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Street millage plan faces verdict of voters

Program takes longterm view

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

It may take 20 years to get Northville streets and sidewalks back in shape, but city officials claim it will take longer than that to keep them that way.

That's why city officials are looking to voters to approve 1.92 mills that will never drop off the tax rolls to finance a street improvement program that will be ongoing well into the 21st century.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is endorsing the improvement plan. Chamber President Debbie McDonald said that improving streets and sidewalks in the downtown area will benefit city merchants.

"We think that better city streets and sidewalks will increase business and pedestrian traffic, and is a better reflection of our community," she said.

Voters will have their say at the polls Tuesday. Both polling precincts – at Northville City Hall

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THE BOTTOM LINE

If voters approve next Tuesday's special street improvement millage, property owners will pay 1.92 mills per year for street improvements. The following table indicates the estimated cost to residents, calculated at $1.92 times each $1,000 of taxable value.

PROPERTY VALUE	TAXABLE VALUE	ONE YEAR	20 YEARS	40 YEARS
$100,000	$50,000	$96	$1,920	$3,840
$150,000	$75,000	$144	$2,880	$5,760
$200,000	$100,000	$240	$4,800	$9,600
$300,000	$150,000	$288	$5,760	$11,520

New funding strategy sought

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Northville's proposed street improvement program is a departure from the usual way city officials have funded street and sidewalk improvements in the past.

The old way, according to Public Works Director Jim Gallogly, is to wait until streets and sidewalks begin to deteriorate, then ask taxpayers for funds to perform major reconstruction and repair.

"We need to change our way of thinking when it comes to properly maintaining streets and sidewalks," Gallogly said. "We need to begin to take a more proactive approach and not wait until the situation is critical to do something about it."

So Gallogly, who has worked at his city post for the past two years, drafted a 20 year improvement plan, and instead of recommending the city use municipal bonds to finance the cost, he proposed dedicating about $400,000 each

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Geake announces he'll not run again

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Bob Geake will retire from the Michigan Senate in 1998, even though he is eligible to run for a last term.

"I told the Republican caucus this morning I'm not going to run in '98. It's time to move on," he said Tuesday.

"One reason is finances. I need to earn some more money before I retire," said the Northville Township, who will be 60 on Oct. 26 and 62 at the end of his sixth Senate term.

Legislators currently are paid $51,894 and are due for $54,129 in 1998. They have expense allowances of $8,925.

Another reason is to give his successor a chance to build up seniority. Voters in 1992 approved term limits for legislators. Senators were held to two terms beginning in 1994, so there will be a big turnover in 2002.

Representatives were held to three terms, and many will be looking in 1998 at seats in the south wing of the Capitol Building where the Senate sits.

"Qualified candidates are backed up to run. It may be a crowded field," Geake said. "I don't plan to endorse a successor at this time."

Sen. Bob Geake

He "probably" will return to the field of clinical psychology work he did at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital and in private practice before his election to the House in 1972.

"I definitely will not go into the lobbying, as do many former lawmakers," he said.

Geake is the senior Republican in the Michigan Senate and will have been in the upper chamber 22 years by the time he retires, though other suburbanites have

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Man charged with felony in tragic rooftop death

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Livonia teenager Scott Brown fell to his death from the top of the Fairweather building at Five Mile and Sheldon last month. The Wayne County prosecutor's office says his friend Joel Couch was responsible.

Couch, 26, faces charges of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the Jan. 12 death of Brown, who was 19 years old. If convicted of the felony offense Couch could face up to 15 years in prison and/or a fine of up to $7,500.

No one disputes that Brown, Couch and another friend, 21-year-old Livonia resident Jeremy Galazka, were on the roof of the five-story Fairweather building at about 2 a.m. that night. Police say the three were there to party and that alcohol and marijuana were used.

According to lead Michigan State Police investigator Gary Gray, at one point Brown and Couch got into an altercation that led to Couch striking or shoving Brown. That, in turn, caused Brown to stumble and fall over the side of the roof.

Gray added, however, that he did not believe Couch intended that to happen. Despite that, he can still face criminal charges.

Brown fell about 60 feet and was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Handling the case against Couch is Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Richard Hathaway. Couch appeared Friday in Hathaway's courtroom for a preliminary examination but the judge delayed the proceedings to allow time for prosecution and defense lawyers to hold a conference.

That is sometimes a sign of a possible plea bargain arrangement in criminal proceedings. The conference is scheduled for Monday (March 3). No charges are pending against Galazka.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Little drummer girl

Morraine Elementary School first-grader Abbey O'Neal rests on an African drum during an assembly given by musician and lecturer Guy Louis Ferlazza. Ferlazza on Monday introduced Morraine students to the history of African music and talked about how the unique sounds of the continent have influenced American culture.

All bets back on as law's relaxed

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Do you ever lay down a buck at the bowling alley or pony up a few pennies for cards? Does it keep you up at night waiting for the footfalls of the gambling police to come to your door?

Well, worry no longer. A new state law now legally exempts certain kinds of small-stakes games from Michigan's set of tough gambling regulations.

The law allows small bets on games involving league play in bowling alleys and on senior citizen card games. The state Legislature passed it after the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (LCC) cracked down on gambling in bowling centers last year, a move that drew the ire of many a bowler.

One of them is Jerry Harris, who runs Novi Bowl on Novi Road.

"This is something that was long overdue," Harris said. "It wasn't something that was a problem until it was made a problem."

What the LCC was aiming at were things like "mystery games." In a mystery game, everyone kicks in, say $1 apiece, and a number from 1-300 is selected at random. The bowler who rolls a score closest to that number wins the pot. The LCC decree led to bowlers across Michigan signing petitions calling for reform.

"No one's getting rich off of this," Harris said. "It's good now that we've got some legal protection."

Along the way the state Legislature added provisions protecting senior card games as well. The new rules are very specific, exempting only games in senior centers or senior housing facilities that are played for much fun and little money.

A single bet, for instance, can't be more than a quarter, according to the new law, and the pot can't exceed $5 a hand.

The new rules were news to the folks who gather twice a week to play pinochle at the Northville Community Center. Seniors kick in 50 cents apiece to get in on the Monday and Thursday gaming sessions and didn't know that they'd been living in sin all this

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Lights, signage to enhance safety of school crossings

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Last fall Meads Mill Middle School student Stephen Wegener was hit by a car while crossing Six Mile near Bradner Road. This fall a new traffic light will make that trip a little safer for him and his classmates.

Wayne County's Department of Public Services has announced plans to install a flashing traffic signal at the Six and Bradner intersection following an area traffic survey conducted last month. County officials agreed to undertake the count in the wake of Stephen's Nov. 15 accident.

The study showed increased traffic levels compared to the last available figures (from 1991), according to county engineer Victoria Holland. The increased vehicle count was not enough to meet county standards mandating a full-function traffic light, but did warrant the flashing signal, she added.

The light will flash yellow for Six Mile and red for Bradner, Holland said, and should be in place before the beginning of the 1997-98 school year. It will cost approximately $15,000-$20,000.

Township officials, urged on by parents living near the intersection, asked county officials to take a fresh look at Six and Bradner following the Nov. 15 incident. A 1993 Eagle Summit hit Stephen in the middle of the eastbound Six Mile lane as he was crossing the road.

The crossing guard was on duty and had stopped all other traffic, according to police. The driver was

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

School crossing guard Louise Meadows helps a group of students through the busy Bradner/Six Mile area.

Community Calendar

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: The group meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. Tonight's discussion is on *Symposium* by Plato.

For more information or for a reading list call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

MONDAY, MARCH 3

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball at 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. Cost is $1.

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

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is $1.

KIWANIS: The Northville Kiwanis Club 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.

SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS: 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, MARCH 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 County Garden Club of Northville meets at noon in the Cady Inn, Mill Race Village on Griswold north of Main Street. The featured speaker is Kate Krisko of English Gardens who will talk about gardening for butterflies and birds.

For more information 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 City 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, MARCH 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 VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball at 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. The cost is $1.

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

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge from noon-3 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main St. Cost is $1.

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 LIONESS 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.

M.O.M.S.: M.O.M.S., a support group for mothers, will meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, Eight Mile and Taft Roads.

The program features Jim Faye, nationally known lecturer on parenting skills.

THURSDAY, MARCH 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 Rd. The topic is "What Happens When Women Pray."

Baby sitting is provided. Newcomers are welcome.

For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or for babysitting call Judy at 348-1761.

CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP: The American Chronic Pain Association support group meets from 10-11:30 a.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

For more information call Agnes at 349-0791.

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main St. The cost is $1.

MILL RACE EMBROIDERERS: The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America meets at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 West Eight Mile Rd.

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

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: The group meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. The discussion is on *The Necklace & Other Short Stories* by DeMaupassant.

For more information or for a reading list call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball at 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. Cost is $1.

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Corrections

It was incorrectly reported in the Feb. 20 edition of *The Northville Record* that new library director Julie Herrin received a four year contract. Herrin, who has held the interim position for about 10 months, was given a two year, six month contract, with an annual salary of $48,000.

• A front page article concerning Northville Township census last week was accompanied by a bar graph listing the percentages by decade of when people moved into the township (for example, 23 percent moved in from 1970-79).

The graph said it was listing the total number of residents who moved in during a given time period. However, the figures given actually referred to the number of *households*. (A family with five people in it, for example, was counted as one household.)

The Record regret these errors.

Outdoor show previews spring

Fishing, hunting featured at Expo

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

There's still plenty of time to make it to the Outdoorama '97 Sport and Travel Show at the Novi Expo Center.

The show began last Friday and continues through March 2. Hours for Thursday-Friday, Feb. 27-28 are 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 2, hours run 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

You don't have to be an avid fishing or hunting fan to enjoy the show. There's plenty of vacation information and educational information on the environment for families to enjoy.

Presented by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, a non-profit citizens group which claims to further the cause of conservation and protecting Michigan's natural resources, the proceeds will benefit the MUCC's conservation and education programs.

"Shows like this provide people with a whole range of resources about a whole range of opportunities Michigan has to offer, some of the most phenomenal resources in the nation," said Cara Boucher, a forester for the Department of Natural Resources.

"Lots of people think it's fishing and fur but there's a whole lot of things for people to see," Boucher added.

Visitors can wander through the more than 200,000 square feet of floor space devoted to 370 exhibits featuring the latest trends in fishing and hunting equipment, recreational vehicles, fishing and power boats, conservation clubs and outfitting destinations throughout North America.

Special displays include Wildlife Encounters live animal display, Gander Mountain Trout Fishing Pond, Red Green from "The New Red Green Show" and The Possum Lodge, Ogle's Lumberjack Show, wild game cooking demonstrations, archery tournaments and outdoor seminars as well as musical and variety acts.

Seminars are conducted by nationally renowned outdoor experts on topics such as fishing, bow hunting, turkey calling, sporting dog training and deer hunting.

Admission is $6.50 for adults, $3 for children 12 and under. Children under 5 admitted free.

Adult two-day passes are $10. Children's two-day passes are $5.

Special nights include Big Buck Brewery's Bug Buck Night on Feb. 27, Kid's Night on Feb. 28 and Michigan Out-of Doors Travel and Retail Weekend on March 1-2.

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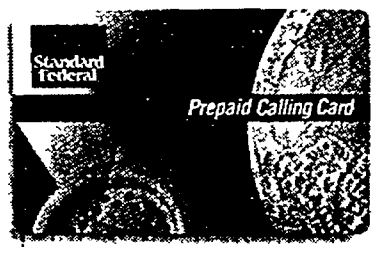

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Labor of love

Shelby Buschbacher (foreground) and Katrina Dreshaj of Brownie Troop 1172 are hard at work on Valentine's Day cards their Troop distributed to local firefighters. February was a busy month for the Troop, as members not only made greeting cards, they also assisted at a blood donation drive at First Presbyterian Church. In addition to Shelby and Katrina, the Troop consists of Ashley Johnson, Lucy Hough, Caitlin Northcutt, Marin Hann, Stephanie Edge, Samantha Wood, Samantha Sine, Lauren Pinto, Taylor Marshall, Megan Sundberg, Dawn Draper and Maggie Eley. The Troop leaders are Maria Buschbacher and Ruth Hann.

Harley hog needs a home as raffle tickets still available

Tickets are still available to win a Harley-Davidson motorcycle this May in a special raffle being run by the Northville Township Police Officers Association (POA).

The grand prize is a 1996 Harley FLHTP Police Special motorcycle. The bike was part of the township police department's vehicle fleet but was later bought by the POA for the raffle.

About 1,500 tickets are left from the 2,500 total that will be sold. Tickets are $20 apiece. Money raised will form a benevolence fund to benefit community youth activities and the families of police officers in need. The POA will even pick up the state and federal taxes on the Harley as well.

You can view the bike at Wooly Bully's restaurant on Seven Mile, courtesy of owner Mark Roman.

You can also see a picture of the motorcycle on the Internet, as the POA has set up a web page where you can view the Harley-Davidson, get contest details and even ask questions about it. The page address is: http://pages.prodigy.com/winthis1996harley.

For more information or for tickets you can call POA president Mike Wildt at 349-9400.

You can also request tickets by mail. Send a check or money order with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Northville Township Police Department, ATTN: Harley Raffle, 41600 W. Six Mile, Northville, MI, 48167.

Make your check payable to "NTPOA." The winning ticket will be drawn at 7 p.m. on May 28.

Lions pass checks to local causes

A couple of good causes got a well-deserved shot in the arm this month.

The Northville Lions Club donated $1,100 to the Northville District Library for large print books and books on tape. The Club also contributed $500 to the Northville playscape, scheduled to be constructed in June. The money was presented at a ceremony Feb. 5.

The Lions raised the funds through their white cane fundraiser and Christmas candy sales events.

Lions Clubs primarily provide charitable benefits to the visually impaired, helping to pay for training for leader dogs for the blind and making equipment purchases for needy recipients.

But the Club gets involved in the community in many other ways, generating donations for a wide variety of purposes.

The Northville Lions Club is open to all members of the community.

For information, call Barbara Morgan at 348-9075

Fourth fund-raising spring 'picnic' planned

Want to help "fund the Fourth?" Then plan to attend Celebrate Northville's special July Fourth fund-raiser "picnic" next month.

Celebrate Northville is a non-profit community organization which coordinates the community's yearly Independence Day celebration. To raise money for this year's July Fourth fun, a special event will be held at the Timber Creek Restaurant on Northville Road on Sunday, March 9.

Attendees are asked to wear casual picnic attire and to plan on enjoying a scrumptious summer dinner, followed by a special silent auction. A cash bar will be available. The event begins at 5 p.m. and you must RSVP by March 5.

Tickets are $25 per person or $45 per couple. After March 5, the prices go up to $30 per person and $55 per couple.

For tickets:

- Call Celebrate Northville at 347-1919.
- Stop by Timber Creek on Northville Road between Seven and Six Mile.
- Mail a check (payable to Celebrate Northville) to: Celebrate Northville, P.O. Box 5258, Northville, MI. 48167.

Weekly breakfasts to benefit playscape

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

With a little less than four months until construction begins on the Northville Fort Griswold playscape project, the playscape committee is turning to innovative fund-raising techniques.

Taking advantage of the 40 day period of Lent, the committee will be flipping flapjacks every Sunday until Easter to raise money for the community wide effort.

According to Playscape Committee co-chairman Kevin Hartshorne, the pancake breakfast will be hosted by The Raven every Sunday through March 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"If it's successful we're considering on running the breakfast up to our buildout date," Hartshorne said.

The breakfast will cost $6 for adults and $3 for children, and includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, fruit, cold cereal, and toast. All proceeds will go towards the playscape effort.

Organizers have raised nearly half the funds needed to construct the project, generating close to $42,000 of their target goal of $100,000. The project's construction is scheduled for June 4-8.

Along with funding, the committee is seeking volunteers to help with the breakfast, as well as volunteers who will help with the construction of the playscape, according to Hartshorne.

Fort Griswold will be located at Ford Field, and city officials are in the process of finalizing the acquisition of the parcel of land that has been selected as the playscape site, which is currently being used for vehicle storage by McDonald Ford.

The property is currently owned by Marrick Industries.

Bueter's hosts famous fly guy

Bueter's Outdoors, 120 E. Main in Northville, will be hosting Dave Whitlock, an internationally recognized fly fisherman and prolific author.

Whitlock will make an appearance at Bueter's from 1-5 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, autographing copies of his works and demonstrating some of his signature products.

From 7-9 p.m. on March 6, Whitlock will present a fly tying clinic featuring the "Dave's Hopper," the "Whit Hopper" and the "Sculpin."

The cost of the seminar is $25. Seating is limited.

For details and reservations call Terry Bueter of Bueter's Outdoors at (810) 349-3677.

Festival brainstormer open to everyone

Believe it or not, planning for the 1997 Victorian Festival is about to begin.

The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce is inviting all volunteers and non-profit representatives to attend a brainstorming session about the festival. The event is scheduled for 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, March 11.

People planning to attend are asked to bring plenty of ideas, comments, suggestions, and enthusiasm.

The meeting will take place at Genitti's Hole in the Wall restaurant, 108 E. Main.

"The Chamber needs everyone's input to ensure the continued success of this popular event," Chamber Executive Director Laurie Marrs said.

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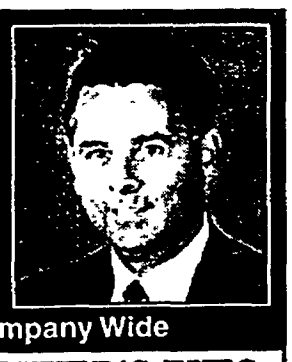

By John DiMora
Coldwell Banker's #1 Agent Company Wide

LOOKING THROUGH A BUYER'S EYES

Home ownership allows you to make a personal statement and that is why it is hard for homeowners to be objective when it is time to sell. One of the secrets of a successful sale is trying to see your home through a buyer's eyes.

Buyers are looking for a home that will allow them to live in the style that only they can envision. Creating a blank canvas may seem unrealistic, but understanding the psychology of a buyer can make the difference in how quickly your home sells.

The number one rule for showing a house is to have it be as clean and as "bare" as possible. To keep your home from looking cluttered, put away any extra items from counters, tabletops and bookshelves. Getting rid of unused clothing from your closets and cleaning out storage areas, garages, or basements provides a feeling of spaciousness. Such changes can be very effective.

The second rule is to neutralize your decor where possible. White, cream, beige and other neutral tones make it easier for a buyer to imagine their possessions in your house.

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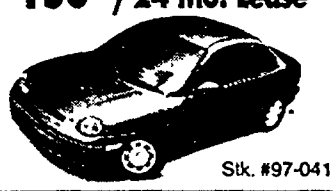

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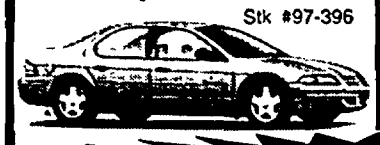

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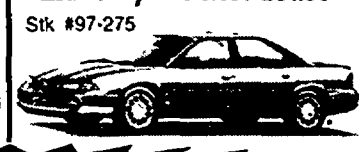

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Police News

Trio hauled in for drunk driving

Three people were arrested for drunk driving within an hour and half of each other in the early morning hours on Sunday in Northville Township.

Each was taken into custody and held at police headquarters until he or she sobered up.

All face court hearings soon.

A Plymouth man who allegedly ran a red light at Six Mile and Haggerty at about 1:30 a.m. that evening will also see a judge on charges of child neglect.

A township officer said he stopped the man, 36, after seeing him shoot through the intersection.

When he checked the computer, the officer added, the man was found to be wanted for the child neglect charge by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

Breath testing allegedly showed the man to have a blood alcohol level of .20 percent, twice the legal limit.

He was held until a county deputy picked him up.

A second man, this one from Dearborn Heights, was stopped on Seven Mile about 10 minutes before the first man.

Another township officer said the man was crossing traffic lines and driving on the shoulder of the road.

The man, 28, admitted he'd been drinking since 7:30 p.m. His blood alcohol level was allegedly .12 percent.

A Canton woman rounded out the trio when she was arrested at about 2:45 a.m. near the same spot as the second man.

An officer said he saw the woman's car weaving and speeding on Seven Mile and that she admitted to having some drinks that night.

The woman, 36, allegedly posted a blood alcohol level of .17 percent.

MOM ARRESTED: A Northville woman was arrested at Meijer for allegedly shoplifting at the store on Feb. 17 with her 2-year-old child in tow.

Store detectives said they saw the woman, 33, try to steal a number of items, including baby products, worth a total of about $53. She was booked and released at the scene and faces a court hearing soon.

TRAILER NABBED: Someone last week stole a flat bed trailer which belongs to an Innsbrook apartments man.

The man, 36, said that the trailer was parked in the Farmer Jack's parking lot on the morning of Feb. 19 and was gone by 4:30 p.m. It is valued at $2,000 and was listed in the law enforcement computer network as stolen.

SYRINGES AND SHOPLIFTING: A Livonia man arrested for stealing merchandise from Big Lots on Saturday afternoon was found with a hypodermic syringe on him as well, according to police.

Big Lots personnel called township police after allegedly seeing the man take a micro cassette recorder and headphones set out of their packaging and put them into his pockets.

A store employee tackled and held the man until officers arrived. The items are valued at at about $50. The man was booked then released on bond.

CLEANED OUT: Someone stole a carpet cleaning machine and a collection of Christmas ornaments from a storage locker belonging to a local man on Feb. 20.

The lock to the unit was not damaged. Police think the locker's door hinges may have been taken off and then put back on.

The items are valued at about $140.

SHUTTER DAMAGED: A Maplewood home's metal shutter was dented by someone who threw an egg against it during the night or early morning of Feb. 19.

The damage is estimated at $150.

CELL PHONE STOLEN: A Westland man who used the restroom at Meijer last Thursday accidentally left his cellular phone there. When he returned a few minutes later the man, 39, discovered it missing.

The phone has an estimated value of $200.

SHOPLIFTER: A Detroit woman was arrested for allegedly stealing $43 worth of makeup, pills, batteries and a watch at Meijer on Saturday.

Store detectives said they saw the woman, 33, put the items into her coat pocket then leave the store without paying for the merchandise.

She was held until police arrived, then booked at the scene and faces a court hearing soon.

If you have any information about these or any other illegal incidents please call Northville city police at 349-1234 or Northville Township police at 349-9400.

Community prepares to mark Red Ribbon week

Beginning Sunday, March 2, the Northville community will be seeing red ribbons on poles, cars and people, signifying the annual Red Ribbon Drug Free Week.

The week which begins Sunday, March 2, and runs through Friday, March 7, is meant to be a time to heighten community awareness in the fight against substance abuse.

Schools, churches and community groups are planning events and activities to mark the special week.

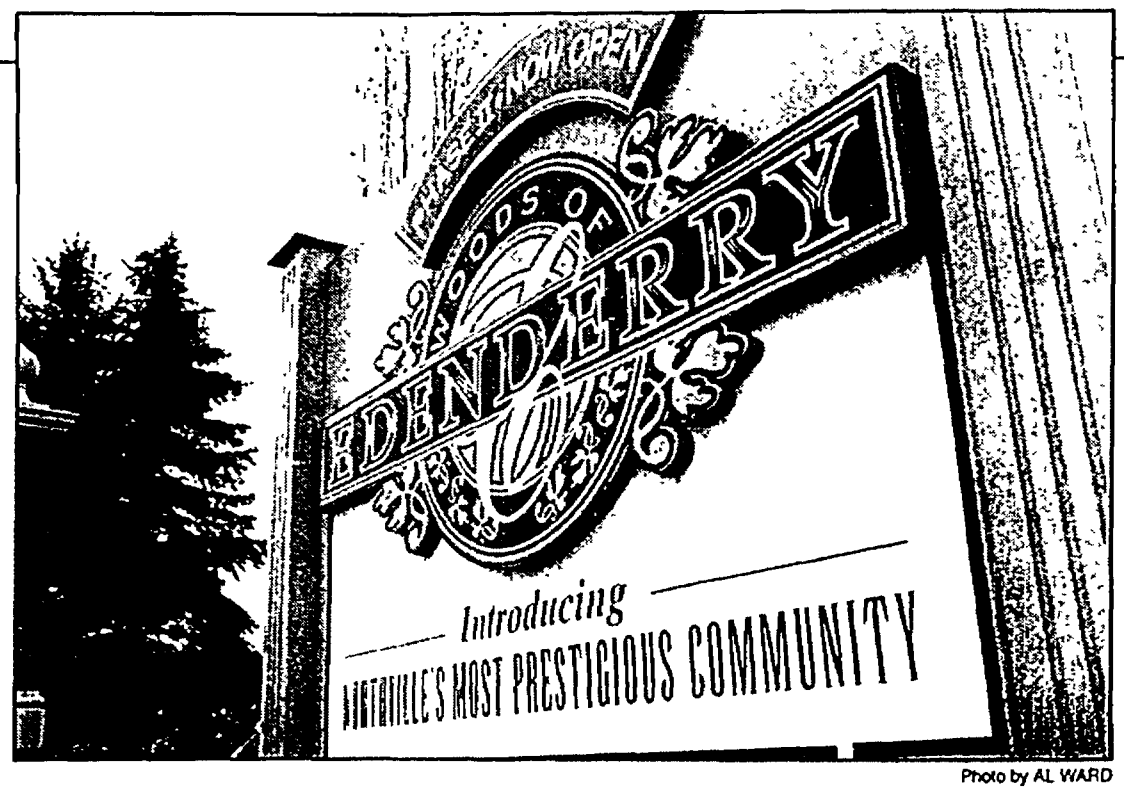

Photo by AL WARD

A new Northville Township subdivision will have some pretty still competition if it wants to live up to its billing as the area's "most prestigious" neighborhood.

What's in a name?

Township subs carry high-brow titles

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Drive around this community and you'll see more ponds, forests, meadows, brooks, lakes and hills than you can swim through, hike through or climb over in a month of Sundays.

Where? Why, on the signs, of course.

As we whiz by them on our way to and from home, do we ever stop to read the signs that bear the names of Northville Township's many subdivisions? After all, they paint quite a portrait.

We've got Cascades, Ravines, Coves (both Northville and Hidden), and Benton's Corner. Then there's Edenderry Hills, Maple Hill, the Hills of Crestwood and the Lakes at Spring Hill.

Speaking of water, we've got the Lakes of Northville, Highland Lakes, Harbour Village, and Hickory Creek.

Don't forget about ridges and stones, either: there's Quail Ridge, Windridge and Northridge along with Brookstone and Parkstone.

How the heck do these names get chosen, anyway? Actually, it's a lot simpler that you might think.

"I'd love to say it's a very scientific process but to be honest it's not," said Mike Horowitz, president of The Selective Group.

Based in Farmington Hills, The Selective Group has developed many subdivisions in Northville Township, including St. Lawrence Estates at the corner of Seven Mile and Center Street.

"We tend to use a lot of nature themes," Horowitz explained. "British themes are popular, too. You try for something that sounds attractive and then you go with it."

Sometimes subdivisions are named for a nearby natural feature or for a specific person or family, Horowitz said.

St. Lawrence Estates is one such example, named after the St. Lawrence family, the owners of the land before it was developed.

A name is often intended to convey a feeling to people looking to live there, said Paul Henderson of Clinton Township-based Fairchild Development

Fairchild is developing the Ravines of Northville at the corner of Six Mile and Sheldon.

"There's a variety of ways that names are chosen. Sometimes it's through traveling. You go somewhere and it see it somewhere else. Then sometimes marketing people produce one," Henderson said.

"You want a name that's going to reflect that image that you want to portray."

OVER HILL, OVER DALE ...

Judging from the names of its subdivisions, Northville Township has more golden fields, babbling brooks, lush forests and grand, Old World-sounding country estates than one couldst shake a stick at. Have a look-see:

Shelly Pond
Pickford Meadow
The Lakes at Spring Hill
Benton's Corner
Paramount Estates
Park Place
Highland Lakes
Quail Ridge
WindRidge
Innsbrook
Harbour Village
Swan Harbour
Country Club Village
Woodside Village
Northville Forest
Hidden Cove
The Woods of Northville
Hickory Creek
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Ravines of Northville
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Northridge
St. Lawrence Estates
Edenderry Hills
The Oaks of Northville
Blue Heron Pointe
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Pine Knoll
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Fox Hollow
Cascades of Northville

Year saw statewide housing boom continue

Michigan ranked seventh in the nation in new home starts for 1996. 1996 housing project starts in Michigan were up 10.8 percent from 1995. The '90s have been a good decade for Michigan with each year improving on the previous year.

"The 'American Dream' is alive and well in Michigan," commented Rick Delamater, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders. "People want a place they can call their own, a place to raise families. There is a deep emotional attachment to their home – it's a place where they can express themselves and feel safe. A home provides security, both physical and financial."

However, the attachment people have with their home is fast becoming more emotional than financial. In fact, this is a national trend. In a recent survey conducted by the National Association of Home Builders, 72 percent of the respondents said that a home is a place to live for them, whereas 28 percent saw it as an investment.

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Bill would alter custody awards

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

A state Senate bill now under consideration would tell judges to presume that "shared parental responsibility" should be part of parenting plans made for children by divorcing couples.

"What will the judge do? Anything he pleases because 'this is my court,'" predicted Alan LeBow of Southfield representing Fathers for Equal Rights.

"This bill doesn't go far enough," said George Miller Jr. of Canton Township. "I have an ex-wife who can't agree on anything."

Their warnings to senators emerged from a three-hour St. Valentine's Day hearing conducted in Livonia City Hall by the Families, Mental Health and Human Services Committee.

The Senate passed a similar bill last year, but it died in the House. Two years ago, Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, tapped a barrage of criticism, mostly from fathers, of Friend of the Court and judicial procedures.

All of Geake's proposals passed except the shared parental responsibility bill. This year it is being sponsored by Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City.

Panel member Chris Dingell, D-Trenton, repeatedly pointed out that the bill would merely set up a "presumption that you can knock over with a feather – a simple presumption that operates only in the absence of other evidence."

The bill was stoutly resisted by some women speakers.

Anne Agiroff, of Farmington Hills and a member of the Family Law Section of the State Bar, said judges should continue to have discretion. Agiroff said the bill would create more problems, including school attendance.

Replied Gougeon: "I've heard fathers say they are given short shrift and become non-custodial parents 300 times a day in hearings that ran from 9 to 6, almost non-stop."

Gougeon said fathers pay their child support at far higher rates when there is joint planning and custody. "Otherwise we end up with a welfare situation."

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Lynne Kwiatkowski, from Safe House in Ann Arbor, opposed the bill because "joint custody may not be in the best interest of a battered woman ... Increased parental contact results in more emotional problems. Not all parents have the capacity for joint custody."

'FIEND' BIASED

Helen Bennett, a Southfield social worker, said Agiroff "doesn't know what she's talking about.

"I've dealt with Friend of the Court for 20 years. We call them 'Fiend' of the Court out here. I would like to eliminate judges and attorneys entirely (from divorce proceedings).

"You do not enforce your laws totally between genders. Females are as violent as males but don't get arrested by police," said Bennett. She agreed with Gougeon that men pay child support 90 percent of the time and supported the joint custody bill.

A Westland grandfather, Charles McClain, said he hadn't been able to locate, let alone see, his grandchildren for 11 years after his son's ex-wife left Livingston County. McClain said there was "no communication between" Livingston and Washtenaw counties Friends of the Court offices.

He said the Livingston Friend of the Court "was absolutely zero concerned, cooperative or polite to me. Their only focus was trying to collect child support."

Refer to Senate Bill 33 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48909. Another hearing is scheduled at 10 a.m. Feb. 28 in Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Sidewinder

Steven McCrumb, 13, glides along the railing of a bike rack outside the Northville Community Recreation building. Steven and a friend, on break from school ,were moving about town in their in-line skates. The youths discovered that roller blades are good for lateral movement, as well as high-speed forward motion.

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Science whiz kids

Feast your eyes on the Cooke Middle School 1997 Science Fair first place winners. They are: general physics – Kerry Woolfall and Maureen Emaus; environmental science – Stephanie Krstevich and Jennifer Sykes; zoology – Scott Foley and Steven Kitakis; micobiology – Caitlin O'Neill and Maureen Melvin; earth and space science – Jillian Firosz; botany – Lara Veneziano and Erin Schoenhelde; human psychology – Lauren Stevenson and Jaclyn Uetz; medicine and health – Josh Pettijohn; engineering – Anthony Serge; and Chemistry – Dan Myers.

School bond vote subject of meeting

The Northville Public School District Board of Education is inviting the community to take part in a public meeting regarding the upcoming June 9 bond election.

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Funding scheme is change from long standing practice

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year to keep Northville's roads and sidewalks in good shape.

He's hoping that city voters will agree with his plan.

"It's a change in the way we look at road maintenance and improvements," he said. "Change is always risky, but I think in the long run this plan will benefit everyone."

Take sidewalks, for instance. Instead of issuing special assessments to residents when their sidewalks need to be replaced or repaired, city officials want to have a dedicated funding source, one that would allow city workers to stay on top of bad sidewalks that have been neglected for years.

"The city council, in proposing this new program, is saying that it wants to make a change in the way we address sidewalks in our city," Gallogly explained. "Over the past few years council members have received complaints on the current assessment policy, and they feel now is the time to do something about it."

Residents and business owners have reason to gripe about the current condition of city sidewalks. The majority of sidewalks in the city have not been repaired in more than two decades.

"If there's anything worse than the roads in Northville, it would have to be the sidewalks," he said.

He added that although work was done on sidewalks in the 1980s, the city concentrated most of its efforts on repairing some streets. By the end of that decade the city found itself in a deficit situation and consequently street and sidewalk repairs were not big priorities, according to Gallogly.

"With the exception of the small sidewalk program we initiated in Cabbagetown in 1995, we haven't really worked on sidewalks since the 1980s."

Cabbagetown, which has streets in good condition, has the worst sidewalks in the city, according to Gallogly. Running a close second are sidewalks located in the downtown area along Center Street.

"Again, we're talking about sidewalks that have aged and we feel it is time to begin a dedicated program that replaces bad sidewalks and repairs some sidewalks that are still in fairly good shape," he explained.

The current policy calls for property owners to pay for sidewalk replacement by special assessment, meaning residents have to come up with a fairly substantial amount of money at one time, according to Gallogly.

Under the proposed new program city residents would not be assessed for sidewalk replacement. The funding for sidewalks would come from a portion of the dedicated 1.92 mills each year.

"Everyone still pays. It's just that they won't be assessed for the repair or replacement when it happens," Gallogly explained. "Sidewalk special assessments can be expensive, and usually cost the homeowner around $2,000."

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> Public Works Director

The average Northville homeowner will pay $192 per year for the dedicated millage, according to city figures.

According to Gallogly, new sidewalks, or sidewalks placed where they do not currently exist, will still be placed at the property owner's expense.

The same situation would hold true for sidewalks damaged by the property owner.

If the program is approved all sidewalks will not be replaced at once, Gallogly said, but will be done incrementally.

"We're planning that all current sidewalk deficiencies should be addressed by mid-program, which is at the 10 year mark."

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 6, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for, Romano & Jacqueline Castelli, 23383 Winnsborough Lane.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 1997.

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THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO PLAN OUR 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

April 1998 marks the 100th anniversary of Northville Township and a Centennial Celebration Committee has been formed that is in need of volunteers to help plan events and work on the Celebration Theme

We are encouraging and would welcome interested residents, students, business owners and groups to coordinate and come up with the events during 1998 that we would like to sponsor, including a float in the 4th of July parade

Any residents that can share historical information about our Township are also needed to help gather and research the last 100 years history

Please plan on attending the first meeting to be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Civic Center located at 41600 W Six Mile Road If you have any questions or want additional information, please contact Sue Hillebrand at 810-348-5800

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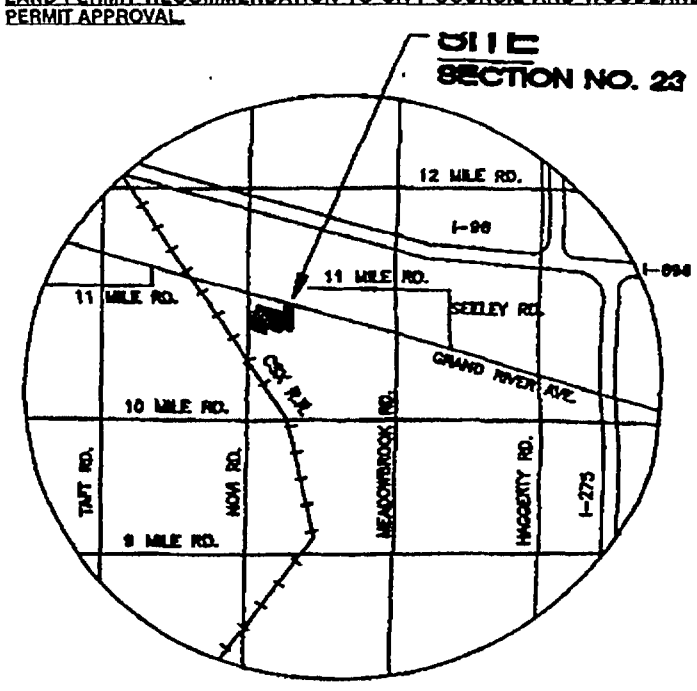
CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 5, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider, MAIN STREET NOVI, SP 95-53, located on both sides of Main Street, between Novi Road and Market Street for POSSIBLE PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, PHASING PLANAND WETLAND PERMIT RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL AND WOODLAND PERMIT APPROVAL.



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

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY
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(2-27-97 NR, NN 16772)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
1997 JOINT AND CRACK SEALING PROGRAM

The City of Northville, Michigan is soliciting sealed bids up to 3:00 p.m. Local Time, Thursday, March 13, 1997, for the 1997 Joint & Crack Sealing Program. This program seeks a contractor to provide all labor, materials, tools and equipment necessary to perform quality asphalt crack sealing on local and major streets inside the City of Northville

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do. A bid document may be examined at the City Clerks Office at 215 West Main Street, and can be obtained from the Department of Public Works by calling (810) 349-3271.

All bids must be completed on the Bid and Award page(s) found in the contract documents and submitted in its entirety, in a properly identified and sealed envelope to the City Clerk's Office at the above address bearing the inscription

Bid for 1997 Joint & Crack Sealing Program

Each Bid must be accompanied by an acceptable bid security in the form of a certified check, cashiers check or standard form bid bond made payable to the City of Northville in the amount of not less than five percent of the base bid submitted

JAMES P. GALLOGLY,
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
CITY OF NORTHVILLE

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI,
CITY CLERK
CITY OF NORTHVILLE

(2-27-97 NR 16771)

SYNOPSIS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

DATE: February 13, 1997 TIME: 7:45 P.M. PLACE: 41600 WEST SIX MILE ROAD

2. ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer Mark Abbo, Trustee Russ Fogg, Trustee Bill Selinsky, Trustee, Marv Gans, Trustee. Also in attendance, Chip Snider, Jim Tamm, Don Weaver, Leslie Sickderman, Dawn Flynn, and 16 visitors.

4. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: Two residents commented on the court ruling that streets in the Edenderry Subdivision would now become through streets. Another resident complained about Wayne County's treatment of the roads in Edenderry.

5. AGENDA was amended and approved. The Consent Agenda — Approved.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS: Community Development Block Grant Application.

7. PETITIONS, REQUESTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Thaddeus McCotter removed from agenda..

B. John McLenaghan, Holly Cesarz gave the Assessor's Report.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES. None.

9. A. Bills Payable — Approved

B. Bills Payable. Approved.

10. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Community Development Block Grant in the amount of $95,000.00. Approved.

B. The Falls of Northville, Tentative Preliminary Plat, SP 96-58. Approved w/conditions.

C. Landscape Maintenance Agreement Cascades of Northville, Resolution 97-06. Approved.

D. Street Signs For Woods of Edenderry Subdivision #2. Failed

E. Approve Supervisor's monthly expense report. Approved

F. Water and Sewer Department request to purchase Rotating Laser Level in the amount of $2,459.00 as budgeted for 1997. Approved.

G. Partial abandonment of Spring Street. Approved

H. Administrative staff training on the new computer system, with New Horizon Training Center in the amount of $18,900.00. Approved

I. Director of Public Safety To Lease Two Cars in the amount of $311.00 and $275.00 per month.

J. Mid-Decade Census, Resolution 97-23. Approved

K. Township Manager Lease Vehicle in the amount of $372.00 per Month. Approved.

L. Extension of Northville Township Collection Of Taxes to Friday, February 28, 1997. Approved.

M. Request from Schoolcraft College, to collect their 1997 Summer Taxes. Approved.

N. Request from the Northville Knights of Columbus to conduct their annual collection. Approved. Must get Business permission to stand in front of their businesses.

O. Approve the revision of the Planning Commission Review Fees Approved

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Wayne County Road Closure Permit, re-write Approved

12. RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

13. APPOINTMENTS:

A. Re-appointment of Kent Anderson to the Planning Commission, term 2/13/2000.

B. Deputy Treasurer appointment. Removed from agenda.

C. Side Walk Committee appointment. Bill Selinsky, Chair, Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Chris Schultz, Dawn Flynn, Chip Snider, Brad Strader, Bill Anderson. Approved.

D. Recommendation to appoint Jan Balogh as the Township's Freedom of Information Officer. Approved.

14. ATTORNEY/CONSULTANT COMMUNICATIONS: none.

15. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS: Reports from: Supervisor Karen Woodside, Clerk Sue Hillebrand, Treasurer Dick Henningsen, Township Manager Dawn Flynn, Director of Public Safety Chip Snider, Planning Commission Liaison, Marv Gans, Zoning Board of Appeals Liaison Bill Selinsky, Parks & Recreation Liaison Dick Henningsen, Senior Alliance Liaison Russ Fogg, Beautification Commission Liaison Sue Hillebrand, Youth Assistance Liaison Russ Fogg.

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

17. EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENTS: Edenderry resident — comments on road connection.

18. ADJOURNMENT. 9:55

This is a synopsis of the February 13, 1997, Board of Trustee Meeting. A unapproved copy of the minutes is available through the Clerks Office after February 25, 1997.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
JAN BALOGH, DEPUTY CLERK

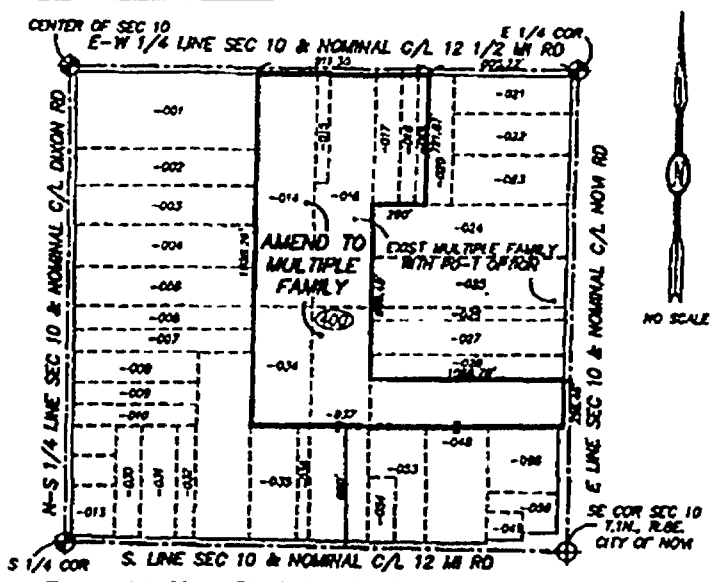
(2-27-97 NR 16770)

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE

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

MASTER PLAN FOR LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT

Property located north of Twelve Mile Road, west of Novi Road for POSSIBLE AMENDMENT TO THE MASTER PLAN FOR LAND USE MAP FROM MULTIPLE FAMILY/PD-1 OPTION TO MULTIPLE FAMILY OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION.



To amend the Master Plan for Land Use for a part of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the E-W 1/4 line of Section 10 (nominal C/L of Twelve One-Half Mile Road) said point being the NE corner of parcel 22-10-400-019, said point also being Westerly 805.22 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 10; thence continuing Westerly 911.30 feet along said E-W 1/4 line to the NW corner of parcel 22-10-400-014; thence Southerly 1928.26 feet along the westerly lines of parcels 22-10-400-014 & -034 to the SW corner of said parcel -034, said corner being 690 feet northerly of the south line of Section 10 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road); thence Easterly along a line parallel with, 690 feet north of and at right angles to said south line to its intersection with the east line of Section 10 (nominal C/L of Novi Road); thence Northerly 256.46 feet along said east line to the SE corner of parcel 22-10-400-028; thence Westerly 1066.78 feet to the SW corner of said parcel -028; thence Northerly 959.49 feet to the NW corner of parcel 22-10-400-024; thence Easterly 280 feet to the SE corner of parcel 22-10-400-019; thence Northerly 721.87 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 36.9 acres more or less.

FROM: MULTIPLE FAMILY WITH PD-1 OPTION
TO: MULTIPLE FAMILY

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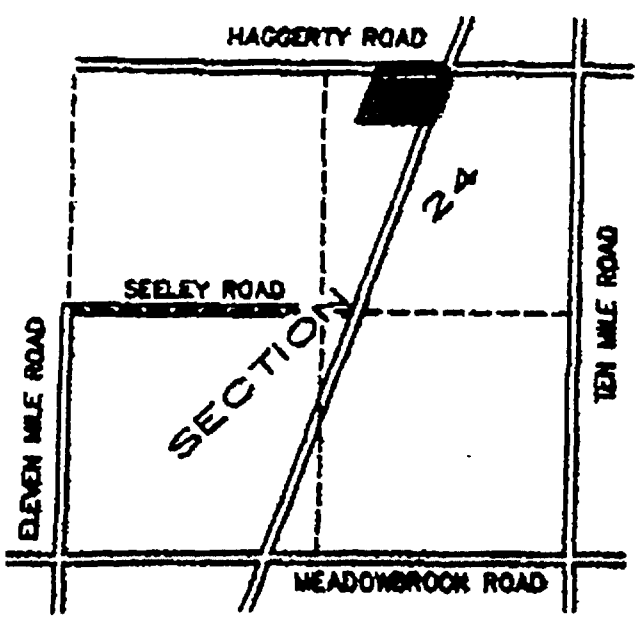

LOCATION MAP

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CITY STREET MILLAGE ELECTION • MARCH 4

TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

The proposed 20-year street improvement plan includes:

PHASE ONE – FIRST YEAR
- Center Street – Seven Mile to the city's northern limit

PHASE TWO – YEARS TWO THROUGH SEVEN
- South Rogers Street – W. Main Street to Seven Mile Road
- Caldwell Road – W. Main to Dunlap
- Bloomcrest Drive – Caldwell to west city limit
- Dubuar Street
- Randolph Street – Eight Mile Road to Center Street
- Beal Street – River to Northville Downs
- Cady Street – S. Main Street to Long's parking lot
- Dunlap Street – Wing to Center Street
- Potomac Street – Rogers to Lexington
- Lexington Blvd
- Lexington Court
- Novi Street – Eight Mile Road to end of pavement
- Larry Drive – Jeffrey to Morgan
- Morgan Circle
- Morgan Blvd
- Taft Road – Eight Mile to north city limit
- Cold Spring Drive – Springfield to McDonald
- Mill Pond Court – Cold Spring Court to cul-de-sac
- McDonald Drive
- Cold Spring Blvd – Eight Mile to McDonald
- Andover Drive – McDonald to Whitegate
- Cold Spring Court – Cold Spring to cul-de-sac
- Pond Island Court – Cold Spring to cul-de-sac
- Glenhill Drive – Whitegate to Elmsmere
- Elmsmere – Cold Spring to end of concrete
- Whitegate Drive – Eight Mile to Elmsmere
- Abbey Court
- Portsmere Court
- Shannon Court
- Coachford Court

PHASE THREE – YEARS EIGHT THROUGH 12
- West Cady – Wing to Rogers
- South Wing Street – Main Street to Seven Mile
- West Main Street – Rogers to Wing
- Griswold Street – Main Street to Beal
- Rayson Street – Center to Hutton
- Grace Street – Rayson to Baseline
- Horton Street – Baseline to Eight Mile and Lake to Baseline
- Clement Blvd. – Lexington Blvd to city limit
- Novi Street – end of concrete to Maplewood
- Reed Street and Court – Novi to cul-de-sac
- Canterbury – Reed to Allen
- Allen Drive – Canterbury to Novi
- Langfield Drive – Canterbury to Novi
- Welch Street – Reed to city limit
- Horton Street – Welch to Maplewood
- N. Ely Street – Center to Jeffrey
- Morgan Blvd – Taft to Springfield
- Springfield Court

PHASE FOUR – YEARS 13 THROUGH 16
- Beal Street – Beal to Seven Mile and S. Main to River
- Yerkes Street – Beal to Gardner
- Fairbrook Street – Center to Wing
- Wing Court
- First Street – Cady to Seven Mile
- Thayer Street – Rogers to Orchard
- Eaton Street
- West Main Street – Rogers to Clement
- North Rogers Street – W. Main to Potomac
- Dubuar Street – Linden to end of paving
- Linden Street – Main to Randolph
- West Street – Main to Randolph
- High Street – Main to Randolph
- Wing Street – Main to Randolph
- Dunlap Street – Wing to Rogers
- Baseline Road
- Mary Alexander Court – Main to Cady
- Main Street – Wing to Griswold
- Lake Street – Center to Novi
- Carpenter Street – Lake to Eight Mile
- Park Grove – Novi to cul-de-sac
- Dorisa Court – Novi to cul-de-sac
- Lexington Blvd – Potomac to cul-de-sac
- Clement Court – Clement to cul-de-sac
- Horton Street – Eight Mile to Hill
- Grace Street – Eight Mile to cul-de-sac
- Maplewood – Center to Novi
- S. Ely Street – Center to Jeffrey
- Jeffrey Street – S. Ely to Sherrie
- Sherrie Lane – Jeffrey to Hill Ridge
- Hill Ridge Drive – N. Ely to city limit
- Springfield Drive – Morgan Blvd to Cold Spring
- All streets in Northville Estates

PHASE FIVE – YEARS 17 THROUGH 20
- Gardner Street – S. Main to River
- Johnson Street – S. Main to River
- Fairbrook Street – Wing to First
- Spring Street – Eaton to west end
- Orchard Street – Main to Seven Mile
- Scott Avenue – Orchard to west end
- Grandview Avenue – Eaton to Orchard
- Linden Court
- High Street – Randolph to Elm
- Elm Street – High to East
- East Street – Elm to Baseline
- Walnut Street – Center to East
- Church Street – Main to Cady
- Mary Alexander Court
- Cady Street
- Hutton Street – Dunlap to Rayson
- Rayson Street – Horton to Hutton
- Horton Street – Rayson to Lake
- Grace Street – Baseline to Eight Mile
- Novi Street – Lake to Baseline
- Rouge Street – Novi to Oakland
- Oakland – Rouge to Baseline
- Pennill – Griswold to Butler
- Butler Avenue – Griswold to east end
- Carpenter Street – Eight Mile to Hill
- Hill Street – Center to Novi
- Novi Street – end of concrete to Maplewood
- Reed Street – Novi to cul-de-sac
- Canterbury – Reed to Allen
- Allen Drive – Canterbury to Novi
- Langfield Drive – Canterbury to Novi
- Welch Street – Reed to city limit
- Carrington Drive – S. Ely to N. Ely
- Debra Drive – S. Ely to Carrington
- Morgan Court and Morgan Circle
- Bradburn Court – Springfield to cul-de-sac
- Fairfax Court – Springfield to cul-de-sac

Additional funds will help finish job

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Not all of the funds needed to repair Northville roads and sidewalks will come from millage proceeds should city voters approve 1.92 mills dedicated to street repairs.

While the bulk of the funding will be raised by the tax hike, city officials explained that funding from special districts, state and federal aid, and the city's public improvement fund, will also be used to bring Northville streets and sidewalks up to par.

According to City Manager Gary Word, a combination of funding sources will be necessary to carry through with the improvement program.

"The ability for the city to undertake this type of improvement program is based entirely upon our ability to finance it," he said.

Approval of the millage will raise approximately $400,000 per year, Word explained. In addition, funds captured in the tax increment finance district of the Downtown Development Authority will also be utilized to fund portions of the program.

"We will also be aggressive in seeking out and securing state and federal funds for street improvements," Word added. "Any funds obtained will provide enhanced street improvements beyond what is absolutely necessary to have safe, smooth, and quality roads in our community."

City officials are also recommending the use of a portion of funds previously received in the public improvement fund for the first year of the program – which will see the reconstruction of Center Street.

"Because this is an undeterminable source of funding for street improvements, we're not recommending the monies be programmed as an annual funding source," Word said.

"We do recommend, however, that the city council use these funds, should they continue to become available, for some of the extras related to street improvements such as street lighting, beautification, land acquisition (for right of way), and bridge replacement."

POLLING INFORMATION

- What: City special street millage election
- When: Tuesday, March 4
- Where: Precinct 1: Northville City Hall; Precinct 2: Amerman Elementary School
- Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.
- What's at stake: 1.92 dedicated mills will raise $400,000 per year – approximately $8 million in the first 20 years of the program – for street and sidewalk improvements.

If voters say yes to the millage request Tuesday, scenes like this will become commonplace around the city.

Cemetery roads in line for upgrade dollars

Rural Hill also on project list

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

The dilapidated roads at Rural Hill Cemetery will finally get some needed attention if the city's 20 year street improvement plan gets the nod of approval from city voters.

The condition of the roads in the cemetery, located on Seven Mile Road near Rogers Street, has been a sore spot for years with residents who live in the area.

Several petitions calling for road improvements in the cemetery have gone before the city council over the past two years, and city officials admit that something needs to be done.

"Because use is high, and maintaining gravel roads is difficult on the cemetery hills, especially in the spring when the ground is thawing, we're recommending that asphalt roadways be paved throughout the cemetery," said Public Works Director Jim Gallogly.

Road improvements have been in the planning stages for some time but work to upgrade the roads has been put on hold because the city has been performing soil analyses to determine if the soil at the cemetery entrance is contaminated.

City officials report an increase in the purchase of cemetery lots, and recently increased the cost of purchasing lots by non-Northville and township residents.

Those funds are used for cemetery maintenance.

Gallogly said that it should cost about $300,000 to pave all cemetery roads and such an undertaking is included in the funding for the proposed street improvement program.

An expansion of the cemetery, which could take place within the next few years, will not be included in the program, Gallogly commented.

Traffic lights, signage also included in program

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Streets and sidewalks may claim the lion's share of funding in the proposed street improvement program, but other less obvious street related items will receive funding as well.

If voters approve the 1.92 dedicated millage Tuesday, portions of the tax will be used to upgrade traffic signals and signs, and fund a small portion of street lighting improvements on Center Street.

According to the plan, two traffic signals in the central business district will be replaced within the first few years.

At a cost of $70,000 each, the two replacements will be paid for with funds from the Downtown Development Authority under their capital improvement funds.

The traffic light Main and Rogers, however, could be replaced using street improvement program funds, should city officials decide to change or improve the light.

Routine maintenance of all city traffic signals will continue to be funded by the city's major-streets operating budget.

According to city officials Northville has more than 8,000 permanent traffic control signs, which should be replaced every seven years.

Many signs, however, are only replaced when they are hit by motorists or are no longer legible.

According to the street improvement plan, replacement of traffic signs will occur when each street is resurfaced or reconstructed, which will cost approximately $15,000 per year.

A small amount of street lighting improvements on North Center Street have been listed in the plan, and at a nominal cost the placement of street lamps on existing utility poles is also being considered.

Additional street lighting can be added at a relatively low initial cost, according to city officials, but funding for special light fixtures with underground wiring are being excluded from the improvement program.

BOND FINANCING VS. MILLAGE

The following is a comparison of what taxpayers would pay for street and sidewalk improvements under municipal bond financing compared to a dedicated millage. The figures are based on a property market value of $150,000, assuming that the taxable value will increase annually by 2.8 percent. The current rate for sidewalk assessment of $2,000 was used:

YEAR	MARKET VALUE	TAXABLE VALUE	MILLAGE	*BONDS
1	$150,000	$75,000	$144	$231.48
10	$192,322	$96,161	$184.63	$231.48
15	$220,798	$110,399	$211.97	$231.48
20	$253,490	$126,745	$243.35	$231.48
TOTALS			$3,033.26	$4,629.60

*Yearly bond payment averaged over 20 years.

Millage fate to be decided by city voters on Tuesday

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and Amerman Elementary School – will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Approval of the measure will allow city officials to begin a 20 year program to repair and replace more than 20 miles of city streets and sidewalks.

"The street improvement program will initially take 20 years to complete, and once it is completed we will continue to use the 1.92 mills for street repairs and replacement as needed," City Manager Gary Word said.

Approval of the millage means that the dedicated tax dollars will never drop from the tax rolls, and can only be used for street and sidewalk construction.

For taxpayers whose taxable property value is $75,000 the cost of the program will be $144 per year – $2,880 over a 20 year period, and $5,760 over a 40 year period. Property owners whose taxable property value is $150,000 would pay about $288 per year – $5,760 over a 20 year period and $11,520 over a 40 year period.

The cost of the millage can be calculated by multiplying $1.92 times each $1,000 unit of taxable value on property.

According to Public Works Director Jim Gallogly, the "pay as you go" approach has distinct advantages.

"It's a different approach to funding road repairs, and one the city council chose to bring before voters because it provides for more advantages," he said. "It saves on interest, legal fees and other costs associated with borrowing. And being a dedicated millage, voters are assured it will be used for the purpose it was approved for," he explained.

Another major advantage, Gallogly added, is that it keeps bonding capacity free for future use and can help the city's bond rating.

"It provides assurance that the street improvement needs will be met at a set rate each year," he said. "It also equally distributes the cost of improvements between current and future residents."

That pay-as-you-go approach has its disadvantages as well, according to Gallogly. Besides adding to the overall millage rate, the dedicated millage fails to take advantage of the positive aspects of inflation, such as buying at today's prices and paying the debt back over a period of years as the value of the dollar decreases.

The last time Northville received voter approval for street improvement funds was back in 1986. That municipal bond debt, which represented 1.98 mills, was retired this fiscal year, and city officials are asking that voters approve a rededication of 1.92 mills to fund the proposed street improvement program.

"If voters approve the millage request they will see a 0.06 mill reduction in their property taxes," Word said. "If voters don't approve the request they will see a 1.98 mill reduction in their taxes."

By using the dedicated millage approach rather than selling bonds, taxpayers could save an estimated $10 million in interest and finance costs, Gallogly said.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

John Crosson enjoys a game of pinochle at the Northville Community Center. Some pinochle players make 25-cent bets on each hand, which the state has officially legalized.

New signals to help flow in busy 8/Haggerty area

Video imaging monitors traffic

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

That drive through the busy area of Eight Mile and Haggerty Road will get a little easier in about three months.

The Eight and Haggerty area is far and away the busiest intersection in town when it comes to traffic. Both roads are major thoroughfares. A Meijer superstore is on one corner and access to the I-275 freeway is right next door.

To help you get where you're going a little faster, the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) in May will be installing a series of computer-controlled "smart" traffic signals in the Eight and Haggerty area.

According to David Allyn, director of RCOC's traffic safety department, the Sydney traffic light is actually a sophisticated system that uses video imaging to monitor traffic flow. Cameras track traffic levels and feed data into a computer, Allyn explained, which then shortens or increases the length of time the red and green lights will stay on at an intersection.

"It redistributes green time and reduces congestion," Allyn said.

The changes can happen very quickly, even on a cycle-by-cycle basis. The computer will also keep RCOC headquarters informed of any problems that might pop up such as malfunctions or power outages, Allyn added.

"We'll get the word a lot quicker this way," he said.

As the name implies, the system was first developed in Sydney, Australia, and is now in use everywhere from Delaware to Hong Kong. The City of Novi boasts some Sydney lights.

The new lights will be installed at the following locations:

- All four sides of the Eight Mile/Haggerty intersection.
- The existing light where exit drives from Meijer and the Orchard Hills industrial park hit Eight Mile.
- New signals will be added as well. One will be placed on Haggerty Road about 1,000 feet north of Eight Mile, the other at the end of the I-275 off ramp on Eight Mile.

Safety of crossings gets upgraded

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ticketed. Fortunately, 13-year-old Stephen escaped without serious injury.

Meanwhile, smaller traffic improvement measures have been put in place near another Northville school that's seen its own share of accidents: the William Allan Academy on Eight Mile Road.

Located west of Garfield Road, William Allan saw three serious vehicle crashes take place right in front of the school in 1996. All three happened during the academy's morning dropoff or afternoon pickup times, the last one on Dec. 9, 1996.

The four-car smashup prompted principal Valerie Hambleton to issue a call for help in convincing the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) to take steps to improve safety near William Allan.

Since then flashing yellow warning signs have gone up on Eight Mile Road on either side of the Academy property as well as a bold red sign advising motorists to drive carefully through the school area.

Scott Kingan, an RCOC spokesperson, did not respond to requests for information from *The Northville Record* by press time about the situation at William Allan.

Law spells out do's and don'ts

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Here's the skinny of what is and isn't allowed under new state regulations concerning low-stakes gambling.

CARD GAMES

Gambling on games held in senior citizen centers or in card groups that include at least 15 residents of a senior citizen housing facility who are 60 years or older are now OK as long as:

- The card playing is for personal amusement or recreation only and not for fund-raising.
- Only members or employees of the facility are playing.
- No one plays between midnight and 9 a.m.
- A single bet cannot be for more than 25 cents and there's a $5 limit on any one hand.
- Nobody gets any money from playing other than game winnings.

BOWLING

You can now legally bet on games provided that:

- The bowling center has at least five lanes.
- The games are league-sponsored with only league members participating.
- The total fee per person per game does not exceed $5.
- The total prize payout per league per game does not exceed $1,000.
- The bowling center does not get a cut.

Games which are specifically *not* covered by the new regulations include: roulette, beano, cards, dice, wheels of fortune, video poker and slot machines.

To find out more about the new law, call state Senator, Bob Geake, R-Northville, at (517) 373-1707.

State relaxes statute on small-stakes wagering

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time.

"I didn't hear anything about it," said gamer Margaret Nauman, who showed up sporting a very stylish shirt for cards. It was adorned with buttons in the shapes of spades, clubs, hearts and diamonds up the front. The same suits could also be found on the collar.

"Oh no, I was never worried," Nauman said when asked if the old rules ever caused her concern as she sat down for a hand of pinochle at Allen Terrace, where she's lived for the last 18 years and plays cards nearly every night.

"They have laws for everything now, don't they?" she added with a smile.

This one is a good one, in Nauman's opinion.

"You need a permit for everything. You need a permit even to play bingo so it's all fair now," she said.

Staff Writer Tim Richard contributed to this report.

House, Senate split over minimum wage bill

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

The state House and Senate have passed different versions of a minimum wage hike amid signs that partisan differences may be ironed out.

The sticking points appear to be a Republican desire to maintain a lower "training wage" for young summer employees and differentials for restaurant waiters who get tips; and a Democratic desire to extend the wage floor for under-18 workers.

The bills now go to the Labor Committees of the other chamber. If either version or a compromise becomes law, it would be the first change in 19 years.

SENATE VOTES 37-1

"Last year's elections showed that voters believe in Democratic ideas," said Senate minority leader John Cherry, D-Clio, whose district includes part of northern Oakland County. "We're glad the other side of the aisle got the message."

"Senate Bill 1 is the product of careful consideration and vigorous debate," said Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, the sponsor of the amended bill that won 37-1 Senate approval.

Senators rejected, 17-20, an amendment by Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, to lower the applicable age from 18 to 16. The GOP's Bennett and all 16 Democrats voted yes. Republicans put up 20 no votes.

On similar party-line votes, the Senate rejected Democratic attempts to raise the rate for restaurant waiters from $2.52 to $3.02 and another to raise it to $2.65.

Currently, the state minimum wage, applied to companies not in interstate commerce, is $3.35 an hour. The Senate bill would raise it to $4.75 beginning July 1 and $5.15 on Jan. 1, 1998. It retains the "tip credit" wage of $2.52 an hour for waiters. It creates a "training wage" of $4.25 for those under age 20 for their first 90 days on the job.

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> –John Cherry
> D-Clio

HOUSE VOTE 76-29

The House passed its own measure, HB 4177, on a 76-29 vote, with Republicans casting all the dissenting votes.

On a party-line vote, the House rejected an amendment by Rep. Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, to allow a training wage for persons under 20 but prohibit an employer from firing or reducing the hours and benefits of an employee in order to hire a young person at the training wage. The vote was 50 in favor and 40 against, with 55 needed for passage.

Local lawmaker Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, voted yes, while Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, voted no.

The Senate Fiscal Agency estimated that the bill, if enacted, would yield, in a full year, $1.4 million more in income taxes and $2.4 million more in consumption taxes – unless the number of minimum wage jobs decreased, as Kaza predicted.

The SFA analysis did not estimate how many employees or companies would be affected by a change in the minimum wage.

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Hopefuls wait in wings for stab at Geake's seat

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Although the race for Bob Geake's 9th District senate seat is almost two years away, two local republicans have already announced their intentions to be on the ballot for the 1998 primary election.

Twenty-first District Representative Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, and Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, announced this week that they will seek election to the senate seat being vacated by Geake, who has served in the state's upper chamber since 1977.

Geake announced this week that he will not seek reelection to the senate in 1998.

Whyman said in an interview Tuesday that she has been planning on running for the seat for the past year. The move is a logical one, she said, as she is currently serving her third in the state House of Representatives and will be forced out due to term limitations.

In announcing her intention to seek the senate seat Whyman said that Geake served his constituency well for the past 20 years.

"Bob is a gentlemen, and has served the constituency of the 9th District well," she said. "I feel that I'm up to the challenge and look forward towards the work ahead."

Whyman said that Geake showed class by making his announcement now, rather than waiting until the next election year.

"By announcing now he clearly gives anyone who is interested in running for the seat time to prepare for the campaign," she said.

McCotter complimented Geake for his many years of distinguished service, then announced that he will follow Geake's advice and begin planning and organizing his campaign.

Geake said in a news release that he was announcing his intention to leave public office early to allow potential candidates plenty of time to prepare their campaigns.

Representative Lynn Bankes, R-Livonia, announced that she will not run for the seat, but will focus on getting elected to a seat on the Wayne County Commission.

State Representative Gerry Law, R-Plymouth, could not be reached for comment.

Staff writers Randy Coble and Tim Richard contributed to this report.

Longtime lawmaker makes plans to leave office

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served longer. The late William Faust, D-Westland, put in 28 years; Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, served 24.

Because his announcement came quietly in caucus, fellow senators have yet to unleash a barrage of oratorical tributes. That probably will come in 1998.

Emphasizing he has a year and 10 months to serve, Geake said his top accomplishments have been:

• "The triplicate prescription law, ending the diversion of prescription drugs to the black market."

• "The anti-stalking law, which has been emulated in many other states."

• "My Friend of the Court reform package."

"However, more needs to be done on Friend of the Court reform. I want to work also on setting up family courts within the circuit court framework, and on welfare reform."

Biggest disappointment?

"Never being elected to Congress," he said. He was the GOP nominee in 1992 against eventually winner Democrat William D. Ford.

For several terms Geake has been vice-chair of the Appropriations Committee, which approves all budget bills.

His subcommittee specialties have been mental health, social services, regulatory and corrections.

Other assignments have been Judiciary, which studies bills relating to court reorganization and crime; and Families, Mental Health and Human Services, which delves into social policy questions. The latter panel reported out much of his Friend of the Court reform bills.

After earning three degrees in special education, guidance, counseling and psychology from the University of Michigan, Geake settled in a landmark square white farmhouse on Eight Mile Road in Northville Township, where wife Carol carries on a veterinary practice. They have three children.

Geake won an at-large seat on the Schoolcraft College board in 1969 and became chair. When a House of Representative seat opened up in 1972, Geake joined a Republican uprising that captured most county board and legislative seats for the GOP and has held them ever since.

He won the Senate seat in a special election March 23, 1977, after Carl Pursell vacated it to move to Congress. Geake was reelected in 1978, 1982, 1986, 1990 and 1994. The district has changed little: the Northville community, the Plymouth community, Livonia, Redford Township, and varying portions of Canton Township.

Would he, after 27 years in public office, encourage today's civics students to a career of public service?

"I would strongly recommend it," he said. "It's very satisfying. There are few other fields to help so many people as through public office."

Geake is the first Republican and second senator to bow out of the 1998 race. Democrat Jim Berryman of Adrian will run for governor.

But others are expected to decline re-election, both to seek higher office or to give someone else in the district a chance to build up seniority before the great term limits retirement party of 2002.

"Never being elected to Congress."

–Senator Bob Geake commenting on the biggest disappointment of his political career

Age discrimination suit against Twelve Oaks Mall store gets reopened

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

The State of Michigan Court of Appeals has reversed a earlier decision regarding the age discrimination case of a former Twelve Oaks Lord & Taylor employee.

The appellate court decided Feb. 11, in the case of Marianne Gristy vs. Lord & Taylor and Lynda Campbell, there was substantial evidence to reverse a May 1995 Macomb Circuit Court decision which favored the defendant, Lord & Taylor. The case was sent back to Macomb County Circuit Court for jury trial.

"I was shocked (with the initial ruling)," said Deborah Gordon, attorney for the plaintiff, Gristy. "I thought there was plenty of evidence. So I'm not surprised with the reversal."

According to the ruling by Judges Kathleen Jansen, Maureen Pulte Reilly and Edward Sosnick, Gristy, filed suit against the store and her former supervisor on the basis of age discrimination. She felt she had been terminated because of her age, 57, at the time of discharge.

According to testimony in the report, Gristy maintained that she was hired in September of 1991 and worked for Lord & Taylor until October of 1992. When she was hired for a position as area sales manager in shoes, handbags, accessories and jewelry she was told by her supervisor, Twelve Oaks store general manager Campbell, that "if it were up to her, she wouldn't hire" Gristy.

Gristy received a bachelor of public relations and marketing in 1980 and had eight years of previous experience.

Campbell testified that Gristy was the only manager over the age of 50 at the Novi store and that during Campbell's tenure at the store, Gristy was the only person over the age of 50 that she hired into a salaried position.

According to Gristy, she was told to "write up" two older employees and to give one of the women extra work in order to force her to retire. Gristy maintains Campbell said she wanted both to retire because of their age and that one of the women might have Alzlemer's, Gordon said.

Attorney's for the defendant could not be reached by deadline.

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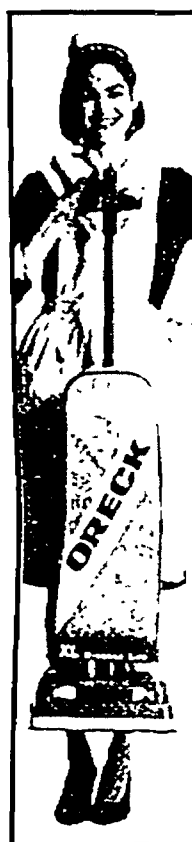

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Noted author featured at special library event

Popular novelist Judith Guest wrote book 'Ordinary People'

Writer Judith Guest

Ask Judith Guest what it takes to get a novel published. She'll likely tell that you that, despite all her success, she knows the exasperation and rejection that accompanies the effort.

"I think a lot of good books can fall through the cracks," she said during a recent visit to Ann Arbor.

Best known for her novel of family life, *Ordinary People* - made into an Academy Award-winning film in the early 1980s - Guest is busy promoting her latest novel, *Errands*, which is set in Michigan.

You'll hear more about her latest work when she appears as a guest speaker for the annual Observer-HomeTown Newspapers and Friends of the Libraries Book and Author Luncheon Thursday, April 17.

The noon event - tickets are $18 - will be at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. It is hosted by the Friends of Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Novi libraries.

Guest is no stranger to Michigan. Her ties run deep. Her brother lives in Farmington Hills, she is a University of Michigan graduate and her parents live in Fenton. Guest lives in Minnesota and also lists Harrisville, Mich., as an address.

Of course one of the first questions Guest gets is if she is related to famed poet Edgar "Bud" Guest. Indeed she is, through marriage. It's clear that she feels some connection to the poet, especially in his descriptions of people.

"He wrote about ordinary people, too," Guest said.

After she had written *Ordinary People*, she found a poem Edgar Guest had written titled "Real People." Within the poem he used the phrase, "ordinary people."

Her newest novel is again about ordinary people and the obstacles they overcome. *Errands* is about a family whose father and husband, Keith, is dying of cancer. The husband accepts his fate, but his wife, Annie, doesn't.

The family spends its last summer together in a cabin in Au Gres, near Huron Lake, north of Bay City.

The husband's death turns the family's lives upside down. But it takes a second threatening event to make Annie and her three children understand that even without Keith they are still a family.

Guest said titles are easy for her to write. When she decided on *Errands* for the new book, she was committed. But editors didn't really like it. They suggested instead, "The Secrets He Kept" and "The Secrets They Kept." But Guest stuck to her guns.

"I love this title. It means a lot to me," she said.

The title is truly about the errands people do in life.

"I have a lot of feelings about the errands women do," she said, adding that errands are the "gifts you give to yourself and other people."

Guest makes it clear that even with such a popular novel as *Ordinary People* on her resume, the publication of subsequent novels has not been guaranteed. In fact, *Errands* was initially turned down. Finally, her son, Larry, read the book. His verdict: "Fix it."

So she cut out 100 pages and rewrote some of it.

Guest sent the book to five publishers. Two said yes and they entered a bidding war.

"This is a very precarious and uncertain business," she said. "This is a business contract you're negotiating."

Guest, of course, has an agent. But in the early days when she sent *Ordinary People* to publishers, she had no connections and it was a tough experience getting it published.

"I didn't have any trouble getting an agent after I got the book published," she added.

Guest admitted she is not a prolific writer.

"I'm just the pokey little puppy."

She describes herself as a proud grandmother who "mainly writes and babysits."

Tickets for her talk are available at the Plymouth District Library, 705 South Main; Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center; Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady; and Novi Public Library, 45245 W. Ten Mile.

Tickets will not be sold at the door or after April 5

Power struggle occurs on state board

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Dorothy Beardmore, a Republican, has wound up in the middle of the battle between the State Board of Education and Gov. John Engler over control of public school policy.

"Frankly I don't want a confrontation with John Engler," said Beardmore, a former member of the Rochester and Oakland Intermediate school boards.

It is happening anyway on a board that is split 4-4 between Republicans and Democrats. Some reports say she is "voting with Democrats" against Engler.

She prefers the description that she and four Democrats favor public schools while ex-board president Clark Durant and two adherents favor charter schools.

"The last two years (when the GOP had 6-2 control), they didn't need me," Beardmore said in an interview. "I could argue 'til I was blue in the face. It's more difficult now. I'm going to be the determining vote."

And she was at the recent special meeting when the board voted 5-2 to ask that Engler withdraw his executive order No. 11. It transfers control of the Department of Education to the appointed superintendent of public instruction.

Beardmore did more than vote yes on the resolution, she made the motion.

Durant was out of the room, as he frequently is during board meetings, when the vote was taken. Voting against it were Republicans Gary Wolfram of Hillsdale and Sharon Wise of Owosso.

So far, Beardmore said afterwards, she has felt no political repercussions in her break with the governor on school policy. She is in the middle of her second eight-year term that ends in the year 2000 and she can't be removed.

Beardmore won renomination to her second term in 1992, after a challenge from the Harry Veryser and the religious-right mounted 44 percent of the GOP convention vote against her.

Asked what would happen if Engler failed to withdraw EO-11, the new board president, Kathleen Straus, D-Detroit, said, "If we have to go to court, we go to court."

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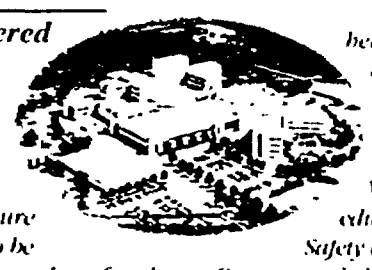

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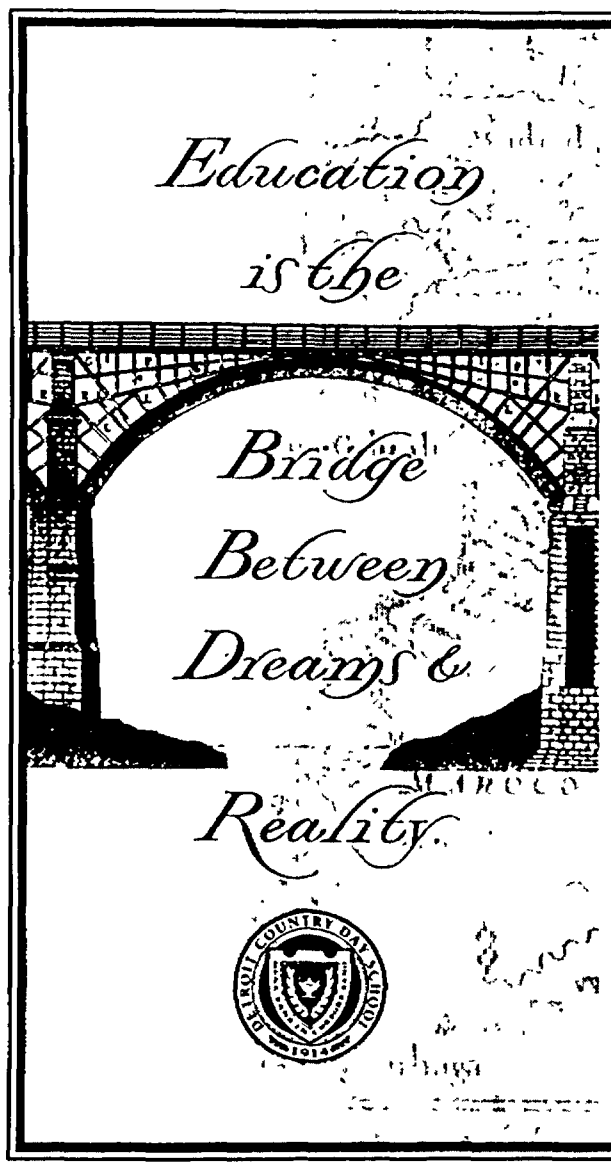

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New businesses come in bunches into town

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The fine art of pastry making (and eating) is on its way to Northville. **Felicia's**, a pastry, tort and cake shop, will soon move into the address now occupied by the Victorian Doll Shoppe, 111 Center.

"We make exclusive pastries, fine torts, miniature and individual parties," is how kitchen manager **Jeff Zampa** describes his business. "We also specialize in wedding cakes."

Felicia's is currently located in Clinton Township and is run by owner by **Steve Meerschaert**. Zampa himself lives in the Five Mile and Haggerty vicinity, and claims the credit for the store's upcoming relocation.

"Steve was looking for some place like Birmingham or Rochester to move to," Zampa said. "I was the one who suggested Northville."

Look for Felicia's to open in Northville around Eastertime. This year, Easter falls on March 30.

Another new business getting ready to open in town is a clothing and gift store, **Bon-Loot**.

Owner **Alice Schultes** (who says Bon-Loot means, roughly, "good stuff") currently runs a business in Grosse Pointe and will open her Northville store as a second location.

The store will move into the former address of Williamsburg Inspirations, 102 E. Main, around May 1.

"The idea behind the store is fun," Schultes declares in a press release. "People get too serious about fashion. Anyone can see the designers are just playing with us."

Schultes said she wasn't always a business person. While doing research for a novel in the Galapagos Islands, she says she met a woman who sold original creations to stores in the Sacramento area.

"I said, 'I can do that.' And I did," she writes.

Schultes says her stores offer good clothes, good jewelry and good gift items.

"Most people go shopping for something to do, to see something new or to be amused," she maintains. "That's where we come in."

Yet a third new shop is planning to call Northville home in the new future. A candle and gift store called **The Gypsy's Light** is about to come into a long-vacant storefront next to the Comerica bank branch on Main Street.

Gypsy's Light owner **Bev Pearson** said she plans to close her Birmingham location and move into the address at 125 E. Main possibly next month.

"Northville's a wonderful city," she said. "It's an up-and-coming place. We hope to move in before the end of March."

According to Pearson, The Gypsy's Light will sell candles, candleholders, incense and gifts. Bath items will also be available. Classes on furniture painting and other arts and crafts will be offered at the store.

But that's not all. Psychics and Tarot card readers ("just for entertainment," Pearson says) will work at The Gypsy's Light and offer their services to the customers.

"We're going to have lots of fun," she added.

Pearson is an interior designer who has worked on homes in Northville and Novi. Her daughter, **Rachel**, is a partner in the business.

"And don't forget my cat, Shadow," Pearson interjects. "He's in all the stories and pictures about us."

Submitted photo

Put 'er there, pal

No one appreciates the old adage about a dog being a person's best friend better than local resident Jean Bryant. Handicapper Bryant is crazy about her golden retriever, Copper, who received the Companion of the Year Award from the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association at a ceremony in Lansing last month.

Dems, GOP present different visions for state

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

State Senate Republicans and Democrats not only offer different solutions to problems, they have far different notions of what Michigan's problems are.

A few days after Gov. John Engler's State of the State address, party leaders unveiled their own agendas for the two-year legislative term. Sample issues

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Republicans, led by majority leader Dick Posthumus of Alto, see it as necessary but don't define "reform." In the past, Posthumus has said too many top layers of state departments are protected by civil service.

Democrats don't list it as an issue.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senate minority leader John Cherry of Clio has a seven-point program that includes refusal to hide company settlements of product liability lawsuits, "strengthening the ban on fully automated telephone sale solicitations," limiting "junk mail and phone calling," and creating a standardized form for auto insurance policies. House Democrats have formed a consumer affairs committee.

The GOP agenda has no consumer item.

TRANSPORT SPENDING

Republicans propose to "reform" it but don't say how. Republicans also propose to "invest more in transportation infrastructure."

Democrats don't list transportation as a problem. They refuse to put forth a fuel tax increase proposal until Republicans, including Engler, offer some support for it.

ENVIRONMENT

Democrats want to "toughen the environmental audit law to revoke immunity if an uncovered violation is one that is already required to be reported to a state or federal agency.

Violations uncovered in voluntary audits are currently immune from prosecution."

The second sentence refers to the GOP-backed law sponsored in 1995 by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton.

Democrats propose a business tax credit for pollution prevention initiatives "above what is required," a biological monitoring program for air and water quality, better reporting on the effects of pollution, and an annual public health advisory on contaminated fish.

The Republican agenda addresses none of the Democrats' issues. It proposes to "restrict and regulate waste, acquire developmental rights for protection of sensitive areas, comprehensive protection of water resources and sound scientific management of wildlife."

WELFARE

Republicans intend to "build on welfare reform by expanding Project Zero," a series of zoned experiments to help recipients get off welfare.

Democrats don't mention welfare.

HEALTH NOTE

by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.

RECOVERING FROM A "PULLED" MUSCLE

Exercisers who experience "pulled muscles" (injuries of the muscle tendon or fascia connecting muscle and bone) often wonder how long it will take to get back to their routines. Recovery times are difficult to predict because they vary according to the individual. While most take between 3 and 6 weeks to heal, some can take up to 6 months. During this time, it is important to reestablish full range of motion by engaging in gentle stretching. Exercisers should resist the urge to return to any exercise that will stress the weakened area. It is a mistake to think that a resumption of training at a lower intensity (after the swelling and pain are gone) will be helpful. Quite the contrary, the intensity may still be enough to cause trauma to the injured tissue and delay healing.

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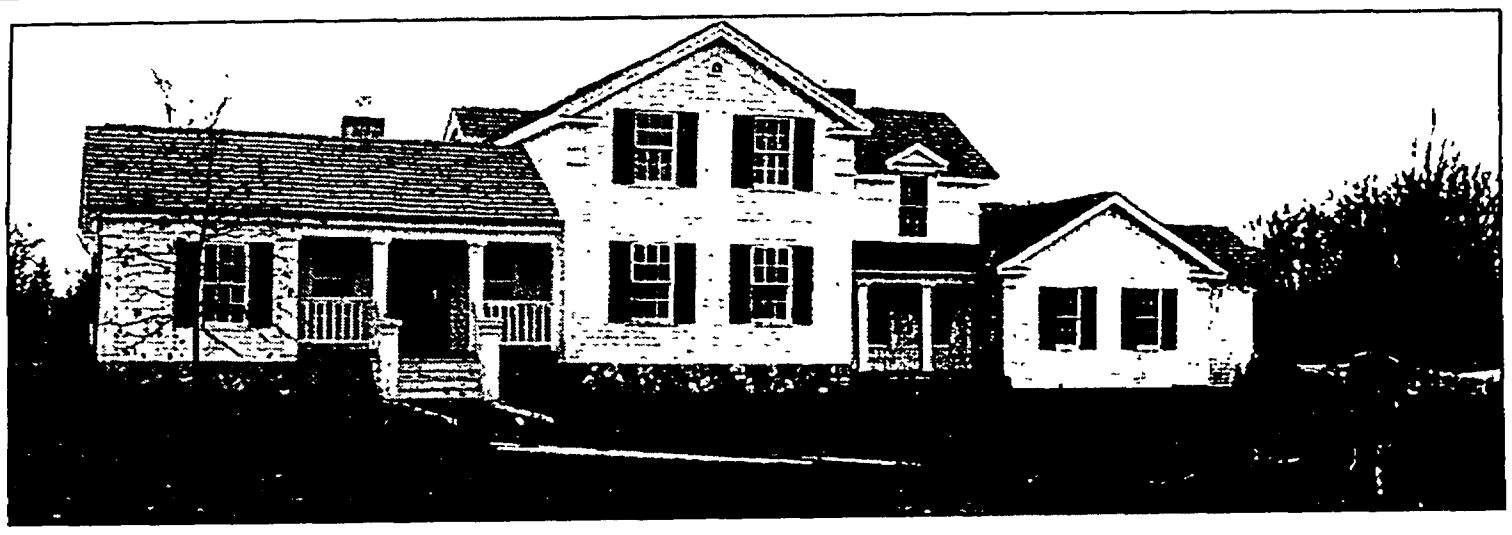
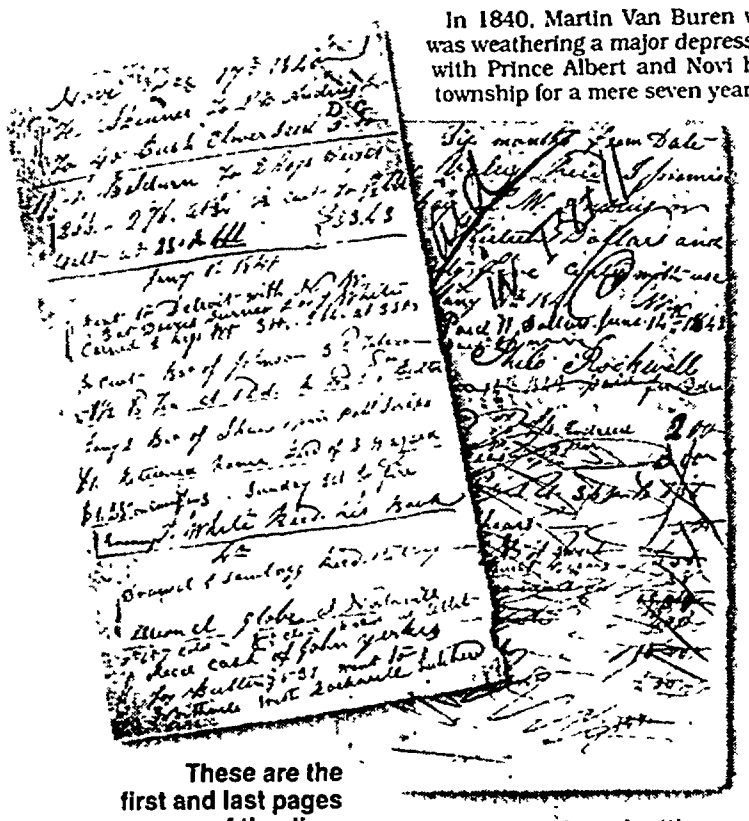


Above: Bill Garfield shows off the second-story small closet door in the Sally Thornton House that yielded the homes' 100-year-old letters and documents.
Right: Bill stands outside the almost-remodeled and finished Sally Thornton House that now resides along Eleven Mile Road in Novi. Workers this day were finishing the homes' concrete sidewalk.

The Thornton Diaries

Novi's first clerk may have penned historical account



These are the first and last pages of the diary dated 1840-41.

In 1840, Martin Van Buren was president, the United States was weathering a major depression, Queen Victoria tied the knot with Prince Albert and Novi had only been a rural Michigan township for a mere seven years.

At the same time, a pioneer farmer who may have been Lyman Whitlock Andrus, Novi's first township clerk, was inking a record of his daily activities. Today, these private musings could be the earliest surviving records of Novi life.

Discovered in a stash of documents at the historic Sally Thornton House, the 1840-41 and 1843 the booklets of fragile brown paper, hand-stitched together, are unsigned. But several clues possibly point to Andrus, Thornton's son-in-law, as the author.

One of Novi's oldest remaining buildings, Thornton's house was moved from its Nine Mile and Novi Road location by Bill Garfield, who is renovating and developing the property with the hope of finding a history-loving buyer. A construction worker discovered the diaries, as well as letters and other written material dating from the 1840s through 1890s, stashed in the house's attic.

Garfield's find is a major coup for local historians, Kathy Mutch, president of the Novi Historical Society said. She is working with him to find a way these records can be kept in Novi.

Andrus, who was elected to the post of Novi Township clerk in 1833 and 1835, farmed the 160 acres where Dunbarton Pines and Brookland Farms subdivisions are now located, between Taft and Novi roads and Nine Mile and Ten Mile roads. He first purchased Novi property in 1828. Just nearby was the Thornton farm at Nine Mile and Novi roads.

The first journal starts out listing payments made to L.W. Andrus for various debts and purchases. What began as a curt financial record expanded as the author jotted down his daily activities. On the final page of the first diary, or "Book A," is a promissory note documenting each installment paid back to L.W. Andrus on $13.75 worth of merchandise owed by Philo Rockwell. (Rockwell met his debt.)

The journals apparently weren't authored by Rockwell, who is referred to in the third person in several entries.

Not much personal information is offered in the 1840s books. What little there is indicates that the author was highly interested in politics on all levels. But the diarist jotted down national and state doings and his activities in local government, or, in his own words, his "political confabs" with other well-known early Novi pioneers, such as John Yerkes and Col. Samuel White.

According to L.H. Everts & Company's *The History of Oakland County, Michigan*, published in 1877, between 90 and 100 voters turned out for the first organizational meeting of what would become Novi Township on April 1, 1833. They elected Andrus, then 32, as the first clerk.

In *Northville: The First Hundred Years*, by the late Jack Hoffman, former editor of *The Northville Record*, Sally Thornton is said to have been a a widow in 1827 when she left her home in Caledonia, New York and trekked with her family to the Michigan frontier.

