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Northville student threatens MEAP boycott

Officials dispute Colianni's claim, say students required to take test

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

It's a statewide test that's designed to measure the strength of a school district and destined to stay on a student's permanent academic record.

It's a test that one Northville high school junior says he's not going to take.

And at a March 4 meeting of the junior class, Nick Colianni planned to urge others to join him in a boycott of the 11th grade MEAP.

Colianni, 16, passed out 350 fliers asking his classmates to have their parents sign them out of seminar during the week of the test.

"The school is telling me I have to take it, and I've done some research and found out if I don't take it nothing will happen to me," Colianni, 16, said in an interview before the assembly. "I think students have the right to know what's going on with the (MEAP) instead of the administration suppressing the information. I know that our school is trying to keep this information from us."

The flier stated in part: "As of March 5, 1998, there were no school or state requirements that state we must take this test to graduate high school. If the school board changes the requirements to make it mandatory for graduation after our testing dates, we will be exempt; we cannot be punished in retrospect."

It further stated that the only college in Michigan that requires MEAP test scores (aka HSPT) as a condition of admission is the University of Michigan at Dearborn.

Although Northville High School principal Dr. Tom Johnson didn't say that the information on the flier was wrong, he said he did have a big problem with the last paragraph of the flyer, which advised students not to take the test, but to "go out for lunch, enjoy the day."

"If we all stick together and fight this as a class, the CLASS OF '99, we can beat it. If nothing happens from our boycott of the test, at least we, the last class of the century, will be remembered for something," the flyer stated. "... Just follow school rules and no one can touch us."

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Homeowners to see 7.5 percent rise in tax assessments

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Township commercial and industrial property owners will escape this year with no increases to tax assessments, but homeowners can expect to see a 7.5 percent jump in assessment, according to records at the Northville Township assessment office.

Northville Township

Determining property taxes is a somewhat complex process that involves three different factors: the state-equalized value, the capped value and the taxable value.

The SEV is one-half of the actual cash value of the property in question, while the capped value is equal to the previous year's taxable value increased by the amount of the consumer price index, plus any construction changes. The state-determined consumer price index presently stands at 2.7 percent.

The taxable value — the amount used for the calculation of property taxes, is the lesser of the SEV and the capped value.

Much of the reason for the complexity in the property taxing system stems from the 1995's Proposal A, which was designed to revamp the way in which Michigan public schools were funded.

Township treasurer Dick Hennigsen said he believed the increases in assessment were among the lowest in surrounding communities. But he cautioned that homeowners new to Northville Township or homeowners who have made recent improvements to their homes should verify their home matches the description the Township has on file, known as a "field sheet."

He relayed an incident where a long-time resident of Northville had accidentally been paying for a non-existing addition to his home.

Too often, Hennigsen said,

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■ **Is your property assessment on the increase?** An easy-to-read assessment chart will give you the answer. The story appears on **page 15A.**

District hockey champions

Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Members of the Northville Mustang hockey team celebrate after beating the Milford Redskins for the district championship. The Mustangs won the game in double overtime, and earned them a shot at the regional championship against Ann Arbor Pioneer. To see how the talented Mustangs fared, turn to sports on page 7B.

