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## The iggy crawl

Who says learning has to always be safe? Sometimes things can get pretty wild in the classroom. Denise Grudt of Wild World Productions in Jackson has a South American green iguana trundle across the backs of a few fortunate "volunteers" last week during her assembly on wild creatures at Winchester Elementary School.

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## Think Spring Playscape construction set for 4 days in June

By ROBERT JACKSON  
Staff Writer

A little more than a year after the idea got off the ground, Northville's playscape effort is flying higher than ever.

Organizers have raised nearly half of the funds needed to construct the project, generating close to \$42,000 of their target goal of \$100,000. Last week playscape committee volunteers got approval from the Northville City Council to set project construction for June 14.

The playscape, appropriately named Fort Griswold, will be located at Ford Field. According to City Manager Gary Word, officials are in the process of finalizing the acquisition of the parcel of land that has been selected as the playscape site.

"The playscape committee is currently attempting to obtain approval from the current property owner (Rick Cox of Marrick Industries)," Word said. "Cox's approval would be required in the event that the acquisition of the property is not completed by the construction date."

Word added that there are no city funds budgeted to prepare the site for playscape construction, but that the committee has expressed a commitment to finding donors to prepare the site and allow the project to proceed on schedule.

The committee must provide a non-refundable down payment of \$800 to the Robert Leathers Company, which is providing the design and materials for the project.

The site is currently being used for vehicle storage by McDonald Ford, which subleases the property. The company will be moving a portion of its vehicles prior to construction, according to Word.

According to playscape committee co-chairman Tanya Bartolo, volunteers want to begin preparing the site well in advance of actual construction.

"This would entail moving the fencing tearing up and removing asphalt in addition to moving some of the lease vehicles currently on site."

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## NORTHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT SURVEY • A COMMUNITY RESPONSE

# District survey to serve as guidepost for future

By ROBERT JACKSON  
Staff Writer

In December the Northville Public School District asked members of the community to judge the district's overall performance.

This month the district got its answer, and although some flaws have been exposed, school officials generally are happy with the marks survey respondents gave the district and its employees.

"I'm pleased at the community's candor and interest in our students and their education," school board President Martha Nield said.

■ What did the recent survey really say about the community's feeling toward its schools? We examine the results on pages 6-7A.

There was plenty of useful information generated, which will help our efforts at continuous improvement of service to our students.

"We will be able to measure our successes when the survey is conducted again in two years."

About 80 percent of survey respondents gave the district favorable ratings in providing education to students. That result was just one of many findings published in the recent public opinion phone survey conducted by the Northville School District.

The 50-page document was released to school officials and the general public earlier this month.

The survey was conducted by School Public Relations Consultant Services, based in Menom

inee, Mich. According to consultant Kathy Feaster the poll sought voters' views on school attitudes about Northville schools, as well as building and facility needs.

In all 378 of the district's 27,154 registered voters - or about 14 percent - were polled.

The survey questions focused on job performance and district needs, and sought answers for the future of the district's bond and enhancement millage election last September. District officials have

## Bond prospects pose major question for school officials

By ROBERT JACKSON  
Staff Writer

Will the local community support a second school district bond issue?

That's the question that has preyed on the mind of just about every Northville school district official since the \$61.5 million bond

and enhancement millage went down to defeat last September.

In December, the district asked the community why it rejected the proposal, as well as what it would take for Northville schools to garner support for a second crack at the \$61.5 million request.

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## Administrator search gets put on fast track

By ROBERT JACKSON  
Staff Writer

It looks like the Northville Public School District may hire a new full-time assistant superintendent for instruction earlier than June, school officials said this week.

The district has begun its nationwide search to find a candidate to replace former assistant superintendent Dolly McMaster, who retired earlier this month. According to Superintendent Leonard Reznierski, the position has been officially posted with several educational agencies and universities.

"We expect the postings to become official by Friday," he said. "We have listed the position with the Metro Bureau, Education Week, several intermediate school districts and universities."

"The exposure will most likely

provide us with candidates from across the country," he added.

The district recently hired Dr. John White, a former associate superintendent with the Lamphier School District, to serve as interim assistant superintendent for instruction while district officials search for a full-time candidate.

"Dr. White has got all of the qualifications that make him a good fit for the district, and he will be more than capable in getting us through the remainder of the school year," Reznierski said.

White retired last year from the Lamphier district, where he served as associate superintendent for instruction. He is a former junior high and high school social studies and English teacher, and previously served as the director of

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## Traveling light

It's all smooth sailing for Timmy Peterson, 3, as the youngster gets pulled along in a sled Monday by his mother, Margret. The pair were traveling along Wing Street after returning from the Northville Co-op Preschool when Timmy decided to stretch out, perhaps to get a head start on his nap. The snow just kept on keeping on this week, as the area was "treated" to several inches of fresh coverage.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

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## Northville High School juniors face tough testing cycle

By ROBERT JACKSON  
Staff Writer

It's that time again.

Next week Northville High School will take a crack at trying to schedule some semblance of a regular school day, and at the same time accommodate the more than 300 juniors who will be taking the five-day High School Proficiency Test.

The test is scheduled to take place Feb. 3-7, from 7:30 to 10 a.m. According to Principal Tom Johnson, the teachers, staff, and school schedule are in place and ready for the week.

"As was the case last year the focus has been on creating an atmosphere that will enhance the success of all students writing this exam," Johnson said. "Additionally, we have to be just as concerned with the remaining students and the educational program."

The exam will take approximately 15 hours to administer, according to Johnson. That includes the distributing, directing and identifying information, and writing the exam.

"The focus has been on creating an atmosphere that will enhance the success of all students writing this exam."

—Tom Johnson  
Northville High School Principal

All the exams are untimed except the writing test, Johnson said.

Successful scores on the test are required for students to receive state endorsements on their diplomas.

The testing schedule calls for all juniors to begin school at the regularly scheduled time of 7:30 a.m. on Monday, March 4, through Friday, March 8. The students will write their exams each day until approximately 10 a.m.

Following completion of that day's exam, juniors break for lunch, and then begin their regular classes.

At the same time the schedule for freshmen, sophomores and seniors will be drastically altered. Those students will begin first period classes at 10:35 a.m., and will be dismissed at 2:05 p.m. Each class period will last 30 minutes.

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

Buses will provide transportation for students arriving at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m., and the

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## Community Calendar

Got an event you want people to know about? We'll be glad to include it in the Community Calendar. Submit items to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main, Northville 48167, by mail or in person; or fax announcements to 349-1030. The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

**FANCY SPECS:** Urban Optiks, 105 Main Centre, will conduct a special preview of Bada eyewear, from 4-9 p.m. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will accompany the showing of the Bada, Koh Sakai and Okio collections.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Northville Girl Scouts are sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Walk-in donors welcome.

**BOOK DROP OFF:** Area residents are asked to drop off books and videos for the Friend of the Northville District Library's February 8-9 used book sale. Donations will be accepted from 10 a.m.-noon at the library's loading dock, accessed through the police department's parking lot off Wing Street.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**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 Road. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**SENIOR PINOCHLE:** Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today and Thursday from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL:** Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

**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, FEBRUARY 4

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

**GARDEN CLUB:** The Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at noon at the Cady Inn, Mill Race Village on Griswold north of Main St. Ruth Esper will give a talk on Irises. For further information, please call 348-4873.

**NORTHVILLE ROTARY:** The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

**MIDWEST RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY:** The Midwest Radio Control Society meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. A youth program is also available. For more information stop by a meeting.

**VFW:** Veterans of Foreign Wars Northville Post 4012 meets at 8 p.m. at the post's home building, 438 S. Main.

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

**EAGLES AUXILIARY:** The auxiliary of Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 meets at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

**SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP:** Area seniors are invited to play bridge today from noon-3 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

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

**SINGLE PLACE:** Single Place meets at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. Donation is \$4. For more information, call 349-0911.

**NORTH-WEST LIONESSE CLUB:** The North-West Lioness Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 438 S. Main. New members are welcome.

**CITY BZA:** The Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Northville meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**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 Road. 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.

**SENIOR PINOCHLE:** Area seniors are invited to play pinochle from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

**MILL RACE QUESTERS:** The Mill Race Questers meet at 7:30 p.m. For membership information call Lori Long at (313)420-0267.

**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 Road. For information, contact President, Beverly Weidendorf at 474-6771.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**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. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, Boll Fellowship Hall. The program is "The Art of Fragrance: From the Garden to Elizabeth Arden," presented by Sandian Polgar.

**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL:** Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

For information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

## Art series lecture session to discuss Whistler

The second in a series of three Michael Farrell art lectures hosted by the Northville Arts Commission, originally scheduled for Feb. 11, has been canceled and will be rescheduled for presentation on March 18.

The lecture features James Abbott McNeil Whistler.

Born in New England, Whistler failed to graduate from West Point and moved to Paris where he exhibited at the Salon des Refuses with Manet, who had a profound influence on him.

The third lecture, originally scheduled for March 18, which features Mary Cassatt, will be presented on April 8.

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 longtime friend of Degas.

Tickets are \$9 each at the door. Special student prices are also available. The lectures will be held in the Forum at Northville High School, 775 N. Center St., Northville and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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# Groundhog has it when it comes to outlook on spring

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

If the legend's to be believed, we'll get the word this Sunday on just how long winter's going to stick around.

In case you didn't know, Feb. 2 is Groundhog Day. Myth has it that on that day groundhogs, who've spent the winter hibernating, come out of their burrows and look for their shadows. If the groundhog sees it, so the story goes, winter goes on for another six weeks. If not, spring is just around the corner.

Brought to this country by early German settlers, Groundhog Day is a tradition with a long and interesting history that actually dates all the way back to the Middle Ages. The superstition in Europe in medieval times was that all hibernating animals, groundhogs included, came out of their caves and dens as spring approached to check the weather.

Over time, people came to believe that this mass exodus took place on Candlemas, one of Christianity's oldest holy days. The Roman Catholic Church tagged Feb. 2 as the day for Candlemas way back in the fourth century.

The day saw clergy bless candles and distribute them to church congregations in a special ceremony that ended with a procession through the church with lit candles symbolizing Jesus as the light of the world.

The weather on Candlemas, it was thought, was an indicator of when spring would come. An old rhyme makes the point:

*"If Candlemas day be dry and fair,*

*The half o' winter's to come and fair;*

*If Candlemas day be wet and foul,*

*The half o' winter's gone at Yule."*

Over the centuries people narrowed down the number of animals they watched on Feb. 2 for a sign of what was to come. In England, France and Canada they kept an eye on the bear, while in Germany it was the badger.

Early German settlers in America, known today as the Pennsylvania Dutch, brought the legend here. Since badgers are not all that plentiful in that part of the country the settlers decided on the groundhog.

While Groundhog Day is little more than a footnote today, back then it was big stuff to many. Some farmers would even plant (or not plant) their spring crops according to what the groundhogs did.

America's most famous groundhog is Punxsutawney (pronounced Punks-uh-taw-nee) Phil, a groundhog who lives just outside the north central Pennsylvania town he's named for.

Legend says Phil is almost a century old and each Feb. 2 members of a special Punxsutawney club trek out to his burrow to find out whether he sees his shadow or not.

Scientists say they're wasting their time: weather researchers have found that Phil's been right only about 28 percent of the time.

Speaking of science, the groundhog is actually a woodchuck, which are small animals about two feet long that belong to the squirrel family. Woodchucks live in the east and midwestern parts of the United States and in Canada.

Plant eaters, they hibernate in the winter and live in underground burrows and dens often connected by a network of tunnels with several entrances.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

## Poised pens

The National Council Teachers of English Promising Young Writers Award has been won by Meads Mill Middle School Student eighth-graders (from left) Jessica Hrivnak, Trevor Williams, and (far right) Kate Atty. Cooke Mid-

dle School students who also won the award for their essay on "If you could do something this year that you have not done before, explain what it would be" are Kate Houren (center) and (to her right) Carrie Hosman.

## Even dads with two left feet can have fun at dance

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

It's a great opportunity for dads to steal a heart or two.

Northville's 14th Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held Valentine's Day weekend at the Community Center at 303 W. Main, sponsored by the Parks and Rec department.

The dance is open to fathers and their daughters ages 5-12. The cost is \$15 per couple, \$4 for each additional daughter. You can register for the dance by mail using the form found in the Rec Department's winter catalog. In-person registration can be completed at the Rec offices in the Community Center, located next door to city hall.

Dads who want to go all out are invited to pick up a free, embossed invitation for their daughters at Copy-Boy Printers, 342 E. Main in Northville. The invitation has a wedding-card type design, with butterflies and hearts on the front and italic script writing on the inside.

Call Ron Bodner at 319-3730 for more information.

There will actually be two separate dances this year: the first on Friday, Feb. 14, from 7-9 p.m. and the second from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15. The deadline for registering for either dance is Feb. 7. Call 349-0203 for more information.

Two sets of daddies and daugh-

ters will win dinner out, courtesy of Rocky's of Northville on Seven Mile. The names of Friday night's winners will be drawn at random a day or two beforehand so that they can go to dinner before the dance. Saturday's winners will be selected during the event itself so they can head to Rocky's afterwards.

A disc jockey will be on hand to spin the platters at the dance and a professional photographer will be present as well offering a special deal. Daddies and daughters can have their pictures taken together and get one five-by-seven copy and four wallet size prints for just \$10.

Cookies and punch will be served and Toots the Clown will make the dance too, offering all

kinds of entertainment, including face painting.

Hey, wait a minute: what about moms and sons who want to shake a leg? Don't worry, the Rec department's got you covered with a spring fling hoedown in April.

Open to mothers and sons, ages, prices and registration methods for the hoedown are the same as for the daddy/daughter dance. You must register by April 11 and the dance will be held on Friday, April 18.

Those attending are asked to come dressed in cowboy and cowgirl duds. Toots, the DJ and the photographer will be at the hoedown as well. One couple will win dinner for two courtesy of

## DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

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Genitti's, while another couple will win the same courtesy of the Sundowner.

## Northville man gets nod as Ford Museum leader

George Anton Moroz II has been appointed development team leader for Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village.

The appointment was announced by museum president Steven K. Hamp.

In his new position, Moroz manages the institution's development department.

He is responsible for day-to-day and long-range institutional fundraising efforts, including membership and sponsorship initiatives and the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village annual fund campaign.

Prior to joining the Museum & Village, Moroz served as director of Foundation and Government Relations with Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall. He has also held the position of program adminis-

trator with the Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation, and previously was a professor and chair of the Liberal Arts Department of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Moroz holds a bachelor of science degree in philosophy and English language and literature from Eastern Michigan University, and a master of arts and doctorate in philosophy from the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle.

He is a resident of Northville.

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village is an American Association of Museums accredited museum.

The museum complex is an independent, non-profit, educational institution not affiliated with Ford Motor Co. or the Ford Foundation.

## Oak Pointe Church

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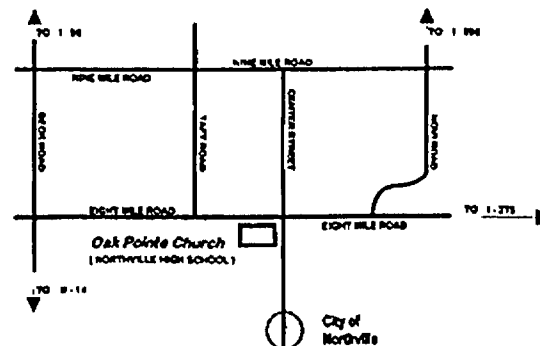
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God is....WISE: HE IS OUR COUNSELOR	Mar. 2
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## Police News

## New car needs parts transfusion

A man, showing off his new vehicle to his wife at a local car dealership on Sunday, Jan. 19, discovered the theft of several automobile parts.

The 47-year-old Detroit man was showing his wife his new Ford Explorer at McDonald Ford when he noticed the vehicle was missing hub covers. While he was checking the vehicle for additional missing parts he noticed another Ford Explorer resting on a tire jack with all four wheels and tires missing.

The man immediately notified Northville Police, who began investigating the thefts. They discovered additional missing automotive parts to other vehicles during a check of the lot.

Police have no leads or suspects. The estimated cost of the parts is \$1,800.

**RADIO STOLEN:** A 27-year-old Spring Lake woman reported her car vandalized Jan. 20.

According to police the woman had parked her car under a parking shelter, and when she returned to drive the vehicle days later, she noticed the driver's side door lock had been tampered with.

When she opened the car door she discovered the dashboard had been taken apart, and her car radio had been stolen.

Police have no suspects. The estimated cost of the radio is \$225.

## DRUNK DRIVING PART ONE: A

## Anti-fraud voting law gets new opponent

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

A maverick Republican has joined Democrats in questioning the need for a new voting law designed to curb fraud at the polls.

State Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, asked the U.S. Justice Department to review the legality of a law, signed Jan. 17 by Gov. John Engler, that would require Michigan voters to present a photo identification card before being given a ballot.

The law "has the potential to intimidate certain classes of voters," Kaza wrote in a letter to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno. "Citizens who do not possess a photo identification card should not be disenfranchised from exercising their right to vote under the U.S. Constitution."

Kaza was the only Republican to vote against the measure when the House passed it 56-44 on Dec. 13, the last day of the session. He said he has confidence in the FBI's ability to investigate vote fraud, "when and if it occurs."

Engler signed it as Public Act 583 of 1996 and took a blistering attack from new House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit.

"There isn't any evidence of voter fraud, which supporters claim necessitated the legislation in the first place," Hertel said.

"All it will do is make it more difficult for many people, including the elderly who are less likely to have driver licenses, to vote," Hertel added.

During the signing ceremony, Engler replied, "People don't need an identification card to vote, but without identification, they could be challenged."

Engler said voter identification cards will be available free at Secretary of State branch offices for those who lack driver's licenses.

"The hallmark of a democracy is absolute assurance of the integrity of the process," Engler said.

The law started as House Bill 5420, sponsored by Rep. Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, a former local clerk, and was designed as a routine repair of election procedures.

PA 583 also:

- Eliminates the need for candidates for party precinct delegate to file petitions signed by voters. Delegate candidates will need to submit an affidavit of identity with the county or local clerk.

- Requires more voting stations, in order to reduce the number of voters using a station from 400 to 200.

- Provides for certification - and decertification - of voting machines.

- Sets a maximum, as well as a minimum, number of signatures that may be filed on candidates' petitions.

- Provides that election counting centers may be set up only in locations also used as polling places.

- Establishes a criminal offense for threatening or harassing a poll challenger.

19-year-old Northville teen was arrested for drunk driving and driving with expired license plates Jan. 17.

According to police the teen had failed to stop at a red traffic light at Eight Mile and Novi Road. A Northville police officer happened to witness the act, and immediately stopped the teen.

Upon approaching the vehicle the officer reported the smell of alcohol coming from the car. The man was asked to perform several field sobriety tasks, and was then given a preliminary breath test, which registered .12 percent blood alcohol content.

The teen was arrested and transported to the Northville Police Department, where a second breath test registered .13 percent BAC.

The man was held on \$100 bond.

**DRUNK DRIVING PART TWO:** A 29-year-old Farmington man, who was almost involved in a car crash, was arrested for drunk driving by Northville Police Jan. 25.

According to police the man narrowly missed crashing into another vehicle on Eight Mile Road and Novi Road, and when a police officer began following the man he almost drove into a snowbank

along the side of the road.

The officer immediately noticed the odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle, and he asked the man to perform several field sobriety tasks.

After the completion of the tasks the officer requested the man be administered a preliminary breath test, which subsequently registered .19 percent blood alcohol content.

The man was arrested and transported to the Northville Police Department, where a second breath test registered .22 percent BAC.

The man was held on \$100 bond.

**TEEN SMOKER:** A 16-year-old Northville High School student received a three day suspension for smoking cigarettes at school Jan. 16.

The teen was also cited by Northville police for the infraction. The boy was spotted smoking in the auto shop parking lot by a high school teacher.

The youth returned to classes last week.

If you have any information about any of these incidents, please call Northville police at 349-1234.

## Snowmobile wrecks on rise

Owners of more than 264,000 registered snowmobiles in Michigan should make sure that safety is their co-pilot before they hit the trail this winter, advises AAA Michigan.

"Though most snowmobile riders safely enjoy Michigan's popular outdoor sport, rising crash and injury numbers are a major concern to all snowmobilers," said AAA Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch. "Excessive speed, alcohol and rider inexperience is a formula that last season combined to produce record tragic results," said Basch.

During the 1995-96 season, a record 45 people died in 42 crashes. That compares to the 1994-95 winter, when 18 crashes claimed 18 lives. Alcohol and speed were principal factors in last winter's accidents. Alcohol was involved in two-thirds of the fatalities.

Excessive speed was a factor in 36 of the 42 reported fatal crashes last season. "Operating a snowmobile involves more than just knowing how to start it," Basch said. "It takes coordination of balance and weight transfer with throttle control."

"Snowmobiles can easily travel more than 50 mph. Vision and control become problems, especially on rough terrain, when snow is falling and during periods of low light," Basch added. The mix of

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highway vehicles and snowmobiles frequently leads to disaster. Steering can be imprecise, especially on ice."

According to the state Department of Natural Resources, snowmobile registrations have jumped 26 percent since 1990.

"Some sleds are literally hotrods on tracks," Basch added. "High-performance snowmobiles can produce upward of 155 horsepower, more than many cars," he said. "Drivers can get overconfident and go faster without realizing the possible consequences."

The state Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Snowmobile Association are joining to help curb the rise in deaths and injuries through stepped-up enforcement, pressing for mandatory safety classes in the state Legislature and emphasizing some common-sense rules of the trail.

AAA urges snowmobilers to:

- Wear a helmet. If a "full-face" model isn't available, wear eye protection and a face mask to guard against frostbite. Headlights must be turned on even in daylight.

- Dress warmly, preferably in a snowmobile suit, with insulated

boots and mittens. Don't wear scarves and other loose clothing that can get tangled in equipment or passing objects.

- Avoid snowmobiling alone in frigid weather or in dangerous wind chill conditions. Use the "buddy system" and let someone know your itinerary.

- Pack a first-aid kit, compass, map, matches, an aluminum foil-type survival blanket, tool kit, rope and extra ignition key.

- Never drink alcohol before or while snowmobiling.

- Travel on approved trails or, where allowed, on the right shoulder of the road. Be considerate of private property.

- Avoid bodies of water especially if the ice is less than 6 inches thick. Never travel on rivers, where ice thicknesses can vary. Watch for animals, fences, tree stumps and stretched wire that may be concealed by snow.

Like a car, snowmobiles are often theft targets. Take the ignition key when the machine is parked, and chain and padlock your snowmobile.

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# Explosive find makes vacation unique experience

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

You couldn't say the Jirasek family recent vacation in Florida was a bomb, but that thing on the shore sure was.

While most kids find sea shells when combing the beach, Arlie Jirasek, 11, spotted a World War II "Tiny Tim" rocket uncovered by the tide.

Looking down from a boardwalk that evening, her dad, Mike Jirasek, first realized that the funny looking object was a torpedo. He climbed down to have a closer look, said Arlie's mom, Ruth Ann Jirasek.

"He came up and said, 'OK, girls, let's go home,'" Ruth Ann said.

The family called 9-1-1 the next morning and the area was then cordoned off until ordnance experts from the Navy could take care of the rocket several days later.

Meanwhile, the police kept the beach clear of sightseers.

The Jiraseks got the clue that the Navy had a final solution when TV camera crews started showing up at the beach.

"We were just putting our lunch dishes away when the whole house shook," Ruth Ann said.

"They put explosive charges on it and fired it out at sea."

The family was visiting Ruth Ann Jirasek's parents, former

Northville residents Richard and Florence Booms, who now live south of Vero Beach on the Atlantic coast. The area was a military training site in the 1940s.

The Jirasek sighting was on Dec. 21. Another torpedo was found nearby in November and while the Novi family was in Florida, about five more rockets began surfacing. In addition, what appeared to be a land mine was discovered near a shoreline residence.

Like many areas in Florida, erosion has eaten away at the coastline, this time apparently uncovering a 50-year-old munitions dump. To the residents there, it's apparently no big deal.

"I was a bit alarmed about this. This is where we dig holes and make sand castles. Even one is too many. They take these things lightly," Ruth Ann said.

"It was incredible to see so many of these wash up."

But Jirasek said her parents are accustomed to the tide bringing in unusual objects - and people. Refugees from Haiti have floated ashore at the Booms' residence. So have cargoes of narcotics.

"My mom goes out there and sits on bales of marijuana until the cops come," she said.

For Arlie and her sisters, Andrea, 9, Stephanie, 7, and Elizabeth, 4, the explosive excitement was far better than the trip they



Submitted photo

Elizabeth (left to right), Stephanie, Arlie and Andrea Jirasek pose with the World War II torpedo they found in Florida.

paid to Disney World.

"We sat down about 50 yards away and watched it all. The kids

don't really have a concept about how long ago that was. World War II," their mother said.

## Rivers sends libraries copies of report on Gingrich

Overwhelming interest has developed over the U.S. House of Representatives' Ethics Committee report on House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

To address the considerable

demand for dispassionate, factual information about the report and to allow constituents an opportunity to make up their own minds, Rep. Lynn Rivers, D Ann Arbor, has provided copies of the report

to public libraries throughout the district.

Those who need more information about this or any other federal matter of concern can contact Rivers' office at either (313) 741-

4210 or (313) 722-1411.

Rivers represents Northville Township and Wayne County Northville in the U.S. House of Representatives. She is in her second term in the Congress.

### Senior Briefs

**SENIOR TRIPS:** The Northville Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring trips to Orchestra Hall and the Detroit Symphony "Coffee Concerts." The cost per person is \$25 and includes round trip transportation via the Northville Parks and Recreation bus, admission to the "Coffee Concert" and coffee and donuts.

Departure is from the MAGS parking lot at 9 a.m. The cost for transportation only is \$6.50 per person (four seats available at this price). The trip dates are Feb. 14, April 4, 11, 25, May 9 and 23.

**'TAP DOGS':** Tap Dogs is the hottest new show on legs. Tap Dogs is a dance sensation that features six men from Australia who will take you through a compelling barrage of intricate rhythms and energetic tap dancing. Tap Dogs will be presented on Feb. 19 at the Detroit Opera House.

The cost is \$45.50 per person and includes round trip transportation via the Parks and Recreation bus, main floor seating center section rows "L" and "M" (great seats), dinner stop (on your own). Departure will begin at 4:30 p.m. from the MAGS parking lot. Twelve reservations are available.

**'SHOW BOAT':** Tickets are available to see the performance of Showboat at the Masonic Temple Theater on April 23. The cost per person is \$77.50 and includes round trip transportation via the Parks and Recreation bus, main floor seating, dinner stop (on your own).

Departure is from the MAGS parking lot beginning at 4:30 p.m.

All trips are available through the Northville Senior Citizens Center located at 215 W. Cady or Northville Parks and Recreation, 303 W. Main St. All trips require full payment upon registration.

Accepted payment forms are cash, checks or VISA and MasterCard (available at Northville Parks and Recreation office only). Transportation is available from your homes beginning a half hour prior to any trip for an additional cost of \$1.

Please contact the Northville Senior Citizens Center at 349-4140 for more information.

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## NORTHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT SURVEY • A COMMUNITY RESPONSE

# Survey results will be used in planning bond strategy

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The survey results were unveiled two weeks ago, and since that time district officials have been meeting just about everyday to try and develop bond strategies based on the newly released figures.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the results provide significant insight the district will most likely use when a second bond issue is put before voters. According to the survey, the district has a solid 42 percent support base for an upcoming bond election.

District pollster Kathy Feaster said, in actuality, that number could be different.

"Considering the sampling error tolerance, solid support on an overall bases could be as high as 47 percent or as low as 37 percent," she said.

Conversely, there is a solid 18 percent opposed to a bond issue, according to survey results.

Survey respondents also said that the defeat of the last bond election was due to voter perceptions that taxes are already too high. About 27 percent said they didn't want to pay anymore taxes, and another 14 percent said taxes are high enough as they are.

Another 13 percent said the amount of the bond request was

too high, and 11 percent said they didn't recognize or understand the district's need for additional bond money.

The question before school officials is not only when a second election should be held, but what type of package should be brought before the community.

"There are plenty of issues to be addressed before we go through this a second time," Rezmierski told board members last week.

Board members will decide by Feb. 10 whether to go for a \$61.5 million bond issue in June or, at the very latest, in September.

The revenue bonds would be used to construct a new high school, convert the current high school into a middle school, provide existing building renovations and repairs, and fund new technology.

The board decided against plans for an April election. School officials said an April election wouldn't provide sufficient time to garner community support. Officials also admitted that the survey results indicate the district needs to improve communications with the community and do a better job of explaining what the bond proceeds will be used for.

"We heard the community say they will support building renovations and technology. We need to

help them understand the overcrowding at the high school and the middle school, and why the bond committee rejected adding on to the current high school," Board of Education President Martha Nield explained.

"We also need to inform the public what projects a bond issue can pay for according to state law and the costs of a new high school."

The district will also decide whether to group all of the issues into a single question, or allow voters to pick and choose what portions they will approve.

"Unbundling" the issues was recommended by the citizens technology committee at a recent committee meeting. That recommendation comes close to mirroring the public's response in the survey. The poll disclosed that voters supported the renovation and repair of school facilities and educational technology more than the construction of a new high school building.

According to the survey, 74 percent of respondents said school renovations were very important and 72 percent also rated new educational technology as very important.

Only 36 percent of those sur-

veyed thought building a new high school was very important.

Of that number 14 percent said the current high school was not overcrowded and was adequately meeting the needs of the students at the present time.

Despite those numbers Continuing Excellence for Northville Children Chairman Jerry Rupley believes the district should use a single ballot with a single question.

"I'm extremely comfortable that this is the right approach to bring before voters," he said. "Nothing has changed from the last election," he said. "We still need a new high school, we need building renovations and we need the new technology."

Nield explained that the survey also showed support for the school district's efforts at lowering class size.

"What we must show the public is the large increase - close to 17 percent in recent classes at the middle and high schools," she said. "These numbers don't reflect the children that will come with the 2,100 homes under development in the township."

Nield said that even if the community had approved the September 1996 bond issue, the district would need portable classrooms for the 1997-98 school year.

"It is necessary to show these numbers and the fact that all buildings are operating at capacity - even brand new Thornton Creek Elementary School," she explained.

# Community attitude revealed in phone poll

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spent the past two weeks studying the survey results.

At a recent board study session, Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the survey would be a useful tool for improving the quality of education in the classroom.

He added that the poll will provide a benchmark for surveys the district might conduct in the future.

"All along we've said that we want to know what the community's attitude is towards the school district and how they rate the quality of education being provided to students," he said. "This first survey provides us with information that will allow us, as educators, to do our jobs better. The bottom line is that we need to constantly improve the way we educate the kids."

"I'm happy with the results. Am I satisfied? No. I'm never satisfied, because I always think we can do better," Rezmierski added. "I believe our community views us the same way. They want us to improve."

District officials have considered conducting a public opinion survey every two years which, according to Feaster, would help keep the district in touch with the changing

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needs of the community.

"There are plenty of school districts in the state that conduct surveys every couple of years," she said. "They can be quite useful in gauging public sentiment."

Nield said she'd like to see how Northville's survey results compare to surveys conducted for other school districts. She said Feaster will provide board members and district officials with some summary comparisons by next week.

"I'd be interested to see how other communities view their school districts, whether they rate their teachers and administrators high or low," she said. "That comparison wouldn't discount what our survey says, but it would give us an idea of how other districts have fared."

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE 215 W. MAIN STREET, NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN 48167 (810) 349-1300 NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Article 19, Site Development Plan Procedural & Approval Process, Addition of Section 19.11, Deviations from Approved Final Site Plan, allowing minor changes to be approved by the Chief Enforcement Officer upon certification to the Planning Commission that the revision does not alter the basic design, compliance standards of Article 19, nor any specified conditions of the plan as agreed upon by the Planning Commission. The complete text of the amendment is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Enacted: January 22, 1997  
Published: January 30, 1997  
Effective: February 6, 1997

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CMC  
CITY CLERK

## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR "PROFESSIONAL ROOF CONSULTING, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES" (RFP'S)

The City of Novi will receive request for proposals for Professional Roof Consulting, Engineering, and Construction Management Services" (RFP's) according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, February 12, 1997. Proposals shall be addressed as follows:

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

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "PROFESSIONAL ROOF CONSULTING, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

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

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## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS STREET TREE PLANTING — 1997

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Street Tree Planting according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, February 27, 1997, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "STREET TREE PLANTING — 1997" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

Bidders are invited to attend a Pre-Bid Conference, on February 12, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. to be held in the Council Chambers at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd, Novi, MI 48375-3024.

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## INVITATION TO BID 1996 WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT CITY OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Northville, Michigan for the construction of the 1996 Water Main Replacement, a Unit Price contract. Proposals must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk located in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 at or before 11:00 a.m., prevailing local time, on Thursday, February 20, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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### Contract Documents on File

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

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Northville City Hall  
215 West Main Street  
Northville, Michigan 48167  
Office of the Engineer  
McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc.  
37741 Pembroke  
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### Cost of Documents

Contract Documents, including the Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the 1996 Water Main Replacement project may be obtained after January 24, 1997 from the office of the Engineer, McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc., at 37741 Pembroke, Livonia, Michigan 48152. A non-refundable payment in the amount of \$25 is required for each set of Contract Documents. Payment for Contract Documents must be made by check. Checks for Contract Documents shall be payable to McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc. Contract Documents can be shipped UPS ground service for an additional charge of \$5 for shipping and handling.

### Bid Security

Each Bid shall be submitted in duplicate on the Bid forms provided and shall be accompanied by a Bid security. Bidders must provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond, certified check, or cashier's check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Price.

Refer to other bidding requirements described in Instructions to Bidders.

### Award of Contract

Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders are required to complete two copies of the Bid Form.

Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in bidding, and to make the award in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the City. The successful Bidder shall furnish satisfactory performance, labor, maintenance and material bonds, and insurance policies.

(1-30-97 NR 14637)

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## NORTHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT SURVEY • A COMMUNITY RESPONSE

### WHY THE BOND PROPOSAL FAILED

The Northville Public School District will be seeking voter approval for a \$61.5 million bond issue sometime this year. Here's what survey respondents said about the recent failed bond election:

■ **IN SEPTEMBER, VOTERS IN NORTHVILLE TURNED DOWN A BOND ISSUE FOR BUILDING RENOVATIONS AND CONSTRUCTION. THINKING BACK ON THAT ELECTION, WHY DO YOU THINK THE BOND ISSUE WAS DEFEATED? (Top five answers)**

- 27 percent - People didn't want to pay more taxes.
- 19 percent - Lack of information on the proposal (the information was too confusing).
- 14 percent - Taxes are high enough now.
- 13 percent - The amount of the bond issue was too high.
- 11 percent - People didn't understand or recognize the need.

■ **DO YOU FEEL YOU GOT ENOUGH INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ABOUT THE PROPOSAL ON THE BALLOT? DID YOU GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED?**

- 66 percent - Yes.
- 23 percent - No.
- 4 percent - Had no information at all.
- 7 percent - Don't recall.

■ **NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF SOME OF THE THINGS INCLUDED IN THAT BOND ISSUE. FIRST, IN YOUR OPINION, HOW IMPORTANT IS ...**

**RENOVATING AND REPAIRING ALL SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

- 74 percent - Very important.
- 19 percent - Somewhat important.
- 1 percent - Not too important.

**EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY:**

- 66 percent - Very important.
- 29 percent - Somewhat important.
- 5 percent - Not too important.

**BUILDING A NEW HIGH SCHOOL:**

- 36 percent - Very important.
- 17 percent - Somewhat important.
- 25 percent - Not too important/not at all important.

■ **IN YOUR OPINION WHAT CAN THE DISTRICT DO TO GAIN VOTERS' SUPPORT FOR A BOND ISSUE? (Top five answers)**

- 25 percent - Improve communication/get more information out to the public.
- 18 percent - Make voters aware of the need.
- 12 percent - Tell the truth, be honest, gain voters' trust.
- 12 percent - More detailed, specific information, breakdown of costs.
- 7 percent - Hold public forums, town meetings, neighborhood meetings.

### DISTRICT HIGHS AND LOWS

About 81 percent of community residents surveyed believe the Northville Public School District provides a good to excellent education for its students.

Here's a sample of what respondents said about the district's strengths and weaknesses, and some of the suggestions they made about what the schools could do to improve.

■ **WHAT CHANGES WOULD YOU SUGGEST TO IMPROVE EDUCATION IN ...**

**THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:**

- 15 percent - Change some of the policies and procedures.
- 15 percent - Improve some areas of the curriculum, programs and services.
- 14 percent - Improve teaching methods.
- 13 percent - Reduce class size.

**THE MIDDLE SCHOOLS:**

- 14 percent - Change some of the policies and procedures.
- 14 percent - Improve some areas of the curriculum, programs and services.
- 12 percent - More, updated computers and technology.
- 11 percent - Better teachers.

**THE HIGH SCHOOL:**

- 29 percent - Better teachers.
- 26 percent - Improve some areas of the curriculum, programs and services.
- 23 percent - Change some of the policies and procedures.
- 11 percent - Reduce class size.

■ **WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SCHOOLS HERE?**

**WHAT ARE THEIR STRENGTHS? (Top five answers)**

- 40 percent - Good classroom teachers.
- 19 percent - Good curriculum, kinds of subjects offered.
- 8 percent - Good communication with parents, community.
- 8 percent - Parental involvement in the schools.
- 7 percent - Academic standards, expectations are high.

■ **WHAT ARE THE WEAKNESSES? (Top five answers)**

- 12 percent - Some of the policies and procedures.
- 9 percent - Overcrowded buildings, facilities.
- 7 percent - Certain areas of the curriculum, programs and services.
- 6 percent - Poor administration, management of schools.
- 5 percent - Lack of discipline in the schools.

\*Some of the answers in this category included: lack of opportunities for female students; teachers' salaries are too high; some central office administrators are arrogant; long-term plans aren't executed, high school teachers aren't interested in the students.

### PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE

Here's what survey respondents had to say about the district teachers, administrators, and school board members:

■ **HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE JOB BEING DONE BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN DECISION-MAKING AND LEADERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT?**

- 6 percent - Excellent.
- 44 percent - Good.
- 21 percent - Fair.
- 12 percent - Poor.
- 18 percent - Can't say, don't know.

■ **THOSE RESPONDENTS WHO RATED BOARD MEMBERS FAIR OR POOR WERE ASKED FOR SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS: (Top five answers)**

- 8 percent - Change some of the policies and procedures.
- 7 percent - Listen to what parents, community have to say.
- 5 percent - Improve money management.
- 5 percent - Improve communication, keep people informed.
- 5 percent - Be more open, honest, truthful.

■ **HOW DO YOU RATE THE JOB BEING DONE BY NORTHVILLE TEACHERS IN TEACHING AND CARING FOR STUDENTS?**

- 29 percent - Excellent.
- 46 percent - Good.
- 8 percent - Fair.
- 2 percent - Poor.
- 15 percent - Can't say, don't know.

■ **HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE JOB BEING DONE BY PRINCIPALS AS BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS?**

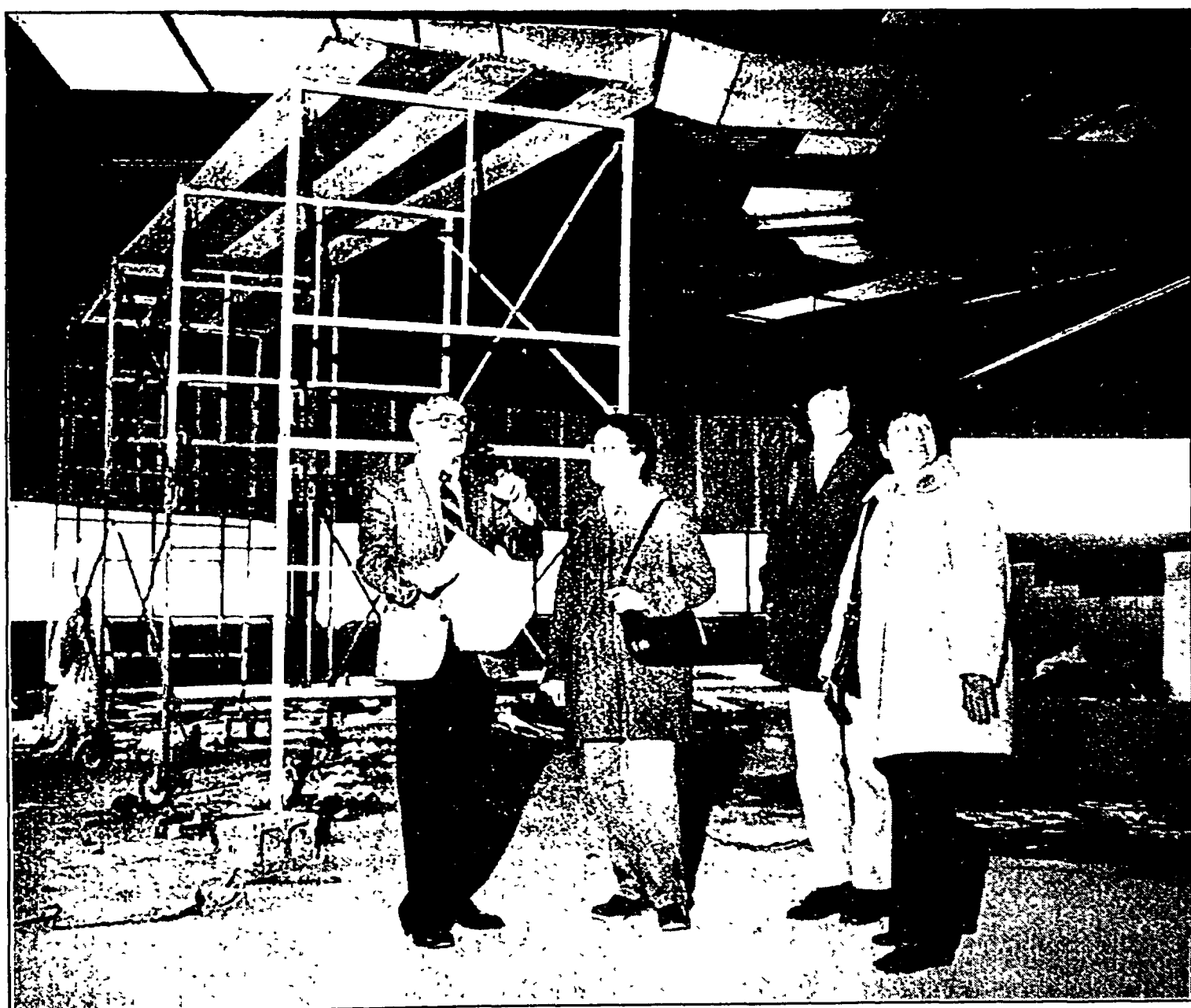
- 15 percent - Excellent.
- 40 percent - Good.
- 10 percent - Fair.
- 6 percent - Poor.
- 29 percent - Can't say, don't know.

■ **HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE JOB BEING DONE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND OTHER CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATORS IN MANAGING AND ADMINISTERING THE SCHOOL SYSTEM?**

- 7 percent - Excellent.
- 38 percent - Good.
- 19 percent - Fair.
- 12 percent - Poor.
- 24 percent - Can't say, don't know.

■ **THOSE RESPONDENTS WHO RATED ADMINISTRATORS FAIR OR POOR WERE ASKED FOR SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS: (Top five answers)**

- 6 percent - Listen to what the parents, community have to say.
- 6 percent - Show leadership, take action, don't just talk.
- 6 percent - Change some policies and procedures.
- 5 percent - Improve communications, keep people informed.
- 5 percent - Improve money management.



File photo

Then district Superintendent George Bell takes school district participants on a tour of the future Northville High School cafeteria during the last major renovation project that took place at the school in 1985.

## Survey is useful gauge, officials say

By ROBERT JACKSON  
Staff Writer

When the Northville Public School District decided to ask the community to judge its performance, Board of Education President Martha Nield didn't know what to expect.

"I had no idea what the results might be," she said. "We didn't know what the community would tell us."

Nield and other school officials wanted to know what community sentiment was. Fresh off the defeat of the district's bond election last September, board members and administrators alike wanted to find out what had gone wrong.

They also wanted the community to tell them what their strengths and weaknesses were.

"The bottom line was that we wanted the community to tell us what we were doing right or wrong, and more specifically what they wanted us to do next," Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said.

According to the results of a recent public opinion poll, Northville's public schools are doing more right than wrong these days. The figures show a high overall approval rating, while at the same time pointing to some of the district's shortcomings.

"Obviously, a student must be safe to learn and our 96 percent approval rating reflects that," Nield said. "The results also encourage staff and parental satisfaction."

Among the survey highlights: Respondents were asked to rate the job done by Northville district teachers, board members, administrators, and the superintendent. The survey found district residents satisfied with their performance:

• About 29 percent rated Northville teachers as excellent and another 46 percent gave teachers a good rating.

Teachers received a 10 percent fair or poor rating, and 15 percent of those surveyed said they didn't know how well teachers performed.

• Building principals received a 15 percent excellent rating and a 40 percent good rating.

About 16 percent rated principals as doing only a fair or poor job, and 29 percent said they couldn't comment on principals' performances.

• The superintendent and central office administration received a 7 percent excellent rating, along with a 38 percent good rating. About 31 percent rated administrators as fair or poor and another

24 percent couldn't comment on performance.

• The school board received a 6 percent excellent rating, followed by a 44 percent good rating. Close to 33 percent rated the board either fair or poor, and another 18 percent couldn't comment on the board's performance.

"I'm glad our curriculum, our teachers, our parental involvement and our expectations were listed as strengths," Nield remarked. "These are obvious factors in our recent MEAP (Michigan Education Assessment Program) success."

Where there are strengths, however, there are also weaknesses. About 12 percent of those polled said that some of the district's policies and procedures deserve poor marks. Respondents cited specific examples, stating that district schools lacked opportunities for girls, teachers' salaries were too high, some central office administrators displayed arrogance, long-term plans aren't executed, and high school teachers aren't interested in students.

Close to 9 percent of those responding said buildings were overcrowded, 7 percent said the district was weak in certain areas of the curriculum, programs and service, 6 percent cited poor administration and poor school management, and another 5 percent said there was a lack of discipline in the schools.

Respondents also provided some suggestions for improvement at all three school levels. When asked what changes needed to be made in the elementary schools, 15 percent said there needed to be a change in policies and procedures.

Another 15 percent suggested improving areas of the curriculum, programs and services, 14 percent said teaching methods needed to be improved, and 13 percent called for a reduction in class size.

At the middle school level the survey results almost mirrored those of the elementary schools. The need to change policies and procedures was suggested by 14 percent of those polled. Another 14 percent called for curriculum improvement, 12 percent cited the need for more, updated computer technology.

Close to 30 percent of those responding said that the high school needed to hire better teachers, while 26 percent cited a need for curriculum improvement.

Another 23 percent recommended changing some of the high school's procedures, and 11 percent wanted class sizes reduced.

## Cooke students to spruce up Senior Center

By ROBERT JACKSON  
Staff Writer

Nobody can make the claim that Cooke Middle School students aren't community minded.

Last year, about 90 eighth graders from the school descended on Oakwood Cemetery determined to beautify the aged cemetery. The project earned the school statewide acclaim when the students received the Governor's Award from the Michigan chapter of Keep America Beautiful.

That success also got this year's group of eighth graders thinking of other ways they could improve the

community's overall appearance. The brainstorming resulted in another project. This time about 90 eighth graders, along with teachers and parents, plan to construct and maintain a community garden at the Northville Senior Center.

The Northville City Council gave the youngsters the green light last week, after several students pitched the project at the council's regular meeting. Student Josh Vetter said students want to help improve the overall appearance of the Senior Center.

"We would like to do this project

so that we can make the Senior Center grounds more attractive and to make it a more pleasant place to be," he said. "The work will all be done by the Cooke Middle School students, teachers, and parents."

Students expect to begin planting in April and will continue working on the garden through June. Volunteers will water the plants on a weekly basis.

Eighth grader Tom Keller said the center will be brightened by the effort.

"Our purpose will be to improve the appearance of the grounds of

the Senior Citizen Center by providing a beautiful arrangement of flowers and garden vegetables," he explained.

The garden will cover a 60 square foot area and will include a variety of plants and vegetables.

Mayor Chris Johnson said he was impressed with the proposal and the civic mindedness of the students.

"Cooke has set some high standards with the success of the Oakwood Cemetery project, and I believe that this garden will also be successful," he told the students.



## Administrator hunt put on fast track

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planning for the West Bloomfield School District.

The search, Rezmierski said, will allow the district to be selective of the candidates to be interviewed. "We're not wanting to just fill the position with a warm body, we want someone who will help us deliver quality education to our students," he said.

The deadline for applicants has been set for March 14, Rezmierski explained. Interviews are expected to take place by mid-April and the selection of a candidate could come as early as May.

The interview committee will be made up of 10 teachers, administrators and parents representing all three school levels. Director of Personnel Roy Danley is expected

"We want someone who will help us deliver quality education to our students."

-Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski

to lead the committee.

Rezmierski said that White will not be eligible to apply for the permanent position.

White currently works approximately 3-4 days per week and is compensated on a per diem basis at \$400 per day with no fringe benefits - or roughly \$30,000 for the six month period. McMaster's salary was listed at \$104,059 at the time of her retirement.

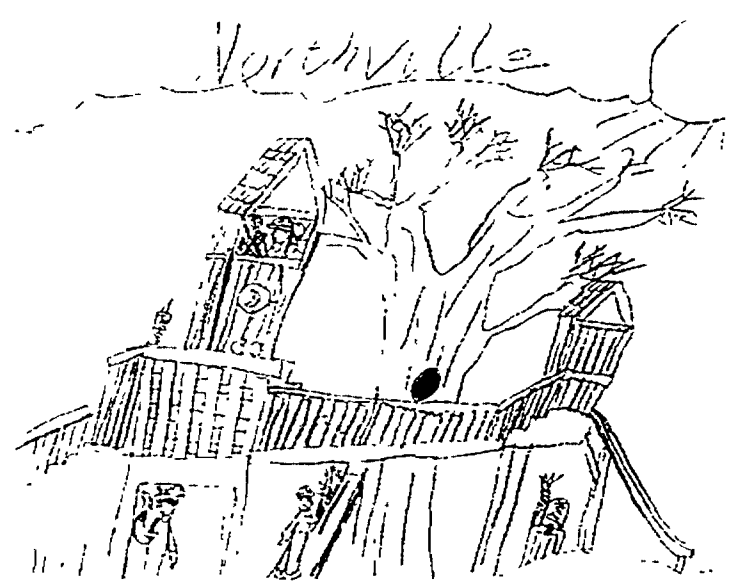


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

### Pitching patch

Ken Thelen, of Northville's Department of Public Works, throws some hot patch asphalt down on a Center Street pothole in Northville last week. The roads around the city

are wearing down quickly as this winter has seen a number of freeze-and-thaw occurrences. Thelen was working on patching roads to the north and east of the city.



This drawing, done by 8-year-old Jacob McClory, is being used as the official logo of the Fort Griswold playscape.

## Community playscape to get built June 4-8

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by parked there," she explained. Bartolo also told city officials that the playscape committee is soliciting donations of equipment and manpower to clear approximately 8,000 square feet at the Fort Griswold site.

The group has done some

tremendous fund-raising, and should be applauded for its efforts to date, according to Mayor Chris Johnson.

"This committee has already accomplished quite a bit and we on the city council appreciate the time and energies that have been put into this effort," he said.

### Education Notes

The federal and state governments purchase billions of dollars in goods and services each year. To learn to navigate through the bureaucratic requirements and win government contracts, attend the Government Contracting Seminar offered by the Business Development Center at Schoolcraft College.

The seminar will be offered on Thursday, Feb. 13, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Topics include the philosophy of government purchasing, requirements of committed contractors and services and resources available to small businesses entering the government market.

The seminar fee is \$25, and you may register by calling (313) 462-4438.

The Sunday Health Club at Schoolcraft, now in operation, extends for 13 weeks through April 6. The club is designed so that families can enjoy unstructured physical activity in a modern, fully equipped facility.

Club members may use two gyms, six racquetball courts, weight machines, the pool and the sauna. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult and non-swimmers must be 45 inches tall at the shoulder to use the pool. The club is open between 1 and 5 p.m., with no session on March 30.

Fees are \$4 per person per visit. Individual memberships are \$28 and family memberships at \$65.

For further information, call (313) 462-4413. To fax your registration, call (313) 462-4572.

## Juniors prep for test set for all next week

### Much rides on outcome of exam

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over 182 days, resulting in 1,048 hours of instruction. This will also be the first year high school sophomores can take the test in order to qualify for dual enrollment, which allows students to enroll in college classes while still attending high school.

Seniors wishing to receive state endorsements on their diplomas are also being encouraged to retake the proficiency test if they did not score well on the test last year.

State law requires students to attend a minimum of 180 school days per year and receive 990 hours of instruction. Currently, the high school schedule extends

## Act designed to protect farms now law in state

### Realtors applaud measure

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Only the Michigan Association of Realtors cheered as Gov. John Engler signed a new land Division Act aimed at halting the wasting of farmland.

"We're just plain disappointed," said John Amberger, executive director of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. SEMCOG wants to halt "urban sprawl" and asked Engler to veto the bill.

Even Engler was unhappy at the passage of Senate Bill 112, sponsored by Sen. Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake. The governor cited two defects:

• The bill wasn't given "immediate effect" and won't become law until March 31, creating "the potential that landowners could divide their land under the provisions of today's law and then in April again split the parcel."

SB 112, now known as Public Act 591 of 1996, did nothing to speed up the "bureaucratic" approval of new subdivisions, echoing the Realtors' criticism.

The crux of the fight was the question of how many land splits will be allowed before a developer must plat the land under the eye of local government, drain commissioners and county road panels. Local units typically require a good water supply, the ability to handle wastewater, road access and a specific lot shape.

Realtors were successful in watering down the Senate bill when it reached the House Local Government Committee.

The Realtors said, "The new law does not require that land parcels be over 10 acres in size to be exempt from the subdivision control act, allowing for much more efficient use of land. It also allows property owners to keep larger parcels intact."

Urging a veto were SEMCOG, the Michigan Farm Bureau, the Michigan Municipal League, the Michigan Township Association and Michigan Association of Counties, as well as the Michigan Environmental Council (MEC).

"This latest version does not address the problem of land

zoning or bowling alley lots," said Julie Stoneman, MEC's land programs director. The MEC spokesperson added:

"Over time, we will still have more platting exemptions than currently allowed, which means developers have the ability to create large subdivisions over time without necessary public review. And SB 112 does very little to protect farmland or other natural resource lands. It's a flawed bill."

Most parties agreed Michigan was wasting farmland by allowing farms to be split into an unlimited number of 10-plus acre parcels without going through subdivision procedures. Result: "bowling alley" lots that extended far back into a parcel, taking that land out of farm production.

Said Engler: "This legislation puts a stop to the unlimited creation of 10.01-acre parcels, creating lots too large for most residential purposes and too small for agriculture purposes."

He said the new schedule allows:

• Four splits on any parcel under 10 acres.

• One split for each additional 10 acres up to parcels 120 acres in size.

• One additional split for every 40 acres over 120 acres.

• Two bonus splits if a new road is built to accommodate access or if at least 60 percent of the original parcel is maintained in one parcel after the split.

• Divisions involving parcels over 40 acres are not counted as splits.

• New parcels over 40 acres in size earn their own split rights after a 10 year wait.

Here is an example of the bill's metamorphosis through the political process:

Current law requires no depth-to-width ratio, resulting in "bowling alley" lots.

Engler's farmland task force recommended a 1:1 depth-to-width ratio.

Stille's original Senate bill called for a 4:1 ratio.

The House revision exempted parcels 10 acres or larger from the 4:1 ratio.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

### Hands-on lesson

There's more to dance than just feet. Northville Parks and Recreation Early Dance Movement instructor Kelly Borcherts (right) smiles as she places her palms on the

hands of young dancers Beth Roach and Carley Signorello (center) during a Monday afternoon class at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

## Bill would earmark casino money for schools

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer  
State Capital capsules

### SENATE

Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, will introduce two initiatives this week.

• Two bills to assure that \$10 million in taxes from Detroit casinos go to school technology grants rather than the general fund.

"We don't need another state lottery shell game that promises more than it delivers to our schools," the first term senator said. Grants could be used for computers, modems, printers, distance-learning systems, software and training. Local districts would have to match the amounts.

• A resolution asking the Department of Education to make

an inventory of computers and software now available in public schools.

Peters cited a federal report that ranks Michigan 41st in printers and 44th in computers.

Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, introduced anti-pollution bills that will be referred to his Natural Resources Committee.

• SB 4 to prohibit transportation and disposal of any solid waste in Michigan that is not generated in this state. "Michigan shouldn't be a dumping ground for other states' refuse," he said.

• SB 5 to increase penalties for illegal dumping of certain toxins.

### HOUSE

Rep. Thomas Kelly, D-Wayne, will reintroduce a bill to reserve

\$108 million in the Michigan Transportation Fund for road and bridge repairs. Currently, the Secretary of State receives \$86 million from the transportation fund, and others receive more than \$14 million more.

Kelly won adoption of the measure as an amendment to another bill last year, but the bill died in December's lame-duck session.

Freshman Rep. Nancy Quarles, D-Southfield, is the sponsor of part of a Democratic package allowing income taxpayers to deduct private health insurance premiums from the taxable income base.

"As we move people off the welfare rolls and into jobs, we must find ways to substitute private health insurance for taxpayer-

funded Medicaid," Quarles remarked.

### GOVERNOR

Gov. John Engler has appointed two Oakland County residents to the Mental Health Advisory Council.

The panel advises the director of community health in developing mental health programs, and terms expire Dec. 31, 1998.

Appointees include:

• Carlos Ruiz of Novi, the executive director of the Fairlane Community Mental Health Center and adjunct professor of psychology at Madonna University in Livonia.

• Theodore Lewis Jr. of Farmington Hills, the chief executive of The Children's Center in Detroit.

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## Recreation's plentiful at Wayne County sites

The Wayne County Parks Department has found the cure for cabin fever and the road to good health. Go ice skating and cross country skiing.

Several ice skating rinks are open throughout the county park system, including those at Newburgh Lake in Livonia, Wilcox Lake in Plymouth, Perrin and Warren-dale in Dearborn Heights, Nankin Mills in Westland, Elizabeth Park in Trenton, Lola Valley in Redford, and Inkster Park in Inkster.

All rinks will be open during the day, weather permitting. In addition, the rinks at Elizabeth Park and Nankin Mills are lighted and will be open for night skating until 10 p.m. For ice skating conditions call the Wayne county Parks office at (313) 261-1990.

If enough snow falls, cross country ski trails will be open at Warren Valley Golf on W. Warren Road in Dearborn Heights. There are three miles of beginner, intermediate and advanced trails. The trail hours are Saturday-Tuesday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Wednesday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

The candle light skiing on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays is new this year. Ski rental is \$7 and the trail fee is \$3.

For more information and skiing conditions call Warren Valley Golf Club at (313) 561-9879. In addition, there are groomed cross country ski trails at Elizabeth Park in Trenton. There is no trail fee or ski rental at Elizabeth Park. For skiing conditions at Elizabeth Park call (313) 261-1990.

## Environmental hearing set

Many nature lovers talk about the state Department of Environmental Quality, but few actually talk to it.

Their chance will come Monday, Feb. 3, in the Superior Room of The River Place Hotel, located at 1000 River Place near E. Jefferson in Detroit.

"We want to listen, not lecture," said DEQ chief Russell Harding, who has scheduled sessions for 1-4:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

You'll be asked to fill out a card and given five minutes. Written comments also are accepted. Topics aren't limited.

DEQ publishes a calendar of events and pending decisions

every two weeks. To be on the mailing list, write to DEQ Calendar, PO Box 30473, Lansing 48909-7973.

The calendar also is available on the DEQ World Wide Web site: <http://www.deq.state.mi.us>.

Samples of what's on the DEQ calendar:

• By Feb. 10, DEQ's Jim Sygo, chief of the waste management division, is to decide on an application by City Disposal Systems to construct a solid waste transfer station and processing plant in western Wayne County.

For more information call Ben Okwumabua in DEQ's Livonia office at (313) 953-0241.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

### The beat goes on

There's nothing like letting off a little steam after six hours of classes. Northville High School Jazz II students Eric Bronson (left) and Eric Retzbach, both juniors, stage

an impromptu jam session after their afternoon class. Bronson's been playing the drums for about six years, and Retzbach's been on the bass for roughly three years.

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1997

for the March Special Election  
Tuesday, March 4, 1997

To the qualified electors of the City of Northville, County of Wayne and Oakland, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that I will be in my Office 215 West Main Street — from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving applications for registration of the qualified electors in the City of Northville. To register, you may visit any Secretary of State Branch Office, your County Clerk's Office or Local Clerk's Office.

(1-30-97 NR 14643)

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CITY CLERK

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE 215 W. MAIN STREET, NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN 48167 (810) 349-1300 NOTICE OF ENACTMENT RACETRACK DISTRICT ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Article 12, Section 12.02, Uses Permitted By Right Addition of Subsection e (1) and (2). Certain uses or events upon the premises of a licensed racetrack may be permitted by the City Manager upon referral to the City Council and upon application by the owner or the proposed user of such racetrack. The complete text of the amendment is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri.

Enacted January 22, 1997  
Published January 30, 1997  
Effective February 6, 1997  
(1-30-97 NR 14640)

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CMC  
CITY CLERK

### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS RADIANT HEATING SYSTEM — FIRE STATION #1

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for a Radiant Heating System according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, February 13, 1997, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI  
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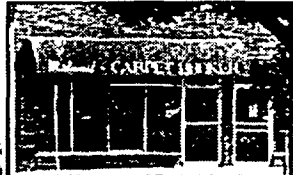
All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "RADIANT HEATING SYSTEM — FIRE STATION #1" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

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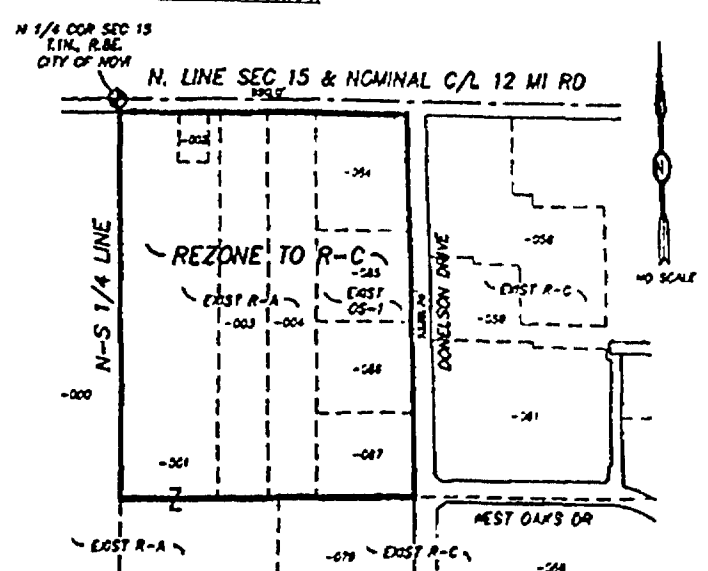
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### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 19, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider the following ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.597

Property located south of Twelve Mile Road, west of Donelson Drive for POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING OF PROPERTY FROM RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE DISTRICT (R-A) AND OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT (OS-1) TO REGIONAL CENTER DISTRICT (RC) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



To rezone a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, T.1N., R.2E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being part of parcel 22-15-200-001 and parcels 22-15-200-002, -003, -004, -005, -006 and -007 more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the N 1/4 corner of Section 15; thence Easterly 990.00 feet along the north line of Section 15 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road) to the NE corner of parcel 22-15-200-084; thence Southerly 1328.74 feet along the easterly lines of parcels 22-15-200-084, -085, -086 and -087 also being the westerly line of Donelson Drive to the SE corner of said parcel -087; thence Westerly along the south line of parcels 22-15-200-087, -004 and -003 and its westerly extension to its intersection with the N-S 1/4 line of Section 15; thence Northerly along said N-S 1/4 line to the point of beginning. Containing 30.3 acres, more or less.

FROM: OS-1 OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT  
R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE  
TO: R-C REGIONAL CENTER DISTRICT

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 19, 1997.

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## Recreation Briefs

**SKI TRIP:** Fourth and Fifth Grade Skip Trip to Mt. Brighton Northville Parks and Recreation has rescheduled the semester break ski day trip that was originally scheduled for Jan. 17. The trip was canceled due to the sub-zero temperatures.

The new date is Thursday, Feb. 20.

The cost is \$25, which includes lift ticket, lessons and bus transportation. Ski rental is an additional \$13.50. Register now at the Recreation Department. Adult chaperones are needed - they ski for free.

Call 349-0203 if you're interested.

**DANCE:** Northville Parks and Recreation is hosting two Valentine's Daddy/Daughter dances at the Community Center. The first dance will be held Friday, Feb. 14, from 7-9 p.m. The second dance is on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 3-5 p.m.

The cost is \$15 per couple or \$19 per couple if two daughters attend. Register now at the Recreation Department.

**HOOPS:** Northville Parks and Recreation is offering a second and third grade instructional basketball class on Feb. 6, 13, 27, and March 6. The cost for the four-week class is just \$20, which includes a T-shirt.

**BOWLING:** Enjoy the new glow-bowling rage at Novi Bowl on Monday, Feb. 17. Middle School students will enjoy two hours of bowling, shoe rental and a pizza lunch for only \$10 per person. The event will take place on Feb. 17, from noon-3 p.m. Register now at the Recreation Department.

**BOWLING II:** A bowling outing is planned for 5- to 12-year-olds at Novi Bowl. Kids will enjoy two hours of bowling, shoe rental and a pizza lunch.

The cost is \$10. The event will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 10:30 a.m.-noon.

**3-ON-3:** Pre-March Madness Mania Hitting Northville A 3 on-3 basketball tournament

will be offered for sixth-12th graders on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Northville Community Center for \$36 per team (you must register four players).

Prizes will be given for first through third place. Register now at the Recreation Department.

**1997 WINTER BROCHURE:** The Northville Parks and Recreation winter brochure was mailed to all Northville city and township residents in December. If you did not receive your brochure, please stop by our office at 303 W. Main St.