Research by Warren genealogist T. L. McAdam and published in 1979 in Northville's *Mill Race Quarterly*, (edited by Hoffman) indicates that Andrus, born in 1801, married his 22-year-old cousin Julia Ann Monroe on May 4, 1826 in Caledonia, New York.

Julia Ann Monroe was the daughter of Sarah (Sally for short) Whitlock and her first husband, Charles Monroe. Sally's second husband was Ira Thornton.

The 1845 state census of Oakland County lists Lyman Andrus's household consisted of Andrus, his wife, two minor boys and one minor girl. At the time, Novi had about 214 households.

Novi's 1844 tax rolls show that L.W. Andrus owned the 160 acres in Sect. 27 and another 80 acres in Sect. 14, now Novi's downtown commercial area.

On June 23, 1849, Andrus died. He was 48 years old. Near him in Yerkes Cemetery are buried his wife, who married Dexter Mitchell after Andrus's death and his mother-in-law, Sally Thornton. Julia Ann Monroe Andrus Mitchell lived 61 years. Thornton, a child of the 18th century, left this world on Valentine's Day, 1850, at age 71.

Valentine's Day, 1997, the 147th anniversary of Sally Thornton's death, saw Bill Garfield still hard at work on the interior of the Thornton House.

He's asking $449,000 for this remodeled and modernized piece of Novi history on a two-acre lot. For information on the house, Garfield can be reached at (313) 261-9704.

Stories by Jan Jeffres
Photos by John Heider

City film examines history of Novi farms

Country Place, Old Dutch Farms, Pioneer Meadows, Simmons Orchard, Weathervane Village, some of the place names in Novi make it sound like it's still a rural community here.

While the days of plowing the back 40 are mostly gone, a new video commissioned by Novi Public Information Director Lou Martin captures some of the town's past – and present – farming flavor.

Martin, a history buff, asked Dave Witt, a producer with the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission to film *A Short History of Novi's Farms*. Now being shown on Cable Channel 12, the video includes interviews with Kathy Mutch, president of the Novi Historical Society and Marlene Fluharty, director of the Americana Foundation.

From early residents such as Pitts Taft, who planted wheat near what is now Taft Road between Eight Mile and Nine Mile roads to the mid-20th century, Fuerst family farm, there's a lot of historic name-dropping here.

Martin said Mayor Kathleen McLallen suggested the video, to showcase both the Fuerst Farm and Tollgate Farm.

"Tollgate is a real asset. It's a great little farm area," Martin said.

A highlight of the show is an interview with Ernest Morris, who was hired by Adolph Meyer in the 1950s to run Tollgate Farm on Twelve Mile Road. The 60 acres, now owned by the Americana Foundation and Michigan State University, is now a showplace that features educational programs on the agricultural lifestyle.

Meyer, who died in 1980, was an industrialist who admired agriculture's contribution to America. Under Morris's stewardship, the farm won Oakland County awards annually for the most corn grown per acre. The aerial view of Tollgate Farm is stunning.

Through the years, producers of TV commercials and print advertisements have been fond of Tollgate, with its mint green barns, especially when filming for the Big Three automakers, Martin said.

Check the weekly cable TV guide in *The Novi News* for broadcasts of *A Short History of Novi Farms*.

Diary describes life in early Novi

Following are excerpts from the unsigned 1840-41 and 1843 diaries that may have been written by Novi's first township clerk, Lyman Whitlock Andrus. He was married to his cousin Julia Ann, daughter of Novi pioneer Sally Thornton.

What started out as a book of accounts quickly began to be embellished with a few details of daily life in Novi. Farm work was endless, full of tasks ranging from picking stones, chopping wood and raking hay to threshing. The farmer was also a salesman, marketing products like hogs, cattle, butter, tobacco, peas, berries and maple sugar.

As short as it is, the 1841 Book A is far chattier than the 1843 Book E. Apparently, Books B through D are missing – at least they weren't found in the Thornton house.

Book A 1840-41

Jan. 1, 1841. Went to Detroit with N.W. Bought Davis Survey for L. or S. White. Carried two hogs, weight 300 ... Bought of Johnson 3 pounds of tobacco, one and a half pounds of tea at $1.

Jan. 2. Bought of Shaw one pair poll straps. $1. Returned home. Received of S. Hazard $1.25 on account.

Jan. 4. Drawed and sawed off. Received 1st Congressional Globe (a publication) at Northville. 5th and 6th cold but 8th clear. Worked but little. Received cash of John Yerkes for butter, $5.31. Went to Northville with Rockwell. Butchered. *(See Jan. 4 promissory note at end of book.)*

Sunday, Jan. 10. Went to church. Triggs spoke against complaining. *(Jack Hoffman's "Northville: The First Hundred Years" mentions a Robert Triggs, pastor of the Northville Methodist Church in 1840.)*

Jan. 28. Went to mill. Yerkeses and Northville. Received a visit from Col. White and wife at eve. *(Col. Sam White was an early Novi pioneer whose historic home and barn still stand on Nine Mile Road.)*

Wednesday, March 3. Drawed rails and kettle and buckets for sugaring. Mrs. Reed; Hungerford. Abigail came to feast for Martin. Stepping out. Clear and warm. Beautiful day. *(The Hungerford family were early Novi pioneers.)*

Monday, March 15. Snowed. Went to Northville. Received inaugural of old Tip. *(Appears to have been copy of inaugural address of Pres. William Henry Harrison, nicknamed Tippecanoe.)*

Wednesday, March 24. Chopped some. Received a call from John Yerkes Political confab is agreed.

Sunday, March 28. Rained a little at eve. Old Lady called. *(It's intriguing to wonder if the Old Lady referred to several times in the journal was Sally Thornton, the family matriarch who lived on a nearby farm.)*

Saturday, April 3. Went gaming. Called to Rodgers. Took tea. Talked with Stephen.

Monday, April 5. Weighed, axed. 200 pounds of hay for Peter Kersey. Went to town meeting. Saw Seleh, agreed to call.

Tuesday, April 6. Sugared off. Halliday and wife called for wool. Allen called. Traded cart for wood work. Waggon at Cannwall to give him $5 worth of sheep to boat.

Monday, April 12. Went to Ann Harbour (Arbor). Called on Col. Juet, took tea Called on the register for to see if Risdan had conveyed away land bought of F. Whitlock. Received news of old Tip's death *(Most likely death of Pres. Harrison. He caught pneumonia at his inauguration in 1841 and died on April 4 of that year)*

Tuesday, April 13. Called Fan. The Treasurer gone. Assisted by Deacon Page in examining the books. Found no tax returned Came home. Caught in rain and snowstorm.

Wednesday, April 14. Sugared off. Called on Chambers and Rodgers. Sent 1 quince sprout to Col. Juit. M. Chambers and to the auditors office by Rodgers.

Saturday, April 17. Received intelligence by Rogers from auditor's office. Found $32 37 on F. Whitlock land on south of the Saline. Received $3 for highway tax.

Monday, April 19. Went to Mr. Knapp's funeral. Cold high winds.

Sunday, April 20. Snowed a m. Pulled sleighs. P.M. fodder search. Times hard.

Saturday, April 24. Grafted some apples and plumbs (sic.) Killed dog. Eliza Hungerford called. Got peach trees William Knapp. Clover seed received $3 specie G. Rodgers. One grapevine. D. Sely called. Left a faint promise for cash. Piled of lumber.

On the final sheet of this book is an I.O. U. from Philo Rockwell to L. W. Andrus, written in the journal keeper's hand and signed by Rockwell.

Six months from date. For value received I promise to pay L.W. Andrus or bearer $13.75 with use. Novi. January 4th, 1841. (Signed) Philo Rockwell. *(Various payments are recorded for the items provided to Rockwell by Andrus, which include wool, peas, shears and berries. "Paid In Full" is written large over the note, which is on the back sheet of the diary.)*

Book E ,1843

(The first days of the year, the author spent preparing and packing tobacco.)

Monday, Jan. 16. Chopped a little. Played a little.

Saturday, 28, 1843. Elizabeth Chambers died A.M. Went to Northville, got 12 sheets of paper.

Sunday, 29. Went for priest and church. A.M. got Frazee to funeral. P.M.

February, Wednesday, 22. Went to Northville ... Got teapot mended by P. Kersey.

Monday, (April) 3. Town meeting. Fair. Ann to Chapman, Mrs. Monday and Phillip called. J. Baldwin got cow. ...

Thursday, (April) 6. Chopped. A.M. Washington killed deer, disgrace to neighborhood. Went to Northville, got last Globe.

Friday, (April) 15. Courted for Stephen Andrus.

Monday, May 1, 1843. Snowed. Cold ... Fixed place. Piled nails. Got plank of Jane.

Friday, (May) 19. Plowed. Musketoes (sic.) thick.

Education Notes

• Nominating petitions currently are available for two seats on the **Schoolcraft College** Board of Trustees for the upcoming biennial election of trustees June 9. The seats are each for six years.

The petitions are available in the president's office and must be returned to the secretary of the Schoolcraft College District, in the president's office, by 4 p.m. Monday, April 7. The office is in the Grote Administration Center and is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays.

Candidates must be residents of the college district and registered voters. The signatures of not less than 50 nor more than 200 qualified voters are required for nominations. Please circulate petitions so that those signing any one petition are residents of a single school district. There is no charge for filing petitions, nor is there compensation for elected trustees.

For further information, call the college at (313) 462-4460. Schoolcraft is located on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile.

• In-Person Registration

Madonna University's in-person registration, spring/summer term, for new and returning students, will be held from Monday, March 17, through Monday, March 31. Office hours will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with the exception of Friday, March 28, when the office will be closed; and until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, with the exception of Thursday, March 27, when the office will close at 5 p.m.

Late registration will be held from Tuesday, April 1, to Friday, May 2. During late registration, office hours will remain the same with the exception of April 28 and May 2, when the office will close at 5 p.m.

Classes begin the week of May 5.

Non-admitted students must obtain a permit-to-register from the admissions office. Students may enroll in day, evening and weekend classes. Transfer students are welcome.

• Open House

Madonna will hold an Open House for prospective students from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, in the Take 5 Lounge.

Those attending will tour the campus, meet with faculty, staff and students and learn about the more than 50 career-oriented programs offered during the day, evenings and weekends. Information on financial aid and scholarships will be available, and transfer students are welcome. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

The university's flexible schedule allows students to attend full-time or part-time. For more information, call Madonna University's Admissions Office at (313) 432-5339.

• Madonna University will host a free art exhibit featuring the work of its graduating seniors. It will be displayed from Friday, Feb. 28, through Friday, March 14, in the library wing exhibit gallery.

Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

Two separate receptions will be held for the eight exhibitors. The first will be at 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 28, and will include artists Shannon Arment, Jane Cassisi, Kelly Dattilo and Sue Dykas. The second will be at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 14, and will include artists Randa Ajlouny, Amy Gilson, Janet Jolley and Thomas Smyth.

The exhibit will display many forms of art such as commercial, art history pieces, portraits, and print making.

For more information, call 432-5711.

• Madonna University will hold its 12th Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Showcase on Saturday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Activities Center on campus. Admission is $2 for adults. Children under 12 are admitted without charge.

Numerous unique handmade arts and crafts will be displayed, including pottery, jewelry, paintings, textiles, woodworking, plastic and cross-stitch. There will also be a bake sale with a variety of delicious items. A special feature at this year's show is the Easter bunny, who will be available to meet children and have photos taken from 1 to 3 p.m.

A $1,000 raffle will be held at 4:45 p.m.

Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Playscape plans

Members of the Northville Playscape Committee look over a blueprint of Fort Griswold, the name of the wooden play structure scheduled to go up in the city the first week of June. David Beyer of Orin Jewelers (seated, right) looks over the plans with Sue Egan (also seated), Steve Smith (standing, left), Chris Klebba, Tanya Bartelo and Michael Haggerty. Beyer and his store are major contributors to the playscape effort.

Pair suspected of breaking into vacant building

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Novi police nabbed two men allegedly involved in a break-in at Home Sweet Home earlier this month. They are also suspected of smashing car windows and damaging construction equipment along Nine Mile that same night.

A 19-year-old Novi man and a 18-year-old Plymouth man were caught early Friday morning after the Novi tracking dog followed smell and footprints in the snow to the Novi man's home on Chattman.

"They got drunk and went out and one thing led to another," said Novi Police Detective Victor Lauria.

The men reportedly told police they spent the night of Jan. 12 smashing in car windows and construction trailer windows as well as damaging construction equipment at various sites along Nine Mile Road.

They allegedly damaged several cars in the parking lots of K.J. Law, DLC Design, Fife Electric and along Venture Drive.

The men then decided to explore the vacant Home Sweet Home restaurant. They told police they had heard it was haunted and wanted to check it out.

However, when they broke into the building and began to walk around, the alarm system was activated and they ran out. But they didn't stop there and continued to smash windows along the way home, according to police.

Police said when they tracked the scent to the suspect's home, the men were there and appeared intoxicated. They denied the allegations and were arrested for consuming alcohol illegally because they were underage.

Police took the men to the sites where the incidents took place to match shoes to the footprints in the snow. According to the report, the footprints matched the shoes the men were wearing at the time.

Police interviewed the men at the station and finally, one of them relented, reportedly saying "I confess. I won't waste any more of your time. We did it."

The men were expected to be charged with malicious destruction of property and one count of unlawful entry this week.

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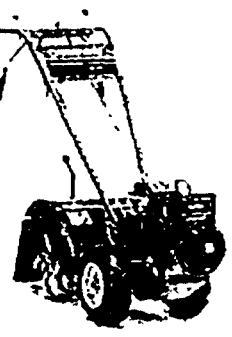

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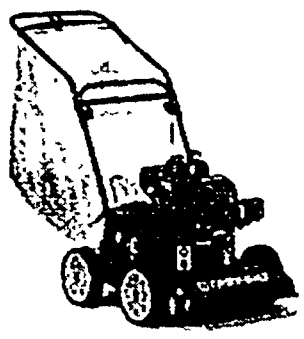

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Project could include preserve

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

For 35 years, the Edward C. Levy Co. sold the gravel they scraped out of their 901 acres of property on Novi's western fringe.

Today, the mile-long ditch those excavations created is destined to be a lake anchoring an innovative, 1,000-home project. If Novi city officials agree to proposed zoning changes, about half of the woodlands and wetlands at the Ten Mile/Wixom Road site will be left undeveloped.

"We think we have a unique piece of land with outstanding environmental characteristics. Our plan is based on open-space planning principles with preservation and enhancement of the environment for the residents," said Steve Weiner of the Harvest Land Company, the firm Levy put together to develop the site.

"We think this is a modern, forward thinking approach to large-scale land development with an emphasis on environmental sensitivity."

In order to keep 50 percent of the acres as a natural recreation area for hikers and cyclists, Harvest proposes that the homes be clustered.

On Feb. 14, the site plan for the 82-acre Harvest Lake of Novi was submitted to the city's Community Development Department but the project has long been discussed in local planning circles.

Levy's giant tract of land abuts the proposed site of the new Novi Middle School, a proposed elementary school and a 52-acre City of Novi park.

On Saturday, March 1, the Novi City Council will meet at 8 a.m. to discuss possible changes in the local zoning ordinances, among them the residential unit development ordinance or RUD.

Under review is an approach that varies from the long-held Novi philosophy for the development of the western side of the city. The city's master plan calls for one-acre or estate-lot subdivisions. Open space planning, on the other hand, preserves natural features as commons ground, while cutting back on individual yard sizes.

With Novi's current RUD ordinance, 860 homes could be built, Weiner said. He is recommending that be pushed up to 1,000.

"Open space planning is a concept that has been popular in the U.S. in the past decade or two. We think this is an opportunity to utilize the principles in our development," Weiner said.

"The idea is creating a community with the most open space. If you take a 10-acre parcel and did 10 one-acre lots, you'd have a tremendous amount of private open space, whereas if you set aside a common open space and build lots of lots around it, that's open space planning."

Two years ago, Levy hired Weiner, who previously worked for the Disney Corporation, to head this project.

With Disney, Weiner worked in Orlando on hotel development and the housing complex Celebration City. He also spent time in France involved with the megacorporation's European land holdings and development.

The city is still negotiating to purchase approximately 80 acres of the Levy land.

Groundbreaking for the Novi Middle School is expected to begin this spring. City Manager Ed Kriewall said the land purchase is expected to be wrapped up within the next 30 days. Then, the city will hand over the school sites to the Novi School District in exchange for the Fuerst Farm. Kriewall said the purchase price could not be divulged at this time.

The Levy land project could move ahead in sequence with the middle school development.

Levy has long envisioned converting the mining site into a residential community.

Recycling a mine into a gold mine of development is not a new concept.

In Northville Township, luxury condominiums were built along the lake left by the former Thompson gravel mine.

Between Beck Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, the 67-acre site was developed by the Beck Development Corporation.

Ultimately, Harvest Lake is expected to spill across Napier Road onto the Levy mine site land in Lyon Township. Over the next ten to 15 years, the goal is to create a mix of housing that will appeal to families, young professionals and empty-nesters, Weiner said.

While not made by glaciers, like Walled Lake, at 169 acres the manmade Harvest Lake is the second largest body of water in Novi.

Obituaries

RONALD SCOVERA

Ronald Scovera of Northville died Feb. 14, 1997, in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. He was 69.

Mr. Scovera was born July 11, 1937. He was a salesman.

Mr. Scovera is survived by his son, Mark (Kristen); daughter, Susan (Michael) Krygier; mother, Bernice; grandson, Andrew; and former wife, Irene.

Services were conducted on Monday, Feb. 17, at Holy Family Church in Novi.

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

Memorials to the Holy Family Building Fund, 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, MI 48375 would be appreciated.

KEITH L. BAIR

Keith L. Bair of Northville died Feb. 15, 1997, in Livonia. He was 71. He was born July 18, 1925, in Findlay, Ohio.

Mr. Bair was the director of marketing for Martin Instrument Co. for 17 years.

He also worked at Pickett/Planhold in California.

Mr. Bair attended Ohio Northern University in Ada, and in 1979, moved from Ohio to the Northville community.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mary Ellen of Northville; sons, Derek (Christina) of Canton and Daran (Christine) of Northville; brother, Darel of Texarkana, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Coldren-Crates Funeral Home in Findlay, Ohio.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral home in Plymouth.

Memorial contributions to the charity of choice would be appreciated.

MILDRED E. ZABELL

Mildred E. Zabell of Westland, formerly of Plymouth, died Feb. 19, 1997, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was 87.

Mrs. Zabell was born July 16, 1909, in Detroit to Otto and Emma (Bluha) Pappenfuss.

Mrs. Zabell, a homemaker, was a lifelong member of the community. She was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Surviving Mrs. Zabell are her sons, Rev. Philip of Hawaii and Warren of Stockbridge; daughters, Arlene Geyer of Bellevue and Luetta Young of Plymouth; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Gustav, in November 1985.

Services were held on Saturday, Feb. 22, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville with Pastor Thomas Lubeck officiating.

Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

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

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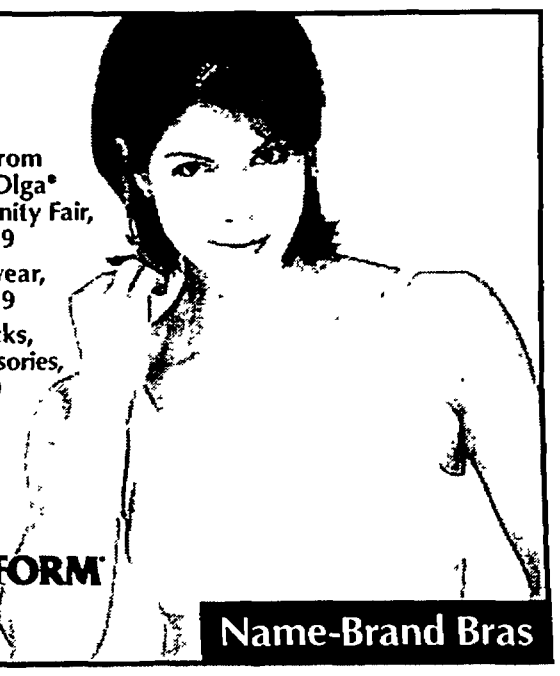

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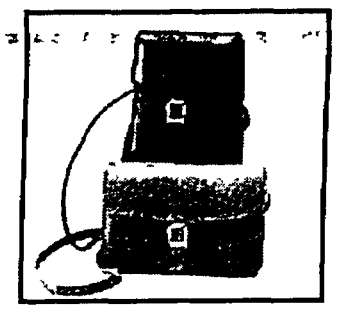

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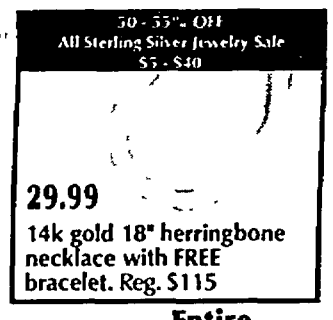

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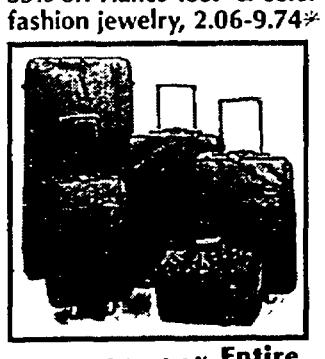

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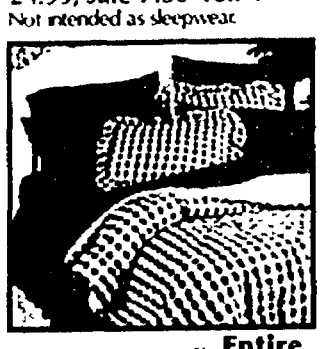

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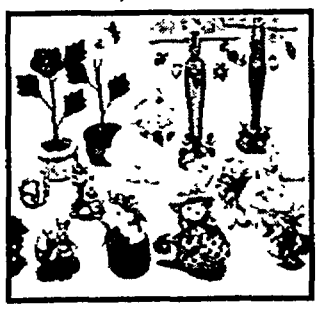

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SEMCOG board OKs new transportation plan

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

It got every executive committee vote, but no one was happy with the 2020 regional transportation plan of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Reason: There are $26 billion worth of projects and known revenue sources to pay for $8 billion of them.

"The plan identifies approximately 1,100 projects proposed to be implemented by the year 2020," said Brighton Township Supervisor Andrew Wardach, chair of SEMCOG's transportation advisory council.

"The majority of the identified funds ... will maintain the existing transportation infrastructure - roads, bridges, transit vehicles and buildings.

Only 16.7 percent of the $8 billion is proposed to be spent on widening existing roads," said Wardach.

SEMCOG executive committee approval came Feb. 21. Final action is due March 20 when SEMCOG's General Assembly, representing all 140-plus members from seven counties, votes. Amendments are anticipated strengthening the role of non-motorized modes.

Oakland's Kenneth Rogers, deputy to County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, voted yes with four reservations:

1. "Oakland receives only 65 percent of the state gas tax receipts we generate, and MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation) will spend only 48 percent of the funds collected from Oakland county in our county, based on their plans for 1997."

2. The plan map is "disjointed." He wants a separate map that shows congestion-related plans.

3. Current federal regulations require a 20-year planning horizon. Oakland considers a 10-year plan more reasonable.

4. The plan is susceptible to political manipulation by the state to enlarge its 39.1 percent of the state transportation fund pot.

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> -Brighton Township Supervisor Andrew Wardach
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The $26 billion dream plan addresses five types of problems:

- **Transit**, 3.2 percent or $840 million - "All transit vehicles replaced at least once, many several times.
- **Non-motorized**, 3.8 percent or $1 billion - "1,300 bridges identified as deficient by 2005 will be rehabilitated or replaced."
- **Safety**, 7.3 percent or $1.9 billion - "1,800 locations identified as potentially safety-deficient today will be studied and improved."
- **Congestion**, 14.6 percent or $3.8 billion - "Congestion will be managed through technology and road widening at levels not significantly different" from today's.
- **Pavement**, 65 percent or $16.9 billion - "All pavement on county and state roads existing today, more than 18,000 miles, will need to be resurfaced or replaced at least once. (Does not include residential streets.) Note: That means an average of about 800 miles repaved or replaced every year for 23 years."

Not only is the magnitude of the work huge, but the pattern is daunting.

John Amberger, SEMCOG executive director, noted that almost half of Michigan's freeways, 48.7 percent, were constructed in the 1960s and will need repair almost simultaneously.

Just 22 percent were constructed in the 1950s and 18 percent in the 1970s, with small amounts in the 1980s and '90s.

"It's like a pig in a python," Amberger said, referring to the 1960 bulge.

Other problems, said Amberger, are that road work has been "underfunded for years, and Michigan is investing less than other states."

Michigan ranks 47th in the nation in its support of roads and bridges, according to a U.S Department of Transportation study, Amberger said.

In related business, SEMCOG's executive committee:

- Amended the plan to add a Milford village project - reconstruction of General Motors Road/Huron Street between Milford Road and Main Street. Total construction cost is $350,000 with 80 percent covered by federal funds.
- Retained the law firm of Dickinson Wright for up to $25,000 of lobbying as the U.S. Congress takes up renewal of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA, pronounced "ice tea").

Paul Tait, Amberger's deputy, said it will be "uphill" in attempting to get more funds for Michigan. "Deficit reduction is still high on the agenda of both parties," said Tait. A 4.3-cents per gallon federal fuel tax hike went into the general fund instead of being earmarked for transportation.

Gov. John Engler wants Michigan's congressional delegation to pry $200 million more out of Washington for state roads, but Tait said: "Michigan is competing for formula changes when the fund is flat."

Photo by ROBERT JACKSON

New kid in town

Sandy Guido (standing) has spent the past two months getting accustomed to Northville. The 26-year-old Eastern Michigan University grad was hired as the city's senior accountant in December, and has been busy learning the ropes since she started work Dec. 26. Guido, who is married to John Guido, currently resides in Dearborn. She previously spent five years as an accountant working for Unistrut Corp. This is her first municipal job. "So far the job has been great. This is a wonderful learning experience for me," she said. "And working with (assistant city manager) Nickie Bateson is wonderful. She's a great supervisor."

Winter driving pointers can save lives

Since winter brings more hours of darkness, motorists need to sharpen their nighttime driving skills to help reduce pedestrian fatal and injury traffic accidents, advises AAA of Michigan.

"With half of Michigan's fatal crashes occurring during non-daylight hours, motorists have to be very alert for pedestrians who suddenly appear on the roadway," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan community safety services manager.

He added that children under 15 years of age account for nearly 30 pedestrian deaths a year, with youngsters 4-10 years of age the most frequent victims.

"No one sees as well at night as during daylight and this increases the risk of car-versus-pedestrian accidents," Basch added.

For safe night driving, AAA Michigan recommends:

- Look far down the road and off to each side to anticipate pedestrian movement.
- Focus on edges or outlines of images rather than looking directly at them. Depth perception worsens as daylight fades, making it harder to see if objects are close or far away.
- Use extra caution in neighborhoods, near schools and malls, or wherever youngsters may step into streets.
- Be alert for pedestrians at mid-block and at corners.
- Keep windshields and headlights clean. Dirty or fogged windshields further reduce limited night vision and worsen glare. Dirt on headlights can cut illumination in half.
- Dawn, dusk, or foul weather, always turn on low beams to make it easy for others to see you.
- When traveling rural or country roads and no traffic is in sight, switch to high beams for greater distance and peripheral vision.
- Don't overdrive headlights. Compensate for reduced visibility at night by increasing your following distance to four or more seconds.
- Minimize glare from oncoming headlights by looking at the road center or edge lines to guide a car at night.
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For more information, please contact the library at (810) 349-3020 during open hours.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board will be on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the library's meeting room. The meeting is open to the public and all welcome to attend.

READER'S THEATER:

How would you like to put on a play without having to memorize lines? Make simple scenery and read out loud for other people? Then join Reader's Theater at the Northville District Library.

Reader's Theater is for 3-5 graders who are comfortable reading aloud. Practices run for three Saturdays, March 1, 8, and 15, from 10:30 a.m. until noon. The performance will be on Thursday, March 20, at 7 p.m. Children must be available for all practice and performance dates in order to register for this program. Registration began Thursday, Feb. 13. Registration is limited.

HAVE YOUR SAY PROGRAM:

Here's an opportunity to have parents and teens express themselves without an argument. Come to the Northville District Library on Thursday, March 6, from 7-8:30 p.m. and attend "Have Your Say."

In a nonconfrontational approach teens and parents can gripe about each other. Please register in advance for this free program at the information desk either in person or by phone.

FAMILY COMMUNICATION PROGRAM:

The Northville District Library sponsors a program from Hegira Prevention, a mental health organization on Tuesday, March 11, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Do your children really listen to you when you talk to them? If they don't, come to the Northville District Library and attend the following program "How to Communicate so Your Kids will Listen." The program is free and all are welcome to attend.

FANTASY BASEBALL:

The Northville District Library is beginning its seventh season of Fantasy Baseball. The program is a simplified version of the very popular "Rotisserie-style" leagues which are active nationwide. Participants of any age fill their rosters with major league players they feel perform well during the coming season.

The deadline for enrollment is March 31, after which general managers need only sit back and await the results. Six-team divisions will be formed so that everyone has a good chance to win. The action begins on opening day and will continue until the All-Star break. Standings will be updated and posted in the library each week.

STAR TREK AND STAR WARS COLLECTIBLES:

Come to the Northville District Library on Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. and hear a presentation on Star Trek and Star Wars collectibles. Mark Gilday, a member of the local Star Trek organization "U.S.S. Intrepid" will give a talk that will include a question and answer session.

The program is free and all are welcome to attend.

WEB SITES OF THE WEEK:

The *Merck Manual* is a popular medical reference book that can now be accessed through the Internet. The *Merck Manual* is loaded with information on a wide variety of medical conditions, symptoms, and treatments. This site includes both a searchable database and an index, making it easy to quickly locate that condition that ails you.

You can find the *Merck Manual* at: www.merck.com.

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The Internet Movie Database is located at: www.imdb.com

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

Join us at the Northville District Library every second Monday for a book discussion group. Our next program will be on Monday, March 10, beginning at 7 p.m. The featured author is Jane Austen and her writings. If you have enjoyed reading *Pride and Prejudice, Sense and Sensibility, Emma, Persuasion, Mansfield Park,* and *Northanger Abbey,* come to the Northville District Library and discuss Hollywood's hottest author.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

Two special dates are coming up for Friends of the Northville District Library: On Saturday, March 22, artist Gerhardt Knodel will be in town to explain the textured work he has designed for the library's clerestory; on Thursday, April 17, the author luncheon will feature Judith Guest at the Fox Hills Country Club, Plymouth.

Knodel's appearance at the Friends' annual meeting (10:30 a.m. in the library's meeting room) will be part of the group's program to raise additional funds for the art project. The Friends have already contributed $15,000. Total cost, including installation, will be about $30,000.

The meeting, to include the election of officers, will begin with the serving of juice, coffee and muffins.

Tickets for the noon author luncheon, sponsored by Northville, Novi, Plymouth and Canton Friends, are available at the library for $18 each. Guest, who wrote the popular *Ordinary People,* has a new book out, *Errands.*

Another group finishes D.A.R.E.

Another group of kids in Northville has made the decision to stay away from the dangers of drugs for the rest of their lives.

Fifth graders at the Northville Montesorri Center on Haggerty Road recently completed the 15-week Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program run by Northville Township police officer Matt Mayes.

D.A.R.E. is a nationwide program that seeks to educate young people about drugs, including alcohol and tobacco, and the damage they can do. The program also offers strategies to young people to help them say no to the temptations and pressures to use.

Montesorri graduates from Lynn Gall's class include: Michelle Beddow, Shikha Ganguly, Sara Greenfield, Betsy Hasse, Michael Kelly, Jessica Sheffield, Lindsey Sudut and Chris Gratopp.

Rivers to hold coffees

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers has scheduled coffee hours in Northville. Rivers will be in Northville on Tuesday, March 25, from 9-10:30 a.m. at Murphy's restaurant, 134 N. Center St. in Northville.

All constituents are encouraged to drop by, have a cup of coffee and discuss their concerns with her.

For directions or further information, call Rivers' district offices in Ann Arbor (313) 741-4210 or Wayne (313) 722-1411.

McCotter has new number

Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, has established a new district office telephone number to accept calls from constituents.

The number is (313) 542-9756. It's a local call.

McCotter community relations director Gini Britton said people can call the office during regular business hours or leave a message on the answering machine anytime.

McCotter represents Northville Township and Wayne County Northville on the Wayne County Commission.

Photo by SUE SPILLANE

In recognition

Fran Mattison, a longtime Northville library supporter, was honored recently for her many years of dedicated service to the library. Mattison (right) gets a big embrace from Harriet Larson, another library booster of long standing, during the appreciation ceremony for Mattison, who has been involved with the library for 30 years.

Rose expert to address society at March 6 meeting

On Thursday, March 6, Roses-West Rose Society will feature Dr. James and Anne Hering of Marion, Ohio.

Dr. Hering will be presenting a program on roses and rose names, "Searching for Judy Fischer." Dr. Hering is the vice president of The American Rose Society. Novi Mayor Kathleen McLallen will also be a part of the program.

The program will be held at the Novi Community Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, from 7:30 till 9:30 p.m.

The center's telephone number is (810) 347-0400.

The meeting is open to guests.

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Our Opinion

City road proposal is well-conceived plan

Government

Americans are among the least taxed people in the world. Ironically, we're probably also the most hostile to taxation.

Most observers think that Americans are so vehemently anti-tax because we don't see much evidence of our tax dollars at work. People don't know what happens to their money once they send it off because there are few tangible public benefits they can point to.

Such is not the case with roads.

If Northville residents approve a 1.92 mill request for road improvements and upkeep Tuesday, they'll notice plenty of activity in the coming years: activity we think is necessary. That's why we urge a **YES** vote on the city millage proposal March 4.

There can be little doubt that road improvements are much needed around the city. Anyone who drives through Northville knows all too well that the streets represent a virtual obstacle course for motorists.

That the money is needed, then, is not in question. It's only the method – and amount – of financing that's open to debate.

We think the poor condition of the city's roads can be attributed to past inefficiencies in the means of funding improvements and to the short-sighted approach of focusing on major repairs rather than minor, periodic maintenance.

Fortunately, both of those issues are addressed in the city's proposal.

In the past, officials have made a practice of floating bond issues to pay for road improvements. Bonds would be sold to finance repairs, then years would pass before voters would be asked to authorize another round of municipal debt. The last bond issue was sold in 1985.

The problem with this piecemeal approach is twofold: 1) bonds, of course, require the payment of both principle *and* interest, and 2) there was a tendency to delay issuing new bonds until the roads had reached a deplorably awful state.

Shifting to the use of a perpetual millage to finance road repairs eliminates the payment of interest and provides a steady stream of revenue for regularly scheduled maintenance. The long-run result is a cost savings to taxpayers and a more evenly-spaced program of road upgrades.

The really good news is that even if the millage is approved residents will notice no tax increase. An existing 1.98 millage levy expires this tax cycle, so 1.92 replacement mills would still bring about a 0.06 mill net reduction in city taxes.

It's a can't-lose proposition for the residents – and visitors – of Northville.

Who can't fight 'city hall'?

If you don't think that speaking out can make a difference, think again.

Last fall a Meads Mill Middle School student was hit by a car while crossing Six Mile near Bradner Road, a trip hundreds of kids make every day across an intersection that has no traffic safety features.

Until now.

Wayne County's Department of Public Services has announced plans to install a flashing traffic signal at the Six and Bradner intersection sometime this summer. The new light, which will flash yellow on Six Mile and red on Bradner, came about because county engineers noted increased traffic levels there in a survey conducted last month.

The survey was conducted because parents in the area and Northville Township officials made a strong push for it. Many who live near Six and Bradner have wanted to see some sort of traffic improvement installed at that spot where kids cross the road to get to Meads Mill.

Their voices have made a concrete difference. Many people wanted to see some sort of total solution at the intersection, such as a full-function traffic light or even an elevated pedestrian bridge, but everyone can agree that a flashing signal is a big step up from nothing at all.

Parents and township officials will keep an eye on this situation, of course. If and when they find that this solution isn't enough, they should do what worked last time: make their feelings known in a united and forceful way.

It's easy to get discouraged about how hard it is to change things. Little victories like this one, however, remind us that it can be done.

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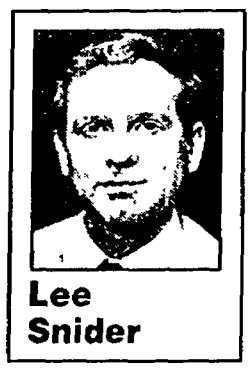
Digging ourselves into a hole



Lee Snider

Well, you take your chances in life.

Reporter Bob Jackson and I knew there was an element of risk in holding a worst-pothole-in-the-city contest, but we decided to go ahead with it anyway.

In conjunction with our coverage of the city's street repair millage request set for March 4, we thought it would be fun to ask readers to submit their opinions on which pothole deserved the coveted title of worst in the land. One of the submissions was to be drawn at random and awarded a free wheel alignment courtesy of Davis Auto Care in Northville.

With the advanced state of disrepair of the city's streets and the wildly vacillating weather patterns, everyone would have chuckholes on the brain, we thought. There'd be no shortage of submissions, right?

Wrong.

Selecting the winner wasn't difficult and no one can ever accuse us of favoritism. You can't play favorites when you're left with only one choice.

That's right, just one person deigned to write us with her suggestion on the city's biggest road disaster. And so the concrete crater at Seven Mile and Center is hereby designated the worst pavement pit in the city.

Congratulations to the hole, and best wishes to our contest winner, Rosemarie Anderson. Both may have won by default, but they also won by a unanimous vote. You have to take the bad with the good.

I figure there are only three possible explanations for the anemic response from our readers: 1) people aren't worried about the roads; 2) people aren't reading their *Northville Record* very carefully; or 3) people are just too busy to fill out both sides of a 3-by-5 card.

The first explanation isn't possible and the second is too depressing for me to think about. So, explanation No. 3 must be it. Our hard working, high-achieving readers just couldn't find the time to write.

In any case, the worst-pothole contest is now history. Hopefully, the millage will pass on Tuesday, the roads will get fixed and we'll never have to hold another one.

MORE FOOT-IN-MOUTH DISEASE

I owe an apology to Wayne County Judge James Rashid. In the latest of my brilliantly insightful editorials, I said Judge Rashid ruled in favor of the county in the Edenderry connector case, in part, because he has no ties to the local community.

Wrong again, chief-editor-and-blunder-maker.

Judge Rashid does, in fact, live right here in Northville Township.

My dunderheaded remark was all the more ironic in that it wasn't necessary to make the point. Judge Rashid ruled the only way he could, in keeping with state law. It was the law, itself, not the individual jurist, that contained the flaw and that needs to be changed.

Sorry, judge. As our letter writers will be happy to tell you, it's hardly the first time I could be accused of being asleep behind the wheel.

Lee Snider is the editor of The Northville Record.

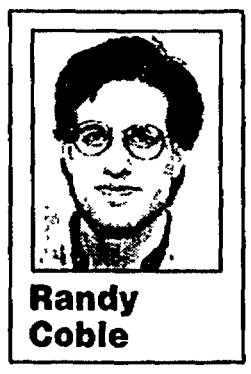
In Focus

By John Heider

Hands off

A sign at a taxidermist's booth at the Outdoorama in the Novi Expo Center's reads: "Please Do Not Touch the Animals." Understandably, the owner of the stuffed animals didn't want them damaged.

A truly classic guilty pleasure



Randy Coble

All right, boys and girls, it's time to 'fess up. How many of you are Slurpee junkies?

Don't be ashamed to admit it: tens of millions of Americans love the stuff. We've downed more than 5 billion cups of the frozen concoction since it was invented in 1967.

1967? Hey, wait a minute. That means that the Slurpee, like my wife, is now 30-something. Carolyn just turned 30 (or 25 for the fifth year in a row on her calendar) last week and is a die-hard devotee of Coke Classic Slurpees.

Consequently, at least twice a week you'll find me at the only spot in all of Northville and Novi where one can obtain an actual, 24 carat genuine Slurpee: the 7-11 near Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Road. I see all kinds of people there indulging in the "brain freeze:" everybody from skateboarding kids to guys wearing suits that probably cost more than my car.

All of this got me thinking, friends and neighbors, that this whole thing is a story just waiting to be told. Well, that and the fact that Carolyn said "Hey, Beavis, why don't you do a story about Slurpees?"

So, I think I will and that's where you folks come in. I know you're out there and I want to hear your Slurpee stories. If you're a Slurper or the friend or family member of one, give me a call at 349-1700. You tell me: what is it about about this frozen phenomenon that's so darned great?

No investigative report is complete, of course, without getting an expert opinion. Fortunately, in the age of the Internet you can find somebody who's an authority on just about anything, even Slurpees. Consequently, Tuesday morning I sent an e-mail request for an interview to the "Slurpeegawd."

This guy has done up his own web page dedicated to the Slurpee that is jam-packed with more info than you can imagine. Check it out if you like at http://www.angelfire.com/hi/slurpee/.

I'll update you all in future weeks on my progress on this. Meanwhile, here are some interesting facts about the Slurpee, courtesy of the Slurpeegawd:

• Detroit residents drink the most Slurpees per capita of any major metropolitan area in America.

• Coca-Cola Classic is the ongoing favorite Slurpee flavor, among a rotating list of 30 flavors. Cherry is consistently second and any blue-colored Slurpee is consistently the third favorite.

• The ice-and-syrup mixture that eventually became the Slurpee started out as a small-town Oklahoma man's attempt to draw customers into his struggling ice cream store. He invented a machine that dispensed syrup, carbon dioxide and water in a semi-frozen state.

Two Dallas engineers perfected his machine using an old car air-conditioning system and by the end of 1966, the machines were in all 7-Eleven stores. In 1967, the drink was introduced in a nationwide marketing blitz under the proprietary name Slurpee, so called for the slurping sound the liquid makes when it comes through the straw.

Randy Coble is a staff writer for The Northville Record.

Letters

City street millage will run 'in perp'

As you know, the City of Northville is holding a special election on March 4 to seek approval of a 1.92 mills tax levy to do work on city streets, sidewalks and drainage. I keep reading in *The Northville Record* and in papers prepared by the city that the 1986 Street Improvement Bond of 1.98 mills will be retired in 1997, and the 1.92 millage, if approved, will save the taxpayers so much money "over the next 20 years."

This "20 years" is continuously used. It tends to give the impression that the new millage will run for 20 years. In truth, the 1.92 is perpetual (forever, permanent).

I make no comment on the yea or nay of the 1.92 millage, but I believe the city should have clarified the time frame of this 1.92 millage for its taxpayers.

M.E.P. Hollis

Better streets will help image of city

To the editor:

We Northville city residents are being asked to support a millage on March 4, for the approval of a 1.92 mill tax increase dedicated to upgrade city streets. Additional taxes have been hotly contested in recent elections in Northville and many surrounding communities.

As I look around the City of Northville I am impressed with the new development such as Singh's New Center complex and improvements to existing buildings such as the R&D Enterprise renovation of the Ford valve plant.

New home construction continues to be planned on any site even remotely suitable for building. Existing homes are being renovated preserving the historical flavor of the City of Northville.

I am pleased that Northville is drawing new residents, businesses, development, and investment to our city. I believe that the greater the strength and diversity of the businesses locating themselves in Northville the greater the total future success of the Northville business community.

The success of the business community means a greater investment for all residents of the city in their personal real estate. As the business climate increases so does the desirability of Northville and property values.

Northville taxpayers have the responsibility to maintain the roads, sidewalks, and infrastructure of the city to attract the types of business and development critical for Northville's future. Voters have the responsibility to approve the funds necessary for the maintenance of this infrastructure.

Often voters flatly reject any increase in taxes without realizing all the ramifications. The preventive maintenance plan that is proposed with should ultimately save taxpayers money rather than having to pay for total reconstruction of failed infrastructure.

The proper ongoing maintenance of our roads, sidewalks, and infrastructure will demonstrate the commitment of the Northville voters to the longterm support of the Northville business community. We cannot allow our city infrastructure to fall further into disrepair before we address the problem

The City of Northville is a model that many other communities are attempting to duplicate. The growth and development of our city is moving in the right direction. Let's not slow it down with poor roads.

Please vote yes on March 4.

Rick Birdsall

Vote yes to fix Northville's roads

To the editor:

While driving area roads and dodging pothole after pothole, it is easy to feel frustrated about the condition of our city streets. This is why I was pleased to receive a letter from Mayor Johnson regarding the city's new proposal to manage Northville's street system.

Through voter approved bond issues in the past, we have paid dearly for street improvements. As a result, many of our streets are in good condition, which is why I believe our city is taking the proper step in proposing that timely maintenance of our better streets is just as important as repairing our poorer streets.

The comprehensive 20 year plan, which has been presented by the city, appears to be a well thought-out program. The planned pay-as-you-go approach for street improvements will keep our city out of additional debt, and save us millions of dollars in interest payments.

The cost of routine maintenance and timely overlays of our good roads, as proposed by the city, will save us millions over the deferred maintenance practices of the past.

For those who continue to mistrust our city fathers, take comfort in knowing that the proposed millage is dedicated for street, sidewalk, and drainage improvements.

I know that in past years, sidewalk improvements have been specially assessed to our residents. These costs have often created significant hardships on the affected property owners. City Council was listening when residents asked that these costs be included in their taxes and not specially assessed.

I support the city's street improvement program with all its benefits. I am especially pleased that I can vote for this proposed 1.92 millage, knowing that the old 1986 bond issue has expired, and that my property millage won't go up over what I paid last year.

I urge Northville residents to learn more about this important issue, and vote "Yes" on the road, street and sidewalk improvement and maintenance proposal on March 4.

John C. Haas

Odyssey students offer thanks

To the editor:

On behalf of the Northville Odyssey of the Mind students, coaches and parents I would like to thank the following Northville High School National Honor Society members who filled in as judges at our recent spontaneous workshop and mock competitions:

Lauren Bethell, Jaclyn Black, Chris Bond, Gina Chiasson, Silvia Chang, Jeff Clark, Sara Cooley, Stephen Cotterill, Anuja Deo, Colleen Doyle Keith Droz, Todd Emaus, Charles Fan, Andy Fee, Sarah Frankel, Beth Handley, Neil Harrington, Megan Hiemstra, Brian Horn, Greg Last, Mike Maile, Jenny McMullen, Steve Reiztke, Jackie Rompel, Eric Santos, Steve Traicoff, Evan Whitbeck, Wendy Tao, Annie Wang and Erica Winn.

Through the efforts of these students each of our 11 "Odyssey of the Mind" teams was able to participate in 13 verbal and hands-on activities as well as perform their long-term problem.

These evenings were very beneficial in preparing our teams for our up-coming March 1 regional competition in Grosse Pointe. Throughout each of these evenings, I received many compliments as to how kind and helpful these high school students were and what a fine example they set for our youngsters.

Again, thanks. We couldn't have run these two successful evenings without your help.

Judith A. Handley

Steps for raising delinquent youth

To the editor:

Recently while going through my files, I came across the 10 steps to raising a juvenile delinquent. I used this material 20 plus years ago when I was a youth officer dealing with juvenile offenders. I feel the 10 steps lends credence to the adage "the more things change, the more they remain the same."

I have enclosed this item in the hope that it might be of interest and value to your readers.

How to Raise
a Juvenile Delinquent

- Begin at infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.
- When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think he's cute.
- Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him decide for himself.
- Pick up everything he leaves lying around – books, shoes, clothes. Do everything for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on others.
- Quarrel frequently in his presence. In this way he will not be too shocked when the home is broken later.
- Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?
- Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.
- Take his part against neighbors, teachers, policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.
- When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying: I never could do anything with him.
- Prepare for a life of grief. You are bound to have it. And how!

Rod Cannon
Northville Chief of Police

Where's coverage of crucial story?

To the editor:

For the past six weeks we have searched in vain for local *Northville Record* coverage of what is unquestionably one of the biggest local issues literally dumped on the Northville community – the disposal of up to two million cubic yards of Canadian garbage into the Arbor Hills landfill at Six Mile and Napier roads in Northville Township.

The first week this story was reported by both state and national media – and conspicuously absent in our home town newspaper – we thought that perhaps deadlines had dealt your reporters a losing hand and they didn't have time to get the story in the week's news. We searched for a story the following week to no avail – and have searched in vain each week since this news emerged.

As each issue of the paper arrives with nary an inch-long mention of this stinking situation, we realize *The Record* isn't going to bother with coverage. This editorial judgment is pathetic.

It was recently announced that an international coalition of Canadian and U.S. citizens is challenging the decision to ship Canadian garbage to Northville Township and to explore other alternatives for solid waste disposal in Toronto. Despite these developments, the paper has maintained its embarrassing record of ignoring the story in favor or more "pressing" issues such as simulcast wagers at Northville Downs, Sen. Geake's Internet site, road repairs, and hot sauces too hot to eat.

We are both former award winning reporters and editors; we clearly understand the politics and biases of a local newsroom.

What we can't understand, in this case, is the blatant abdication of your responsibility to keep the communities you serve informed, enlightened, and aware of local sentiment about pressing area concerns.

We may well dial into Sen. Geake's Internet site to make sure he knows how we feel about this frightening environmental issue. And we will be sure to steer clear of the hot sauce. We won't, however, be reading *The Record* in the future with the hope of gaining any useful, in-depth, quality information on important community issues.

As Northville's home town newspaper, you are failing to offer your readers comprehensive coverage of the community – and worse, failing to provide them with opportunities to get actively involved in issues that impact them.

We are extremely concerned about what this contract promises for the environmental future of our children, community, and world. We are hopeful the international coalition can offer some sound, reasonable recycling/land-use alternatives to this situation. We won't be reading *The Record* to find out what those alternatives might be.

Cheryl Eberwein
John Grant

Check your facts before publishing

To the editor:

I understand and have sympathy for both sides of the subject issue.

What I don't understand is: (1) Why you didn't print Father Porcari's response to the incorrect (and inflammatory) letter which appeared in the Jan. 23 edition of your paper; (2) Why you would print a story without checking the facts first.

I realize this is a small town paper but checking facts is learned in Journalism 101.

Your accusatory editorial was out of line and rude to the pastor.

Linda Buier

All's not lost with Clinton

To the editor:

Our president, William Jefferson Clinton, seems unable to avoid pitfalls of his own making. We have gone from travel-gate, to file-gate, to Taiwan-China-Indonesia-gate, to Lincoln-bedroom gate, to who knows what other gate.

A letter writer in the New York Times suggested that we bear in mind what St. Augustine said in his wild youth: He prayed to God that he be made "virtuous, but not yet."

As we know, he became one of the finest saints.

Perhaps we shouldn't give up on W.J.C. just yet.

Alfred P. Galli

Demise of small town is sad development

Larry Sherman decided last week to close down Sherman Shoes, the company his father, Fred Sherman, founded 72 years ago.

Phil Power

At one point, Larry had 14 stores all around the metropolitan Detroit area. But he didn't want the business to get out of hand, so he contracted it to just four stores: in Laurel Park in Livonia, Twelve Oaks mall in Novi, Somerset North in Troy, and downtown Birmingham.

"We're making money, but it's not fun any more," Sherman said in explaining his decision to retire. He will close the stores and liquidate the assets (including some 17,000 pairs of shoes) by the end of March.

And so another family-owned retail operation bites the dust. It's very sad.

In case you haven't noticed, a revolution has been taking place in retailing over the past quarter-century.

First it was the big shopping malls, led in Michigan when Northland opened in the 1960s. The malls were usually located at a distance from downtowns.

Then big national discount chains such as Wal-Mart started opening stores. Wal-Mart specialized in locating giant stores near small towns, and a lot of local retailers couldn't stand the competition.

And before you knew it, all kinds of "category killer" operations were opening up, stores that specialized in every kind of sporting good or hardware item or imported china that you could imagine. Then came the outlet malls – Birch Run up I-75 and the newly-opened Kensington Valley on I-96 near Howell – featuring seconds and slightly damaged goods at rock bottom prices.

And then most recently came the Somerset complex in Troy, which was based on the idea of making a super-upscale mall a destination point for shoppers throughout an entire region.

At every step along the way, the retailing revolution took business from traditional "mom 'n' pop" retailers, usually owning one or two stores, often located in downtowns all across Michigan. Shopping malls offered lots of free parking. National chains possessed economies of scale – in buying, shipping, advertising, management – that made them tough competitors for family firms. Discount stores and category killers offered vast selections and low prices.

Larry Sherman isn't the first family retailer to decide to close his business, and he certainly won't be the last.

But his closing is sad, because folks like Larry Sherman are some of the things that make home town communities all across Michigan the warm and vital things they are. Larry was a founding member and past chairman of the Principal Shopping District in downtown Birmingham, past president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Birmingham Rotary Club and former chairman of the Birmingham City Planning Commission.

People like Larry – engaged, community-minded business people with a stake in the future of their home towns – don't tend to populate the national headquarters of the Wal-Marts of this world.

And when a person like Larry Sherman decides to close his business, it's a loss for everybody who thinks that a sense of community is an important part of life.

But don't feel too bad. There will always be a place for alert, energetic, smart folks who see a niche. Downtown Birmingham is surviving the competition from Somerset just fine, thank you, with a mix of restaurants and entertainment.

And Northville is awaiting a planning consultant's set of recommendations on ways to keep its central business district thriving and viable.

I remember the guy who ran a little local hair salon the day the national discount chain (Haircuts only $8) announced it was locating right next door.

He looked a little nervous until he got an idea for an ad: "We fix $8 haircuts!"

Entrepreneurs! God love – em! And Larry Sherman, too.

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

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A complete copy of the Resolution is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and is available for public viewing during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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The Northville Historical Society receives regular mailings from other historical institutions in the region. These sites often present opportunities to learn more about area history.

The Kempf House Center for Local History provides Wednesday noon lectures of historic content. They run from noon until approximately 1 p.m. More information is available by calling (313) 994-4898.

Upcoming programs include: March 5 – The Symbolic House of America; March 12 – Dixboro: The Little Village That Could; March 19 – The Pioneers: Who Were They and Why Did They Come?; March 26 – Using Archaeology and History to Study Ann Arbor's Earliest Years. Weekly lectures continue into May.

The Detroit Historical Museum provides educational programs and tours. Church tours are planned for March 3, April 7, May 5, and June 2. Pubs and Clubs is offered on April 10. Sunday strolls include Elmwood Cemetery on May 4, Woodbridge Historic District on May 18, and the Boston Edison District on June 1. Contact the museum at (313) 833-1805 for more information.

As winter winds to a close activities at Mill Race remain at a minimum. The Stone Gang continues to work each Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon. The group is looking for additional volunteers. While participants try to attend every week, oftentimes, especially at this time of year, one or more are away. The group works on a variety of projects to keep the village operational.

Recently the men painted the kitchen located in the New School Church basement and replaced ceiling tiles in the kitchen and both bathrooms. Work remains available on a year-round basis. The satisfaction of seeing the community enjoy your work is the greatest pay around.

The Archives Committee which meets each Wednesday from 9 until 11 a.m. can also use additional volunteers. The active group now appears to be down to three. The committee has been working to make the historic material on this community more accessible to all by cataloging and processing it which will ultimately provide printed and perhaps computer disc access.

For the past few weeks this column has featured the establishment of churches in the community having covered the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches as they were developed.

This week's column discusses the establishment of St. Paul's Lutheran Church near the end of the 19th century.

Church records indicate that the church was established on Aug. 23, 1896, although the local newspaper failed to mention it. *The Northville Record* first publicly announced the church's organization on Dec. 18, 1896.

At that time the officers – William Meisner, Gustavia Prochnow, Charles Lorenz, Fred Miller, Louis Miller, William Holtz, Fred Krueger, John Balko, and Herman Perleburg – were identified. Rev. Paul Reinhardt served as pastor.

First services were held in the Rogers schoolhouse northwest of the village (Northville). The church society named itself Evangelical Lutheran Church of Reformation. The group announced plans to build its church within the village limits.

Upon his arrival Pastor Reinhardt lived with Mr. and Mrs. William Holtz at their farm on Nine Mile Road west of Taft very near the Rogers School location. It is likely that the first meetings were held in the Holtz home rather than a public building and thereby escaped notice in the newspaper.

The deed for transmittal of property located at High and Elm was filed May 19, 1897. Initially no builders responded to the bid for building so the group decided to readvertise for bids. On July 17 of the same year, the cornerstone was laid. The event became an all-day celebration for the members featuring a picnic and social hop.

A variety of problems plagued the building but on July 3, 1898, the structure was dedicated. The dedication also proved to be a source of celebration. The church, which includes an elementary school, remains to this date at the same location.

A conclusion on the churches of this community next week.

–Diane Rockall

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 4
Stone Gang ..... Village, 9 a.m.-noon
Wednesday, March 5
Archives Committee ..... Cady, 9-11 a.m.

What's really in Engler's school plan?

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

School aid has been the least talked about item in Gov. John Engler's proposed fiscal 1998 budget, although the governor's press releases tout it the most.

Here are some major questions most frequently asked. The answers were based on the content of the governor's State of the State message.

Q. Engler says he's proposing 6.3 percent more for schools. That looks good, considering inflation will be 2.5 percent. Does that mean a windfall for schools and teachers?

A. Far from it. Actually, per-pupil state aid will go up 2.6 percent, or $137, to a new total of $5,445. That's called the "foundation allowance."

No district will get less than $5,090. In general, since passage of Proposal A, the floor has been raised for many formerly poor districts.

Q. So how does 6.3 percent more for schools become just 2.6 percent per pupil?

A. First, there will be more pupils – 35,000 estimated – to share in the bounty.

Second, there are off-the-top increases that don't translate directly into per-pupil aid. Examples:

• Engler is allocating $95 million, or 1 percent, for "advanced cash flow payments." School districts have a budget year that starts July 1, while the state's clock starts Oct. 1.

• His budget shows $14 million more in federal aid for special education that regular classrooms won't see.

• And he has put in $30 million to support "career preparation – an alternative for non-university bound students."

It's money that will benefit kids in the long run but won't show up in the classroom next year.

Q. What are school business managers saying about the school aid budget?

A. Not much yet, but watch for heavy lobbying. Suburban administrators say retirement is rising by 5.3 percent a year and health care by 4 percent.

They won't be happy with 2.6 percent.

Q. Engler made quite a point of dropping the term "voc-tech" and substituting "career preparation." Why?

The "career prep" idea has been floating around legislative committee rooms and educator conferences for years.

The governor proposed a "statewide Council on Career Preparation Standards (to) identify the technical skills needed and set tough standards ... (Local) programs which meet these standards will be eligible to receive a portion of the $30 million enhanced funding."

Regional plans, with "employer involvement in curriculum design and worksite learning," are to be developed.

"Additional incentive funding is provided for those career preparation programs which achieve an Advanced Career Academy status." The career academies "will be the role models which move Michigan's career preparation system into the 21st Century."

Q. Most of the kids in our suburban district are college bound. What does "career preparation" mean to us?

A. Lots of superintendents and parents in suburban districts fought the idea a few years ago when state Reps. Bill Keith, D-Garden City, and Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis, held public hearings on it.

Other parents in Oakland County denounced it as making factory fodder for big corporations.

Engler has come out squarely behind the Oxender-Keith idea and said so in his State of the State address:

"In fact, better than seven out of 10 jobs in America today don't need a college degree. But more and more high school graduates are attending college – about two out of three do enroll in a college program. Only about half ever earn a degree.

"For students who don't go to college or decide that college isn't right for them, there aren't enough choices and opportunities."

Q. Let's go back to the overall budget. How important is school spending in the overall scheme of things?

A. It's "the governor's highest budget priority."

Total state spending would be $30.9 billion, up 4.9 percent.

The total includes a "general fund" budget of $8.5 billion. That's the one the Legislature haggles over. The remaining $22.4 is in restricted funds, such as the school aid fund (remember the sales tax increase?), transportation funds (gasoline and weight taxes), natural resources (hunting and fishing fees) and so on. A lot of federal aid goes into these restricted funds.

Now, that restricted state school aid fund alone will be $8.8 billion. That, as Engler boasts, is more than the general fund budget.

He's proposing $9.1 billion for schools – $8.8 billion of the restricted state aid fund and almost $350 million from the general fund.

Q. Any idea how much my district will get?

A. Not yet. The weather will be in the 70s before we get any reliable printouts on aid per district.

Q. Your paper has written about the Durant case, in which 80 or so districts sued the state for shortages on special, bilingual and drivers' education. There were wild estimates about the cost to the state running into the billions. How does that figure into Engler's budget?

A. Details are skimpy. Here's all the budget message says:

"The fiscal year 1998 budget also contains adjustments for districts to make a payment in full for previously disputed costs for alleged drivers' education and bilingual education mandates in the Durant versus State of Michigan court case. An adjustment is made to the foundation allowance of each district to recognize the recent growth in the allowance as the source of funding for the awards."

Interpretation: Durant settlements will come out of the school aid fund.

A legislator's warning: The budget message is like the preacher's sermon.

It's not the Bible. The Bible is the budget bills.

Sometimes the message and the bills are different.

Oakland parks system has summer job openings

Get a head start on the summer job search with free lifeguard training offered by Oakland County Parks.

The parks system needs 100 lifeguards for its two waterparks and three beaches from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

The pay rate for lifeguards ranges from $7.22-$8.34 per hour.

"It's a good, fun summer job and the most important part of our waterpark and beach operations," Sue Wells Delridge, chief of recreation, said.

"We want only responsible people excited by a challenge."

Oakland County Parks will hire more than 400 part-time employees this summer.

Competitive salaries range from $6.23-$8.34 per hour; pay rates have been increased from last year.

The jobs offer opportunities to develop leadership and customer service skills while working at natural, outdoor work sites in a culturally-diverse atmosphere.

The positions are team-focused and directed by professionally trained staff.

Lifeguards ($7.22-$8.34 per hour) assist swimmers, teach lessons and enforce safety rules. Seasonal program specialists ($8.52-$11.77 per hour) are facility managers or coordinate specialized recreation activities such as puppet shows, musical performances and tennis instruction. Program leaders ($6.71-$7.73 per hour) coordinate activities with guests and plan special events and programs. Attendants ($6.23-$6.67 per hour) greet visitors, answer questions and take reservations.

Laborers ($6.86-$7.20 per hour) perform general maintenance including mowing.

Contact Oakland County Parks at (810) 858-0906 or the Oakland County Personnel Department at (810) 858-0530 for notification information.

Use common sense during flooding

Recent heavy rains combined with melting snow have increased the danger of flash floods in Southeastern Michigan.

Detroit Edison offers tips to protect you, your business and your home when flooding threatens.

BEFORE A FLOOD

When a flood warning is issued, disconnect electric power to all basement outlets, appliances, extension cords and equipment, including the furnace. If possible, raise all appliances above the anticipated water level.

Before flood conditions threaten, have basement circuits wired or rewired so all electrical outlets are above the anticipated floor level.

DURING A FLOOD

Never step into a flooded basement or other areas if water is in contact with outlets or any electrically operated appliance that is energized, such as a washer, dryer, freezer, furnace blower, dehumidifier, lamp or cord. You could be electrocuted even if wearing rubber boots.

Don't attempt to remove a fuse or turn off a circuit breaker while standing in water or on a damp floor. If the electricity to your basement must be disconnected, hire a licenses electrician or call Detroit Edison at 1-800-477-4747. Detroit Edison will send someone to disconnect and reconnect the electricity to your home.

AFTER A FLOOD

When water has receded, don't attempt to operate or determine the condition of appliances or other equipment that has been submerged. You could receive an electrical shock. Have a qualified electrician determine the condition of your basement's wiring, an appliance repair company service your appliances and a furnace repair service check and restart your furnace.

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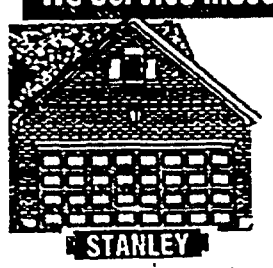
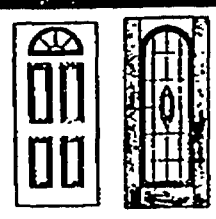
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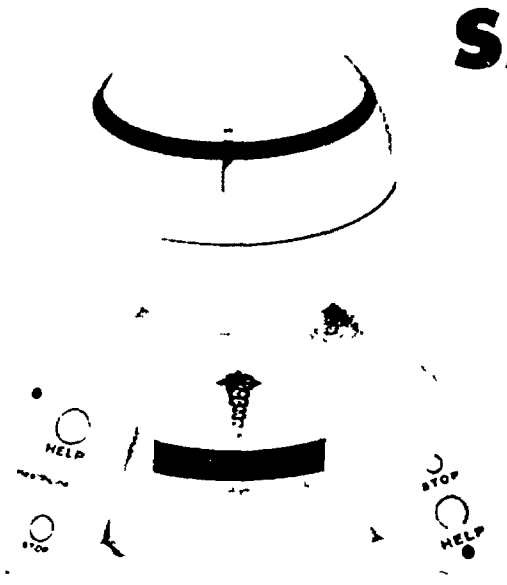

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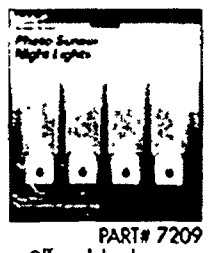
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April Meyers helps to hand-feed her mother Jane some of the 28 different pills that she needs to take every day. ALS has taken away Jane's ability to control some of her finer motor skills, so she sometimes needs help with things like taking her medicines or lighting a cigarette.

Jane's Legacy

Last year, a Northville woman and her family received news that would change their lives forever. Here's their story.

Above: Joining David and Jane Meyers – and their two children April and David – is their nanny Erin Smith, left. Smith helps the Meyers a few days a week, taking care of the children and assisting Jane with some of her personal care. Right: David Meyers brushes his daughter April's teeth – a task his wife Jane can unfortunately no longer help him with as the effects of ALS limit her movements.

Story by Carol Workens
Photos by John Heider

Jane and David Meyers' world took an abrupt change a year ago.

Jane, who hopefully will turn 30 in July, was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) just one month before giving birth on May 26, 1996, to the couple's second child, a baby boy they named Michael.

Keeping things as normal as possible for the children, while at the same time dealing with the terminal illness of his wife and his own drive to provide for his family, has the 33-year-old father pulled in many directions.

From a happy, healthy toddler jumping up and down on his parents' bed to the playpen in one corner of the small living room, life seems normal.

> "I was so mad at God. We weren't on speaking terms . . . Now we have made amends."
>
> — *Jane Meyers*

But for the Northville couple, the term "normal" doesn't apply any more.

April, who is 21-months-old, is no more familiar with the toys which are kept under the sofa table as she is with giving her mother one of the 28 pills she must take every day to help with cramping, nausea, panic attacks, depression, seizures, regularity and to control shaking.

ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a terminal illness which attacks the motor neurons which convey the brain's messages throughout the body. When the muscles do not receive the messages, they wither and lose their strength. Eventually, as the disease progresses, all the voluntary muscles become useless. The individual cannot move, eat, breathe or communicate and may choose to be kept alive by life support systems.

"My mind will never go with this," Jane said.

"She reminds me where I left stuff constantly," Dave said.

Initially, Jane was given two to five years from the onset of the disease, which doctors think may have been as early as August 1995, when she began seeking treatment for her left hand which she injured when she slammed it in a car door. When her hand failed to heal, she continued to seek medical treatment.

"It seemed like I waited forever to find out what was wrong with me," she said. "The waiting was the worst."

The diagnosis was recently changed to less than a year, according to Jane.

"When I was diagnosed, they think I held on strong because of the baby," Jane said. "We were worried about the baby, but he turned out perfect and beautiful. As soon as I had him, the progression was rapid."

Jane and David went through the stages of denial and anger since the diagnosis.

"I was so mad at God," she said. "We weren't on speaking terms, is how I put it. Now we have made amends."

Jane recently joined Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville.

"David and I both believe in the soul and we believe that I will be doing so much more for others in heaven than I can possibly do here."

Jane was born at Grace Hospital in Detroit on July 21, 1967, to Mary and John Weber.

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In Our Town

Fund-raiser set for July 4th gala

Carol Workens

Bring out your casual picnic attire early this year to Celebrate Northville's fund-raising picnic on Sunday, March 9, at 5 p.m. at Timber Creek Restaurant, 18730 Northville Road. The fund-raiser will help fund the city's Fourth of July celebration.

An authentic summer dinner will be served. Also planned is a cash bar and a silent auction.

Reservations are required by March 5 for the $25 per person or $45 couple event. After March 5, the cost is $30 per person or $55 per couple.

To make a reservation call (810) 347-1919. Send payment to Celebrate Northville, P.O. Box 5258, Northville, MI 48167, or stop by Timber Creek Restaurant.

For more information, call Linda Clark at 349-6945.

Garden Club is getting into spring

"Greeting Spring Through Flower Arranging" will be the topic of Bea Wright and Patti Baker from Village Green Florist at the Northville Woman's Club meeting on Friday, March 7.

The mother/daughter team from the Livonia florist have been working together for 15 years. Wright began working in 1974 with 1,000 square feet and now has 12,400 square feet. Baker has been a top floral designer in Michigan and has won many awards.

Every year Wright and Baker decorate rooms in the Fairlane Mansion for Christmas. They also teach classes through Clarenceville High School.

Guests are welcome at the meeting, which begins at 1:30 p.m. in Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street in Northville.

The chairperson of the day is Karen Poulus.

Artist is needed for sculpture

The Northville Arts Commission is looking for artists for a site specific sculpture in an outdoor public space in Northville Township. Deadline for submitting slides is April 1. Interested artists should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for prospectus to Northville Arts Commission c/o Taft, 316 Griswold, Apt. 2, Northville, MI 48167.

Community members recognized for their work

Delta Kappa Gamma, a teachers' honorary society, will recognize four individuals in the community with "A Friend of Education Certificate" at a meeting Monday, March 3, at Thornton Creek Elementary School at 4 p.m.

The afternoon's speaker is Wendy Shepherd who will discuss "Taking It All." The meeting is open to guests.

Receiving certificates for their work in the community will be Mary Ellen King of Northville Youth Assistance; John Campbell of Rocky's of Northville, which is offering free meal certificates to students who achieve a 3.0 grade point average in a 10-week marking period at Meads Mill Middle School; Andre Fairbanks at Hungry Howie Pizza for offering a lot of incentives throughout district at the elementary and middle school levels; and Marlene Kunz from Northville Civic Concern.

Thornton Elementary School is located at 46180 Nine Mile Road.

Rose Society meeting open to the public

The "Roses-West" Rose Society will host Dr. James Hering and Mrs. Anne Hering of Marion, Ohio at its meeting Thursday, March 6 from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Also on the program will be Novi's Mayor Kathleen McLallen. The meeting is open to the public.

Dr. Hering's program will include "Roses and Rose Names" and "Searching for Judy Fischer."

Dr. Hering is vice president of the American Rose Society, is on the executive committee, has served on the Endorsement Sub-Committee, the Classification Committee and is a trustee on the ARS Research Committee.

Dr. Hering and his wife Anne are both consulting rosarians and horticultural judges.

They grow over 350 roses and enjoy exhibiting.

Dr. Hering has also served as past president or district director of the Central Ohio Rose Society, the Columbus Rose Society and the Buckeye District.

The "Roses-West" Rose Society is an educational organization dedicated exclusively to the cultivation and enjoyment of roses and friendship.

The group meets on the first Thursday of each month from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

The Novi Civic Center is located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road.

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

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Fragrance, not spring, was in the air

"The Art of Fragrance: From the Garden ... to Elizabeth Arden" was the subject of Sandina Polgar at the Northville Woman's Club meeting on Friday, Feb. 7, in Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Polgar, a promotional representative with Sanofi Beaute for the Oscar de la Renta fragrance line, discussed herbs, flowers and fine fragrances and also passed out samples to members and their guests. The chairperson of the day was Maureen D'Avanzo, a Northville resident.

Cookie booths open this weekend

Area Girl Scouts will be stationing their cookie booths at various locations over the next couple of weeks selling between eight and 10 different varieties of cookies to raise money for activities.

New varieties this year include low-fat Iced Oatmeal Raisin Snaps; Le Chip, a chocolate chip hazelnut cookie; Five World Cinnamons with sugar; and a reduced fat Lemon Pastry Creme.

Also available are Caramel DeLites or Samoas, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbreads, Thin Mints, Creme Assortment, and Peanut Butter Sandwiches. Cookies are $3 per box. Cookie booths will be at the following locations:

MARCH 1
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TROOP 1172
Farmer Jack on Seven Mile by Northville Road

MARCH 2
CADETTE TROOP 134
Kmart
40855 East Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth
starting at noon

School News

AMERMAN ELEMENTARY

The February meeting of the Amerman PTA was called to order by president Nancy Riegner at 9:32 a.m. It was announced that this was Principal's Week, and Dr. Anderson's birthday.

The winners of the Amerman Spelling Bee are:

Third Grade: First place, Renatus Tukis; second place, Jake Heichert.

Fourth Grade: First place, Jessie Wayne; second place, Gayathree Murugappan.

Fifth Grade: First place, Laura Nelson; second place, Brad Romans.

• Entertainment: Mrs. Oliverio's first grade class did a wonderful skit about a school bus.

CPR classes: Lynn Byal announced that CPR classes will be held March 7, 14, and 21, in the music room from 9 a.m. to about 12:30 p.m. There will be a $1.50 charge, plus a book fee if you don't already have the first aid book.

ALPS is doing a space stimulation this spring. They hope this program will spread to other classes in the future. Dr. Anderson has been working with classes in association with the Friends of the Rouge and the Friends of the Mill Pond.

Mr. Ricketts is our nominee for Teacher of the Year in the WDIV/Channel 4 contest.

March is Reading Month. There will be a free class on emergent reading announced soon.

Response to the foreign language classes has been good. There will be a random drawing as to whom can participate as soon as all applications are in. Dr. Anderson will print the Amerman teacher's e-mail addresses in the next Am-A-Gram. All teachers can get and receive e-mail over the Internet.

Announcements:

• Dr. Pryor needs parents to help with Red Ribbon Week.

• Anyone interested in acting as president or vice president of Amerman's PTA for the 1997-98 school year should contact Nancy Riegner.

• March 3-7 – Red Ribbon Week
• March 4 – PTA Meeting

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10:30 A.M. Morning	Saturday, March 8, 1997; Saturday, March 15, 1997; Saturday, March 22, 1997
5:30 P.M. Evening	Sunday, March 9, 1997; Sunday, March 16, 1997; Sunday, March 23, 1997
7:00 P.M. Evening	Wednesday, March 12, 1997; Thursday, March 13, 1997; Thursday, March 20, 1997
2:30 P.M. Afternoon	Saturday, March 15, 1997
1:30 P.M. Afternoon	Sunday, March 9, 1997; Sunday, March 23, 1997

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TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1997: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1997: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Act 165 of 1971 and based on the proposed changes to assessed value for 1997, the Wayne and Oakland County Equalization Departments have set the following tentative equalization factors relative to the 1997 Real and Personal Property Assessments: **WAYNE COUNTY** — Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property — 1.00. **OAKLAND COUNTY** — Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00.

ALL TAXPAYERS wishing to review their taxable value or assessments with the Board of Review will be seen by **APPOINTMENT ONLY.** Appointments must be made on or before 4:30 p.m. EST, Friday, March 21, 1997. Please contact the Tax Department at City Hall at 349-1300 for an appointment or with any questions you have regarding your 1997 taxable value or assessment.

BOARD OF REVIEW
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(2-20/27 & 3-6-97 NR 15897)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review shall convene in its first session at 9:00 a.m. EST, Tuesday, March 4, 1997 in the Novi Assessor's Conference room at 45175 W Ten Mile Rd. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice is further given that the second session of the Board of Review will meet for the purpose of hearing and considering assessment protests in the Novi City Council Chambers at 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd. on March 10, 11 & 12, 1997. All appearances before the Board will be by appointment only. If you or your representative want to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 7, 1997. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to three (3) minutes or less. Petitions are available at the Assessor's Office. NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Written protests will be accepted on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, March 12, 1997. Postmarks will not be considered. When submitting a written petition for the Board of Review's consideration, you must attach the formal petition (available at the Assessor's Office), fully executed along with any supporting information.

All agents protesting values on property, other than their own, MUST HAVE written authorization from each property owner they are representing.

BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULE:
Monday, March 10, 1997 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 11, 1997 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 12, 1997 — 12 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Any questions should be directed to the Assessor's Office at (810) 347-0485.

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(2-13-97 NR, NN 15817)

Parents try to cope with toddlers, ALS

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Most recently, Jane was employed as a waitress for six years at Bob Evans in Farmington. She switched from waitressing to cooking toward the end of her employment because she could no longer carry a tray. The employees and customers recently presented Jane with $450 they had collected in a donation box they put in the restaurant.

"I worked all through high school. I paid my own way for everything," said Jane, who graduated from Alpena High School in 1985. "I hate being dependent on other people."

"She wants to be independent as long as possible," Dave added. "She can muddle through eating and I let her because I feel that it is important for her to have her independence."

Jane spends her days sipping coffee through a straw, smoking cigarettes and watching television. Gone are the days of dancing and shopping.

"We went through a period where things weren't so happy," Jane said. "He was throwing up his hands in the air not knowing what to do with me."

"I laugh because it helps me not to cry," said David, a 1981 graduate of Harrison High School in Farmington.

"She's not going to a nursing home," Dave said. "I'm going to take care of her. I saved $8,000 thinking that would get us through. It's gone now. I consider it my job to take care of my family."

Jane Meyers has been turned down for disability benefits twice and is now waiting for a reply from a third request.

"She wants me to (be here) but I need to work, not just to get away and forget about some of these things that are happening, but just so I can feel better about myself that I can make my payments. I've made all my payments on time so far thanks to my parents."

The Meyers began renting their two floor, two bedroom apartment in Northville a year ago. Most recently, the Meyers were notified that their option to renew the lease with the landlord, Fred Grant, is in question. If it is necessary for them to move, the family would like to stay in Northville.

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>
> –David Meyers

"She wasn't sick then," David said. "I didn't know I'd needed a one story."

Dave has moved their double bed to the first floor living room, but Jane still takes a nap upstairs, getting to the upper floor with the help of Dave.

"I'd like to be able to go to sleep in my bedroom. I don't want to sleep in the living room," she said. "People come over and wonder why my bed is down here."

"I'm strong. I just throw her over my shoulders," said Dave, who can carry the equivalent of six times her 120 pounds on his shoulders as a self-employed mason.

"It scares the hell out of me," Jane said.

Jane and David crossed paths six years ago.

After her divorce from her first husband, with whom she had two sons – Austin, 9 and Joshua, 7 – Jane began dating again.

One night at Tremors in Livonia Dave seized an opportunity to ask Jane for a dance when her date left her momentarily. Jane told Dave she'd take a rain check. Dave slipped Jane his phone number, which she later threw away.

"Dave hunted me down at work for four days until he finally got a hold of me," she said. "Ever since then we have been together."

Having both just come from bad marriages, they wanted to take their time.

"He asked me (to marry him) a couple of times," Jane said, "but I wouldn't give him a direct answer."

Jane's older children live with their father in Florida now, but when they were younger, she liked taking them to the park to play on the swing sets. For their birthdays she would take them and their friends to a children's entertainment center.

"I'm a real mother's mother," she said.

A friend of Jane and Dave's, Ted Timmis, is making video tapes of Jane reading stories to the two youngest children. Dave's daughter from a previous marriage, Sandra, 11, visits often.

"The end of October came and she could no longer take care of the children," Dave said. "I had to stop working to take care of my family, which is a job I'm supposed to do."

When Jane was no longer able to lift the babies or change their diapers, Dave began taking over more of the day-to-day child care responsibilities.

"She bred them but I've taken charge of them," Dave said. "I've got them in the same (size) diaper to save money.

"The first thing in the morning I spray them all down," Dave said of his bathing routine for the children. "I got it under control."

Janice Nelson from Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor became Jane's primary nurse about a week ago. Nelson is responsible for placing and supervising all the services the Meyer family needs such as social work, home health aid, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, a chaplain, child specialists and volunteers.

Volunteers will help with the children, transport Jane to and from appointments, help with household chores, run errands and take the children out to play.

Home health aid is mainly there for Jane 10 hours a week from Monday through Friday for personal care such as grooming and hygiene and light housekeeping.

"We're trying to put different help in there for different members of the family," Nelson said. "We're servicing the entire family."

The child specialist will help with the children's adjustment and understanding and will continue working with them even after the death, providing bereavement services for 13 months.

"This is one of those cases that needs everything you can give them," Nelson said. "It is very rare for a woman of her age to get ALS."

Because ALS affects people differently it is difficult to tell how it will affect Jane, according to Nelson.

Although Dave may not be able to work full-time to provide for his family, his strong drive to do his duty has put the wheels in motion to provide support in other ways. He has been working with Northville Civic Concern and the Salvation Army, handing legal matters, and dealing with government agencies regarding disability and Social Security benefits.

Assisted suicide are two words that are not in Jane Meyers' vocabulary, a choice that Novi resident and ALS patient Thomas Hyde selected when he ended his life, with the help of Dr. Jack Kevorkian, on Aug. 4, 1993.

"I believe in natural death," Jane said. "When it gets to that point I want to be on a respirator and a feeding tube because my children need me around as long as possible."

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Twenty-one-month-old April Meyers gives her mother Jane a kiss in their Northville home.

Support for family grows

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

There was no doubt in Marlene Kunz's mind that when Northville residents heard of the plight of Jane and Dave Meyers, they would be there for them.

At Christmas things were a little brighter thanks to Kunz, the director of the Northville Civic Concern, and the two families who adopted the Meyers family.

"We really couldn't afford to give them (the children) a Christmas that they deserved," Jane said. "Even though they were small and they probably wouldn't have known much anyway. The Civic Concern group made our holiday a very special one."

Carol Graves and her husband, John Sassaman, and Sue Lepine and her husband, Don Mroz, both contacted Kunz about adopting a family for Christmas.

Northville residents Graves and Sassaman adopt a family usually through their church, but this

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Facts about Lou Gehrig's disease

ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis), is a motor neuron disease. It was first identified by the French neurologist Jean-Martin Charcot in 1869 but little is known about its cause, cure or means of control.

Also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, after the famous baseball player who died of the illness, the early symptoms of ALS are muscle weakness or stiffness.

ALS selectively destroys the motor neurons which convey the brain's messages throughout the body. When the muscles do not receive these messages, they wither, lose their strength and become useless.

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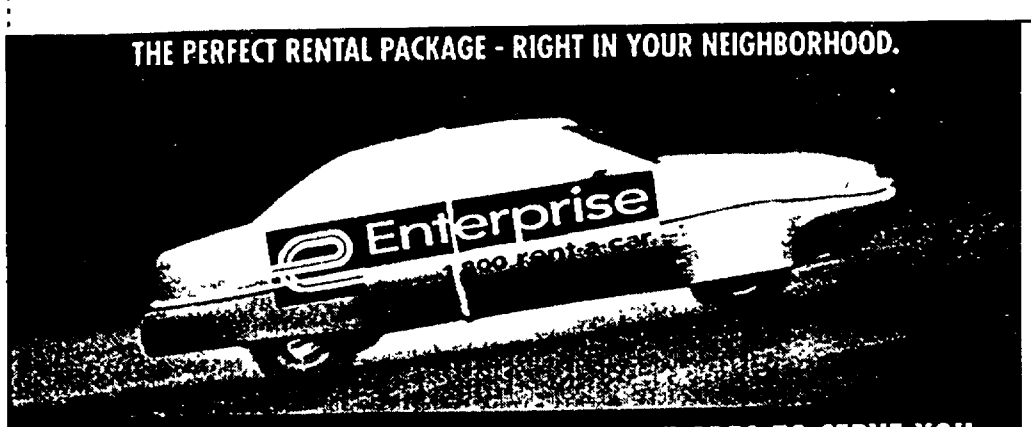

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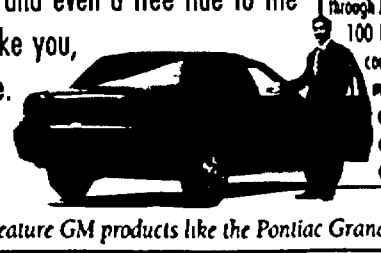

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Experts say ALS not uncommon disease

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alive by life support systems. If death does not occur and the disease runs its full course, the patient becomes completely paralyzed.

Mental faculties are not affected and ALS is not contagious.

Over 5,000 people in the United States are newly diagnosed with ALS each year.

It is not a rare disease and occurs throughout the world with no racial, ethnic or socioeconomic boundaries.

The average life expectancy of ALS patients is two to five years.

With the recent advances in research and improved medical care half of all affected individuals live at least three or more years after diagnosis.

Present treatments are aimed at symptomatic relief, prevention of complications, maintenance of basic functions and quality of life. In the later stages, nursing management is required and the patient is bedridden and aware that he or she is going to die, alert but functionally quadriplegic with intact sensory functions.

Church Notes

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 200 East Main Street, continues its Lenten series "Presbyterianism 101" with Pastor Jim Russell discussing "The Apostles' Creed" on Wednesday March 5; Pastor Kent Clise discussing "The Lord's Prayer on March 12 and "The Sermon on the Mount" on March 19 from 7:15 until 8:30 p.m. in the Library Lounge.

Babysitting is provided at $2 per child. Sign up is necessary to adequately staff the playroom.

The Congregational Life Committee is sponsoring a Soup Dinner in Boll Hall at 6:30 p.m., just prior to the Lenten series. A free-will offering will be accepted. Sign up in Boll Hall for both events.

For more information, call (810) 349-0911.

OAK POINTE CHURCH, a new, contemporary, non-denominational church, meets for a one-hour service 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. On March 2, the topic will be "Wise: He is our Counselor."

There will be a live band, coffee and 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, located at 201 Elm Street behind Shopping Center Market, will hold its fourth Lenten Worship on Wednesday, March 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The message for the evening will be "You've Got to Have Heart."

Prior to the worship there will be a Lenten supper offered in the gym at 6 p.m. The public is cordially invited to both the worship service and the Lenten supper.

For more information, call the church at 349-3140.

Consecration of the new building at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, will take place March 9 with Bishop Donald Ott. The Sanctuary Choir, Youth Musical and Brass and Woodwinds will provide special music.

For more information call 349-1144.

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

Community support helps out area family

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past holiday they decided to adopt the Meyers after Graves had provided home care for Jane through the Visiting Nurse Association.

"I was amazed at how mature and well she was handling this," said Graves of Jane's struggle with ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease. "I haven't seen quite the maturity in a young lady that Jane has."

Mroz and Lepine, also of Northville, also contacted Kunz as they usually do each year and were given the Meyers' name.

Kunz had all the family members' sizes and suggestions for educational toys ready for those who wanted to adopt a family.

"We tried to get them fun, cute clothing and, because of the children's ages, learning toys for large motor skill development and books for the parents as well," Lepine said.

Gifts included a new comforter and pillowcases for the couple's bed, now in the first floor living room because Jane is unable to go upstairs on her own, as well as new shoes, children's clothes and toys. Lepine has also visited the family from time to time since Christmas.

Although it was only recently that Jane joined Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville, parishioners are already beginning to volunteer their help.

"There are definitely things taking shape," Father Todd Lajiness said. "We're interested in what they need as a family and as individuals that we can take care of."

Father Lajiness has been visiting with Jane, sometimes just to sit and chit chat, and other times to pick her up for Mass.

OLV parishioners wishing more information or wanting to volunteer can call the church at 349-2621 and ask for Father Lajiness.

"I hope to get a couple of different groups or individuals involved," said Mark Faerber, director of Outreach Discipleship at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northville.

St. Paul's members wishing more information can call the church at 349-3140.

When Jane fell outside the apartment last summer, the officer responding to the call was Northville Police Officer Glenn Stewart, who attended Harrison High School in Farmington with David. Since that time, Officer Stewart and the Northville Police Department have helped the family out as much as possible.

"Personally, I'd do that for just about anybody," Officer Stewart said. "It's just a coincidence that we went to the same high school. Generally, 99 percent of us are pretty big hearted guys who will help out whenever we can.

"(Dave) is the center of everything, he is open to help," Officer Stewart said.

The Meyers family was able to take a trip to Georgia recently thanks to Northville Civic Concern, which paid for the airline tickets.

The family visited with Jane's two sons from a previous marriage who live in Florida and her mother who lives in Georgia.

During their two week stay, Dave took Jane to the ocean to see a sunset.

"It was so beautiful," she said. "We listened to a reggae band and had a nice romantic evening."

Many individuals have offered their help also. When Dave's van needed repairs, Gordie Koenig at Tamaroff Dodge waived the deductible charge.

Dave has managed to get the fees waived in legal matters as well. Don Howard Stolberg set aside the fee when Dave needed a power of attorney drawn up.

After being turned down for disability twice, Dave turned to his friend and attorney James Tuckner who also dropped his fee.

For more information, to make a donation or to volunteer, call Marlene Kunz at Northville Civic Concern, (810) 344-1033.

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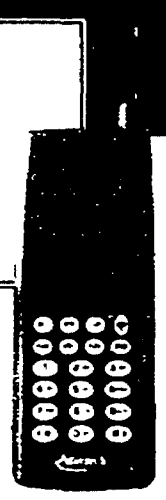

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Engagements

Jennifer Beyersdorf/Joseph Salvatore

Thomas and Judy Beyersdorf of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynne, to Joseph David Salvatore, the son of Anthony and Geraldine Salvatore of Valley City, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a 1990 Northville High School graduate. She received a bachelor's degree from Miami University-Ohio in 1994, and in May she will receive a juris doctorate degree from the University of Michigan Law School Starting in September, she will be employed as a litigation associate at Jenner & Block in Chicago.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1990 graduate of Buckeye High School in Ohio. He received a bachelor of arts degree in 1994 from Miami University-Ohio, and will graduate from the University of Michigan in August with a master's degree in education.

The wedding is planned for May of this year.

Stephanie Kramer/Michael Spinale

Michael A. Spinale of Northville and Stephanie Kramer of Bloomfield Hills recently announced their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert and Judy Kramer of Bloomfield Hills. She is a graduate of Kalamazoo College and is employed by Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

The groom-elect is the son of Richard and Rita Spinale of Lorain, Ohio. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is currently employed by Smith Winchester Advertising in Southfield.

Wedding

Ken and Stephanie Jacobsen

Stephanie Basmajian and Ken Jacobsen were married in St. John's Armenian Church on Sept. 1, 1996. Father Baret Yeretzian officiated at the ceremony. A reception for 225 guests was held in the grand ballroom of the church following the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Vahan and Sadie Basmajian of Ann Arbor. She received a bachelor of science degree in physics from Antioch College. She is currently employed at <K>eds<K> as a systems engineer.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Cory Counard of Neena, Wis. Serving as bridesmaids were Judy Campbell of San Francisco, Calif., and Mary Gibson of Southfield, Mich.

