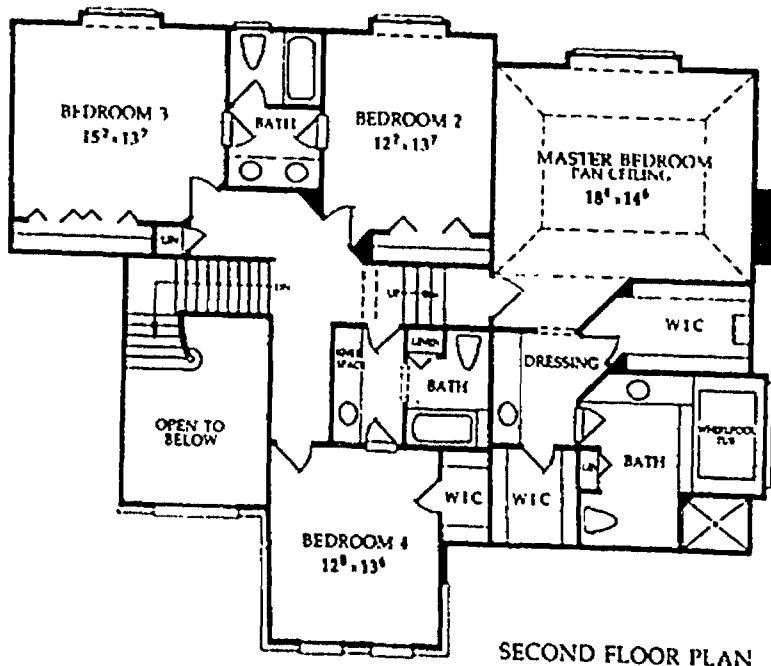
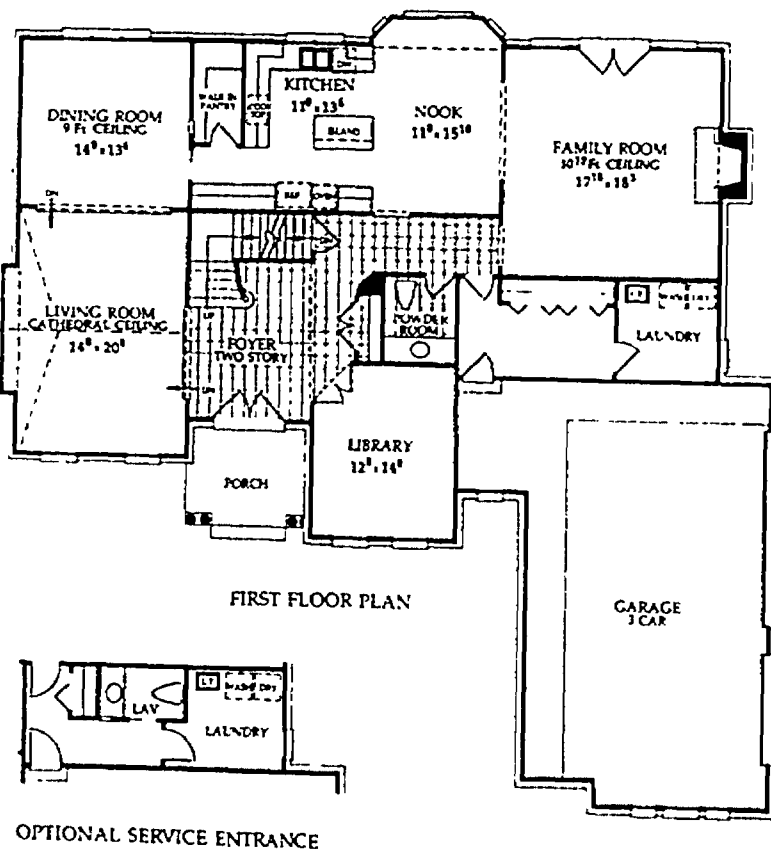
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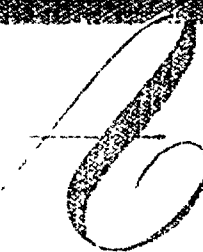
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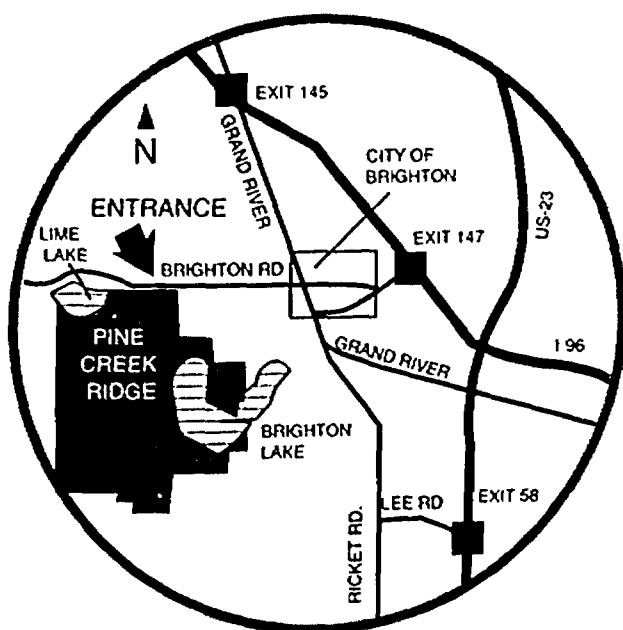
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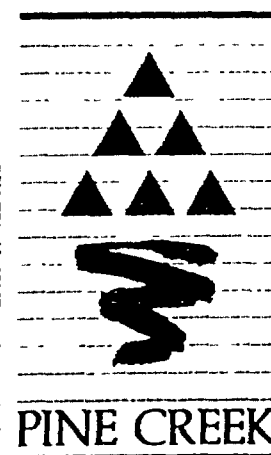
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"Woods of Edenderry" consists of 100 estate-size lots offering winding roads and heavily wooded sites. The rolling terrain accommodates walk-out and day-light basements. "Woods of Edenderry" will feature sidewalks for those enjoyable strolls and many of the homes will be adjacent to the 16-acre park containing protected woodland and wetlands, enhancing both the beauty and tranquility of the community.

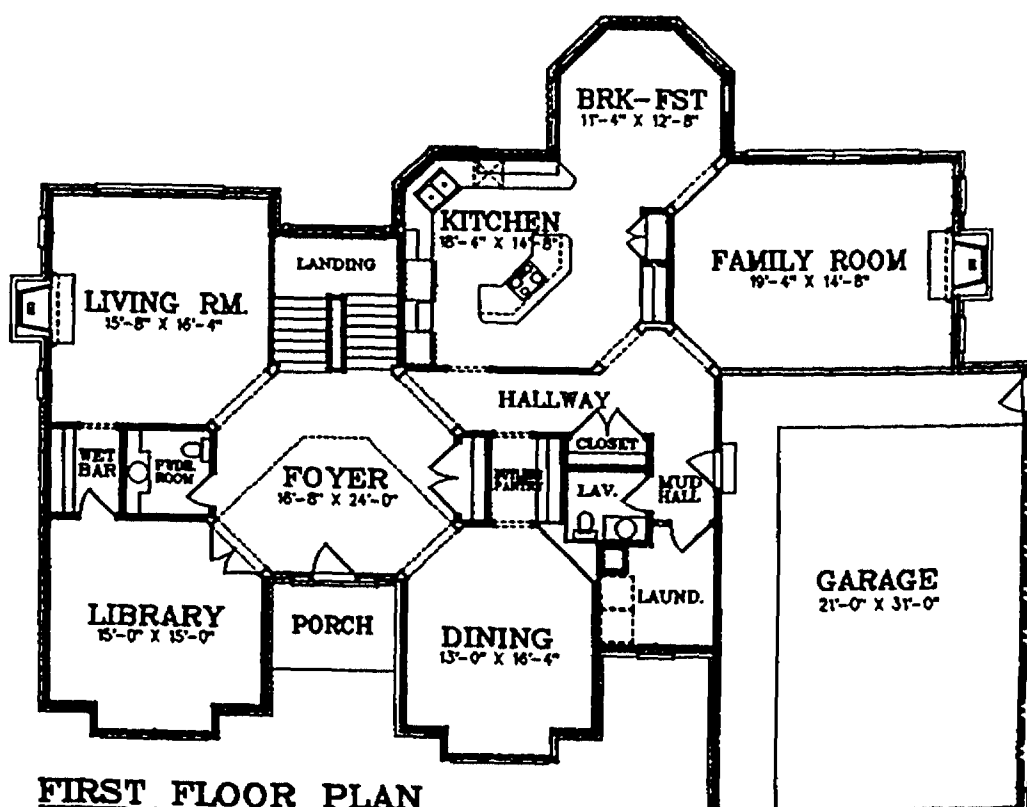
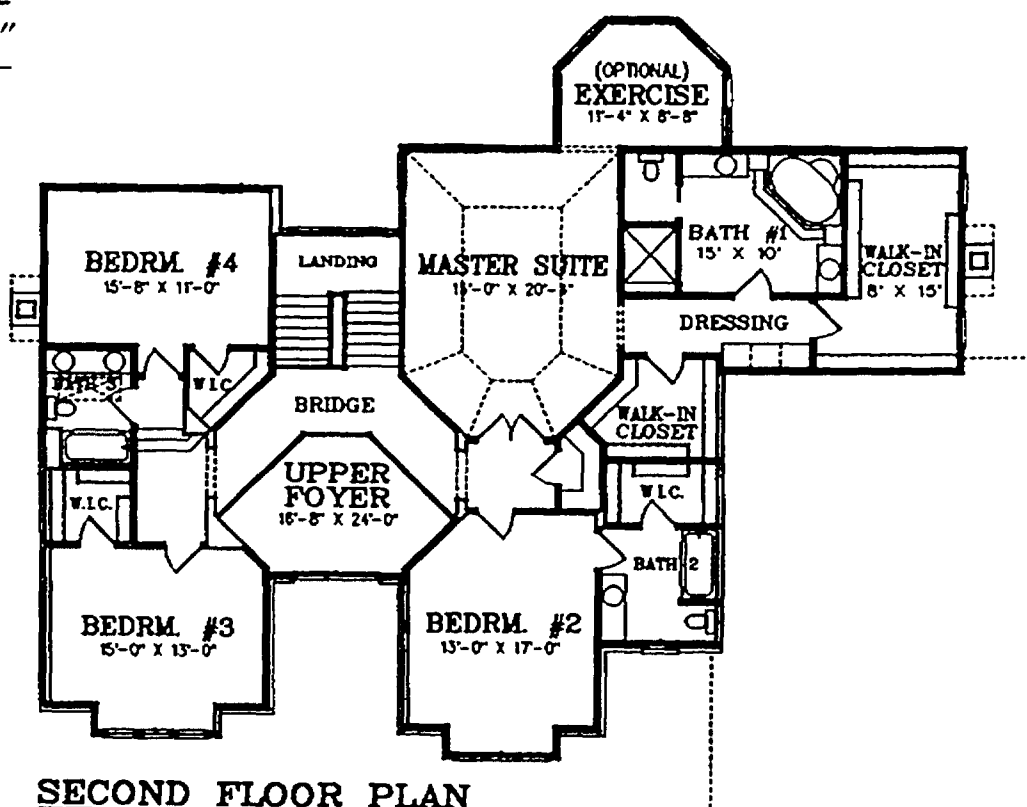
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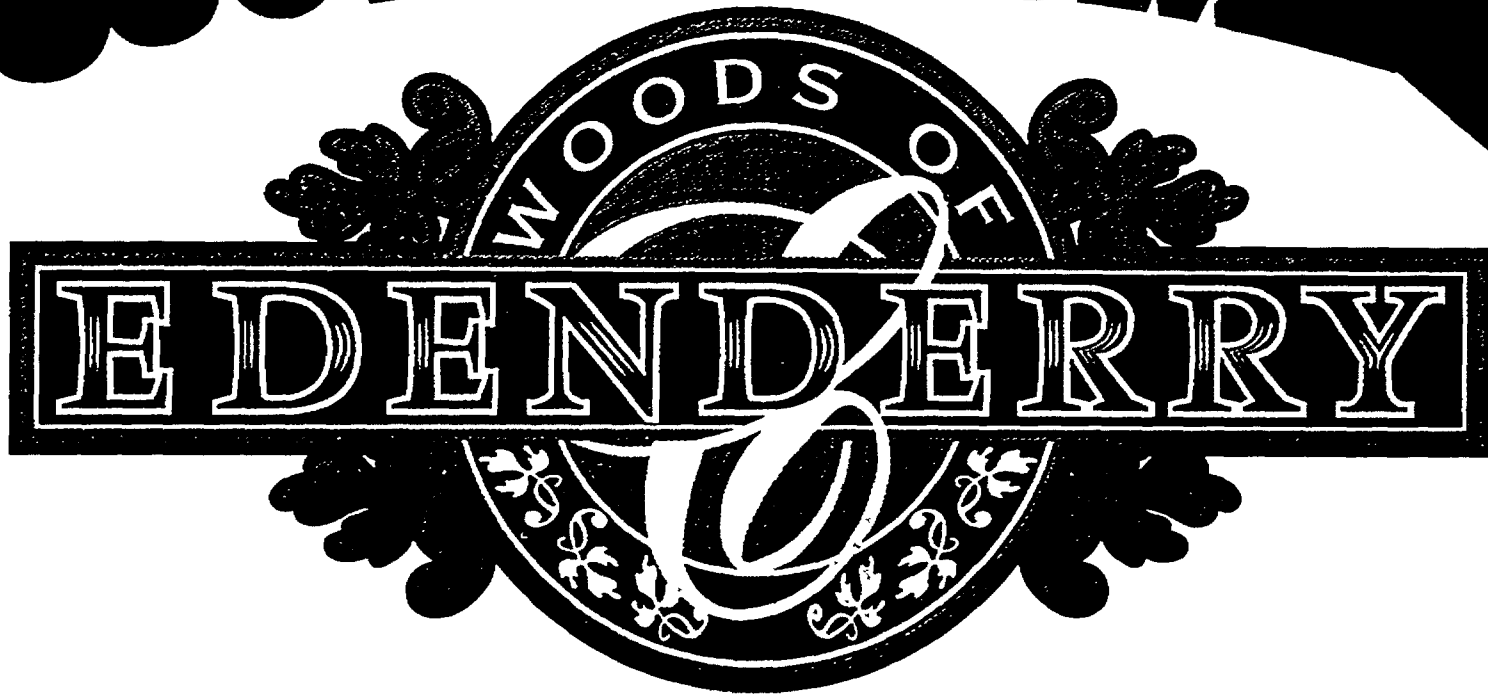


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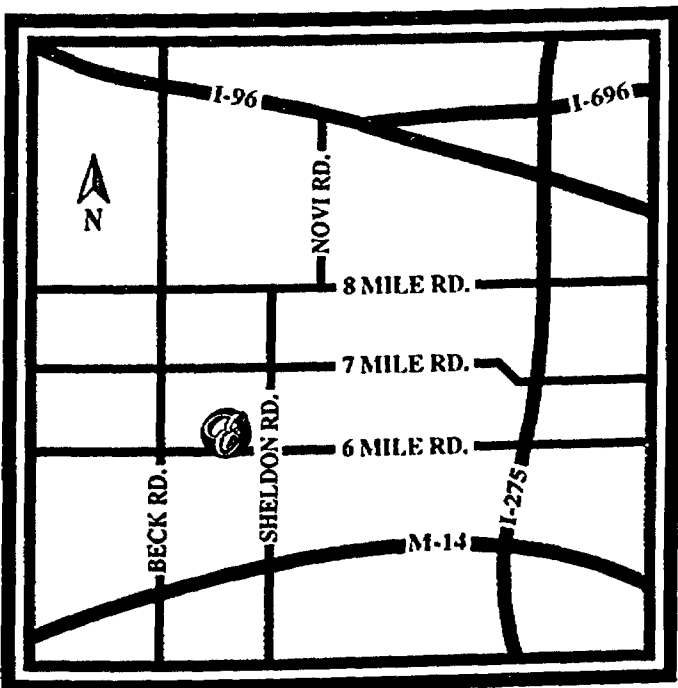
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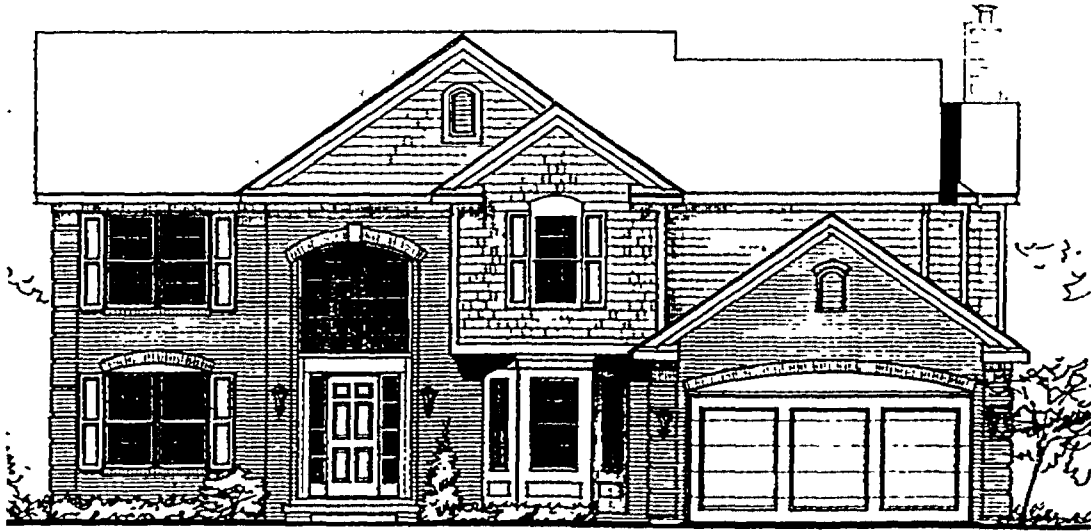
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What's Selling?

The

HOTTEST FLOOR PLAN

By THE IRVINE GROUP



The Regency/Regency Deluxe

the constantly evolving nature of building, that says volumes about the company's management philosophy and their ability to earn every customer's confidence. The Irvine Group has built over 5,000 homes in the metropolitan Detroit area. This year they plan to complete 100 to 125 homes that will range in price from \$150,000 to \$500,000 and up.

"This year," says Norm Finkelstein V. P., "we are very excited about our newest floor plan. The Regency. You can choose between the Three bedroom, Four bedroom, or Four bedroom Deluxe plan, all of which include a luxurious master suite with deluxe bath." The Regency home features an open two-story foyer leading to a spacious island kitchen, family room, formal

dining room, and living room. Vaulted ceilings, and a second floor loft overlooking the family room in this deluxe plan, add to this spacious home.

Building in all price ranges and in many areas, The Irvine Group offers something for every home buyer. Numerous amenities and a wide array of custom options also add appeal to the exceptional floor plans. "We build in areas where it's obvious that we can create the type of neighborhood, at an affordable price level, that our customers are looking for," says Finkelstein.

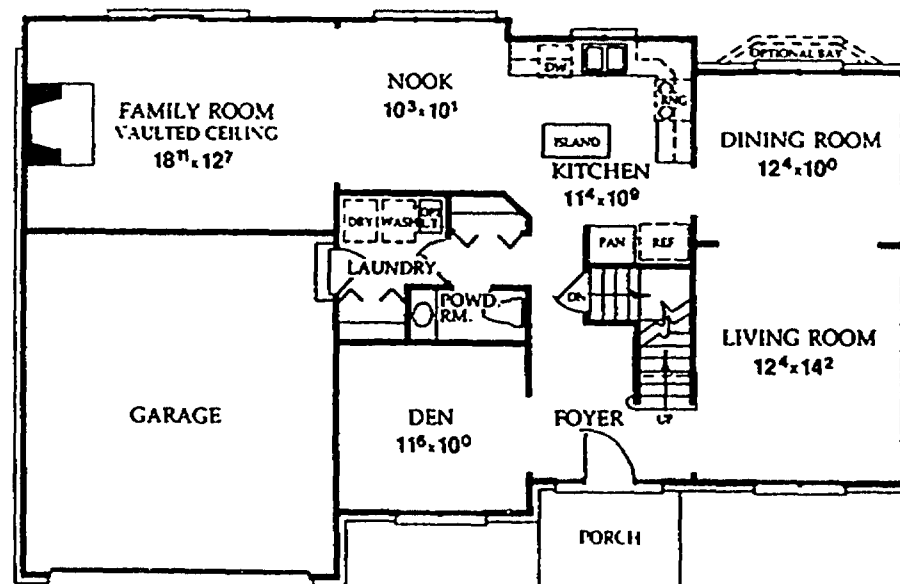
Current subdivisions that will be featuring The Regency include Rolling Oaks in Howell, Fox Chase in White Lake, and at the new Hidden Ponds in Brighton. For more information on this great floor plan call (810) 661-5100.

AMENITIES

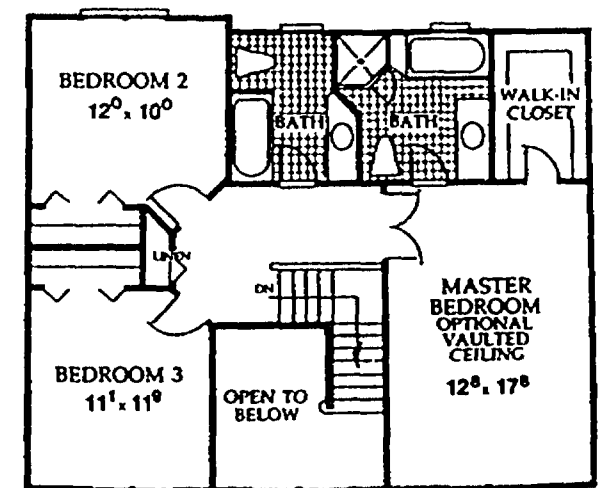
- ▶ Three Or Four Bedrooms, Luxurious Master Suite With Deluxe Bath
- ▶ Open Two Story Foyer And Vaulted Ceilings
- ▶ Front Or Side Entry Garage Depending On Lot Location
- ▶ Great Family Homes On Spacious Homesites

THE REGENCY/REGENCY DELUXE

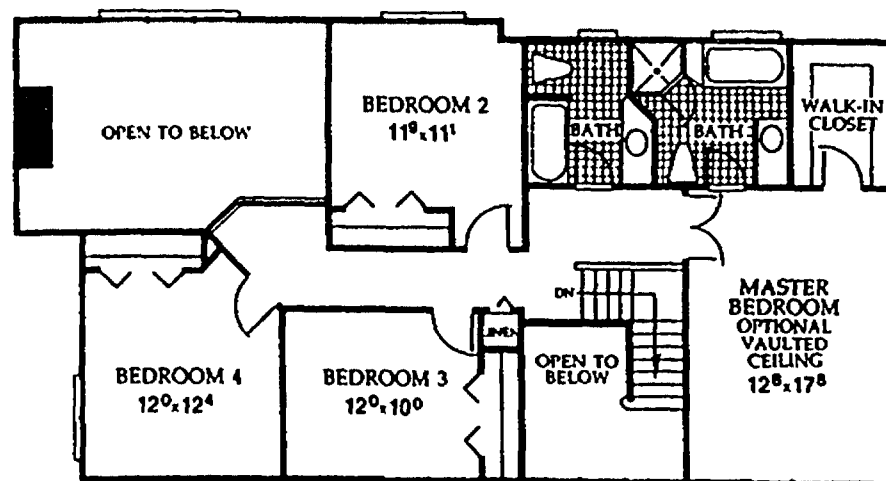
Three or four bedroom, 2 story with den. Approx sq. ft. 2,200 to 2,400



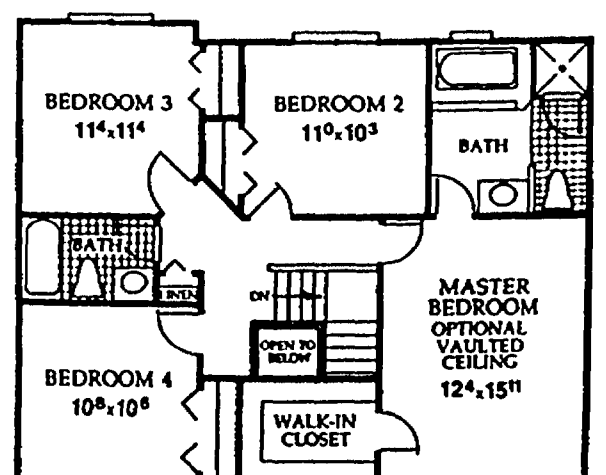
FIRST FLOOR PLAN FOR REGENCY AND REGENCY DELUXE



THREE BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR PLAN



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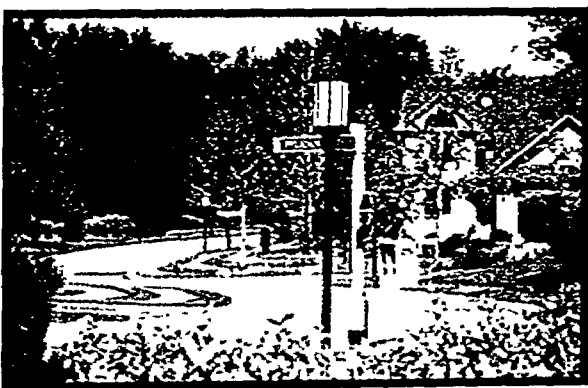
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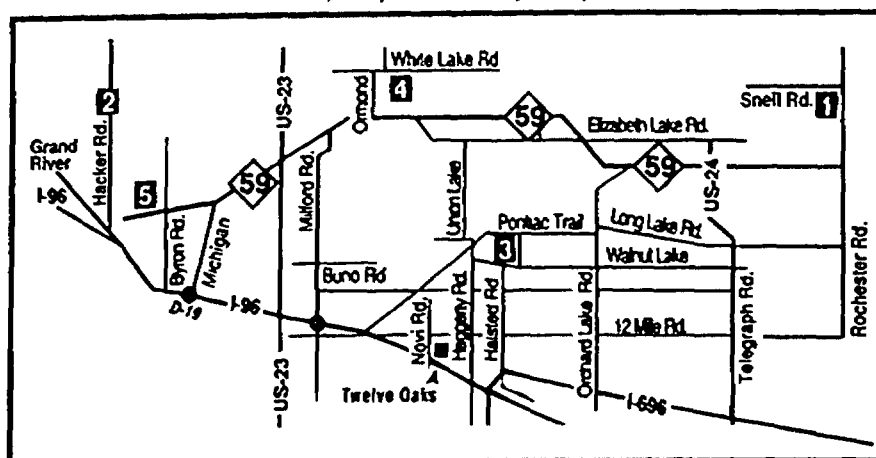
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What's Selling? **The HOTTEST FLOOR PLAN**

By IVANHOE • HUNTLEY HOMES



"The Grand Cypress II"

AMENITIES

Low Maintenance Brick And Textured Siding Exterior For Lasting Beauty

Three-Car, Side-Entry Garage

Spacious Master Suite With Fabulous Compartmentalized Bath And Large Walk-In Closet

Formal Living And Dining Rooms With Dramatic Cathedral Ceilings

Wonderful Family Room With Fireplace And Expansive Windows

IVANHOE • HUNTLEY HOMES

(810)363-2500

Spring Meadow Park is a whole new phase of one of the fastest selling communities in West Bloomfield. That's because homes on estate-size lots include a 3-car, side-entry garage and a long list of standard features, all from the low \$200,000's.

Within this popular community, The Grand Cypress II is one of the favorite plans offered by Ivanhoe • Huntley Homes. The timeless appeal of this home is enhanced through the use of brick and textured siding on a choice of three elevations. Inside, the home features 3,000 square feet created for sophisticated, private living.

The foyer showcases a stately staircase and opens to the formal living and dining rooms and a private library. The large family room is positioned at the rear of the home with convenient access to the breakfast room with its sunny bay window and well-planned kitchen. The open design allows the cook to enjoy a comforting sight of the family room fireplace from the kitchen's preparation island. A powder room and laundry complete first floor amenities.

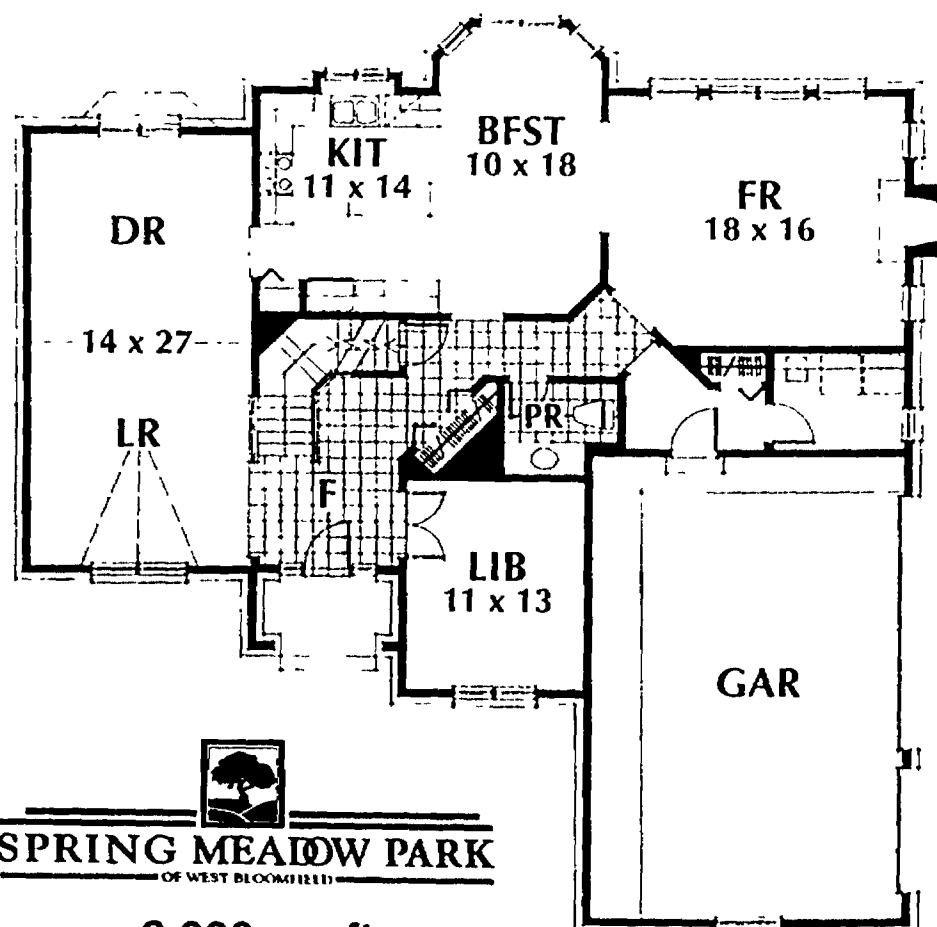
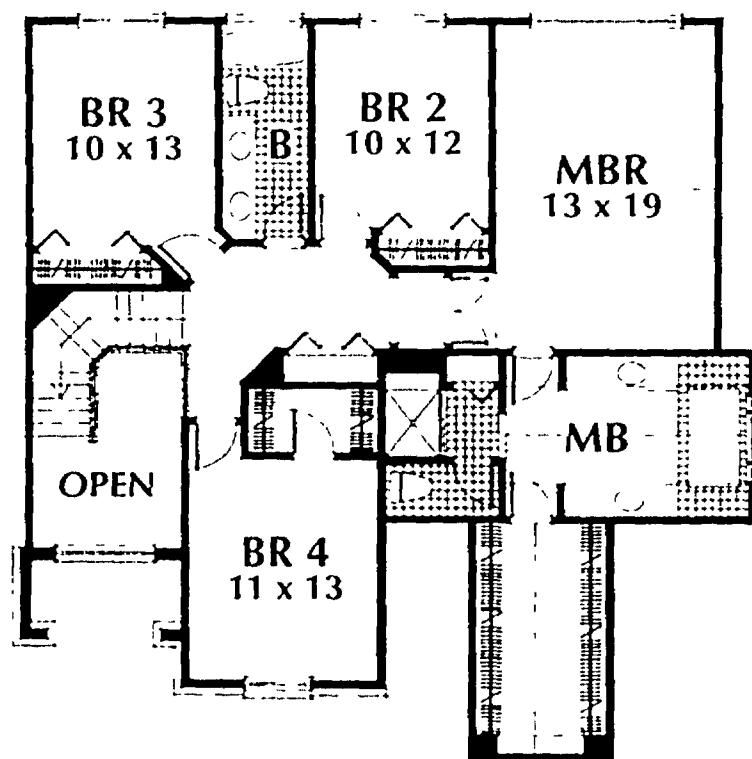
Upstairs, the master suite is light and airy thanks to an expansive window and lofty cathedral ceiling.

The spacious compartmentalized bath is a luxurious retreat featuring his and her vanities and a step-up soaking tub. An enormous 7 by 12 1/2 foot walk-in closet includes convenient built-ins. Three additional bedrooms offer ample closet space and share a hall bath with dual sinks.

The Grand Cypress II, like all homes at Spring Meadow Park, offers a wide array of finishing selections to

enable homeowners to add their personal style. Each home showcases the unmistakable attention to detail which has earned Ivanhoe • Huntley Homes many local, regional and national awards as well as a long list of very happy homeowners.

Three beautifully furnished models are open for previewing at Spring Meadow Park daily from noon to 7 p.m., weekends noon to 6 p.m. For more information, call (810) 363-2500.



SPRING MEADOW PARK
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3,000 sq. ft.

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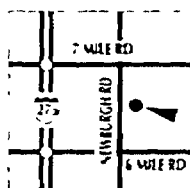
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WOODBURY PARK

Livonia's Premier Community; Estate Size Lots; walk to Laurel Park

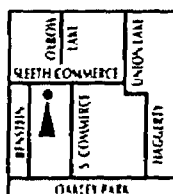


E. Side of Newburgh, S. of 7 Mile
 priced from the Mid \$260's
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Built in conjunction with Curtis Building Co

COMMERCE LAKE WOODS

Deep wooded homesites atop a natural bluff with Walled Lake Schools.

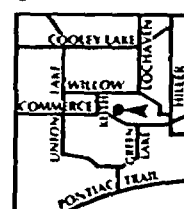


On Commerce Rd. 2½ mi west of Union Lk. Rd.
 priced from \$170's
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Built in conjunction with
 Richter Rosin Homes

SPRING MEADOW

Affordable homes on large sites. 3-car garages included, 3 parks within community.



On Commerce Rd. at Keith.
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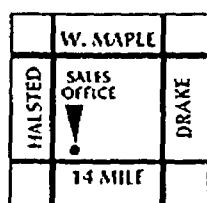
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THE GLENNS OF CHELSEA PARK

Homes surrounded by 100 acres of natural preserve, rolling hills, streams and ponds.

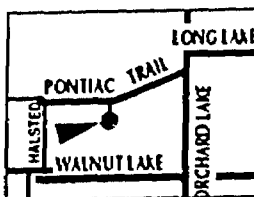


On 14 Mile Road, east side of Halsted Road.
 priced from the \$290's
810-788-3355

Built in conjunction with MJC West
 & Biltmore Building Co.

Torrey Ridge

Excellent schools and unique homes surrounded by wooded lots.

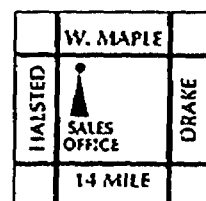


South side of Pontiac Trail 1½ miles west of Orchard Lake Road.
 priced from the Mid \$250's
810-682-1666

Built in conjunction with MJC West

THE HILLS OF CHELSEA PARK

Exceptional homes, wooded sites, & ponds on estate size lots.



On Maple Road, east side of Halsted Road.
 priced from \$380's
810-788-9595

Built in conjunction with MJC West
 & Biltmore Building Co.

What's
Selling?

The HOTTEST FLOOR PLAN

By MOCERI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



"The Monarque II"

AMENITIES

Premier Country
French Elevation
With Limestone And
Brick Detailing

Unique Dual
Staircase With
Formal And
Convenient Family
Entries

Gorgeous Master
Suite With Secluded
Retreat And Two-
Way Fireplace

Inviting Country
Kitchen With Sunny
Nook And Two-Way
Fireplace To Family
Room

MOCERI
DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION

(810)340-9400

Only rarely will you encounter neighborhoods that embody the excellence found in two world-class communities created by Mocer Development Corporation – Kingspointe and The Hills of Oakland. Located in highly desirable Oakland Township, both offer some of the most noteworthy custom residences in the nation.

The Monarque II, featured here, is one of the most dynamic floor plans at Kingspointe and is typical of the grandeur offered at both communities. A dramatic two story foyer showcases a spectacular formal staircase and the incomparable artistry evidenced in every Mocer home. Formal rooms display Old-World craftsmanship and finishing details seldom seen in today's new homes. Rich oak paneling provides a welcoming warmth in a traditional library with a stately double door entry.

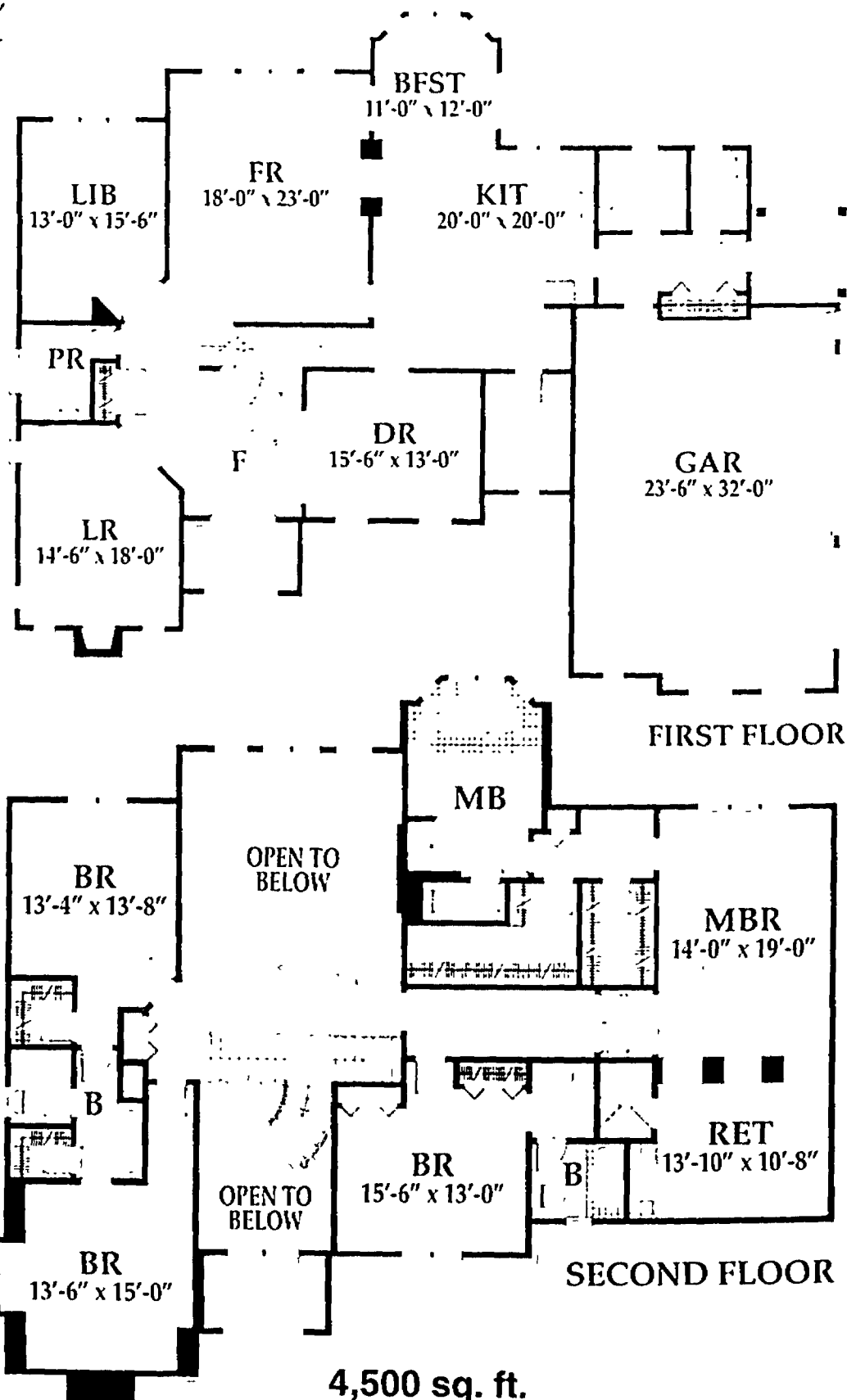
An expansive 4,500 square feet, the Monarque II deftly balances elegance with family convenience. A two-story family room shares a two-way fireplace with the spacious kitchen and sunny nook. A second staircase entrance from the kitchen and a large mud/service room offer practical solutions to the needs of active family life.

Upstairs, the master suite provides an unparalleled private oasis. A two-way fireplace sheds its light on the spacious bedroom and on a cozy retreat that offers its own wet bar. An opulent compartmentalized bath pampers with the luxury of a whirlpool tub. Three additional bedrooms offer plenty of room for today's kids with their computers and entertainment systems. Each offers direct access to a bath.

All plans at Kingspointe and

The Hills of Oakland offer a wide array of options for custom finishings. At Kingspointe, homes from 4,000 to 5,500 square feet are priced from \$485,000 to \$750,000. Homes in The Hills of Oakland span 4,800 to 10,000 square feet and range from \$675,000 to well over \$1,000,000.

To learn more about Mocer Development Corporation and its communities, visit their web-site on the Internet at: www.mocer.com or by calling (810) 340-9400.



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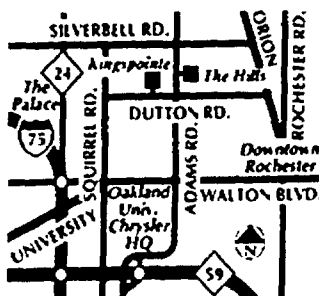
Discover two exceptional Mocerri neighborhoods promising a way of life you won't experience anywhere else in southeast Michigan. Magnificent furnished models open daily, noon to 6 p.m. Call for your free video.

KINGSPINTE

Legendary living with the enchanting flavor of the French countryside. Gracious homes from 4,000-5,500 sq. ft. Priced from the low \$500,000's to over \$700,000.

Located off Dutton Rd. just west of Adams Rd.

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The Hills
OF OAKLAND

Classical living finds full expression in sophisticated custom homes from 4,500-10,000 sq. ft. Priced from \$675,000 to well over \$1,000,000.

Located off Adams Rd. just north of Dutton Rd.

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MOCERRI
DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION

What's Selling?

The

HOTTEST FLOOR PLAN

By Multi Building Co., Inc.



"The St. Andrews"

AMENITIES

- Volume Ceilings
- Choice Of Hardwood Or Ceramic Tile Flooring In Foyer
- Four-Sided Brick Chimney
- China Sinks
- Whirlpool Appliance Package
- Wooded & Walkout Homesites
- Ceramic Tile Fireplace With Full Wood Surround Mantle

All Included In Your New Home At Beacon Hill Golf And Country Club Community

Multi
Building Co., Inc.
(313)459-7505

Multi Building Co., Inc. and Babcock Development Company have created the perfect floor plan for the perfect community. "The St. Andrews" is a 2,450 square foot colonial with a two-story foyer, a distinctive master suite with a private bath, and a spacious kitchen/nook area. Imagine yourself relaxing in your luxurious 338 square foot great room overlooking the 18-hole championship golf course.

Sound too good to be true? Your dreams can become reality at Beacon Hill Golf and Country Club Community.

Multi Building Co., Inc. and Babcock Development Co. have designed a community that will showcase five distinct villages each with their own identity to suit every kind of lifestyle. Our first phase, *The Woodlands at Beacon Hill*, is a perfect place to start your family. These exceptional homesites provide the unique opportunity to live on a golf course without the expense of a private club. The homes start from the \$170's.

The Highlands at Beacon Hill will attract second-time home buyers who want to make the move to a more prestigious Country Club lifestyle. Base prices will start

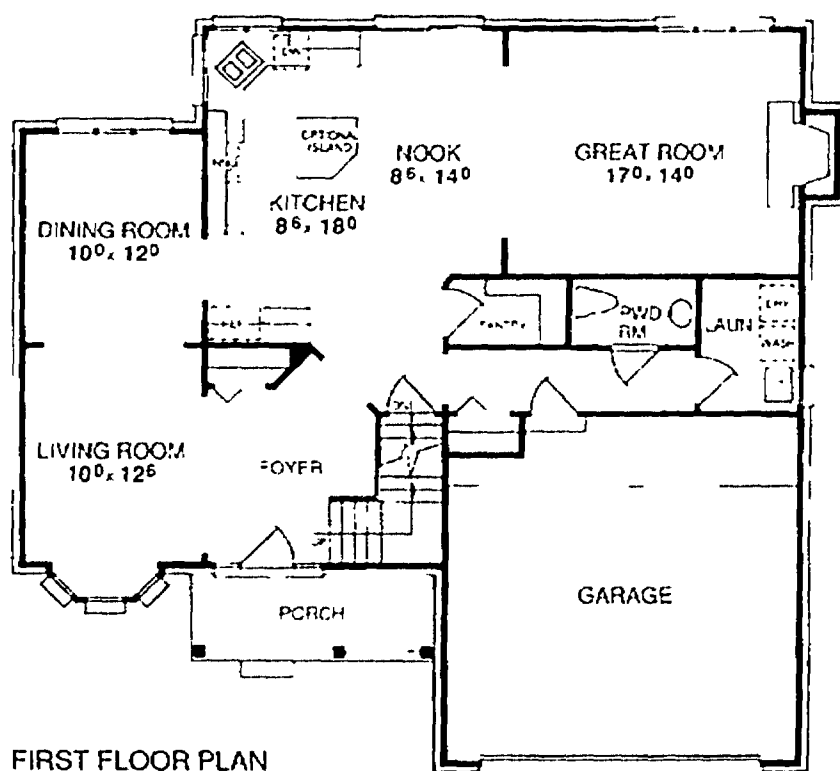
from the \$200's.