Bring your appetite

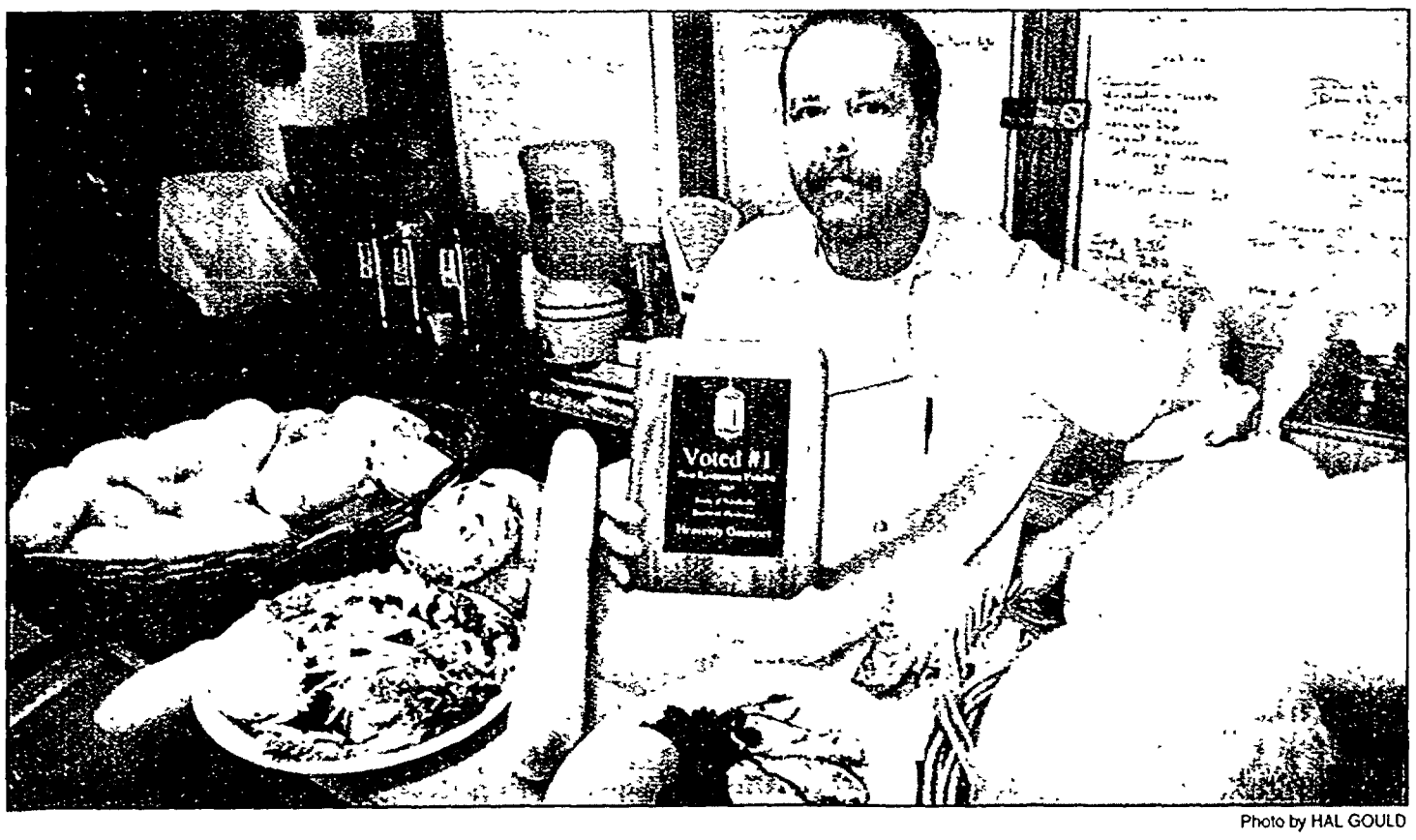

Photo by HAL GOULD

Andrew Kyle of the Heavenly Gourmet will be on hand for the annual Taste of Northville celebration set for March 24.

The table is set for Taste of Northville celebration

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Business conventions usually conjure up images of long, boring meetings and painfully slow episodes of clock-watching.

Think again, said Northville Chamber of Commerce director Laurie Marrs.

And, oh yeah — bring your appetite, too.

That's because the 1998 "Taste of Northville" Business Showcase is coming up March 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Northville Community Center. Marrs said 70 exhibitors from retail, service and professional businesses in Northville and Northville Township will be on hand to show their wares and services.

> "We plug this event as a real family-oriented thing. It's a lot more warm and fuzzy these days."
>
> Laurie Marrs

It's the 10th year the show has gone on, and Marrs said it has given opportunities galore for not only businesses but also families a chance to see just what Northville can offer.

"We plug this event as a real family-oriented thing," Marrs said. "It's a lot more warm and fuzzy these days."

Attendance figures have reflected the changing times. Boosts in ticket revenue are evidence of the show's rising popularity, she said.

"This really becomes a place to be seen," Marrs said. "We try to foster relationships between businesses and individuals that everyone can benefit from."

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School board OKs boundary changes

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

It's not the first time and it won't be the last.

A move to equalize Northville's elementary student population will affect the lives of 44 families as their children are forced to change schools.

Northville Schools

And a housing boom means that more students will be transferred two years down the road, according to Northville school district officials.

The first wave of Thornton Creek students to be moved are those who live west of Beck Road., east of Chubb and north of Seven Mile to the district's northern most boundary at Nine-and-a-Half Mile Road. Those students will be transferred to Moraine starting with the 1998-99 school year.

"I feel it's very unfair that this area is the targeted area again," said Deborah Nickels, whose daughter was transferred by the district before. "We moved there so we could have our children go to one school and stay at one school until they complete their education, not get jacked around ... leave us alone ... pick on somebody else."

The sparsely populated area that the district plans to draw from was the target of a school transfer in 1994 when Thornton Creek opened.

Northville is currently undergoing a growth spurt with 28 new subdivisions and 3,000 homes reportedly planned or under construction, according to figures available to school officials.

The population isn't distributed

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12

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. Baby sitting is provided. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or for babysitting call Judy at 348-1761.

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a $1 fee.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Rd. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a $1 fee.

NORTHVILLE LIONS: The Northville Lions Club meets at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and meeting at 7:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be Lynn Sackett-Hodge, RN, BSN, who will talk about cardiac rehabilitation. For more information call 348-9075.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN: The Northville Business and Professional Women meet at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Laurel Park, Livonia, for networking, dinner and a short business meeting.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION: The Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Main near Center Street.

KING'S MILL WOMEN'S CLUB: The King's Mill Women's Club will meet in the clubhouse at 7 p.m. All women residents are invited to attend

MOMS: MOMS, a non-denominational support group for moms of preschoolers meets the first and third Mondays of every month from 9.30 to 11:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the First United Methodist Church in Northville. Babysitting is provided for a small fee. for more information call 248-305-5909 or 734-425-2634.

KINGS MILL WOMEN'S CLUB: The Kings Mill Women's Club will hold its montly board meeting at the Clubhouse at 7 p.m. The business meeting will be followed by a coffee hour. All women residents are inved tto attend the meeting.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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

F.E.M.A.L.E.: The Novi Chapter of Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge meets at 7 p.m. at the Providence Mission Health Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Rd. For more information, please contact Marie at 486-1498.

CHADD MEETING: CHADD (Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders) of Southwest Oakland County will hold a support group meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION: Will host the third in a series of threee lectures with Michael Farrell presenting the works of the popular artist, Georgia O'Keefe. The lecture will be held in the Forum at Northville High School at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $9 each and may be purchased at the door. For further information please call 248-449-9945.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL: Northville Chapter regular meeting from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at Kerby's Koney Island, Eight Mile and Haggerty roads. For more information call 734-397-9939.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

CENTENNIAL DINNER-DANCE AUCTION: Ticket sales are really starting to heat up for the Northville Township birthday dinner. The Centennial Dinner/Dance-Auction will be held at the Italian American Banquet Center on Five Mile Road near Haggerty in Livonia. Cocktails and the silent auction will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dancing will be to the music by Rare Blend. Ticket cost is $80.