The bride wore a silk Christos gown and a headpiece of custom pearls with a silk veil. Her bridal bouquet was of champagne ostana roses.

The groom is the son of Ken and Audrey Jacobsen of Northville. He received his bachelor's degree from Michigan State, his master's from Wayne State University, and is currently account manager at Twenty-Two Inc.

Brother of the groom Keith Jacobsen of Southfield served as best man. Groomsmen were Scott and Steve Basmajian of Ann Arbor, brothers of the bride.

The couple went to Hawaii for their honeymoon.

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.

"Understanding Love for the First Time" with speaker Larry Kersten or an open forum on "Talk About What's on Your Mind" with facilitator Tony Valenti will be the topics for the Single Place meeting in Boll Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p m. on March 5.

Sports events for the month include bowling on March 14 and 28 at the Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road. The cost is $6 plus shoes.

A "Dinner and Races at Northville Downs" will be held on March 1. Preregistration is required by calling (810) 474-3115.

Expo '97 will help singles explore their identify and extend their life skills on March 8 with Pamela Jacobs.

A Divorce Recovery Workshop will be held on seven Thursday evenings from March 20 through May 1 from 7:30 until 9:30 p m. The cost is $30.

For details call 349-0911.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY will present a Divorce Recovery Workshop on Thursday evenings March 6 through April 24 from 7 until 8:30 p m.

The seminar is designed to help separated or divorced individuals grow through this painful experience. The public is invited.

Child care services are provided by prior arrangement. Register by calling the church office. Suggested donation of $15, payable at the door, includes the book "Growing Through Divorce."

Northville Christian Assembly is located at 41355 Six Mile Road, one mile west of I-275.

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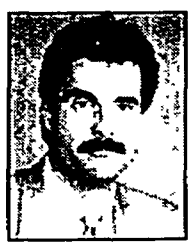

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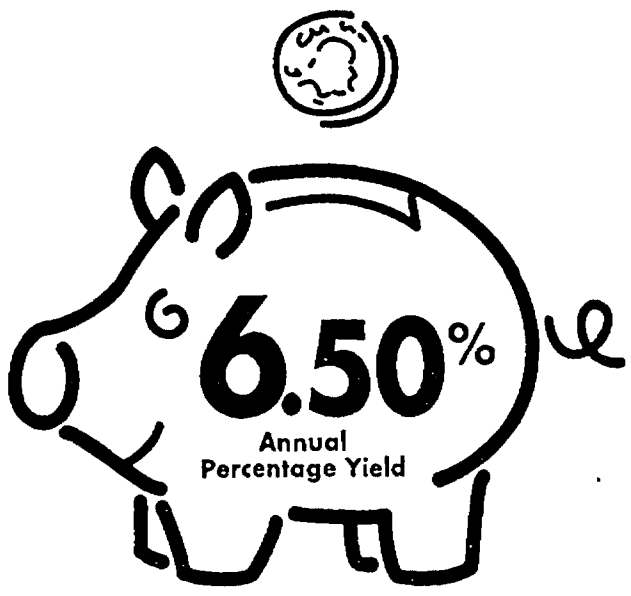

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Group's an inspiration to many

Members of the nationally-recognized men's trio Spiritbound, from Nashville, Tenn., include Keith Larson (from left), Rick Brummett and Dave Gallagher. Spiritbound will be appearing in concert at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road north of Eight Mile Road in Northville, at 8:30 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 2. All ages will enjoy their refreshing inspirational and adult contemporary sound. Now in their 10th year of full-time ministry, Spiritbound travels extensively throughout the United States. There is no admission charge or ticket requirements for either appearance. Child care will be available for the 11 a.m. service. For more information, call the church at (810) 348-7600.

In town

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

MADRIGAL DINNER: The Northville High School Concert Choir presents its Fourth Madrigal Dinner on Feb. 28 and March 1. Reservations must be made by Feb. 21. Tickets are $25 each and only 125 people will be seated at each of the two dinners. Guests are invited to attend in character. Seating begins at 6:30 p.m. and the processional begins promptly at 7 p.m.

To make a reservation, send a check for $25 payable to Northville High School Choir to Sharon Bondy, 45837 Greenridge Drive, Northville, MI 48167.

THE NOVI THEATRES: *The Emperor's New Clothes*, by Greg Atkins, will be performed by the little people players on March 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and on March 16 at 3 p.m.

Tickets for adults are $8 and for seniors and children under 12, $7. Tickets purchased in advance are discounted $1 each.

Performances are held at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For details, call (810) 347-0400.

COOKING CLASSES: Kitchen Glamour continues its series of cooking classes with quick, low-fat recipes with Weight Watcher's consultant Ruth Johnson.

February classes include Dolly Matoian with Armenian traditional Middle-Eastern flavors on Feb. 25. March classes include "Hold the Fat ... Pressure Cooking," with Toula Patsalis on March 4, "Caramel Knowledge," with pastry chef Dan Rowlson on March 6; "Irish Menu and a Little Blarney Too," with Linda Kay Drysdale on March 11 and "Fresh Italian Regional Spring Recipes," with Rowlson on March 18. All March classes begin at 6:30 p.m.

Classes are $3 each 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.

For details, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

CARRIAGE RIDES: Northville Carriage Co. offers carriage rides throughout the year and packages for holidays and special occasions.

For more information or reservations, call Northville Carriage Co. at 380-3961.

THEATER

TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILLE: 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.

MARQUIS: *Pooh Visits Storyland* returns to perform live on stage March 8 through April 27. The performance time is 2:30 p.m.

No children younger than 3-years-old will be admitted.

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

For general ticket information and for teachers to arrange for special school performance times and rates, call the theater at (810) 349-8110.

MUSIC

THE RAVEN GALLERY & ACOUSTIC CAFE: The Raven will present open mike night on Wednesdays, all acoustic music, string instruments, horns and some jazz on Thursday through Saturday evenings.

Upcoming performances include Brian Bowers on Feb. 27; James Lee Stanley on Feb. 28; Bill Stains on March 1; a violin workshop with Kim Angelis from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. on March 5; Kim Angelis on March 6; Michael Smith and Anne Hill on March 7; Matt Watroba and Rick Fielding on March 8; and Southern Son on March 9.

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

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL: Performances of 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.

Performance dates for the children's interactive show "Genitti's Weird Science" will take place March 8, 15, and 22. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the show. Children are $8.99 and adults are $10.99.

The musical comedy group Gaylord's performs on Feb. 28 through March 1. Seats are available for the show on Feb. 28 at 8:15 p.m. at $45 per person, which includes dinner.

Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For details, call (810) 349-0522.

MR. B's FARM: Tim Flaharty hosts a blues jam every Tuesday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile.

For details, call 349-7038.

COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT: The restaurant offers two non-smoking dining rooms and a smoking dining/lounge area.

Country Epicure Restaurant is located at 42050 Grand River in Novi. For details, call 349-7770.

LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL: The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

For details, call 349-9110.

TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment nightly except Sundays.

Weekday performances are from 8:30-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

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

The cafe is located at 110 Main-Centre in downtown Northville.

Call 344-0220 for details.

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

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.

For details, call (810) 624-9607.

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

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

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Sax Appeal will perform every Friday and Saturday during February from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in Northville.

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: Works of Mary Ann Eichman Relyea is on display at the Gate VI Gallery located in the Novi Civic Center now through March 15.

Relyea produces angels painted in acrylic raw umber, unbleached titanium white and gold on canvas.

Exhibits are in the atrium of the Civic Center for viewing during the hours that the Civic Center is open.

NEARBY

LEND ME A TENOR: The Schoolcraft College theater department is presenting *Lend me a Tenor*, a farce involving grand opera, a corpse who isn't dead and two singers, both claiming to be the world famous tenor Il Stupendo on March 28 and 29 in a dinner theater/setting. The event begins with dinner at 6:30 and the play at 8 p.m. Tickets are $16 per person.

An April 4 and 5 presentation will be $6.50 per person for theater only performances.

Tickets can be ordered from the college bookstore by calling (313) 462-4400, ext. 5393.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile Roads just west of I-275.

POETRY ART NIGHT IV: The Village Fine Arts Association will host its Fifth Annual Poetry Art Night (PAN) in the large meeting room of the Milford Presbyterian Church located at 238 North Main Street in Milford from Sunday, March 9 through Friday, March 21. The exhibit can be viewed daily from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1 until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday viewing are by appointment.

On Sunday March 15 there will be a special evening of art, literature and music. Tickets for this event are $8 and can be purchased at the door or are available in Milford at the office of *The Milford Times*, Main Street Art and at the church.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., music and "Deserts to Die For" begin at 7:15 p.m. Performing for the fifth year will be the Famed Youth Musicians Group directed by Nancy Koski. Performing his North American interpretation of Celtic music with the PAN audience for the first time will be Neil Woodward.

The internationally known poet from Great Britain Mary O'Malley will read from her works beginning at 9 p.m.

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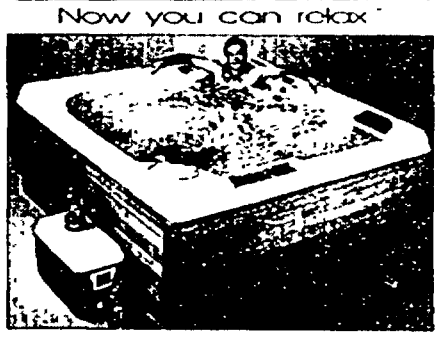

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Joy (Fran Drescher) is pleasantly surprised when Boris (Timothy Dalton, left) joins her and his children at the breakfast table in "The Beautician and the "Beast," distributed by Paramount Pictures, part of the entertainment operations of Viacom Inc.

Sparks fly for Drescher and Dalton in 'The Beautican and the Beast'

Joy Miller (Fran Drescher) breezes through New York City on small, spiked heels. Purpose propels her stride. Beautiful, smart, charming and determined, she is confident that her idiosyncratic style, indefatigable cheer and uniquely disarming vocal attributes will lead to great adventures.

A beautician by trade, she is the first to tell you that she has loftier ambitions. She's certain that a positive attitude will catapult her out of her native Queens.

A world away, Boris Pochenko (Timothy Dalton) also harbors grand goals. The not-so-benevolent dictator of the formerly Communist, Eastern European nation of Slovetzia, Pochenko realizes that to become part of the new world order, he must attempt to democratize Slovetzia. This becomes a decided struggle, for "President-For-Life" Pochenko who is known as "Boris the Beast" by his few living detractors.

Nevertheless, Pochenko has resolved to check his temper and autocratic airs at the huge, Gothic gates of his castle. He will set an example for his country—starting with his own family—and dispatches an emissary to America in search of a tutor to teach his children the ways of the Western world.

"The Beautician and the Beast" stars Fran Drescher and Timothy Dalton. The cast also includes Lisa Jakub, Ian McNeice, Patrick Malahide, Michael Lerner and Phyllis Newman. The romantic comedy is directed by Ken Kwapis and produced by Howard W. "Hawk" Koch, Jr. and Todd Graff, the latter of whom wrote the screenplay.

Roger Birnbaum, Fran Drescher and Peter Marc Jacobson are the executive producers of this presentation of the Motion Picture Group of Paramount Pictures of a Koch Company Production in association with High School Sweethearts. The film will be distributed by Paramount Pictures, part of the entertainment operations of Viacom Inc.

A mishap with a Bunsen burner, some hairspray and a cigarette causes these two incredibly different people to collide. When fire engulfs the makeshift classroom where Joy Miller teaches a night school beauty culture class, Miller rescues her students as well as a lab full of animals, becoming a local hero in the process.

The exploits of this plucky "teacher" capture the attention of Pochenko's emissary. He offers her a job tutoring Pochenko's three children, to help westernize them and smooth the transition to a post-Communist world.

At last, her great opportunity has arrived. The only trouble is, her new boss assumes he's hired an exemplary academic while she thinks he's employed a stellar beautician.

She's soon battling with Boris and his staff, blowing the cobwebs off ancient traditions that would keep the country and its ruler from emerging into the 21st century.

Romantic sparks fly between the Beautician and the Beast and a hilarious culture clash ensues as Joy uses her Queens' logic to educate Boris and his family, learning a few life lessons herself along the way.

"The Beautician and the Beast" began as a dream shared by Fran Drescher, Peter Marc Jacobson and their longtime friend, Todd Graff.

"We liked the idea of doing a romantic comedy that would put me in Eastern Europe, as sort of the ingenue with a whine," says Drescher.

Joy Miller (Fran Drescher) learns some surprising information while massaging Boris (Timothy Dalton) in "The Beautician and the Beast."

Updated version of 'Romeo + Juliet' receives five stars

ROMEO + JULIET
BY HEATHER WADOWSKI
NORTHVILLE

READER MOVIE REVIEWS

William Shakespeare's classic love story "Romeo + Juliet" finally becomes updated for the 90s and hits the big screen in Bazmark Production's "William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet."

Claire Danes (TV's "My So Called Life" and "Little Women") and Leonardo DiCaprio ("Growing Pains" alumnus and "The Basketball Diaries") star as Romeo and Juliet in this updated version, which, if not for the way the characters speak, viewers would be convinced they were watching a "Pulp Fiction" or "Trainspotting" rip-off.

Whether you loved or loathed William Shakespeare's tail of two star-crossed lovers who end up taking their own lives just to be with each other, you should see this movie. The movie would be perfect if it wasn't for the fact that while they updated the whole movie, they let the characters speak the way William Shakespeare intended.

"William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet" still earns five stars out of five, though. It's fast paced, action-packed, a little bit humorous, and definitely romantic. And even though everyone knows what's going to happen in the end, viewers will still cry.

Overall, "William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet" is a must see!

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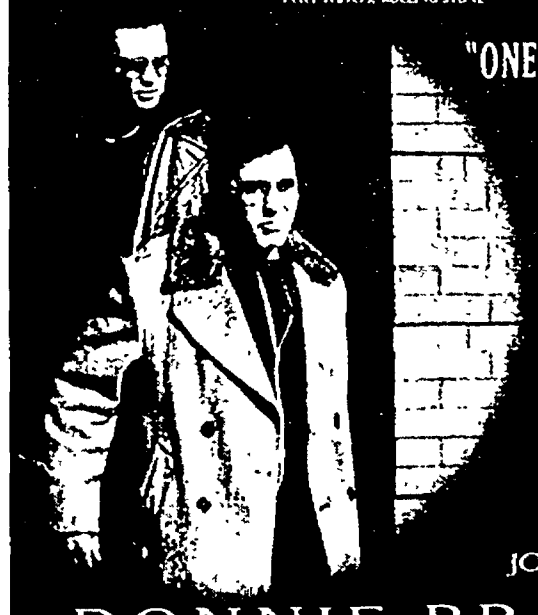

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LOVES TO COOK
Non-denominational SWCF, 45, happy-go-lucky, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys cuddling, kids, life, seeks sincere, trustworthy SWM, 37-55, for friendship first. Ad#.1952

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Catholic SWF, 33, warm, humorous, enjoys craft shows, antique shopping, concerts, movies, seeks honest, clean-cut, fun-loving, hardworking SM. Ad#.2226

COMMITMENT-MINDED
SWF, 28, Baptist, hobbies include dancing, bowling, movies, walking, looking for understanding, caring, trustworthy SM. Ad#.4262

CONFIDE IN ME
Protestant SWF, 53, fun, outgoing, quiet-natured, enjoys Christian activities, home decorating, seeks N/S, classy, well-educated SM, to share interests with. Ad#.3334

ATHLETIC
Catholic SWF, 36, fun-loving, enjoys racquetball, tennis, swimming, the theater, movies, seeks honest, open, spontaneous, intelligent SM, N/S. Ad#.4884

ON THE SHY SIDE
Family-oriented SWF, 38, Protestant, easygoing, humorous, enjoys movies, country music, dancing, seeks outgoing, considerate SM. Ad# 9417

BE THERE FOR ME
Non-denominational SWF, 56, outgoing, friendly, caring, attends Christian activities, enjoys crafts, late movies, dining out, seeks family-oriented SM. Ad#.1358

TREAT ME RIGHT
SWF, 23, fun-loving, good listener, romantic, big-hearted, enjoys writing, reading poetry, long walks, movies, seeks trustworthy, loyal SM. Ad#.3373

GOOD WITH KIDS?
Baptist SWF, 27, humorous, down-to-earth, caring, enjoys walks, collecting ceramic cats, seeks down-to-earth, caring SM, for possible relationship. Ad#.2828

CAN YOU COMMIT?
Bubbly, outgoing SWF, 30, Baptist, enjoys fishing, camping, cross-country skiing, the outdoors, seeks easygoing, outgoing, caring SM. Ad#.7655

LOVES THE OUTDOORS
Baptist SW mom, 28, 5'6", brown hair, hazel eyes, honest, caring, loving, enjoys bowling, fishing, hiking, music, seeks honest, trustworthy, caring SM. Ad#.4040

KALEIDOSCOPIC
Warm, caring SWF, 39, Presbyterian, enjoys Christian activities, boating, golfing, antiques, quiet times at home, sports, seeks sincere, enthusiastic SM, who wants a serious, real relationship. Ad#.8464

A LITTLE BIT CRAZY
SWF, 48, happy, carefree, enjoys snowmobiling, tae kwon do, concerts,seeks romantic, happy, daring SM, who likes life and loves to laugh. Ad#.7614

SECURE & STABLE
Catholic SWF, 32, smoker, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys derby racing, computers, reading, outdoor activities, seeks honest, understanding, easygoing SM. Ad#.2878

LOVES PEOPLE
SWF, 65, pleasant, outgoing, enjoys sports, the outdoors, animals, travel, seeks active, pleasant, friendly SM, with similar interests. Ad#.1294

WORK TOGETHER
Active, kind SWF, 50, enjoys knitting, crocheting, travel, biking, skiing, train rides, seeks kind, considerate, adventurous SM. Ad#.7083

GOT YOUR INTEREST?
Humorous, adventurous SWF, 50, Lutheran, enjoys reading, crafts, camping, bowling, seeks honest, compassionate SM, 5'9"+, who is able to share his feelings. Ad#.6699

BELIEVES STRONGLY
Friendly, outgoing SWF, 53, Charismatic, enjoys reading, movies, country music, travel, dining out, seeks caring, humorous, active D/SM, N/S, social drinker. Ad#.1643

LET'S MEET!
Catholic SWF, 47, outgoing, funny, easygoing, enjoys sports, the outdoors, movies, reading, seeks honest, caring SM, with similar interests. Ad#.9117

GOAL-ORIENTED
SHF, 28, open-minded, likes travel, horseback riding, dancing, movies, reading, seeking non-judgmental, generous, professional, intelligent SM. Ad#.1997

GOOD LISTENER
Baptist SWF, 29, outgoing, likes reading, long trips, walks in the park, picnics, seeking loving, sincere, caring, easygoing SM. Ad#.4513

WILLING TO GIVE
Protestant SWF, 30, bubbly, likes cultural events, movies, singing, reading, theaters, travel, seeks honest, caring, intelligent, employed, interesting SM. Ad#.3115

OLD FASHIONED WOMAN
Protestant SWF, 37, shy, humorous, likes Christian concerts, cooking, sewing, gardening, seeking truthful, sincere SM. Ad#.8029

NO GAMES
Bubbly SWF, 40, Catholic, outgoing, positive, enjoys cross-country skiing, hiking, biking, seeks truthful, optimistic, hardworking SM. Ad#.2528

ENJOYS LIFE
SWF, 50, good listener, likes travel, lotteries, Bingo, country music, bowling, seeks honest, outgoing, open-minded, drug free SCM. Ad#.4578

SINCERE
Loyal SWF, 41, 5'10", full-figured, enjoys writing, walking, crocheting, meeting people, RV's, swimming, walking, TV, seeks honest, sincere, Protestant SWM, N/S who lives by the golden rule. Ad# 8008

MAKE EYE CONTACT
Lutheran SWF, 50, enjoys dancing, music, bowling, the outdoors, sports, animals, dining in/out, seeks fun-loving, drug-free SWM, for possible relationship. Ad#.3863

FUTURE PLANS?
Baptist SWF, 50, outgoing, well-educated, secure, enjoys traveling, movies, concerts, plays, taking walks, cuddling, reading, working out, seeks honest, caring SM. Ad#.1046

HAS DAY CARE CENTER
SWF, 24, non-denominational, blonde hair, green eyes, sincere, likes shopping, movies, seeks fun-loving, caring, passionate, family-minded SM. Ad#.4456

BELIEVES IN FAIRY TALES
Bubbly, humorous SWF, 44, brown hair/eyes, loves exercising her golden retriever, reading, skiing, tennis, seeks spiritual, sincere, honest, loyal SM, with good character. Ad# 3865

NEVER ON HOLD
Gentle, affectionate SW mom, 30, Catholic, enjoys camping, travel, crafts, horses, seeks open, honest, responsible SM, who loves children. Ad#.4100

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Honest SWCF, 32, Catholic background, likes biking, walking the outdoors, fishing, camping, seeks honest, funny, easygoing SM, with similar interests. Ad#.7214

FAMILY-ORIENTED
SWF, 35, non-denominational, personable, enjoys time with her kids, music, sporting events, crocheting, seeks easygoing SM, who loves life & laughter. Ad#.9169

COUNTRY MUSIC FAN
Humorous SWF, 25, Catholic, enjoys bowling, singing, camping, winter sports, seeks loving, caring, sincere, fun SM. Ad# 3867

ADORES CHILDREN
Catholic SW mom, 21, sincere, fun-loving, honest, student, enjoys movies, reading, sewing, dining out, time with daughter, seeks honest, sincere, fun SM. Ad#.4440

LOVES PEOPLE
SWF, 26, tall, blond, blue eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, plays, dining out, the outdoors, seeks honest, easygoing, romantic, SM, 5'11"+. Ad#.2324

SERIOUS
Spontaneous, humorous SWF, 53, likes having a good time, enjoys cards, dancing, reading, seeks honest, easygoing SM. Ad#.2065

HAPPY PERSON
Catholic SWF, 27, attractive, adventurous, enjoys animals, skiing, the outdoors, horseback riding, seeks honest, caring SM, for possible relationship. Ad#.5259

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Protestant SWF, 45, caring, honest, sincere, attends Christian activities, enjoys camping, fishing, walks, seeks warm, sincere, honest SM. Ad#.1951

ENJOYS LIFE
SWF, 41, non-practicing Catholic, bubbly, caring, honest, open, likes dancing, the outdoors, skiing, seeks down-to-earth, witty, non-judgmental SM. Ad#.9569

SERIOUS SIDE
Lutheran SW mom, 33, easygoing, likes to laugh, fun, attends Christian activities, enjoys long walks/drives, cooking, seeks SM who likes quiet evenings. Ad#.1142

UNDIVIDED ATTENTION
Quiet SWF, 27, enjoys writing, watching sports, TV, seeks trustworthy, understanding SM, for friendship first. Ad#.6113

CALL THIS AD
SWF, 19, Lutheran, easygoing, fun, caring, compassionate, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies, seeks responsible, employed, honest SM, who likes children. Ad#.1977

ROMANTIC
SWF, 26, Lutheran, upbeat, outgoing, fun, hobbies are fishing, hiking, camping, swimming, looking for honest, humorous, caring SM. Ad#.5822

SHARE FUN TIMES
Green-eyed SWC mom, 40, 5'5", trim, fit, attractive, N/S enjoys music, dancing, biking, family outings, seeking attractive, caring DWC dad. Ad# 8626

ADVENTUROUS
SW mom, 38, 5'6", hardworking, warm-hearted, N/S, enjoys nature, theatre, children, seeking healthy, adventurous, considerate SM, N/S Ad# 9876

INTEREST YOU?
SWF, 21, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, writing poetry, music, seeking SM, 22-30, for an honest, special relationship Ad#.1121

LET'S MEET
Professional SWF, 24, 5'5", 120lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, seeks professional, sweet, kind, caring SWM, 24-32. Ad#.8888

SENSE OF HUMOR
SWF, 46, 5'8", reddish-blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, music, seeks nice, sensitive, rugged, humorous SWM, for possible relationship. Ad#.7481

BIG TEDDY BEAR?
SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, loves animals, children, going out and staying home, seeking romantic, humorous SWM, who loves cuddling for dating maybe more Ad#.4985

LOOKING FOR YOU
SWF, 22, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, nightclubs, staying home, seeking honest, sincere SWM, 22-30, marriage-minded Ad# 7957

AMBITIOUS
SWF, 40, full-figured, brown hair, blue eyes, attractive, employed, enjoys the outdoors, dining out, movies, traveling, music, seeks nice, caring SM, 39+. Ad#.4363

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SWM, 37, great sense of humor, enjoys tennis, bowling, golf, computers, seeks honest, passionate, loving, commitment-minded SF. Ad#.1721

SHARE FUN TIMES
Baptist SWM, 38, happy, trusting, honest, enjoys working out, karate, bow shooting, seeks truthful, communicative, goal-onented SF, 18-24. Ad#.1344

GOES TO CHURCH
Protestant SWM, 49, easygoing, caring, enjoys outdoor sports, motorcycles, seeks honest, loving, fun SF, N/S. Ad# 8484

CONSIDERATE
Catholic SWM, 39, fun, happy, attends Christian activities, enjoys home remodeling, gardening, seeks honest, sincere, truthful, kind, caring SF. Ad#.1458

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 42, honest, sincere, attends Christian activities, enjoys golf, bowling, dancing, darts, seeks sincere, honest, communicative SF. Ad#.1254

OUTDOORS TYPE
Catholic SWM, 43, active, athletic, enjoys music, reading, fishing, hunting, movies, seeks articulate SF, with similar interests Ad#.4459

MIGHT BE IDEAL
Easygoing DWM, 47, 5'11", 180lbs., dependable, hardworking, enjoys fishing, reading, playing guitar, seeks truthful, open, communicable SF. Ad# 3452

OLD-FASHIONED WAYS
Catholic SWM, 35, 6'2", 230lbs., conservative, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys horseback riding, skiing, museums, seeks N/S, down-to-earth, childless SF. Ad#.3535

HAS A GOOD HEART
Thoughtful SWM, 50, Protestant, fun, sensitive, caring, enjoys boating, swimming, snowmobiling, seeks healthy, trustworthy, monogamous SF. Ad#.8089

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
SWM, 33, caring, honest, laid-back, enjoys working on furniture, fishing, biking, nature walks, church, seeks truthful, loving, fun SF, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.3637

DESCRIBE YOURSELF
Catholic SWM, 29, humorous, kind, caring, enjoys hockey, rollerblading, dining out, dancing, seeks responsible, mature, intelligent, honest SF. Ad#.5343

SHARE THE SUCCESS
Honest, caring SWCM, 34, likes Christian groups, walks, reading, camping, snowmobiling, home life, seeks truthful, sensitive SF, children are welcome. Ad#.4621

JOVIAL DATE
Levelheaded SNAM, 50, easygoing, hobbies are spiritual events, boating, Harleys, nature, travel, seeks adventurous, happy-go-lucky, nice D/SF. Ad#.7609

TREAT ME RIGHT
Hardworking SBM, 35, Methodist, fun, easygoing, enjoys fishing, shooting pool, restoring old cars, life, seeks nice, sweet, gentle, respectful SF. Ad#.1613

GIVE ME A CALL
Kind SWM, 24, 5'11", 235lbs., Lutheran, fun-loving, sociable, enjoys volleyball, softball, movies, dancing, electronics, seeks independent, intelligent SF. Ad#.3023

LET'S DISCUSS THINGS
SWM, 29, Catholic, humorous, spontaneous, enjoys dancing, the Red Wings, rollerblading, movies, seeks witty, honest, mature, responsible SF. Ad#.1719

DON'T HESITATE, CALL!
Protestant SWM, 53, easygoing, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys camping, fishing, seeks honest, caring, attractive SF. Ad#.1568

LIKES METAL DETECTING
SWM, 30, Lutheran, outgoing, friendly, likes the outdoors, the Internet, seeks honest, sincere, accepting SCF, who wants to be pampered. Ad#.1212

QUIET TIMES AT HOME
SWCM, 35, upbeat, lively, friendly, intelligent, enjoys movies, the theater, music, camping, fishing, seeks pretty SF, who is a queen-sized beauty. Ad#.2062

I AM HUMOROUS!
SWM, 24, enjoys hunting, working, quiet times at home, dining out, seeks honest, faithful, sincere SF. Ad#.5835

LET'S MEET
SWCM, 23, outgoing, fun to be with, likes to laugh, attends Christian activities, enjoys drawing, the outdoors, seeks humorous, fun SF. Ad#.1234

BELIEVES IN GOD
Baptist SWM, 38, friendly, sincere, happy-go-lucky, respectful, enjoys archery, building models, walks, seeks fun-loving, respectful, truthful SF. Ad#.4225

MUST HAVE GOALS
Upbeat SWM, 37, Presbyterian, humorous, bubbly, enjoys skiing, sailing, snowmobiling, camping, seeks nice, fun-loving SF, with goals. Ad#.1946

A JOY TO BE WITH
SM, 28, happy-go-lucky, enjoys cooking, biking, motorcycling, movies, dining out, seeks honest, compassionate SF. Ad#.1968

VERY ACTIVE
Personable SWM, 34, Catholic, professional, hobbies include rollerblading, skiing, working out, dining out, looking for SF, with similar interests. Ad#.2221

READS THE BIBLE
SWCM, 55, bubbly, easygoing, attends Christian concerts & activities, enjoys traveling, flying, hunting, fishing, seeks trustworthy trim, attractive SF. Ad#.9090

A SINCERE HEART
Baptist SWM, 20, 6'2", bluish eyes, easygoing, open-minded, employed student, enjoys music, singing, seeking honest, caring SF Ad#.1964

LET'S TALK
Outgoing, funny SWM, 27, enjoys hockey reading, playing guitar, traveling, seeking open-minded, trustworthy, attractive SF, to get to know better. Ad#.6666

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Affectionate, happy SWM, 35, enjoys hunting, hiking, rollerblading, biking, seeks honest, caring, loving SF, who is fit & slender Ad#.4310

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Catholic SWM, 55, enjoys social activities sports, working out, quiet evenings, seeking honest, caring, attractive SF. Ad# 6963

SPONTANEOUS ACTIVITIES
Easygoing, down-to-earth, fun SWM, 37, enjoys music, volleyball, bowling, games, conversation, dining out, Cedar point, travel, seeks fun SF. Ad# 6550

LET'S MEET
Lutheran SWM, 30, active, likes fishing, the lake, nature walks, the outdoors, seeking understanding SF, with family values Ad#.3809

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Family-onented SW dad, 37, 5'8", Protestant, easygoing, enjoys talking, cuddling, dancing, music, seeks communicable SF, to be friends first. Ad#.1276

DON'T HESITATE!
Fun-loving, humorous SWM, 29, Catholic, enjoys music, movies, golf, video games, seeks SF, with a good personality Ad# 3729

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SWM, 23, Christian, fun-loving, caring respectful, likes motorcycles, poetry, art, seeks serious, fun-loving marriage-minded, honest SF. Ad#.1221

MARRIAGE-MINDED
SWM, 35, outgoing, spontaneous, enjoys skiing, boating, barbecues, family activities, seeks outgoing, spontaneous, honest SWF, for long-term relationship Ad#.3282

VERY ACTIVE
Lutheran SWM, 43, outgoing, confident, enjoys sports, golf, snowmobiling, seeks compatible, personable, athletic, confident SF. Ad#.7171

COUNTRY MUSIC FAN
Easygoing SWCM, 29, enjoys camping, hiking water sports, seeking honest, sincere SF, with a good personality. Ad#.1246

RAISED IN CHURCH
Non-denominational SWM, 23, outgoing, laid-back, attends Christian activities, enjoys sports, seeks intelligent, humorous, articulate SF. Ad#.1992

SOMETIMES SERIOUS
Outgoing SWM, 34, Catholic, hobbies include research, golfing, seeking open-minded, fun-loving, outgoing SF. Ad# 3385

GET UP AND GO
Catholic SWM, 38, easygoing, spontaneous, enjoys hunting, fishing, cooking, quiet times at home, seeks honest SF. Ad#.7995

PROFESSIONAL
SWM, 27, tall, dark hair/eyes, in good shape, outgoing, humorous, enjoys movies, dining out, sports, cooking, seeks honest, caring, fun-loving SF. Ad#.6722

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Catholic SWM, 51, serious, enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, travel, seeks honest, humorous, spontaneous, easygoing SF, with similar interests. Ad#.1969

ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE!
Professional, handsome DWM, 51, 5'10", 170lbs., loves life, enjoys outdoor activities, traveling, reading, seeks attractive, slim, intelligent, SWF, 35-45, for possible relationship. Ad#.4848

SLIGHTLY QUACKY
Catholic SWM, 31, intelligent, articulate, humorous, enjoys reading, working out, music, sports, seeks intelligent, physically/emotionally fit SF. Ad#.9131

INTENSE
SWM, 38, 6', brown hair, Catholic, fun-loving, likes racquetball, exercising, softball, cards, seeks compatible, honest, humorous, intelligent SF. Ad#.8150

INTO A QUIET EVENING?
Catholic SWM, 32, humorous, spontaneous, enjoys camping, biking, racquetball, outdoor fun, seeks stable, secure, good-humored, joyful SF. Ad#.1983

BEAUTIFUL EYES
Easygoing, employed SWM, 26, Baptist, enjoys music, drums, singing, bowling, sports, seeking sensitive, goal-oriented, outgoing SF. Ad#.4224

ROMANTIC, HUMOROUS
Spontaneous, warm, loving, active, old-fashioned SW dad, 44, tall, handsome, sports coach, music lover, seeks feminine, hard-working SF. Ad#.1534

NO GAME PLAYERS!
Catholic SWM, 25, quiet, sweet, kind, caring, honest, enjoys fishing, camping, nature, art, music, seeks honest SF. Ad#.9362

HOLD MY HAND
SW dad, 40, 5'9", 160lbs., kind, honest, open-minded, passionate, enjoys nature, long walks, cuddling, bowling, seeks attractive, loving, loyal, petite DWF. Ad#.7798

CHRIST-CENTERED
Romantic SWCM, 35, non-denominational, enjoys dining out, golf, hiking, church, seeks honest, intellectual, supportive, loyal SCF. Ad# 3086

HE'S A GOOD LISTENER
Outgoing SWM, 48, Inter-denominational, enjoys fishing, camping, hiking, seeks loving honest, open-minded SF, for possible relationship Ad# 3641

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SWM, 63, Protestant, humorous, easygoing, interests include sports, traveling, dining out, walking, biking, concerts, seeking honest, humorous, faithful, reasonably romantic SF. Ad# 3366

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Easygoing, honest SWM, 29, Protestant, enjoys golf, movies, dining, clubs, seeks honest, fun SF, who likes to laugh. Ad#.5551

VERY FAITHFUL
Catholic SWM, 39, down-to-earth, humorous, enjoys camping, golfing, sports, the outdoors, building models, seeks compassionate, sincere SF. Ad#.5506

FUN TO BE AROUND!
Spiritual, good-natured DWM, 49, 6'2", 280lbs., enjoys college sports, boating, nature trails, travel, seeks adventurous, easygoing SF. Ad# 3055

HOBBIES TO SHARE
Warm, kind-hearted SNAM, 42, Protestant, enjoys Native American crafts, decorating his home, seeks warm, kind, considerate SF. Ad# 6052

DEPENDABLE GUY
SWM, 43, 5'9", medium build, likes country music, oldies, movies, baseball games, picnics, travel, seeks down-to-earth SF, for lasting relationship Ad# 7646

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Catholic SWM, 33 tall, blond, green eyes, enjoys all outdoor activities, cooking, dining out, dancing seeks SF, with similar interests Ad# 1283

INTO LONG-TERM
Romantic, easygoing SWM, 55, 5'6", dark hair, N/S, loves dancing, dining in/out, country living church, seeks attractive SF Ad# 4242

GET TOGETHER
DW dad, 32, 6', 170lbs., loves water skiing, working out, biking karate, seeking SF, for friendship Ad# 8080

SERIOUS ONLY
Secure, physically fit DWM, 38, enjoys outdoor activities, boating, water sports, dining out, quiet evenings, seeks honest SF, for caring relationship Ad# 6453

LIVES ON LAKE
Never-married SWM, 35, fun-loving, humorous, no dependents, likes kids, canoeing, hiking, pontooning, getaway weekends, seeking SF, 19-45, for relationship. Ad#.1910

ACTIVE/ROMANTIC
SWM, 27, 6', brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking, rollerblading, tennis, racquetball, skiing, dancing, movies, comic clubs, trips, cuddling seeking serious, fun SF, for dating, possible relationship Ad#.4132

HARDWORKING
SWM, 32, 6'4", 250lbs., likes outdoors, fishing, canoeing, reading books, movies, weekend getaways, seeking SF, for dating, maybe more Ad# 6741

KIDS INCLUDED
DW dad, 28, 6'2", medium build, blue-eyed blond, professional, enjoy sunrises and sunsets, evening walks, holding hands, long talks, seeking SF, to treat special, with love, safety and security Ad#.1717

LEAVE A MESSAGE
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Sriraman, Torrence, Grider make state finals

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Northville High will send its biggest contingent in years to the state wrestling final next weekend.

Nick Sriraman, Rick Torrence and Bryan Grider all survived Saturday's regional to advance to Battle Creek. The individual tournament will take place March 7-8 at Kellogg Arena.

"It's a great accomplishment for all the kids," assistant coach Bob Townsend said. "It would've been awesome if we could've got all four of them through."

Anant Saran was the lone Mustang not to survive the regional, which was held at Walled Lake Western.

"He's a really good wrestler," Townsend said of the 125-pounder. "He'll be one of our better ones the next few years."

The regional was a true double-elimination tournament. Wrestlers had to win two matches before losing two to advance.

The top four wrestlers in each weight class earned tickets to the state final.

Sriraman and Torrence finished first and second at 112 pounds.

Sriraman opened with a pin of Wayne Memorial's Nathan Westko and Torrence pinned David Nieto of Adrian. In round two, Sriraman beat Lakeland's Kevin Neuendorf 10-4 while Torrence stopped Temperance Bedford's Jim Brighton 8-2

That put the Northville duo in the finals against each other. Sriraman and Torrence faced the same situation two weeks ago in the district, but Townsend and head coach Garnett Potter decided not to wrestle them.

That changed Saturday. Sriraman and Torrence battled to a 6-6 tie at the end of regulation. Sriraman scored a take down in overtime to claim first over his teammate.

"They're just about dead even," said Townsend. "We didn't want them to hurt each other."

Saran went at 125 pounds. He lost his opening match to Southgate Anderson's Dennis Pierzyrowski 8-4.

The sophomore rebounded to beat Flat Rock's Mike Nidiffer 6-4. Needing a win to stay alive, Saran fell to Livonia Stevenson's Jeff Brock 7-2.

"It was a very tough weight class," Townsend said. "When you get to the regional every match is tough."

Grider qualified at 171 pounds. The junior did it the hard way, too.

He dropped his first match to Westland John Glenn's Tim Reeves 11-2. Grider then won his final three matches to take third place overall.

He pinned Brian Heinzman of Garden City. Wyandotte Roosevelt's Ryan Cox injury defaulted to Grider in round three. He closed the tournament by pinning Southgate Anderson's Travis Coontz.

The going won't get any easier for Grider, Sriraman and Torrence. Each will have to win two matches on the first day of state finals to qualify for day two.

"They all have a shot at placing," Townsend said.

Spikers place sixth in WLAA tourney

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

The Mustang volleyball team didn't gain any ground in the WLAA tournament Saturday, but didn't lose any either.

Northville High went into the conference showdown in sixth place and came out in exactly the same spot. The Mustangs made it to the quarterfinals, but fell to Livonia Stevenson in two games.

Coach Laura Murray said her team was simply out of gas by the time of the Livonia match.

"Both teams were flat," she added. "We weren't ready to cover their hitters. We slowed down on defense."

Walled Lake Central won the conference championship, which was held at Northville. The Vikings knocked off Salem for the title.

The Mustangs were paired with Central in pool play along with Livonia Franklin and Walled Lake Western. Northville won five of six games to place second in its pool and advance to the quarters.

"Overall," Murray said, "it was a very good day."

It's the second straight year the Mustangs have finished sixth in the WLAA. Murray said this year's team is definitely stronger, though, and boasts a winning record (22-11-2).

"It's the best team I've had by far," said Murray, who is in her fifth year of guiding the Mustangs.

The tournament closed the regular season. Northville will play Canton Saturday at 11:15 a.m. in the opening round of the state tournament. Novi is hosting the district.

The Mustangs might just have a chance of surviving the district if they play the way they did in the opening stages of the WLAA tournament last week.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The state volleyball tournament starts Saturday with Novi High hosting the district. Here's a rundown of the matchups.

First Round
Churchill vs. Salem at 10 a.m.

Semifinals
Northville vs Canton 11:15 a.m.
Novi vs. winner of Churchill/Salem at 11:15 a.m.

Final
Start at approximately at 1 p.m.

Northville opened pool play by trouncing Franklin 15-4 in game one.

"Every aspect of our game was sharp," Murray said.

Tara Driscoll got Northville off to a 7-3 lead by serving for the first five points. The Mustangs coasted to victory from there as solid defense and strong offense from Ashley Ossola (four kills) fueled the attack.

Game two was a bit more difficult.

Northville actually trailed 13-6 at one point before rallying. Kelly Golec served for six straight points to pull the Mustangs to within

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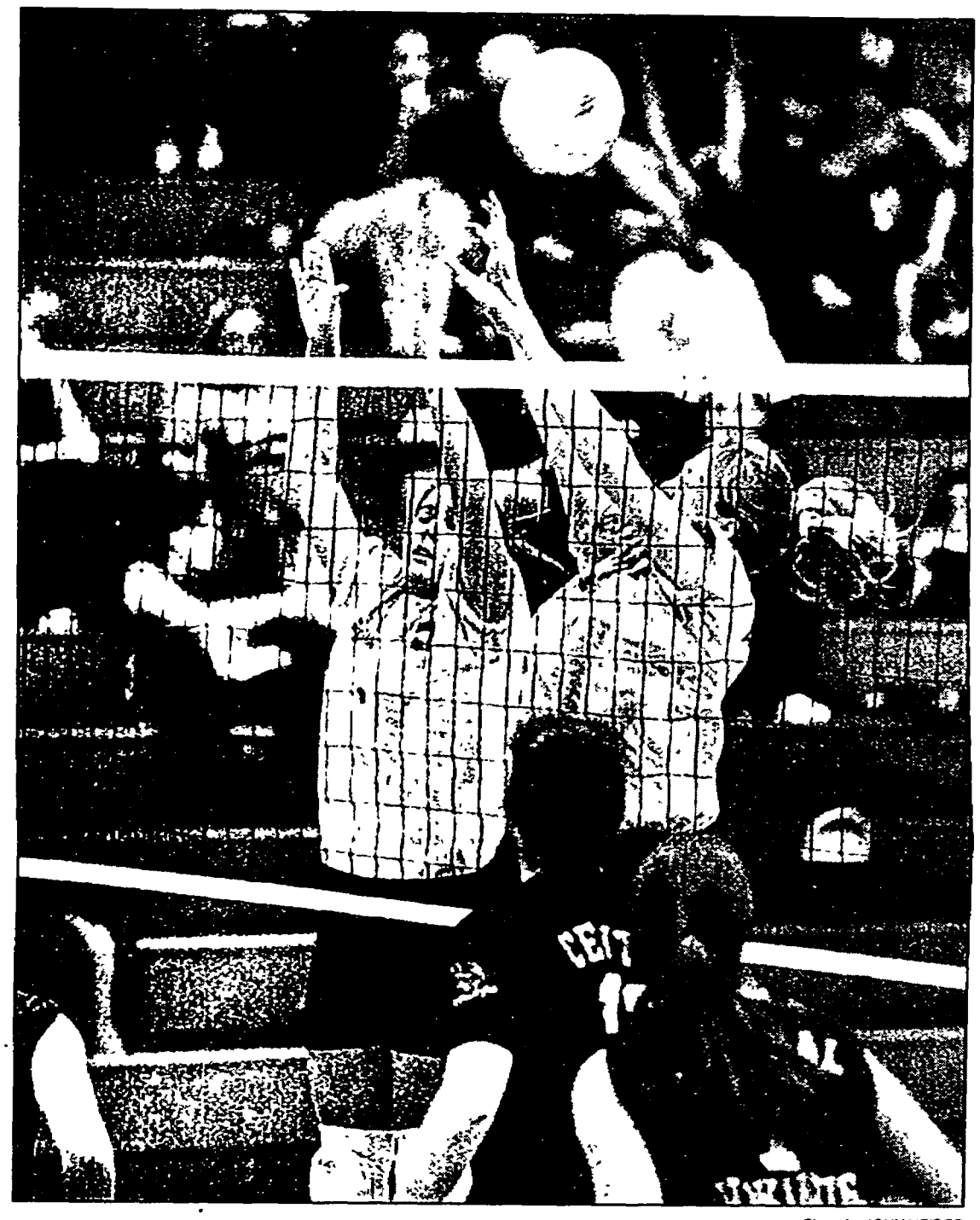

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Lauren Metaj (left) and Laurie Albertson go for a block in a game against Walled Lake Central earlier this season. The two teams met again Saturday and split two games.

Hartland upsets gymnasts

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

An old nemesis jumped up and bit the Mustang gymnastic squad Thursday at the conference final.

Northville-Novi fell four times on the balance beam. It was just enough to give Hartland the Western Lakes Activities Association championship.

"It was unbelievable because it hadn't happened all season," coach Barb Winn said. "Each fall cost us a half-point."

Hartland totaled 143.10 while the combined team was second at 142.95. The Mustangs cleaned up in the other three events, but it wasn't quite enough to make up for the falls.

"Hartland has been coming on strong," Winn said.

The combined team had similar problems last season on the beam. Winn said it was better to make the mistakes now than during state competition.

"If it had to happen," she said, "I'm glad it happened now."

The combined team will compete at the state regional Saturday at Canton.

Novi-Northville started last week's meet out strongly, taking third, fourth, sixth and 10th. Kristin Levin scored a 9.05, Erica Winn 8.95, Nicole Pelletier 8.8 and Stacey Williamson 8.6.

In the uneven bars, Mary Essary was the overall champion at 9.5. Winn finished third at 9.3, Williamson sixth at 9.05 and Pelletier had an 8.4 to round out the team score.

Levin had Novi-Northville's highest mark on the beam. She finished fourth with a 9.1. Winn had

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Tankers seventh at league showdown

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Most swimmers train all season for one big meet.

Yard after laborious yard and week after grueling week they grind it out. If all goes as planned, it pays off for that one special performance.

A year's worth of hard work did pay off for Northville Saturday at the WLAA finals. Nearly every Mustang swam a season or career best over the weekend.

"We had 95 percent best swims," coach Mark Heiden said.

Northville finished seventh in the meet, which ran from Feb. 20-22 at Salem High. The Mustangs missed sixth by a point and fifth by about 40.

"I knew there would be a lot of teams bunched in the middle," Heiden said.

Harrison finished seventh in the 400-yard freestyle relay to edge Northville.

"I knew we'd be close with them," Heiden said. "It came down to the last event."

The regular season is now complete. Evan Whitbeck, Craig Sieving and Chris Anderson have qualified for next week's state meet at the University of Michigan.

As for the WLAA meet, preliminary rounds were held Friday and finals Saturday. Northville began finals action by placing fifth in the 200-yard medley relay with Sieving, Whitbeck, Mark Kowalski and Anderson (1:43.87).

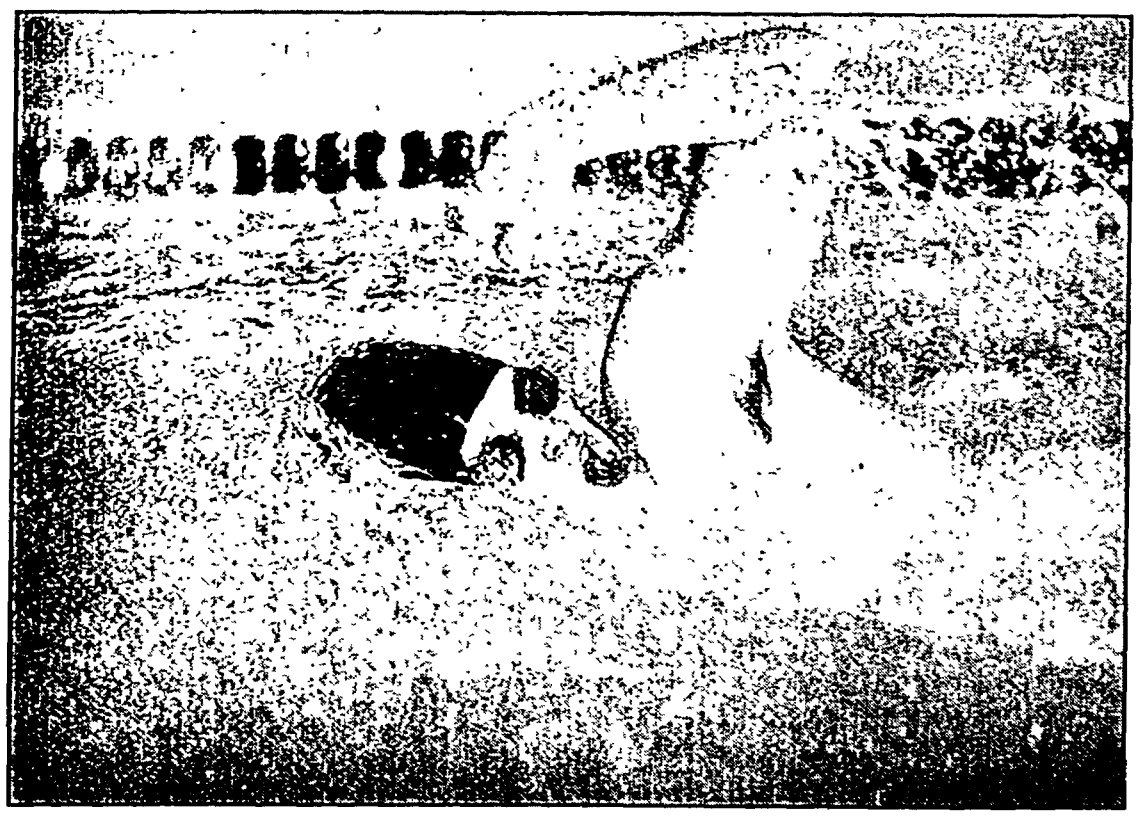

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mark Kowalski helped Northville to a fifth place finish in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Dan Milnes was 15th in the 200-yard freestyle in 1:58.32. Whitbeck won the 200-yard IM in 1:59.61 and Chris Bond was 15th in 2:14.65.

Anderson was second in diving and totaled 492 points. Jon Dozier was 14th and Mike Basse took 15th.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Bond was 14th (1:01.08). Sieving took third in the 100-yard freestyle (50.46).

Evan Whitbeck finished second in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 4:56.31 and Scott Whitbeck was 13th in 5:23.51.

The team of Sieving, Anderson, Steve Weicksel and Evan Whitbeck was third in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Sieving earned a state cut in the 100-yard backstroke and finished second in 55.46.

In the 100-yard breaststroke, Kowalski was 11th in 1:06.66. Milnes, Weicksel, Scott Whitbeck and Craig Boyk took 10th in the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:40.59).

HEIDEN TO STEP DOWN

After guiding Northville High for a decade, Heiden will step down as coach after this season. He said he has grown weary of the demands on his time with coaching.

"It's time to be done and move on," he commented. "It's definitely the time factor.

"I still love coaching. There's nothing like the adrenalin (rush) you get."

Dave Wayne, who has coached at the middle school level for several years, will replace Heiden. He has been working with the high school squad this winter to help smooth out the transition, Heiden said.

The 34-year-old coach, who also teaches physical education in Northville, leaves behind a strong legacy. Under Heiden, the Mustangs have won numerous Western Division championships and produced state placers almost every season.

Heiden will continue to coach his USS diving squad with wife Pam. The coach's final duties will come next week when Northville swims at the state finals at the University of Michigan.

Cagers let lead slip away against Hawks

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

It's a terrible thing as an athlete to be left with the question "what if?"

But that's what the Mustang basketball team faced after falling 56-53 to Farmington Hills Harrison Friday on the road in the opening round of the Western Lakes playoffs.

Northville took an 11-point lead into the second half, but couldn't hold off a determined Hawks' comeback.

"We played an outstanding game in totality," coach Tim Turner said. "But we made some mistakes in the last three minutes that cost us a chance to win the game."

Turnovers hurt the Mustangs down the stretch.

Harrison took the lead for the first time with about two minutes remaining in the game. After battling back and forth, Dave Terakedis pulled Northville to within a point as he scored on a drive to the basket.

The Mustangs then fouled Farmington Hills to stop the clock with about 10 seconds remaining. Harrison missed the free throw and gave Northville a chance to win the game.

But the Mustangs turned the ball over and never threatened again. Harrison made two of four free throws in the final seconds to seal the game.

"When it came down to crunch time," Turner said, "we turned the ball over."

A win Friday would've put Northville in the conference semifinal against Livonia Franklin – a team the Mustangs beat easily this year. The Patriots upset Salem to advance.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL

The state basketball tournament starts Monday with Northville High hosting the district. Here's a rundown of next week's matchups.

Monday
Churchill vs. Salem at 6 p.m.
Northville vs. Canton at 7:30

Wednesday
Novi vs. Churchill/Salem winner at 6 p.m.
Franklin vs. winner of Northville/Canton at 7:30

Friday
Finals at 7 p.m.

So instead of playing Livonia, Northville drew the Rocks Tuesday (after *Northville Record* deadline). Salem beat the Mustangs by 20 points earlier in the year.

"We feel we match up a lot better with Franklin," Turner said Monday.

Having lost to Harrison, the best Northville could hope for was a fifth place conference finish. The Mustangs will close the conference and regular season tomorrow on the road.

For much of Friday's game, it

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SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

AREA LEADERS

SCORING
Henson (Brighton) 21.5
King (Howell) 17.0
Hardin (Lakeland) 16.4
Dinning (Fowlerville) 16.0
Terakedis (Northville) 15.9
Dodge (Brighton) 15.4
See (Hartland) 12.7
White (South Lyon) 12.6
Kors (Pinckney) 12.2
Demeester (Milford) 12.1
Kearney (Novi) 11.9
Soehl (Howell) 11.2
Nash (Milford) 10.9
Porta (Hartland) 10.8
Hittle (Brighton) 10.6
Blankenbaker (Brighton) 10.6
Arenz (Northville) 10.1
DeMarais (Fowlerville) 10.0

REBOUNDS
Hardin (Lakeland) 11.50
Edmunds (Novi) 8.3
King (Howell) 8.2
Henson (Brighton) 7.8
Lyskawa (Novi) 7.2
Kennedy (Lakeland) 7.0
Saylor (Lakeland) 7.0
See (Hartland) 6.7
Pearson (Brighton) 6.5
Woodsum (Northville) 6.1
Jetor (Pinckney) 6.0
Martin (Lakeland) 6.0
Welichko (Hartland) 6.0

ASSISTS
Leppek (Hartland) 4.3
Hittle (Brighton) 4.2
Nading (Howell) 4.1
Fannon (Novi) 4.1
VanLoo (Fowlerville) 4.0
Kozdron (Northville) 3.8
Hardin (Lakeland) 3.5
Saylor (Lakeland) 3.5
Boss (Howell) 3.2
Soehl (Howell) 3.1
Kearney (Novi) 3.1
DeMarais (Fowlerville) 3.0

STEALS
Hardin (Lakeland) 4.6
Saylor (Lakeland) 4.0
Fannon (Novi) 3.6
DeMarais (Fowlerville) 3.0
Bahr (Lakeland) 3.0
King (Howell) 2.9
Nelson (South Lyon) 2.6
Kearney (Novi) 2.6
Hittle (Brighton) 2.5

THREE-POINTERS
Dodge (Brighton) 36
Terakedis (Northville) 36
Kors (Pinckney) 34
Williams (Milford) 30
Henson (Brighton) 21
Hardin (Lakeland) 29
Phillips (Milford) 24
Demeester (Milford) 22
Leppek (Hartland) 19
Nance (Pinckney) 18
Kearney (Novi) 18
Hittle (Brighton) 16
Blankenbaker (Brighton) 16
Porta (Hartland) 14

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
G. Hix (Milford) 68.0
E. Hix (Milford) 63.0
Manninen (Hartland) 58.0
Soehl (Howell) 56.0
Olinik (Brighton) 55.2
Henson (Brighton) 54.8
See (Hartland) 53.0
Blankenbaker (Brighton) 52.7
Lyskawa (Novi) 52.0
Welichko (Hartland) 52.0
Moilanen (South Lyon) 51.7
Nelson (South Lyon) 51.3
Armistead (Hartland) 50.0
Maj (Howell) 50.0
Ratke (Howell) 48.0
White (South Lyon) 46.1
Hittle (Brighton) 45.3
King (Howell) 45.0

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE
Blankenbaker (Brighton) 89.7
Goulet (South Lyon) 87.5
Cogo (South Lyon) 87.5
Abbott (Novi) 87.0
Dinning (Fowlerville) 83.0
Dodge (Brighton) 80.0
Woodsum (Northville) 77.5
DeMarais (Fowlerville) 77.0
Pihalja (Howell) 77.0
Soehl (Howell) 76.0
Phillips (Milford) 76.0
King (Howell) 75.0
Henry (Pinckney) 75.0
Williams (Milford) 73.0
Nading (Howell) 73.0
Nauce (Pinckney) 72.7
Henson (Brighton) 72.4
Terakedis (Northville) 72.0
Kors (Pinckney) 71.7
White (South Lyon) 71.4
Martin (Lakeland) 71.0
Maj (Howell) 71.0
King (Howell) 71.0
Terakedis (Northville) 71.0
Welichko (Hartland) 70.0

TEAM OFFENSE
Brighton 67.2
Howell 60.2
Fowlerville 57.0
Milford 55.8
Lakeland 54.1
Hartland 53.6
Pinckney 50.1
South Lyon 50.0
Novi 47.0

TEAM DEFENSE
Milford 46.7
Novi 51.0
Lakeland 55.6
Howell 56.6
South Lyon 57.2
Pinckney 58.9
Fowlerville 61.0
Hartland 61.8
Brighton 65.1

WRESTLING

103 POUNDS
Jilg (Novi) 39-7
Hill (South Lyon) 27-11
Bordenkircher (Brighton) 26-17
Ashby (Northville) 15-10
Cozart (Howell) 17-12

112 POUNDS
Torrence (Northville) 33-3
Neuendorf (Lakeland) 39-7
Kowal (Hartland) 33-15
Secco (Brighton) 15-6
Watson (South Lyon) 13-7
Smith (Howell) 16-10
Lawrence (Milford) 17-15
Strzalkowski (Fowlerville) 23-20
Christensen (Novi) 18-16
Reedy (Pinckney) 17-16

119 POUNDS
Williams (Fowlerville) 47-1
Sriraman (Northville) 31-2
Bair (Howell) 33-9
Cowan (Pinckney) 29-8
Ameli (Milford) 28-10
Kushner (Brighton) 16-11
Balagna (Novi) 22-18
B. Dorenzo (Hartland) 20-20

125 POUNDS
Ferich (Fowlerville) 41-8
S. Dorenzo (Hartland) 32-14
Trierweiler (Howell) 30-8
Saran (Northville) 28-12
Montour (Milford) 18-5
Cushner (Brighton) 22-16
Tarbot (Pinckney) 19-17
Miller (Lakeland) 17-16

130 POUNDS
Christoff (Novi) 38-4
Matie (Howell) 30-12
Glynn (Hartland) 30-18
Ethan Long (Hartland) 26-16
Turner (Milford) 21-12
P. Glynn (Hartland) 26-14
Wade Dana (Fowlerville) 18-12
Scott Lambert (Brighton) 17-16

135 POUNDS
Steckroth (Hartland) 36-9
Brown (South Lyon) 30-13
Churella (Novi) 28-12
Paul Gienapp (Brighton) 21-12
Long (Hartland) 15-7
Call (Fowlerville) 27-21
Scappaboci (Northville) 17-14
Chamberlain (Lakeland) 22-21

140 POUNDS
Lusk (Hartland) 45-9
Lambert (Milford) 26-6
Trierweiler (Howell) 29-12
Simon (Novi) 32-11
Jake Call (Fowlerville) 17-15

145 POUNDS
Watanabe (Novi) 41-0
Graybeal (Hartland) 45-6
Marburger (Milford) 20-7
Antilla (Howell) 28-12
Wellman (Fowlerville) 32-14
S. Yurkunas (South Lyon) 25-18
Kenney (Brighton) 17-15

152 POUNDS
Dukes (Howell) 30-7
Kalis (South Lyon) 31-13
Fuller (Brighton) 19-13
Glynn (Hartland) 17-16
Wendt (Novi) 16-16

160 POUNDS
Becker (Novi) 45-2
Frost (Hartland) 49-3
Hicks (Fowlerville) 39-9
Kern (Lakeland) 38-9
Canady (Fowlerville) 18-13
Watson (South Lyon) 14-6
Miller (Brighton) 14-12

171 POUNDS
Rochowiak (Pinckney) 38-2
Culver (Howell) 36-11
Grider (Northville) 29-9
Ruese (Lakeland) 24-8
Showerman (Fowlerville) 28-14
Craven (Hartland) 29-15
Laidlaw (Milford) 19-14
Kalik (Novi) 11-9
Kish (Hartland) 11-9
Clark (South Lyon) 12-11
O'Sullivan (Novi) 7-7

189 POUNDS
Kuzinski (Hartland) 43-0
Arnold (Howell) 35-7
Wellman (Fowlerville) 26-12
Wilson (South Lyon) 23-7
Roan (Milford) 23-9
Sheehan (Pinckney) 20-8
Plecha (Novi) 20-14

215 POUNDS
Evans (Brighton) 34-7
Jones (Pinckney) 26-5
Wilson (South Lyon) 27-10
Schyck (Hartland) 37-12
Talbot (Novi) 24-16
Skym (Fowlerville) 24-17
Fortune (Lakeland) 20-17
Oldford (South Lyon) 11-8

HEAVYWEIGHT
Keillor (Brighton) 33-6
J. Yurkunas (South Lyon) 34-9
Posey (Hartland) 38-11
Shue (Howell) 30-16
Faulkner (Novi) 18-14
Bowersox (Northville) 21-16
Nelson (Fowlerville) 23-23

VOLLEYBALL

AREA LEADERS

KILLS
L. Malthaner (Brighton) 227
Strzalkowski (Fowlerville) 220
Derosia (Pinckney) 201
Horgan (Brighton) 197
Ossola (Northville) 194
Wolbrink (Pinckney) 167
Daymon (Fowlerville) 153
Kalso (Northville) 145
Gliga (South Lyon) 143
Hover (South Lyon) 136
Michaelis (Pinckney) 135
Drury (Novi) 132
Jandasek (Brighton) 124
Kern (South Lyon) 123
Metaj (Northville) 116
McGlinnen (Novi) 114
Dekoker (Northville) 114
Shaw (Brighton) 108
E. Malthaner (Brighton) 107
Aschenbrenner (Pinckney) 102

ACES
Phalek (Brighton) 72
L. Malthaner (Brighton) 69
Derosia (Pinckney) 68
Dziekan (Brighton) 64
Strzalkowski (Fowlerville) 61
Wyzlic (Fowlerville) 56
Horgan (Brighton) 53
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Raymer (Fowlerville) 44
Summerlee (South Lyon) 43
Baliko (Hartland) 40
Ashenbrenner (Pinckney) 39
Kalso (Northville) 37
Daymon (Fowlerville) 35
Driscoll (Northville) 35
Gliga (South Lyon) 34

Cagers fall to Harrison

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looked like Northville would advance.

The Mustangs dominated the opening quarter to the tune of 21-12. Fine shooting helped Northville take the lead.

Jeff Arenz sank two three-pointers in the quarter while John MacInnis, Terakedis and Phil Kozdron each added triples. Besides the hot shooting, Northville played good defense.

Arenz and John Woodsum kept Farmington Hills' big front line, which averaged about 6-foot 3-inches and 240 pounds, in check.

"They both played good post defense," Turner said.

The pace of the game slowed in the second quarter.

Harrison stopped trying to press Northville at every opportunity. The Mustangs offense also cooled off.

Northville went into halftime with a 31-20 advantage.

"I knew the game was far from over," Turner said. "But I felt good about the way the kids played."

Harrison began its comeback in the third quarter by slicing seven points off Northville's lead. It wasn't a matter of the Mustangs playing poorly, Harrison just stepped up its effort.

Justin Snow led the winners with 15 points and Kevin Bambeneck added 11. MacInnis and Terakedis had 12 for Northville while Arenz and Luis Guajardo added 11 each.

Sports Shorts

COLLEGE NOTES

Ohio Bobcats senior swimmer Megan Goble, a Northville resident, recently took first place in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:07.08.

Four Bucknell swimmers and divers ranked among the top six in their events in the Patriot League going into the league championship meet at the U.S. Military Academy Feb. 13-15.

Northville resident and junior diver Mike Malloure was fourth in the three-meter event (249.15 points) and sixth at one-meter (229.28).

SOCCER REFEREES NEEDED

The Northville Soccer Association is seeking individuals interested in becoming soccer referees for the spring 1997 season. Training is provided to all referees. The pay rate begins at $8 per game.

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Recreation Notes

HONORED

Northville resident Bill Robertson was honored with a special Friends of Michigan Recreation and Park Association on Jan. 28. Robertson was nominated for the award by the MRPA Aquatics Committee for his contribution to state level lobbying for aquatics issues. The Friends of MRPA award is given annually to individuals not employed in the parks and recreation profession who offer significant contributions to the field. Robertson also serves locally as a member of the Northville Housing Commission.

HOOPS

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

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.

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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.

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.

Spikers sixth at WLAA tourney

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one.

Lauren Metaj served for points 15-16, which came on two separate serves.

Murray said beating Franklin was key to getting out of pool play.

"I knew if anyone could knock us out of it it would be them," she added. "I knew they'd be fired up. They had to beat us to make it out."

Northville then smoked Walled Lake Western 15-5, 15-5.

In game one, Golec served for seven points. Setter Danielle Jaskot also did a good job of mixing up the offense, Murray said.

Strong offense from Laurie Albertson, Metaj, Amanda DeKoker and Ossola led Northville to victory in game two. Karla Kalso added two serving aces.

The Mustangs stayed on a roll in the final pool match with Walled Lake Central and took the opener 15-6. Melissa Poole was the catalyst with four blocks and a pair of kills.

Murray said both Poole and Albertson did a good job of keeping Central star Becky Cummings in check.

"We played out of our minds," the coach added. "It was the best game we've played all season."

That was the end of the good news for Northville, however. Central came back to take game two 15-0.

"We were a little drained after the emotional win," said Murray.

Stevenson eliminated Northville from the tournament in the quarterfinals, 15-13, 15-5.

Hartland upsets gymnasts

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an 8.4, Pelletier 8.3 and Williamson 8.2.

The combined team did very well in the floor exercise. Essary won her second event with a 9.5. Levin was fourth at 9.3 while Williamson and Winn tied for seventh at 9.25.

All-around, Winn was fourth with 35.9 points, Levin seventh at 35.45, Essary eighth at 35.4 and Williamson 10th at 35.10.

Out of 10 medals awarded at the conference finals, the Mustangs took seven of them. Winn earned honors in the vault, Essary on the bars and all-around, Levin on the beam and Williamson on the floor.

"We were excited about the medals," coach Barb Winn said. "All-in-all we came out pretty unscathed."

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The combined team met Hartland on Feb. 18 and, ironically, won.

Winn won the vault with a 9.2, Levin was second at 9.1, Pelletier was third at 9.0 and Essary scored an 8.8. Essary came back to win the uneven bars with a 9.25, Williamson was third at 8.85, Winn had an 8.45 and Pelletier an 8.35.

Williamson placed first on the balance beam with a 9.55, Levin was third at 9.25, Winn had a 9.05 and Essary an 8.86. Williamson won the floor exercise at 9.6, Essary was second at 9.45, Levin had a 9.35 and Winn a 9.2.

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Chronically cold feet signals problem

Applying for a bank loan, interviewing for a new job, or giving a book report at school are situations which can literally bring on cold feet. These emotional and psychological strains – better known as "nerves" – can frequently bring about changes in skin temperature. And although cold feet may have no serious consequences or disease origin, persistently cold feet may warrant a visit to the doctor.

Oftentimes the winter or colder months will also set off skin and temperature changes. As less blood flows to the feet, the colder they feel. Certain metabolic conditions such as diabetes and arthritis can affect the body's nerves and lead to wide variations in body heat also. Circulatory problems also comprise a large category of reasons for cold feet.

The cure for chronically cold feet is not necessarily an extra pair of socks

Persistently cold feet are merely an indication of an underlying process – be it poor circulation, nerves, abnormal blood chemistry, and so forth.

It is important to have the problem evaluated thoroughly in order to identify the underlying problem – even if there is no particular cure or remedy. For instance, an attorney friend of mine used to complain of cold hands and feet whenever he went into court for a trial.

After some time and successful professional growth on his part, his condition seemed to fade away. Perhaps the condition faded, in part, due to his growing awareness and understanding that his cold skin is a symptom of emotional strain, much the same as a cough or runny nose is a symptom of a cold.

If the cause of cold feet is poor circulation, sometimes medications can be taken to relieve the symptoms

Other treatments may include physical therapy, heat baths, changes in foot wear, powder in the shoes – and yes, wool or a double layer of socks can warm the feet too.

Charles Young D.P.M. is a podiatrist at the Botsford Podiatry Clinic, an affiliate of the Botsford Health Care Continuum. Call (810) 473-1320 to schedule a free foot screening.

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Gene therapy may soon provide hope for muscular dystrophy patients

Many of us have heard of muscular dystrophy as a disease of children in wheelchairs.

Richard Linsk

Most people do not know that the term muscular dystrophy refers to a group of distinct inherited conditions associated with the premature breakdown of muscle or that the scientific understanding of these conditions has advanced rapidly in the last 10 years. In this article I will try to summarize some of this progress and discuss some of the difficulties facing physicians working on a cure for these diseases.

Let us start with muscle. Muscles are the machines that make our bodies move. In addition to the familiar muscles we flex in the gym, muscles are at work within our bodies, taking air into our lungs and pushing food along through our intestines. The muscle that is our heart drives our blood on its route through the body.

Skeletal muscles consist of bundles of long tubes filled with proteins that contract when stimulated by nerves. All of these proteins must be present and functioning for the integrity of the muscle cell to be maintained. In children with muscular dystrophies, one of these proteins is defective or missing. As a result the muscle cells break down with use then regenerate as they are gradually replaced with fat and scar tissue.

The most common form of muscular dystrophy is called Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. This condition, which was first described in 1852, almost exclusively affects boys and results in a progressive deterioration of muscle with confinement to a wheelchair by age 12 or 13. Death from respiratory or heart failure may follow insidiously in a few years. Ten years ago DMD was found to be caused by a defect in the gene for a protein which became known as "dystrophin." The dystrophin gene is located on the X-chromosome. Chromosomes are bundles of genetic information stored in the form of long chains of DNA. Each of us inherits 23 chromosomes from our mother and 23 from our father. These chromosomes form 22 pairs so that we each have two copies of the vast majority of the genes that determine our development and the metabolic functions of our cells. That way if one of the genes is defective, in most cases, there will be a good copy of the same gene present on the other chromosome of the pair to provide the needed function. This is not always the case with the X-chromosome. Although girls inherit an X-chromosome from each of their parents, boys inherit an X-chromosome only from their mother, while they inherit a male-determining Y chromosome from their father. Consequently, if a boy inherits a defective X-chromosome gene, there will be no normal copy of that gene on the second X-chromosome to provide the necessary function. This is why DMD mostly affects boys.

The dystrophin gene is one of the largest genes that has ever been identified. Its sheer size is one reason why mutations within it can occur so frequently. One third of all DMD sufferers have new mutations in the dystrophin gene. Infants are struck without the warning of "family history." Even if all women who were potential carriers of DMD resolved to have no children, this genetic disease would continue to occur.

This is one reason why a finding a cure is so important. The obstacles toward curing DMD are formidable. Although researchers have shown that the dystrophin gene can be introduced into muscle cells in the test tube, imaging the difficulties of introducing it into every muscle cell of the body. One approach that is being pioneered here at the University of Michigan is the use of "gene therapy vectors." Dr. Jeffrey Chamberlain of the Department of Human Genetics has been developing modified viruses containing a form of the dystrophin gene. In theory, these viruses can be injected into patients blood streams and used to infect muscle precursor cells. These modified cells would then develop into "normal" muscle containing functional dystrophin. As might be predicted, this result has been difficult to achieve in practice. Fortunately, an animal model for DMD exists which will allow testing of potential therapeutic strategies on mice and it is reasonable to expect that progress will continue to move along rapidly.

If you wish to learn more about muscular dystrophies or find out how you can help speed the cure you can contact the Southeastern Michigan District Office of the Muscular Dystrophy Association at (810) 354-0950. The MDA is a national organization supporting research such as Dr. Chamberlain's and advocating for people, most of them children, who have one of the 40 different neuromuscular disorders. The MDA also leads the fight against neuromuscular diseases affecting adults, such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease) and myasthenia gravis.

Dr. Richard Linsk is a pediatrician at U M Middlebelt Pediatrics in Farmington Hills.

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For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatments and the physical and emotional issues associated with it.

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KIDNEY DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Learn about urinary tract infections and kidney stone disease. This one-time lecture, presented by a Botsford General Hospital urologist, will provide useful information to prevent problems and stay healthy.

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ASTHMA EDUCATION

Individual sessions with a registered nurse provide the tools to a better understand of asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcomed.

There is a $25 fee and appointment required. For more information and to register, call the Botsford Health Development Network on Grand River at (810) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breast-feeding: how to start and maintain successful breastfeeding as well as the answers to questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding. $20.

Classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network. For more information and to register, call (810) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This consists of a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7-8 p.m.

There is a $60 fee. Preregistration is required. For more information and to register, call (810) 473-5600.

DIABETES-CIZE

This is a 10-week comprehensive exercise program co-sponsored by Health Development Network and Cardio-Care of Botsford General Hospital. The program will help people with diabetes better control blood sugar levels and improve cardiovascular fitness.

For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

DIABETES AND YOU

This six-week class explores all areas of diabetes self-care. Preregistration and a fee are required. Some insurances cover the class fee.

Classes are held at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement. For more information and to register, call (810) 477-6100.

BABY BASICS

Providence is offering a workshop entitled "Baby Care Basics." The lecture is designed to help parents understand the changes that occur when a new baby is brought home.

The workshop is scheduled at the following locations on the following dates:

• March 1 – Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, Novi.

There is a charge of $20 per couple to attend and advance registration is required. Call 1-800-968-5595.

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.

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.

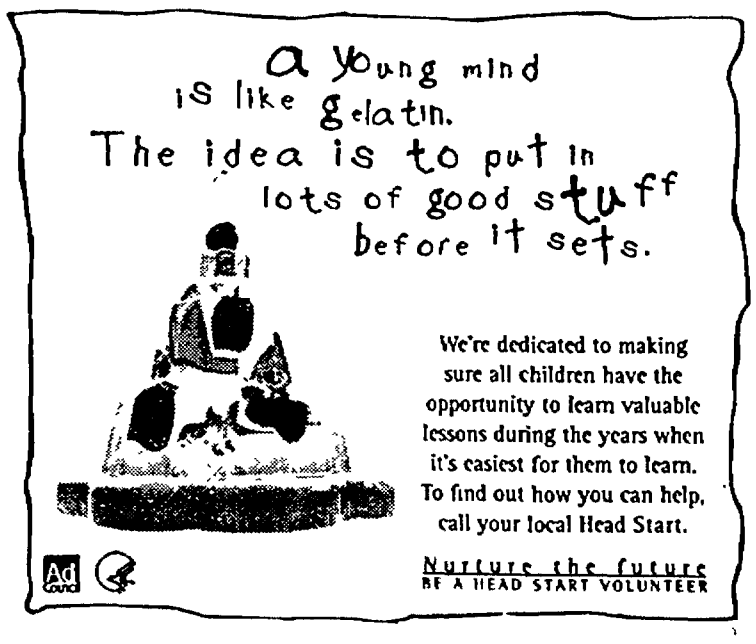
Pagers can be rented for one or two months at a time at a cost of $30 for one month and $40 for two. A security deposit is required.

Call (810) 424-3332 for information.

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.



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Ultimate Open House Weekend

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HOME DESIGNS

Attractive Lolita boasts innovative interior design

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

The solid brick exterior of the Lolita indicates a durability that is the desire of any potential homeowner. And while the attractive style of this 3,421-square-foot beauty is certainly an excellent selling point, the innovative interior design has all the amenities for comfortable living.

A welcoming sky-lighted entry leads directly into a huge great room. This central gathering spot gives you plenty of space for entertaining friends and family. A fireplace, with a shelf on either side, warms the entire area. The rear of the great room is designated for dining.

The convenience of the adjacent kitchen is a design feature that the cook in the family will appreciate. The kitchen includes a small breakfast nook with a built-in desk. A sliding glass door opens from the nook into a wide, screened-in porch.

The master suite not only has a spacious sleeping area, it boasts a large walk-in closet with pull-down steps to the attic and a private bathroom with spa tub. There is also a private deck that abuts a common sun room.

The family theater is one room that will see a lot of use. A built-in entertainment center will provide hours of fun. A handy storage closet is included.

Next to the theater is a modest den with built-in bookshelves. This is a good site to savor some quiet time.

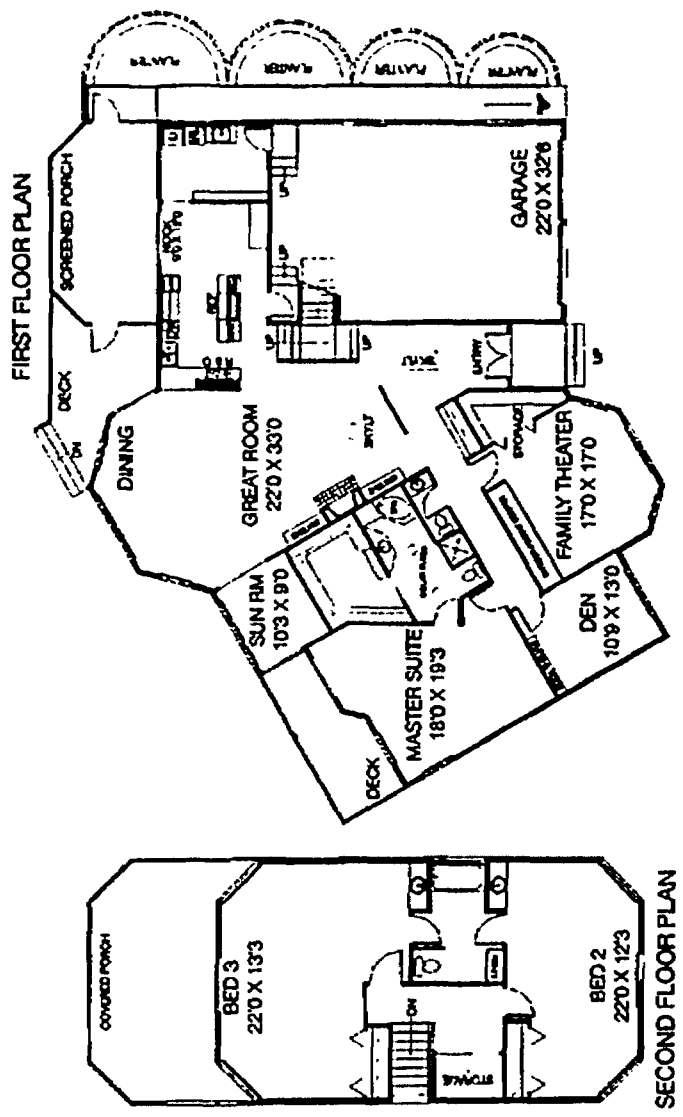
Completing the lower level is a good-size utility room that can also be entered from the two-car garage. In addition to being a safety factor, this configuration allows you to stay dry while unloading groceries.

A row of handsome semicircular planters graces the right side of the Lolita.

The 888-square-foot second floor has two large bedrooms that are actually minisuites. Entered separately from the landing at the top of the stairs, they share a center bathroom. Each room has ample closet space and a wash basin.

The back bedroom has the advantage of a big, covered porch. What a great spot to spend a summer evening enjoying the view from this two-story vantage point.

For a study plan of the Lolita (403-50), send $10 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.



OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 79'-0" X 69'-6"
LIVING AREA: 3,421 square feet
GARAGE: 771 square feet

A flurry of construction is underway at Millpointe Hartland on M-59 near Old US 23.

Photo by SCOTT PIPER

HOT POINTE

New residential development offers a simple and affordable approach to building a home

By JANE BENSKEY

- Millpointe of Hartland is a single-family site condominium development on M-59 in Hartland Township.
- The development offers a "package deal" which combines the cost of the lot and the home. Home prices range from $109,000 to $165,970.
- For information, call (810) 632-9010.

The skies may be gray and the temperatures frigid, but things are definitely heating up at Millpointe of Hartland, a new single-family site condominium development which is quickly taking shape in Hartland Township.

Indeed, with 92 of the 103 lots in the development's first phase already sold, it's safe to say Millpointe is downright hot.

Developed by Crosswinds Communities Inc. of Novi, Millpointe of Hartland — which began construction the first of the year — offers a different approach for the new-home buyer that has proven quite popular in similar Crosswinds' developments.

In a manner of speaking, Millpointe, located on M-59, a half mile west of U.S. 23, offers a "package deal" that combines the cost of the lot and the home. Buyers choose among five house styles, which include a ranch, two colonials and two bi-levels, all of which have attached garages. The homes are constructed by American Quality Homes Inc.

This approach simplifies the process of building a new home and keeps the price affordable, says Emily Walton, sales representative for Millpointe of Hartland.

To further simplify matters, Crosswinds also has a decor center at its main office in Novi, where clients select items for their home's interior, such as paint colors, carpeting, vinyl flooring, countertops, even appliances.

Although the homes are site condos, the buyer owns the lot and the home. Walton explains that Crosswinds developed the 65-acre parcel as a site condominium development primarily to expedite the platting process and in turn keep the costs of the lots down.

Another factor which should prove attractive to potential buyers — especially those who might otherwise be priced out of the new-home market — is the amount they are required to pay to begin construction.

"During the building process, $100 takes the lot off the market," says Walton. "Then we have them (the purchaser) back in a week or week and a half to do the actual purchase agreement and at that time we need an additional $2,400. That's all we need through the building process."

Construction draws, which are common during construction, are not required at Millpointe. In addition, that $2,500 goes toward the down payment on the mortgage at the closing.

"This helps people who sometimes aren't able to build custom homes because of draws...people can actually build these homes and not put up a lot of money up front," says Walton.

Home prices in Millpointe start at $109,990 for a 1,000-square-foot, two-bedroom bi-level, and go up to $165,970 for a 1,900-square foot, four-bedroom colonial.

Each home is available at a base price. Upgrades — such as a finished lower level, a woodburning fireplace or a skylight —

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Easy steps to making beautiful bouquets

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

GARDENING

Exotic floral arrangements no longer need to be the exclusive property of embassy balls and White House galas. By following the same basic steps as professional floral designers, you can make beautiful fresh flower arrangements for your house.

Here's how:

First decide where you will place the arrangement - in the dining room, kitchen counter or living room. When purchasing your flowers, choose varieties and stem lengths that will fit the "scene," and use different types of flowers, such as:

Several "mass" flowers with a round shape, such as roses, carnations or gerberas.

A few tall, linear flowers like gladiolus or liatris.

Filler flowers (stems with a lot of little flowers), like statice or wax flower.

Each of these types has a particular role to play in an arrangement. "Mass" flowers are the focal point of color and interest in the bouquet. Tall, flowers add height at the center of the bouquet. Filler flowers give your bouquet fullness. Include in your selection some flowers which have their own natural foliage such as chrysanthemums and feverfew.

For a beautiful bouquet, you also must have some stems of foliage or "greens." The foliage expands an arrangement, giving it a full, lush look. Ask your florist for more unusual types of foliage, such as myrtle, asparagus and eucalyptus.

At home, select the container that will fit the mood of the occasion, the location and the flowers you have selected. The possibilities are endless - from an antique white teapot for garden roses to a silver urn for gladiolus and lilies. Make sure the container has a neck and bowl large enough for the stems to fit loosely.

The container must also be the right size to give your flowers the best display. A good rule of thumb is that the height of the vase should be about half the stem length of the flowers or a little less. For example, a stem of roses 24 inches high looks best in a vase that is 12 inches high.

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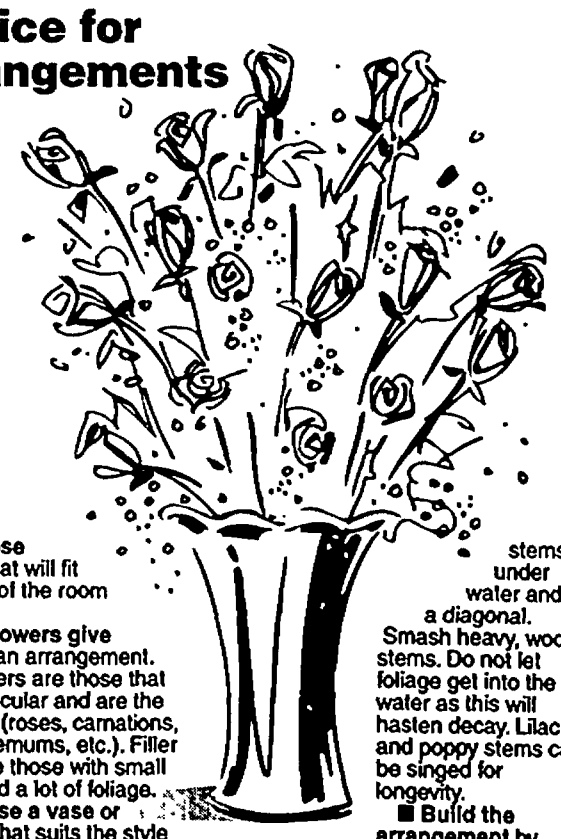
Advice for arrangements



- **Choose** flowers that will fit the mood of the room or event.
- **Tall flowers give** height to an arrangement. Mass flowers are those that are spectacular and are the focal point (roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, etc.). Filler flowers are those with small blooms and a lot of foliage.
- **Choose a vase or** container that suits the style of the room. The container should be about 1/3 the height of the total arrangement. It should be sufficiently sturdy to hold the arrangement.
- **Use warm water and cut** flower food. Always cut plants' stems under water and at a diagonal. Smash heavy, woody stems. Do not let foliage get into the water as this will hasten decay. Lilac and poppy stems can be singed for longevity.
- **Build the arrangement by** starting with filler plants, then add the mass flowers and finish with the vertical elements. Do not cut all mass flowers stems to the same length.
- **Change water** and recut stems every two days.

SOURCE: American Association of Nurseries

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Growth of real estate conglomerates could affect customer service

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

The "big-fish-eating-little-fish" syndrome has been particularly active recently in the real estate market. Large firms and franchise organizations are acquiring the little guys, and that can impact the type of service received by consumers.

Like many types of firms in corporate America, many real estate firms were downsizing and cutting costs during the early 1990s. Now they are focusing on developing strategies to expand their operations and capture a larger share of real estate business in their marketing area, which often includes acquiring other companies.

This could be good or bad for consumers who need professional help in buying or selling a home. In some cases, working with a broker or associate in a large organization has definite advantages. He or she has access to more and better state-of-the-art equipment and resources to get the job done.

On the other hand, if the consumer wants personalized service from a broker who lives in and knows the local market, without the bureaucracy of a large organization, working with a small neighborhood brokerage firm might be best. There will always be a market for those small shops.

The fight for market share will continue. And that means the big fish will continue looking for and gobbling up little fish (their competitors) when they have the opportunity. Progressive real estate companies learned to adapt to economic climate and opportunities over the past few years.

Some companies have developed "strategic plans" to diversify out of traditional brokerage business. They have moved into other related services, such an intercity relocation assistance - or start mortgage, escrow or property management departments.

In planning for the future, it might be well to follow the advice offered in the current issue of Real Estate Newsline: "As real estate companies prepare to enter the 21st century, they need to develop plans to increase market share, generate new business, stay ahead of the competition, and achieve other strategic goals. With vision and careful planning, companies can control their destinies and increase their chances of success."

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

It's easy to create your own long-lasting, fresh floral arrangements

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arranging the flowers.

Put warm water and a packet of fresh flower food in the vase. Put the foliage in first. Prepare the foliage stems by stripping all leaves from the section of stems that will be under water. Cut the foliage stems to the right length by making a diagonal cut at the bottom with a sharp knife. Place the stems of foliage in the vase, creating a framework or a grid that will hold the flowers in place.

Next, prepare the flowers by stripping all foliage from the section of stems that will be under water. Place "mass" flowers in the container first. Arrange them in groups of three, placing each flower the same distance from the others, like the points in a triangle. Then, add linear flowers to give height and width to your arrangement. Next, add stems of filler flowers to fill in spaces between the flowers and foliages.

Finally, stand back and review your work from a distance of several feet. If any flowers appear to be out of line, you can make adjustments by cutting stems shorter, if necessary.

LONG-LASTING CUT FLOWERS

Always cut stems at an angle under water to lessen trauma to the blooms. Smash the woody stems of roses and lilacs for greater water absorption. I singe with a match my lilacs stems, they seem to last longer, (just as you do with poppies). Remove all leaves that are below the water line to stop decomposition, odor and bacteria.

Change the water every day and re-cut stems every two days. Don't use tap water if you have a water softener, the flowers don't like salt.

Keep flowers out of sunlight and heat (for example, not on top of the TV).

Put a drop of bleach in the final rinse when you wash vases to keep the growth of bacteria at bay.

C.Z. Guest, author of "5 Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown & Co.), is an authority on gardens, flowers and plants. Send questions to her c/o Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

Millpointe of Hartland offers simplified approach

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can be added for an additional cost. However, the structure of the homes cannot be altered, says Walton.

"That's how we hold our prices down," says Walton.

In addition, a buyer can opt for a lot larger than the standard quarter-acre lot offered. Premium lots — larger lots, corner lots or lots that back up to the wetland area — are available and added on to the base price of the home.

At this time, there are no models at Millpointe of Hartland, but Walton says they are forthcoming. For now, prospective buyers are checking out the models at Millpointe West, a similar Crosswinds development in Ypsilanti Township that sold nearly 240 homes during its first year of construction.