The Heathers at Beacon Hill will inspire people searching for the convenience of ranch and cape cod style homes, as well as empty nesters. Base prices will start from the \$180's.

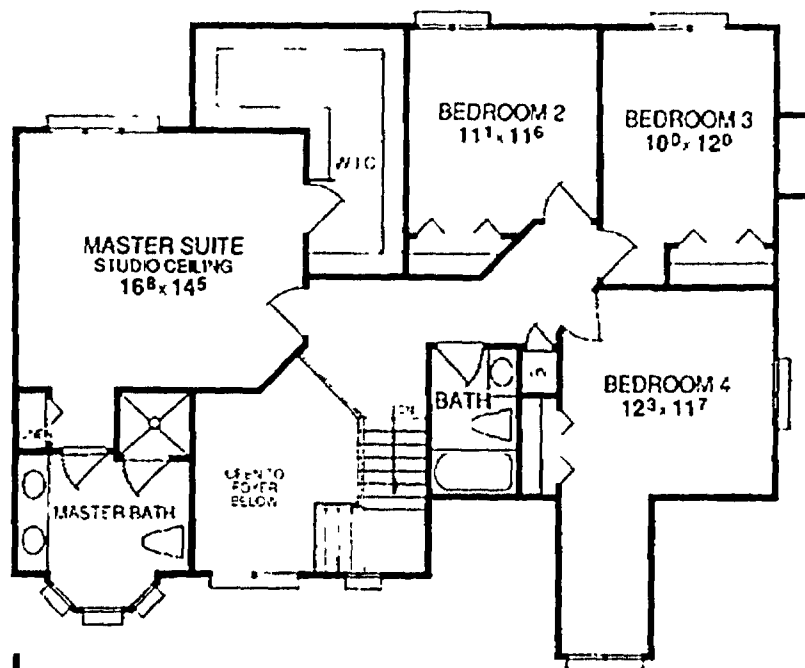
The Meadows at Beacon Hill will appeal to first time home buyers and young families. This particular Village sits on a beautiful meadow, and is the perfect place to attain the peace and tranquility you've been

looking for. Base prices will start in the \$180's.

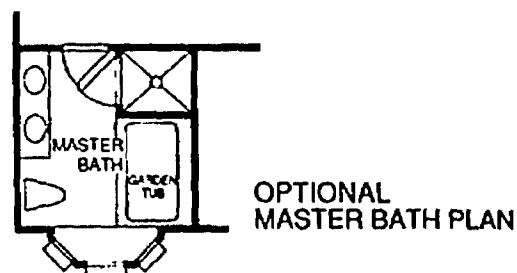
The final phase will impress nature lovers and view seekers. Situated around 30-acre Troy Lake, *The Shores at Beacon Hill* will feature estate-sized homesites with extraordinary homes priced from the \$250's. This 330 site master planned community and the homes it offers will surely excite you. You'll find that your home at Beacon Hill Golf and Country Club Community is not just a residence, but a lifestyle.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



OPTIONAL MASTER BATH PLAN

2,450 sq. ft.

Our Location Caters To Your Lifestyle...

Windridge Place

Extraordinary homes and lavish surroundings boast this beautiful community in the heart of Novi. Located on 10 Mile between Taft and Beck.

FROM THE \$260,000's
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BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOPICCOLO HOMES, INC.

Royal Crown Estates VI

Beautiful homesites with nature preserves throughout. Brand new phase...Brand new floor plans...Brand new builders. Located on 9 mile between Beck and Taft Rd..

FROM THE \$240,000's
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BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOPICCOLO HOMES, INC.

Hawthorne Ridge

Elegant Homes, Perfectly priced. Explore our new phase just released. Beautiful walkout homesites available. Located on Ann Arbor-Saline Road south of I-94.

FROM THE \$170,000's
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Beacon Hill Golf and Country Club Community

330 Exceptional homesites on an 18-hole championship golf course. Wooded and walkout homesites available. Located in Commerce Township

FROM THE \$170,000's
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Pheasant Woods

Distinctive homes in a park-like setting. Plymouth/Canton schools located on Lilley Road south of Cherry Hill.

FROM THE \$180,000's
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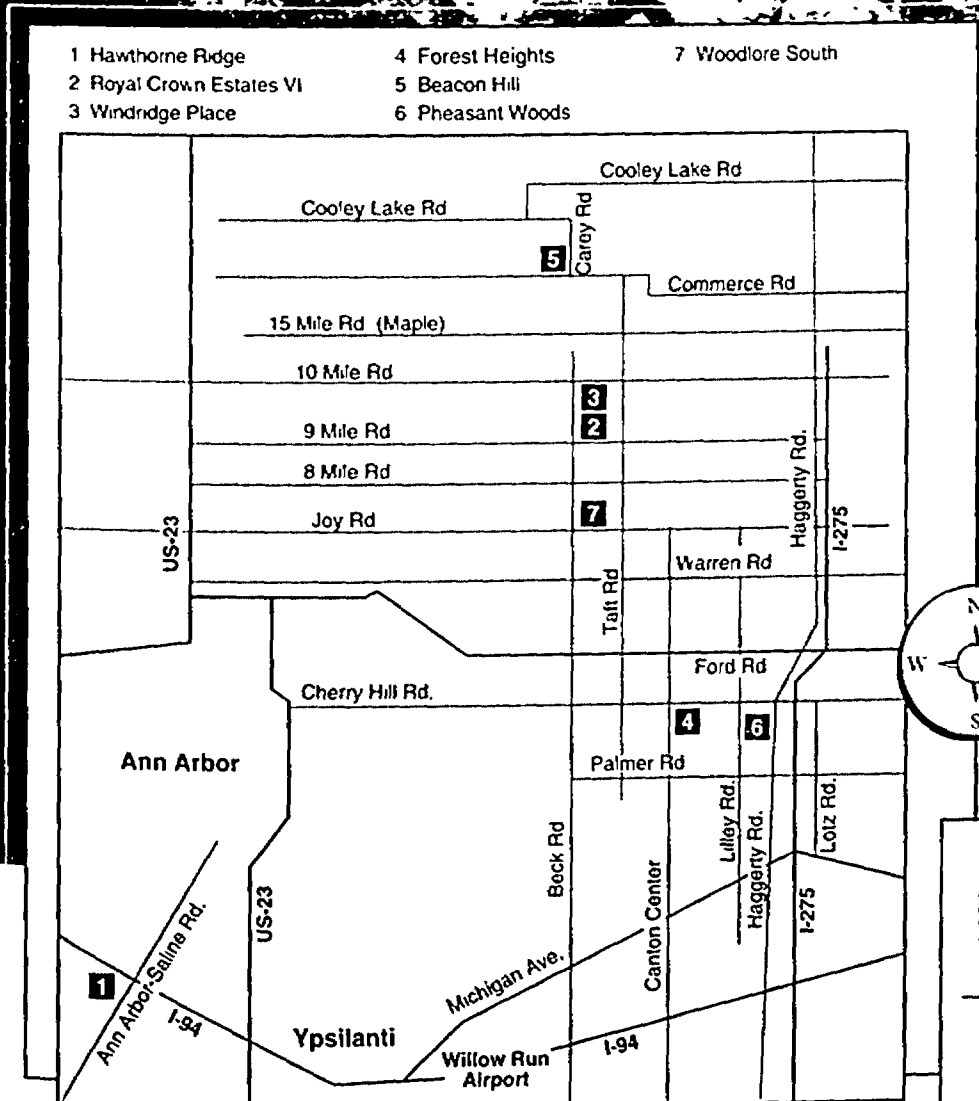
BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOPICCOLO HOMES, INC.

Forest Heights

Charming Homes built on heavily wooded homesites. The neighborhood where families coexist with nature. Located in Brownstone Township.

FROM THE \$140,000's
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...Come See Why

What's Selling?

The

HOTTEST FLOOR PLAN

By PULTE MASTER BUILDER



The Carrington

AMENITIES

Four Bedrooms
Two And One Half
And Three And One
Half Baths
Oversized Garden
Tub And Tile Shower
In Master Bath
Formica Counter
Tops With Radius
Corners In Kitchen
G. E. Appliances
Brick Faced Fireplace
With Custom Mantel
Two-Sided Fireplace
Classic Trim Package
With Crown And
Chair Molding
Stained Stairway
Handrail
Luxurious Master
Suites With Large
Walk-In Closets
9' Ceilings On First Floor
Full Basements
Side Entry 3-Car Garage
Aluminum Gutters
And Downspouts
Curved Concrete
Walkway From
Driveway To Front Porch

quality, value and design!

From selecting sites to service years after the sale, "quality" is the cornerstone of Pulte Home Corporation. It was upon that philosophy that William J. Pulte built and sold his first home back in 1950. That event signaled the birth of what was to become the largest and most successful residential home building corporation in the United States. Bill Pulte knew then, and knows now, that the road to success depends on providing people with a quality home, at an affordable price.

Nestled in the woods of Clarkston is a community that is both stately and outstanding... Wyngate of Clarkston. This impressive community is heavily wooded, surrounded by recreation areas, and close to everything northern Oakland County has to offer. This results in the perfect combination of rural-like privacy and access to the excitement of our major metropolitan area. You'll be only minutes from I-75, The Palace, Pine Knob, and the business and shopping hubs of north Oakland.

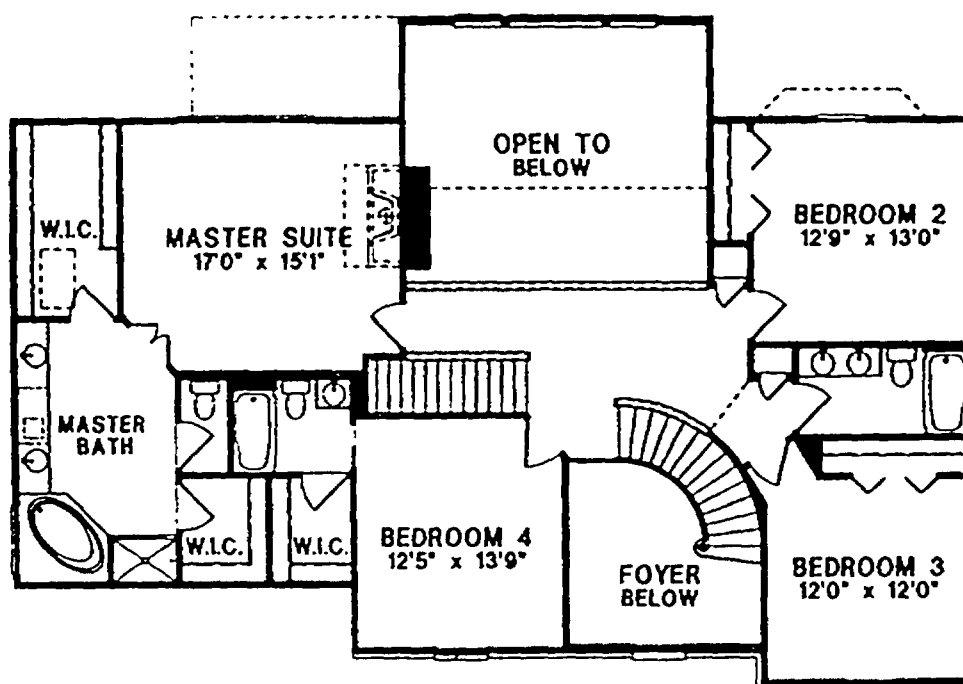
Wyngate offers Municipal water and sewer, and homes designed for wonderful family living. These estate-sized homes

include gourmet kitchens, palatial master suites, designer family and living rooms, and careful attention

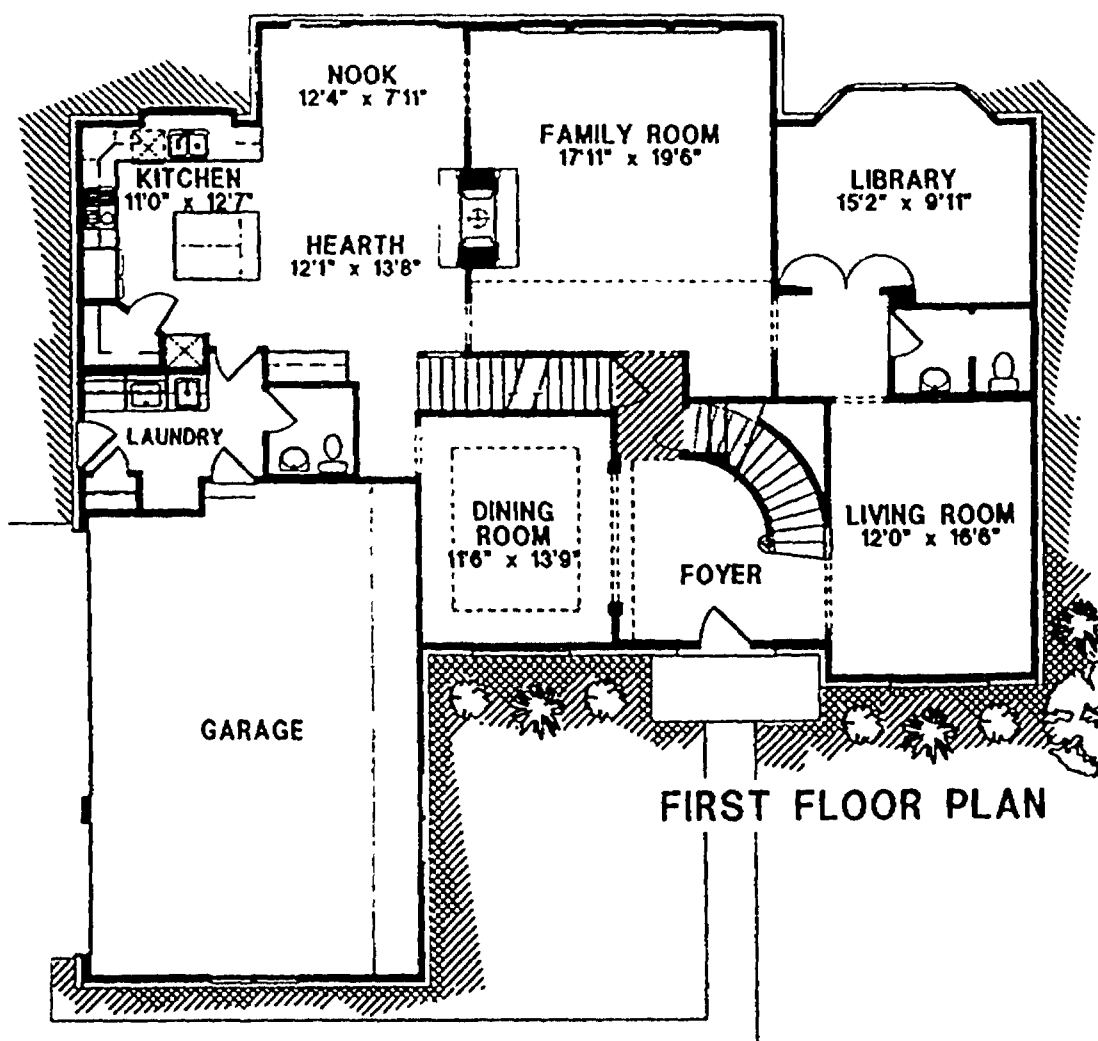
to even the tiniest of detail.

The Carrington is also available at other fine Pulte subdivisions:

- Creekside Village – Rochester
- Fairways West – Canton
- Country Club Village of Plymouth
- Wyngate – Clarkston



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

APPROX. 3,329 sq. ft.



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Always Great Schools, Great Neighborhoods, Great Homes!*



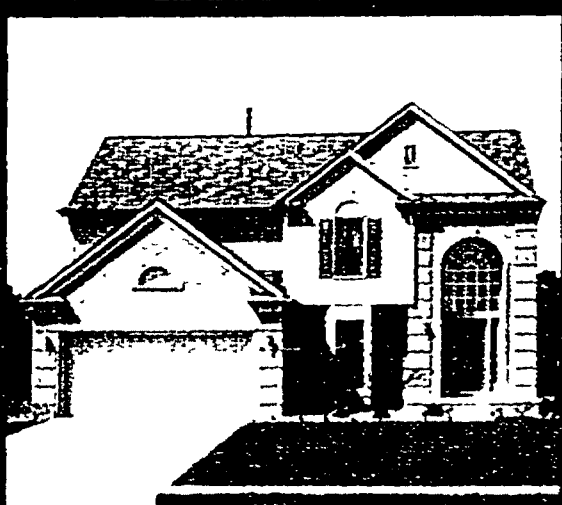
*Serving some of the area's
finest school districts:
Livonia, Orion, Plymouth-Canton,
Rochester, South Lyon,
& West Bloomfield.*



*New Homes from the
\$170's to the \$300's
Immediate and Future Occupancy
313-690-6490*



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Builder reserves right to substitute materials shown in photo.

What's Selling?

The

HOTTEST FLOOR PLAN

By THE ROBERTSON BROTHERS GROUP



"The Maple"

AMENITIES

- ▶ Custom Wood Hand Railings
- ▶ Fashion Baths With Oversized Garden Tubs
- ▶ 9-Foot Ceilings
- ▶ Electronic Smoke Detectors
- ▶ Computer Room/Home Office
- ▶ Dustless Closet Shelving
- ▶ GE Appliances
- ▶ Merrilat Cabinets
- ▶ Custom Exterior Elevations
- ▶ City Sidewalks

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Maybe it's the gleaming ceramic foyer that first draws you in. Or the landscaping, alluring and pleasant at once. Perhaps it is a floor plan that is as accommodating as you need it to be. Or maybe it's just the overall feel you get, and the sense that this is truly a home where modern living and timeless tradition have come together under soaring 9-foot ceilings.

But whatever the reason, the conclusion is unmistakable.

You have truly arrived at The Glens at Carlson Park. This superb blend of quality and value is certain to become Troy's most preferred residential development. In design, location and surroundings, The Glens represents a life--and a lifestyle--like no other.

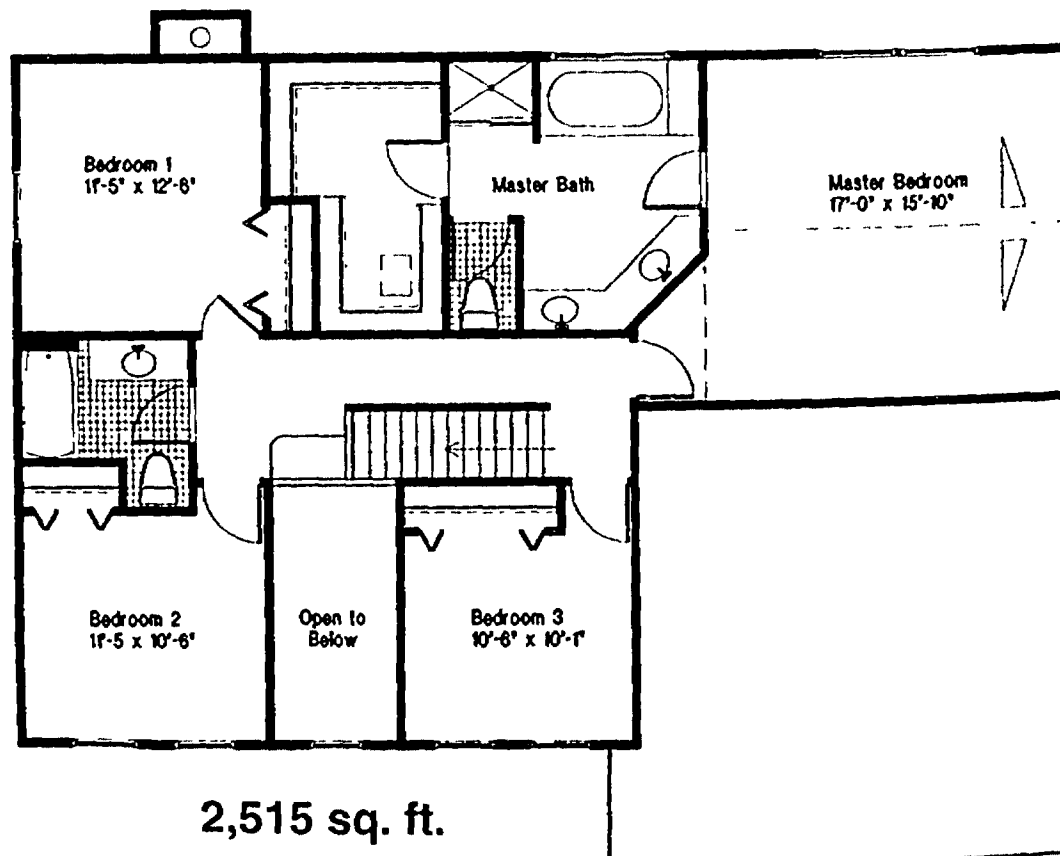
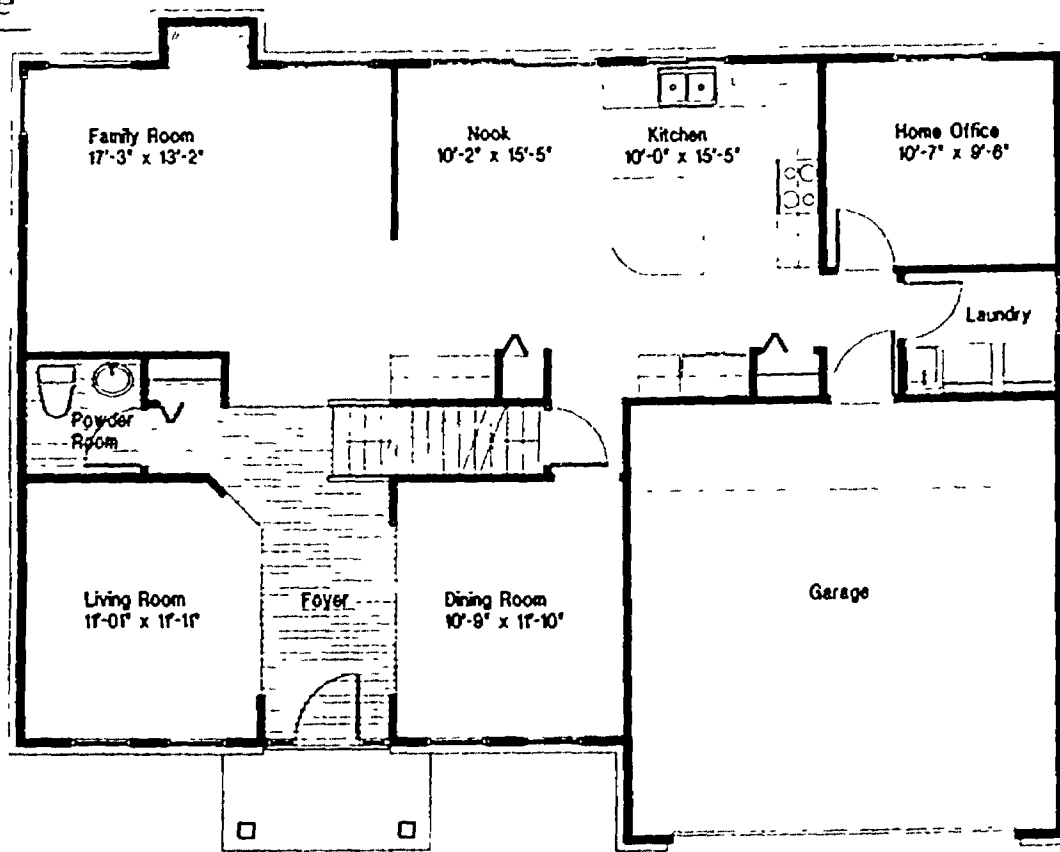
A centerpiece model of the newest Robertson Brothers Group community is The Maple. By any measure, this is indeed the home of the '90's. From the classical brick-front exterior to amenities that are defined by function and style. The Maple makes luxury the standard and

elevates residential living to a whole new level.

In addition to the ceramic entryway and high ceilings, each home's "designed for living" concept is underscored by an array of interior features that includes an optimal built-in entertainment center and a home office or computer room.

With its Troy address, The Glens at Carlson Park has the added benefit of a

premier location. Schools are excellent. Expressways are convenient. And The Glens is within minutes of the area's best shopping and dining--including the Somerset Collection--as well as city offices, a tennis club and the aquatic center. Add to that the dedication to environmental sensitivity that is a hallmark of all Robertson Brothers communities, and The Glens stands alone as community distinction.



2,515 sq. ft.

Pinewood

AT PHEASANT RUN

Beautiful, popular Canton

Mr. Robertson's Neighborhoods

The Robertson Brothers Group:

Over 50 years of being Southeastern Michigan's premier developer and builder

Since 1945, the Robertson Brothers name has been synonymous with the ultimate in gracious living. Since that time, Robertson Brothers has built spectacular homes--and total communities--in Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Oakland Township, Troy, Royal Oak and Ann Arbor.

Robertson Brothers places an unparalleled emphasis on design integrity, innovative use of material, natural environments and an unyielding commitment to craftsmanship. Visit us at any of our communities and see why we're recognized as southeastern Michigan's premier builder.

Located on Canton's Pheasant Run Golf Course and just a short walk from Canton's newest recreational center, Summit on the Park, Pinewood offers everything you'd expect from a Robertson Brothers community. Choose from a wide variety of beautiful models, all with cathedral ceilings and flowing floor plans. All this -- and with Canton/Plymouth schools and near major expressways. Who could ask for more?

Priced from the \$240,000's
Call (313) 495-1577



And, right nearby...



Located on Canton's Pheasant Run Golf Course, The Links features beautifully-appointed condominiums.

Priced from the \$170,000's Call (313) 844-7201

The Links of Pheasant Run



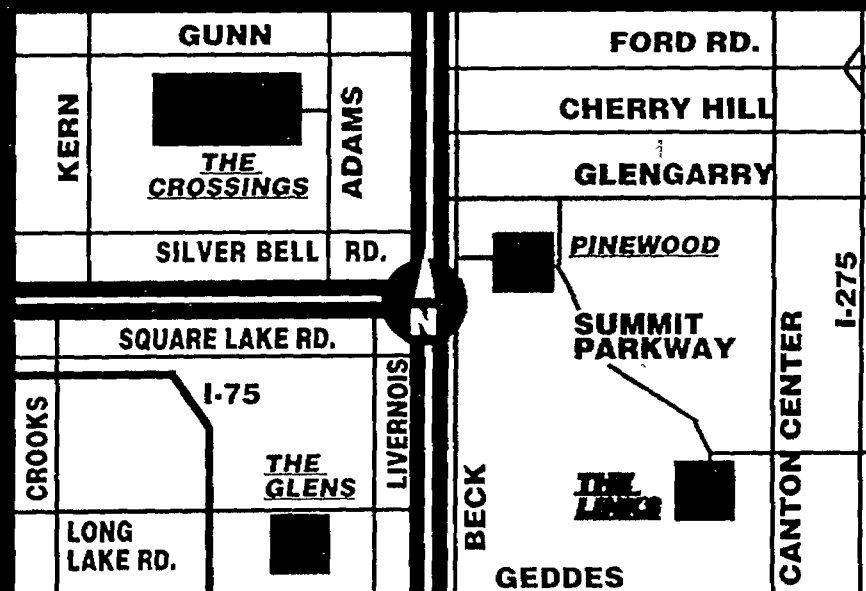
The CROSSINGS OF OAKLAND

And, in Oakland Township



Prestigiously located in Oakland Township with Rochester schools, The Crossings offer swimming, tennis, trail system and 3 wonderfully distinct villages:

BRIDLEWOOD VILLAGE priced from the \$170's
STEEPLE CHASE VILLAGE priced from the \$240's
EQUIS VILLAGE SOLD OUT
Call (810) 340-8920



The Glens at Carlson Park

Located in the prestigious city of Troy with Troy schools. Close to the area's finest shopping and dining, including the Somerset Collection. The Glens offer city sidewalks and walking trails. The Glens offers Robertson Brothers newest plans in its Americana Series.

Priced from the \$220's
Call (810) 619-0992



The Home of the 90's

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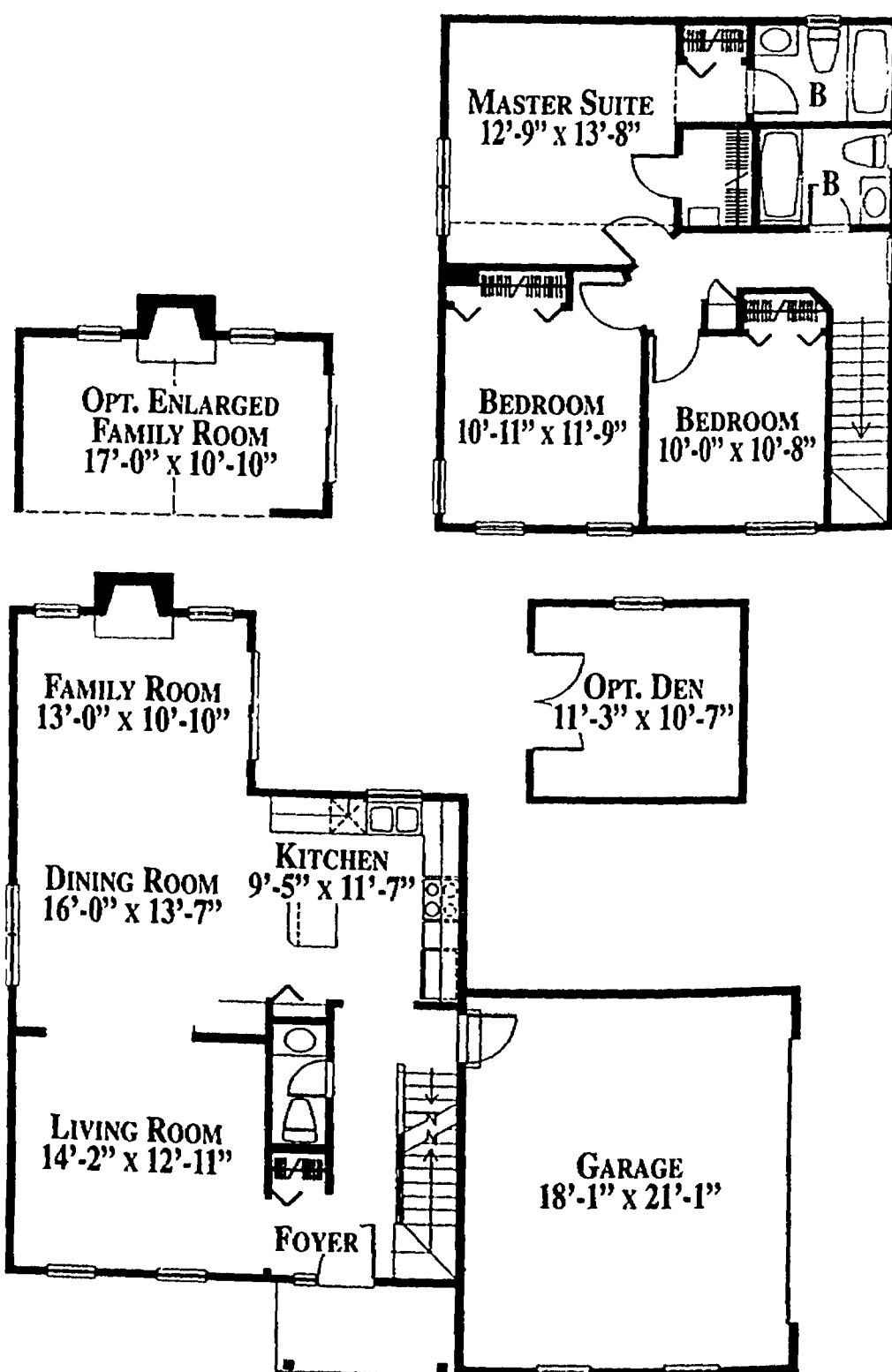
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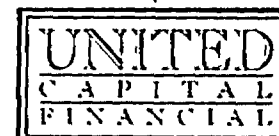
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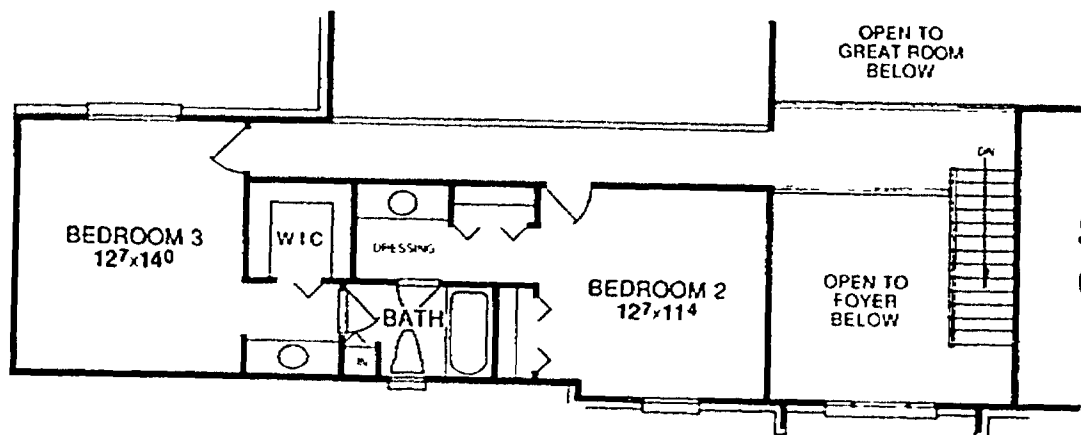
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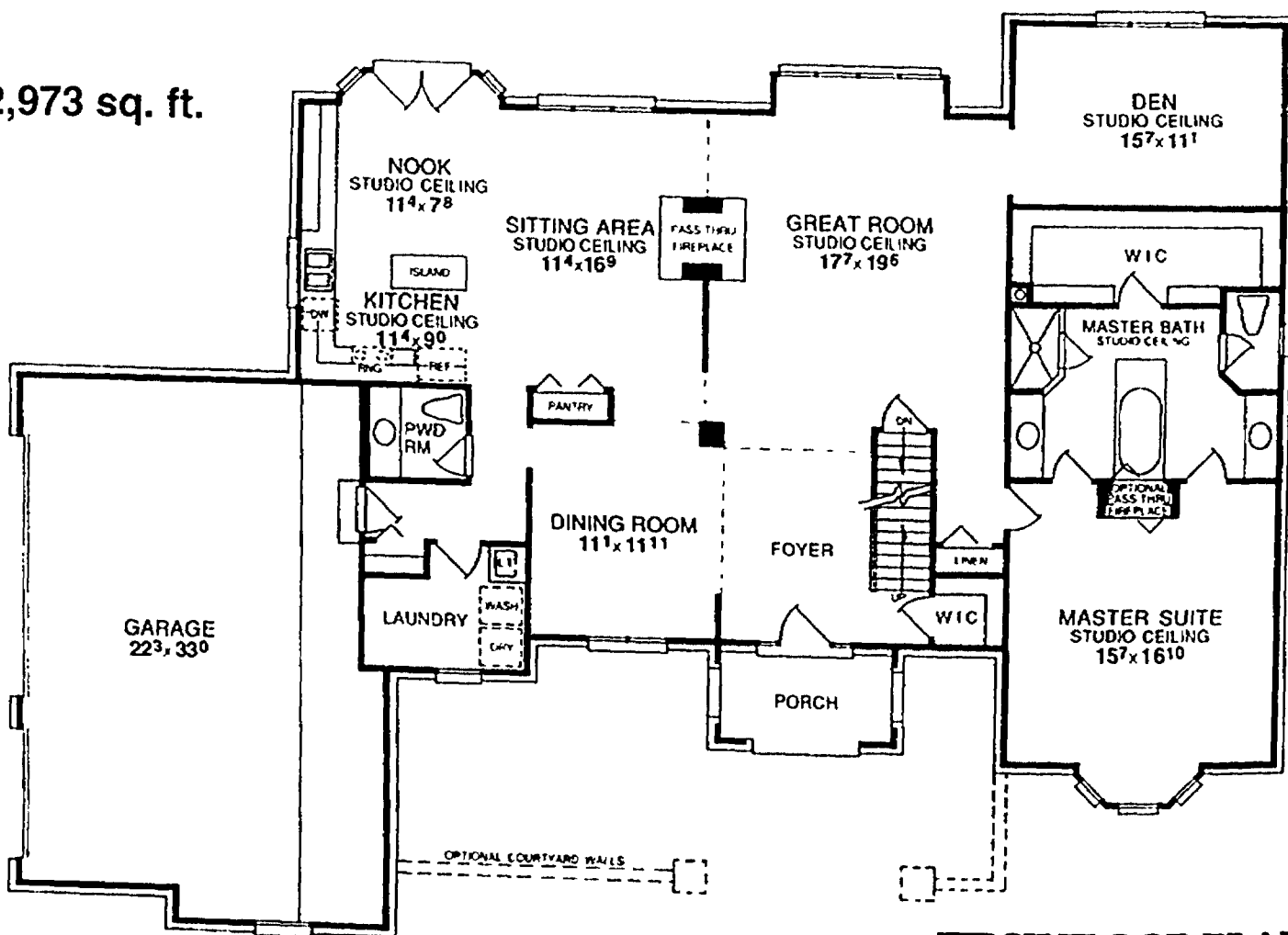


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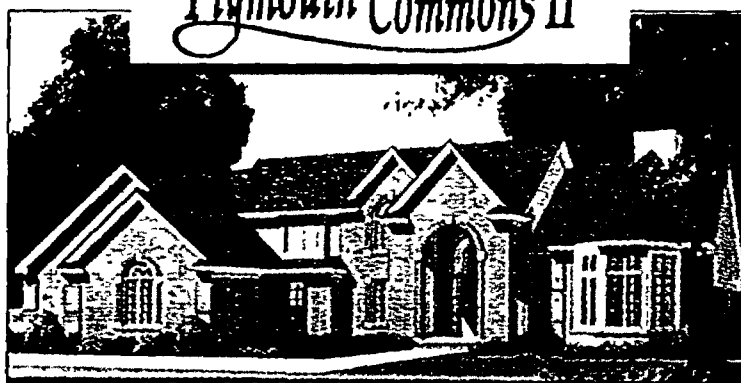
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A Journey Into Home Automation

by Susan Graham



People are spending more and more time at work, leaving less time for themselves and their families. So when they do have free time, they tend to spend it "cocooning" in the comforts of their homes.

Imagine, it's early Monday morning. You have just been awakened by your favorite song, the window shades in the bedroom are slowly being drawn and the lights have turned on in the hall. You can hear the soft sound of water coming from the bathroom, as your home automated system draws you a bath. This is not the future, this is available in homes now.

People are spending more and more time at work, leaving less for themselves and their families. So when

they do have free time, they tend to spend it "cocooning" in the comforts of their homes. And the idea of having certain chores taken care of, such as watering the lawn or filling the pool, certainly adds to the attraction of home automation.

Dave Barris of Virtual Automation defines home automation "as the intelligent integration and control of all the electronic systems in your home." In effect, it enables the user to control lights, appliances, thermostats, security



systems, sprinklers or anything else that functions on a power source in your home on command.

Generally, you can automate your home with commands via remote control, computer, preprogrammed timers, the telephone (using your voice or a digital code) or verbally. The verbal command system - sometimes called an ambient controller of "butler in the box" is not as common. Outside noise, varying acoustics from room to room, and even a voice altering cold, can make this type of system less reliable.

"We have found that while most people are interested in automation, they want it as simple as possible, such as the push of one button," says Tim Amburgey of Honeywell Building and Control, which offers homeowners the TotalHome automated system.

The Honeywell systems includes one-touch modes like Good Morning, At Work, At Home, Errand, Good Night and On Vacation.

"For instance, simply pushing the Errand button may mean the system automatically turns the heat down to 65, turns off the lights and engages the security system," explains Amburgey.

This system can also be used for entertainment purposes. Not that long ago, fireplaces used to dominate the living room, nowadays it might be your automated home theater system. Whether or not you have a 35" tube or a 100" screen, you can have the luxury of an automated theater

with the touch of a button.

As an example, the command START MOVIE will drop a screen and motorized projector from the ceiling. It will dim the lights, close the shades and start your selected movie running. You can even program it to make popcorn.

"You'll have more friends and family visiting than ever before," says Dale Pacynski of Custom Design Security and Sound. "Using LCR (left, center, right) speakers, right and rear channels and a sub woofer with your automated system can make your room look, smell and even breathe like a regular theater."

Home automation systems can also help control the security in your home. You can automatically turn your security on or off, as well as control lighting and even alert the police or fire station with a prerecorded message in the event of an emergency.

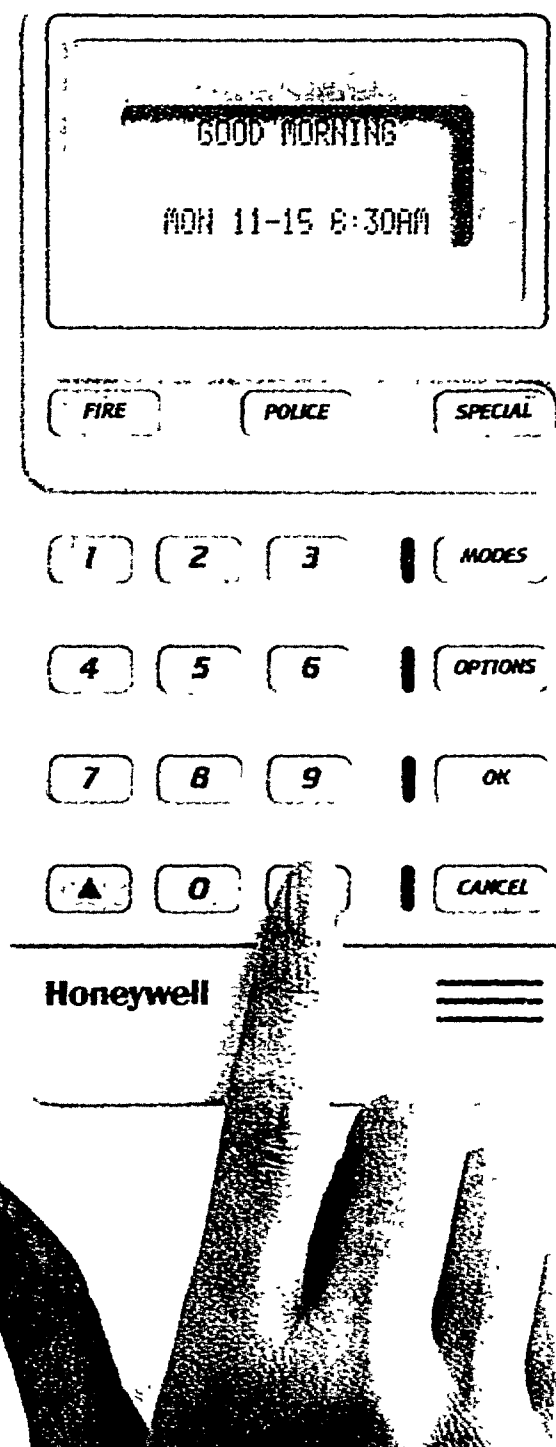
Automation enables homeowners to arm or disarm their security system from anywhere at anytime. A phone call can deactivate the system to allow a maid or repairman to enter the home and reactivate it when they leave. When you are on vacation, the system can be programmed to turn on and off lights, the television and stereo, and

open and close the window shades at logical intervals. This provides extra protection by giving would be thieves the impression that your home is occupied even though you're miles away.

Homeowners benefit from the efficiency of home automation as well. Many of us have used sinks that run water when you step up to them and toilets that flush when you step away. These systems save water by turning on only when in use and may also reduce the transmission of germs. They can be programmed to draw baths to a specified temperature, turn on and heat Jacuzzi or hot tubs, and turn off water heaters at certain times. Having the water regulated, lights and small appliances automatically turned off and the thermostat lowered saves energy and can drastically reduce those monthly bills.

In most cases, home automation is compatible with any home, new or old. What you already have in your home and what types of conveniences you would like to add will determine the price that you will pay for the system. "As a general guideline, you can fully automate your home for approximately two percent of the value of your home,"

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says Barris of Virtual Automation.