MOM TO MOM SALE: A Mom to Mom sale will be held at the Sacred Heart Church, 29125 W. Six Mile Road, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children's clothes, baby furniture and maternity items will be on sale. Call Jannifer at 248-426-6227 for more information.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

CHADD MEETING: CHADD of Northwest Wayne County meets the first Thursday of the month throughout the school year at the Livonia Civic Center, 32777 Five Mile Road, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets available for Centennial dinner, auction

As part of its ongoing centennial celebration, the Northville Township Foundation will host the Centennial Dinner Dance & Auction on March 21 at the Italian American Banquet Center.

The evening's festivities will be co-hosted by WXYZ-TV's reporter and area resident Shellee Smith and *Record* editor Bob Jackson.

Cocktails and a small silent auction will precede dinner. After dinner, guest auctioneer Rob David will entertain with a very brief live auction. Dancing music will be provided by Rare Blend.

Tickets are now available at the Township office, the Chamber of Commerce or the Public Services Building on Beck Road. Tickets are $80 per person and proceeds will go to assist the many community functions the Foundation sponsors.

The Foundation was organized to receive and administer endowment and other funds from individuals, businesses, professional and corporate sponsors for the purpose of funding charitable organizations within the community and for the further purpose of enhancing the community by promoting community education, arts, music and cultural events.

For more information, call Shari Peters at the Centennial office at (248 374-0200.

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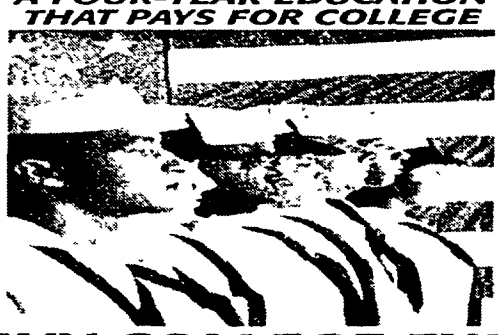

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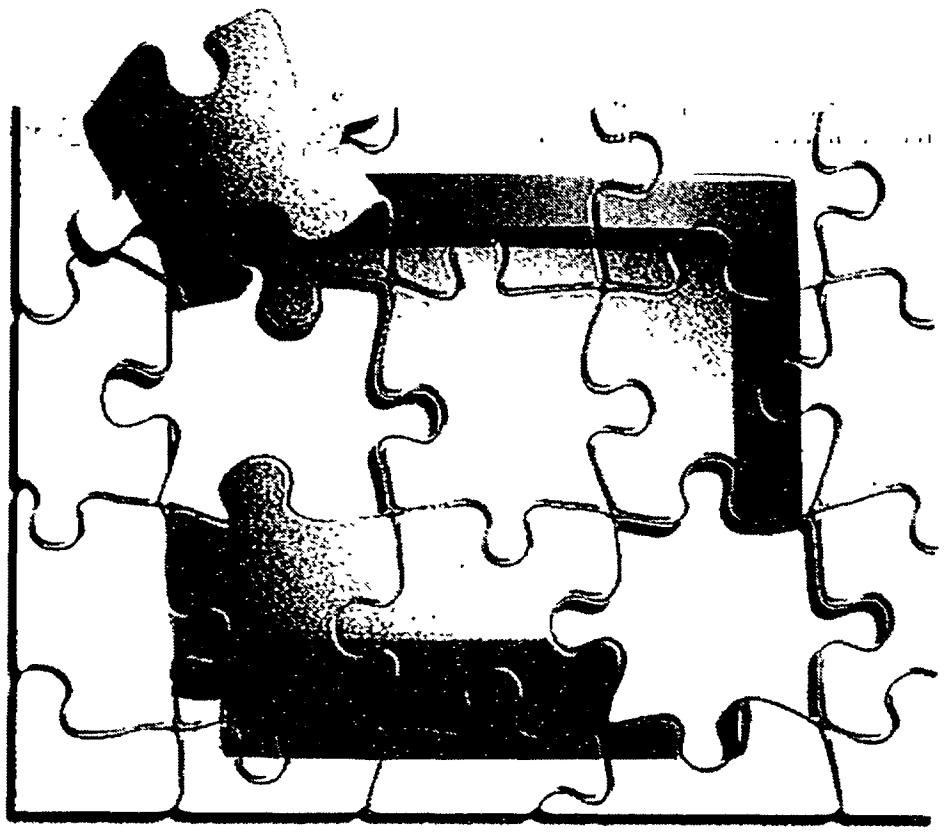

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Cruising a different beat

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

New Northville Police Department Officer Greg Hannewald is ready to begin his patrols.

Hannewald hired as full-time police officer

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

From Northville Downs detail to the streets of the city, Northville's newest police officer is really old news.

Greg Hannewald, 23, has been working in the community as a police officer since November of 1996. But the 1998 budget made it possible for Chief Jim Petres to hire the part-time officer on a full-time basis.

"I'm very excited about it. I grew up around here. I'm connected to the community and Northville's a nice, fun place to work. There's a lot of good people in the city. I'm very excited for what the future holds," Hannewald said.

A graduate of Westland Huron Valley Lutheran High School, Hannewald received his bachelors degree in Criminal Justice from Ferris State University in May of 1996. His first full-time job was as director of security for the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills. He stayed there after he was hired part time in Northville, but quit a few weeks ago to take the full time officers position.

To get the job Hannewald, the son of Meads Mill Middle School science teacher Norm Hannewald, beat out 44 other applicants after a series of interviews, tests and a background investigation.