In addition to the affordable costs, Walton believes that Millpointe's quick access to U.S. 23 will prove to be another powerful draw.

"The location here is what, I think, really makes us hot. Not only the prices, but the location...when they say 'location, location, location,' you can see where it rings true here," says Walton, a Hartland Township resident.

Walton estimates that each home will take four months to complete. A second and third phase are planned, which will bring the total number of homes in the development up to 205; the entire project is being completed in about three years.

For information on Millpointe of Hartland, call (810) 632-9010.

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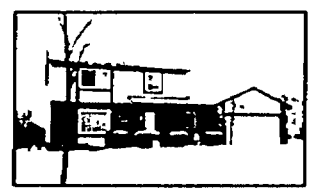

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Know The Difference

The homebuying process includes plenty of appointments to see and compare homes. Making those comparisons leads to making the final choice. When you do, how can you be sure what stays with the house, and what doesn't?

First, ask the real estate agent. When the property owners first listed the home with their agent, they explained whether any personal property was to remain at sale time. The agent will have that information, and share it with you

Keep in mind the difference between real property and personal property. Real estate is defined as "the land and all improvements permanently affixed to the land." Personal property is defined as "everything else." For example, curtain rods mounted to the walls are considered real estate. The hanging curtains and drapes are "personal property."

A countertop microwave would be personal property, while one mounted under a cabinet would be real estate. A rule of thumb might be "if its nailed down, it's real estate."

Can buyers ask sellers to include other items of property? Of course, but it would be subject to negotiation, and must be written into any purchase agreement. One example might be a free-standing swing set in the yard. If the item is to be left at no charge to the buyers, that should also be written into the agreement.

When buying a home, ask the agent what personal property is included. Then, put it in writing for a no surprises home purchase.

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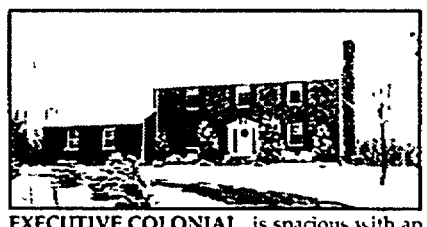

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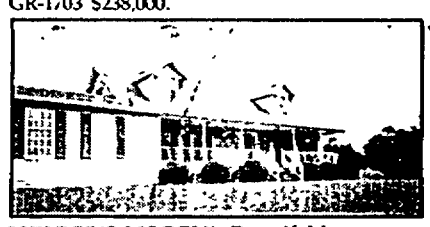

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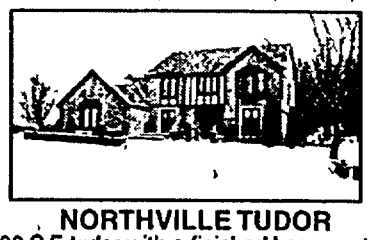

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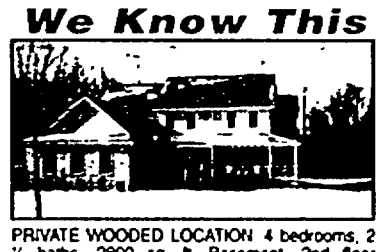

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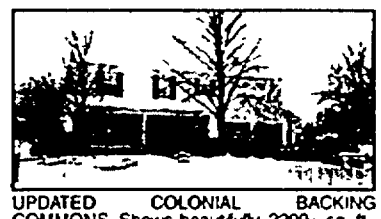

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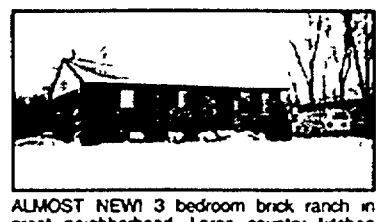

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1940s Charlie McCarthy windup toy worth hundreds

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

ANTIQUES

Q. I have had the windup tin toy in this photo for over 50 years. It is in excellent condition and still works. Every few years we get it out just to enjoy it again. On the side are the words "Charlie McCarthy" and the letters "M A R" in a white circle.

Just wondered if you could tell us how much it is worth?

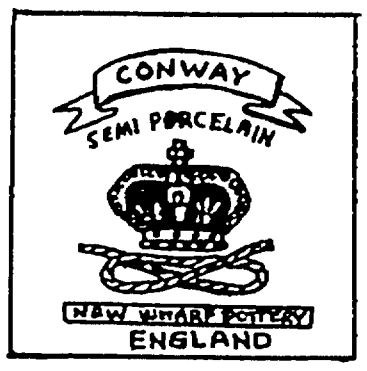
A. Your lithographed tin windup Charlie McCarthy toy was made by Marx. In the 1920s, Louis Marx founded one of the largest toy companies that ever existed.

Charlie McCarthy was the ventriloquist dummy created by Edgar Bergen, the father of film and television actress Candice Bergen.

Your toy is circa 1940. Prices for it range from $700 to $1,400.

Q. Enclosed is a mark on a Flow Blue plate that belonged to my grandmother. The pattern is a brilliant blue-purple scrolled design against a white background.

What can you tell me about my plate?



A. This mark was used on Flow Blue semiporcelain made by New Wharf Pottery, Staffordshire, England. They made earthenware from 1878 to 1894.

"Conway" is the name of the pattern of your plate, which was made in the early 1890s. Its value would probably be about $85 to $100.

Q. Over 20 years ago a friend gave me a wooden cigarette dispenser. He told me that he had it since around the turn of the century.

The dispenser has the image of a man in a turban. The cigarettes are dispensed from his mouth, and it is in good working order.

What is its value?

A. Just about every smoker owned some type of novelty cigarette dispenser in the early 1900s. Your fin de siecle dispenser would probably be worth about $285.

Q. I am confused and would like some information on a Goebel porcelain figurine of a mother holding a baby. She is wearing an aqua dress and is holding a child facing her on her knee. On the bottom is a bee in a "V" and the words "Chariot Byj - 1959."

Is this piece classified as a "Hummel?" What is its value?

A. W. Goebel, Germany, made many other series in addition to Hummel figurines. In order to be an authentic Hummel, it must have the Hummel name in the mark. Chariot Byj was an artist who designed for Goebel.

Your figurine was first issued in 1959 and would be worth about $85 to $125.

Q. We have a plate that my dad's parents received around 1906. The plate has a scene of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. The hall and border are green against a white background. On the back is an eagle and the words "Buffalo Pottery - Underglazes Warranted."

We were told it was part of a collection of four and Independence Hall Museum has the series. I would like to know if this information is correct and if it is a valuable collectible.

A. I can't confirm that this series is in the Independence Hall Museum collection. Your commemorative plate was made by Buffalo Pottery, Buffalo, N.Y. There were six in this series commemorating the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., Niagara Falls, Mount Vernon, the White House, Independence Hall and Faneuil Hall. They were available in green and Canton blue. This series was produced between 1905 and 1910.

Your plate is listed at $60 in "The Book of Buffalo Pottery" by Seymour and Violet Altman.

BOOK REVIEW

"Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price List 1997" (Crown) by Ralph and Terry Kovel contains 896 pages of valuable information and prices. Manufacturers' marks, factory histories and over 500 photos are provided.

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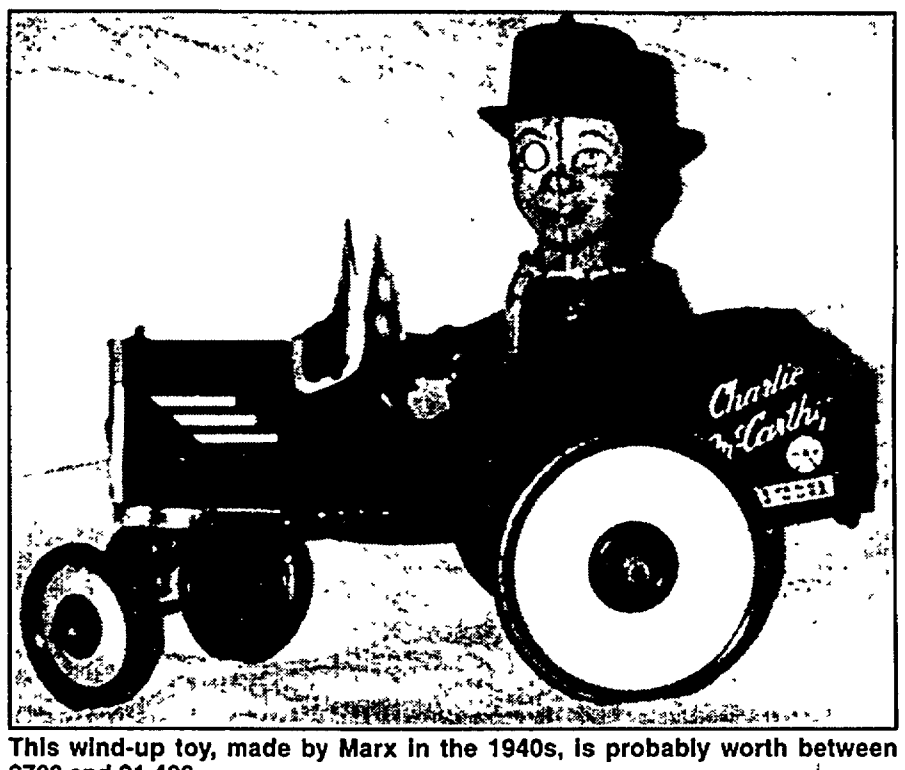

This wind-up toy, made by Marx in the 1940s, is probably worth between $700 and $1,400.

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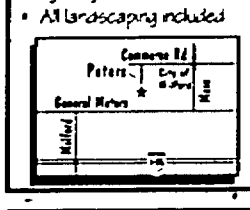

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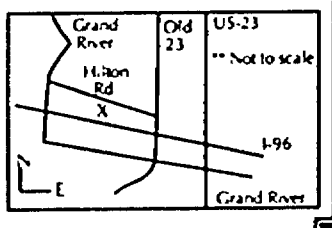

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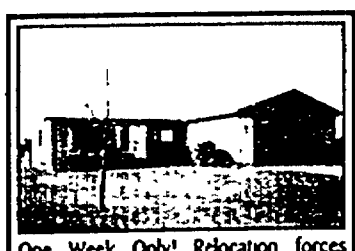

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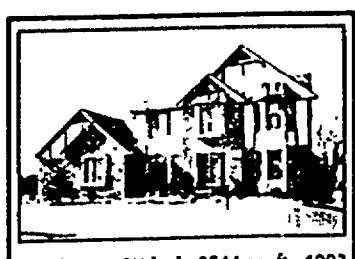

4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2544 sq. ft., 1993 & gorgeous! Hardwood, library, ⅓ acre, walk out. Wow! $262,500.

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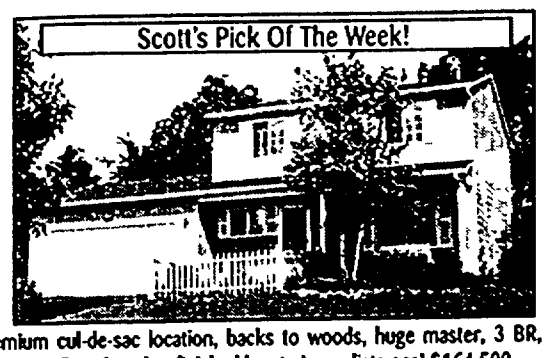
Scott's Pick Of The Week!



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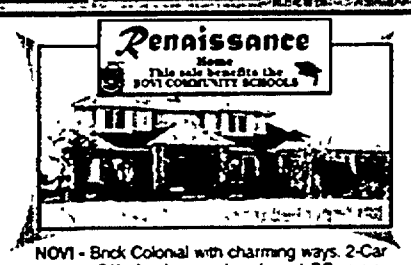

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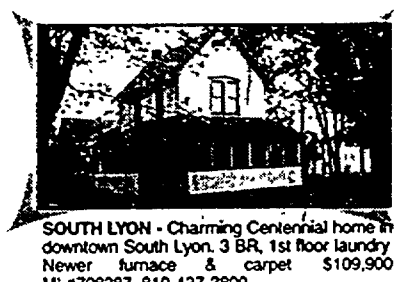

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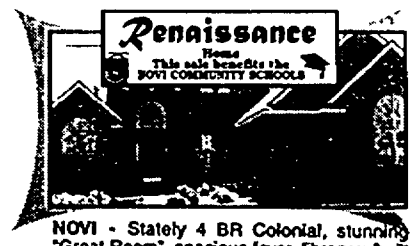

NOVI - Stately 4 BR Colonial, stunning "Great Room", spacious foyer, library w/built in shelves, beautiful brickscape patio, master suite w/walk-in closets. $364,900 ML#703370 810-349-4550

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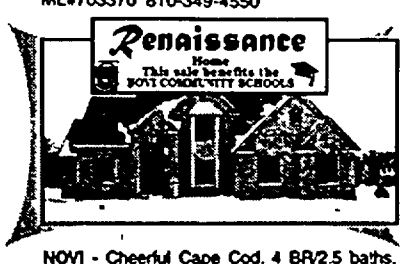

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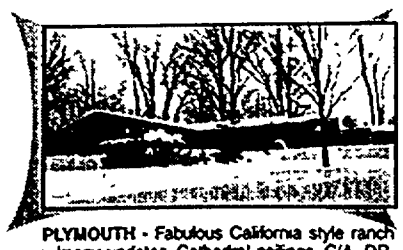

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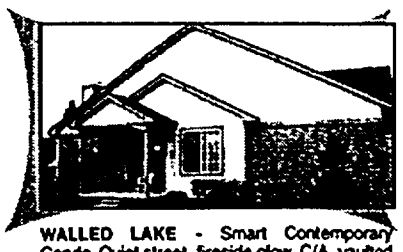

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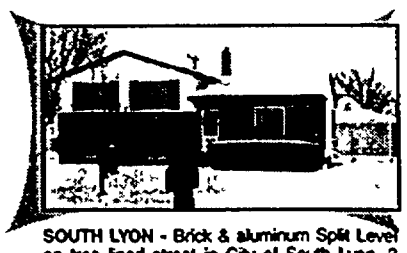

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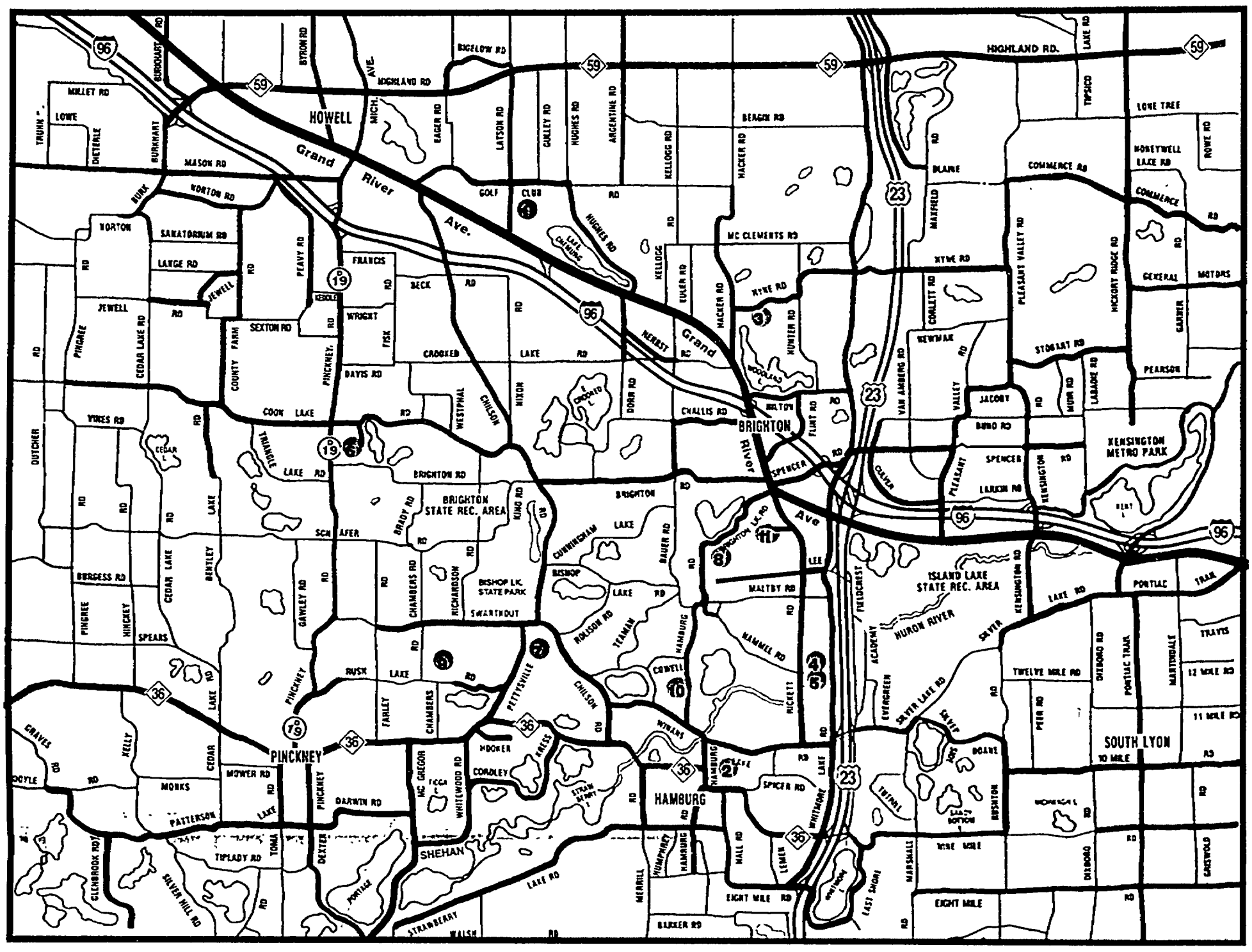

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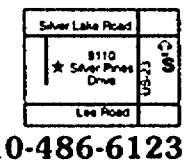

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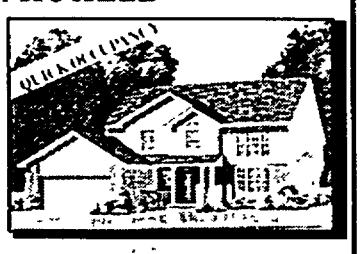

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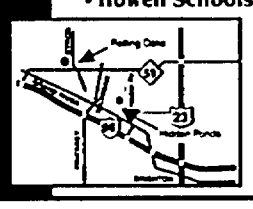

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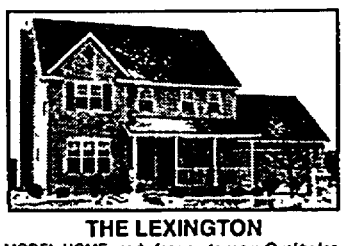

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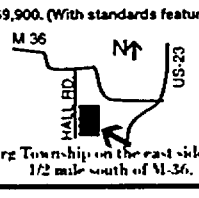

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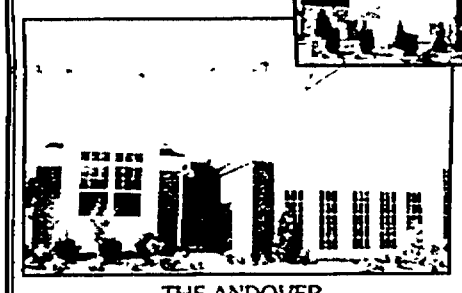

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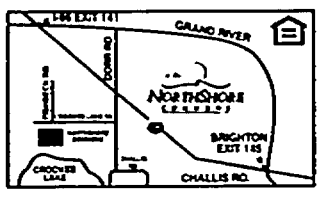

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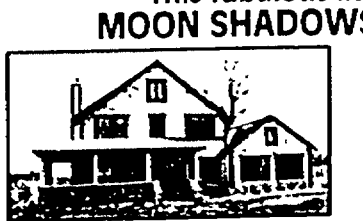

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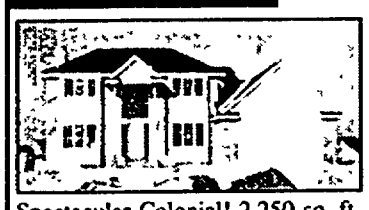

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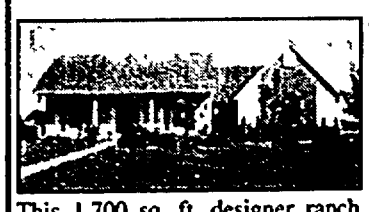

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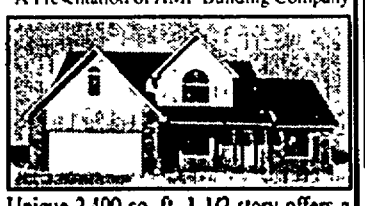

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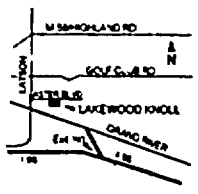

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NEW CONSTRUCTION. 2 Miles from I-96 & Kensington, Brighton Schools. $230,000's-$290,000's. Asher Homes Inc., (810)227-4525

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307 Byron

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308 Canton

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VAULTED GREATROOM w/fireplace, spacious master suite w/jacuzzi, 3 bedroom, central air, sprinklers, $219,900. Call 8am-8pm. (313) 454-4078

310 Cohoctah

BY OWNER, Byron Schools, Livingston Co. Sharp 3 br ranch, full bsmt., 1½ baths, 2 car garage on 1 acre. $128,900 (517) 548-3127.

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills

Farmington Hills
A MUST SEE
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315 Fenton

BY OWNER. 2 br ranch, living room w/fireplace, 1 bath, dining room, deck, new furnace. Immaculate. $92,500 (810)629-3266

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320 Hartland

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BY OWNER. San Manno Subdivision, 2 yr old, 4 br. colonial, 2500sq. ft., lots of oak, choice lot, Hartland schools. $239,900 firm. (517)545-3234

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321 Highland

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323 Howell

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324 Linden

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325 Livonia

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326 Milford

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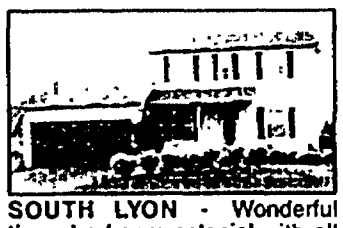

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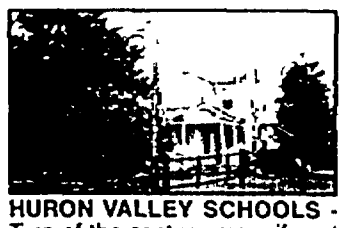

HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS - Turn-of-the-century magnificent farmhouse with all the charm of yesteryear, five outbuildings with power & water, four bedrooms, one on 1st floor, large covered porch. This home is more than a home, it is an escape. $219,900.00 Call John Luke at (810) 629-5800.

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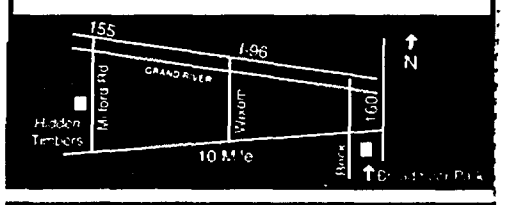

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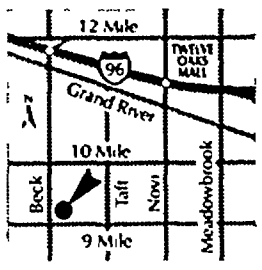

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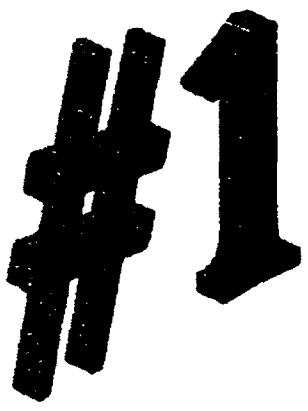

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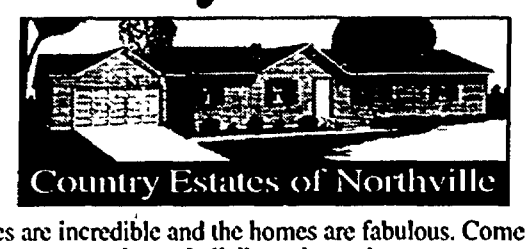

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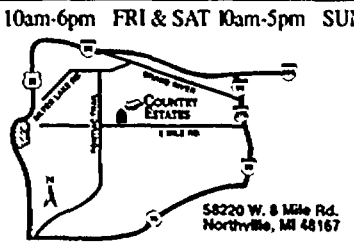

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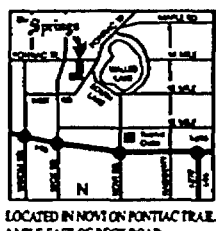

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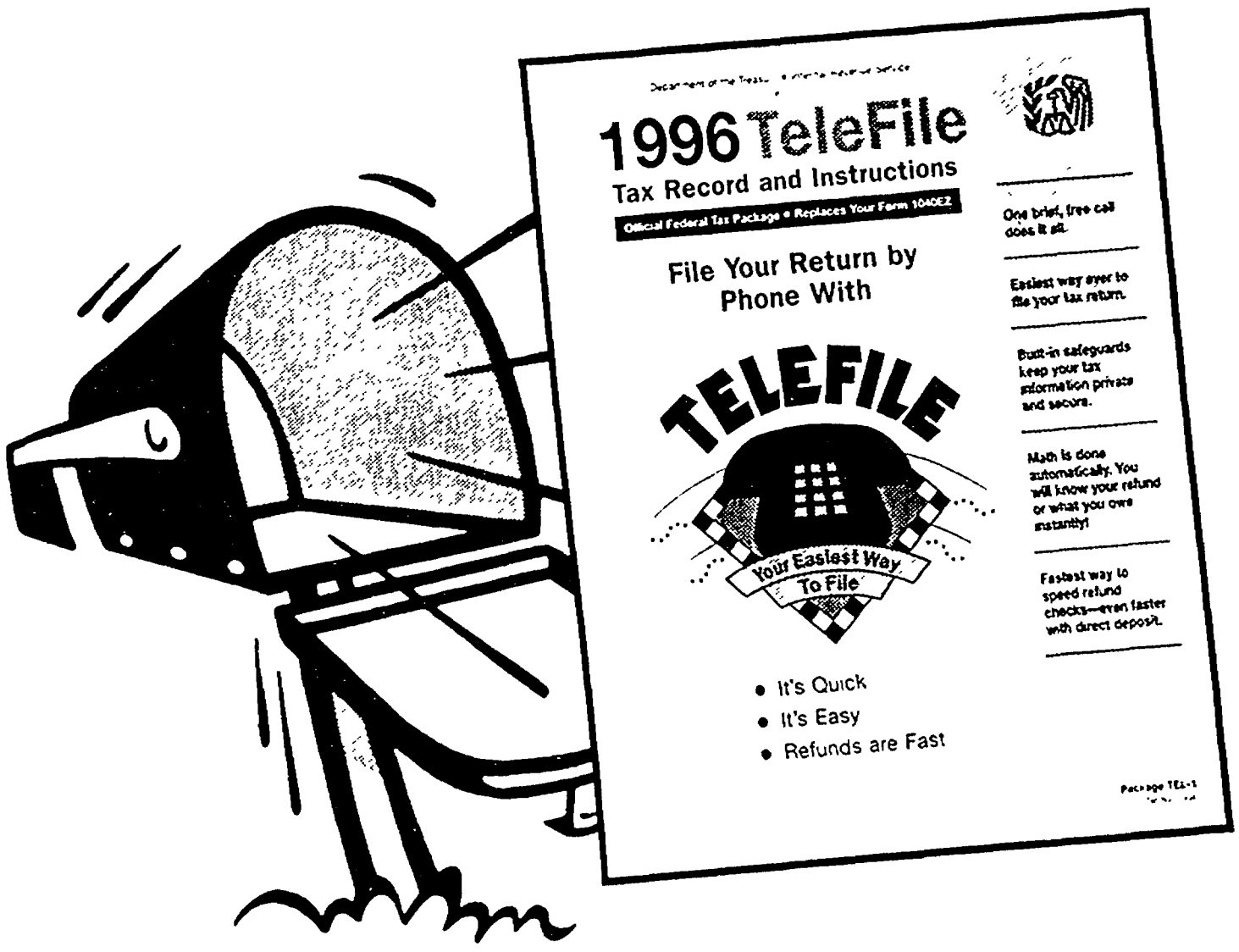

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By RICK BYRNE
Staff Writer

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"Everyone's gotta have one of those signs at their entrance," said Tammy Lenhardt, who, with her sister Terri Simpson, owns the firm at 54530 Pontiac Trail.

The signs come primarily in redwood, but also some cedar. A new synthetic material called Signfoam can be used, too. It doesn't chip, dent or warp, and can be carved in the same manner as the real thing.

Nearly all are painted with enamel, which lasts longest and cleans up the best. Gold leaf adorns 75 percent of the carved signs they create because it looks good and lasts, according to Simpson, "practically forever."

The carving process has contributed greatly to the growth of the Sign Studio. The firm invested $70,000 in a routing table that can accommodate signs up to 10 feet tall and two inches thick.

It's all computer controlled, too. A technician brings up a computer design of the sign to be carved, punches in a few settings, and lets the machine do the rest. The machine picks out its own tool paths and router bits for the work. The whole process is similar to that used by tool and die shops to grind and bore metal parts on a CNC lathe.

"The router really has moved us into new markets," said Lenhardt, pointing out that it can even carve braille lettering for the blind. "We used to carve signs out by hand with a mallet and chisel. We did it that way for five years."

In fact, Lenhardt and Simpson take pride in their ability in such a highly specialized trade. But what the machine takes a few hours to do used to take them a few days.

"The machine is better than us," said Lenhardt with a laugh. "I'm the first to admit it. We're good, but not that good."

Much of the lettering they do for commercial vehicles also begins on a computer screen. Sophisticated graphics programs allow them to print multicolored designs onto a single sheet of vinyl. Paint is applied in a booth big enough to drive a truck into.

They can even do custom mailboxes. The entire Prestwick Village subdivision in Highland Township will have be furnished with mailboxes created by the Sign Studio.

Not ones to shy away from hard work, Lenhardt and Simpson may sport professional attire today, but could easily put on their Carharts and run a post hole digger to plant a sign in the ground tomorrow. At one time, they did it all, from carving to painting to installation.

"We started with one computer and two people," Lenhardt said.

Lenhardt, who's three years older than her sister, started first in the business after she decided college wasn't for her. Her mother had lettered signs for a Highland company, and had gotten help from both of the girls over the years. After a few months of lettering trucks in her parents' driveway, Lenhardt made the move into a leased building.

Her sister came to work with her shortly afterward. Simpson had been working as a hairdresser when she broke her arm and couldn't cut hair. Lenhardt asked her to come in and answer phones, and then just "didn't let her go."

They lettered trucks, trailers, boats and even snowmobiles with paint or vinyl decals, and still offer all those services today. But the bulk of their business is now in carved signs and lettering for commercial vehicles.

Nine years later, the two have grown their company substantially, but not so much that they've let good relationships with their customers slip.

"One or both of us knows every customer we have personally," Simpson said. "We like it that way."

In fact most of their firm's growth can be attributed to the growth of their customers. Many of the development companies that now come to them for gold-leaf signs at the entrance to their subdivisions are run by the same people who a few years ago were simple contractors asking them to letter a couple of trucks. Word of mouth advertising is the only kind they do.

"We could never advertise to be the cheapest, but we make a better product," Lenhardt said.

Being two female business owners hasn't handicapped Lenhardt and Simpson. Indeed they joke that it may work in their favor as the mostly male developers and contractors look forward to visiting them.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and Saturdays by appointment. Call 486-2530 for more details.

Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

The Sign Studio staff, from left, Don Whitt, co-owner Terri Simpson, Gerry Bell, co-owner Tammy Lenhardt, Michele Pringnitz, Betina Brown and Dennis Brown.

Business Briefs

ELOPAK INC. announced the appointment of Michael Wilcox to vice president of sales for North America, effective immediately. Since joining Elopak, Inc. in 1985, Wilcox has served as product manager, marketing manager of new products, national accounts manager, and most recently as marketing and sales manager. Mike will now be responsible for all Elopak, Inc. sales activity in North America, covering both the Pure-Pak and Unifill product lines.

"Mike has for many years exemplified professionalism, customer focus and integrity within the organization and among customers," said Robert B. Gillis, president and chief executive officer for Elopak, Inc.

Elopak's wholly owned U.S. subsidiary, Elopak Inc., develops Pure-Pak gable-top filling systems for dairy and juice industries worldwide. Elopak Inc. is headquartered in a 175,000-sq. ft. administration and production facility in New Hudson.

RODNEY C. HARRIS of Novi has recently been promoted to principal in the management consulting practice of **ERNST & YOUNG'S** Detroit office. He started his career with the company in 1986 and specializes in information technology/systems integration.

RHETT HANERT was recently certified by the Real Estate Training Institute of Charlotte, North Carolina, as a certified buyer representative. Hanert is a realtor with **ERA RYMAL SYMES** and is now trained in the representation of home purchasers.

RANDALL J. MILLER has been appointed senior manager in **ARTHUR ANDERSEN'S** business consulting division. He is jointly responsible for the consumer products industry and enterprise system teams. The Northville resident started his career with the company in 1987.

Northville resident **SCOTT DENHOF** has been promoted to the position of area sales director for **EXPERIAN INFORMATION SOLUTIONS**, formerly known as TRW. Denhof will have sales and profit/loss responsibility for the Michigan territory and will oversee 10 sales and sales support representatives. Experian is a global supplier of marketing information, credit information and database services for banking, automotive, advertising agencies and other consumer marketing clients. Experian is located in Farmington Hills.

Did you know that only three countries in the world produce more motor vehicles than Michigan? Or that Michigan has the fourth largest number of inventors in the United States and is the source of the fourth largest number of patents? Or that by the year 2020, Michigan will have added 900,000 to its population?

These and other interesting facts about the state we live in are included in the recently published *Michigan Statistical Abstract*. The *Abstract*, which was compiled by the Michigan Employment Security Agency, is now available for purchase through the University of Michigan Press.

"The *Michigan Statistical Abstract* is a unique publication," Thomas Malek, acting MESA director, said. "It is the most comprehensive, single data source for the state and its local areas."

Through more than 350 tables, the *Abstract* reports on social, demographic and economic statistics for Michigan. The book presents current and historical data on such topics as the state's labor market, industry structure, population and housing, health and vital statistics.

The 644-page *Abstract* lists for $49.50 per copy and is available through the University of Michigan Press, 839 Greene St., Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1104. The fax order number is 1-800-876-1922, and the order phone number is (313) 764-4392.

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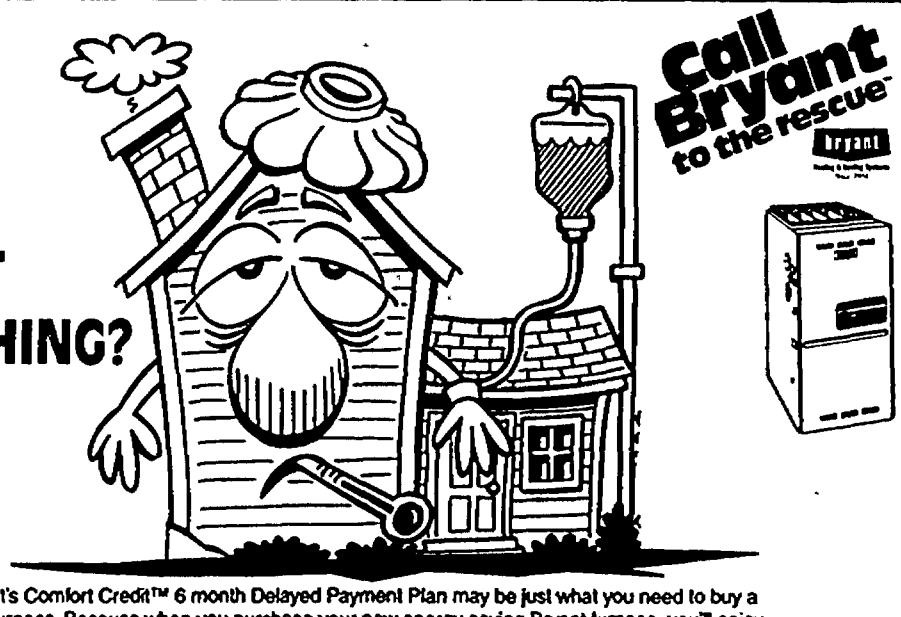

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Career Development

Good thing come to those who wait, except new jobs

There's a myth that good things come to those who wait.

When looking for a job, good things come to those who initiate.

No longer can we sit around and expect a job to come to us. We have to make it happen now.

The job game is a game of elimination. Perspective employers, especially if they placed a want ad, will probably receive 100 to 200 resumes. The person reviewing the resumes will try to eliminate as many as possible. Their goal is to end up with five to 10 candidates to be called in for an interview. Resumes are put into "yes" piles and "no" piles. Of course, you want your resume to end up in the "yes" pile.

The process is something like musical chairs, with the winner being the one holding the seat at the end. Your goal is to make sure you're in the game long enough to get a job offer.

As a matter of fact, your goal should be to get multiple job offers, so you can choose the best one for you.

If you're unhappy in your current job situation and you feel it's time to leave, don't procrastinate. Trust your instincts and start looking now.

Maybe you are already unemployed and would like to take a month or two off to rest up or regroup yourself. Don't do it. The longer you're out of the job market, the harder it is to find a new job.

However, if you've been fired, laid off, downsized or displaced, don't panic. Seventy percent of all job seekers find another job within six months, usually making more money. There's no stigma associated with losing your job. It happens to people all of the time. Don't be ashamed of it. But if you're really in shock after losing your job, do take a few weeks off to collect yourself, before plunging into your job search.

Before beginning your job search, know what it is you want to do. Know what job, or jobs will utilize your skills and interests, and what kinds of fields, industries and companies interest you most.

This requires self-assessment on your part. It takes a lot of work to do this effectively, but it's necessary.

If you don't know what you want, how will you get it? It's like starting out on vacation with no destination in mind. How will you know where to go? Remember, know what you want to do and where you want to do it. And then, look until you find that perfect fit between you and your employer.

As I stated earlier, you must become proactive in your job search. Jobs don't come looking for you, as nice as that would be. You have to go in search of them by asking questions, doing research and networking with everyone you know.

Never rule out temporary work. It's a great way to shop for interesting companies, industries and fields without any obligation to buy.

Some people say it's easier to find a job when you already have a job. I don't find this to be true. You need to answer ads, network with people, talk to recruiters, do research and go on interviews. How is there time to do all of this if you're working? Looking for a job is a full-time job. While looking, it is crucial to keep track of everyone you talk with – name, title, phone number, what was discussed and when to call back. It's essential in a successful job search to do extensive follow-up and keep detailed records of all your activities.

Make sure you have an answering machine, preferably with remote capabilities, so you can access messages when you're not home.

Record a brief, professional sounding message on your machine. Remember, you want to make a good first impression, and you only get one chance to do this. It is then necessary to retrieve your messages frequently and return calls promptly. Show people you're on top of things.

One last thought, keep your spirits high. People like people who are positive, optimistic and upbeat. Even if you feel down, don't become negative. If you act upbeat, you'll soon feel upbeat.

In other words ... fake it 'til you make it.

Joyce Fortier has worked in career development for over eight years. Her business, Create Your Career, is located in Novi, and she is a member of the Professional Association of Resume Writers. Fortier welcomes any questions you have regarding career development. She can be reached at (810) 478-5662.

Suggestions for saving money

Money Management

It's wise to save at least 10 percent of your pretax income so you can adequately provide for your retirement and meet other financial goals. Sound impossible? It may be easier than you think.

To get you started, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants provides these 20 ways to boost your savings – and the return on your savings – in 1997 and in years to come.

• Pare down your debt: Unless you can find an investment with an after-tax return that's higher than what you're paying on your debt (and that's not likely), reducing your debt is the first step toward smart saving.

• Track your spending: If you don't have a clue about where your money goes, try monitoring your spending for a few months. Then look for ways to cut back spending and increase your savings.

• Pay yourself first: As long as your debts are under control, put a predetermined amount away in a savings plan each month before you make big-ticket purchases.

• Make it automatic: Authorize your bank to transfer a set amount each month from your checking account to a savings account, mutual fund or another investment vehicle.

• Maximize your 401(k) contribution: Remember every dollar you invest in this qualified retirement plan reduces your gross income by the same amount.

• Save the small stuff: Rather than cashing small checks you receive for dividend payments, insurance reimbursement, birthday gifts, and the like, deposit them in your savings account.

• Bank "extra" checks: If you get paid biweekly, two months out of the year you'll get three instead of the usual two paychecks. Save those two checks and you'll boost your savings significantly.

• Revise your W-4 form: If you got a large tax refund last year, reduce your withholding for 1997. You'll get a bigger paycheck and you can save or invest the extra cash so that you – and not Uncle Sam – earns interest on your money.

• Save your raise: Resolve to save the extra money you get in your paycheck after you've gotten a raise. Do the same with any bonuses you receive and you'll really come out ahead.

• Make it painless: If your adjustable rate mortgage adjusts downward, plan to save – not spend – your monthly windfall.

• Reach for higher yields: To compete with money market mutual funds, some banks offer penalty-free Certificates of Deposit (CDs) – but watch out for hidden charges.

• Put found money away: If you're earning more than the Social Security withholding cap on payroll taxes, your Social Security deduction will stop before year-end. Take the portion of your salary that you previously turned over to the government and put it toward your personal retirement savings.

• Switch credit cards: With a credit card that charges less interest, you can pay off your balance faster and free up money for saving.

• Open a "think twice" account: Every time you decide not to buy something, write a check for the amount you would have paid for the item and deposit it into a separate account. Before long, you'll forget what you gave up and have a tidy sum to invest.

• Pay down your mortgage: Send an extra $50 or more with your monthly mortgage payment and you'll pay off your mortgage earlier and save thousands on interest.

• Make the most of emergency funds: Don't keep all your emergency funds – typically three to six months worth of living expenses – in a low-yielding savings account. Put a portion of it in higher-yielding, yet liquid investments, such as short-term CDs or money market mutual funds.

• Use a discount broker or buy direct: Unless you need professional advice, consider buying and selling stocks and bonds through a discount broker. You can also cut your costs by buying stock directly from a company.

• Consider investing in municipal bonds: Any interest earned on these bonds is free of federal income tax. That feature can boost the yield on your investment significantly.

• Refinance your mortgage: Consider looking into refinancing if the interest rate on your existing mortgage is two or more points higher than today's rates. Then invest the money you save on your monthly payment.

• Commit to planning: Keep more of your money when you take advantage of opportunities available to those who make tax planning a year-round event.

Little change in state jobless rates

There was very little change in unemployment rates from in December in most of Michigan's major labor market areas, according to the latest information available from the Michigan Employment Security Agency.

"Nine out of Michigan's 10 major labor markets had either no change or only minor changes in their unemployment rates," Thomas Malek, acting MESA director, reported.

"The most significant change occurred with the Upper Peninsula unemployment rate, which increased by half a percentage point in December to 7.9 percent."

Among the state's major labor markets, jobless rates remained unchanged from November to December in four areas – Ann Arbor, Detroit, Jackson and Lansing-East Lansing. Four areas reported rate declines – Benton Harbor, Flint, Grand Rapids/Muskegon/Holland and Kalamazoo/Battle Creek.

December unemployment rates climbed in the Upper Peninsula and Saginaw/Bay/Midland.

"All 10 labor markets had lower employment and work force levels in December," Malek said. "But in most areas unemployment levels either fell or held steady."

Employment declined in nearly every major market because of seasonal job losses in construction and in local government. Malek attributed the government declines to reduced employment among local school districts and to cutbacks among temporary workers hired to oversee the November elections.

Several areas had higher retail employment during the month because of the holiday shopping period. In fact, the retail sector had the strongest growth among the state's major industrial sectors. Manufacturing employment, on the other hand, remained stable in most areas.

Work force levels slipped as those who entered the job market looking for holiday employment began dropping out if they were unsuccessful in finding work.

Over the year, eight of the 10 major markets recorded reductions in their jobless rates from December 1995 to December 1996. The only exceptions were Ann Arbor and Benton Harbor, where the rates held steady.

Among the state's 83 counties, Mackinac County had the highest unemployment rate at 20.3 percent, while Washtenaw County had the lowest rate at 2.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	DECEMBER 1996	NOVEMBER 1996	DECEMBER 1995
Detroit MSA (Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Monroe, Lapeer and St. Clair counties)			
Civilian labor force	2,202,000	2,207,000	2,132,000
Total employment	2,119,000	2,123,000	2,046,000
Unemployment	83,000	84,000	86,000
Rate	3.8	3.8	4.0
Michigan			
Civilian labor force	4,858,000	4,886,000	4,730,000
Total employment	4,653,000	4,681,000	4,513,000
Unemployment	205,000	205,000	217,000
Rate	4.2	4.2	4.6

OCC program producing satisfied customers

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

"I got a patent on a new process."

"Enhanced my management skills."

"Implemented more team approach in set up reduction. Plant won the Dana Set-Up Challenge."

"At least a 10 percent increase in productivity."

"For the first time, we were able to build machines right in our plant as a result of the OCC program. Built one machine at a cost of $45,000 whereas it would have cost $130,000 to buy it."

Those satisfied customers of Oakland Community College were among 168 employees of Dana Corp., the Toledo-based supplier of axles, drive shafts and sealing products to the automotive industry.

Mostly manufacturing engineers, they told OCC's Linda Casenhiser they were largely very satisfied with the 15 weeks of courses they took over 2 1/2 years in manufacturing technology at OCC's Auburn Hills Campus near I-75 and M-59.

The Dana-OCC partnership has been going on since 1985, when a Dana task force selected OCC from among seven midwestern universities and colleges to handle the program.

Dana employs 55,000 and has nearly $8 billion in sales from 700 facilities in 27 countries. It's a company that promotes from within. It's big on educating its present employees.

"Of the 145 survey respondents, 98 percent said they would recommend the MFG program to other employees," Casenhiser wrote in her 1995 master of science thesis for Ferris State University. "Only three individuals said they would not recommend the program to other Dana employees."

That 98 percent recommendation was important because Dana employees learned about the OCC program by word of mouth, she said.

Once an OCC secretary, Casenhiser earned three associate degrees there and a business degree from Siena Heights College. Now she's OCC's coordinator of the technology center on the Auburn Hills Campus.

Dana supports a master of business administration program at Bowling Green (OH) University and an engineering master's program at the University of Toledo.

But this program was different. A typical OCC participant was 43 years old and had worked at Dana 11 to 20 years, Casenhiser found. Three-fourths had no degree; many hadn't been in a classroom in 20 years.

They got high course marks – B and A averages, though Dana itself wasn't interested in letter grades.

Sponsored by their local plants, the mostly-male group stayed in area hotels and spent three weeks of intense class time every half-year for the 2 1/2 years. They cost Dana $15,000 apiece plus salaries.

"The staff and students are dedicated and motivated," said Casenhiser. "Faculty members have stopped by the hotel study room to tutor students."

Some earned associate of applied science degrees; some weren't interested. But 94.4 percent found their courses "very" or "somewhat" helpful on the job. Managers, supervisors and engineers gave the program highest marks.

"The data suggests the program is having the most impact in the areas of quality improvement and reduction in set-up time," Casenhiser said after her survey.

Best courses: Advanced machine applications, computer aided design, programmable logic controllers.

Soft spots: OCC's counseling (11.7 percent dissatisfied) and the intermediate algebra course. "Recently two counselors with significant experience have been designated for the Dana program," Casenhiser added. The curriculum now has options to the algebra course.

Dana's employees aren't counted in OCC's student enrollment, which may be a reason the official enrollment declined this year, said George Cartsonis, director of college relations.

"It's an increasing part of our trade. We recognize business as a major constituent," Cartsonis said. "This is part of the college's effort to market itself. The college is determining the various publics it's able to serve and shaping new products to serve that and other emergent publics."

It's also revenue for the college, he added.

The National Center for Education and the Economy worries aloud about the lack of training employers provide their existing workforces. NCEE's board has many corporate, union and governmental figures. It complains that American companies spent only about one percent of payroll on upgrading skills while German and Japanese firms spent three to four percent.

Dana employees supported Casenhiser's research at the request of Richard Whitman, manager of education, and Roger Harnishfegger, dean of Dana University Technical School. Her response rate was 86 percent – 145 of the 168 who enrolled.

Handling OCC's arrangements were Marty Orlowski, director of the Oakland Center for Social Research; Dr. Richard Saundes, Auburn Hills Campus president until his retirement in 1995; Bill Rose, dean of manufacturing and technological services, Jan Harp, career education coordinator; and Charlie Kurzer, counselor.

If they wish, Dana participants may attend OCC's June graduation and, if eligible, the honors convocation ceremonies. They are honored back at their plants in December.

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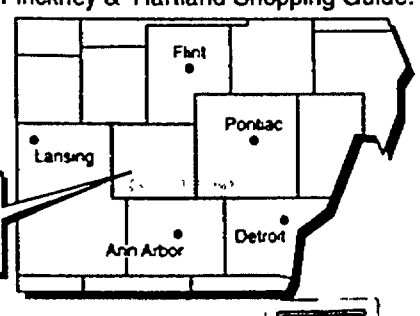

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500-598 EMPLOYMENT/SERVICES

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500 Help Wanted General

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DIRECT CARE help wanted. Awesome benefits. Call Fred or Beth at (517)548-4495.

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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/Milford, contact Denise at (810)887-3021.

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Brighton, MI 48116

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DENTAL HYGIENIST
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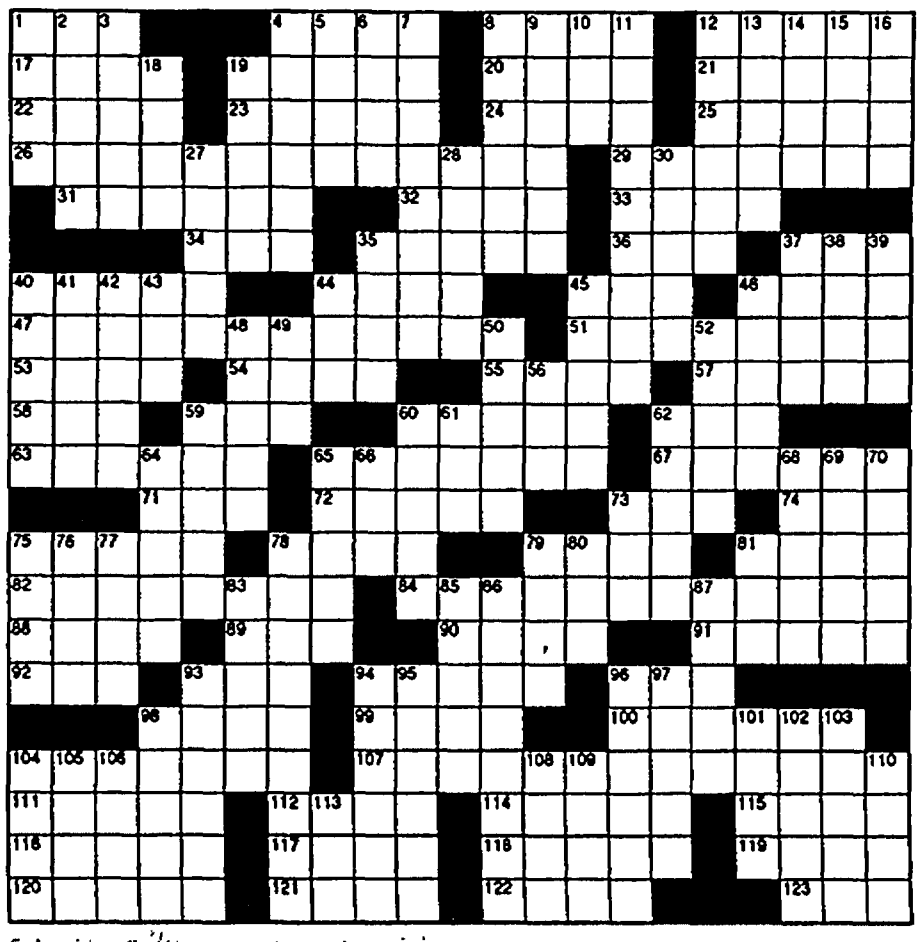
Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Run up the phone bill
4 See 1 Across
8 One of the Waughs
12 Heathen
17 Second-hand
19 Cugat consort
20 Lugosi of filmdom
21 Manage to miss
22 Teen affliction
23 Sultan's sweeties
24 Retreat
25 Illinois city
26 Picnic fare
29 Picnic fare
31 A few words
32 Mist
33 Actress Sedgwick
34 Essential
35 Too experienced?
36 Zilch
37 Coll. degrees
40 Rattle one's cage
44 Cookbook topic
45 Ronny & the Daytonas hit
46 Trot or gallop
47 Picnic fare
51 Picnic fare
53 Pitch
54 Large piece
55 On — with (equal to)
57 Massachusetts port
58 "Paradise Lost" figure
59 Excavate
60 Not as forward
62 MIL base
63 Vacation site
65 Architect's tool
67 Horrified
71 Common vegetable
72 Circular
73 Shelley showcase
74 Eur. nation
75 Examines closely
78 Biblical town
79 French Sudan, today
81 Yard entry
82 Picnic fare
84 Picnic fare
88 Impressed immensely
89 "— That Jazz"
90 Basilica area
91 Improve
92 April burden
93 Sault — Marie, Mich.
94 — cotta
96 Cot or crib
98 Actress Anna
99 Jal —
100 Novelist Lurie
104 Picnic fare
107 Picnic fare
111 Log
112 Got off
114 Reputation
115 Grimm creature
116 Hot spot?
117 Learning method
118 To the — (to perfection)
119 Spun a web
120 Scattered seed
121 Remarked
122 Machine part
123 Cozy room

DOWN
1 Magellan discovery
2 Songwriters' org.
3 Park seat
4 "The Man of a Thousand Faces"
5 Maia —
6 Olympic warmonger
7 "The Last of the Mohicans" prop
8 On fire
9 Like old gasoline
10 Yale
11 Vise man?
12 Crossword solver's tool
13 Similar
14 Shorebird
15 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
16 Famed loch
18 Steep
19 Made up one's mind
27 Did yard work
28 Soup scoop
30 Speech pattern
35 Actor Mahoney
37 Elijah's target
38 General's helper
39 Sunflower support
40 In search of
41 Got teed off?
42 Eats elegantly
43 Ms. Meriwether
44 Bass part
45 Look daggers
46 Gift
48 Actress Rivera
49 Give a squeeze
50 Female swimmer
52 Inedible orange
56 By means of
59 Don one's duds
60 Young pigeon
61 Savage sort
62 Rock bottom
64 Selected, with "for"
65 Go fishing
66 Offspring
68 Dumbstruck
69 Like some sleeves
70 Cornered the cat
73 Olsen of vaudeville
75 "Beat it!"
76 Hawkeye State
77 Pop a pec
78 Where dates are kept
79 — Verde National Park
80 Presidential nickname
81 Room for improvement?
83 6 p.m., at 10 a.m.
85 Calif. athlete
86 Revolt
87 Spokes
93 Looked and looked
94 Gauguin setting
95 Pleased as Punch
96 Pester
97 Cary of "The Princess Bride"
98 Canyon of the comics
101 Flat-bottomed boat
102 George Burns film
103 Chutzpah
104 Finger-paint creation?
105 Proverb preposition
106 Store away
108 Lady friend, in Lille
109 Role for 98 Across
110 Noted
113 Mauna —



Answers to SuperCrossword

BANGS CAFES ATLAS
MORALE OMEGA BEIRUT
SOLOMON LENIN ENDURES
OBI EDISON STILTS INA
DIVA SLAM DOES SNUG
ALINE ELBA PALS SPARE
SEASON TILLAGE FLAMES
ANEW AMIGO MAAR
PORTSAID APE KINGSTON
SPEE REICH DRESS EASE
RES RTE INT TAG
IRIS OCTET COCOA MAKU
SANMATEO ADO HONDURAS
OBOL PLUMB KNOT
HACKLE PALOMAR AVALON
ALLEY GORY ARAM ENATE
MAID SOLA BIAS TRAP
ARM STOOGE HANDLE ATTA
NIBBLED URGED CALOMEL
CEREAL ALAMO ASSAILS
DOWDY YELPS PHASE

Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

506 Help Wanted Medical

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Detail oriented, self starter to help coordinate our Wellness program with scheduling and the day to day organization of the department. Applicant must possess strong computer and communication skills. Bachelors in related field a plus. Team work a must!! This FT position comes with benefits

CNA's/ HHA's

Full and part-time positions available for experienced HHA's in the Livingston Co area. One year Home Care experience required. Flexible scheduling and great pay per visit. Mileage reimbursement. Call Pat D. today for immediate interview.

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Monday - Friday only

BUSY
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508 Restaurant/ Hotel/Lounge

BARTENDERS AND wait staff needed. Flexible hours. Experience helpful. Apply in person, no phone calls please Cleary's Pub, 117 E. Grand River, Howell.

BATES BURGERS is Back! Now hiring counter help. Responsible person only. Apply within between 2 & 6 pm, 513 S. Lafayette, South Lyon

COOK - Breakfast & lunch. No nights. Closed Mon. Hourly wage based on exp. Fat Dale's Coney Island (517)546-3663

Restaurant
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In Brighton

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PART-TIME HELP - deli. Call after 3pm (810) 220-0537.

WAIT-STAFF

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510 Help Wanted Health & Fitness

EXPERIENCED AEROBICS Instructor needed to teach 2 classes per week. Novi area Call (810)473-5600, ask for Sherri.

511 Help Wanted Professionals

MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST- Full time position as Outreach Therapist for children, adolescents and their families. Provide services in family homes and other community settings, crisis intervention, individual and family treatment. Assess, diagnose develop treatment plans and consult with other agencies/ professionals. Starting salary $32,279. Must have Master's degree in Social Work or Psychology with CSW or LLP. Send resume to: Matt Vergith, Livingston County Community Mental Health Services, 3760 Cleary College Drive, Howell, MI 48843. EOE

512 Help Wanted Sales

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Retail

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In addition to benefits, we offer a draw against sales commissions that could earn you mid-$20's or better - it's all up to you. For immediate consideration, call or mail resume to: WORKBENCH, 26056 Ingersol Drive, Novi, MI. 48375. Phone (810)349-8800. EOE.

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Sales Clerk & Assistant Manager positions. Aggressive & personable individuals needed to work in growing arts supply store. Experience helpful. Permanent full time with benefits Apply at: Northwest Blueprint Co., 13450 Farmington Rd., Livonia

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STEEL DISTRIBUTOR seeks experience flat rolled sales person for expansion. Salary/ commission. Resumes: P.O Box 853, Novi, MI. 48376.

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522 Help Wanted Part-Time Sales

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536 Childcare Services - Licensed

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537 Babysitting/ Childcare Services

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538 Childcare Needed

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542 Nursing Care/ Homes

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620 Announcements/ Notices

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TO HEATHER VanHorn and other interested parties the contents of #307. Thorntons Mini Storage 1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland, MI. 48356 will be sold on 3-18-97 at 1pm., to satisfy Thorntons Lean unless this lean is satisfied before the sale date. This unit was rented to Heather VanHorn on 4-11-96 The contents of the unit will be available for inspection between the hours of 9:30-11:30am on the business day proceeding the sale. At this time I will be taking sales bids for contents in unit. On the date and on the hour of the sale the goods will be awarded to the person or firm which have offered the most money for the goods. The sale will be at Thorntons Mini Storage, the contents of #307 include, but are not necessarily limited to the following items, baby things and kitchen and bedroom items.

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623 Adoptions

ADOPTION
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630 Cards of Thanks

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630 Cards of Thanks

PRAYER to the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, you who make me see everything and who showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Say for 3 consecutive days without mentioning your petition and your prayer will be answered. Promise to publish this prayer. Also wish to thank Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and St. Jude AB

NOVENA to St. Jude. May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless pray for us

Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 9th day, your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised AB

PRAYER to the Blessed Virgin. (Never known to fail). Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity Oh, Star of the Sea help me and show me here you are my Mother Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity Now (make request). There are none that can withstand your power Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times) Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands (3 times) Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you Grateful thanks LS

636 Lost & Found

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702 Antiques/ Collectibles

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FLINT ANTIQUE Bottle Collectible Club show on sale, Sun., March 23 1997, 9am-3pm at Dom Polski hall, 3415 N Linden Rd Flint, MI For information & free bottle appraisal contact Richard Franks (810)735-7381

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704 Arts & Crafts

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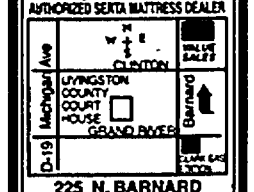

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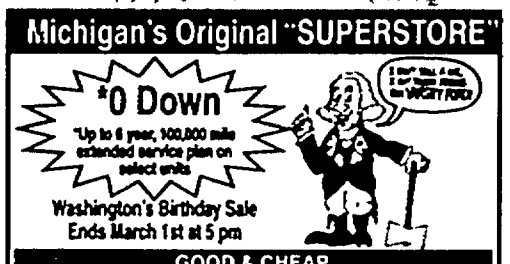

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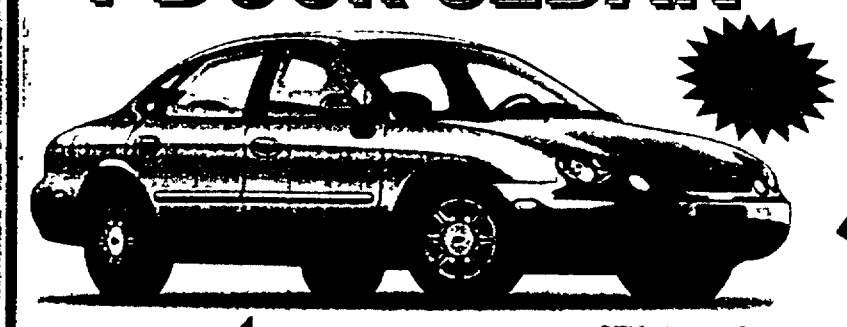

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- 3.55 RATIO LIMITED SLIP AXLE
- XL SPECIAL APPEARANCE PACKAGE
- •CHROME STYLED STEEL WHEELS
- •LOWER TWO-TONE PAINT
- •FLOOR CARPET
- •SLIDING REAR WINDOW
- •SPD CONTROL/TILT STEERING WHL
- •BLACK AERO MIRRORS
- •AIR CONDITIONING -- CFC FREE
- •AM/FM ELECT STEREO/CASS/CLOCK

24 Month. Red Carpet Lease

$2000 DOWN= $148.78*
$1000 DOWN= $198.54*
$0 DOWN= $244.30*

52 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

'97 ESCORT LX 4-DOOR

20 others at similar savings

STK #70595F

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 317A
- •GROUP 1 •CFC-FREE AIR CONDITIONING
- •DRIVER S DOOR REMOTE ENTRY
- •REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
- •2 OL SPI ENGINE •5-SPEED MANUAL TRANSAXLE
- •P185/65R14-S BSW TIRES

FLOOR MATS, FRONT AND REAR, DUAL POWER

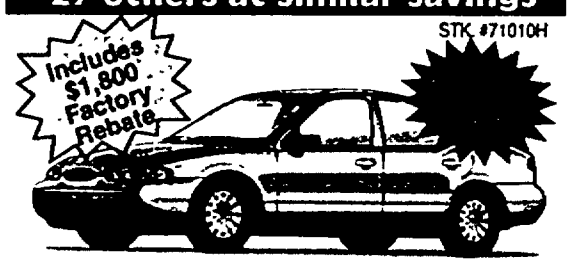
24 Month. Red Carpet Lease

$2000 DOWN = $109.28*
$1000 DOWN = $154.59*
$0 DOWN = $199.89*

'97 CONTOUR GL 4-DOOR SEDAN

27 others at similar savings

STK #71010H



- •PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 236A
- •FULL LENGTH CONSOLE
- •AM/FM STEREO RADIO W/CASSETTE
- •MAN CONTRL AIR CONDITIONING
- •REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
- •REMOTE MIRRORS
- •LIGHT GROUP
- •POWER DOOR LOCKS
- •SPEED CONTROL
- •2 OL DOHC 4 CYL. ENGINE
- •5-SPEED MANUAL TRANSAXLE P185/70R14 BSW TIRES

FRT/REAR CARPETED FLOOR MATS

24 Month. Red Carpet Lease

$2000 DOWN = $137.18*
$1000 DOWN = $183.10*
$0 DOWN = $229.03*

'97 WINDSTAR GL WAGON

17 others at similar savings

STK #70798U

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 472A
- •7 PASS BKT W/ADJ SEAT TRACK
- •SPEED CONTROL/TILT STRG WHL
- •LIGHT GROUP
- •ELECTRIC REAR WINDOW DEFROST
- •ELEC AM/FM STEREO/CASS/CLOCK
- •TIP SLIDE DRIVERS SEAT
- •POWER CONVENIENCE GROUP
- ••POWER WINDOWS/LOCKS
- ••ELECTRIC POWER MIRRORS
- •BODYSIDE MOLDING
- •DELUXE WHEEL COVERS
- •3 8L SPI ENGINE
- •4 SPD AUTO O/D TRANSMISSION
- •P205/70R-15 BSW

FLOOR MATS, HIGH CAP REAR A/C AND HEAT, 25 GALLON FUEL TANK, PRIVACY GLASS, REMOTE ENTRY

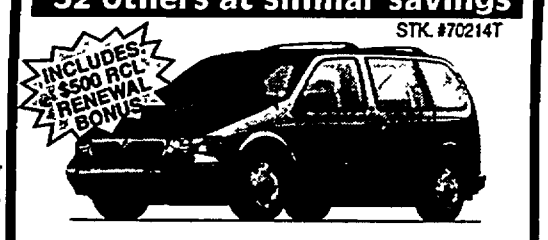
24 Month. Red Carpet Lease

$2000 DOWN = $213.06*
$1000 DOWN = $259.51*
$0 DOWN = $305.86*

'97 VILLAGER GS WAGON

32 others at similar savings

STK #70214T



- •PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 692A
- •GS TRIM
- •ELECTRIC REAR WINDOW DEFROST
- •QUAD CAPTAIN CHAIRS
- •SPEED CONTROL
- •POWER GROUP
- •DUAL POWER MIRRORS
- •POWER WINDOWS/LOCKS
- •PRIVACY GLASS •LUGGAGE RACK
- •4-WHEEL ANTI-LOCK BRAKES
- •UNDERSEAT STORAGE
- •KEYLESS ENTRY
- •7-PASSENGER SEATING
- •SPEED CONTROL
- •POWER GROUP
- •8-WAY POWER DRIVER SEAT
- •FLIP OPEN LIFTGATE WINDOW
- •AUX AIR COND/HEATER-REAR
- •3 OL FUEL INJECTIO ENGINE
- •4-SPD ELEC AUTO TRANSAXLE
- •DELUXE ALUM WHEEL
- • CARGO NET
- • LIGHT GRP/PWR REAR VENT WINDOW

24 Month. Red Carpet Lease

$2000 DOWN = $196.78*
$1000 DOWN = $242.49*
$0 DOWN = $288.21*

DEMO CLEARANCE SAVE $1,000's

1996 THUNDERBIRD LX 2-DOOR

SAVE $3,932

DEMO STK #60868

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 155A
- •REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
- •CAST ALUMINUM WHEEL
- •3 8L EFI V6 ENGINE
- •AUTOMATIC O/D TRANSMISSION

FRONT FLOOR MATS

WAS:	$18,405
SAVE:	$3,932
IS:	$14,473**

1996 SABLE LS 4-DOOR SEDAN

SAVE $5,774

DEMO STK #60875K

- •PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 462A
- •SPEED CONTROL
- •LEATHER WRAPPED STEERING WHL
- •FLOOR MATS, FRONT AND REAR
- •ANTI LOCK BRAKING SYSTEM
- •KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM
- •FORD JBL AUDIO SYSTEM
- •CHROME ALUMINUM WHEELS
- •AIR CONDITIONING, ELEC TEMP CT
- •PERIMETER ANTI THEFT
- •3 OL V6 CYLINDER ENGINE
- •AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE TRANS
- •CLOTH/LEATHER BUCKETS

WAS:	$24,460
SAVE:	$5,774
IS:	$18,686**

1996 MUSTANG GT 2-DOOR COUPE

SAVE $6,794

DEMO STK #60016D

CRYSTAL WHITE CLEARCOAT MET
•MEDIUM GRAPHITE LEATHER-PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 249A
•AIR CONDITIONING, WHEEL MUSTANG GROUP #1•POWER SIDE WINDOWS
•POWER DOOR LOCKS, DECKLID RELEASE MUSTANG GROUP #2•SPEED CONTROL•ELEC AM/FM STEREO CASS W/PREMIUM SOUND•POWER DRIVER SEAT•ANTI LOCK BRAKING SYSTEM•MUSTANG GROUP 3•CD JAMS•LEATHER WRAPPED STEERING WHEEL•SPOILER•DUAL ALUM VISOR MIRRORS•4.6L 2 SOHC V 8 ENGINE•AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSION•P225/55ZR16 BSW ALL SEASON•FRONT FLOOR MATS•REMOTE KEYLESS ALUM ENTRY•ANTI THEFT SYSTEM•OPTIONAL TRACTION LOCK AXLE•DEFROSTER REAR WINDOW•LEATHER SEATING SURFS SPORT BKTS•DUAL SIDE EXHAUST SYSTEM

WAS:	$25,682
SAVE:	$6,794
IS:	$18,888**

1996 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE

SAVE $6,586

DEMO #60950D

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 249A
- •AIR CONDITIONING
- •SPEED CONTROL
- •SEAT POWER DRIVER'S
- •ANTI LOCK BRAKING SYSTEM
- •4.6L 2V SOHC V 8 ENGINE
- •5 SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION
- •P245/45ZR17 BSW TIRES
- •FRONT FLOOR MATS
- •REMOTE KEYLESS/ALUM ENTRY
- •OPTIONAL RATIO AXLE
- •DEFROSTER, REAR WINDOW
- •MACH 460 ELEC AM/FM STEREO CASS
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- •LEATHER SEATS SURFS SPORT BKTS
- •COMPACT DISC PLAYER

WAS:	$28,575
SAVE:	$6,586
IS:	$21,989**

1996 TAURUS SHO 4-DOOR SEDAN

SAVE $7,633

DEMO #60946C

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 211B
- •POWER MOONROOF
- •KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM
- •PERIMETER ANTI THEFT
- •CFC-FREE AUTO AIR
- CONDITIONING
- •FORD JBL AUDIO SYSTEM
- •5 4L 8-CYL ENGINE
- •P225/55ZR16 BSW HIGH PERF A/S
- •LEATHER SPORT BUCKETS
- •CD CHANGER (6 DISC)

WAS:	$30,120
SAVE:	$7,633
IS:	$22,487**

*24 month closed end non maintenance lease to qualified customer. Add 6% use tax for total monthly payment. ALL PAYMENTS INCLUDE DESTINATION CHARGES. Payments based on 12,000 miles per year. (15¢ excess miles). All manufacturer's incentives are figured in lease payments and assigned to dealer. Lessee has option to purchase at lease end for price determined at lease inception. Lessee is not obligated to purchase at lease end. Lessee is responsible for excess wear and tear. Refundable security deposit (payment rounded up to next $25). First payment, customer down payment, 6% use tax, luxury tax (if applicable), title, and license fees due at inception. Payments x24 equal total payments. R C L rates authorized by Ford Motor Company subject to change without notice. ** All prices include destination charges. All manufacturer's incentives assigned to dealer. Tax, title & license additional. ***Special low financing rates available for purchases, ask for details.

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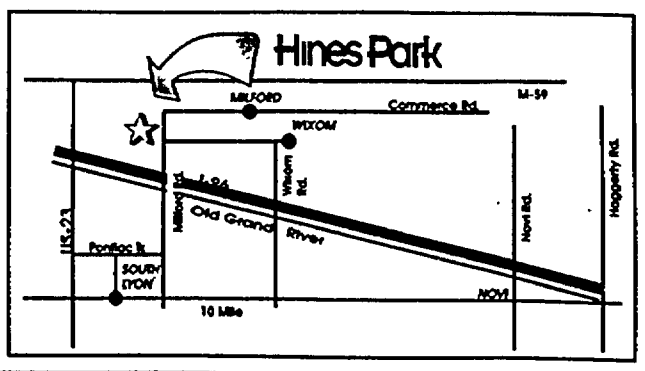

LINCOLN Mercury

'97 GRAND MARQUIS GS

ONE PAY LEASE $7544**

Vibrant White Slate Blue cloth Pref Equip Pkg 157A, floor mats, cruise, radial spoke wheel covers, power locks, windows & mirrors illuminated entry keyless entry system, ABS w/traction assists, body side painted moldings Stk. #71257

$1000 REBATE

$223** Per Month

$2950....$223**
$1950....$269**
$950......$317**
$0..........$361**

'97 SABLE GS

ONE PAY LEASE $6050**

Moonlight Blue c/c met, Pref Equip Pkg, 451A, speed control, floor mats, micronair particulate filter, AM/FM stereo/cass, pwr door locks, pwr driver seat, alum wheels, light group 3.0L 6-cyl. engine, auto overdrive trans, remote entry control Stk. #71557 Includes $500 Sable to Sable Lease renewal rebate.

$1000 REBATE

$154** Per Month

$2950....$154**
$1950....$200**
$950......$247**
$0..........$291**

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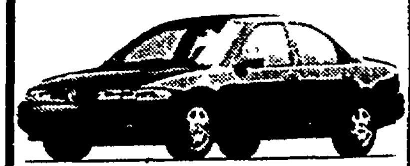
'97 MYSTIQUE GS



ONE PAY LEASE $5036**

Toreador Red cc metallic, Opal Grey cloth, Pref Equip Pkg, Mystique value package, 2.0L DOHC 4 cyl engine, auto overdrive transmission, P185/70R14 BSW tires, air conditioning & much more Stk. #71408

$1350 REBATE

$104** Per Month

$2950....$104**
$1950....$150**
$950......$195**
$0..........$239**

'97 MOUNTAINEER AWD 4 DR.

ONE PAY LEASE $6399**

Medium Willow c/c met, Pref Equip Pkg 655A, mountaineer trim, running boards, luggage rack, electronics group, overhead storage console, hi-series floor console, floor mats, color key carpet, cargo area cover, P235 all-terrain tires, 5.0L EFI V8 eng, auto overdrive transmission, cloth sport bucket, Stk. #71814 Includes $500 Villager to Mountaineer lease renewal rebate

$201** Per Month

$2950....$201**
$1950....$246**
$950......$292**
$0..........$335**

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'97 VILLAGER GS WAGON

ONE PAY LEASE $4891**

Autumn Orange C.C met, Pref Equip Pkg 692A, GS trim, elec rear window defrost quad captain chairs, speed control, dual pwr mirrors, pwr windows & locks, prw glass, luggage rack, 4 wheel anti-lock brakes, underseat storage keyless entry 8 way pwr driver seat flip open lift gate window aux air cond /heater rear BSW all season radial wheels, 3.0L fuel injection eng, delux alum wheels cargo net, light group/pwr rear vent window Stk. #70430 Includes $500 Villager to Villager lease renewal rebate

$1000 LEASE CASH BACK

$117** Per Month

$2950....$117**
$1950....$162**
$950......$208**
$0..........$252**

'97 TOWN CAR EXECUTIVE 4 DR.

Black, ebony leather seats, 4.6L EFI V8 engine, electronic auto OD transmission, P215/70R15 WSW tires, conventional spare tire, traction assist, electrochromic auto dim mirror, leather seating surface T/C, Stk. #71570

$361** Per Month

$2950....$361**
$1950....$405**
$950......$448**
$0..........$489**

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'97 CONTINENTAL

ONE PAY LEASE $10,397**

Deep Evergreen CC met, Lt Prairie Tan leather, 4.6L 32V intech V8 engine, electronic auto O/D trans, P225/60R 16 BSW tires accent paint stripe, leather twin comfort seats, Stk. #70171

$750 LEASE CASH BACK

$347** Per Month

$2950....$347**
$1950....$391**
$950......$434**
$0..........$476**

'97 MARK VIII 2 DR.

ONE PAY LEASE $10,641**

Ivory Pearlescent Clearcoat, Ivory indiv leather seats, front floor mats, electronic traction assist, 4.6L 32V Intech V8 engine, 4 spd electronic O/D trans, P225/60R16 97V BSW tires, directional aluminum pnt whls, individual leather seats, Stk. #70588

$750 LEASE CASH BACK

$346** Per Month

$2950....$346**
$1950....$390**
$950......$433**
$0..........$474**

**Plus monthly use tax. 24 month closed-end non maintenance lease w 12,000 miles per year w 12c per mile at inception. 15c per mile excess [illegible] upward to next $25 increment + 1st mo. payment in advance. License, title, applicable taxes & dest. due at delivery. Multiply payment by 24 [illegible] See dealer for details on rebates & discounts.

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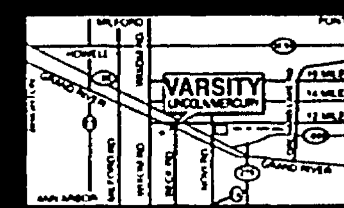

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'97 CONTOUR "GL" "SPORT PKG"

$1350 FACTORY REBATE — 3.9% A.P.R. FIN. AVAIL. 48 MONTHS

2.0L DOHC 4-cyl engine 5-speed manual transaxle. Preferred Equipment Pkg 236A, Group 1 full length console Group 2 man control air conditioning, rear window defroster remote mirrors Group 3, light group power door locks, spd control sport pkg tachometer leather wrapped steering whl 15" unique alloy wheels frt-rear carpeted floor mats P205/60R15 BSW tires, front driver and pass airbags premium sound system AM/FM stereo radio w cassette remote keyless entry sys em cloth bucket seats, roadside service assistance, destination included Stk. #72668

$225 DOWN FOR $225*** PER MONTH 24 MONTH LEASE

'97 ESCORT "Touring Pkg" 4-Dr. Sdn.

POWER SUNROOF — $1400 FACTORY REBATE

2.0L SPI engine 5-spd manual o/d trans power steering, power front disc brakes solar glass, CFC-free air conditioning, driver door remote entry rear window defroster front and rear floor mats AM/FM stereo cass front driver and passenger air bag sport pkg euro wheels, power sunroof rear deck spoiler Roadside service assistance destination included ATTN '96-'97 College Grads

$169 DOWN FOR $169*** PER MONTH 24 MONTH LEASE

'97 RANGER "FLARESIDE" PICKUP

CD PLAYER — $1600 FACTORY REBATE

2.3L EFI I-4 eng 5 speed O/d trans 3.73 ratio reg axle 4220# GVWR Pref Equip Pkg 864A, XLT trim elec AM/FM stereo/clk/CD player floor consolette pwr steering cast alum wheels deep dish wheels sliding rear window P225 steel OWL all-season tires front driver air bag power front disc brakes. Flareside box tinted glass cloth 60/40 split bench seat mud flaps intermittent wipers anti lock roadside service assistance destination included ATTN '96-'97 college Grads Stk. #74225

$299 DOWN FOR $99*** PER MONTH 24 MONTH LEASE

'97 EXPLORER "4X4" SPORT 4.0 SOCH

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$339 DOWN FOR $399*** PER MONTH 24 MONTH LEASE

'97 F150 "XLT" PICKUP

4.2L EFI V6 eng 5 spd man O/D trans Pref Equip Pkg 507A XLT Series speed ctrl tilt steering whl air cond AM/FM stereo/cass clk wrought alum wheels pwr aero mirrors P235/70R16 BSW all-season tires front driver & pass air bags illuminated entry 3.55 ratio limited slip axle 5500# GVWR sliding rear window 40/60 split bench seat chrome rear step bumper pwr steering pwr front disc brakes tinted glass anti-lock ATTN Small Business Owners Stk. #74650

$199 DOWN FOR $199*** PER MONTH 24 MONTH LEASE

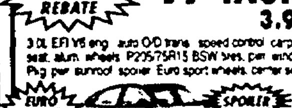
'97 TAURUS SPORT 4-DR SDN.

$1000 FACTORY REBATE — POWER SUNROOF

3.9% A.P.R. Fin. Avail. 48 Months

3.0L EFI V6 eng auto O/D trans speed control carpeted floor mats particulate air filtration system AM/FM stereo/cass pwr locks, pwr drivers seat, alum wheels P205/65R15 BSW tires, pwr windows light grp front driver & pass air bags CFC-free air conditioning, remote entry Sport Pkg pwr sunroof spoiler Euro sport wheels, center seating console Roadside service assistance destination included Stk. #7098*

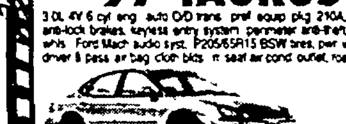
EURO SPORT WHEELS — SPOILER



$499 DOWN FOR $269*** PER MONTH 24 MONTH LEASE

'97 TAURUS "LX" 4DR SDN.

3.0L 4V 6 cyl eng auto O/D trans pref equip pkg 210A, group 1 speed ctrl frt/rr carpeted floor mats, particulate air filtration syst anti-lock brakes, keyless entry system perimeter anti-theft, CFC-free auto air cond pwr htd mirrs, P205/65R15 BSW chrome alum whls Ford Mach audio syst, P205/65R15 BSW tires, pwr wind pwr locks, pwr driver seat w/lumbar solar t-glass, elec rr wind def, frt driver & pass air bag cloth bkts rr seat air cond outlet, roadside service assistance destination included Stk. #71061



$499 DOWN FOR $329*** PER MONTH 24 MONTH LEASE

'96 WINDSTAR "GL" MINIVAN

3.8L SFI eng 4 spd auto O/D trans 7 pass buckets w adj seat track, spd control, tilt, light group, elec rr window def air CFC free elec AM/FM stereo cass /clock power conv group power windows elec power mirrors BS Molding Deluxe wheel covers P225/70R15 BSW tires floor mats 25-gallon fuel tank privacy glass remote entry int wipers front driver & pass airbags 4 wheel antilock brakes Attn '96-'97 College Grads Stk. #61606

$17,290* — $2600 FACTORY REBATE

'97 PROBE 3-DR

2.0L DOHC I-4 eng auto O/D trans. Pref Equip Pkg 253A, air cond P205/55R15 BSW tires, console-armrest cupholder interval wipers, rear washer/wiper tilt steering column, speed control remote keyless entry pwr windows & door locks, dual elec remote mirrors conv group luxury group color keyed floor mats sliding pwr sunroof rear spoiler, rear defroster AM/FM stereo/cass /clk 15" alum wheels front driver & pass air bags Roadside service assistance destination included Stk. #71154

$289 DOWN FOR $289*** PER MONTH 24 MONTH LEASE

'97 ESCORT "LX" WAGON

2.0L spit port induction, 5-spd man trans., Preferred Equip Pkg group, free air cond driver door remote entry, rear window defroster P185/65R14 S BSW tires, tachometer tilt steering column speed control conv group rear window wiper/washer deluxe luggage rack, front driver and passenger air bags, split fold rear seat with dual release handles, group 3 wagon group floor mats front and rear AM/FM stereo cassette radio solar tinted glass Roadside service assistance destination included Stk. #71331

$189 DOWN FOR $189*** PER MONTH 24 MONTH LEASE

'98 WINDSTAR WAGON

$1100 FACTORY REBATE

3.0L 6 cyl eng 4 spd auto O/D trans power steering, power front disc brakes, tinted windows, power locks, electric power mirrors P205/70R15 BSW tires flr mats, speed control tilt steering wheel, elec rear window defroster electric AM/FM stereo/cass/clock, deluxe wheel covers, driver flipping side seat, cloth seats Attn '96/'97 College Grad Roadside assistance Destination included Stk. #71061

$299 DOWN FOR $299*** PER MONTH 24 MONTH LEASE

'97 RANGER "XLT" PICKUP

$1600 Factory Rebate

2.3L EFI I-4 eng 5 spd man O/D trans Pref Equip Pkg 867A XLT trim, floor consolette pwr steering XLT group, cast alum wheels sliding rr wind XLT tape stripe Luxury Group air cond speed ctrl tilt whl tach anti theft/remote entry pwr windows/locks pwr mirrors prem AM/FM cass/clk P225 steel OWL A/S tires 3.73 ratio reg axle 4220# GVWR leather wrap steering whl super eng cooling H.D battery cloth 60/40 split bench seat front driver & pass air bags tinted glass Destination & Roadside service included ATTN '96-'97 College Grad Stk. #74126

$299 DOWN FOR $139*** PER MONTH 24 MONTH LEASE

'97 F350 "4x4" WITH SNOW PLOW

7.3L pwr stroke turbo diesel elec 4 spd auto trans LT235/85RX16E VSE all terrain 4.10 ratio ltd slip axle [illegible] 33 GVWR 9000 lbs front stabilizer bars manual locking hubs spare tire & wheel all terrain tilt tow mount swingaway mirror AM/FM elec stereo/clock, roof clearance lights pwr steering HD frt suspension pkg handling pkg argent rear step bumper cloth/vinyl bench, pwr fr disc brakes H.D front springs 7½ snow plow dual beam plow lights, warning pwr reversing power unit elec hydraulic dr All Small Business Owners Stk. #73505

$26,590*/$300 FACTORY REBATE

'97 TAURUS SHO

POWER SUNROOF

3.4L 32V auto O/D trans pwr moonrf 4-wheel disc anti-lock brake system dual exhaust w/bright tips AM/FM stereo cass, solar tinted glass ltr sport bkt seats floor console front driver and pass air bags perimeter anti theft system auto air cond pwr wind express-down driver's window int wipers, 6-way pwr driver seat pwr dr locks 60-40 split fold rr seat back JBL audio syst P225/55R16 BSW High Performance 16" x 6.5" 5-spoke painted Stk. #65875 ATTN '96-'97 College Grads

$22,190*/$2900 FACTORY REBATE

'97 TAURUS "4-DR" SEDAN

3.9% A.P.R. 48 mo. fin. avail.