**1997 WINTER REGISTRATION:** Northville Parks and Recreation winter registration for classes is under way 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 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 procedure. We are looking forward to serving you better.

**SOCCER SKILLS FOR WOMEN:** Future Sports will be offering an over 30 Women's Train and Play Program. The 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. It can be used as a great workout. Taken at your own pace, you can choose to participate at low- or high-impact.

The instructor is Kevin Tuite of the Player Development Northville Soccer Association. He is a varsity

coach at Central High School.

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

The deadline for registration is March 13 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).

This is a co-ed program that meets after school for basketball instruction and skills practice. Participants will learn passing, dribbling and shooting skills. The 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.

The four-week session meets at Northville Community Center. Fee: \$20.

**TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL:** This is an all new Travel Girl's Volleyball League for sixth-eighth graders. It runs April 25-May 16.

Each team will have a set practice time during the week in the evening.

Matches will be played against other teams of different cities in the area on Friday nights and Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. There will be some away matches in which teams will travel to other cities (Brighton, Howell, Walled Lake, South Lyon) to play.

Transportation will not be provided.

Volunteer coaches are needed. If you would like to be a coach, call Lori at the Recreation Department at 349-0203.

Activity No. 1040 101 - The fee is \$45.

Please indicate T-shirt size on your registration form.

## Science fair coming to Meads

The Meads Mill Science Fair will be held Feb. 5 and 6 in the Meads Mill Media Center. While it will feature predominantly eighth grade students, sixth and seventh grade students may also display their projects.

The students selected an area of interest from one of 14 categories and conducted their experiments at home.

The students will set up the projects on Feb. 4. Students will view the displays during science class.

Parents and the community are invited to see the projects on Wednesday, Feb. 5, between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. or on Thursday, Feb. 6, between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and again from 6:15 until 8:30 p.m.

## Madonna gets program OK from state

The State Board of Education has approved Madonna University's new early childhood program as an elementary education minor.

Madonna, operated by the Felician Sisters in Livonia, had its

proposal reviewed by two staffs in the state Department of Education - the Office of Professional Preparation and Certification Services and the Office of Health and Early Childhood Education.

The early childhood program has a minimum of 20 credit hours for the minor.

The board gave it 8-0 approval without comment during the December meeting.

## Utility company warns of scam in area

Consumers Power Co. is alerting customers that individuals claiming to represent the utility are conducting telephone solicitations in various cities in Michigan's Lower Peninsula, purportedly seeking market research information.

In some phone contacts, people are asked for their Social Security numbers.

Customers with questions about

a phone contact by someone claiming to represent Consumers Power should call the utility's toll-free number, 1-800-477-5050.

"Consumers Power does periodically conduct telephone surveys of its customers," according to Teri Boertman, customer research supervisor in marketing programs and research for the utility company.

"The difference between Consumers Power's surveys and the recent phony inquiries is that the caller has asked for the customer's Social Security number, something we do not do in conducting market research," Boertman added. "We urge customers with concerns or questions about a phone inquiry related to Consumers Power to contact us."

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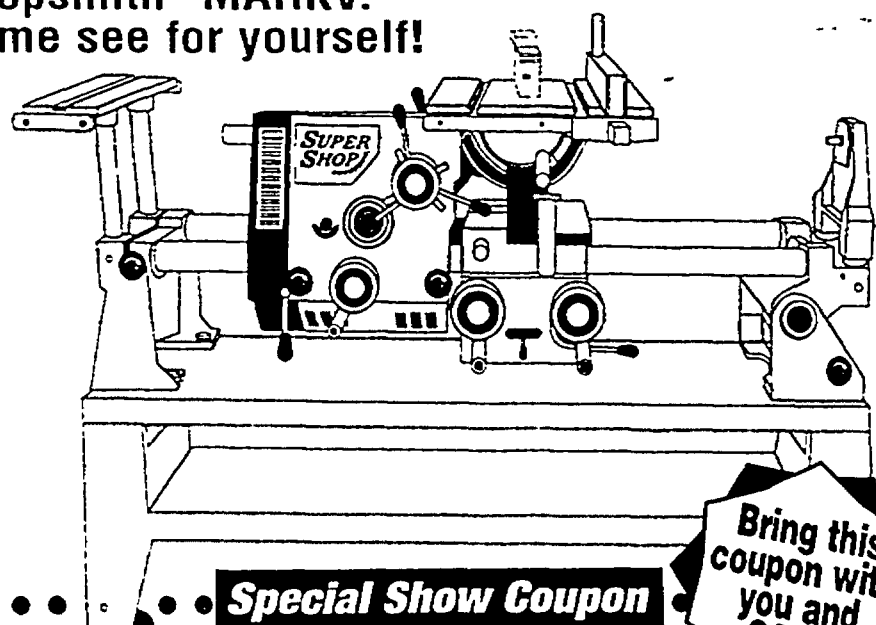
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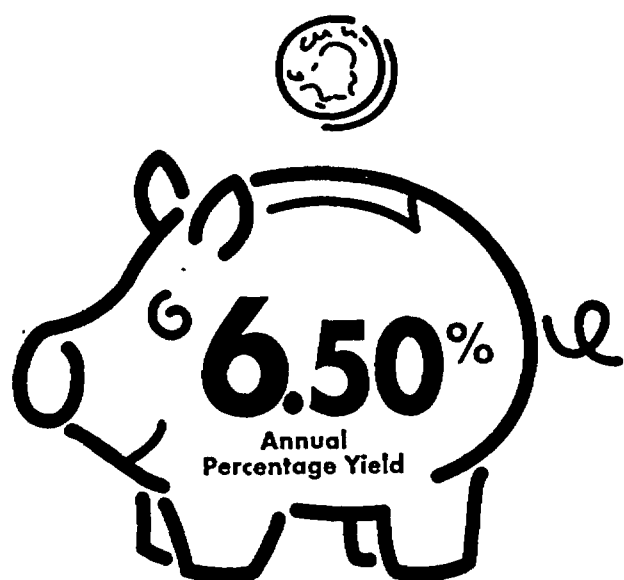
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## Library Lines

**LIBRARY HOURS:** The Northville District Library winter/spring hours are: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

For more information, please contact the library at (810) 349-3020 during open hours.

**LIBRARY LOCATION/ADDRESS:** The Northville District Library is located one block south of Main Street and two blocks west of Center Street. The library's address is Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., Northville, MI 48167-1560.

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:** The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board will take place on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the library's meeting room. The meeting is open to the public and all welcome to attend.

**TOT STORYTIME:** Tot Storytime is for children ages 2 and 3. Join us for stories and songs. Each child must be accompanied by one adult. There is a limit of 10 children.

Registration begins Feb. 10. Sessions run as follows: Mondays at 11 a.m. Feb. 24, March 3, and March 10; Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Feb. 26, March 5, and March 12.

**VALENTINE STAMPING PROGRAM:** Come to the Northville District Library on Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 3-5 p.m. for a fun free program. We'll provide over 50 valentine stamps, ink, markers and a limited supply of paper products. Feel free to bring additional stationery from home. All ages are welcome to attend this free program.

**FANTASY BASKETBALL:** Fantasy Basketball salary-cap division leaders are John Polumbo, J.F. Richards, Brian Trost, and Lucio Rossi. Unlimited-salary division leaders are Team M, Brent Habitz, Brian Trost, Alan Schultz, and Trustees II. Top salary-cap teams are Lucio Rossi, Jim Rafalski and John Polumbo. Top teams overall are Brian Trost, Alan Schultz, and Trustees II.

**FRIENDS OF THE NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY:** Needed - A volunteer to help organize the existing library at Allen Park Terrace. If you're interested, please call Friends President Janine Bauchat (810) 348-6972.

**BOOK SALE:** Dates for the Friends' used book sale are fast approaching. The event is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8 and 9, in the library's meeting room near the entrance door.

Those who have books and videos to contribute may take them to the library's loading dock Saturday, Feb. 1, between 10 a.m. and noon. The loading dock is accessible through the police department's parking lot off Wing Street. (Please avoid blocking a police car.) Because of negligible resale, Friends do not accept encyclopedias, textbooks, condensed books and magazines.

## Braile books brighten collection

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Even though the eyes may not work, nothing can blind the mind. It was that philosophy that led French teacher Louis Braille more than 150 years ago to develop the system of printing and writing for the blind that bears his name.

The same idea has brought a collection of Braille books for children to the Northville District Library.

In Braille writing, letters, words and punctuation marks are formed through raised dots on a page which can be "read" by using the fingers.

About 20 Braille books for kids are now part of the library's collection thanks to a special donation from the Friends of the Northville District Library.

"We're very pleased to have this resource and we're very grateful to the Friends," librarian Jeannie Davidson said.

The books were purchased from Seedlings, an international assistance organization with local



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Reference librarian Joanne Dewey has 19 books for young readers that are printed in braille. Dewey also can access braille books held by the Plymouth District Library.

offices in Livonia. Braille books aren't cheap; the library's new collection cost about \$200.

Included are books for kids ages infant through early elementary. The baby books are composed of raised designs on each page, here

a chair, there a spider web.

The books for older children include both Braille and sight writing, so that adults can assist kids in reading them.

The library's Braille collection is kept at the circulation desk, along

with a guide to the braille books offered at the Plymouth public library.

If you have any questions or want more information, call the Northville District Library at 349-3020.

## Library offers many ways to learn and have fun

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Whether you want to improve your health, learn how to talk to your teen or take the kids to a Valentine's Day tea party, the Northville District Library's got you covered.

There's just a bunch of stuff going on 212 W. Cady St. in the coming weeks and months. Call the library at 349-3020 if you have any questions or want more information.

Here's a rundown of what's happening:

**KIDS' TEA:** The library will host its second annual valentine tea this Wednesday (Feb. 5) for kids ages kindergarten through second grade. Registration is going on now. Call the library for information.

The tea, which will run from 4-5:15 p.m., includes stories, games, crafts and sweet treats for the kids.

**HEART SMART:** Appropriately enough for a month with Valentine's Day in it, February is national heart month. The American Heart Association (AHA) wants to help you take better care of yourself and your blood-pumping organ. AHA dietitians will be at the library on Thursday, Feb. 6, to help you do just that.

They'll be offering AHA guidelines and tips on how to get heart healthy. It's free and the dietitians will be on hand at the library from 3-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.

**BOOK CHAT:** Do you like talking about a good book? Then plan to catch a meeting of the library's regular book discussion group.

Book discussions are held on the second Monday of each month and begin at 7 p.m. On Monday, Feb. 10, the book under the microscope will be *Praying for Sheetrock*

A children's tea party, book discussion groups, tips on heart-smart living and pointers for better parenting are all upcoming library events.

by Melissa Faye Green.

Coming up on Monday, March 10, will be the writings of Jane Austen.

**PARENTAL HELP:** Are you interested in picking up some tips on how to improve your relationship with your older kids? If so, consider attending three upcoming evening workshops at the library.

The folks at Hegira Programs Inc. are putting on the workshops. Hegira administers clinical facilities, offering services to those with mental health or substance abuse programs and is licensed by the Michigan Department of Public

Health.

The workshops are aimed at helping people negotiate the sometimes-tough waters of parenting.

Lecturing will be Jacque Martin-Downs, the director of Hegira Prevention, a substance abuse and violence prevention program.

Upcoming workshops include:

• Feb. 11: "Parenting the middle school child."

• March 11: "How to communicate so your kids will listen."

• April 8: "Three keys to a better relationship with your teen."

The workshops run from 7-8:30 p.m. each evening and are free.

## Go hog wild over raffle prize

Would like to own a Hog? Want to help out a good cause?

If so, make your plans now to get in on a special raffle being put on courtesy of the Northville Township Police Officers Association.

The raffle's grand prize is a genuine 1996 Harley-Davidson FLHTP Police Special motorcycle, a vehicle worth tens of thousands of dollars.

With the money members of the township police unions will set up a benevolence fund. The fund, according to POA president Michael Wildt, will be used to help the families of police officers should they ever be in need and to support youth activities in Northville.

Tickets are \$20 apiece but only 2,500 will be sold. You can buy tickets from any union member or at Woolly Bullies restaurant on Seven Mile Road. The Harley is on display at the eatery now, courtesy of Woolly Bullies owner Mark Roman.

The winning ticket will be drawn at Woolly Bullies at 7 p.m. on May 28.

The bike, which has 3,400 miles on it, was used last year by the township police department for patrol work. The union organization purchased it for the raffle.

For more information or to obtain tickets contact Wildt at 349-9400.

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## Mill Race Matters

This week, a thank you goes out to K.C. Baker, daughter of the late Laura Smyth Hixson, for the donation of papers and memorabilia from her mother's collection.

Thanks also go out to the family of the late Paul Folino for their request that the Northville Historical Society and Mill Race Village be the recipient of memorials in Folino's memory.

These two donations set the tone for this week's community history segment of this column. Both Folino and Hixson, now deceased, were a part of this community's immediate history.

Born and raised in Northville, Paul Folino spent most of the last 20 years working to improve the community he loved as a member of the Northville City Council.

During that period he made two unsuccessful campaigns for mayor. In addition to his active involvement with city government until his retirement, Folino operated an insurance agency on Center Street.

He participated as an active member of Our Lady of Victory parish in the city.

He and his wife, Marnie, were donors of the Cottage House to Mill Race Village.

The building is now used by the Mill Race Weavers Guild to demonstrate 19th century weaving techniques. It has been refitted for that purpose.

The building originally stood on North Center at the site of Folino's Insurance Agency.

At the time that a decision was made to construct a new building on the site, the old structure joined others at Mill Race to create a living Victorian village which could serve as an example of the community's earlier life.

The Northville Historical Society offers condolences to the Folino family and the community of Northville for their recent loss.

Laura Smyth Hixson died Jan. 11, 1992. She served as first editor of the Mill Race Quarterly, the Northville Historical Society's ongoing newsletter starting the publication in 1974, and continued as editor through March 1978.

In addition, she authored two editions of Northville's pictorial history *Early Northville*.

That publication can still be purchased from the Historical Society or Bookstall on the Main for \$6.

In the formative years of Mill Race Village, Hixson compiled a historical slide show which she presented regularly to local school children.

In addition, she authored two genealogies and a book of poetry. She worked as a teacher and counselor and taught genealogy at Schoolcraft College.

Hixson researched early Northville settlers and the homes they built. Her personal knowledge included information on many Northville families. The materials have not yet been accessioned, but they include photographs, notes, correspondence, and transcriptions.

Members and friends such as these are what keeps volunteer organizations going.

The Northville Historical Society is saddened by the loss of such friends, but deeply enriched by the enduring gifts they leave behind. More community history next week.

-Diane Rockall

### CALENDAR

**Friday, Jan. 31**  
Girl Scout Class . . . Cady, 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Feb. 4**  
Stone Gang . . . Village, 9 a.m.-noon  
**Wednesday, Feb. 5**  
Archives . . . Cady, 9-11 a.m.

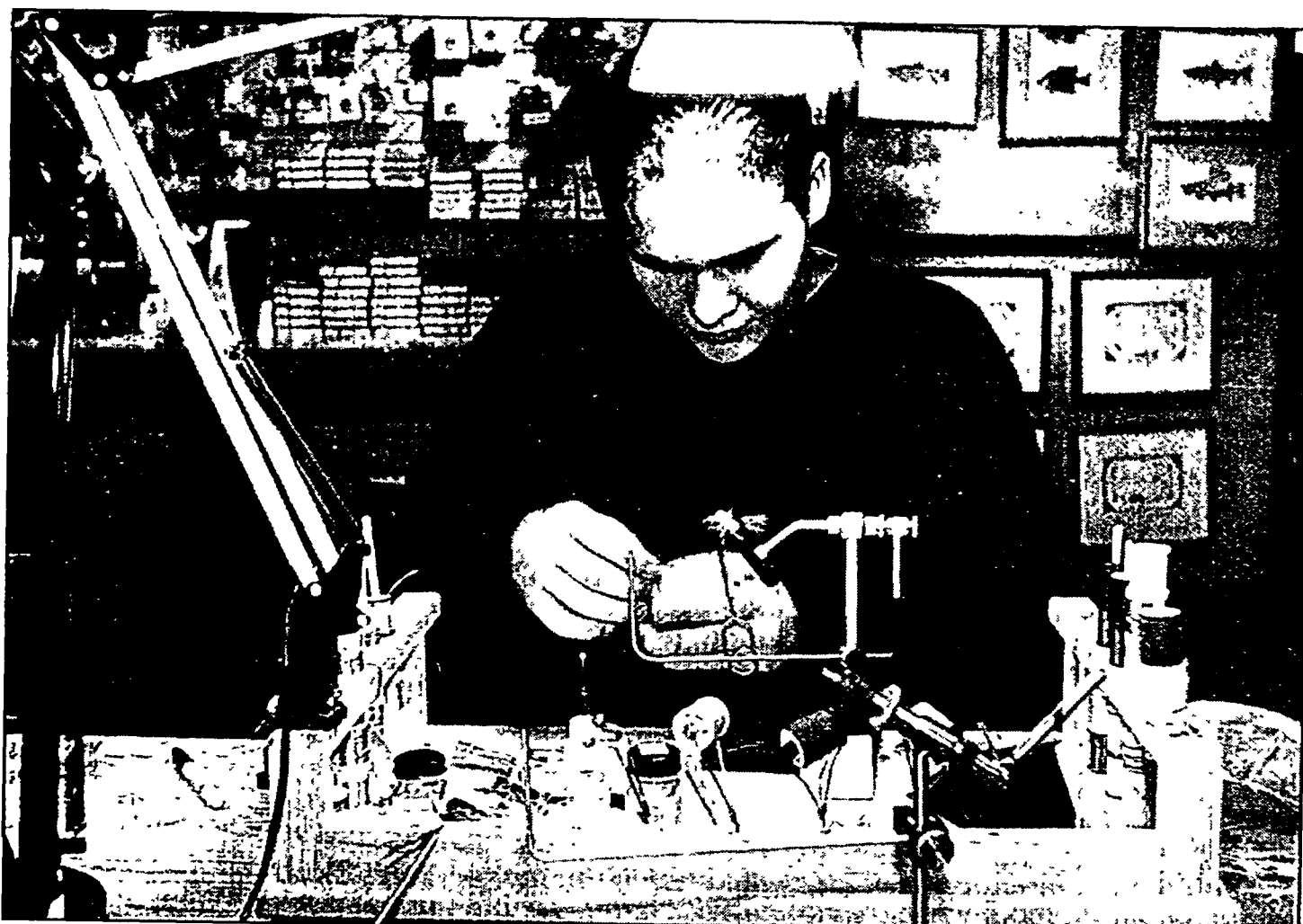


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

## Steady now

Mark Wesner, an employee of Bueter's Outdoors in Northville, demonstrates the delicate procedure involved in tying up a "spring wiggler" fly. Wesner, who has been tying artificial flies for about five years now, was showing a customer of the Main Street shop how a hook vise works when he was caught by the camera.

## Cassis gains appointment to state board

State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, has been appointed to the Michigan Information Network Advisory Board by Gov. John Engler.

The 15-member board advises the state's chief information officer regarding the network's operation. It also helps develop the MIN User Empowerment Authority, which provides a forum for users to share resources.

"The network links the people of Michigan with the information

superhighway. Our work keeps the state on the cutting edge of new technology," Cassis said.

Cassis, a former school psychologist for Novi Community Schools and a member of Novi Partners in

Education, said she is encouraged about the potential for the state's library media centers. "Future success will depend on the ability to retrieve and interpret information," Cassis said. "The next generation must learn these skills and

have access to the proper equipment."

Cassis represents Oakland County Northville in the Michigan House of Representatives.

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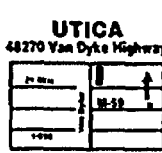
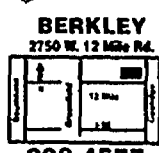
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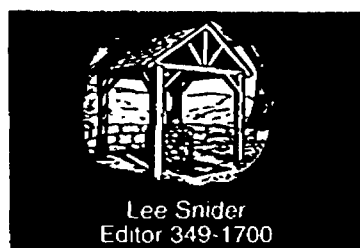


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# RECORD OPINION

**14A**  
THURSDAY  
January 30, 1997

## Our Opinion

### Time's ripe to look at recreation options

If we want the Northville community to have the public recreation programs it should as it grows into a fully developed community, we'll need to plan carefully, collectively and fast.

That's one solution to a pressing problem that's now under consideration by the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission.

Members of a special commission subcommittee met last week to discuss the state of recreation in Northville and offer an assessment of the community's future needs.

Bottom line: if we want the community to have a healthy network of rec programs and all that comes with it, from higher property values to less juvenile delinquency, we have to step up to the challenge - soon.

That's because of the rapid pace of development in Northville Township, which could see hundreds of new homes going up in the next five years.

New subdivisions mean new residents, many of whom will want to take part in rec programs. It also means less land available for parks, soccer fields, baseball diamonds and other possible uses such as a community recreation center.

Factor into that the possible development or expansion of programs for less popular sports like basketball, volleyball, swimming and roller blade hockey. Added into the mix is the challenge of meeting the needs of Northville's current recreation demands, especially for such popular sports as youth baseball and soccer.

A community that doesn't have a good recreation program is not as attractive to home buyers and is more



## Recreation

prone to see its youths find counterproductive uses of their time, such as criminal activity and drug use.

To make sure that unpleasant possibility doesn't become reality, representatives of all branches of local government, recreation organizations and citizen activists should work together to plan for and meet current and future recreation needs.

There are a host of questions to consider. What sports and activities do we want to include? What kinds of facilities, such as fields, pools or parks, would they require?

How can we buy, borrow or otherwise obtain land for those facilities, especially in the face of ever-creeping development? How do we pay for it all, including options such as millages, bond issues, grants and private fundraising?

Right now, it seems that there are more questions than answers, more needs than "haves." To begin the process of reversing that situation, recreation subcommittee members are putting together an informational flyer outlining current and future program needs. Where things go from here remains to be seen, but recreation must be accorded high-priority status in the community planning process.

### Information Act changes compromise right to know

Sometimes state legislators get too attached to a pet project, and it becomes "my baby." When they learn the project will be counterproductive, they have become so attached to it they don't want to see it derailed.

Rep. Greg Kaza's House Bill 4849, a monstrous set of amendments to the state Freedom of Information Act, is a case in point. Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, started out with a simple, excellent bill to resolve citizen disputes with public bodies declining to divulge public records. In that form, it passed the House of Representatives in 1996.

The Senate, however, did enormous harm, casting dark clouds over the "sunshine act." Kaza repaired some of the damage when the bill got back to the House, but he should have asked Gov. John Engler to veto it. Instead, unwilling to see his project halted, he let Engler sign it. The governor falsely trumpeted it as a public improvement.

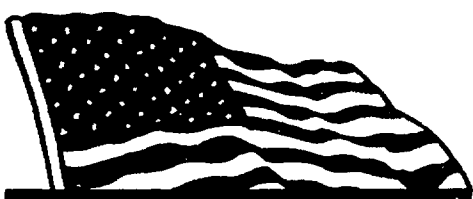
The Senate is the real villain here. Instead of holding extensive and orderly committee hearings, the Senate amended the bill on the floor, where affected groups couldn't testify.

The Senate relied on Gov. Engler's administrators for ideas that would make their lives easier. The changes will allow local units to misinterpret the new FOIA, raise prices and hide things.

Sen. Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, said he was acting at the behest of the administration and wasn't even certain how an amendment changing the entire purpose of the law got in there. Had his Local Government Committee held timely hearings, he couldn't have made such a ghastly mistake - assuming it was an unintended error.

The House got the bill, for concurrence in amendments, after midnight on Friday, Dec. 13, the last day of the session. House members already had been in session 14 hours by then. Eager to get out, they failed to flyspeck the bill and passed it 95-1.

The 1976 FOIA said its purpose was to give the public information about "the affairs of government and the official acts" of officials and employees. HB 4849 sharply limited the purpose



## Government

to "information regarding governmental decision-making," giving officials an alibi for hiding documents.

The 1976 FOIA allowed oral or written requests. The bad new law adds a burdensome requirement for written requests that the public body must keep on file for a year. The file will give officials another excuse to say they are being hassled and that certain people should be prohibited from filing FOIA requests. It has happened in the past.

The 1976 FOIA allowed an agency to institute a charge for finding a document equal to the wage of "the lowest paid, full-time, permanent clerical employee." The bad new law allows a charge of the wage of the lowest-paid employee "capable of retrieving the information."

As a former township supervisor, Bullard, who represents Oakland County Northville, should have known that police departments, in particular, will misuse this provision to charge the pay rate of a lieutenant instead of a clerk. Suburban police departments, in particular, are notorious for overcharging the public for what should be public records.

The 1976 FOIA required a public body to respond to a FOIA request "immediately, but not more than five business days" after receiving the request. The bad new law removes "immediately," giving local officials an alibi for putting off every request for a week.

"Sue us," say many local officials, particularly police, gambling that plain citizens will give up their searches rather than bother hiring a \$125-an-hour lawyer and going to court. The poorly conceived new FOIA measure is just the kind of cloud over the sunshine law that they crave.

## Rhetoric gets ugly in controversy

Our Lady of Victory Pastor Father Ernest Porcari is mounting a vigorous defense of his church's controversial expansion proposal, opposed by many vocal residents of the surrounding neighborhood.



Lee Snider

But I have to report that, in one instance at least, he's gone too far. In one of pastor's recent columns in the church bulletin "The Victorian," he discusses the resistance his parish is encountering in pushing its proposal through, and asserts:

"So many people claim that they are not anti-Catholic Church, or anti religious. This claim is good. However, when people oppose the expansion of the church's ministry one has a bit of reservation in believing what they say. The church and its ministries cannot be separated."

In other words, anyone who comes out against OLV's current expansion plans can be suspected of opposing Catholicism, if not religion itself.

I hope Father Porcari will have second thoughts about encouraging prejudice in his parishioners. For his information, many of the neighbors of his church are fearful - rightly or wrongly - that the OLV expansion would cause intrusions on their way of life. They're worried about traffic problems and a decline in property values, not about people gathering to listen to a Lenten homily or to celebrate the Eucharist.

Genuine anti-Catholic feeling does exist, make no mistake about it. I saw it when I lived in Grand Rapids, which has a heavy Dutch Protestant influence. Catholics there are regarded with much distrust and, in extreme cases, Catholicism is even viewed as unholy.

But those sentiments, misguided as they are, are based on age-old theological differences, not on opposition to anyone's plan to build a larger school or expand their parking lot.

Implying that people who oppose the OLV expansion are anti-Catholic is not only absurd, it's dangerously close-minded. Using that same reasoning, one could say that every white person who disapproves of hiring quotas is a racist, and every man who takes a pro-life position wants to keep women oppressed.

If Father Porcari's words are just the angry rhetoric of someone caught up in the heat of a stressful battle they can be easily dismissed. But if he really means them, he should do a little of the soul searching he recommends of others.

For centuries, tradition has compelled people to turn to the clergy for advice and counsel, but instead of wisdom pastor has delivered a low blow that's beneath him as a leader.

A word to residents of the Orchard Heights neighborhood who are leading the charge against the OLV expansion: Take no comfort in what you read here. Don't think that these comments mean that *The Record* is now on "your side" in the controversy over the church's expansion.

We're not on anyone's side. We care only that the facts get reported, fairly and without appeals to emotion. That will be our approach regardless of where things go from here.

Lee Snider is the editor of *The Northville Record*.

## In Focus

By John Heider



## Out of danger

Novi firefighters and construction workers crowd around a steam-filled pit on Brookstone Lane last week moments after a ruptured and ablaze natural gas line had been extinguished.

## Community has its share of weirdos

Have you seen these people around town lately? They may need professional help, but they're in denial.



Jan Jeffres

### THE VIC-ADDICTS

Lured by the gourmet food, they haunt the aisles of Vic's World Class Market several times a week, gorging on food samples. The Vic-tim is unable to stop loading his or her shopping cart with portobello mushrooms, facaccio bread and mozzarella cheese made from the milk of a buffalo.

Cure: Lock the addict up for one week in a 7-11 Store.

### THE WEB PAGE SPINNERS

Just because they can - and have access to the technology - they create their own World Wide Web sites, on inspirational topics like "My trip to Orlando, with a compendium of each meal I ate," and "My gall bladder operation, with color pictures to download."

Cure: Neuter the web spinner's mouse.

### THE LOCAL HISTORY BUFFS

Obsessively stuffed with local facts, they can tell you all the latest gossip - from 1827:

"It seems one of Novi's first pioneering women, Violetta Taft Hungerford, entered the city's first annual Chewy Willy Tobacco Contest, against her stodgy spouse's advice. Violetta out-expectorated all competitors in the long-distance category by at least 15 inches, while her husband stood on the sidelines muttering "No, Vi," "No, Vi."

Cure: Bungee cord the history buff to a Bar-colounger and force feed with six reruns of "The Oprah Winfrey Show," bringing him or her back into the 20th century.

### THE MALL RATS

Doomed by a lack of imagination, they aimlessly drift like zombies through Twelve Oaks Mall, floating in and out of the stores, several times a week.

Cure: Lock each one in a separate room in the Novi library for three days. Don't unlock the door until each has read three books suitable for his or her age range.

### THE DISCOUNT DROOLERS

Often found at T.J. Maxx at Novi Town Center, they're compelled to tell you what they paid for everything, but everything they own: "Isn't my blazer great, the ticket says the original price was \$220, but I got it at a double markdown after Christmas sale for only \$14.95."

"Sure, one sleeve is longer than the other, but that just shows that I can rise above middle-class preconceptions about style."

Cure: Up their credit line on each gold card to \$15,000 and shuttle them to Somerset North.

### THE BORDERS BROWERS

Now that bookstores are also coffee houses, a new breed of shopper has surfaced, to the chagrin of the real book lovers - the ones who actually pay for their literature and take it home.

The culprits are the people who leave biscotti crumbs and hazelnut cappuccino stains all over the last copy in America of the book you're dying to own - and are willing to actually purchase with good plastic.

They're the ones whose greasy, respiratory disease germ-bearing fingerprints are all over the \$4.95 magazine you just bought, even though you pulled it from the back of the stack so you'd get a fresh, uncrinkled copy.

Cure: Death penalty.

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

Letters

# Furry fiends poised to take over the place

Up on the housetop click, click, click. Down through the chimney came some drips. Flashlight in hand I searched for the cause. All I saw were tails, glistening eyes, and some paws.

Raccoons. We all think that they are pretty cute when viewed in the wild. But when they start to invade our yards and homes they become destructive bad neighbors.

Northville and the surrounding communities live with raccoons. We have all heard the stories. What can we do when they become a problem?

I can provide you with some of the local stories of encounters with raccoons as well as facts about these amazing creatures and how they have adapted to sharing our environment. An animal that is close to the rhesus monkey in intelligence is something to be reckoned with.

Would you like to see, on speculation, my manuscript with the working title "Close Encounters of the Wild Kind." Follow-ups to this manuscript would relate to other animals that share our community - possums, skunks, and rabbits.

Elaine Wolfe

## Great locals will be missed

To the editor:

A native son of Northville, Paul Folino, and an adoptive daughter, Carol Mason of Novi, have recently passed away. Both ran for mayor in their cities in the last election. Both passed away from cancer. Both will be remembered in their local towns and be missed. You certainly knew where both stood in their local politics. Both were loyal to their towns.

I had first met Paul in the early 1970s. We had met him at a candidate's night sponsored by the League of Women Voters. My wife, Susan, and one of our current Novi council people, Kathy Mutch, interviewed Paul, along with other candidates running for elective office in their towns. Both my wife and Kathy were involved in the League of Women Voters then.

Eventually, we had our insurance with Paul and State Farm. Over the years, Paul and I became good friends. When Northville had their fireworks, our families would sit on the hill at Northville High School and watch the fireworks on July 4. I would help Paul collect money in plastic bottles to defray the costs of the fireworks. He was so involved in his town. He loved Northville.

I, along with many others, will miss both Carol and Paul who were my friends

Chuck Young

## Won't get vote on same plan again

To the editor:

Think I'll vote for the same grandiose school expansion scheme I voted against last time? No way.

Two reasons: first, the editorial just before the last election that proposed a new junior high (sev-

enth-ninth grades) for half the cost of a new high school was an excellent idea, and secondly, the arrogance and insensitivity of the board, evidenced by their trying to foist on the voters the same proposal they didn't listen to the last time, Barb Flis' presentation to the board on Nov. 11 also hit home.

Until these issues are addressed, you have two no votes from us.

Nikki L. Greenfield  
Neal W. Greenfield

## Better to shelve results of survey

To the editor:

I do not believe that the current consultant to the Northville public schools was able to convince her survey respondents that, even though she knew their names, they would remain anonymous.

Contrary to the bond election results of three months ago, her results showed that the voters of the community support a school bond proposal by a 2 to 1 margin (with as many as half the voters uncommitted). At best, the support today is still less than the level of support in September's failed bond proposal.

There have been only two major changes in the last three months which could affect voter sentiment so drastically: the retirement of Dolly McMaster, and the eroding support of the Northville public schools' greatest advocates. Neither of these events, however, would have created the apparent growth in support or decline in opposition to a bond proposal.

Regardless, the bottom line is that this survey shows the Northville public schools still lack the support to pass a bond issue.

The Northville public schools could take heed of their survey results by giving up on the bond proposal and directing their attention to better allocating their current resources. Or, they could do what they have done with the results of every other survey, study, and recommendation: ignore it, put it on the back shelf, and pretend it never happened.

Robert Bernard

## Toys campaign grateful for help

To the editor:

This year's co-chairpersons of the Northville/Novi Coalition for Toys for Tots, Rebecca Yarbrough and Ed Sysma, would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that participated in the program this year.

We gathered approximately 9,000 toys and distributed over 2,000 in our active communities, which include Novi, Northville, Walled Lake, South Lyon, New Hudson, Milford, White Lake, Highland Township, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Livonia and Plymouth.

The remaining toys were sent to the central warehouse for distribution in other needling communities.

We would like to thank all those that participated in the "100

Club." They include:

Michigan Bulk Cement, VFW Post 4012 and its Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion Post 19 and its Ladies Auxiliary, Metro Transport Inc., Clare Investment, Detroit Concrete, American Legion Post 147 and its Ladies Auxiliary and the northwest detachment Marine Corps League.

Williams Trucking Service, Brian Ball, Dave and Marie Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Crain, VVA Chapter 528, American Legion Post 32, Jim McGovern, Nick Burton, Chuck Paulen, Jay Sagrue, Martin Truck and Equipment, National Auto Glass and Liard Glass.

Also, we'd like to thank Miner's Barber Shop, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, TGI Fridays, Willis Trucking, Screenels Wholesale, Judith Teriel & Son, and New Hudson Welding.

A special thanks to Harold's Frame Shop and Marty Feldman Chevrolet for the help you gave the program this year.

And thank you to all the businesses that were drop locations for us. Your effort did not go unnoticed and please say thanks to all the patrons who brought in toys for the kids.

A few of the businesses we would like to acknowledge are: Toys R Us in West Oaks Mall, Ultimate Toys & Gifts, Mail Boxes Etc., Salon Head West, Optical Imaging Systems, the Novi Rotary Club, Town & Country Eye Care, Citizen Insurance, the First United Methodist Church of Farmington men's club, Country Elegance and the many more that there isn't room to list.

We would also like to acknowledge the VFW 4012 and the bingo ladies for their help. If it had not been for them we would have had no place to store, sort or handle the program this year. Way to go!

In total the entire program distributed 210,000 toys to children in southeast Michigan this year. In closing we would once again like to say from the bottoms of our hearts: thanks so much for caring enough to share!

Rebecca Yarbrough  
Ed Sysma  
Co chairs, Novi/Northville  
Coalition for Toys for Tots

## Honors Society offers thanks

To the editor:

On behalf of the officers and sponsors of the Northville High School National Honor Society, I would like to thank the students and staff of the high school, especially the Honor Society members, for their involvement in our successful holiday activities.

In November, we began the holiday season with a canned food drive organized by the National Honor Society. With the help and enthusiasm of the entire school, we donated the largest amount of food the collection agency had received to date.

Needless to say, the agency and the families of southeast Michigan that benefited from our efforts were extremely grateful.

Members of the Honor Society

also braved the cold in the later weeks of December ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Their bells rang loud and clear outside of Target on Haggerty.

During the month of December, the Honor Society sponsored a candy cane sale for the students and staff of the high school.

The proceeds of the successful sale were used to buy toys for needy children in the Detroit area. The children loved their gifts and their parents were appreciative.

Once again, I want to thank everyone who participated in the various activities.

Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated by the Honor Society officers and sponsors, and most of all by the families who benefited.

Beth Handley  
National Honor Society  
Historian/PR Manager

## Collection drive turned out great

To the editor:

The sixth graders at Cooke Middle School in Northville would like to extend their sincerest thanks to the public for their generous contributions during the returnable can and bottle drive that took place on Jan. 11.

The students were raising money for their educational class trip to Florida taking place during February and March of this year. The funds raised will be distributed among all the students and chaperones going on the trip.

The generosity of the Northville community in supporting a fundraiser for an endeavor such as this demonstrates their willingness to encourage our children to seek out additional educational opportunities available.

We would also like to publicly thank American Speedy Printing in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center for their contribution toward the printing costs of the fliers. Finally, we extend our sincerest thanks to Meijer in Northville and in Wixom for accommodating the large numbers of cans and bottles.

Mary Berger

## Boosters raffle was huge success

To the Editor:

The Northville High School Music Boosters wish to express our sincere thanks to the following Northville merchants for their generous donations to our Christmas concert raffle: Edwards Caterers, Brickscape, Gifted Music Studio and Raven Gallery. Great Harvest Bread Company, Rocky's of Northville, and MacKinnon's.

The purchase of raffle tickets goes a long way toward funding the wonderful music programs at the high school, and the kids of this community will reap the benefits of your generosity for years to come. We encourage all Northville residents to patronize these businesses and show their appreciation for their continued support.

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# Leave alcohol sales to dictates of the market

On a trip to the California wine country last fall, Kathy and I visited the Carneros Alembic distillery, a place that makes French-style brandy in enormous (18 feet high) copper pot stills. We tried the product in the tasting room and found it excellent, certainly the equal of cognacs made in France.

Upon returning to Michigan, I looked for Carneros Alembic brandy at my local liquor store. Not there. "Can you order some?" I asked the proprietor.

"Nope," he said. "The state Liquor Control Commission decides what liquor to import into the state."

"Suppose I call them and ask to have some imported?" I asked, hopefully.

"Not a chance. You might like the stuff, but there isn't enough demand for that special brandy to bother the bureaucrats to order it."

"So what can I do?" I sighed.

"The next time you go to Chicago, you might find some. Remember, Illinois has an unregulated market for liquor, the prices there are lower, and the selection much greater than in Michigan."

That conversation has been rattling around

in my head ever since Gov. John Engler tried to privatize the state-run wholesale liquor distribution system that warehouses booze and trucks the stuff to more than 13,000 retail bars, restaurants and party stores in Michigan.

His idea was to lay off nearly 400 state employees who work in the warehouses and drive the trucks, and let competitive contracts to private firms. Not surprisingly, unions representing the state workers sued to block the move, and the matter is now entangled in the slow coils of the courts.

Michigan has a Byzantine system to manage the sale and distribution of liquor that goes back to 1933, after Prohibition was repealed and the five-member state Liquor Control Commission (LCC) was created to control the sale of all liquor in the state.

The LCC not only manages the wholesale side of the business - warehousing and distribution - but also controls what brands of liquor are imported into Michigan and the retail prices. It is the LCC that sets the 65 percent markup on the wholesale price the state pays distillers, thereby regulating liquor pricing and earning the state a tidy \$80 million profit each year from its monopoly control over the liquor business.

What is mystifying about Engler's move to privatize the system is that he has succeeded in obtaining the worst of both worlds.

Contracting out warehousing and distribution costs nearly 400 people their jobs, makes the unions mad and puts Democrats in the Legislature on the warpath. But attacking only

warehousing and distribution does nothing whatsoever to attack the monopoly control exercised by the state over the selection and price of liquor.

The governor is usually much smarter than this. I suspect the real reason behind his approach is that he doesn't want to kick away \$80 million annually in profits from the state liquor monopoly.

If we have learned anything as we approach the end of the century, it is that monopolies - whether controlled by business or government - are inherently bad. They drive up prices and drive down service; they shackle the workings of the market to provide customers with the products, prices and services they are willing to pay for.

And the monopoly profits - whether going to a corporation or state government - are, at the end of the day, simply gouged from the pockets of ordinary consumers.

If Engler wants to do something serious about privatization, he should try to get the state entirely out of running the liquor business in Michigan.

Let the LCC regulate places that are licensed to sell liquor, enforce laws limiting sales to minors and collect liquor taxes. But let the workings of the market determine what kind of booze customers want to buy and at what prices.

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

## CSC to offer art classes through city Arts Commission

The Center for Creative Studies has announced its 1997 art class schedule for children and adults sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission. It is as follows:

• Youths - Saturday, noon-2 pm.

Drawing and painting for youths ages 9-13. The cost is \$57, plus \$5

for supplies and \$10 for the registration fee. Classes will be held Feb. 1, 8, March 1, 8, 15, and 22.

Drawing and painting for youth ages 5-8 has been canceled in Northville but is offered in Novi. Northville residents are eligible.

• Adults - Monday, 7-9:30 p.m.

Watercolor - all levels (adult-

high school). The cost is \$180, plus \$10 for the registration fee. Bring your own supplies. Classes will be held Feb. 3, 10, 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24.

Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. Figure drawing, beginning and advanced (adult - high school). The cost is \$145, plus \$10 for the

model fee and \$10 for registration. Classes are set for Feb. 5, 12, and 26, March 5, 12, 19, and 26.

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## Obituaries

### HELEN M. HOGANSON

Helen M. Hoganson of Northville, formerly of Lakeland, died Jan. 19, 1997, at Star Manor of Northville. She was 85.

Mrs. Hoganson was born on April 12, 1911, in Wyandotte, Mich., to Peter and Mary Kramer. She was a self-employed hairdresser running a shop from her home for many years.

She is survived by her sons Dennis (Janet) Morgan of Lakeland, Keith (Dorothy Ann) Morgan of Northville, and Perry (Debbi) Morgan of South Lyon; four sisters; two brothers; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Hoganson was preceded in death by her first husband, Clarke G. Morgan, in 1971, and later married Elvin C. Hogan who died in 1985.

Services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Kechn Funeral Home in Brighton with Pastors Robert Trejo and William Beale officiating. Interment was at Pinckney Cemetery in Pinckney, Mich.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Hoganson's name to Star Manor of Northville or to Boysville would be appreciated. Envelopes are available at the Kechn Funeral Home in Brighton.

### ELSIE M. BEIER

Elsie M. Beier of Novi died Jan. 21, 1997, in Farmington Hills. She was born May 27, 1903, in Coldwater, Mich., and was 93 at the time of her passing.

Mrs. Beier retired from the Dearborn School District as a special education teacher for the visually and hearing impaired. In 1989, she moved from Dearborn to the Plymouth/Northville community.

Mrs. Beier was a member of the

Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church in Dearborn. Her memberships also included the Mayflower Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the A.A.U.W.

She is survived by her son, Tor P. (JoAnn) of Northville; and her grandchildren, Steven of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mark of Ohio.

Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

### VIOLA M. SAGER

Viola M. Sager of Novi died Jan. 26, 1997, at Boisford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was born March 1, 1899, in Minden City,

Mich., and was 97 at the time of her death.

Before retiring in 1957, Mrs. Sager was a supervisor in the accounting department at Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

She is survived by her daughter, Lois (John J.) Williams; her sisters, Helen Birch and Beatrice Abend; 10 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter "Pat."

Services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Northville. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery in Livonia.

Arrangements were made by the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi.

Memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 201 Elm St., Northville, MI 48167 would be appreciated by the family.

### ROBERT J.W. SUMMERLEE

Robert J.W. Summerlee of Livonia, formerly of Sarasota, Fla., died Jan. 24, 1997, at Camelot Hall Convalescent Center in Livonia. He was 88.

Mr. Summerlee was a longtime resident of Livonia and, before retirement, had been employed with Burroughs Corp. for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife Beatrice of Northville; daughter, Sandra J. Kernohan of Northville; son, Robert of South Lyon; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. Interment will follow at a later date in Minnesota.

### IRENE F. MUSSAT

Irene F. Mussat of Northville died Jan. 17, 1997, at Angela Hospice in Livonia. She was 82.

Mrs. Mussat was born July 19, 1914, in Detroit. She was a home-

maker.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Agnes Mussat; nephew, James P. (Kathryn) Mussat; and by many great and great great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen.

Services were held Jan. 20 at St. Aidan Church in Livonia. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi.

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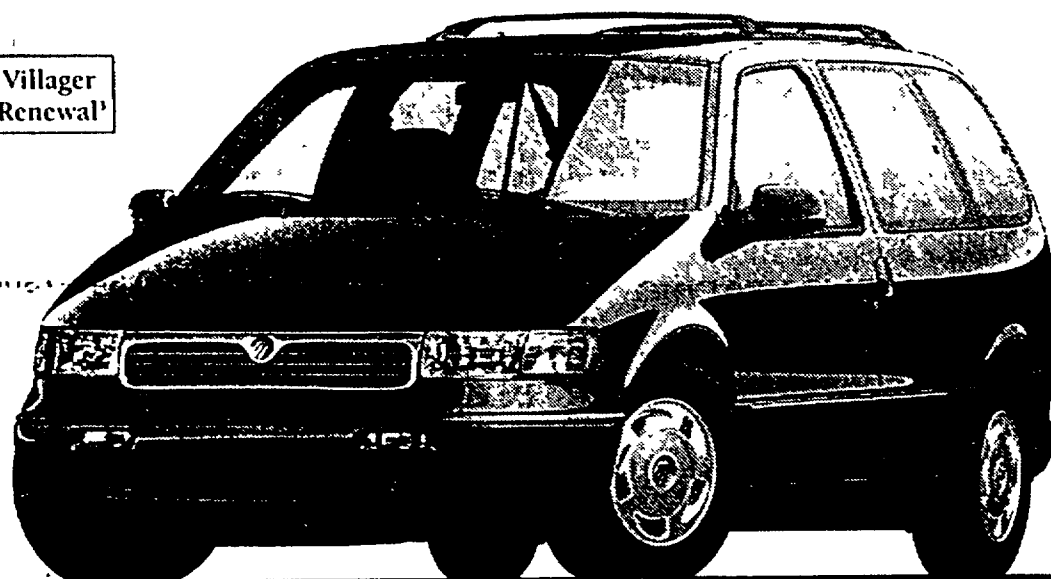
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Congresswoman Lynn Rivers is making federal income tax forms available to constituents again this tax season.

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

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

Tax assistance questions should be directed to the IRS toll-free hotline (1-800-829-1040).

The best time to call the number is between 3-4 p.m.

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# Commission wants to promote utility competition

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Say "competition" and everyone around state government nods.

Try to achieve competition in the public utility realm, however, and the nods change to frowns of doubt.

Reason: Electric companies have invested megabucks in transmission lines. If you decide to buy electricity for your home or factory from a cheaper but far distant source, what happens to the local utility's investment in transmission lines?

How much does the local utility deserve to recover for its long-term investment?

That is a central question as the Michigan Public Service Commission (PSC) opens the 1997 debate on the biggest change in utility regulation since 1929, when the state granted monopoly service areas to electric companies.

"The movement from a regulated, monopolistic environ-

ment to a deregulated, competitive environment seems inevitable," says a pamphlet from Detroit Edison Co.'s state governmental affairs office.

## THE PROPOSAL

Gov. John Engler's Jobs Commission proposes that the PSC "promote competition in our electric utility industry" over the next five years.

The PSC suggests "1) all customers should be eligible to participate in the emerging competitive market, and 2) rates should not be increased for any customers - and should be decreased, where possible."

This year, 2.5 percent of customers would begin choosing their electric providers.

Somehow, utility debt would be refinanced by new bond legislation.

All industrial and commercial customers would be able to select their own providers by 2001; all

"Freezing base rates at levels that are already excessive will only insure that residential customers continue to pay too much to their electric utility during a transition."

-David L. Shultz  
Attorney, Residential Ratepayers Consortium

residential customers by 2004.

Rates for "captive customers" would be capped during the transition period.

## TWO REACTIONS

Homeowners and renters should treat the plan with "healthy skepticism," said David L. Shultz, an attorney for the Residential Ratepayers Consortium.

"Freezing base rates at levels that are already excessive will only insure that residential customers continue to pay too much to their electric utility during a transition."

Shultz said.

Big customers, called the Michigan Coalition for Consumer Choice in Electricity, said the PSC plan is "a helpful framework" that "needs further improvements."

"Other states are moving much more quickly," said the group, which includes General Motors, Ford, Upjohn, Dow Chemical and other industrial users.

## COMPLEXITIES

Detroit Edison Co., serving mainly southeastern Michigan, points out that monopolies were

granted to avoid duplication of power plants and transmission lines.

"Utilities must raise huge amounts of capital, often requiring \$4 of plant investment to produce \$1 of revenue," says Edison's position statement. Customers pay a "tariff" that covers:

1. Customer costs - billing, meter reading, etc.
2. Fixed costs - plant and transmission lines that don't vary with the production of power.
3. Variable costs - such as fuels, which depend on how much power is consumed.

So from Edison's point of view, the big issue is called "stranded investment" - the bond and interest payments and depreciation on transmission lines that must be covered, even if customers buy from another utility.

Edison suggested "stranded investment" costs "may be unrecoverable in a competitive environment" if customers buy from other

generators.

Edison's solution:

"Ensure that those customers, on behalf of whom the system was built, continue to pay for those investments."

"Otherwise, remaining utility customers would be unfairly expected to pay the remaining balance on these investments."

Nationwide, utility companies have invested about \$600 billion in plant and equipment.

About one-third of that total could become "stranded," Edison says.

"Competition in the electric utility industry will likely occur first in the generation end of the business," according to Edison. "A re-examination of current rate of return regulation is being called for."

"In a competitive market, there should be no subsidization of one class of customers at the expense of another."

# Novi ice arena plan moves forward with new land purchase

By JAN JEFFREES  
Staff Writer

A few more forward strokes have been made in the plan to build a two-rink, 84,000-square-foot skating arena in Novi, but don't anticipate hitting the ice this fall.

This month, after a 10-month site search, the Novi City Council agreed to enter into a purchase agreement for a 15-acre site near the southeast corner of Novi and

Ten Mile roads. Novi will pay \$232,000 for the land, considerably less than \$60,000 per acre going rate for industrially-zoned land. City Manager Ed Kriewall said.

"It sounds awfully inexpensive, but as part of the deal, we have to build a road to get back to it," he added.

"The real advantage of the situation is we're going to be adjacent

to The Sports Club. It will give us a recreational complex."

The city must build a \$668,000 street running from Novi Road into the remainder of the 71-acre vacant property, owned by Dan Weiss and Novi-Ten Associates.

The road will be built this summer, Kriewall said, then work will proceed as quickly as possible on the \$6.5 million arena.

"We are going to go as fast as we

can. I don't think we can make it by fall, but you never know," he added.

Glenn Healey, managing owner of The Sports Club of West Bloomfield, is expected to sign a purchase agreement on adjacent acreage, Kriewall said. The land is zoned for light industrial, which permits recreational facilities.

On his portion, Healey aims to build a 130,000-square-foot facility similar to the West Bloomfield club, with swimming pools, tennis courts and fitness and martial arts programs.

"I'm sure all the hockey people and ice skating people will be happy," said City Council Member Kathy Mutch.

The ice arena will be placed towards the rear of the land, to avoid a nearby creek, explained Mutch.

Plenty of land remains for other development on the property, but Kriewall said he didn't know what might be going in.

Designs for the arena call for two National Hockey League regulation-sized skating rinks, exercise rooms, a restaurant, locker rooms

and showers, and a community room.

Originally, the goal was to have the ice arena built by fall 1996.

Novi, the private firm Center Ice Management Inc. and the city council-appointed Community Clubs of Novi are all partners in the non-profit venture. The complex will be financed through the sale of tax-exempt revenue bonds.

Under the terms of the contract, the property would be leased from Novi, but the entire complex would revert to the city once the 20-year lease is up.

The purchase agreement gives the city time to have soil borings and other environmental testing done on the land.

Novi considered as many as 11 other sites for the rinks. Mixed was an earlier plan to build the facility into a hillside on city park land north of Twelve Mile Road.

Among the advantages of the Ten Mile Road site listed by Kriewall are that it is convenient to the city's population center, has access to utilities, and the zoning is correct.

Kriewall said he was always

opposed to building the arena on the Twelve Mile Road park.

"The ice arena is an industrial-looking building. I really feel strongly that whether a golf course goes in there or the area remains natural, I didn't want to see an industrial-looking building there," he added.

For about three years, Novi has explored the idea of building an ice rink.

If Novi rents the land for the project, payments would start at \$50,000 a year and increase based on the Consumer Price Index, which reflects the rate of inflation.

Under the terms of a 1995 contract, both the City of Novi and the private developer Center Ice Management will make \$100,000 loans each to the project to cover pre-development costs.

Once revenue bonds are sold, the agreement calls for both parties to be reimbursed at 7 percent interest.

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Center Ice Management will manage the Novi arena for three to five years.

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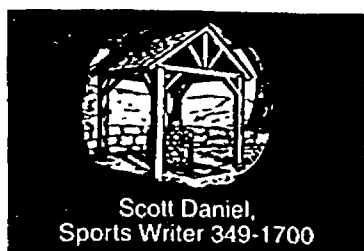
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## THE WRITE STUFF

Week in and week out, The Novi News and Northville Record print letters from residents on a variety of issues. If you are a regular reader of the letters to the editor section, you may have a sense of familiarity with some of the more frequent letter writers. For those of you who don't know them on a personal level, today we give you a glimpse into the lives of four regular letter writers.



James Korte, long-time Novi resident, lives on the lake that he strives to protect.

### Korte takes on the roll of activist

James Korte, a Novi resident of 26 years, lives on a lake that he thinks needed to be saved.

A 1966 graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington, he was student council president during his senior year.

"I was bitchy back then. I gave the priests a rough time too," he said.

Korte began aggressively writing letters to the editor of *The Novi News* about 12 years ago.

"I can get the longest paragraphs and sentences on the face on the earth," he boasts. He admits his writing is atrocious so he prints big, and because of his arthritis he takes his letters to a typist before they are sent to the newspaper.

"The reason I exist as an activist is to protect Shawood Lake," he said of the 26 acre lake which has about 18 homes on its west side. "No one else seems to give a damn about it. It is a puddle. It is not an all-sports lake. The whole ecological system needs to be protected."

"In all the years I have been aggressive, twice have I been chastised," Korte continued. The first time, according to Korte, was at a city council meeting when a woman decided to tell him he was sick, filthy and slimy. The other incident was when a gentleman hollered at him in front of city hall because he didn't like where Korte had parked, though his car was parked legally.

"I've been told by people on occasion that they did not agree with me, which they have a right not to agree," he said. "But those were pleasant conversations."

Through the years Korte has received phone calls

from people who tell him to keep it up, or that they couldn't agree with him more but don't have the nerve to say it themselves.

"That's how I have met some interesting people in this city," he said. "I don't ask their names, they usually start with 'you don't know me.' Half of them give names, half of them don't. I don't ask. If they are afraid to be counted, I understand that I am not going to be the one to give them problems."

"It makes me feel good that I'm really not on the wrong track," he said of the positive responses he's received. "Nobody likes a big mouth. But somebody has to stand up and point out some of the absurdities, coincidences I have probably brought more awareness of the problems as well as the beauty of our lakes."

The older people in the Shawood neighborhood are under the impression that speaking out doesn't make a difference, according to Korte.

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A Northville resident for over 40 years, Alfred Galli writes at a desk in his bedroom.

### Galli sends writings to family

Alfred Galli has carefully collected volumes of his writings over the last six decades, not just letters to the editors of *The Northville Record*, but poems and articles.

Galli, a Northville resident for over 40 years,

sends a copy of everything he writes to his children and his close relatives.

"I never wrote much about Northville. I'm more interested in world things," he said. "I follow through on what's happening all over the world."

"I'll read something and it strikes me as something that some people may be interested in, not necessarily about politics, unless it has a message that I think should be out to

ing typewriter.

Galli retired the Underwood manual typewriter he had used for the past 60 years two months ago.

"I scribble down a lot of things and have two or three drafts," he said. "After a couple of drafts I just put it aside and the next day pick it up again and with a fresh mind rework it. I have a little better composition then. And so it goes."

The letters, though published individually by the newspaper, Galli hopes will collectively give his children an insight into his persona.

The Italian-born U.S. citizen has voted Democrat since the Roosevelt days.

He remembers advancing through the grade-assigned rows in a one-room schoolhouse in Brownstown, Penn., until he ended up in the last row and graduated in the eighth grade.

And, although he's not sure if he should admit it, he sold moonshine made by his mother from the leftovers of the wine his father made during the prohibition era.

Living in the mining camps, he tossed off coal from the trains which stopped behind his rowhouse so the family would have heat.

"Looking back it doesn't seem so bad, but in those days it was very trying," he said. "We got along. You don't mind it so much because everybody else was in the same fix in that area in which our house was located."

He knows first-hand about owing your soul to the company store.

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### Letters to the Editor

The Northville Record and Novi News welcomes letters to the editors. Letters should be issue-oriented, limited to 400 words and contain the signature, address and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily harm, severe persecution or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances.

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

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

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

them, and I jot it down."

Writing letters at his desk by a window in the corner of his bedroom doesn't take long. The tools of the trade are all there - paper with one clean side which is being recycled for rough drafts, reference books, supplies, a phone and a new word process-

### Volunteer

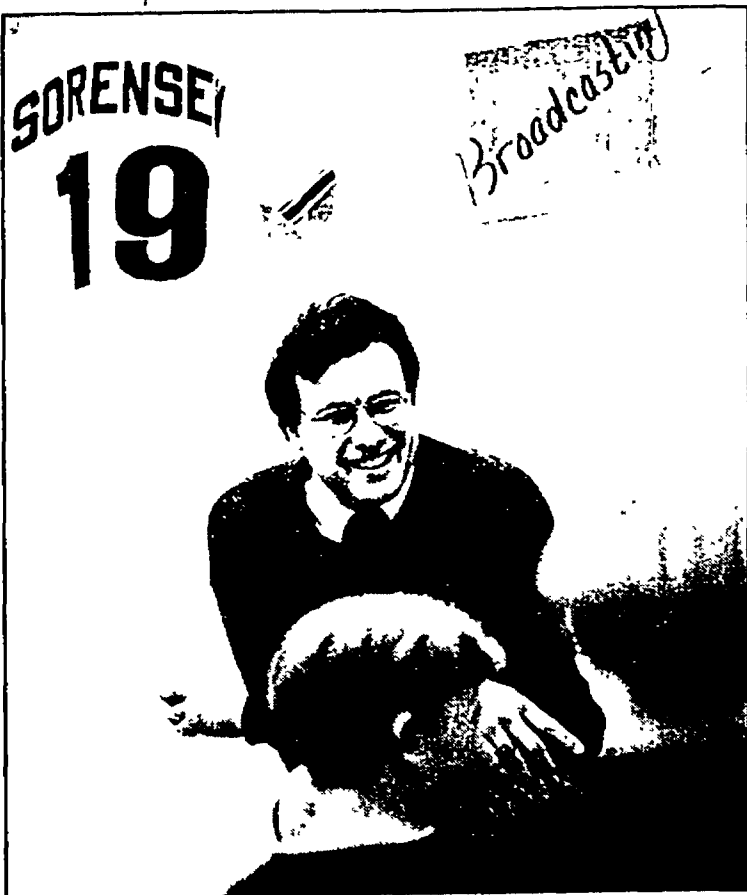


Photo by HAL GOULD

Larry Sorensen talked about broadcasting at career day.

### Sorensen gives back to the community

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

Detroit Tiger baseball announcer Larry Sorensen first became involved with the Cystic Fibrosis Association in 1978 at the urging of Bob Uecker, who was the association's state chairman at the time.

"He kind of strong-armed me and said this is something you should do," said Sorensen, a pitcher with the Milwaukee Brewers at the time.

Sorensen visited the clinic and saw first-hand some of the things children with cystic fibrosis have to go through.

"I realized you have to stay involved," he said.

Upon retiring and moving back to Michigan, specifically Novi, in 1988, Sorensen continued his volunteer work with the local Cystic Fibrosis Association.

The Tigers have a mandatory 100 percent participation program for baseball players. As baseball announcers for the Tigers, Sorensen and Frank Beckmann decided it was important for them

to be involved with the program too.

"We try to do as many things as we can," Sorensen said.

During Cooke Middle School's recent career day, Sorensen spoke about careers in radio broadcasting.

"Career days are as much fun as they are work," Sorensen said. "It is a nice way to tell the kids what we do."

"I was surprised at the amount of girls we had. It was a very popular session. There were a lot of good questions."

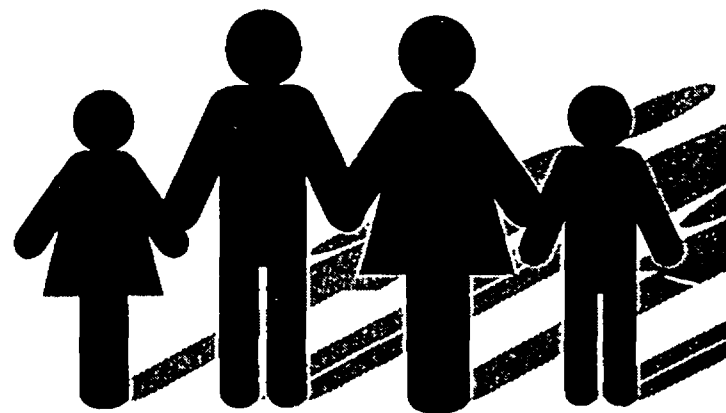
Other volunteer work Sorensen has been involved in includes walkathons, bowling and golf tournaments, auctions, and lots of speaking appearances. Sorensen, along with his wife, Tricia, and their two children, Northville High School freshman Laura and Thornton Creek fifth grader Mark, have participated in the Angela Hospice annual fashion show fund-raiser for the past two years.

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### It's A Fact

#### WAY TO GROW

**The population forecast for the City of Novi in the year 2000 will be between 46,548 and 53,993, up from the mid-decade census of 40,533 just five years earlier.**





## In Our Town

# Aroma therapy topic of garden club meeting

Aroma therapy will be the topic of Suzanne Iscario when the



Carol Workens

guest day.

The hostess for the day is Joyce Blue. On the social committee is chairperson Yvonne DeMattos, Marguerite Falin, Shirley Lipa, Molly Manley and Joan Noonan.

*Woman's Club will be smelling rose petals*

The next Northville Woman's Club meeting is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p.m. in Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street

in Northville.

The topic for the meeting, which is open to guests, will be "The Art of Fragrance: From the Garden ... to Elizabeth Arden." Sandina Polgar will speak.

The chairperson of the day is Maureen D'Avanzo.

*Time's running out to reserve a seat*

For a quarter of a century former Northville residents have been getting together in Florida to reminisce and renew old friendships.

This year, the 26th annual Northville reunion will be held on Friday, Feb. 21, at the Holiday Inn in Sebring, Fla. Friends and neighbors are invited to join former residents beginning at 11 a.m. for a social hour before lunch.

For reservations write or call Tom Stalker at 3009 Samara Drive, Tampa, FL 33618 or (813) 932-5258.

To make a room reservation call 1-800-654-7235 by Feb. 1 for a special room rate.

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

## Singles

**SINGLE PLACE**, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville meets for brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Sports events for the month include bowling and volleyball on Jan. 31. Bowling is at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road. The cost is \$6 plus shoes. Volleyball is held at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street. The cost is \$4.

A country couples, slow dance-mixers dance class led by Jeff Groff began on Jan. 16 and runs for six weeks through February 20 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$24 in advance and \$28 at the door. It is recommended that you bring a partner.

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

**FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS** is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-40 who share common interests and want to form new friendships. Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over 350 activities per year.

Every Monday night the group meets at the Maples of Novi on Fourteen Mile Road for euche, pinocle and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members. Cash bar and munchies are available.

A Single Mingle dance is planned for Friday, Jan. 31 at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia. The mingle begins at 8 p.m. and admission is \$6 for non members. Attire is dressy.

There is a sleigh ride and dance scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 1, at Sugarbush Farm in Ypsilanti. Bring your own beverages and cooler. The cost is \$17 for members and \$19 for non-members.

Downhill skiing at Alpine Valley is planned for Sunday, Feb. 2. Car pooling is available.

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

**THE CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF DETROIT** is for single Catholics 21 and older who have earned bachelors degrees and are free to marry in the Catholic Church.

Indoor volleyball will be held on Feb. 4, 11 and 25 from 7:30 until 9 p.m. at Birney Middle School, located on the northwest corner of Eleven Mile and Evergreen.

Bowling begins at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 21 at Thunderbird Lane's on Maple Road, one half mile west of Livornois in Troy. The cost is \$9 for three games and pizza. Shoes are extra.

The general meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the banquet room at the Farmington Beehouse located at 28975 Grand River. Dinner can be purchased at 6 p.m. and taken to the banquet room.

For more information call (810) 271-4213.

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

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

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

# Artists are sought for OCC exhibition

Oakland Community College's Womencenter has announced a call for entries for the 11th annual art exhibition "Our Visions: Women in Art." Entries will be accepted from artists nationwide in two categories: visual art and poetry. Deadline for entries is Tuesday, April 1. The exhibition will be held at the Smith Theater Gallery of the college's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills May 8-30.

Visual artists are asked to submit slides of their work for jurying. After the exhibition pieces have been chosen, the works will be juried for cash prizes. Visual art from any medium (excluding jewelry) will be accepted for jurying. The best of show receives \$600, and other cash prizes will be awarded. Poets are asked to submit hard copy of up to three poems (no prose), no longer than 110 lines each. Poetry winners receive gift certificates to area bookstores. The artists and poets will be recognized at an awards reception and open house, free and open to the public, on Thursday, May 8, at the Smith Theater Gallery on the Orchard Ridge campus.