And with all of the new technology available, builders are paying more attention to the pre-wiring aspect. Pre-wiring a home makes all and any

Having the water regulated, lights and small appliances automatically turned off and the thermostat lowered saves energy and can drastically reduce those monthly bills.

systems you choose to install accessible. This creates the backbone of whatever the homeowner would like in terms of communication and home automation.

Now imagine, it's the end of the day, you're about to crawl in bed for the night, but you realize there are a few things that you have forgotten to take care of. Instead of heading for the door, you get under the covers and reach for the bedside phone. The hall light turns off, the outside lights turn on, the thermostat drops to 65 and the security system engages. And all that you had to do was to say GOOD NIGHT. ■

Cleaning Up! With central vacuum

Tired of lugging your vacuum cleaner around the house? First to the kitchen, then to the bedrooms upstairs?

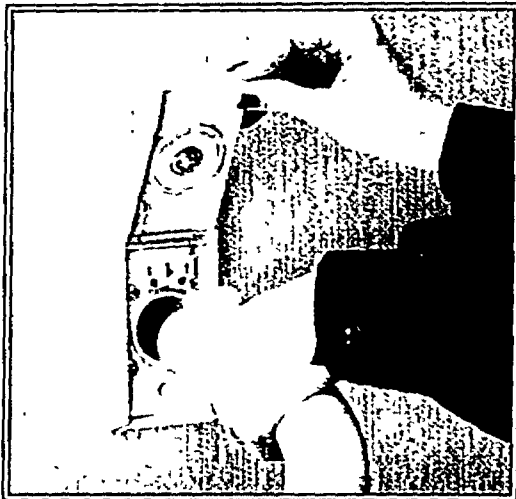
What if you had a permanent, invisible vacuum in every room, and all that you needed to worry about was one light-weight hose? That is what a built-in central vacuum system offers.

With this type of system, a central tank is permanently mounted in an out-of-the-way area such as the basement or garage. Since these canisters won't be moved around, they are built large enough to provide power that is up to four to five times that of a conventional vacuum. Two-inch PVC piping within the walls connects the tank to various wall mounts throughout the house. These finished wall mounts are basically the same size, shape and height as the electrical outlets already in your home so they remain relatively unobtrusive.

"There is usually one wall mount for every two or three rooms," explains Dan Zimmerman of Zimm's Vacuum. "They are strategically placed so the hose fits into every crevice of the room."

The vacuum uses a 30' hose that inserts

into the wall mounts. Its light weight makes it easy to maneuver and delivers suction to the carpet at a fraction of the weight of traditional vacuums. A variety of useful attachments are also available.



Cleaning the tank is as easy as emptying a bucket. Generally the canister is mounted off the floor and a bucket is placed underneath it. Simply empty the contents of the bucket two to three times a year.

Zimm's Vacuums carries a multiple line of manufacturers, however, Zimmerman recom-

mends the number-one rated Vacuflo system most often. "Vacuflo is always one of the quietest central vacuums. It doesn't use bags or filters, and comes with a see-through bucket. This system is backed by a lifetime warranty, yet, it doesn't cost any more than any other system," explains Zimmerman.

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Young Builder of the Year: Steven Perlman

For his sensitive development of property, excellence in customer service, and commitment to the building industry, Steven Perlman has earned the 1996 Young Builder of the Year Award from the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Steve was initiated into the building business through summer jobs during high school and college, working at Huntley Homes, which his father, Sanford Perlman, founded. After graduating from Michigan State University in 1981, with a bachelor's degree in business administration, Steve worked full-time with his father. By 1986, he had taken over all the residential operations of the company.

In 1989, as Huntley's president, Steve formed a partnership with Gary Shapiro, president of the Ivanhoe Companies, and created Ivanhoe-Huntley Companies. This merger enabled Steve to develop property and build homes on the land simultaneously.

One of Ivanhoe-Huntley's most successful developments to date has been Golfview Pointe in Farmington Hills. This 92-home community was completely sold out in a little over a year, with almost half of the homes being pre-sold from a trailer.

Other notable developments include: Torrey Ridge in West Bloomfield, a 62-home community which nearly sold out in less than a year; Spring Meadow and Birchwood Park in West Bloomfield; Commerce Lake Woods in Commerce Township; and Woodbury Park in Livonia. Woodbury Park is another success story in that the first phase of 86 homes almost completely sold out before a grand opening could be scheduled.

The largest project to date is the 518-home Chelsea Park community in West Bloomfield. This community includes over 90 acres of wooded parks and wetlands. It was so sensibly planned to preserve the site's natural beauty that Governor John Engler attended the ground breaking to applaud the development.

Upon completion, Chelsea Park received the Community of the Year Award from the State of Michigan and the Community Beautification Award from West Bloomfield's Chamber of Commerce. Chelsea Park's beauty, coupled with its elegant custom-built homes, spurred more than 100 sales within a year after the grand opening.

Steve believes excellent customer service during and after the sale has contributed to the company's steady growth over the years.

"I spend a great deal of time making sure the lines of communication are open between myself and the purchaser," Steve said. "I feel that it has paid off, due to the fact that a great deal of our home sales are repeat customers. In my opinion, that is the highest compliment a builder can receive."

Steve has also been an active member and a top recruiter for the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. He achieved the level of "lifetime spike" in less than two years. He appreciates the Association's help in dealing with the various municipalities, but more importantly the organization's strong role in molding legislation that's important to the building industry statewide and nationally. ■

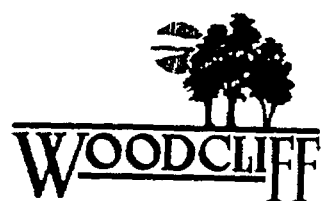


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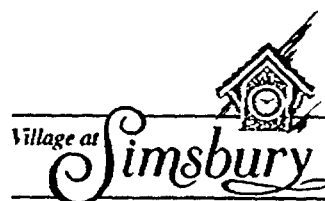
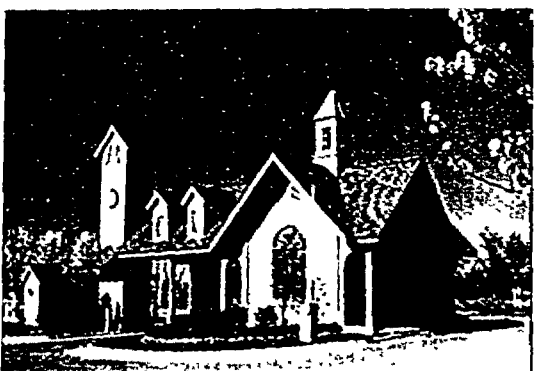
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Q: Every so often, the faucet in our kitchen sink starts to loosen. We've tried several make-shift ways to secure it on the sink, but none seem to last for very long. Is there a more permanent solution to this problem or do we need to install a new faucet?

Mr. S. Murphy

A: Instead of concentrating your "fix-it" methods above the sink, grab a flashlight and crawl underneath the sink (while someone else stands at the sink to help center the faucet). If you don't find a rubber gasket between the sink and the faucet (which prevents water from seeping in between them), use some plumber's putty or silicone bathroom caulk under the outside edge of the base of the faucet. Depending upon how loose your faucet is, you may need to loosen the locknuts securing the faucet in order to lift the base of the faucet high enough to apply the caulk under it. Then, reach up into that hard-to-reach area behind the sink and, using a basin wrench, tighten the locknuts. Remember that you'll find the locknuts flush against the sink bottom as opposed to the

coupling nuts which connect the water supply tubing to the faucet.

Q: We're building a new home and are considering putting in natural stone countertops. Are these types of countertops more difficult to take care of and clean?

Ms. H. Schaefer

A: There are a variety of natural stone materials that are used for countertops. Some of the most popular include:

- Granite - This is generally a hard stone with very few fine pores. If you are considering polished, dense granite, you probably will not need to use sealants on the countertop to keep the surface from absorbing stains. These surfaces are best cleaned by using a pH-neutral cleaner. After using the countertop, you should always rinse it off, removing any excess water with a dry cloth. If you do a lot of cooking, you should always use a cutting board or you will have to re-sharpen your knives frequently, since cutting on granite will dull their edges.
- Terra-cotta - These tiles are not glazed

which means they are quite porous. Since they absorb surface spills and stains, many builders and designers

don't recommend using them in kitchens or bathrooms unless they are properly sealed.

- Marble - This popular stone comes in many different densities and colors. Most white marbles are very porous, discolor easily and are generally not recommended for kitchens countertops. Serpentine (green) marble countertops are sometimes used in kitchens because they are harder and more dense. Be sure to ask the stone supplier if the marble you like is suitable for the countertop you have in mind. When cleaning, use a pH-neutral detergent as opposed to an abrasive detergent or a cleanser with color. Some stores also carry cleanser created specifically for marble surfaces.

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What special features do you look for when shopping for a new home? The National Association of Home Builders recently surveyed 3,800 potential home buyers in nine major markets to discover which features were most desirable or essential to them. Here are some of the results of that survey:

- 95% of the shoppers want abundant counter space in the kitchen
- 85% of the respondents want enough space for a table and chairs in the kitchen
- 80% would like an island in the kitchen
- 94% of shoppers want a linen closet in the bathrooms
- Over 80% of those surveyed also desire an exhaust fan and a separate shower enclosure in the bathrooms
- 55% want skylights in their home

Robert R. Jones was named Best Small Builder in America in the first annual Builder's Spotlight Awards program and was honored as one of the 15 Best Custom Home Builders in America in the first annual 1995 National Pacesetter Awards program. He is a past President of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and is Secretary of the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

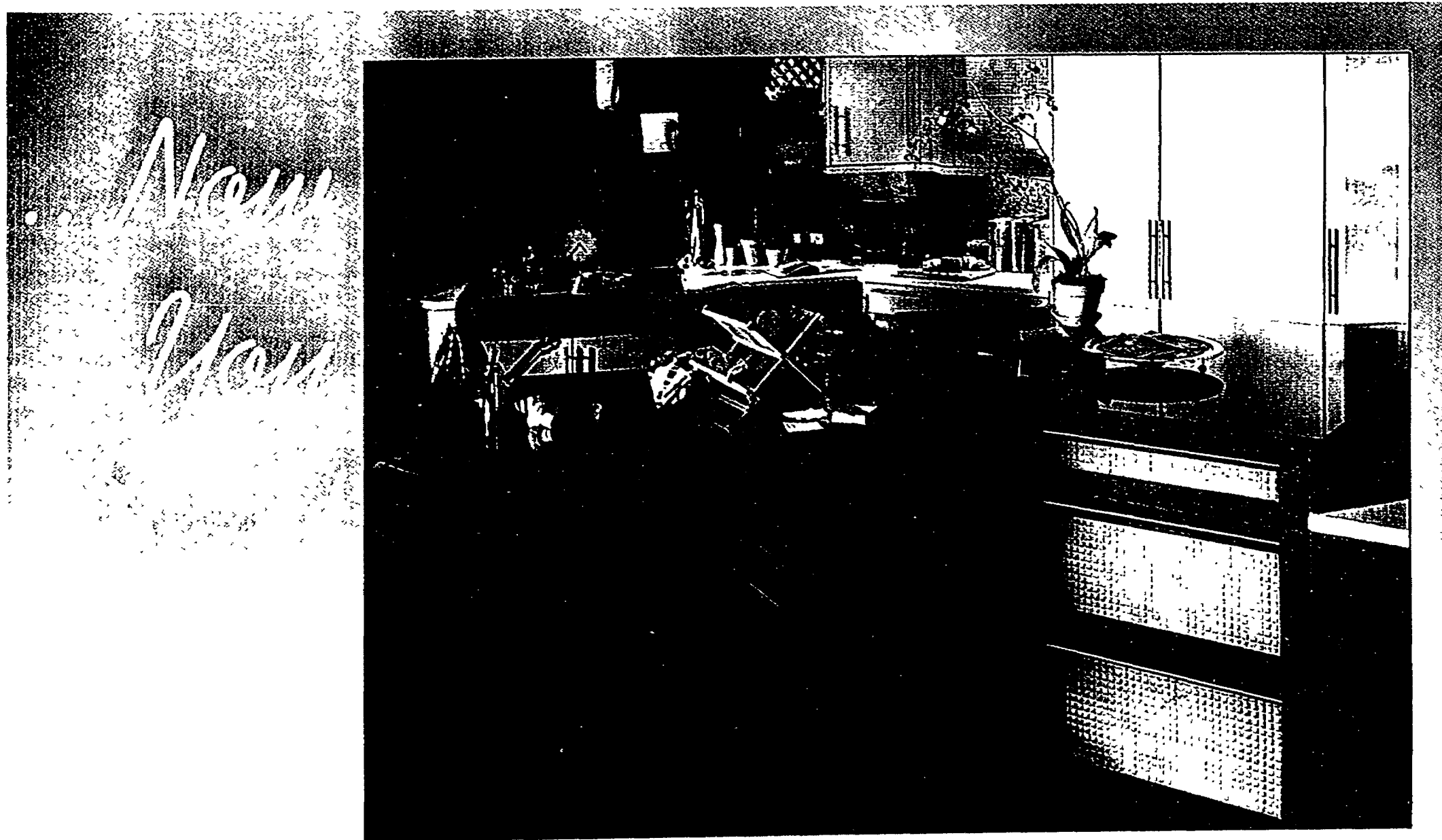


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With Warm *Regards...*

by Anna Kenedi, ASID



Q: *Our outdated kitchen is the main reason why we might consider home improvement or moving to a brand new home. We would appreciate some professional guidance.*



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A: Did you know that the Bermuda Triangle is less mysterious than the Basic Triangle Concept of Kitchen Design? The old concept refers to the placement of your three basic appliances in the kitchen: stove, sink and fridge. With today's appliances, you need to consider a built-in dishwasher. I always advise the dishwasher to be on the right of the sink. You might want to consider a double sink: one side can be deeper for your big pots.

You need to check with your builder about the venting system before selecting your stove. Appliances are available that would save space since they have double functions, such as self-cleaning regular and convection oven and/or microwave and convection oven.

Function is the most important element of any environment. When you cook, your kitchen is your preparation center which needs to work for you efficiently. Women especially, may decide on the purchase of a home based on their first impression of a kitchen and its layout related to the home. There are lots of beautiful new model homes showing wonderful kitchens. The cabinets frequently have options due to taste and price structures. Custom cabinets are usually negotiable as upgrades.

Similar considerations apply when you "redo" your existing kitchen. Remodeling can be rewarding. For example, one recent project of a small 200 sq. ft. L-shaped kitchen could run up to \$5,000. However, the owners now have 50% more storage space and recessed lights.

For example, Elan Bauer of Elan Design in Auburn Hills, who has had his own fabricating and manufacturing facility, produces custom kitchen cabinets with laminates. Elan believes that the white Euro-kitchen is still popular, but the light wood-grained laminates are gaining in popularity. More gadgets inside are better. That goes from corner smart lazy-susans to pull-out drawers and foldable pantries for canned goods. Also, hidden hinges are more desirable as well as undercounter lighting. ■

Anna Kenedi, ASID, a Birmingham resident, is an interior designer and consultant with over 20 years experience. You may mail in your questions with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Anna Kenedi, ASID — Warm Regards, Specialty Communications, Inc. 32431 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

WHAT'S NEW IN APPLIANCES

Genuine European Convection

True convection ovens are hot. What frustrates American home chefs is size. It seems almost un-American to have a 24" oven. The problem: true convection cooking and large oven cavities don't go together. The solution? The new Bosch single or double convection ovens. According to Michael Rockstroh, Bosch Senior Product Marketing Manager, Household Products, "Up until now, most versions have compromised the technology. Our new process is a big step forward for this type of cooking."



The Bosch built-in ovens offer a unique combination of product features and innovative design. These features include:

- Genuine European Convection with 3-D effect heating results in reduced cooking time of up to 50%, even heat distribution and multi-level baking.
- King-size broiler with three settings.
- Extra large cavity featuring maximized usable space.
- Self-clean mode with time option and automatic door lock.
- Electronic timer.
- Innovative cool-touch door.
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The Heartland Gas Range has features which include:

- 2 cu. ft. oven
- Broiler in lower drawer.
- Burners feature electronic start and auto re-ignition, which automatically re-starts the burner if accidentally extinguished.
- 48" model features storage compartment behind lower cast iron door.
- 350 cfm exhaust system, contained in the overhead cabinet can be exhausted by direct venting or recirculating through a filter.
- Electronic time of day and minute timer.

For more information on these beautiful appliances, call Emmett's Energy in Romeo at (810) 752-2075, or in Waterford at (810) 674-3828.



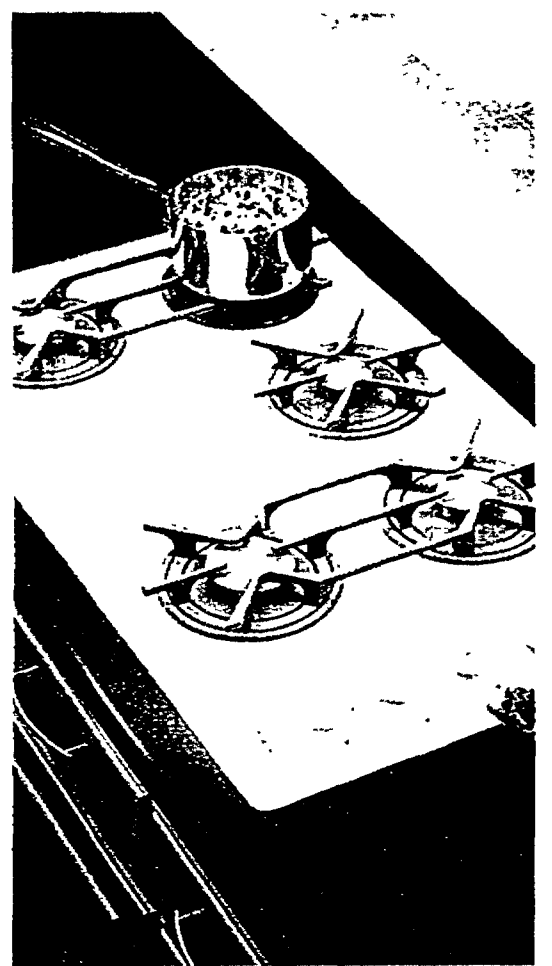
Built-In Gas Cooktops

Bosch Built-In Cooktops reflect a design that is European in heritage yet clearly responds to the demands of the North American market. Bosch engineering know-how becomes evident in their gas cooktop. The Bosch gas cooktop offers strong burners to ensure efficient performance and an interchangeable grate system for friendly handling. All this, along with Bosch's reputation for innovation and commitment to quality continues the Bosch legacy.

A few features include:

- Double cast iron grates make it easy to glide pots and pans.
- Burner performance ranging from simmer to wok cooking.
- Large centered "parking space" for utensils.
- Easy-to-clean surface.

For more information on these Bosch Appliances, call or visit Specialties Showroom in Berkley, (810) 548-5656.



Frigidaire Gallery Collection

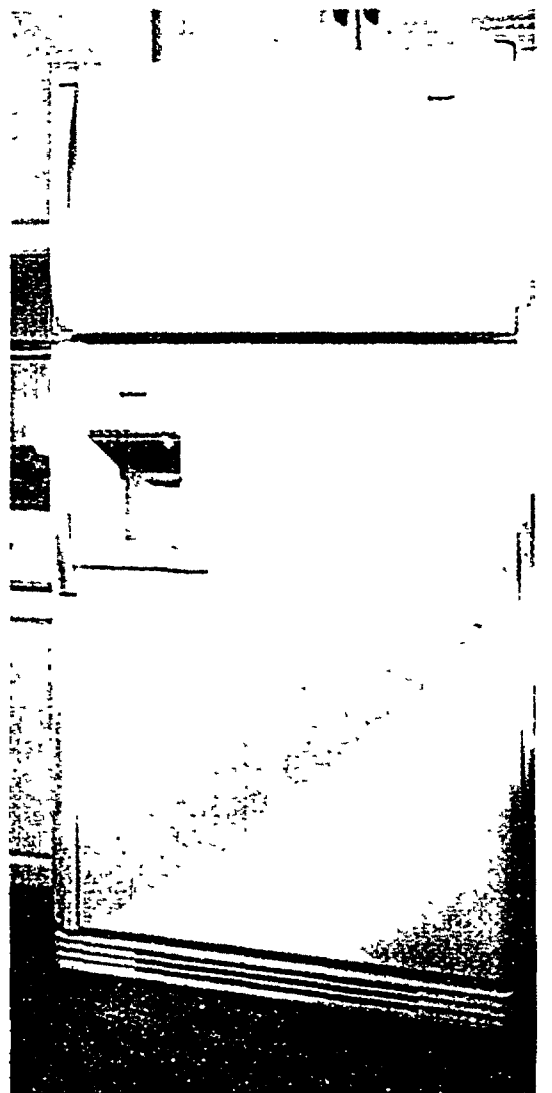
Chances are you already know and trust the Frigidaire name when it comes to refrigerators. With the exclusive gently rounded UltraStyle design, you can create a unique look for any kitchen—Contemporary, Country, European, Eclectic or Traditional—without having to spend thousands of dollars on a huge remodeling job.

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- Reversa-Doors™, Reversible-Swing Doors (top-freezer models only)
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For more information on the Frigidaire Gallery Collection, call Walter's Home Appliance in Canton, at (313) 728-9600.



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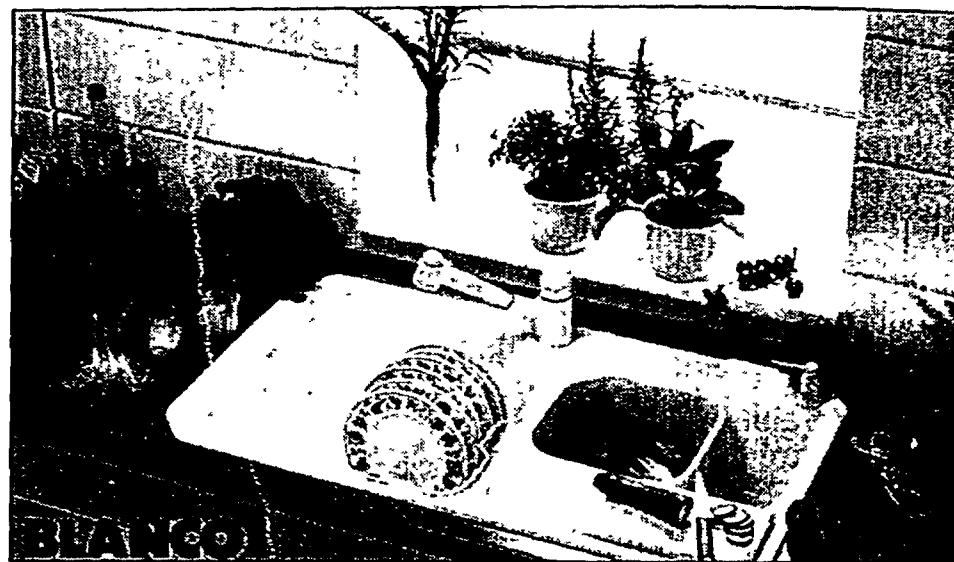


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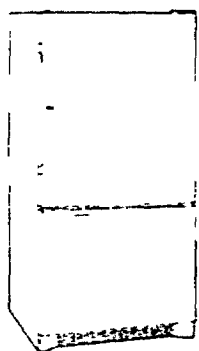
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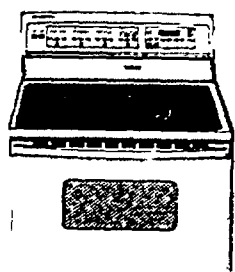
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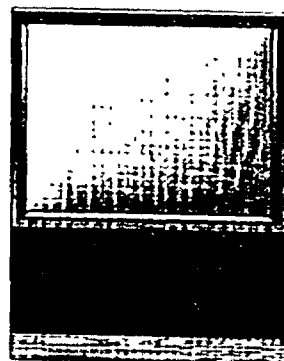
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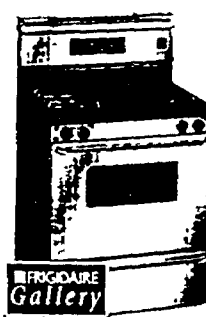
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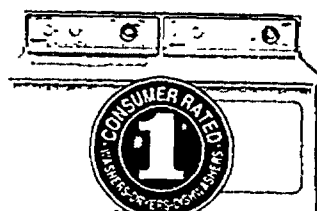


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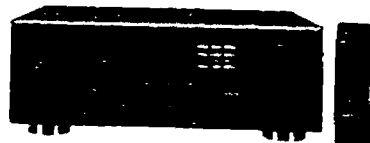


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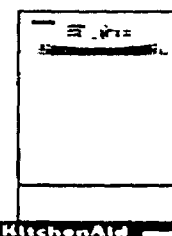
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January 30 - February 2, 1997
Novi Expo Center located at I-96 and Novi Road in Novi, Michigan.

Hours:

Thursday and Friday 2:00pm - 10:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 10:00pm
Sunday 10:00am - 7:00pm

Admission:

Adults - \$6; Seniors - \$4; Children 6-12 - \$3; Children under 6 admitted free

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Features:

The show has over 300 exhibitors including the latest technology, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/gardens, remodeling, furniture, arts and crafts, home office, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Featured attractions of the show include:

- Garlic Guru Tom Reed presents "Cooking and Better Living With Garlic" and other ideas for using the 'stinking rose'
- Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association members' gardens
- Demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling
- Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes

There will be a 24-hour public information line available by calling (810) 737-4478. News and public relations will be handled by Nancy Rosen at Nancy Rosen & Company, Inc., (810) 540-3197.

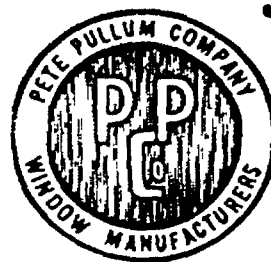
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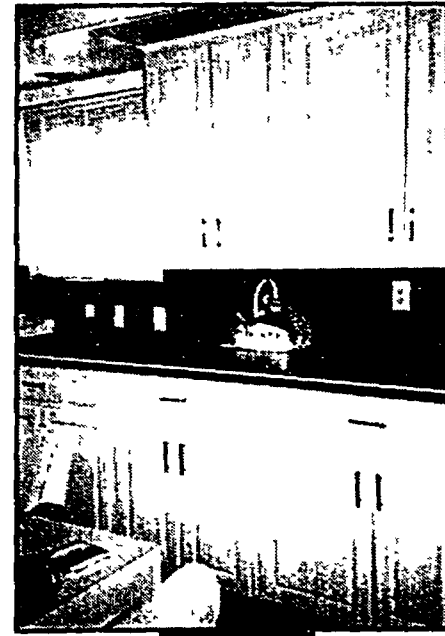
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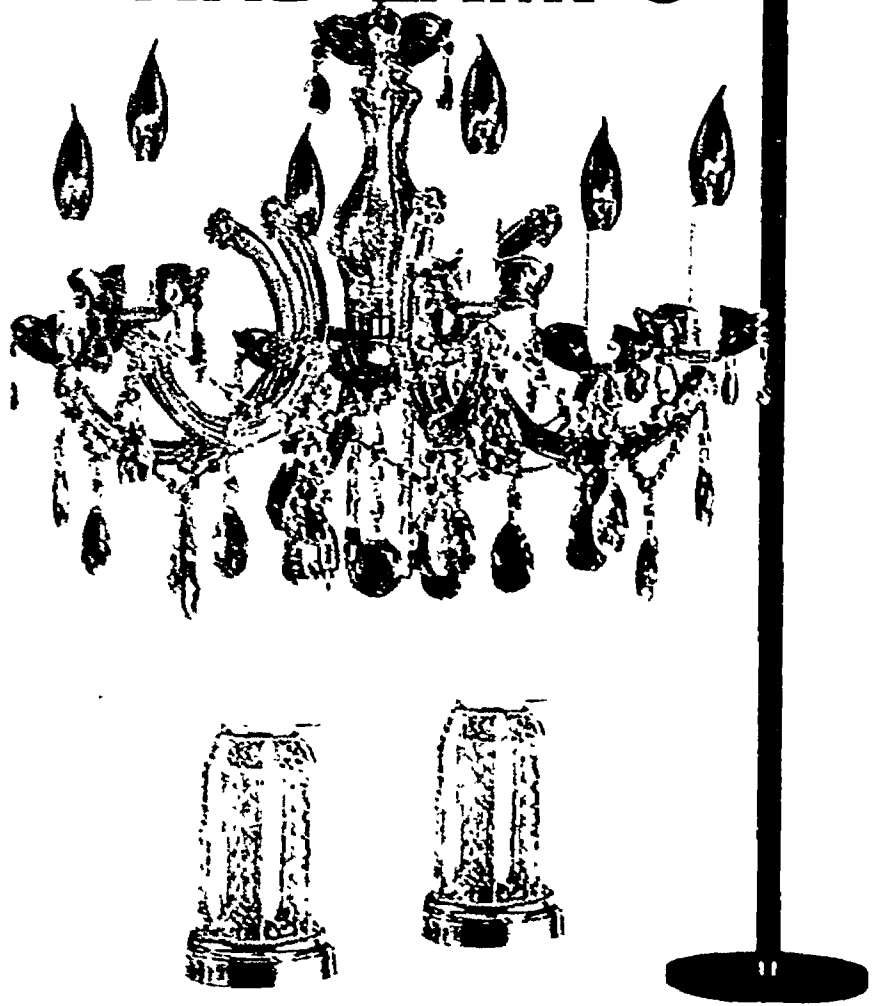
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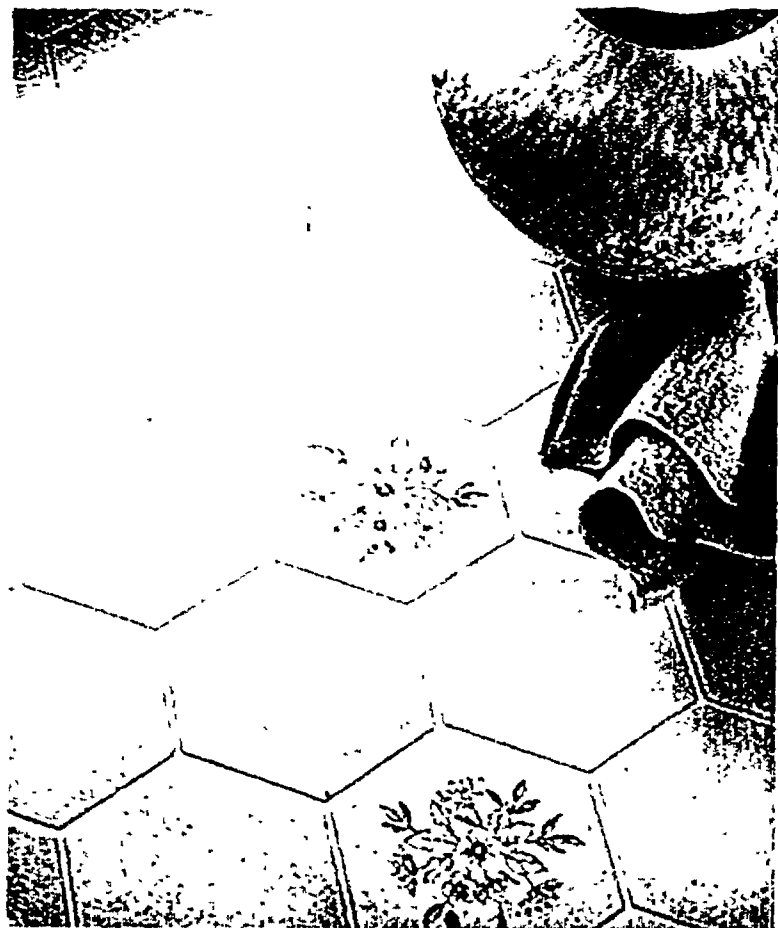
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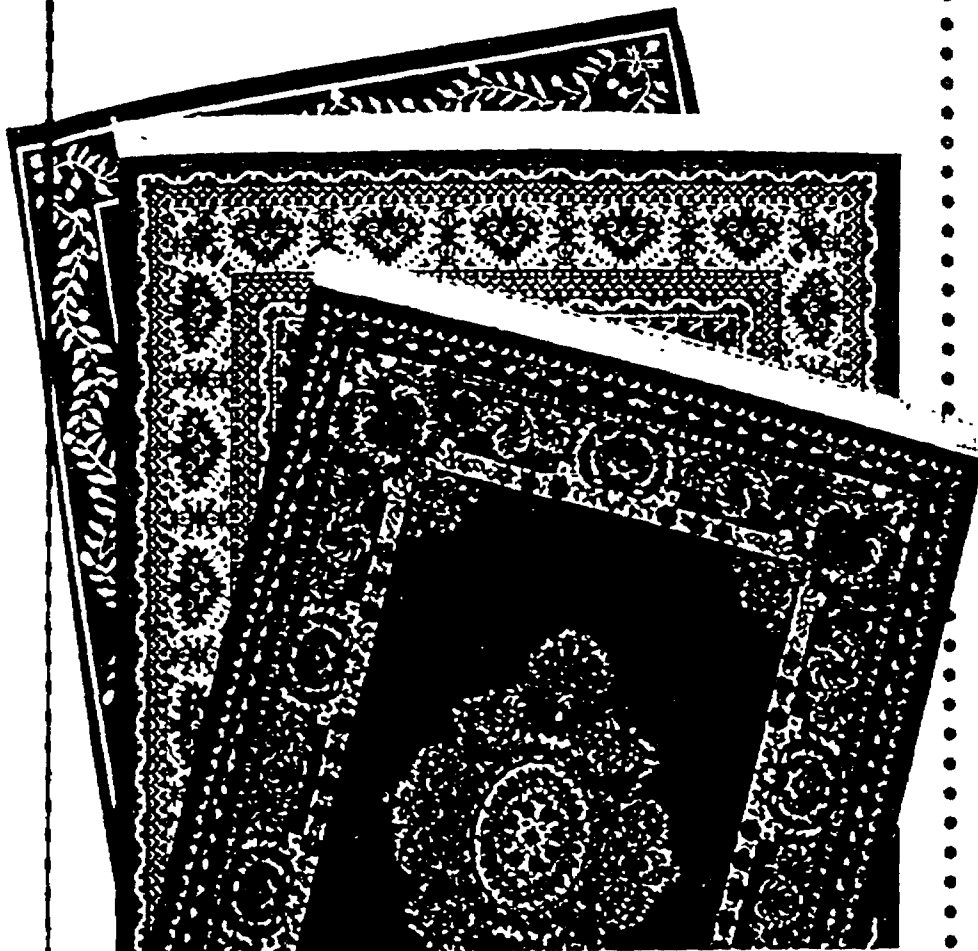
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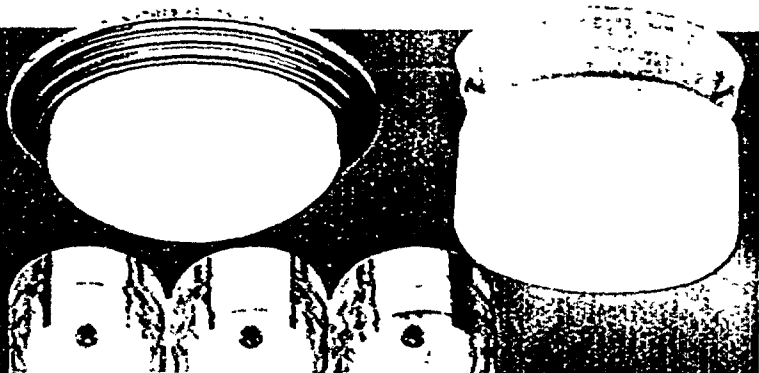
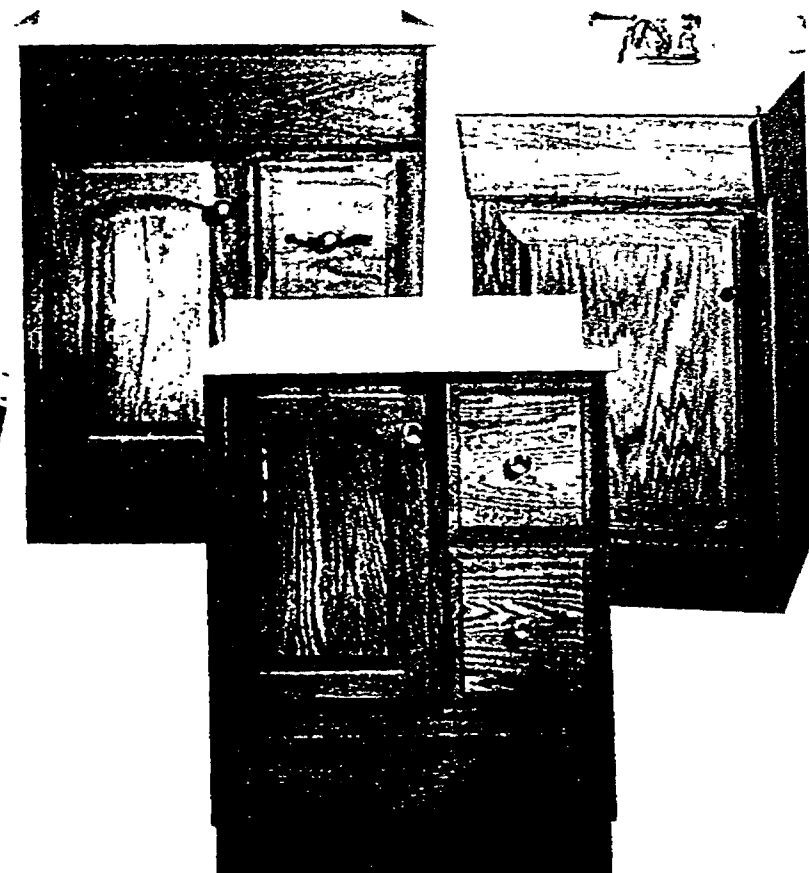
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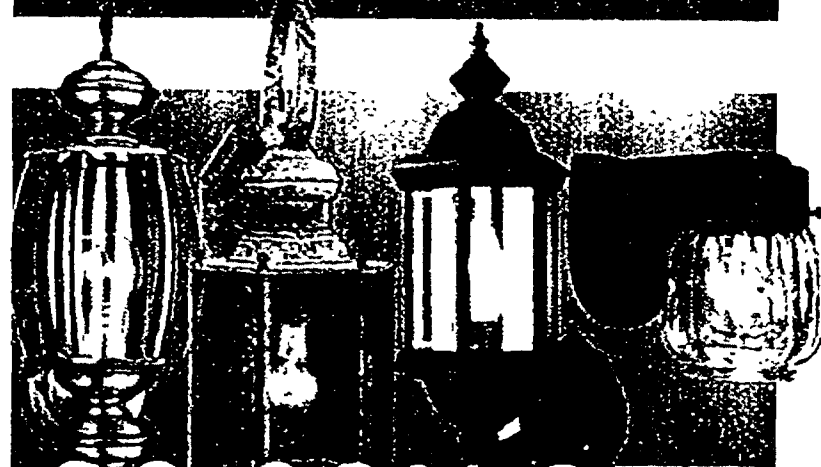
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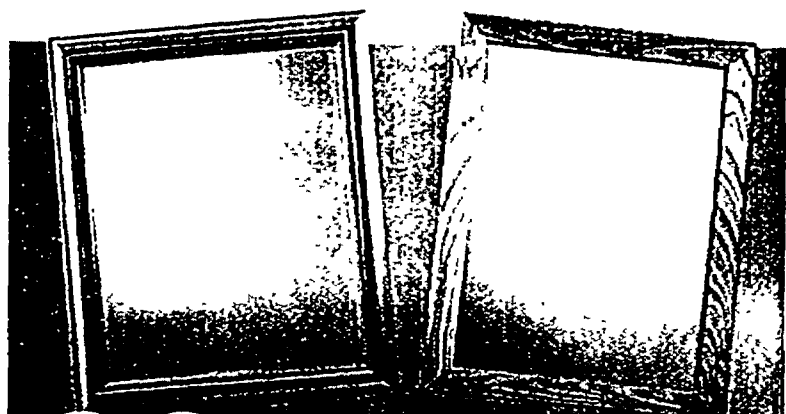
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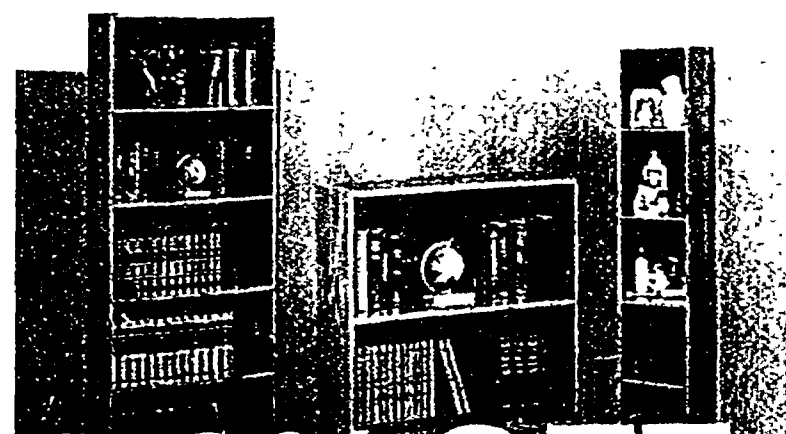
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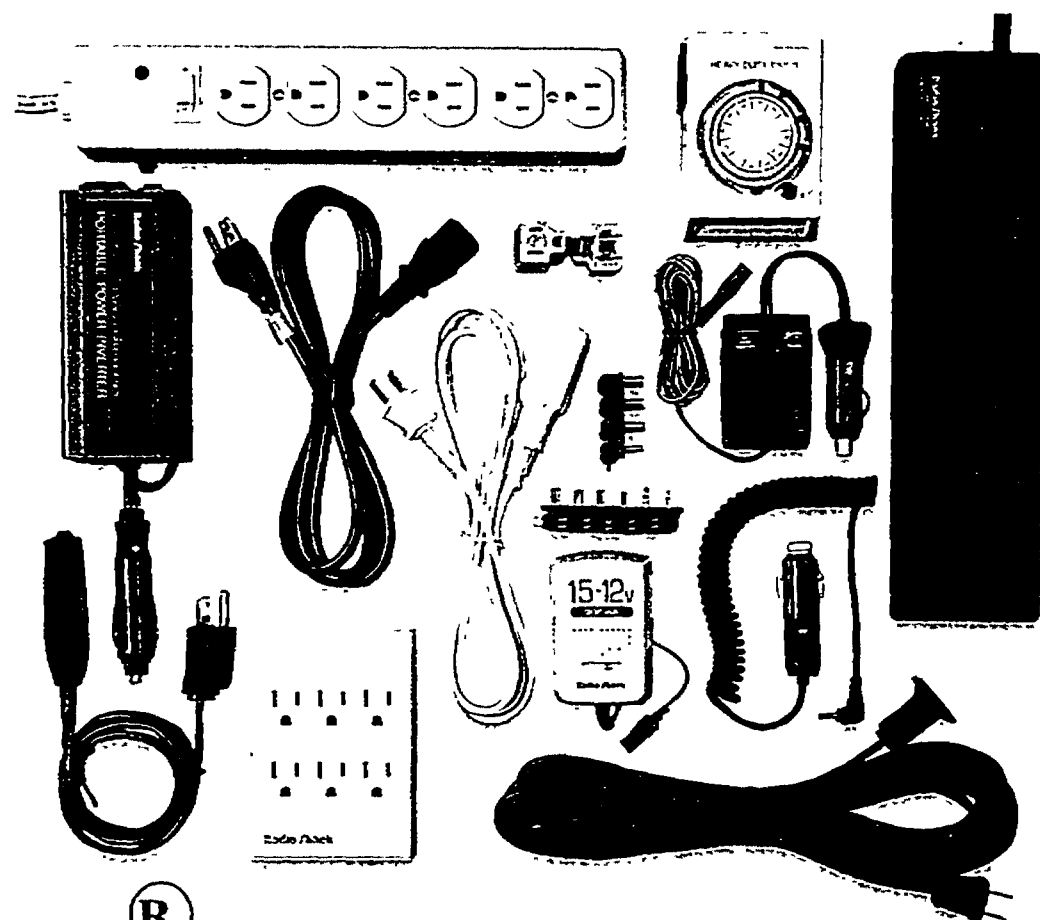
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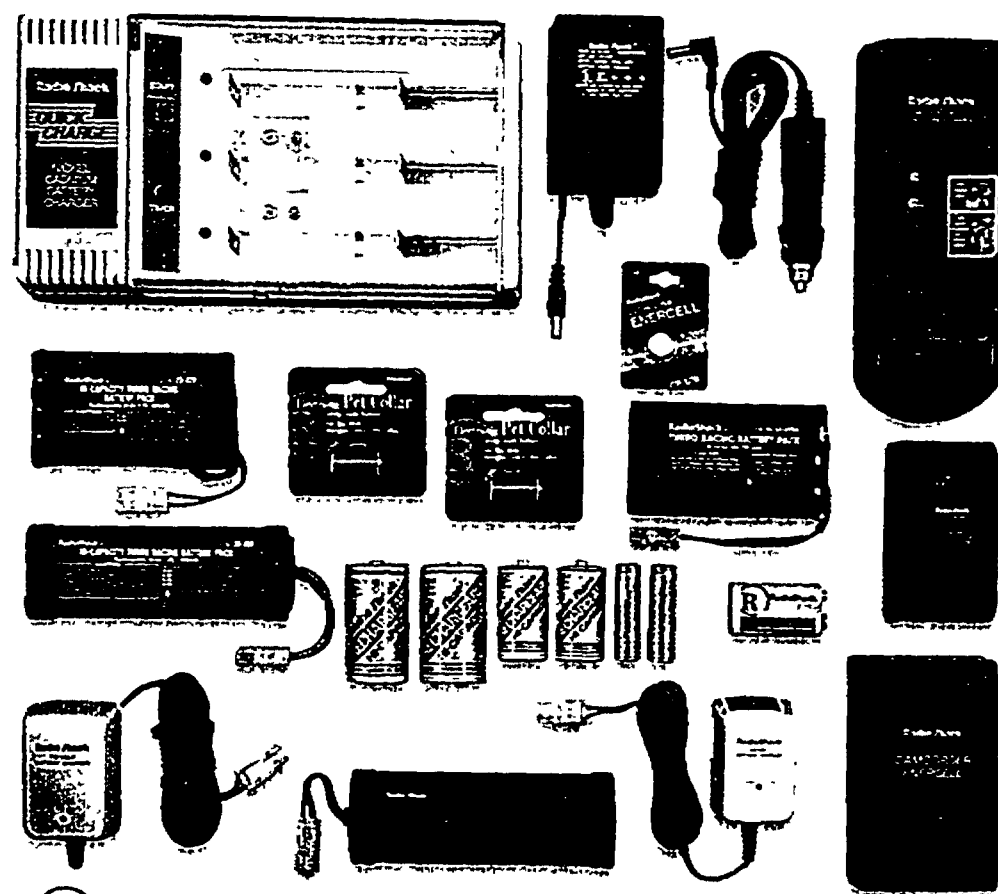
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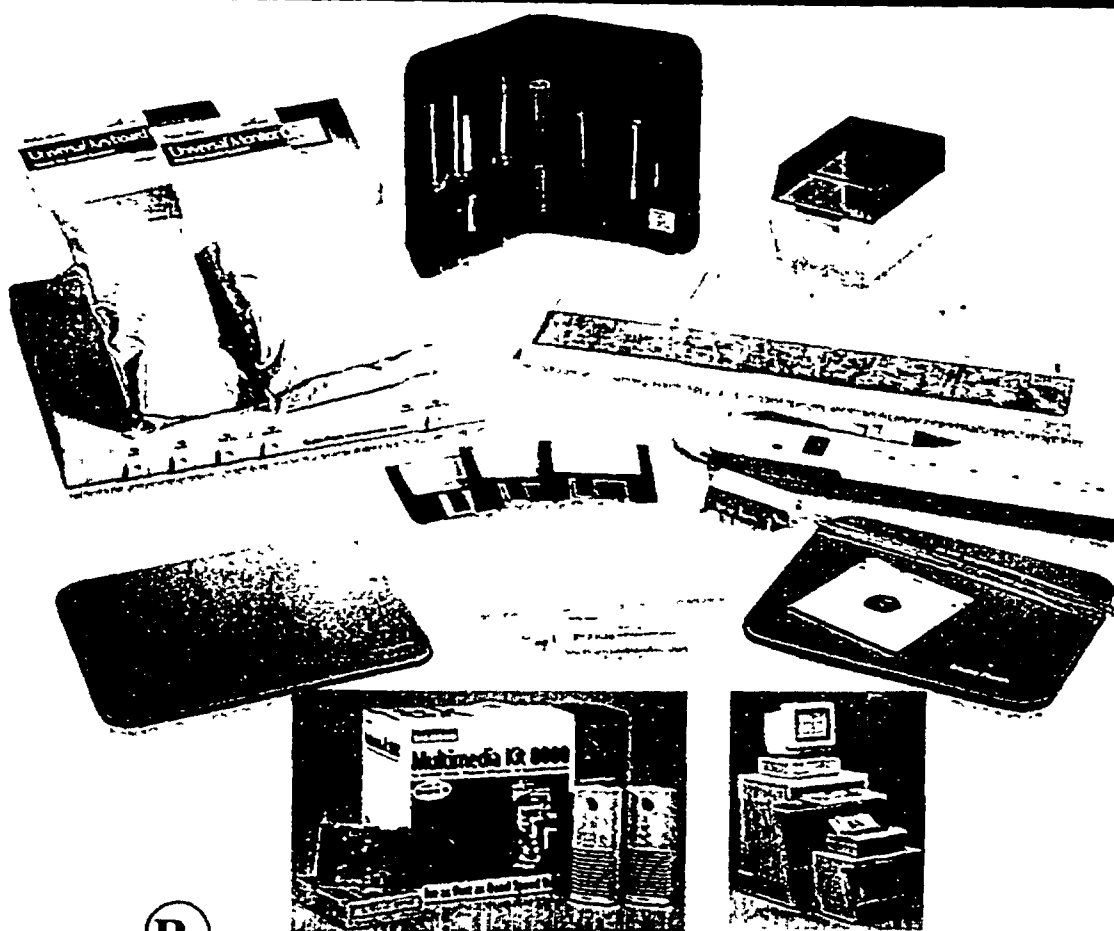