3.0L 6-cyl eng electronic 4 spd auto O/D trans pwr steering pwr front disc brakes, AM/FM stereo, flip fold center console air cond front driver & pass air bags rear defroster solar tinted glass rear seat heat floor outlets, illuminated pwr side windows, 2 spd variable inter m ttent wipers P205/65R15 all season tires clearcoat paint, dual elec remote control mirrors dual reclining seats pwr locks, tilt steering crpt front & rear mats ATTN '96-'97 College Grad Stk. #74180

$15,490*/$1400 FACTORY REBATE

'97 E-150 "7 0-7" LUXURY CONVERSION

$1100 Factory Rebate

By STARCRAFT

- 4.2 L EFI V6 eng
- Elec. auto o/d transmission
- Power steering
- Power Tint Disc Brakes
- Pref equip pkg 743A
- Illum. Visor Mirrors
- Elec AM/FM stereo/cass
- Front Driver And Pass Air Bag
- 4 Wheel Anti-lock brake system
- P235/75RX15 X6, OWL all season tires
- Bright Cast Alum. wheels
- Power Windows/Locks
- Speed Control/Tilt
- Deluxe Eng Cover
- Front and Rear Air Conditioning
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- Individual Overhead Reading Lights
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- Roadside Service Assistance
- Attn. '96/'97 College Grad
- Dest. Included
- Stk. #74271

$3100 FACTORY REBATE — FRONT & REAR AIR

$399 DOWN FOR $199*** PER MO. 24 MONTH LEASE

'96 RANGER "4x4" STX SUPERCAB

$1600 Factory Rebate

4.0L EFI V6 eng 5-spd man O/D trans Pref Equip Pkg 857A STX trim pass side air bag Luxury Group air cond speed ctrl tilt whl anti theft/remote entry pwr windows/locks pwr mirrors prem AM/FM cass/clk STX Group luxury cast alum whls rear jump seat fog lamps, sliding rear wind color keyed cargo cover P265 steel OWL all terrain tires 3.73 ratio limited slip axle leather wrap steering whl 4320# GVWR super eng cooling CD changer Destination & Roadside Service included ATTN '96-'97 College Grad Stk. #74185

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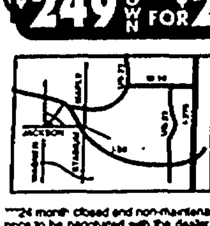

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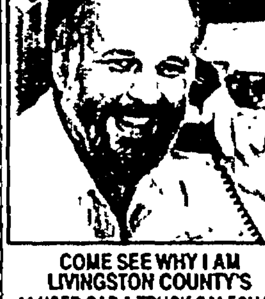

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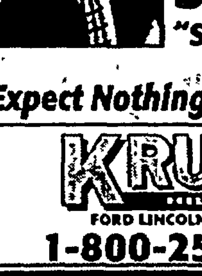

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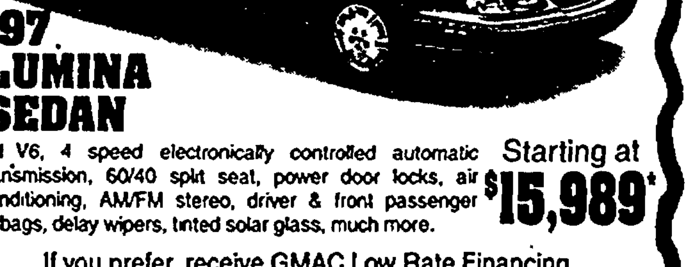

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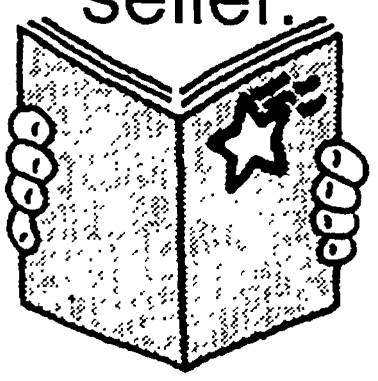

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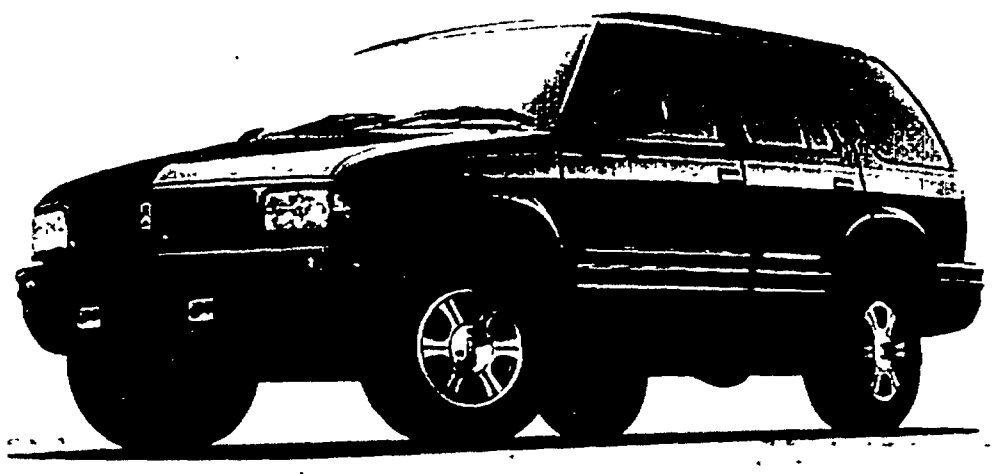

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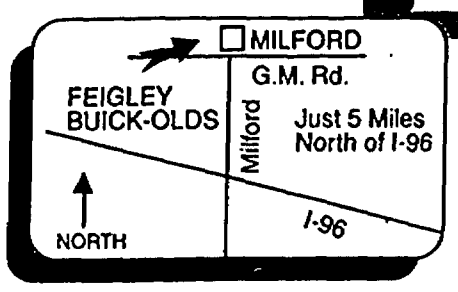

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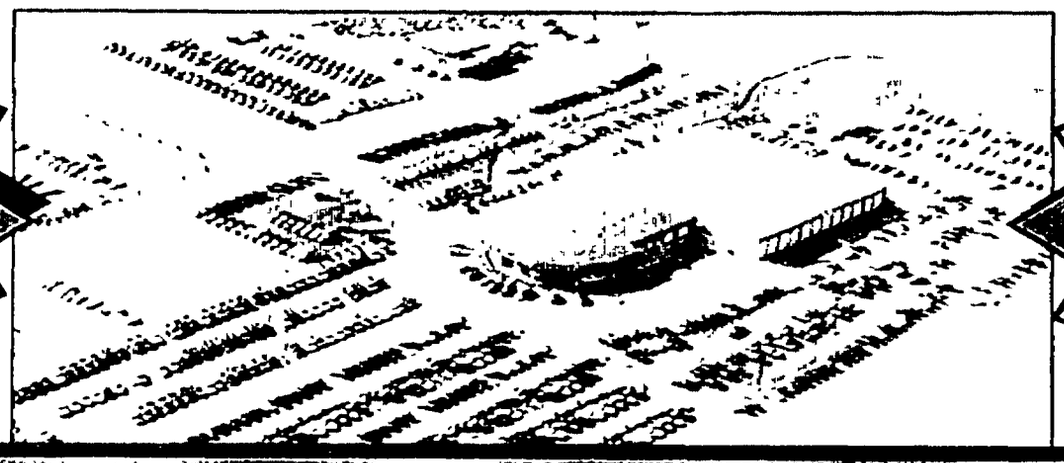

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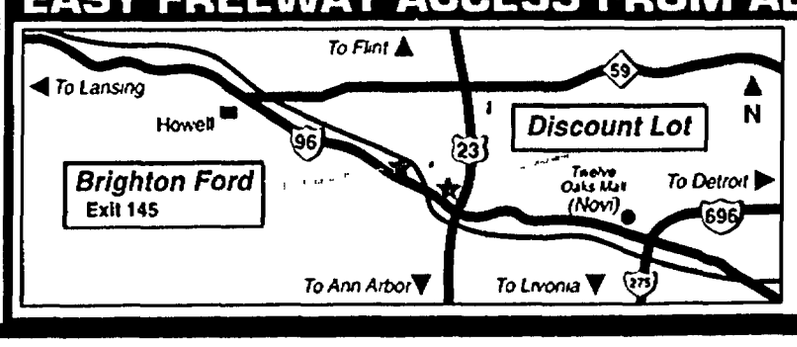

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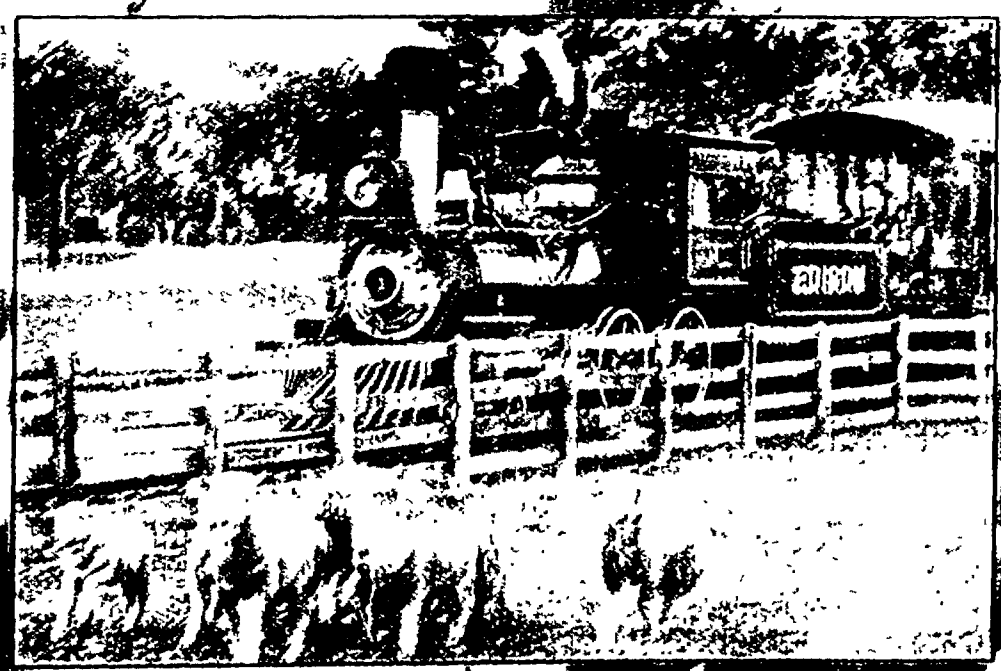

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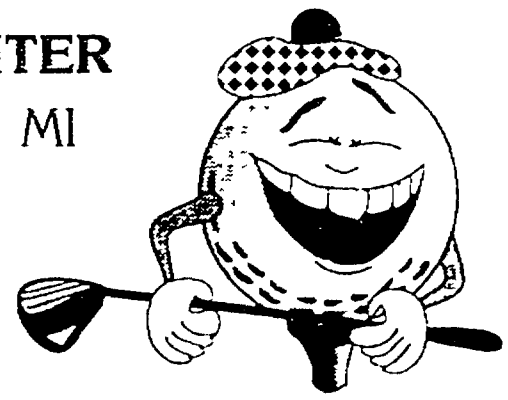

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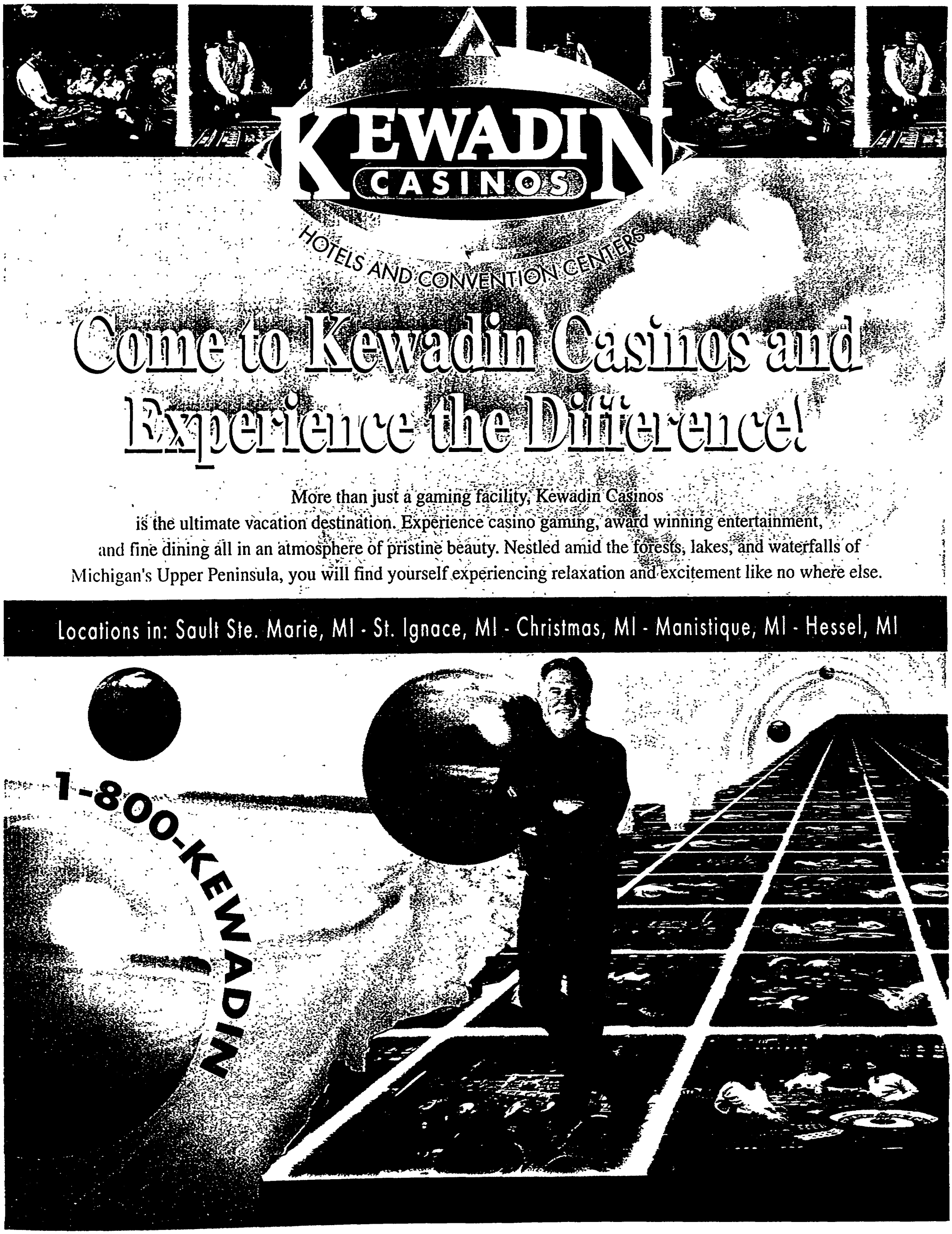
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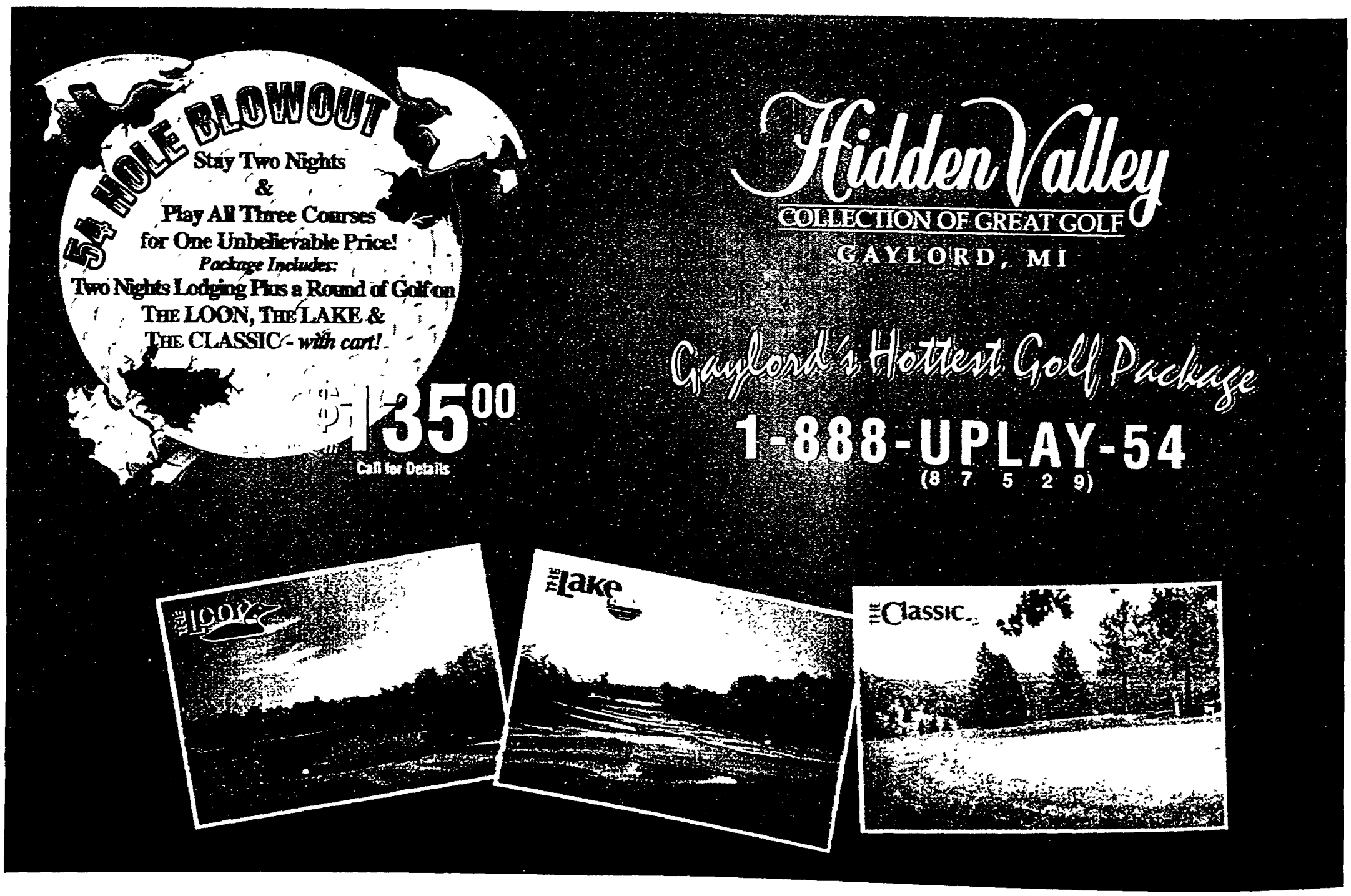

Tee party: Novi show gets golfers excited!

Novi, Michigan—

March 7-9 is the golfer's dream weekend to get ready for the coming golf season. The fifth annual Michigan golf Show will be held at the Novi Expo center in Novi.

This event has become the largest golf show and exhibition in the nation, occupying over 165,000 square feet with over 220 exhibitors from across the nation.

The show has expanded over 30 percent from last years record-setting event and this year will feature a manufactures demonstration and try-out range, offering the opportunity to try all the latest introductions of golf clubs and equipment.

Usually this time of year, we golfers bring out the clubs, knock the dust off putters and begin to imagine those warm summer months. Even if the snow may fly for another month, there is no better way to get tuned up for this upcoming season. the Michigan golf show is a must event for the scratch golfer or the weekend duffer. Where else can they see and buy the latest golf equipment and clothing, plan their golf outings and vacations with the areas top resorts, and receive free pro instruction?

More than 20 major golf retailers will be exhibiting with once-a-year show discount pricing on golf clubs and accessories, including balls, shoes, clothing, gloves and product introductions. If you're considering any purchase this year, this is the chance to see all that is available under one roof.**The Michigan Golf Show** offers much more than the opportunity to buy at discount prices. Local instructors and pros are waiting in the hitting nets to give free golf tips and lessons.

Find out what tips will shave strokes off your game and how to become more consistent in your swing. If your bunker game needs some work, make your way over to the sand trap area and practice your sand shot and perhaps win some fabulous prizes at the same time. Daily seminars will be given by world class instructors.

Does your putting game need work, or does your family want to get out and play a round of putting golf? One of the centerpieces of the show is the 9 hole putting course, featuring the latest putting surface technology and fully landscaped to remind you that spring and summer are really just around the corner.

If you haven't had the opportunity to play or visit some of the finest local and outstate golf courses and resorts, you will want to save time to visit over 70 exhibitors offering information and reduced pricing packages for the coming season. Each major Michigan golfing market will be represented, as well as the local courses such as links of Novi, Rattle Run and Tanglewood. Northern Michigan areas such as the Gaylord Mecca, Traverse City and east Michigan sunrise side will be in attendance.

The Novi Expo Center is located at I-96 and Novi Road, near the Twelve Oaks Shopping Mall. Hours of the show are Friday, Saturday, 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; and Sunday, 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Admission is $7 for adults; children under 12 are free.

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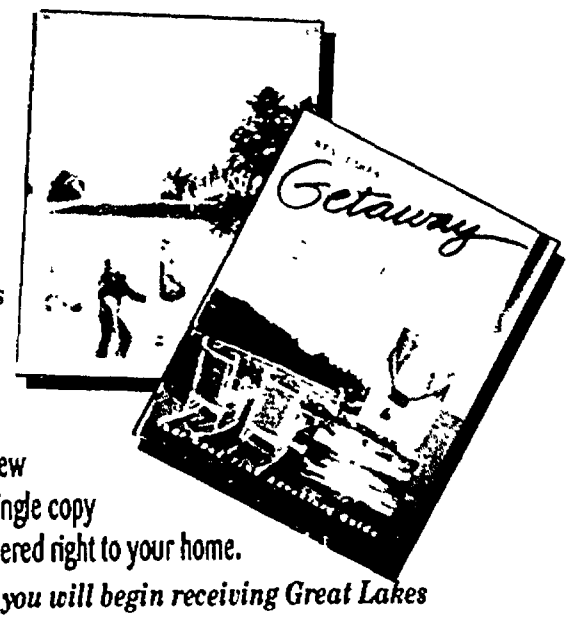

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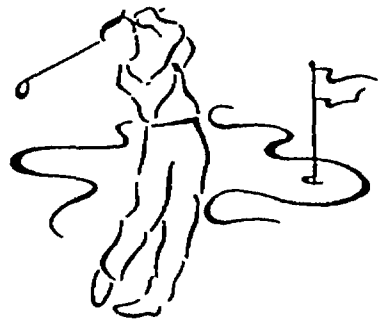

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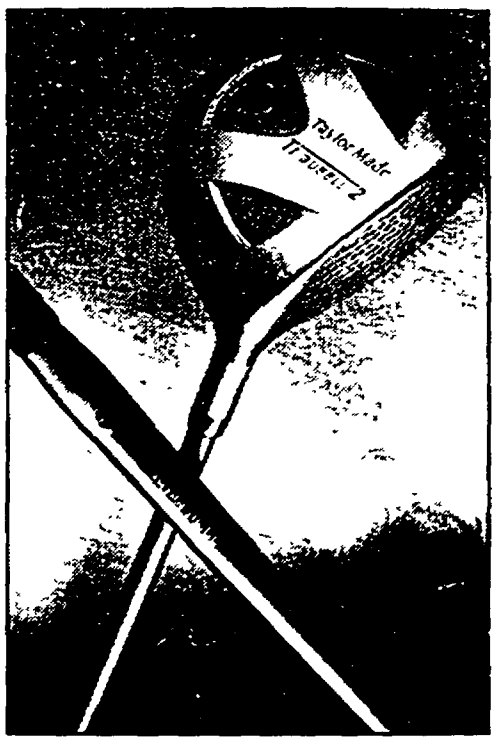
Equipment, apparel make big splash at 'Golfer's FantasyLand'

Orlando, Florida—

If you are an avid golfer— someone who eats, sleeps and dreams about golf—this place is your definition of FantasyLand. The 44th PGA Merchandise Show held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando Jan. 24-27, drew over 48,000 golf industry professionals to view products and services of a record 1,340 exhibitors in nearly 1 million square feet of exhibit space.

As the world's largest golf exposition, the PGA Merchandise Show hosted international sporting goods, mass market and golf specialty retailers, as well as PGA golf professionals viewing the latest in high-tech equipment, training aids and the hottest trends in fashion for the 1997 Fall/Winter golf season.

Doug Grove, vice president of golf operations for Twin Lakes Golf Club, Rochester, Michigan, which was named in the Top 10 New Public Courses by Golf Magazine (Feb. '97), was among the PGA pros spotted in the crowd. He commented on how well run and well organized the Show is despite its tremendous growth and size.



SUPER-SIZED HEAD— *Taylor Made's new driver has a head 20 percent larger than its predecessor.*

"We had an extremely busy show," said Grove, "I brought two staff people and we worked non-stop for four days. Times have changed. Everyone has their buy plan and you work them. When it's over, you always wish you had one more day."

Technology once again was the spotlight of product introductions. The battle continued between the two titans in metalwoods, Callaway Golf Co. and Taylor Made Golf Co., introducing monstrous-sized drivers that proves once again that bigger is still better.

Following its hugely popular and No. 1 selling titanium driver, the Great Big Bertha Driver, Callaway unveiled successor, the Biggest Big Bertha Titanium Driver. The Biggest Big Bertha is 15 percent bigger than the "Great Big" which gives it the biggest possible hitting area and forgiveness factor for hitting the ball off the tee. The BBB also has a new super ultralight 46-inch graphite shaft that helps to create more clubhead speed.

"We believe," said company founder and chairman Ely Callaway, "that in a few short years' time the Biggest Big Bertha Titanium Driver will become our most successful driver ever."

Taylor Made, still sizzling with the success of its Titanium Bubble

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driver, introduced a breakthrough line of Titanium Bubble 2 Drivers. The super-sized titanium head is 20 percent larger than its predecessor and overall club weight is lighter providing what Taylor Made president George Montgomery said is the ultimate in forgiveness, accuracy and distance.

Both companies introduced irons featuring heads of titanium and tungsten.

Callaway's entry, the Great Big Bertha Tungsten Titanium Irons, feature a combination of titanium, a relatively light metal, paired with a tungsten insert that enabled Callaway to create a larger, easy-to-hit iron with an ideal center of gravity that gets the ball airborne quickly, particularly with the long irons.

Taylor Made's entry, tagged the Ti Bubble 2 Irons, incorporates titanium with a copper/tungsten sole weight. "By consolidating more weight under the ball, the Ti Bubble 2 Irons help increase backspin by as much as 25 percent, which translates to better stopping power on the greens," said Dick Rugge, Taylor Made's manager of product development. Rugge said a 100 percent titanium clubhead design proved to be too large and unattractive for an iron and didn't offer the power and stability of the copper/tungsten sole weight.

One of the ultimate hi-tech golf amenities at the show was offered by Michigan based Yardmark Inc. Yardmark offers the most advanced state-of-the-art GPS (Global Positioning System) satellite technology yardage system. Sounds like golf in cyberspace doesn't it? The Yardmark system is totally automatic and accurate to within two yards of the target including that day's pin placement.

Steven Kircher, general manager of BOYNE USA, purchased Yardmark for one of his five courses in northern Michigan. "Demand for that course skyrocketed," said Kircher. "Speed of play improved by 20 minutes and we played 1600 more rounds. We have ordered it for all our courses."

Niche marketing at the PGA Show clearly has risen to a new level with many manufacturers focusing on Generations X, juniors and women.

Women represent the fastest growing segment in golf today, spending an estimated $3 billion dollars on golf and over half of all golf apparel purchases each year. Realizing that opportunity, fashion designer and entrepreneur, Karen McCarty of Birmingham, Michigan, introduced Sugar Mag Designs.

This hot new line designed specifically for women offers easy care fabrics in light and sporty seersucker stripes and plaids, bold supple nylons and soft micro twills.

HOT LINE— *Super Mag Designs for women offers fashions in easy care fabrics for those who want to look good and play hard.*

According to McCarty, "Sugar Mag approaches dressing for golf the same way we approach life. Have fun, look good and play hard."

Probably the biggest buzz at the show in the soft goods category was the introduction of a fresh alternative golf shoe company called Bite Golf based in San Francisco, California. Betting on a growing new generation of golfers, much like himself, Dale Bathum, founder and president, decided that golf shoes didn't have to all look the same, that golfers today were looking for fun footwear with a little style.

Bingo. The birth of Bite.

The company has invaded the golf business with a line that emphasizes comfort and bold design. Bite offers athletic shoes with waterproof leathers and extra foam padding in several styles from the Deep Rough, which looks similar to a hiking boot, to the ATV, which is a sport sandal. All Bite shoes come with interchangeable spikes and the patent pending TwisterSpike spikeless system allowing the golfer to go straight from the course to his or her favorite 19th hole.

Despite the fact that the fun and excitement of the PGA Merchandise Show is not open to the public, a live cybercast of the show was presented daily by the PGA of America and IBM. The good news for golfers and surfers alike is that the cybercast will be available to Internet users for the next several months and is located at http://www.PGA.com.

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The luxurious Garland resort near Lewiston will open a new world-class Golf Academy in May. The clinics are designed for all levels of play, from the duffer to the near-pro. There's even a special clinic for what every golfer wants to do—hit the ball longer—taught by no less than two-time National Driving Champion Evan "Big Cat" Williams.

Garland will offer seven competitively priced clinics each month. Each clinic includes two nights lodging, instruction by the state's leading pros, meals, and three days of unlimited golf at any one of Garland' four championship-level courses stretched over 3,500 acres. Clinics vary in intensity, said director of golf Lee Woodruff.

UNLIMITED PLAY— *Garland's golf clinic includes unlimited play at any one of the resort's four championship-level courses.*

"We understand there will be some couples who want more leisure time, more time to relax and others who want a very, very intense three days," Woodruff said. "Each clinic is targeted at a different group of people. We'll put together players who have similar handicaps, goals and desires."

Garland's academy, ranging in price from $649 to $1,199 per person, is all-inclusive: instruction on short game, distance, sand play, putting, and course management, video analysis and discussions of rules and golf etiquette.

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"This gives us a chance to teach thinking all the way around the golf course," Woodruff said. "It's not necessarily hitting all good shots, but eliminating the really bad ones. We talk about avoiding mental mistakes. When you're faced with a 250 yard shot over the water and the odds are against you, play it safe. When you tee up, think of the placement—should it be left or should it be right?"

Lessons will definitely improve a player's game, Woodruff said, if the player confides in the instructor and completely trusts his system and theories.

"In 1990, a client of mine was a 20 handicap. Now he's an eight and he doesn't play any more than he used to," he said. "Teaching, in my opinion, is very much communication. Ten different instructors can say the same thing in ten different ways. The secret to teaching is to say something in a way that the player can understand and ultimately register in his brain."

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The wooded, rolling terrain and beautiful views that so impressed Palmer are now part of the Lakeview Country Club. The Lakeview Country Club is a private golf and country club developed by Sugar Loaf Ridge Development Co., headed by resort owner John Sills.

Arnold Palmer took full advantage of the unique landscapes surrounding Sugar Loaf Mountain. He skillfully carved a sophisticated, challenging course that will test the ability of players at all skill levels. According to Palmer, ". . . the course and the terrain are about as good as you can get. This is just going to be a great course." The new course wraps around the back face of Sugar Loaf Mountain.

COURSE DESIGNER— *Arnold Palmer carved a challenging course from the back face of Sugar Loaf Mountain*

Club facilities will include an eighteen-hole championship golf course designed by the Palmer Design Company, a practice facility including a driving range, putting greens, a chipping green and practice bunkers, and a 5,000 square foot clubhouse complete with dining facilities, a golf shop, golf club storage, men's and women's locker rooms and patio deck areas. In addition, Sugar Loaf Resort offers six tennis courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a 3,700' paved airstrip, and much more.

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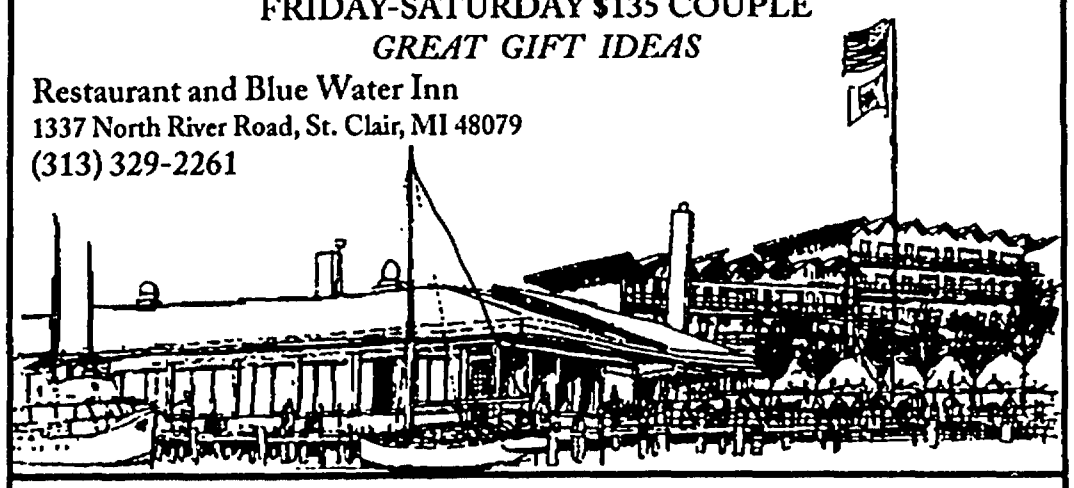
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Double JJ, at least the ranch part, celebrates its 60th anniversary this summer. Special promotions are being planned to mark the event, including the honoring of some customers and now resort friends who have been coming to get away from it all many times over the years.

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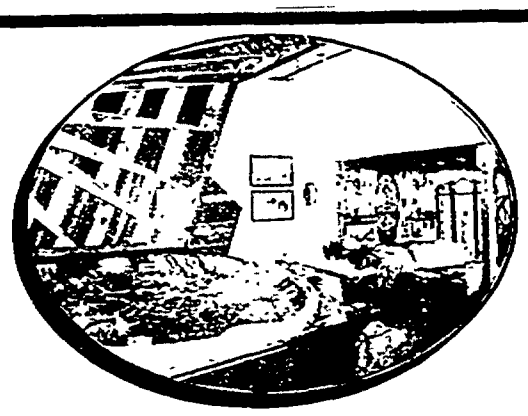
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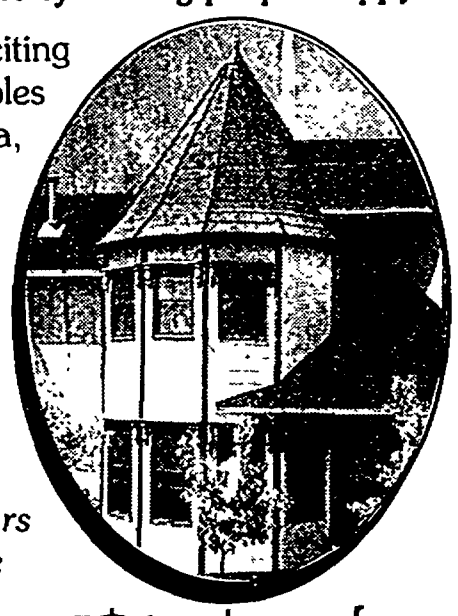
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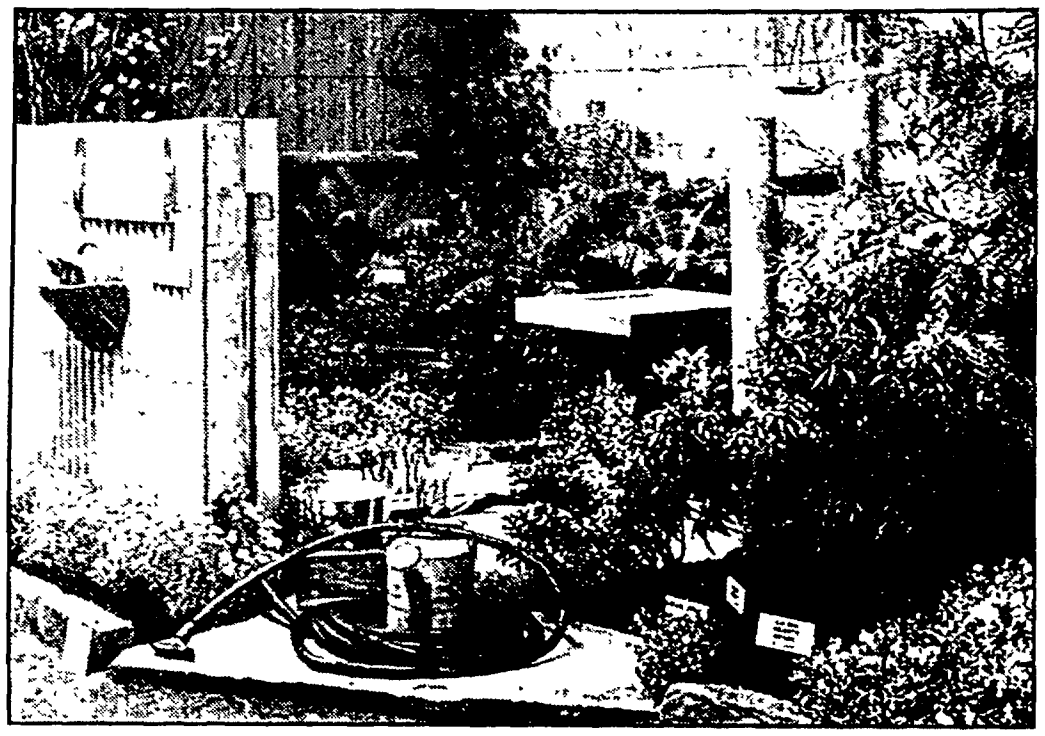
The 1997 Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show, April 3 - 6 sponsored by the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, will highlight the explosion of interest in gardening in America with the theme *An American Bouquet*. The show will celebrate great American gardens from a Martha's Vineyard seaside retreat to the sunny hills of California. The eighth annual show will showcase the best new plant cultivars, new garden styles, and the latest in horticulture and landscape design.

This year's entry garden, *The New American Garden* is inspired by the work of renowned American architect Frank Lloyd Wright, Jens Jensen hailed as the dean of American landscape architecture and late twentieth century landscape designers Wolfgang Ohme and James van Sweden.

This 2,600-square-foot garden will be an exciting collaboration in which these artists' theories of landscape and architectural design are combined. The garden will integrate in a harmonious way the balance between house and garden, while incorporating an exciting palette of native flowers, ornamental grasses, and brilliant perennials designed to emphasize a bolder, looser look. Rock outcroppings, cool ferns, bright meadow flowers planted in drifts, colorful perennials and delicate ground covers all help to set a mood of harmony and serenity.



AMERICAN BOUQUET— *More than 500 displays, exhibits and floral creations will grace the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show.*

This exhibit, designed by John Hollowell and Associates and the U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens will inspire a new way of gardening and an American style for the 21st century.

Throughout the show gardeners will be inspired by several new flower introductions and garden themes adapted to the seasons and climate. These include vibrant cultivars of sedum, hemerocallis (daylilies) and black-eyed Susan, and multi-colored swaths of ornamental grasses which successfully blend texture, scent, and color to create a garden of interest and seasonal change while promoting low maintenance.

Garden experts and design professionals will be available throughout the show to offer tips and ideas for the do-it-yourselfers and the master gardeners. The show will feature more than 500 displays and exhibits including landscape garden displays, floral creations, a Master Gardener booth, a marketplace showcasing more than 45 booths, educational and plant society displays, and an Antique Garden market featuring distinctive ornaments and accessories.

The four-day show will be held at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Show hours are 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., April 3 - 5, and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., April 6. Show gates will close one hour prior to closing each day of the show. To order tickets by phone call (313)764-8587. Tickets sold at the show will be $9 adults, $3 children 4-12 years, and free to children three and under. For shuttle locations and show information call the Flower Show office at (313) 998-7002.

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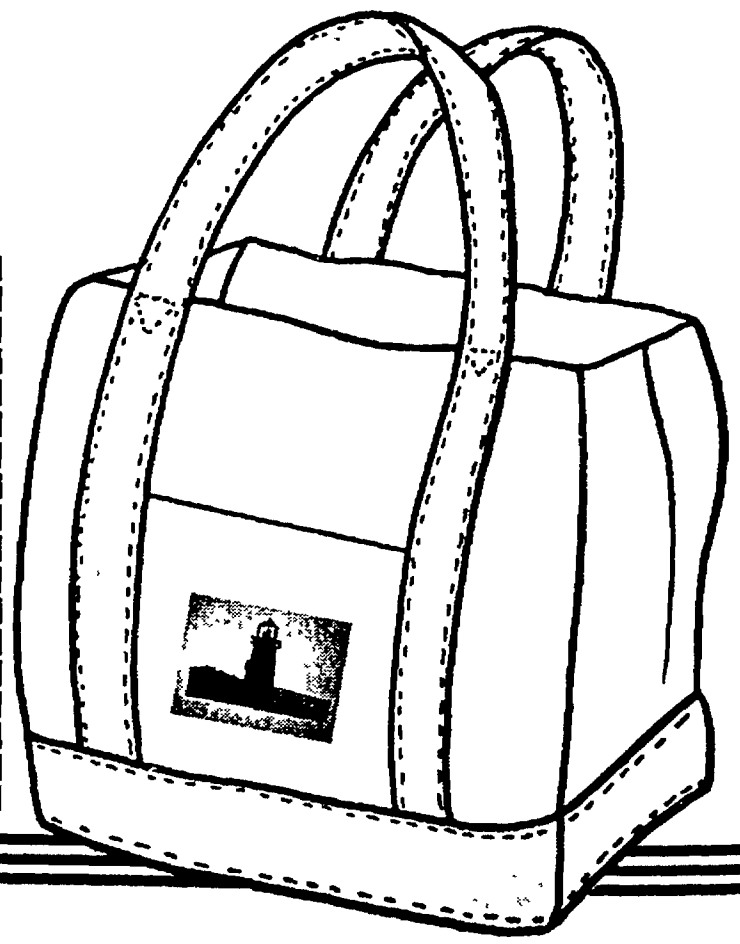

Doll collecting is far from child's play

Jean Day

Ample proof that a little girl still exists within many, many grown up women lies in the ever-growing number of doll shows scheduled throughout the Midwest.

"No, no, no - it's not little girls who buy (vintage dolls), it's adults," declares Susan Manos of Warren, Michigan, a promoter and Barbie doll expert who has scheduled six doll shows in 1997. She was confirming what I had noted at a recent doll show—ticket buyers were definitely "over 21."

"Children go to Kids R Us for playable dolls," Manos points out.

A shopper at the Ann Arbor Doll and Bear Show in December, sponsored by Mt. Healthy Promotions, echoed the thought. "I'm buying the dolls for myself that I didn't get as a child," she said.

There were 20 dealers at the Ann Arbor show, a relatively small one. They were exhibiting the famous Barbies by Mattel, her friends - Ken and Midge - as well as Madame Alexanders and other composition dolls, international dolls, baby dolls Kewpie dolls, as well as doll clothes and accessories.

Show promoter Susan Girardot of Minster, Ohio, mentioned that teddy bears usually account for only 5 to 10 percent of the show offerings but said she is trying to encourage more dealers in that growing specialty.

She gave an idea of the popularity and scope of doll collecting as she reported that she does about 40 doll shows a year - and loves every minute of it. "It's wonderful to be able to make your living doing something you love to do," she beamed.

Her booth at the Ann Arbor show held a variety of dolls, many from the 1950s. In addition to Barbies, remember the Toni doll of home permanent fame? Or Terri Lee or Honey, other composition dolls?

There also were the exquisitely dressed Madame Alexander dolls, such as the Little Women series, that loving grandmothers gave little granddaughters. Noting that the company is still in business, Girardot said she feels this helps create a bigger demand for the older editions.

Manos, however, felt that continuing production "takes away the need for antiques."

Both agree that it is Mattel's Barbie who has inspired the biggest collecting boom in doll history!

Dolly McGregor, who has scheduled a Muskegon doll show and sale for July 6, concurs, noting that the show will have 90 tables for dolls with Barbie and her family along with her clothing and furniture prominently on display.

There's no doubt that Barbie, the teenager in pony tail or long tresses - once issued with a short "bubble" hair-do - with her fashionable clothes, is queen of the doll shows.

"There are more Barbie collectors that there are stamp or coin collectors," according to Manos, who says she has been into collecting for 32 years and has written three books about Barbie dolls.

"I predicted in 1981 she would become the highest item in the world," she recalled. After amassing a complete collection of Barbies, she said she "sold it for $200,000 - and started all over."

Every vintage Barbie is collectible, Manos explained, but noted that the amazing prices we hear about of $2,000 or $3,000 for a doll are only for a few "supervaluable" ones from the first editions in pristine condition in original clothes and original boxes.

The boxes are important because the history of that particular Barbie doll inside the box is written on them.

Manos said the very first Barbie sold in 1959 in her box can bring from $900 to $3,400, depending on condition. The second edition she priced from $2,000 to $3,000. The doll with the bubble cut of the 1960s she priced about $65.

Girardot cited the 1988 Holiday Barbie as an example of a very collectible edition, bringing $450 to $1,000, again depending on condition.

"Interestingly," she points out, "Barbie wasn't immediately popular" when Mattel introduced the teen-age doll in 1959. Many mothers weren't sure they wanted their daughters playing with this doll with a definite figure and a wardrobe of fashionable clothes that ranged from evening gowns to jeans.

History proved that daughters definitely desired Barbie, her wardrobe, her friends, and even her furniture. This truly was the first mass-produced fashion doll.

At Girardot's booth at the Ann Arbor show, Barbie's outfits, shoes and socks were neatly displayed individually in plastic wraps.

Remember, Barbie has pink satin evening gowns and fur wraps as well as shorts and bikinis.

"When some new, limited editions of Barbie are selling for $200, collectors are realizing that for the same price they can have a Barbie from the '60s," Girardot points out.

Girardot has been in business for 10 to 12 years and says "you see a lot of the same people" as many dealers, like herself, also are collectors.

Dolls vary in popularity by region, she adds, explaining that supply and demand do control pricing. In the South, for example, composition baby dolls are sought after.

The Ann Arbor show where I met Girardot was my first-ever visit to a doll show. I was there on a mission: my elder daughter Robin, who lives in Seattle, had been imploring me to sell her doll collection resting on a closet shelf for more than 25 years.

One of the benefits, I suppose, of living in the same home for more than three decades is such an accumulation.

I have bought antiques and collectibles since the 1940s - but I seldom sell anything. It was rather traumatic to pack up the many dolls - international ones from a traveling neighbor, two Madame Alexander dolls from her grandmother as well as Christmas dolls and their clothes - and head for the show.

Most obvious was Saucy Walker, an Alexander doll taller than the 3-year-old for whom Santa brought it about 1962. Her head with its dark red hair extended well out of the shopping bag that also held the arms which had become detached.

This doll really belonged to Robin's younger sister Laurie, who two years earlier, had sold most of her doll collection at a Muskegon show. Then the assorted dolls—many Barbies, Midge, Betsy McCall and several Madame Alexanders, etc. - had netted $650. Therefore, her sister also wanted to "cash in."

By coincidence, Girardot was the same dealer as had purchased Laurie's dolls. With no Barbies but a doll suitcase of her clothes, two Madame Alexanders, a Kewpie doll, international dolls, etc. the collection yielded $500.

Later I asked Girardot what percent of show retail value a seller might expect to receive. Usually, she explained, the amount would be 30 to 50 percent of show sale price—what it would sell for in her booth.

"A real hot item" that she might sell immediately or have a buyer waiting for could fetch 60 to 70 percent," she added.

Sellers should realize that even a major dealer like Girardot could have the merchandise in her inventory for a long period before it finds a buyer.

BARBIE BOOM— *Barbie dolls from the 1960s are very collectible. It was Barbie wh started the biggest doll collecting frenzy in history.*

For people trying for top dollar, she suggests buying some of the doll collector publications at newsstands and using the want ads to advertise.

Dolly McGregor noted that she will be buying at the door of her Muskegon show. She and Manos also are very willing to give appraisals.

Vintage dolls certainly have value to collectors. As daughter Laurie told her husband, "Would you believe my dolls have been worth more than your baseball cards!"

Here is a listing of some of the upcoming doll shows this year:

Susan Manos' toy and doll shows: Van Dyke Park Suite Hotel, 31800 Van Dyke near 13 Mile, Warren, Michigan, March 9, July 13, Sept. 21,

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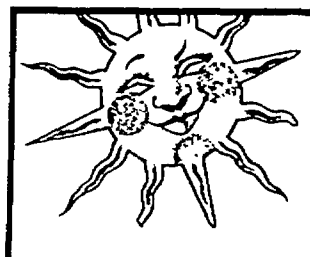
CUTE AS THEY COME— *Kewpie dolls are highly sought after by collectors.*



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Books to hurry thoughts of spring

Dorothy Webster

As winter slowly, reluctantly, gives way to spring I usually find myself reminded of Robert Frost's poem, "Two Tramps in Mud Time", since before we can welcome daffodils and tulips here in Michigan, we must squish through mud and mire.

It's particularly galling to golfers who want to be out on the links, to gardeners who've jumped the season and are now alarmed at their seedlings' growth, to fishermen who have tied flies all winter, and to those who are simply sick of gray skies, slushy snow patches and sad-looking landscapes. Our eyes yearn for color: for yellow! for green! for red!

While we can't rush the seasons, we can do the next best thing—we can read about the places we want to go and the things we want to do when we yet there. We can dream, can't we?

You bet. And there's an eager crop of new books that will get us started, so we can plan spring and summer travel.

At a small press in Chelsea, Michigan, Brian Lewis and his perceptive staff have published some extremely handsome books - two of which will be particularly welcomed by golfers. (Even as a non-golfer, I found them fascinating for different reasons: wit, history, human insights, and gardening lore).

AUGUSTA NATIONAL & THE MASTERS: A PHOTOGRAPHIC SCRAPBOOK by Frank Christian with Cal Brown, (Sleeping Bear Press. 207 pp, $45).

In its third printing since a November 1996 debut, this photographic scrapbook sparks the imagination of golfers everywhere, for it details the history of the Masters Tournament and the Augusta National with commentary by Frank Christian, a third-generation photographer who recorded the most famous golf course in the United States.

Even casual television viewers who, each April, admire the lush azalea, dogwood and crabapple blossom backgrounds that contribute so much to the rolling landscapes, will be intrigued by the history of the site. It was originally an indigo plantation (grown for the dye to color denim blue), then a plant nursery growing exotic fruit trees and flowering shrubs. It still showcases a magnificent allee of magnolia trees flanking the entry drive and boasts the first wisteria vine planted in this country (imported from China by the nursery owners). The vine now reaches the second story of the clubhouse and is considered one of the site's glories.

Christian relates how, during World War II when Americans were cultivating "Victory Gardens", the Augusta National did its part by raising cows and turkeys on the golf course.

His father, Frank Christian, Sr., was a local photographer at the Augusta Herald in 1930 and covered area golf tournaments . Later, he was named club photographer for the Augusta National and recorded its development from the first clearing of trees for its fairways.

His son, the author of this book, continued the tradition of photography and here chronicles the legendary golfers, the great moments of many tournaments, adding colorful insights into the characters involved. While it provides readers with a view inside the tournament (and the clubhouse) that outsiders rarely see, the photographs reflect deep feeling for the site itself and reveal a through-the-years appreciation for the sheer beauty of the contoured landscape.

Handsomely produced, the volume is a valuable addition to any golfer's library.

SECRETS OF THE MASTER: THE BEST OF BOBBY JONES edited by Sidney L. Masters, illustrated by Edward Kasper, (Sleeping Bear Press, 145 pp, $22).

Solid, practical instruction to golf, lightened by witty tales and Bobby Jones' own experiences combine to make this book one you'll turn to again and again.

Even "dubs", as Jones calls them, will be reassured when disaster occurs. They simply happen, he says, continuing, "I took a seven when..an old lady with a broom handle could have holed out in five."

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throughout the pages as the legendary golfer drives salient points with precision. Clearly Jones was much more than an adult who was a superb sportsman. He was a teacher, an inspiration, and a fine writer - a rare combination.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR IMAGES by Craig Blacklock, (Adventure Publications, 192 pp, $65.).

Spring comes even more slowly along Lake Superior's shores, but from Craig Blacklock's photographs, you'll appreciate all the seasons on this greatest of our Great Lakes.

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The book has already received three Midwest Book Achievement awards: Best Environmental/Nature Book, Best Hardcover Book About the Midwest, and the top honor, Best Hardcover Book.

It is all of that and more.

The emotion-evoking images draw the viewer into each scene, no matter the season. The winter photographs have one expecting to see one's own breath while scanning the scene and those eerily-misted morning shots leave one waiting for a loon's call to pierce the fog veils.

There is peace here, and solitude, and a certain calmness of spirit that descends upon one only on the shore of this particular body of water.

Yes, the book is pricey. And yes, it is worth every penny of its purchase price, for you'll return to it again and again, seeking release from stress, distraction from everyday bustle and mean-spirited people who may inhabit your world.

Lake Superior offers a spiritual haven and Craig Blacklock obviously knows that, cherishes it, and, thankfully for all of us, has recorded it for us to treasure.

What would spring be without a day's search for a tasty morel?

START MUSHROOMING by Stan Tekiela and Karen Shanberg (Adventure Publications, 128 pp, $7.95 soft cover), presents an easy check-off system that will help you identify the six most easily found edible mushrooms in North America.

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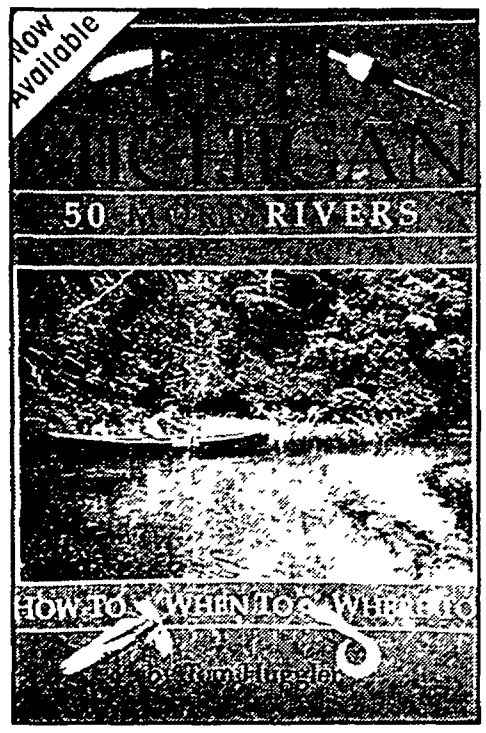
Tuck this handy-sized volume into your backpack before you head north this spring.



ANGLING ADVICE— *Tom Huggler gives Michigan anglers all the information they'll need to catch lots of fish.*

FISH MICHIGAN: 50 MORE RIVERS by Tom Huggler, (Friede Publications, 106pp, $16.95) continues the popular large format series. With its How to, When to, Where to advice, anglers learn about streams such as the Pere Marquette, Little Manistee and Rifle; Great Lakes connectors like the Detroit, St. Clair and St. Mary's; major downstate rivers including the Cass, Paw Paw and Kalamazoo; and fabled flows - the Fox, Ford, Tobacco, Yellow Dog, Pine and Menominee...and lots more.

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These are practical guidebooks and the family personally visited each site they detail and photograph. Their talents are pooled to make your own visit easy and informative.

Plan now for travel soon, and thoughts of long gray days will soon vanish as you see, at least in your mind's eye, sunny summer days ahead.

Formerly a newspaper and magazine publisher, Dorothy Webster lives happily in northeastern Michigan with two cats, both of whom take advantage of being younger and more agile than she is. They vehemently veto her suggestion of adding a West Highland terrier to the household.

Doll collecting

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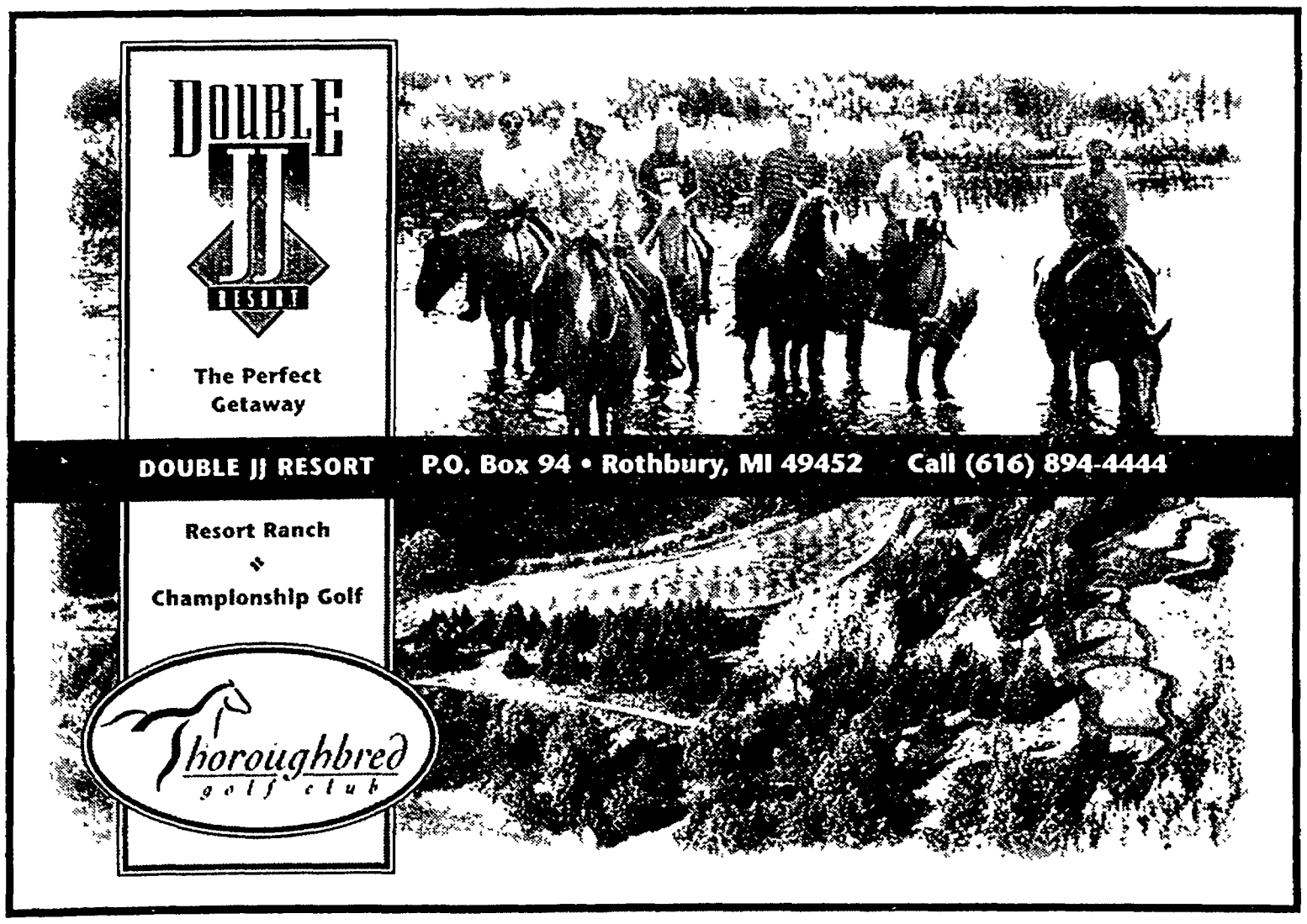
Nov. 2, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (810-757-5568).

Dolly McGregor's Muskegon Doll Show & Sale, also teddy bears: L. C,. Walker Arena, 4th Street at Western Avenue, July 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (616-773-7550).

Susan Girardot's Mt. Healthy Promotions Greater Indianapolis Doll and Bear Show and Sale, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Farm Bureau Building, April 12 - 13, July 12 - 13, Oct. 4 - 5, Nov. 29 - 30, Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Greenfield Doll Show, 4-H Building, Greenfield, Ind., May 17 and Sept. 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Smoky Mountain Doll and Bear Show, Convention Center, World's Fair site, Knoxville, Tenn., May 3, July 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Girardot's Michigan shows were in December and January. (419-628-3405).

The eighth annual Barbie Grants a Wish benefit and Barbie show and sale of the Great Lakes Chapter Barbie Doll Collectors Club will be held at the Livonia Marriott, 17100 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia, Michigan April 6. Contact Kathleen Dinga (313-432-5146).



An insider's guide to foreign exchange

Iris Sanderson Jones

I was standing at an automatic teller machine (ATM) outside a bank in Windsor, Ontario, recently, when I realized that all the other people using the bank machine were Canadians, using Canadian bank cards. Not an American tourist in sight.

When I asked around, I learned that most of you are still using traveler's checks or U.S. cash to get the currency you need in a foreign country.

There is still a place for a minimum number of traveler's checks. Credit cards such as Visa and Mastercard are the best way to make purchases and pay bills while traveling, but they are an expensive way to get currency. If you want cash, in Canada or Asia, use the same ATM card you use at home.

An ATM card is convenient and it will give you a good exchange rate. Here's why:

You'll find the official foreign exchange rate in the business section of your newspaper. Take $100 in American cash to your U.S. bank and you'll get less than that printed rate. The bank has a buy rate and a sell rate, and they charge a fee for moving that foreign cash back and forth.

Take your $100 in U.S. dollars across the border to the nearest Canadian government tourist office and you may see a sign that offers you a rate within 2 percent of the Canadian bank rates. Take that same $100 to three Canadian banks and you'll find that the rate differs in each one. The Bank of Montreal, for example, gives a 2 percent higher rate to its depositors than it gives to you.

It's easy to pay in U.S. dollars at a Canadian store, and it probably doesn't make much difference if we're only talking about $10, but you won't get a good exchange rate.

"Why do any of that," a friend asked me. "I just carry travelers' checks."

I carry one $50 traveler's check for that dreaded dark night when I won't be able to get money any other way, but I've been carrying it for years, because traveler's checks are not the answer. You might pay a fee when you buy them and another fee when you cash them, and you are just as dependent on exchange rates as you are when you exchange cash.

We use Mastercard or Visa credit cards for car rentals, meals, hotels and purchases, because we get the best exchange rate that way. We don't use credit cards to get money from an ATM machine or the bank, because the card issuer charges a fee and charges interest on the money from the day you take it out until the day you pay your next bill.

We get cash in other countries the same way that we get cash at home. We use the card our U.S. bank issues for its automated teller machine, an ATM card. A Comerica bank card, for example, the one I use every few days to put $50 or $100 in my wallet.

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Inn radiates English charm, right down to ivy

By John Snyder
Eaton Rapids, Michigan—

Built for a captain of industry and former home to a prince of the Church, Dusty's English Inn now invites the public to bask in its elegance.

The ivy-covered Tudor-style manion sits on 15-acres and was built as the private residence of Irving J. Reuter, president of Oldsmobile. It was later occupied by Roman Catholic Bishop Joseph Albers.

The brick and fieldstone main house dates from 1927 and has been converted to a restaurant/bed and breakfast/conference center.

"Mr. and Mrs. Reuter loved to entertain," said inn owner Gary Nelson. "And the home was built to do just that, using only the finest materials."

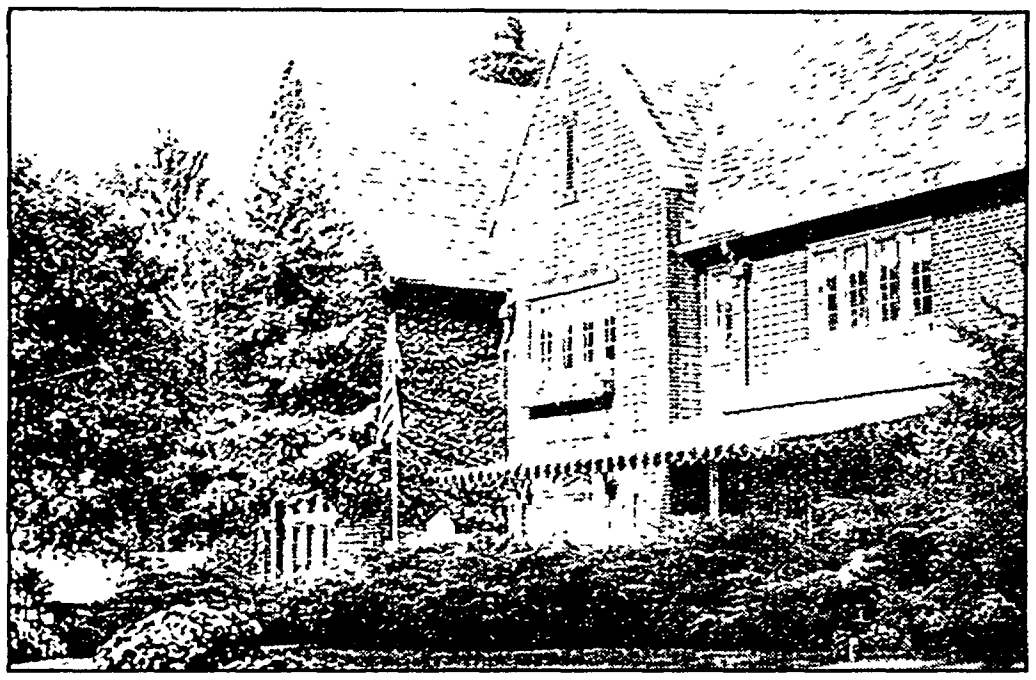
The inn includes six antique-filled guest rooms, three dining rooms with trapping such as fireplaces and grand pianos, a large foyer with central stairway to the upper level, and an English-style pub on the lower level.

The pub area served as a chapel when the property was owned by the diocese of Lansing. Today, Dickensian prints adorn the walnut paneled walls.

The guest rooms have been restored to their original condition with plush carpeting, European art objects and ornate window treatments. Each guest room has a private bath, telephone, clock radio and cable TV service.

"We combine the charm and elegance of an English country house with the friendly, personal attention of a fine European-style pension," Nelson said.

Guests may enjoy their meals in the large formal dining room which seats 50 very comfortably. Nineteenth century prints depicting British nobility are hung on the room's gleaming Honduras mahogany paneling.



BUILT FOR LUXURY— *The finest materials went into building the brick and fieldstone inn, which includes six guest rooms, three dining rooms and a English-style pub.*

An informal luncheon room seating 30 and a breakfast room appointed with wrap-around windows are other choices for dining.

The grounds have been meticulously restored to resemble an expansive English garden. A full-time professional gardener tends to both formal and informal plantings, a large fish pond, slate walkways and nature trails.

The estate borders 1200 feet of the Grand River and the lawn, with its arbor and large gazebo, is a popular spot for wedding ceremonies. A full-time wedding co-ordinator is on the inn's staff.

Conference facilities include two former guest homes which have been restored and converted for corporate retreats and functions. Thirty people can be easily accommodated for corporate functions.

Nelson is also converting a former seminary dormitory for conference use.

The inn's wine list includes European, Australian and California appellations. The magazine "Wine Spectator" has honored the inn with its Award of Excellence.

Consistently chosen as the Lansing area's best fine dining establishment, the inn serves both lunch and dinner. Diners have a choice of appetizers such as imported Ossetra caviar and New Zealand mussels. Entrees include wild mushroom strudel, pasta primavera and English prime rib with Yorkshire pudding.

Lunch is served Monday through Friday while dinner is served seven days a week. Overnight guests are served a three-course breakfast and can enjoy breakfast in bed if they choose.

The inn is a popular site for banquets and its kitchen, under the direction of chef Garrett Scanlon, has catered meals at the governor's mansion.

Nelson and his wife Donna have owned the inn since Dec. 1. Gary has 25 years experience in the restaurant management field, including a stint as director of operations at Tippecanoe Place, the former Studebaker mansion in South Bend, IN.

"Donna encouraged me to do something on my own," Gary said. "In the corporate world, I was one step removed from guests. Now I'm a hands-on operator and I'm having a ball."

Dusty's English Inn is located on M-99, four miles north of Eaton Rapids and 15 miles south of Lansing. For information and reservations, call 1-800-858-0598 or 517-663-2500.

GARDEN SETTING— *The grounds at Dusty's English Inn make a charming backdrop for wedding ceremonies. The inn employs a full-time wedding co-ordinator*

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Julie Candler

Allan Hayes

Powerboaters have seen a lot of changes over the years, including refinements in everything from fishing boats and cruising yachts to standard and competition ski boats.

This trend was evident in the new 1997 models at the recent Detroit Boat Show, the 39th annual sponsored by the Michigan Boating Industries Association.

When Allan's sons were little—about 30 years ago—they learned to waterski in front of his cottage on lake Huron. Allan had found an old 5-horse Johnson in his father's basement, and discovered on arriving at the cottage that a nearby neighbor not only had a small son himself, but a 13-foot aluminum rowboat as well. An immediate partnership was formed in which Allan's motor was mounted on John's boat, behind which their boys taught themselves to waterski.

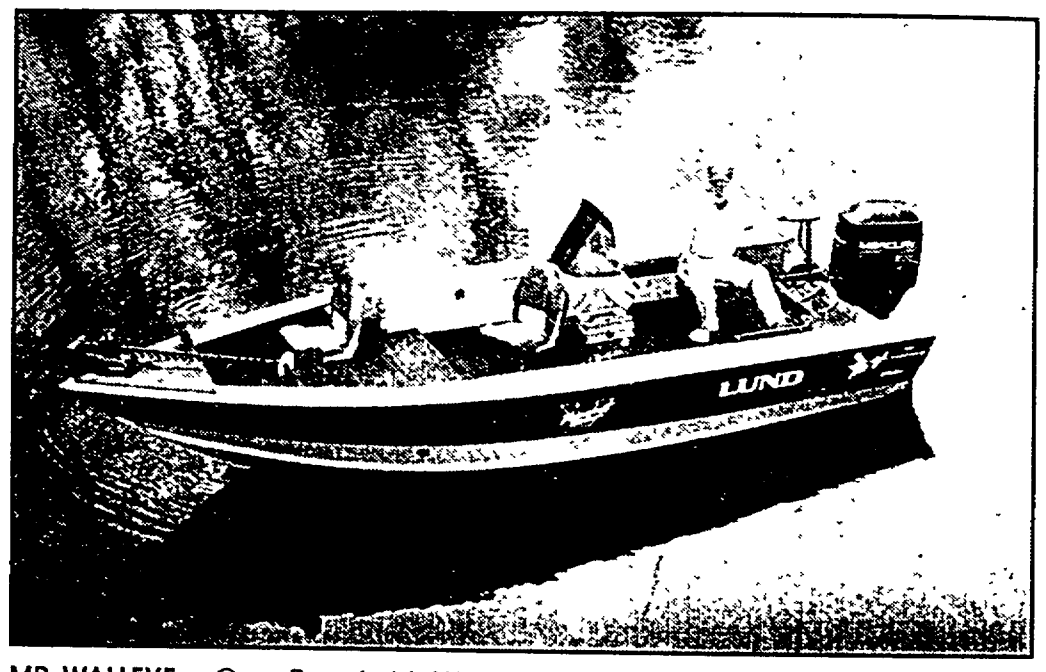
Alan says, "Getting up on skis behind that low-powered boat was only possible because the boys were so light."

Thirty years ago Gary Roach, a member of the Fishing Hall of Fame, was helping Lund Boats design early models for anglers. "Through the years I helped design the first aluminum 15-footer, the first flat-floored fishing boat, and the first boat to be powered by a 50-horse outboard," says Roach.

The contrast between the primitive equipment of a few years ago and today's skiing, fishing and cruising boats is like the difference between a Model T and a 1997 Car of the Year.

Boats built especially for waterskiing come with storage places for skis, comfortable seating and roominess for an entire family of passengers, and inboard or outboard engines powerful enough to accelerate quickly up to 45 miles per hour or more.

They have swim platforms to help skiers climb out of the water. Some have metal pylons sturdy enough to haul several skiers at one time. The bottoms of competition skiboats are nearly flat so they will create a small wake for the people on the end of the towline to cross. For recreational ski boats with stern drive, the wake is larger.



MR. WALLEYE— *Gary Roach, Mr. Walleye himself, demonstrates how he has all controls — plus his fishing rod — at his fingertips in the new 1900 Pro V boat he helped design.*

Ski boats have higher sides and deeper hulls that result in a tender (or tippy) boat. That makes moving around difficult for fishing purposes.

However, some boats can double as fish and ski boats, strong enough to pull skiers and large enough for people to move around the deck and fish.

Four Winns, the largest boat manufacturer in Michigan and third largest in the country, has introduced its handsome new "alphabet series" of bow rider (open bows with seats) ski boats that can double as fishing boats.

Says Mike Kamaloski, Four Winns' sales manager, "The hottest demand is for our new Horizon line, a 16-foot 6-inch QX, 18-foot RX, and its deluxe editions, the RS models. All of them have automotive-type instrumentation on the dash."

Each of these boats can be set up with a "fish and ski" package featuring twin live wells, stern seats that convert to raised fishing chairs, a trolling motor complete with an engine control panel, a ski pylon, and a swiveling Lowrance fish finder. For skis and fishing gear, a storage area is built in under the floor.

The boat show price for the QX we saw at the show was $11,995 and the RX, $14,995. The RX series has an 8-foot beam, while the QX is 7 feet, four inches wide. These boats come in both inboard (stern drive) and outboard configurations.

For their size, these boats have remarkably spacious inner dimensions. "the customers say, "Give me room", says Kamaloski, "so we did. Our 16-foot 6-inch QX provides the interior space of a 19-footer."

New for recreational skiers in 1997 is the Sea Ray 190 (18'10"), which offers a 190 HP MerCruiser stern drive engine and is available with a large aft sun pad. Satisfying the demand for cup-holders, there is one by the driver's seat and two by the port-side passenger seat. ("One for a shot and one for a beer?" suggests Allan).

Specialized fishing boats were also well represented at the boat show.

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enough for a good fish-fight and a higher vantage point. Some manufacturers are offering a catamaran design, boats with wide-spaced twin pontoons that manage choppy seas without slam or spray.

The boat chosen by professional fisherman Andy Kuffer of Fair Haven, Michigan is a Lund 1900 Pro V powered by a 200-horsepower outboard Mercury engine, which he steers from a console near the bow. He'll be aboard when he competes in the Professional Walleye Trail Tournament June 26-28 on Lake St. Clair. He shows us the 1750 Tyee Gran Sport, a new Lund model outfitted with every convenience a true fisherperson could want. (Show price, $19,900.)

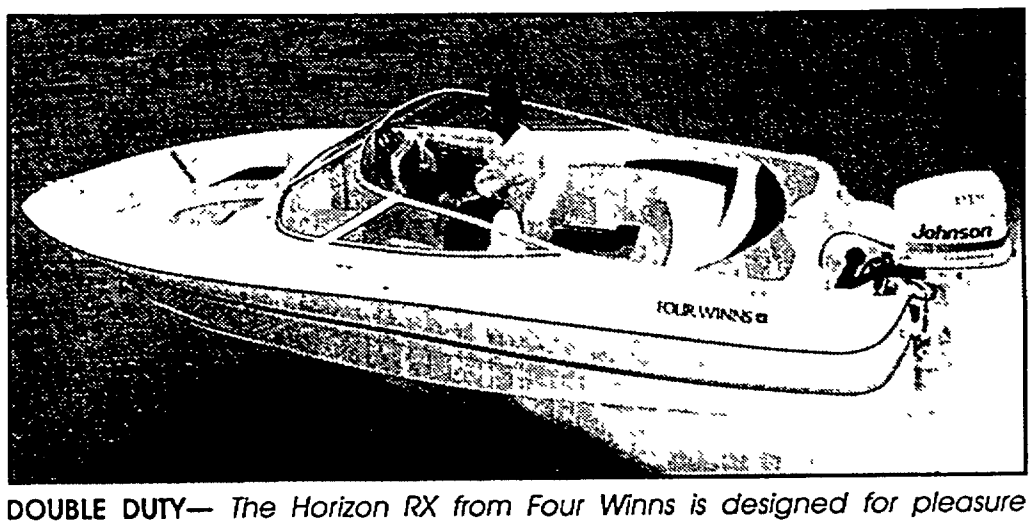
Then Kuffer introduces us to Gary Roach, whose achievements have earned his the title of "Mr. Walleye." He leads us to the 1900 Pro V equipped with a 100-horsepower Mercury outboard, the largest engine allowed with Mr. Walleye's tiller steering. Roach prefers to fish from a seat and console near the stern, where he can tiller-steer the big outboard with one hand, and have everything else at his fingertips.

Being fans of the unsinkable Boston Whalers, we take a look at the Edgewater, Florida company's' new fish-and-ski and pleasure-cruising boat, the Conquest 23. It features a lockable cuddy cabin, a raised deck bow walkaround, and a self-bailing cockpit along with mountings for anchoring fishing poles. With a 225-horsepower Evinrude V6 outboard, its boat show price was $42,900.

New among SEA RAY's larger boats is the 330 (33'6") Express Cruiser with a V-berth forward that converts into a small dining area. One viewer said she didn't like this feature because you would have to make the bed every day. Show price for the Express Cruiser, $137,995.

TIARA's 2900 (28'9") Coronet, new for this year, is a sleek-looking yacht with an 11'4" beam with a lot of interior space. Show price: $89,995.

For the boater who has everything, Bayliner's new flagship, the 5788 Pilothouse, is over 59 luxurious feet long. It has three double staterooms, two heads, an electric galley and a spacious salon.



DOUBLE DUTY— *The Horizon RX from Four Winns is designed for pleasure cruising and water skiing.*

Bayliner's Pilothouse wasn't at the Detroit Boat Show, but another crowd-pleasing dream boat made it. It was the Italian Azimut, 48'6" of space-ship-like design and luxurious furnishings. Any dreamer can have it for a mere $595,000.

One thing the Detroit Boat Show always tells us is that it's the time of year to start thinking about these things.

(Allan Hayes is a practicing attorney and lifetime sailor. His articles on boating, co-authored with Julie Candler have appeared in Rudder, Inland Sea, Motor Boating and Sailing, Ford Times, Michigan Living and Detroit Monthly magazines. Julie Candler is a travel, boating and automotive writer. She is a contributing editor of Nation's Business and wrote the feature "Women at the Wheel," which appeared regularly in Women's Day for 18 years.)

An insider's guide to foreign exchange

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use your card in an ATM machine in another town or another state. You may not know that you can use it just as easily in Hong Kong as you can in Hawaii. The fee is the same whether you are in Boston or Bangkok.

We were in Hong Kong last year, stopped at a bank machine on the street, punched in our PIN—Personal Identification Number—and out popped Hong Kong dollars. The same thing happens if you want pesos in Mexico, lira in Italy or Canadian dollars in Toronto.

So you take out a couple of hundred Canadian dollars. What happens when its time to go home and you still have a lot of those Canadian colored bills and those heavy one dollar coins that Canucks call "looneys" because there is a loon on the back of the coin.

We cross the border often, so we just tuck them in a separate pocket and save them for next time. Alternatives: take out smaller amounts; you'll pay the fee on any amount you withdraw, but there are ATMs on every corner. Or stop at the Duty Free store on your way back across the border and spend it.

Note that your 7 percent Canadian Goods and Services Tax (GST) on hotels and purchases (but not meals) is refundable from a counter in the duty free store. You need receipts that show the exact amount of GST paid; a credit card slip is not enough. You must have paid a minimum of $5 GST to get a refund, but you can save the receipts for the next trip.

(Writer Iris Sanderson Jones and her photographer-husband Micky Jones were born and raised in Canada, live and work in the U.S. and publish their works on both sides of the border.)

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APRIL 3-6

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Flower & Garden Show
Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds
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APRIL 4-6

MASON
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APRIL 18-20

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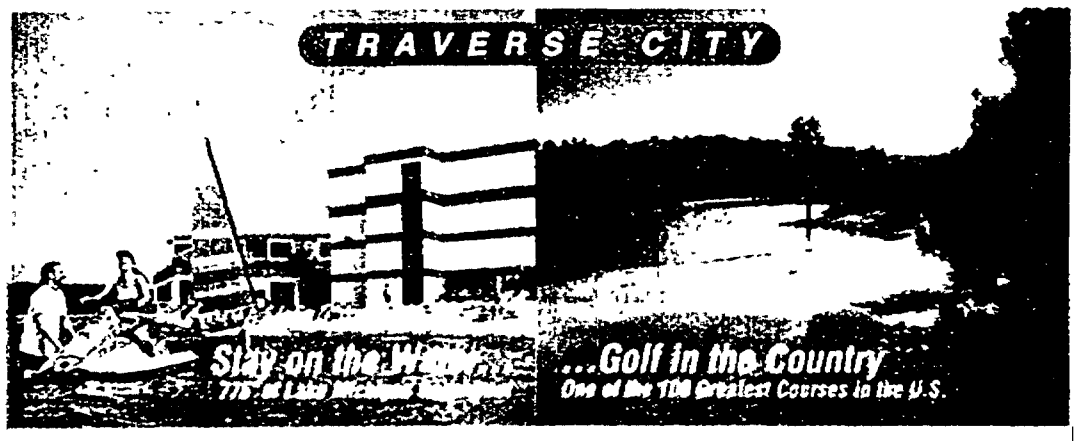

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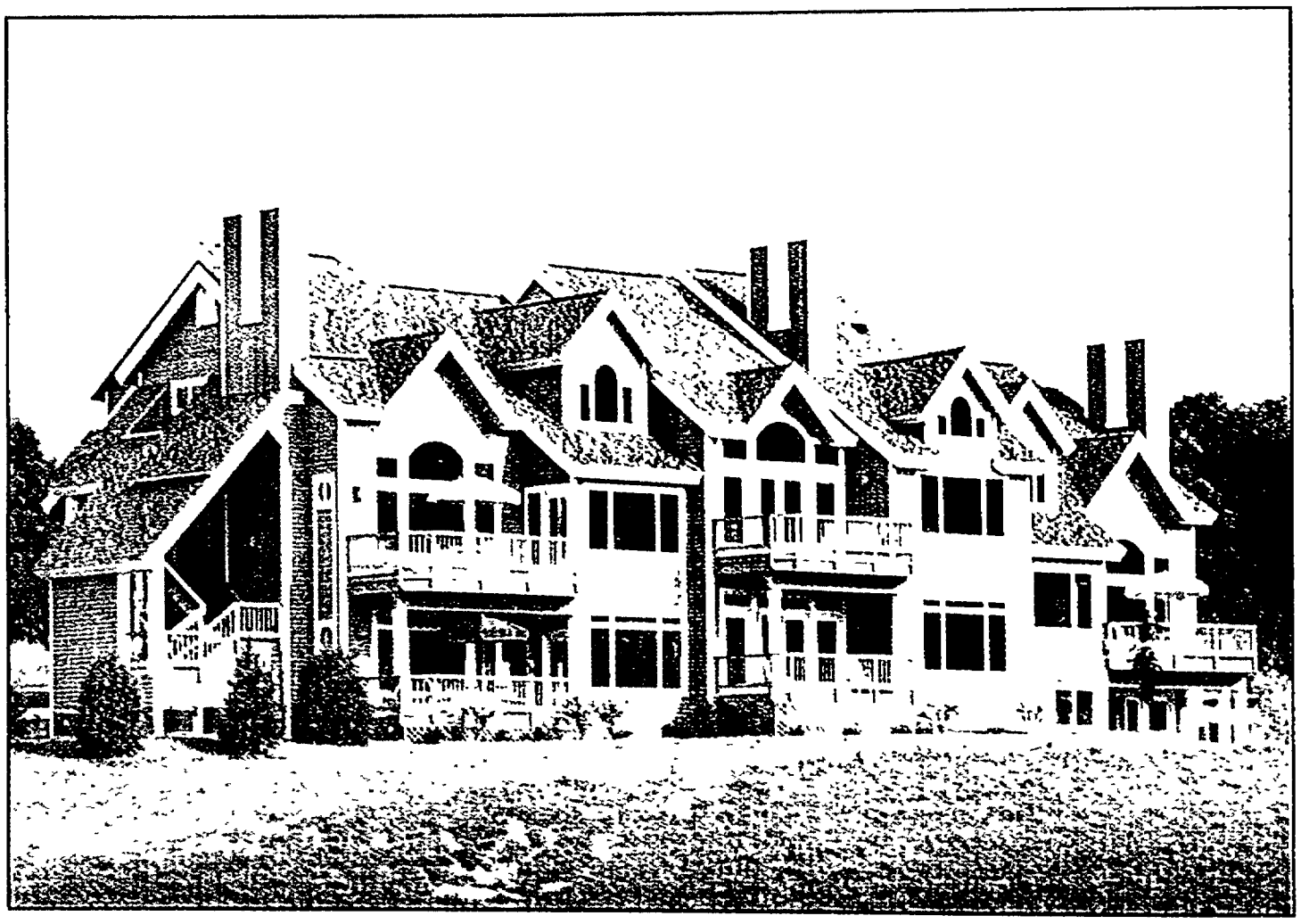

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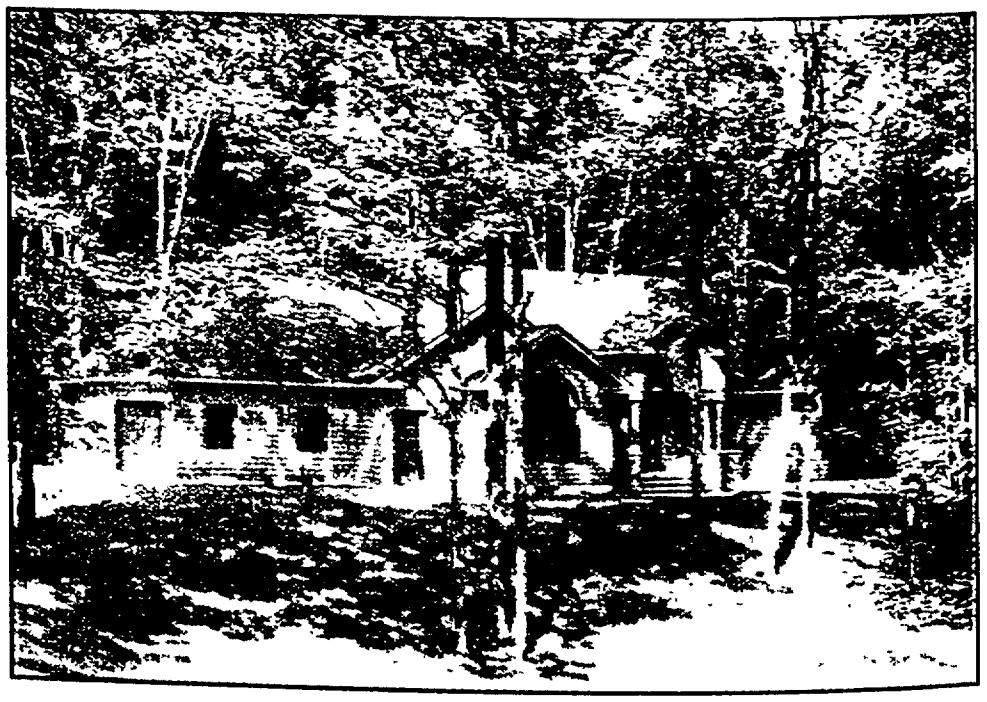

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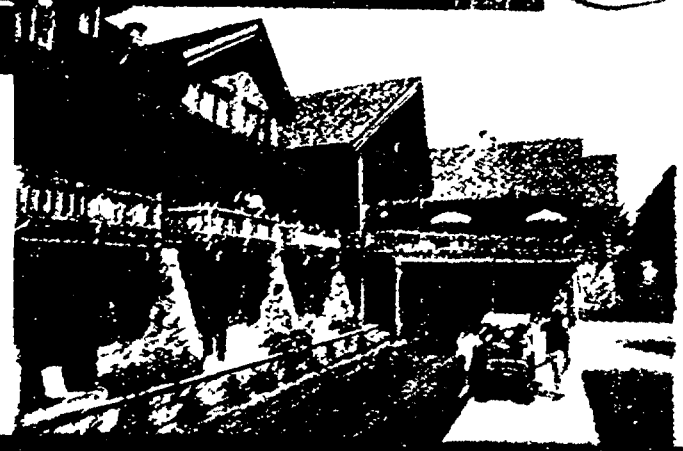

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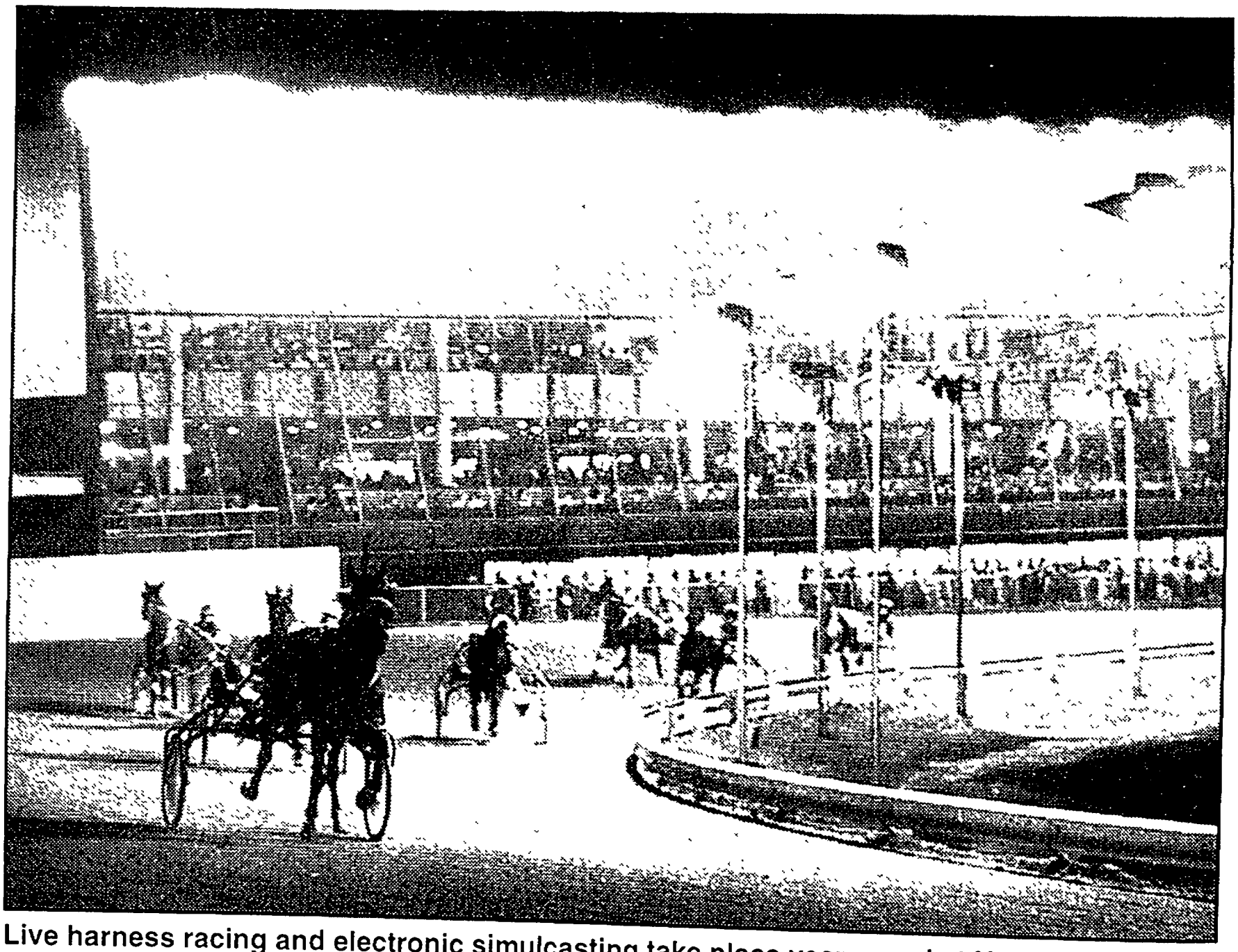

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Lee Snider
Editor, Northville Record

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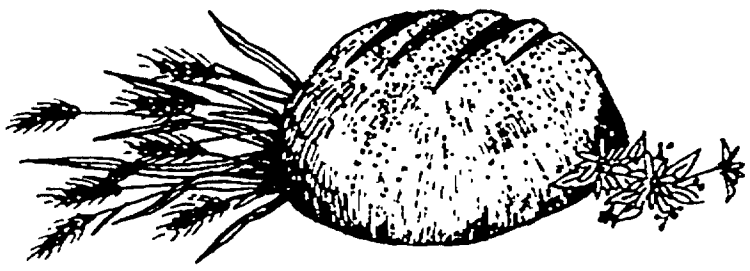

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Whether it's nostalgic charm, historic interest, natural beauty or just great shopping you're interested in, you're sure to find exactly what you're looking for in Northville. The Northville community is a special place, full of engaging sites, modern services and unique features. And, of course, there's an abundance of friendly people.

On behalf of the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family and invite you to explore all the fascination and fun our city and our township have to offer.

The Chamber is a communitywide organization of business owners and operators who are committed to making the area a better place to visit, live and work.

The Chamber provides several programs for the business community and sponsors informative activities designed to benefit professionals, small business owners and managers. Chamber events help members with networking, understanding legislative issues, advertising, goal setting, effective business communication and other areas of professional interest.

Special breakfast and evening activities also provide a wide range of opportunities to learn, socialize, and interact with other businesses.

The Chamber initiates a number of useful information gathering projects, such as local demographic studies and listings of clubs, organizations, apartments, Realtors, doctors, dentists, schools and restaurants.

The Chamber also offers sponsorship of several significant community events, including:

• Taste of Northville – Business Showcase: This annual event is the perfect opportunity for businesses, restaurants and non-profit groups to showcase their products and services. The whole community loves this huge expo, and it's not hard to figure out why – the restaurants show off by preparing their best specialty dishes and snack trays. This year, the Expo will take place March 25 at Northville Community Center, located at 303 W. Main.

• Farmer's Market: Area families set up outdoor booths and sell fresh produce, plants, baked items every Thursday from May through October in the large lot on Center and Seven Mile.

• Art in the Sun: A fine art and crafts event offering a wide variety of decorative items and collectibles. This year, Art in the Sun takes place June 21-22 throughout the downtown area.

• Golf Outing: The Chamber invites the community to participate in a day of golf and camaraderie on June 26 at the Links of Novi.

• Victorian Festival: One of the most popular and comprehensive of the Chamber's activities, this grand event is a celebration of Northville's past. The whole community comes together during the three-day festival to commemorate its unique heritage. This year, the Victorian Festival will take place Sept. 12-14.

Laurie Marrs

Colorful attire and turn-of-the-century games and entertainment send Downtown Northville back in time and provide a weekend of old-fashioned family fun.

It all gets under way on Friday, Sept. 12, with a Victorian parade through the city's historic district. The Victorian homes and tree-lined streets of the community are the perfect setting for a return to the romantic era of yesteryear.

On Saturday, children's activities, 19th century medicine shows, a Victorian melodrama, street entertainment, food booths and a Victorian ball are part of the festivities.

Sunday activities include a special family picnic at historic Mill Race Village.

Saturday and Sunday during the Festival feature a spectacular art show and sale, the annual Art Market, sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission.

One of the special aspects of the Northville Victorian Festival is its communitywide involvement. Non-profit groups from nearly every organization, representatives of Northville schools, merchants who dress in period costume and a veritable army of volunteers make the event a successful, entertaining and informative celebration of a bygone time.

• Christmas Walk: The Chamber sponsors this popular activity the Sunday before Thanksgiving, which is Nov. 23 this year. Northville comes alive with lights, decorated windows and special shopping features during this seasonal event.