The jurors of the visual art category are Lucille Procter Nawara and Pamela DeLaura. Procter Nawara holds a MFA in painting, printmaking and drawing from the University of Illinois-Champaign. Her paintings and prints have been exhibited in numerous solo and group exhibitions at the regional and national levels. In addition, she directs her own gallery in Michigan, and has curated exhibitions for the Detroit Focus Gallery and the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston. Among the schools where she has taught are Cranbrook Academy of Art, Center for Creative Studies,

and Wayne State University. She has lectured at, and been a juror for many galleries, schools, and art clubs. Nawara's work is contained in many public and corporate collections, including Ford Motor Co. and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Pamela DeLaura holds a MFA from Tyler School of Art, Temple University. She is associate professor in the department of Art and Art History at Wayne State University. She has won numerous honors and awards for her print art and has work exhibited in several permanent collections, including the Erie Art Museum and Davidson College. She has been awarded research grants, has judged both national and regional competitions, and has presented seminars and lectures. DeLaura's work has been exhibited in numerous national and local competitions and in one person and group shows.

The juror of the poetry category is Lynne Meredith Cohn. Cohn holds an MFA degree from Goddard College. Her first book of poetry, *Driving Off the Horizon* (IM Press), debuted in June 1996. She has taught classes in writing, feminist poetry, as well as poetry for children.

She has worked in New York City and Washington D.C., and her articles and poetry have appeared in national publications including *Woman's Own*, *Fodderwing Bridges*, *New York Newsday* and *The Jewish Women's Literary Annual*.

For an entry form or more information call OCC's Womencenter at (810) 471-7602, or write to Womencenter at Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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# Letters are eye openers

Readers of *The Novi News* will never set their eyes on the first three to five rough drafts of Ruth Hamilton's letters to the editor.

"I get the anger out first, you wouldn't want to print those," said Hamilton, a Novi resident. "Then I press that wonderful key called the delete button."

Making sure that both sides of an issue are out in the open is one of the reasons Hamilton became a frequent writer of letters to the editor a few years ago.

Most of her letters are about controversial subjects.

Hamilton heads for the computer whenever she feels the city may be unintentionally holding back information or to make points she feels residents should have the opportunity to ponder.

"There are two sides of the story," she said. "They tend to tell you what they want you to know and leave out what they don't."

For one, Hamilton sleeps better knowing even one person's view may have been enlightened by her opinion.

"Whether it makes a difference, I

don't know," she said. "If it opens one person's eyes I've done my job."

The three-minute limitation rule also prompts Hamilton to start pounding on the computer keyboard.

"With so much going on in and out of the city, three minutes per person is not enough to cover up to three topics in one meeting," she said.

"It makes it even worse that our mayor and council members watch the timer rather than listen to the speaker," she said.

Hamilton was the owner of a beauty salon in the area until about three and a half years ago. The Garden City High School graduate took a couple of months off after the sale of the salon while deciding what to do next. That short absence led to a permanent break from the work force.

Living on Walled Lake, Ruth and her husband of eight years, Jim, enjoy boating in the summer.

One of the biggest joys for Hamilton is the couple's four and a half pound Yorkies - Max, Marco

and Midas.

"Our family joke is that it's M&M and an M," she said. "We had the two M's and when we got the third one, we decided to stay with M."

On nice winter days, after donning sweaters, Hamilton will take M&M&M out for about a 10-minute walk.

"It's like keeping babies in the house," she said.

"I get a lot of calls from people thanking me for the letters," she said. "Some in the area, some outside."

"I don't think I've ever gotten one that didn't like my letter," Hamilton said. "Those that agree call, those that don't, don't."

Besides keeping a watchful eye on the city, Hamilton has completely renovated the lake front home the couple bought 12 years ago room-by-room until 1995. They added 1,200 square feet to the house, and tore down the old Model A garage and replaced it with a pole barn.

"Writing a letter for me assures me that I have made the effort to get the other side out. At least it



Photo by HAL GOULD

Ruth Hamilton always has one of her Yorkies to keep her company while writing letters.

gives them food for thought," Hamilton said she would "never,

never, never, think of running (for office) but that doesn't mean I'm not going to watch who is running."

# Professor mails articles, satires to 800 publications

At 25, Professor Larry VanderMolen thought Northville was a wonderful place to live. When he was 55, he left on a vacation not knowing he would never return.

"I'll never forget the first time I went there. I was 19-years old and there was hardly a car going by on Main Street," he said. "It was a nice little town and I always said it would be nice to settle down there."

During the 30 years Professor VanderMolen was a resident of the Northville community and a political science professor at Schoolcraft College, he wrote frequently to the editors of *The Northville Record*.

VanderMolen's intent with his letters to the editors was to influence people on unique topics. He wrote about personal protection orders, assessments, tax reform proposals, and tax reform issues.

"I write on things that are different," he said. "My views are conservative on taxes and liberal on civil rights."

Larry and his wife Lynn had always planned to retire to their birthplace, Muskegon. Lynn returned to Muskegon in 1985 and Larry stayed in Northville. While on a vacation to his family in Ro-

sevelt Park, a suburb of Muskegon in June 1995, Professor VanderMolen suffered a heart attack which left him permanently disabled and he decided to stay with his family.

"I really hated for that to happen," he said. "I'm doing the best I can."

Professor VanderMolen's hobby now is legal research and his letters to the editors have been replaced with quarterly articles and satires written on an electric typewriter which are then typeset by a printer and mailed to 200 publications in Michigan and another 600 throughout the United States. Roughly 600 publish either the article or the satire on a regular basis, he claims.

"It's neater and cleaner," he said. "Most newspapers like it that way. It stands out better. It is darker and clearer."

Born in 1940, Professor VanderMolen also babysits his two grandchildren frequently. All five VanderMolen children attended Northville Schools and also settled in the Muskegon area.

Kristen, now 30, has two children, Alex, 3, and Leah, 2 months. Scott is 29 and Ann is 27. Todd is

25 and Kathleen, 23, is expecting her first child in May.

His wife of 34 years was a substitute teacher in the Northville area.

The VanderMolens have two young adults at home while the others come and go frequently.

"I have a parking lot out here just filled with cars," he said.

Professor VanderMolen, who once ate at the Dandy Gander on a regular basis, has lost 50 pounds and says he "looks a lot different."

Although he said he misses the downtown area, occasional visits to the racetrack, the college people, his friends, and Neil Brown at Asher's 76 Service station in Northville, his new hometown with 5,000 residents reminds him of Northville.

"It was an abrupt change," Professor VanderMolen said of his heart attack which was accompanied by other impairments.

Considered totally and permanently disabled, he said "it's not any fun to admit."

"I really loved teaching," he added. "I was there the second year they (Schoolcraft) started in 1965. I'm kind of one of the founding fathers."



Prof. Larry VanderMolen

Notorious for his writing, Professor VanderMolen said that although previous *Northville Record* editors Bill Slater and Jack Hoffman did not always agree with his letters, they printed almost every one he wrote.

The local newspaper in Muskegon began labeling his writing contributions "the other side of the news."

Professor VanderMolen encourages friends and neighbors to visit Muskegon.

"Come here in the summer and see our Pierre Marquette Park and see all the lovely things we have to offer."

# Albums, scrapbooks span 60 years of writing

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"The company store had the people there pretty much under their thumb, unless they had a car and could get away," he said.

The family finally had the joy of getting away in 1933 with their first automobile, a Model T Ford.

"My God, what a day that was," he said. "We'd scoot into Apollo, which was about four or five miles (from the mining camp) and did shopping there."

Now 84, Galli has meticulously documented the life of his family from 1885 to 1981.

The keepsakes Galli compiles come from personal accounts, snippets of information from relatives in Italy and from his own research.

Opening any of the scrapbooks, one can find journals and ledgers which include newspaper clippings, letters to and responses from presidents and senators, copies of poems he has written to family members and friends and stories of recent sailing trips.

Galli's first job was as a laborer at the Apollo Steel Co. in Apollo, Penn., where he worked for 25 cents an hour in 1928, one year before graduating from high school at 16. During high school he played saxophone in the boy's band, a skill that came in handy in recent years when he decided to

take up the keyboard and guitar.

At the urging of a family friend, Galli went to nursing school in 1932. Soon after graduating in 1935 he married Freda Brady, with whom he trained at Mercy School of Nursing in Pittsburgh, Penn. They've now been married 59 years.

It was during his nurses training that he wrote his first poem in 1934.

*Cancer, cancer everywhere,  
And not a hope for cure.  
It causes pain and anguish,  
It's dreadful I am sure.  
We hope some day to cure it,  
By radium or extract,  
But we must place our trust and hope in science,  
Not in quacks.*

Over the years, he has written many poems, which he refers to as versification, including compositions for his children's birthdays, for friends, and even for his dentist.

Not into the daily duties of being a floor nurse, he climbed the career ladder until his retirement as director of nursing at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital in 1974.

Alfred and Freda, who has been a resident of the Whitehall Convalescent Center in Novi for a year and a half, have three children - Roberta, Robert, and Susan. They also have two grandchildren.

## On Campus

North Park College of Chicago has named JASON MALM of Northville to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 1996-97 academic year. The Dean's List recognizes students who attain a grade point average of 3.5

or better. Malm, a second-year student, is the son of Julie and Doug Malm of Northville.

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# Korte's activism centered in Novi

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"It does make a difference," he said. "When changes creep in you get used to it. All people are not acceptable. All traffic is not acceptable. All development is not acceptable. I've always been pro-development, but the right kind."

Many residents have told Korte that they don't feel the need to get involved in city matters because he himself is so active.

"And then I get mad at them and scream at them," he said. "Because that isn't right."

Others decide not to speak up at a meeting when they know Korte may dispute their point.

"I don't have to like it," Korte tells them. "I don't have to agree with it. But by all means stand up there and put in your two cents worth. That's what's called democracy."

Korte, who has never missed voting in an election since he was 18, can really get hot when the conversation shifts to the subject of people not voting.

"If you don't get out and vote, then shut thy mouth," he said. "Because maybe your one little vote in essence wouldn't do that much, but if you've pulled the lever then you have a right to comment."

Korte lives with his 81-year-old mother, Henrietta, who has served in the Coast Guard and was stationed on Pearl Harbor doing clerical work. His father was a Sea Bee in the construction battalion, and helped build air bases in the Aleutian Islands. They married in Hawaii late in the war.

His mother, who was originally from Ohio, and his father, whose family settled in the Dearborn area in the 1820s, returned to Michigan after the war.

Korte has no plans for running for city office.

"I would have to shut my mouth and my pen would have to run out of ink and that will never happen," he said.

Korte said he does have a life other than as an activist.

A familiarity with old cars steered Korte into his classic car upholstery business, Korte Enterprises.

"I don't ever remember when my aunts and uncles didn't come out (for a visit) with old cars," he said. "He had a 1928 fire engine."

Korte has bachelor of science in design and bachelor of fine arts degrees. He went to trade schools in New York and London to learn upholstery.

As an apprentice he did some work with the Metropolitan Museum in New York and some minor restoration on Greenfield Village.

"That in itself is very specific. There are many people who are as talented as I in the upholstery fields, but don't give them a 300-year-old chair or they'll take a

sledge hammer to it. You just don't do that," he said.

In between his upholstery business and managing four rental houses he writes to the editor about once a month.

"I do get to the root of things, or to the top of the pile, if that's the direction I have to take," he said.

"I'm not the enemy," he added. "I want a better tomorrow. If I didn't have the city, I'd have to start on the federal government. (The letters) do educate some people."

## Church Notes

**OAK POINTE CHURCH**, a new, contemporary, non-denominational church, starts up this Sunday, Feb. 2, with a one-hour service beginning at 10 a.m. at the Northville High School Auditorium. The opening series for February and March, "What is God Really Like?," will explore the character and relevance of God.

There will be a live band, coffee and local baked goods. There will also be children's programs for ages newborn through 11. For more information, call Bob Shirock at (810) 626-0372.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 201 Elm Street behind Shopping Center Market, presents a "Walk Thru the Bible - Old Testament Seminar" for kids called "Kids in the Book" on Friday, Feb. 7, from 6 until 9 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 8, from 8:30 a.m. until noon for children in third through eighth grades.

Preregistration and a \$10 fee on or by noon on Feb. 2 will hold a space for your child. There will be limited registration at the door for \$12. Children will get an overview of the Old Testament by "walking through" the 77 major people, places, and events in three minutes flat. Meet beloved Bible characters up close and personal. Participate, talk,

think and actively learn while having fun, and make powerful Bible-based discoveries.

For more information, call the church at 349-3140.

**SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 40700 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, is offering couples who wish to enrich their marriages the video series "The Triumphant Marriage," on Sunday evenings from Feb. 2 through March 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

The presenter will be Dr. Neil Clark Warren who will offer insights gained from researching 100 successful marriages, teaching couples how to get past their hurt, frustration or anger and revitalize their love.

Following the video presentation, there will be time for questions and conversation.

Child care will be available each Sunday evening. For more information or to register, call (810) 477-6296.

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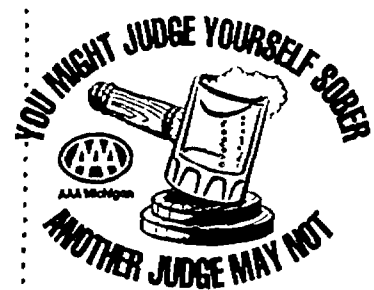
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# RECORD DIVERSIONS

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THURSDAY  
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## Chorus sings in perfect harmony

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

Fran Durham and Steve Sutherland, members of The Gentlemen Songsters Chorus, will perform on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14 and 15, at Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium in Livonia. Curtain time is 8 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The 57th annual Parade of Harmony event, entitled "Heart to Heart," will utilize a Valentine's Day theme and feature selections by the chapter's 45-man chorus, along with three quartets also representing the Detroit Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Both Sutherland, a teacher at Meads Mill Middle School in Northville, and Durham, a resident of Northville, sing baritone. Sutherland is the director of the chorus, while Durham, who has been singing for 30 years, is the manager.

The group practices every Monday from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at Starr Presbyterian Church at Thirteen Mile Road and Crooks in Royal Oak. Guest nights for auditions are held three or four times a year.



Submitted photo

Fran Durham (left) and Steve Sutherland (far right) will be among those performing barbershop harmony at a Valentine's Day "Heart to Heart" program on Feb. 14 and 15 in Livonia.

The performance benefits HeartSpring, a school for communicatively impaired and multiply handicapped children in Kansas.

"Our motto is 'we sing, so they will speak,'" said Durham.

"Heart to Heart" will be headlined by the Barbershop Harmony Society's 1995 International Championship quartet, Marquis, which was recently seen on the PBS special "Voices in Harmony: More Keep America Singing."

Besides the featured quartets Marquis and Cornerstone, chapter quartets Just-In-Time, 4 Note

Trump and Cross Town Exchange, as well as two ensembles, will sing selections in the show.

Tickets are available at \$12 for either night's performance from chapter members or by calling (810) 543-7099.

## Harpist opens Fine Arts Series

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville will present popular local harpist Christa Grix in concert on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. The concert will be cabaret style, with coffee and refreshments provided. It will take place in Boli Fellowship Hall at the church, located at 200 E. Main in Northville.

Throughout history, the harp has been a regal symbol of style and elegance. Today's modern harp is a technically demanding instrument that is surprisingly versatile, spanning a musical panorama that includes the classics, jazz, folk and even funk.

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Using music by composers from J.S. Bach to Duke Ellington, Grix weaves a host of divergent sounds into a sublime expression which is unique to her, resulting in a musical celebration.

Tickets for the concert are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. This is the first program in the 1997 Fine Arts Series sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church.

The remaining concerts for the year will be the summer organ series featuring four of the former organists of the church: tenor soloist Robert Bracey on Nov. 2; and the annual presentation of Handel's Messiah in December 1997.

For more information, call First Presbyterian at (810) 349-0911.



Christa Grix

### In town

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News, 101 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167 or fax to 319-1030.

### AUDITIONS

**TWELVE DANCING PRINCESSES:** Auditions for The Novi Theatre's Children's Annex production of *Twelve Dancing Princesses* will be held on Feb. 4 or 6 at 4 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

The production, directed by Linda Wickert, is a musical for 21 males and 22 females ages 10 to 13.

The audition procedure is a cold reading (script cuttings provided) and a musical number (be prepared to sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" a cappella).

After casting, the actor's fee is \$125 per production. Rehearsals will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 4 until 6 p.m. with some occasional Saturday afternoons.

Performance dates will be May 16, 17 and 18. Call (810) 347-0400.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**ROSE SOCIETY:** On Thursday, Feb. 6, the Roses-West Society will feature rose expert Dick Schmidt in a program entitled "Marvelous Miniature Roses" at the Novi Community Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. Admission will be free to guests.

Call (810) 347-0400.

**EASY GARDEN DESIGN:** Janet Macunovich will present a one and a half hour free seminar at gardenviews, 202 W. Main Street in Northville, on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m. Macunovich is a newspaper columnist, radio talk show host, author and master gardener. Reservations are recommended because of limited space availability. Call (810) 380-8881.

**COOKING CLASSES:** Kitchen Glamour begins a series of cooking classes on Jan. 30 with quick low-fat recipes with Weight Watcher's consultant Ruth Johnson. Johnson

will cook flavor-filled recipes low in fat and big on flavor on Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. at Kitchen Glamour, located in the Novi Town Center. No preregistration is required.

February classes include author and television personality Jacquelyn Bowman Cutright on cooking for the 90s on Feb. 11; Chef Larry Jones with homemade meatloaves with winter veggies on Feb. 18; and Dolly Matolan with Armenian traditional Middle-Eastern flavors on Feb. 25.

The series of 13 classes is \$35 or \$3 per class per person.

For details, call (810) 380-8600.

**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.

Call 347-0400.

### THEATER

**TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILLE:** Timbers, the home of Bananas Comedy Club, is located at 40380 Grand River west of Haggerty Road in Novi. For ticket information, call (313) 724-1300.

### 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 Thursday through Saturday evenings.

Upcoming performances include Kim French on Jan. 31; Jan Krist on Feb. 1; Lisa Hunter on Feb. 7; Lorenzo "Spoons" Brown on Feb. 8.

The Raven is located at 145 N. Center Street in downtown Northville. Call 349-9420.

**GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL:** Performances of Genitti's new show, *Sophia, Let's Talk*, continue through March 18 on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Audience members become the guests of talk show host "Sophia Bonahue" in this interactive comedy.

The complete seven-course dinner and theater is \$39.95. Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville. Call (810) 319-0522.

### NEARBY

**NEW MORNING SCHOOL:** The Student Museum/Auction Preview Open House will be held on Sunday, Feb. 9 from 2 until 5 p.m.

New Morning School is located at 14501 Haggerty Road in Plymouth. Call (313) 420-3331.

**MARDI GRAS:** Schoolcraft College presents good food, hot jazz, dancing and revelry at the annual Mardi Gras celebration beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Waterman Center on Feb. 7. Tom Saunders and the Detroit Jazz All-Stars provide the dance music and the SCool Jazz Singers will croon classic jazz tunes.

Tickets are \$30 per person and may be ordered by contacting the Department of Marketing and Development in the school campus at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia or by calling (313) 462-4417.

**OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** In observance of Black History Month, the Orchard Ridge Campus will host a series of eight discussions on racism. The panel group will meet Thursdays, Feb. 6 through March 27, from 1 until 2:30 p.m. in Room J-117 of OCC's Farmington Hills campus.

The sessions are free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required.

The Orchard Ridge Campus is located at 17055 Orchard Lake Road, just south of I-696 in Farmington Hills.

For more information, call (810) 471-7593.

COMMON ROOM: Trinity House

Theatre presents a variety of home cooked acts including stand up, improv, modern dance, alternatives to classical music, drama, comedy, story telling and the somewhat indescribable in Common Room.

Performance dates are Feb. 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. at Trinity House Theatre, located on the northwest corner of Six Mile Road and I-275 in Livonia.

For more information, call (313) 464-6302.

**WIXOM LIBRARY:** Author S. K. Wolf will discuss her latest book, *Mackinnon's Machine*, at the Friends of the Wixom Library's luncheon on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 11:30 a.m. at the Wixom Community Center.

Tickets for the fund-raising luncheon and lecture are \$12 per person and are available at the Wixom Public Library, 49015 Pontiac Trail until Feb. 8. Babysitting services will be provided, courtesy of Friends. A 50/50 Raffle will also be held.

For more information, call (810) 624-2512.

**VALENTINE DINNER DANCE:** Schoolcraft College celebrates Valentine's Day with a dinner dance on Saturday, Feb. 15, beginning promptly with dinner at 7 p.m. The Johnny Trudell Orchestra will provide the romantic strains for dancing.

Tickets are \$37.50 per person and may be ordered by contacting the Department of Marketing and Development or by calling (313) 462-4417. Credit cards are accepted.

Schoolcraft is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-75.

**BOTSFORD INN:** Parlour Theatre Production presents *Driving Miss Daisy* on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. at the Botsford Inn located at Grand River and Eight Mile Road. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students. Dinner and Sunday brunch are available.

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'One Fine Day' explores challenges of single parenthood and dating

ONE FINE DAY  
BY HEATHER WADOWSKI  
NORTHVILLE

In George Clooney's sophomore movie after "ER's" success, he isn't battling vampires to survive, like in "From Dusk Till Dawn," but battling the conflicts of being a working single parent in "One Fine Day."

It's the biggest day of Jack (Clooney) and Melanie's (Michelle Pfeiffer) life. Both have meetings at work that will either make or break their careers.

They are both prepared and ready for this day...that is until their children miss the boat taking the class to a field trip, and Melanie and Jack are stuck with the kids.

Now, in order to survive the day, Melanie and Jack are going to need to help each other. But, in the end, they don't just get each other's help...they get each other.

"One Fine Day" is cute, comical, romantic, and above all, stressful.

## READER MOVIE REVIEWS

But its cliffhanging ending leaves viewers unsatisfied and wanting more.

Basically, "One Fine Day" covers the events of one day, which leaves viewers wondering what's going to happen tomorrow.

"One Fine Day" earns four and one-half stars out of five. It's a good movie right up until the end, and then it loses its magic by not answering the one question viewers want to know...Do Jack and Melanie end up together forever? I guess we'll never know.

Lovers seek peace in midst of tragedy

Caught in the crossfire of a world at war, love was the last thing on their mind. But for a Red Cross nurse and a heroic, young ambulance driver, an unlikely romance blossomed in the summer of 1918 that forever changed their lives.

Sandra Bullock and Chris O'Donnell star in Academy Award-winner Richard Attenborough's "In Love and War," an epic, true story about a courageous nurse who will be remembered for the lives she helped save and the heart she stole.

A picturesque and sweeping drama about two lovers seeking their own peace in the midst of World War I, "In Love and War" also reveals the forces that shaped one of America's greatest literary figures. The film chronicles the clandestine romance between 18-year-old Ernest Hemingway and 26-year-old Agnes von Kurowsky, the medical aide who nurtured him to health following a devastating battlefield injury.

Based on Kurowsky's recently discovered diaries, this extraordinary relationship inspired Hemingway to write the classic love story: "A Farewell to Arms."

Attenborough directs the screenplay by Allan Scott, Clancy Sigal, and Anna Hamilton Phelan, based on the memoir *Hemingway in Love and War: The Lost Diary of Agnes Von Kurowsky* by Henry S. Villard and James Nagel.

Produced by Attenborough and Dimitri Villard, whose father befriended Hemingway and witnessed this memorable relationship unfold, the film also stars Mackenzie Astin ("Evening Star"), Luke Richard Attenborough's last

film, the acclaimed "Shadowlands." "In Love and War" is a real-life love story with a famous author at its center. But where "Shadowlands" was a September song of love in late middle age, "In Love and War" is a story of young love set among the ruins of a world at war. It is also the first of Attenborough's films to focus on a woman — the courageous Agnes von Kurowsky — whose love for Ernest Hemingway, a boy not yet out of his teens, is at odds not only with society's rules, but with the senseless butchery going on around them.

Sandra Bullock, fresh from the triumphs of "Speed," "While You Were Sleeping" and "A Time to Kill," plays von Kurowsky, the nurse who became the inspiration for one of the great heroines of English literature, Catherine Barkley in *A Farewell to Arms*.

Chris O'Donnell follows noteworthy performances in "Scent of a Woman," "Circle of Friends" and "Batman Forever" with his role as the young, aspiring novelist, questing for adventure and passionately pursuing the woman who was the greatest love of his life.

For both Bullock and O'Donnell, working with Richard Attenborough was an opportunity to stretch their acting muscles under the tutelage of a true master.

Best known for his multi-Oscar-winning epic *Gandhi*, Attenborough is first and foremost an actor's director who has launched the careers of such young talents as Anthony Hopkins, Ben Kingsley and Denzel Washington and guided Robert Downey Jr. to an Academy Award nomination for "Chaplin."



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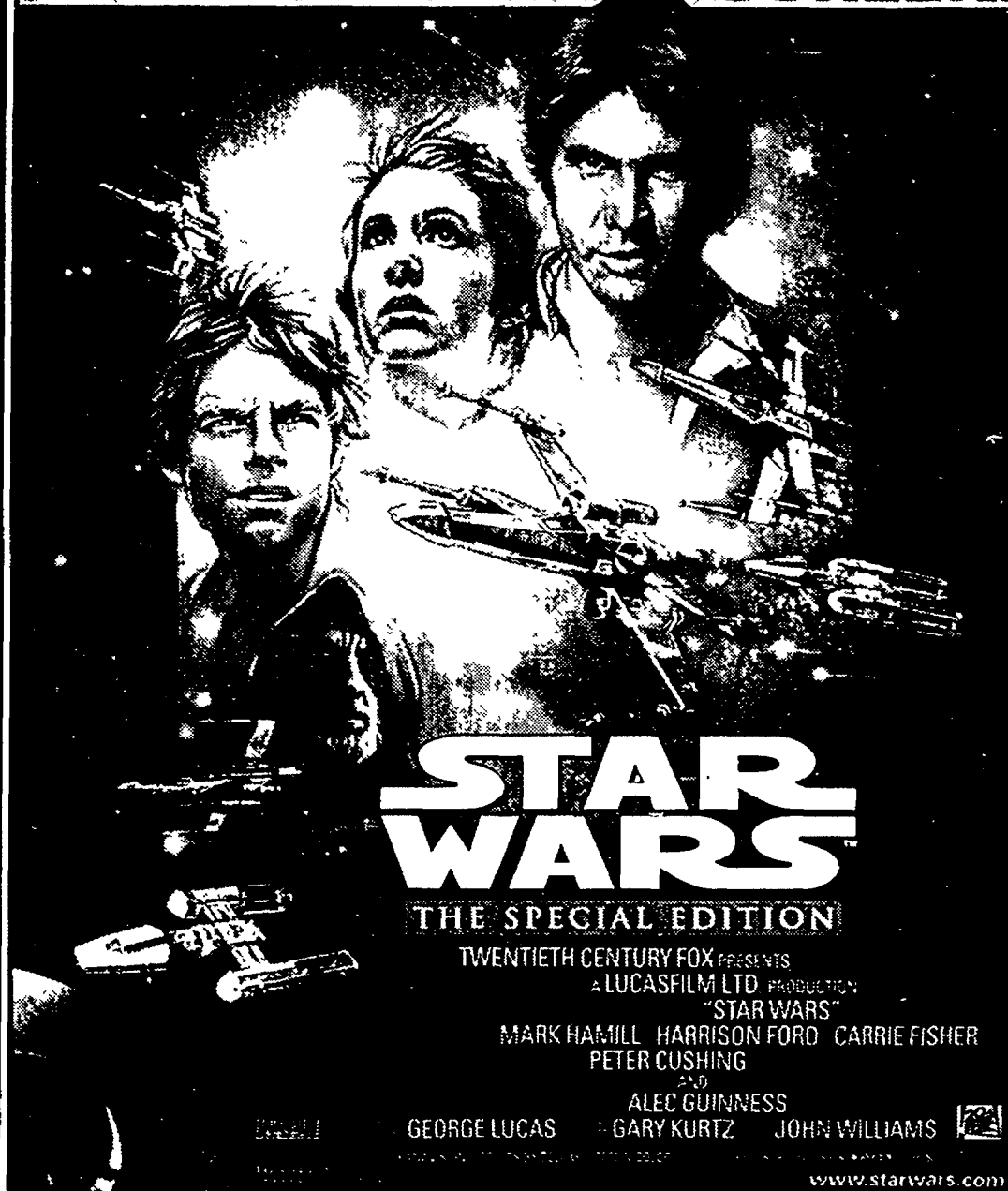
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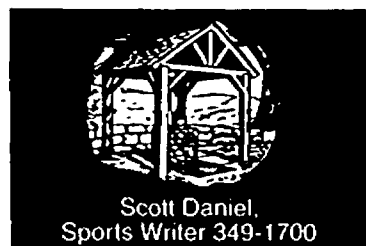
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## Spikers rally for victory over Falcons

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

As Brett Favre and Desmond Howard were to the Green Bay Packers Sunday, Melissa Poole and Laurie Albertson were to the Mustang volleyball team Jan. 22.

The senior duo came off the bench to lead Northville High to an important four-game home win over Farmington. After dropping game one, Poole and Albertson came on in game two to save the day.

"The seniors really won that game," coach Laura Murray said. "They were excellent."

It was Northville's first Western Lakes victory.

"We're 1-3 in the conference," Murray said. "That's not where I expected us to be, but hopefully we've turned it around."

The Mustangs return to action Saturday by hosting the varsity tournament starting at 9 a.m.

Northville hopes to open stronger in the tournament than it did against Farmington. Errors were the name of the game in the opener, a 15-8 loss.

The Mustangs made three serving, six hitting and five defensive errors. That's way too many to be successful, Murray maintains.

"We gave them points," she added.

Danielle Jaskot was one bright spot for that first game. She had a serving ace and eight assists.

Poole and Albertson came on

to spark the Mustangs in game two. Northville dominated the game to the tune of 15-3.

"Melissa Poole brought in a lot of excitement," said Murray.

The senior middle blocker had three kills, an ace and three digs. Northville also cut its errors in half in the game.

The Mustangs fell behind 5-3 in game three. But Ashley Ossola rallied her team by serving for five straight points.

Northville moved ahead 8-5 and never looked back. Karla Kalso, Michelle Menghini and Poole all played well in that game.

The Mustangs closed the match by whipping Farmington 15-2 in game four.

Excellent defense set the tone for the game. Lauren Metaj and Tara Driscoll combined for 13 digs, which means nothing hit the ground on Northville's side of the net.

"She picked up her game," Murray said of Metaj.

Jaskot was also excellent in the game with an ace, two kills and two assists. For the match, she had 20 assists.

Northville improved to 10-7-1 with the win.

After the Mustang tournament Saturday, Northville will play at Livonia Stevenson Monday and host North Farmington Wednesday.



Photo by AL WARD

Ashley Ossola leads Northville in serving aces as well as hitting kills and defensive digs.

## Grapplers control Harrison 54-18

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Onward and upward.

That's the direction Northville High's wrestling team seems to be heading in these days. The Mustangs edged over the .500 mark for the first time this season by beating Farmington Hills Harrison 54-18 on the road Thursday.

Now 4-0 in the Western Lakes conference, Northville can win its division today by beating Canton.

"We should win," assistant coach Bob Townsend said.

The Mustangs have gone from winless to over .500 in the past few weeks. Townsend believes the team has turned the corner and will finish the year strong.

"The kids like this winning thing," he joked.

That was certainly the case Thursday.

Harrison, a traditional powerhouse in football, has struggled in recent years. Townsend said he knew his team would have the upper hand in the meet.

Knowing that, the Mustangs were able to juggle their lineup a bit.

Matt Tarrow, for instance, moved up from junior varsity to wrestle at 103 pounds. He took a hard fought 8-6 overtime victory against Justin Schafer.

Rick Torrence needed just 1:12 to pin Eric Moran at 112 pounds. Nick Siframan followed with a pin at 119 pounds while Anant Saran was a 19-7 winner over Jake Taylor at 125.

Jason Dowdell beat Blake

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## Gymnasts defeat Walled Lake by 17 in conference battle

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Still rolling.

That's what the Northville-Novi gymnastics squad is doing after easily defeating Walled Lake 141.35-124.25 on Jan. 22. The combined team moved to 5-0 on the year with the victory.

Despite her team's success, coach Barb Winn says there's still plenty of room for improvement.

"I won't let them be satisfied," she added. "Most of the kids are doing well, but I'm still going to push them."

That push is needed to continue improving, Winn said. Mistakes are better made now, in other words, rather than at state competition time.

"We don't need to peak right at the moment," Winn added.

Even if the Mustangs make a few mistakes it isn't likely to cost them a victory. The combined team has beat most schools by at least 10 points thus far.

At any rate, Novi-Northville dominated last meet's dual meet with Walled Lake.

The Mustangs took the top four spots in vaulting competition. Erica Winn and Stacey Williamson each

scored an 8.65 for first place. Missy MacRae and Kristin Levin tied for second at 8.6 and Mary Essary was third at 8.4.

Essary and MacRae tied for first in the uneven bars with scores of 8.9. Winn was second at 8.7 and Williamson placed third at 8.6.

The combined team continued its dominance in the meet by sweeping the balance beam competition. MacRae and Levin led the way with scores of 9.0. Essary was second at 8.65 and Winn third at 8.15.

Novi-Northville closed the meet in strong fashion by scoring 9.0 or better five times.

Williamson had an outstanding routine at 9.35. Essary and Winn tied for second at 9.25. MacRae and Levin tied for third at 9.1.

The combined team also beat Walled Lake, which features gymnasts from Central and Western High schools, in the "B" meet 119.05-108.3.

Nicole Pelletier won the vaulting competition with a score of 8.9 and Danean Pazdan finished second at 8.25.

Pazdan was first on the uneven bars with a score of 8.0 and Pelletier was second at 7.65. On the beam, Pelletier finished first at 8.05 and Pazdan was second

## Tankers fall 111-73 to Wildcats in dual

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Time was when Northville High dominated Novi in the pool.

But things change. The Mustangs fell for the second straight year to Novi on Jan. 21 by a convincing 111-73 margin.

"That's the best Novi team we've swam against," coach Mark Heiden said. "They've got a whole lot of depth."

The Wildcats edged Northville a year ago. The addition of many more swimmers to Novi's team made it a difficult match-up for the Mustangs this time around.

"Their kids have improved the quality of their swimming," Heiden added.

As for the Mustangs, last week's meet was good for some and OK for others.

Heiden said most of his top swimmers stayed about the same in terms of their performances while many others improved.

Novi jumped into an early lead in the meet by winning the 200-yard medley relay. The team of Craig Steving, Matt Schlanser, Chris Anderson and Steve Weicksel was second (1:50.43).

In the 200-yard freestyle, Evan Whitbeck was first (1:55.51) and David Whitbeck finished fifth (2:11.76). Scott Whitbeck swam a 2:22.08 for third in the 200 IM and Dan Milnes was fifth in 2:24.21.

Steving posted a time of 24.24 for first place in the 50-yard freestyle. Anderson placed second (25.08) and Weicksel was fifth (26.07).

In diving, Anderson grabbed first with 260.2 points. Dan Basse was fourth with 172.05 and Jon Dzier placed fifth with 126.6 points.

Chris Bond won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:03.6 and Scott Whit-



DAN MILNES

beck was second at 1:04.82. In the 100-yard freestyle, Evan Whitbeck won (51.34) and Weicksel was fifth (56.72).

Milnes placed third in the 500-yard freestyle in 5:44.32 and Mark Kowalski was fifth with a time of 6:13.82. The team of Evan Whitbeck, Anderson, Weicksel and Milnes was second in the 200 medley relay (1:38.89).

Steving had Northville's top finish in the 100-yard breaststroke. He swam a 57.78 for first. Bond was fourth at 1:09.01 and Adam Melvin finished fifth in 1:09.32.

A time of 1:13.27 gave Schlanser third place in the 100-yard breaststroke and Brett Johnson was fifth in 1:14.89.

Northville closed the meet with a second place finish in the 400-yard freestyle relay. The team of Steving, Evan Whitbeck, Milnes and Bond swam a 3:48.39.

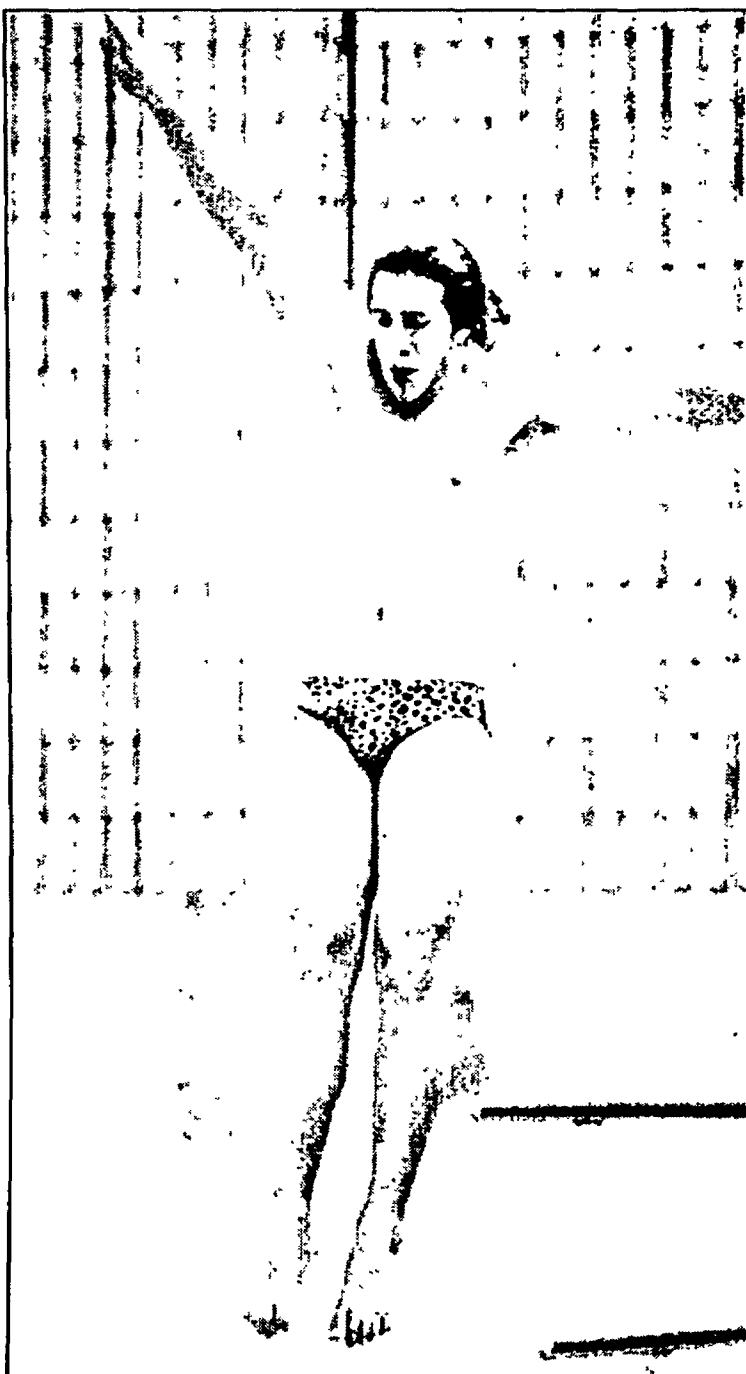


Photo by AL WARD

Northville's Chris Anderson is one of the state best divers.

## Late surge sends cagers past Baseline Road rival

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Patient offense, aggressive defense.

If you were trying to pick out the two key elements of Northville's 51-45 victory over Novi Saturday, those would probably be the ones to choose.

The Mustangs executed their game plan to a T to beat their Baseline Road rivals before a large crowd at Northville High.

"I think that's about as good as we can play," coach Tim Turner said. "We played good, smart communicative defense."

As well as Northville played, the victory didn't come easily.

Ahead by four points with under five minutes left in the game, Rob Reel hit a critical three point shot. Novi was forced into fouling the Mustangs over the final few minutes, but couldn't catch up.

"Reel's (basket) was huge," Turner said.

Novi coach Pat Schluter said his team didn't have enough left in its gas tank after an overtime victory against Brighton Friday.

"We didn't have the same energy," he commented. "I think we were a little tired."

Novi tried to play catch up most of the evening.

After taking an early 6-1 lead, the Wildcats fell behind. Northville went on a 10-0 run to go ahead by five at the 1:50 mark of the first quarter.

Dave Terakedis tied the game with a three-pointer. Phil Kozdron and Jon Woodsum followed by making three of four free throws and Rob Reel made a layup at 1:50 to put Northville ahead 11-6.

The Mustangs held a 14-10 advantage by the end of the period. Novi sliced that lead to one by half-time.

Three-pointers by Kyle Kearney and Paul Davis tied the game twice midway through the second. Terakedis answered with a trey of his own to put Northville back up 26-23.

Pat Lyskawa scored on a layup to make it 26-25 at the buzzer. He finished with eight points in the half.

Schluter said the Mustangs got too many easy baskets and open shots.

"We couldn't deny them the basketball," he added.

Ivan Sader gave Novi a brief lead to start the third quarter. By the end of the period, the Mustangs were back on top 35-32.

The Wildcats cut Northville's lead to one to start the fourth. But that's as close as Novi would come.

Northville's Reel hit the big three-point shot to make it 43-36 at the 4:25 mark. After that point, the Wildcats had to foul Northville and hope for a few misses from the charity stripe.

But it didn't happen. The Mustangs hit six of eight from the line in the final minutes to preserve the win.

"It seemed like they wanted it a little more than us," Schluter said.

Lyskawa led Novi with 12 points and Kearney added 11. Terakedis had nine for Northville, while Woodsum, Jeff Arenz and Guajardo all had eight.

The Mustangs improved to 6-5 with the win, their second in two nights.

"These were two games we had to have to have a respectable season," Turner said.

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The Mustangs traveled to Livonia Friday and pulled out a tough vic-

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## MUSTANGS OF THE WEEK

## LUIS GUARJARDO -- Basketball

The senior has probably been Northville's steadiest player this season. Known as a defensive standout, Guarjardo has stepped his offensive production of late. In a win over Novi Saturday, he scored eight points. Coach Tim Turner said Guarjardo was also outstanding in the Mustangs victory over Livonia Churchill Friday.

## MELISSA POOLE -- VOLLEYBALL

The senior helped spark Northville to victory last week against Farmington. She came off the bench in game two and played extremely well with numerous serving aces, hitting kills and defensive digs.

## Gymnasts to face top state title contenders

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

The gymnastics state final is still more than a month off, but Saturday's Canton Invitational could provide a sneak preview.

Northville-Nowi will square off against Holland and Rochester Adams at the meet. The three schools are considered the top contenders for the title.

"It's going to be like a pre-state meet," Holland coach Geri Weller said. "It will let us take a look at them and them at us."

Mustang coach Barb Winn said it's an important meet. She's confident her team will do well.

"I think we'll do fine," Winn added.

Northville-Nowi goes into the meet ranked No. 2 in the state. Three-time defending Class A champion Holland is No. 1.

"It's a lot of pressure," Weller said of her team's quest for a fourth straight title. "A lot of people want to beat us because we've been on top for so long."

The "Dutch" compete in the O.K. Conference, a mega-league with some 39 schools scattered along the state's western side.

Thus far, Holland is undefeated on the season having won three dual meets and three invitationals. The Dutch have been averaging in the low 140s for their meets — a point or two more than Northville-Nowi has done.

Weller said her team doesn't see the strongest competition in its conference. But, she added, the Dutch travel around the state to compete against the best.

"We've been to Traverse City and Lansing for tournaments," she added.

The coach said Holland will go into Saturday's meet at less than 100 percent.

Top gymnast Katrina Gier is still recovering from a broken foot she suffered in last year's state final.

"She's at about 90 percent," said Weller.

Top freshman Melissa Bailey also has had foot problems. Many other Dutch gymnasts have been battling the flu bug or colds, Weller said.

Holland wouldn't be looking for a fourth straight title without depth, however. The Dutch have plenty.

Sue Walsh is another excellent senior as is senior Jenny Dziuban. Emily Verhoef and Michelle Travis are top juniors.

"We really stress the team concept," Weller remarked. "Knowing someone is there to back you up can really help."

The coach said most of her gymnasts are strong in each of the four events — bars, vault, floor and beam.

"Our strengths depend on the day we're competing," she added. Generally, Holland's gymnasts are scoring in the low 9s or high 8s.

Despite her team's ranking and load of hardware, making it back to the state final won't be easy.

Weller said her team needs to get healthy and work on their routines.

"We're trying to take it one day at a time," she said. "We have a lot to do before we get there."

Gymnastics have a long and rich tradition in Holland. Weller said it does put pressure on herself and the team.

"It's kind of expected," she said of the school's success.

## SCOREBOARD

## WRESTLING

## 103 POUNDS

Jag (Novi) .....	25-5
Hill (South Lyon) .....	18-7
Bordenkicher (Brighton) .....	18-11
Ashby (Northville) .....	9-6
Cozart (Howell) .....	6-3

## 112 POUNDS

Kowal (Hartland) .....	21-7
Torrence (Northville) .....	19-1
Christensen (Novi) .....	15-11
Szrakowski (Fowlerville) .....	14-12
Watson (South Lyon) .....	11-7
Secco (Brighton) .....	10-4
Smith (Howell) .....	9-7

## 119 POUNDS

Williams (Fowlerville) .....	27-0
Amell (Malford) .....	21-7
Cowan (Pinckney) .....	18-5
Bar (Howell) .....	16-6
Cushman (Brighton) .....	16-11
Sriraman (Northville) .....	15-1
Loomis (Fowlerville) .....	4-3

## 125 POUNDS

Dorenzo (Hartland) .....	24-10
Ferch (Fowlerville) .....	22-5
Tienweiler (Howell) .....	20-4
Saran (Northville) .....	14-7
Montour (Malford) .....	13-2

## 130 POUNDS

Christoff (Novi) .....	23-2
Glynn (Hartland) .....	23-12

Maie (Howell) .....	18-7
Long (Hartland) .....	18-7
Turner (Malford) .....	17-9
Scott Lambert (Brighton) .....	9-10
Wade Dana (Fowlerville) .....	8-7
Keith Wood (Brighton) .....	3-3

## 135 POUNDS

Stedroth (Hartland) .....	23-4
Brown (South Lyon) .....	18-9
Paul Gienapp (Brighton) .....	16-7
Churella (Novi) .....	15-7
Chong (Hartland) .....	15-7
Carl (Fowlerville) .....	14-12
Tienweiler (Howell) .....	11-6

## 140 POUNDS

Lusk (Hartland) .....	24-8
Simon (Novi) .....	22-5
Lambert (Malford) .....	20-6
Dale Maskil (South Lyon) .....	10-10

## 145 POUNDS

Watanabe (Novi) .....	25-0
Graybeal (Hartland) .....	33-2
Antila (Howell) .....	17-7
S. Yarkunas (South Lyon) .....	17-11
Wellman (Fowlerville) .....	16-7
Kenney (Brighton) .....	14-10
Ferch (Fowlerville) .....	10-7

## 152 POUNDS

Kayts (South Lyon) .....	18-9
Seidman (Fowlerville) .....	16-3
Glynn (Hartland) .....	14-13
Dukes (Howell) .....	13-4
Knight (Fowlerville) .....	3-2

## 160 POUNDS

Frost (Hartland) .....	34-2
Becker (Novi) .....	29-2
Hicks (Fowlerville) .....	29-4
Miler (Brighton) .....	10-7
Canady (Fowlerville) .....	7-7

## 171 POUNDS

Rochowak (Pinckney) .....	26-1
Grider (Northville) .....	17-3
Culver (Howell) .....	17-5
Wellman (Fowlerville) .....	7-3
Ladlaw (Malford) .....	18-11
Showerman (Fowlerville) .....	17-10
Kish (Hartland) .....	8-7
Craven (Hartland) .....	15-10
O'Sullivan (Novi) .....	7-7

## 189 POUNDS

Kuzinski (Hartland) .....	32-0
Arnold (Howell) .....	18-4
Sheehan (Pinckney) .....	18-7
Roan (Malford) .....	16-6
Piecha (Novi) .....	15-10
Wellman (Fowlerville) .....	15-5
M. Wilson (South Lyon) .....	12-7
Blair (Fowlerville) .....	4-4

## 215 POUNDS

Jones (Pinckney) .....	20-1
W. Wilson (South Lyon) .....	20-4
Evans (Brighton) .....	24-4
Schryck (Hartland) .....	26-6
Gies (Northville) .....	8-5
Tabor (Novi) .....	19-12

## HEAVYWEIGHT

Keilor (Brighton) .....	26-2
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## VOLLEYBALL

## AREA LEADERS

KILLS	
Szrakowski (Fowlerville) .....	133
Horgan (Brighton) .....	93
Mathaner (Brighton) .....	93
Daymon (Fowlerville) .....	79
Ossola (Northville) .....	76

## ACES

Piatek (Brighton) .....	38
Wyzic (Fowlerville) .....	37
Ozekan (Brighton) .....	24
Mathaner (Brighton) .....	23
Ossola (Northville) .....	21
Baliko (Hartland) .....	21
Rayner (Fowlerville) .....	19
Holda (Hartland) .....	18
Derosia (Pinckney) .....	17
Jaskol (Northville) .....	16
Summerfee (South Lyon) .....	15
Gliga (South Lyon) .....	15

## DIGS

Wotbrink (Pinckney) .....	107
Ossola (Northville) .....	92
DeKoker (Northville) .....	91
Cook (Pinckney) .....	89
Metaj (Northville) .....	88

## Cagers edge Livonia, routed by Raiders

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tory.

Trailing most of the way, Northville took control of the game in the final four minutes. It came down to foul shooting and the Mustangs made enough from the line in those final minutes to get the win.

"The last four minutes," Turner said, "we did things they didn't. We made the plays."

Churchill came into the contest winless. Turner felt the key to beating the Chargers would be stopping guard Shaun Wooslyn.

Guarjardo did a good job in holding him to eight points.

"I thought Luis Guarjardo was our best player," Turner said.

Arenz scored 17 points to lead the Mustangs while Terakedis added 14.

## NORTH FARMINGTON 66

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The Jan. 21 road game had to be Northville's low point of the season.

The Mustangs beat North Farmington by 18 points during the Christmas tournament. But last week's game saw Northville trail by as many as 36 before falling by 20.

"Our defense was as porous and soft as I've ever seen it," Turner said. "It was incredibly disappointing."

Combine Northville's poor play with some hot shooting by the Raiders and it wasn't much of a contest. North Farmington hit 11 of 15 three-pointers in the game.

"Everything they tried," Turner said, "they did very well."

Brad Rivers led the winners with 19 points. Terakedis had 17 for Northville and Guarjardo had 11.

## Grapplers take pair of conference wins

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Boesky 9-8 at 130 pounds. Danny Scappatelli blanked Travis Moore 15-0 at 135 pounds.

Jason Brodie, who's been sharp of late, pinned Gary Kurzynski in 2:30 at 145 pounds. Northville led 33-6 at that point.

Ryan McCracken won by forfeit at 160 pounds while Brian Grider took a decision at 171.

Ryan Giles pinned Justin Slack in 12 seconds at 189 pounds and heavyweight Ted Bowersox pinned Mike Fischer in 3:54.

"Ted wrestled better than I've ever seen him wrestle," Townsend said. "He wrestled smart."

Northville is now 7-6 on the season.

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## WESTERN 21

Usually the team to beat in the Western Division, Walled Lake fell to Northville on Jan. 21.

"I don't think we've beaten them in five years," Townsend said.

Injuries hurt the Warriors, he added.

"I think they were a little banged up," Townsend said.

Northville jumped to a 22-0 lead and never looked back.

## "Ted wrestled better

than I've ever seen him

wrestle. He wrestled

smart."

BOB TOWNSEND

Northville High assistant wrestling coach

Ashby started the match out by pinning A. J. Lee in 1:14 (103). Torrence (112) also won by pin and Sriraman blanked Josh Bagley 10-0 (119).

Saran pinned Mike Olson in 3:31 (125). Brodie beat Frank Funni 7-5 at 145 pounds.

"He's wrestling really well," Townsend said.

Evan Demers pinned Lee Billing in 4:56 (152) and McCracken edged Jason Bishop 6-5 (160). Giles (189) and Bowersox were Northville's other two winners.

"This wasn't their strongest lineup," Townsend said. "But I still think we would've beat them."

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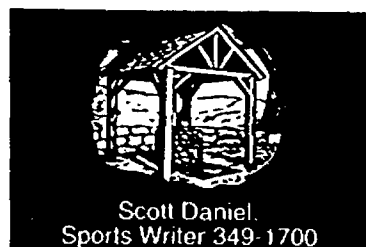
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### It's Tax Time Again: Are You Prepared?

By Glen Miller  
Mortgage Institute of Michigan

Interest on credit cards is not. One finance option available to homeowners unable or unprepared to pay their 1996 taxes is the home equity loan. This mortgage product allows homeowners to pay off taxes and other bills, while gaining potential tax benefits.

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I was shocked yesterday when I sorted through our family mail and found, buried under a stack of circulars and junk mail, my 1996 federal tax booklet. Believe it or not, it's that time again.

How can you be better prepared this year?

- Know your deductions. If you are a homeowner, you may have more deductions than you think.
- If you feel you are going to owe money to the State or Federal Government, start saving now. April will be here before you know it.
- Remember that interest paid on your home mortgage is tax deductible in most cases.

Glen Miller

## Warts affect most at least once

Warts are a common problem that affect most people at least once in their lifetime. They are commonly seen during the teenage years and may affect about 10 percent of the population.

Warts are caused by a virus. The virus can be spread by touching something contaminated by the virus. An example of this might be walking barefoot to a swimming pool. Fortunately they are not contagious.

Warts can occur on any part of the body.

**Raymond Hobbs**

They may be flat, long and spindly, but most are found with an irregular surface.

Two types of warts deserve special mention. The first are warts that occur on the feet. These are called plantar (not planter) warts. Plantar is the medical term for the bottom of the foot. For prevention of plantar warts wear rubber soled sandals in public places such as showers. The second type are genital warts. Their importance is not only in their appearance and discomfort but that they increase a woman's chance of getting cervical cancer. Unfortunately, there are no warning signs, genital warts just develop. To prevent genital warts know your partner and do not be promiscuous. Fortunately, good treatment is available.

Warts, if given enough time, will usually disappear. Unfortunately the time required is a lot longer than most people allow. They can be

destroyed with an electric needle, surgically removed, treated with chemicals to help dissolve them or treated with extreme cold. The last method is exceptional and easy to use. The physician freezes the wart with liquid nitrogen, which is more than 100 degrees below zero. Usually within 10 days the wart will turn black and disappear. The method chosen will most likely depend on the decision of your physician. Acid is generally applied to genital warts whereas liquid nitrogen is used for removal of warts on fingers. Based on experience all methods are safe.

For further information, contact your physician.

Raymond Hobbs M.D., instructor of Internal Medicine, University of Michigan, Livonia Internal Medicine.

## Health Notes

### Local health care center offers program, 'Fathers Who Care' starting in February

**PARENTING FOR DADS**  
Detroit Medical Center Health Care Centers-Novl will offer "Fathers Who Care," an 8-week program in its second floor auditorium.

This parenting group specifically designed for fathers provides information, support and insight from other fathers and professionals.

To register for this free program, call toll-free 1-888-362-2500.

The program will meet on Tuesdays, Feb. 18-April 18, from 6-7:30 p.m. at dmc Health Care Centers on Twelve Mile Road between Novi and Meadowbrook roads.

**INFANT/PEDIATRIC CPR**  
Providence is offering a course for those over 12 who are interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for infants and children 1- to 8-years-old.

The course includes: lecture, demonstration, mannequin practice and video review. The series will take place at the following locations on the following dates. There will be a charge for participants. For further information call 800-968-5595.

- Feb. 10 - Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, Novi.
- Feb. 13 - Providence Medical Center-Farmington Hills, 3005 Northwestern Highway.
- Feb. 18 - Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield.
- Feb. 24 - Providence Women's and Children's Center, 33133 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

an adjustment for sisters and brothers. The Marian Women's Center next to St. Mary Hospital will offer a sibling class from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 8, in the postpartum lounge on the third floor of the main hospital.

The cost of the class is \$10 per family. Registration is required.

For more information, call (313) 655-3314 or toll free at (800) 494-1615.

**PROSTATE SCREENING DAY**  
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free prostate screening day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, in the St. Mary Hospital pavilion. This free program includes a prostate exam by a physician, blood test to measure the prostate specific antigen level and educational material.

Advance registration for the health screening for men is requested. Call (313) 655-2922 or call toll free at (800) 494-1650.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**  
Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday-Friday, 9-11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (810) 380-4225.

**WELL CHILD CLINIC**  
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.

Services include: heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

An appointment is required. For more information, call: north Oakland, 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, 424-7066 or 424-7067.

**CHOLESTEROL SCREENING**  
St. Mary Hospital will hold a blood pressure and cholesterol screening event on Thursday, Feb. 13, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B. The blood pressure measurement is free while the cholesterol screening is \$15 per person. The cholesterol screening includes measurement of HDL - the good cholesterol.

To make an appointment, call (313) 655-2922 or call toll free at (800) 494-1650.

**Cancer Wellness Group**  
Led by an experienced psychologist, the Cancer Wellness Group meets every Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. in Botsford's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

**PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**  
Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, the prostate cancer support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatments and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, on Grand River in Farmington Hills.

Call (810) 477-6100 for additional information.

**PAGER RENTALS**  
Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is offering "baby beeper" rentals to help labor partners stay in touch during those critical last weeks of pregnancy.

Rentals are available through Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile in Southfield, and Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

Pagers can be rented for one or two months at a time at a cost of \$30 for one month and \$40 for two. A security deposit is required.

Call (810) 424-3332 for information.

**BREAST FEEDING BASICS**  
This workshop covers the "how to's" of breast feeding - how to start and maintain successful breast feeding - and answers questions and

concerns of women who are already breast feeding.

Classes are held at the Health Development Network at Botsford in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (810) 477-6100.

**CHOLESTEROL AND VISION SCREENINGS**  
Total cholesterol screening is conducted by the fingerstick method from 1-4 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. There is a \$5 fee.

For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

**MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP**  
Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi.

The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information on Providence's Menopause Support Group, call (810) 424-3014.

**BREAST CANCER**  
Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with breast cancer.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome. This is an informal discussion for participants to share resources and provide emotional support.

For further information contact Norma at (313) 462-3788 or Cheryl at (810) 363-3666.

**DIABETES OUTPATIENT PROGRAM**  
This is a program for all non-pregnant individuals over 14 with diabetes. The program is designed to help the individual control his or her blood sugar and become active in treating diabetes.

Day and evening classes and/or individual appointments are available in Novi and Southfield.

Call (810) 424-3903 for information on schedules, fees, insurance coverage and registration.

**HEALTH EDUCATION LIBRARY**  
Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is now making its health education library open to the public.

The library has books, video tapes, computer databases, pamphlets and anatomical models available to the public which can be used to learn about illnesses, medications, parenting skills or other health issues.

The library is located at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call (810) 380-4110 for more information.

**EATING RIGHT**  
Providence is offering individual appointments with a registered dietitian to assist in losing weight, lowering blood pressure, lowering cardiovascular risk factors and providing positive dietary changes. After the evaluation, a diet plan is developed.

Day and evening appointments are available. There is a \$40 fee for the initial visit and a fee of \$30 for follow-up sessions, if indicated. A specifically designed weight modification program is also available.

Call (810) 424-3385 for information.

**BASIC MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE**  
This course is being offered for those over 12 years old who are interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, CPR and choking rescue skills. Participants will be given an opportunity to ask specific questions regarding the application.

The series will take place Feb. 4, Providence Hospital on Nine Mile Road in Southfield; and Feb. 17, at Providence on Grand River, Novi.

There will be a charge for participants. For further information call 1-800-968-5595.

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**REAL ESTATE**

**Analysts try to predict new real estate trends**

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

As we roll into a new year, real estate analysts are buried in databases, trying desperately to come up with accurate predictions and projections for the 1997 real estate market.

It's probably best not to pay too much attention to their crystal-ball reports. In past years, their inaccuracies outnumbered on-target projections. But they do give us a general track to run on in planning our real estate related activities for the year.

Example: In 1996, many regions of the country set records for the number of issued home building permits and home sales. Nationally, there were more building permits for single-family homes than at any time since the mid-1980s housing boom.

In fact, when all the figures are in, 1996 might be the hottest home building and selling year since 1978, according to a report in U.S. Housing Markets newsletter, a publication of Hanley-Wood Inc. More than 1 million single-family home building permits were

issued, up substantially from the previous year.

The after-the-fact figures fly in the face of most experts, who predicted much more modest gains for the year.

"Americans confounded the experts with very robust home-buying last year," said Brian Bragg, editor of U.S. Housing Markets. "Steady job formations bred buyer confidence. Subdivision shoppers all but ignored the higher loan rates."

Employment enjoyed continued growth during 1996, resulting in about 2 million new jobs.

Of course, there were other factors contributing to the strong real estate market, like continuing low mortgage interest rates, the widening variety of available loan types, and the bottoming out of home prices in many areas.

The organization that has been closest to the mark in predictions is the research department of the National Association of Realtors. Here's what the association says:

Home resales will decline through the first half of 1997 as a

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**HOME DESIGNS**



**Lunder is attractive home both inside and out**

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

The attractiveness of the 2,312-square foot Lunder begins with the outer surface. Beautiful cultured stone, integrated with durable stucco, forms an exterior that will require minimum upkeep through the years, while maintaining a high market value.

A concrete stoop leads to the recessed front entry, featuring a vaulted ceiling and guest closet.

The sleeping areas are concentrated on the left side of the home. The large master suite has a home security system installed for your safety and peace of mind. Other amenities include a roomy walk-in closet, bay window and private bathroom.

The two front bedrooms, each with a big window and ample closet space, are close enough to the master suite for parents to quickly respond to the needs of small children.

Either of these bedrooms can be easily converted into a home office or den. A full bathroom and linen storage are nearby.

The vaulted living and dining rooms are open to each other, creating an uncrowded space to accommodate your visitors. A built-in entertainment center will provide you with hours of enjoyment.

The dining room contains lighted

cabinets that are also accessible from the walk-through kitchen. With a close-by walk-in pantry, island cook top and garden window, the airy kitchen allows easy serving to the dining room and the spacious family room/breakfast nook.

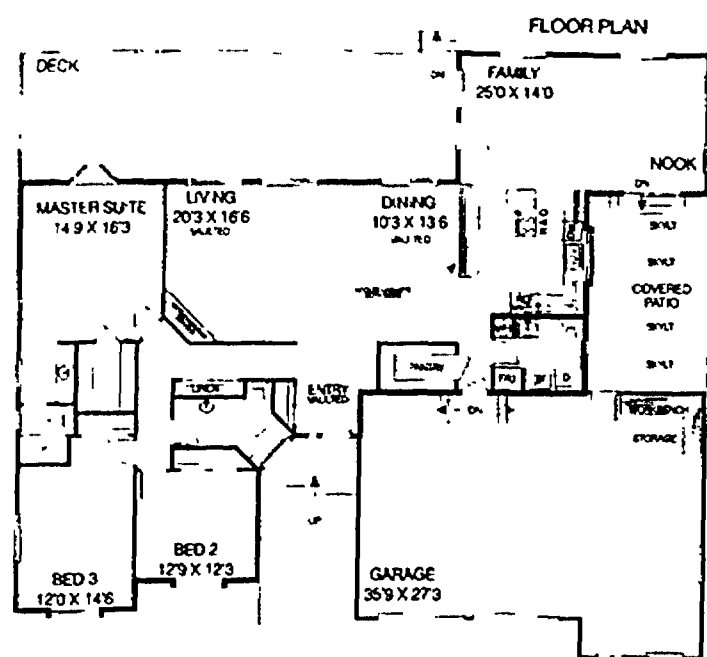
The family room offers access to a long back deck equipped with waist-high railing. This is the perfect spot to set up the barbecue and invite your friends over on a lazy summer afternoon.

From the breakfast nook, sliding glass doors take you down into a generous covered patio. Brightened by multiple skylights, settle in here with a glass of lemonade and a good book when you want a little solitude.

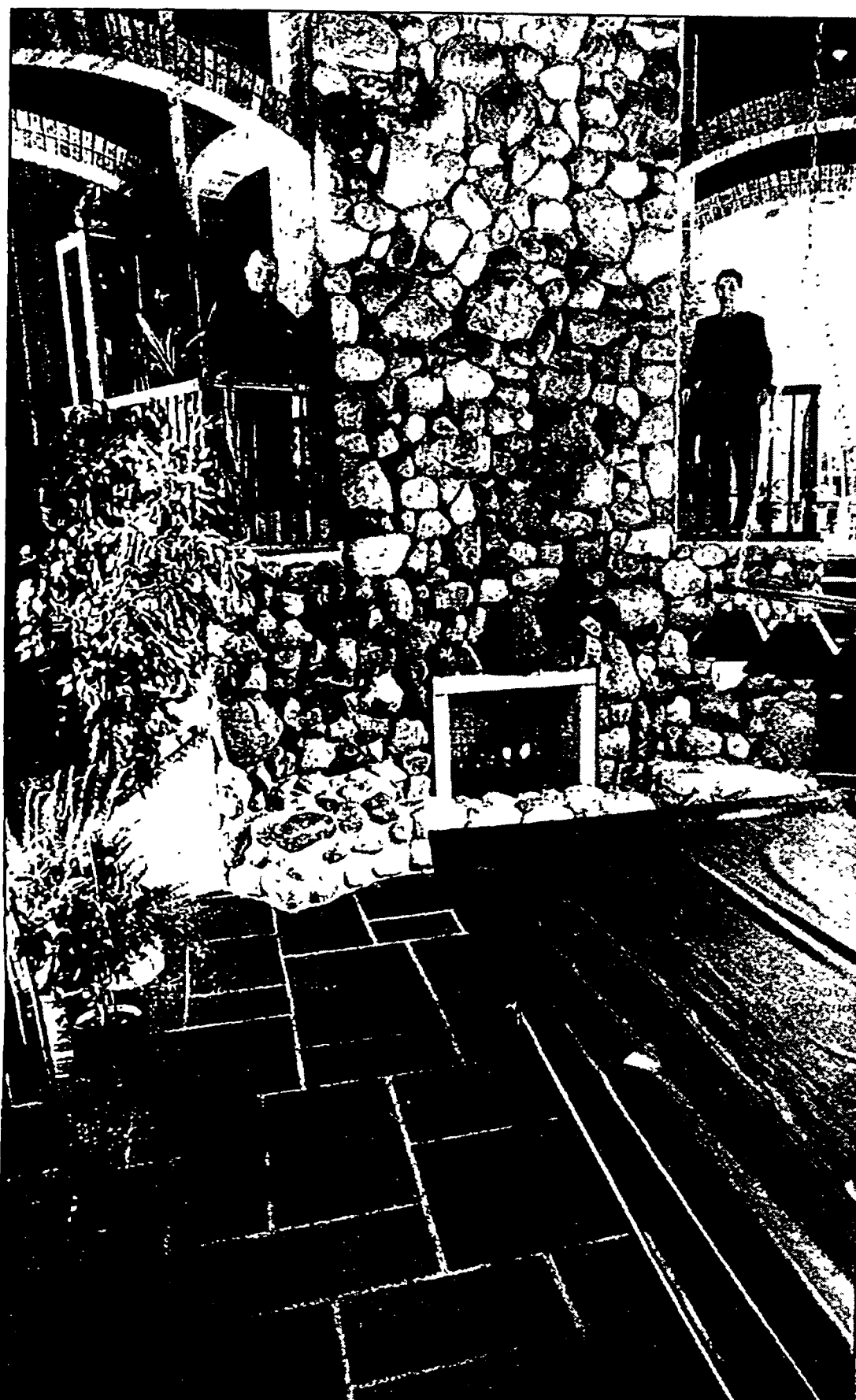
Located conveniently near the inside entrance to the garage is a sizable utility room. In addition to space for a washer and dryer, there is a deep sink and toilet.