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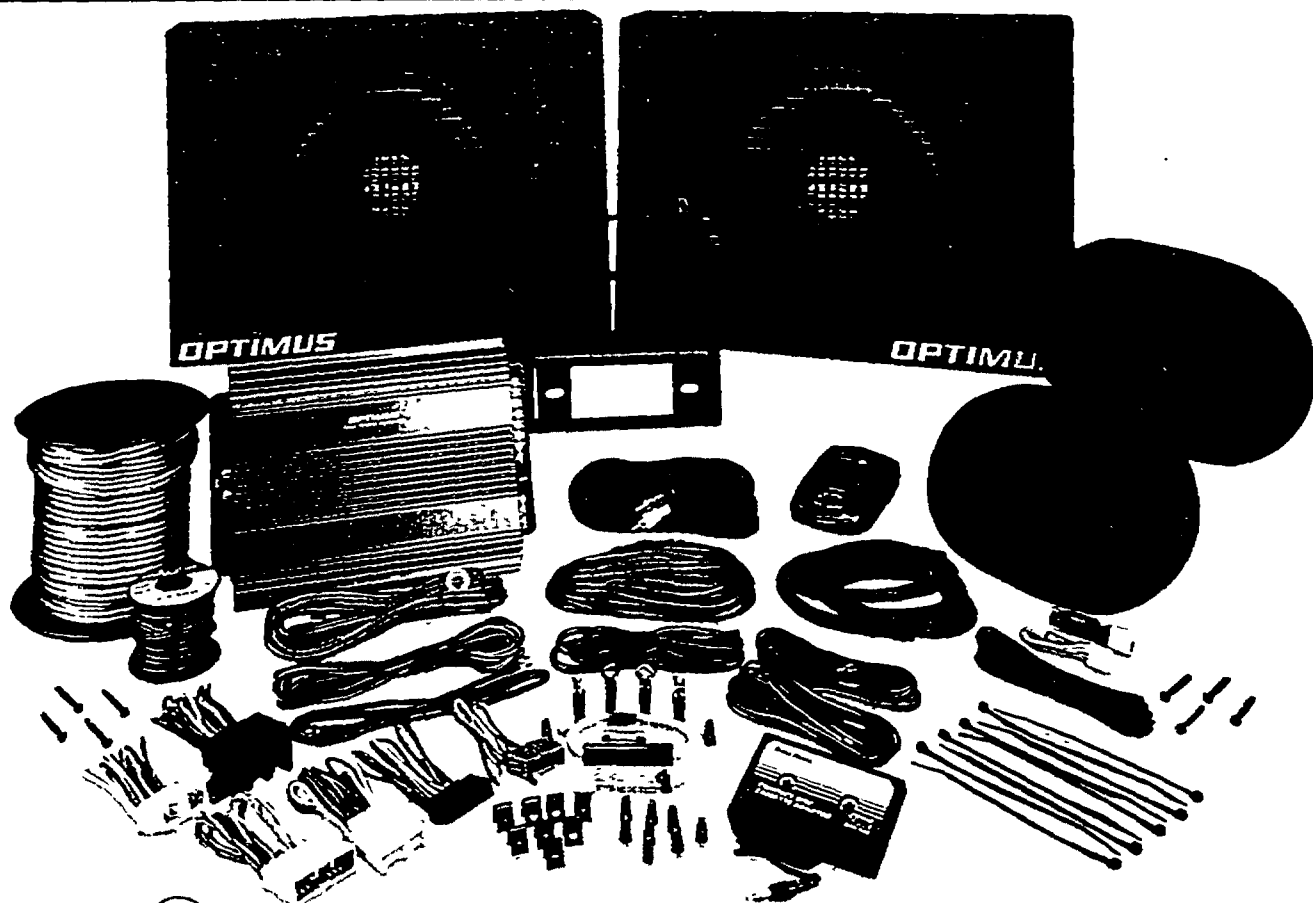
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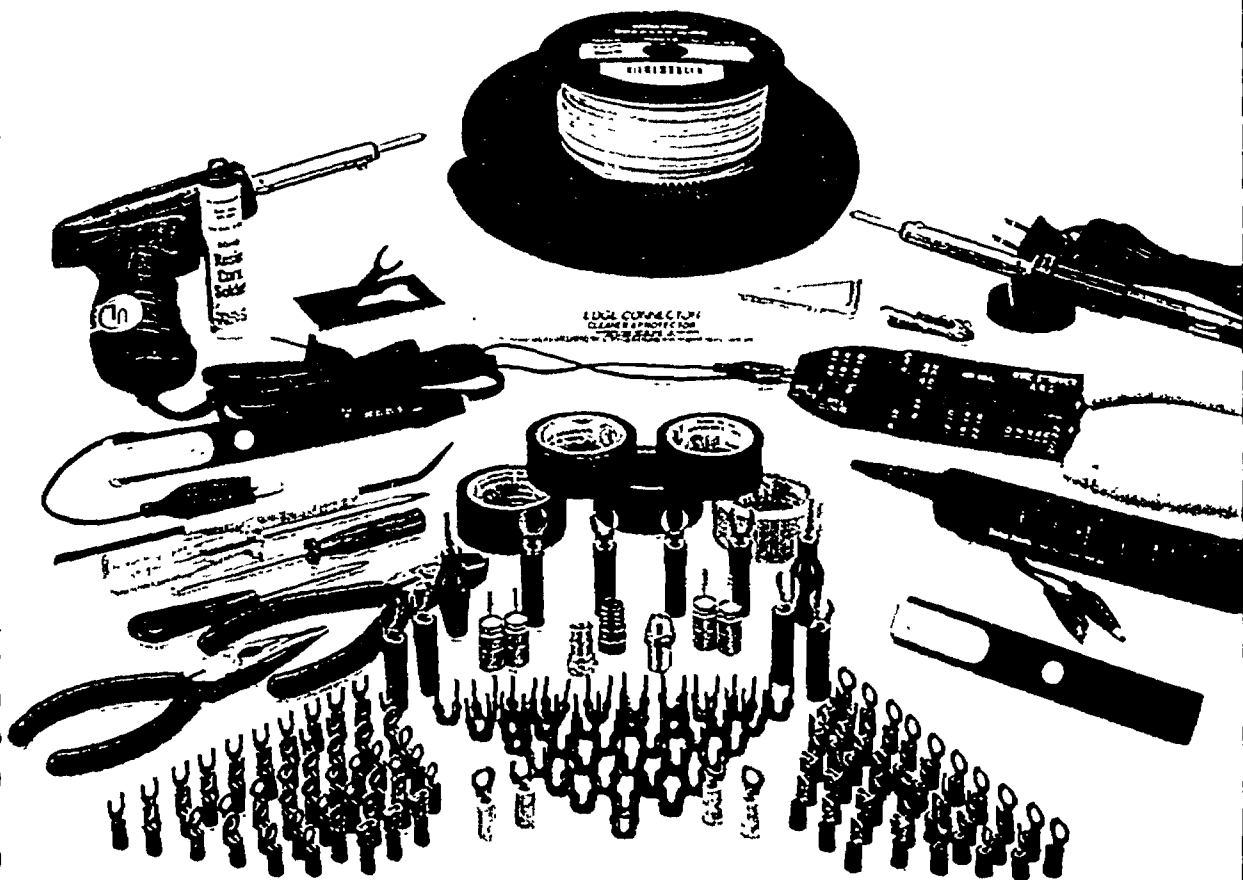
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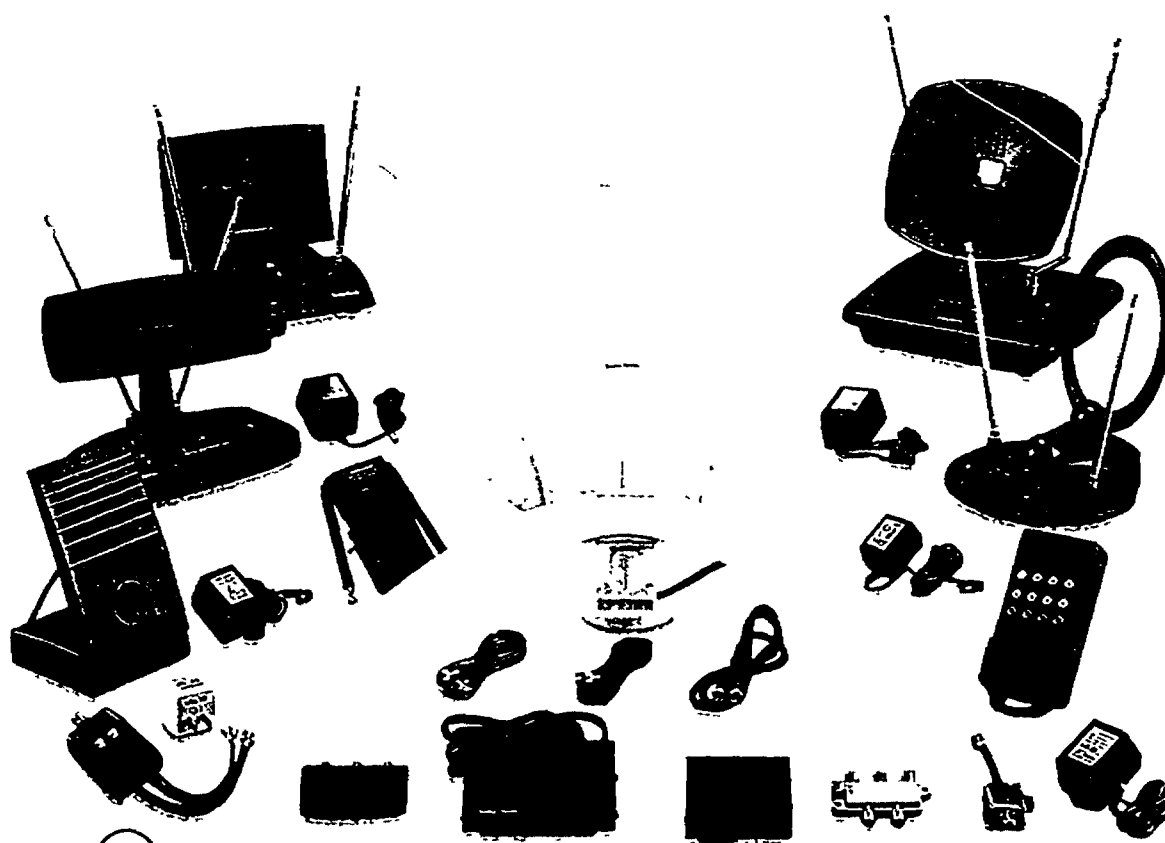
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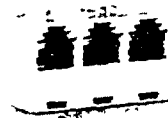
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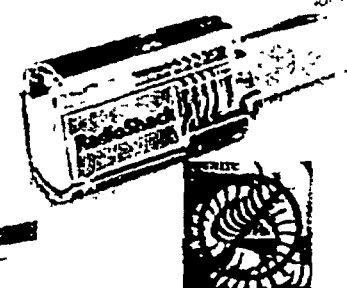
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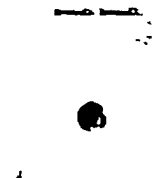
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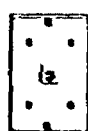


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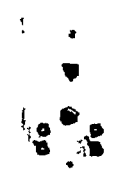
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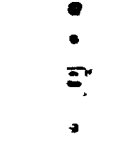
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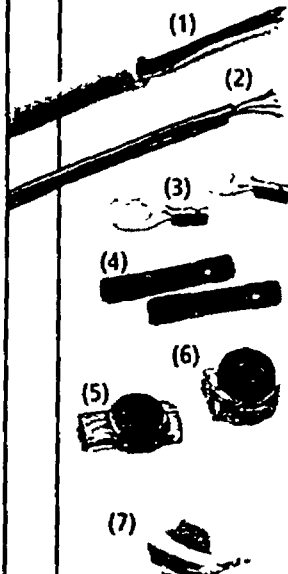
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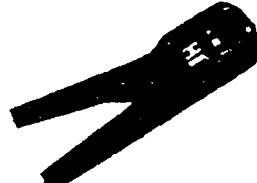
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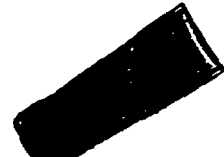
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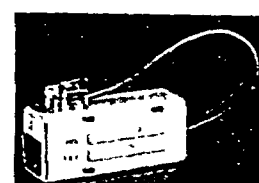
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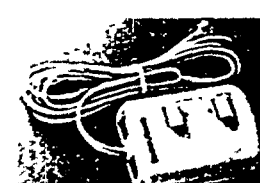
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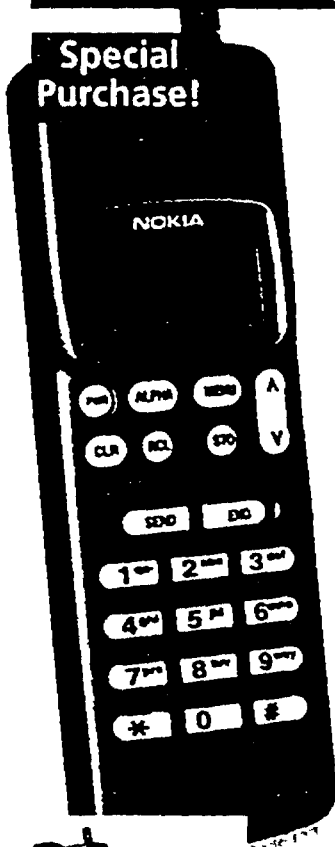
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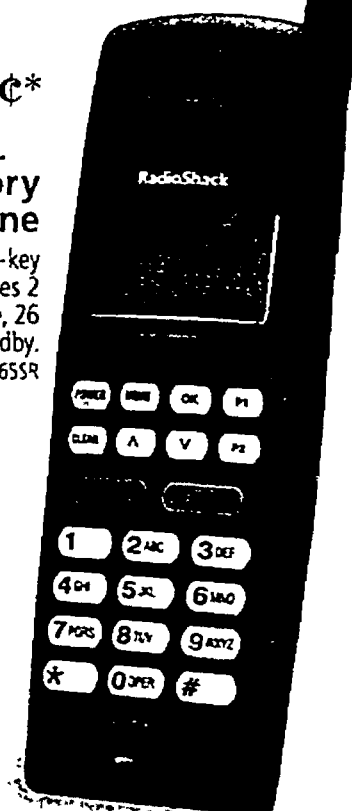


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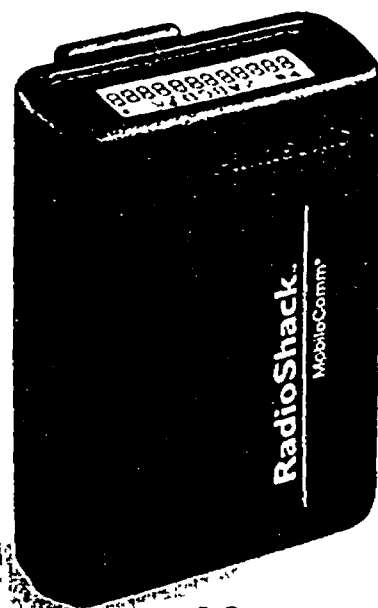


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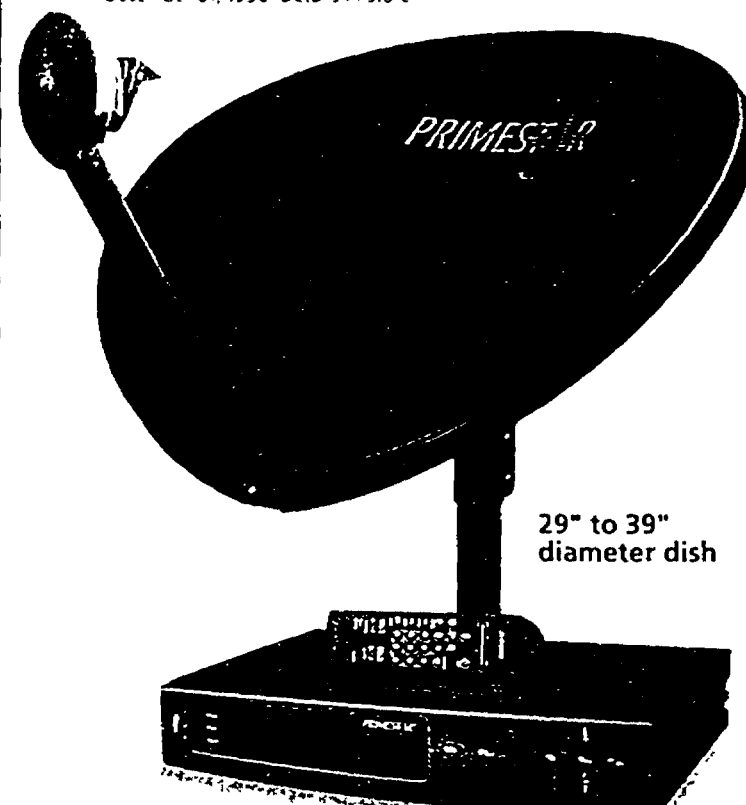
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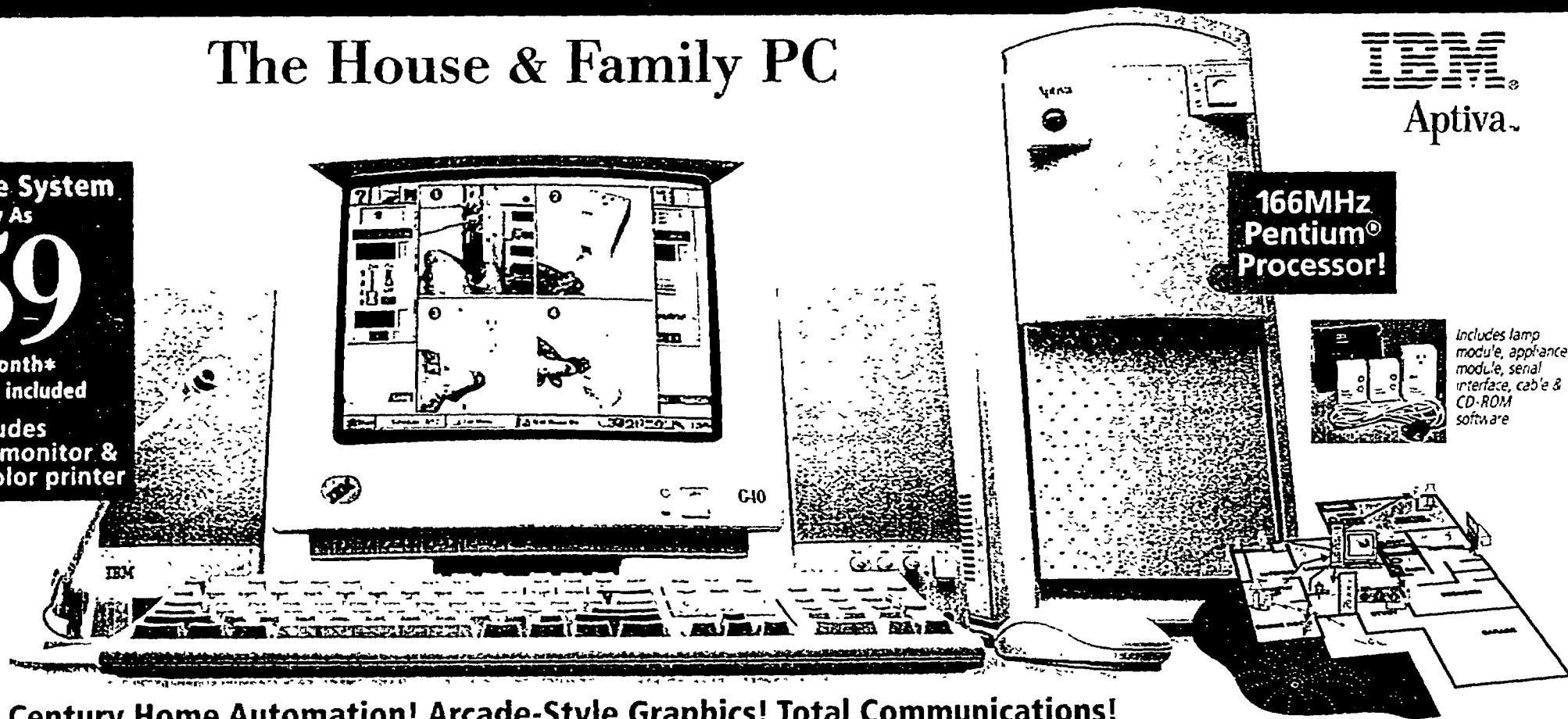
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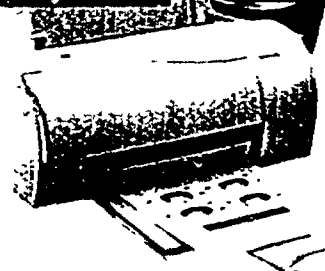
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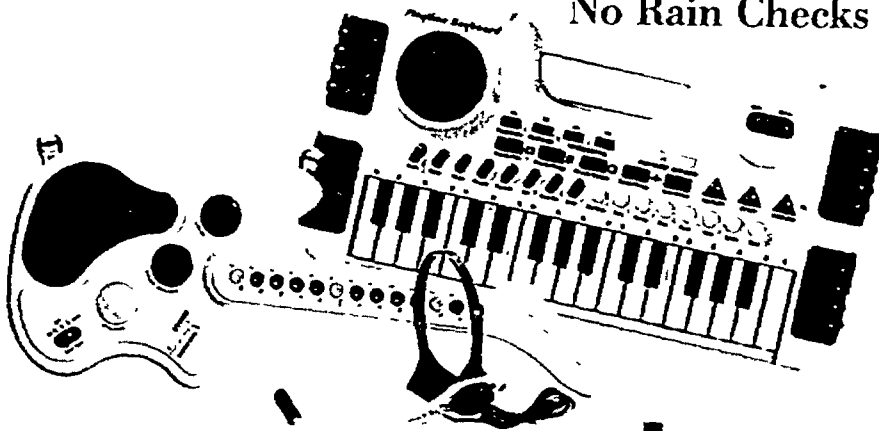
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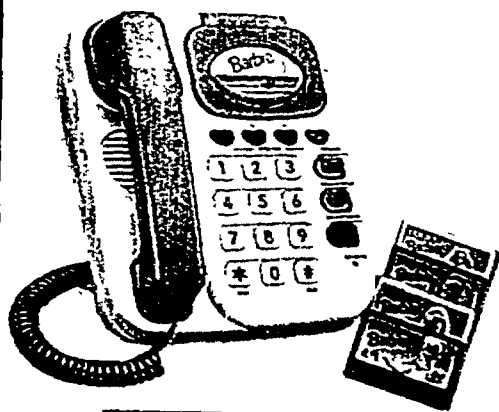
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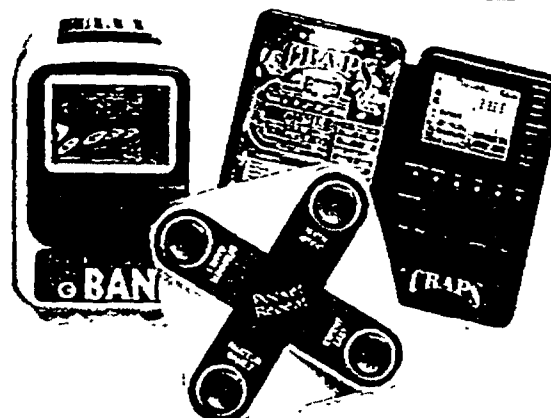
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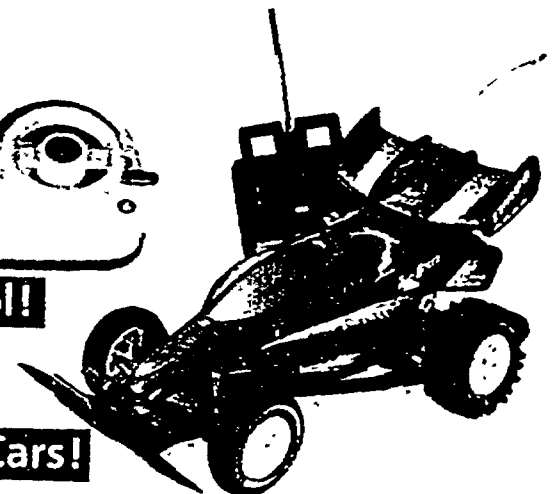
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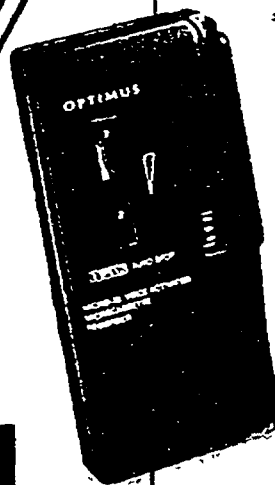
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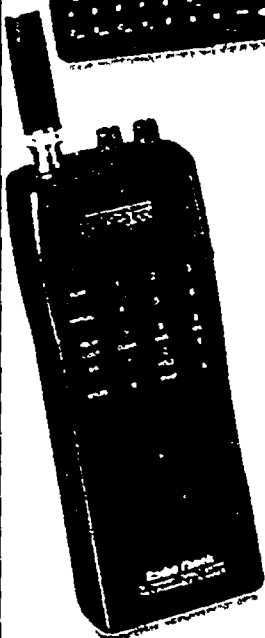


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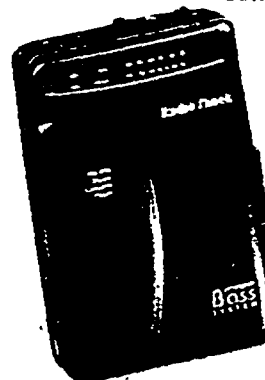
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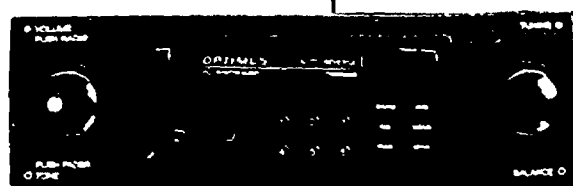
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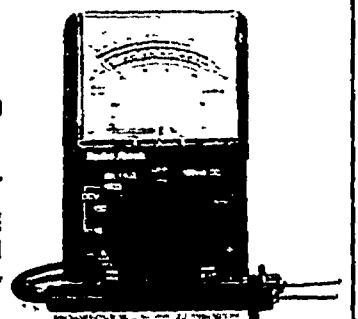
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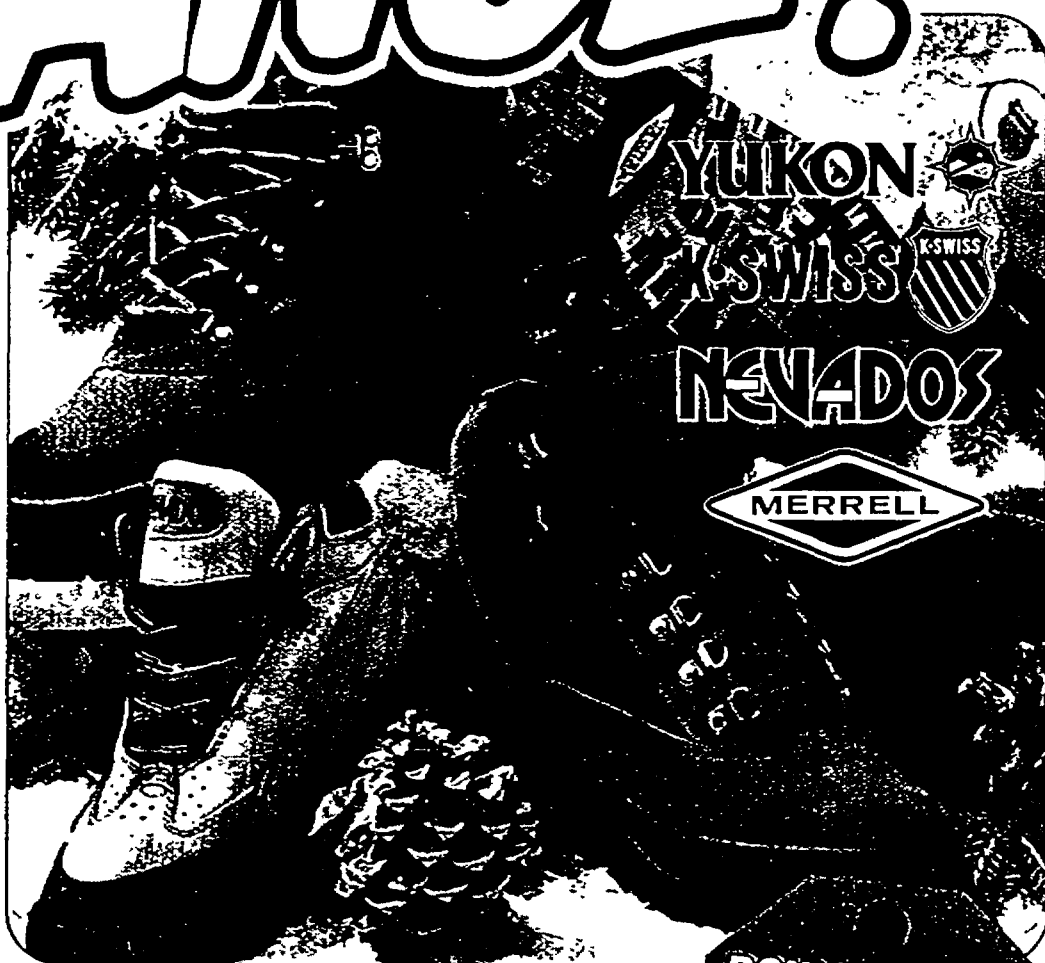
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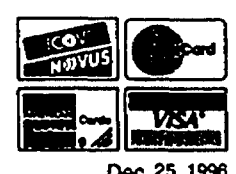
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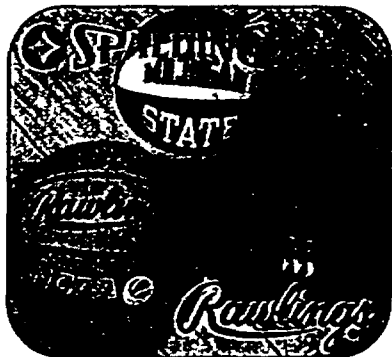
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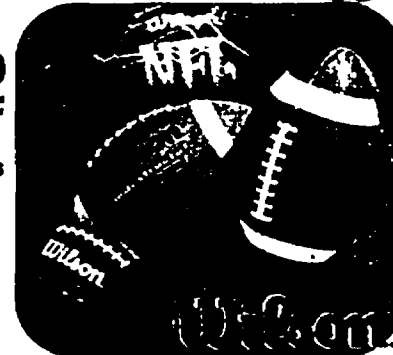
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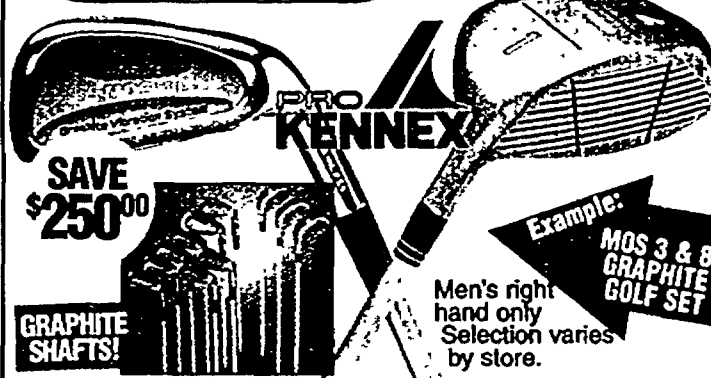
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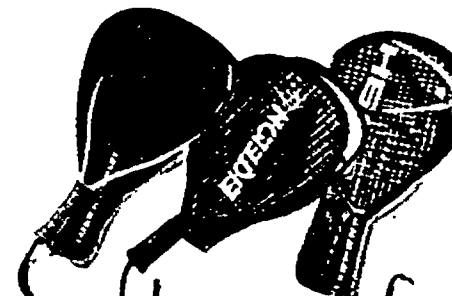
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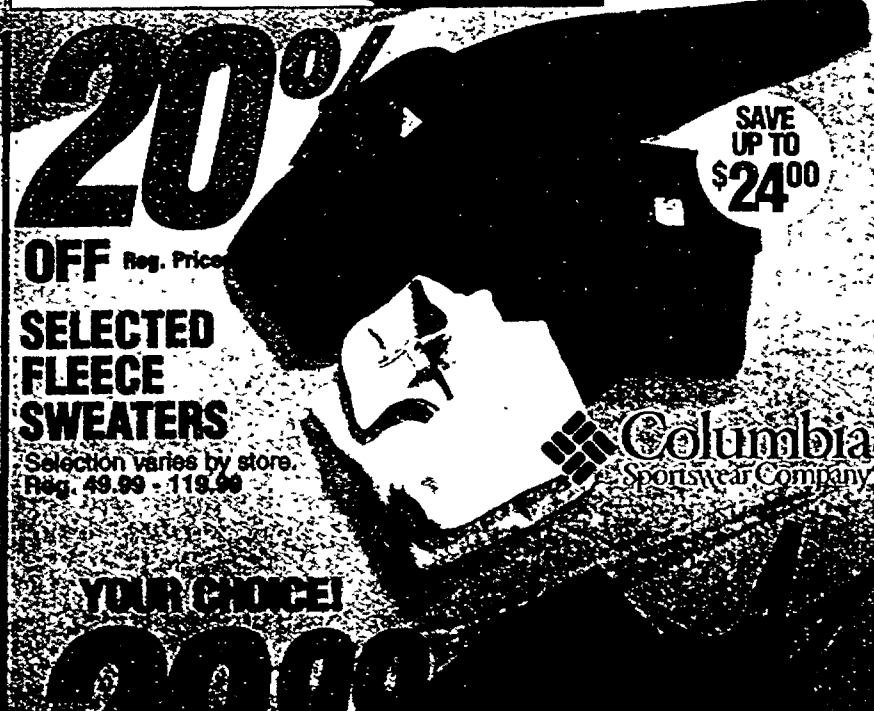
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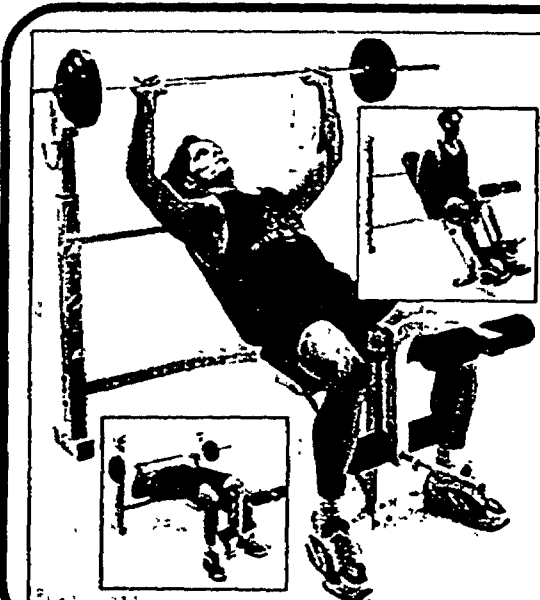
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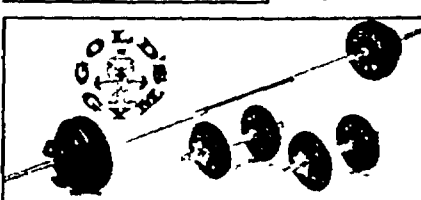
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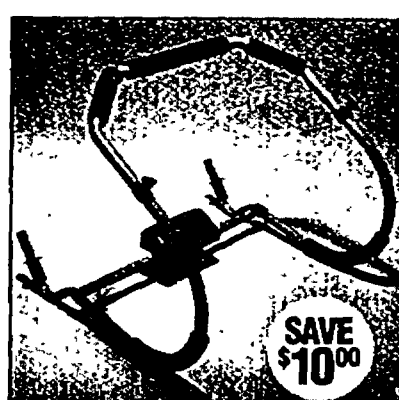
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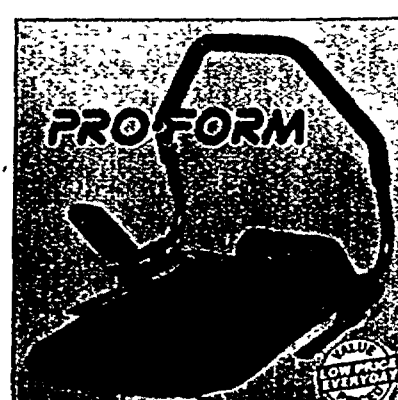
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USDA Choice Boneless Bottom Round Roast
Grain fed beef round.



\$2.88 lb.

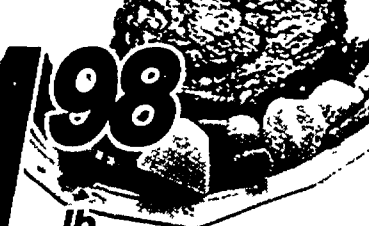
USDA Choice Boneless Top Sirloin Steak
Grain fed beef loin

1/2 PRICE




74¢

Thorn Apple Valley Smoky Links
10 oz. pkg. Meat or cheese
Limit total of 6 pkgs.




\$1.98 lb.

USDA Choice Boneless Chuck Roast
Grain fed beef chuck.



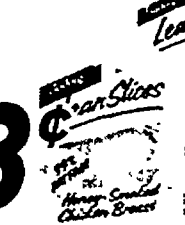
88¢ lb.

Fresh Grade A Chicken Drumsticks, Wings or Thighs
Family pack.



58¢ lb.

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12 lbs. and up



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Bennett's Cocktail Sauce
12 oz. pkg.



\$8.99 lb.

Alaskan King Crab Legs
Frozen.



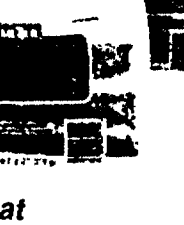
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Lobster Tails
6 oz. pkg. Frozen.



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50/60 ct. per lb. Frozen. Farm raised.



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Deli Thin Lunchmeat
6 oz. pkg. All varieties.

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Butterball Fat Free Franks or Bologna
12-14 oz. pkg

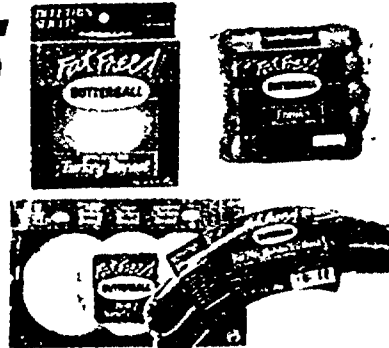
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Butterball Fat Free Variety Pack
9-10 oz. pkg. Also zip pack honey or
oven roasted turkey breast.

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Butterball Fat Free Smoked Sausage
14 oz. pkg. Also Polish kielbasa.

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Hillshire Farm
Lit'l Smokies or Wieners
16 oz. pkg. All varieties.

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6 oz. pkg. All varieties.

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Hillshire Farm Yard-O- Beef
24 oz. pkg.

\$3.99

Hillshire Farm Chunk Braunschweiger
16 oz. pkg.

\$1.99
lb.



Fresh Meijer Deli Bulk Foods

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lb.

Jennie-O Smoked Turkey Breast
Limit 2 lbs.

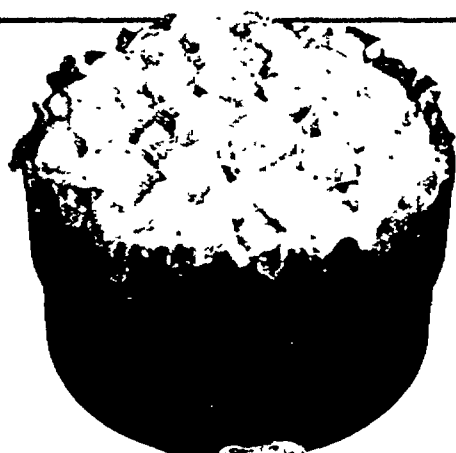
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PRICE

\$1.39
lb.