"What's nice about Greg is that he has some ties to the community," Petres said. "He's hard working, dedicated. Just about any time we needed him to come in, he'd come in. He's gotten along great with the other officers and in the contact with the public that he's had."

The 1998 city budget allowed Petres to hire two new officers this year, and Petres said he will draw from the same pool of applicants when he looks for the second officer next month.

"Whoever we hire we may have on board for 25 years, so we want to make sure we have the right person for the job," Petres said.

With both new officers on board, Petres said he'll expand bike and foot patrols.

"We'll be able to do more of the community-oriented things we've wanted to do," Petres said.

New officers receive a salary of $29,800 with an initial raise at six months.

After that, they receive a raise every year for five years, then their salary increases according to the cost of living and contract negotiations.

But Hannewald doesn't have his mind on pay increases just yet.

"First and foremost I just want to get off my probation period and go on from there to have a successful career in law enforcement," Hannewald said.

No money back guarantee at Downs

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Sorry, race enthusiasts. Your money is long gone.

That was the ruling from the office of Racing Commissioner in late December, days after a controversial race at Northville Downs in which a horse ran approximately 30 yards in an out-of-bounds area before returning to the track.

In such instances, the driver and the horse are disqualified from the race, but stewards and other drivers apparently did not see Earnie's Loong Gone run off the track.

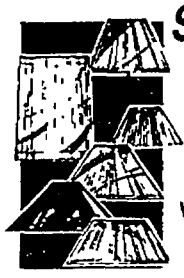
Kenn Christopher, the racing commission's executive secretary, said rulings never result in changes to payouts for bettors.

It does, however, change the distribution of purse money for drivers and owners, as well as change the record books for winning and placement.

Here's how the finishes read as a result of the ruling (Earnie's Loong Gone was disqualified):

- 1st — Holly Hill Calm
- 2nd — It Ore
- 3rd — Sat's Best
- 4th — Bucket Seats
- 5th — Sports Authority
- 6th — Ben Parker
- 7th — Slide It In

The driver of Earnie's Loong Gone, John MacDonnell, was given a 15-day suspension from Dec. 26 to Jan. 9.



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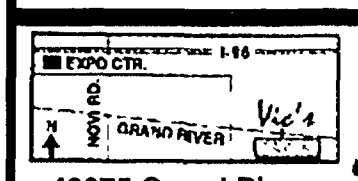

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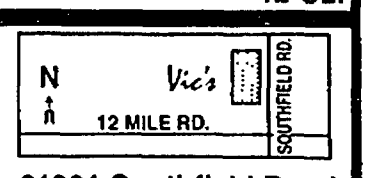

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Youth cited with underage drinking

A 19-year-old Northville youth was cited for underage drinking after an officer noticed the teen acting strangely.

The officer noticed the teen running along Eight Mile Road. As he approached Novi Street, the teen darted between the garage and wooden privacy fence of a home on Dorisa Court.

Out of sight for five minutes, the runner emerged and looked left and right before sprinting across the street. When he reached the other side, the officer approached him, activating his lights and ordering: "Show me your hands."

The 19-year-old told the officer he was on his way home from a party. He said he had been drinking and had darted into the shadows to avoid passing headlights.

The Northville teen's blood alcohol level registered .11. He was arrested, cuffed and charged with underage drinking.

The story didn't end there.

Although the teen had clearly told his parents over the phone that he wouldn't be released from jail until he was legally sober, they promptly showed up at the station.

They insisted to police that they be allowed to pay his $100 bond and take him home. Officers repeatedly explained they couldn't release him, but they continued to demand their son's release.

Police said the youth's mother showed clear signs of intoxication.

The father finally decided to leave the money with his son and take his arguments to court.

Police News

BATTERY HEIST FOILED: A 79-year-old Northville man was stopped by Meijer store security at 8:15 a.m. March 5 after he was spotted trying to removed $3.39 worth of batteries from the store. The batteries were recovered.

HARD SALE: After making numerous attempts at notifying a Houston, Texas telemarketer that he was not interested in purchasing the company's services, a 39-year-old Township man finally made a call of his own to police. The man said the telemarketer had made numerous phone calls to his home between the hours of 11 p.m. and 4 a.m.

Police told the man to notify Ameritech's consumer complaint division.

CELL PHONES STOLEN: Two Township women reported having the windows of their 1996 Dodge Neon and 1995 Jeep smashed, which allowed thieves access to a pair of $200 cellular phones. On top of the loss of the electronic devices, $400 in damage to the windows was done. The women said the incident took place sometime between 1:45 and 7 a.m. on March 6.

GIVEAWAY: Township officers on patrol last week spotted a vehicle weaving in the right lane of eastbound Seven Mile. A train crossing the Seven Mile/Northville Road tracks held up traffic. Once the train passed, the crossing gates lifted but the traffic signal remained red. The driver of the vehicle, however, proceeded through the red light.

After investigating and administering several field sobriety tests, the driver — a 21-year-old Plymouth man — was administered a blood alcohol test, the results of which were a .17. The man will be in 35th District Court on March 20.

NURSERY NIGHTMARE: For the second time in three years, employees of Baby's Room discovered their business had been broken into overnight. Police sent to the store found several pry marks on the store's rear entrance. The showroom area of the store had been ransacked, but thieves only made off with $6.34 in coins.

Police also suspected the thieves had made an attempt to search the counter area for night receipts. Two of three file drawers had been opened in the break-in but employees said nothing appeared to be missing from them.

Officers attempted to locate latent fingerprints at the scene but none could be located. Damages to the store totaled $550.