The 928-square-foot garage will not only house three vehicles, but has extra storage space and a built-in work bench for tackling those weekend projects.

For a study plan of the Lunder (404-82), 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.



**ART that's HOT**



Robert and Barbara Muirhead look out over the slate floor of the billiards room which has a magnificent stone fireplace as its major feature. Some of the stones in the fireplace have special memorable or historical significance.

Story by Annette Jaworski / Photo by Scott Benedict

Milford resident Robert Muirhead said a fireplace adds more than warmth and character to a home. For Muirhead, a fireplace is akin to a Monet.

"A stone fireplace is like of piece of art. There's only one fireplace in this whole world that's exactly like it. The only thing is with my art, you can't move it," Robert said.

The mason and bricklayer by trade estimates that he's built over 500 fireplaces in his lifetime, doing his part to make folks cozy. Some of his best work is part of his Milford home, which he calls the entertainment headquarters of an immediate family of seventeen, including sons, daughters and their families.

Not one, but four fireplaces add a glow to Robert and Barbara's abode. What makes the fireplaces even more special is the fact that each one is an entirely different style — ranging from the dramatic to the traditional.

The most imposing is a nine by 18-foot stone fireplace built by Robert and his son from stones hand selected at the gravel pit down the road. A melting pot of different shapes, sizes and colors makes this fireplace a one of a kind.

"The stones are covered with a sealer or wax to bring out the colors," Barbara said.

The room showcases a prized antique, a Brunswick pool table, which is 102 years old. Lofty 18-foot ceilings add dramatic impact to the room, which is accented in rich colors, such as deep purple.

Ever watchful for unique stones, Muirhead always remembers to bring one back from his frequent travels. These all have a special place in the stone fireplace.

"One piece is from the Berlin Wall. Another piece is from Rome when we were on vacation, and one is from Scotland," he said.

Soon to be added a stone from Bermuda, where he and Barbara recently enjoyed a cruise.

To Robert, every stone has a story to tell.

"Can you imagine the history of these rocks? How they were formed? What they've been through?" He wondered.

He also likes to leave a little of his handiwork on his trips, such as in Spain, where he laid some block. As Robert said, the trade is universal, and it's a fun way to meet people.

Another spectacular fireplace is near the entryway, which is made of Apache Flagstone from

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**All-American selections to enhance your garden**

By C.Z. Guest  
Copley News Service

**GARDENING**

Gardens continue to be popular across the United States not only for growing vegetables, but for growing flowers, too. Herb gardens are increasing in popularity also, as shown by the 5.7 million plants purchased by households — an increase of 600,000 from the previous year. So consider for your spring garden these tested new varieties.

**Thai Basil Siam Queen.** Depending on growing conditions, the number of days from sowing seed to harvesting this herb can be from 75 to 100.

**Okra F1 "Cajun Delight."** The key to growing this herb in Northern gardens is to wait until both soil and air temperatures have warmed to more than 68 degrees. In Southern areas, gardeners can sow seed directly into prepared soil. The number of days from sowing seed to harvest is 50 to 60 days, depending upon temperature. Cajun delight is a semi dwarf plant.

**Cabbage F1 "Dynamo."** This is a scaled-down veggie

just the right size for a family of four to six. Dynamo tolerates most growing conditions without the tendency of the head to split open. This allows you to harvest one head at a time, so there is no great rush to harvest and consume all cabbage heads within a few days. Dynamo has a mild flavor appealing to all who love cabbage. It takes about 70 days from transplants to harvest. Cabbage will tolerate cool spring or fall growing conditions. Special qualities are its small head and superior holding ability.

**Zinnia Angustifolia "Crystal White."** This flower was propagated for gardeners who want to enjoy flowering plants all through the growing season without intensive labor or care. Crystal White prefers full sun and will perform to perfection in a garden or container. The single daisy bloom is attractive, and like all zinnias, can be cut for bouquets. This new variety is highly tolerant of powdery mildew and other colechoir diseases, and can be grown easily from seed

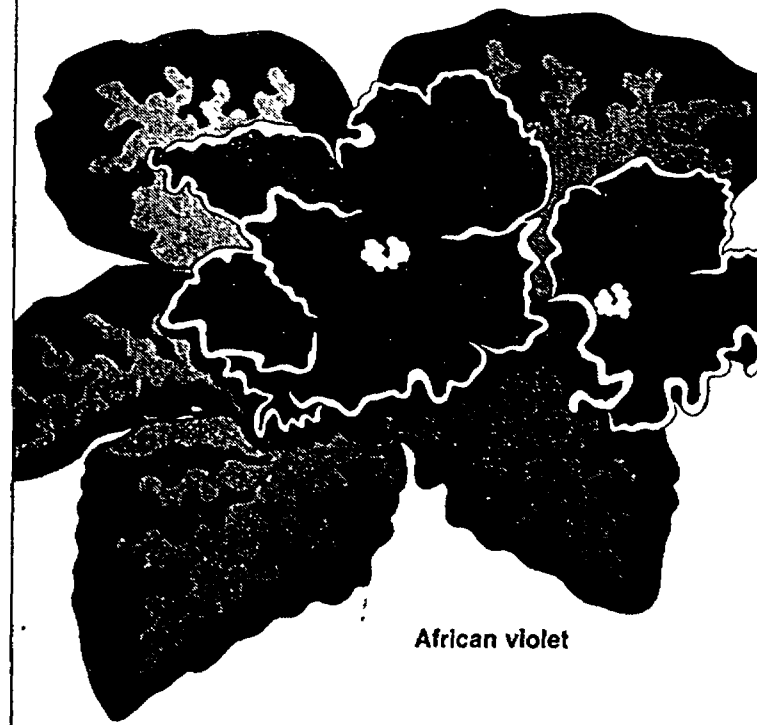
**Cape primrose and African violet**

- Keep these plants in a mild indoor setting with moderate to bright light without direct sun.
- Grow them in moist, fertile, well-drained soil and water more often in summer. Overwatering in winter will rot them.
- Fertilize with a water-based fertilizer during the growing

season: late spring through early fall. Keep the fertilizer at half-strength.

■ If your plants aren't flowering and you feel you are doing everything right, try increasing the light level.

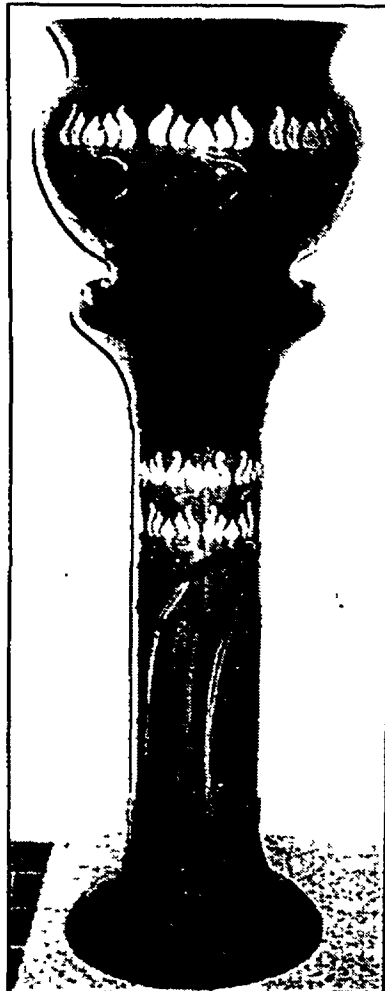
■ Keep the temperature constant and above 59° F



African violet

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This jardiniere and pedestal were made in Staffordshire, England, in the early 1900s. Together, they're probably worth between \$500 and \$700.

## Earthenware jardiniere was made in early 1900s

By Anne McCollam  
Copley News Service

### ANTIQUES

\$500 to \$700.

**Q.** The earthenware jardiniere and pedestal in this photo were given to me by a friend. The height is 40 inches. They are decorated with shades of brown and gold with a glossy glaze. Each piece is marked "Wardle - England."

**I would appreciate anything**

you can tell me about my jardiniere and pedestal.

**A.** Your jardiniere and pedestal were made by Wardle and Co., Staffordshire, England, in the early 1900s. They produced earthenware from 1887 to 1935. The value of the two pieces together would probably be about

**Q.** I have two glass balls, 4 inches in diameter, with holes in each end. The balls are an opaque variegated pastel color.

**I found these in my parent's home after they died. I don't remember ever seeing them as a child and have no idea what they are. Can you help me out?**

**A.** Judging from your descrip-

tion, you have a couple of lightning rod balls. Lightning rods on barns and homes often had decorative tips, pendants or glass balls. Many believed that when the rod was struck by lightning, the glass ball would break, thus alerting the farmer.

Lightning rod balls were available in several types of glass and colors. Blue, white, amethyst and clear were the most common.

Your lightning rod balls were made around the late 1800s. Each would probably be worth about \$35 to \$50.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one item at a time).

## Try a new flower variety in your spring garden this year

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or plants. Length of time from sowing seed to flowering depends on growing conditions.

**Celosia "Prestige Scarlet"** grows vigorously in hot, humid weather. These plants are exceptionally tolerant of heat and adapt to most soil types. Prestige Scarlet needs a balanced fertilizer or compost with pot ash which will naturally increase flower size. This desirable new variety can be grown from seeds by experienced gardeners or from young plants without blooms. The perfect plant for those who want flower color all season with little work. Length of time from sowing seed to flowering is three months.

Look for all these fabulous new varieties at your local garden center this Spring.

**Q.** I received a lovely strepto-

carpus plant as a gift. I've tried these before, but they rotted. I'm hoping you can give me some help on how to care for them. The flower is very pretty.

**A.** The cape primrose or Streptocarpus is an ideal houseplant. These relatives of the African violet grow and bloom well in cool indoor conditions and moderate to bright light, with no direct sun. Grow primroses in a moist, well-drained soil. Give them moderate water while the plants are in active growth (late spring through early fall), but water them sparingly during the winter.

Crown rot is a common problem if the plant's soil is kept too wet. Also, fertilize Streptocarpus with a water soluble fertilizer at half strength during the plant's growth

period. Should your plant be "reluctant" to flower, increase the amount of light it receives.

**C.Z. Guest**, author of "5 Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown &

Co.), is an authority on gardens, flowers and plants. Send questions to C.Z. Guest c/o Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112 0190.

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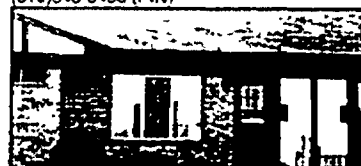
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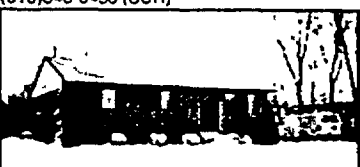
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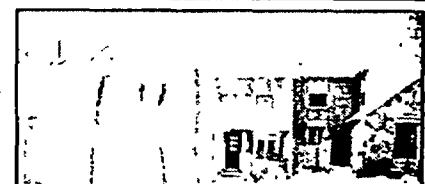


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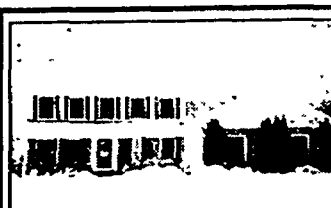
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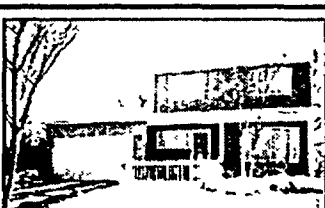
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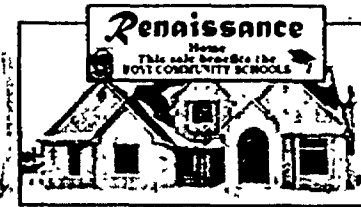
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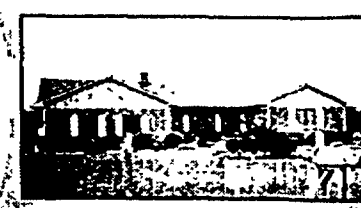
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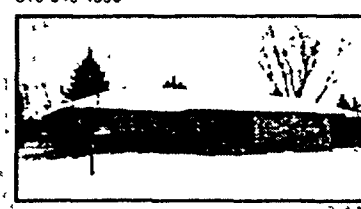
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# Fine stone and brickwork highlight Milford residence

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Arizona. Robert found it at a local stone company, where he's no stranger. He enjoys searching for the uncommon when it comes to his craft.

The result is a fireplace of stones eight feet by twelve feet, varying in color from sandy brown to desert red. The style suggests a Southwest theme. It took Robert and his son David Multhead a week to cut the stone for this particular fireplace.

"It's hard to cut, it's real hard material, it's like cutting granite," Robert said, who used a stone set and chisels to cut the large pieces of rock. Matching brick is laid on the adjoining walls and floors.

Downstairs in the family room is a slightly larger fireplace wall done in beige bricks. This room has the most relaxed atmosphere, and the Multhead's spend a good deal of their time there.

"We use that one the most," says Barbara. Then, if we have company, we keep a fire in the Flagstone one."

The last fireplace can be found in the master bedroom. It's made of traditional cherry red brick surrounded by an oak and birch mantle. Barbara jokingly calls it her "Grosse Pointe" fireplace because of its traditional look. The exquisite woodworking on the mantle with an inlaid carving was



Above: Barbara Multhead points out a stone that came from the Berlin Wall. Right: The living room fireplace is constructed of a hard sandstone from Arizona.

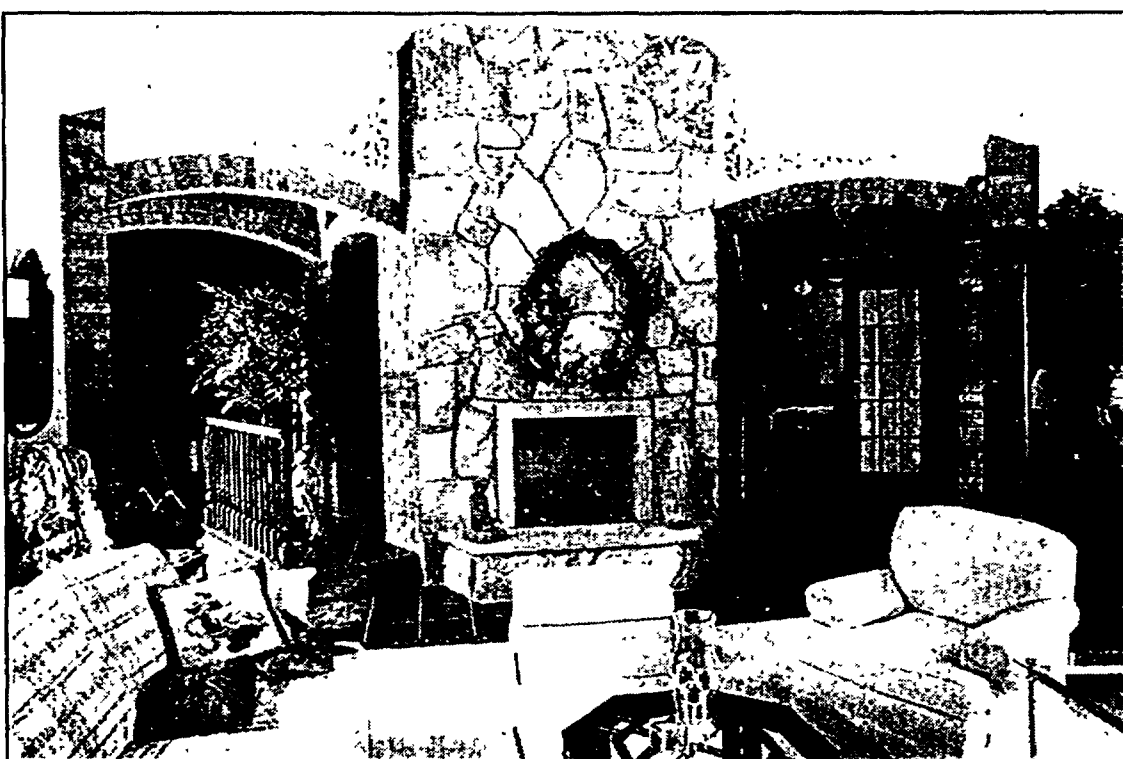
made by Robert's son and business partner, David, who is as equally talented in masonry as he is in woodworking. The mantle over the fireplace has a saw-toothed pattern, and the identical pattern is used on a shelf over the bed in the master bedroom.

In addition to all the stonework in the fireplaces, the 4,000 square foot home has 10,000 bricks laid

in the interior alone. The home is built around three chimneys.

There are 13 brick archways in the entryway of their English Tudor style home. Even the chimney tops are unusual. Decorative clay lines from Plate Products in Cleveland Ohio sit atop the home.

"One of our friends was the architect for this house and said that it was definitely a bricklayer's



house," Barbara said commenting on the extensive brickwork and masonry.

Robert said his product has a distinct advantage over others, it's easy to care for and durable.

One would think that Robert would have to spend all his free time chopping wood for all those

fireplaces.

In prior years, that might have been the case, but he doesn't any longer. He said his sons Tom and Dave still enjoy getting the saw out and cutting.

"Barbara didn't want the dirt and ashes all over the house," said Robert. So they installed natural

gas burners.

"Now all I have to do is turn on a switch and pool! It's instant. They're wood burners, though, so the next people that are in this house can burn wood," Robert said.

The only thing missing with the wood fire is the crackling, he said.

## 1997 home buyers likely to wait for interest rates to drop

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general economic slowdown causes potential home buyers to stay on the sidelines. Even though interest rates are expected to remain relatively low, buyers are likely to wait until rates bottom out and see clear signs of an elevation in rates before jumping into the market.

As the economy settles into a sustainable, trend-rate of growth, long-term mortgage rates will remain flat, hovering between 7.7 and 7.8 percent. Mortgage rates won't begin to rise substantially until the financial markets perceive an acceleration in the economy or inflation, which isn't likely to occur until the second half of this year.

The level of new home building starts is expected to decelerate through the third quarter of this year, but not dramatically. New-home inventory has been declining recently, indicating there was no overbuilding during the boom.

Thus, housing starts are likely to dip under the 1.4 million mark by the third quarter of this year, before leveling off, the association predicts.

9. Which group of homes is increasing in value most rapidly in today's market - average-priced homes or high-priced luxury homes?

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cent per year in most metropolitan areas throughout the country; lower-priced home values have gone up by an average of only 0.6 percent per year, according to a report by Experian, a real estate information company.

It appears that buyers of more expen

sive homes have realized a larger equity gain than the market as a whole," said Nina Nattach with Experian. "Nevertheless, even home values at the top end of the market have barely kept up with the inflation rate during the past six years."

In 1996, the value of high-end homes,

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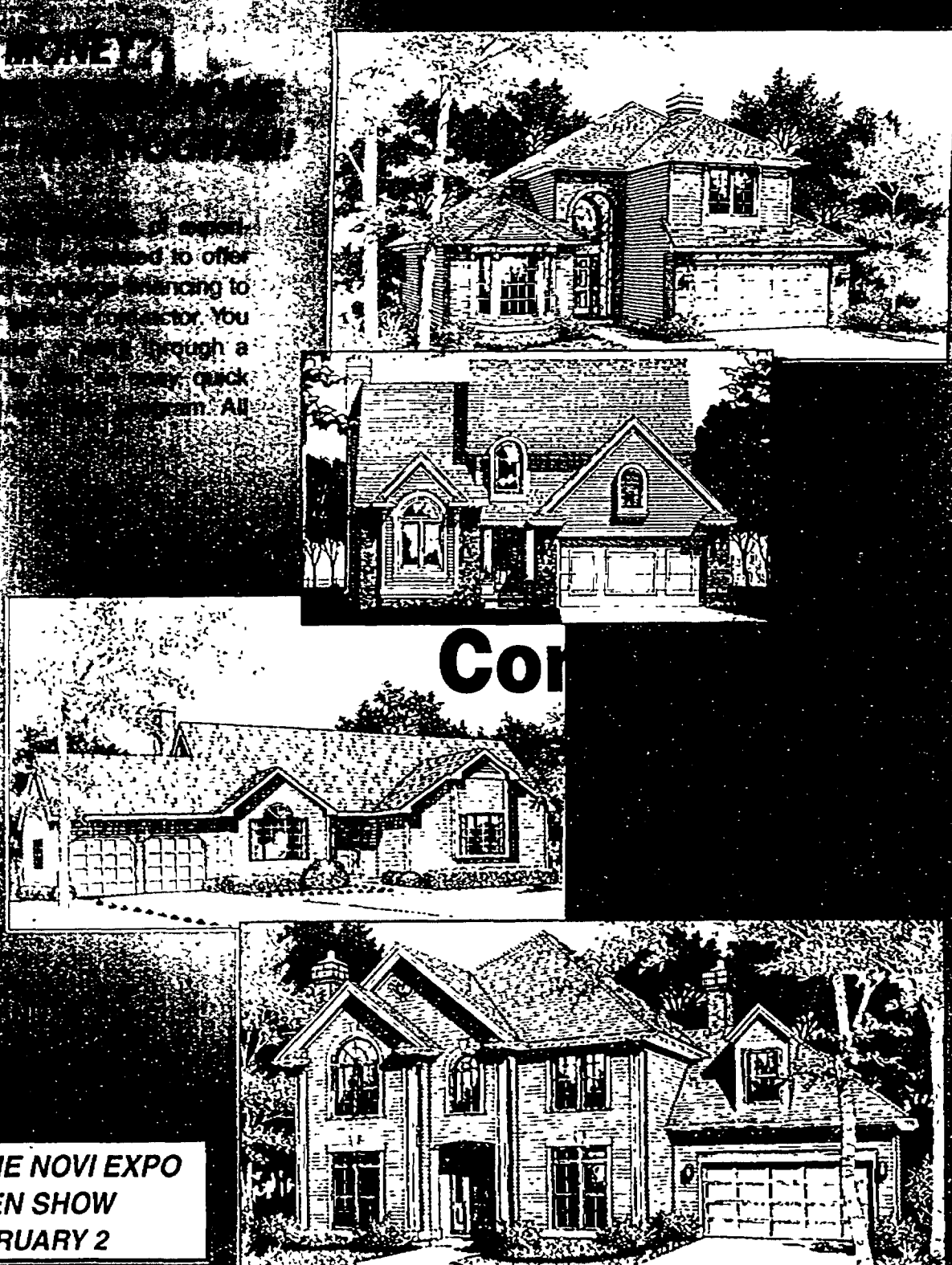
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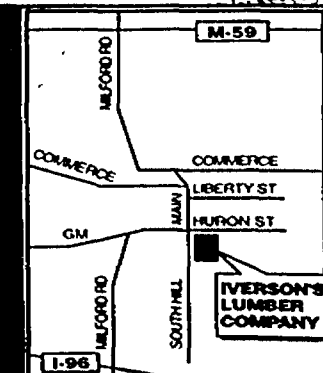
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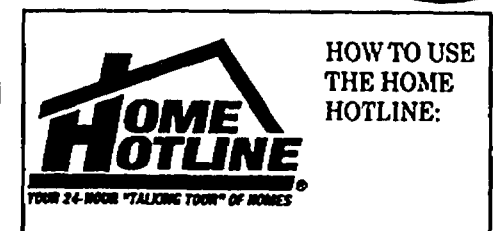
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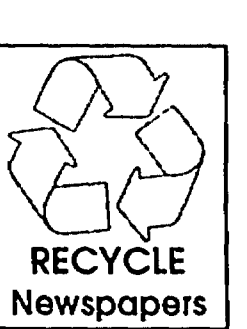
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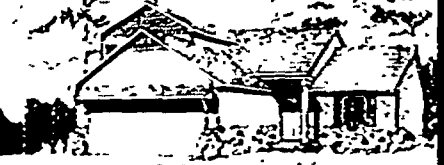
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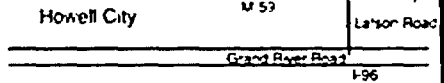


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By RICK BYRNE  
Staff Writer

Few people realize that South Lyon is home to one of the busiest steel treating businesses in the country.

Sun Steel Treating has operated at 650 Mill St. for over 18 years, happily serving the steel treating needs of a diverse group of clients. The company takes pride in its ability to receive an order and turn around a quality controlled product in record time.

Sun Steel doesn't manufacture products that come through its doors. Instead, it makes them better. Anywhere a ferrous metal part, a gear, a mold, a drill bit, a steel punch - has a wear or strength problem, the right treating process can make it work and make it last.

"We can run parts the size of a bedding band or smaller," said William Bowling, sales manager of Sun Steel Treating. "Or we can handle a mold big enough to stamp a van roof or a shower enclosure."

The firm offers three types of treating, which is unique in the industry. Most treating firms only specialize in one variety of treatment.

Sun Steel offers the salt bath hardening process where steel is steadily heated in successively hotter furnaces to make it more resistant to bending and wear. This process is especially useful in tool and die, cutting, stamping, hot and cold forming and aerospace applications.

Next the company offers a steam treating, which puts a cosmetic, blue-black, oxide film on drilling, punching or cutting tools to resist corrosion.

Finally, the firm boasts a high-volume, fast-turnaround nitriding treatment. This process basically inserts nitrogen into a ferrous metal tool to form a nitride of iron

or chrome.

"It's not a coating; it actually penetrates into the metal," said Bowling. "And you can always re-nitride something, so it can be redone again."

The company boasts over 20 salt-bath furnaces to handle any hardness request. On the nitriding end, the company has eight furnaces of varying sizes, and is building a ninth that will be the biggest in the country. All fixtures and furnaces were built in-house.

"The statement we make is that we are the largest salt-bath and nitriding facility in the U.S.," said Bowling. "Most are just one or the other."

"And we're not (building the ninth nitriding furnace) just to say we have the biggest capacity vessel in the U.S. We're doing it to give us capacity, turnaround capacity."

Walking past the furnaces, looks are deceiving. Few parts are laying about, so it looks like not much is going on. But inside practically every vessel, the eerie purple glow of the thermal processing is visible through observation portholes.

"You won't see work sitting around in this department," said Bowling. "We get it in, get it processed and get it out."

And of utmost importance to the Fortune 500 customers Sun Steel serves, the company maintains an ISO 9000 quality certification.

"Two people inspect every job," Bowling said. "Our hardness testing machines are checked daily, and charted for accuracy."

The firm also maintains an on-site metallurgy lab, and meticulous records and samples of customers' jobs.

Forty-nine employees run three shifts year-round. In fact, when most manufacturing businesses are idle, the weeks around Christ-



Steel is heated slowly in a row of seven furnaces at Sun Steel Treating in South Lyon.

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mas and New Year's, Sun Steel is at its busiest.

"Everybody else shuts down, and that's when they want all their work done," said Bowling.

And to protect work in progress, the company has two 16-cylinder Caterpillar diesel generators in the basement that will kick on and keep the operation going during a power outage.

That combination of flexibility, quality control and speed allows Sun Steel to take on jobs most

competitors will turn away.

Robert Wright, CEO and chairman of Sun Steel said, "We specialize in doing the hard things, the more elaborate things, and we do it with precision."

Though Sun Steel operates now from its 36,000-square-foot facility, it owns five adjacent acres, and may expand within the next 10 years, Wright said. The possibility of a southern branch exists as well.

"There's just growth every-

where," Wright said.

While few people know what goes on in the brown building along Mill Street, many people in South Lyon have probably heard the company's name.

"We've been big in the community," said Bowling.

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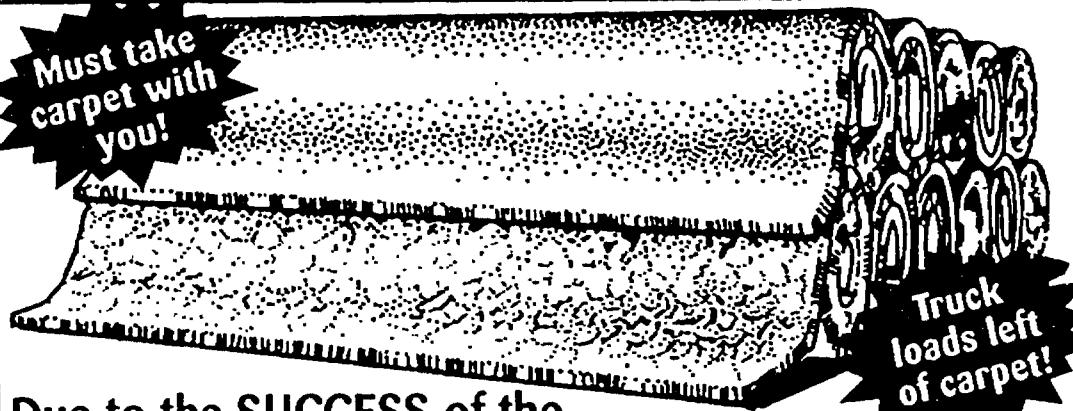
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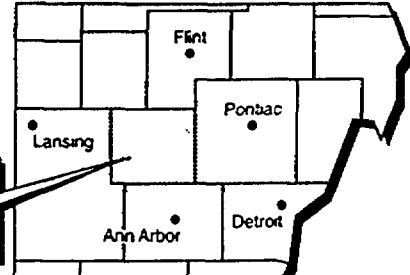
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We are looking for an experienced person to be responsible for the following areas; preparation of financial statements and supervision of the Accts. Payable and payroll function. The successful candidate will have experience in the areas above and also possess at least 2 years of related college course work, 2 to 4 years of supervisory experience, and 2 to 4 years accounting experience. Salary will be commensurate with experience and education. Benefits include medical, dental, 401k and profit sharing. If interested please fax or mail resume to the address below

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Due to recent growth of our Industrial Parks, Dart Container of Mason, Michigan has an immediate opening for a maintenance assistant in its Industrial Parks. Qualified applicants will have some knowledge of building and grounds maintenance to include some electrical, plumbing, rough carpentry, landscaping, operation of lawn care equipment, and the ability to work with limited supervision. Travel to the Witcom and Lansing area will be required. If competitive wages, benefits and a good working environment are what you're looking for, apply in person, or send your resume with cover letter and salary requirements to: Human Resources Generalist, Dart Container Corporation, 500 Hogback Road, Mason, MI 48854.

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Old Kent is currently accepting applications for the position of Personal Banker. This position is responsible for the maintenance of positive customer relations through the efficient handling of account openings, closings, questions, problems, sales and cross-selling of bank products and services.

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 IMMEDIATE OPENINGS  
 Due to expansion, local company has all positions available. No experience necessary, company training provided. \$400 per week. Call for personal interview: (517)545-3338

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This position requires a 4-year degree and at least 3-4 years' experience in all employment related activities, including screening, interviewing, hiring and associate relations. The successful candidate will also have experience with ABRA or related H.R.I.S. program.

Our client offers a competitive wage and benefits package, which includes 401K Plan, Medical, Dental and Tuition assistance. For immediate consideration, please forward your resume and salary history to: Confidential Reply Service, Dept. HR-CC, JWC Specialized Communications, 3000 Town Center, Suite 1600, Southfield, MI 48075. No phone calls please. All replies will be forwarded to our client unopened. Our client is an equal opportunity employer.

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 (formerly Atoma)

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 Responsible for establishing and maintaining bills of materials for all production, prototype and tooling jobs for accounting purposes. Coordinates the flow of information as needed to insure timely and accurate job cost data. Establish, maintain and verify all standard costs utilized within costing systems for the purposes of comparison, measures and goal formulations as related to current and prospective tooling, prototype, and production jobs. The qualified candidate will possess a Bachelors Degree in Accounting plus 5 years cost experience in a manufacturing environment. Detailed experience in standard cost, inventory valuation, standards development, and general accounting is essential. Strong computer skills a must.

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**CARPENTERS, APPRENTICES** for training crew. Good pay. Lots of work. (517)546-4289 after 5pm.

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Full and/or part-time, afternoon & midnight help. Benefits after 90 days, competitive wages. Apply at: Hop-In, 2450 W. Grand River, Howell or 1870 N. Midland Rd., Highland or 7620 M-36, Hamburg.

**CASHIERS NEEDED** full and/or part-time. Exc. benefits - discounts vacation, medical, vision, dental and disability. Contact: Colleen or Dan, 2015 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor. (313)665-7555

**CEMENT FINISHERS & LABORERS** With experience. Union Pay scale. Health Care Coverage and other fringe benefits. Commercial/Network experience preferred but not required. Wagon based company. (810)960-1900

**CENSUS ENUMERATORS** Special Census Project. Green Oak & Hartland Twp. March 1 to June 1. \$700/yr. Must have reliable transportation. (810)229-6607 or (313)535-2077

**CHILD CARE** Center seeking mature, dependable caregiver for infants 1-4pm. (810)685-8123

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**CHILDCARE PROVIDER** needed in my home for 4 year old boy. Full time and part time hours available. Must be dependable and enthusiastic. Salary \$7.50 to \$8 per hour plus benefits. Ask for Amy. (810)544-9354

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**CLEAN HOMES** with The Old Maid Service in the Non & the surrounding area. (810)478-3240

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**CLERK/COURIER** Ann Arbor firm seeks reliable individual to provide courier service to Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area locations and general clerical support for firm. Must be energetic able to routinely lift 50 lbs. have great communication skills a valid drivers license and transportation. This is a full time position with benefits available. Salary plus mileage.

Phase send resume to Box 15616 The South Lyon Herald 101 N Lafayette South Lyon MI 48178

**CNC MACHINE** Operators needed for local company. (517)546-0545

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**Computer NETWORK TECHNICIAN** for Novell Communications firm will be responsible for installation, maintenance & support of network & PC hardware & software to end users within the company. Must have NT Workstation experience. Novell 3.12 preferred. Unix a plus. Excellent benefits & competitive salary. Send resume & salary history to: Clover Communications, Inc. PO Box 40 Novi, MI 48075 Attn: Debbie Mason-NT EOE

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**COMPUTER PROGRAMMER** AS400 RPG EDI/Auto Manufacturing experience. Fax resume to: ESI Group fax (810)344-9304

**CONSTRUCTION TILE MECHANIC** Experienced Tile Mechanics & Helpers wanted for Sonnet's Inc. Call (810)366-9589

**CONTRACTOR COUNTER SALES** Rapidly growing concrete products manufacturer in Brighton seeks a dynamic outgoing exp. contractor sales person to work within our customer Service Dept. Position requires strong people skills as well as PC exp. Responsibilities include order processing, marketing support with contractor and consumer sales. Competitive salary and complete benefit package offered. Applicants taken Mon thru Fri, 9am to 4pm.

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**CONTROL PANEL WIRE PERSONS & BUILDERS WANTED** Wages based on experience will also train motivated people. Send or fax resume to: Alan Controls, 28043 Center Oaks Court, Farmington Hills MI 48333 FAX (810)442-7356

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**COUNTER HELP** Full or part time at construction supply company in Ann Arbor. Must be able to lift and move materials. (313)662-1917

**COUNTER PERSON & part time** For cleaners in Novi-Westland. Part time. Ask for Manager. (810) 380-9380

**COUNTERTOP SHOP** needs person to work in female male shop. No exp. needed. Benefits. Howell area. Call (517)548-2924

**CUSTOMER ADVOCATE** Growing company looking for quality people responsible for managing customer needs. AGT 25315 Garsden Rd. Wixom 48393 (810)437-7800 Fax: (810) 437-8833

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE** A communications company in Novi is seeking applicants for a Customer Service Representative. Inside sales office administration, or purchasing experience is a plus. Must be customer-oriented with excellent communication skills, capable of working independently in a fast paced call-driven workplace and being a team player. Microsoft Office proficiency. Send resume & salary history to:

Clover Communications, Inc. P.O. Box 40 Novi, MI 48075 Attn: Debbie Mason-CS EOE

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE** Excellent pay rate. We need individuals with great communication & data entry skills. Locations in Wayne, Dearborn & Wixom. For immediate consideration call Mon-Wed, 7am-6pm (810) 569-3333 or FAX resume A.S.A.P. to (810) 569-1400. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** position available for cleaners. Ideal for mature person. Full or part time. (810)227-4330

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.** For catalog company. \$8 an hr. 401K, medical, dental, paid vacation. Busy department looking for personable & reliable people. Apply at: 22790 Heslop Dr., off 9 Mile, between Novi & Meadowbrook Rds.

**DAVENPORT SCREW Machine** Operators & trainees needed for Whom automotive supplier. Night shift. Call Jerry at (810)960-4145

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**Data Processing INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERT** We are seeking motivated individuals experienced in Programming to join our rapidly growing family of data processing professionals. Send resume and salary requirements to: ANACON INC. P.O. BOX 51 HARTLAND, MI 48035

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**DELIVERY PERSON NEEDED** \$8 to \$9 an Hour Starting Pay. Medical Benefits. 401K Plan. Profit Sharing. COL Not Needed. Send resume to: Personnel Manager, Fox Brothers Building Supply, 7627 Park Place Brighton, MI 48116

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**DETAILER** Full time Detailer needed for busy dealership. Health & dental, 401K, available. Please apply in person at: Superior Oldsmobile, Cadillac, GMC, East Grand River Brighton

**DIETARY AIDE** Full/part-time evening position available in a Nursing Home setting. Must be dependable, caring, flexible, responsible, and a team worker. WE WILL TRAIN. Benefits include paid time off and retirement planning. Apply to: Greenery Healthcare Center, 3003 West Grand River, Howell MI - A Horizon Healthcare Corporation owned and operated facility or call Kim Martin-Smith at (517)546-4210 EOE

**DIETARY AIDES** needed part-time or full-time. Send resume to: P.O. Box 65803, Westland MI 48185

**DIRECT CARE** - Chelsea Group Home located right off I-94 needs reliable caring person to work part time or full time with residents. Call Theresa (313)475-9067

**DIRECT CARE** help wanted. Avesco benefits. Call Fred or Beth at (517)548-4495

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** Provide quality services to adults with mental challenges at top pay \$7 to \$7.75 per hour to start. For interviews in South Lyon contact: Karen at (810)486-0765. Highland contact Denise at (810)887-3021. Howell call Sue (517)545-9921

**DIRECTOR, PART-TIME** Non-Thurs. some evenings. Communication and organizational skills a must. Previous sales and supervisory experience. South Lyon area. Send resume cover letter to: Continuing Education, DCB 27500 Dequindre Warren, MI 48092. No Phone Calls. EOE

**DISPATCHER** Dependable security alarm dispatcher needed. Customer service experience and computer skills will make you a leading candidate. Royal Oak company to be moving to Novi within one year. Fax resume to: 810-547-3332 or mail to: Communications Center Manager P.O. Box 1138 Royal Oak MI 48068

**DISPATCHER** MAJOR freight carriers in Plymouth and Romulus need your experience. Computer experience with MS Office preferred. Immediate hire to \$12/hr. and benefits. Also afternoons & evenings. Call Leslie Today. 473-2932 646-7662 Advantage Staffing

**DOZER OPERATOR** With CDL Class A Combo wanted to work for bulldozer, Backfill septic and basement. Experience preferred. Call between 8am-5pm Mon-Fri (810)229-2085

**DRAFTER** Looking for a challenge with a growing company that builds a unique product and markets worldwide? Then look no further than the MLC Corporation. We are seeking an additional individual with approximately 3 years experience. You will be working with all new hardware and software. Experience should include layout and detailing of mechanical assemblies and/or special machines. AutoCAD experience necessary. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package, including profit sharing plan and 401K plan. Send resume and salary history to:

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Are you excited by the prospect of developing new territories for an expanding company? CONTINENTAL RENTAL CORP. is seeking a self-motivated individual who possesses knowledge of and experience with GENERATORS to lease this product. Exceptional organization and management skills are required. If you are up for this challenge which offers etc. compensation, benefits, and 401 K, please fax or mail your resume to:  
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Continental Rental Corp.  
56555 Pontiac Trail  
New Hudson, MI 48165  
Fax: (810)437-9750

## Automotive Sales Consultant

Very fast growing auto dealer in Livingston County accepting applications for Automobile Sales Consultants. No experience necessary. We will train. We offer top wages and excellent benefit package, 401k package, demo plan, Blue Cross and more.  
Please respond to Sales Manager. If you want to make money, we're looking for you!  
**Superior Olds - Aurora - Cadillac - GMC**  
8262 W. Grand River  
Brighton, MI  
(1-96 Exit 145)  
810-227-1100  
1-800-472-1627

**Take control of your future.**  
Lead the Way with a New Start.  
A dynamic 75+ year old company, ranked as one of the leading sales organizations of a Fortune 500 company, is seeking 3 manager trainees in the local area.

This is a challenging, growth opportunity for motivated, self-disciplined, advancement-oriented individuals. Excellent compensation package, complete benefits & expense-paid training. Those interested & meeting the above qualifications should call Mr. Johnson at (810)356-5500 between 9am-6pm. EOE-MF

## 520 Help Wanted Part-Time

**BARN HELP** wanted, weekends, 7am-12, 2-6pm. Some exp necessary. White Lake area (810)363-0092.

**BECOME A domestic goddess**  
Put the kids on the bus & work with us 15-20 hrs per week. No nights or weekends. Call Madi in Michigan (810)227-1440

**CHILD CARE** Center seeking mature, dependable caregiver for infants 1-6pm. (810)685-6123.

**COUNTER CLERKS** for a few afternoons 11:30am and Saturdays. Call for nearest location. Mai Kai Cleaners, (313)337-8050

**DISHWASHER/DELIVERY** person, includes bakery prep duties. Experienced, responsible person. Call Gourmet Desserts. (810)220-5555

**FIRST NATIONAL Bank** is seeking a part-time computer operator to work nights. Starting wage without experience \$7.75/hr., more with experience, plus benefits. Prior experience preferred. However not required. Apply in person at any branch location.

**Equal Opportunity Employer**  
First National Bank  
101 E. Grand River  
Howell, MI 48844-0800

**GENERAL OFFICE - Farmington**  
firm, needs person to work Mon. Wed. & Sat. 10-6 thru April 15 (810)473-0101

**GENERAL OFFICE - South Lyon**  
firm, needs person to work Tues & Thurs. 10-6 thru April 15 (810) 437-2079

**JANITORIAL COMPANY, Brighton**  
on area, approx. 2 hours per evening. Mon. thru Fri. \$6 per hour. Call (810)227-3495

**MAINTENANCE - Lutheran**  
school, Hartland, Mornings 5/7 hr. (810) 887-4300

**MATURE WOMAN** for direct care in A/F home, part-time (517)223-9716

**MYSTERY SHOPPERS** needed for Brighton, Howell, Farmington & Highland. Call (810)975-1750

**NEW CONSTRUCTION** cleaning 12-25 hrs. per week. Flexible days. \$6/hr. Call (810)227-3495

**PART-TIME CLERICAL POSITION**  
Southfield investment firm has immediate openings for part-time clerical help. Primary responsibilities include ordering supplies, monthly mailing and filing. Send resume and salary requirements to:  
Director-Client Services  
One Towne Square  
Suite 444  
Southfield, MI 48076

**PART-TIME INSURANCE** Service Representative needed. State Farm experience helpful. Send resume to 404 West Grand River, Brighton, MI 48115

**PART-TIME STABLE** help. Assist in foaling, breeding and barn maintenance. Living quarters also available to qualified person. (810)632-6533

**SALES POSITION W/ MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
Potential initial compensation up to \$41,000. Medical Weight Loss Clinic expanding. Benefits, complete training program. Call Maryann (810)353-8446, or Fax resume (810)355-0475

**SALES REP NEEDED**  
\$75,000 + a YEAR  
Call: (810)347-1447

**SECURITY SALES PERSON**  
We're looking for an experienced self-starter. Apply in person. Vixen Inc., 3160 Haggerty Rd., W. Bloomfield or call Ray at (810)669-5600.

**SIGN ON** with the #1 provider of PC based fund accounting software to local governments in Michigan. We have an immediate opening for a professional Sales Person. Salary plus favorable commission structure. Must have sales experience in the computer hardware or software industry. Knowledge of accounting desired. Send resume to: Sales Manager Fund-Balance, PO Box 1987, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 or Fax to: (313)677-2070.

**CLEAR OUT** your garage or attic and make some extra cash at it. Advertise a garage sale in our classified ads.

**GREEN SHEET** ads get results.

## 530 Entertainment

**D.J. MUSIC** for all occasions, all types available. Don J. (517)223-8572 after 6pm, weekdays.

**SAXOPHONE & Keyboard** players, 20 yrs. exp., looking for working band. (313)498-2238

**SOUNDSCAPES - D.J.** professional sound & lighting system. Exp., reasonable (810)624-9138

## 534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male

**ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID**

**ATTENTION HOME Builders.** Able to work 20 to 30 hrs. a wk. Honest, dependable, want to learn trade. Call (517)223-0120.

**FEMALE TEAM** looking for inside work. Cleanup, painting, etc. South Lyon area. Contact Joanne (810) 437-2349.

**HOUSECLEANING. EXCELLENT** references Highland area. (810)887-2213

**POLISH CLEANING** lady with high standards looking for work in Western Wayne & Oakland County. Please call Wanda (810)437-9905

## 536 Childcare Services - Licensed

**ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID**

**2 TODDLER** openings. \$90 per wk. Debbie (517)548-6842.

**A LOVING & learning** day care has openings. CPR certified (810)220-1092

**AFFORDABLE DAYCARE/ PRESCHOOL**  
Licensed - Ages 2 to 5  
Near I-275/Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth Twp  
(313) 453-5842

**COME DISCOVER** Small Wonder Daycare...where an encouraging word and the time to stop and listen are important aspects of our educational daycare program. Limited space available, full time openings available (810)229-7414.

**CREATIVE, LOVING** mother of 2 would like to invite your child to join in daily fun filled activities. A structured environment...in healthy surroundings, will make your child's world a better place. Call Country Care, near Oak Grove. (517)545-1179

**DOWNTOWN MILFORD** Licensed day care home now accepting applications. Ask for Krista at (810) 684-1772

**EXP. CHILD** care provided by enthusiastic fun loving mother. Infant thru Latchkey, M-F. 6am-7:30am. Late hrs. available. Lots of fun to play & learn. Comfortable home environment. Meals included. Old US 23 & Hwy. (810) 227-4893

**HAPPY DAYS** childcare. Licensed home has openings. Country setting. Arts & crafts. Meals provided. (517)548-5977

**HONEY BEARS** now accepting infants and up. (517)548-0556

**KUDDLE KORNER - Hartland**  
has full & part-time openings for infants/toddlers. Limited openings for 2 1/2 to 5 yrs. & AM preschool. Call Sharon. (810)632-6070. Howell has 1 full time infant opening & 6 preschool openings. Call Shannon (517)380-6331 after 6:30pm.

**LOVING LICENSED** daycare home has 1 opening for full time 18 mos. or older. Meals & plenty of TLC included. (810)486-3414

**PATTY'S PLACE Daycare.** 5am-6pm. Infant & up, meals provided, daily activities. Lots of TLC. Licensed. (517)545-2528

**PATTY'S PLACE Daycare** 5am-6pm. Infant & up, meals provided, daily activities. Lots of TLC. Licensed. (517)545-1923

**PATTY'S PLACE Daycare.** 5am-6pm. Infant & up, meals provided, daily activities. Lots of TLC. Licensed. (517)545-7286

**SPECIALIZING** in infant & toddler family daycare. Dependable & experience & licensed daycare. Hrs 6am-7:30pm. Weekends too. Excellent refs 15 yrs of providing daycare. Call today (810)229-4909

**THE WHOLE Kid N' Kaboodle**  
Day Care has openings for 18mo-6yrs old. Program offers Montessori & Traditional philosophies, fun activities. Food & diapers provided. Brighton, (810)227-7221

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**A DEPENDABLE** non-smoking mom with 17 yrs. exp & great references will provide day care for your infant to preschool child. CPR Certified. (810)227-7419

**A-1 SITTER**, over 25 yrs. exp. Non-smoker, CPR. Reasonable. Snacks, lunch. (810)231-1965.

## BRIGHTON MOM

would like to babysit children 2 & over between 7am & 5pm, Mon-Fri. Meals & snacks included. Easy freeway access. Barbara (810)227-8123

**CHILD CARE.** Flexible hours. All ages, meals & snacks provided. (810)220-5720

**CHILDCARE** in South Lyon area seeking children who will benefit from playing & learning with their children in a caring environment. Call Sharon. (810)486-4164.

**CPR, FIRST AID** trained, Mother of 1 will care for your child in my Highland home. Meals included. Mon-Fri. 6am-7:30pm. Mornings available. Meals provided, structured environment. (810)683-3119.

**DAY CARE** available in South Lyon/Hudson area, off I-96. Bartlett school district. Fullpart time, after school, 15 yrs exp. Paula (810) 486-6356

**DAYCARE MOM** has openings. 3 yrs. exp., reasonable rates, meals included. (517)548-5461.

**DAYCARE WITH** excellent references has full time opening South Lyon area (810)437-2726.

**EXC. CHILDCARE.** Looking for 1-2 playmates to join our team. Small group, 14 yrs. exp. Howell area. Call Kathy. (517)548-9129

**HI, MY name is Kelsey.** I'm 2 yrs. old & I live in Brighton (Hacker & Hwy Rd.). My mom wants to babysit so I can have someone to play with. So call my mom & we can have some fun. (810)229-4307

**IN NEW Hudson area.** Snacks and activities provided, full and part-time welcome, call Tina. (810)486-2597.

**LOVING MOM** will babysit full time. Lots of TLC. \$85/wk. Meals & snacks. Debbie (810)889-5639

**LOVING MOM** will care for your children, full time, 5:30am-6pm. Lots of fun and TLC, projects, meals & snacks provided. Day care exp. \$75/wk. Discounts for more than 1 child. Fowlerville area near I-96. (517) 223-3631

**LOVING MOTHER** of 1 will care for your child, ages 1 & up, full time, days or night, meals and snacks. Hartland/Howell area. Amy. (517)545-1879.

**LOVING MOTHER** will watch your child. Novi area. Days, beginning April 1. (810)926-5226

**MOTHER OF 2** has daycare opening in Oak Grove area. Wendy. (517)549-9153.

**NEW FAMILY** home daycare Degree in Child Development. Infant - 5 yrs. (810)889-8957.

**STAY AT home** available for childcare. Looking for a playmate for my 2 yr. old toddler. Hartland (810)632-6635 Cheryl.

**WENDY'S** Small Wonder Daycare...where an encouraging word and the time to stop and listen are important aspects of our educational daycare program. Limited space available, full time openings available (810)229-7414.

**WOMAN** would like to invite your child to join in daily fun filled activities. A structured environment...in healthy surroundings, will make your child's world a better place. Call Country Care, near Oak Grove. (517)545-1179

**ADULT WANTED** to supervise 14 yr. old boy after school 3-5pm. Your Hartland School District home or mine. \$10 day (810)750-7319.

**CHILD CARE** needed in my Greenock Twp home for 1 & 4 yr. olds. 3-4 days/week, 6:30am-3:00pm. No holidays, no housecleaning. good pay (810)227-3739 after 3:30pm.

**CHILDCARE PROVIDER** needed in my Novi home for 2 boys ages 4 & 9. Full time and part-time hours available. Salary is \$7.50-\$8 per hour plus benefits. (810)347-4953.

**DAY NANNY** needed. Experienced only, 40-45 hours per week. references required. Highland area. Call after 5pm. (810)889-1400

**MATURE & Loving** nanny needed in my Novi home for 2 children, ages 6 & 3. Tues-Fri. 28 to 40 hours. Non-smoker with references & transportation. (810)380-6331 after 6:30pm.

**MATURE BABYSITTER** needed for ages 4, 2 & 4 weeks. References required. Must have reliable transportation. (517)548-9630 call between 9am-8pm.

**MOTHERS HELPER** needed for occasional child care of 4 well behaved kids. Must have exp., references and be a licensed driver. (810)684-2625

**NANNY** needed for outgoing, happy 1 yr. old girl in our Northville home. Mon-Fri. 7:30am-6:30pm. Excellent pay, paid vacation. Non-smoker only. Call Peggy (313)248-7425 days (810)347-3029 evenings

**RESPONSIBLE ADULT** needed for care of 3 yr. old child in our Novi home. Mon. and Wed., non-smoker, references required (810)380-1716.

**Elderly Care & Assistance**  
\$8.00 PER HOUR.  
AFC home needs direct care person, weekends. (517)546-1799

**AFFORDABLE HOMECARE**  
24 hr. LIVE-IN. Personal care, cooking, housekeeping and errands. Exp. caring, dependable and bonded (810) 380-8237

**CARE GIVER** for elderly woman live in position. 2-3-4 or 5 days/wk. Good wages. Call 9-5pm. (313)741-1601

## 560 Education/ Instruction

**BONUS!** \$300. Group home in Brighton seeking part-time am, part-time pm & midnight positions. Shirts working with developmentally disabled persons. Receive \$300 bonus by training & working 90 days. Competitive wages. Applicants must be 18 yrs or older, have a high school diploma/GED & a valid drivers license. Senior citizens welcome. Call collect (810)635-8442

**CNA's OR** trained Nurse Aides needed. Part-time/full time, all shifts. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford, between 9:30am-3:30pm. (810)685-1400

**RN's LPN's** needed, on call, all shifts. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford, between 9:30am-3:30pm. (810)685-1400

**GOT THAT** new computer and don't know how to use it? I will come to your house and show you on your own computer. (313)878-3550 Ask for Garrett.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for caring individual at established Brighton preschool. 2 days per week. Moon Aude, 5 days per week. After school care program Aude. Call (810)229-8660 for more information.

**“GET LEGAL”**  
Building License Seminar by Jim Klausmeyer (810) 887-3034  
Prepare for the State Examination Sponsored By Community Education Programs at 21 hours of instruction. Multiple Locations: Novi, Farmington, Howell, Highland, Livonia. 1-800-666-3034

**NEED CASH FOR COLLEGE?**  
Grants & scholarships avail. if you are between the ages of 16 to 100. For more info please call (517)545-1012, (1-888)545-4900

**TUTOR AVAILABLE** for all subjects. South Lyon area. Elementary thru high school (810)348-2733

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**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL** property management. (810) 231-2418

**UNCONTESTED DIVORCE**  
(no children, no property). \$450 Divorce (with/children). From \$650 Bankruptcy, from \$625 1 simple will. \$75. Drunk driving, from \$450 Court costs additional. Gary Lentz, (810)348-4333

**INCOME TAX** Preparation/Accounting. Retired IRS examiner. Will pick up and deliver (810)229-8472

**EXCLUSIVE OFFER.** Need 50 individuals to market AT&T residential long distance services. Call now for limited no cost distributorship. For this excellent opportunity & appointment, call (517)545-8835

**Farmers Insurance Group** is developing Insurance Agencies. We are interviewing individuals with degrees who want to develop their own business. Start part-time without giving up your present employment. Call Dave Stanbury. (313)665-4747 or (313)525-9254

**MARKETING**  
I NEED someone to learn my business. Must have leadership ability & strong desire for above average income. (810) 685-3400

**NETWORK MARKETING LEADERS**  
Wanted. Retire in 3 years. Success Magazine's #1 business pick. (810)684-5227

**SAW & tool sharpening & sales.** all equipment, customers, computer, & accounting \$100K, last 3 yrs. Will teach. (810)437-4304

**WORK FROM HOME** or OFFICE for yourself. Part-time \$1,200 plus, full time \$4,000 plus. Full training provided - free information booklet - Call this week only. (719)386-7440

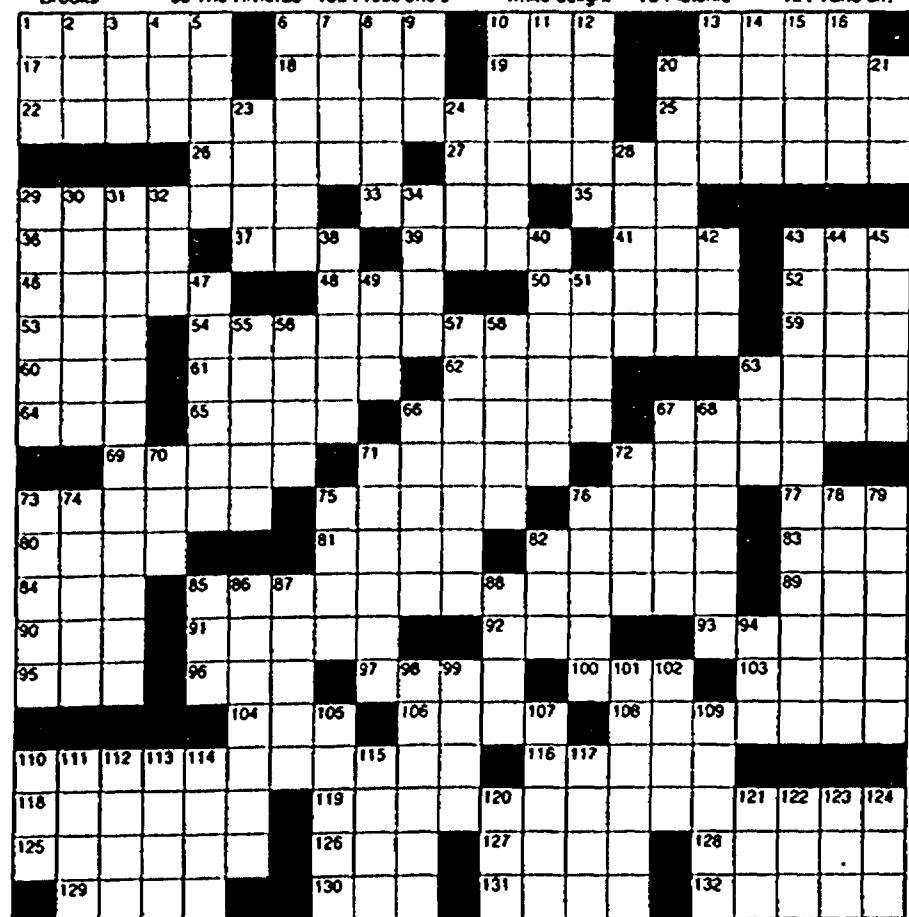
## Super Crossword

**ACROSS**  
1 Coal-of-arms figure  
6 H.S. ordeals  
10 Derek and Diddle  
13 "Promised" on "ER"  
17 Iron clothes?  
18 Love, to Luvy  
19 Cockney's abode  
20 Lamented loudly  
22 Nicolas Cage film  
25 Look the other way  
26 Yorkshire city  
27 "Love Roller-coaster" group  
29 Gentleman burglar  
33 Melville novel  
35 Passing fashion  
36 - breve  
37 Hwy  
39 Coll. hotshot  
41 Sgt. or cpl  
43 Drivers' lcs., e.g.  
46 Library fixture  
48 Jordan's org  
50 Speeder's surprise  
52 Pro-gun grp  
53 - Mass Brooks

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## Answers to Last Week's Puzzle



600-678  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 620 Announcements/Notices

**ADOPTION- LOVING** couple wishes to adopt newborn to 2 yr. old into our home. Medical & legal expenses paid Agency approved (1800)407-9112

**ASTROLOGY PSYCHIC** Fair, Feb. 1, 10am to 5pm. Royal Oak American Legion Hall. Readers & lectures. For info call Rich, (810)528-2610

**AVANTI TRAVEL SCHOOL** Evening classes beginning April 7, 16 week course. State licensed. (810)629-4114

**BEST SELF Storage**, 1481 Grand Oaks Dr., Howell will hold a flea sale on miscellaneous household items in units occupied by Lea Bradford on February 24, 1997 at 12 noon.

## FREE VIPER TICKETS!

You can win free Detroit Viper Hockey tickets! It's easy! Simply send us a post card with your name, address and phone number. Each week we will select winners. Look for your name next week in The Green Sheet. Mail post cards to:

The Green Sheet  
P.O. Box 251  
South Lyon, MI 48178.

**FRIENDS FISHING** - Halibut & Salmon fishing. \$250 a day per person includes fishing trip, car rental, 3 meals & room. Call (907)486-3507. P.O. Box 1431, Kodiak, AK 99615

**LOOKING FOR a Nail Tech?** Problems with lifting or scheduling? Call Debra at Off the Top Salon for quality work & flexible scheduling. (810)227-8490 (10% discount with this ad (new clientele only))

**LOOKING FOR witnesses** to an accident Jan. 14 at approximately 3:45pm. at Pontiac Trail & Liberty St., South Lyon. Please send replies to: Box #5582 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

**CLEAR OUT** your garage or attic and make some extra cash at it. Advertise a garage sale in our classified ads

**GREEN SHEET ads** get results.

## 624 Meetings/Seminars

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**FEDERAL PREFERENCES**  
Effective February 1, 1997, The FOURMABLE Group, as Managing Agent, has suspended the Federal Preference Program per HUD Notice H96-89 for the following Section 8 communities: Avon Towers - Rochester Bayview Towers - Muskegon Bayview Village - Grand Rapids Carpenter Place - Ypsilanti Cranbrook Manor - Lansing Cranbrook Tower - Ann Arbor Greenwood Villa - Westland Hemlock - Detroit Hunters Pointe - Southfield Normandy - Dearborn Oakbrook Villa - Romulus Oakland Park Towers - 11-Troy Parkway Meadows - Ann Arbor Pinewood Apts - New Haven River Towers - Detroit Sunnyridge Townhomes - Lansing Walled Lake Villa - Walled Lake

## 628 Car Pools

**RIDERS WANTED** from Brighton, Midland or Novi. 196 exits to downtown Detroit. Michigan and Cass area. Arrive 7:15am, depart 4:30pm. Rates vary (313)878-6670

## 630 Cards of Thanks

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**MOVING TO St. Jude.** May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us

Say this prayer 9 times a day; by the 9th day your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. VMS

## 632 In Memoriam

**JOE ANNE Swann** left us 1/30/95. You are sadly missed by friend Mel.

## 636 Lost &amp; Found

**FOUND** - Watch in Arby's of South Lyon, Tue. morning. Call to identify. (810) 437-3828

**FOUND** TIMEX Indigo Ironman's watch. 11 Mile & Clark, Novi (810)348-1115

## 638 Tickets

**3 SHOWBOAT** Tickets, 3rd row center balcony, 3-30-97, 2pm. (810)229-7848

## 642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

**"LOSE WEIGHT LIKE CRAZY"** 100% Natural. Dr. Recommended. Money Back Guarantee. Free Samples. (517)545-3385

**★ GETTING TIRED OF YO-YO DIETING?** Go to a slimmer you. Physician supervised weight management. Affordable fees. Call for appt. NOW (810)539-2668

**HEALTHRIDER, NEW!** Extra weights, electronic meter/timer, video. \$500 (313)878-5510

**PERSONALIZED TRAINING** Weight Loss-General Fitness-Nutritional Consulting  
1st Session Free  
Certified (810)449-3476

## 648 Wedding Chapel

**WEDDING CHAPELS** Advertise year round in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-800-579-SELL

## 700 Absolutely Free

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that, free to those responding. This newspaper makes no charge for these listings, but restricts use to residential. HomeTown Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding "Absolutely Free" ads (Non-commercial Accounts only.) Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30pm. Monday for this week's publication.

**2 ANDERSON** double hung windows w/ screens and storms, 58" x 38" W. (517)223-9542

**2 REFRIGERATORS**, need cleaning, both in working order. (810) 486-9129

**40' SEMI-TRAILER**. In good shape, good storage. You move (810)486-7433

**A GOOD** home only. Dalmatian, AKC, 4 yr. male, fixed, trained, allergic to dog. (810)474-5206

**ADORABLE MALE** Pomeranian. Purebred ex-champion. (810)231-0028 after 6pm.

**ALASKAN MALAMUTE** Rescue. Adoptions, breed information. (517)548-3437.

**AUSTRALIAN BLUE** heeler, spade, female to good home. (517)546-3582

**BLACK FEMALE** cat in need of TLC (810)231-3113.

**CALICO CAT** female, young adult, friendly, to good home. (810)231-8994

**CARPET** 22x15, fairly good shape, light green, you take. (810) 227-3508

**CAT, FEMALE**, orange and white, spayed, declawed. Not good with kids. (810)231-1128

**CLOTHING** - Mon., 7pm-8pm. Howell Church of Christ, 1385 W. Grand River. (517) 546-1531.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** to the following winners of Detroit Viper Hockey tickets from The Green Sheet

Brian Bensette-Northville  
Mark McGhee-Warrior  
Stan Hester-Milford  
Dense Thornton-Howell  
Jude Morand-Hartland  
Adam Colling-Howell  
Christine Saksa-Commerce  
Mr. & Mrs. Weaver-Pinckney

There are still tickets available. Send your postcard today with your name, address & phone number to:

The Green Sheet  
P.O. Box 251  
South Lyon, MI 48178

**COUCH & Chair**. Blue, you pick up. (517)548-0152.

**DWARF RABBIT**, inside pet only. Gray male short-haired cat, neutered, shots. (810) 486-1675.

**FREE MIXED** puppies, part Beagle (517)545-4668

**FREE WASHING** machine. You pick up (810)486-6135

**GAS STOVE** (810)231-3189

**GLASS SHOWCASE** suitable for ceramic shop. (810)231-2255

**HAMSTER** with cage needs a good home. (517)223-9227 after 8pm.

**HIDE-A-BED COUCH**, breakfast nook corner seating, glass fireplace screen. (810)231-4870

**LOWRY ORGAN**, free, works. You pick up. (810)486-5243

**MIXED BREED** puppies, 5 mos (810)349-2233

**PATTERNS** for crochet, knit, etc. Also, 50 needlework magazines. (810) 229-9434

**PUPPIES** BLACK Lab mix to good homes. 2 males. (517)521-4229.

**RABBIT, DUTCH** Bunny with cage, house pet, free to good home. (810) 437-7991

**SOFA, GOOD** cond Vinyl recliner, w/ wooden rocker (517)545-3789

**TOMATO CAGES**, good cond. (810) 227-6804

**UPRIGHT PIANO**, you move. (313) 420-3118 evenings

**VERY CUTE** Lab type, med. size puppies. Free to good homes (517) 548-4724

## 702 Antiques/Collectibles

**6TH ANNUAL DEARBORN** Historic Guild Antique Show & Sale  
Quality Midwest Antique Dealers  
Feb 1st, 10am-7pm  
Feb 2nd, 11am-5pm  
Dearborn Civic Center - Michigan at Greenfield - \$4.00 Admission  
Guild Cafe - Free Parking

**ALL ANTIQUES** bought Postcards, china cups/saucers, CHINESE CHINA, miniatures, perfume bottles, toys, military (810)624-3385.