Country or California Trail Mixes

99¢
lb.

Amish Potato Salad



99¢

Enriched
Sandwich Buns
8 ct. pkg.



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Kaiser Rolls
6 ct. pkg.

\$4.99

8 Pc. Box of
Golden Fried Chicken
Includes 2 wings, 2 thighs,
2 breasts, and 2 drumsticks.



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lb.

Healthy Choice Deli Meats
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roasted turkey breast or smoked turkey.



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Wisconsin
Domestic Swiss Cheese



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Meijer
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Kaukauna Salsas
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Fresh Baked French Baguette
10-12 oz.



Meijer Bulk Foods

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Deluxe Mixed Nuts



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Hershey Chocolate
Kisses, Kisses with
Almonds, Miniatures and
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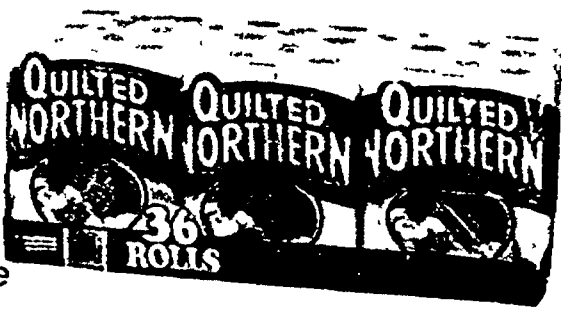
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Michelina's Lean 'n Tasty

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Michelina's Lean & Tasty Entrees 8 - 10 oz. pkg. All varieties.

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Mama Bella Garlic Bread 7 oz. pkg. No cholesterol.



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Meijer Lemonade 12 oz. can Regular, pink, fruit punch or vita punch

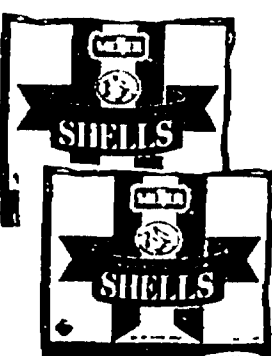
\$1.99

Meijer Vitamin D Homogenized Milk Gallon.



99¢

Azteca Super Size Flour Tortillas 14.1 oz. pkg.



2/\$3

Meijer Filled Pasta Cheese shells, jumbo ravioli, beef or cheese ravioli 13.5 - 16 oz. bag



2/\$3

SuperPretzel Frozen "Baked Soft Pretzels", soft bites or cheese filled sticks 9 - 13 oz. pkg.



\$3.99

Reno's Pepperoni Pizza 2 pack/ 21 oz. each.



\$1.19

Bays English Muffins 12 oz. pkg. Regular or sourdough.



99¢

I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Spread 8 - 16 oz. container. All varieties including spray & squeeze.



2/\$4

Birdseye Easy Recipe Vegetables 21 oz. pkg. All varieties.



\$1.59

Cool Whip 16 oz. tub. Original or lite



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Tyson Stir Fry Kits or Fajita Kits 25.48 - 33 oz. pkg. All varieties.



69¢

Meijer Sherbet Quarts. All flavors.



2/\$6

Homemade Ice Cream or Yogurt 1/2 gallon container. All varieties.



2/\$6

Mrs. Field's Cookies Chocolate chip. 1 lb. pkg.



79¢

Jeno's Crisp 'N Tasty Pizza 6.8 - 7 oz. pkg. All varieties.



\$9.49

Stouffer Party Size Vegetable Lasagna, Lasagna w/ meat 96 oz. Escalloped Chicken w/ Noodles 76 oz. (Does not include Lean Cuisine 96 oz. pkg.)



\$1.89

County Line 1/2 Moon Cheese 10 oz. pkg. All varieties.



\$1.79

Sargento Ricotta Cheese 15 oz. Regular or light.

1/2 PRICE

58¢

• Meijer Pretzels
12 oz. bag.



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Delicious **Butterfinger** Cookies

\$1.29

10 oz. (255g)

Delicious
Big Brand Cookies
9-10 oz. pkg.

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10 POUCHES INSIDE!

FRUIT ROLL-UPS
CHERRY

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5 oz. box. Assorted varieties.

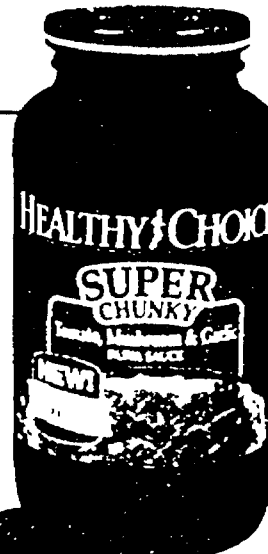
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Hi-C Fruit Drinks
64 oz. bottle. All varieties.



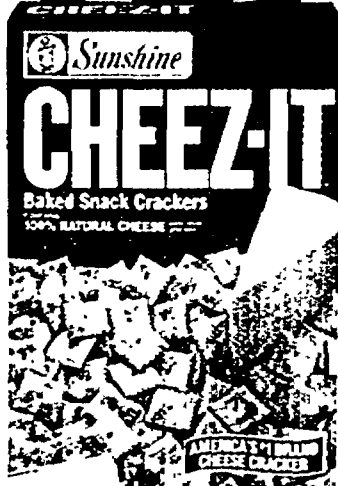
\$1.39

Healthy Choice Spaghetti Sauce
25-26 oz. jar. All varieties.



\$1.99

Sunshine Party Mix 10 oz.,
Big Cheez-It 14 oz. or
Cheez-It Snack Crackers 16 oz.



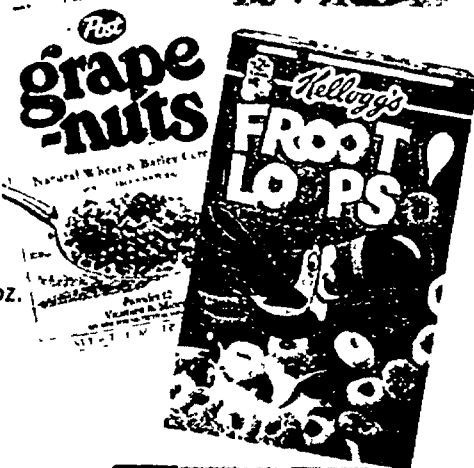
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Cheez Kurls Snacks
16 oz. pkg.



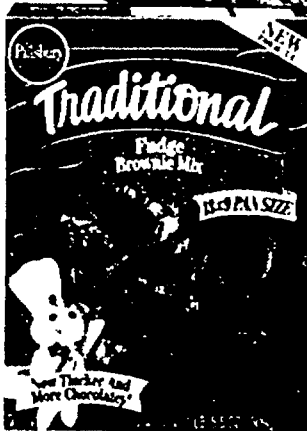
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Kellogg's Froot Loops 15 oz.
or Post Grape Nuts 24 oz.



99¢

Pillsbury Fudge Brownie Mix
13.5-21.5 oz. All varieties.



\$1.49

Betty Crocker Muffin Mixes
15.36-18.25 oz. box. All varieties.



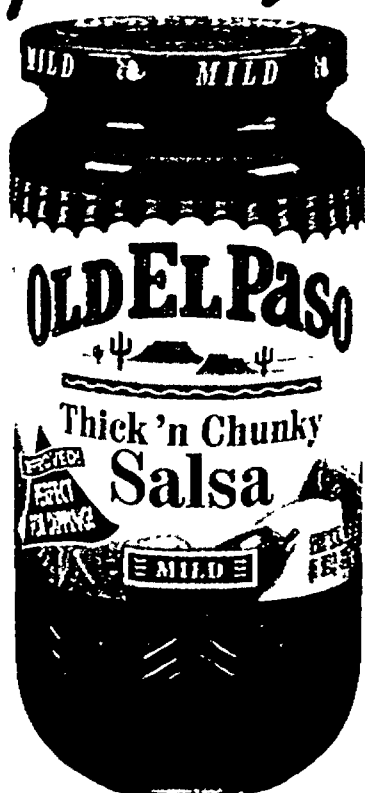
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Betty Crocker Bars
15.3-16.5 oz. pkg. All varieties.



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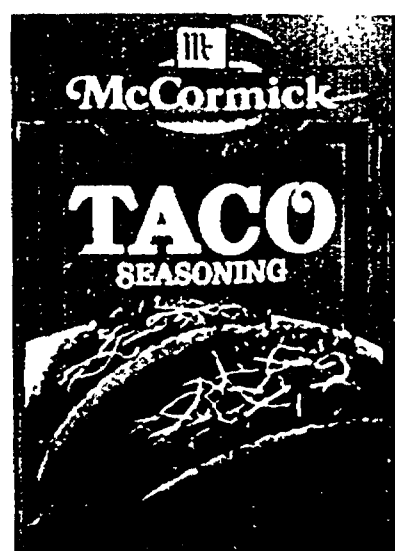
1/2 PRICE



\$1.09

Old El Paso Salsa
16-20 oz. jars. All varieties.

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32¢

McCormick
Taco Seasonings
1.25-1.50 oz. pkg. Regular,
mild, hot or less sodium.

1/2 PRICE



44¢

Rosarita
Refried Beans
16 oz. can.
All varieties.



99¢

Kool-Aid Burstis
6 6.75 oz. bottles. All varieties.



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Maxwell House FACM,
Maxwell House Lite, French
Roast, Colombian Supreme
33-39 oz. can



\$1.89

Vlasic Dill Spears
24 oz. jar. All varieties.



\$2.99

Northland 100% Cranberry Juice
64 oz. All varieties.



\$1.19

Heinz Seafood Cocktail
Or Chili Sauce 12 oz. bottle.



99¢

Prince Dutch Maid Noodles
16 oz. bag. Wide, extra wide
or country.



89¢

Cling Free Fabric Softener Sheets
36 ct. box. Regular or spring fresh.
Prepriced 1.89.



64¢

Solo Plastic Party Cups
16 oz./20 ct. pkg.



89¢

Solo Plastic Party Plates
15 ct. 9". Pastel/white.

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Vlasic
Sauerkraut
32 oz. jar.
Regular or Polish
style.



72¢

Limit 2

Vlasic/Early California
Pitted Ripe
Olives
6 oz. can. Large
or extra large.



89¢

Coronet
Napkins
1 ply/275 ct. pkg.

Fresh Meijer Deli/Seafood



\$34⁹⁹

Shrimp Colossal Platter
Serves approx. 8



\$39⁹⁹

Shrimp and Crab Cocktail Platter
Serves approx. 12



\$15⁹⁵

Drummette Tray
Serves 10-12

**SERVE
HOT OR COLD**

PLEASE ORDER 24 HRS. IN ADVANCE



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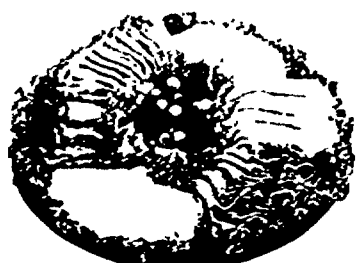
Shrimp Extravaganza Platter
Serves approx. 18.

JUST HEAT & SERVE



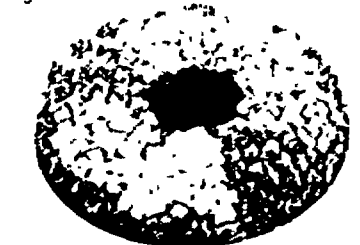
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Large Taste Tempter
Serves 20-25.



\$35⁹⁵

Meat & Cheese Buffet Tray
Large Serves 15-20



\$28⁹⁵

Large Nibbler Delight Tray
Serves 25-30



\$10⁹⁵

Spinach Bowl
Serves 10-12

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\$2⁹⁹

Kaukauna, Sam's &
Win Schuler's Cheese Balls
10-12 oz. All varieties

Meijer Beverage Stop

Please consume alcoholic
beverages in moderation.



99¢ Limit 4 total
Plus Deposit

7up Products
6 pk./12 oz. cans. 7UP, A&W Root Beer,
Sunkist Orange, RC Cola, Canada Dry
Gingerale, Kick or Hawaiian Punch.



\$18⁹⁵
Seagram's
7 Crown
1.75 Liter bottle.



\$22⁴³
Smirnoff Vodka
1.75 liter bottle.

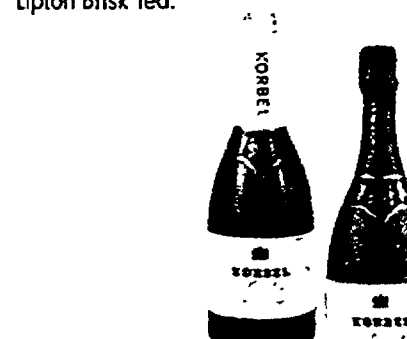


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Bacardi Light Rum
1.75 liter bottle.

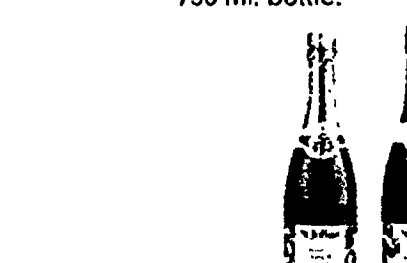


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Plus Deposit
Limit 3 total
Additional
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Pepsi Cola Products
12 pk./12 oz. cans or 8 pk./20 oz.
bottles. Pepsi, Mountain Dew and
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\$9⁹⁹
Korbel Champagne
Brut or Extra Dry
750 ml. bottle.

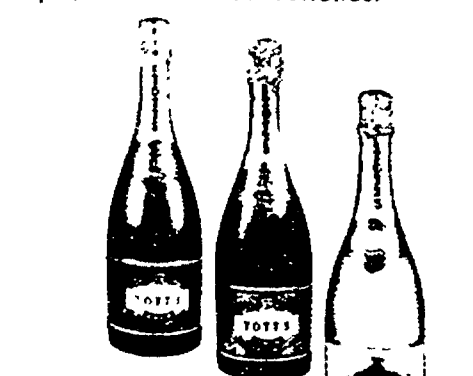


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Plus Deposit
St. Julian Sparkling Juices
750 ml. bottle.
All varieties.

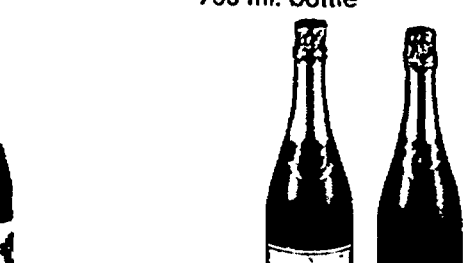


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Plus Deposit

Budweiser
24pk./12 oz. cans. All varieties.



\$5⁹⁹
Tott's Champagne
All varieties.
750 ml. bottle



\$10⁹⁹
Domaine Chandon Blanc
DeNoir or Napa Brut
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\$5⁹⁹
Plus Deposit
Red Hook
Ballard Bitter
or E.S.B.
6pk./12 oz. bottles.



\$7⁹⁹
Plus Deposit
Michelob or
Michelob Light
12 pk./12 oz. bottles.

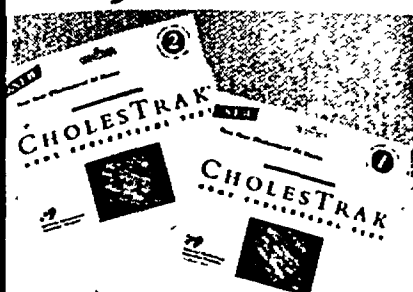


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Martini & Rossi
Asti Spumante
750 ml. bottle.



\$15⁹⁹
Tosti Asti
Spumante
1.5 liter bottle.

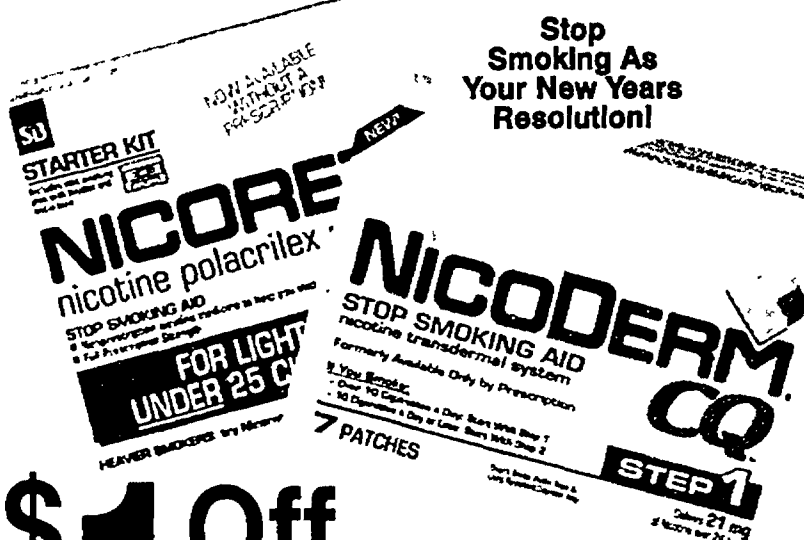
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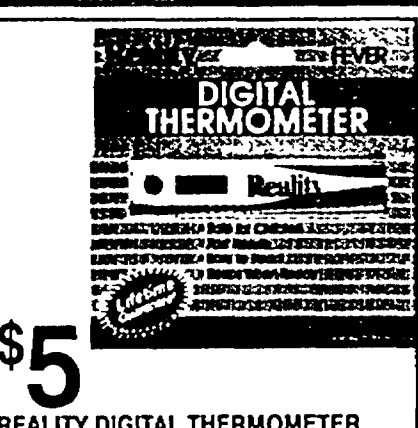
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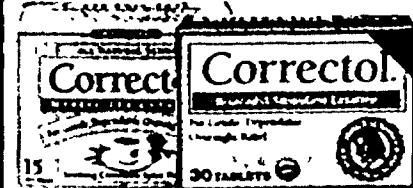
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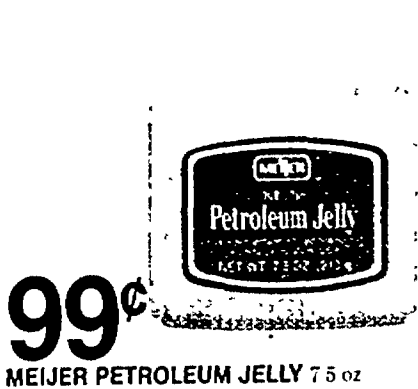
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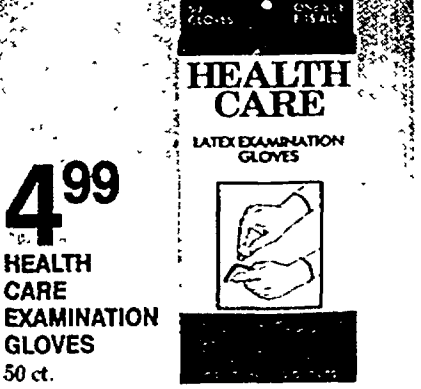
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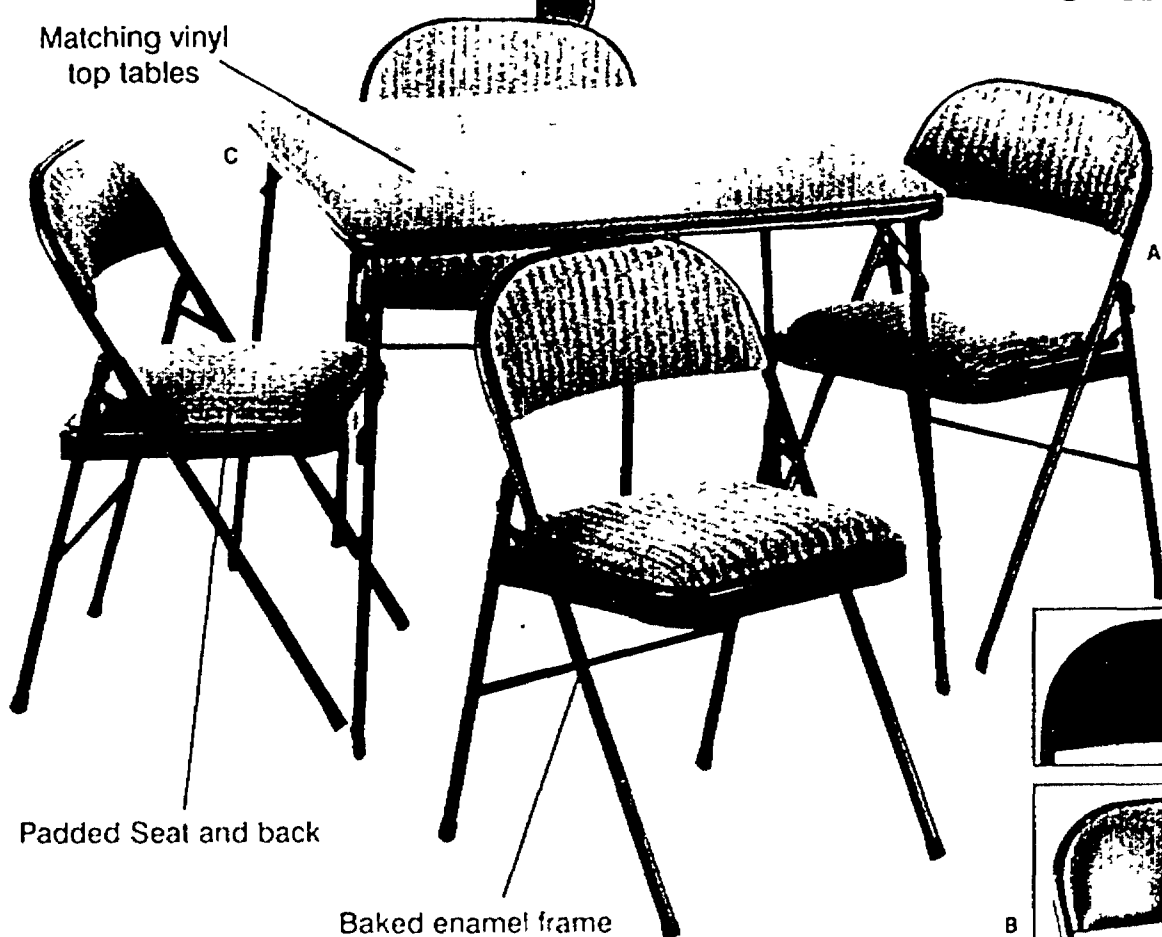
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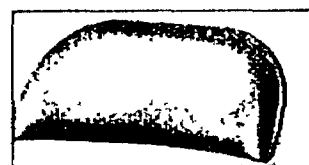
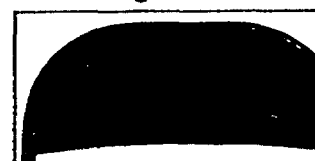
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C. VINYL PADDED FOLDING TABLE
Gray, blue, sand and black. 27-1/2" x 34" x 34". No 45L2051G, 45S11001, CFI

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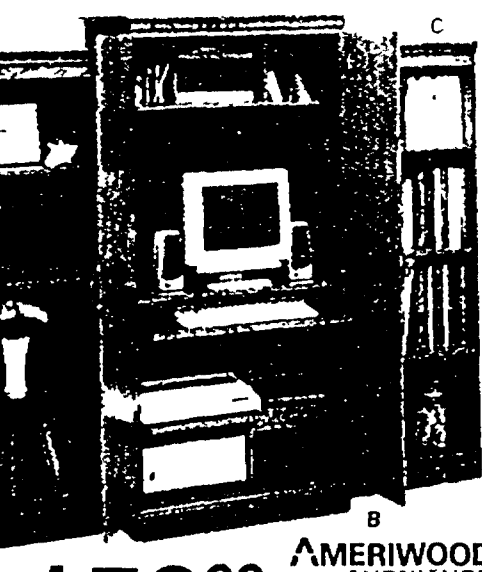
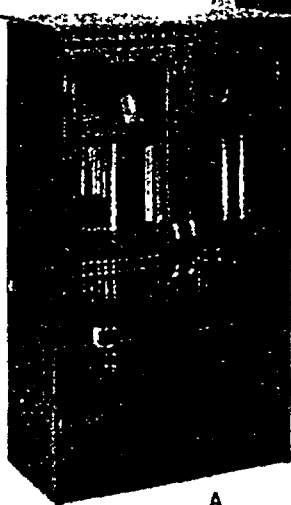
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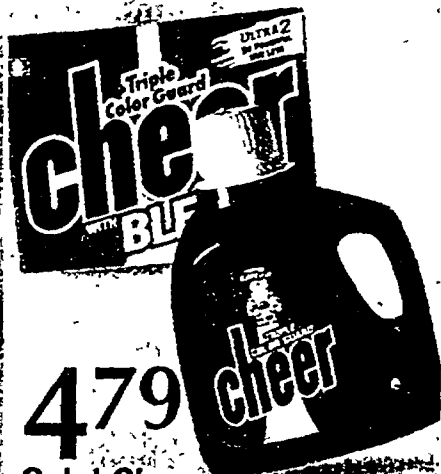
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Comforter	1	1	1
Sheet set	1	1	1
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• Queen or king size
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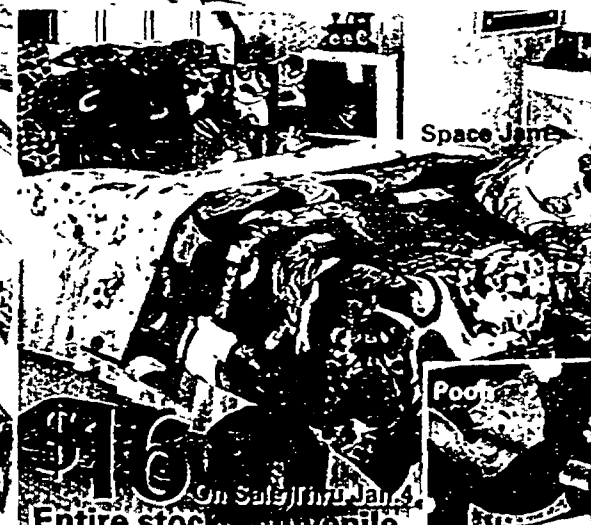


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180-thread

ASHLEY TAYLOR

Ashley Taylor™ face twin sheet sets
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Twin-size sheet sets
• Assorted first-quality print sheet sets
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• 6.5 miles of yarn per towel

• 788,880 loops per towel

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• 8.27 miles of yarn per towel

• 6.5 miles of yarn per towel

• 8.27 miles of yarn per towel

• Huge 54x30" size

2/\$5 CANNON

"Grand Slam" bath towels
Our Everyday Low Price
Hand Towel, Our Everyday Low Price \$2
Washcloth, Our Everyday Low Price 1.50
Bath Sheet, Reg. 7.99, Sale 6.50

2/\$7 WestPoint Stevens Inc.
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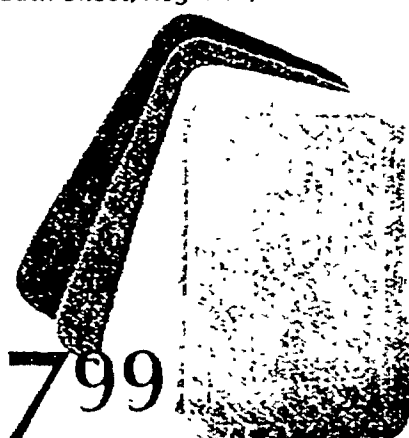
Color Classics™ bath towels
Reg. 4.99 Ea
Hand Towel, Reg. 3.99, Sale 2.50
Washcloth, Reg. 1.99, Sale 1.50
Bath Sheet, Reg. 9.99, Sale 7.50

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• 52x30" solids, 50x27" stripes or checks
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Hand Towel, Reg. 4.99, Sale 3.50
Washcloth, Reg. 3.49, Sale 2.50

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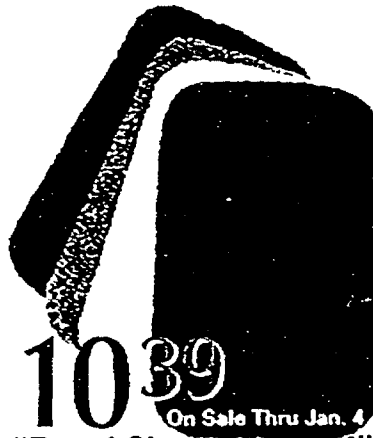
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Washcloth, Reg. 4.79, Sale 3.50



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"Grand Slam" 21x34" rug
• Machine washable, nonskid backing
Our Everyday Low Price
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At Our Everyday Low Prices



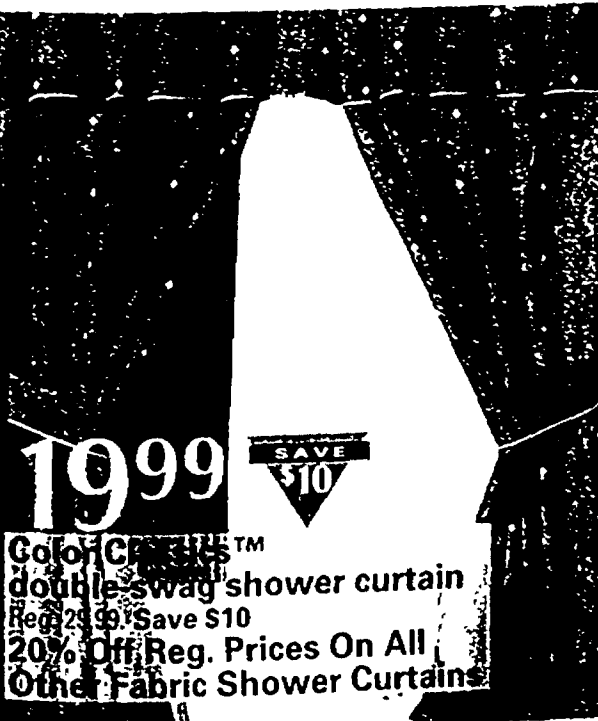
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On Sale Thru Jan. 4
Color Classics™ 21x34" rug
• Machine washable, nonskid backing
Reg. 11.99 Save 2.40
20% Off* All Other Color Classics™ Bath Rugs
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"Royal Charter" 21x34" rug
• Machine washable, nonskid backing
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"Cotton Classic" or "Rhapsody" 21x34" bath rug
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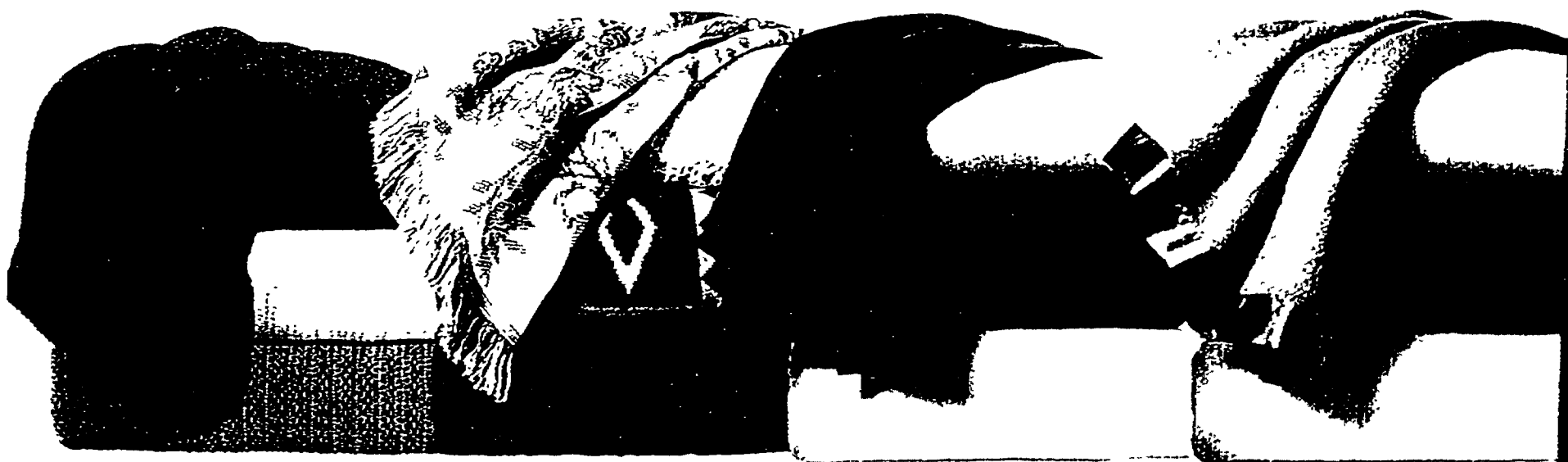


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All dining coordinates

- Place mats, napkins, table runners
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Packaged textiles

- Kitchen towels, dishcloths, washcloths
- Reg. 2.99 Price
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20" decorative
table or glass top
Reg. 5.99, Sale 2.99
25% Off Reg.
Prices On Toppers,
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Entire stock of decorator pillows

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\$14

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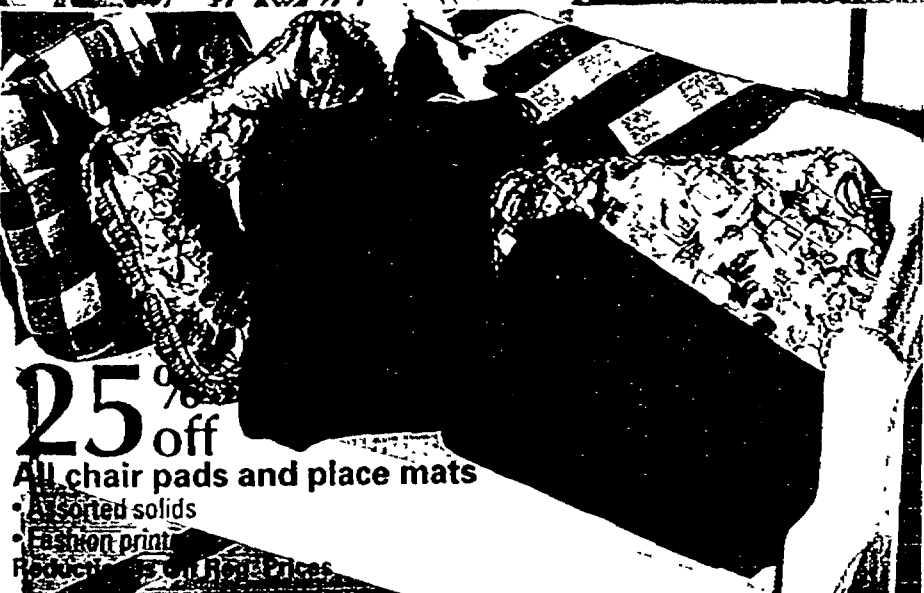


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All chair pads and place mats

- Assorted solids
- Fashion print

Reduction based on Regular Prices



2/\$5

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20" decorative table or glass top

Reg. 6.99, Save 2.99

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On Toppers, Rugs, Runners

and tablecloths



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Entire stock of decorator pillows

- Assorted styles and colors
- Solids, prints, patterns

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78x84" room-darkening fabric vertical blinds

Reg. 59.99, Save 24.00

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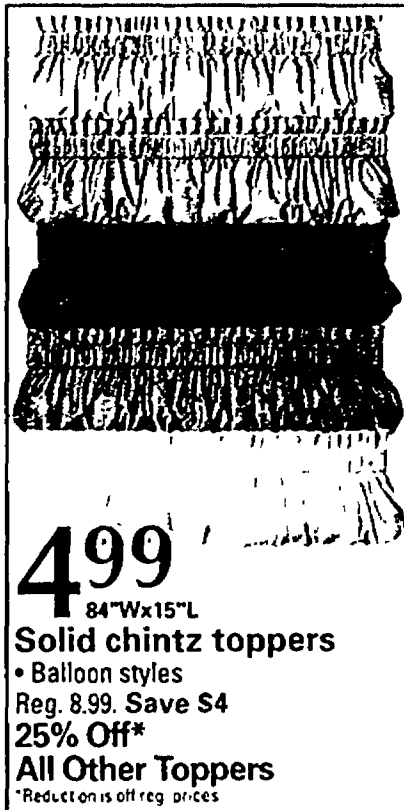
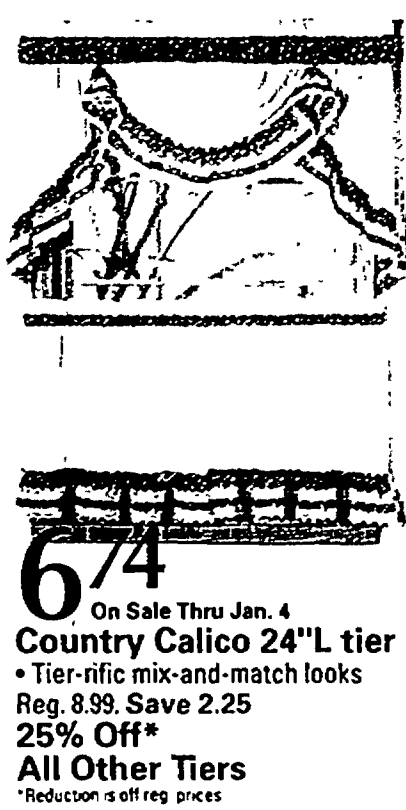
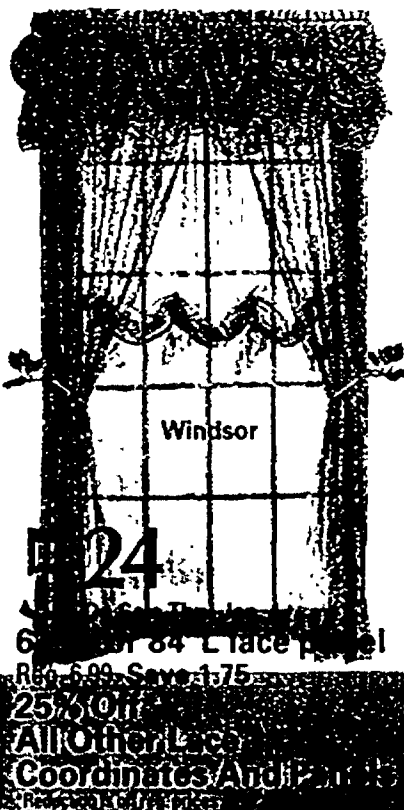
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23x42" room-darkening mini blinds

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30% Off Reg. Prices

On All Other Mini Blinds



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20x30" braided rugs
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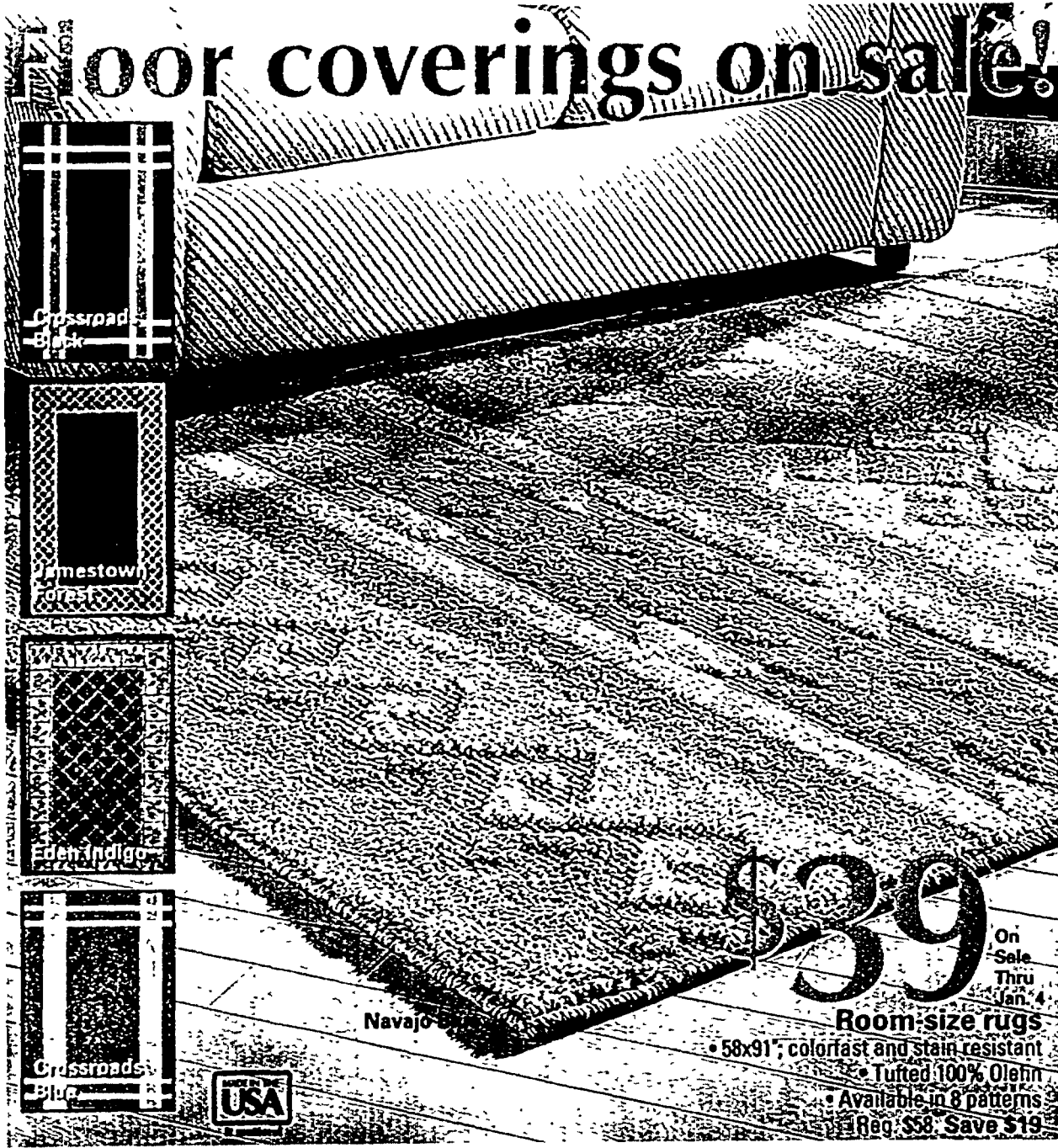
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20% Off Reg. Prices On All Other Area Rugs

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Oak laminate finish; 52 1/2" H x 47 1/2" W x 23 1/2" D

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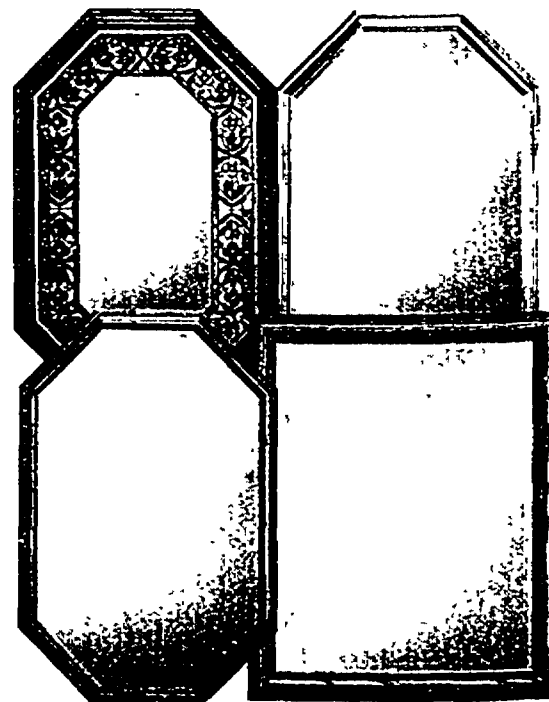
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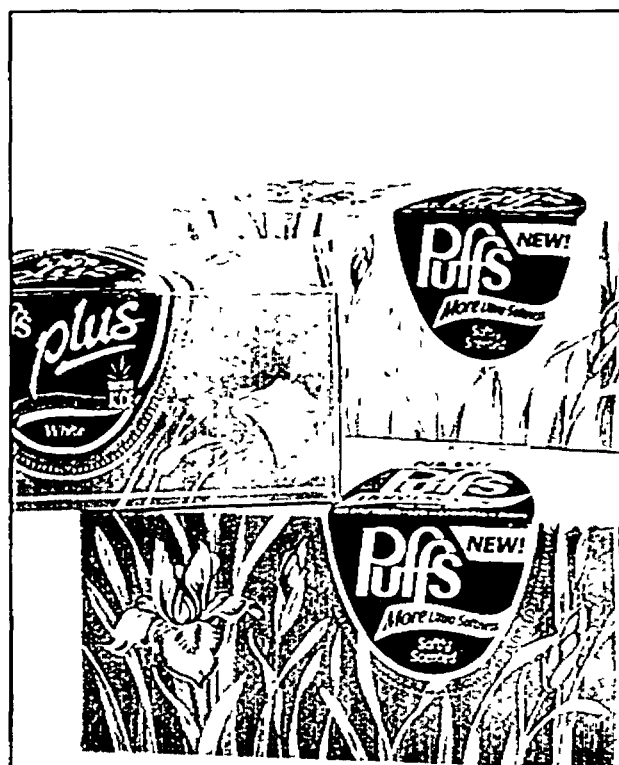
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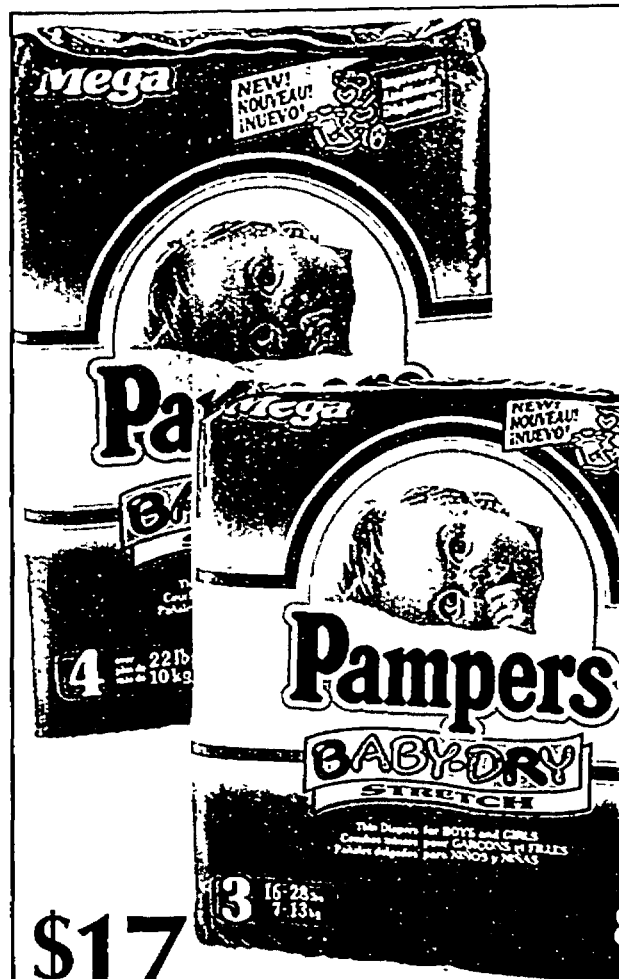
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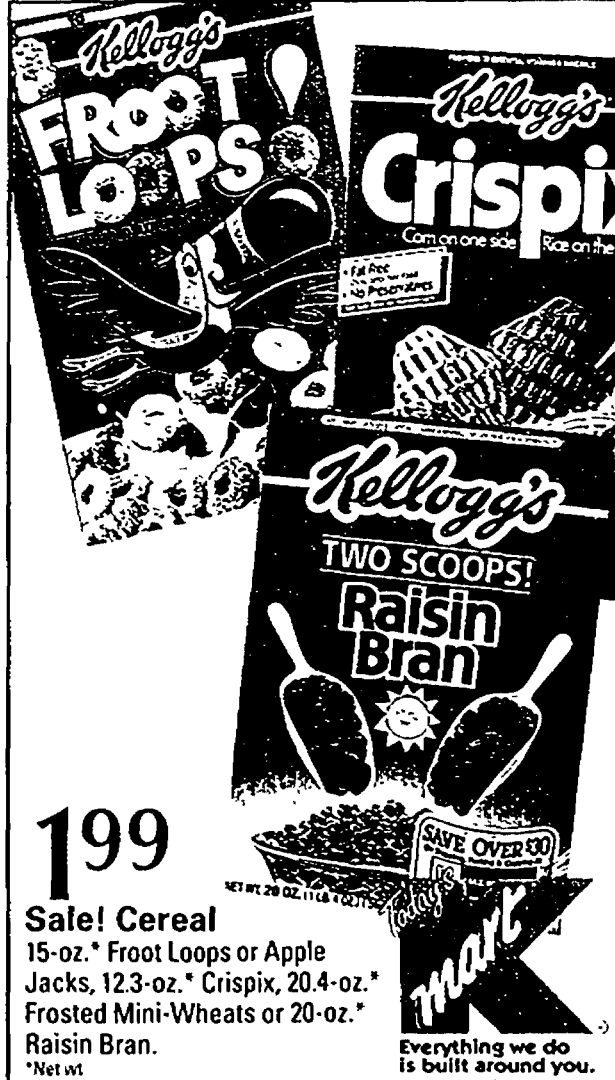
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Sale! Pampers Baby Dry
diapers. Sizes 1-5; 68-120 per pkg.