UNAUTHORIZED WITHDRAWAL: A 52-year-old Township man told police his wallet had been taken from the Standard Federal Bank on Six Mile Road late in the afternoon March 6. The man said he left his wallet on a countertop to fill out a banking slip and returned to the teller lineup a few minutes later to discover his wallet was gone. The wallet, valued at $40, contained $50 cash, several pieces of identification and insurance information and credit cards. Police reports said there were no witnesses in the incident.

DOUBLE TROUBLE: Officers on patrol near Seven Mile and Beck Roads last week spotted a vehicle pulled off to the side of the road with its lights on at around 10:15 p.m. The patrol car made a U-turn, and officers spotted a defection with the stopped car's taillight. The suspect car stopped at a red light after proceeding further down Beck Road, at which point the officer activated the patrol car's flashers as a signal for the suspect to pull over. The officer exited his patrol car and approached the suspect vehicle.

However, when the traffic signal turned green, the suspect car started to drive away. The officer rapped on the window of the car and yelled for the driver to stop, which he did.

After speaking with the driver — identified as a 36-year-old Walled Lake man — officers suspected the man had been drinking. Blood alcohol tests administered registered .167.

Only minutes before spotting the suspect, a bulletin had been made to police departments to be on the lookout for a vehicle matching the description of the one driven by the suspect. A check revealed the officer had the missing vehicle.

Police arrest man for beating infant

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

A 22-year-old Northville Township man was arraigned last week on charges that he physically abused a 4-month-old boy.

According to police reports, the incident occurred the morning of Feb. 27 at a home on Northridge. Township fire chief Bill Zimendak said medical personnel were alerted to an incident at the residence at 9:24 a.m., and arrived on the scene at three minutes later.

Medical technicians who came upon the baby discovered the baby was suffering from internal bleeding, an internal skull fracture and bleeding to the retina. An occupant of the house told police the boy had stopped breathing for approximately 30 seconds while emergency crews were en route to the home, but had since regained respiration.

Zimendak said the baby's level of consciousness was "very low" and also said the child's skin was described as "cool and clammy."

Advanced life support crews from Huron Valley Ambulance were also called to the scene. The child was later transported to Providence Southfield.

Township detective Paul Sumner, who appeared alongside the suspect at the arraignment, told the court the suspect had "been cooperating fully" with the investigation. Sumner said the department of Social Services removed the infant from the home and now has the child living with his grandmother.

The suspect asked for an attorney to be appointed on his behalf. A $15,000 personal bond was set in the matter.

Under conditions of the bond, the suspect was ordered not to have any contact with the victim. The man is scheduled to be back in court for a pre-trial examination March 16 at 9 a.m.

If convicted on the charges of first-degree child abuse, the suspect faces a maximum of 15 years in prison.

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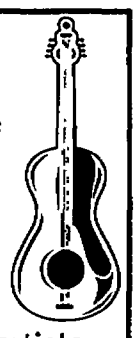

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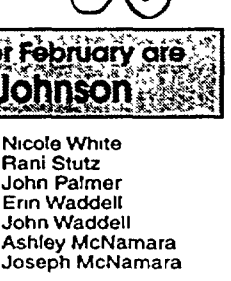

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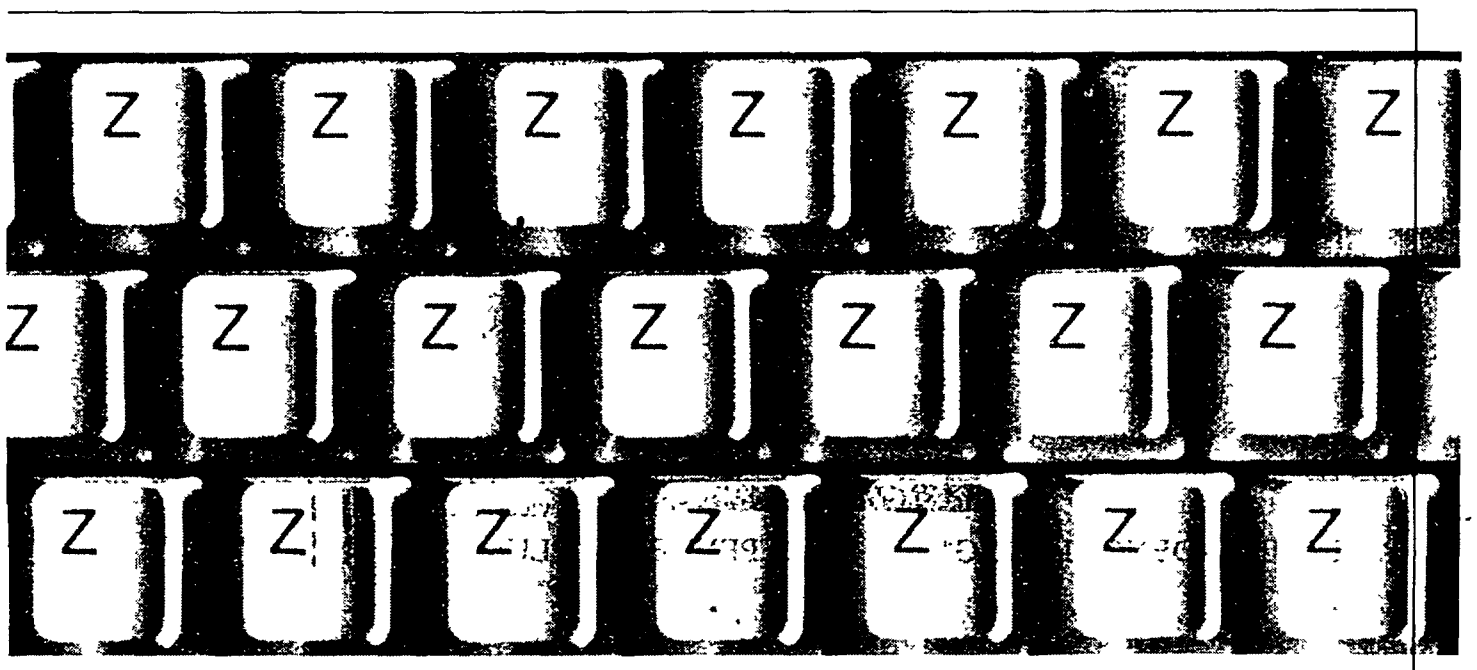