**ELVIS RECORDS**, 45's w/ picture sleeves. \$550. Wanted, blues & jazz records. (517)546-8725

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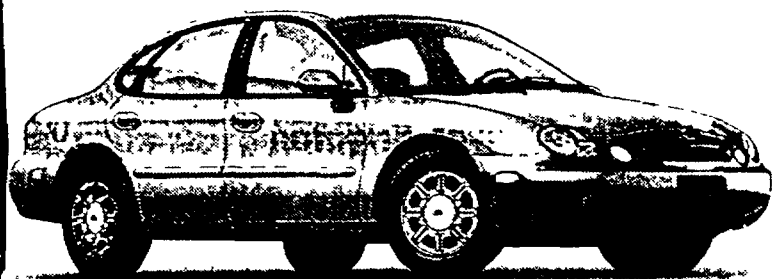
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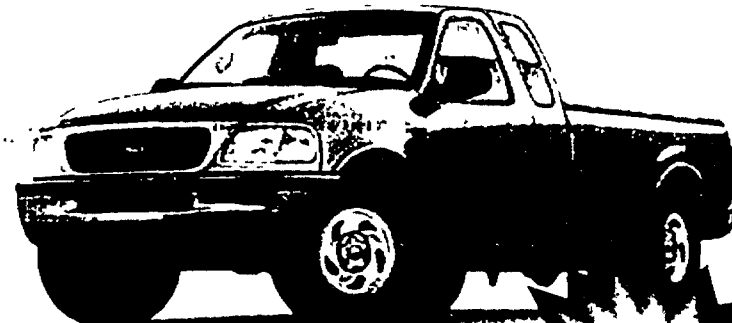
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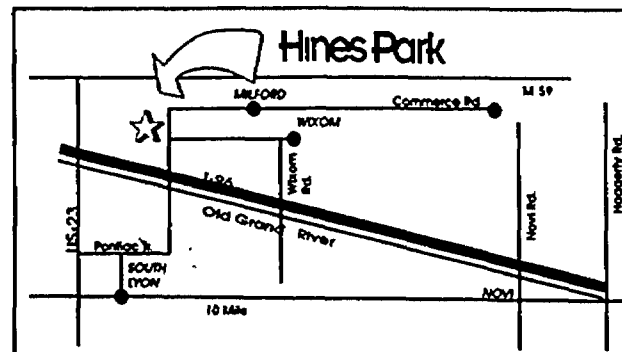
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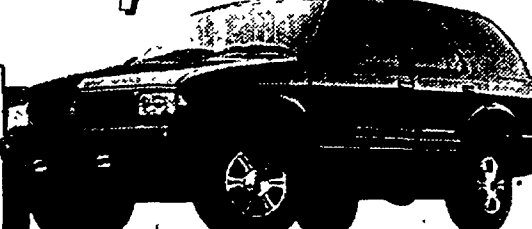
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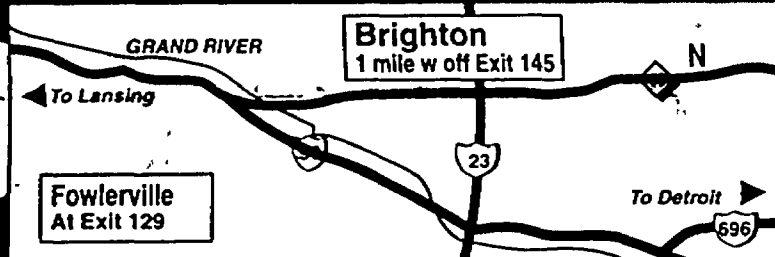
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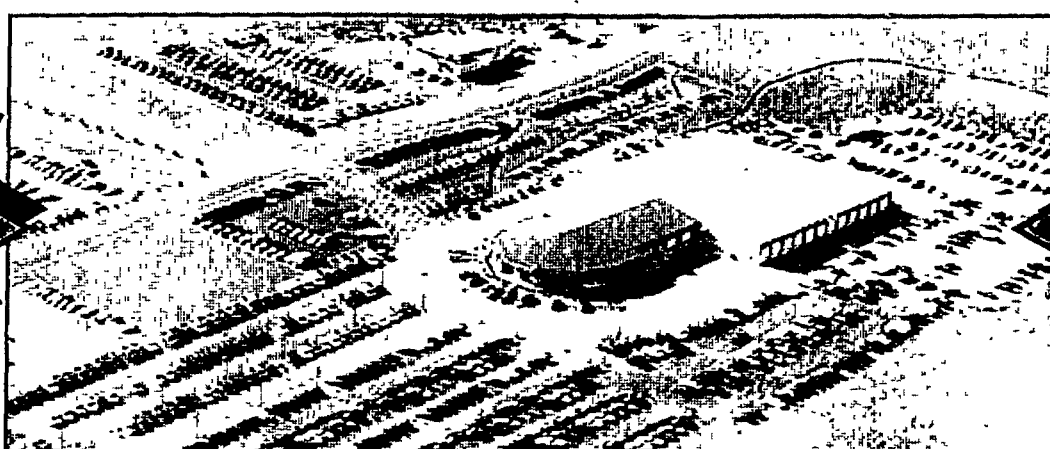
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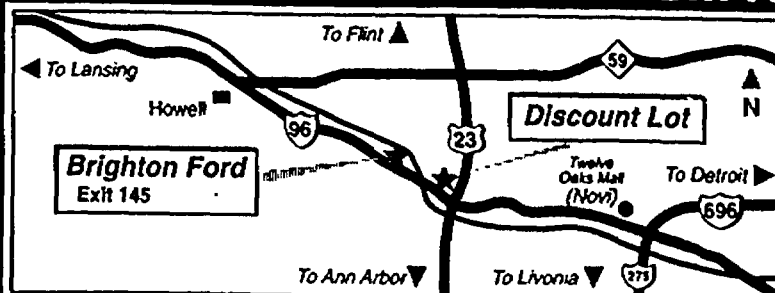
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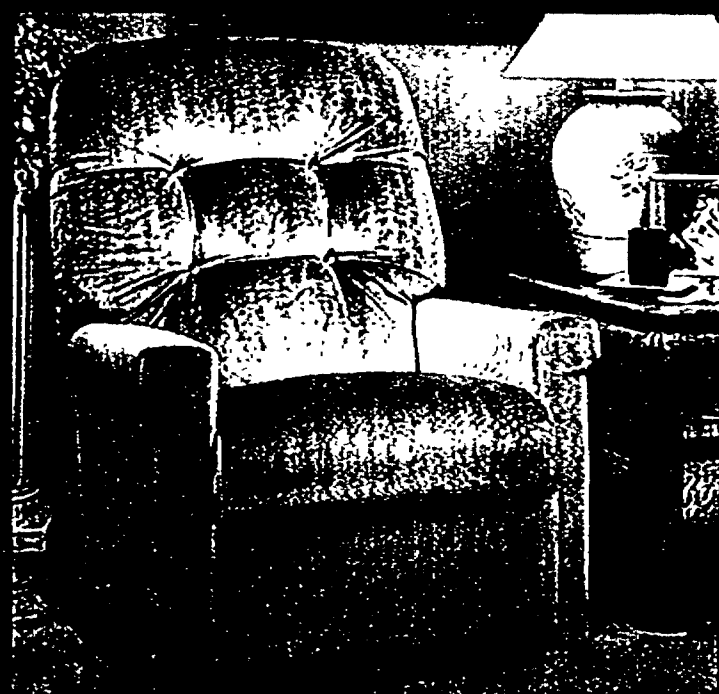
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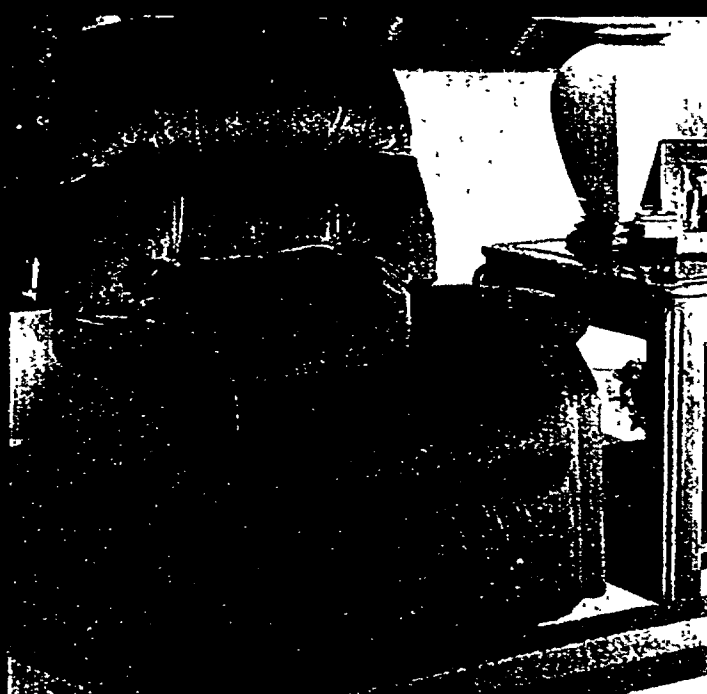


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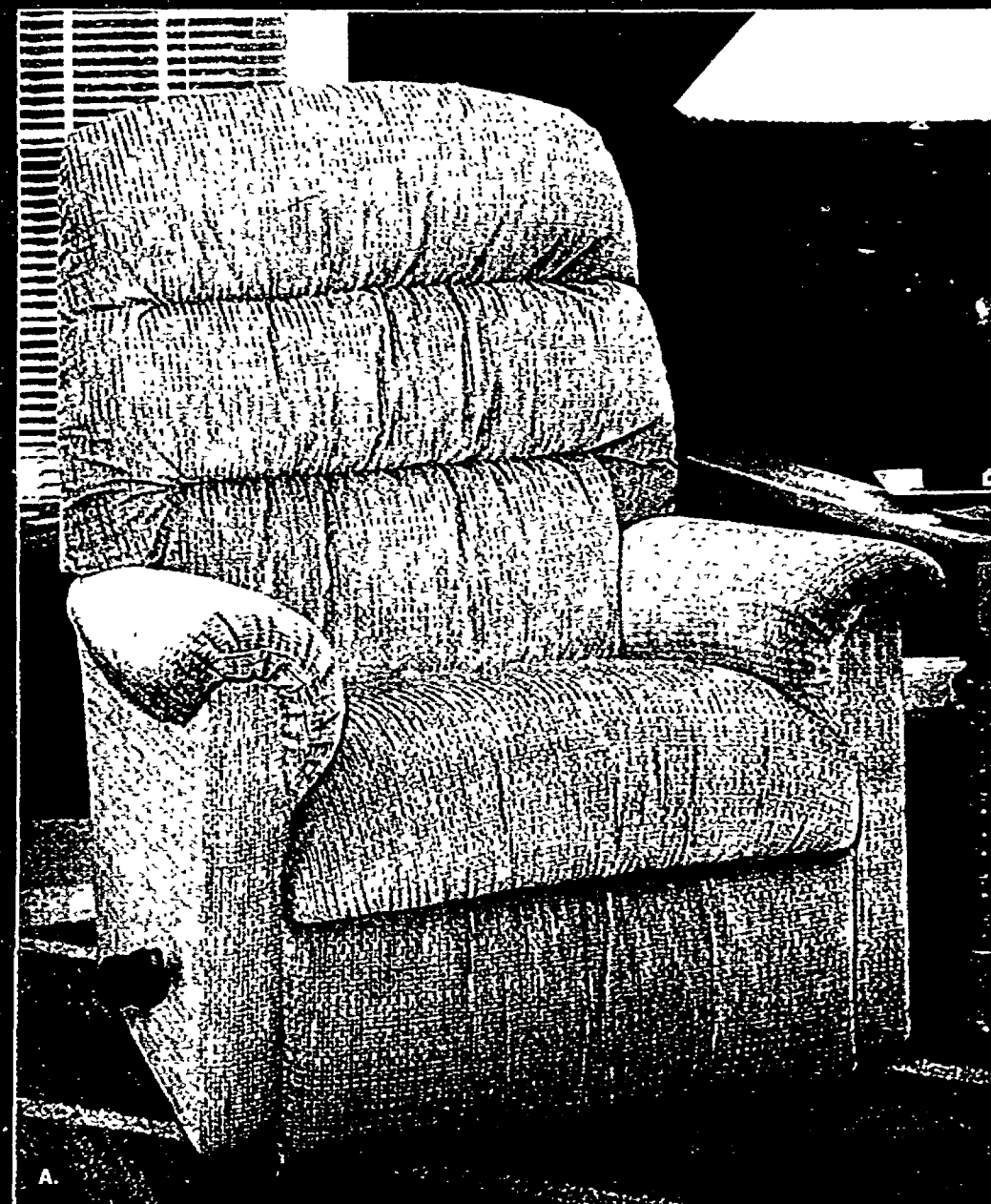
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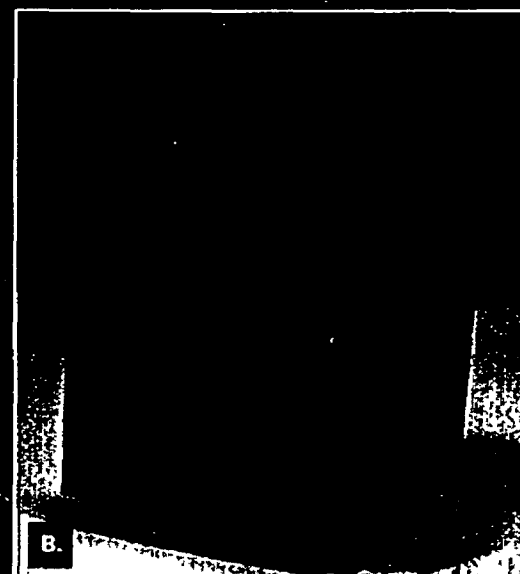
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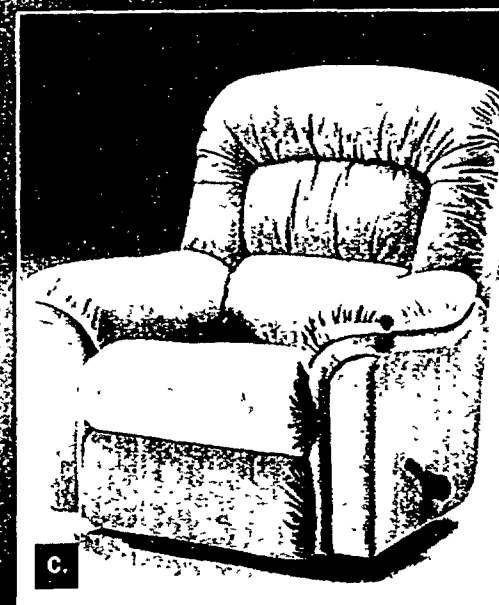
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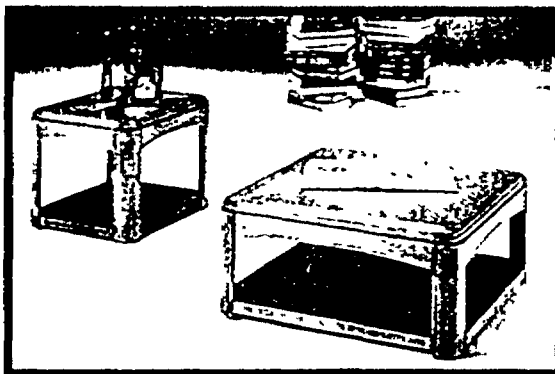
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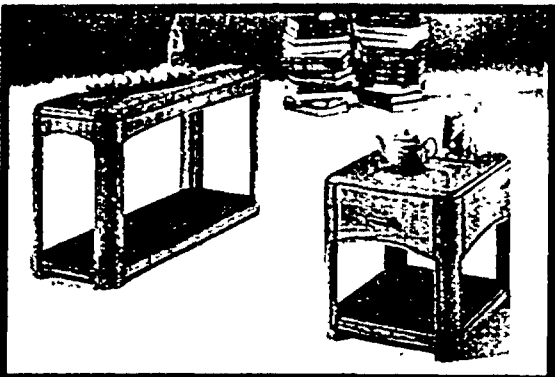
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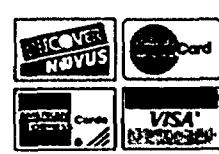
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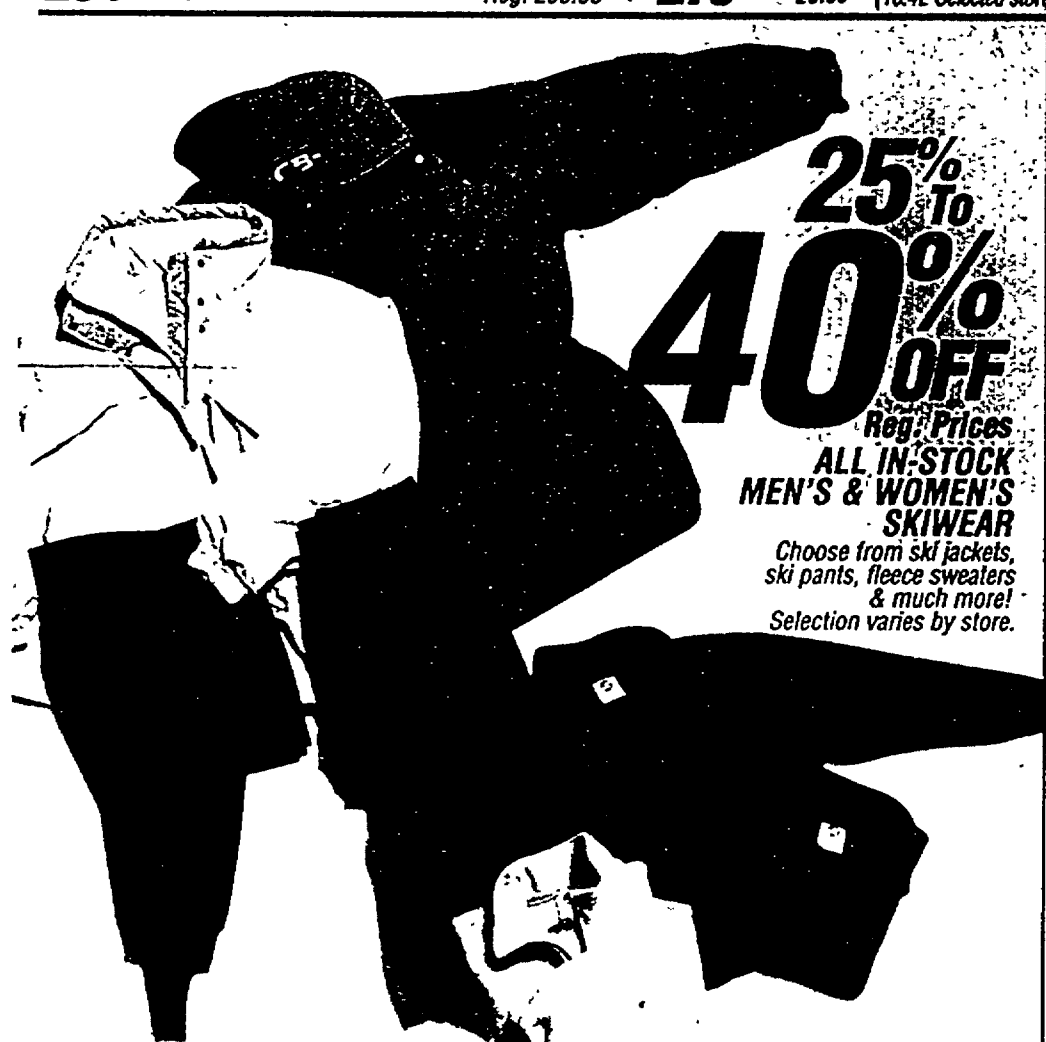
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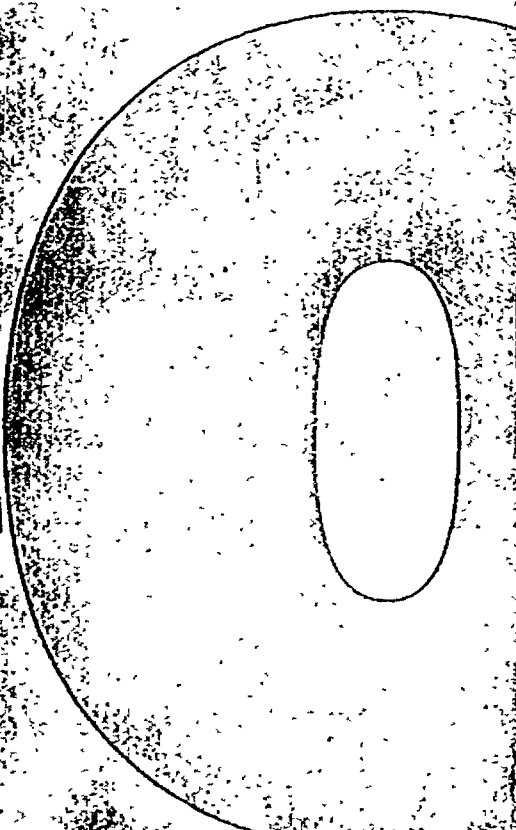
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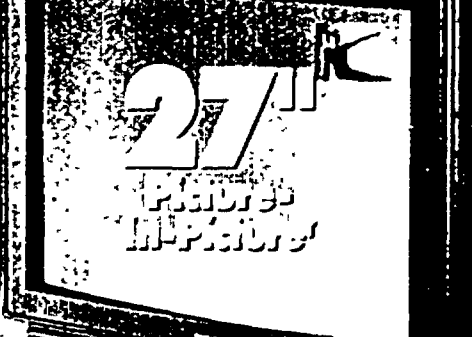


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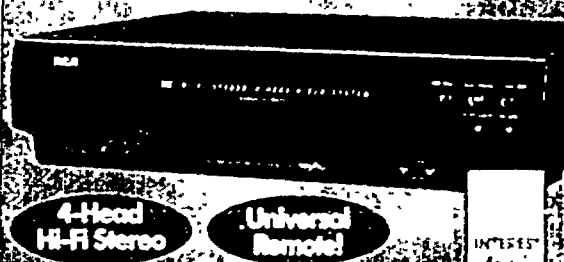
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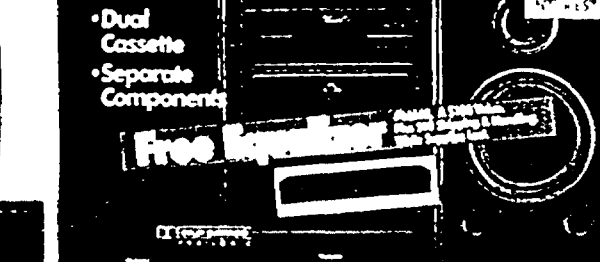
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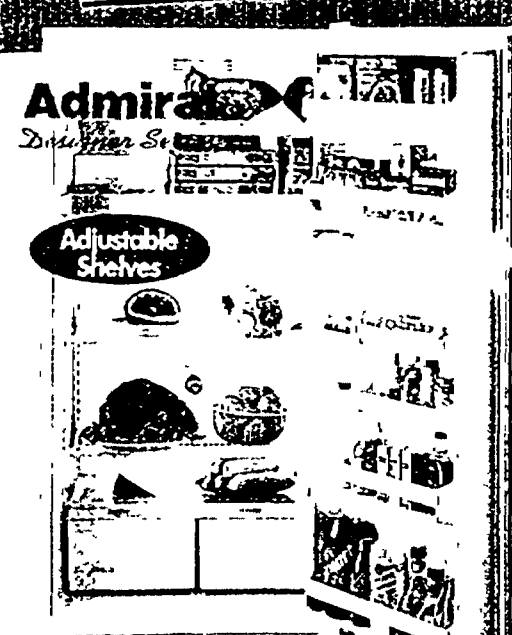
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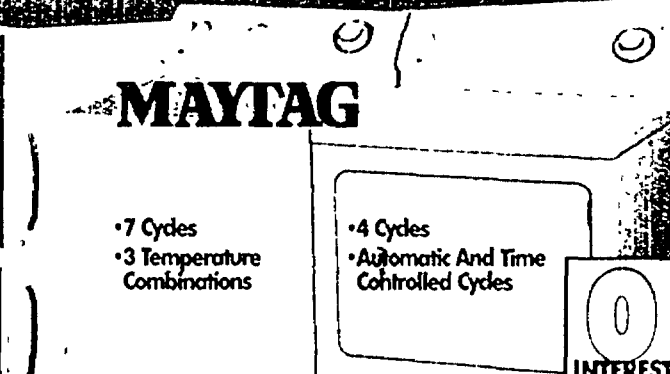
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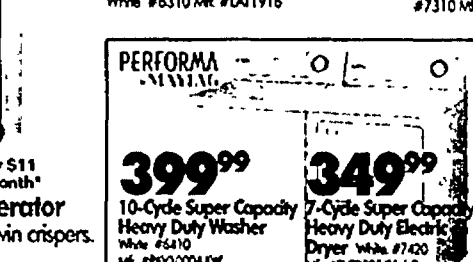


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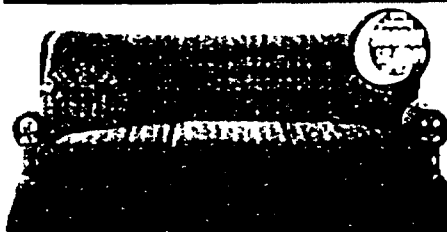
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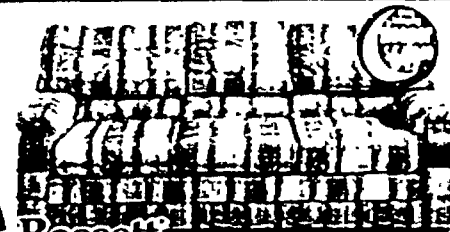
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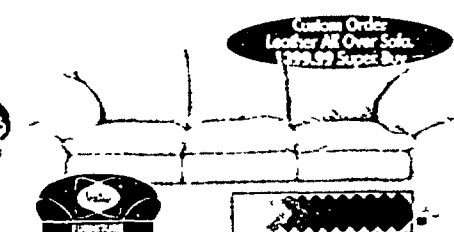
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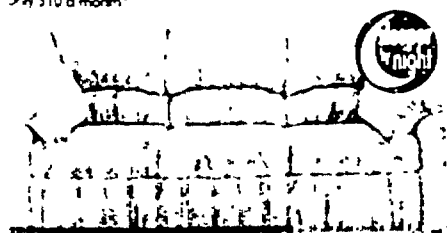
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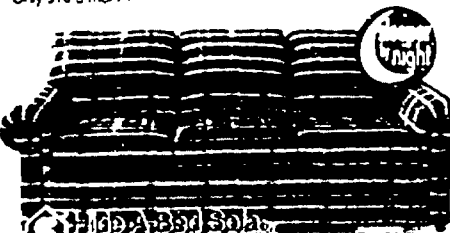
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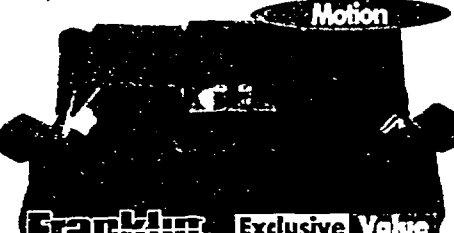
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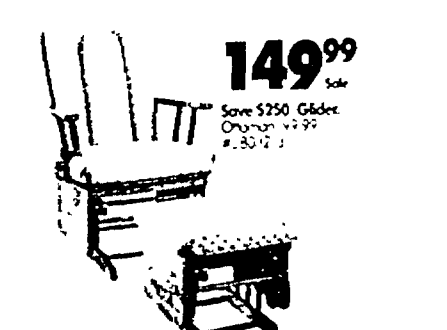
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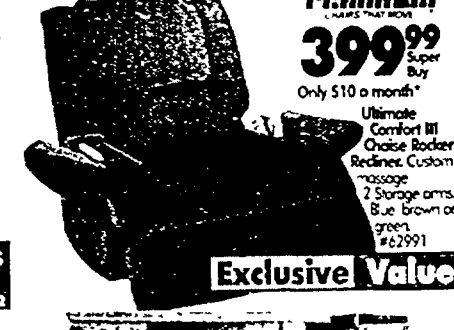
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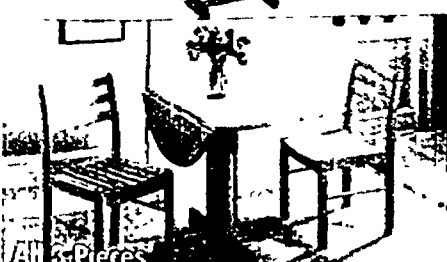
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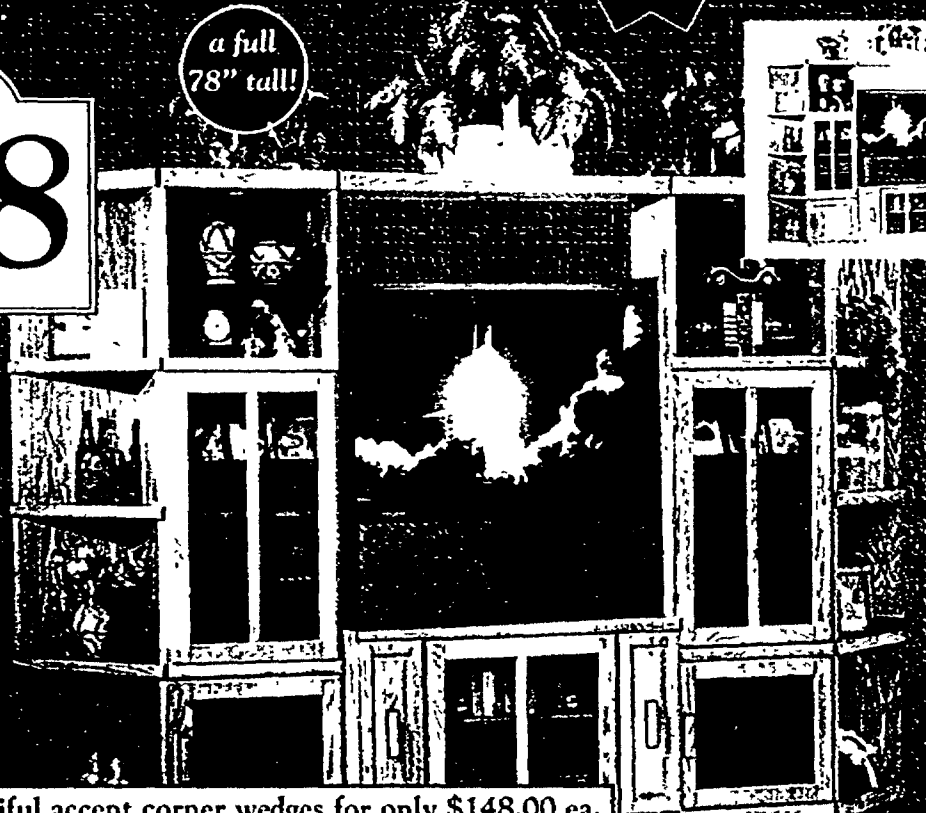
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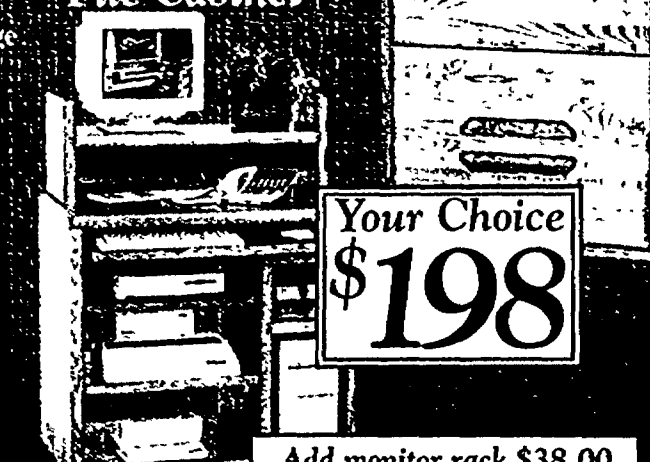


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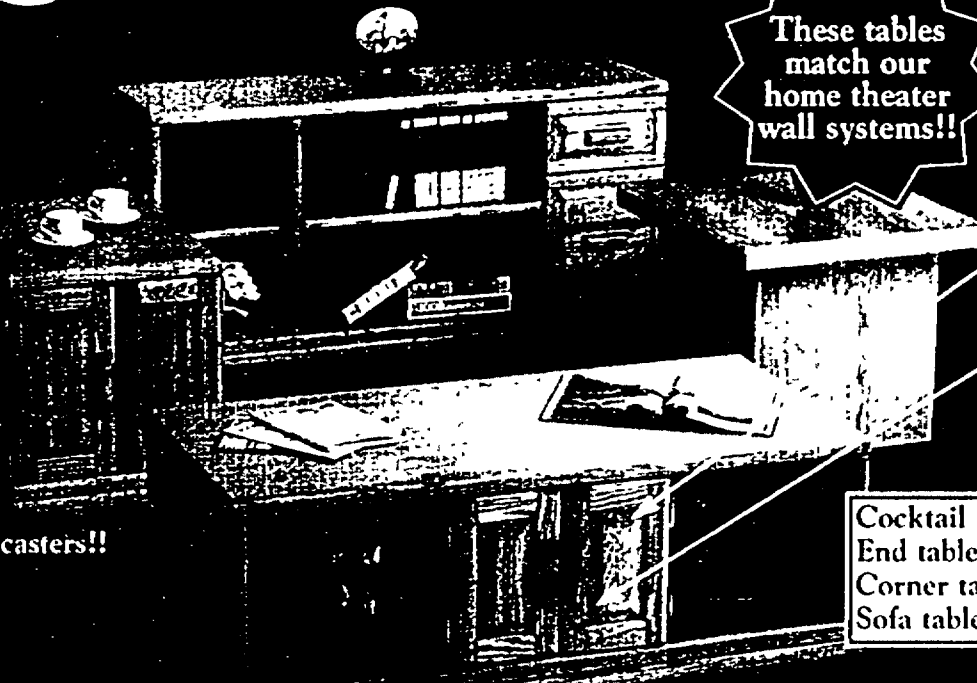
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2 pc.  
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Desk only \$299.00

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# OCCASIONAL TABLES!

That Actually Do Something!



On casters!!

These tables match our home theater wall systems!!



Hidden remote drawer and 30 VHS space

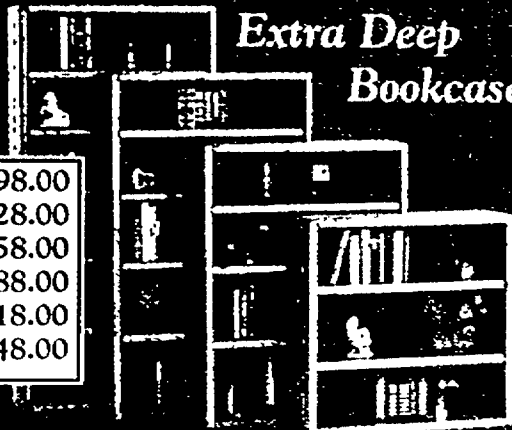


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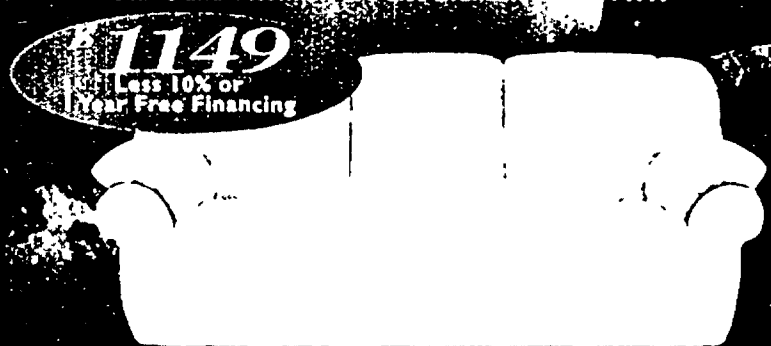
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33% OFF Transitional Italian top grain leather sofa. Matching loveseat, chair and ottoman also available. Reg. \$1499.



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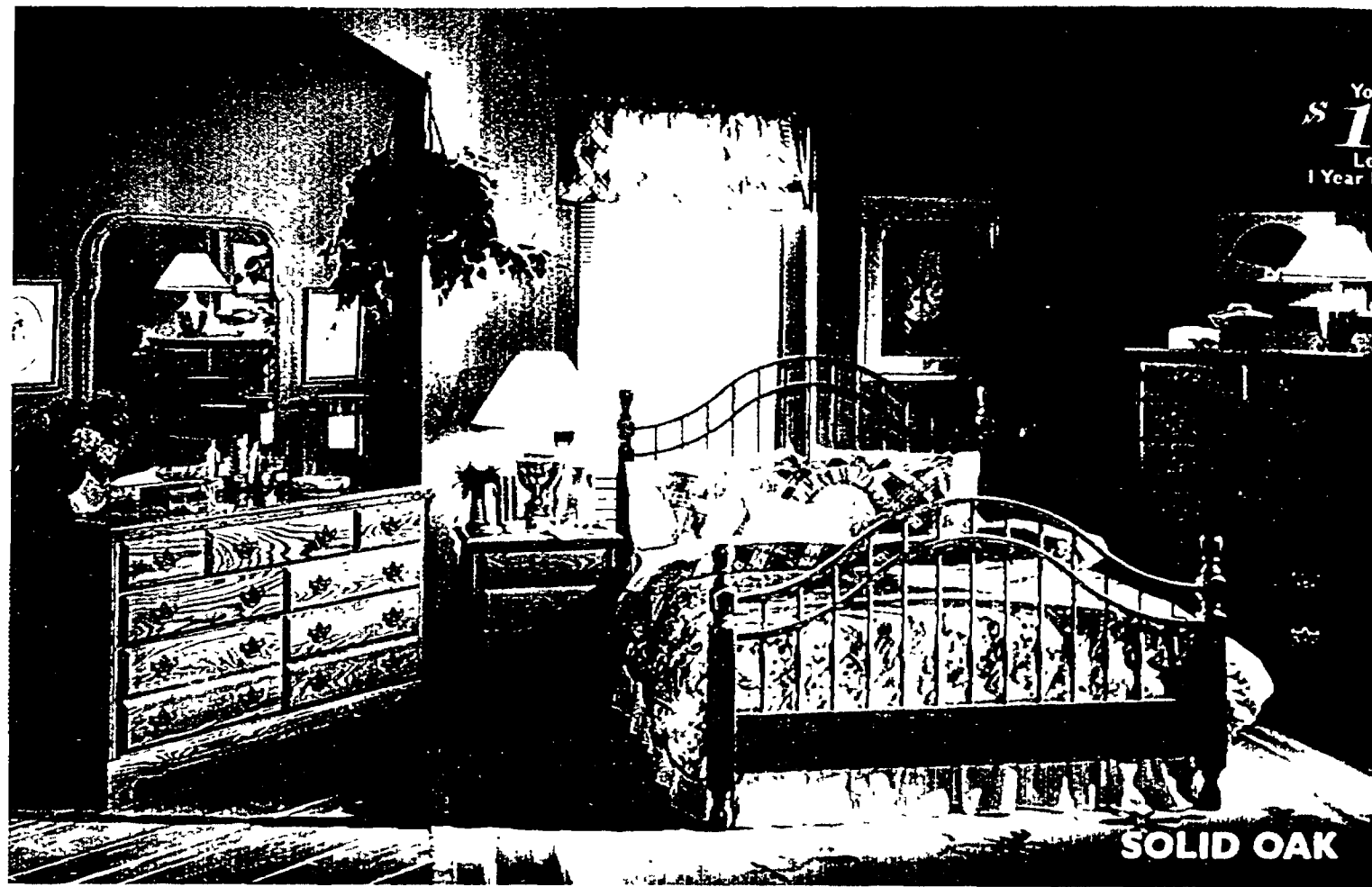
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**27% OFF** The Paradigm Collection—Contemporary bedroom crafted from ash solids and veneers with a natural finish. 5-piece bedroom set includes 6-drawer dresser, rectangular mirror, two 3-drawer nightstands and a low profile queen box headboard. Reg. \$3150.



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**SOLID CHERRY**

**35% OFF** Gathering House Collection—Shaker style bedroom in solid cherry with a satin finish. 5-piece set includes double dresser, vertical mirror, drawer chest, sleigh bed with matching wood rails. Reg. \$3985.



**\$2699**  
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**SOLID CHERRY**

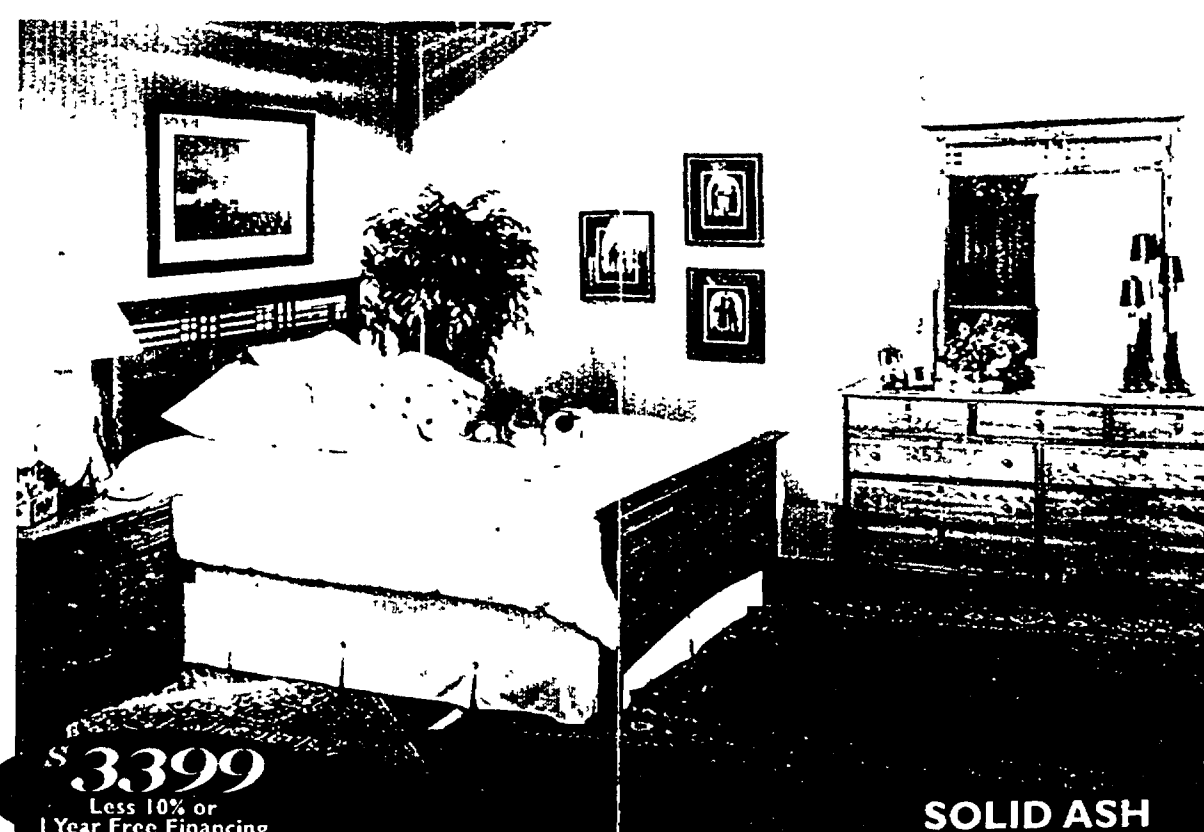
**33% OFF** Traditional 18th Century bedroom in solid cherry. 5-piece bedroom set includes triple dresser, vertical mirror, chest on chest and complete queen poster bed with matching wood rails. Reg. \$4020.



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**SOLID MAPLE**

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**SOLID ASH**

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**\$3879**  
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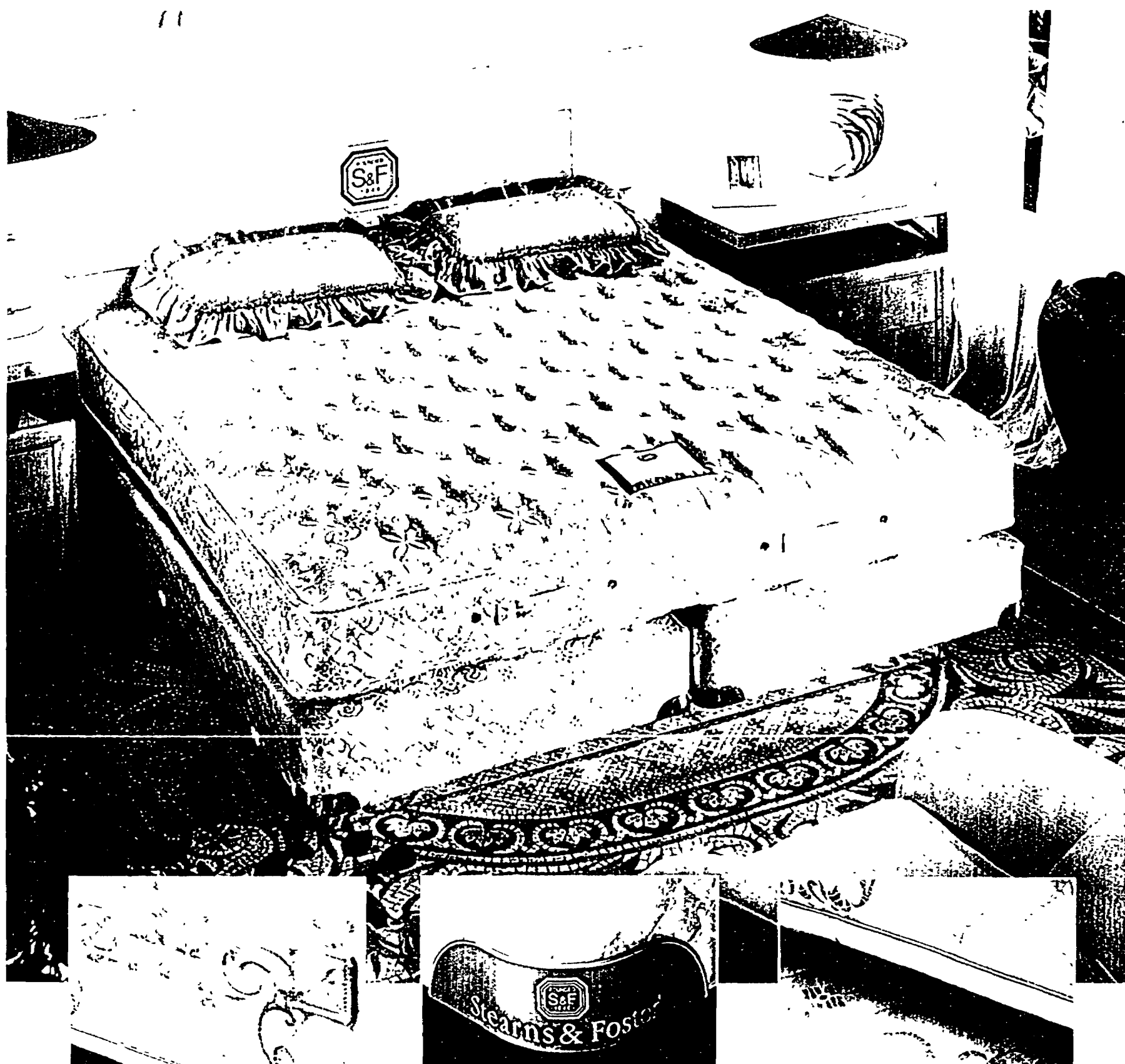
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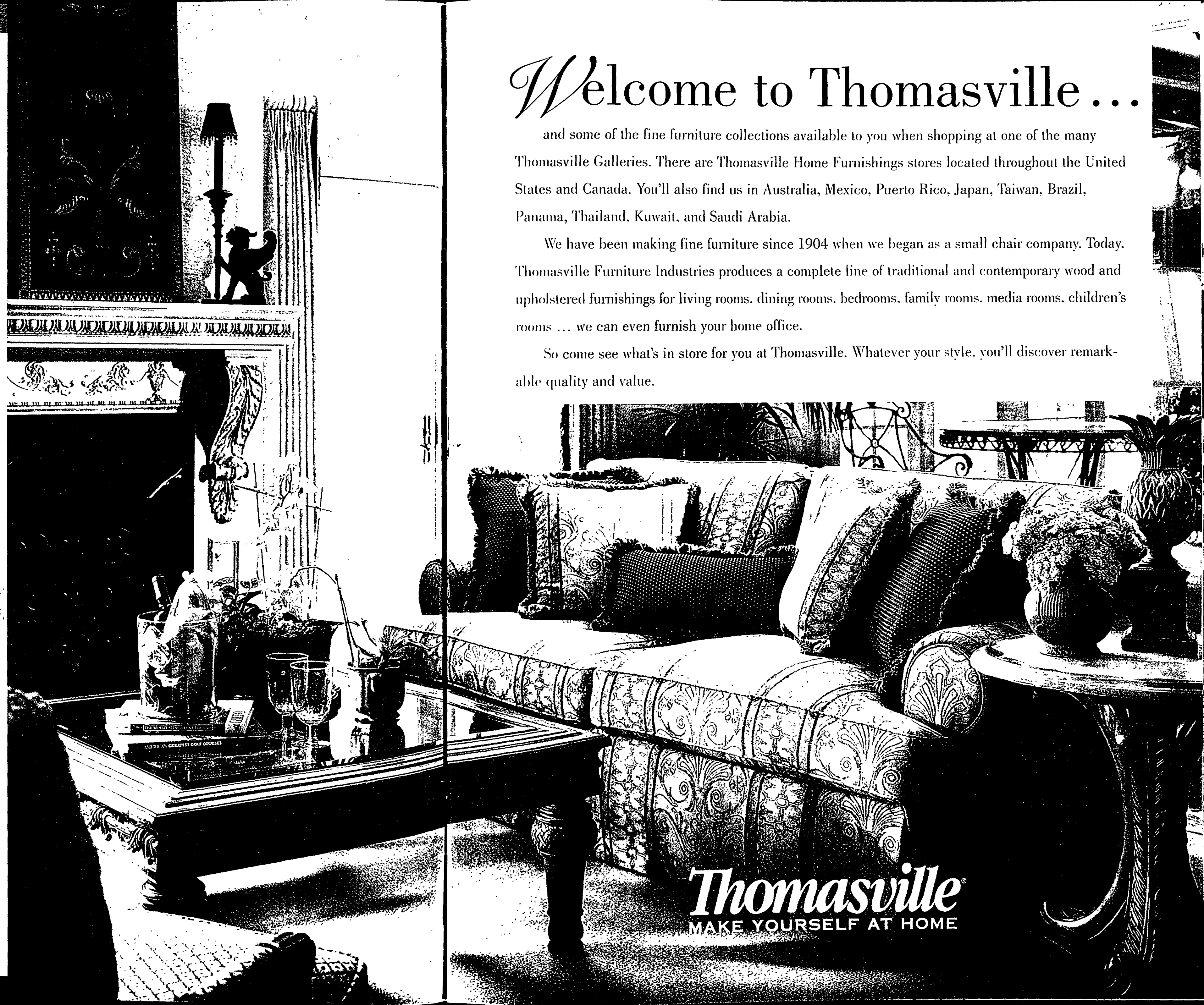
We want your furniture  
experience to be the best!

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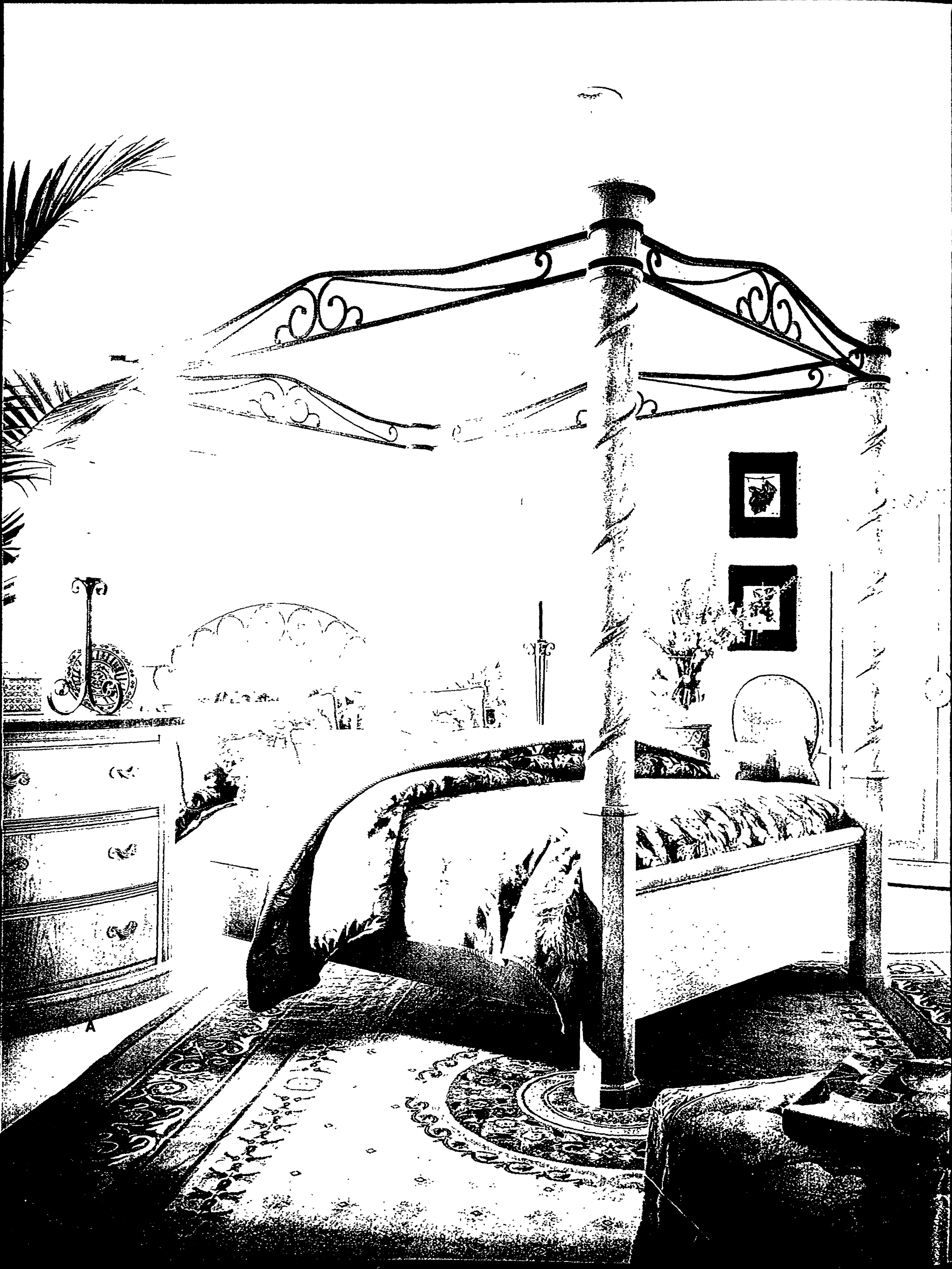
and some of the fine furniture collections available to you when shopping at one of the many Thomasville Galleries. There are Thomasville Home Furnishings stores located throughout the United States and Canada. You'll also find us in Australia, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Japan, Taiwan, Brazil, Panama, Thailand, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia.

We have been making fine furniture since 1904 when we began as a small chair company. Today, Thomasville Furniture Industries produces a complete line of traditional and contemporary wood and upholstered furnishings for living rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms, family rooms, media rooms, children's rooms ... we can even furnish your home office.

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# The Mix of Natural Elements...

gives our adventurous new collection ...

Renaissance by Thomasville ... its appealing

eclectic character. Inspired by the

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architecture of the sun-

drenched Mediterranean

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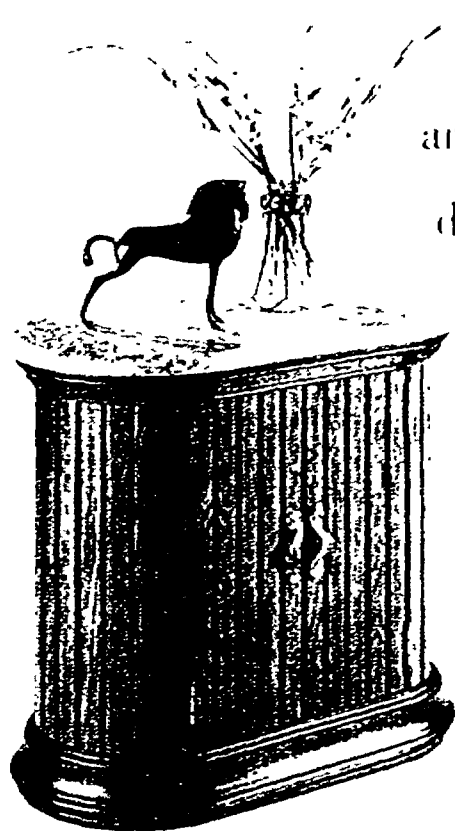
lection of oak furnishings

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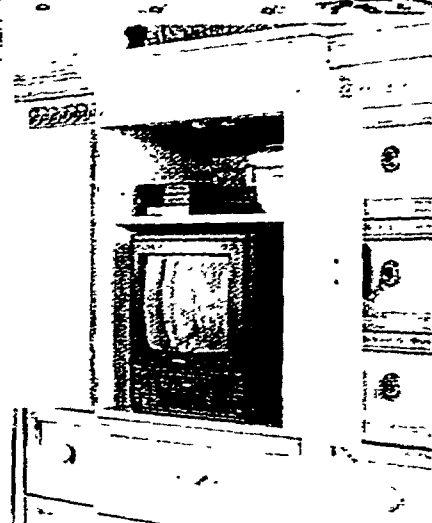
Relaxed Living.



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A Oval Chest  
Sale \$1,379

Canopy Bed  
Sale \$3,299

Armoire  
Sale \$3,299

B Riviera Chest  
Sale \$859

C Drawer Chest  
Sale \$2,919

D Headboard  
Sale \$779

Night Stand  
Sale \$859

(On cover)  
Dining Table  
Sale \$1,899

Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$409

Side Chair (each)  
Sale \$339

(On inside cover)  
Cocktail Table  
Sale \$1,039

Sofa as shown  
Sale \$1,899

Pedestal Table  
Sale \$689

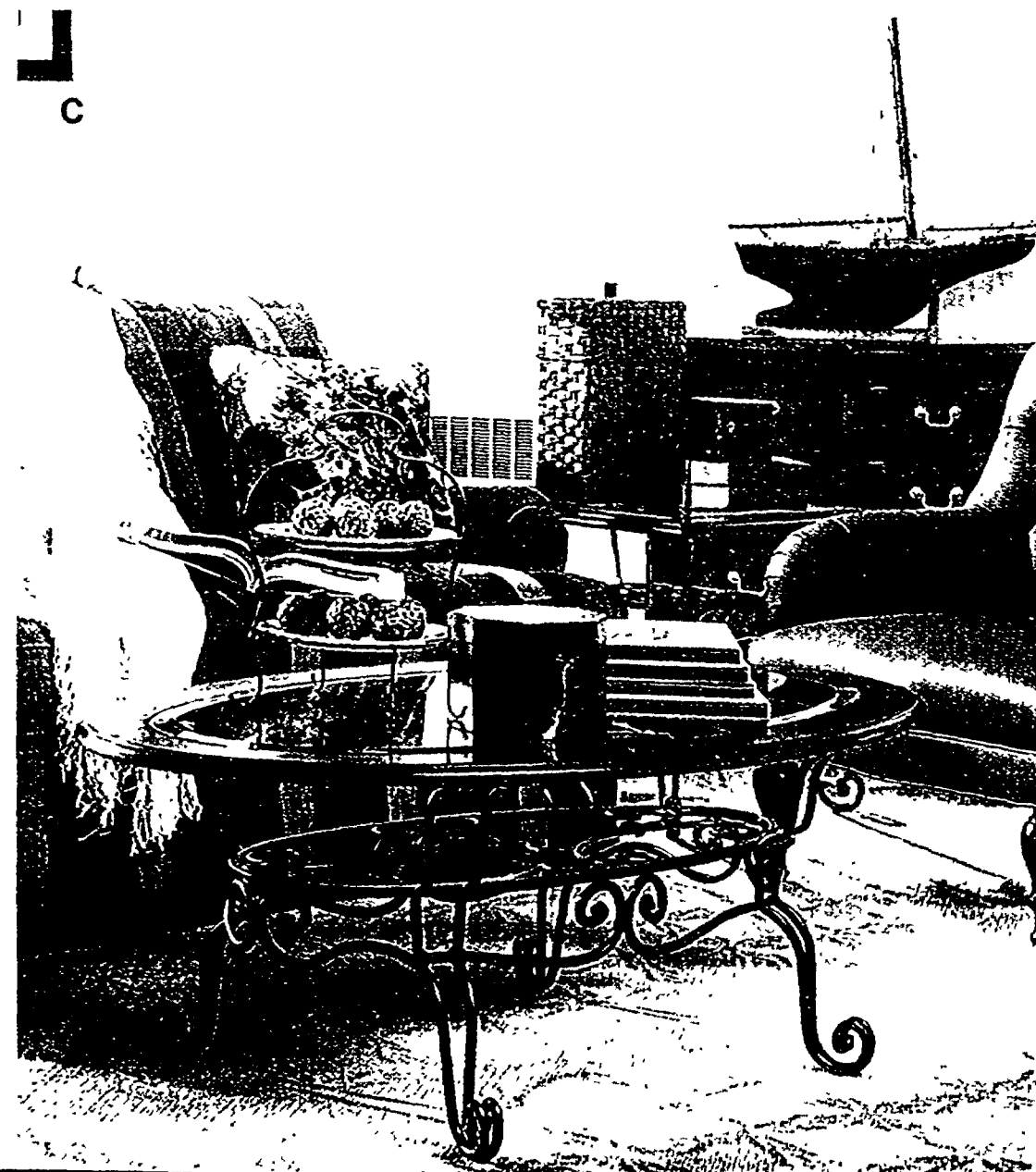
RENAISSANCE  
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## CARLTON HALL

*An appealing touch of informality...*

graces Carlton Hall ... our new collection of fine cherry furniture which mixes burnished metals and glass with intricately patterned veneers.