89¢

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1387



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Sale! Shoe box. See-through base, tight-fitting snap-on lid.



2/\$5 On Sale Thru Jan. 4
Sale! 12-qt. wastebasket or storage box



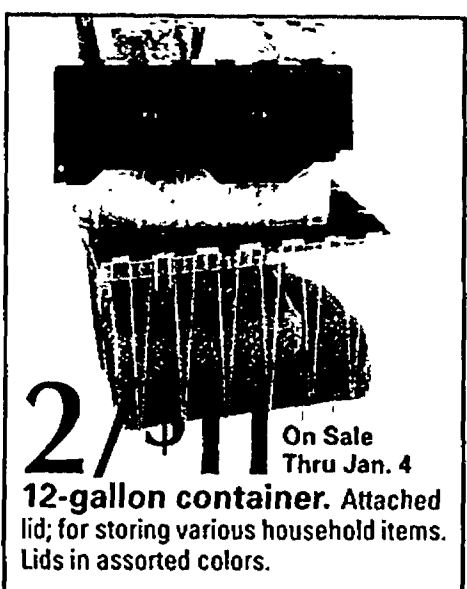
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Sale! Fisher-Price vaporizer
 Fisher-Price Humidifier, Sale 24.99
FPH730 (vaporizer) FPH4 (humidifier)



\$5
Sale! Energizer batteries
 "AA" or "AAA" 8-pack.



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Sterling 8" sauté pan. Reg. 6.99 Ea.
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12-gallon container. Attached lid; for storing various household items. Lids in assorted colors.



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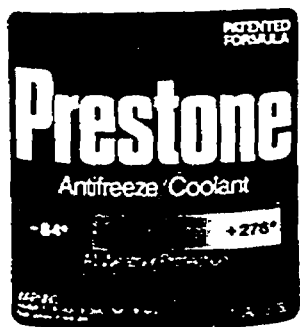
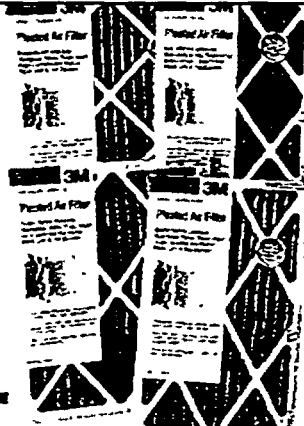
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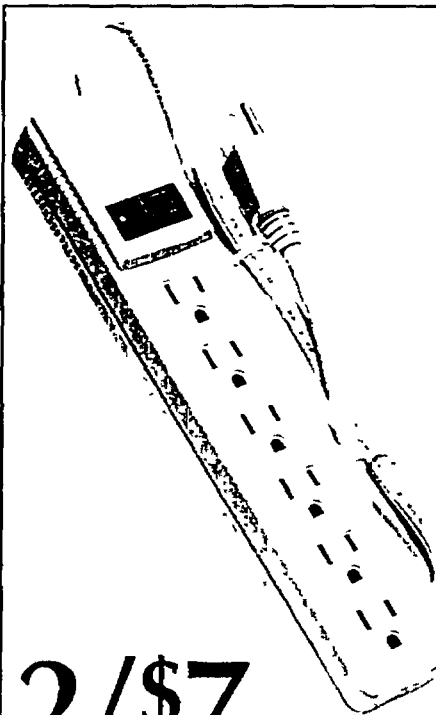
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• 13, 30 or 33 gallon

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Nonskid
backing

489

4-piece mat set

• Protector mat in assorted colors

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Anco Blade, 2-pack Refills Or
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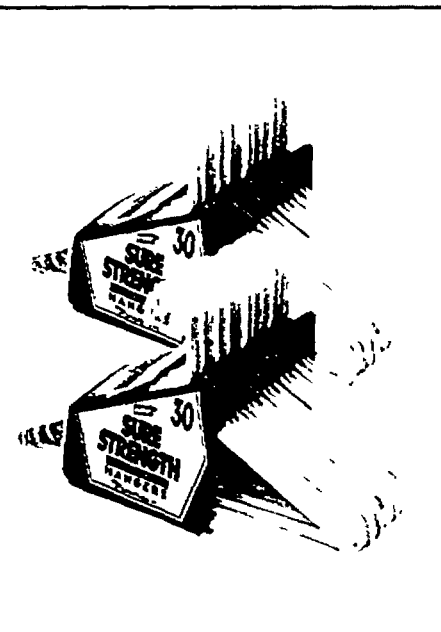
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32-gallon trash can

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Reg. 7.99 Ea.



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30-pack
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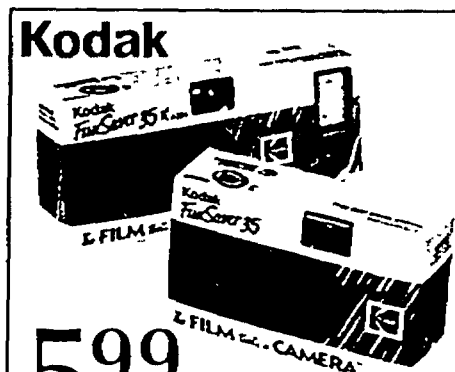
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Sale! Progresso soup
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Sale! 4-pack 135 ISO 100 film
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3, 4-oz.-net-wt. candles; varied scents.

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Assorted flavors



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Sale! Napkins or plates. 250-ct Scott napkins or 80-ct paper plates



2/\$7

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3/\$10

Sale! Laundry needs. 18-use Biz, 40-fl.-oz. Downy or 80-ct. Bounce. Assorted sizes



699

Sale! Purina dog chow
22-lb.-net-wt. bag.



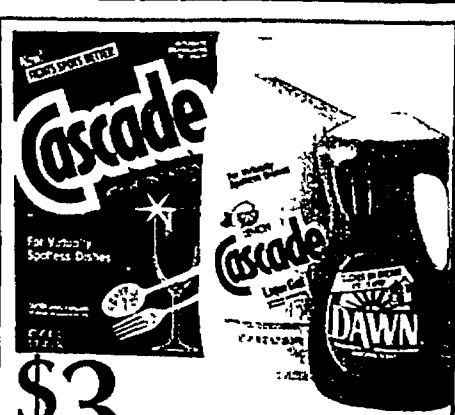
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Sale! Cleaners. 28-48-oz.* Pine-Sol; 28-8-31.2-oz.* Soft Scrub; 18-ct. S.O.S. pads
*Fl oz or net wt.



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Sale! Cleaning items. Varied mops, 18" broom, easy-reach dust pan.

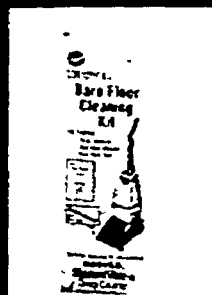


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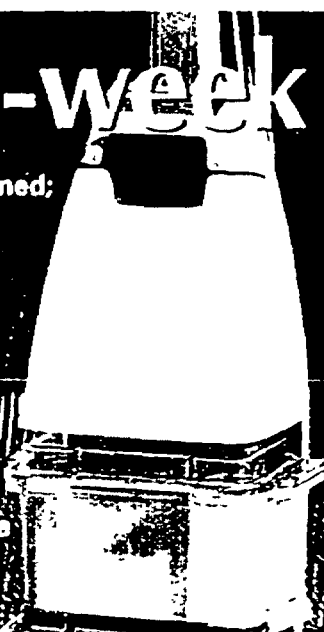
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- Washes carpet fibers using hot tap water and cleaning solution
- Includes 16 fl. oz. solution and attachments

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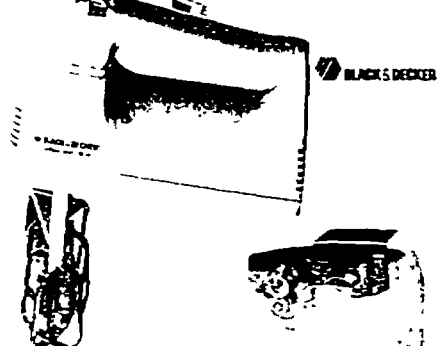
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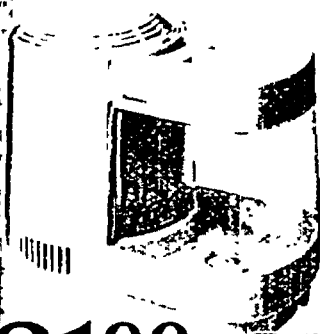
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Choice of small appliances

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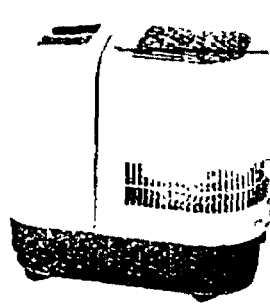
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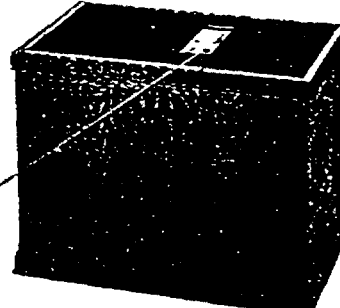
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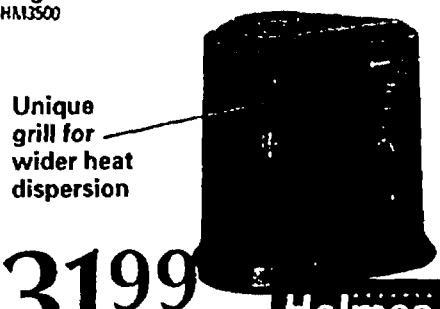
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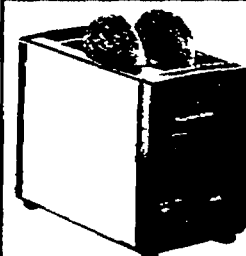
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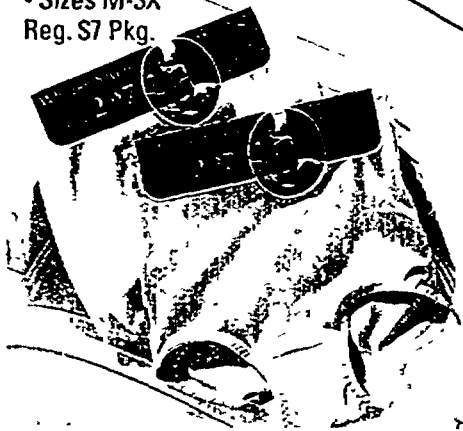
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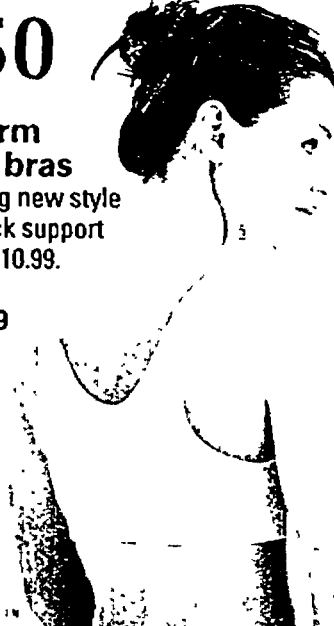
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- Including new style with back support
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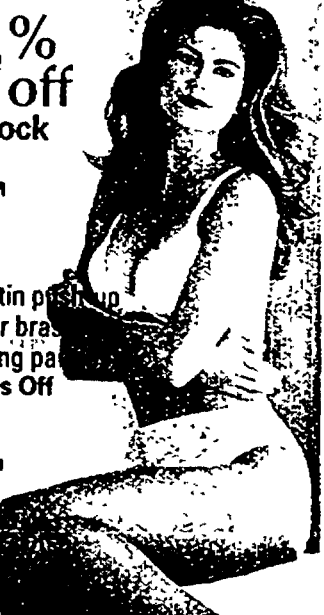


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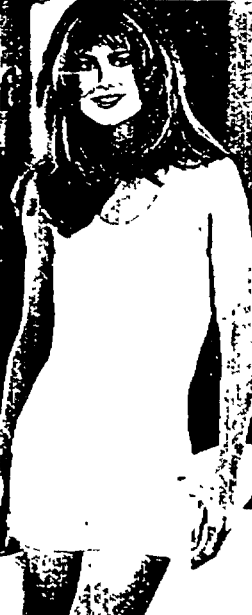


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• Nylon or cotton
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Thru Jan. 4

**Hanes Her Way
shapewear**

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**Sale! Just My
Size bras**

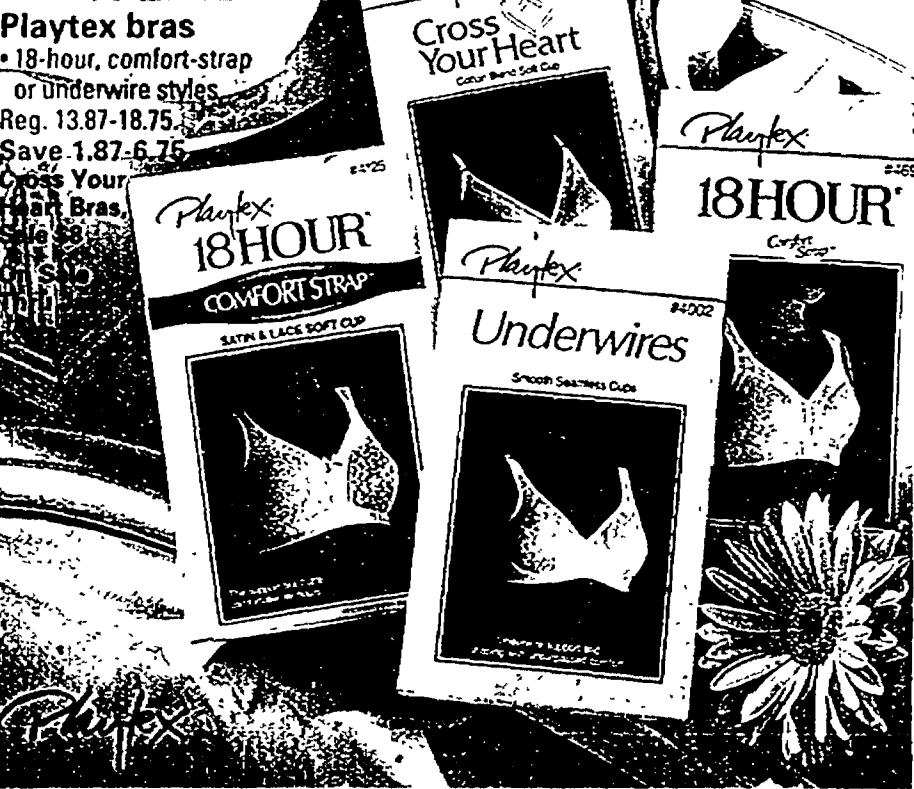
• Varied styles, sizes
Panties, Sale \$6
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\$12

Playtex bras

• 18-hour, comfort-strap
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Save 1.87-6.75



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Sale! 3-pack panties

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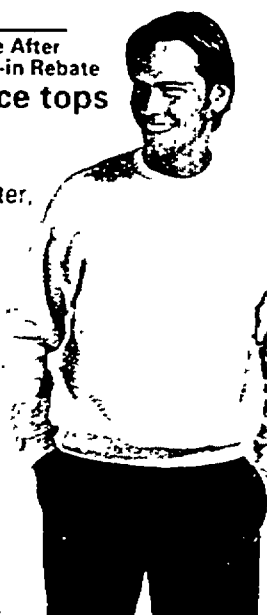


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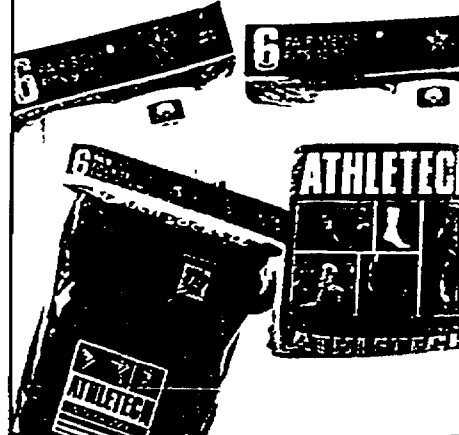


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6-pr. pkg. Athletech™ socks

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- 3-pack Tees Or Vees, **Sale 6.49**



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Heavyweight fabric

BVD® pocket tees

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Sale 5.99

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Ladies' holiday
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sweaters,
blouses,
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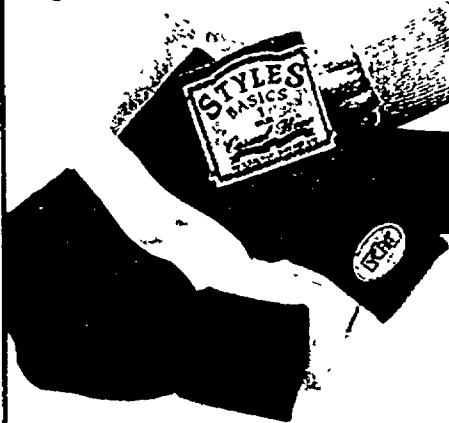
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Ladies' and
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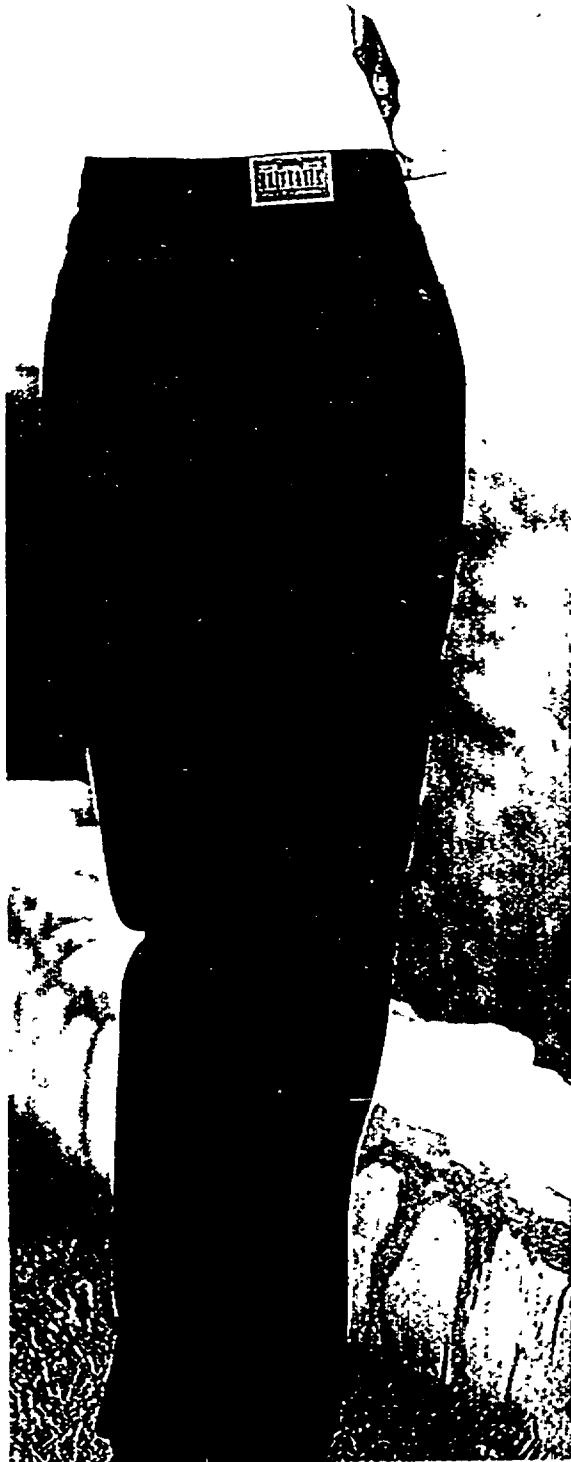
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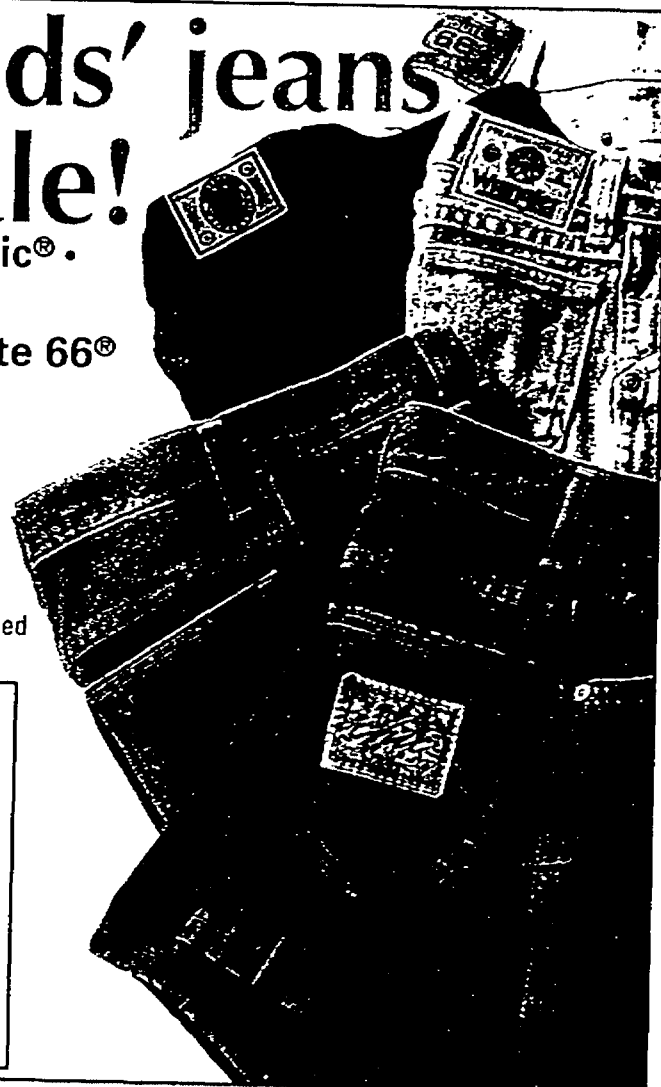
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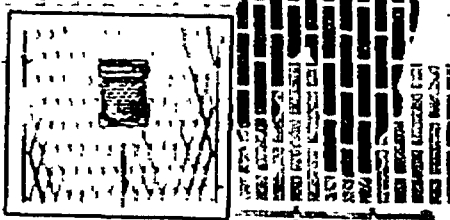
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Safety gate

- Varied styles
- Reg. 18.99.
Save \$4



25% - 40% off family winter boots

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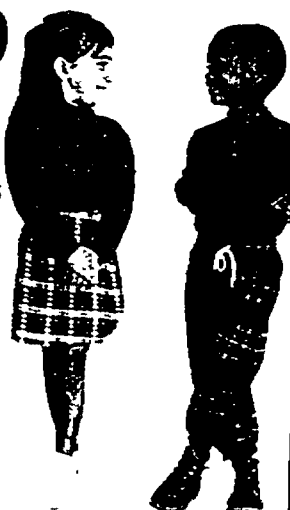
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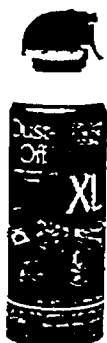
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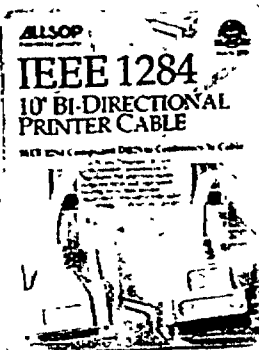
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Sale 23.99*

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Genesis game system

• Includes Doom
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Reg. 79.99 Save \$50
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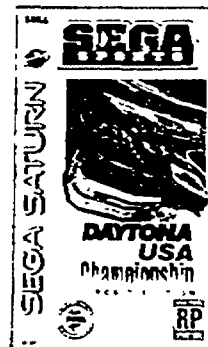
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Minimum 2000 per store

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Minimum 400 000 available clearance

All Christmas gift wrap, bows, tags and cards
Minimum 300 per store

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Minimum 40 000 available clearance

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33-75% off

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Minimum 100 pieces per store

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Minimum 36 pieces per store
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Minimum 1 per store

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Minimum 6 per store

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All foosball, air hockey and 7-in-1 game tables
Minimum 2 per store

20% off

All discontinued bikes and exercise equipment
Minimum 12 bikes, 12 pieces exercise equipment per store



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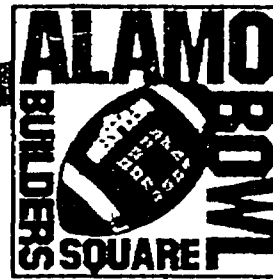
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Choose from assorted finishes in firesets, glass fire-screens, wood baskets, log racks and more!

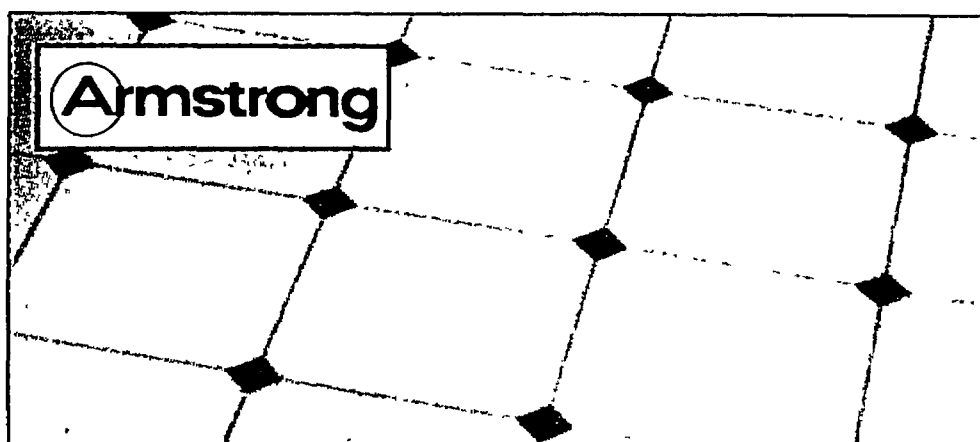


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Get a jump on your holiday
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**Selected
Vinyl Sheet
Flooring** **40% Off**
our everyday low price

Discontinued patterns only.
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Weather Stripping**

20% Off

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It's never too late to protect
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Save on weatherstripping
for doors and windows, poly
sheeting for your outdoor
plants, pipe insulation and
more!

BIG BLOWOUT SPECIAL



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FOLDING TABLE & CHAIRS

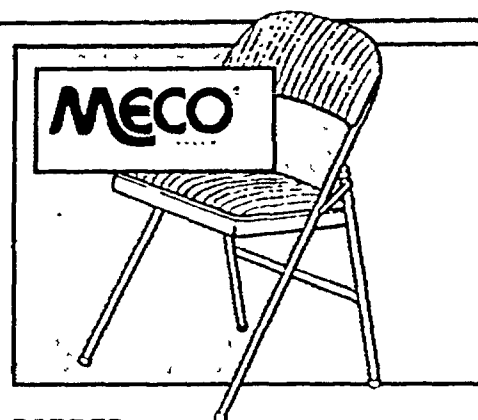
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Chair... \$19

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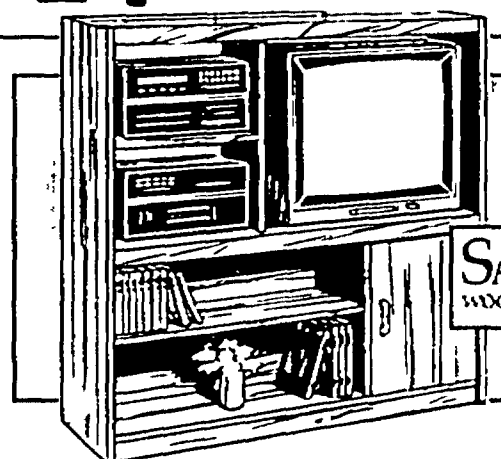
24⁹⁹ Your Choice!



ASSORTED BAR STOOLS

Choose from hard top 29" or padded 30" in assorted colors.

9⁸⁸-24⁹⁹ EACH



ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Has two adjustable shelves. Door features a wood handle. #4458

\$74

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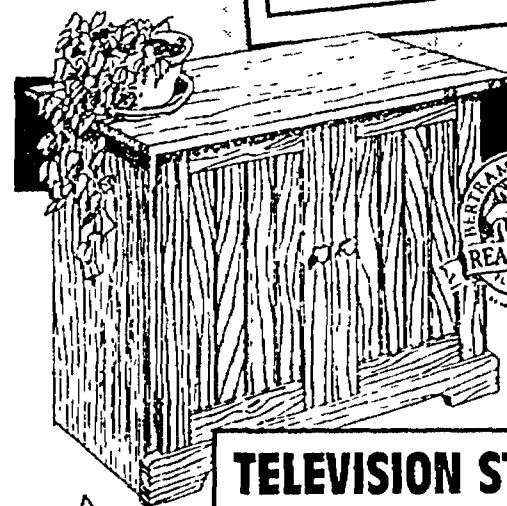


AUDIO/VIDEO STORAGE TOWER

Stores CD's, cassettes or VHS tapes. Has six adjustable shelves to customize. Will hold 161 CD's, 98 cassettes or 45 VHS tapes. #147

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Ready to assemble furniture values.



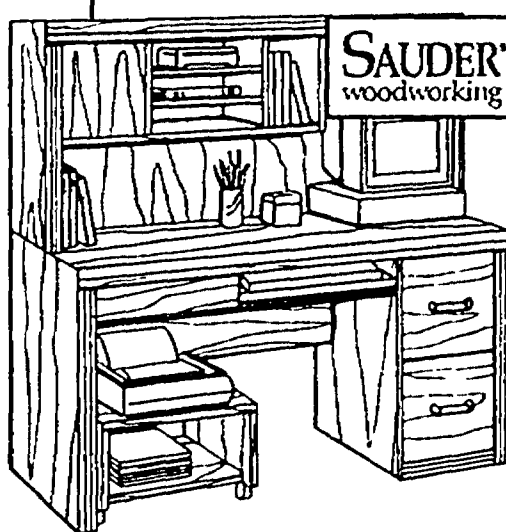
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TELEVISION STAND

Solid wood shelves. Easy to assemble.

\$129

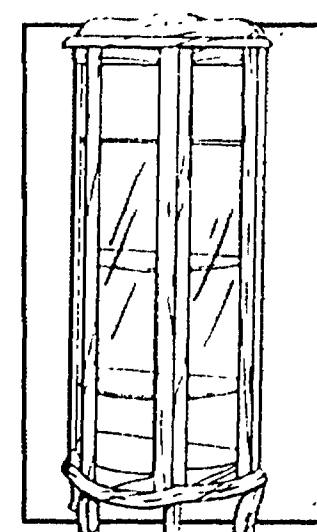
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COMPUTER WORKCENTER

File drawers holds hanging files. Slide out keyboard shelf. #5637

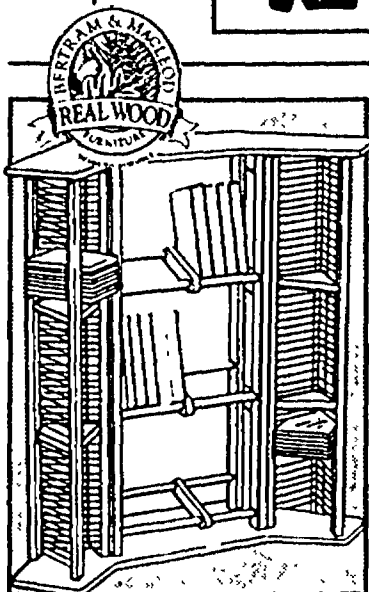
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3-SHELF SOLID WOOD CURIO CABINET

Crown mould with wood embossing. Lighted cabinet. Curved glass doors. Glass shelves with plate groove. Lock with key. #810KDU

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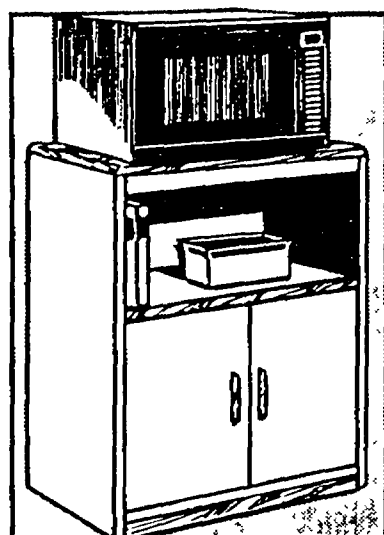


CD/VHS CORNER STORAGE UNIT

32-1/2"x16"x35". Made of solid pine. Holds up to 170 CD's or 30 VHS tapes. Ready to assemble. #250602

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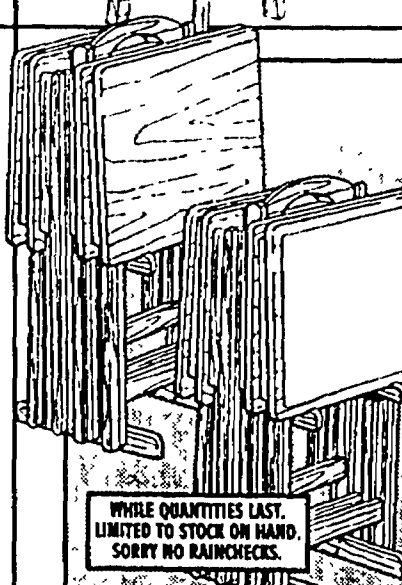
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UTILITY CART

White with solid wood trim. Easy-roll hidden casters. #7605

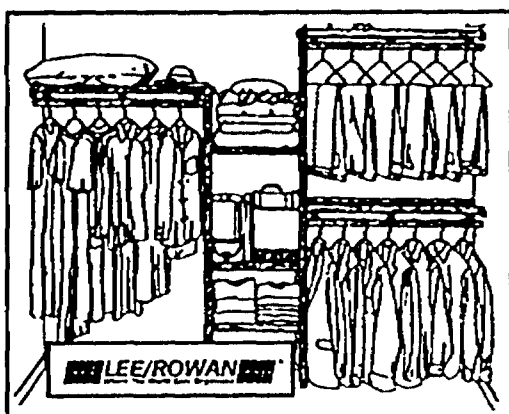
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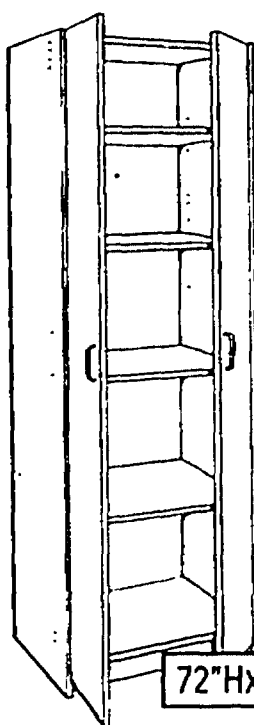
5 PIECE TRAY SET

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72"Hx24"Wx16"D



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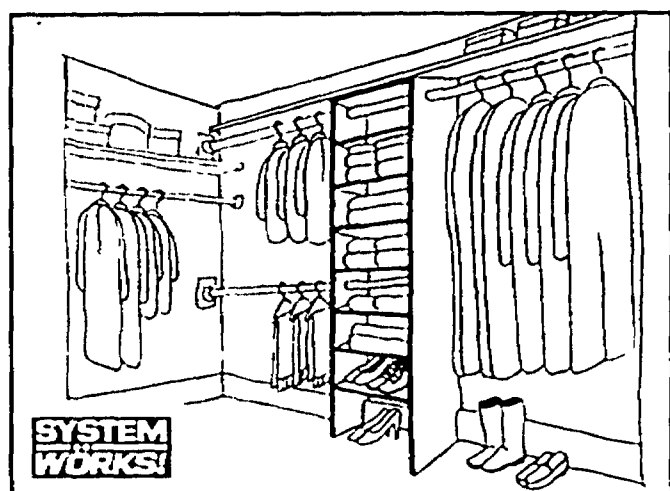
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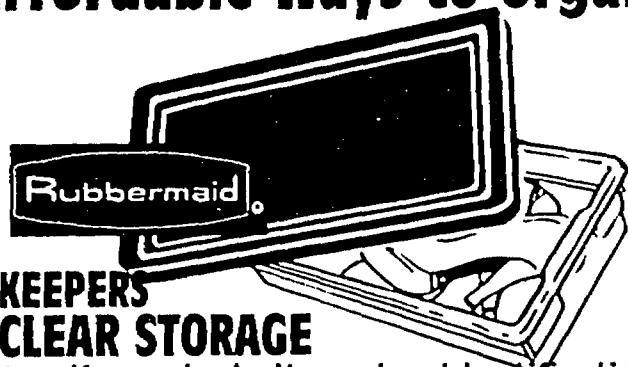
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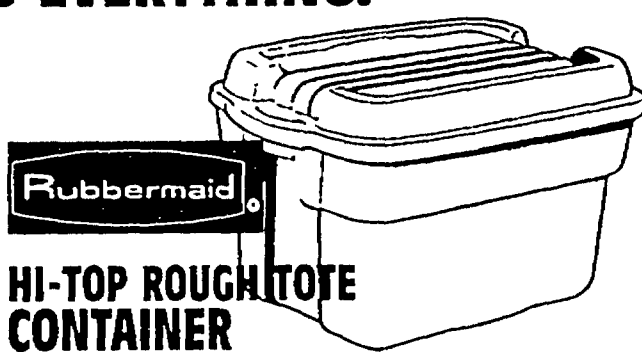


KEEPERS CLEAR STORAGE

See through clarity makes identification of contents easy.

1⁹⁸ 4.5 Qt.

12 Qt.	4.19
19 Qt.	6.77
28 Qt.	6.99
44 Qt.	10.44

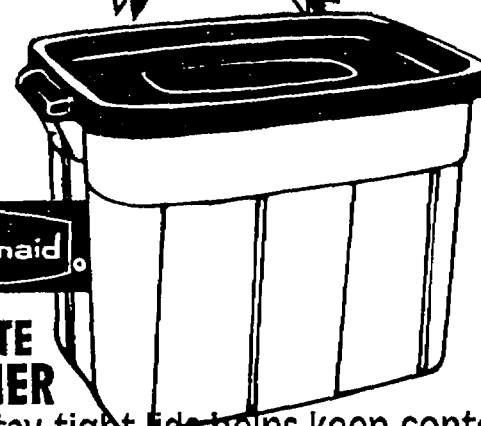


HI-TOP ROUGHTOTE CONTAINER

Domed lid for added storage capacity.