The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor the activities and workshops that help make our community a such a great place to live and work.

For more information on the Chamber or on our community events, please call the Chamber office at 349-7640.

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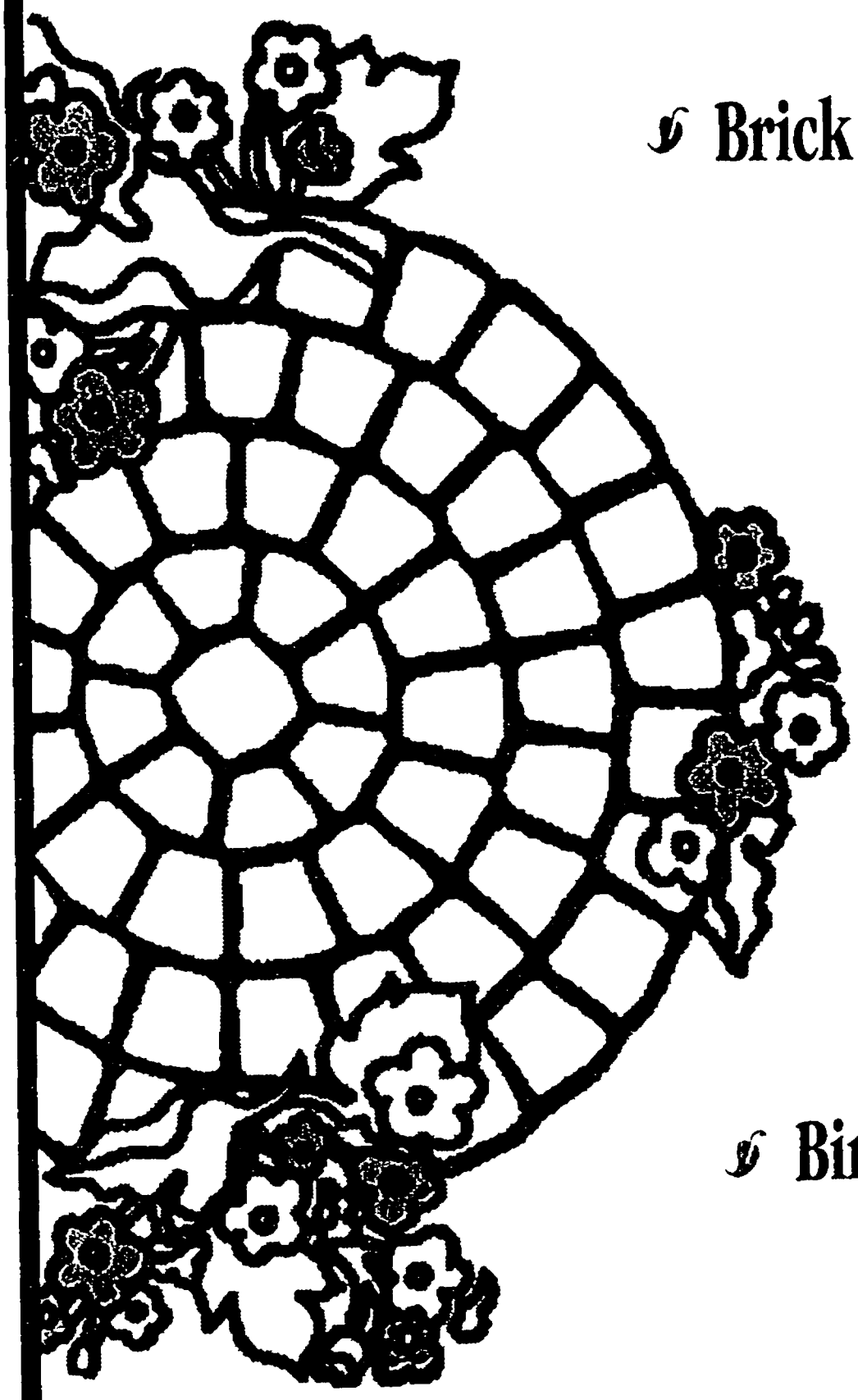

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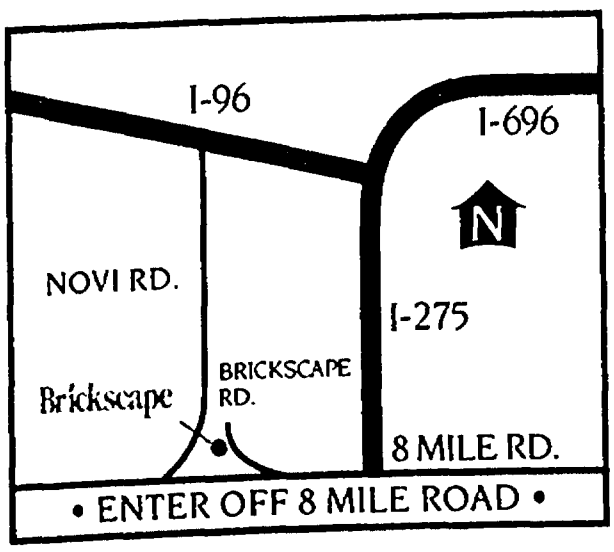

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Maybury Park's petting farm is a favorite with youngsters.

The All-Aglow and tree lighting ceremony has become a popular seasonal event.

Andy the Ambulance offers some pointers during the annual Public Safety Expo Day, held each September in Northville Township.

THINGS TO DO

The Northville community may be small but it's full of interesting places to see and fun things to do.

Throughout this book you'll find descriptions of some of the annual events that attract local residents and out-of-town visitors. Here's a rundown of a few of our most popular ongoing attractions.

DOWNTOWN

The central business district serves as the heart of the Northville community. Main, Center and Cady streets and the surrounding area are home to many unique retail and specialty stores offering clothing, antiques, arts and crafts, and gourmet foods. There are also many cappuccino cafes, entertainment venues and fine restaurants.

MainCentre, a retail and apartment development on the southwest corner of Main and Center streets, houses a variety of shops and eateries.

Shopping, browsing or just spending time in downtown Northville provides a fresh, relaxed alternative to the crowded malls. The stores and restaurants help the community carve out its own special niche, drawing regular visitors from around Michigan, Ohio and Ontario.

In addition to its businesses, downtown Northville also serves as the location of many community events throughout the year. Its scenic features and abundance of benches make it a perfect place for a casual stroll at any time. Explore it for yourself.

MILL RACE VILLAGE

If you walk east of the Main Street business district and turn north onto Griswold you'll find yourself at Mill Race Historical Village, a favorite attraction of our town.

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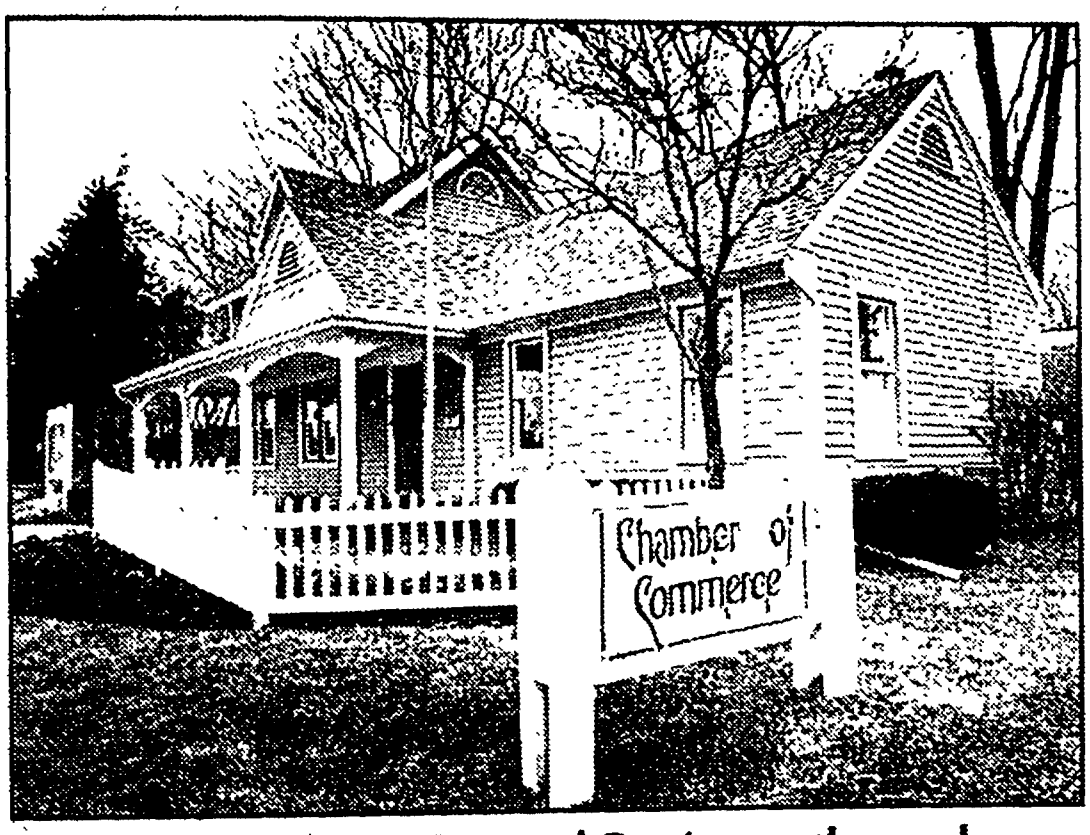
Northville Community Chamber of Commerce



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What's Happening

THINGS TO DO

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The village is a gathering place for historic buildings from the area, relocated and restored into a living museum. Most buildings are authentic and were uprooted from their foundations and moved to the village compound.

This ongoing project is the major undertaking of the Northville Historical Society, which sponsors guided tours on Sunday afternoons during the spring, summer and fall.

The society opens the village for many community functions and rents it to private parties as well. For information on the Village or the society, call 348-1845.

THE OLD FORD PLANT

At the east end of Main Street the road bends to the south before becoming Northville Road. Just before the bend is a building which used to be the Northville Ford Valve Plant — a structure which holds a special place in Northville history.

The former "village industry" plant, built by Henry Ford, was recently purchased by the industrial firm of R&D Enterprises. R&D now occupies the building and uses it as a site for the manufacture of heat exchangers for the marine industry. Other business also operate out of the facility.

The building also has architectural significance as one of the creations of Louis Kahn, the late Estonian-born American architect.

THE WELL

Just east of the plant on South Main you'll find the famous Northville Well. Once upon a time, the well was spring-fed and its silver spring water gained fame for its restorative properties.

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TOWN SQUARE PARK

This little urban park sits off the south side of Main Street east of Center. Its dominant feature is a bandshell which was a major community project a few years past.

Now the park hosts a variety of events, but it's most famous for free Friday evening music concerts held throughout the summer. Other groups entertain and perform at the bandshell throughout the year, and it's all free.

LIVE THEATER

You won't find many communities this size that boast a functioning live theater, but Northville has the famed Marquis. On Main Street in the heart of downtown, this restored former movie house now offers plays and musicals throughout the year, geared to both adults and children.

For more information, call 349-8110.

The Marquis is only the start of Northville's stage offerings, however. The Northville Players stage productions during the Victorian Festival in late summer (453-0891); Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall presents regular interactive comedies and full theatrical productions at its Samuel H. Little Theater next door to the restaurant, 108 E. Main Street (349-0522).

NORTHVILLE DOWNS

Professional harness racing comes to Northville for six exciting months of the year at Northville Downs, on the northeast corner of Center Street (Sheldon Road) and Seven Mile.

The usual schedule of racing is October through March, and now year-round simulcast dates bring the action from other tracks to the Downs.

The track runs both evening and matinee programs. Call 349-1000 for more information.

HINES PARK

The Edward Hines Park system runs throughout much of Wayne County but it starts (or ends, depending on your point of view) in Northville. Running along scenic Hines Drive, the park offers favored spots for kite-flying, Frisbee-throwing, bike-riding, ball-playing, picnicking or just relaxing.

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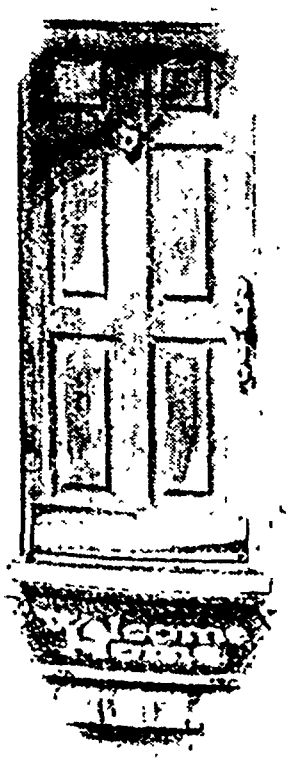

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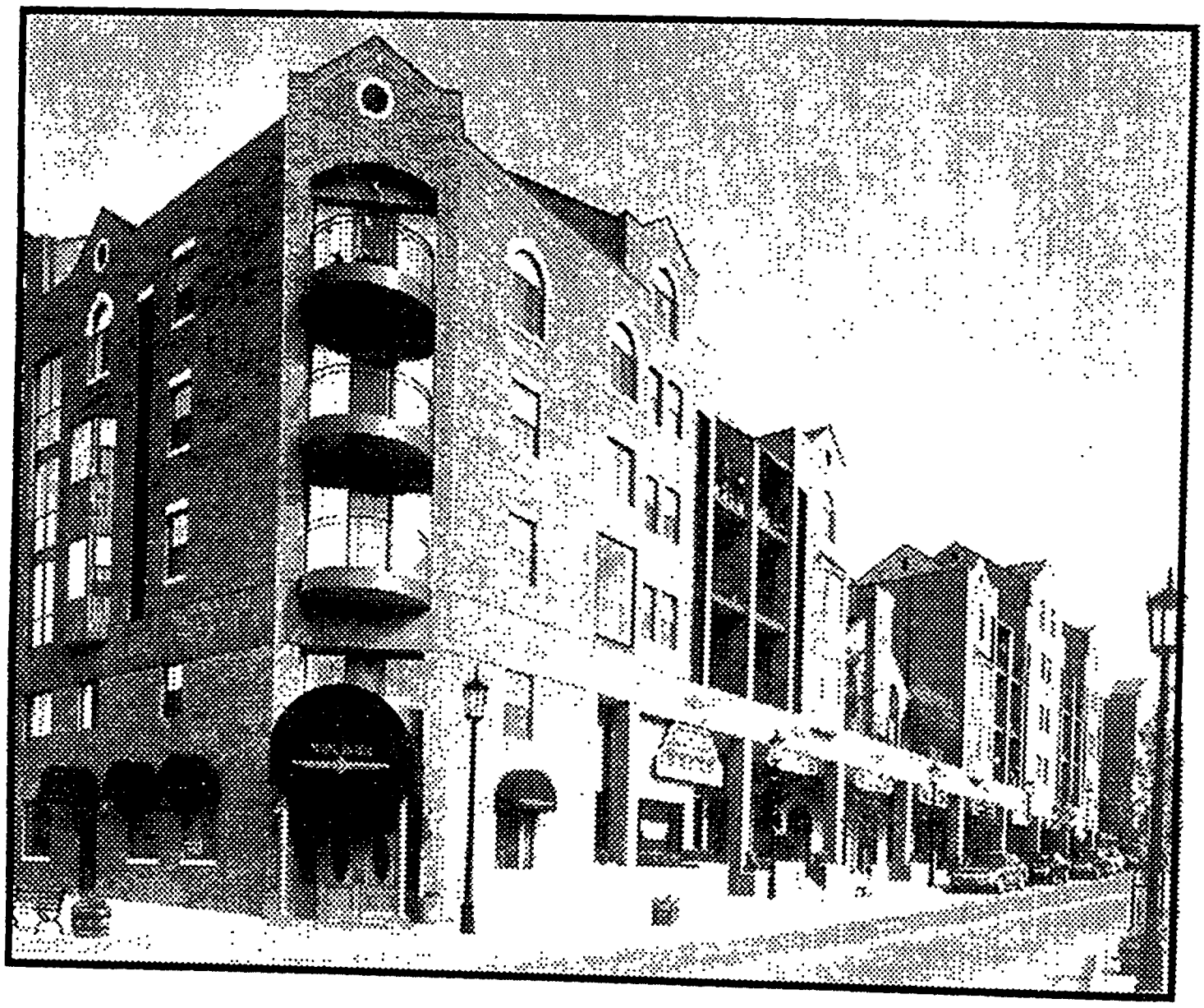

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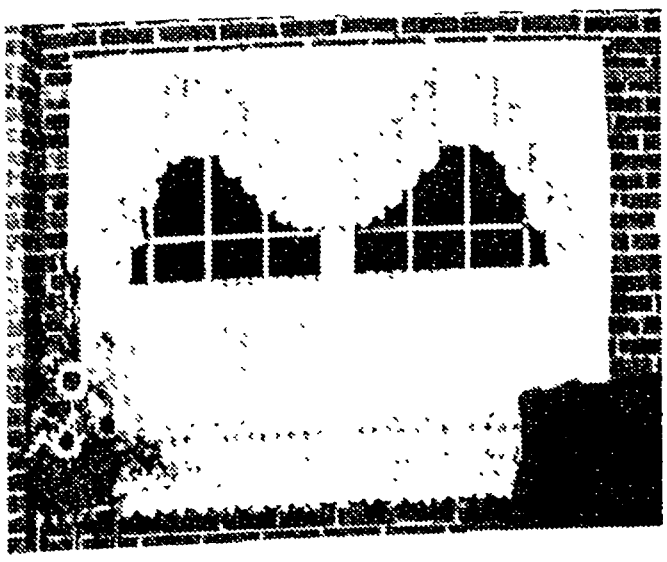

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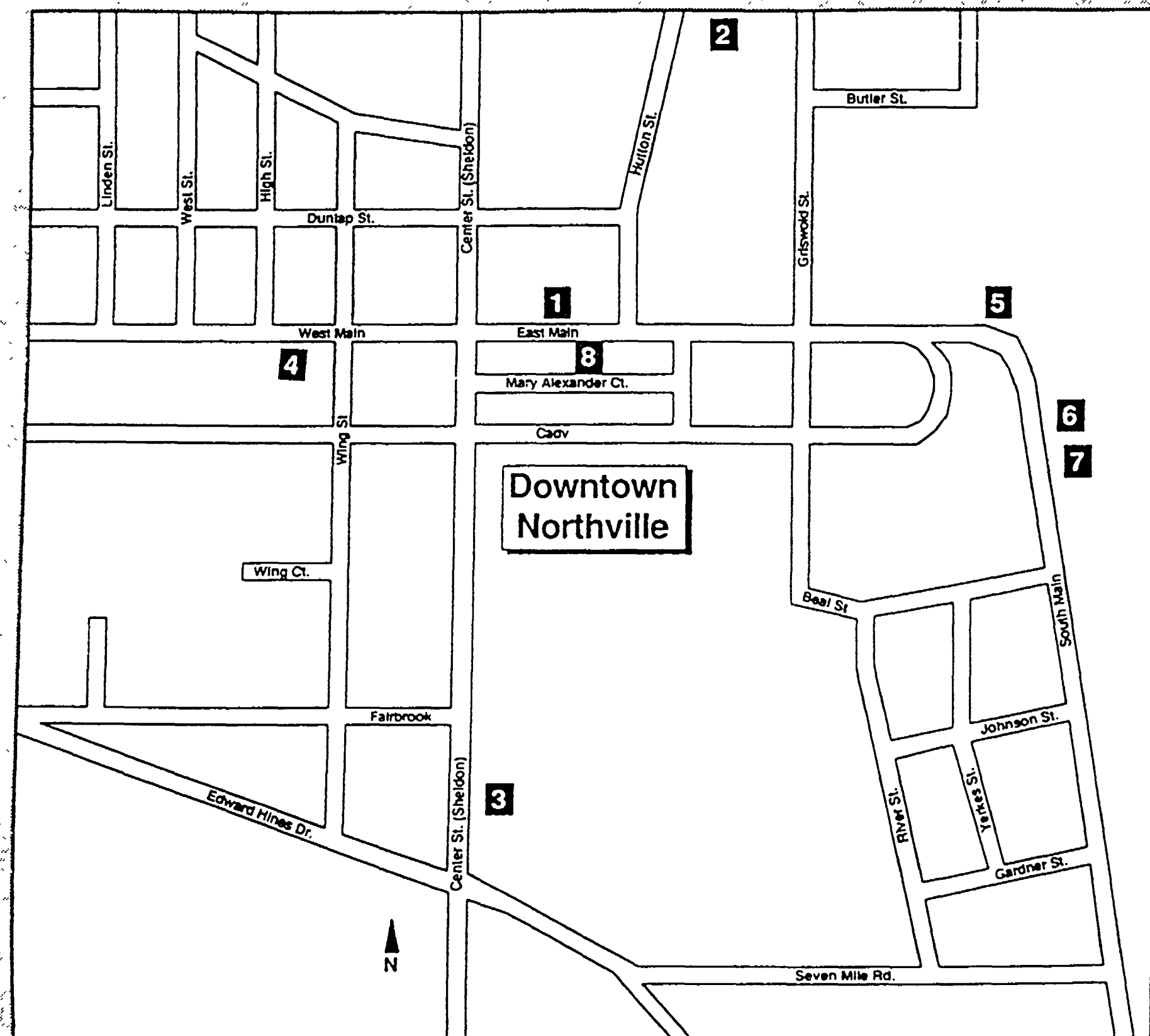

Downtown Northville Points of Interest

1. Marquis Theatre
Located at 135 East Main, the Marquis is a newly restored landmark to downtown Northville. Call 349-8110 or theatre information.

2. Mill Race Historical Village
A restoration project of the Northville Historical Society, the village recreates life at the turn of the century.

3. Northville Downs
One of Northville's biggest attractions, 'the Downs' exhibits trotting races as well as winter racing. Call 349-1000 for more information.

4. Northville City Hall
Located at 215 West Main Call 349-1300.

5. Historical Landmarks
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6. Northville Well
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7. Chamber of Commerce
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8. Main Street Park
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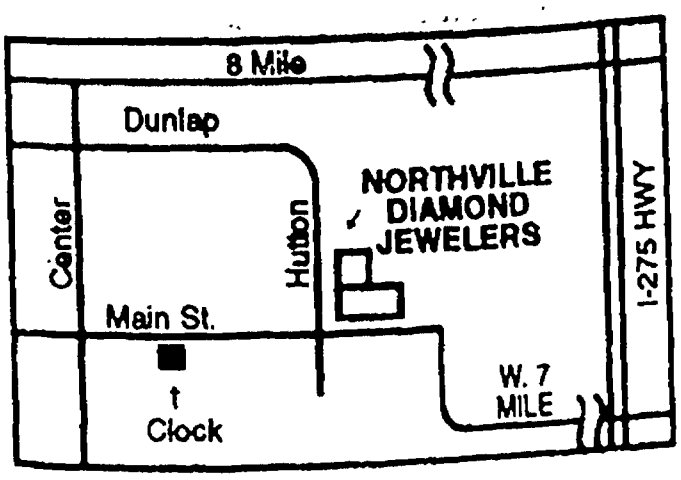

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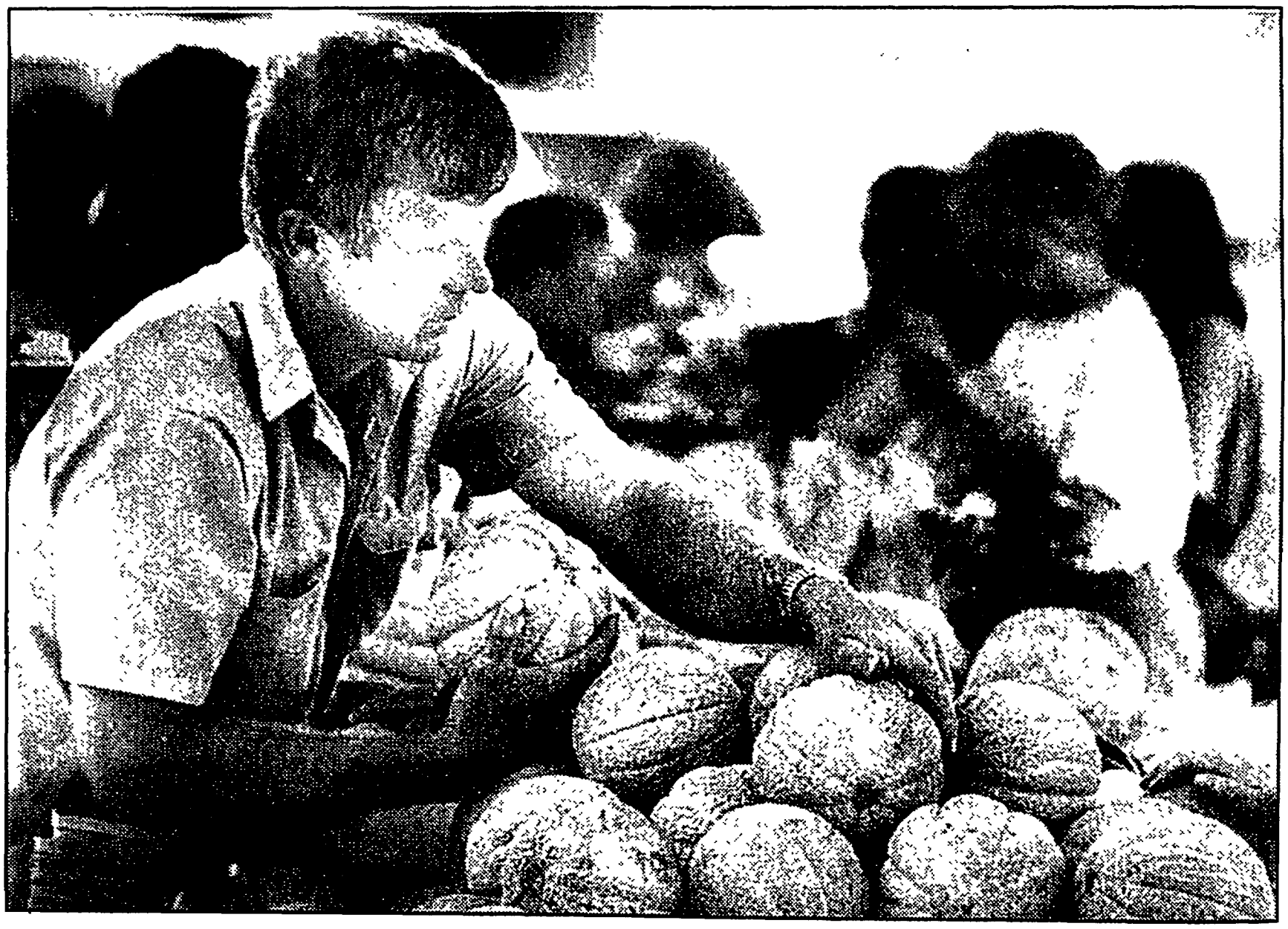

From late spring to early fall, Thursday is Farmers' Market day in Northville. The parking lot on the northwest corner of Center Street (Sheldon Road) and Seven Mile becomes a great source for a variety of flowers, fruits, vegetables, and herbs — straight from the folks who grow them. Crafters stop by too. The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce sponsors the market. For information call 349-7640.

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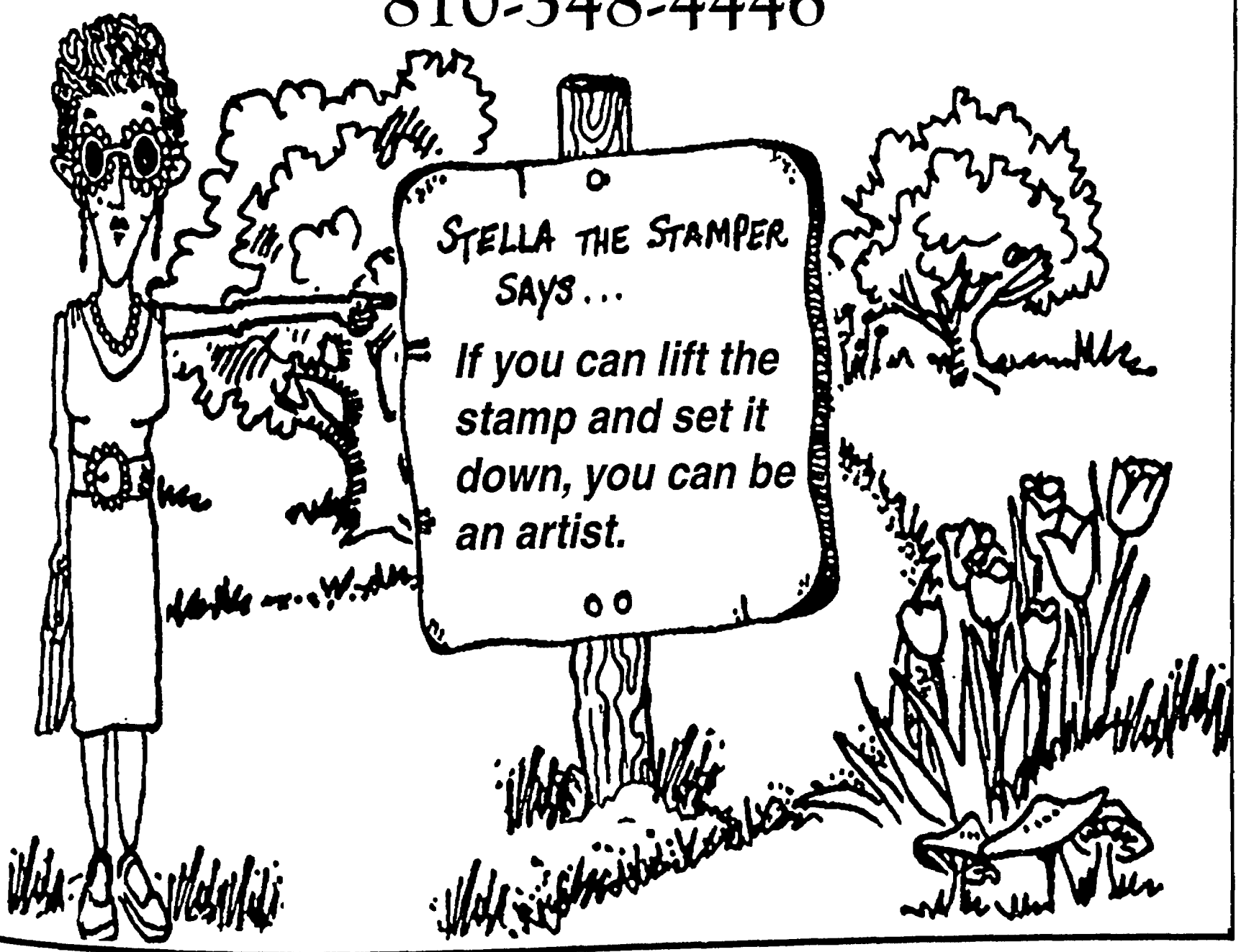

What's Happening

ART IN THE SUN

For two days in June, Northville becomes an art mecca with its annual Art in the Sun event. A fine art and crafts sale, the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored activity offers a wide variety of decorative items and collectibles. Included among the displays are jewelry, wearables, ceramics, photographs and more. People have a great time finding treasures they purchase for gifts or as keepsakes. Others just enjoy a relaxing afternoon strolling about town, looking at the colorful displays and people watching. Many professional and semi-professional artists keep Art in the Sun in mind as they're planning their exhibition circuits for the year. For more information, call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (810) 349-7640.

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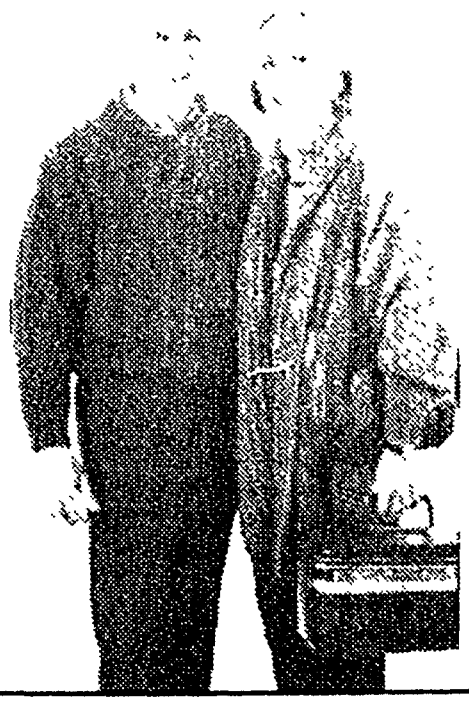

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Northville's Independence Day parade is known throughout the region for its size, exuberance and patriotic spirit. Dozens of floats, bands, marchers and other participants proudly move through the city's downtown, thrilling hundreds of spectators who line the route. But the parade is just the beginning. In recent years, the celebration has also included a classic auto show, music concerts at nearby parks and a whole host of special features at Mill Race Historic Village. The whole day is capped off by a rousing fireworks display. It's a grand and fitting way to celebrate the birthday of the greatest country on earth.

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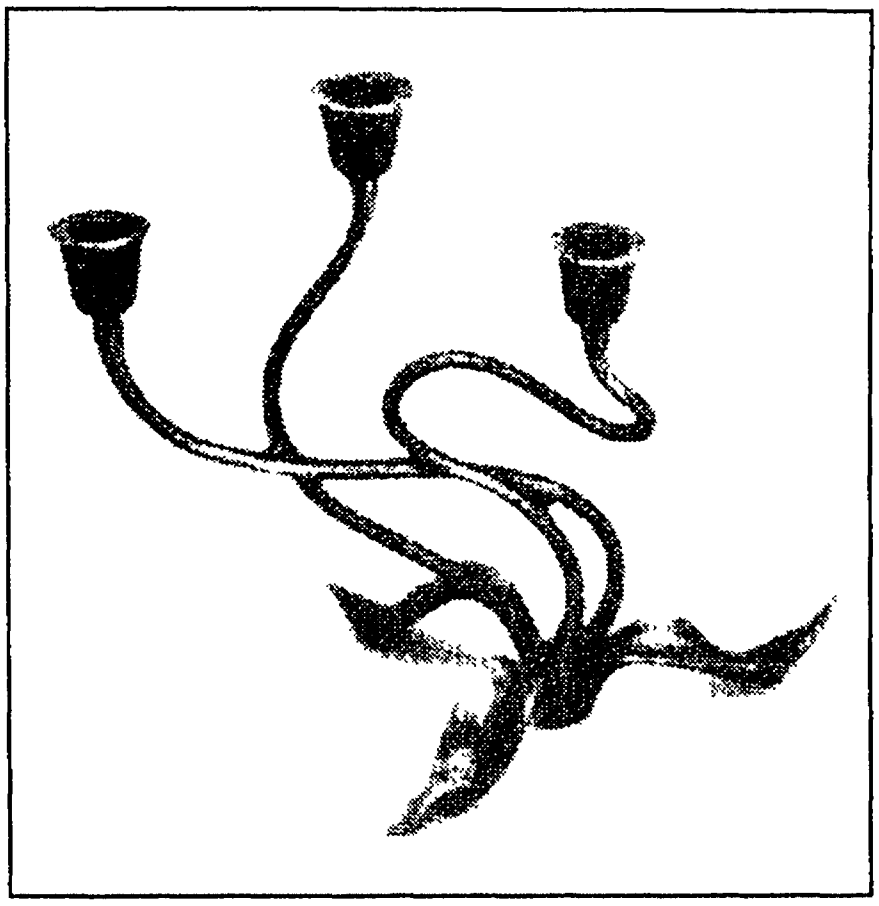

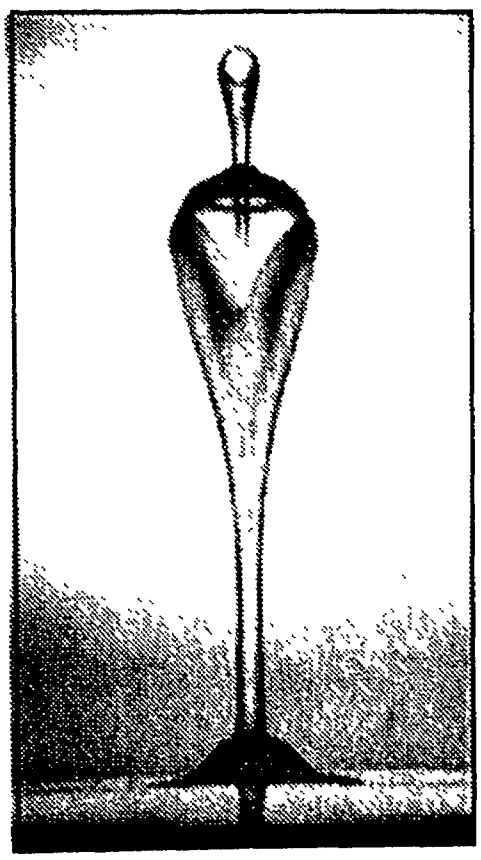

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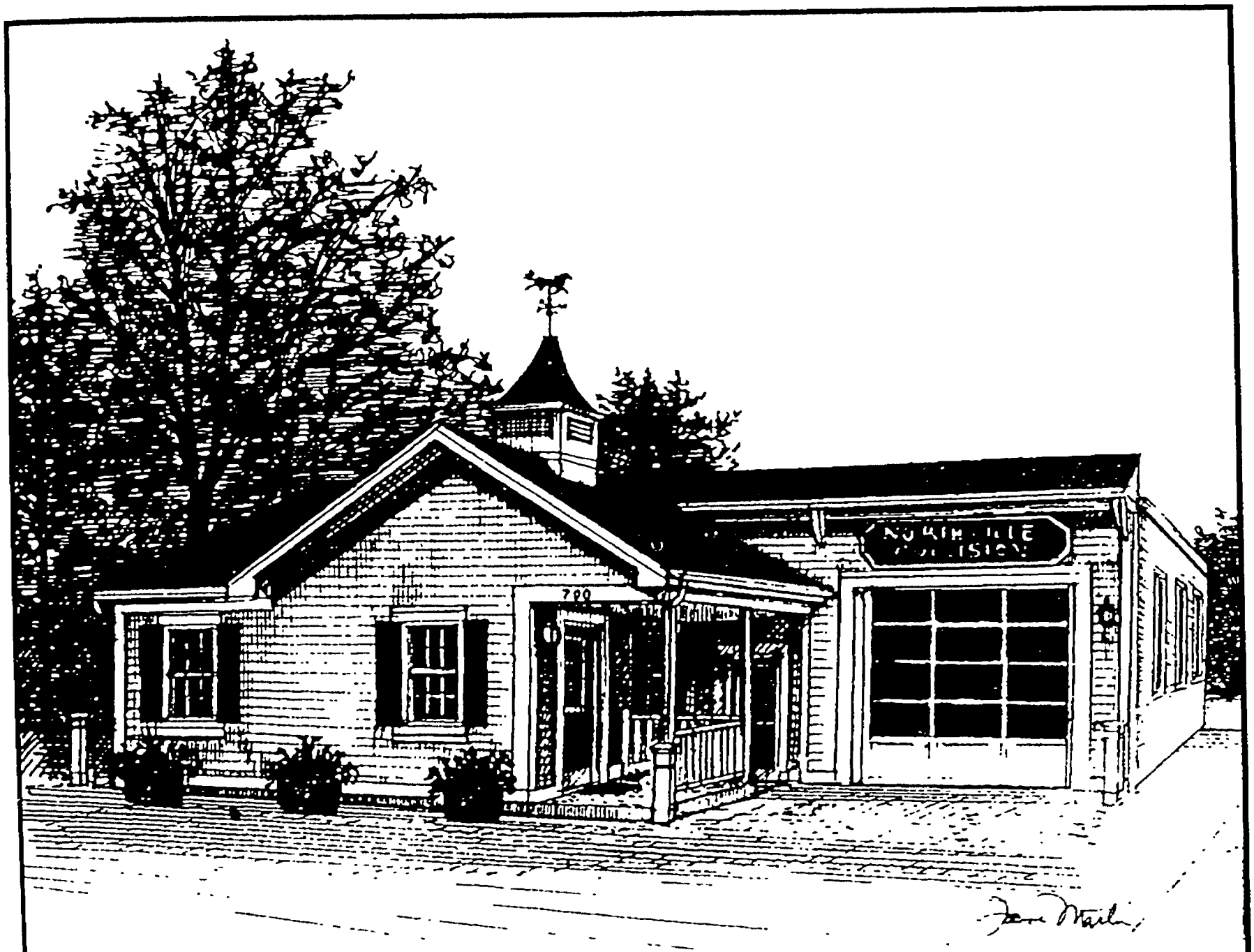
SUNDAY JULY 27, 1997



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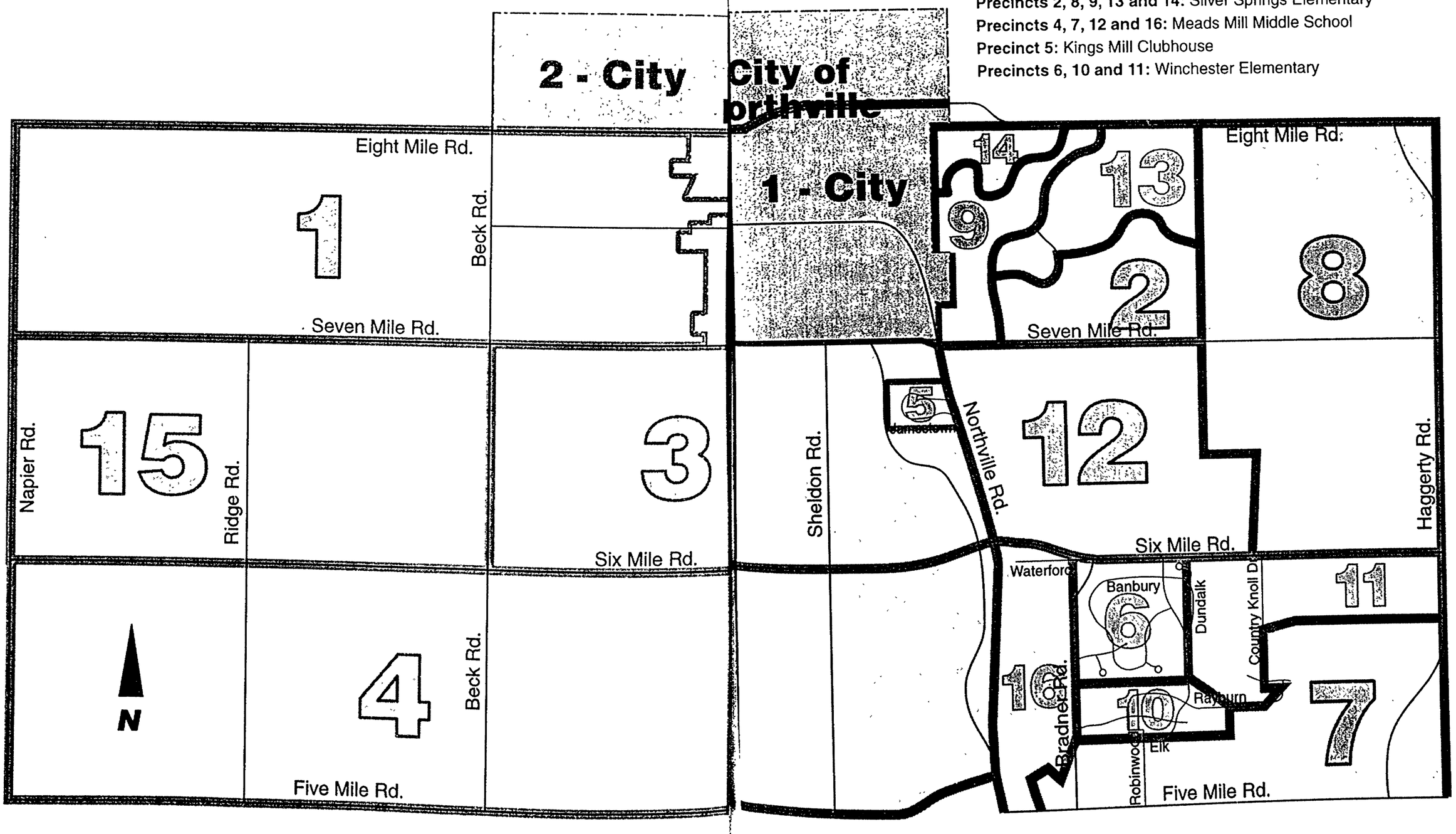

What's Happening

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The Northville Victorian Festival is undoubtedly the biggest annual event in our town. The Chamber of Commerce sponsors it, but everyone gets into the act: residents, schools, merchants, local governments, the Historical Society and everyone else you can think of. For three days Northville returns to the era which gave the town its start — an era still evidenced in its downtown and many historic homes. The highlights of the weekend include a Friday evening parade, a Saturday night costume dance and a Sunday afternoon picnic. In conjunction with the festival is the Northville Arts Commission's Art Market, a juried street show of fine art and artists. It all adds up to the ultimate "don't miss" event. For more information on the festival, call 349-7640; on the Art Market, call the Arts Commission at 349-6104.

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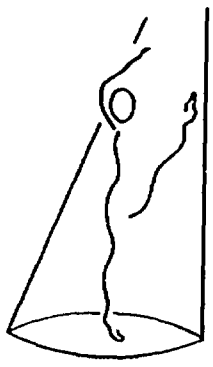

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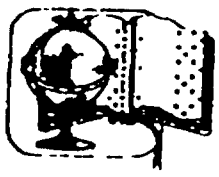

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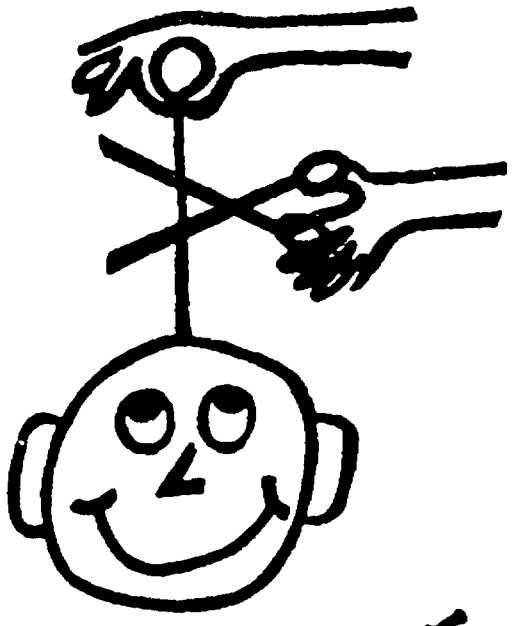

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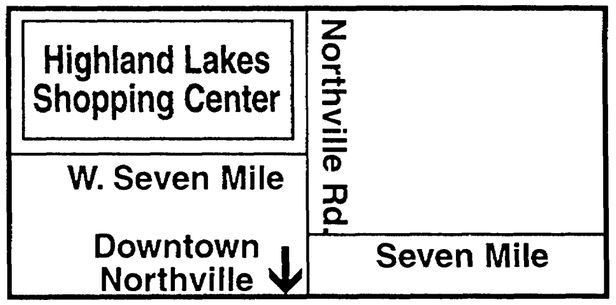

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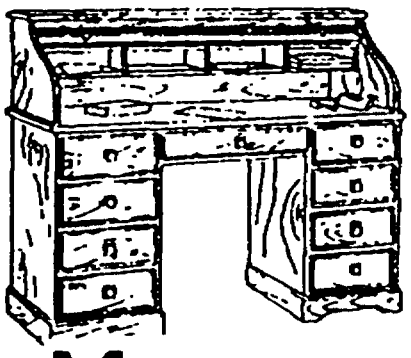

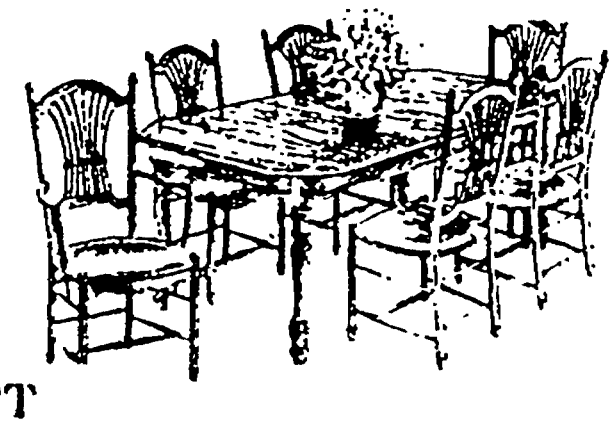

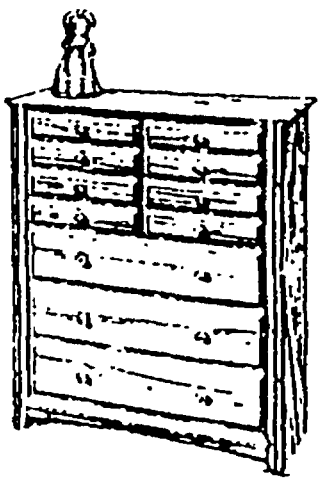

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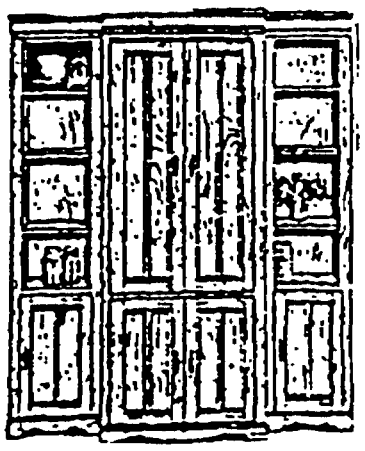

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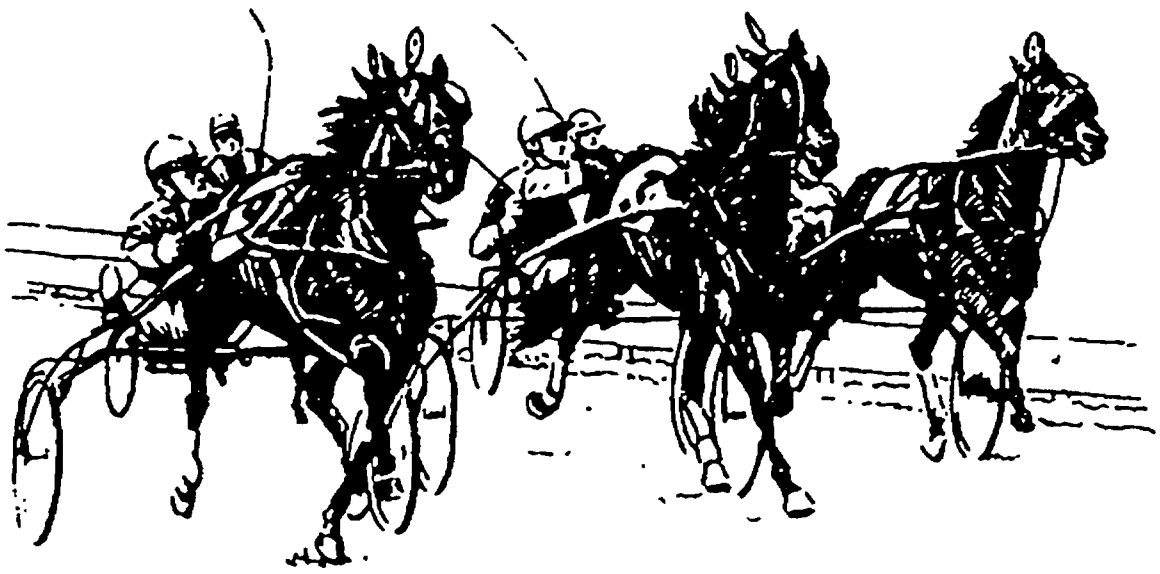

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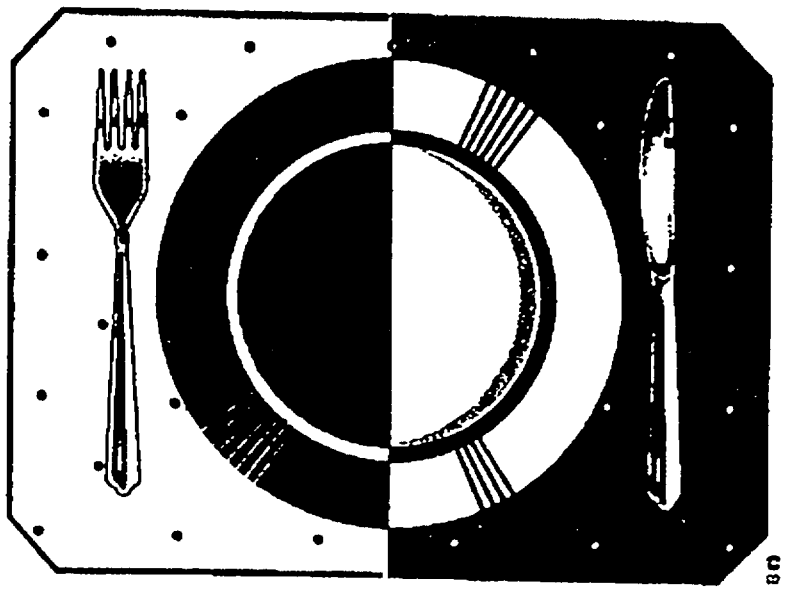

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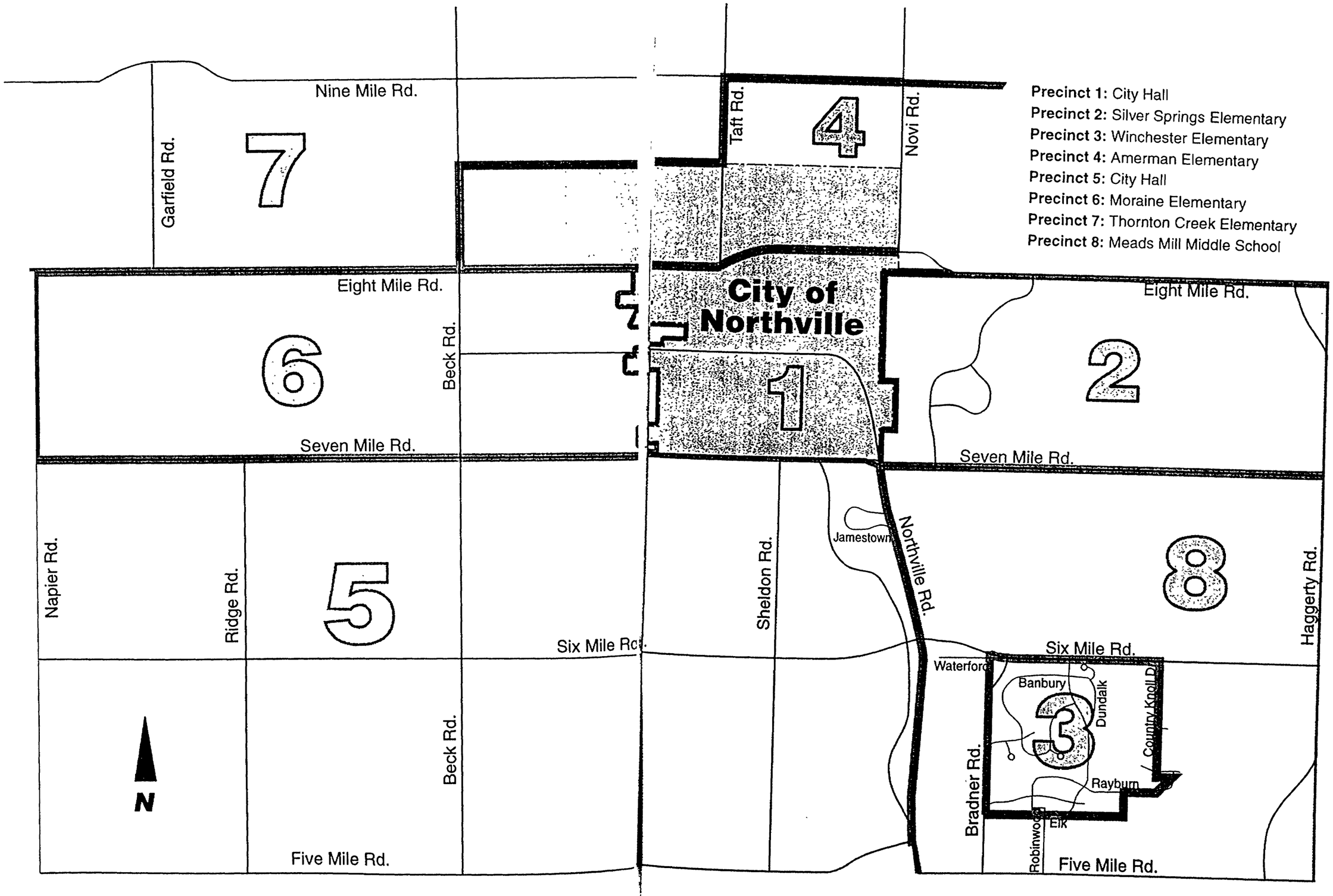

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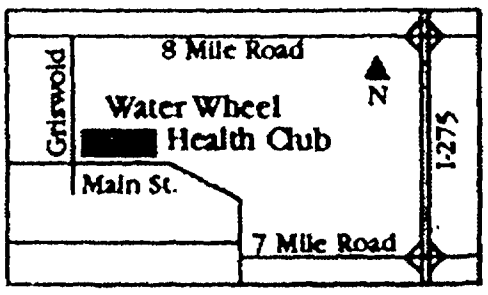

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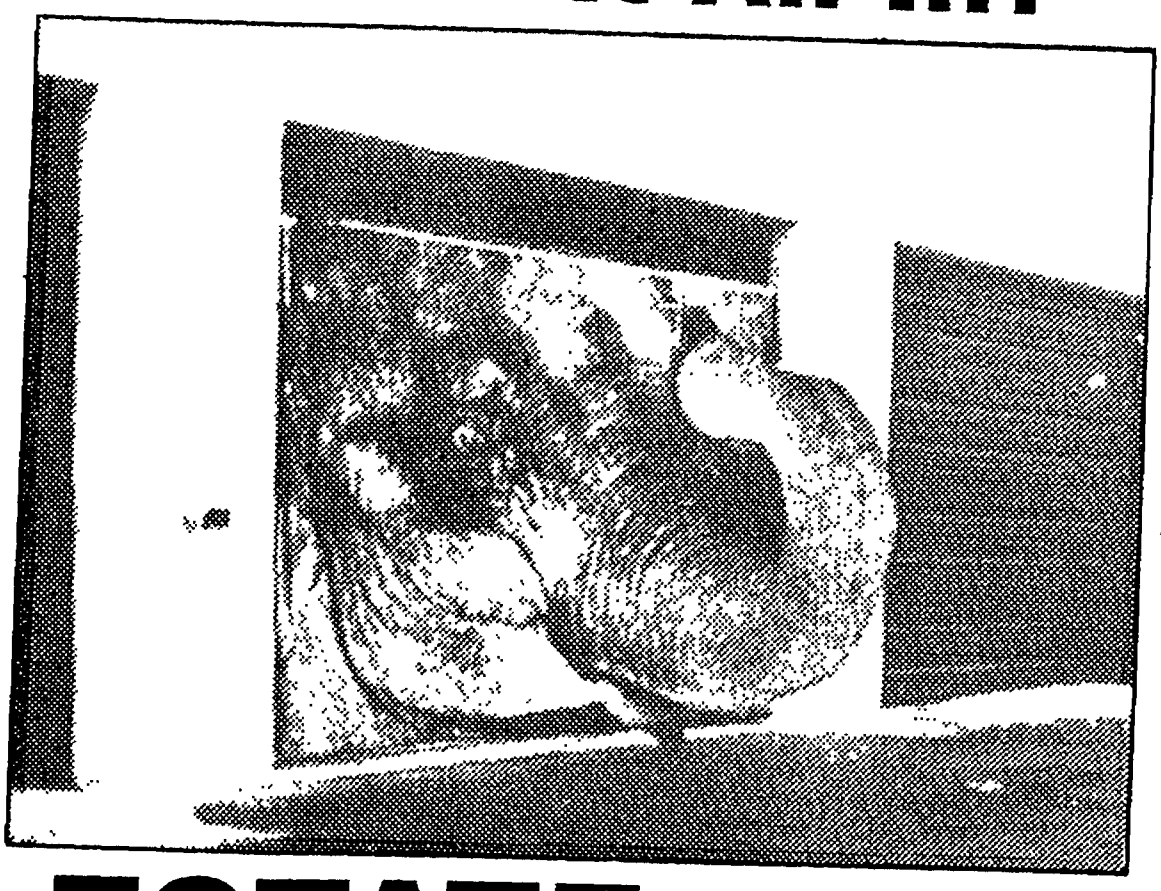

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The Northville Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of programs and services. It is jointly funded by Northville Northville Township and the Parks & Recreation Commission governs its activities.

Traci Johnson Sincock is the director of the Parks & Recreation Department. The department's main office is located in the Community Center building at 303 W. Main St., 349-0203. Regular business hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thirteen public parks of varying sizes are managed by the department and located in the Northville community.

Among the more popular facilities are:

• Fish Hatchery Park – Softball fields and tennis courts on Seven Mile west of Sheldon (Center St.).

• Ford Field – Softball/soccer field on Hutton north of Main in Northville.

• Northville Community Park – Baseball/softball and soccer fields on Beck Road between Five and Six Mile.

• Henningsen Field – Baseball/softball fields off Six Mile east of Northville Road, behind Northville Township Hall.

DISTRICT COURT

The jurisdiction of Michigan's 35th District Court includes Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township. Two judges preside at the court, located at 660 Plymouth Road in Plymouth Township. (313) 459-4740.

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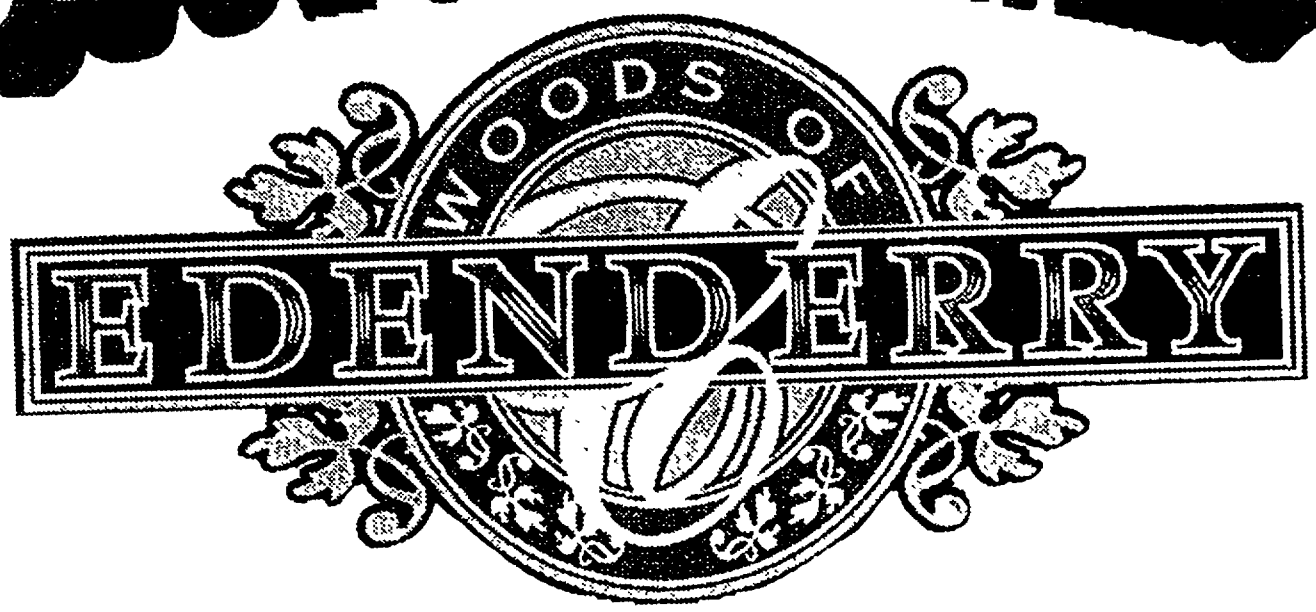

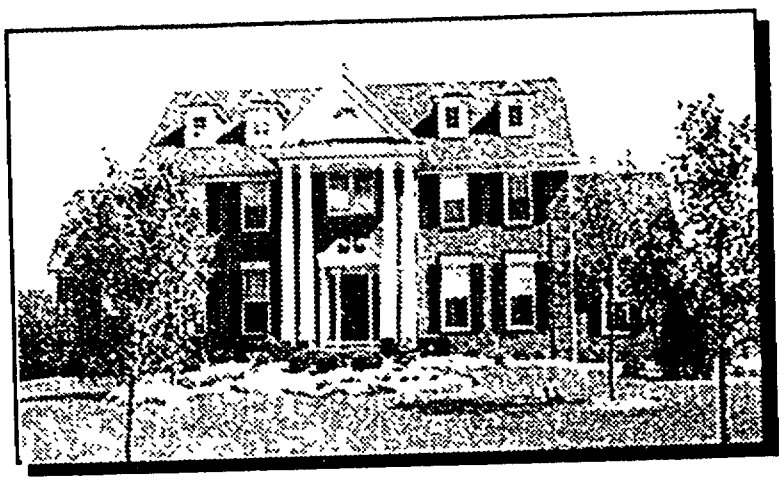

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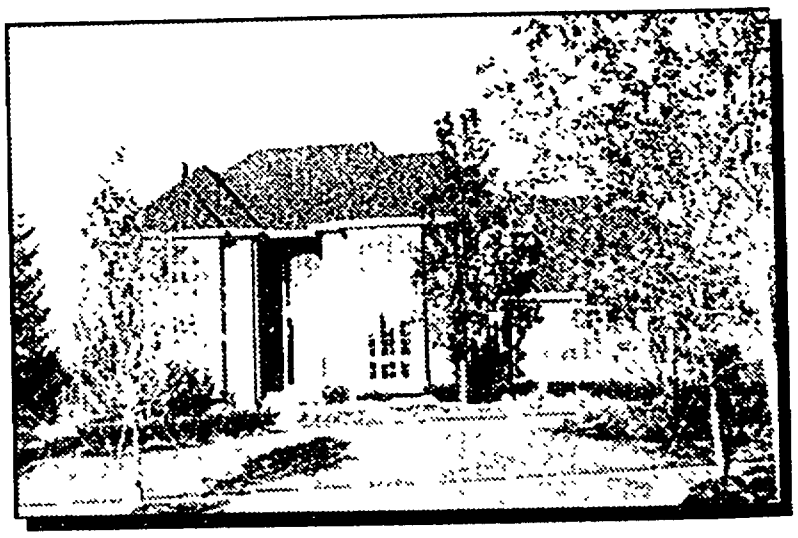

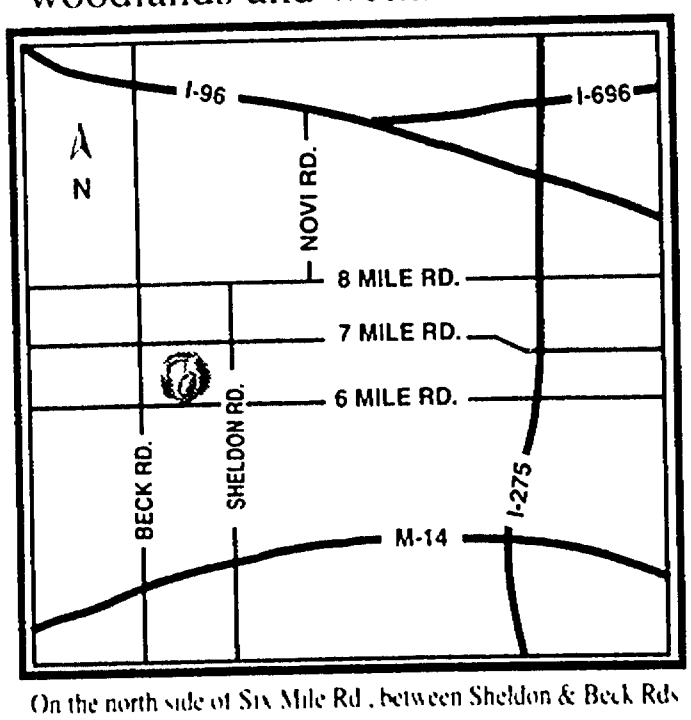

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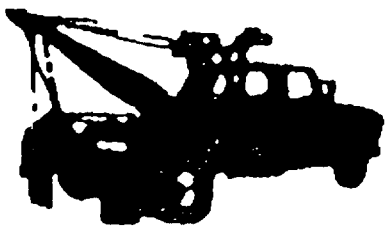

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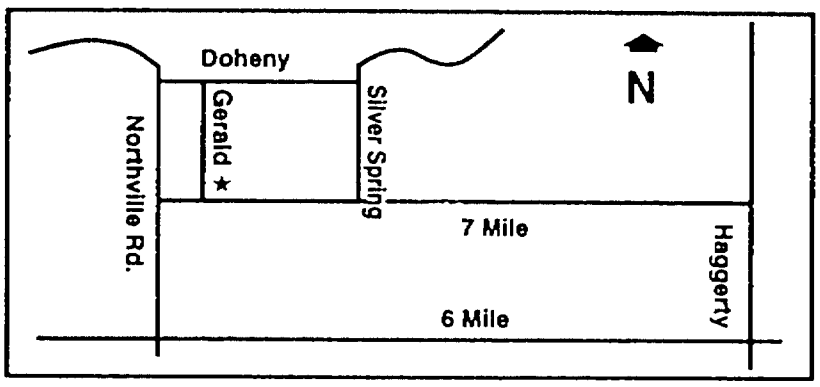

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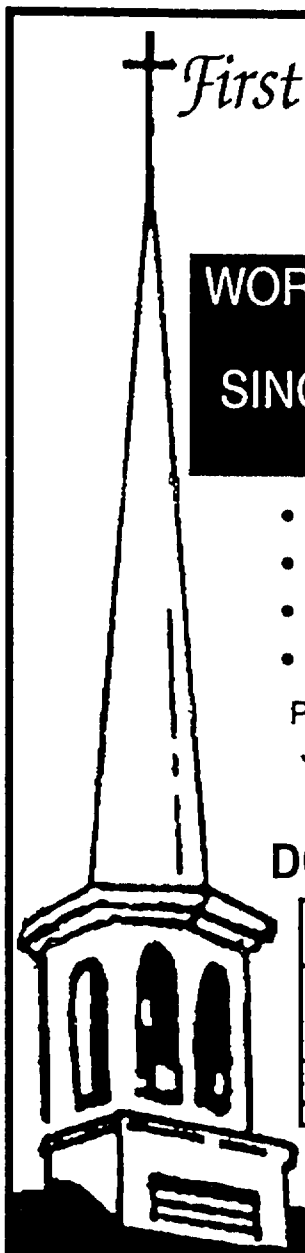

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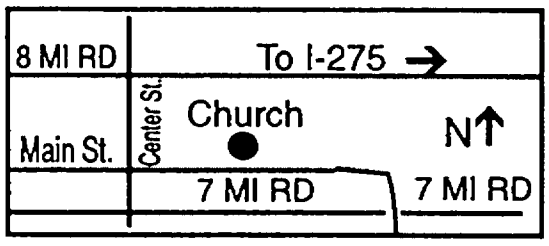

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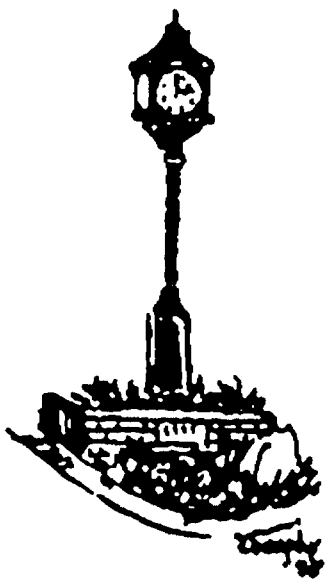

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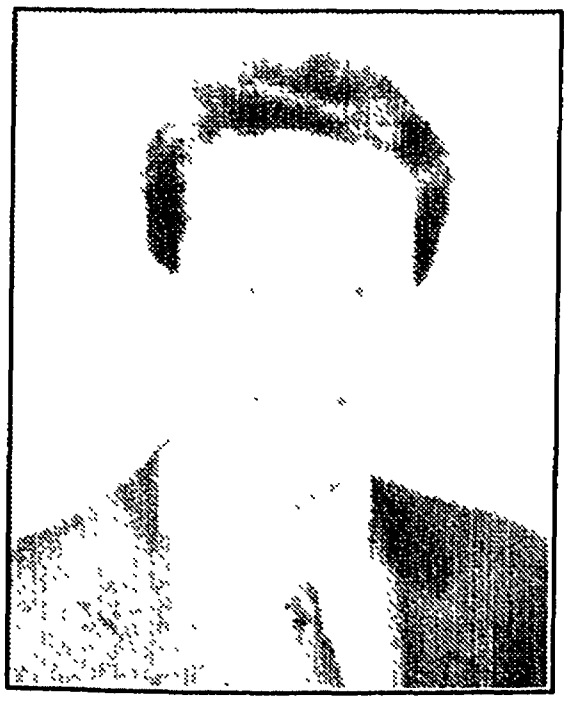

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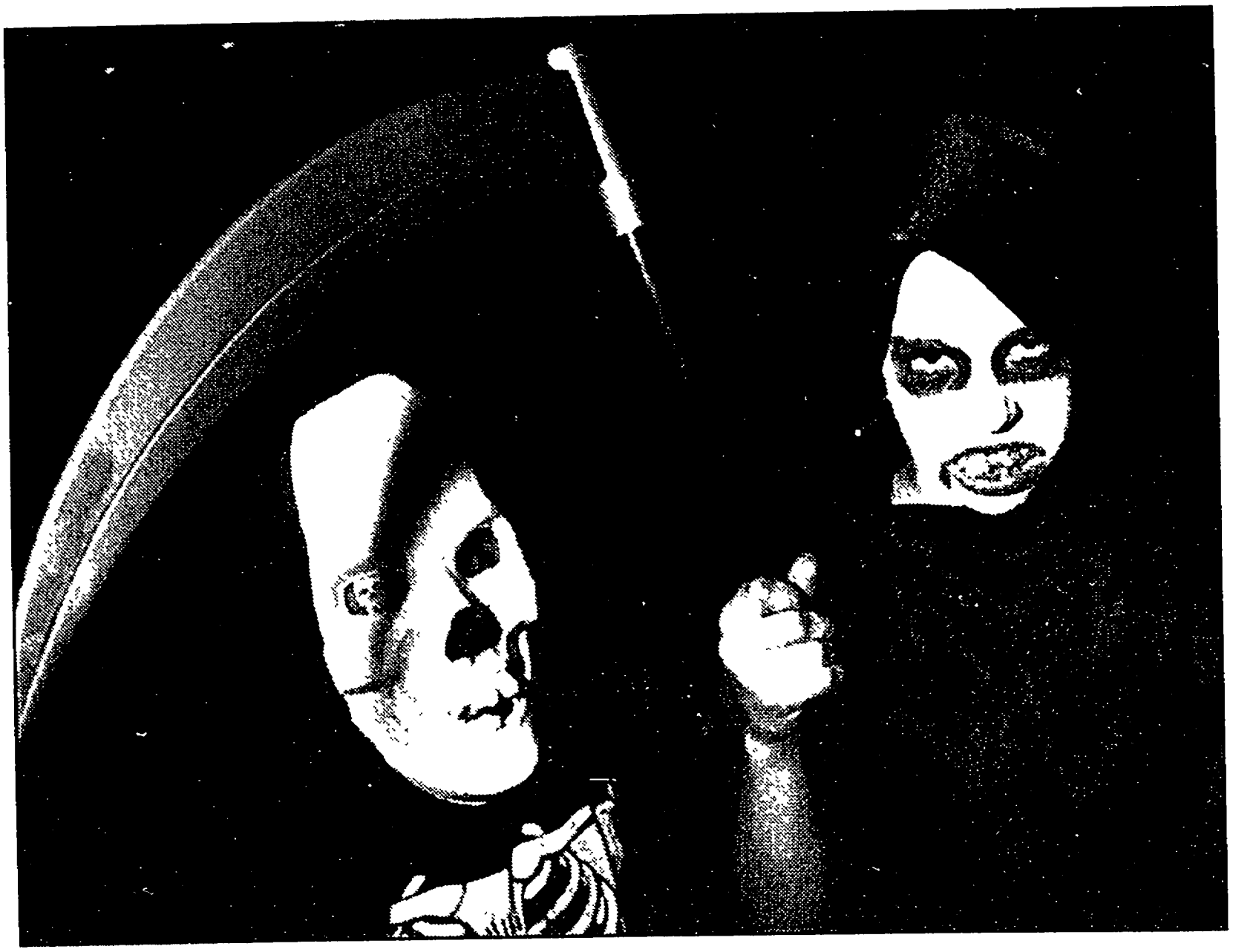

They're a swell bunch of guys and gals and we're sure you're going to want to spend some time with them this Halloween. Join the panoply of ghouls, goblins, witches and warlocks who populate the remote recesses of Maybury State Park for Maybury Madness, sponsored by the Northville Recreation Department. The mayhem provides a fun evening out for trick-or-treaters of all ages. Hobnob with hooded henchmen; get intimate with chain saw maniacs; come alive with the living dead. It's all in good fun, of course, and it's all waiting for you this Halloween season. For all the ghastly details, call the Recreation Department at (810) 349-0203.

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Tickets $6.50

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Saturdays 2:30 p.m.: March 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12, 19, 26
Sundays 2:30 p.m.: March 9, 16, 23, April 6, 13, 20, 27
Monday-Friday 2:30 p.m.
March 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4

May-June
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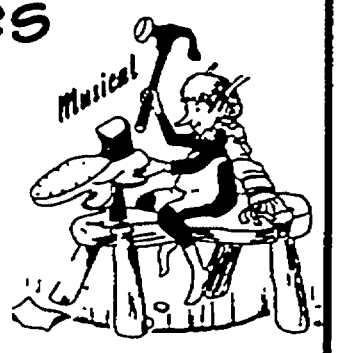

Friday 7:00 p.m.
May 9

Saturdays 2:30 p.m.
May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7

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May 18, 25

August-September
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Tickets $5.50

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Weekday Performances 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Aug. 5, 12, 19; Wednesday, Aug. 6, 13, 20; Thursday, Aug. 7, 14, 21; Fridays, Aug. 8, 15, 22

Saturdays 2:30 p.m.
Aug. 9, 16, 23; Sept. 6, 13, 20

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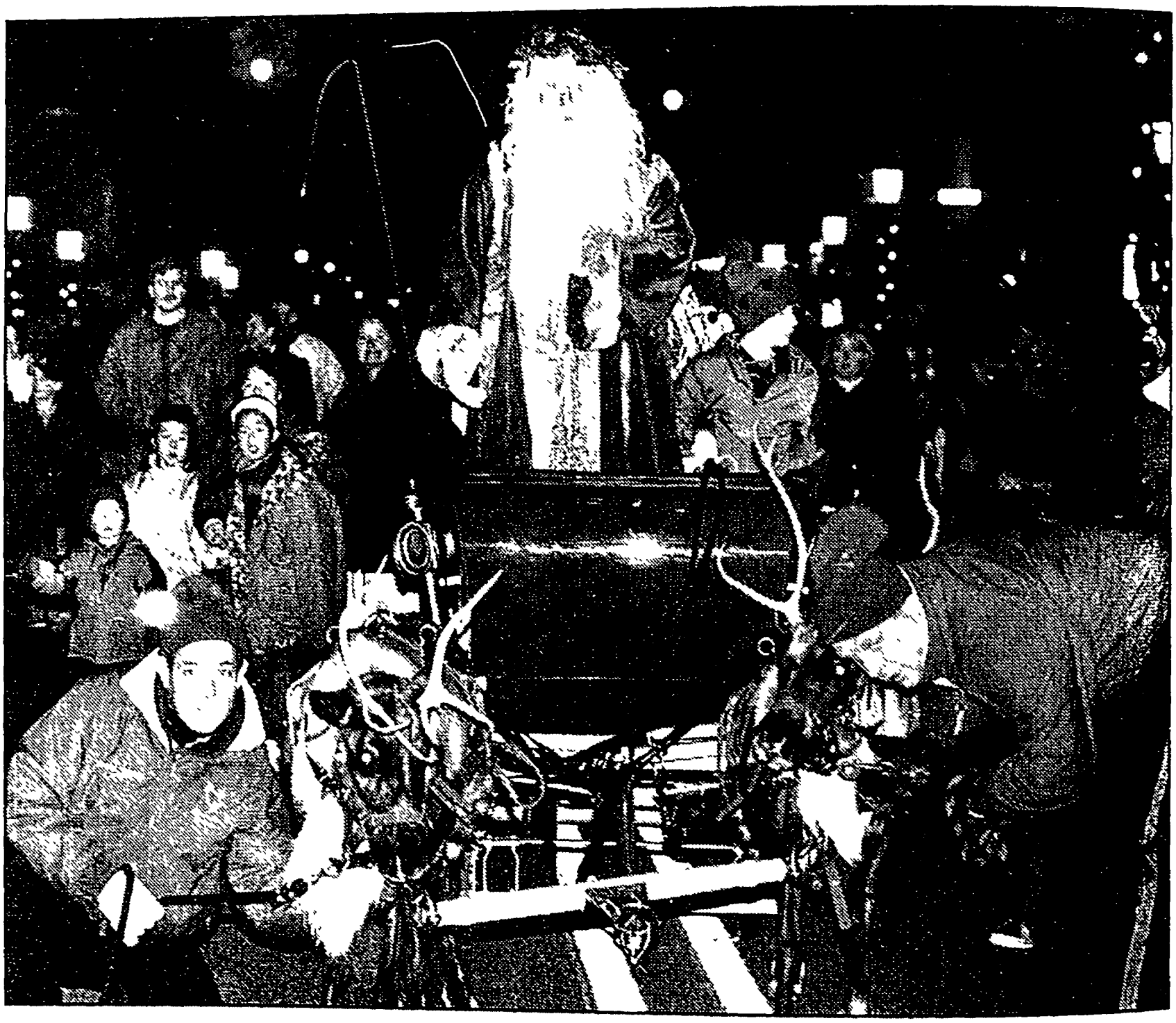

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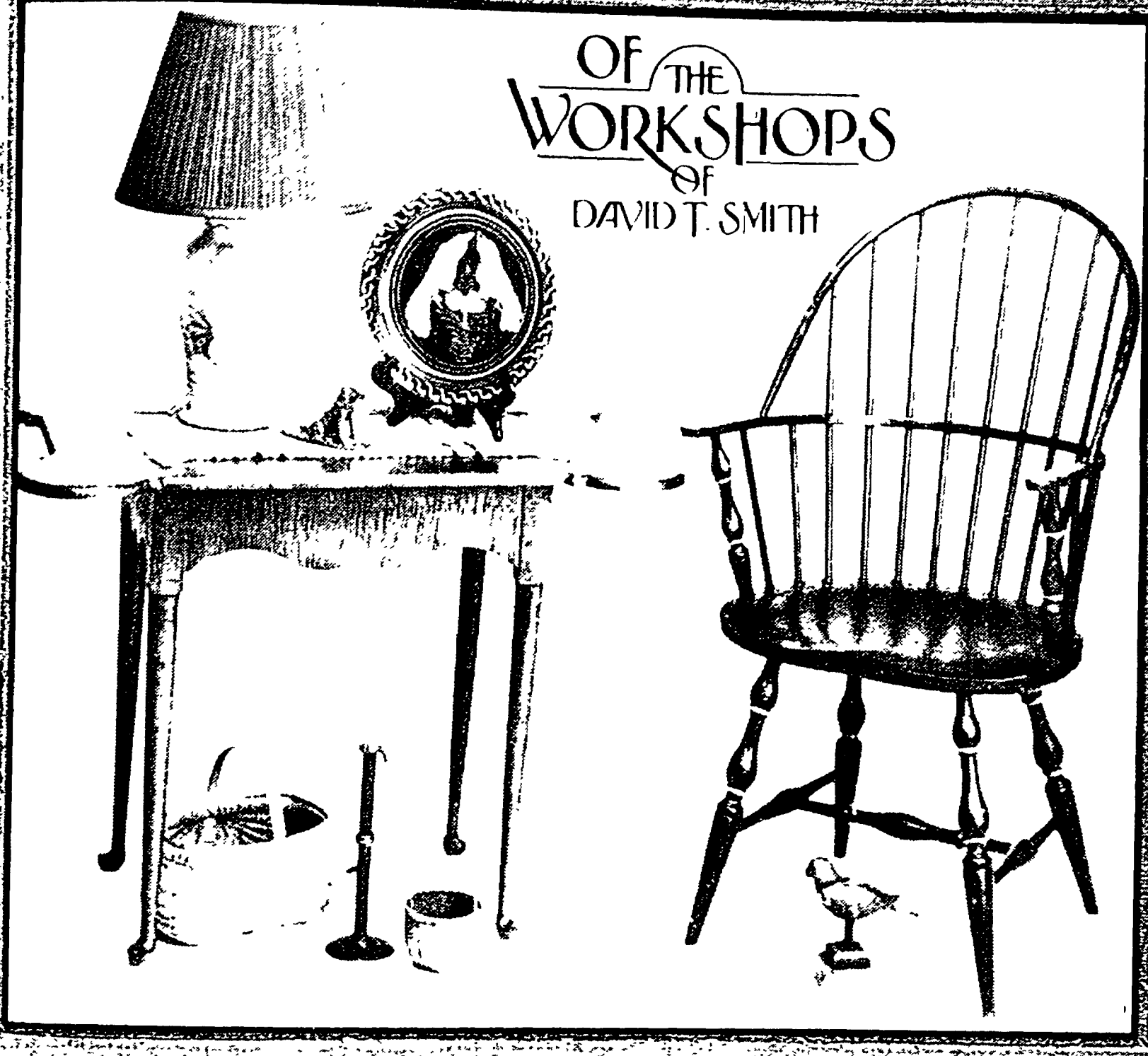

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ADMINISTRATION

Gary Word, City Manager; Nicolette Bateson, Deputy City Manager; Delphine C. Gutowski, City Clerk; Rick Starling, Building Department Director; James Gallogly, DPW Director and City Engineer; Rodney Cannon, Chief of Police; James Allen, Fire Chief; Fran Hopp, Housing Director; James Kohl, City Attorney.

ARTS COMMISSION

(3-year terms. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Tuesday of month)

Sharon Rossow, Chair; Sharon DeAlexandris, Treasurer; Joann Dayton, Secretary; Edith Pegrum; P. Dorrian-Sandbothe; Carol Pappas; Arthur Rockall; Carmine Bossio; Marie J. Barr; Jackie Bzymek; Judy Wissman; Kenneth Naigus; Carol Taft.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

(3-year terms. Meets 7:30 p.m. second Tuesday)

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BOARD OF REVIEW

(3-year terms. Meets March and December)

Jeanne Federspill; Diane Rockall; Maureen Ryan.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

(3-year terms. Meets 8 p.m. first Wednesday)

Rolland Stapleton, chairperson; Connie Cronin, vice-chairperson; Charles Ayers; Carol Maise; J. Christopher Gazlay (Planning liaison); James Bress; Stewart Kissinger; Roberto Lopez; Bruce Pegrum; Luke Durst (alternate).

BOCA APPEALS BOARD

(5-year terms. Meets as needed)

Architect John Argenta; contractor Donald Hansen; architect Stewart Kissinger; James Gallogly, city engineer.

BUILDING AUTHORITY

(6-year terms. Meets as needed)

James Gallogly, DPW Director/Engineer; Gary Word; Philip Smith

CITY COUNCIL

(Mayor 2-year term; council 4-year terms. Meets 7:30 p.m. first and third Mondays)

Christopher J. Johnson, Mayor, 312 W. Main Street, 349-0013 (home), 349-1300, ext. 202; Carolann Ayers, Mayor Pro Tem, 518 Morgan Ct., 349-1710; Mark Cryderman, 206 W. Dunlap, 348-3052 (home), 455-5400 (work); Charles Keys, 502 W. Main, 349-0758 (home), 349-3348 (work); Tom F. Swigart, 628 W. Main, 348-2947 (home), (313) 322-4316 (work).

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ELECTION COMMISSION
Delphine Gutowski, City Clerk; James Kohl, City Attorney.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
(3-year terms. Meets 8 p.m. third Wednesday) Christopher Johnson (mayor), Chair; A. Malcom Allen; Bruce Dingwall; Walter Coponen; Don Fee; Francis P. Gazlay; Debi Robertson.

HOUSING APPEALS BOARD
(3-year terms. Meets as needed)
Charles Ayers; Roberto Lopez; Angelo Badalucco; Robert Krueger; Gary Paver.