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Walking for winnings

Silver Springs Elementary School teacher Angie Krzeczkowski organizes a group of children around a Treasure Walk game Friday evening at the Northville school. Particpants were awarded prizes at this, one of many stops in the Family Night event.

Schools promote caution in wake of exhibitionist

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Students and teachers at Northville and Novi high schools are being told to use common sense and caution after the occurrence of three indecent exposures in the last few months.

A Northville High teacher was the target of an exhibitionist, who entered the school around 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 13 and exposed himself at her classroom door.

The teacher told Northville Police she was working late and heard a soft knock at the door. That's when she turned around to find a man standing with his pants pulled down, masturbating.

According to police, the man pulled up his pants and fled down the hall. She described the man as 5 feet 10 inches tall and chunky, wearing blue sweatpants and a green shirt with a collar and an open neck. The teacher told police she didn't recognize the man and doubted that he was a student.

Security at the high school has been tightened in reaction to the incident and the teacher was instructed to contact police if anything unusual occurs.

Northville High School isn't the only place encountering exposures.

Most recently a 40ish looking man exposed himself to two women in a room during Novi High School's musical practice. Students said the man had been wandering around the area about 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, talking with participants. They thought nothing of it, according to witness statements.

Police composite of suspect

"They were shocked because he'd been wandering around chatting with them," Novi High Principal Dr. Jennifer Cheal said.

But then he walked in on a student and a musical assistant and exposed himself to them. The assistant told him to get out and shoved him out of the room.

The man is described as in his mid-40s with curly gray hair standing about five foot eight inches to five foot 11 inches, according to police. He weighed about 250 pounds and had a large belly.

Novi detectives said the man bears no resemblance to the perpetrator of an indecent exposure which happened at the high school, Feb. 24. A white male with blond hair stopped at a schoolteacher's door about 6 p.m., dropped his pants and grabbed himself. The woman chased him down the hall but lost sight of him as he ran down a set of stairs.

Police interviewed an employee of the school who matched the description but denied any involvement and are still investigating.

Yet another incident occurred Nov. 26 when a man was seen masturbating in front of the school wrestling room window where a group of cheerleaders practiced. The man was described as a 5-foot -7 white male, approximately 30 years of age wearing navy pants and leather jacket.

Anyone with information about the incidents is asked to call the Novi Police Department Detective Bureau at (248)348-7100 or the Northville Police Department at (248) 349-1234.

Staff writer Wensdy White contributed to this report.

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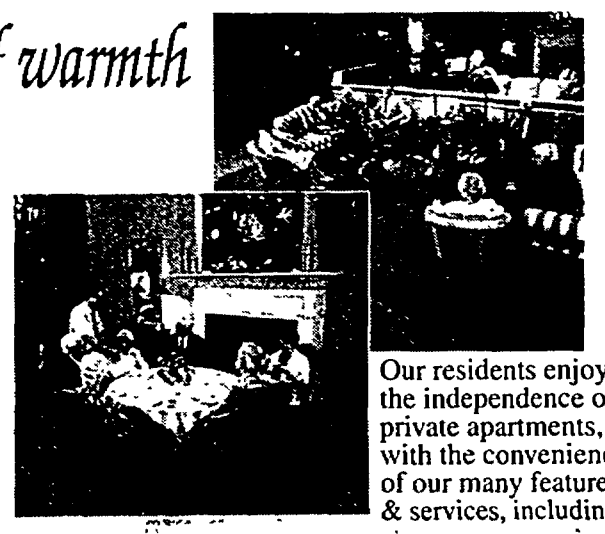

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MEAP: requirement or option?

Students ask 'where's the incentive?'

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The state says that districts must give the test, but students are onto the fact that they don't have to take it.

Although Northville High administrators claim the 11th grade MEAP is not optional, state board of education officials aren't backing them up.

"The law says you must give the test but there's no law that says you have to take the test," said Deb Small, a spokesperson for the Michigan State Board of Education. "We have a policy of encouraging all students to take the test because we believe it is the best way to measure what students know according to state standards. But the state board has no authority to make *laws*, that's why it's a *policy*."

"... But I'm asking the same questions this young man is bringing up and that is, if our students refuse, what are our options?"

Tim Turner
high school counselor

Whether or not students have the right to refuse to take MEAP tests was raised at Northville High last week when junior Nick Colianni passed out flyers encouraging his class to boycott the 11th grade MEAP, formerly called the High School Proficiency Test (HSPT).

Colianni said he didn't feel he should have to take the test and have his score permanently printed on his high school transcript. After doing research on the Internet and in newspapers, Colianni found there was no law that required him to take the test. He also found that Northville students fared poorly on the standardized exam.

"I feel that it is not important to my future. It is not required," Colianni said. "The school is telling me I have to take it, and I've done some research and found out if I don't take it nothing will happen to me. I've been told by my principal that if I refuse to take it I will be suspended for insubordination."