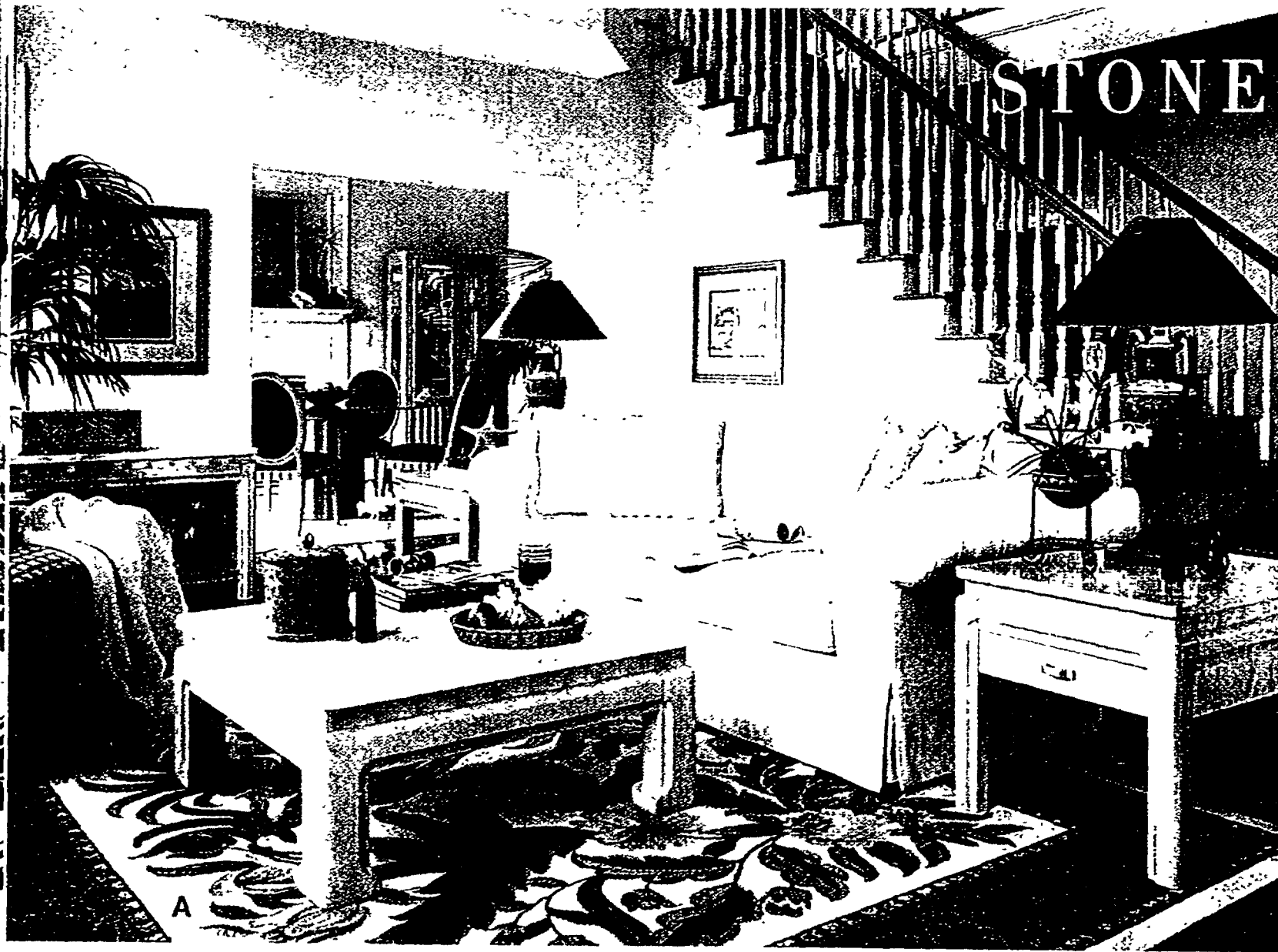
A Chest  
Sale \$779  
Panel Bed  
Sale \$1,479  
Armoire  
Sale \$3,219  
B Sofa Table  
Sale \$519

C Sleeper Sofa as shown  
Sale \$1,259  
Oval Cocktail Table  
Sale \$569  
Lamp Table  
Sale \$159  
Chair as shown  
Sale \$1,059

D Dining Chest  
With Iron Gallery Rail  
Sale \$1,489  
E Mirror  
Sale \$689  
Dresser  
Sale \$1,089  
F Round Table  
Sale \$1,309  
Lazy Susan  
Sale \$249  
Side Chair (each)  
Sale \$389  
Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$479  
China  
Sale \$2,919  
Mobile Server  
Sale \$1,039



# Stunningly sophisticated...



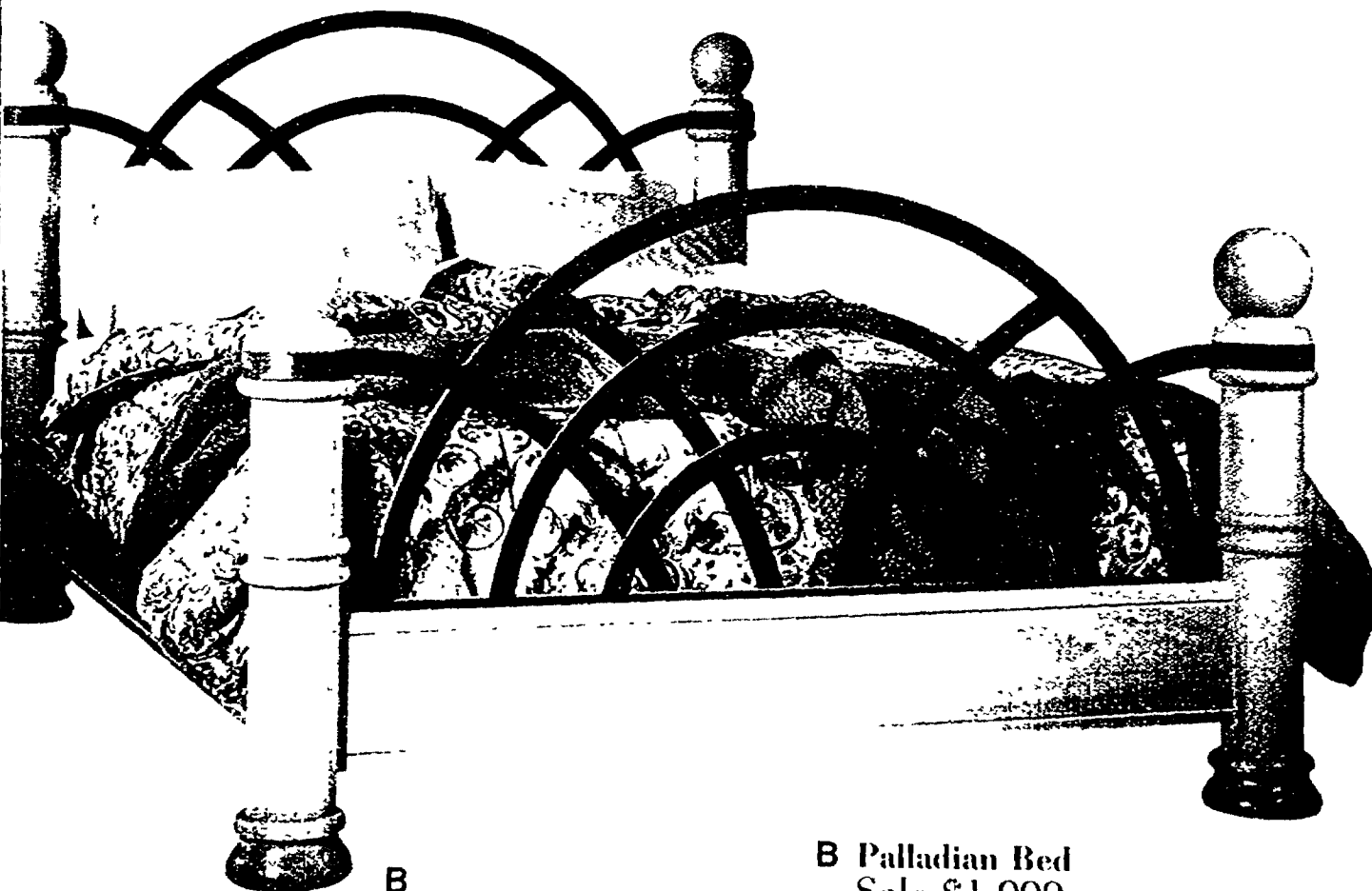
## STONE TERRACE™

Nature will always be the world's most creative designer ... which perhaps explains why our Stone Terrace Collection with its dramatic combination of natural elements – oak, marble and iron – is so breathtakingly beautiful.

**A** Sofa Table  
Sale \$769  
Chair as shown  
Sale \$979  
Square Lamp Table  
Sale \$369

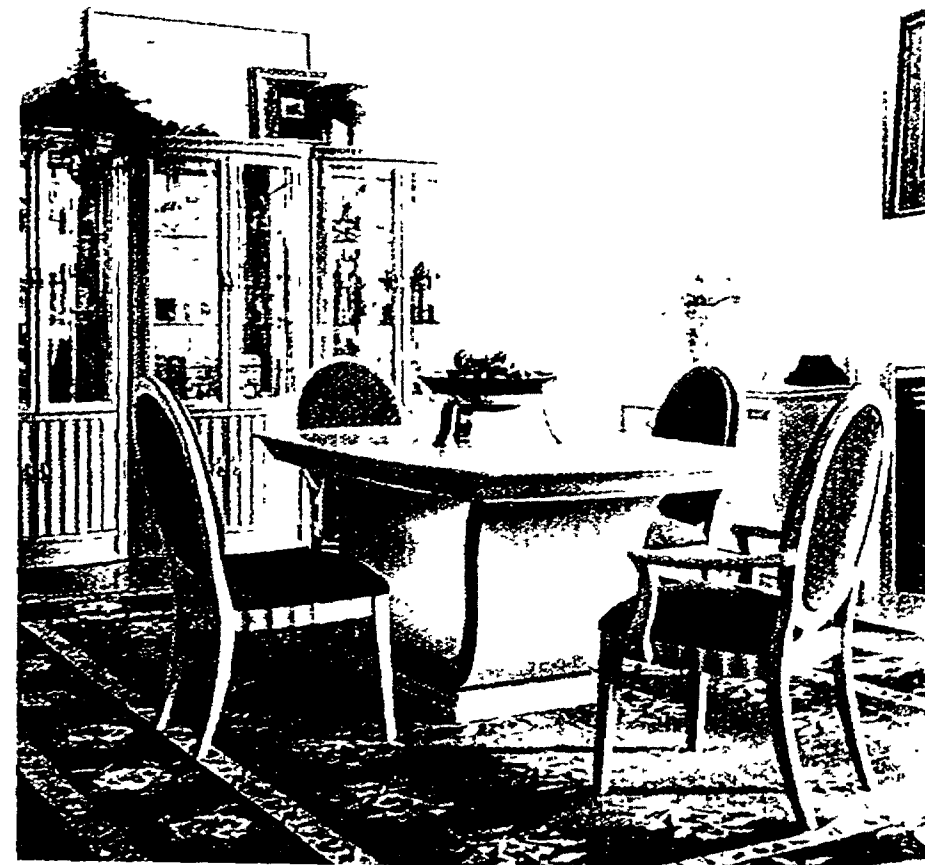
Sofa as shown  
Sale \$1,819  
Cocktail Table  
Sale \$919  
End Table  
Sale \$379

**C**



**B**

**B** Palladian Bed  
Sale \$1,999



**C** Dining Table  
Sale \$2,779  
Side Chair (each)  
Sale \$349  
Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$439  
Bunching China, 3 shown  
Sale \$1,729 (each)



## TERRACE GARDEN

- D Dining Table**  
Sale \$1,599
- Side Chair (each)**  
Sale \$379
- Arm Chair (each)**  
Sale \$469
- China**  
Sale \$3,219

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# ...bringing nature

... is as simple as choosing to furnish your home with our Terrace Garden Collection, as graceful as a willow in the wind ... gently styled in oak to complement a gracious traditional lifestyle.

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- E Chest**  
Sale \$1,479
- Canopy Bed**  
Sale \$2,589
- Tri-Fold Mirror**  
Sale \$739
- Dresser**  
Sale \$1,479
- F Swivel Desk Chair as shown**  
Sale \$659
- Kneehole Desk**  
Sale \$1,299





# Fluid grace...

distinguishes Monta ge, so aptly named for its composition of oak combined with delightfully diverse natural elements ... and Rendezvous ... an imaginative collection evoking the relaxed lifestyle of the Keys ... or the Cape ... or of whichever seashore you choose to recall when designing your own private retreat.

## MONTA GE

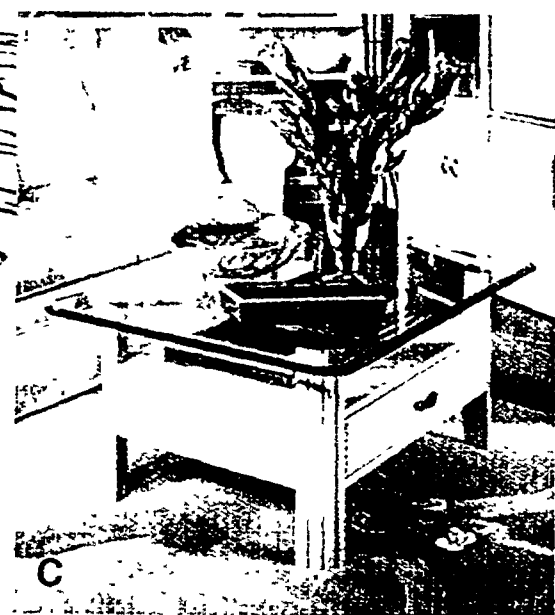


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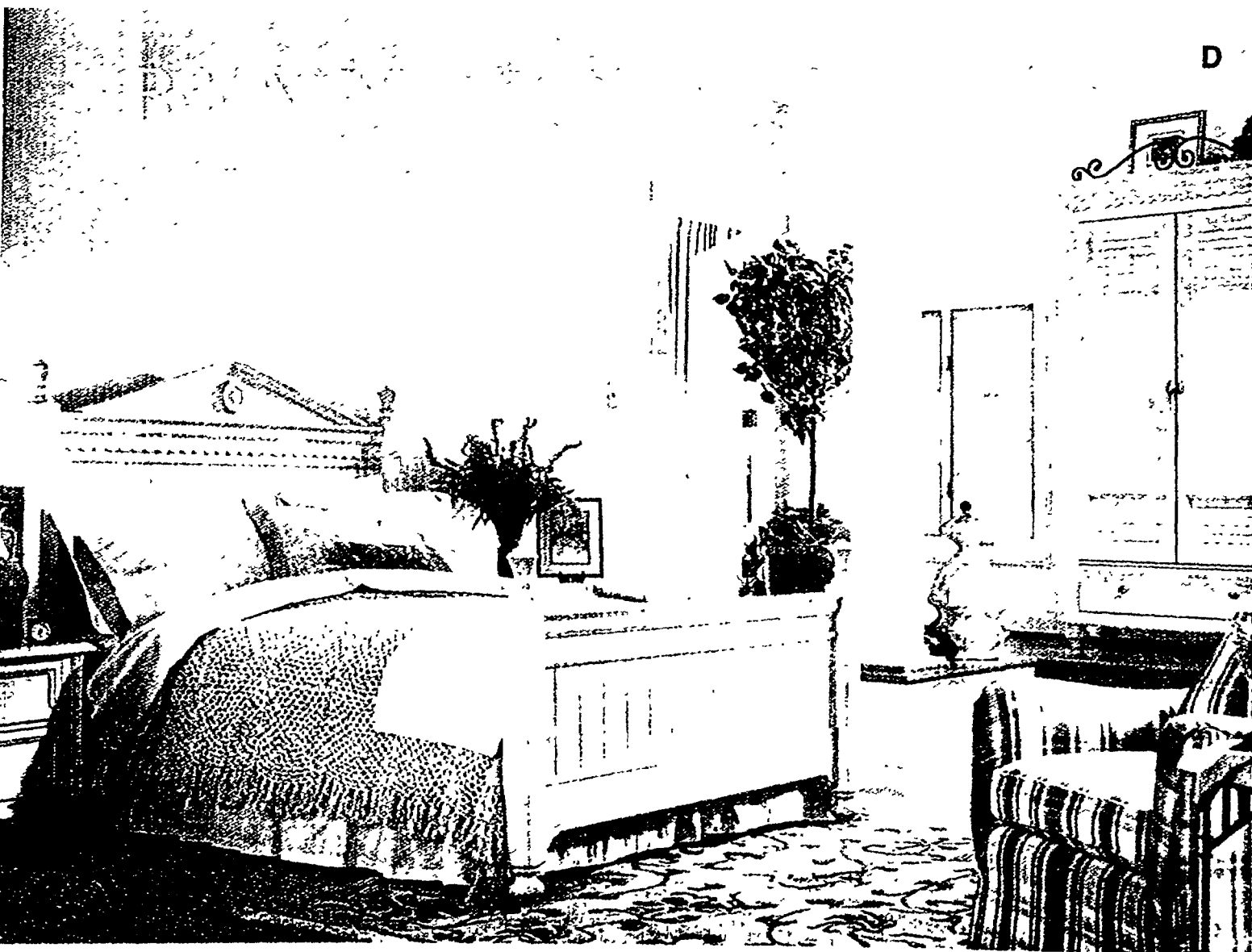
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**A Dining Table**  
Sale \$1,459  
**Side Chair (each)**  
Sale \$299  
**Arm Chair (each)**  
Sale \$329  
**China**  
Sale \$2,079

**B Night Stands With  
Mirrored Headboard**  
Sale \$1,559  
**C Cocktail Table**  
Sale \$509



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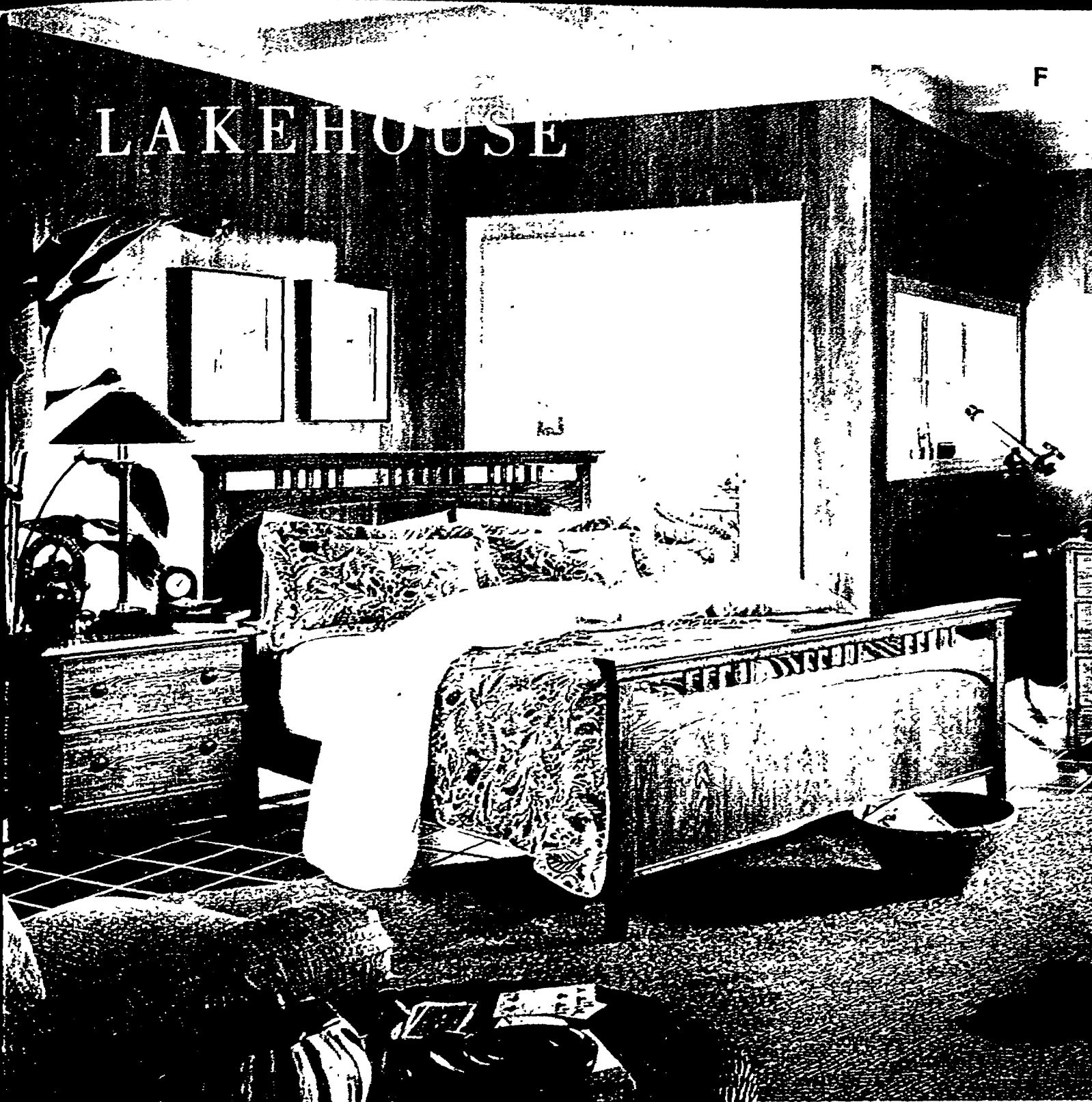
**D Panel Bed**  
Sale \$949  
**Armoire**  
Sale \$1,439

**E Dining Table**  
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**Side Chair (each)**  
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**Arm Chair (each)**  
Sale \$259  
**Baker's Rack**  
Sale \$779

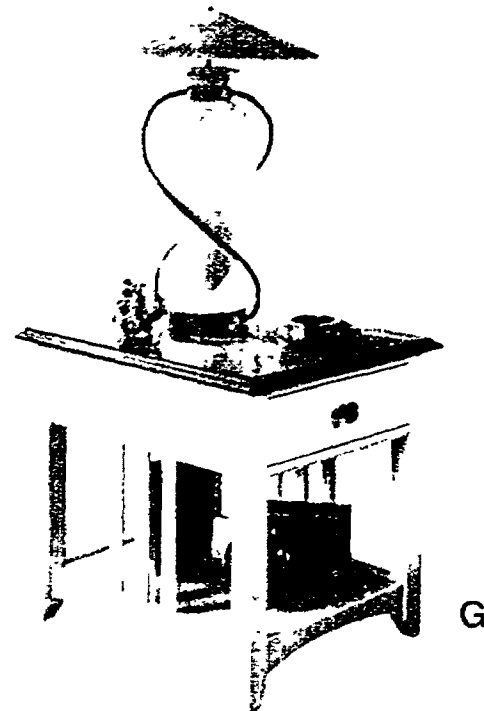


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# LAKEHOUSE



- F Night Stand  
Sale \$259  
Panel Bed  
Sale \$609  
G End Table  
Sale \$339

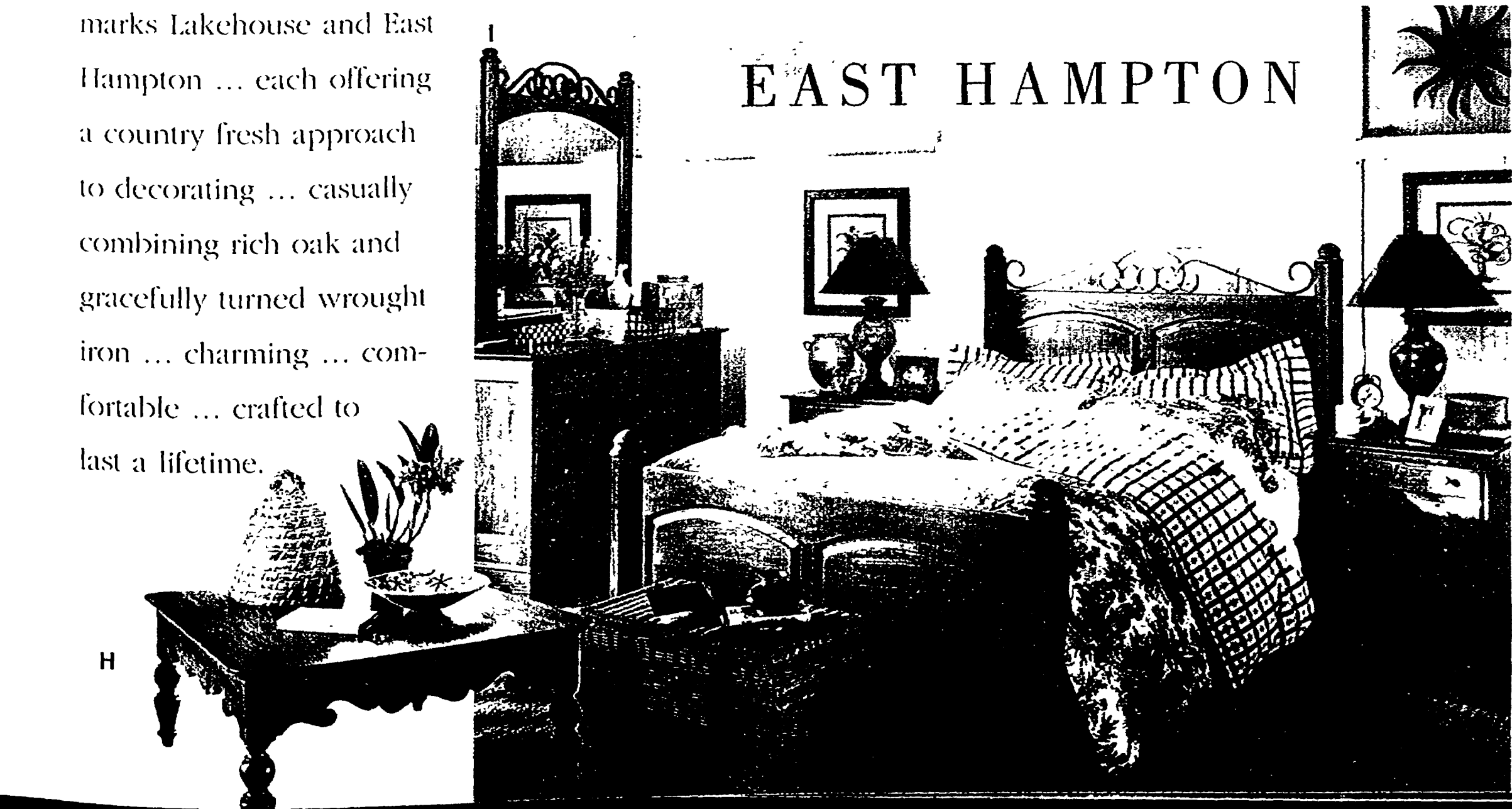


- H Square Cocktail Table  
Sale \$399  
I Mirror  
Sale \$249  
Dresser  
Sale \$859  
Bed  
Sale \$779  
Night Stand  
Sale \$369

## Creative craftsmanship...

marks Lakehouse and East Hampton ... each offering a country fresh approach to decorating ... casually combining rich oak and gracefully turned wrought iron ... charming ... comfortable ... crafted to last a lifetime.

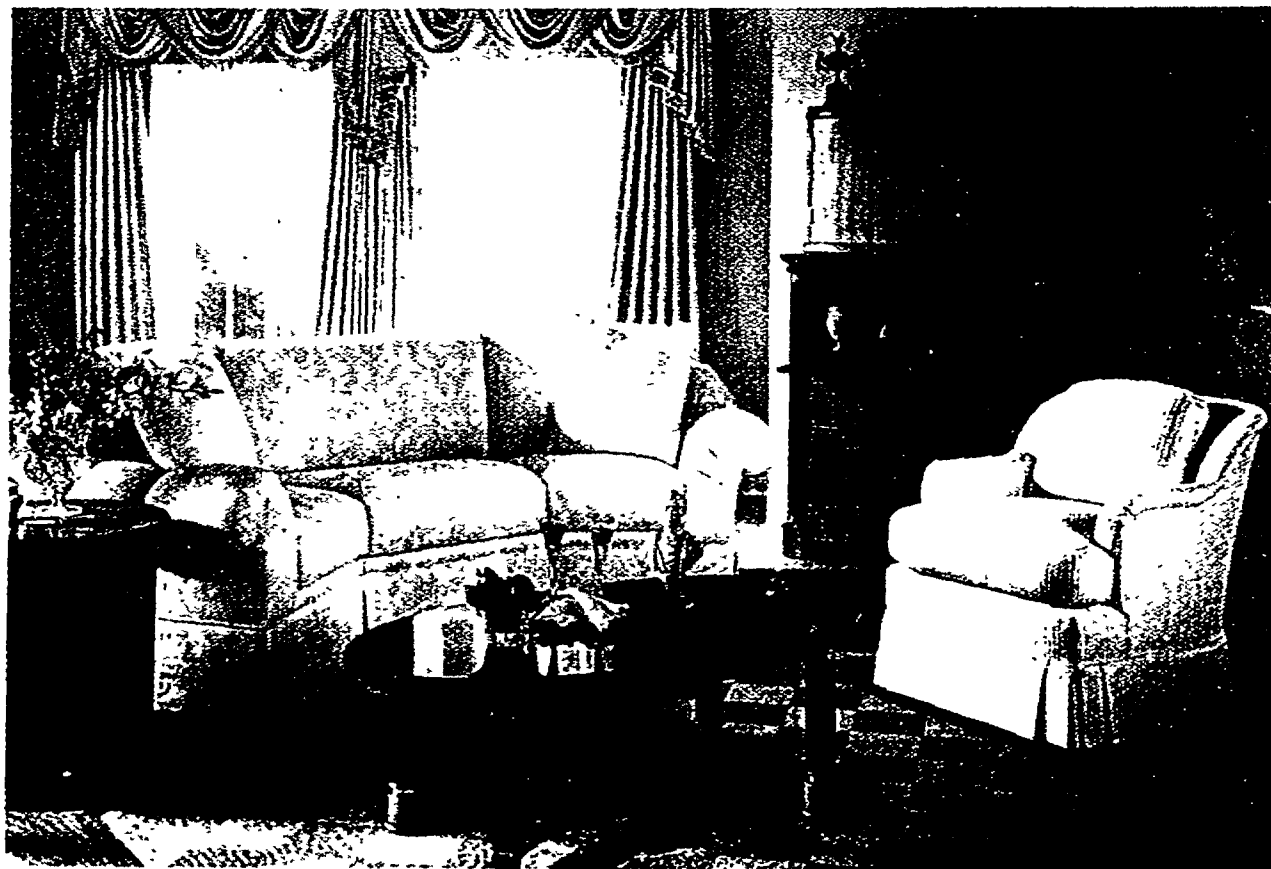
# EAST HAMPTON



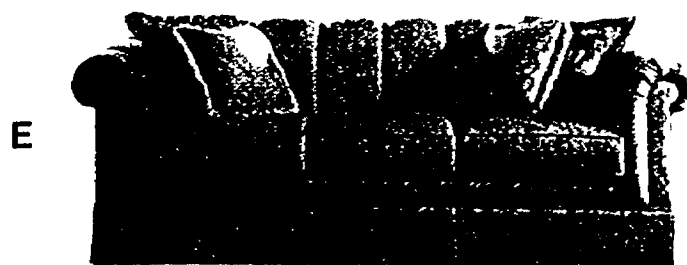
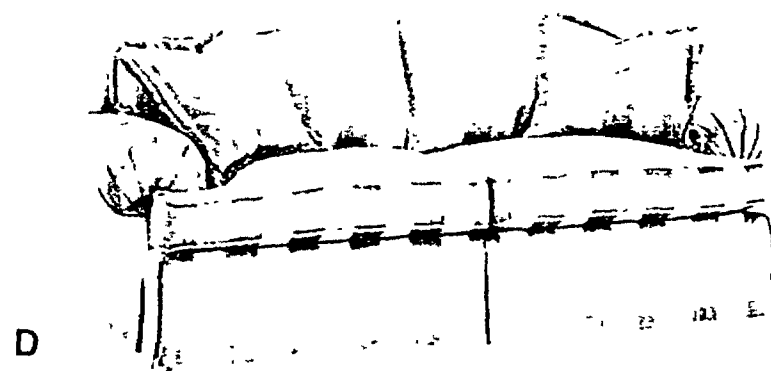
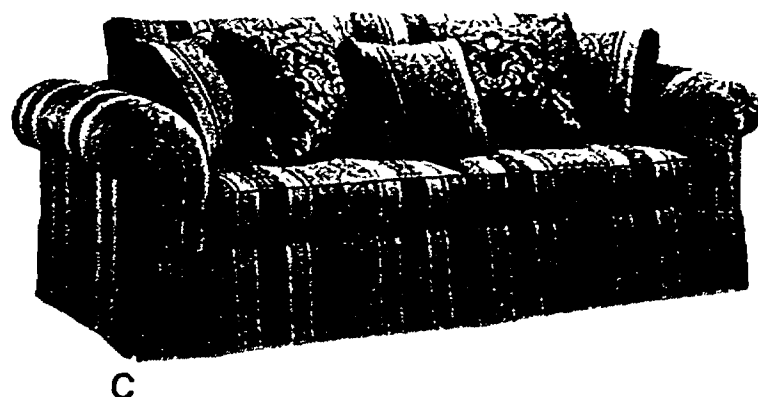
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# Upholstery Styles for Every Room...



Ranging from elegant 18th Century Chippendale to transitional styles to relaxed, more contemporary frames ... Thomasville Upholstery features hundreds of sofa and chair designs ... With more than 1,000 of the latest fabrics from which to choose and a myriad of styling options, sizes and trims available to customize YOUR look. We really do mean it when we say, "You CAN have your upholstery YOUR way!"



**A** Sofa as shown  
Sale \$1,619  
Chair as shown  
Sale \$649

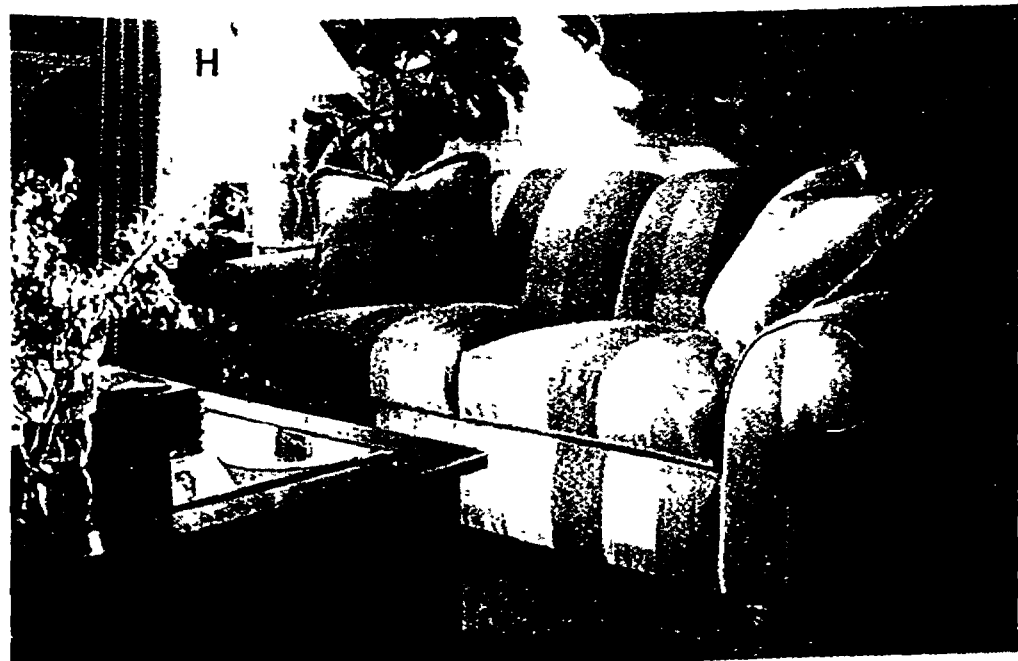
**B** Sectional as shown  
Sale \$2,969

**C** Sofa as shown  
Sale \$1,769

**D** Sofa as shown  
Sale \$1,649

**E** Sofa as shown  
Sale \$1,229

**F** Sofa as shown  
Sale \$1,739  
Chair as shown  
Sale \$989



**G** Sectional as shown  
Sale \$3.959

**H** Sofa as shown  
Sale \$1.179

**I** Sofa as shown  
Sale \$1.789

**J** Sofa as shown  
Sale \$829

**K** Sofa as shown  
Sale \$2.429

**L** Sofa as shown  
Sale \$1.859



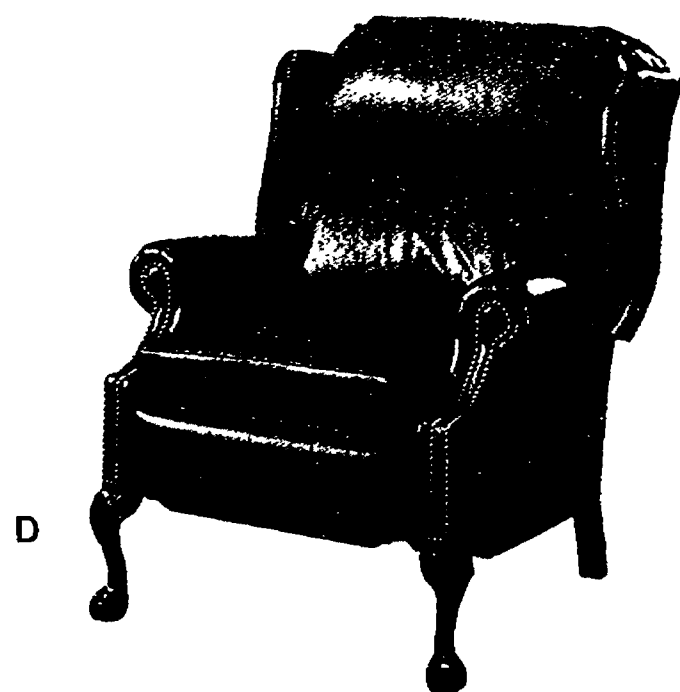
# The luxury of leather

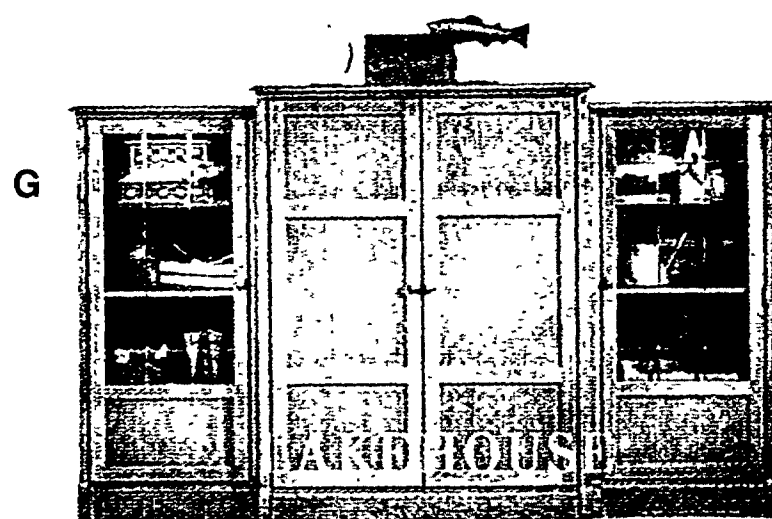
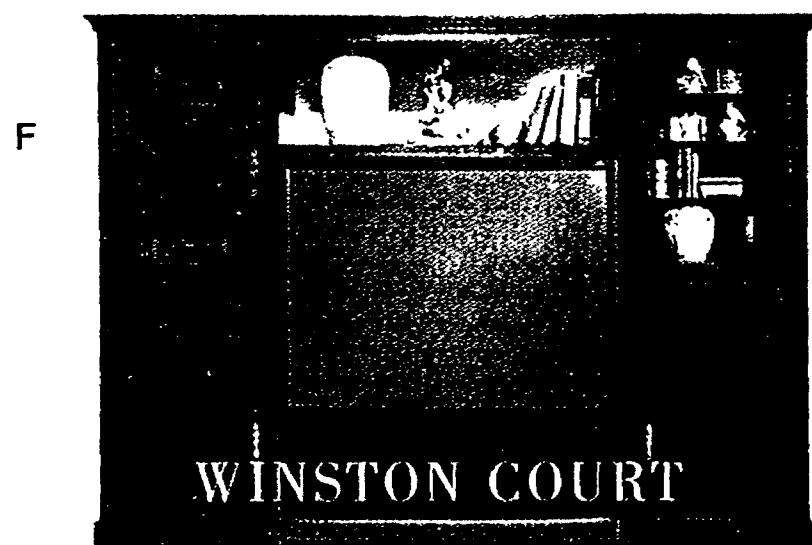
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ture also is available in any of over  
1,000 Thomasville fabrics.*



- A Sofa as shown  
Sale \$2,179  
Chair as shown  
Sale \$1,399  
Ottoman as shown  
Sale \$429
- B Sofa as shown  
Sale \$2,179
- C Recliner as shown  
Sale \$1,219
- D Recliner as shown  
Sale \$1,119





...the perfect choice for home entertainment ...

where many of us are spending more time these days ... traveling the information and entertainment highways via satellite and internet ... huffing and puffing a bit to keep up with the rapidly changing technology. Take comfort in the fact that Thomasville's home theater and office furniture is not vulnerable to techno-change ... we're ready and waiting for the new technology.



**F WINSTON COURT**  
Home Theater Combinations,  
as shown  
Sale \$1,969\*

**G LAKEHOUSE**  
Home Theater Combinations,  
as shown  
Sale \$1,909\*

**H AMERICAN REVIVAL™**  
Home Theater, as shown  
(including electronics)  
Sale \$8,399

*\*NOTE: Electronics are not included  
in pricing.*

**E Corner Unit**  
Sale \$609  
**Audio/Display Unit**  
Sale \$1,039

**Entertainment Center**  
Sale \$1,899  
**Display Unit**  
Sale \$999

**Inside Corner Unit**  
Sale \$199  
**Glass Door Unit**  
Sale \$1,209

**Corner Unit**  
Sale \$609  
**Cocktail Table**  
Sale \$369



# Statement bedrooms...

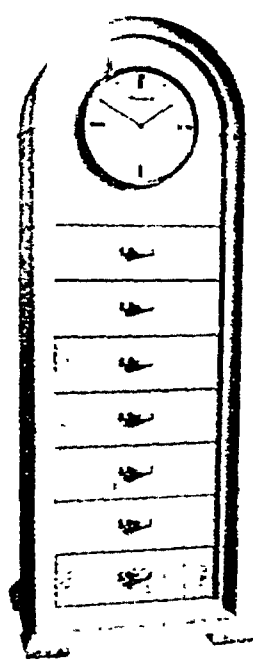


STONE TERRACE™

# ...designed with a passion for beauty.

When furnishing your bedroom, reveal your innermost passions – whether they be contemporary, classic or somewhere in between. The bedroom reveals an intimate portrait of its inhabitants, so the furnishings you select for this room should speak to your heart. The clean, sophisticated lines of

Stone Terrace ... the richly detailed carvings of Mahogany ... the enduring elegance of Collector's Cherry. Just a few of the many alluring collections created for you, by Thomasville.



B

A Canopy Bed  
Sale \$2,659

Chest  
Sale \$1,089

B Clock Chest  
Sale \$1,299

C Poster Bed  
Sale \$2,079

Armoire  
Sale \$1,899

Bench  
Sale \$239

Chest  
Sale \$779

D Canopy Bed  
Sale \$3,329

Night Stand  
Sale \$829



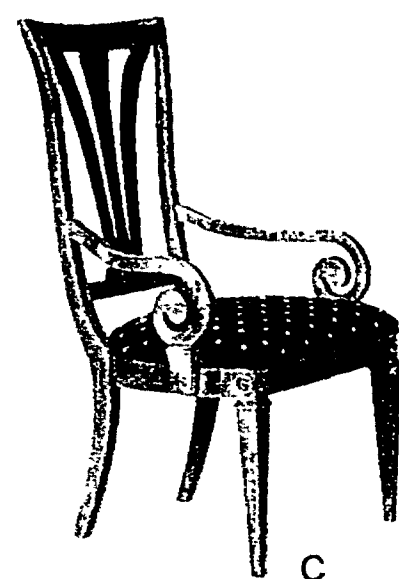
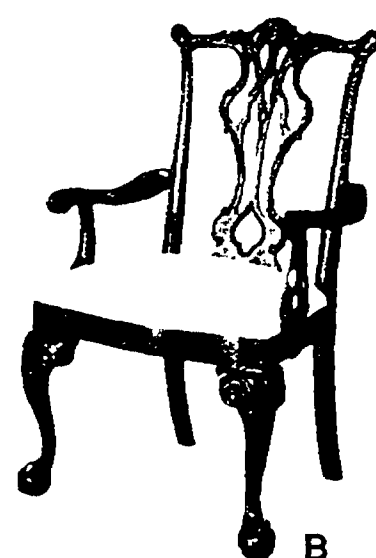
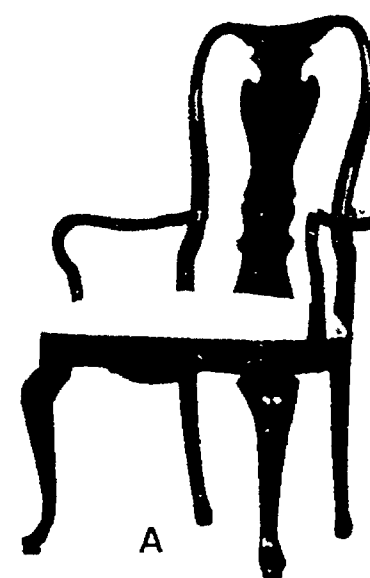
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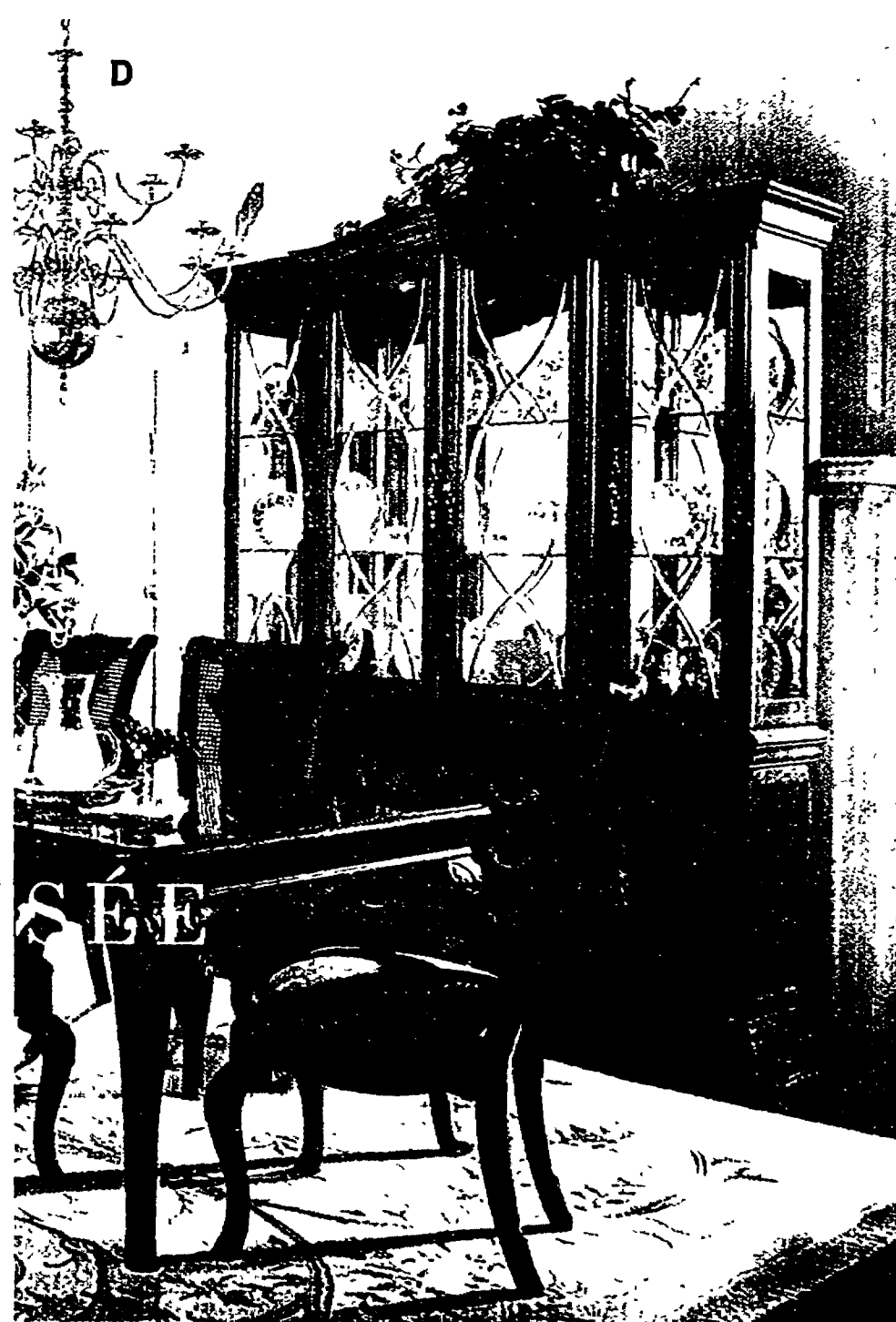


# Gracious hospitality...

... and timeless elegance are the hallmarks of a formal dining room decorated with Thomasville's classic period furnishings ... handsomely crafted in the finest woods ... mahogany, cherry, maple, pecan and ash ... embellished with intricately patterned veneers ... hand rubbed and polished to mirror-like perfection ... family heirlooms to be handed down from generation to generation.



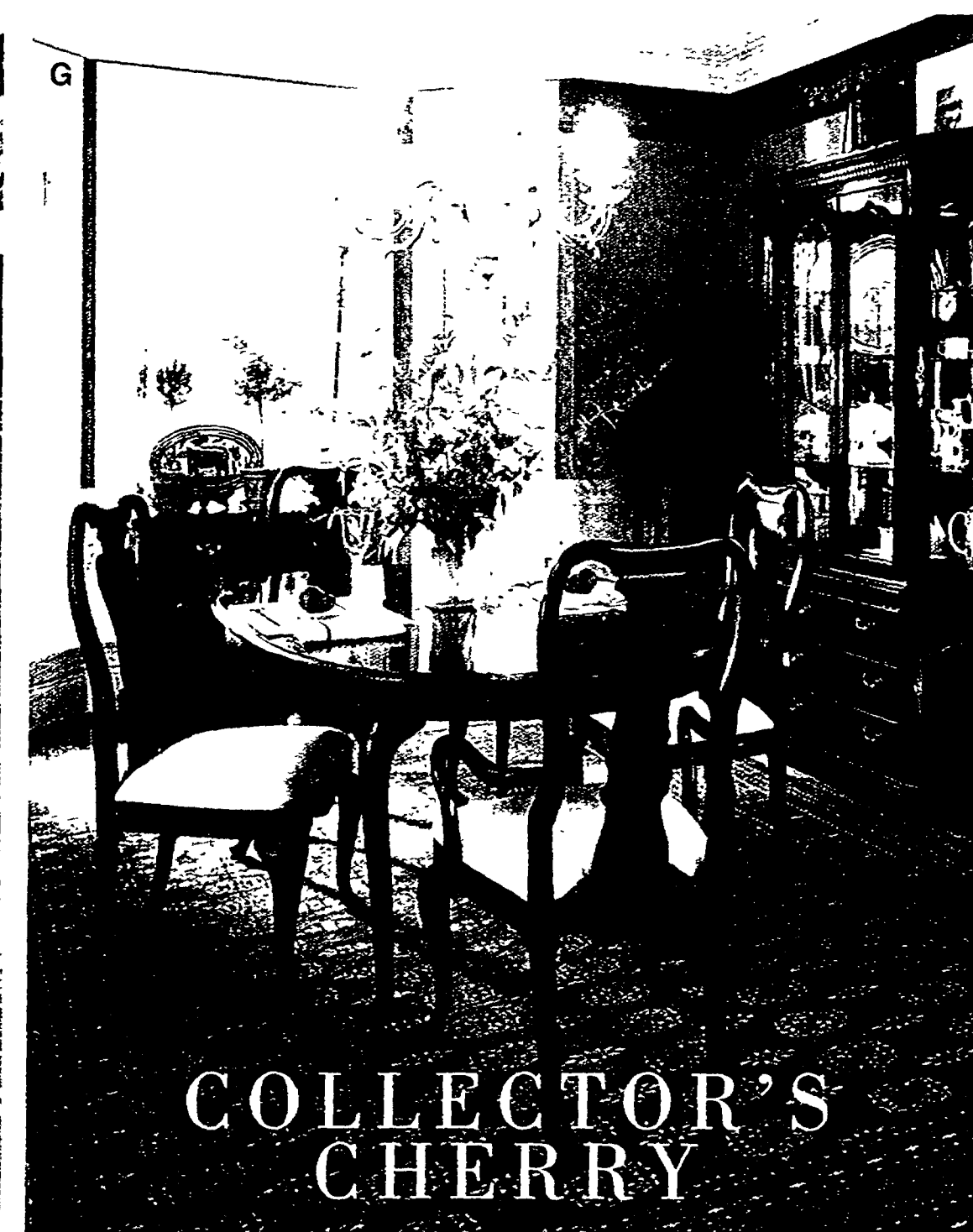
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Sale \$139
- B Mahogany Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$629
- C Grand Classics Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$529
- D China  
Sale \$3,169
- E Dining Table  
Sale \$2,919  
Side Chair (each)  
Sale \$519  
Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$629  
Sideboard  
Sale \$1,999  
China  
Sale \$5,389



MAHOGANY



GRAND CLAS



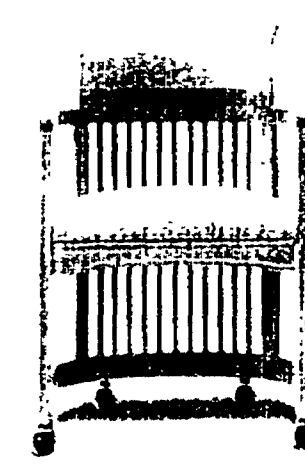
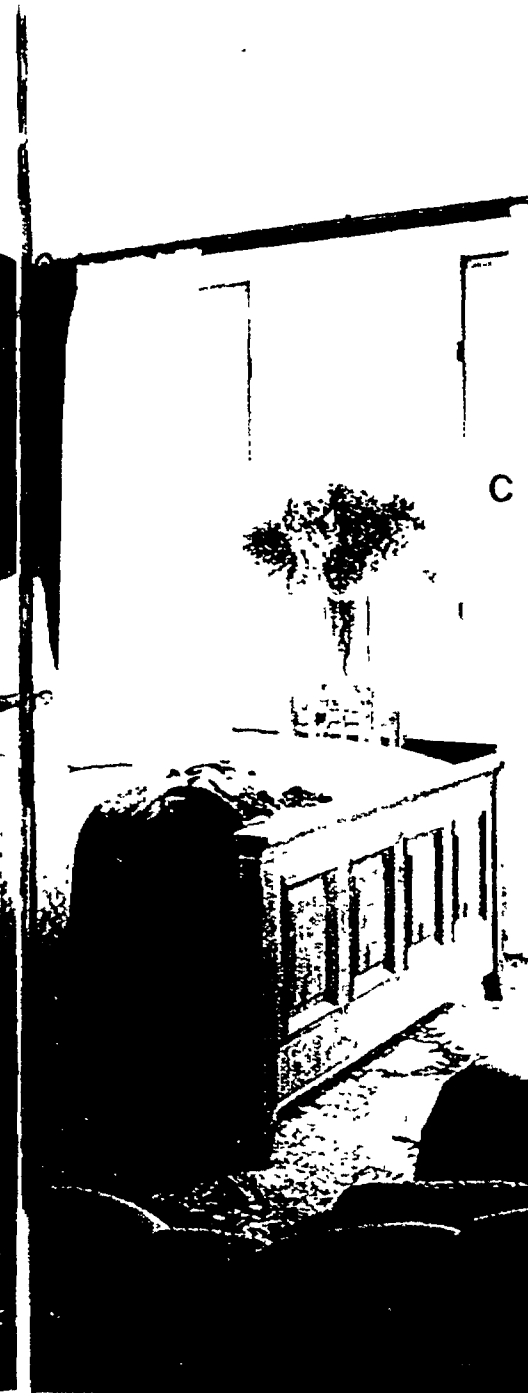
- F Double Pedestal Table  
Sale \$2,519  
Side Chair (each)  
Sale \$159  
Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$519  
China  
Sale \$3,619

- G Oval Table  
Sale \$1,129  
Side Chair (each)  
Sale \$369  
Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$139  
Server  
Sale \$1,039  
China  
Sale \$2,919

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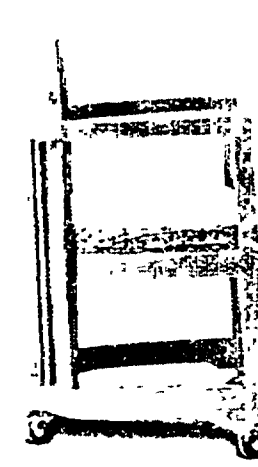
# are showing...

in many of our fine furniture collections ... such as American Revival™ with its rectilinear styling in oak and natural simplicity recalling the design genius of such early 20th century American artisans and architects as the Greene brothers, the Stickleys and Frank Lloyd Wright. And the Bridges Collection ... created with the same reverence as Shaker craftsmen felt for form ... function ... and the unembellished beauty of this country's native maple and cherry hardwoods.



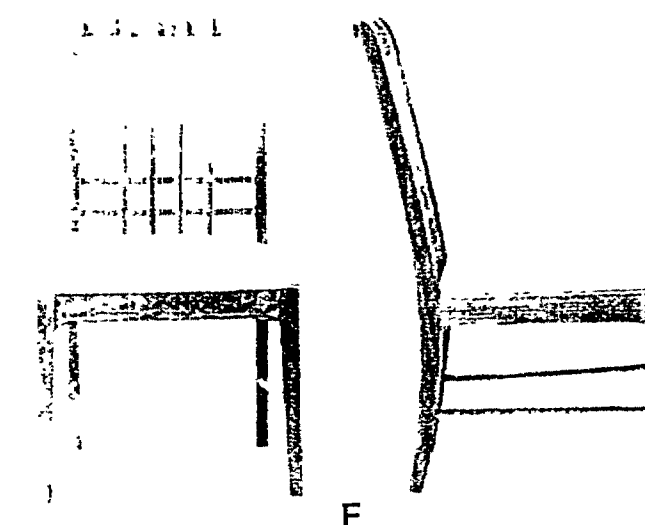
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E Club Chair (each)  
Sale \$609



F

F Side Chair (each)  
Sale \$309



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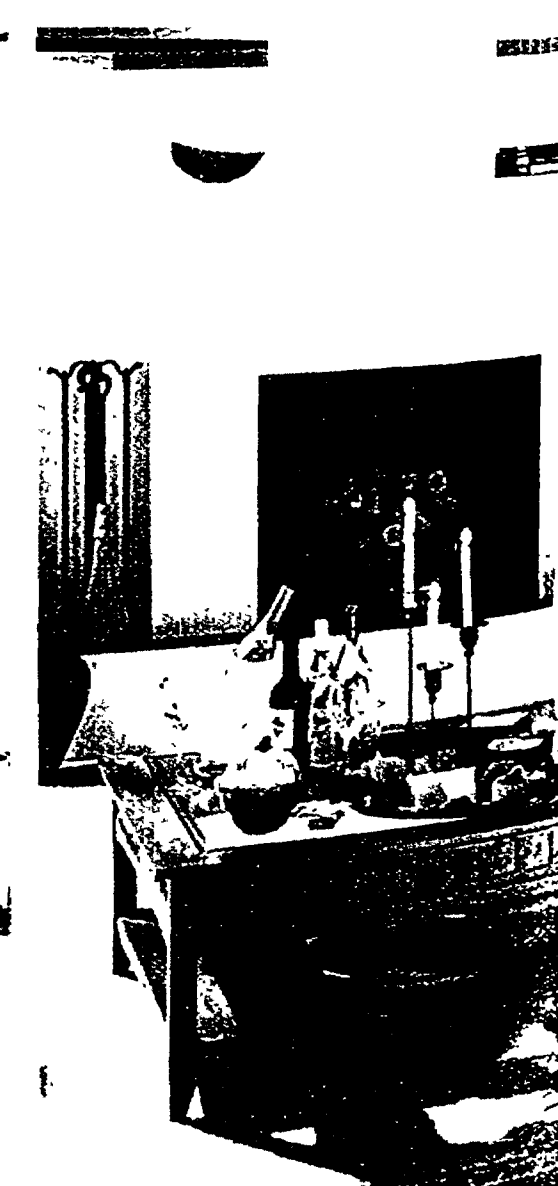
G Architect's Clock Chest  
Sale \$1,439

A Dining Table  
Sale \$1,259  
Side Chair (each)  
Sale \$289  
Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$339  
End Table  
Sale \$379

B Bed  
Sale \$739  
Night Stand  
Sale \$339

C Night Stand  
Sale \$739  
Bed  
Sale \$1,479

D Cocktail Table  
Sale \$439  
Sofa as shown  
Sale \$1,859  
End Table  
Sale \$349



H Round Table  
Sale \$899  
Lazy Susan  
Sale \$229  
Side Chair (each)  
Sale \$179  
Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$219  
Sideboard With  
Gallery Rail  
Sale \$859



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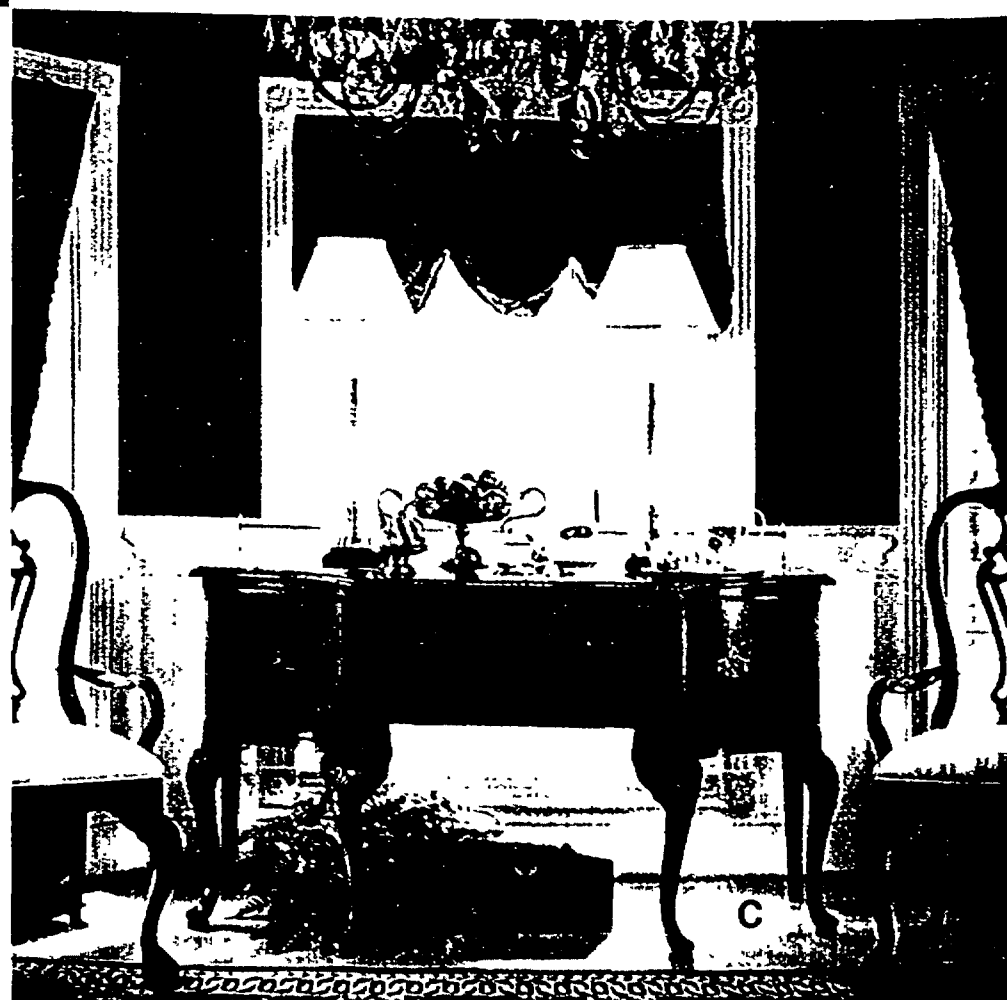
# The American heritage

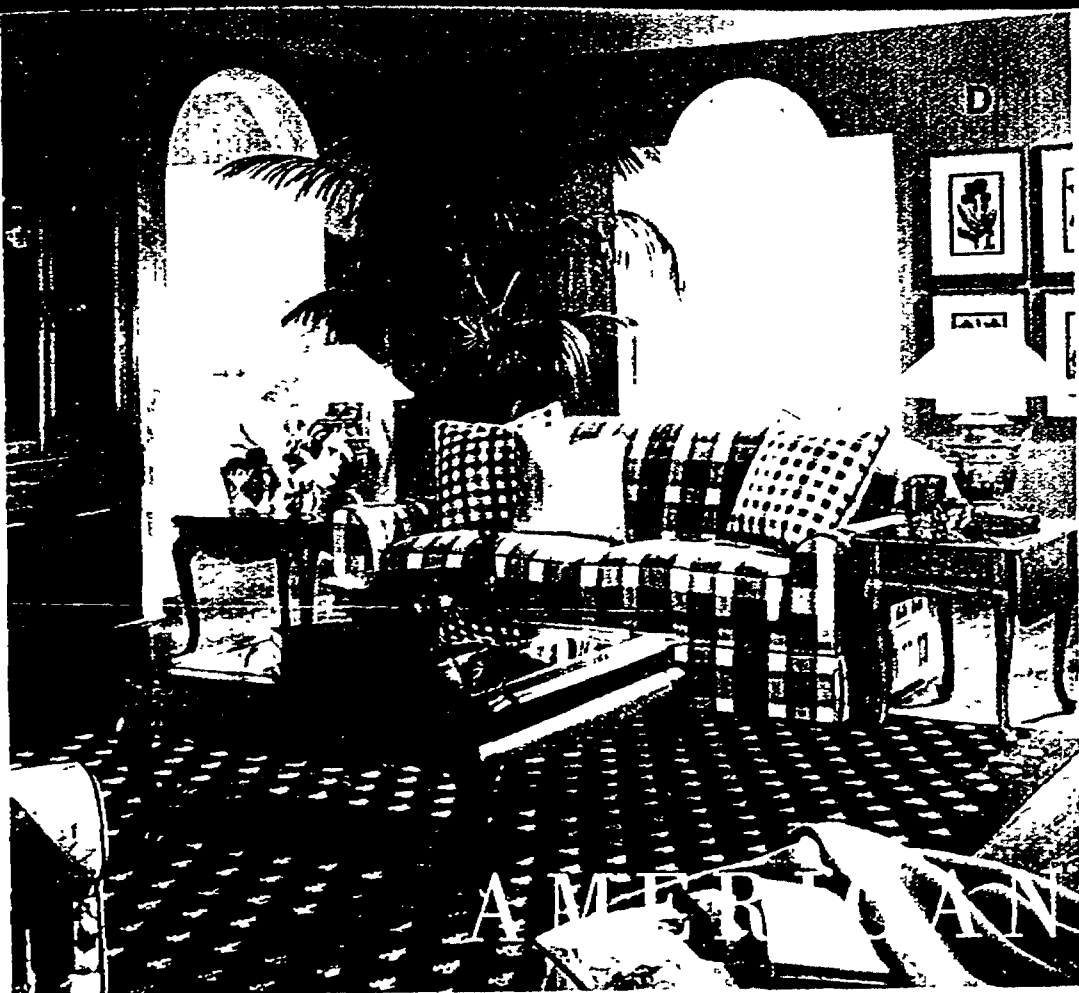
... in our American Oak and Fisher Park collections ... reminding us how skillfully colonial cabinet makers crafted their more practical interpretation of Queen Anne and Chippendale styling into traditional oak and pecan furnishings ... better suited to the less formal lifestyle of the families beginning to prosper in the then New World ... craftsmanship which has endured through the centuries ... still setting the standard today for America's finest traditional furnishings.