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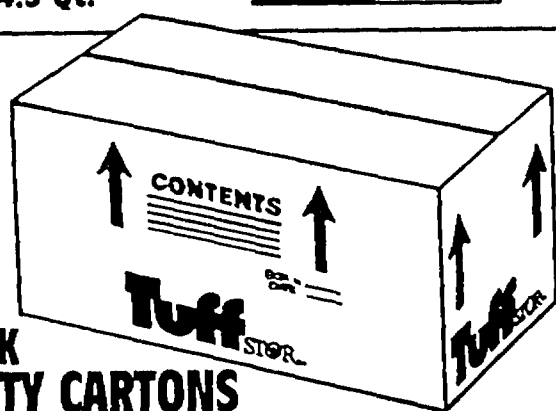


ROUGHTOTE CONTAINER

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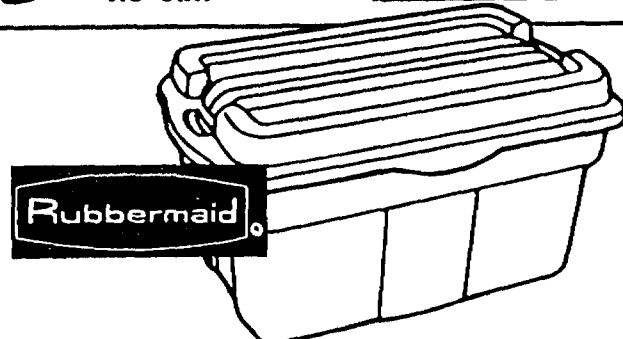


3 PACK UTILITY CARTONS

Designed for packing/storing glassware and dishes. #17033

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5 PAK #17105 13.99

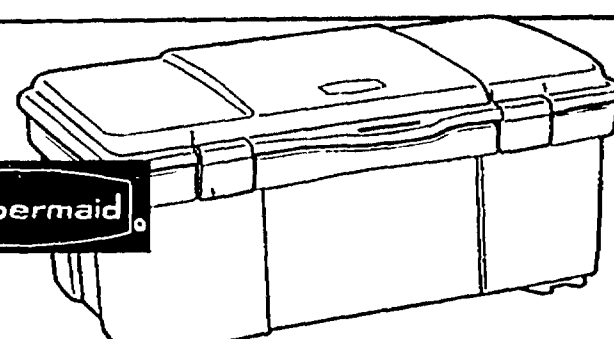


28 GALLON ROUGHTOTE HINGED STORAGE BOX

Unique Snap-on hinged lid. #2461

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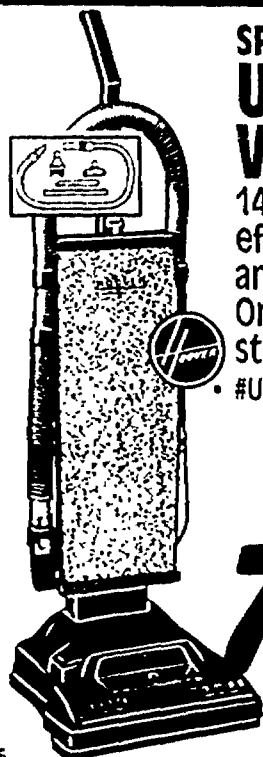
Solid textured Saxony.
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colors to choose
from. 10 year
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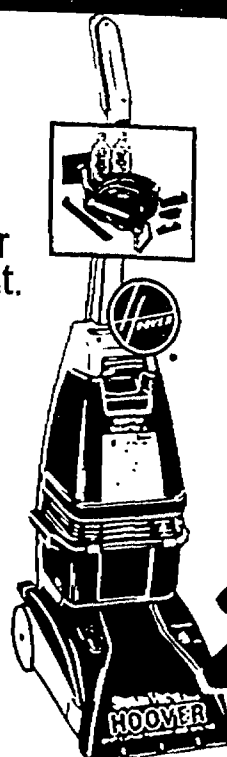
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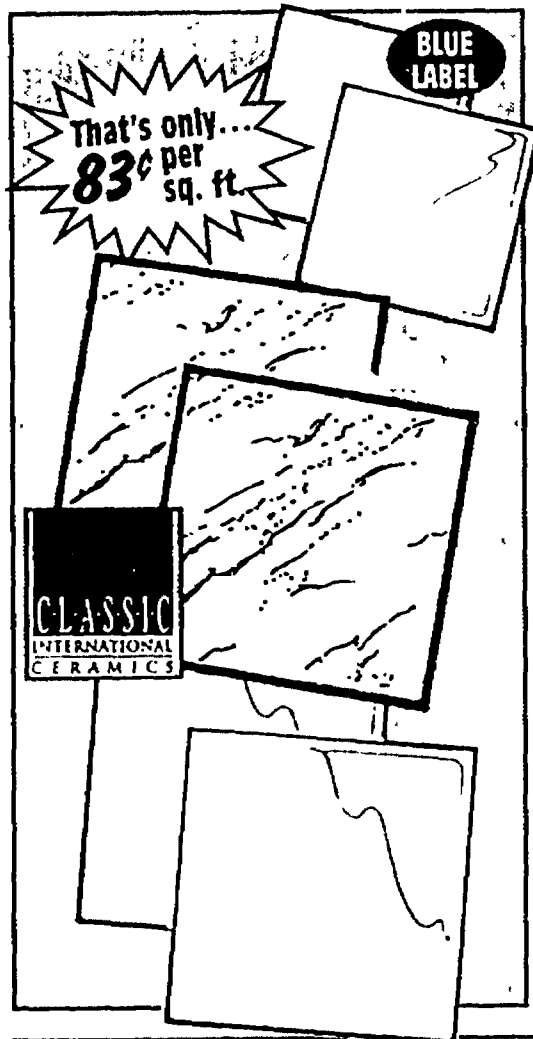
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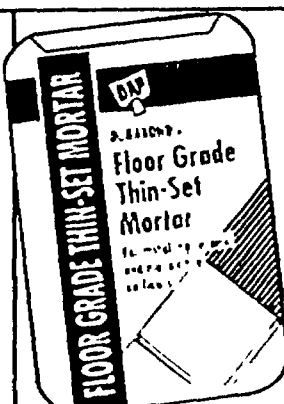
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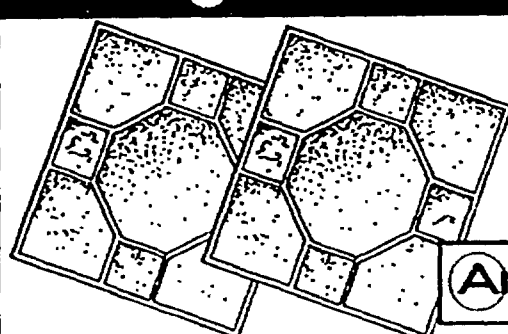
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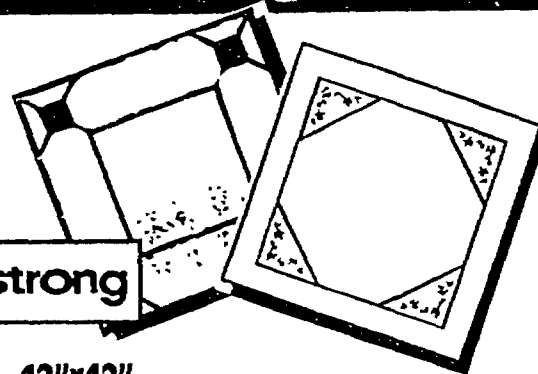
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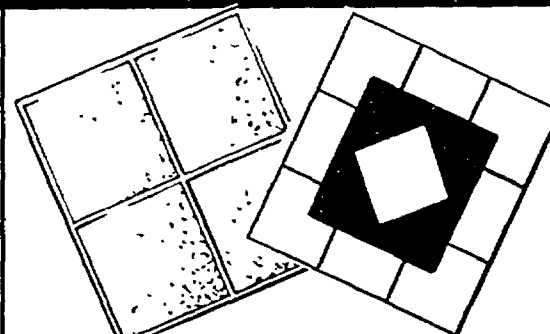
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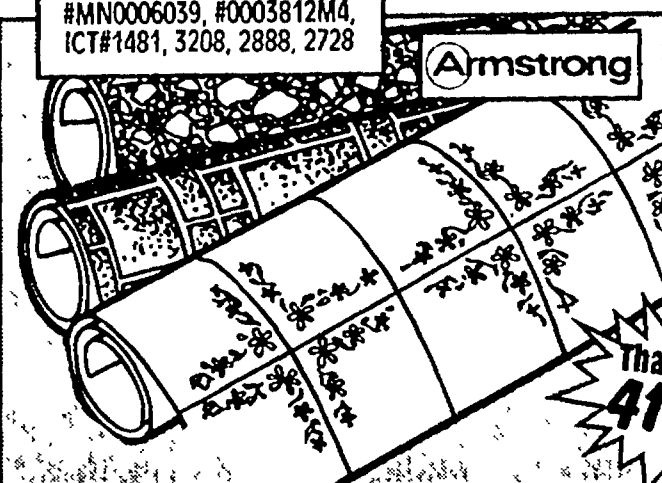
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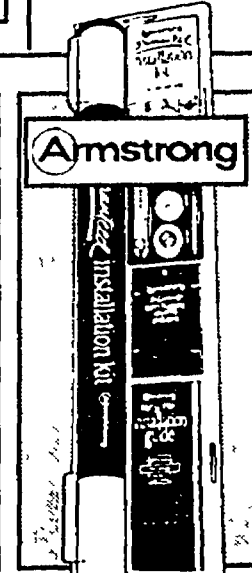


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42" SERIES V 69⁹⁹

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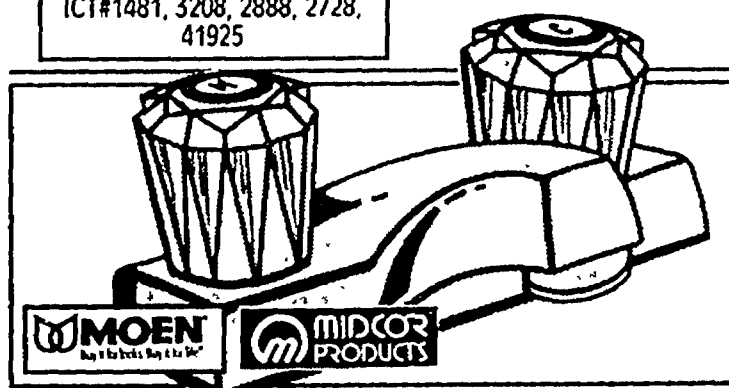
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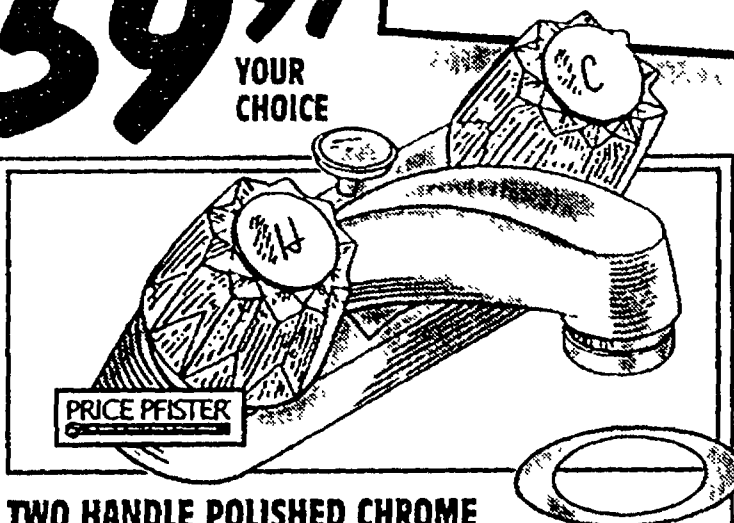
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**TWO HANDLE CHROME
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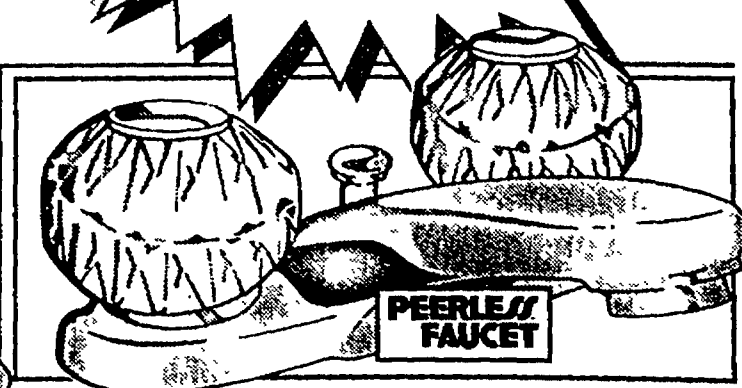
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**TWO HANDLE POLISHED CHROME
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Clear acrylic windsor handles.
All brass construction.
Pop-up included. #843-158/843-148

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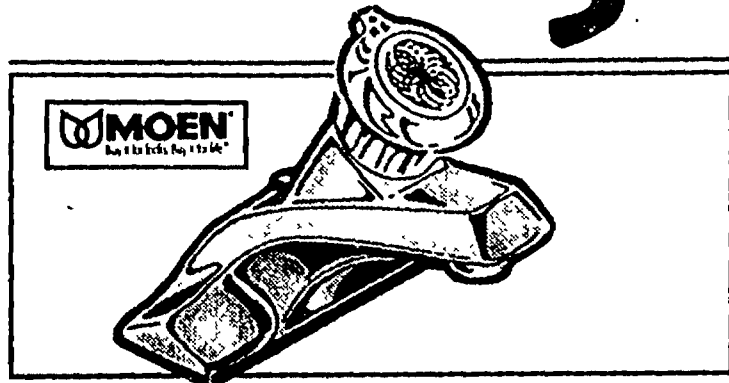


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Clear duralac crystal handles.
Fits 4" centers. #99646

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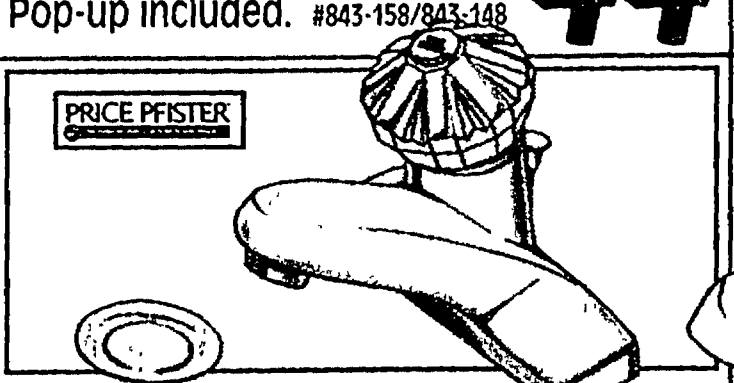
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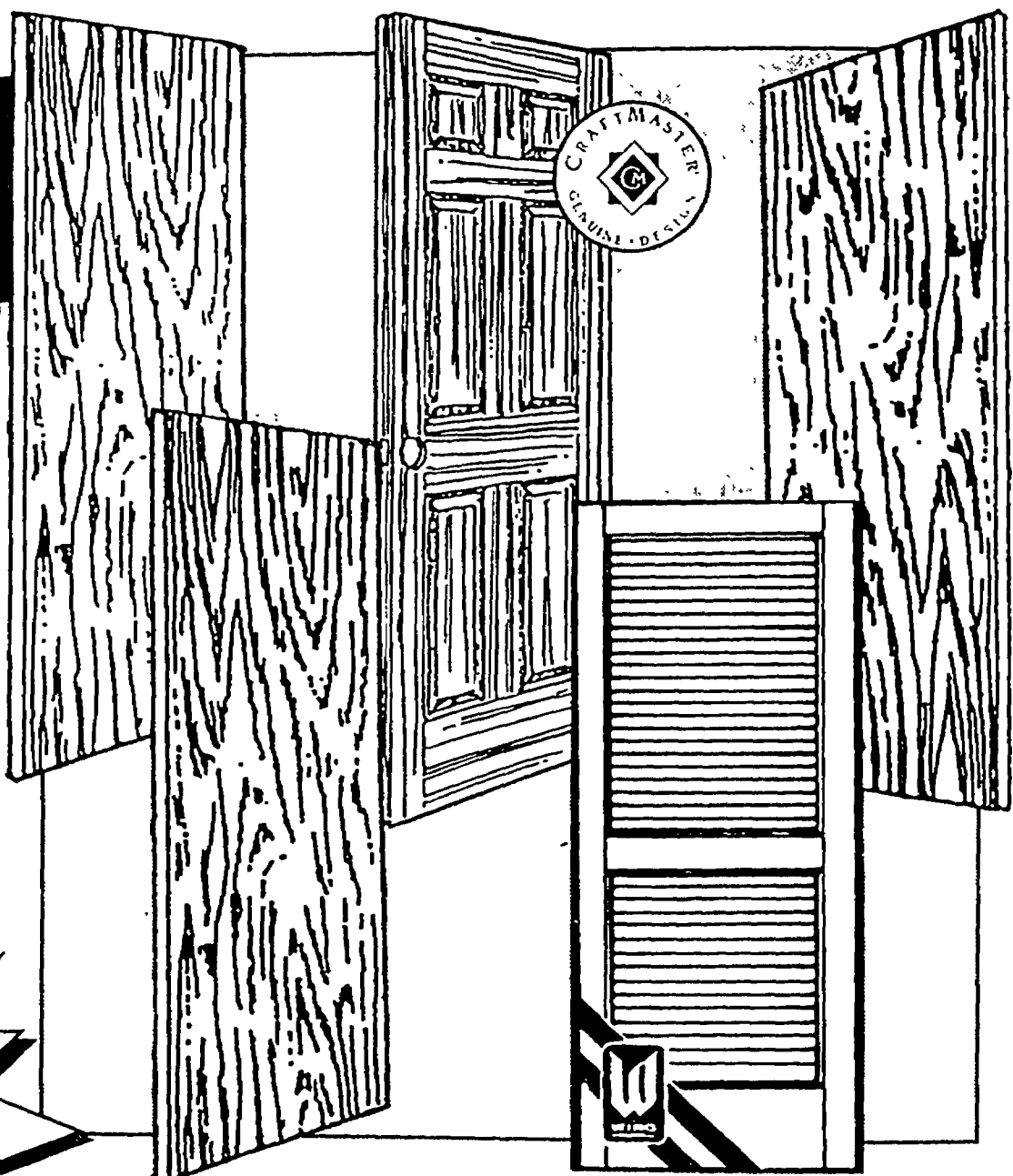
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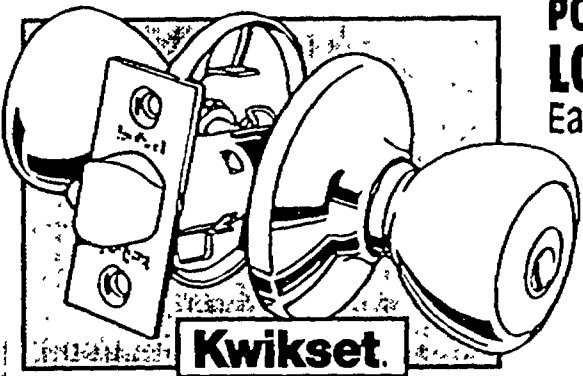
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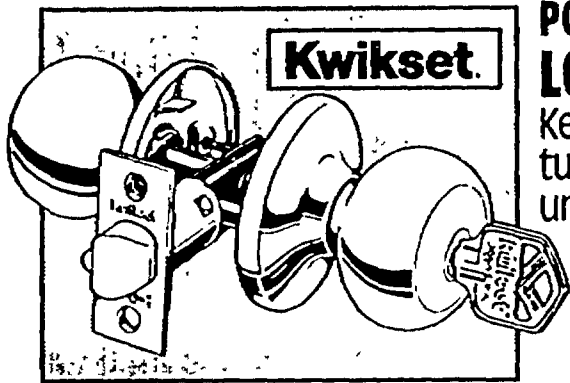
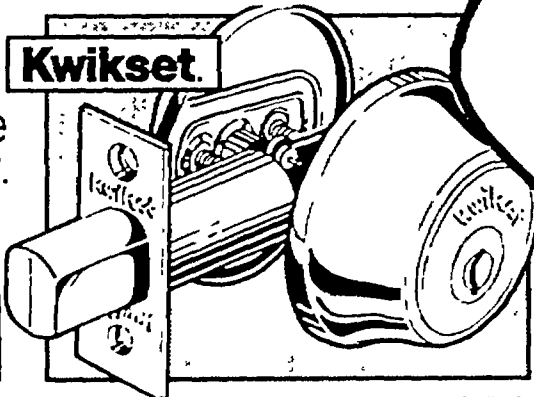
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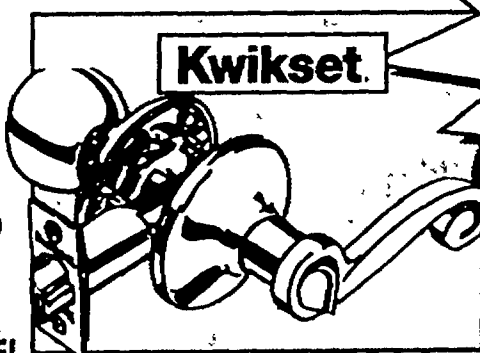
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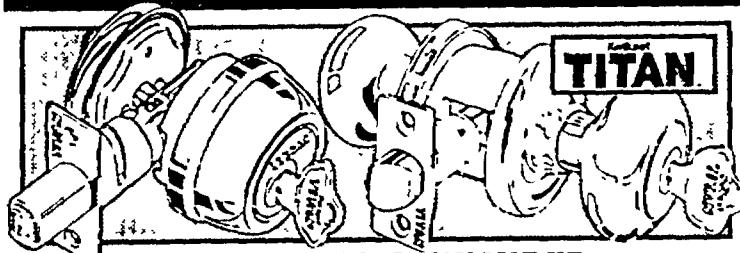
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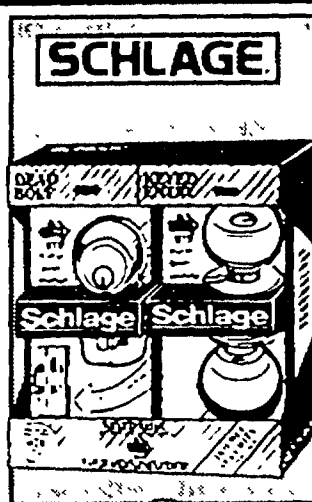


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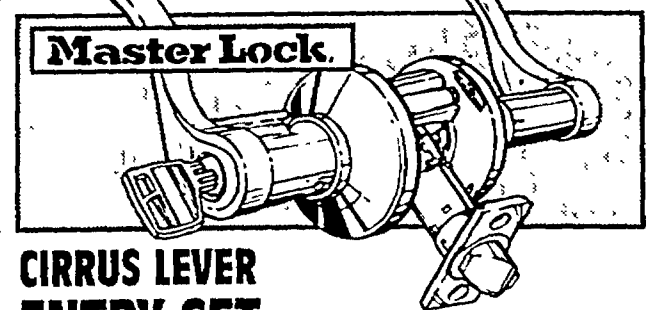


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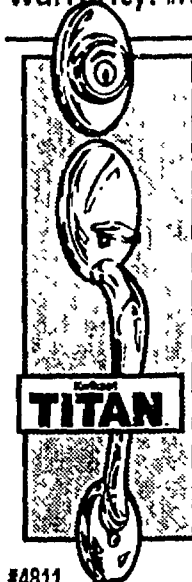


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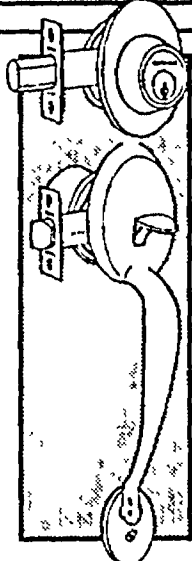


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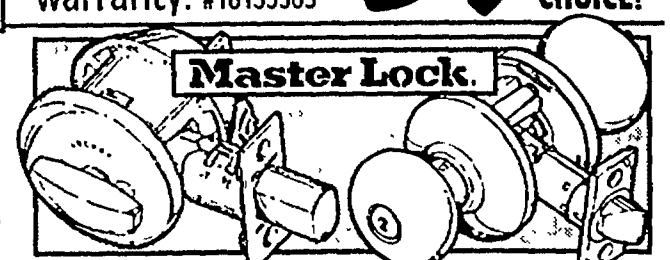
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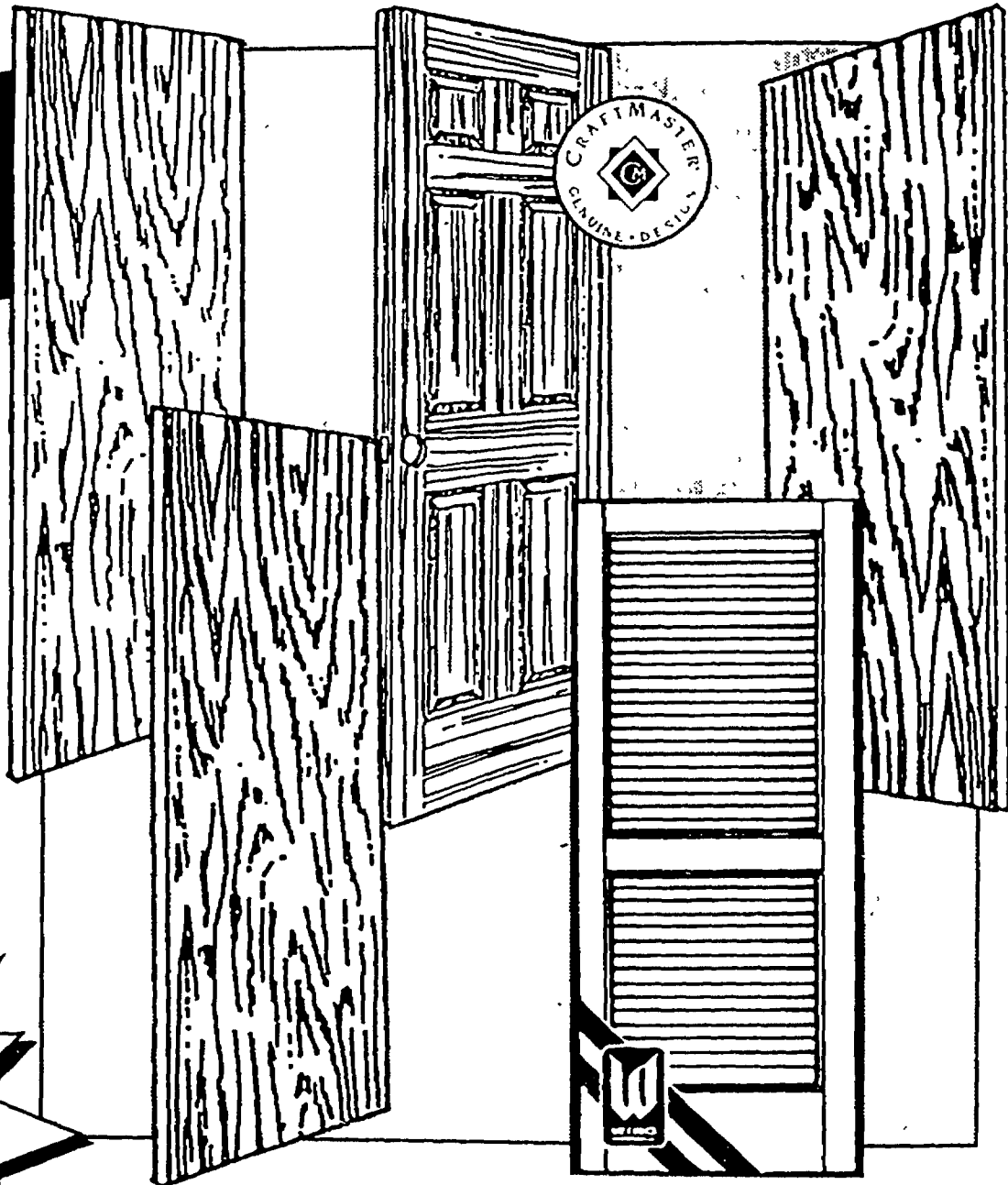
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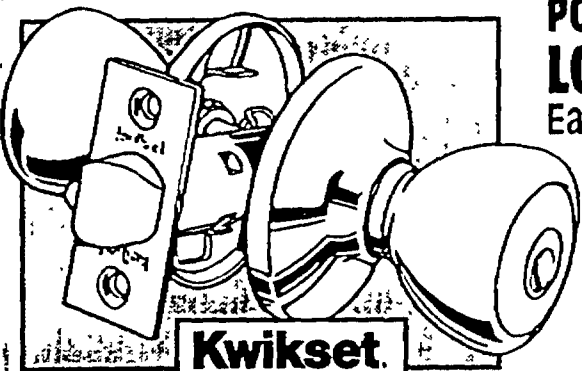
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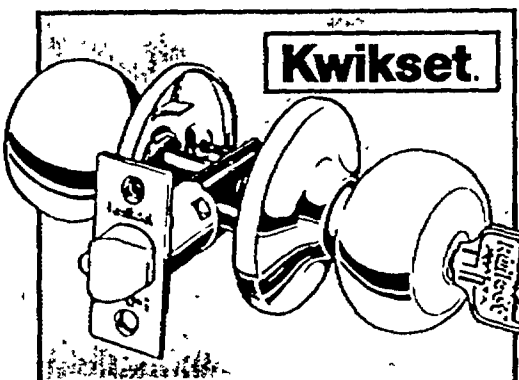
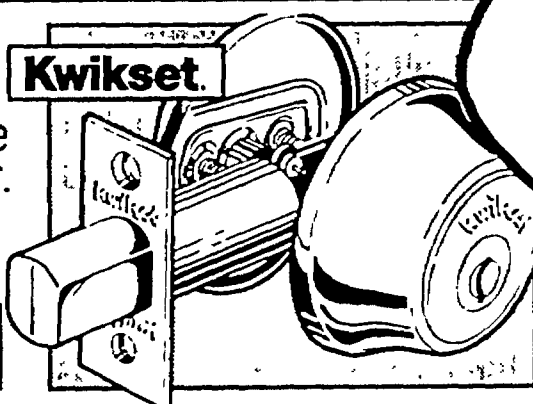
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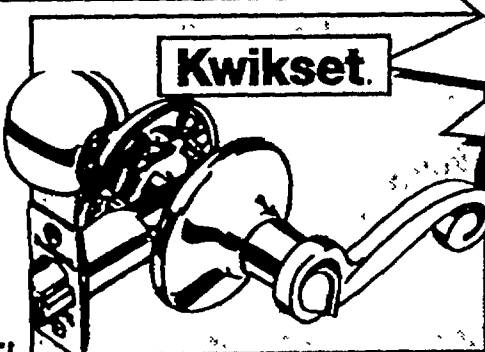
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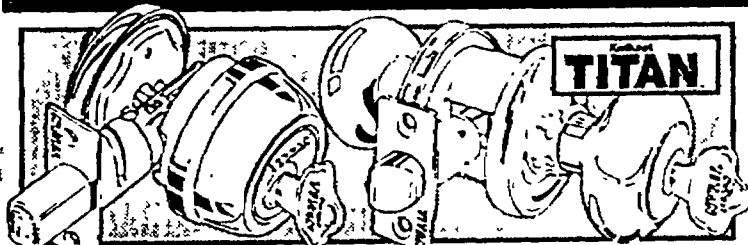
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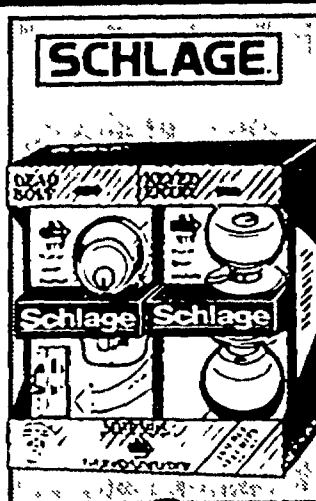
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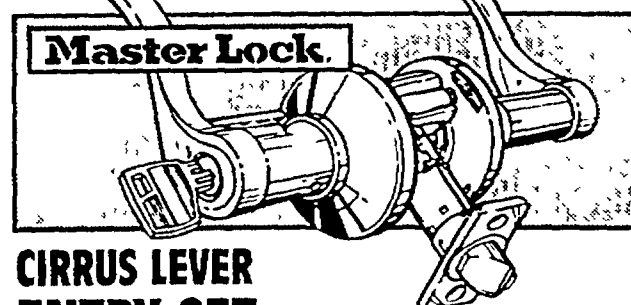
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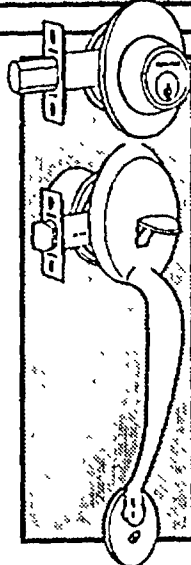
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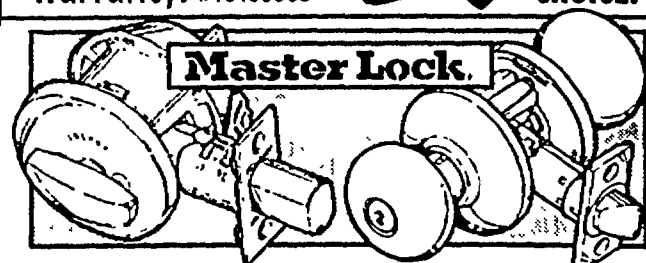
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1x12	6.48	8.98	11.98	14.98

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	4'	6'	8'
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1/4x6	3.48		
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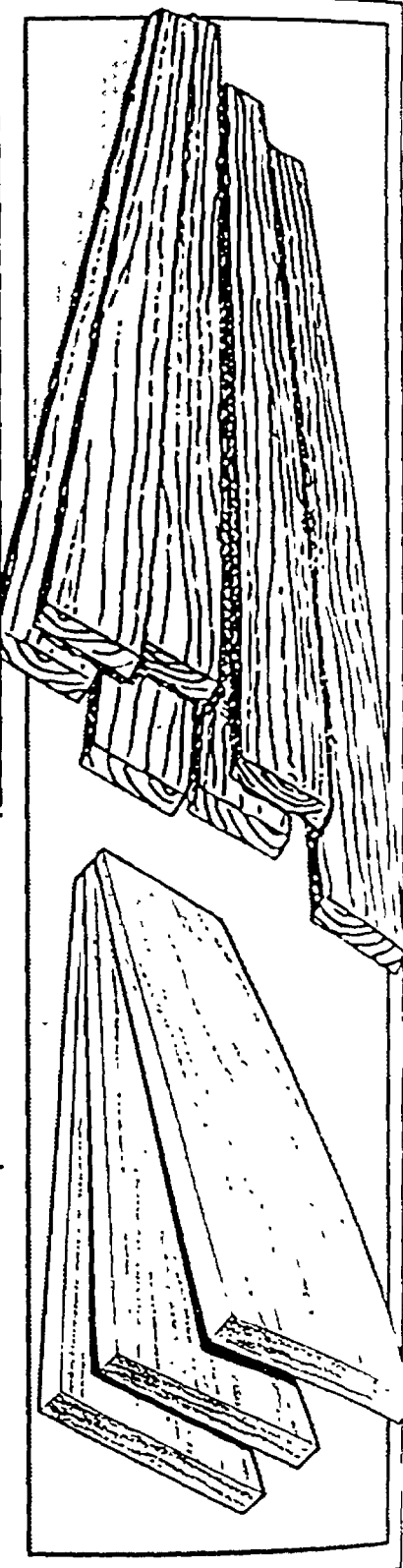
	8'
1x4	3.58
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Exterior trim. Naturally decay resistant. Can be painted or stained.

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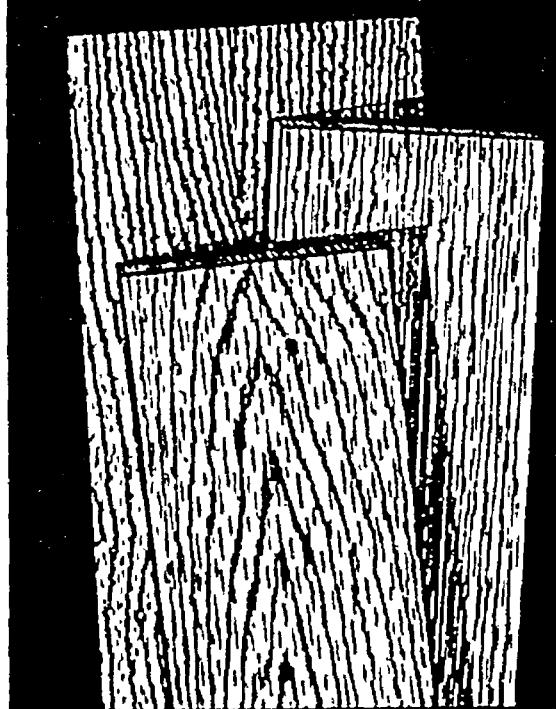
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1x8	15.84		

CHOICEWOOD POPLAR BOARDS:

Solid poplar board. Excellent for the Craftsman or hobbyist.

	4'	6'	8'
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1x3	4.24	6.58	9.14
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1x6	9.24	14.44	19.98
1x8	12.38	19.34	26.84
1x12	22.44	35.04	48.54

CHOICEWOOD RED OAK BOARDS:

Solid oak board. Looks great with a clear finish.

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1x2	3.88	6.08	8.44
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1x4	9.14	14.24	19.74
1x6	14.34	22.38	31.04
1x8	19.44	30.38	42.14
1x12	33.48	52.28	72.54

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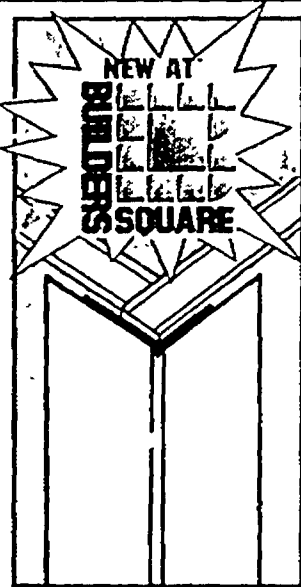


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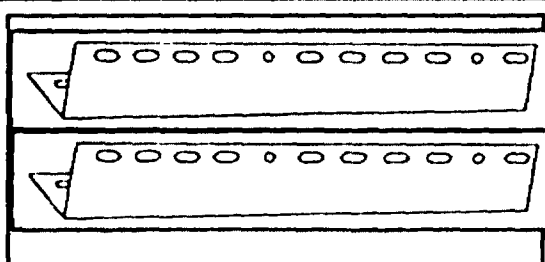
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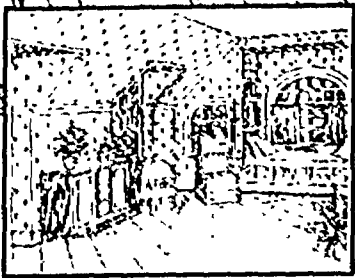
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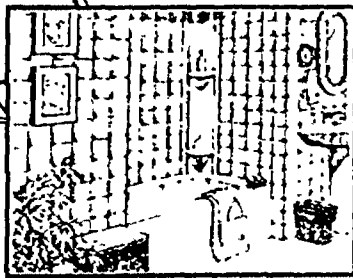


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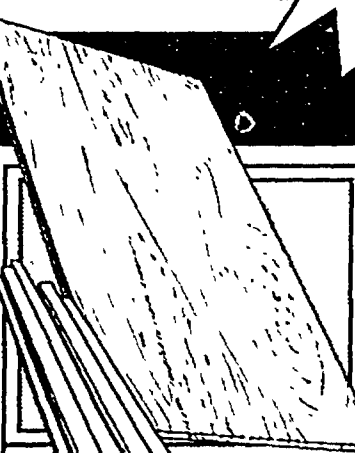


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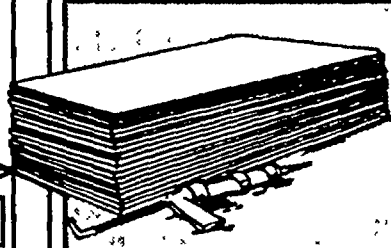
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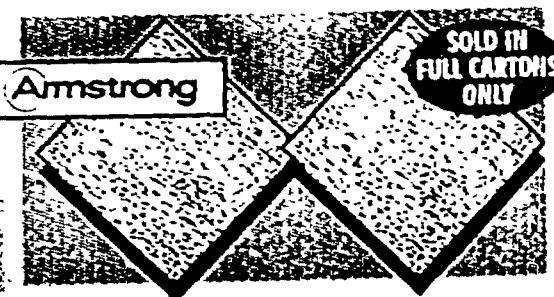
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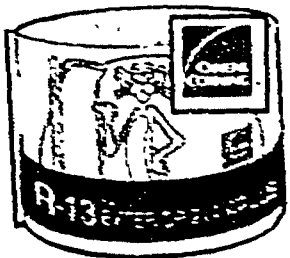
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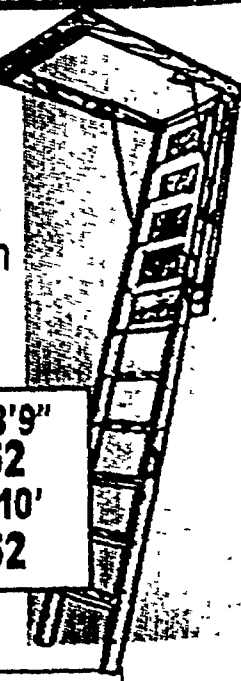
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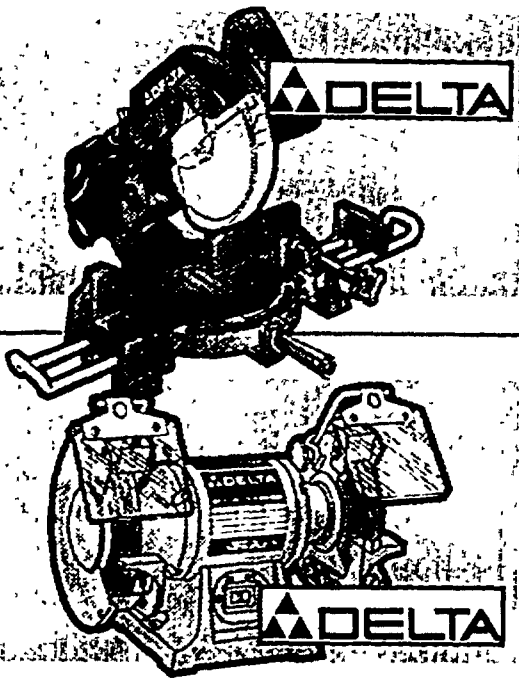
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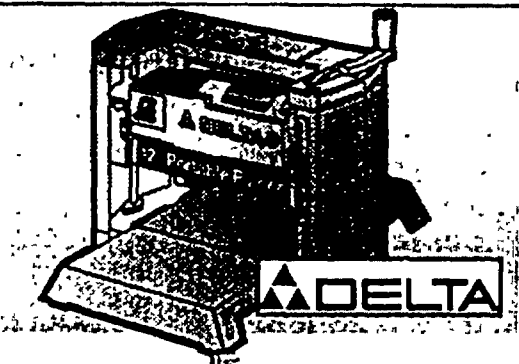
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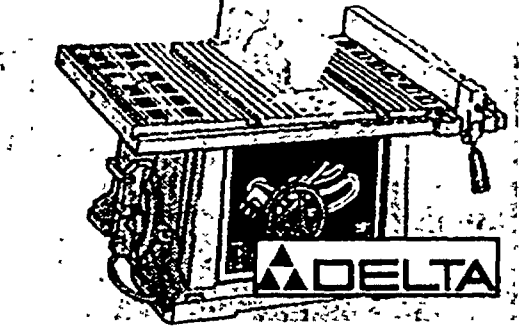
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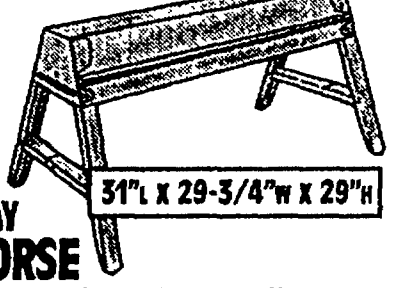
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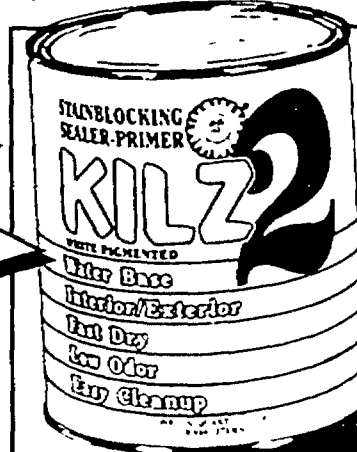