HOUSING COMMISSION
(5-year terms. Meets 7:30 p.m. last Wednesday, Allen Terrace, 401 High St.)
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NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
(2-year terms. Meets 8:30 a.m. first Tuesday, Northville High School, 775 Center)
Mary Ellen King, Director; Maureen Osiecki, Chairperson; Bernie Chesnut; Ann Harris; Charles Keys; Douglas Bingham; Russ Fogg; Linda Handyside, vice chairperson; Robert McMahon.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
(3-year terms. Meets 7:30 p.m. second Wednesday. Alternates between city and township halls)
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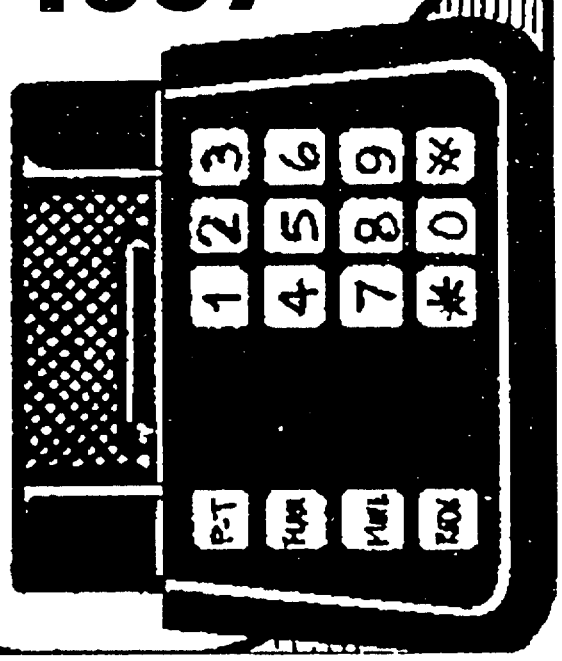

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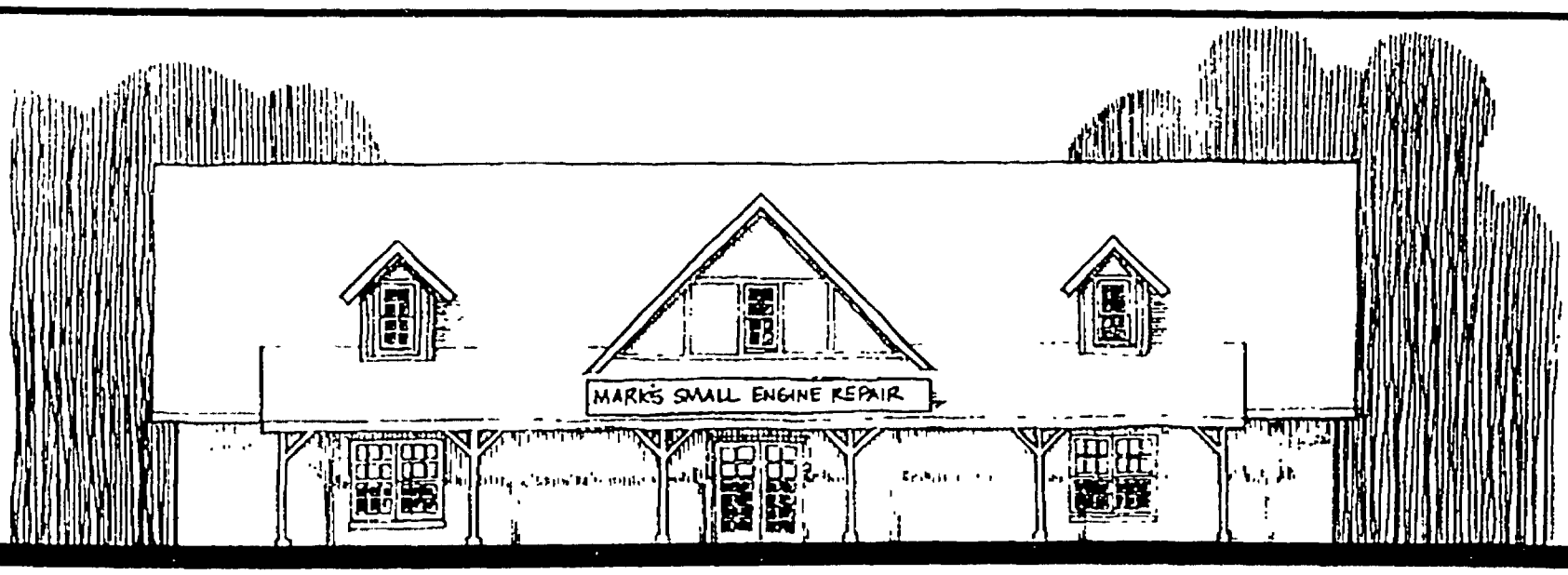

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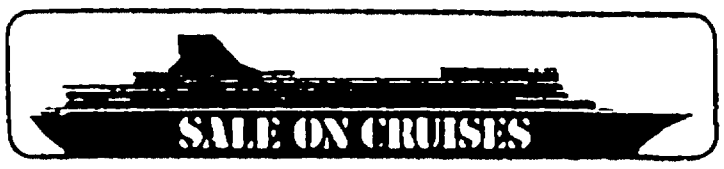

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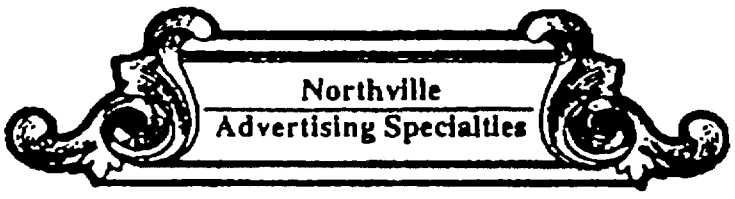

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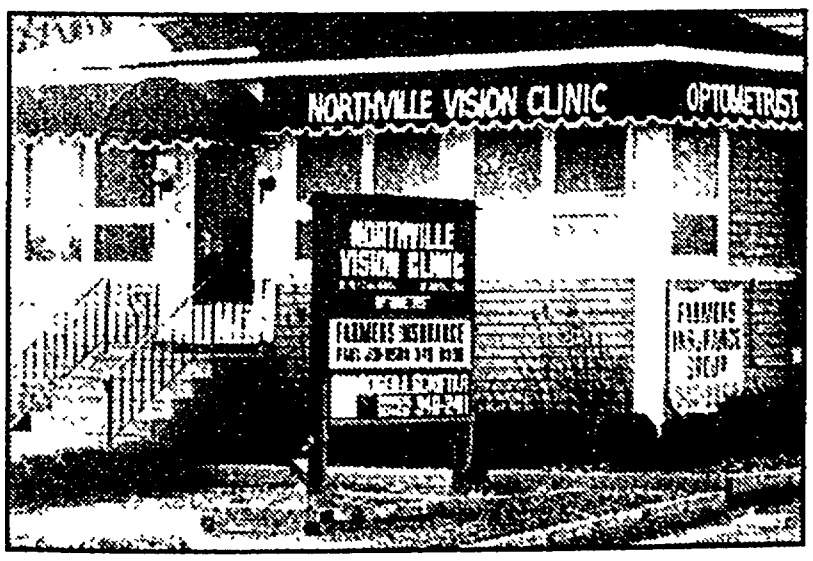

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March 7,8 – Creative Priority Craft Show, Recreation Center, (313) 281-1036.

March 14, 15 – Old Village Antique Show, Recreation Center, (810) 349-6268.

March 21-23 – Handcrafters Craft Show, Recreation Center, (313) 459-0050.

March 25 – Taste of Northville-Business Showcase, Northville Recreation Center, (810) 349-7640.

April 26 – Dinner Dance Auction, Northville Parks and Recreation, 349-0203.

May-October – Farmers Market, Every Thursday, (810) 349-7640.

May 23, 24 – 10th Annual Flower Sale, Downtown Northville, (810) 348-0488

May 26 – Memorial Day Parade, 10 a.m.

May 26 – Farm Breakfast, Masonic Temple, (810) 349-0149.

June 21, 22 – Art In The Sun, Downtown Northville, (810) 349-7640.

June 26 – Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing, (810) 349-7640.

July 4 – Parade, 10 a.m., Celebrate Northville, (810) 347-1919.

July 4 – Mill Race Village Activities, (810) 348-1845.

July 4 – Farm Breakfast, Royal Arch Masons, (810) 349-0149.

July 26 – Bargain Bazaar, Downtown Northville.

July 27 – Blue Grass Festival, Ford Field, (810) 349-9420.

Sept. 12-14 – Victorian Festival, Downtown, (810) 349-7640.

Sept. 13-14 – Art Market, Northville Arts Commission, (810) 349-6104.

Sept. 13 – Victorian Costume Ball, (810) 349-7640.

Sept. 13 – Historic Home Tour, (810) 347-4299.

Oct. 4-10 – 5th Annual Art Show, "Sharing the Gift," First Presbyterian Church, (810) 349-0911.

Nov. 8 – 7th Annual Celebration of the Arts, Northville Recreation, (810) 349-0203.

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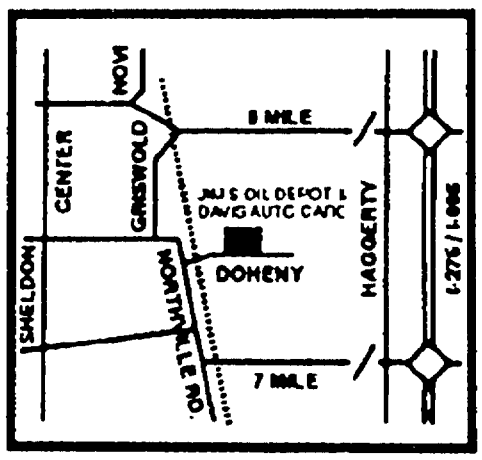

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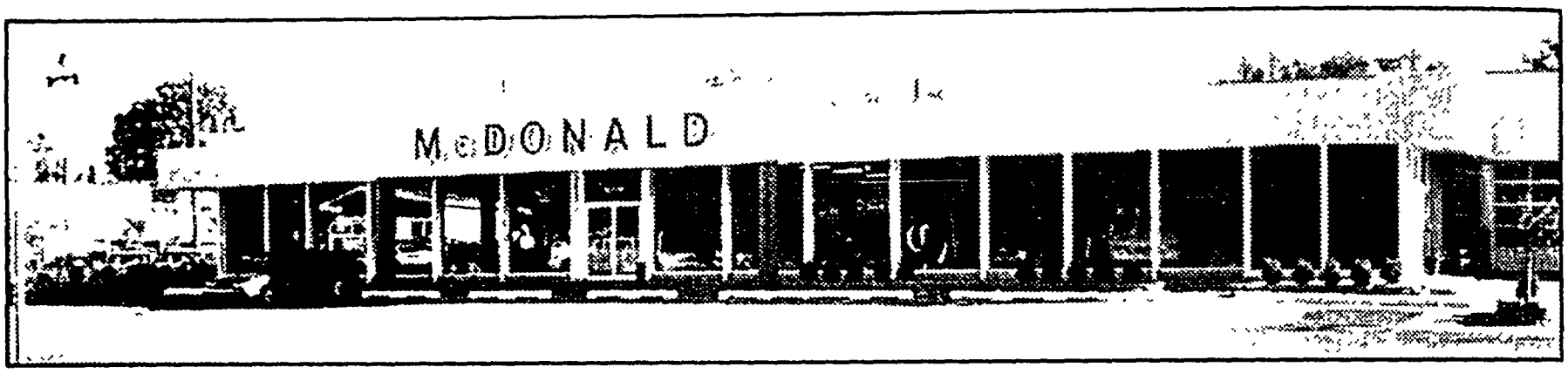

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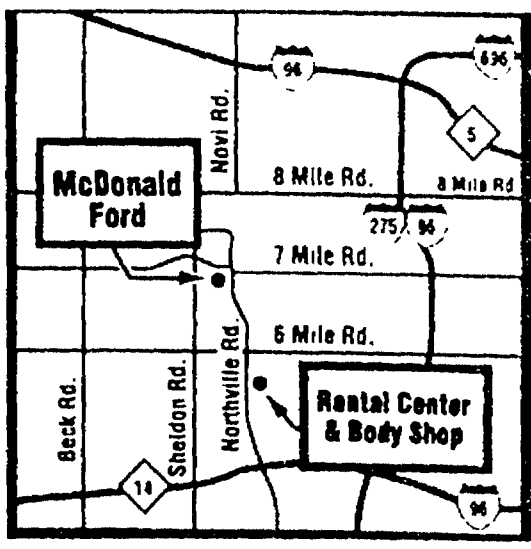

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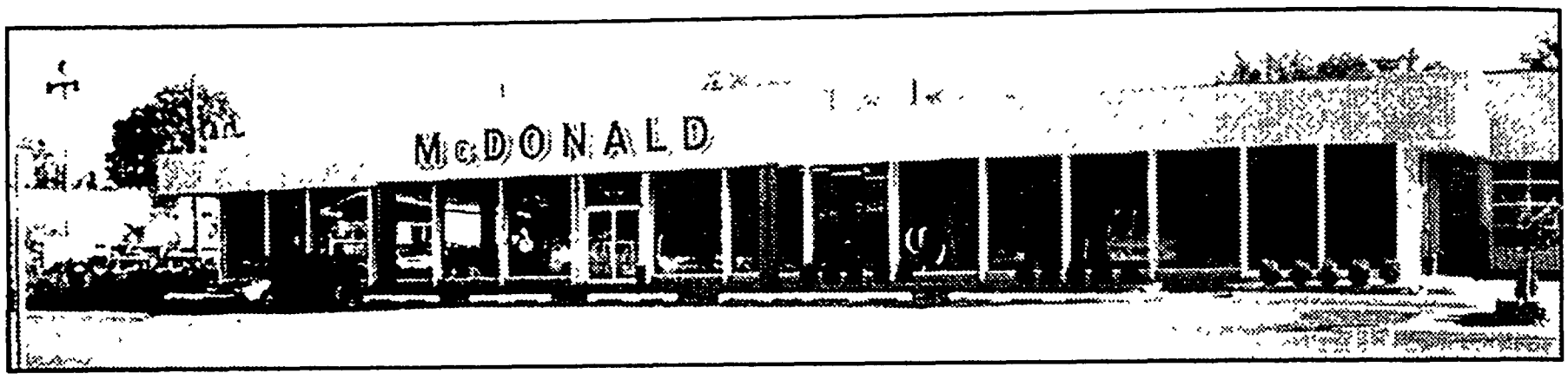

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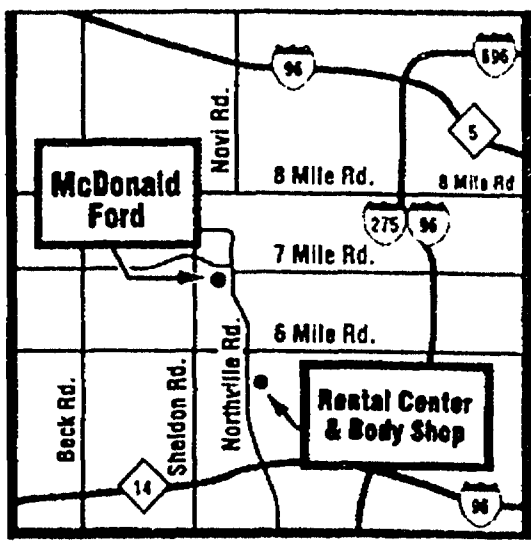

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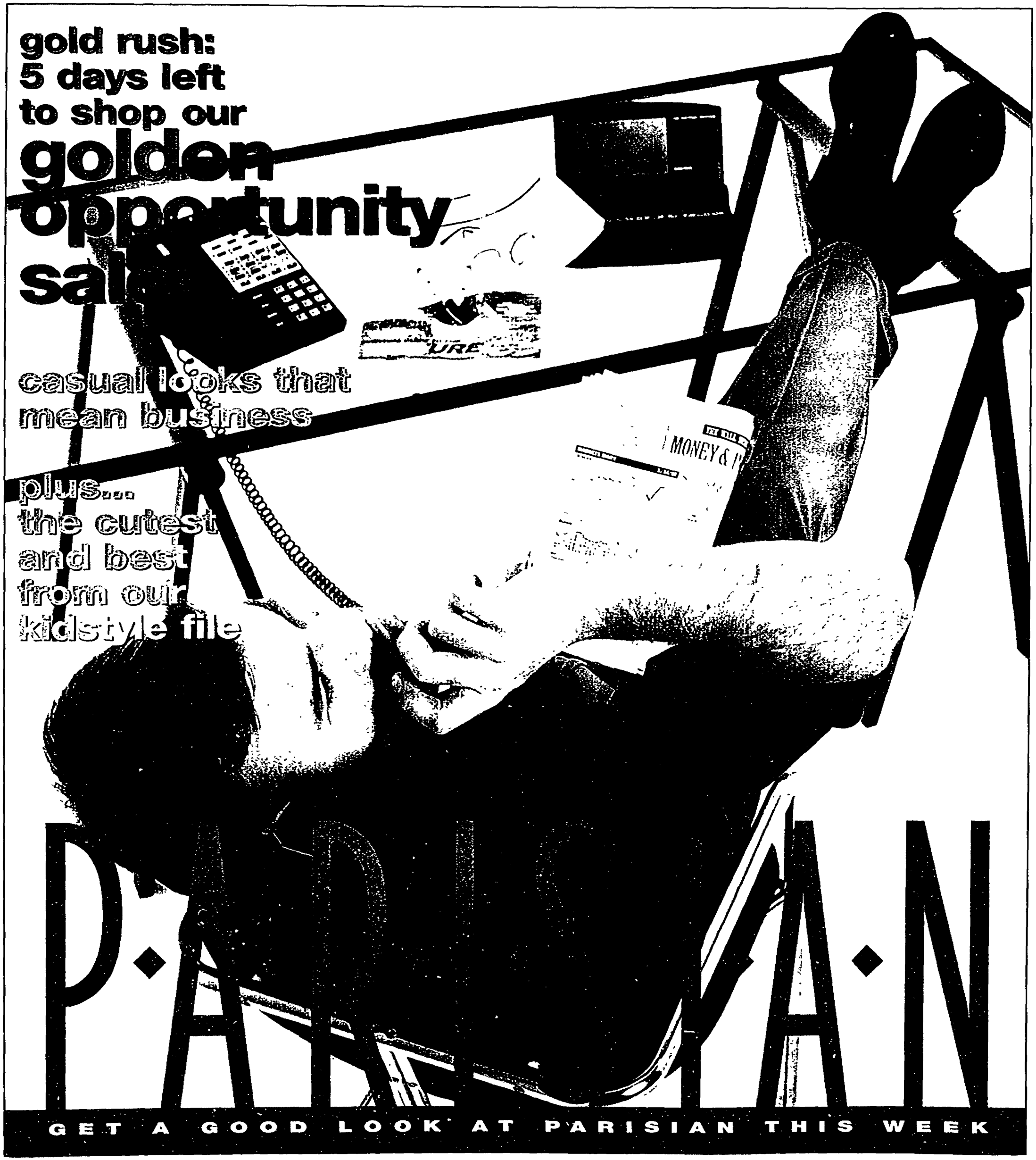
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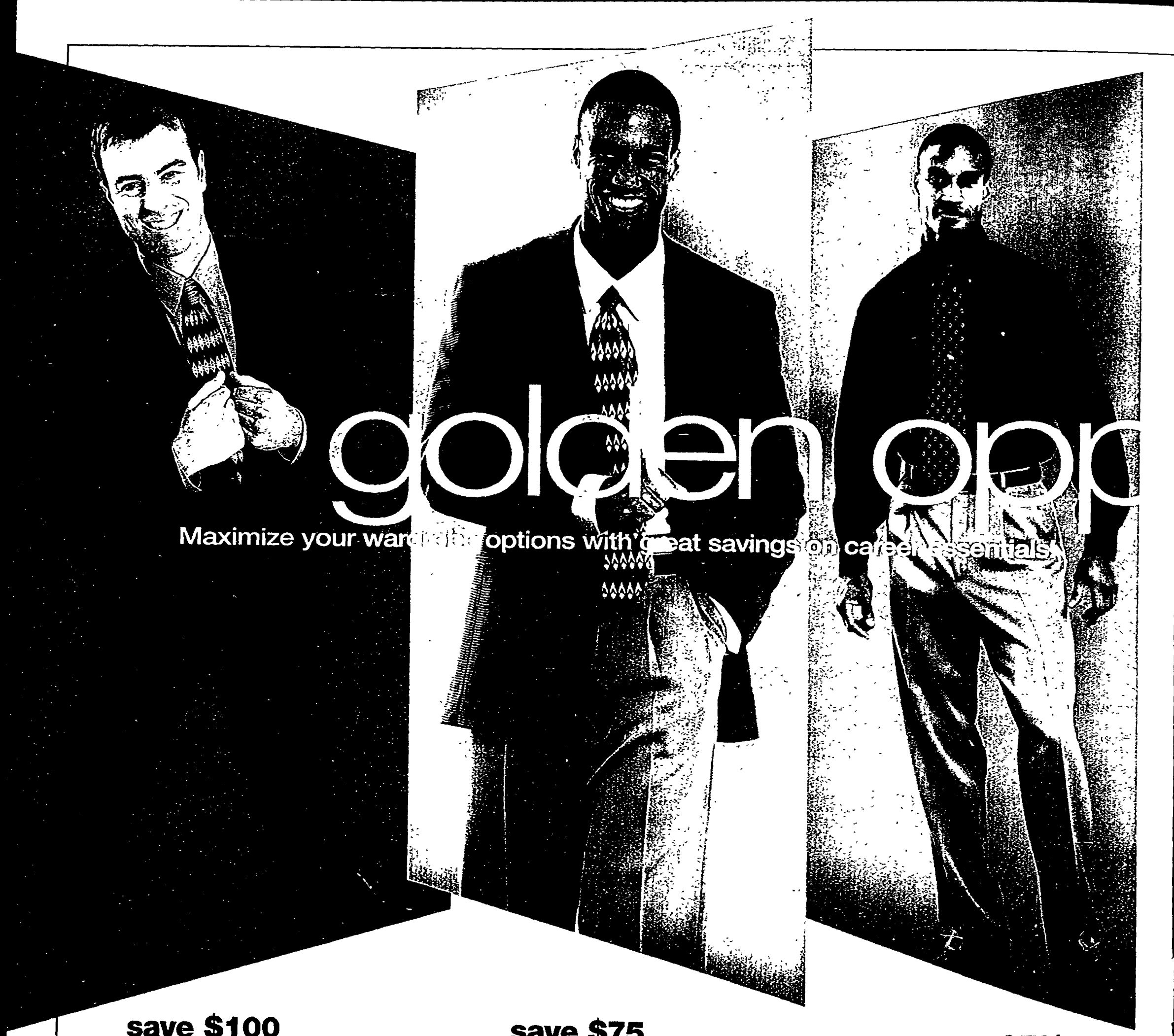

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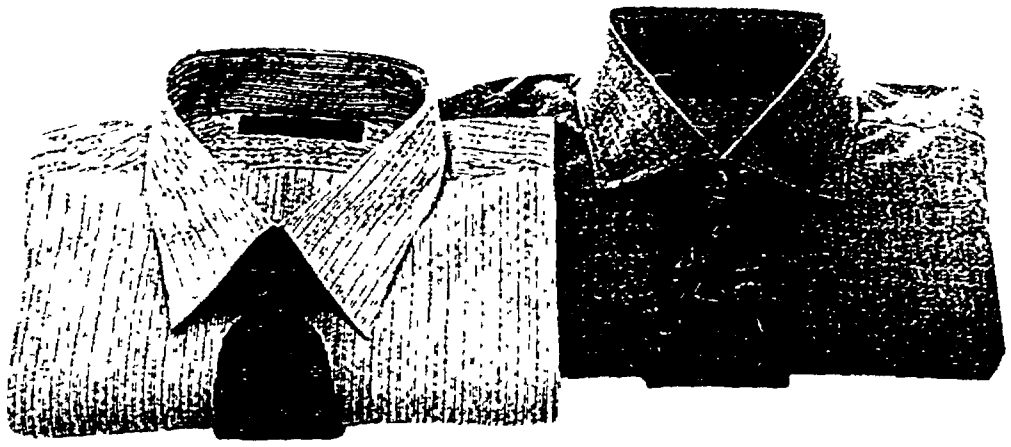

2 for 50⁰⁰ Parisian Signature silk ties

Our exclusive collection of rich, traditional prints. Imported.
Reg. 35.00-39.50 each, **sale 27.99 each.** Selection varies by store. D19

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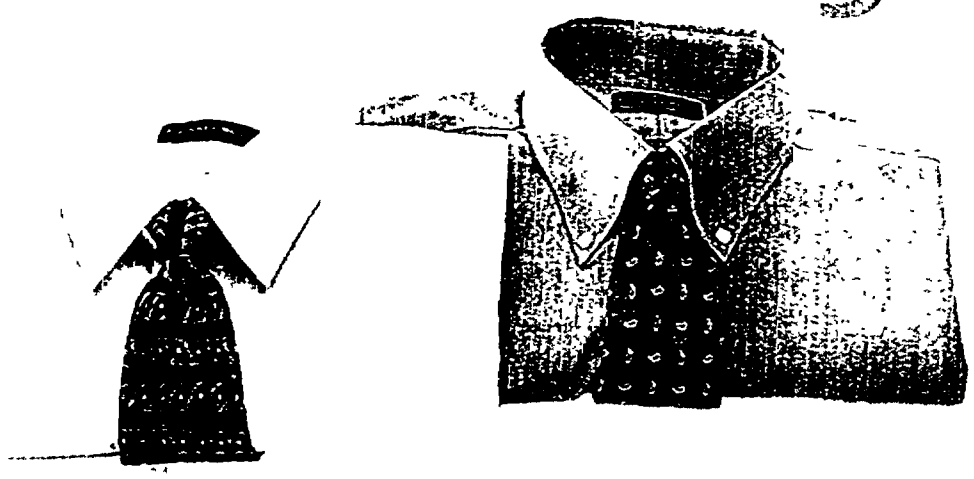

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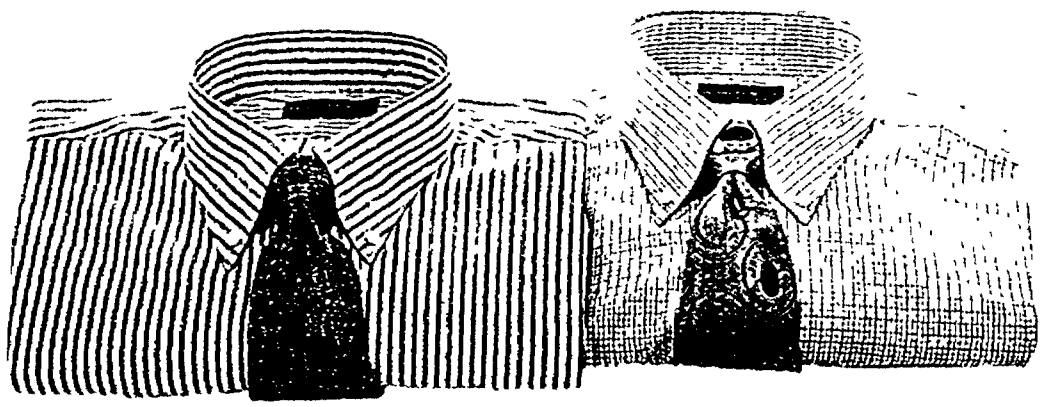
Preswick & Moore solid-color dress shirts

Point and tab collars in white or blue; button-down collar in blue, white or ecru. All made of 100% cotton. Imported. Sizes 14½-32 to 17½-36.
Reg. 39.50 each, **sale 29.99 each.** D6



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Choose from stripes, checks and new textural patterns.
Made of 100% cotton. Imported. Sizes 14½-32 to 17½-36.
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Silk ties A first-class collection of famous-maker neckwear.
Made in the U.S.A. and imported. Reg. 39.50-65.00,
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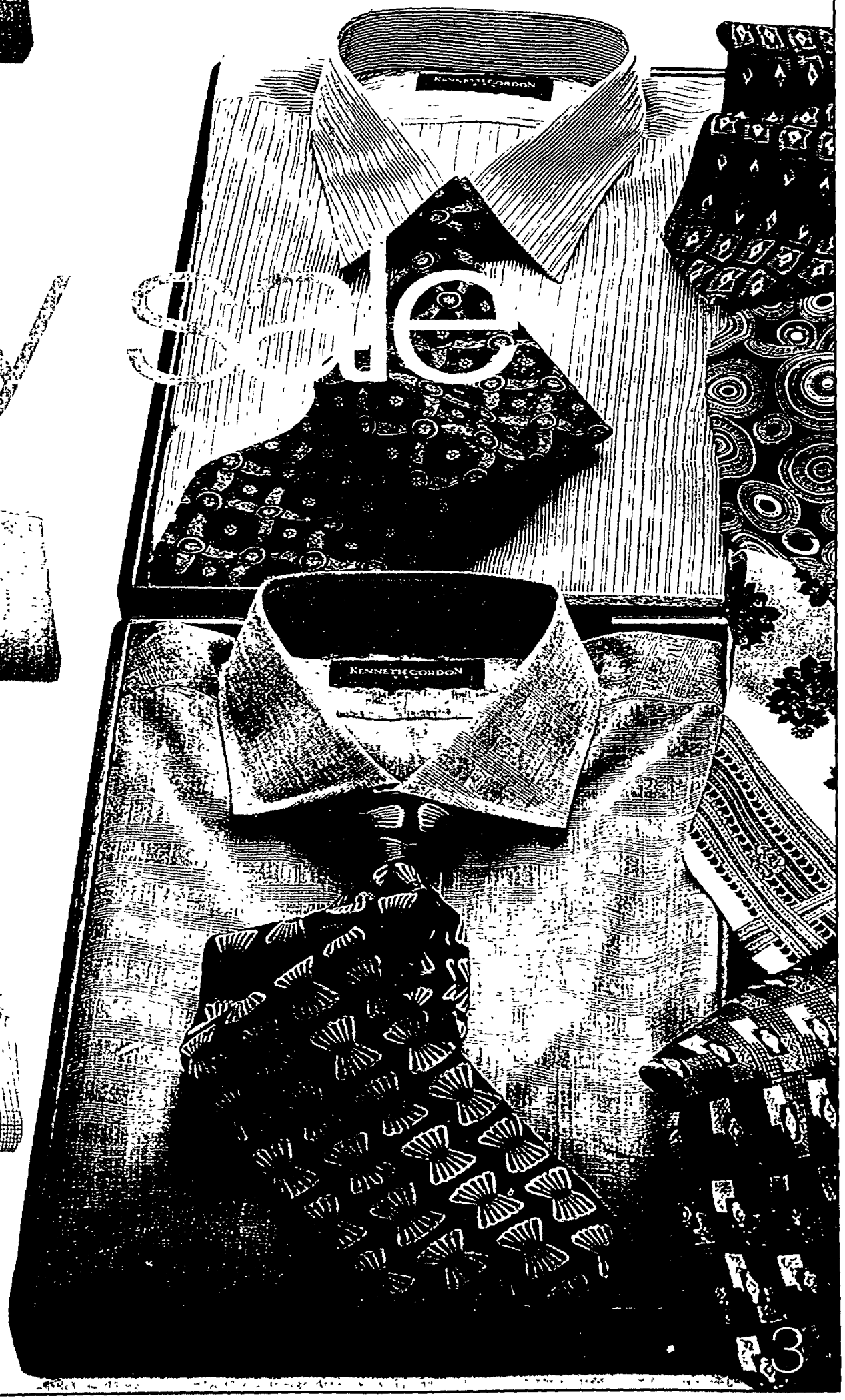

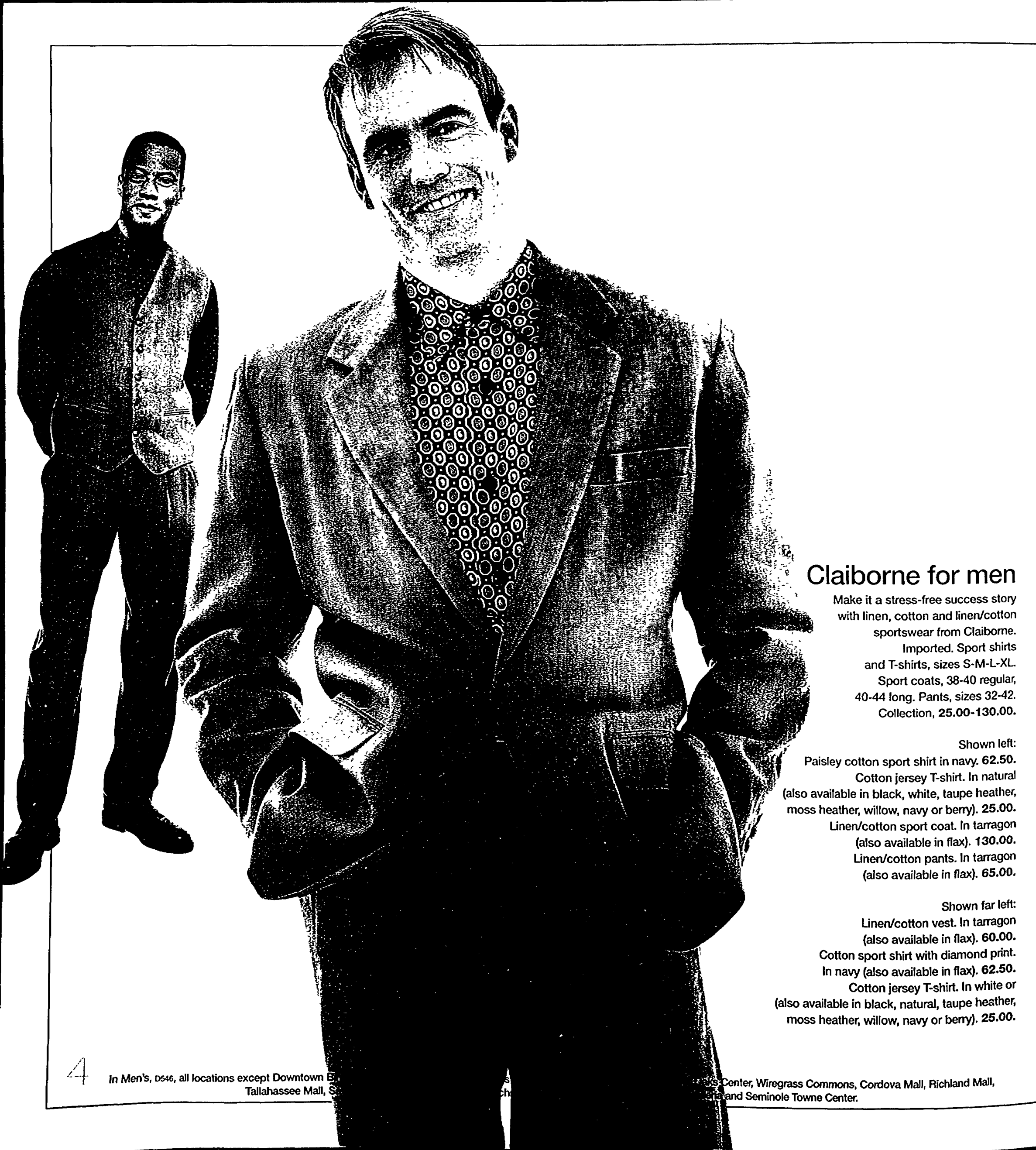

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Make it a stress-free success story with linen, cotton and linen/cotton sportswear from Claiborne. Imported. Sport shirts and T-shirts, sizes S-M-L-XL. Sport coats, 38-40 regular, 40-44 long. Pants, sizes 32-42. Collection, **25.00-130.00.**

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Linen/cotton pants. In tarragon (also available in flax). **65.00.**

Shown far left:
Linen/cotton vest. In tarragon (also available in flax). **60.00.**
Cotton sport shirt with diamond print. In navy (also available in flax). **62.50.**
Cotton jersey T-shirt. In white or (also available in black, natural, taupe heather, moss heather, willow, navy or berry). **25.00.**

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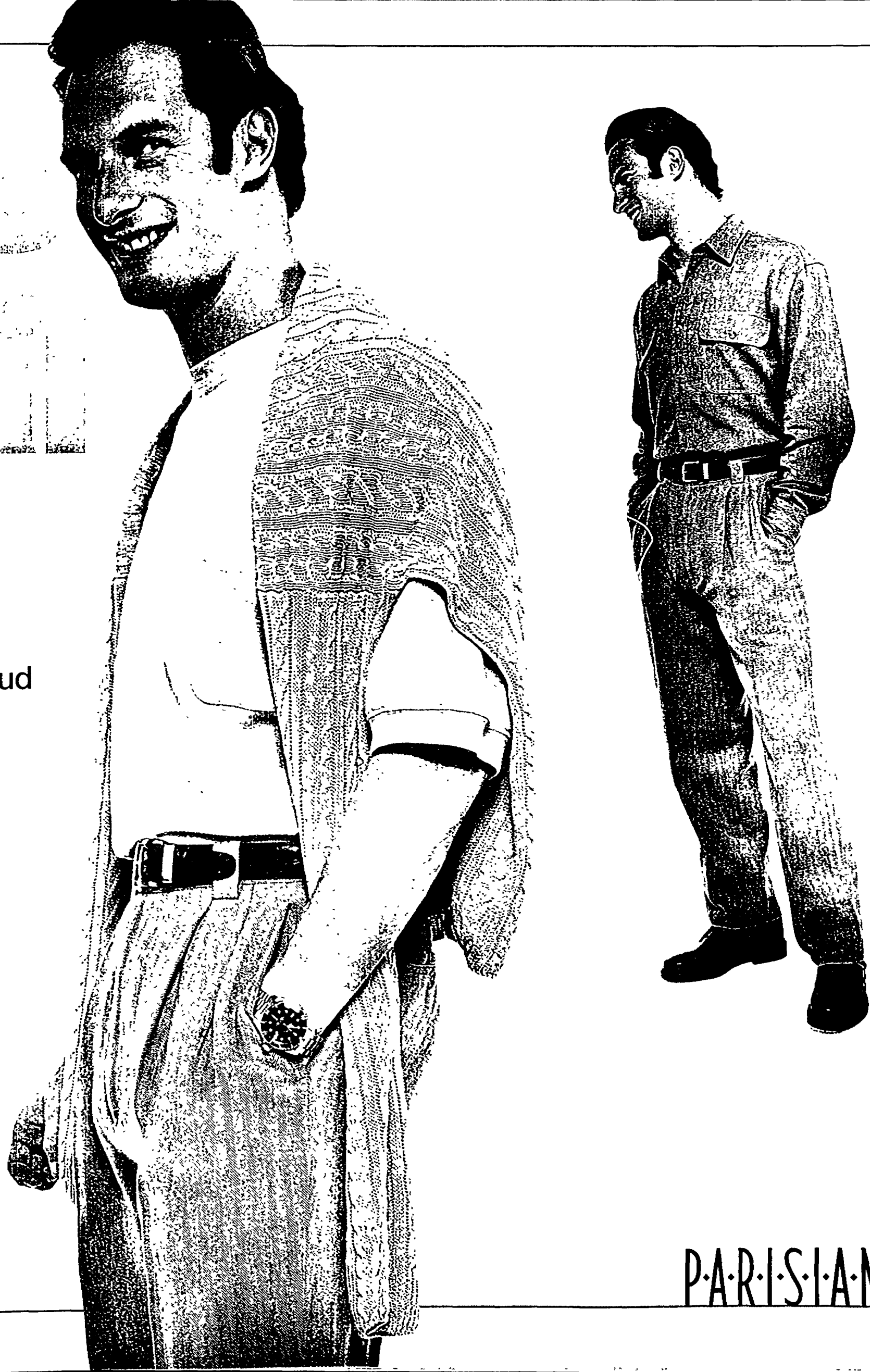

Joseph Abboud

Create an easy-going style with our great selection of pure cotton and linen sportswear. Imported. Tops, sizes M-L-XL. Pants, sizes 30-40. The collection, **52.00-625.00.**

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Parisian Woman sizes 14-24. Reg. 76.00-188.00,
sale 56.99-139.99.
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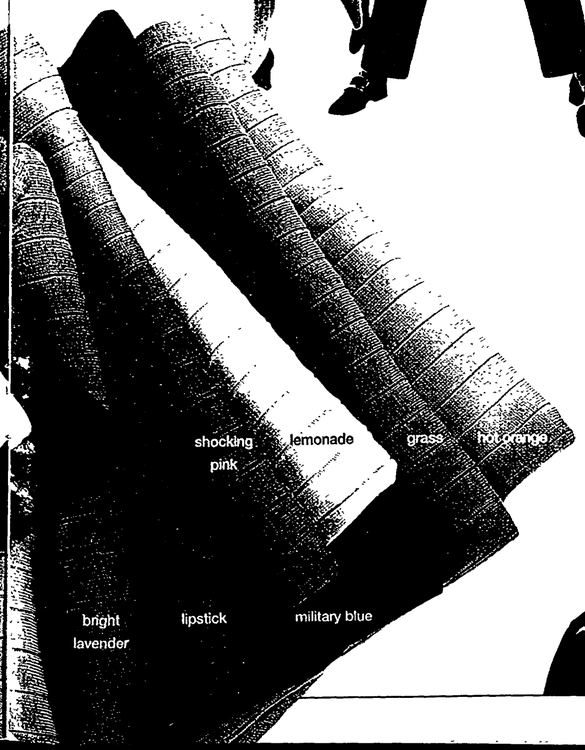

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Barbara Lesser

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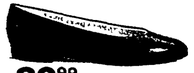

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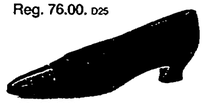

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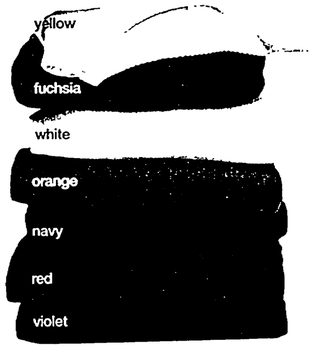

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Girls 7-16	26.	20.99
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Toddler boys 2-4T	25.00	19.99
Girls 4-6X	26.00	20.99
Girls 7-16	31.00	22.99
Boys 4-7	26.00-29.00	20.99-22.99
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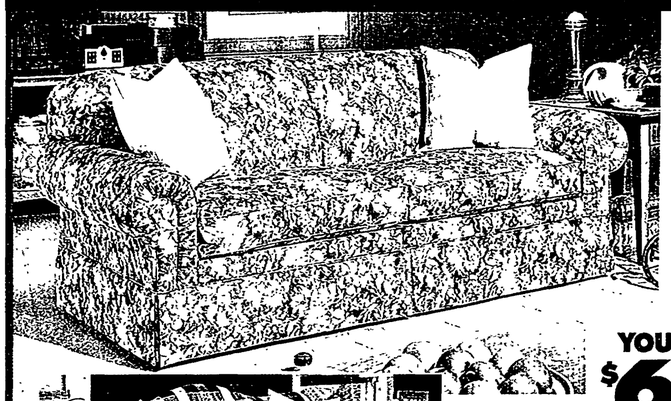

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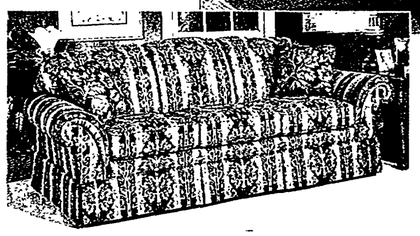

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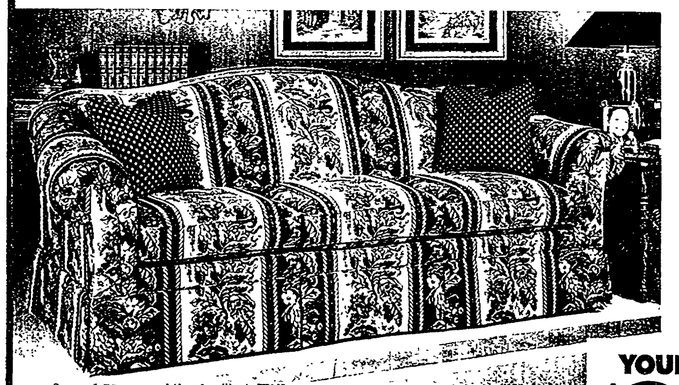

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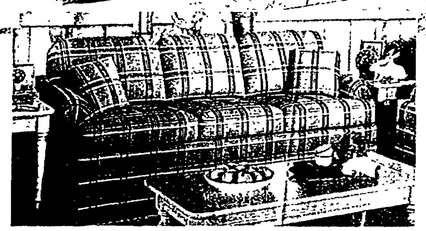

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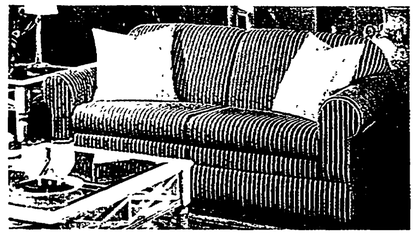

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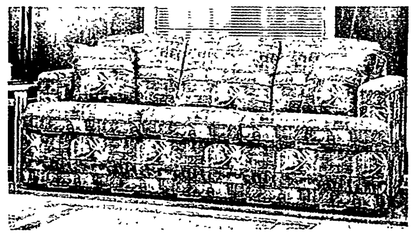

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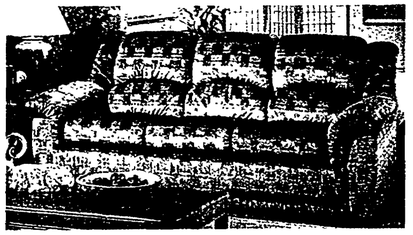

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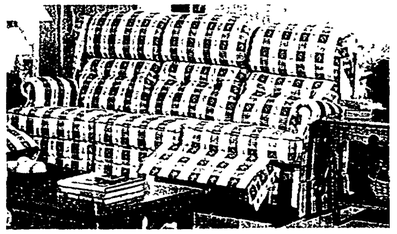

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Pub Look Classic

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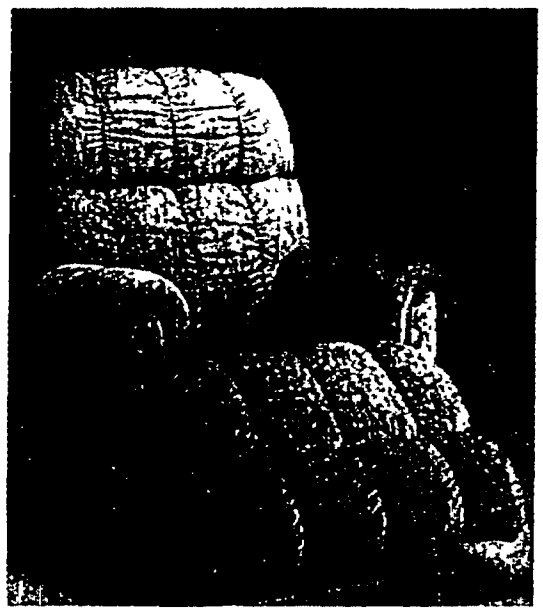

Luxurious Chaise

A casual contemporary Reclina-Rest rocker recliner with a channel-stitched back, arms, seat and footrest. **Reg. $569**

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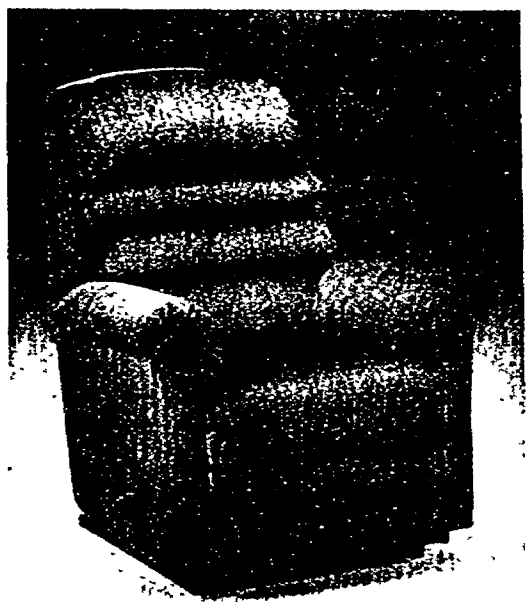
Chaise comfort in a channel-stitched Reclina-Rocker reclining chair with softly padded arms and bustleback. **Reg. $599**



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Sized for the nursery or den, this Reclina-Rest rocker recliner features flared arms and multi-tier pillow back. **Reg. $549**

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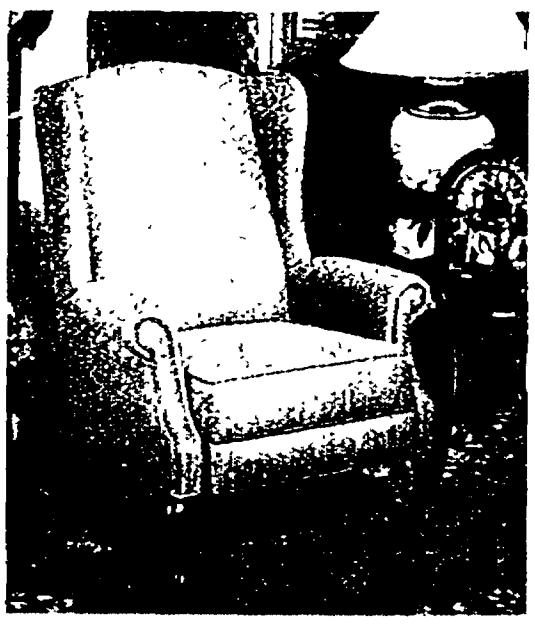

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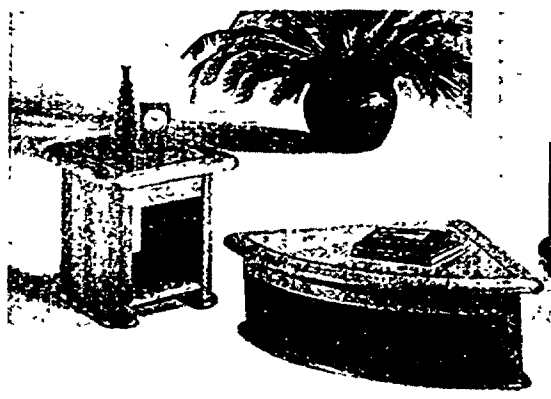

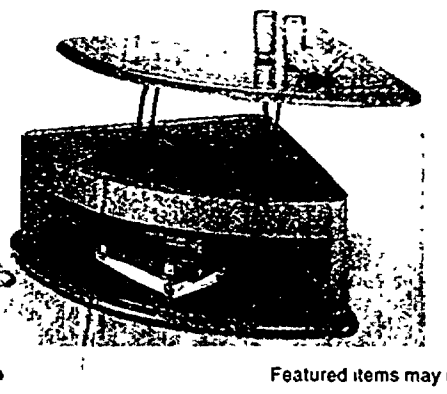

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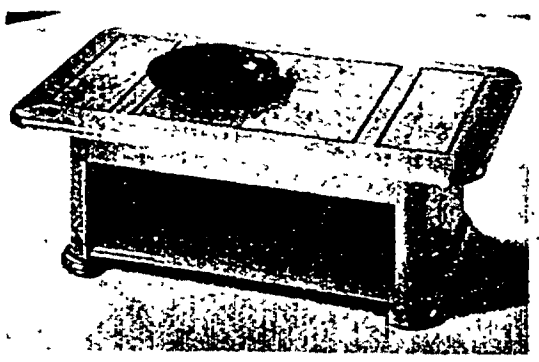

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Infinite water levels

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Black glass oven door with window, drop-down broiler, triple ice maker

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30" Whirlpool Electric Range
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Sale Price $1160
Final Price After 20% Off
$928
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Fine Jewelry sale prices effective thru Saturday, March 1, 1997, unless otherwise noted. *Excludes Super Buy & Exclusive Value Items, cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. All items subject to prior sale. If an item is temporarily out of stock, we will order it at the advertised price. Enlarged to show detail. We reserve the right to make corrections for omissions or typographical errors. Diamonds and gemstones in stores with a Diamond Department. Gold in stores with a Fine Jewelry Department. All fine jewelry is 14K gold or not in 10K, unless otherwise stated. Regular prices are offering prices only. Sales may or may not have been made at regular prices. Super Buy items are at their lowest prices every day and are not reduced. Items designated "Lowest Prices" are at or below our lowest prices of the year, season or ever. However, special location offers such as early birds, coupons, clearance, etc., may have resulted in temporarily lower prices. Selections may vary by location. Regular prices and percentages off vary by geographic region. See below for extended terms/credit details.

EVERYTHING IS ON SALE

Plus Save Even More With Extra Discounts!

See page 1 for coupons, details.

2.49 Sale, Bath
Sonnet Bath Towels
100% cotton. Up to 6 colors. Hand 1.99 Wash 1.49
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2.99 Sale, 23x72"
Majestic 1" Vinyl Mini Blind. Up to 5 colors.
Reg. 5.99 #8427

9.99* Your Choice
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*After $7 mail-in rebate, you pay 16.99 #44623
B. Wide Slot 2-Slice Toaster #45264

29.99 Sale
A. Oster® 10-Speed Blender #45791 6
B. 4-Slice Toast-R-Oven #45968
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Mr. Coffee 2 lb. Breadmaker
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3.99 Sale
West Point-Stevens 100% Cotton Bath Towel
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Hand, 2.99 Washcloth, 1.99

34.99 Sale
Premium Room Darkening Vinyl Vertical Blind
78x84". Reg. 49.99 #9301

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Buy 1 Set 11.99 Ea.
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Service for 4. Reg. 14.99 #35015

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8 pc. Chef's Collection® Cook Set
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#18351/2

14.99 Super Buy
72" Tensor® Halogen Torchiere
Available in 3 colors. Bulb included. #91300R
BULB INCLUDED A 6.99 VALUE

49.99 Sale, Any Size
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24"x 30" wht/nat and natural finish. Fully assembled.
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Flip Chairs
Reg. 34.99 #40244
Colors vary by store. Limited to stock on hand.

99.99 Sale, table
36X60" Farm Table. Reg. 199.99
Windsor Chair Sale 29.99, Reg. 34.99
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0 INTEREST Until May '97

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All Furniture On Sale!

Excludes Super Buys, Special Purchases, Low Price Items and Juvenile Furniture

Plus... **EXTRA 15% Off All furniture** with coupon located on the front cover

In-Store Warehouse Clearance · Sofas As Low As 299.97 · Sleepers As Low As 399.97

Sofa and Loveseat Both Pieces

799.99 Sale — Only $16 a month*

Save $574. New England. Stocked in blue and green. 7 Pc. Room Group $1399.99. Yesteryear tables: Cocktail table $199.99; End tables $179.99 each.

Sofa, Loveseat, 3 Tables, 2 Lamps All 7 Pieces

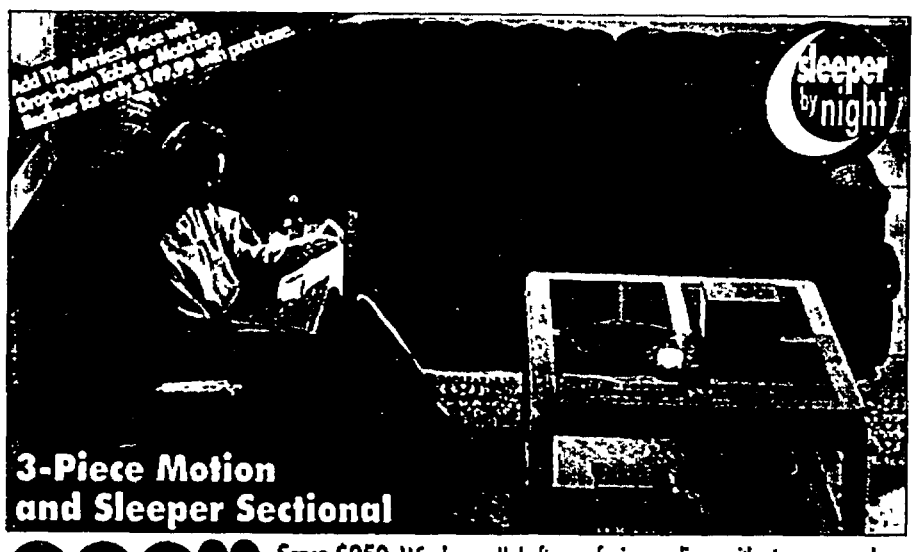
799.99 Sale — Only $16 a month*

Save $989. San Jose. Brassfield cocktail and 2 end tables, 2 lamps (#10205). Sofa Only 399.99. 7-piece sleeper group 949.99. Matching chair, #43802 Only $199.99 with purchase of Room Group.

Sofa, Loveseat, 3 Tables, 2 Lamps, Plus FREE Chair All 8 Pieces

899.99 Sale — Only $18 a month*

Save $1089. Jeopardy. Free Chair #41642. Parsons Wash cocktail, 2 end tables and 2 lamps (#10205). Sofa Only, 399.99. 8-pc. Sleeper Group $1049.99.



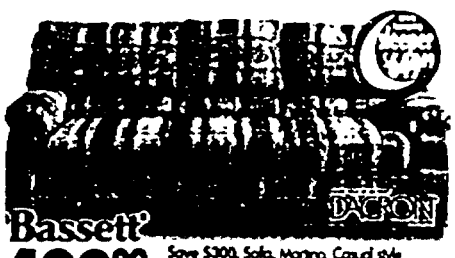
3-Piece Motion and Sleeper Sectional

999.99 Sale — Only $20 a month*

Save $250. Windmere II. Left-arm facing recliner with storage, wedge and right arm facing sleeper. Expand the sectional by adding an armless piece with drop-down table, only $149.99, or a Recliner for only 149.99 with purchase of sectional. 4-Piece Sectional as shown; $1149.99 final price.

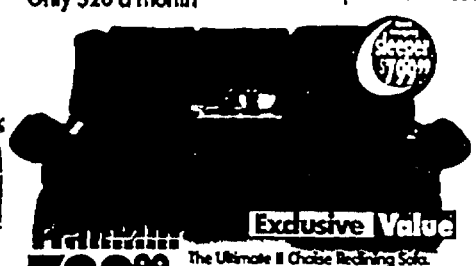
379.99 Sale — Only $10 a month*

Save $190. Sofa. Titan. Casual styling, wood trim. 3-Piece Sleeper Loveseat and FREE Chair Only 699.99



499.99 Sale — Only $10 a month*

Save $300. Sofa. Marino. Casual style wood trim. 7-piece room, 999.99



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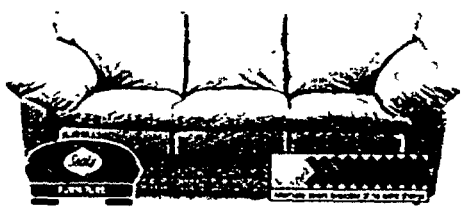
The Ultimate II Chaise Reclining Sofa. Drop down table and dual massage. 2 storage arms. Rocking Reclining Loveseat Only 799.99 Super Buy.



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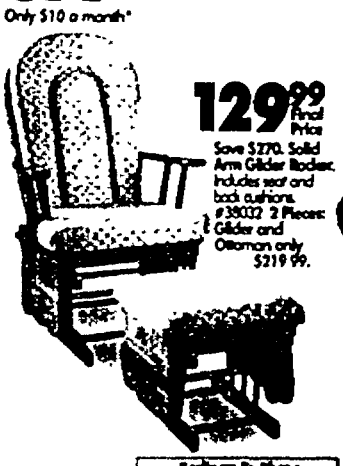
Leather Sofa. Sorrento. Leather matching vinyl sides, back. Sofa & Loveseat, 1649.99 Super Buy.



129.99 Final Price

Save $270. Solid Arm Glider Rocker. Includes seat and back cushions. #39032. 2 Pieces: Glider and Ottoman only $219.99.

299.99 Super Buy — Only $10 a month*

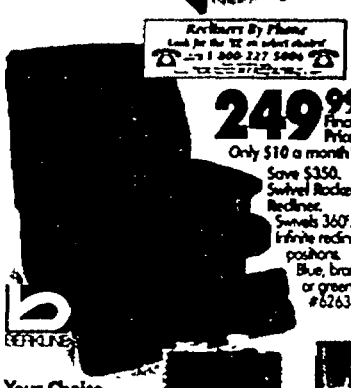
Ultima IV Chaise Rocker Recliner. Storage arm. Blue mauve or green. #62968.

All 4 Pieces **279.99** Sale — Only $10 a month*

Save $479. Swivel Rocker Pair Plus 2 FREE Ottomans. Mauve, blue or green. #66596/7 One chair sale 164.99 One ottoman, sale 59.99

2 Recliners **499.99** Final Price — Only $10 a month*

Save $499. Swivel Rocker Recliner Pair. 360° swivel action. Chaise design for head to toe comfort. Blue or brown. #62950.



249.99 Final Price — Only $10 a month*

Save $350. Swivel Rocker Recliner. Swivels 360°. Infinite reclining positions. Blue, brandy or green. #62637

349.99 Super Buy — Only $10 a month*

Rocker Recliner with Massage. Dual massage in seat and back. 180° swivel action. Brown, blue or green. #62501

369.99 Sale — Only $10 a month*

Save $330. Reclina-Rocker Chaise Recliner. Relaxing massage in back. Blue. #60614

LA-Z-BOY RECLINERS As Low As 199.99 Final Price

399.99 Super Buy — Only $10 a month*

Ultimate Comfort III Chaise Rocker Recliner. Blue, brown or green. #62991

599.99 Sale — Only $12 a month*

Save $600. Motorized Lift Chair Recliner. Custom heat and massage. Green, blue or rose. #62806

Your Choice **99.99** Sale Each

A. Save $30. Audio Cabinet. 41¾Hx17¾Dx21¾W. #93243

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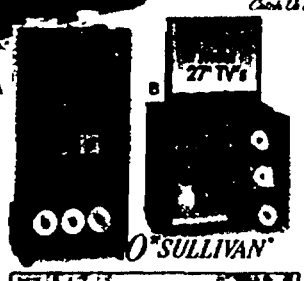

All 7 Pieces **349.99** Special Purchase — Only $10 a month*

5 Piece Dining Set Plus 2 FREE Chairs. Beechwood. 36x54-66" table. Acid cured finish is heat, stain resistant. Quantities limited to stock on hand.

399.99 Sale — Only $10 a month*

Save $230. 5-Piece Dining Set Plus 2 FREE Chairs. Farmcottage. 36x48-60" table. Extra side chairs, $150 pair. Curio cabinet, $579.99.

599.99 Sale Final Price — Only $12 a month*

Save $1100! 5-Piece Dining Set Plus 2 FREE Armchairs. Cherryville. 40x60-72" cherry veneer and hardwoods table. 4 Queen Anne style side chairs and 2 FREE* armchairs. Extra Armchairs, $250 pair. Extra Side chairs, $190 pair.

All 5 Pieces **599.99** Sale — Only $12 a month*

Save $600. 5-Piece Dining Set. Cambridge. 42x60-72" table. Extra side chairs, $180 pair.

All 7 Pieces **699.99** Sale Final Price — Only $14 a month*

Save $1220. 5 Piece Dining Set Plus 2 FREE Armchairs. Pinecrest. 48x48-72" storage table. Extra side chairs, $180 pair. Extra armchairs $260 pair.

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Offer good through March 1, 1997 on Montgomery Ward retail credit card purchases of $150 or more on all fine jewelry and made-to-measure window fashions. See APR credit details at left.

* Extended terms credit details above. All dining, office and entertainment require assembly.

EXTRA 10% off Mattresses

Excludes Stearns & Foster

Any Size One Price
Full • Queen • King

$88 ea. pc.

• Sealy® Stylehouse Deluxe
• Spring Air® Posture Comfort Deluxe
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	SALE
Full, ea pc.	$88
Queen 2-pc. set	$176
King 3-pc. set	$264

TWIN EA. PC., $68

0 Interest, No Money Down and No Payments 'til May 1997

On All Mattress Sets $599[99] & Up
0 Interest good upon request at time of purchase. See APR credit details on inside back pages.

Any Size $148 ea. pc.

• Sealy® Redcliff Plush
• Spring Air® Back Supporter Rhapsody
• Simmons® Ultramax II Pillowtop or Olympic Foam

	SALE
Full, ea pc.	$148
Queen 2-pc. set	$296
King 3-pc. set	$444

10 year limited warranty, details in store.
TWIN EA. PC., $98

Any Size $198 ea. pc.

• Simmons® Backshield Premium
• Spring Air® Back Supporter Perfection Ultra Plush or Firm

	Compare†	SALE
Full, ea pc.	239.99-349.99	$198
Queen 2-pc. set	499.99-799.99	$396
King 3-pc. set	799.99-999.99	$594

Compare to Ultra Max II Comfortop
10 year limited warranty, details in store.
TWIN EA. PC., $98

Any Size $248 ea. pc.

• Serta® Perfect Sleeper Glendale Plush or Firm
• Simmons® Beautyrest Amenity Plush or Firm

	SALE
Full, ea pc.	$248
Queen 2-pc. set	$496
King 3-pc. set	$744

10 year limited warranty, details in store.
TWIN EA. PC., $148

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Delivery Or Bedframe
With mail-in rebate on all queen sets 599.99 & up and all king sets 799.99 & up. Frame #75638/39.

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Mattresses As Low As 39.99 twin, ea. pc. in sets only
Krystal. Super Buy!
Full also available, sold only in sets.

BLUE RIBBON VALUES

FREE STARBUCKS COFFEE KIT

Queen Set 599.99
• Sealy® Posturepedic Classic Woodlands Firm or Plush

	Reg.	SALE
Twin, ea pc.	499.99	159.99
Full, ea pc.	699.99	259.99
Queen set	1399.99	599.99
King set	1699.99	799.99

10 year limited warranty, details in store.
TWIN EACH PIECE 159.99

Queen Set 599.99
• Serta® Perfect Sleeper Sedgewood Firm or Plush

	CLOSEOUT
Twin, ea. pc.	159.99
Full, ea. pc.	259.99
Queen set	599.99
King set	799.99

10 year limited warranty, details in store.
TWIN EACH PIECE 159.99

Queen Set 699.99
• Simmons® Beautyrest Olympic Pillowtop

	Reg.	SALE
Twin, ea. pc.	449.99	199.99
Full, ea. pc.	569.99	299.99
Queen set	1299.99	699.99
King set	1699.99	899.99

10 year limited warranty, details in store.
TWIN EACH PIECE 199.99

Queen Set 699.99
• Spring Air® Back Supporter Four Seasons Victoria

	Reg.	SALE
Twin, ea. pc.	399.99	199.99
Full, ea. pc.	499.99	299.99
Queen set	999.99	699.99
King set	1199.99	899.99

10 year limited warranty, details in store.
TWIN EACH PIECE 199.99

All queen and king size mattresses sold only in sets. Queen 2-piece set, king 3-piece set.

EXCLUSIVE VALUES

Queen Set 399
Perfect Sleeper Woodridge
Plush or Firm

	CLOSEOUT
Twin, ea pc.	99.99
Full, ea pc.	189.99
Queen set	399.99
King set	599.99

TWIN EACH PIECE 99.99

FREE SEALY PHONE CARD

Queen Set 499.99
Posturepedic Ruby
Plush or Firm

	CLOSEOUT
Twin, ea pc.	149.99
Full, ea pc.	239.99
Queen set	499.99
King set	699.99

TWIN EACH PIECE 149.99

FREE VANNA WHITE PILLOWS

Queen Set 499
Back Supporter Revelation

	CLOSEOUT
Twin, ea. pc.	149.99
Full, ea. pc.	239.99
Queen set	499.99
King set	699.99

TWIN EACH PIECE 149.99

FREE THROW

Queen Set 599.99
Beautyrest Opulent Jewel
Luxury or Firm

	CLOSEOUT
Twin, ea pc.	159.99
Full, ea pc.	259.99
Queen set	599.99
King set	799.99

TWIN EACH PIECE 159.99

All On Sale Stearns & Foster Save $200-$580
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Mattresses By Phone
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WAS: 9.99

7.96 NOW

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Your Choice: Slate Blue or Hunter Green

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Spred Satin Latex Flat
Washable flat finish. Excellent coverage with one coat finish.

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Contains the strongest crabgrass, foxtail and spurge preventer you can buy. #32367

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THE LASTING LOOK OF Dutch Boy

Interior Latex Flat

Our good quality paint. Subtle finish ideal for any decor. Washable finish. This offers good scrubbability, flexibility, touch up and fade resistant.

NOW GALLON **7.49**

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5 GAL. 44.95

ONE COAT COVERAGE!

Super savings!

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Non-spattering. Easy clean-up.

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NON-YELLOWING, ONE COAT COVERAGE

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Durable, stain resistant finish.

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Premium quality. Grease and mildew wash off. Tough, scrubbable finish.

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Multi-purpose. Low odor. Fast 1 hour recoat. For priming all interior surfaces.

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#0511

8"x8" Ceramic
Floor Tile
Rich matte glaze.
Tone on tone design.
#AVT0103PC

43¢ Per pc.
Carton 10.75

8"x8" Marbleized
Floor Tile
Subtle two color marble pattern.
#DCA5603PC

69¢ Per pc.
Carton 17.25

4"x4" Mosaic
Floor Tile
White Tile, with your choice of white, black or cobalt blue dot.
#40D6790
#40DBL15

2.59 Per pc.
Carton 25.90

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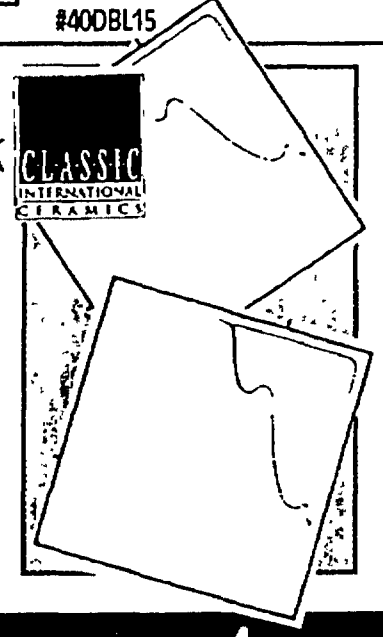
CERAMIC TILE*
LABOR ONLY, PER SQUARE FOOT FOR NORMAL INSTALLATION. JOB CODE #0867



12"x12" Ceramic "Advantage"
Floor Tile
Rich matte glaze.
Tone on tone design. #AVT0105PC/ #AVT0405PC/#AVT0305PC

98¢ Per pc.
Carton 9.80

Buyer's **SPECIAL**

OUR LOWEST PRICE EVER!

Floor grade Thin set Mortar
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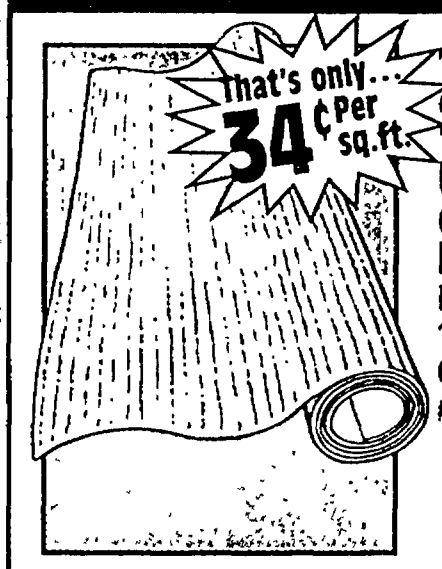
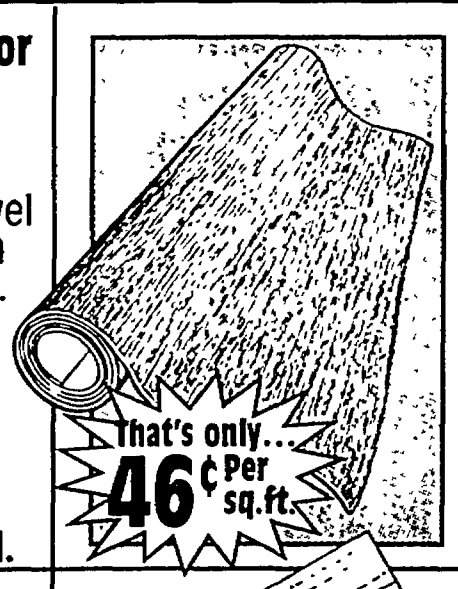
The carpet you want at prices you can afford.



12' Wide Indoor
Seapoint Carpet
Commercial level loop. 100%stain resistant olefin. 1/8" edge construction.
#75028-35713

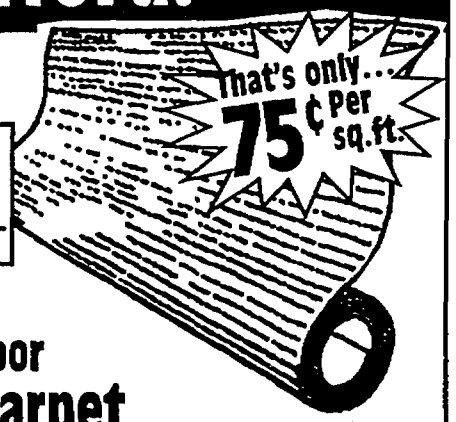
3.98 Per sq.yd.



12' Wide Indoor
Seapoint 20 Carpet
Solid textured saxony. 100% stain resistant olefin. 1/10 gauge construction.
#75027-35510

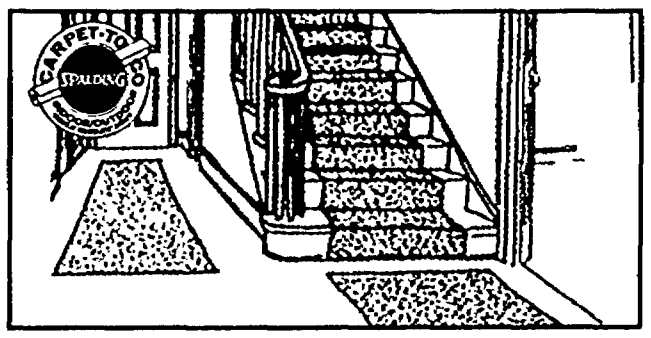
4.12 Per sq.yd.
Ln.ft. 5.49

Shaw RUGS



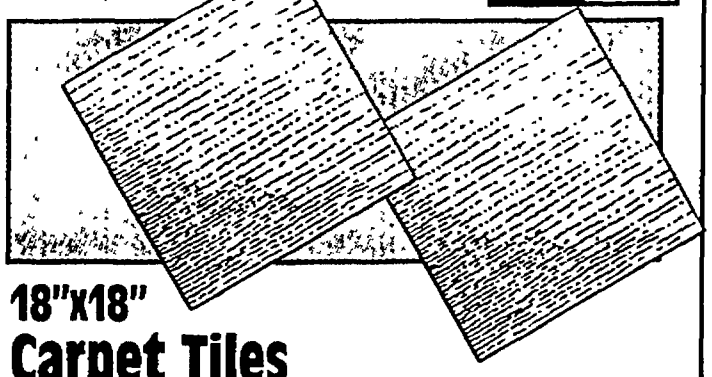
12' Wide Indoor
Avenger Carpet
100%stain resistant olefin. Berber loop construction. 10 year quality assurance warranty. #75023-72780

6.73 Per sq.yd.
Ln.ft. 8.97



27" Showboat
Carpet
Choose from grey or blue.
#280127293

1.25 Ln.Ft.



18"x18"
Carpet Tiles
Ready to install.
Permaset fiber system.
Thermopad backing.
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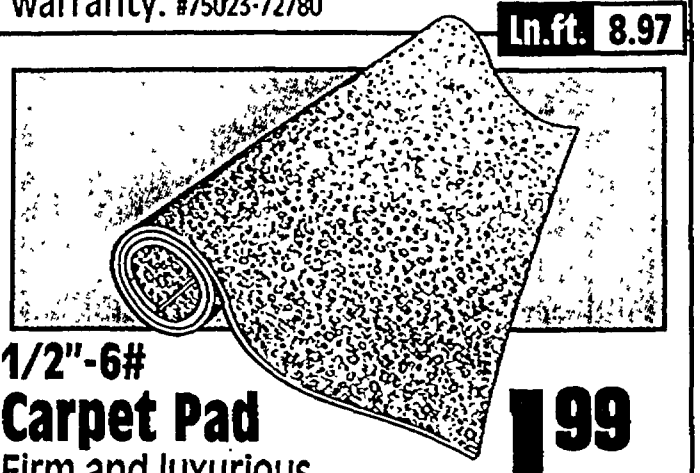
$45 Per pc.



1/2"-6#
Carpet Pad
Firm and luxurious carpet support. Sound absorbent.
#3426-04

1.99 Ln.Ft.
Ultrawalk7# 2.26

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Buyer's SPECIAL

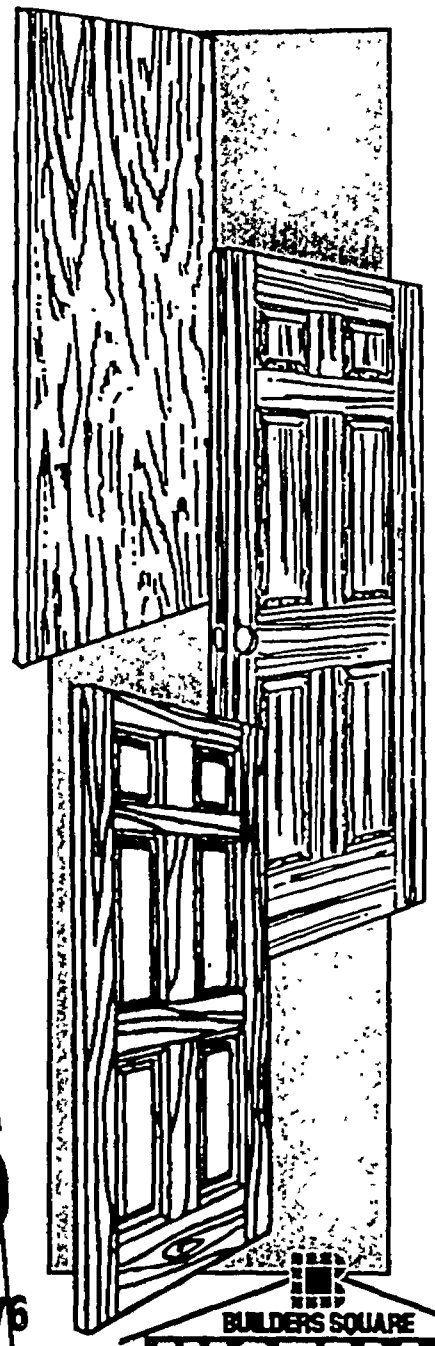
30"x 80"
Colonist Door

Ready to paint. Hollow core construction. 1 3/8" thick.

NOW **19.96**

WAS: 29.76

Limit 5 Per Customer



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INSTALLS
INTERIOR DOOR/ BI-FOLD/ACCORDIAN/ MIRROR DOORS**

$79

LABOR ONLY FOR NORMAL REPLACEMENT INSTALLATION. JOB CODE #0414/0415

SLABS

SIZE	LAUAN	PINE	COLONIST
24"	17.50	76.89	27.71
30"	18.96	84.89	
32"	19.70	88.89	32.88
36"	20.96	89.89	32.88

PREHINGED

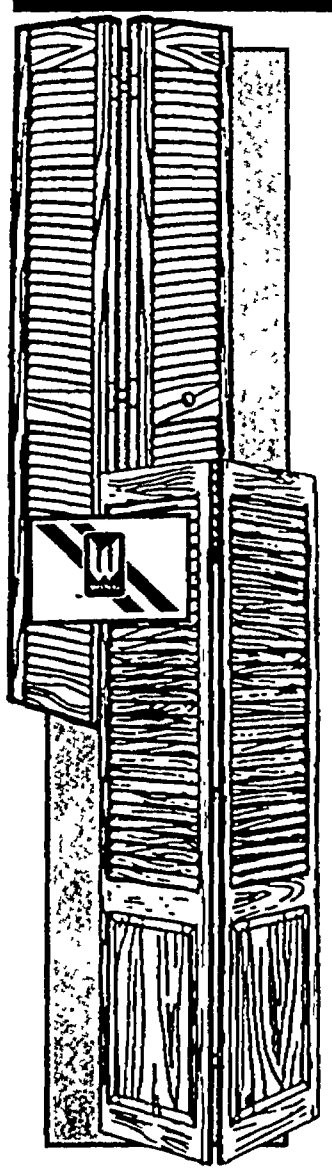
SIZE	LAUAN	PINE	COLONIST
24"	33.51	*207.49	49.76
30"	38.00	*222.16	54.76
32"	41.00	*228.07	60.38
36"	41.00	*246.04	60.38

* THESE DOORS ARE SPECIAL ORDER

BIFOLD

SIZE	LAUAN	PINE	COLONIST
24"	23.00	70.27	33.99
30"	25.00	75.27	35.99
36"	29.00	90.27	37.99

Many sizes and styles, all at low prices!



36"x 80" 1 1/8" Louvered
Bifold Doors

Made of beautiful 1 1/8" ponderosa pine. Ready to paint or stain. Complete with all hardware. #2011-36BO

49.96 WAS: 56.27

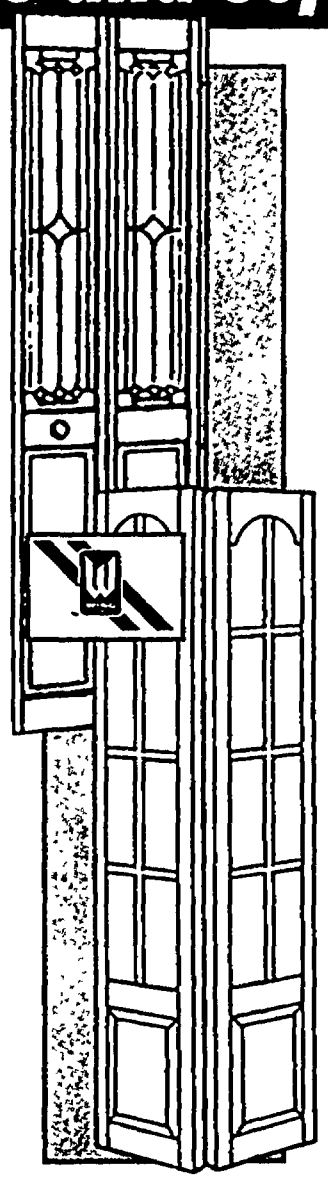
24"x 80"	42.27
30"x 80"	50.27

24"x 80" 1/2" Louver
1/2 Panel Bifold

Provides privacy/allows ample ventillation. Hardware & track included. An attractive addition to any home.

54.27 #2021-24BO

30"x 80"	64.27
36"x 80"	70.27



24"x 80" Jamison
Bifold Doors

Polished brasstone beading on frosted glass. Hinged with hardware. #2400

69.96 WAS: 78.27

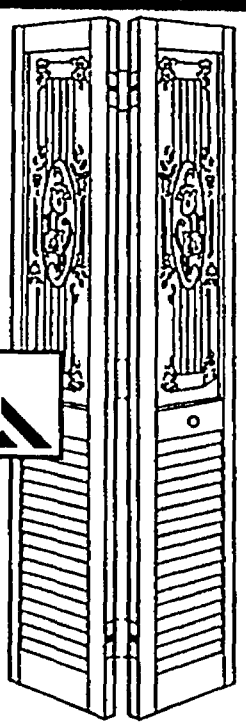
30"x 80"	92.27
36"x 80"	100.27

24"x 80" Villa
Bifold

Combines the richness of wood with beveled, arched mirror panels. Makes any room look bigger and brighter.

100.27 #2428-2480

30"x 80"	120.27
36"x 80"	140.27

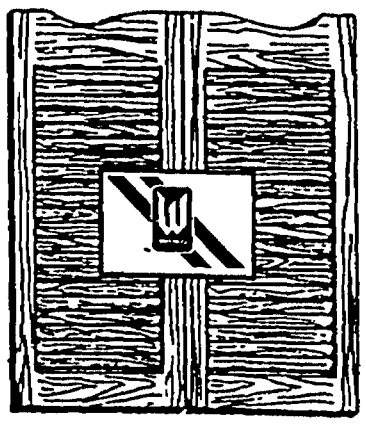


24"x 80" Orleans
Bifold

7/8" Frame thickness. Complete with hardware, ready to finish and install. **WAS: 54.97**

49.96 # 2407-2480

30"x 80"	59.97
36"x 80"	64.97



30"x 39" Louvered
Cafe Doors

Use to accenturate your decor or add privacy. Made of genuine white pine. All hardware included.

40.27 #4088-3039

32"x 39"	42.27

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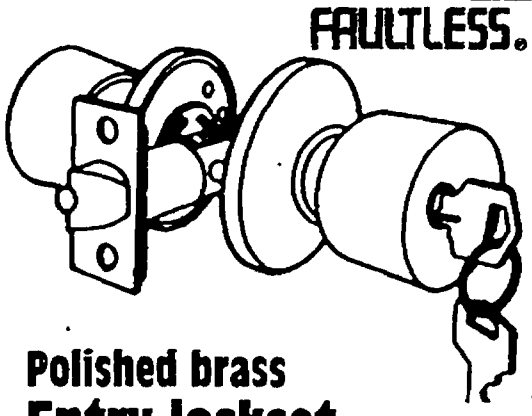
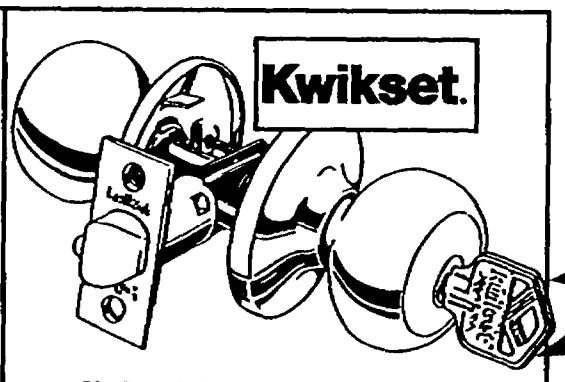


Polished brass
Entry lockset
With adjustable backset.
Inside locking turn button.
#A651X3KA6/T6700

9.56

Privacy	7.69
Passage	7.17

Kwikset.

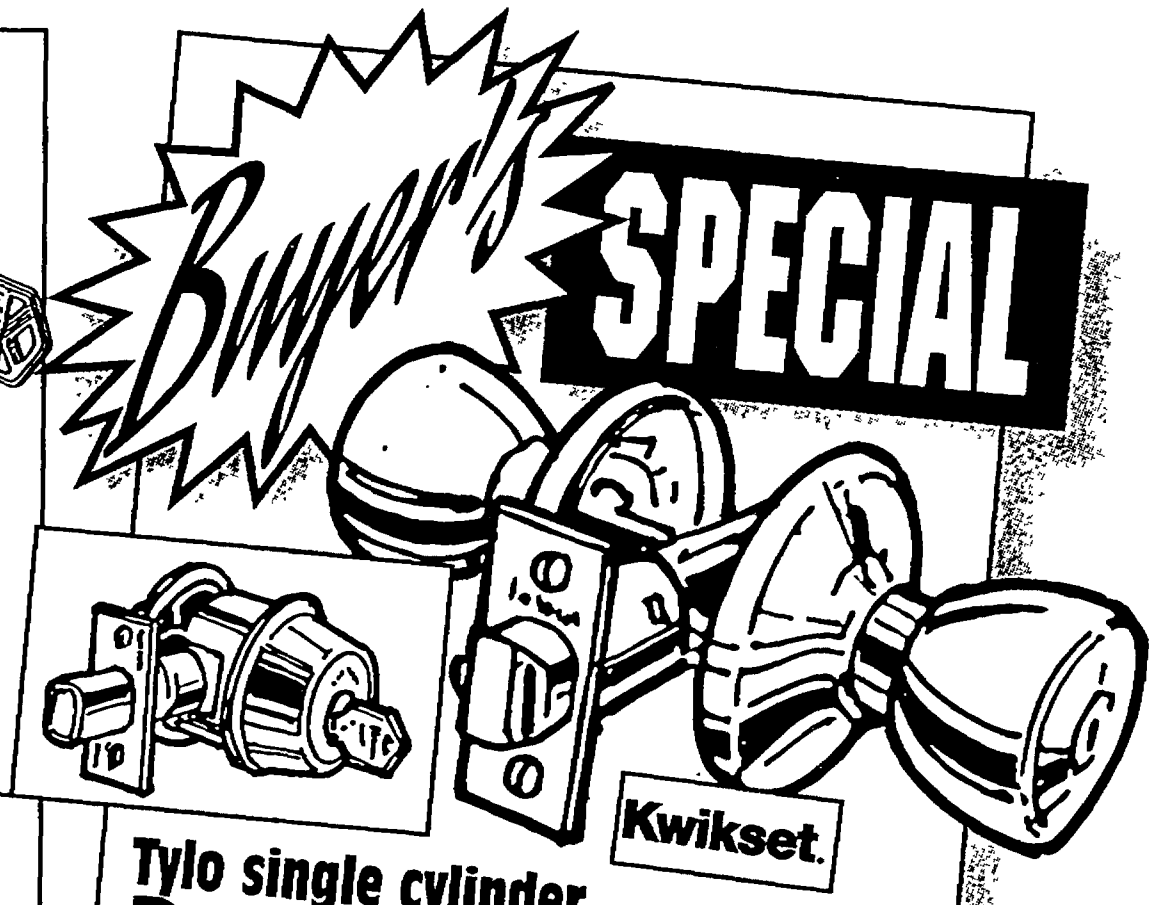


Polished brass
Polo entry lockset
Classic in design easy to install. 2 keys included.

WAS: 14.22

9.99

Privacy	8.99
Passage	7.99



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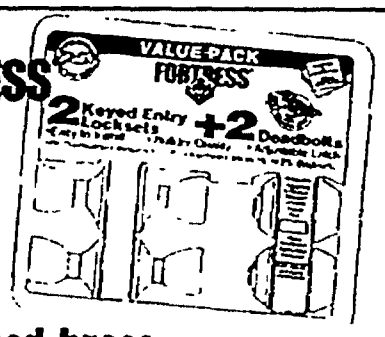
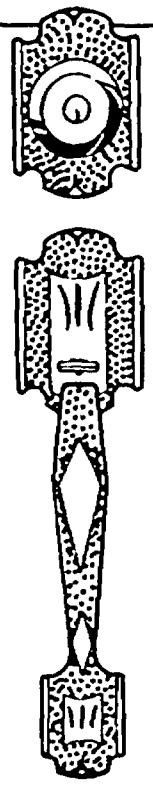


Polished brass
2 Entry locks & 2 Deadbolts
Keyed alike-8 keys.
Adjustable latch.
#FDA659PB

27.95 Value Pack

WAS: 29.97

25 year limited warranty.



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Farmington
Handle set
1" single cylinder deadlock.
Easy to install.
#670C CP 5 KD

WAS: 54.89

44.95

Tylo single cylinder
Deadbolt with lock
Secure 1" deadbolt with tamper resistant revolving cylinder guard. Polished brass finish.
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19.77 NOW

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Protect your home and family with safety products.

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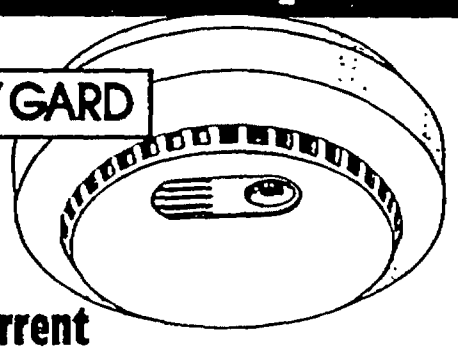


Direct current
Smoke Detector
3 year limited warranty.
Low battery signal.
9 volt battery included. # FG888D

WAS: 5.99

4.88

2 pack	8.88

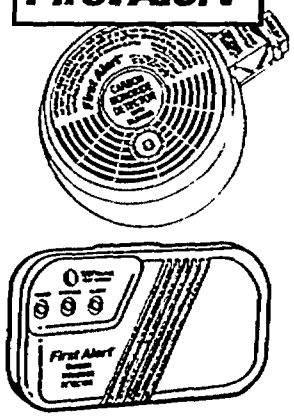
First Alert

Multi-purpose
Fire Extinguisher
SureGrip™ trigger design for maximum control.
Rated 1-A: 10-B: C.
FE1A10

8.97 WAS: 10.92

Garage/ workshop	8.97

First Alert



Battery-powered or Plug-in
Carbon monoxide Detector
Includes replaceable SensorPack® Module.
5 year limited warranty.
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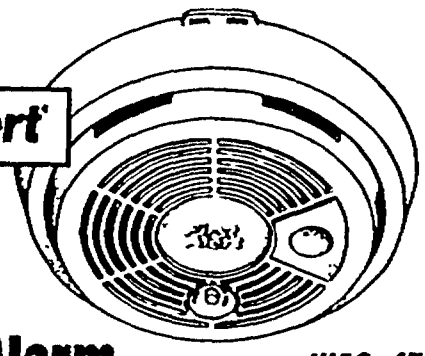
Limited to stock on hand.
While supplies last.