Northville High Principal Dr. Tom Johnson said there is no recourse against students who refuse to take the test, but urged them to do so.

"Take the test. It is required," he said. "There's telltale indicators that this will be impacting students in the near future. Their scores will be on their transcripts, along with their attendance."

Information about the MEAP comes from the state board of education in a bimonthly newsletter. The January 1998 issue of the "MEAP Update" states

"high school students must take the high school assessment ... the current policy of opting out is only to be used by parents of students with disabilities and limited English proficiency. If schools persist in using the parent exemption inappropriately, the state board of education may wish to seek the support of the legislature in exacting compliance with the current policy."

Interpreting statements like those, Northville High counselor and MEAP coordinator Tim Turner gleaned that the test is not optional.

"It seems to me that's a pretty strongly worded statement that says there will eventually be some sort of punishment," Turner said. "I will only accept exemptions from students for two reasons. There's no choice. To me, it can't be clearer ... But I'm asking the same questions this young man is bringing up and that is, if our students refuse, what are our options?"

According to state spokesperson Small, there are none.

Students have the right to forfeit the test, and they don't even need a letter from their parents to do so.

"They can just sit in the class and say they don't want to take the test," Small said, "or a child can be absent."

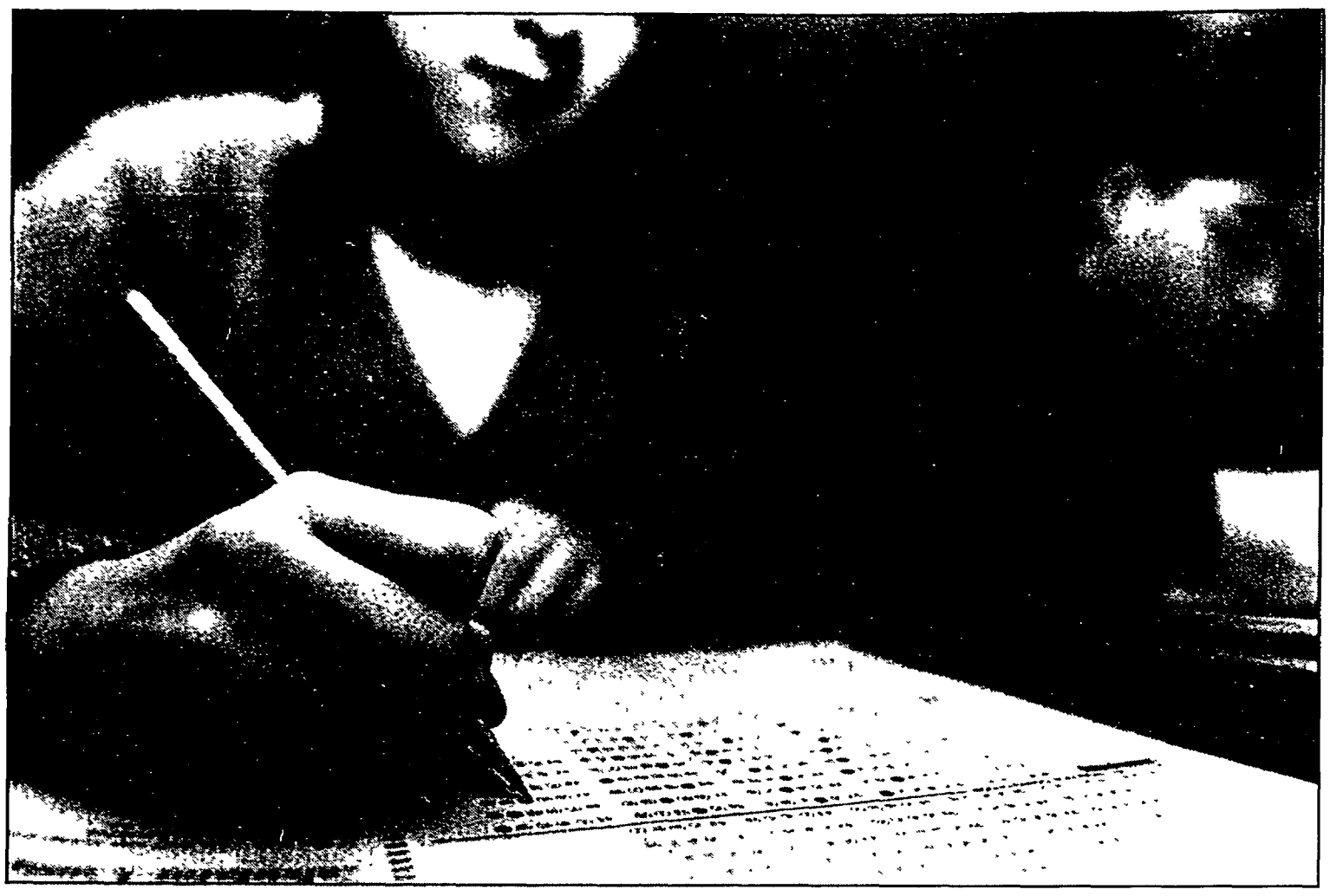
She said there is a "not tested" column on the test that must be filled in if a student opts out. The only time a parent is required by law to write a letter of exemption is in the case of a special education student or a student that is not a native English speaker.

Although there are no punishments for individual students who don't take the test, she said repercussions may affect the district.

"Ultimately our accreditation system says that we base accreditation on MEAP scored to some degree," Small said. "If (a district's) scores fell because a majority of students refused to take the test, down the road they could lose their accreditation. That's in the future and no penalty has of yet been enacted."