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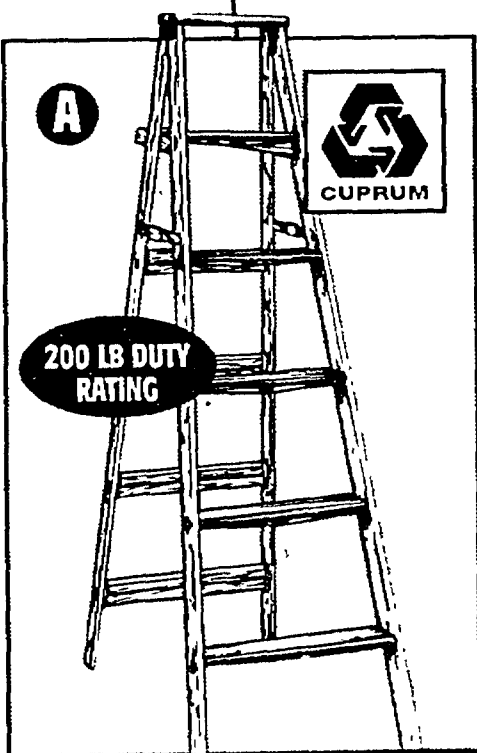
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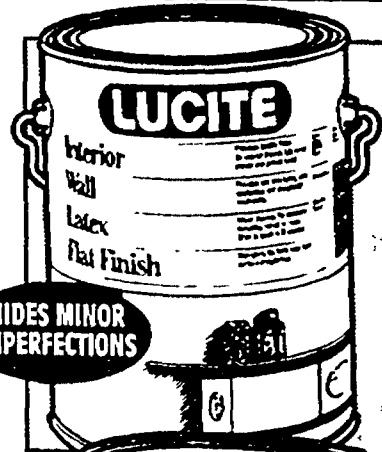
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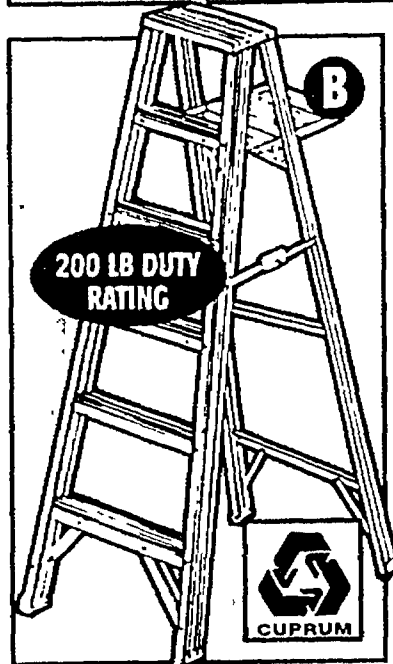
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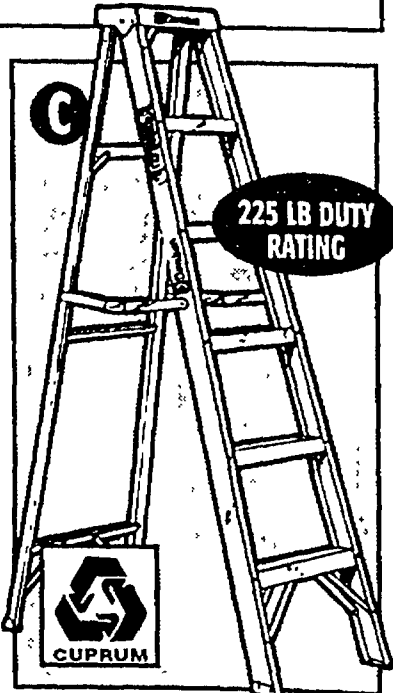
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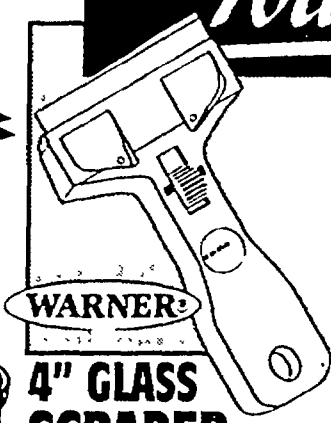
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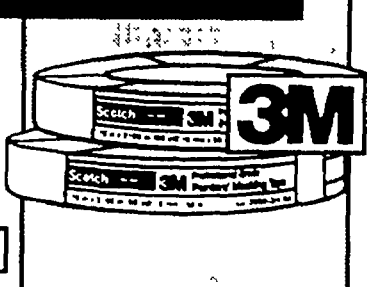
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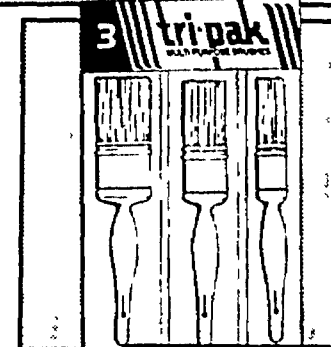
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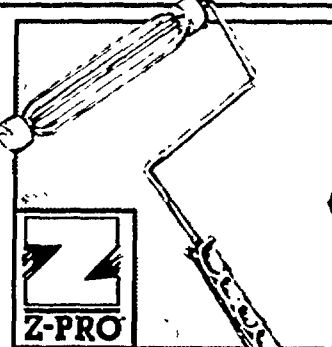
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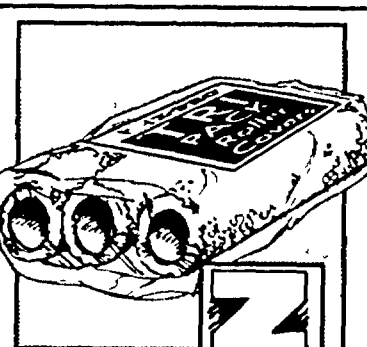
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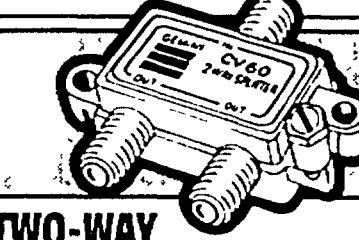
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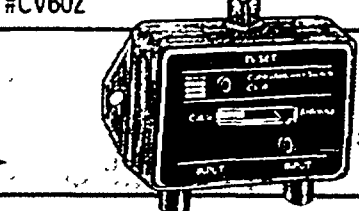
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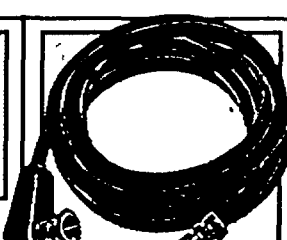
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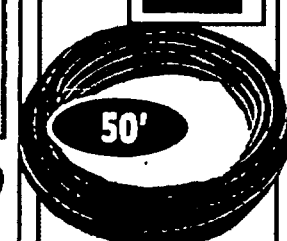


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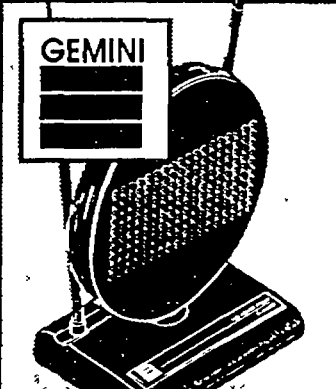
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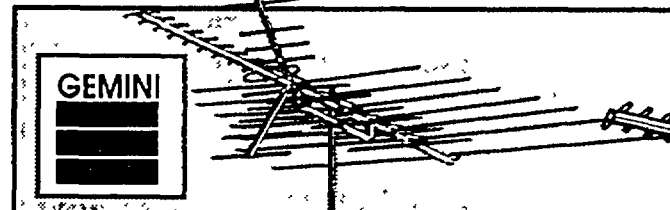
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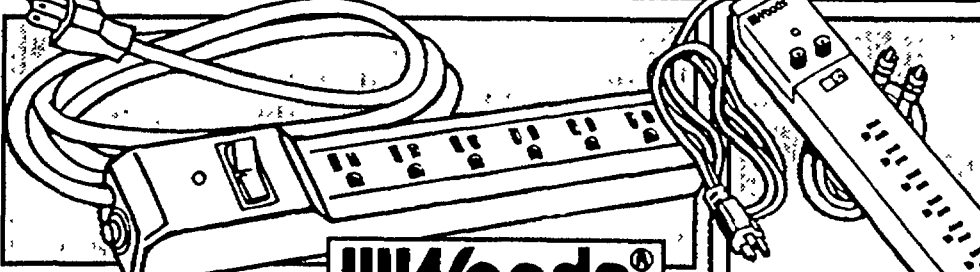
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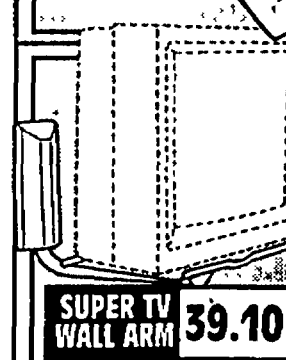
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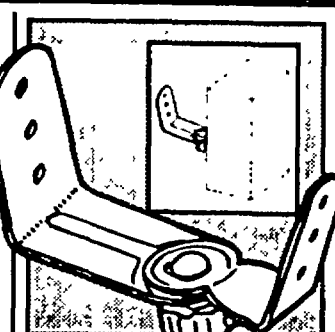
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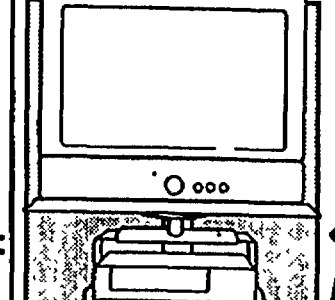
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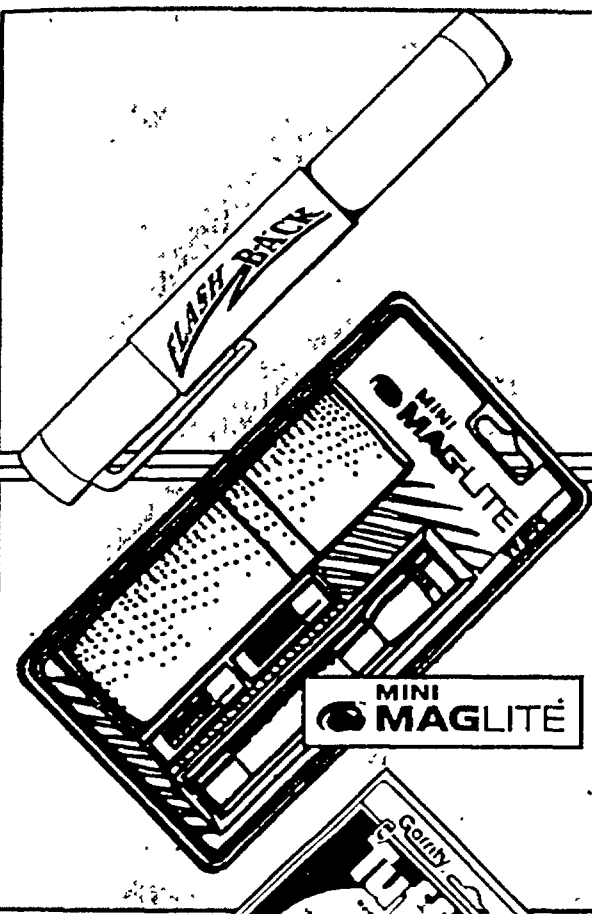
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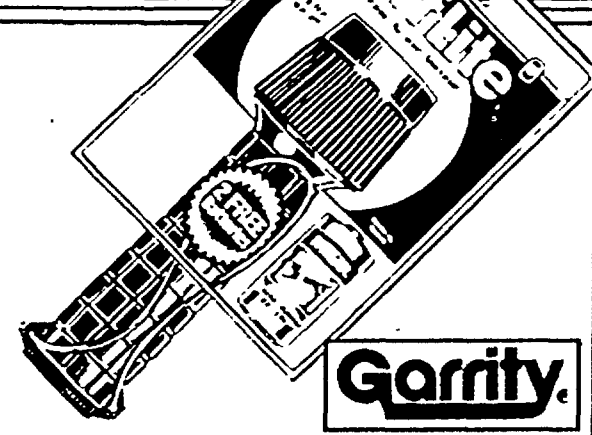
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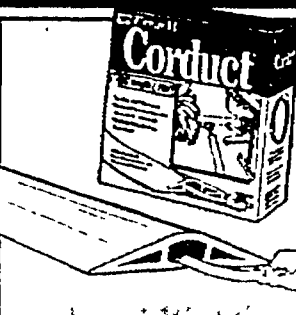
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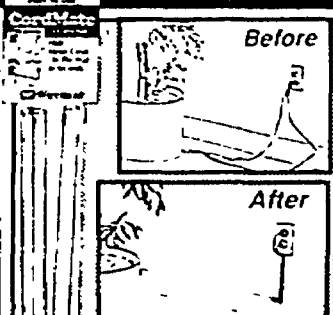
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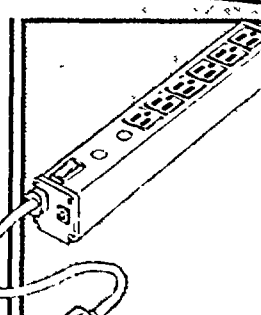
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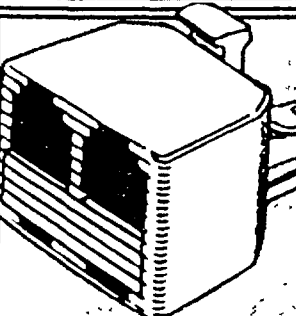
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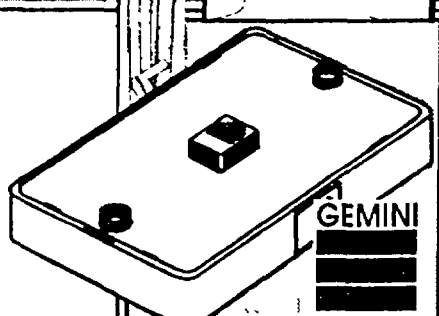
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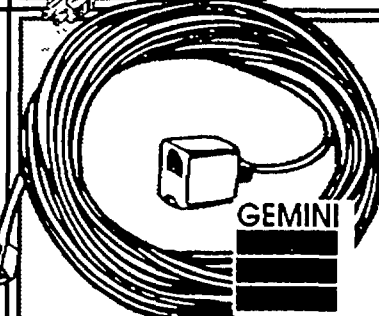
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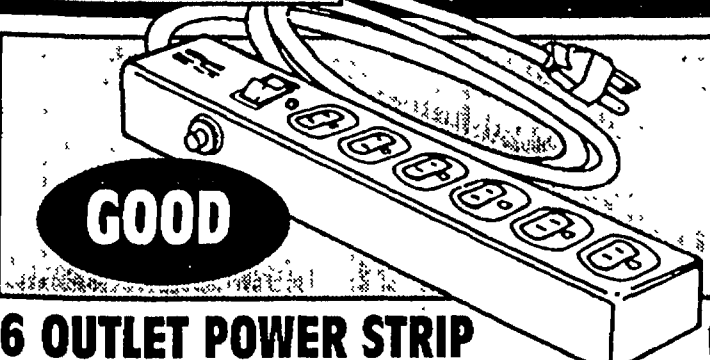
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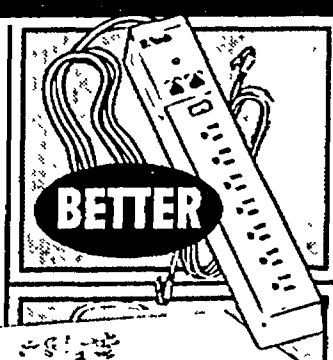


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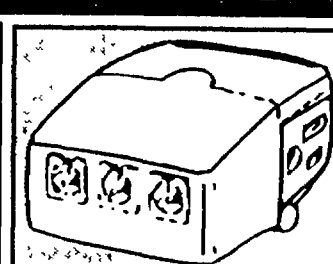
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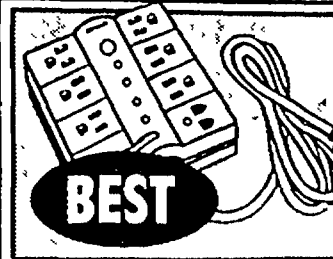
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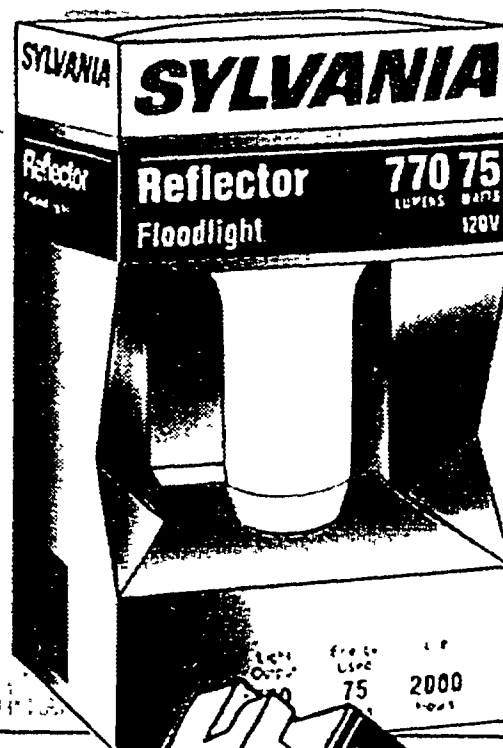
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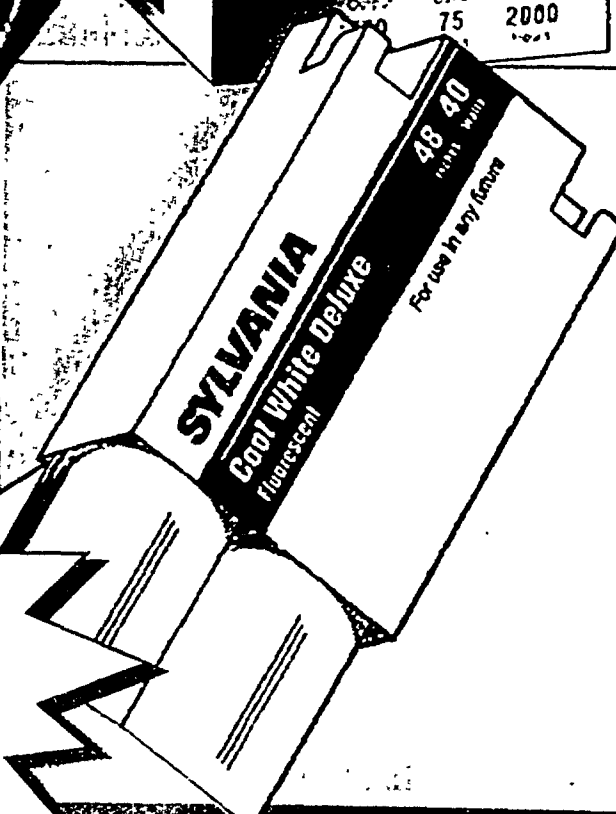


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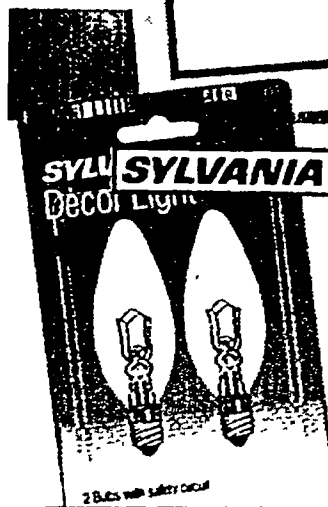
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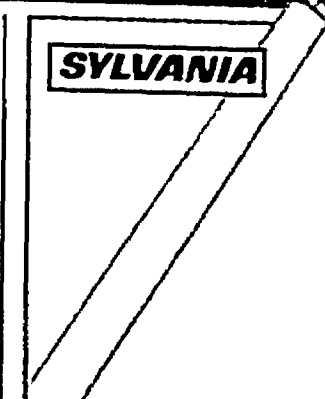


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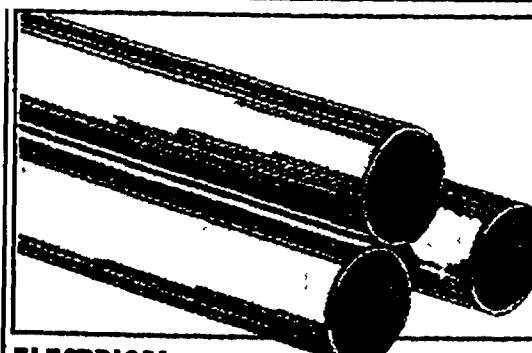
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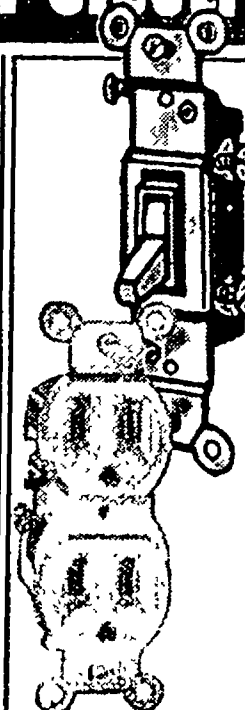
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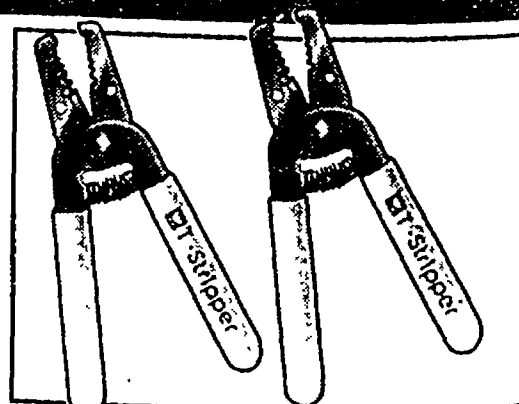
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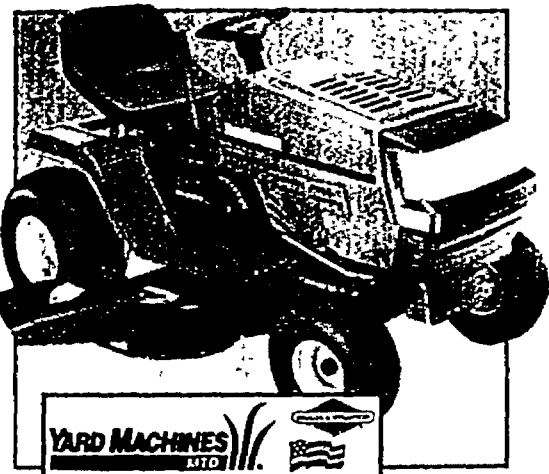
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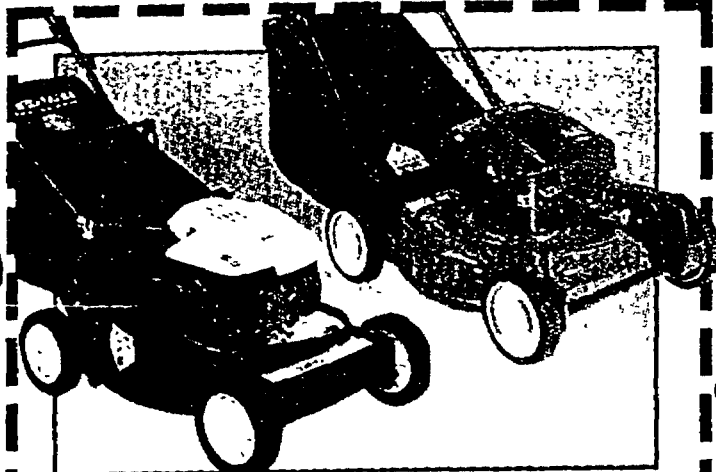
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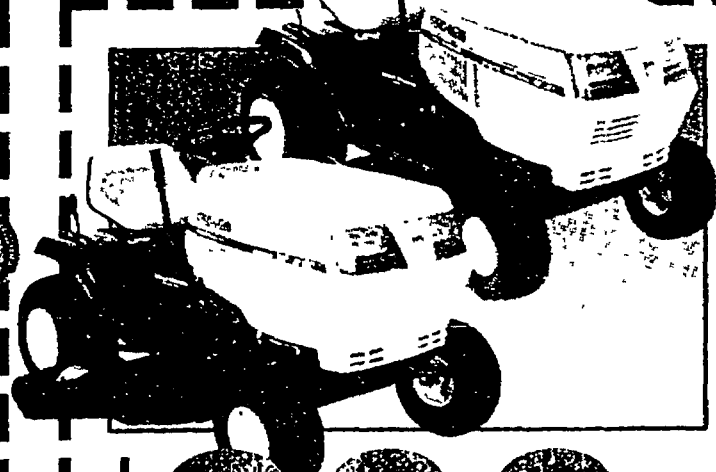
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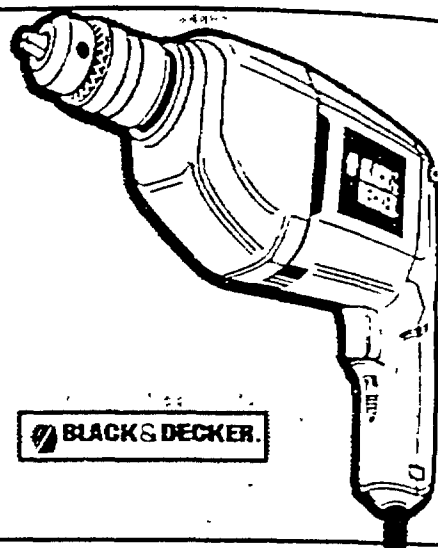
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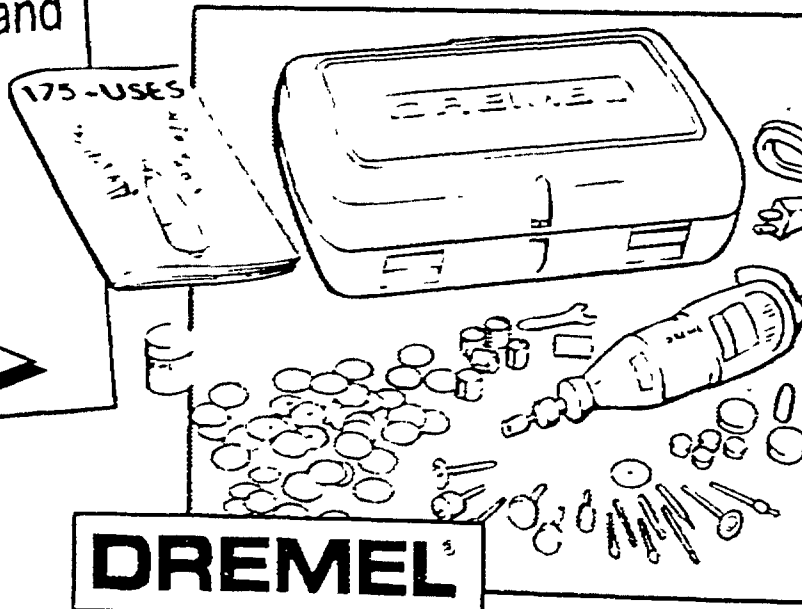
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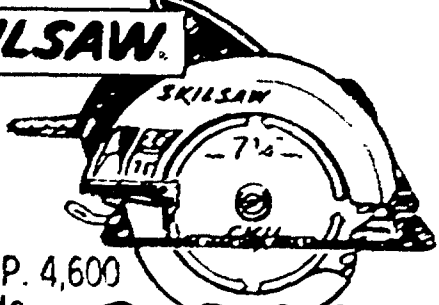


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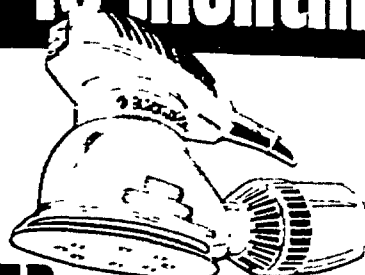


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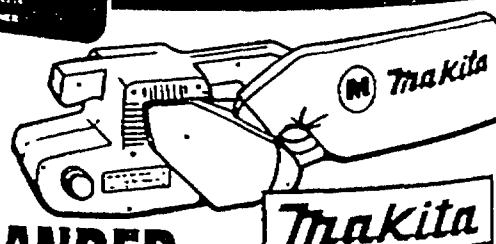
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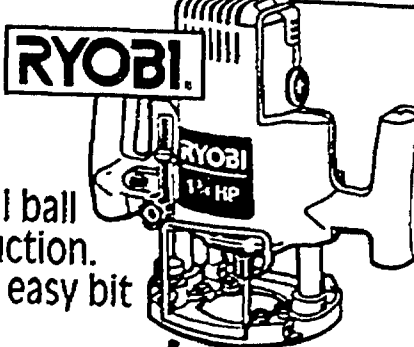
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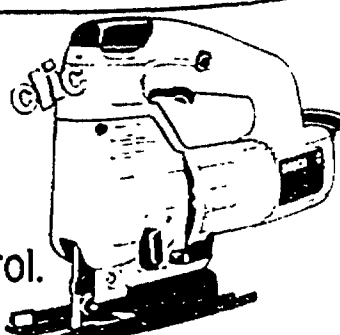


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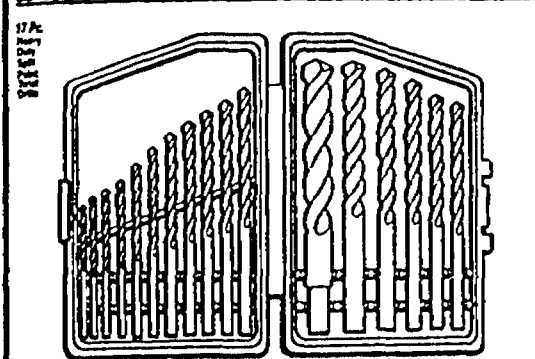
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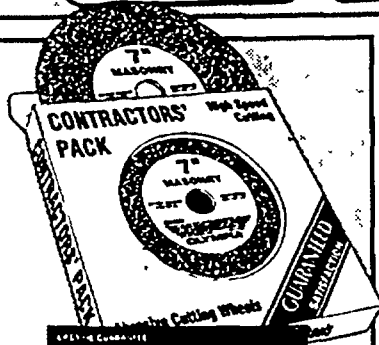
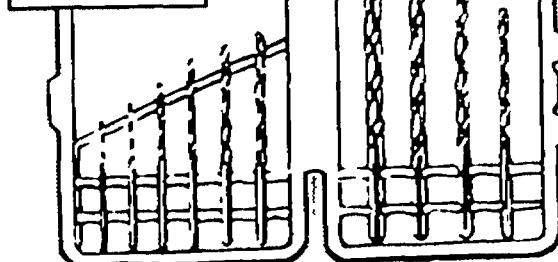
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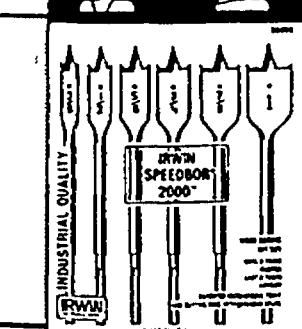
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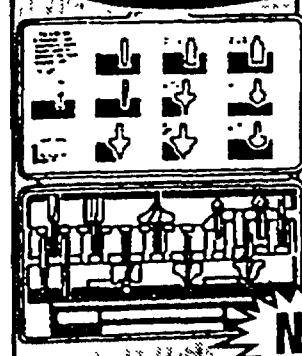
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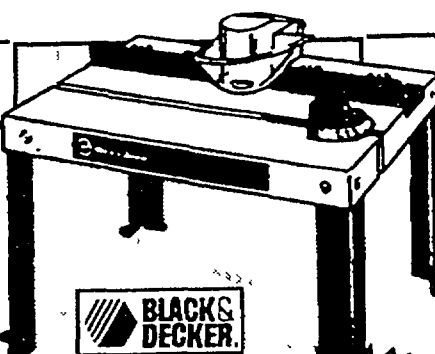
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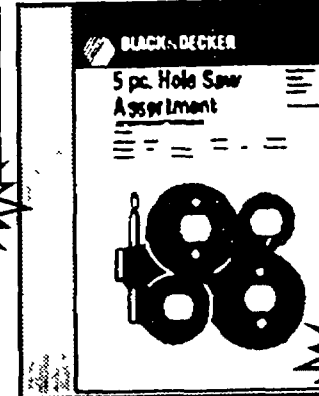
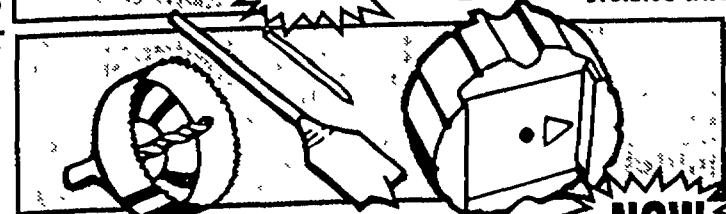
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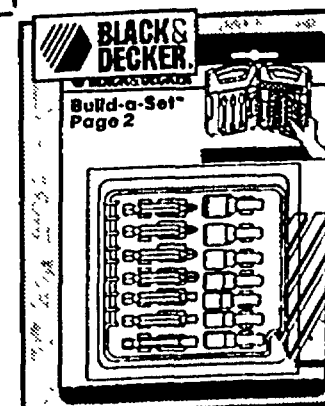
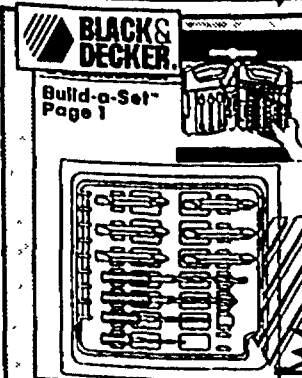
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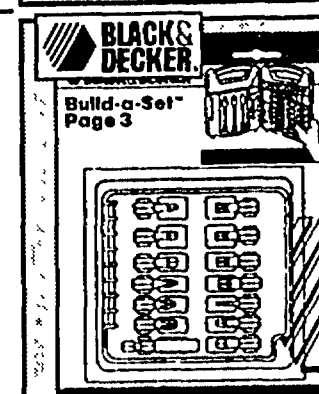
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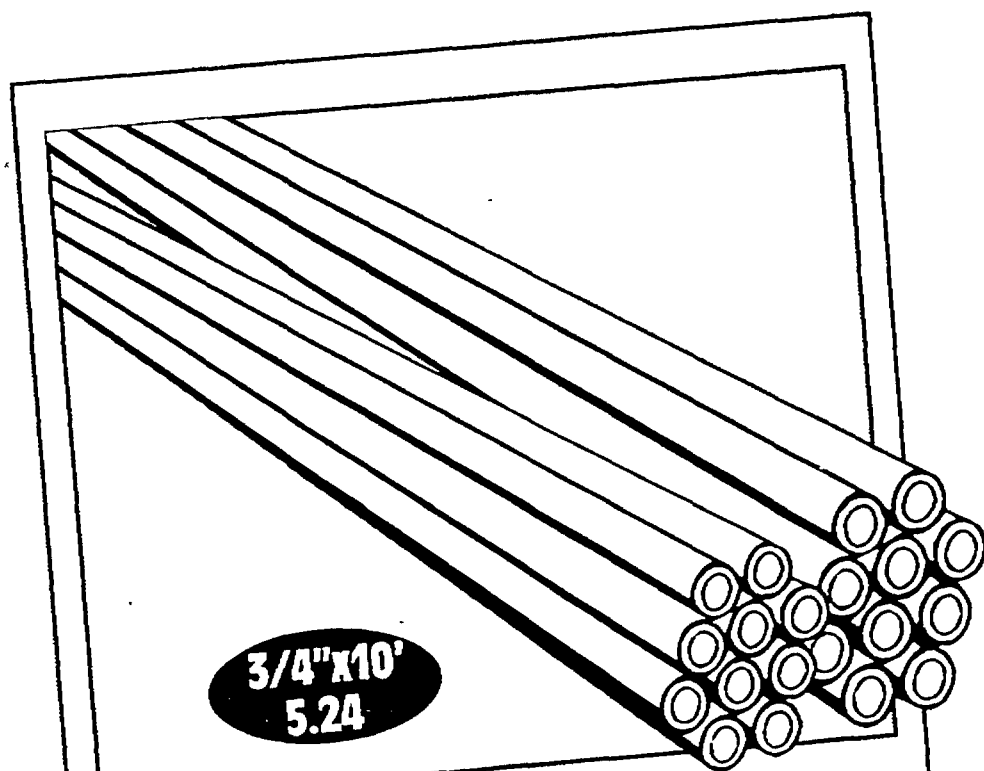
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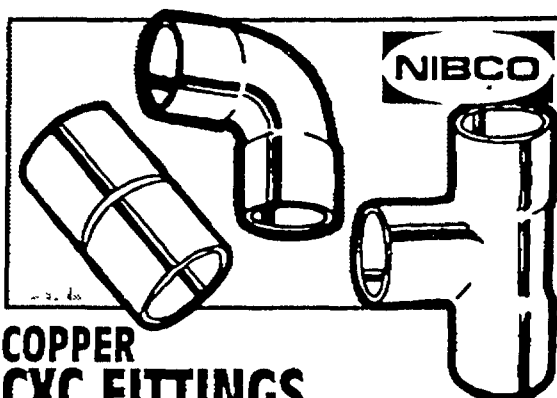
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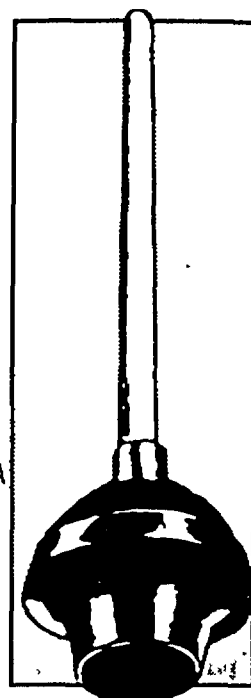
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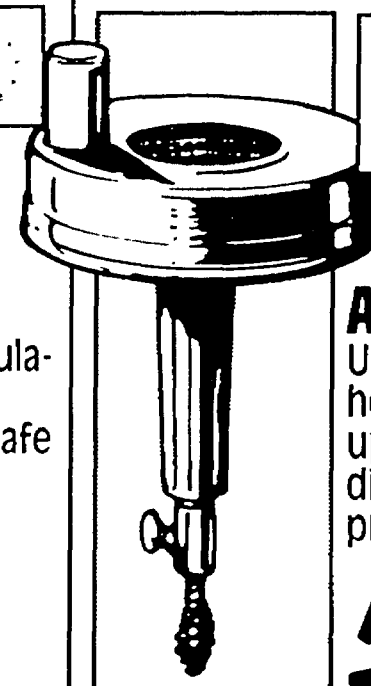


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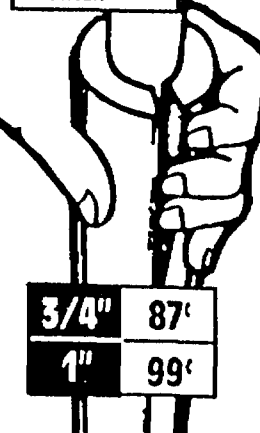


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				TANK	PARTS	
▶ 2 GAL. POU	110V	#1-2-1SUS-K	1,400	1 YR.	30 DAYS	'128
▶ 4 GAL. POU	110V	#1-4-1SUS-K	1,400	1 YR.	30 DAYS	'138
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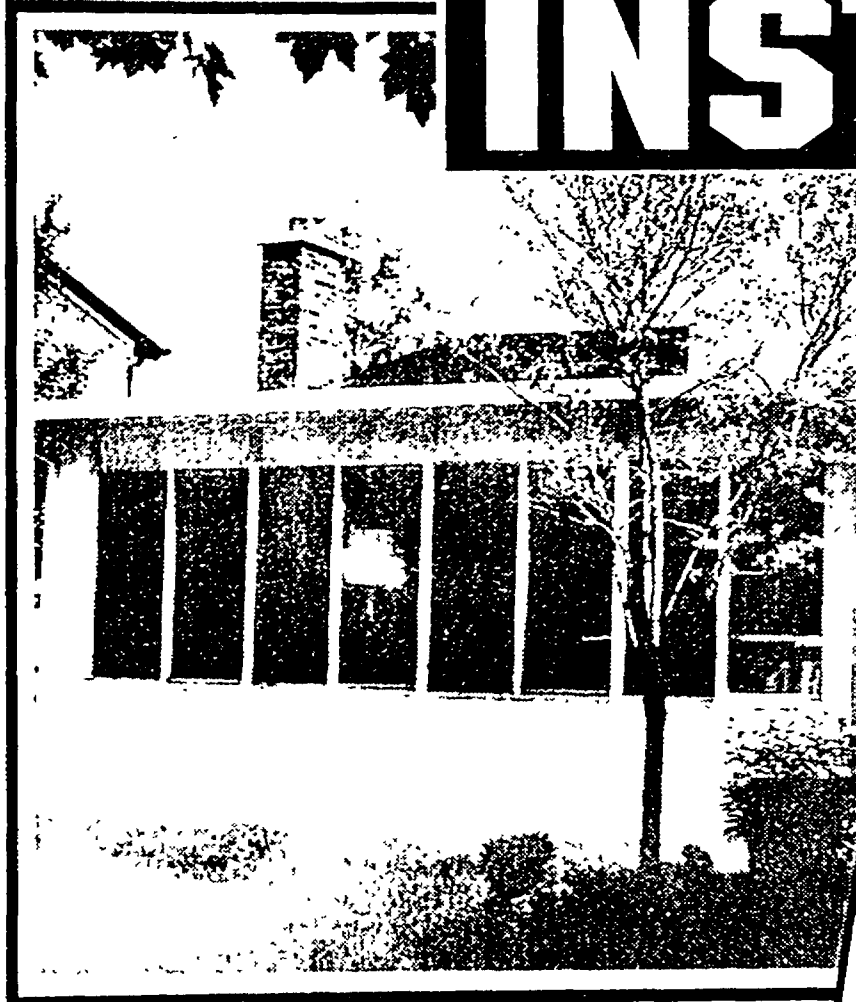


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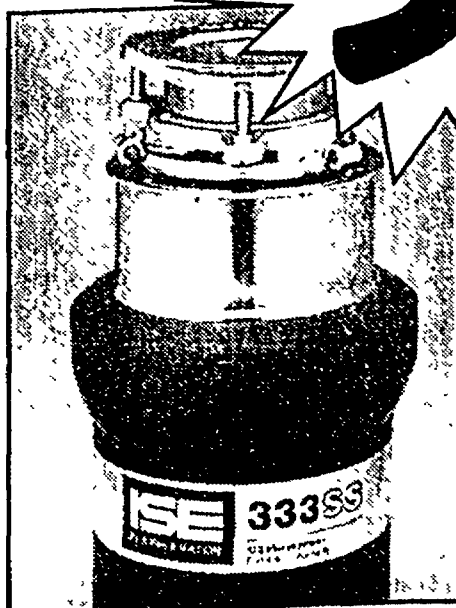
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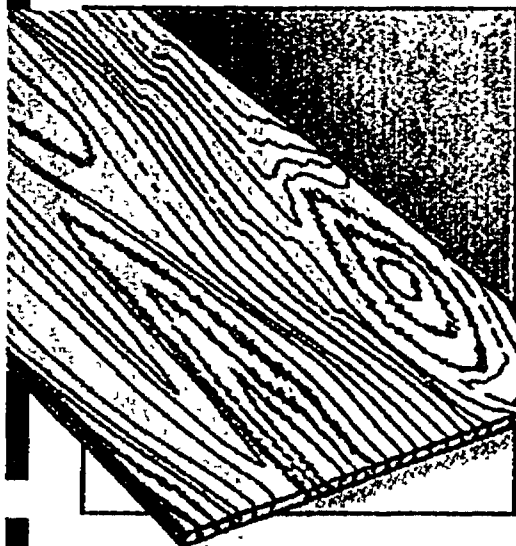
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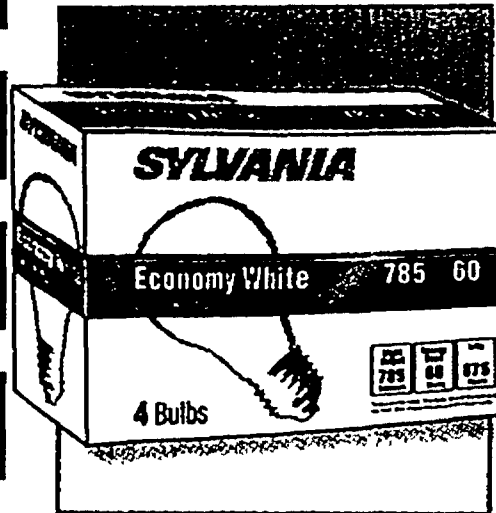
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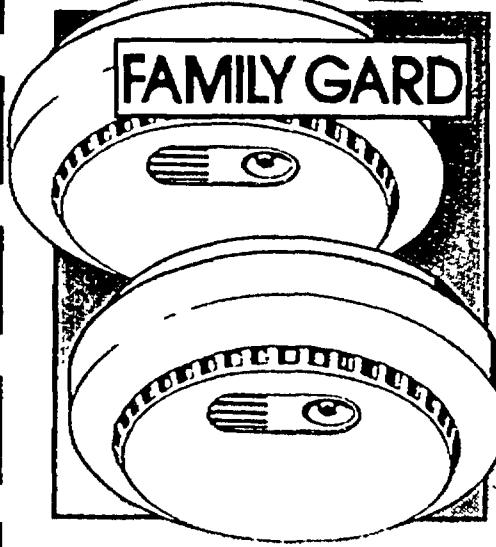
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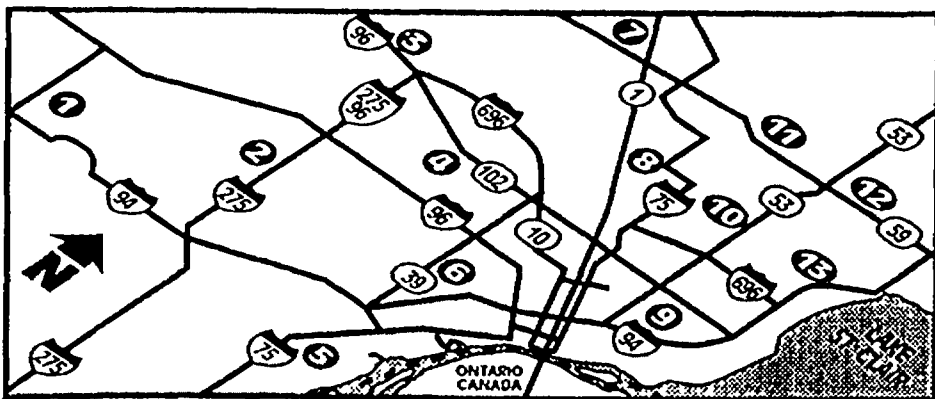
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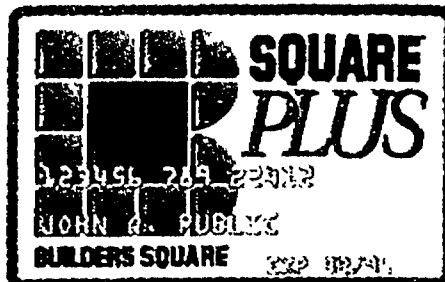
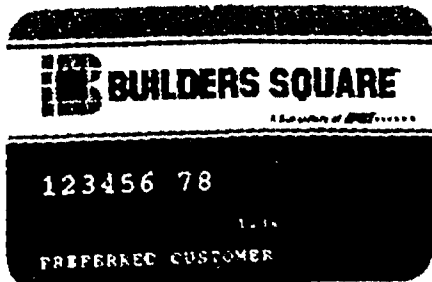
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