**A** Secretary  
Sale \$1,869  
Cocktail Table  
Sale \$609  
Lamp Table  
Sale \$379  
Sofa as shown  
Sale \$1,549  
End Table  
Sale \$379

**B** Night Stand  
Sale \$479  
Poster Bed  
Sale \$1,379  
Bed Step  
Sale \$229  
Door Chest  
Sale \$1,559  
**C** Sideboard  
With Gallery Rail  
Sale \$1,549





**D** Cocktail Table  
Sale \$539

Square Lamp Table  
Sale \$369

Sofa as shown  
Sale \$1,289

Drop-Leaf Table  
Sale \$399

**E** Oval Table  
Sale \$999

Side Chair (each)  
Sale \$269

Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$309

Server  
Sale \$919

China  
Sale \$2,169

**F** Night Stand  
Sale \$389

Bed  
Sale \$859

**G** Sweater Chest  
Sale \$1,039

AMERICAN OAK

of craftsmanship.





# Home

**A** Oval Dining Table  
Sale \$1,209

Side Chair (each)  
Sale \$379

Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$459

China  
Sale \$2,699

**B** Round Table  
Sale \$2,079

Side Chair (each)  
Sale \$389

Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$449

**C** La Mer Glass Top Table  
Sale \$2,239

Salon Dining Chair (each)  
Sale \$779

Sea Side Bunching China,  
3 shown  
Sale \$1,729 (each)



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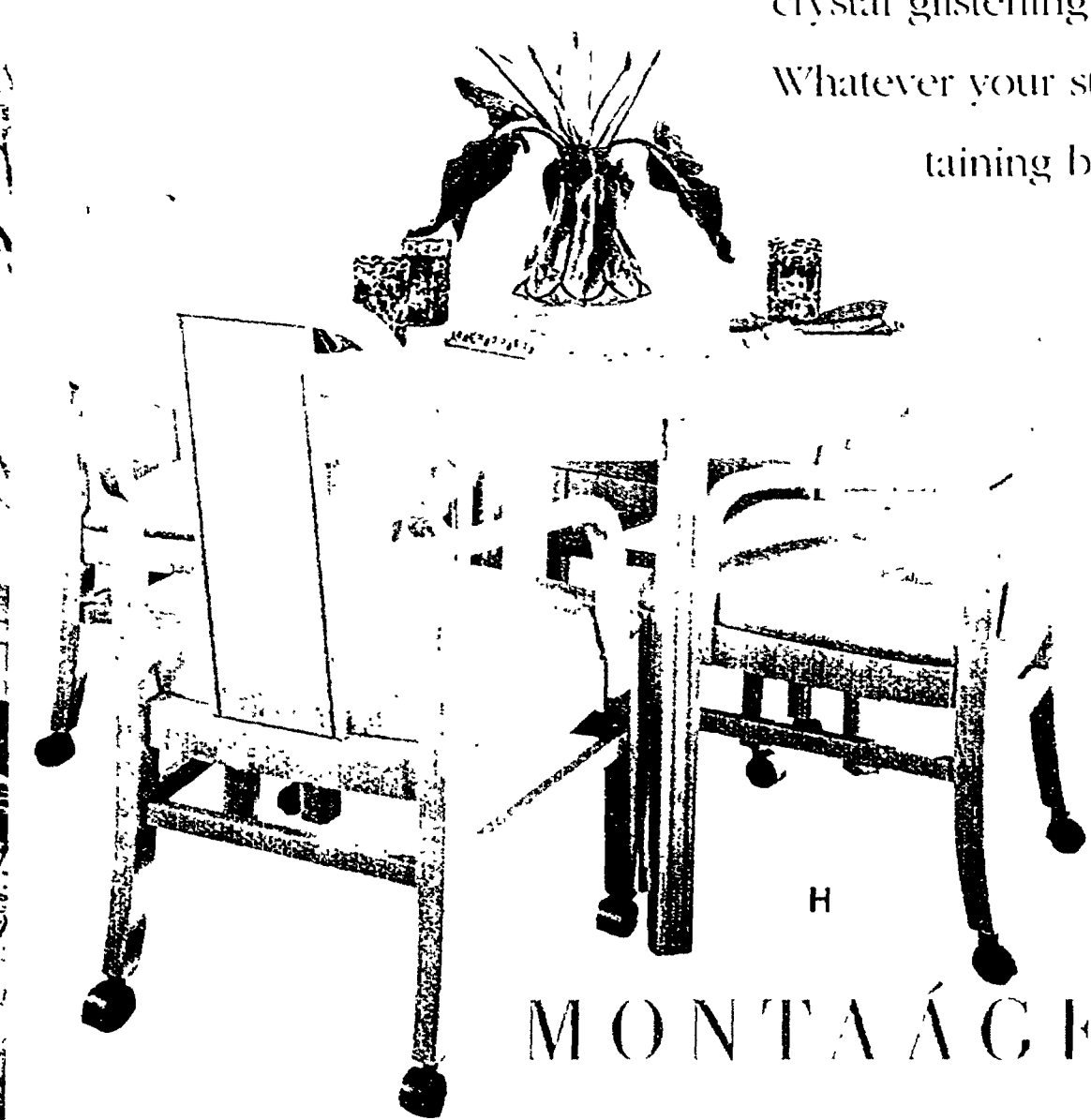
ELYSÉE



RENAISSANCE



FEATABLES™



MONTAGE

**D** Casual Style Round Table  
Sale \$489

Spindle Back Side Chair (each)  
Sale \$139

Spindle Back Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$169

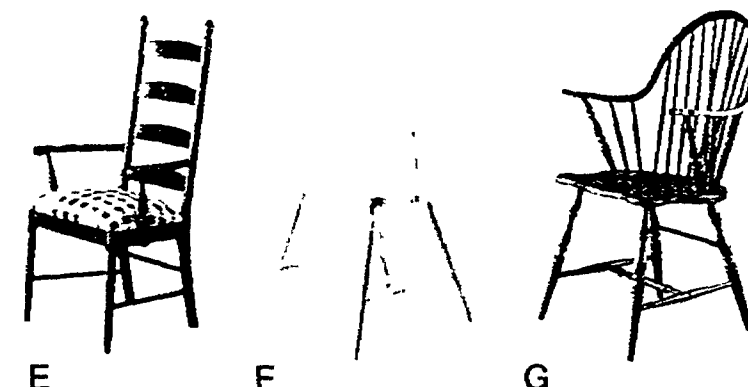
**E** Shaker Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$229

**F** Casual Windsor Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$179

**G** Farmhouse Windsor Arm Chair (each)  
Sale \$229

**H** Round Table  
Sale \$719

Club Chair (each)  
Sale \$339



E F G

Whatever your style...

and it can be as casual as breakfast in the kitchen for overnight guests ... a cocktail buffet ... with friends helping themselves ... or as formal as an elegant dinner party ... with fine china and crystal glistening in the candlelight.

Whatever your style ... gracious entertaining begins with friends

comfortably seated around a dining table. We would like to suggest you plan your next party around one of these beautiful Thomasville dining tables.

A Twin Bed With  
Trundle Unit  
Sale \$679

Night Stand  
Sale \$239

Captain's Bed With  
Storage Unit  
Sale \$939

Hutch  
Sale \$339

Single Dresser  
Sale \$179

Corner Desk  
Sale \$399

Hutch  
Sale \$339

Student Desk  
Sale \$329

Desk Chair  
Sale \$189

Hutch  
Sale \$279

Bachelor's Chest  
Sale \$259

B Locker Pier, as shown  
Sale \$1,779

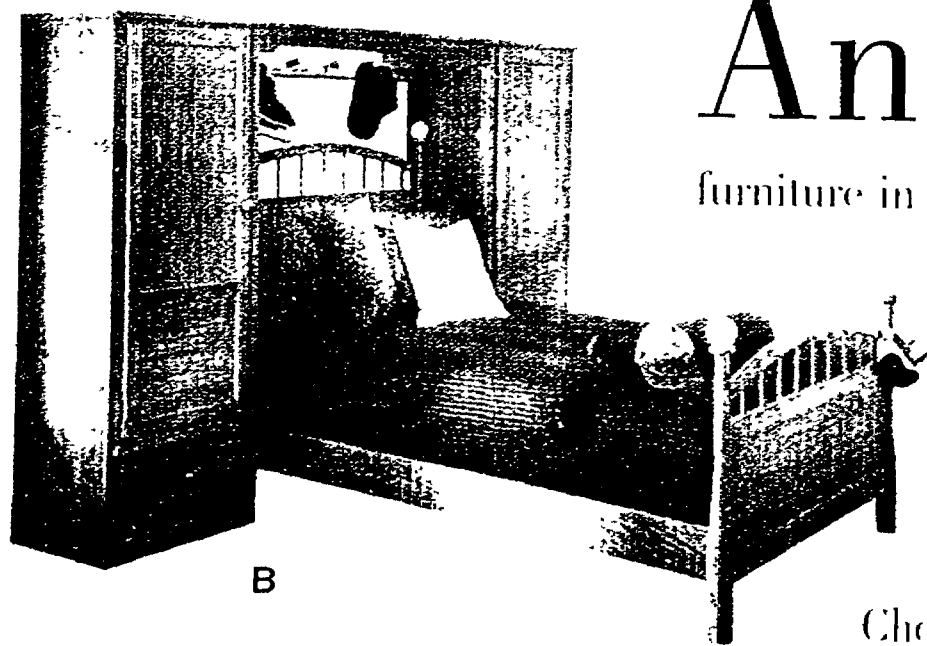
C Night Stand  
Sale \$309

Canopy Bed  
Sale \$839

Mirror  
Sale \$109

Chest  
Sale \$509

# Designed to grow...

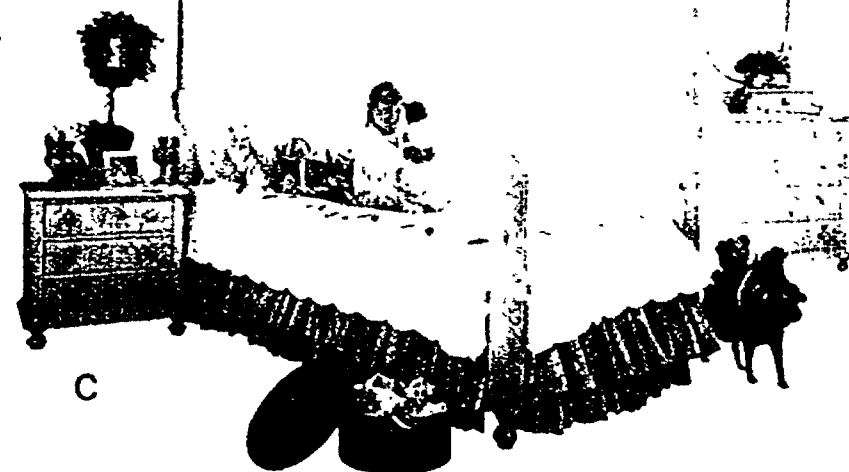


## And Grow...

Thomasville's Youth furniture in sturdy ash is designed to grow and go ... just like the children do. Or ... if you're lucky ... maybe they will leave their furniture behind for you ... to furnish a comfortable guest room ... or to decorate your family vacation house.

Choose from these three multi-functional collections.

## And Go!



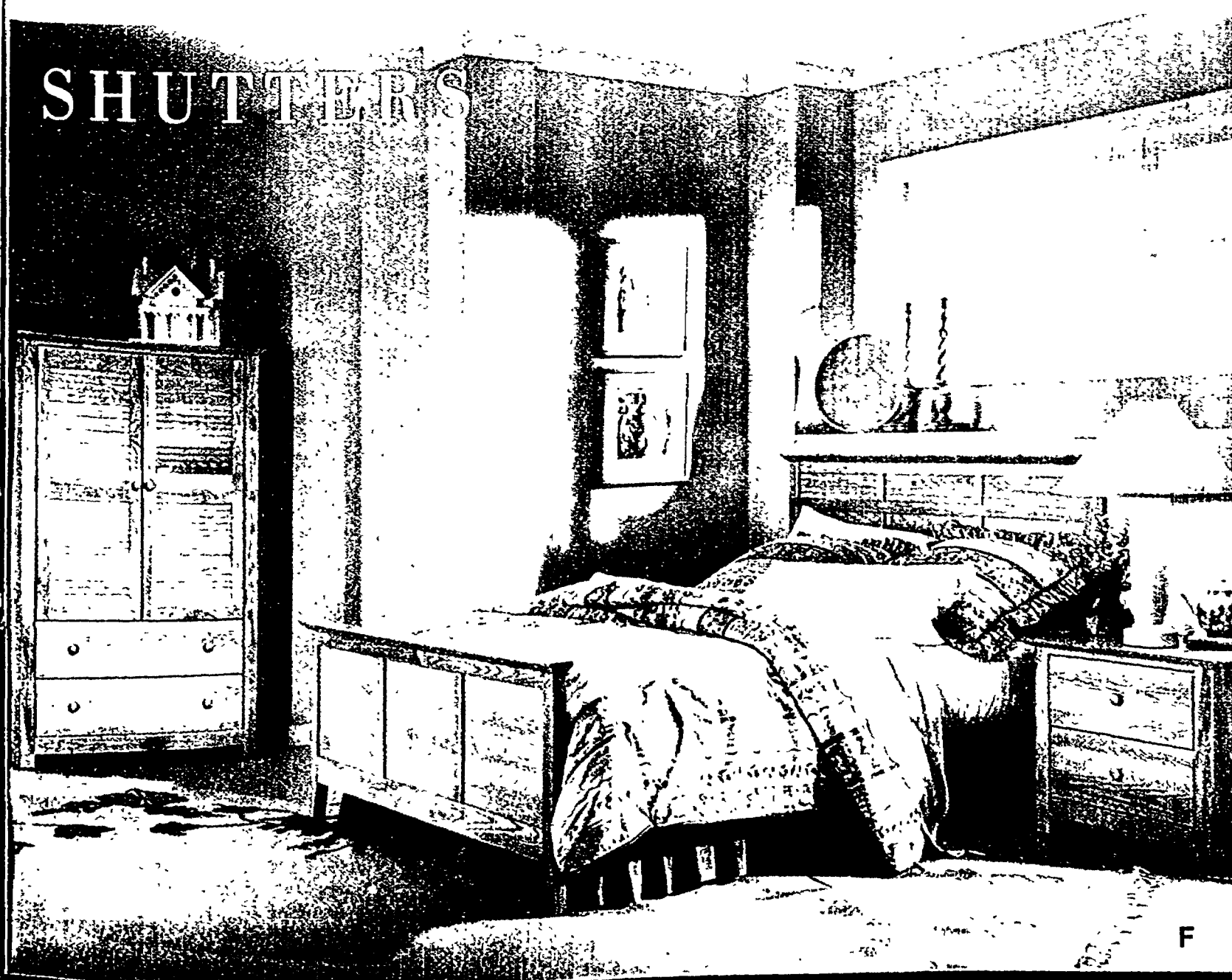
## RIBBONS & BOWS



# How do spare rooms become special rooms?

<sup>D</sup>  
special rooms?

With these two ash bedroom collections – Shutters and Vail – specifically designed to turn spare bedrooms into special rooms ... for overnight guests ... or long-term accommodations for a member of your extended family ... without breaking your decorating budget, of course!



**D** TV Drawer Chest  
Sale \$479

**E** Blanket Chest  
Sale \$389

Pier Bed, as shown  
Sale \$2,599

**F** Door Chest  
Sale \$779

Bed  
Sale \$519

Night Stand  
Sale \$229

F

## Upholstery Buying Guide

### APPEARANCE

- ☐ Make a detailed inspection of the piece. Look for loose threads, minor inconsistencies.
- ☐ Check the welt cords for straightness.
- ☐ Check if the skirt matches the welt.
- ☐ Line up all pieces to check for consistency in height and fabric color.

### COMFORT

- ☐ Sit for a while in the item to check for overall comfort.
- ☐ Check for proper leg height. If furniture is too high or low for your build, look for a different frame. No one piece of upholstery fits every body type.
- ☐ Check the outside of the piece. Quality furniture is well-padded on outside and inside.

### CUSHIONS

- ☐ Ask about cushions. Higher quality furniture offers more options.
- ☐ Options should include spring/down and foam/down combinations.
- ☐ Check for zippers which provide a uniform welt on all sides.

### FABRIC

- ☐ Find out your options before you buy. Quality furniture manufacturers offer a wide selection of fabrics.

### SPRINGS

- ☐ Ask about springs which, more than anything else, determine lasting comfort.
- ☐ Ask about eight-way hand-tying. This technique is universally recognized for seating excellence.
- ☐ Ask about twine used to tie springs. Polypropylene will not deteriorate over time.

### FRAME AND FINISH

- ☐ Check the finish on exposed wood for uniform color and appearance.
- ☐ Be aware of compatibility. The finish you select should complement the other pieces you have in the room.
- ☐ Check frame for overall straightness, and ask about frame construction. Higher quality furniture is constructed of kiln-dried hardwoods.
- ☐ Check arms for strength. They should not wobble when shaken.

### SPECIAL ITEMS

- ☐ Ask about the sofa bed mattress. Higher quality manufacturers offer a true inner spring mattress.
- ☐ Check operation of sofa bed. Does it feature a TV headrest? On swivel rocker, check base for sturdiness and proper conformity to floor.
- ☐ Incliners and recliners should open and close easily.

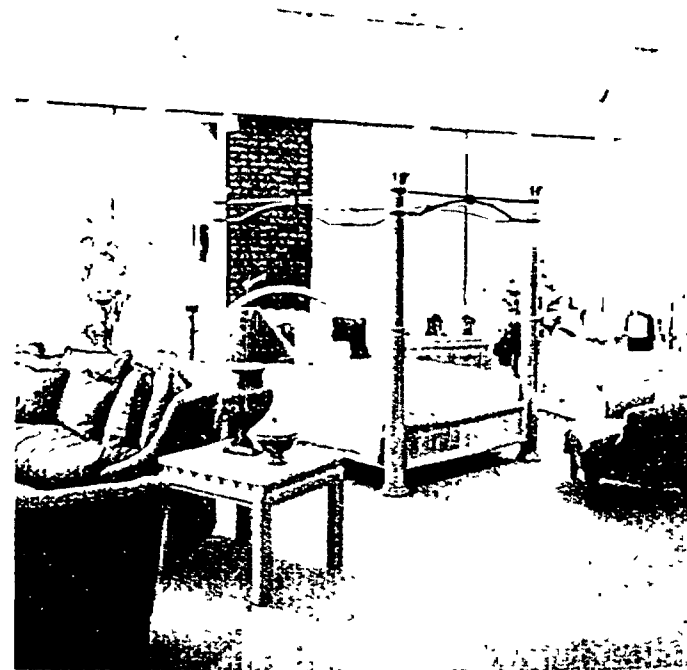
# We want your Thomasville experience to be the best!

That's why we work closely with our authorized retailers and their professional sales staffs to create a beautiful lifestyle environment in their stores to display Thomasville's extensive line of fine furnishings. We also work together to make sure the staffs are completely knowledgeable about our furniture – how we manufacture it to the highest quality standards, adding additional function and value wherever possible, to ensure that our widely-respected Thomasville brand always represents the best buy in the marketplace. We call this combined effort to please and pamper our customers

“The Thomasville Touch.”

We know that buying fine wood and upholstered furniture is one of the most important lifestyle investments you make. After all, unlike your car, your dining room furniture won't need replacing in three or five or even ten years. We build Thomasville furniture to last a lifetime ... or two! Identifying

the quality construction details that make the difference between a good or bad furniture buy is not always easy. Thomasville uses high quality



oak, cherry, mahogany, birch, maple, ash and pecan solids and veneers to create the finished beauty of its product. These woods are combined with other selected hardwoods for strength and durability. So we urge you to use the checklists and illustrations on these pages to help you make the right buying decision. We invite you to comparison shop, and we suggest The Place to Start is Thomasville. Go see for yourself ... we're confident you'll be back to buy Thomasville.



## Wood Furniture Buying Guide

### FINISHES

- ☐ Look for consistency of color and gloss level. Finish should be smooth and even with depth and clarity.

### CARVING

- ☐ Look for skillfully crafted detail.
- ☐ Check corners and carvings for smooth, sanded feel.

### WOOD BEAUTY

- ☐ Look for distinctive wood grains on table tops and door fronts. The more elaborate, the higher the quality.

### TABLES

- ☐ Look for matched wood grain at table-top seams and on leaves.
- ☐ Legs should be double-bolted to table.
- ☐ Extension guides should open and close easily.
- ☐ Check that table leaves join properly.

### CHAIRS

- ☐ Sit in chair – it should not sway.
- ☐ Turn chair upside down – corner block reinforcements should be screwed and glued.
- ☐ Ask about triple dowel construction and interlocking finger joints.

### DRAWERS

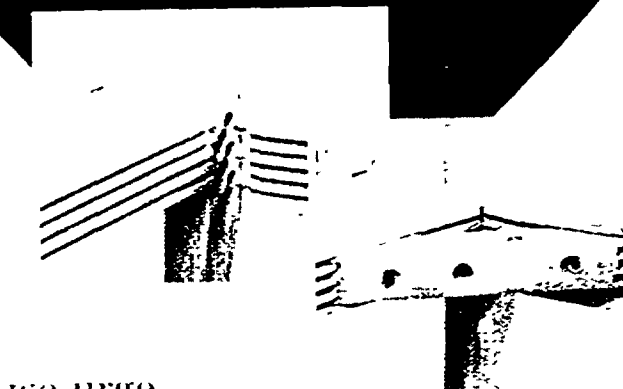
- ☐ Drawers should feature true dovetail construction.
- ☐ Opening and closing action should be smooth.
- ☐ Feel inside for smoothness of finish and check the bottom for sturdiness.
- ☐ Drawer pulls should be beautiful, sturdy and an appropriate design.

### DOORS

- ☐ Hinges should be sturdy to allow for easy opening and closing.
- ☐ Check for alignment at top and bottom of matched doors.
- ☐ Door catches should fasten securely.
- ☐ Look for quality door pulls that are sturdy and beautiful.

### SHELVES

- ☐ Shelves should be held securely by an adequate number of support pins.
- ☐ Glass shelves should be sturdy and preferably 1/4" – 3/8" thick.



**Thomasville**  
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME



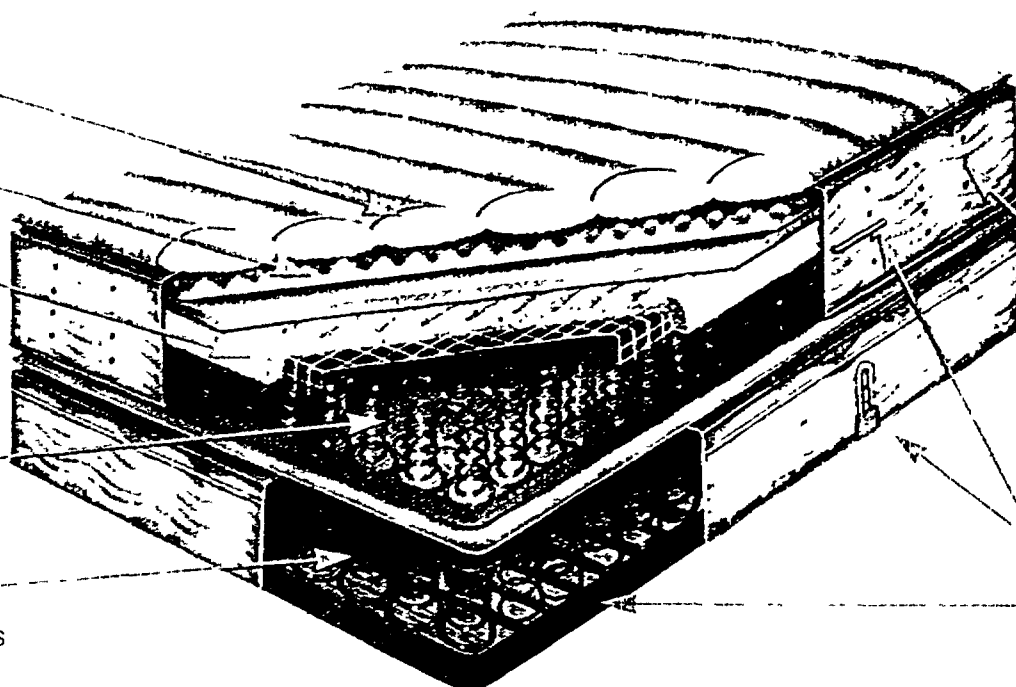
# Why A New Thomasville Mattress from *McLaughlin's* Is Your Best Investment!

## COMFORT

- **The height of Luxury**  
A beautiful damask fabric is quilted with DuPont Dacron for the ultimate in comfort
- **Supportive Convuluted Foam**  
Minimizes pressure points and conforms to every curve of your body.
- **Pure Inner Quilted Cotton Felt**  
Fire retardant, pre-compressed cotton upholstery is inner quilted for long lasting resilience

## SUPPORT

- **7-Turn Inner Spring**  
Extra turns of steel wire allow each coil to respond directly to body weight and movement
- **Reinforced Center**  
Has greater coil density in the center of the mattress where two-thirds of your weight is concentrated

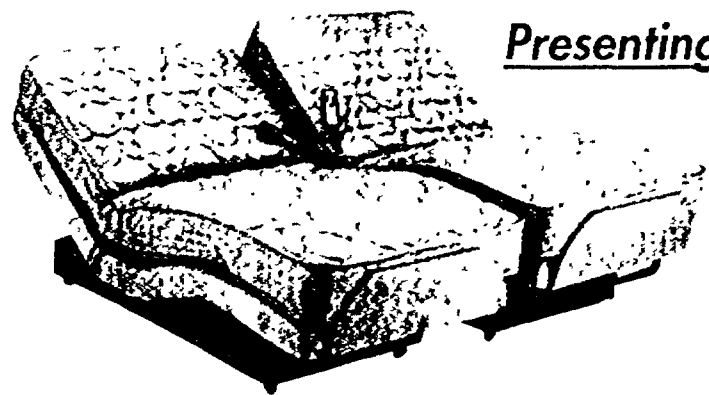


## DURABILITY

- **Breathable Border**  
Provides fresh air circulation
- **Handles on Mattress & Box Spring**  
For easy care and mattress positioning
- **Superior 25-Slat Support**  
Kiln-dried 25 slat, box spring frame provides support for every row of coils

Now at  
50% Off,  
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CLASSIC		ECSTACY		SERENITY	
15 YEAR NON-PRORATED WARRANTY		15 YEAR NON-PRORATED WARRANTY		15 YEAR NON-PRORATED WARRANTY	
<b>Queen set \$399</b> <i>\$799 Sugg. Retail</i>		<b>Queen set \$499</b> <i>\$999 Sugg. Retail</i>		<b>Queen set \$599</b> <i>\$1199 Sugg. Retail</i>	
Twin set \$499 Sugg. Retail..... <b>Now \$249</b>		Twin set \$659 Sugg. Retail ..... <b>Now \$329</b>		Twin set \$879 Sugg. Retail..... <b>Now \$439</b>	
Full set. \$739 Sugg. Retail..... <b>Now \$369</b>		Full set. \$879 Sugg. Retail. .... <b>Now \$439</b>		Full set. \$1059 Sugg. Retail..... <b>Now \$529</b>	
King set \$1199 Sugg. Retail..... <b>Now \$599</b>		King set \$1399 Sugg. Retail. .... <b>Now \$699</b>		King set \$1699 Sugg. Retail..... <b>Now \$849</b>	
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## Presenting the "POWERBED" Adjustable bed from Thomasville

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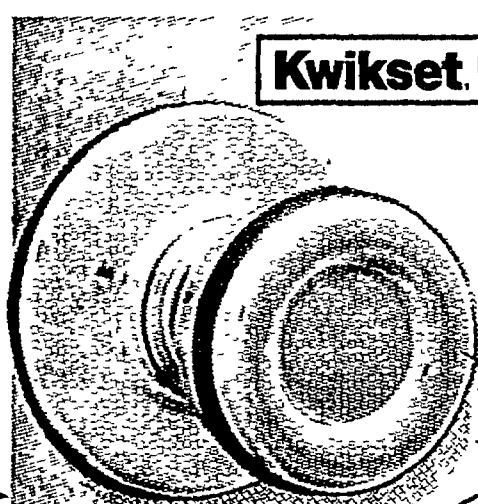


Multi-purpose  
**R-19 Pink Plus  
Kraft Faced  
Insulation**  
WAS: 13.79

**NOW**  
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6 1/4" X 15"  
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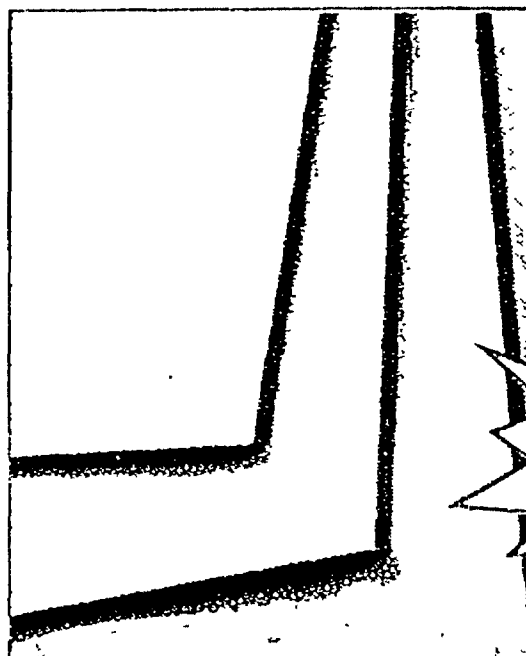
**Tylo® Privacy  
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Interior turn-button locks  
or unlocks.

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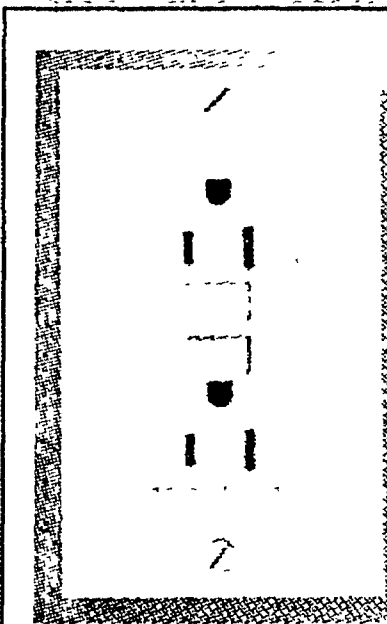
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**NOW**  
**4.96**



4' X 8'-3/4"  
**CDX  
Plywood**  
WAS: 18.42

**NOW**  
**20% OFF**  
OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICE



15 Amp Ground  
Fault Circuit Interrupter  
**Safety Outlet**

White or Ivory.

WAS: \$6

**NOW**  
**5.50**



**Latex Flat Wall Paint**  
White or antique white. WAS: \$26

**NOW**  
**19.99**  
5 GALLON

Look on back  
page for this  
week's  
**HOT BUYS!**

Prices guaranteed Wednesday, January 29 thru  
Tuesday, February 11, 1997.

**Grestwood® Kitchen Cabinet Sale... inside!**



**BUILDERS SQUARE**

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**Multi-purpose R-19 Pink Plus Kraft Faced Insulation**

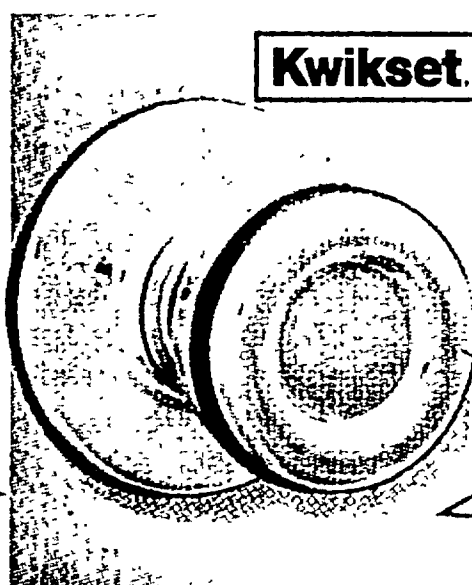
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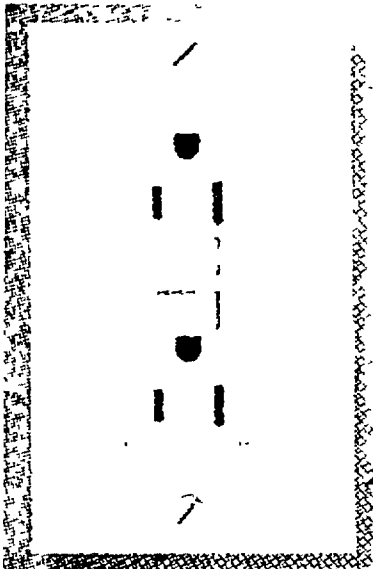
**NOW**

**4' x 8'-3/4" CDX Plywood**

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**NOW**

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White or Ivory.

WAS: \$6

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**NOW**

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Prices guaranteed Wednesday, January 29 thru Tuesday, February 11, 1997.

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**SPECIAL BUY!**

Any Crest Metal Door door on page 12 only

**Check out our Crest Metal Door Event!**

**9999**

Look on page 23 for **Great early bird deals on pre-season GardenPower Equipment!**

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# CRESTWOOD TRUCKLOAD EVENT GOING ON NOW!

## 8'X12' L-SHAPED SAMPLE KITCHEN

•We've used a standard L-shaped, 8' x 12' (20 lin.ft.) sample kitchen to calculate the cabinet pricing featured in this ad.

•Actual cost will vary depending on options & actual specifications.

•Sample kitchen includes: W3030•W3018•W1230  
•CW2430•W1230•W3630•W3615•B30•LAZY  
SUSAN 36•B12

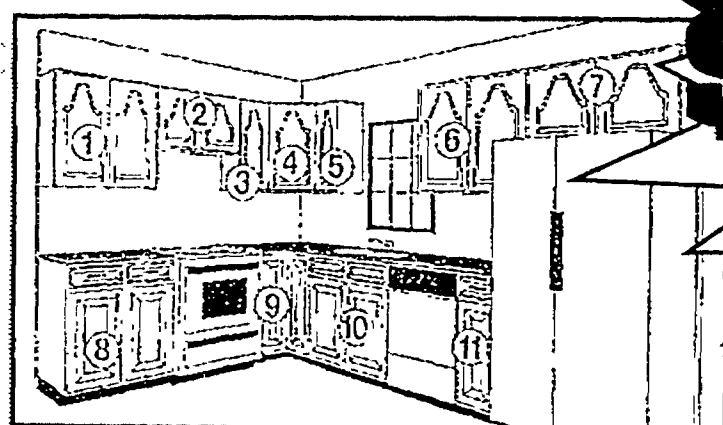
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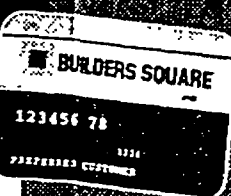
**\$1641**

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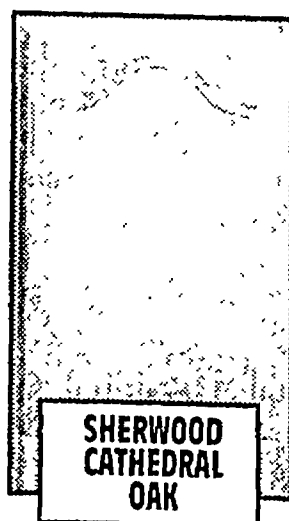


\*WHITEHAVEN CATHEDRAL KITCHEN SHOWN COUNTERTOPS, FIXTURES & APPLIANCES ARE SOLD SEPARATELY.

**BUILDERS SQUARE  
INSTALLS  
KITCHENS\***

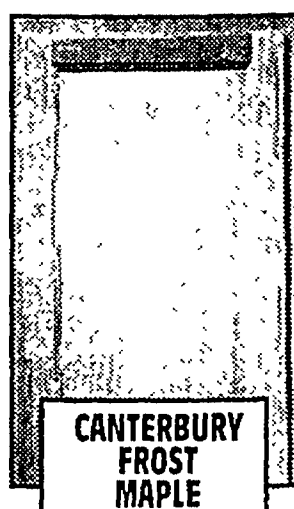
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GIFT CERTIFICATE WITH  
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JOB CODE #0157

**Prices to fit every budget... 36 styles to choose from!**



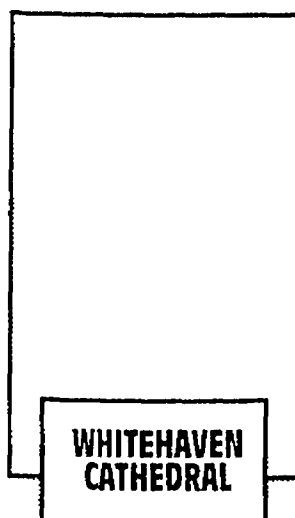
**SHERWOOD  
CATHEDRAL  
OAK**

8'x12'  
KITCHEN: **\$1402**  
15% DISC.: **\$211**  
SALE  
PRICE: **\$1191**  
PER  
MONTH: **\$32**



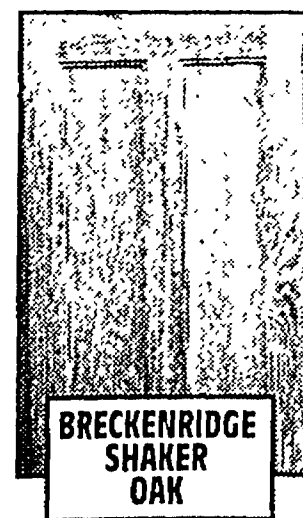
**CANTERBURY  
FROST  
MAPLE**

8'x12'  
KITCHEN: **\$1670**  
15% DISC.: **\$251**  
SALE  
PRICE: **\$1419**  
PER  
MONTH: **\$35**



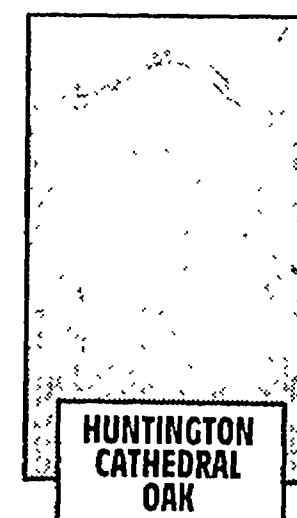
**WHITEHAVEN  
CATHEDRAL**

8'x12'  
KITCHEN: **\$1931**  
15% DISC.: **\$290**  
SALE  
PRICE: **\$1641**  
PER  
MONTH: **\$41**



**BRECKENRIDGE  
SHAKER  
OAK**

8'x12'  
KITCHEN: **\$1580**  
15% DISC.: **\$237**  
SALE  
PRICE: **\$1343**  
PER  
MONTH: **\$34**



**HUNTINGTON  
CATHEDRAL  
OAK**

8'x12'  
KITCHEN: **\$1697**  
15% DISC.: **\$255**  
SALE  
PRICE: **\$1442**  
PER  
MONTH: **\$36**



**WINCHESTER  
CATHEDRAL  
OAK**

8'x12'  
KITCHEN: **\$2014**  
15% DISC.: **\$303**  
SALE  
PRICE: **\$1711**  
PER  
MONTH: **\$43**

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#0111



## 42" Kitchen

Fruit Harvest™ or Delft™. White finish. Reversible blades. #KF42-FHD,DFD

# 39<sup>96</sup>

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10 YEAR WARRANTY

## 52" Comet

Integrated disc light fixture. White finish. #SC52WHD

# 69<sup>96</sup>

## 52" Series VIII

Our EXCLUSIVE! Installer's Choice. Assorted finishes. #232-80,83,84,86,87

# 89<sup>96</sup>

## 52" Dual Mount

Green, white or black w/polished brass accents. #650-2L,5L,7L

# 89<sup>99</sup>

MADE IN USA

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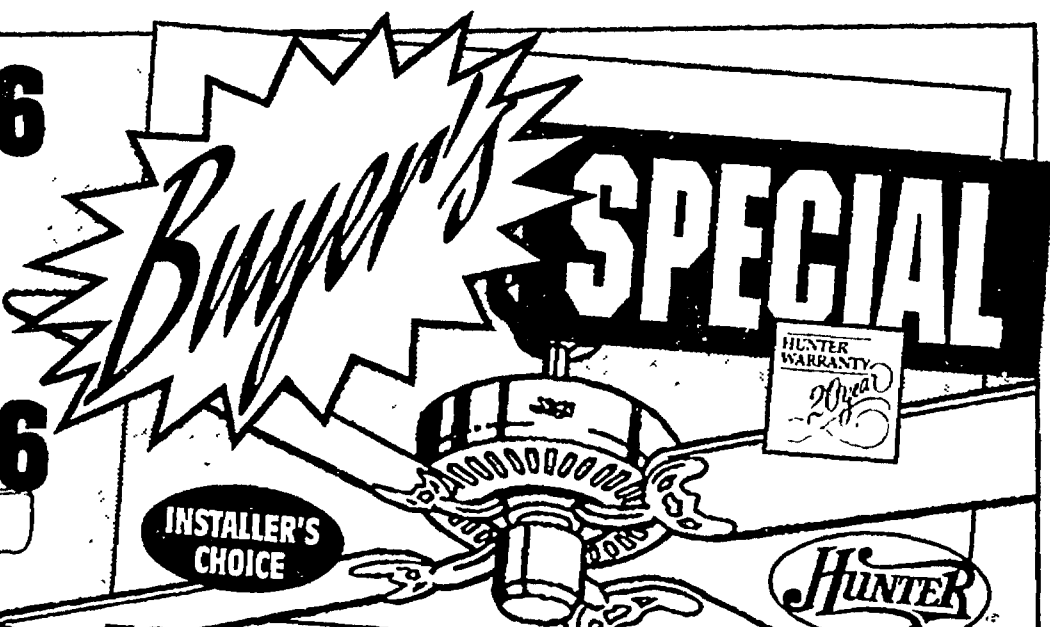
SEASHELL, EGGSHELL, \$99  
SAND #750-OL 2L 3L

BUILDERS SQUARE  
**INSTALLS  
CEILING  
FANS\***

# \$75

LABOR ONLY FOR NORMAL  
REPLACEMENT INSTALLATION.  
JOB CODE #0301

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## 52" Coastal Breeze

Antique, polished brass, white or white with polished brass. #235-10,14,16,19

# 54<sup>96</sup>

WAS \$67

# 10% off

our everyday low, low price

on Ceiling Fan Light Kits by Hunter and Michigan Ave.

In stock only. While quantities last.



# SPECIAL

HOME-VUE

BUILDERS SQUARE  
**INSTALLS  
LIGHT  
FIXTURES\***

## 2 Lt. 4' Acrylic Wraparound

40 watt. Stylish fixture with Prismatic acrylic diffuser. White surface-mounted housing. #3203

# 15<sup>96</sup>

WAS 19.99

## 2 Lt. Krystal

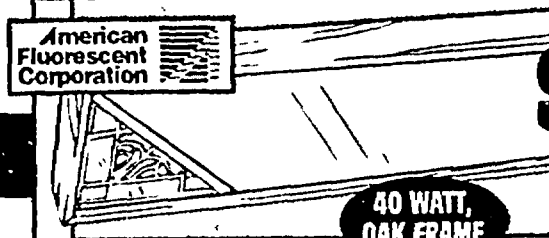
3 LT. #4203-15 84.99  
4 LT. #4204-15 99.99



Lightstyles

## 2 Lt. Tiffany

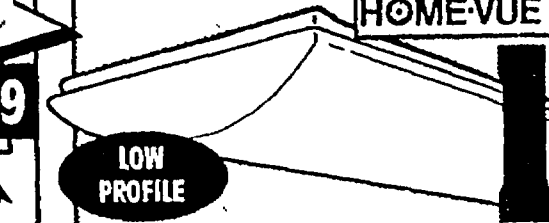
2'x4' #KWTC440ES \$149



American Fluorescent Corporation

## 4 Lt. "Cirrus"

HOME-VUE



LOW PROFILE

24" vanity light. Halogen bulbs included.

# 74<sup>99</sup>

100 WATT #4202-15

1'x4'; Clear beveled inserts. #KWTC240ES

# \$129

Fluorescent. Uses T-8 energy efficient bulbs.

# 119<sup>96</sup>

32 WATT #3114

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Interior Latex Flat Wall & Ceiling

One coat coverage. Available in white or antique white only. #BSQ7300



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SEMI-GLOSS FINISH WASHABLE, WHITE OR ANTIQUE WHITE

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**15 Year Enamel**  
Our BEST interior paint.  
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**Flat Finish**  
Premium quality. Subtle finish. One coat coverage. Durable.

**12.89** Gal. **5 GAL. 58.49**

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Premium quality. Rich low luster finish. One coat coverage.

**14.99** Gal. **5 GAL. 69.90**

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Premium quality. One coat coverage. Durable, scrubbable.

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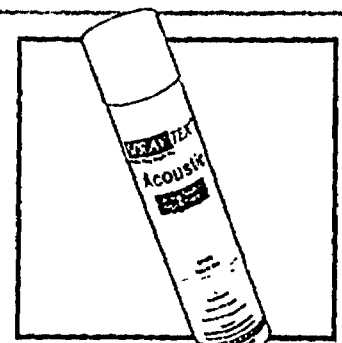
**Vinyl Spackling**  
Ready to use. Sands smooth. **2.26** 1/2 Pt.



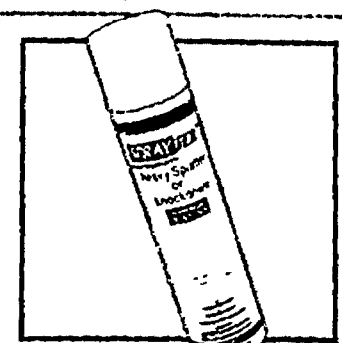
**Roller Tray Set**  
Everything you need for the job. **7.97** 4 Pc.



**Paint Brush Set**  
For interior or exterior. Polyester. **7.99** 4 Pc.



**Acoustic Spray**  
Available in white or off white. **7.74**

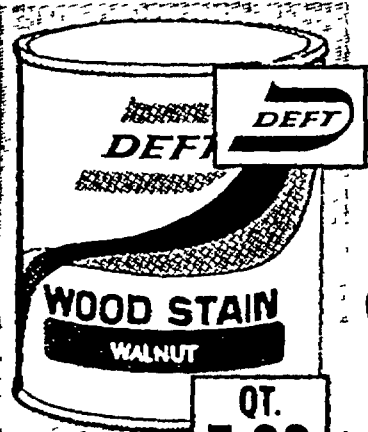


**Wall Texture**  
Orange peel or knock-down finish. **7.74**



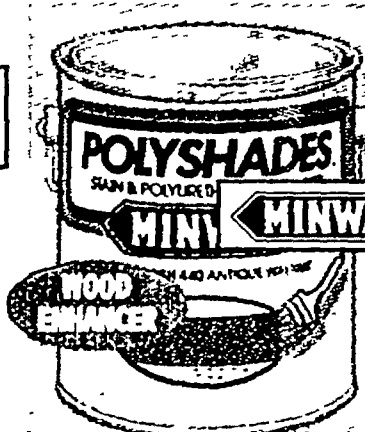
**Contractor's Texture**  
Orange peel finish. **11.04** 20 Oz.





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**Wood Stain**  
Safe; water clean-up.  
Non-flammable. #04016

**329**  
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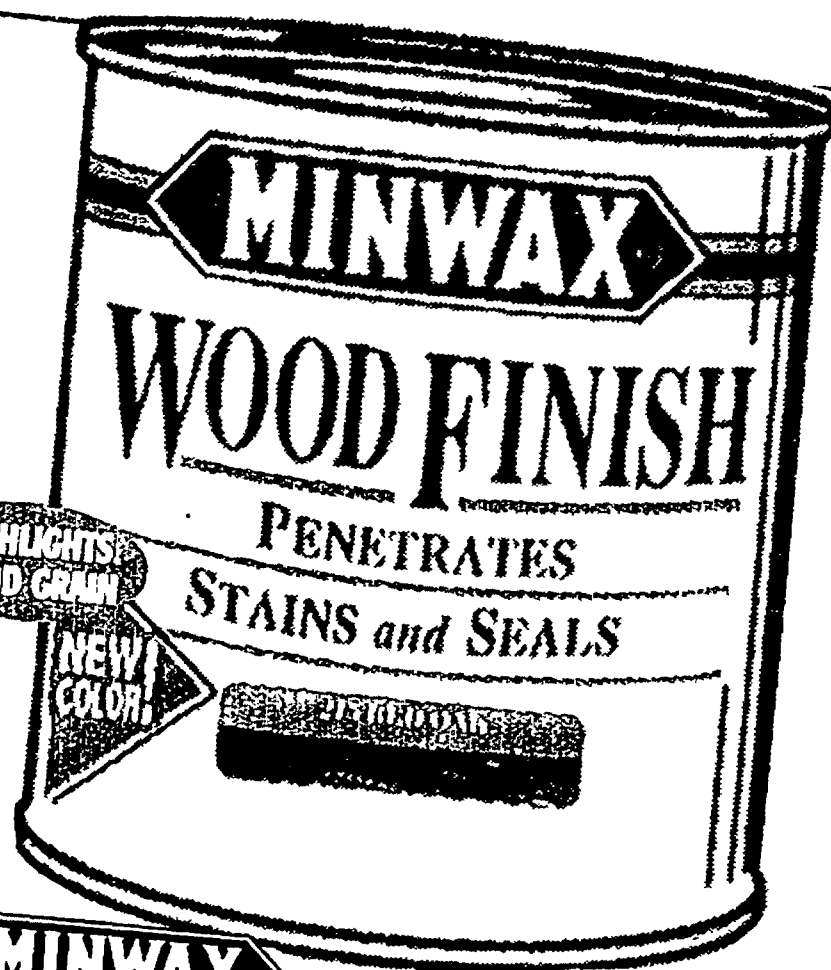
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**Polyshades**  
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in one step. 6 shades.

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For even staining.

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Won't shred, rust or  
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Stripping gloves.  
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Everything to strip, stain and seal at super savings!

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Use on patio furniture,  
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AVAILABLE IN  
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**Clear  
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For interior/exterior use.  
Super-tough protective  
coating for any surface  
Marine quality. U.V.  
protection. Protects wood.

**799** Qt. SATIN,  
HI-GLOSS OR  
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**4.80** GAL.

**Mineral  
Spirits**

Thins paints.  
Premium grade.

**199** Qt.



**7.29** GAL.

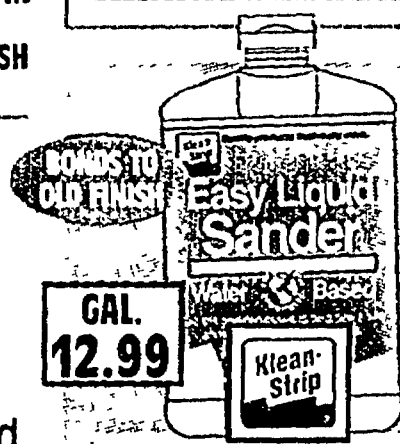
**Lacquer  
Thinner**

Professional  
strength.

**297** Qt.



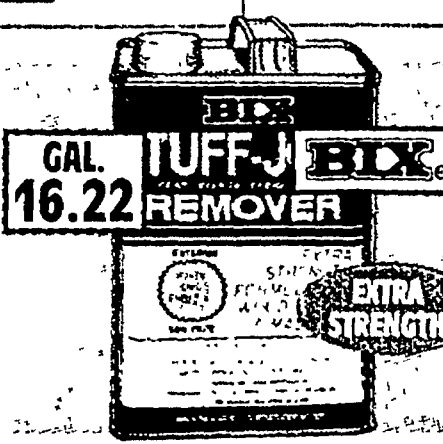
**19.99** GAL.



**12.99** GAL.

**Easy Liquid Sander**  
Cleans and  
deglosses.  
Easy to use.

**499** Qt.



**16.22** GAL.

**Tuff-Job Remover**  
Strips wood,  
metal and  
masonry.

**519** Qt.



**17.82** GAL.

**Safest Stripper**  
Paint and  
varnish  
remover.

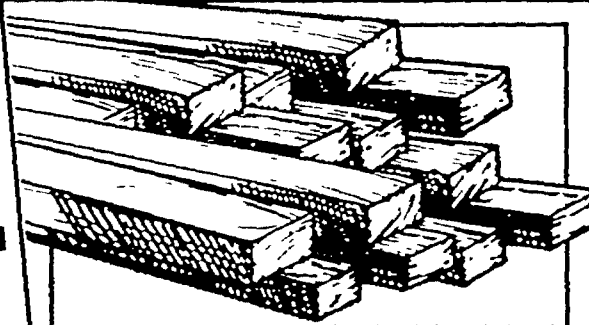
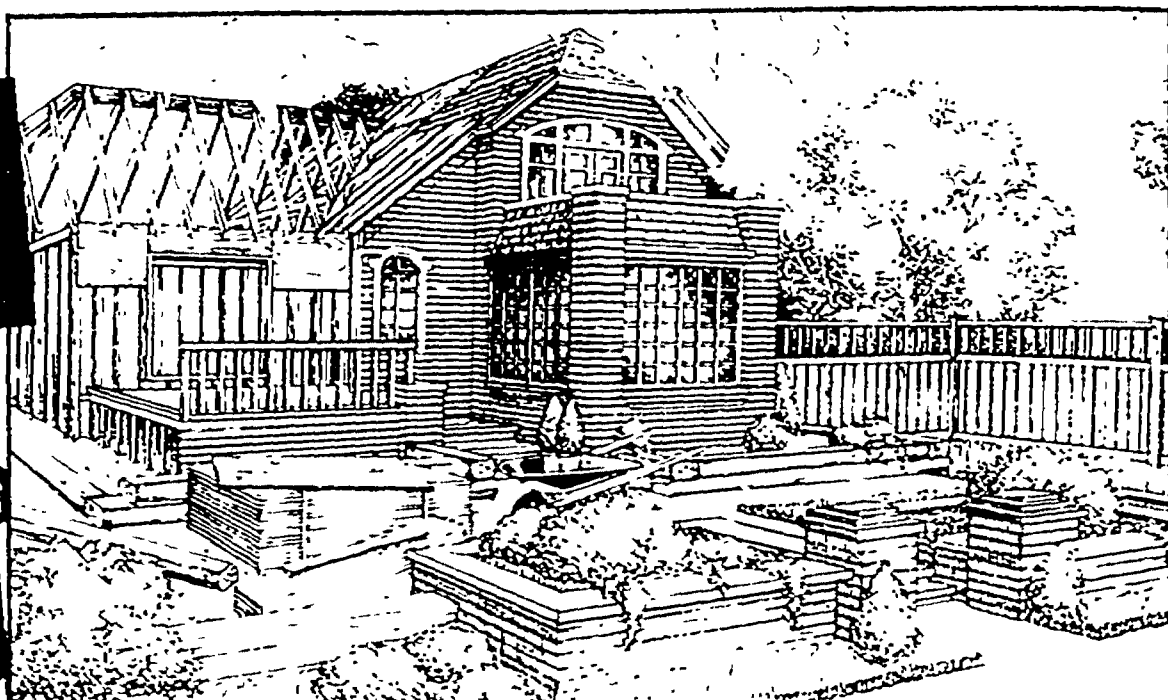
**732** Qt.



## 2x4-10 Whitewood Dimension Lumber

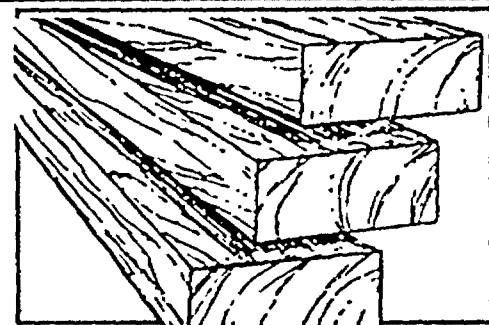
Great for most  
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Light construction.

**Now**  
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Our Everyday Low Price



2x4-7'  
**Whitewood Studs**  
Good for a variety of jobs.

**1.49**  
Each



Whitewood  
**Dimension Lumber**

size	8'	10'	12'	16'
2x4		3.20	4.15	5.98
2x8	5.66	6.96	8.40	10.76

**Ask about 24 HOUR DELIVERY!**

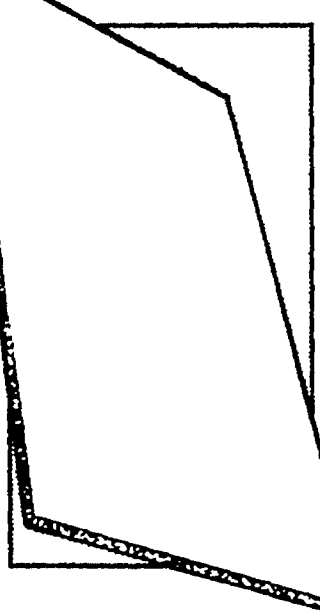


**Whitewood Board**

**8.98**

1x12-8'  
SAVE \$2  
OFF OUR EVERYDAY  
LOW PRICE

size	6'	8'	10'	12'
1x4	1.93	2.50	3.19	3.98
1x6	2.96	3.64	4.55	5.49
1x8	3.69	4.79	6.48	8.54



4x8- $\frac{3}{8}$ " Regular  
**Gypsum Board**  
Tapered edges for easy  
finishing. For new  
construction. Perfect for  
remodeling.

**4.74**

4x8- $\frac{1}{2}$ " Water Resistant **7.58**

4x8- $\frac{1}{2}$ " Firecode **6.58**

**10% OFF**

All **Marshalltown**

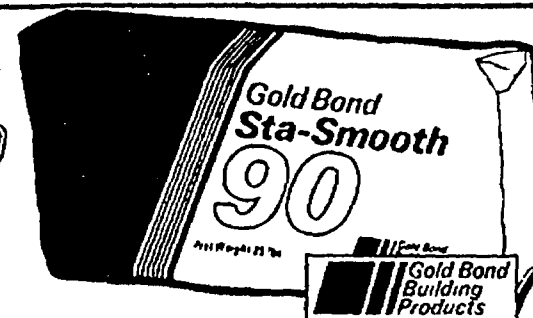
**Drywall and  
Masonry tools**

Limited to stock on  
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4.5 Gallon  
Ready Mix  
**Joint  
Compound**  
30% lighter than  
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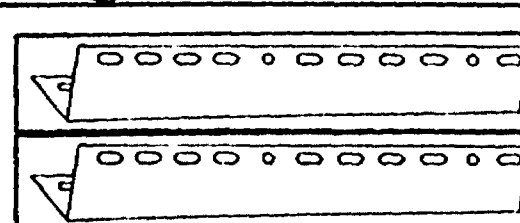


**8.65**



25# Quick Set  
**Joint  
Compound**

**5.75**



**DryWall  
Corner Bead**  
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "x1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "x8'  
Galvanized. **1.05**

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# Choicewood Hardwood Boards

 Weyerhaeuser  
**Red Oak  
Hardwood  
Board**  
Solid oak board.  
Excellent for the  
craftsman or  
hobbyist.

SIZE	2'	3'	4'	6'
1x2	1.84	2.84	3.88	6.08
1x3	3.04	4.78	6.48	10.14
1x4	4.28	6.68	9.14	14.24
1x6	6.74	10.54	14.34	22.38
1x8	9.14	14.28	19.44	30.38

SIZE	2'	3'	4'	6'
1x2	1.18	1.84	2.54	3.94
1x3	1.98	3.14	4.24	6.58
1x4	2.74	4.34	5.88	9.24
1x6	4.34	6.78	9.24	14.44
1x8	5.78	9.14	12.38	19.34

 Weyerhaeuser  
**Poplar  
Hardwood  
Board**  
Looks great clear or  
stained.

**Select Oak  
Hardwood  
Boards**  
Solid oak.  
Graded on one  
side looks great  
with clear finish.

size	8'	10'	12'
1x2		7.98	9.98
1x3	8.98		
1x4	10.55	15.75	19.68
1x6	16.55	24.78	32.98
1x8	23.44	35.20	43.89



**4'x8'-3/4" Birch Plywood**  
A fine quality  
hardwood for use in  
furniture and cabinet  
making.

**NOW ONLY**  
**34.88**  
4x8-1/4" Birch 19.95  
WAS 43.60

## Headquarters for great deals on hobby wood!

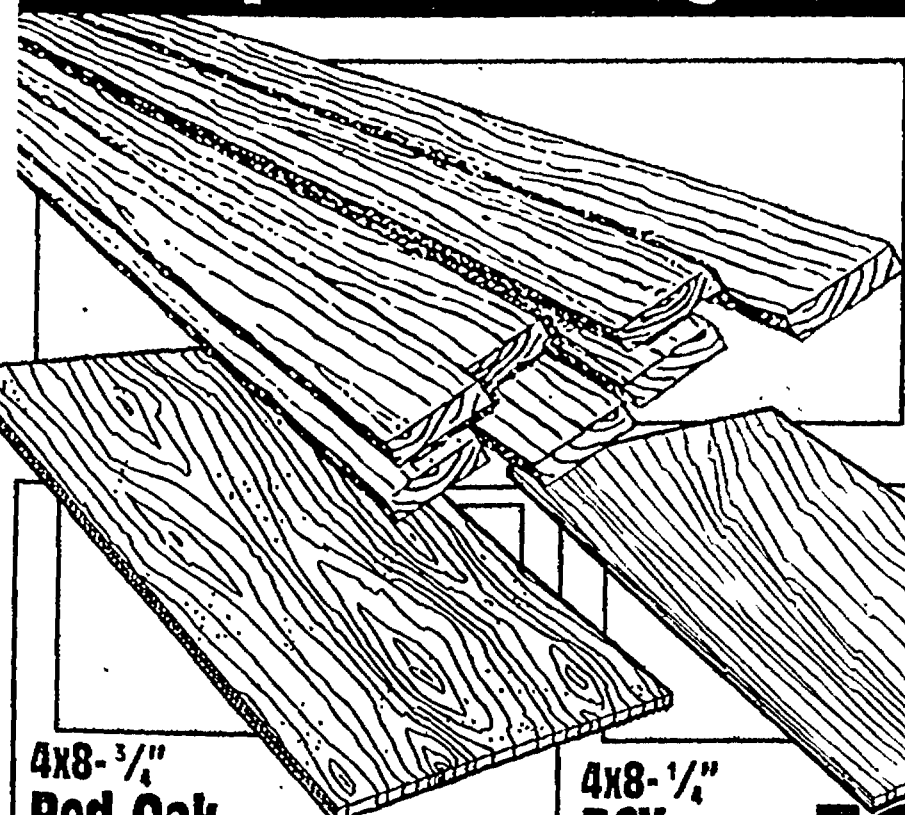
### Aspen Hardwood

Our best quality lumber.  
Ideal for painting or staining.

size	4'	6'	8'
1x2	1.88	2.98	2.49
1x3	3.18		6.58
1x4	4.58	6.88	9.18
1x6	7.48	10.98	14.48

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**4x8-3/4" Red Oak Plywood**  
A fine quality  
hardwood for use in furniture  
and cabinet making.

**47.95**

**4x8-1/4" BCX Plywood**  
Plugged/sanded  
for a smooth finish.

**12.36**

4x8-3/4" BC Sanded Plywood	13.49
4x8-3/4" BC Sanded Plywood	21

### Particle Board

**\$12**

4x8-3/4" Save \$3  
our everyday low  
price

4x8-3/4" Particle Board	10.98
4x8-1/2" Particle Board	9.28

**4x8-1/8" Standard Hardboard**

**5.48**

4x8-1/8" Standard	7.98
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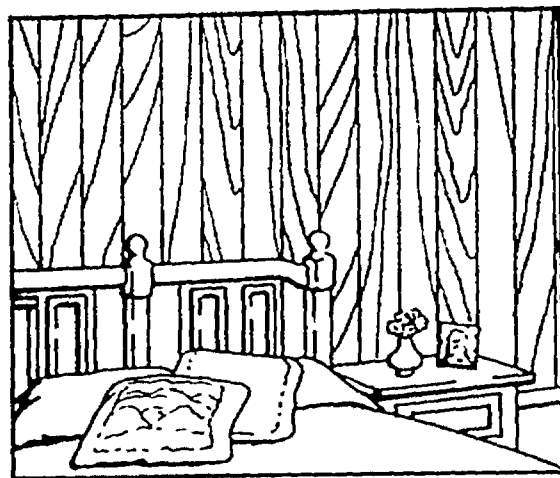
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**Sierra Walnut Paneling**

**20% Off**

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Woodgrain  
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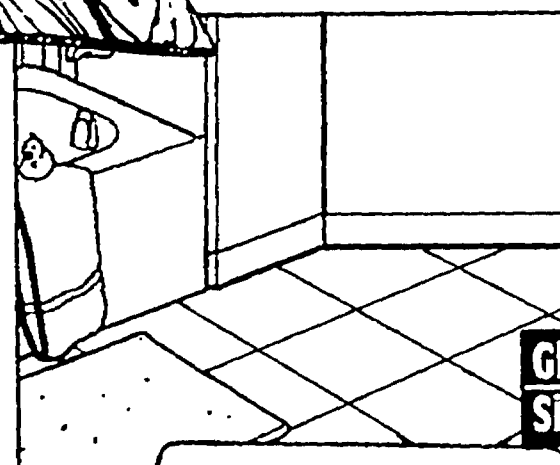
**9<sup>49</sup>**  
4x8

Westminster White 10.98  
Gray Hickory Panel 12.98



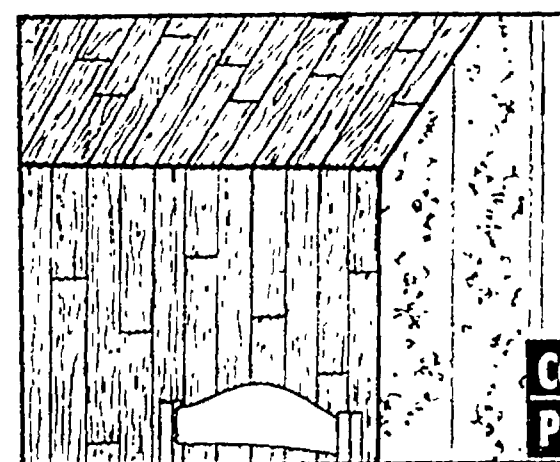
Decorator  
Danube Rose  
**17<sup>98</sup>**  
4x8

4x8 Stratford Weave 17.68  
Royal Bouquet 17.98



Tileboard  
White  
**8<sup>98</sup>**  
4x8

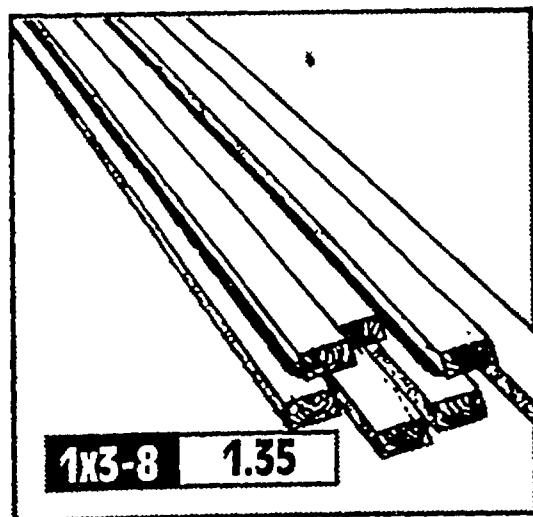
Glazetile Tan 15.98  
Silver Mist 18.48



Solid Wood Planking  
Classic Wainscot Pine

**8<sup>77</sup>**

Country Planked Pine 10.98  
Premium Knotty Cedar 18.98

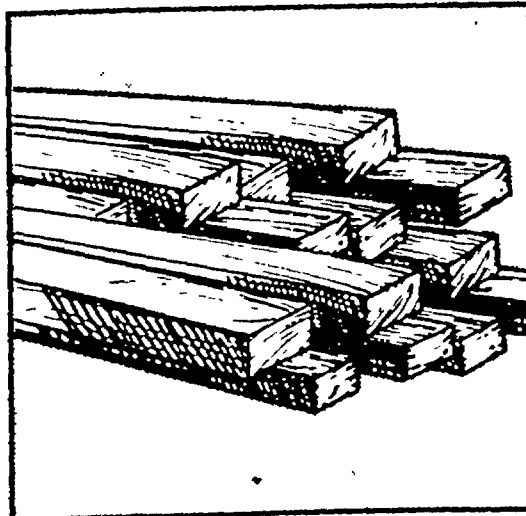


1x2-8 White Wood  
Furring Strips

A basic whitewood for paneling applications and other construction projects.