29.95 Your Choice!

First Alert



KITCHEN
Smoke Alarm
With silencer button.
85 db horn, 9 volt battery included.
#SA88

WAS: 13.64

10.97

Hall/ stairway 15.87

First Alert

Heavy Duty Multi-purpose
Fire Extinguisher
Rated 2-A: 10-B:C.
Designed to fight wood, paper, plastic, grease, oil, gasoline and electrical fires. #FE2A10

23.66 WAS: 31.21

Commercial FE... 39.96

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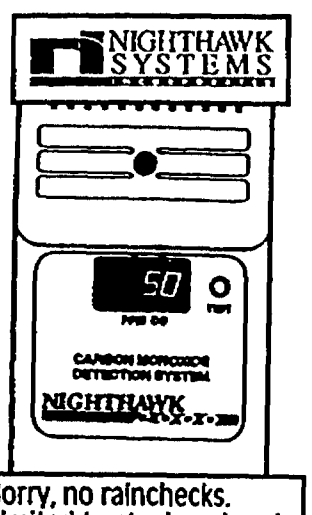

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While supplies last.

Digital Display
Carbon Monoxide Detector
Digital readout from 7 to 999PPM warns of even low carbon monoxide levels.

39.95
#900-0014
WAS: 49.97

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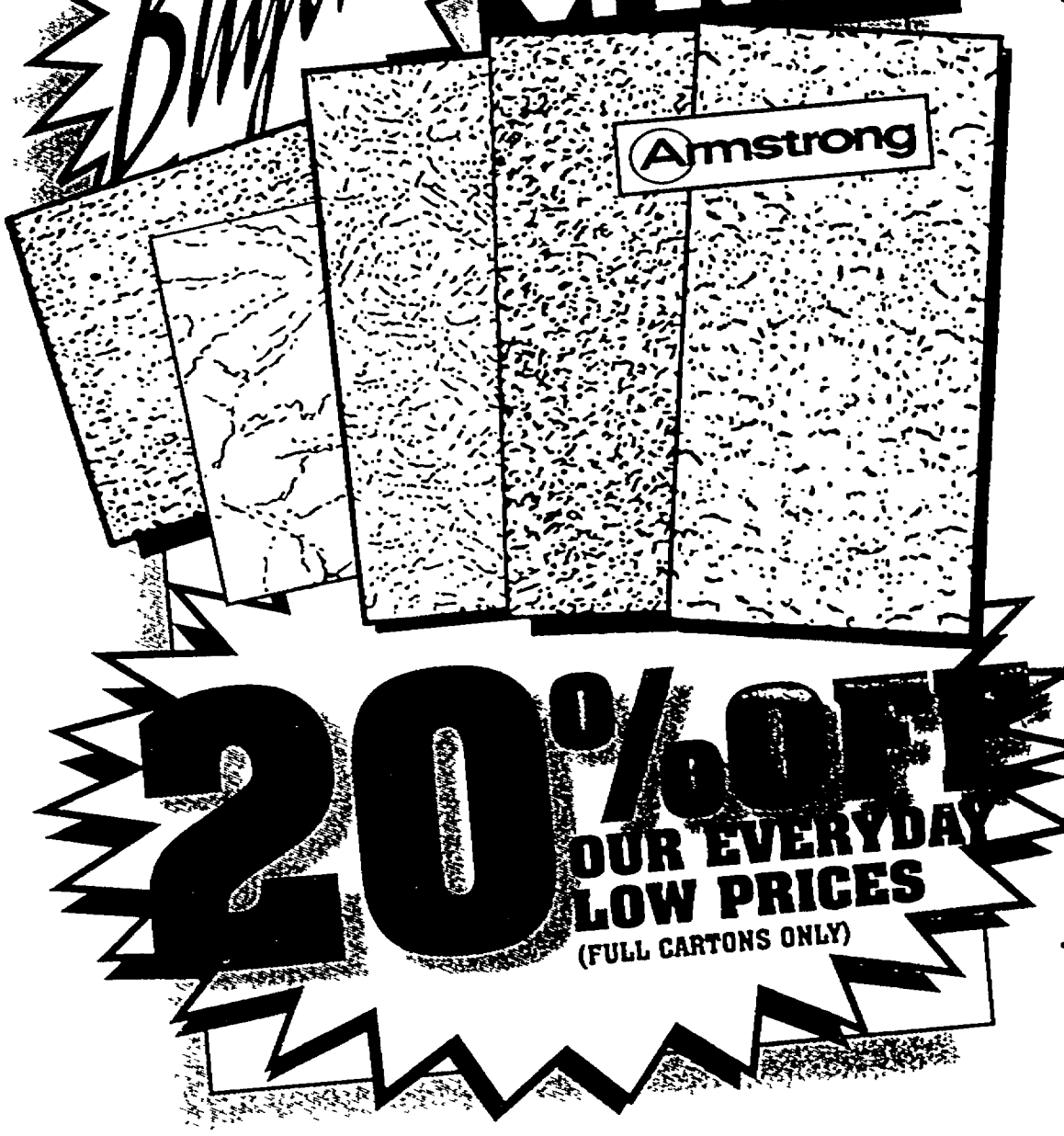

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3 1/2"x 15" Wall Insulation R-13 Pink Plus®
77.5 sq. ft. coverage per roll.
#C91
16.89

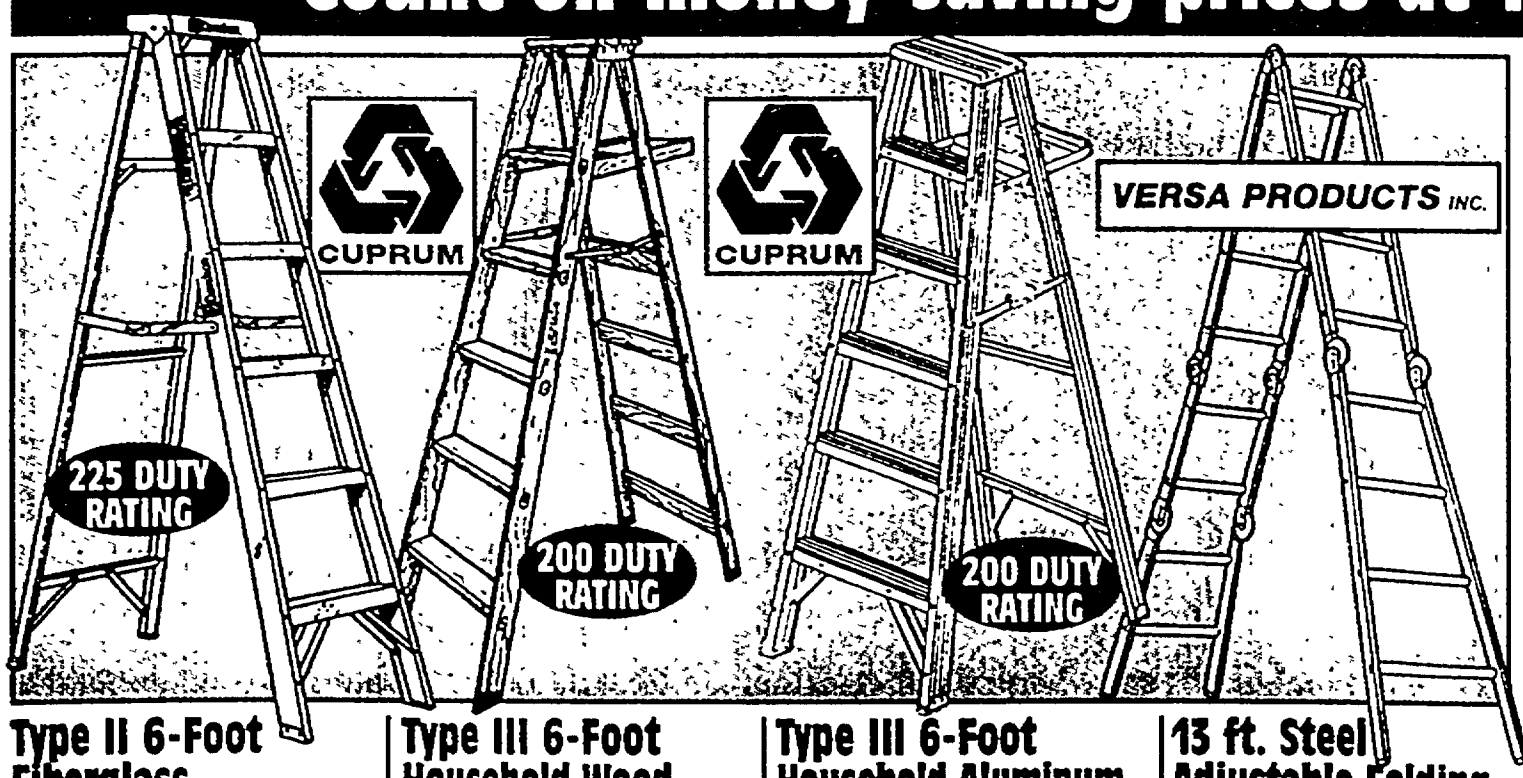
7 1/4"x 16" Attic & Crawl Space R-19 Miraflex™ Fiberglass Insulation
48 sq. ft. coverage per roll.
14.30

8 3/4"x 16" Attic & Crawl Space Insulation R-25 Pink Plus® Miraflex
33.33 sq. ft. coverage per roll.
#A43
13.88

8 3/4"x 24"	20.79

BUILDERS SQUARE
INSTALLS CEILING TILE*
1.29 per sq. ft.
LABOR ONLY FOR NORMAL INSTALLATION. DOES NOT INCLUDE ELECTRICAL. MINIMUM JOB IS 100 SQ. FT. JOB CODE #0467

Count on money-saving prices at The Square.



Type II 6-Foot Fiberglass Step Ladder
Holds a quart paint can and is slotted for small hand tools.
#G592-06
$55

8 ft.	89.89

Type III 6-Foot Household Wood Step Ladder
Handy shelf-lock spreader system
#WS-30006
26.91

4'	20.83
2'	9.97

Type III 6-Foot Household Aluminum Ladder
Extra large automatic pail shelf. 3" Deeply serrated aluminum steps.
#708-06
33.26

5'	31.17
4'	$28

13 ft. Steel Adjustable Folding Ladder
May be used as step, overhang, or scaffold ladder
#13051
99.97

17 ft.	$131

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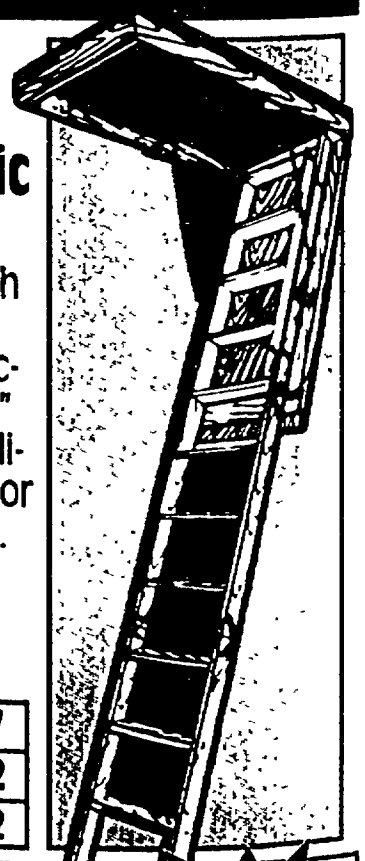

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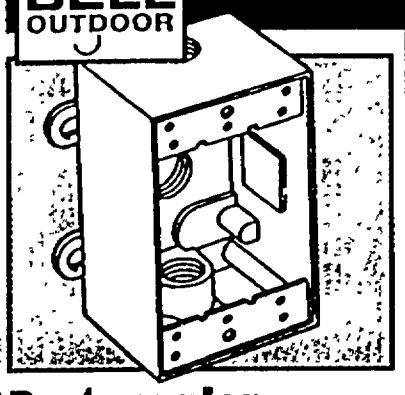

Rectangular Outdoor Box
Choose from bronze grey or white. #5320-7, #5320-0, #5320-6
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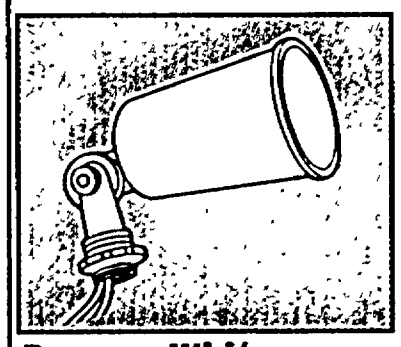

Bronze, White or Aluminum Lampholder
Includes gasket and locknut. #5606-7 #5785-0, #5606-6
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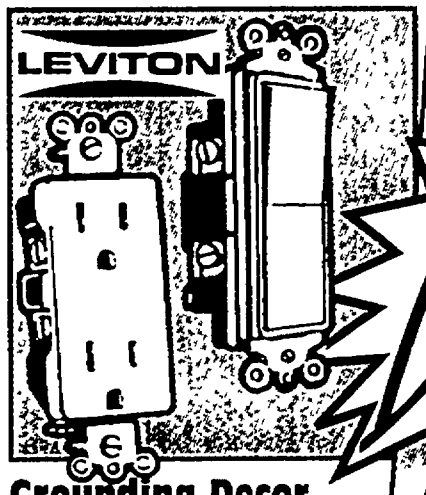
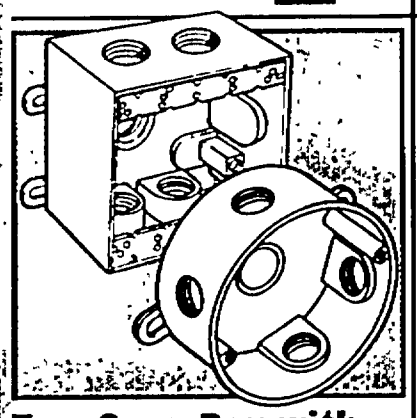


Grounding Decor Outlet or Wall Switch
#631-5325-IS, #631-5601-2
2.78 Your Choice



Two Gang Box with 5-1/2" Hubs
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4" Round Box with 5-1/2" Knockouts
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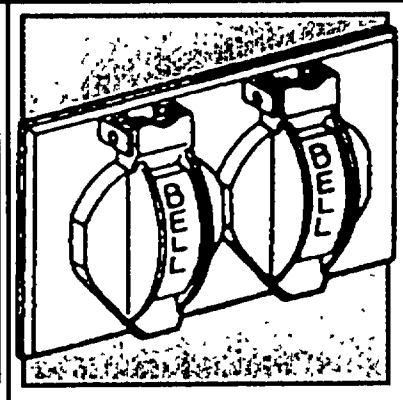

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Your Choice
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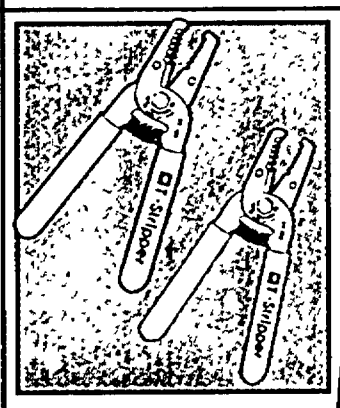

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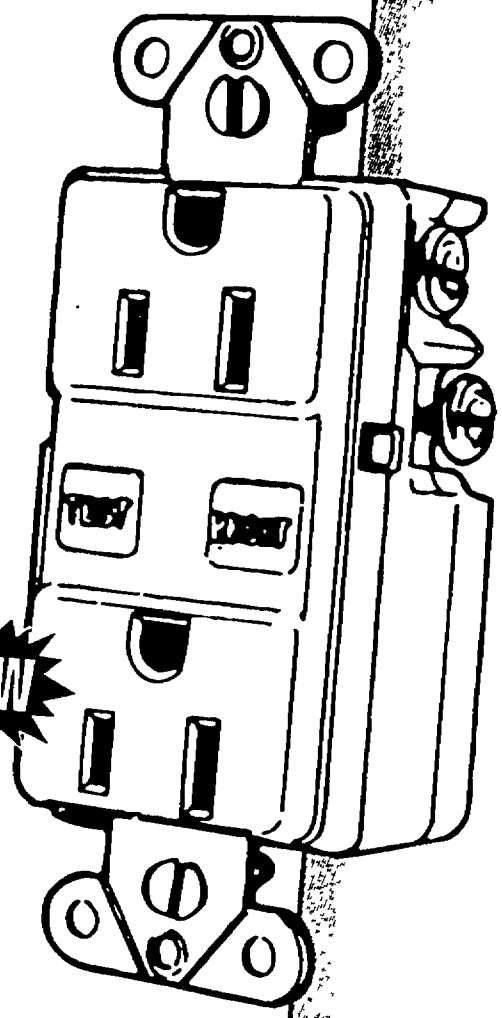

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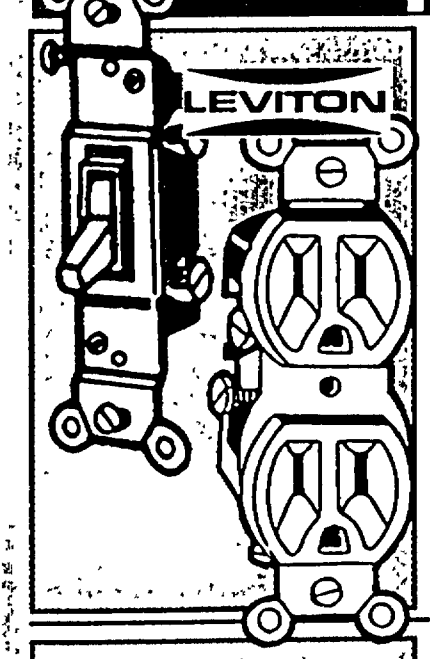

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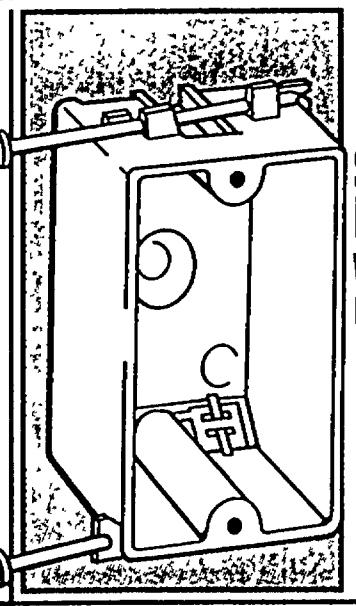

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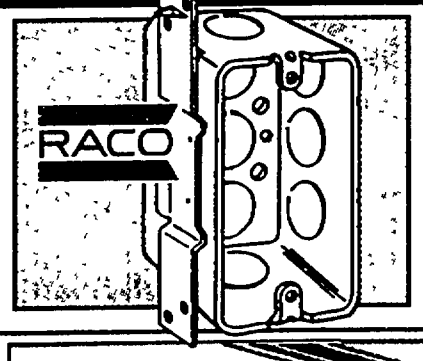

Handy Box with Bracket
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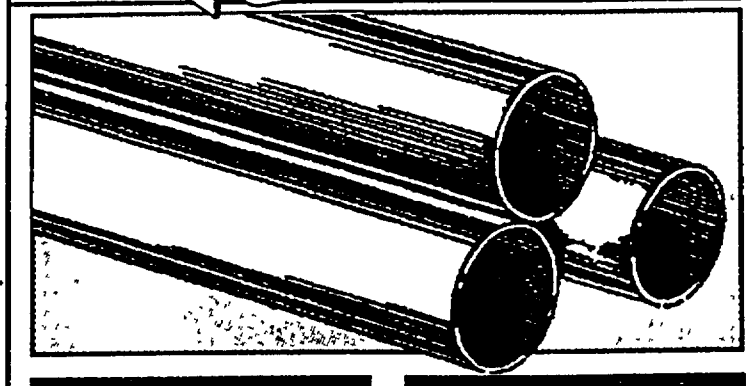

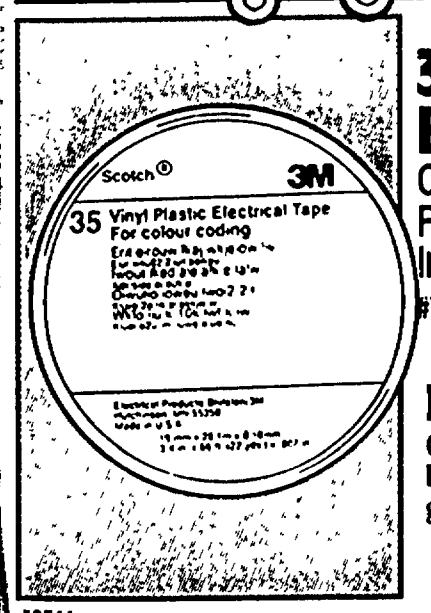

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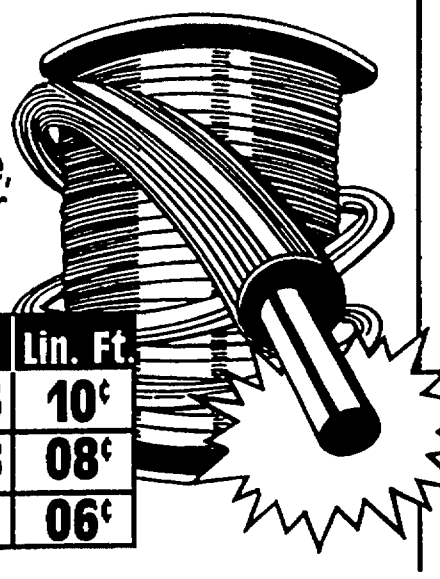

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10 Gauge	40.36	10¢
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Schedule 40 Electrical Conduit	
1/2"	1.45
3/4"	2.73
1"	4.55
1-1/4"	7.06
1-1/2"	7.54
2"	8.82

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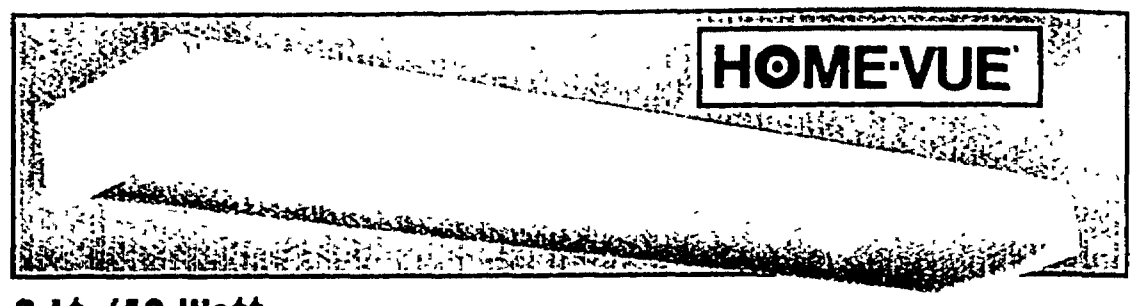

2 Lt./40 Watt
Acrylic Wraparound

Decorative wraparound with prismatic acrylic diffuser. White surface-mounted housing. #3203

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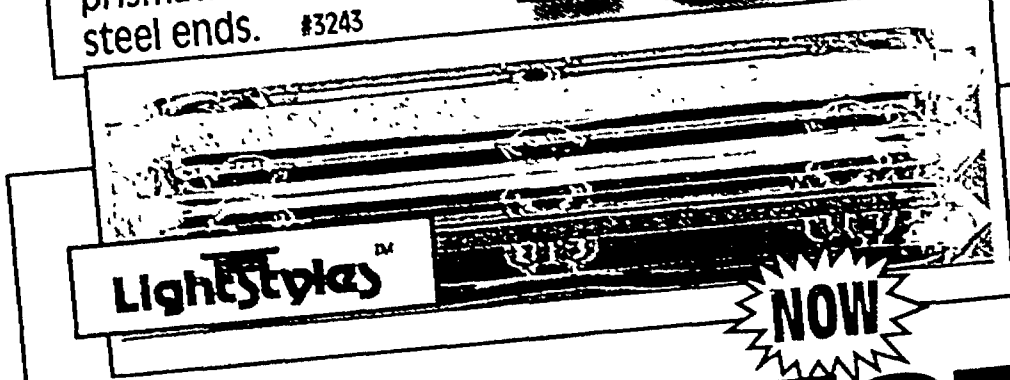

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3 Light Fiberoptic
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Strips of fiber-optic acrylic wrap-around a gleaming chrome frame. #9026-15

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Surface/Recess Mount Kit

Choose from: white, black or polished brass. #63030/05/06/12

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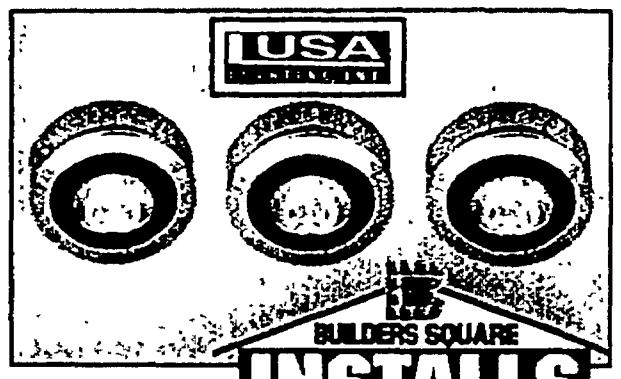

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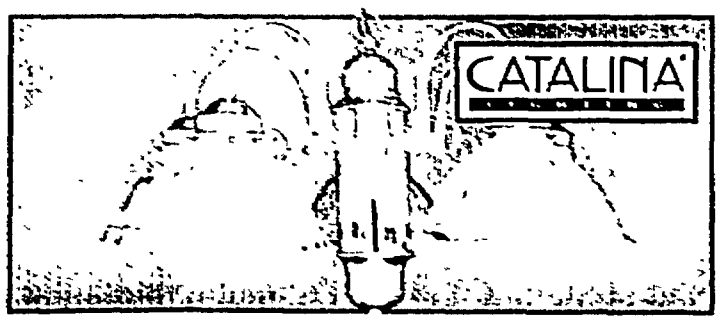

5 Light Prismatic Dome
Chandelier

Bright brass or white accents. Curved arms. Uses 5-60 watt bulbs (not included). #S34/5-1 #SS4908-1

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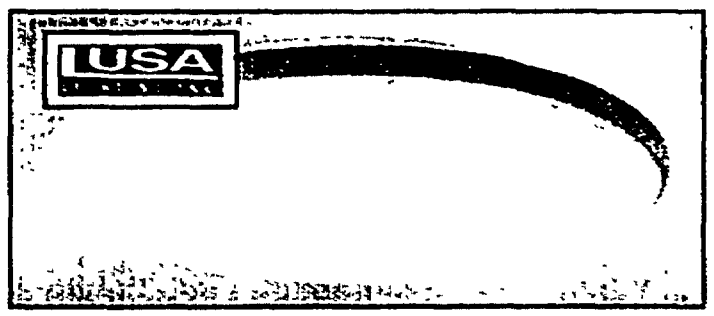

32W/40W Lumaline
Fluorescent Fixture #95165/05

White finish. Uses one - FC 32 watt & one- FC 40 watt bulb (not included).

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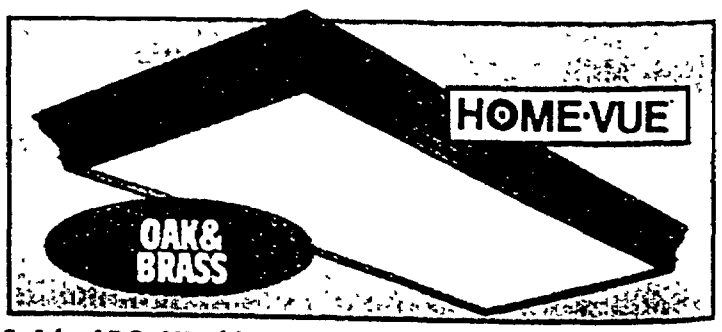

4 Lt./40 Watt
Cambridge™

Richly-grained solid oak frame with brass trim simulates crown molding. #3778

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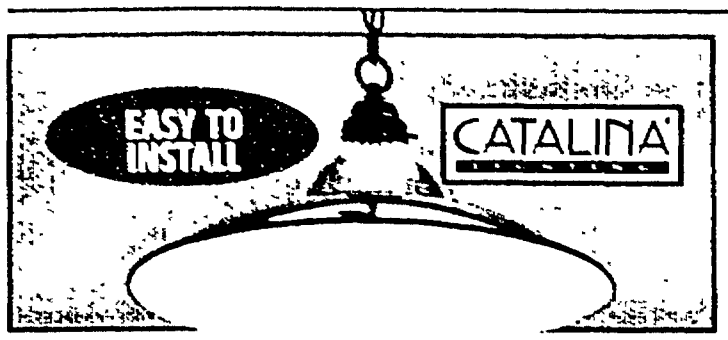

1 Light
Hanging Pendant

White or hunter finish with clear ribbed glass. Includes 24" of chain & 36" of wire. Easy to install. #S32008, #S32030

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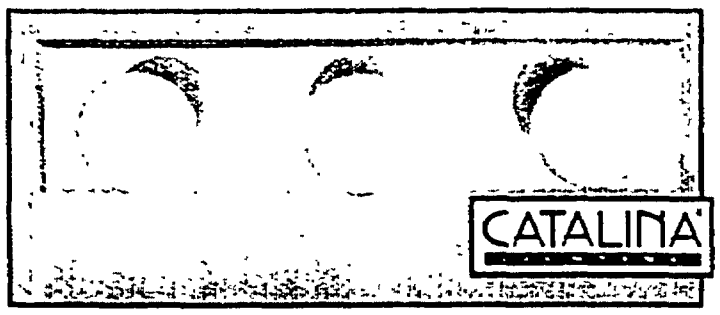

VANITY STRIP

3 Lt/18 In.	Was: 9.99	Now: 7.99
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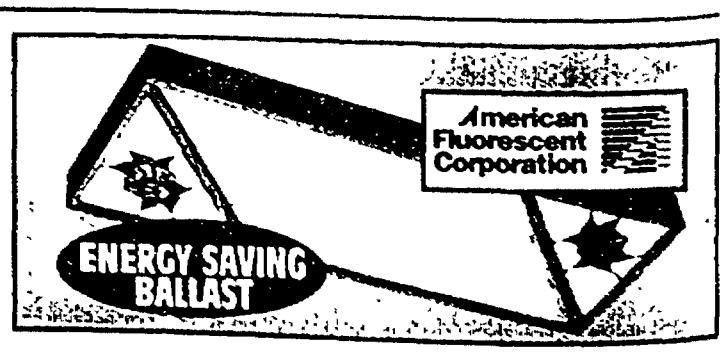
6 Lt/36 In.	Was: 19.99	Now: 15.99

Choose from: Bright brass, antique brass or chrome.



2 Lt./40 Watt Oak/Tiffany
Fluorescent Fixture

Solid oak frame with blue floral pattern tiffany inserts. #KWT240ES

Now: **$111.21** WAS: $139

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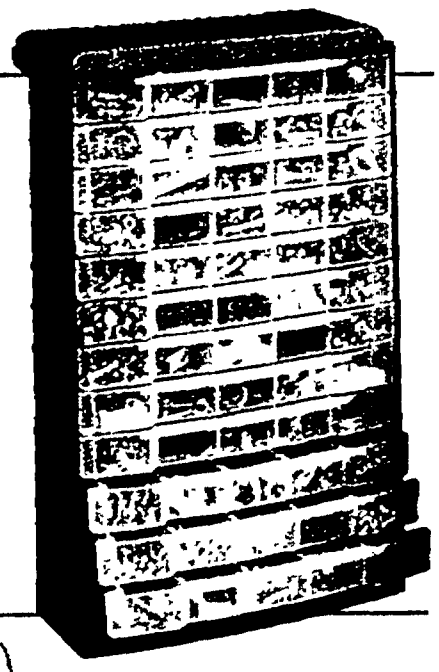

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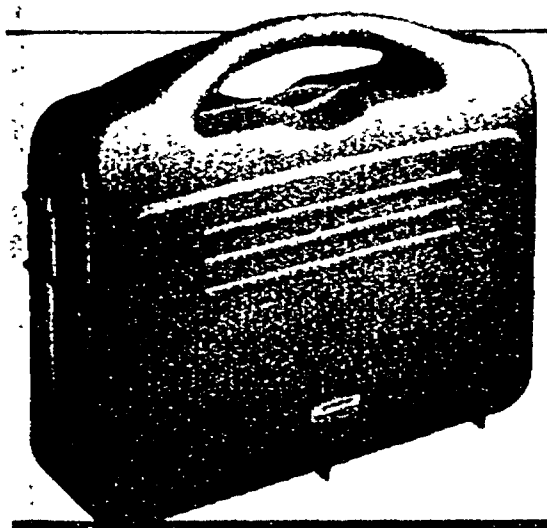
84 Compartment #7753

$14.99 WAS: $16.99
84 Drawers



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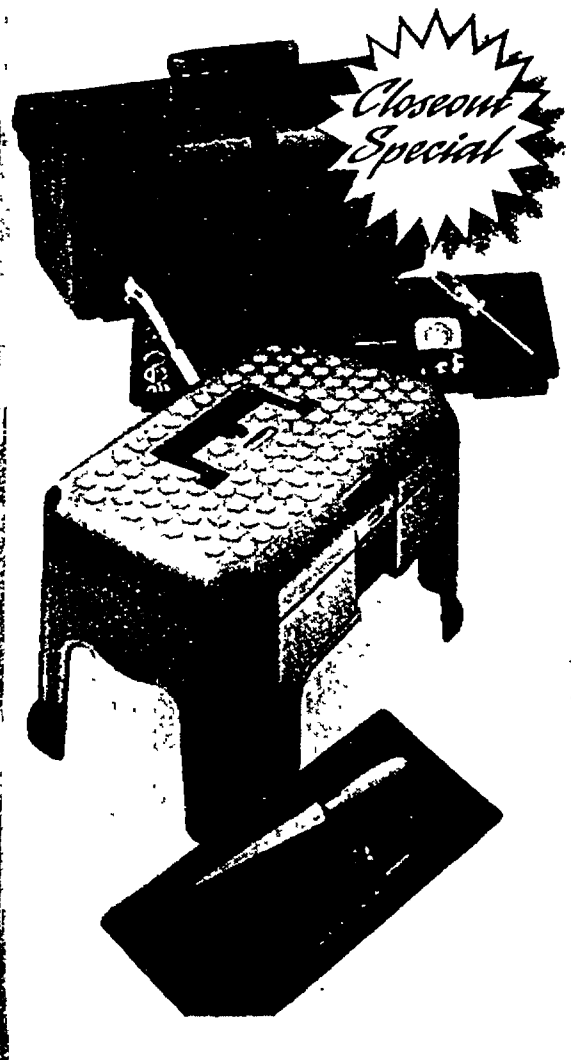

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20" Tool Box
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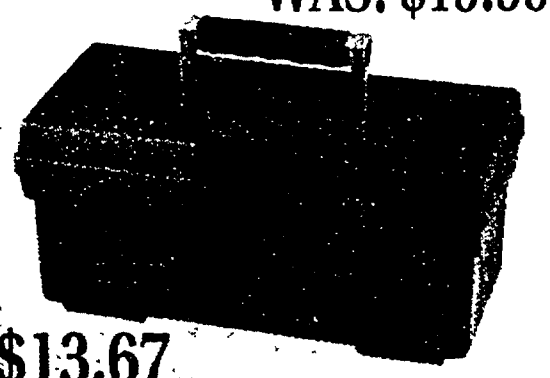

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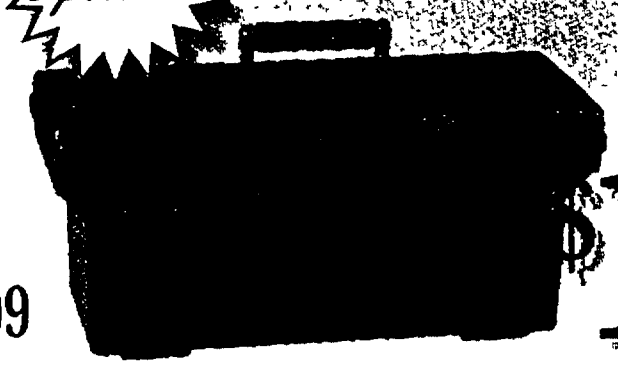

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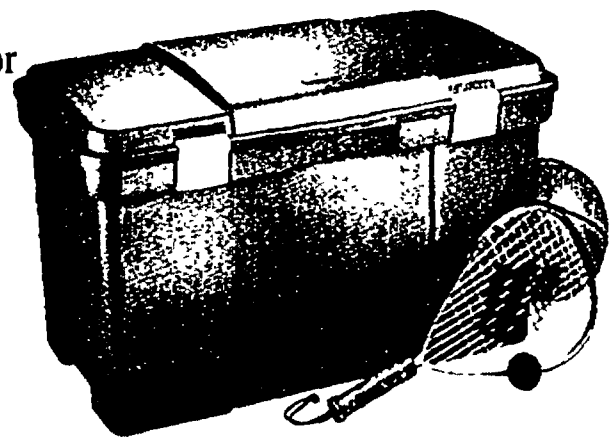

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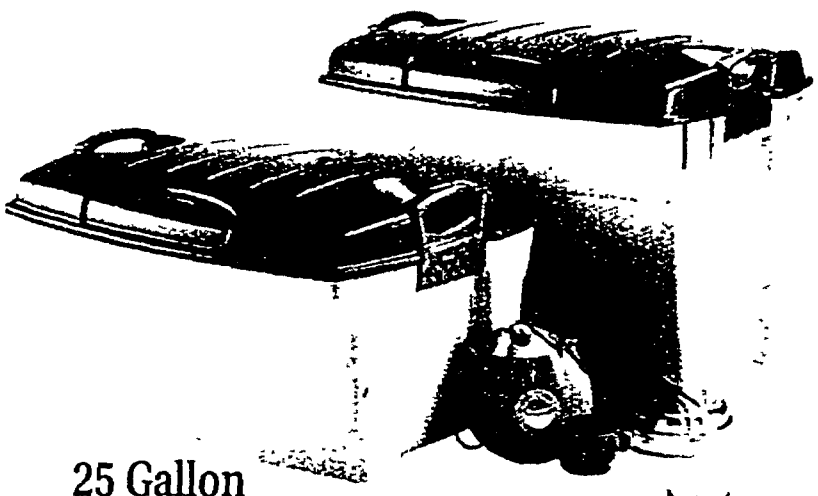

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Extra large through handles allow for easy carrying. Handles lock lid in place and then pull down for complete removal of lid. #4154

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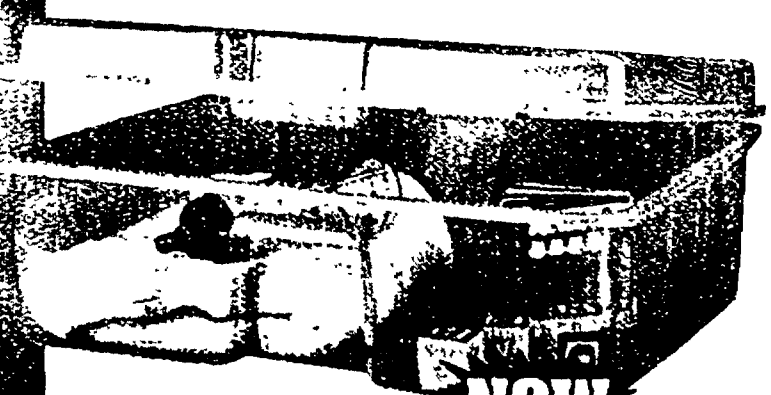

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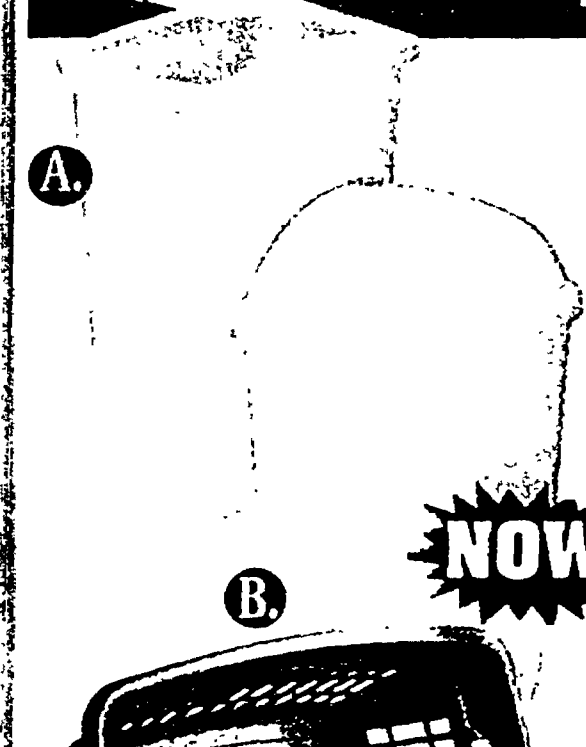

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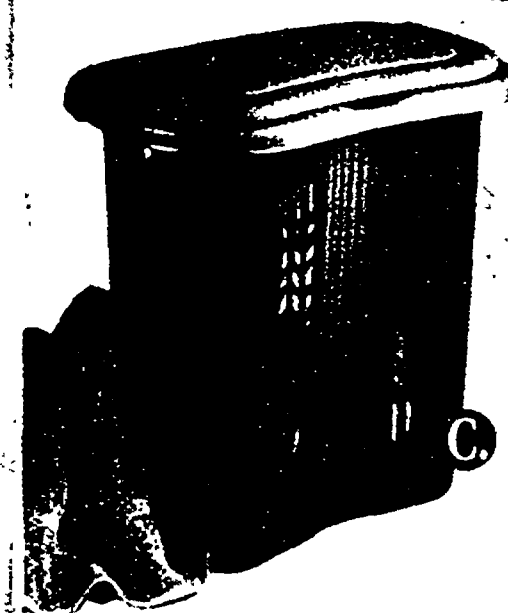

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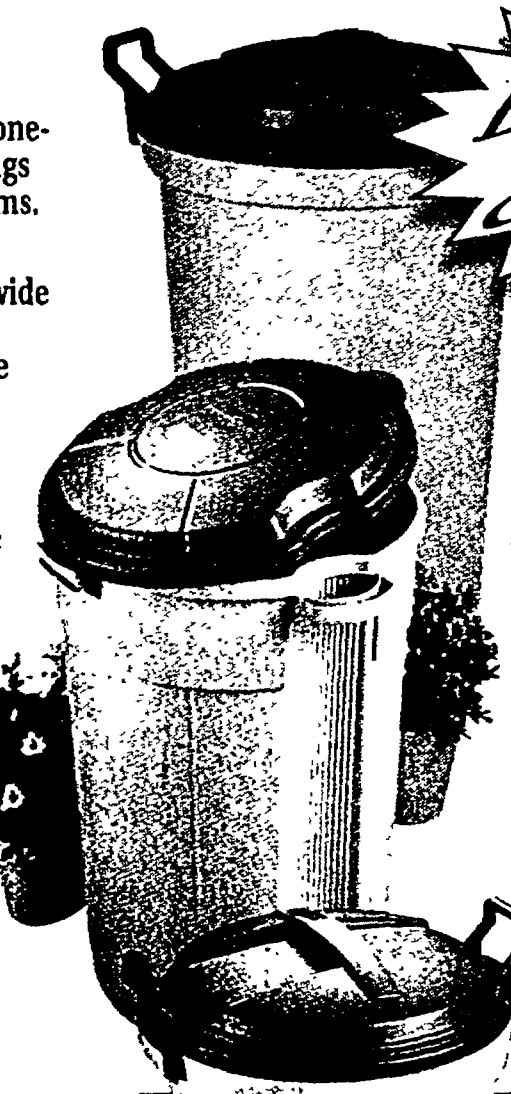

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WAS: 12.99-13.88

32 Gallon Wheeled
Refuse Container

Wheels sized for easy rolling. Snap-on lid can be opened and closed with one hand. Handles lock lid down for protection. #1339

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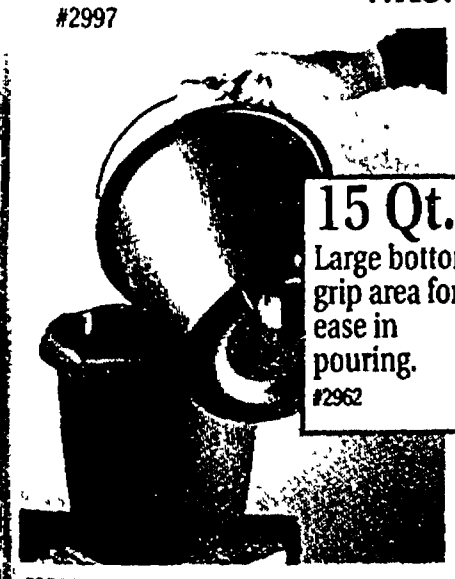

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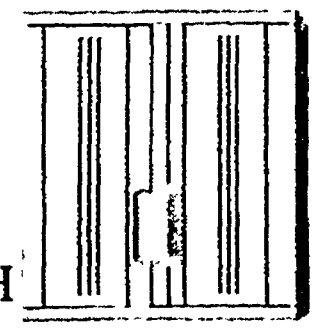

27.1 x 12 x 24.1
Wall Cabinet
#7785

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36.1 x 16.1 x 24.1
Base Cabinet
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66.2 x 16.1 x 24.1
Full Cabinet
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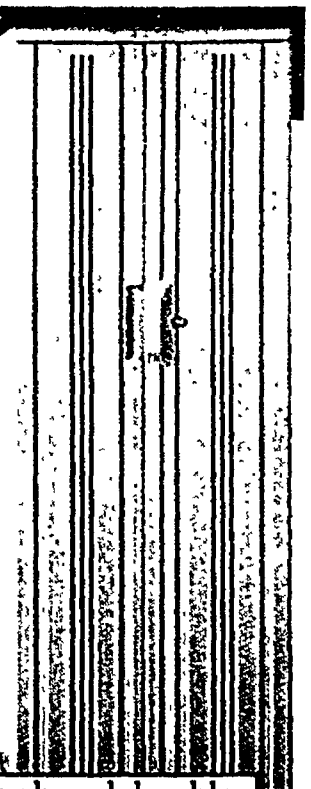

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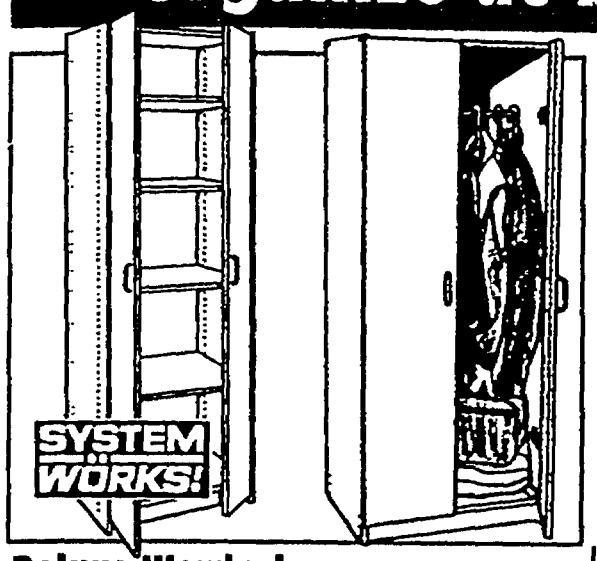

Deluxe Wardrobe or
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Deluxe wardrobe comes completely with heavy duty clothes pole and one adjustable shelf; 72Hx24Wx20"D. Deluxe storage includes concealed self-closing hinges; 72"Hx24"Wx16"D.

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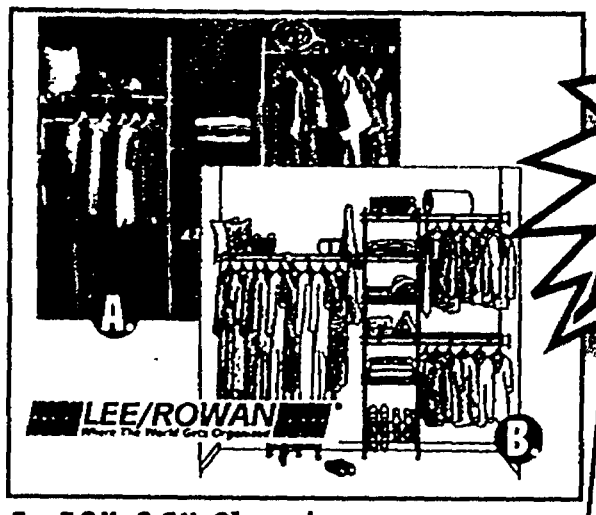

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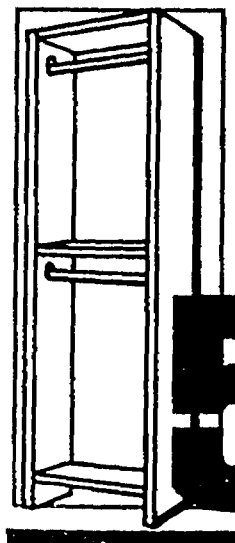

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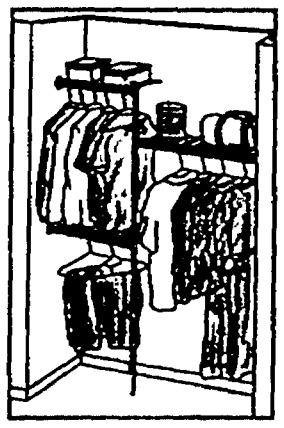

Wardrobe Organizer
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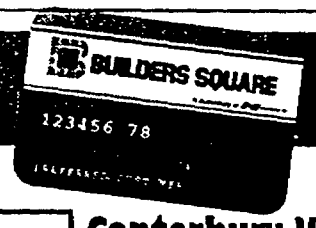

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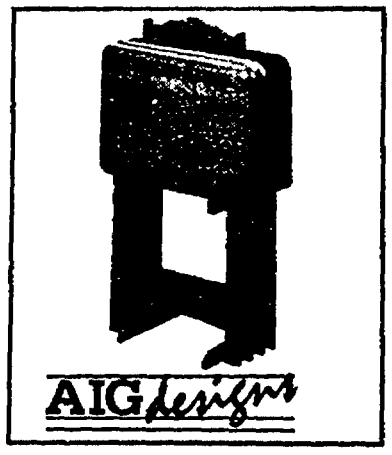

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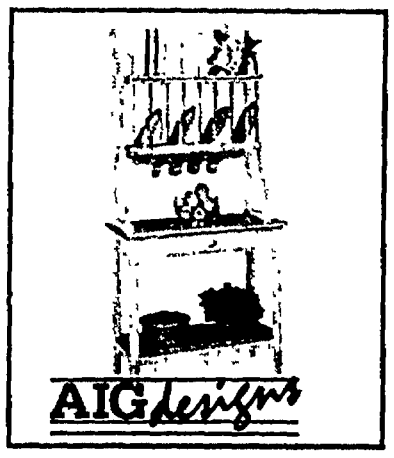

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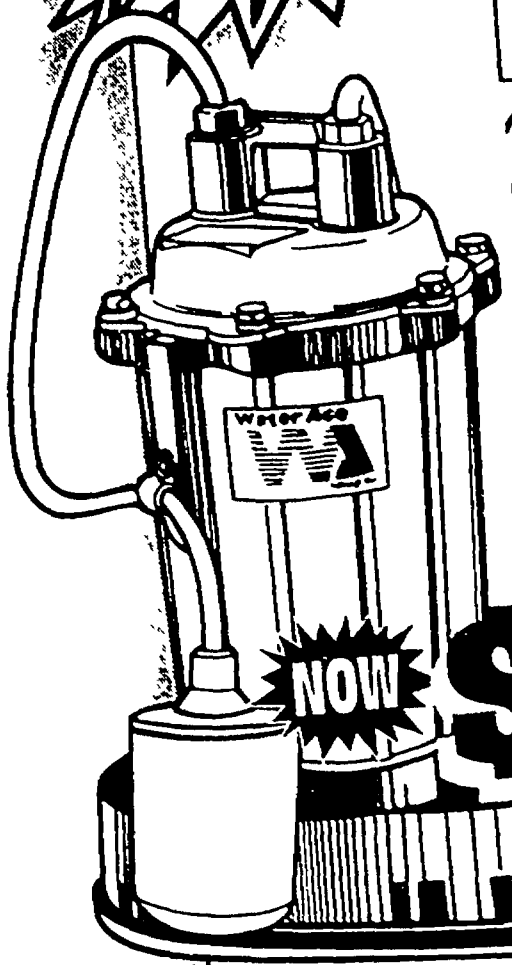

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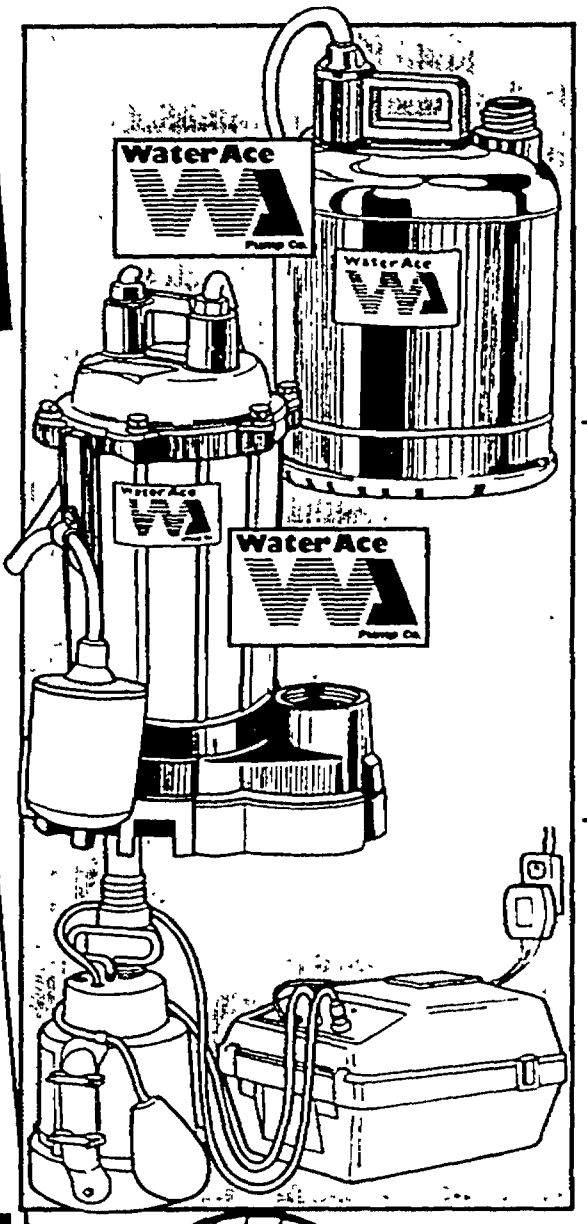

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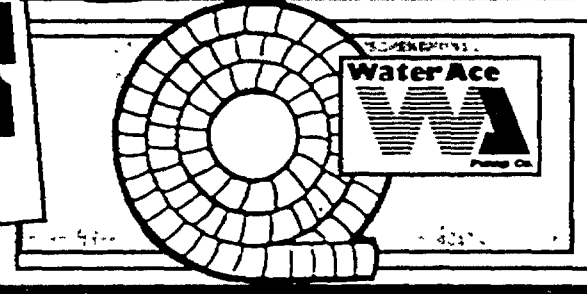

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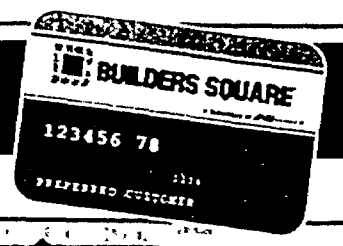

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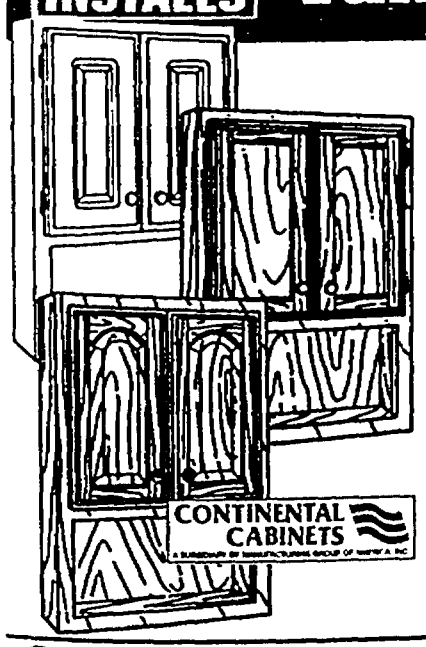

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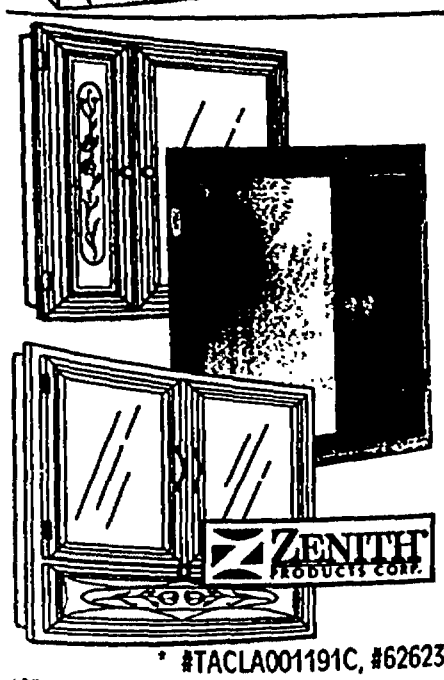

24" Oak or White Medicine Cabinet

Surface mount swing door. All wood cabinet.

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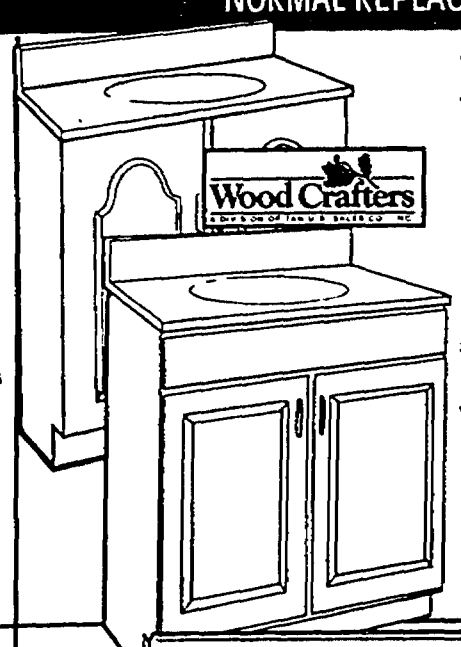

24" x 18" White or Oak 2 Door Vanity

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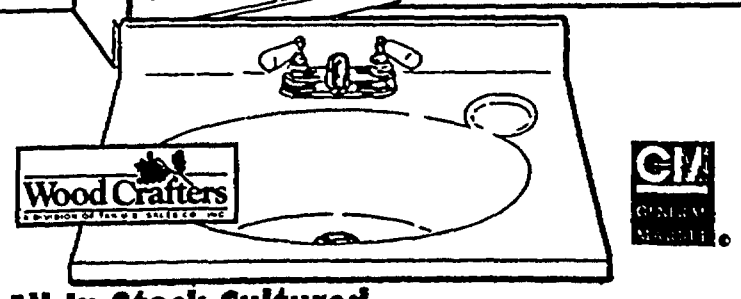

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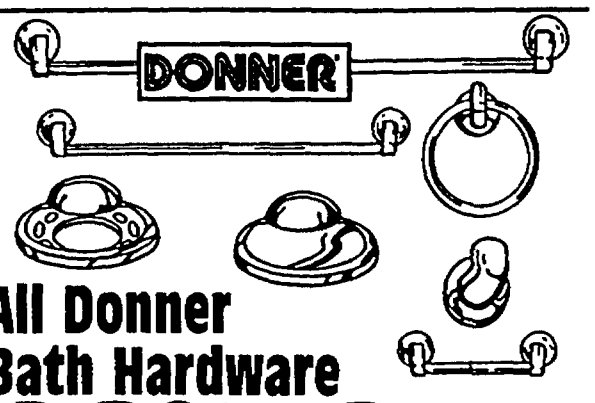

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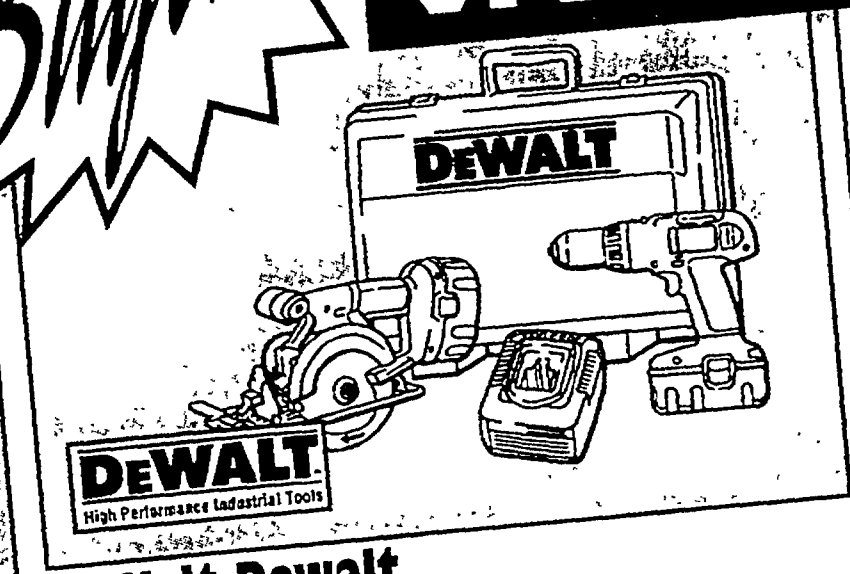

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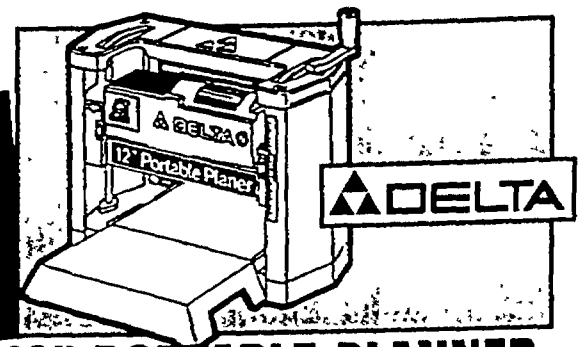

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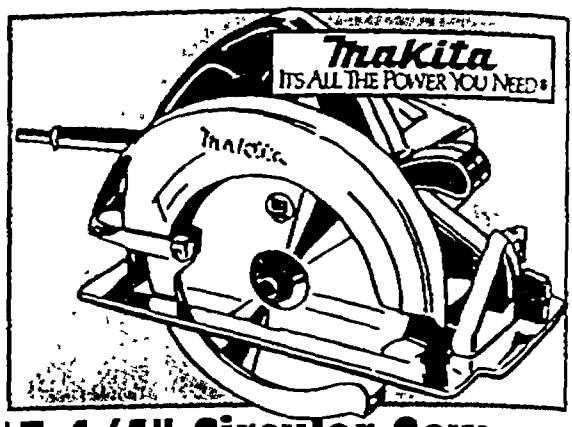

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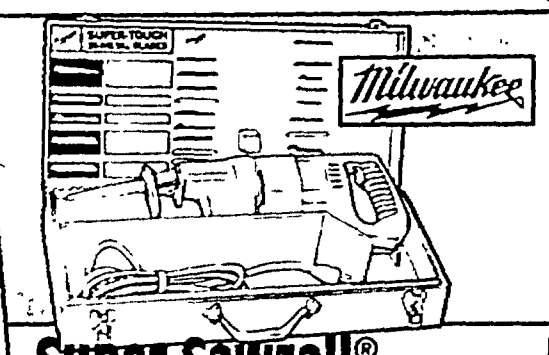

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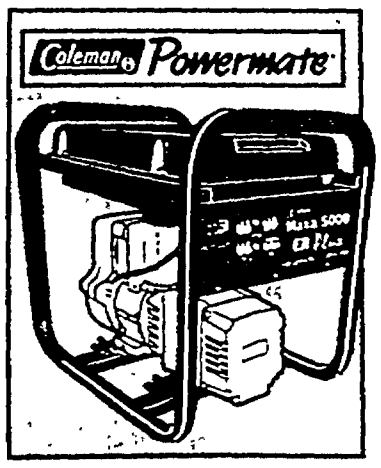

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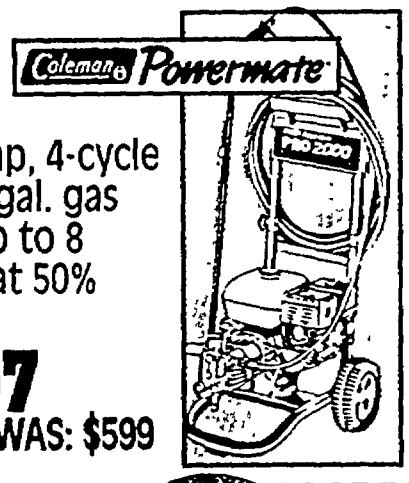

2000 Powerwasher

5 hp. Durable rubber tires. 30 ft. reinforced pressure hose. #PW 0832000

WAS: 449.99

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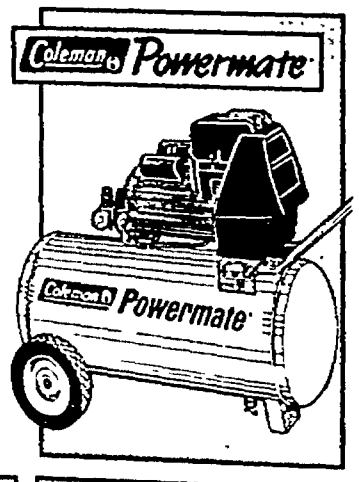

4 HP 20 Gal. Air Compressor

Integrated control panel. #C40C200PID101

WAS: $279

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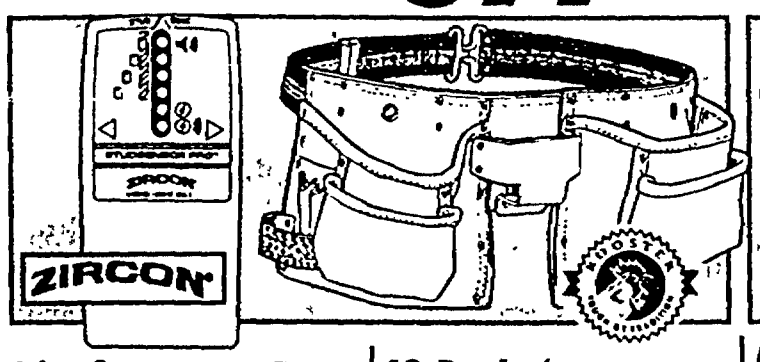

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Heavy duty belt.

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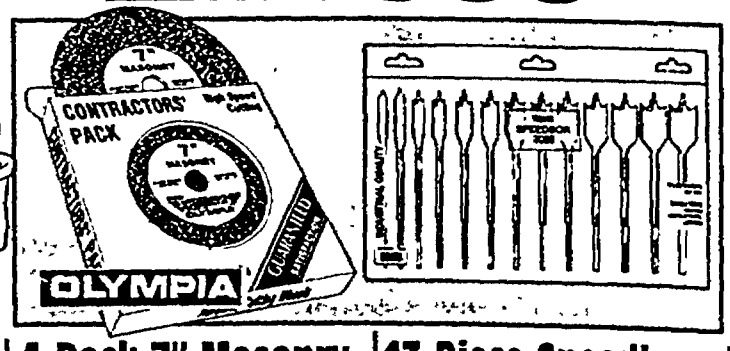

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13 Piece Speedbor Spade Bit

1/4" to 1".

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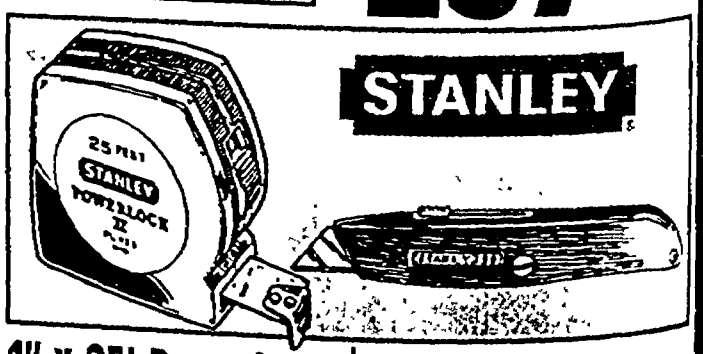

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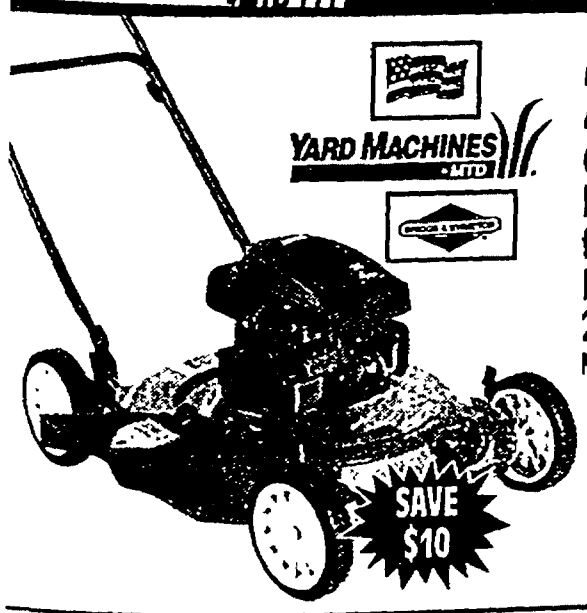

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4 HP/21" Rear Bag
4 HP Briggs & Stratton Quattro engine. Convertible mulching kit installed. Soft nylon bag included. Fully assembled in carton. Fully baffled deep dome "donut" 2-in-1 deck. Model #11A-414A302, Sku#1241157

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Pre-season pruning specials!

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Hand Pruner Sets
Choose from: Pruner & scabbard set, ratchet/forged pruner set, Pruner & folding saw set or pruner floral/shear set.
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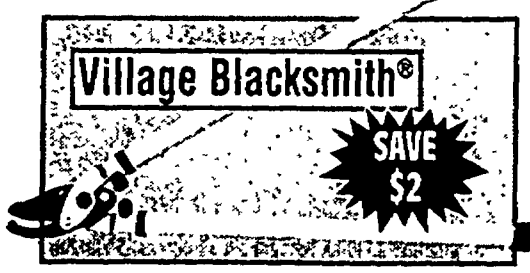

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1-3/4" Capacity with by-pass style performance. Non-stick coated, precision ground blades. #67-201

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Tree Pruner
Cuts up to 1-1/4". Fiberglass handle.
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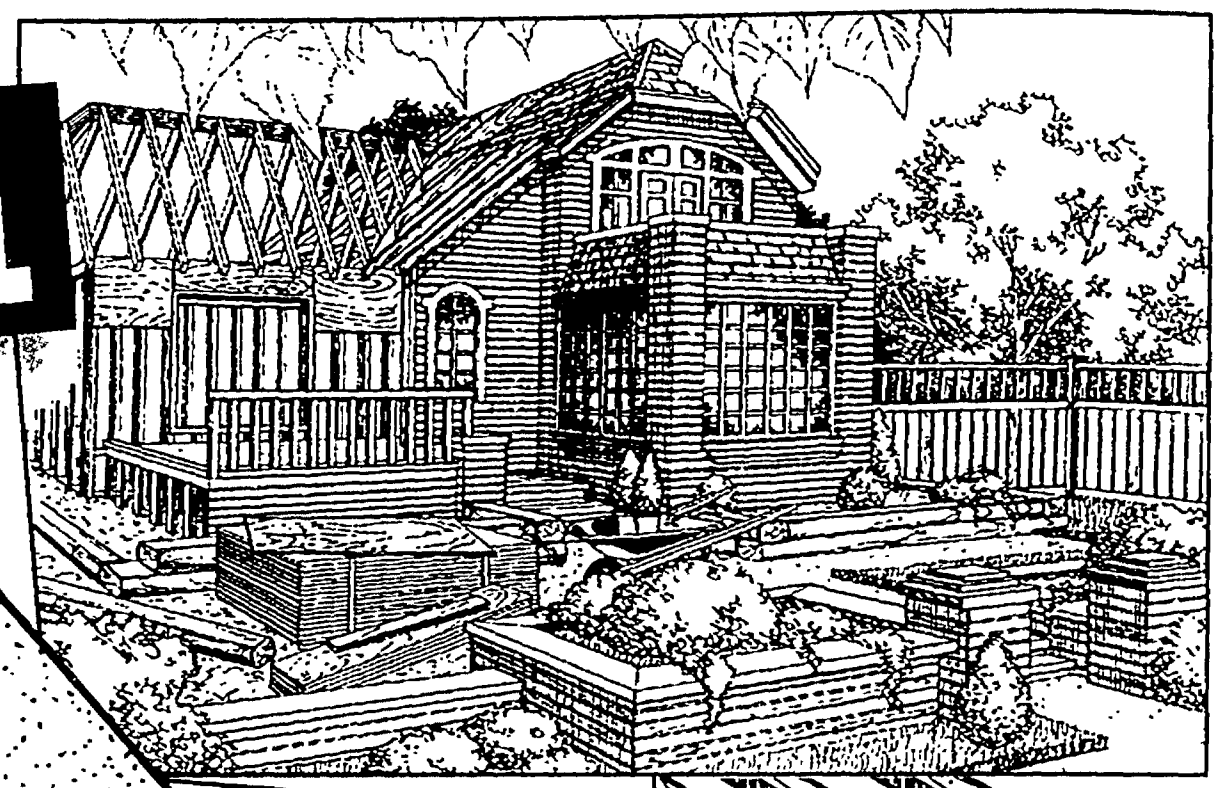

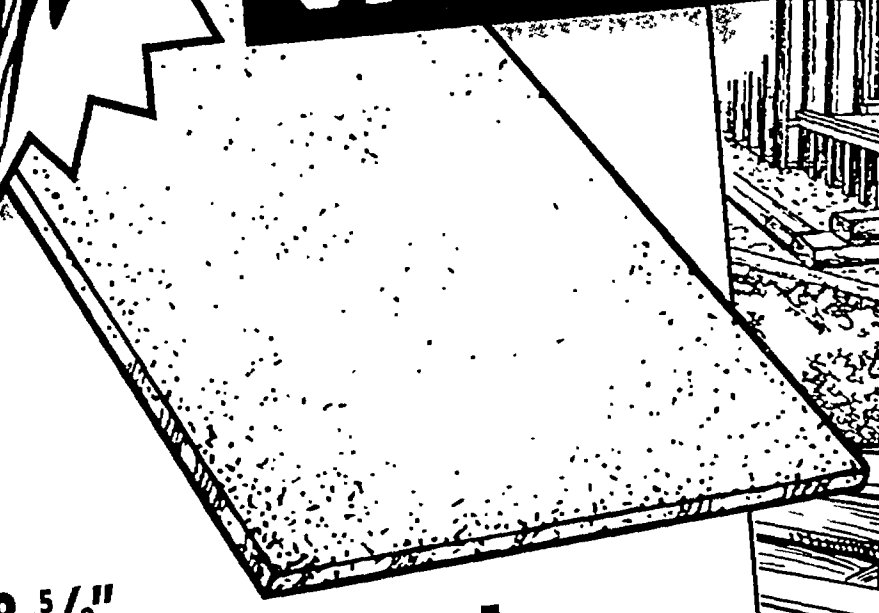

4x8-5/8"
Particle Board
Use for underlayment or a variety of utility projects.

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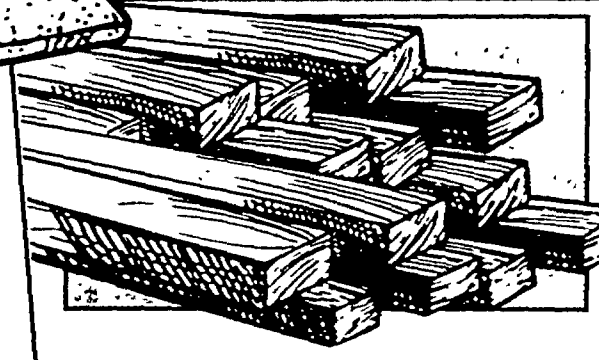

2x4-92 5/8"
Whitewood Stud
Great for most projects. Light construction.

2.21 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

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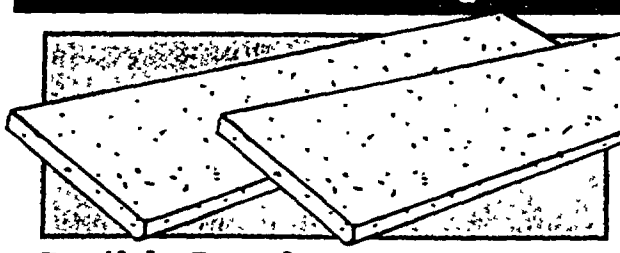
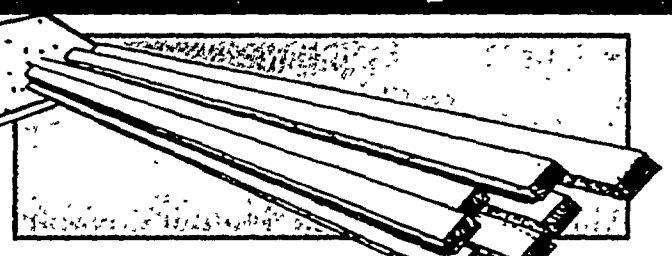


Particle Board Shelving
Perfect for shelving and a variety of utility projects.

size	3'	4'	6'	8'
12"	.98	1.98	2.98	3.98



1x2-8' Whitewood
Furring Strips
Whitewood for paneling applications and construction projects.

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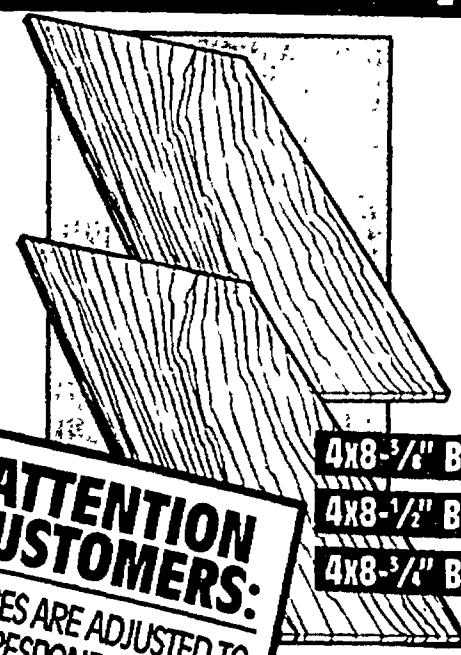
1x3-8' Whitewood Strips	1.35
2x3-8' Whitewood Studs	1.49



4x8-1/4"
BCX Plywood
12.36

4x8-3/8" BCX Plywood	13.49
4x8-1/2" BCX Plywood	15.76
4x8-3/4" BCX Plywood	21.00

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Ready Mix
Joint Compound All purpose
For finishing gypsum wallboard joints. For texturing walls and ceiling.

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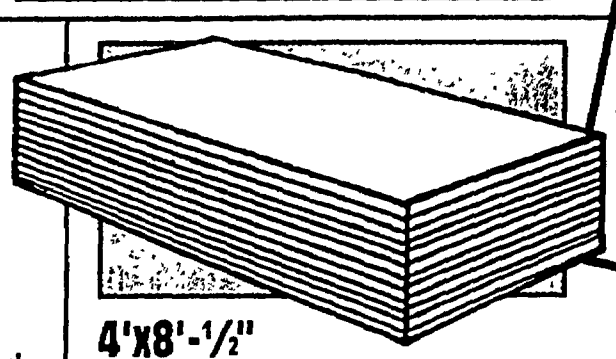

4'x8'-1/2"
Gypsum Board
Tapered edges for easy finishing. For new construction. Perfect for remodeling.

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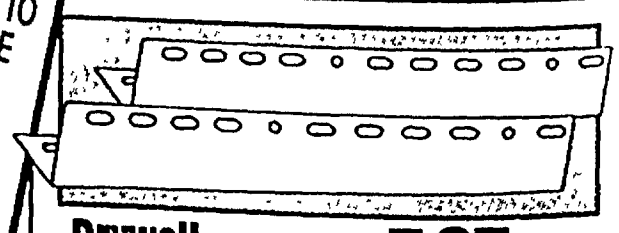
4x8-1/2" Moisture Resistant	7.58
4x8-5/8" Fire Code	6.58



Drywall
Corner Bead
1 1/4"x1 1/4"x8'
Galvanized.

1.05 each

1/2"x8' Drywall J-Bead	1.35
8' Paperbead 90° O/Corner	1.80
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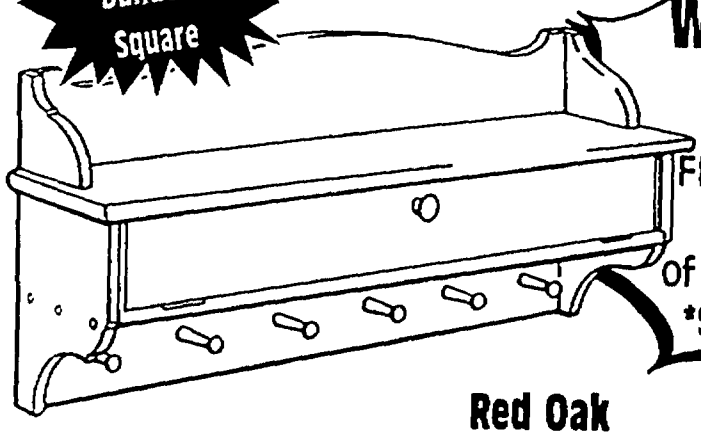

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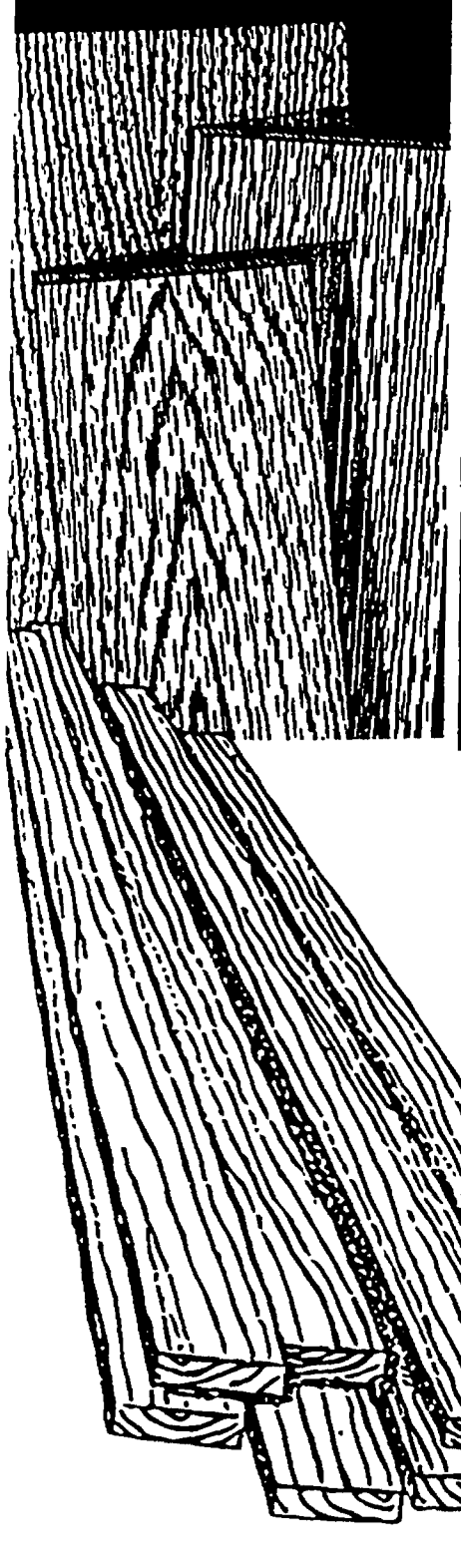

Red Oak Hardwood Boards

size	2'	3'	4'	6'	8'
1x2		2.84	3.88	6.08	8.44
1x3	3.04	4.78	6.48	10.14	14.04
1x4	4.28	6.68	9.14	14.24	19.74
1x6	6.74	10.54	14.34	22.38	31.04
1x8	9.14	14.28	19.44		42.14
1x12			33.48	52.28	

Poplar Hardwood Boards

size	2'	3'	4'	6'	8'
1x2		1.84	2.54	3.94	5.48
1x3	1.98	3.14	4.24	6.58	9.14
1x4	2.74	4.34	5.88	9.24	12.78
1x6	4.34	6.78	9.24	14.44	19.98
1x8	5.78	9.14	12.38	19.34	
1x12		9.51	22.44	35.04	48.54

SELECT OAK
Looks great with a clear finish. Graded on one side.

size	8'	10'	12'
1x2		7.98	9.98
1x4	10.55	15.75	19.68
1x6	16.55	24.78	32.98
1x8	23.44	35.20	43.89

Aspen Hardwood Boards

size	4'	6'	8'
1x2	1.88	2.98	2.49
1x3	3.18	4.98	6.58
1x4	4.58	6.88	9.18
1x6	7.48	10.98	14.48
1x8	9.78	14.58	19.48
1x12	15.48	23.18	30.98

Whitewood Boards

size	6'	8'
1x4	1.93	2.50
1x6	2.96	3.64
1x8	3.69	4.79
1x12	6.48	8.35

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4'x8'-3/4" Birch Plywood
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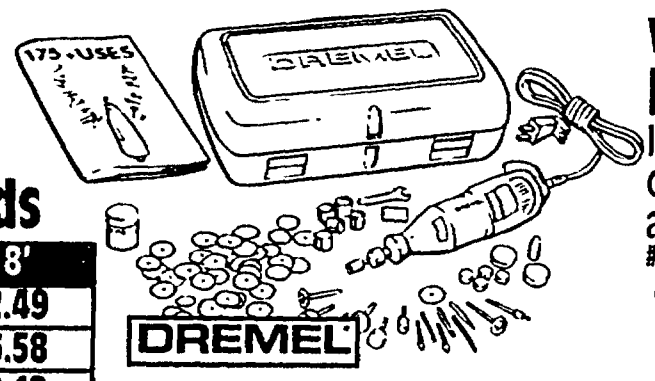

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Includes quick change collet nut, 1/8" wrench, and case.
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WAS: $77
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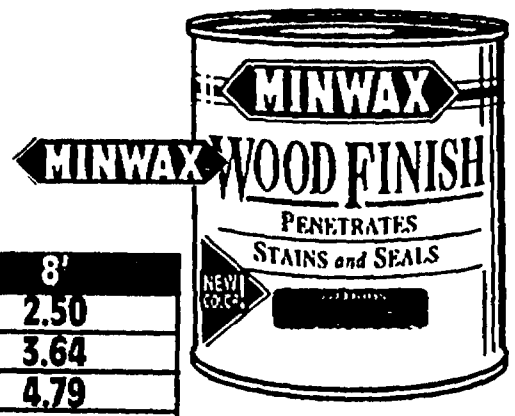

1-Quart Wood Finish
Highlights the grain of your projects.
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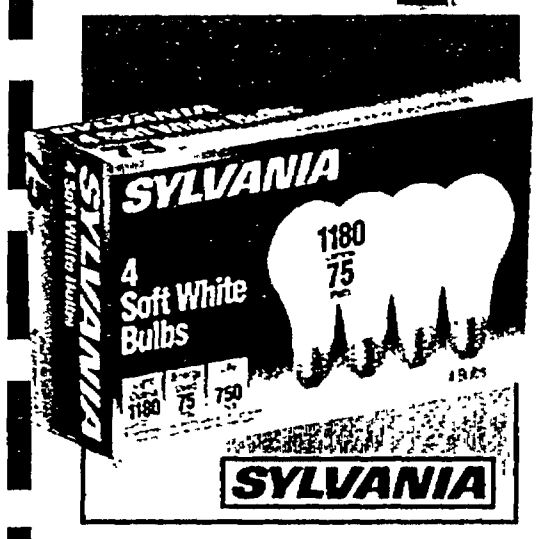

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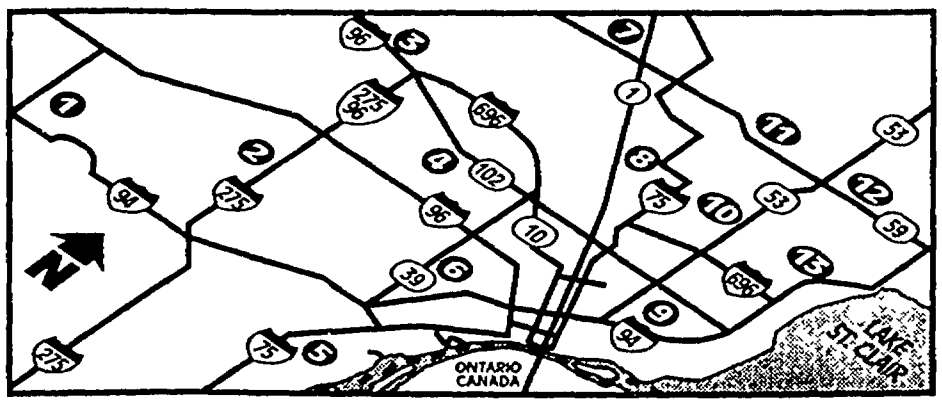

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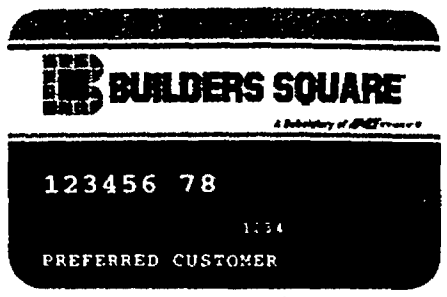

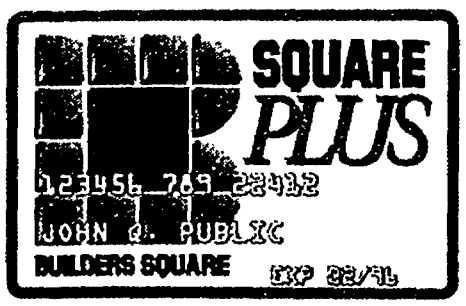

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