**79¢** EACH

1x3-8 1.35

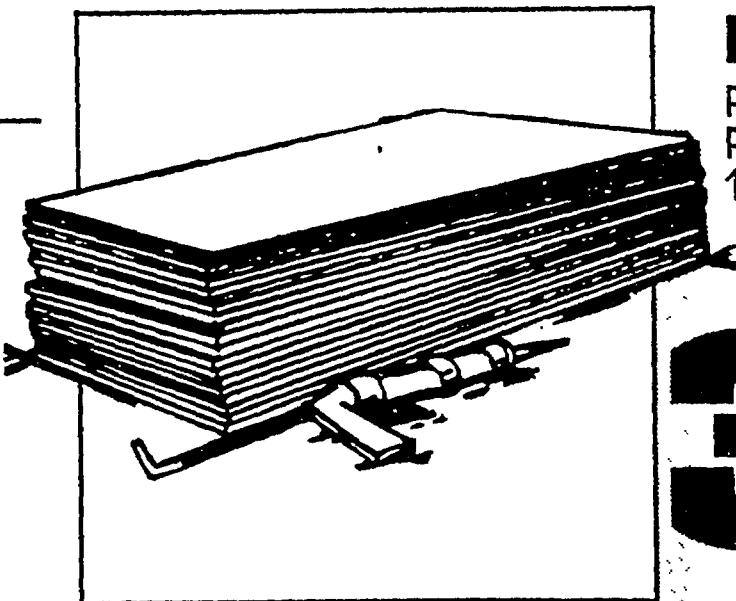


2x4-7  
Studs

**1<sup>49</sup>**

EACH

2x2-8 1.39



Foam Panel Pack

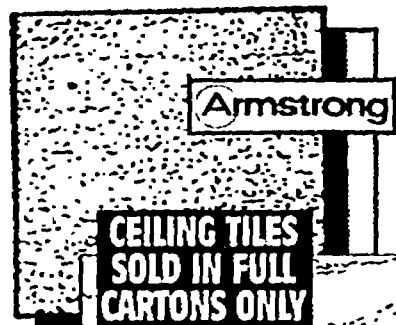
Perfect for basements.  
Precut to fit between  
1x3 furring strips.

**3<sup>76</sup>**

3/4"x13-5/8"x48

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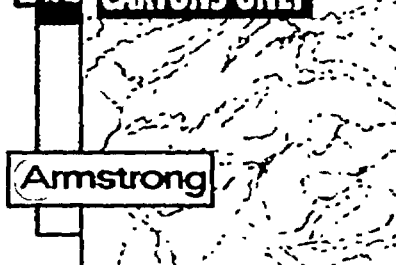
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Acoustical. Washable.  
3-D look. #266CTN

# 61¢

PER SQ. FT.

THAT'S ONLY 39.04  
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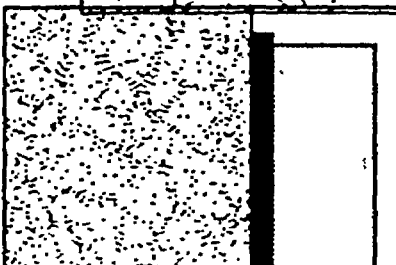
### 12"x 12" Baltic Tile

Washable.  
Textured.  
#1132CTN

# 39¢

PER SQ. FT.

THAT'S ONLY 15.60 PER CARTON



### 2'x 4'x 5/8" Random Textured Ceiling Tile

Fire-resistant.  
Acoustical. Washable.  
80 sq. ft. per carton.  
Better quality. #933

# 36¢

PER SQ. FT.

THAT'S ONLY 28.80  
PER CARTON



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Washable. Textured. 64 sq. ft. per carton. #1133-CTN

# 29¢

PER SQ. FT.

THAT'S ONLY 18.56 PER CARTON



**\$1.29**  
SQ. FT.

LABOR ONLY FOR  
NORMAL INSTALLATION.  
DOES NOT INCLUDE  
ELECTRICAL. MINIMUM JOB  
IS 100 SQ. FT.  
JOB CODE #0467

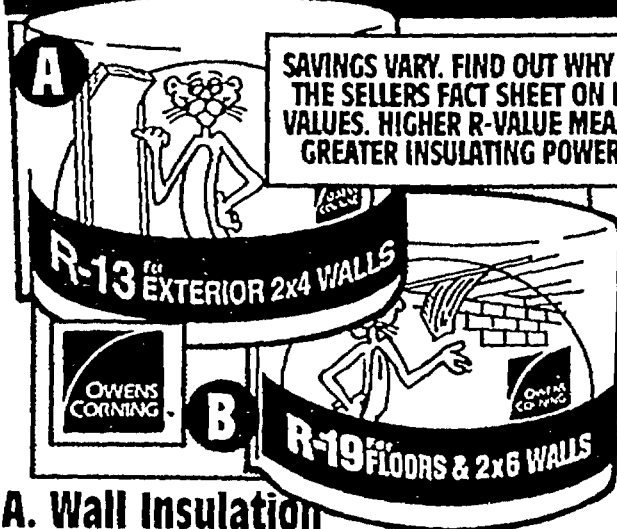
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Fire retardant.  
Acoustical.  
Washable, textured  
surface. 5/8" thick. #942

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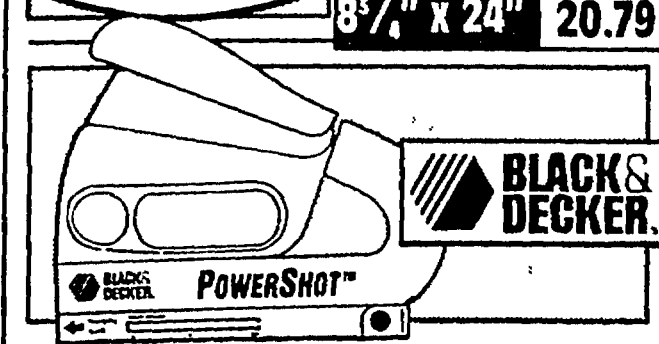


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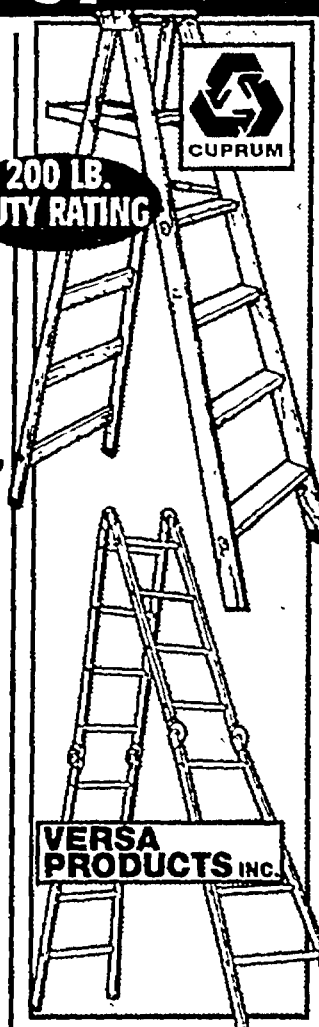
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**36" x 80"**

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Door**  
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**89<sup>96</sup>**

**36" x 81" 89.96**

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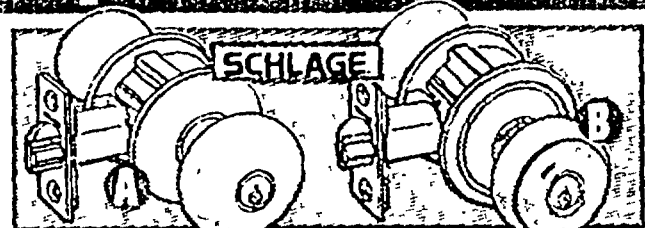
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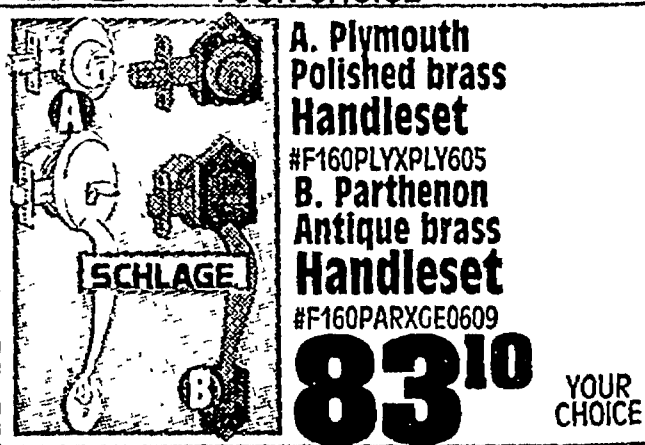


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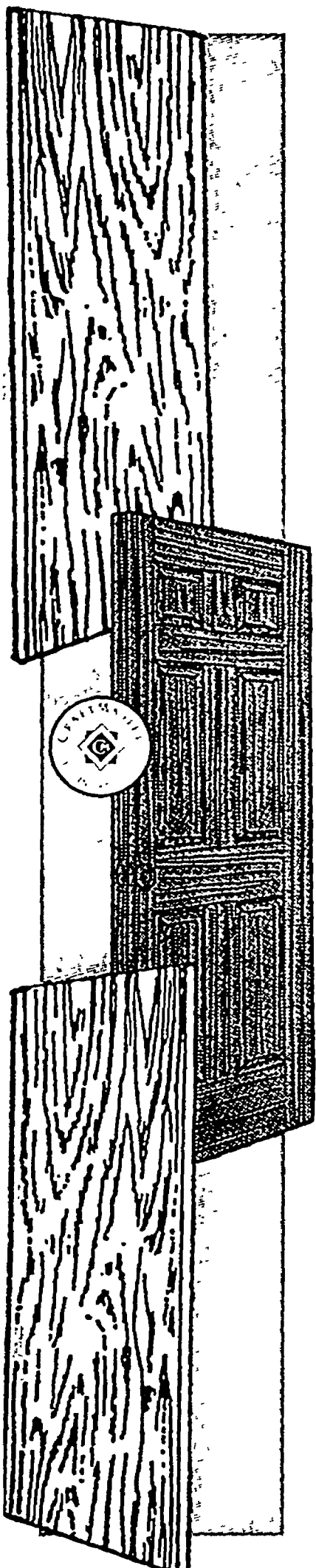
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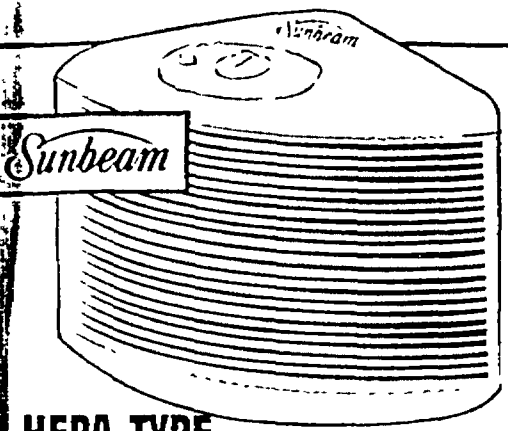
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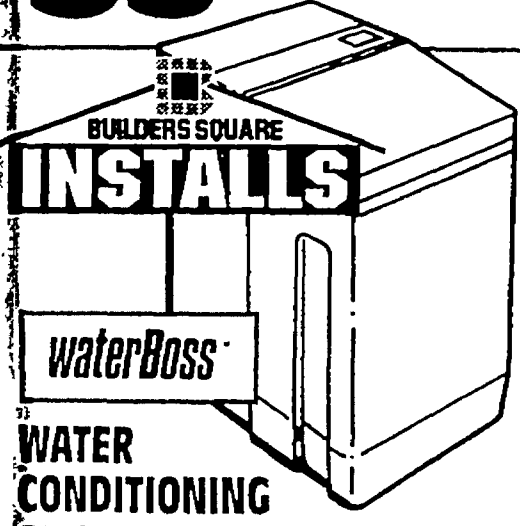
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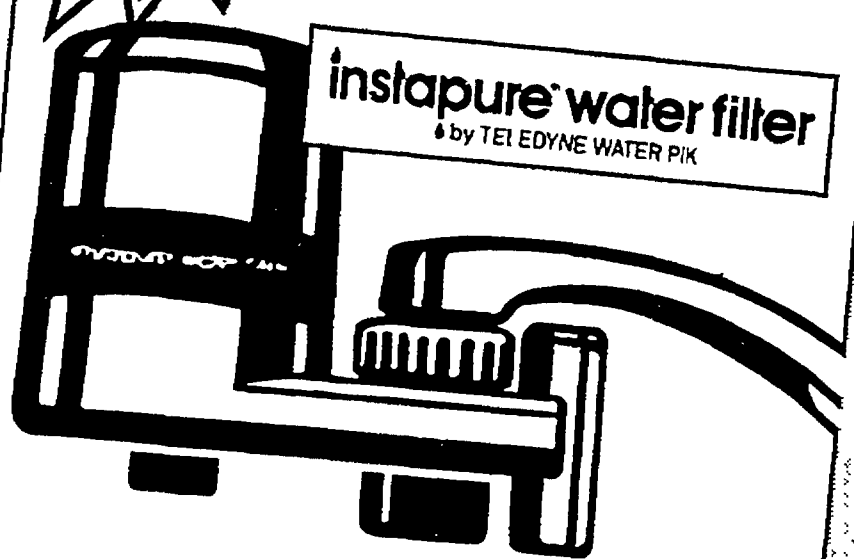
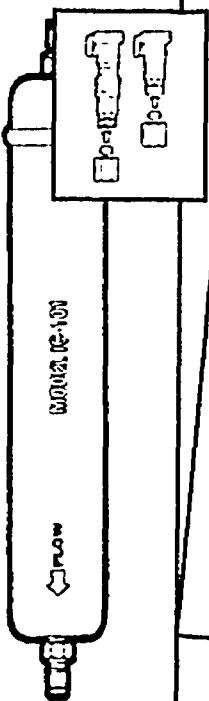
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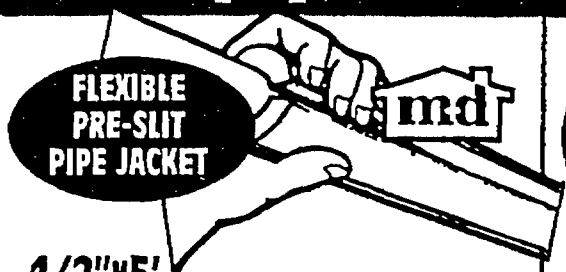
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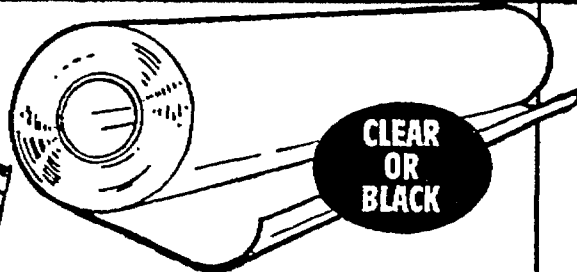
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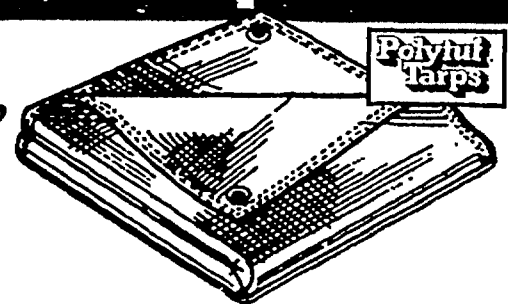
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**77¢**  
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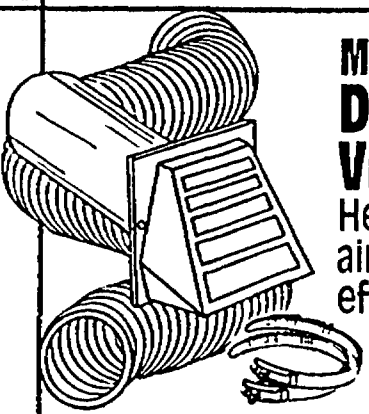
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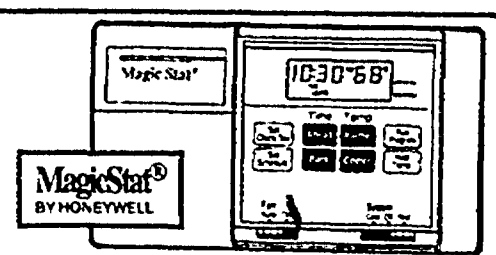
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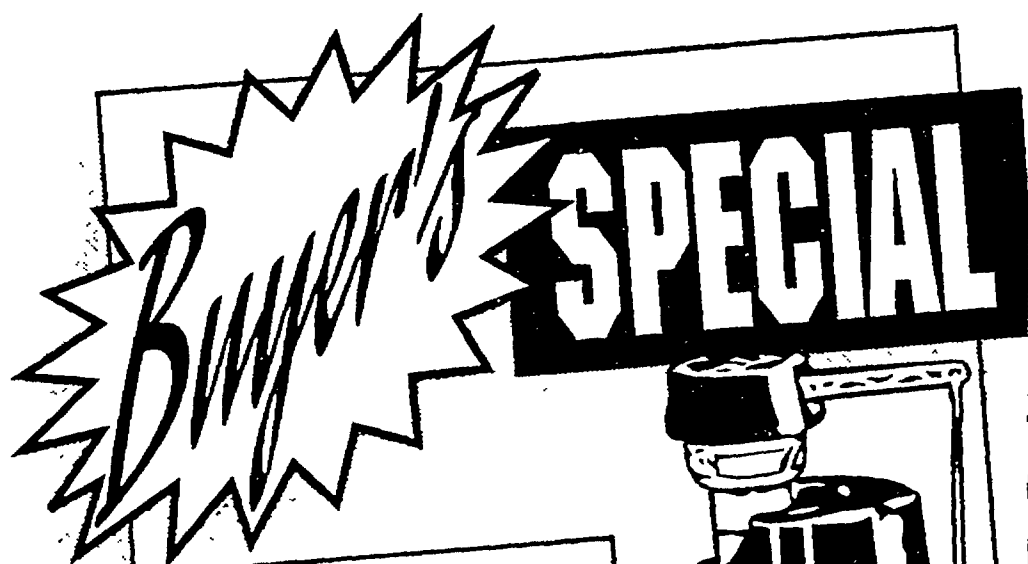
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Precise electronic temperature control.  
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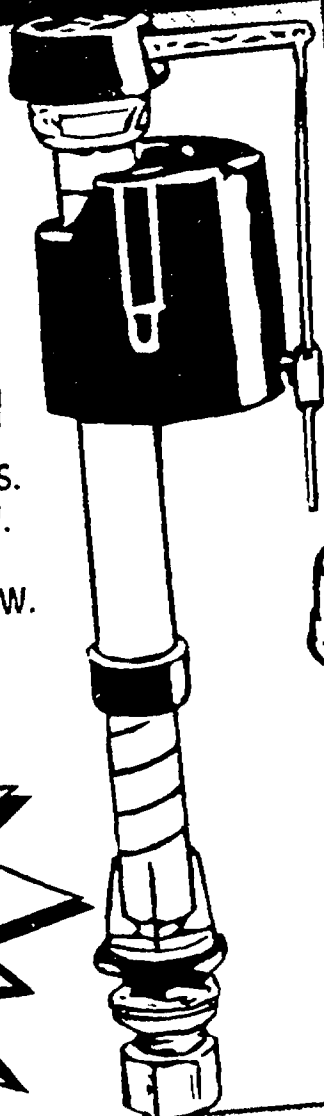
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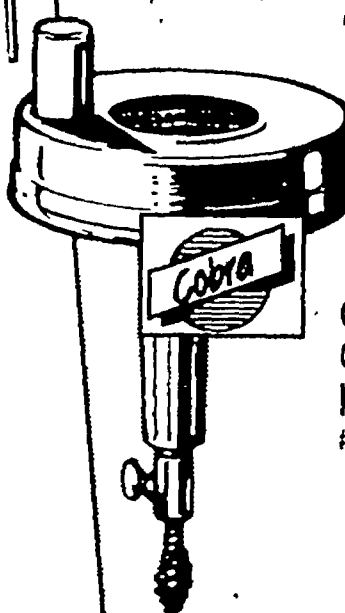
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## Type M Straight Length Copper Tubing

For general purpose plumbing.

1/2"x10'	3.20
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## 1/4"x20' Canister Auger

Unclogs household drains up to 2" in diameter. Rust proof canister.

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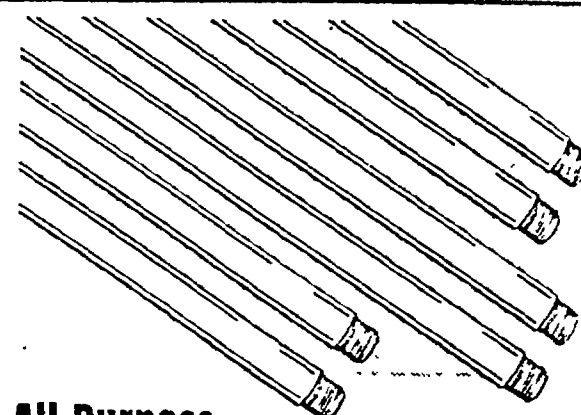
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## Liquid Plumber Drain Opener

Professional Strength. Perfect for any household pipe clog. #044600002323

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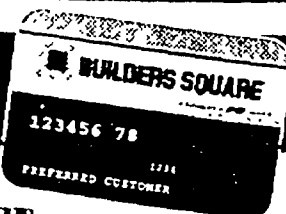


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**30 Gallon Tall Natural Gas**  
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**8 YEAR WARRANTY**

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**10 YEAR WARRANTY**

**40 Gallon STA-Kleen Natural Gas Tall**  
10 year tank and parts warranty. Self-cleaning.  
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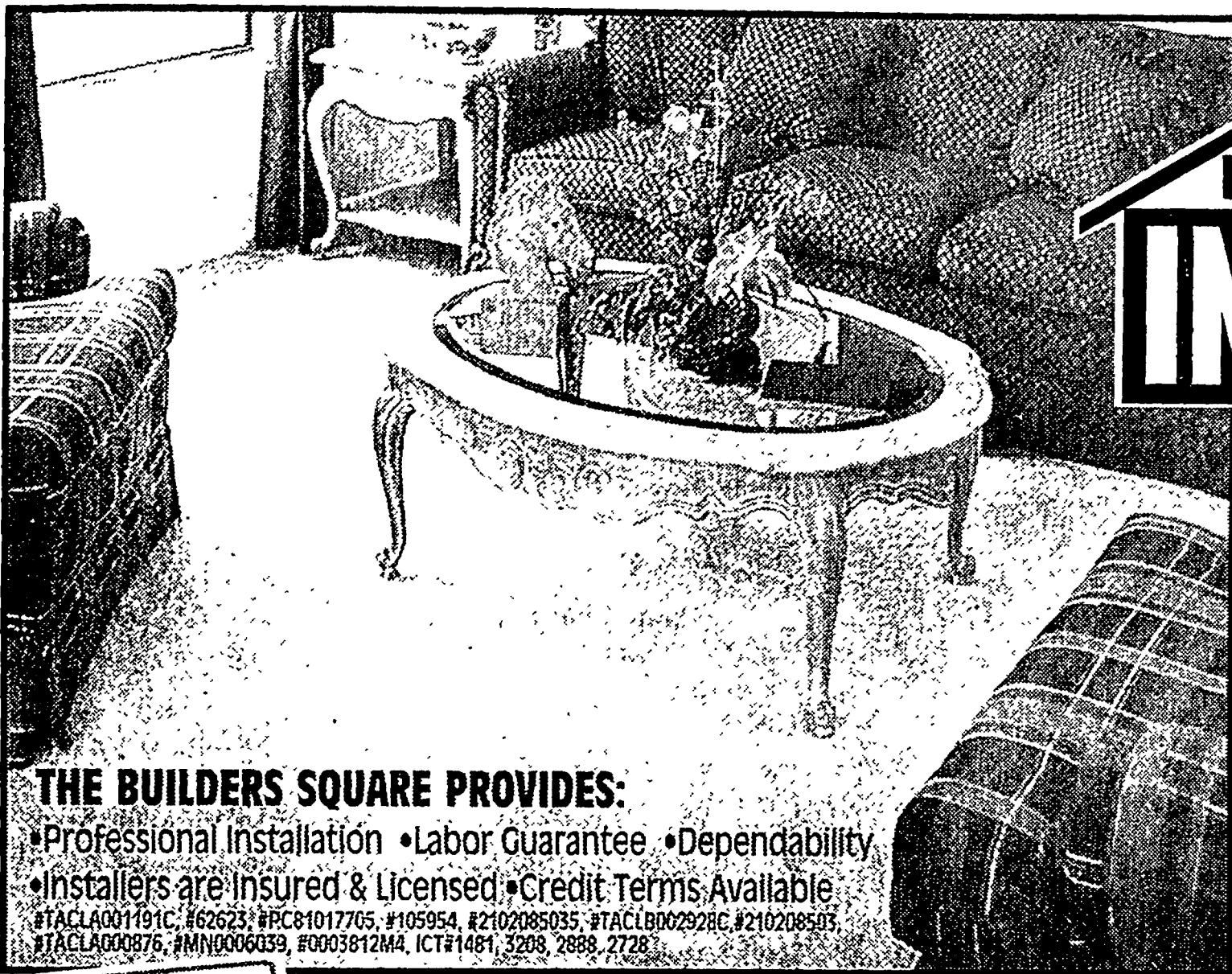
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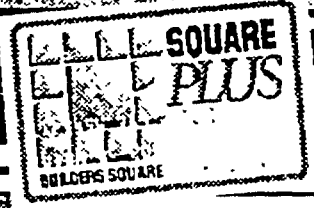
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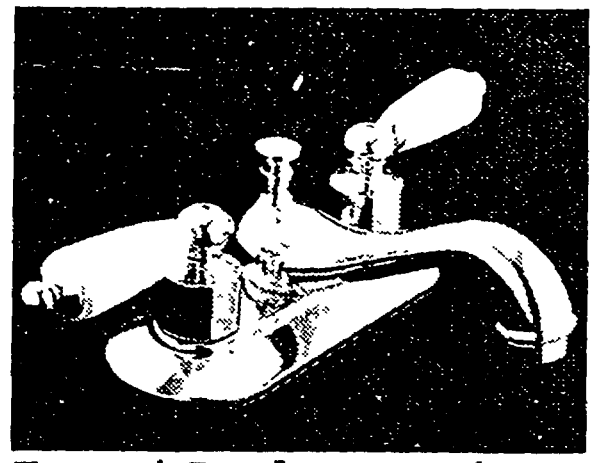


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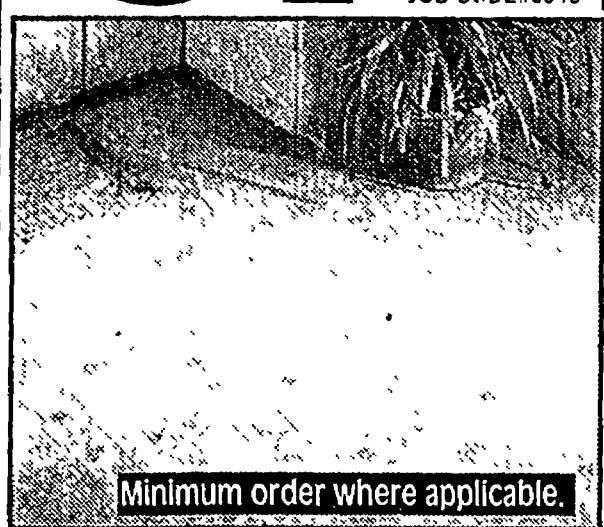
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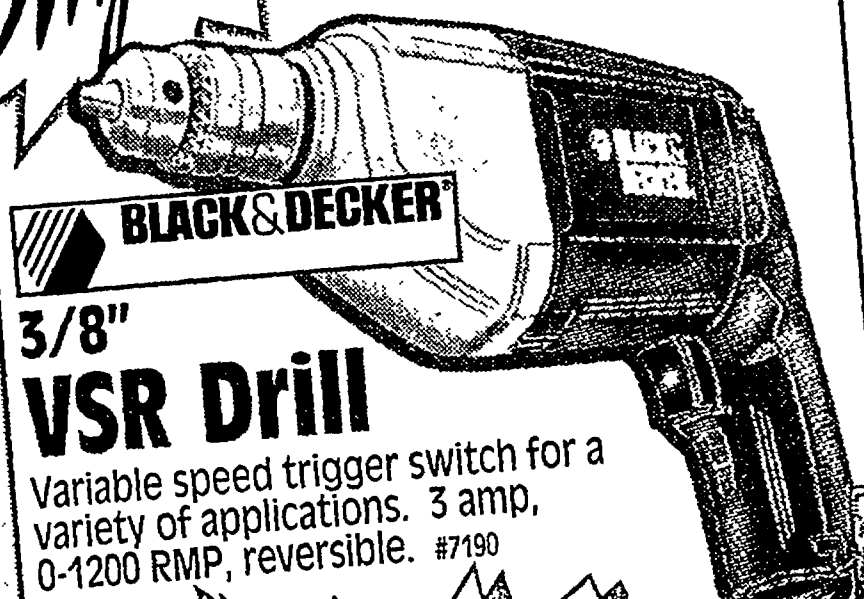
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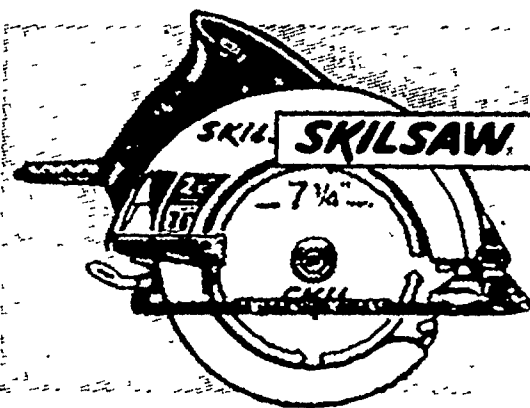


## 3/8" VSR Drill

Variable speed trigger switch for a variety of applications. 3 amp, 0-1200 RMP, reversible. #7190

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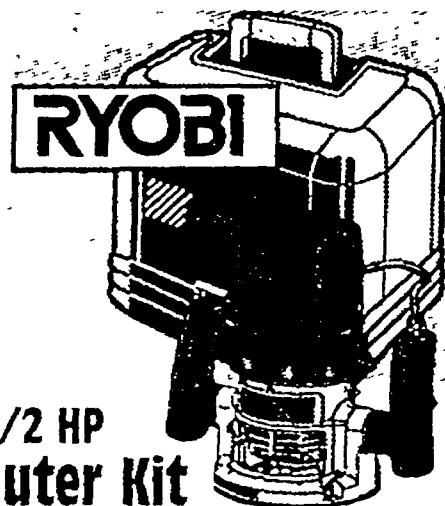
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## Skilsaw® 7-1/4" Circular Saw

2-1/3" HP, 10.0 AMP, 4,600 RPM. Cuts 2-7/16" at 90°, 1-5/16" at 45°. #5150

**39.96** Built-in blade, wrench storage.



## 1-1/2 HP Router Kit

8 AMP, ball-bearing motor. Die cast aluminum base. #R160K

**\$59** Kit includes: wrench and carrying case.

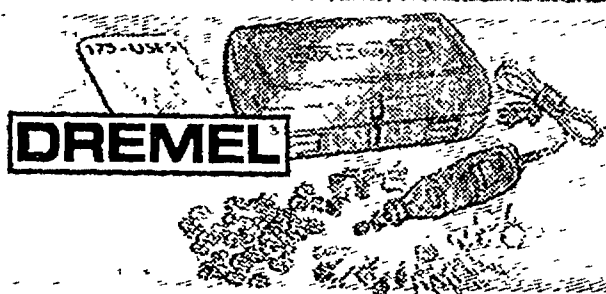


## 4 HP Sawzall with case

3/4" stroke length for controlled cutting in confined areas. Trigger speed control 0-2400 SPM for easy control cutting. Kit includes: Super sawzall blade assortment, hex key, and holder, extra blade, clamp screw and steel carrying case. #6509-6

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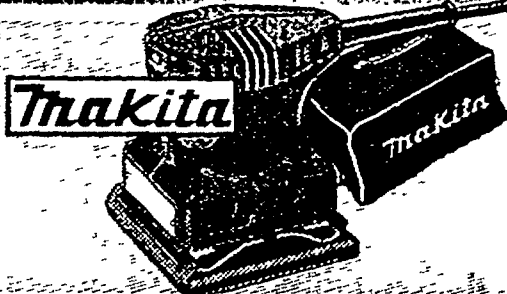
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## Variable Speed Multi Pro™ Kit with case

With 72 accessories. #3955

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**\$67**



## 1.6 Amp Finishing Sander with dust bag #B04552

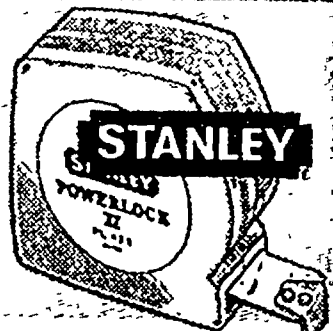
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## 18.0 Volt Heavy Duty 1/2" Cordless Drill Kit

Dual range VSR 0-450/0-1400. Includes 1 hour charger, XR PACK® battery and case. #DW995K

**\$239**



## 1" x 25' Powerlock Tape Rule

Blade is rigid up to 7 feet, power return. #33425L  
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## 13" Steel Wonder Bar™ #55-515

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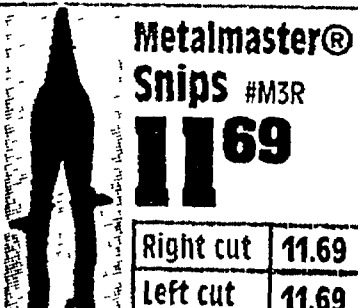
## 3 pc. Wood Chisel Set Includes: 1/2", 3/4", 1" #16180

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## 20 Oz. Rip Hammer #E3-20S

**19.98**



## Metalmaster® Snips #M3R

**11.69**  
Right cut 11.69  
Left cut 11.69



## Rechargeable 9.6 Volt Battery #632007-4

**26.94**



## 3/8" Cordless VSR Drill With Extra Battery #6095DWE

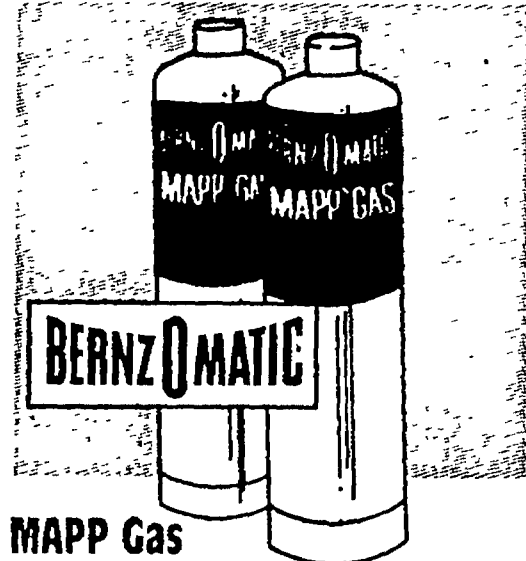
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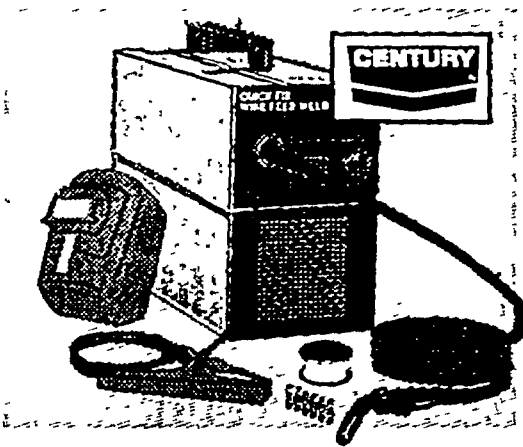
**Butane Soldering Tool**  
Cordless, refillable, butane gas-powered soldering tool.

**15<sup>88</sup>**  
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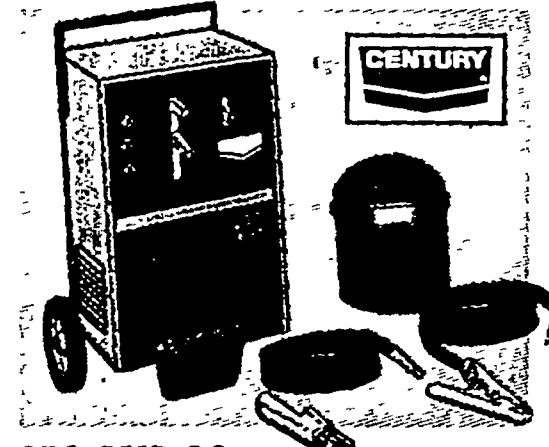
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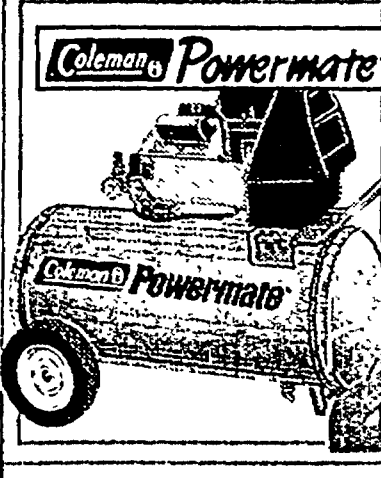
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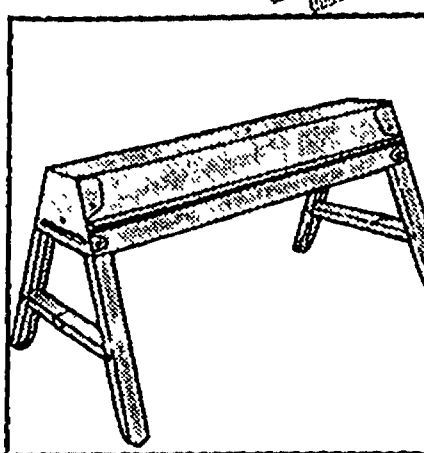
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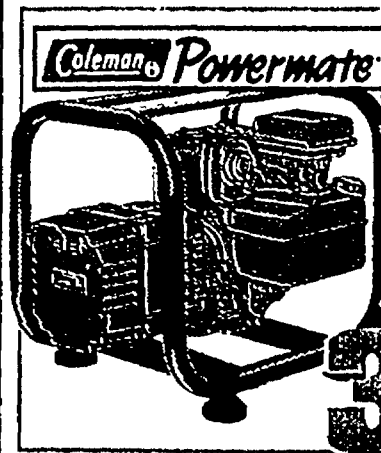
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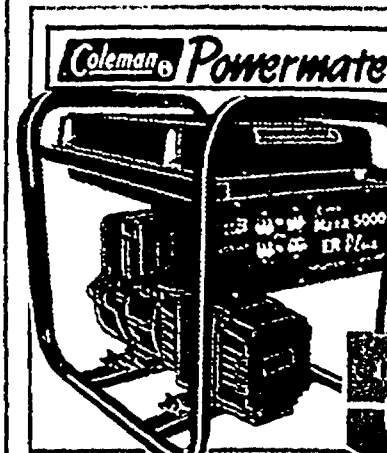
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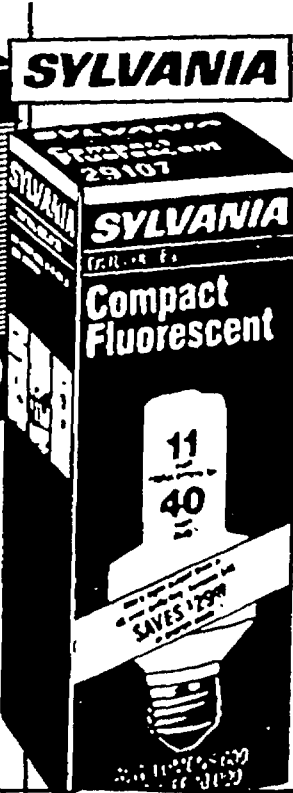
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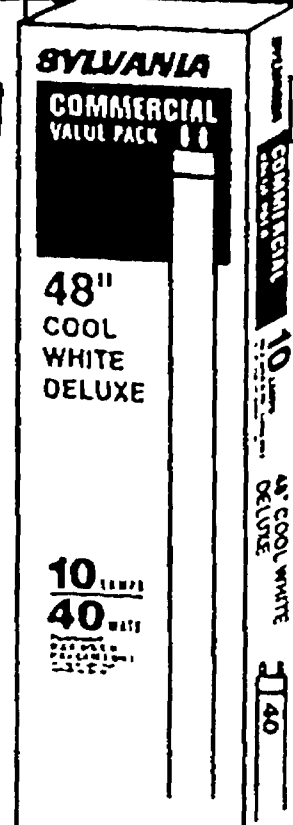
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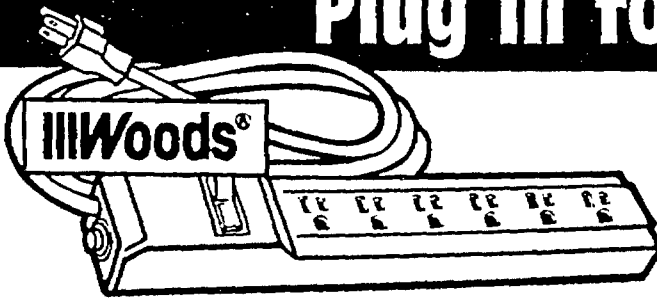
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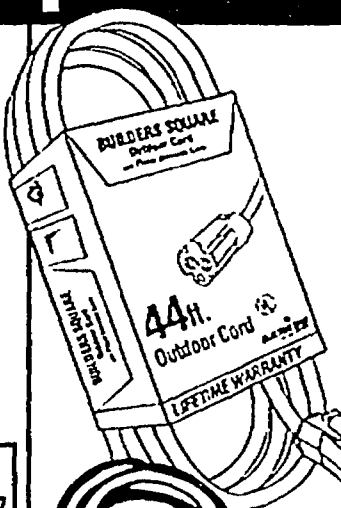
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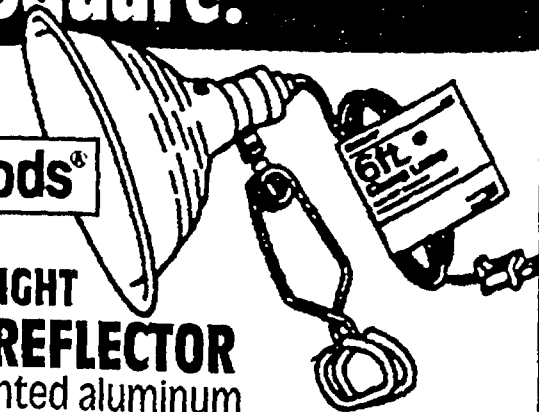
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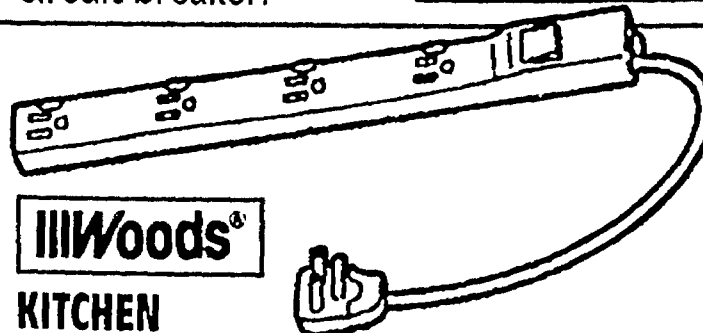
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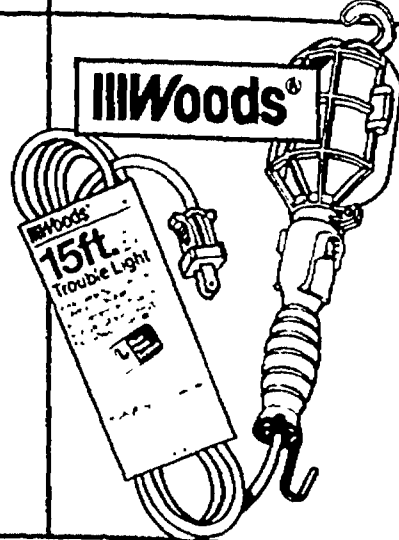
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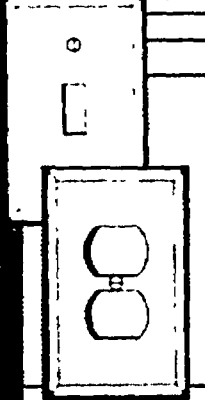
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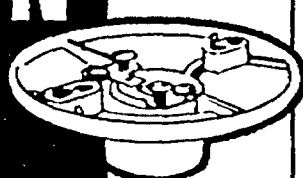
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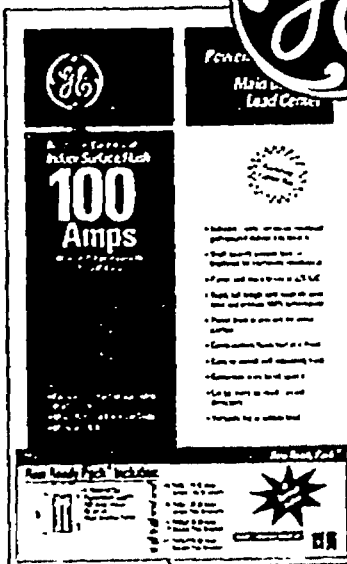


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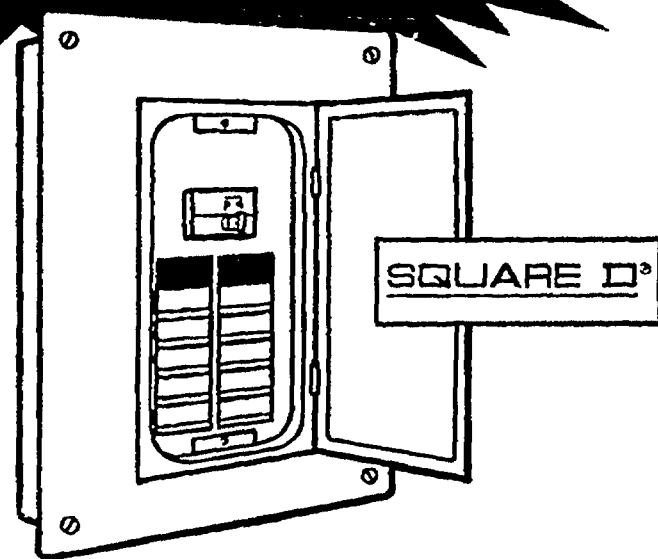
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6-15 AMP breakers.  
6-20 AMP breakers.  
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#TM2010CKIT4

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**VALUE PACK**

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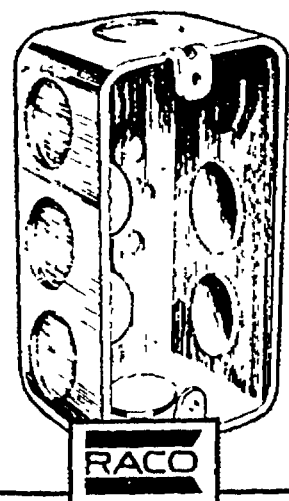
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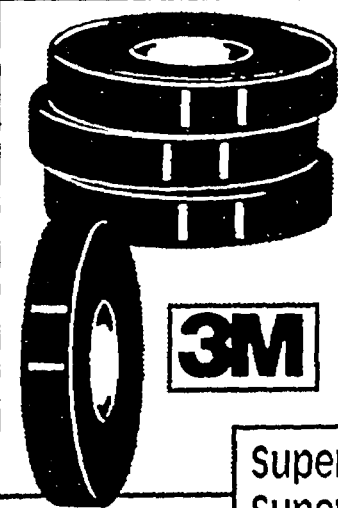
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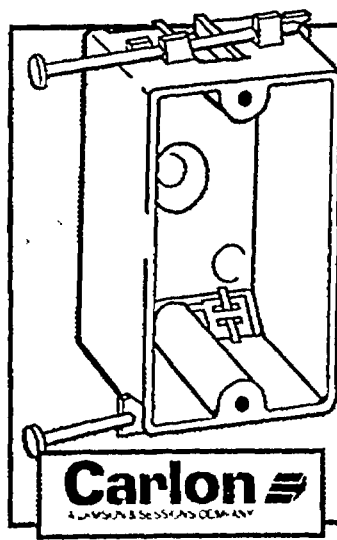
1/2" Handy Box w/ Bracket#661 ... **1.34**



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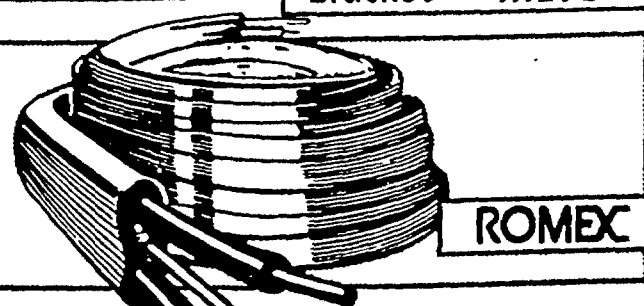
Super 33+ #6132 ... **5.08**  
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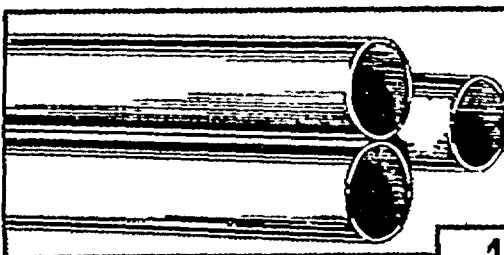
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16 cu. in. Box #B116A-UPC ... **18¢**



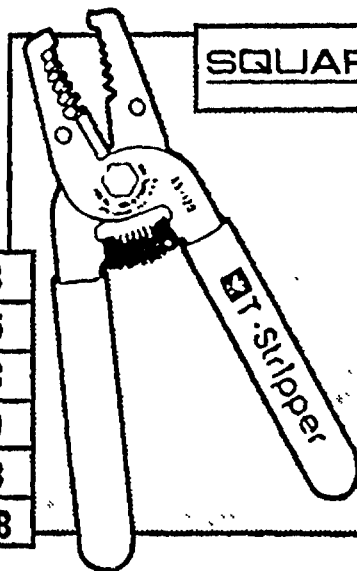
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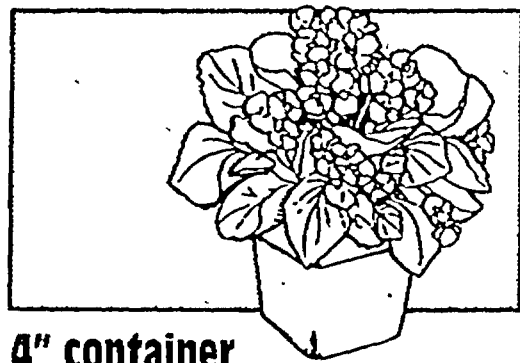
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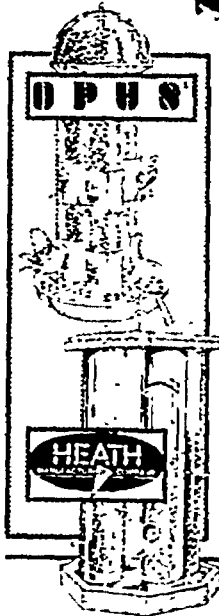


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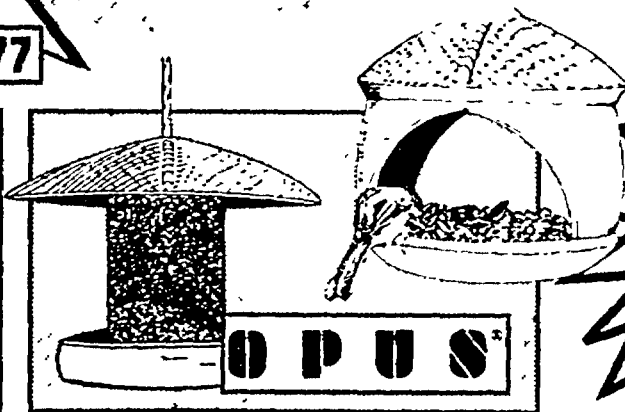
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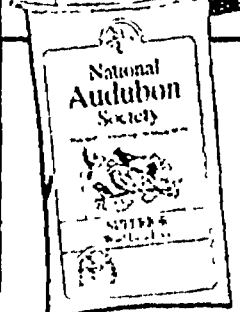
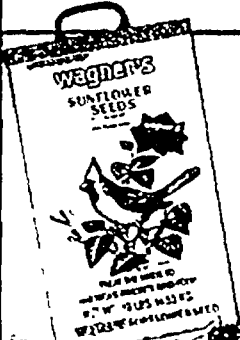
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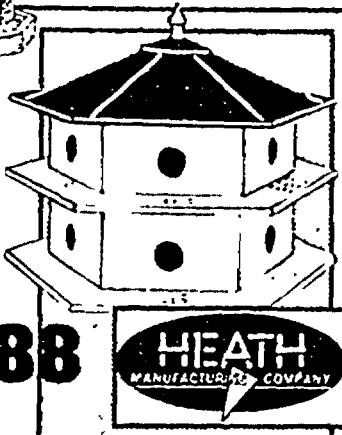
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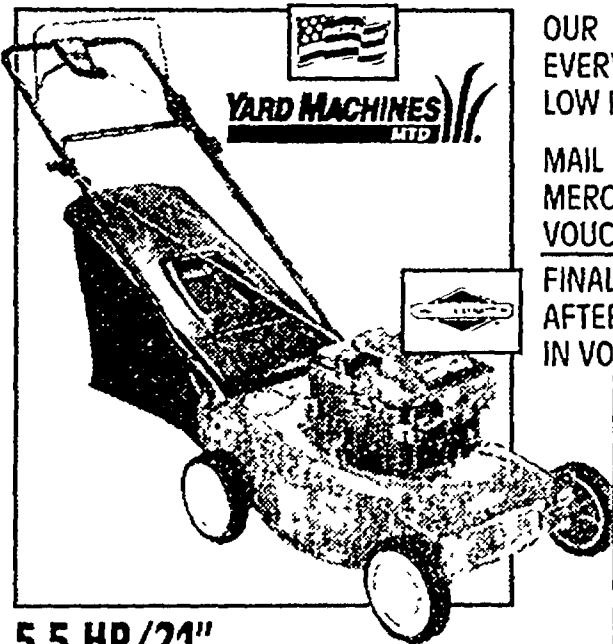
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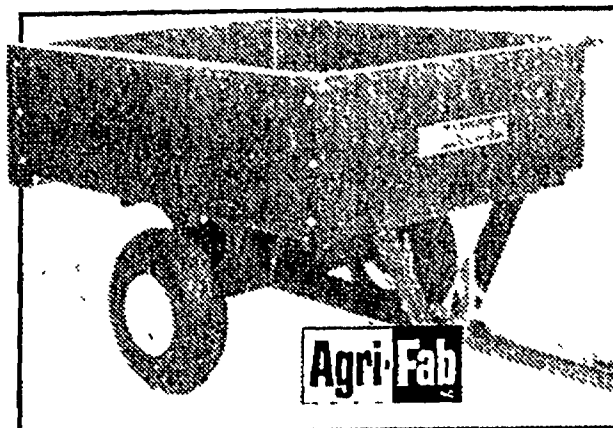
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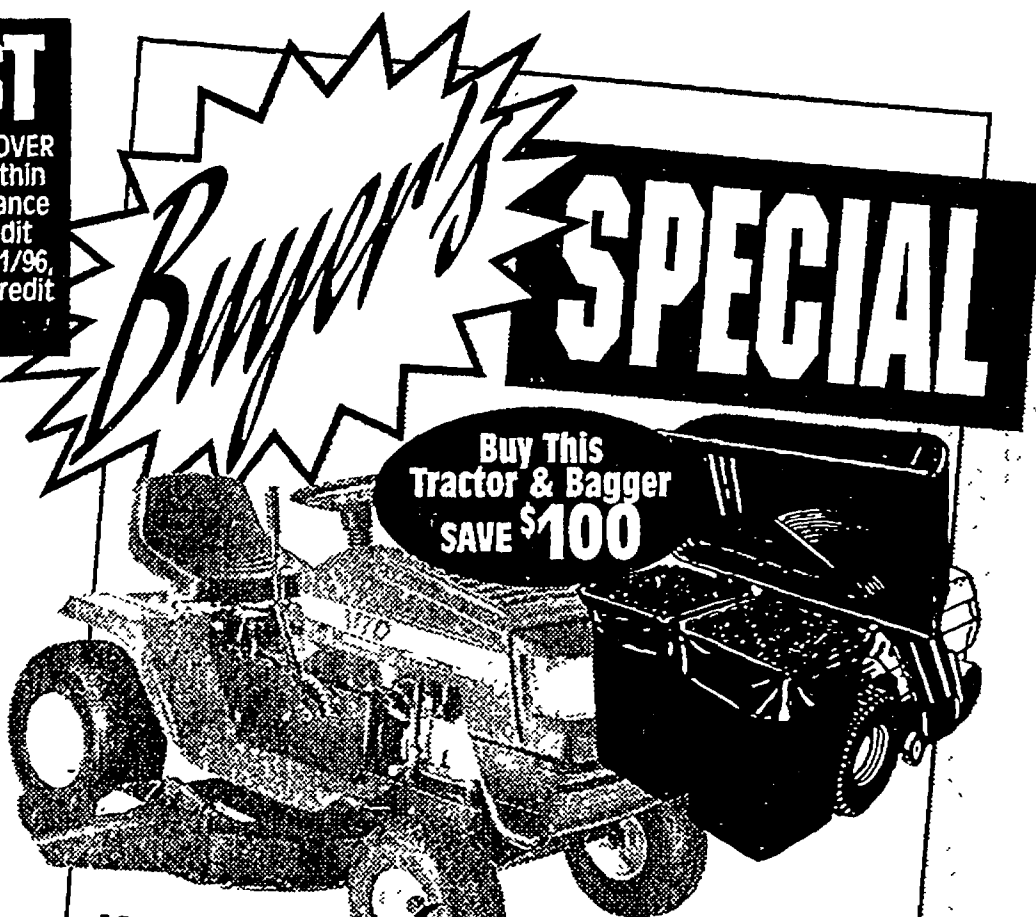
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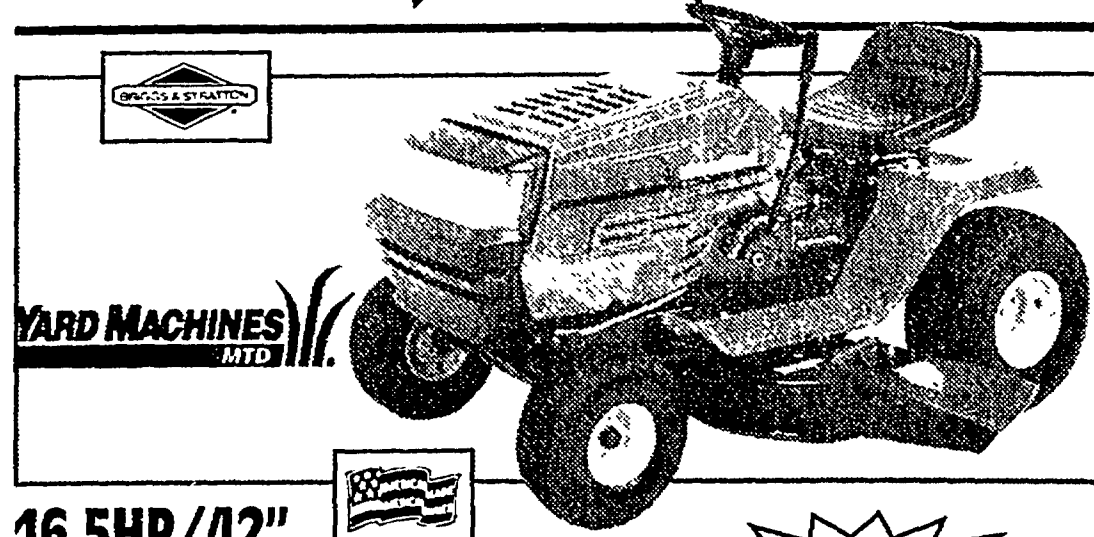
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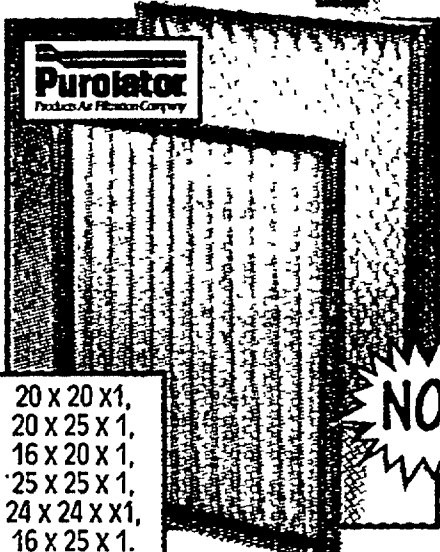
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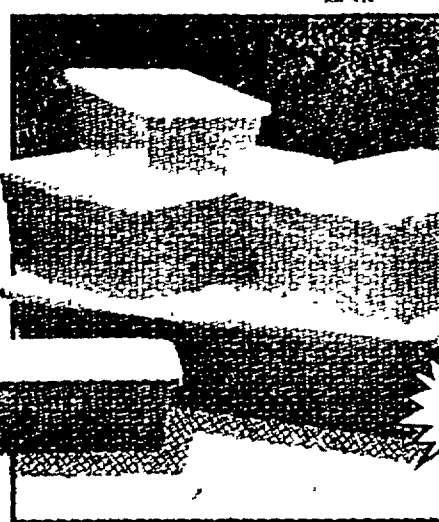
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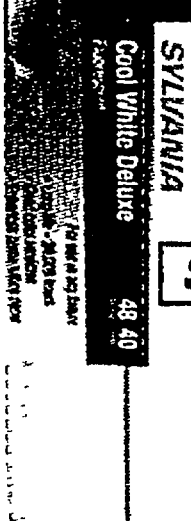
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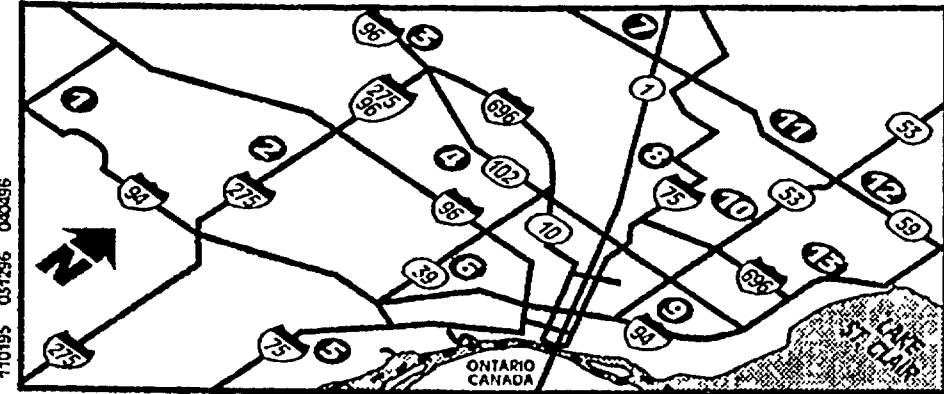
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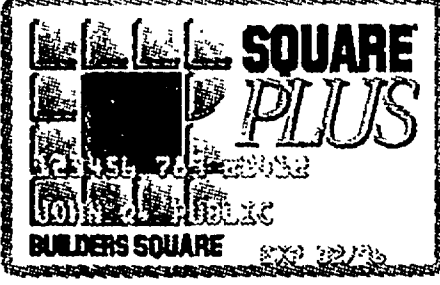
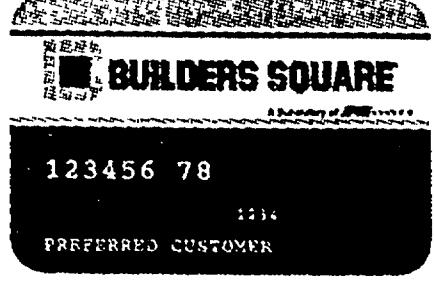
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