Still, Northville School Superintendent Dr. Leonard Rezmierski said the test does have value when it comes to assessing whether or not the district is education up to state standards.

"It's important for us to have this barometer to know how well we're doing for our student graduates," Rezmierski said.



High school students taking the high school MEAP are questioning the objectives of the eight hour test, and the reasons for taking it.

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Student threatens boycott

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"What this gets into is what you want to be remembered for as a class," Johnson said. "Join together, let's go out to breakfast, is that what you want to be remembered for? That's pretty sad," he told Colianni. "This is for all the wrong reasons."

Although junior class officers had scheduled Colianni to speak to his classmates he never really got the chance.

Johnson ended up taking the floor instead to dispute the fact that the test is optional.

"It was kind of an impromptu type thing," Johnson said.

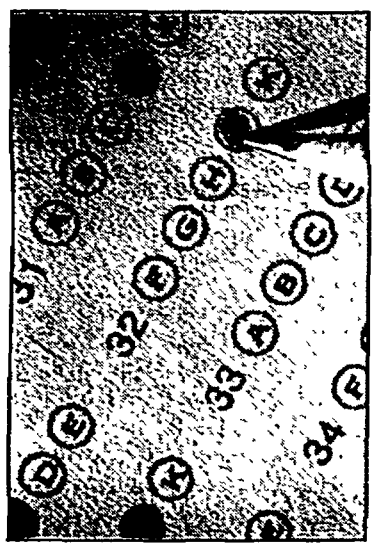
The principal then faced some tough questions from members of the junior class.

"I think junior year is stressful as it is and I don't understand why we have to take this test," Juliann Oljace said.

"Why take it if you're going to fail it?" asked Jim Hamlin, citing the fact that only 50 percent of Northville High students passed last year.

Johnson said he tried to explain to the students that the scores affect property values, but the message had little effect. "You could just see their eyes glaze over," he said.

"Every newspaper will rank our school in relation to other schools. It really doesn't matter if we're fifth or 25th to me, but people who move here look at the results to



decide if they should buy here. The single factor more than any that brings parents to the community is schools," Johnson said.

Johnson said he addressed the issue in the Mustang Messenger and will discuss it at the PTSA meeting in the high school media center at 7 p.m. tonight.

"I don't have any problem if students feel they have a concern. Nick's been fully up front with us. Completely. As far as him being inappropriate, he hasn't been except for the flyer, which I would have liked to have been approved," Johnson said. "I don't like surprises."

Administrators insist they are just following the rules handed down by the state board of education by mandating that students take the test.

"We give kids no option, they must take the HSPT," counselor Tim Turner said. "If 50 percent of the students don't take the test, you make the front page and you have students, parents and the district creating a political issue."

Educators suggest test improvements

Lawmakers mull new legislation tying scholarships to MEAP exam

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

One year the Riverside Middle School fifth graders scored 70 percent proficient on the Michigan Education Assessment Program writing test, and eighth graders scored 76 percent proficient.

Next year the fifth grade boosted its score to 78.7 percent and the eighth grade to 96.3 percent.

"We took those who weren't proficient and sent them to remediation for five days," writing teacher Judi Kulchar told a state House Education subcommittee March 9 in Dearborn Heights. "We diagnosed their weaknesses and remediated that. Only one parent refused (permission for remedial work)."

That remedial group consisted of about 44 fifth graders and 40 eighth graders of about 200 in each grade. "We gave them strategies in writing," she said, such as outlining, following through and sequence.

Kulchar said she wrote her own version of the MEAP writing test, calling it a "pre-MEAP. I did not copy anything. It gives the kids practice. This is the way to go. If you want proficiency, you've got to spot it (problems) before.

"This year there were only 20 in remediation," Kulchar said.

Bill McFarland, assistant superintendent in Crestwood School District, told lawmakers that Kulchar conducted "extensive in-service programs for teachers" as the western Wayne County district boosted its MEAP scores.

Rep. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, asked whether she wasn't "teaching the test." No, she replied, because the district concentrated on teaching skills and remedying weaknesses, not teaching the test.

Added Sam Ewing, MEAP coordinator for the Wayne County Regional Service Agency (intermediate district): "We make sure we're not teaching the test but the curriculum behind the test."

But Paula Long, a Taylor district staff development coordinator for the science and writing MEAP tests, took a dim view of the pressures put on kids by the whole testing process. She cited a suicide attempt, a runaway, gang incidents, and kids "so worried about taking the test they get sick and throw up."

> Some schools encourage all to take the MEAP tests while others freely grant exemptions and even solicit exemption requests from parents. Those with high rates of participation run the risk of poor overall scores.

A better evaluation of a school's performance, Long said, would be to ask kids: "Do you love to read? Do you love literature? Do you love art?"

"A lot of parents tell me their children aren't having fun in school any more," Long said.

Subcommittee chair Rose Bogardus, D-Davison, a former music teacher, agreed: "We've heard this in other schools – children are stressed out by MEAP."

Started by the state in 1969 and developed more fully in the 1980s and 1990s, MEAP rates children three times in reading, writing, science, math and soon social studies. MEAP tests are geared to measure student outcomes rather than how many hours a student sat in a class.

Bogardus' panel was following up on 1996 changes written into state law. The changes were designed to shorten the tests, give faster feedback, and place them closer to the times when students were taking the appropriate courses.

Kulchar and a group of administrators suggested improvements the state Department of Education could make:

• Detroit gets its MEAP scores a week later than other districts. "That causes the media to distrust us. We have nothing to hide," said Bette McIntosh, a Detroit administrator.

• "Cut" scores make many schools and kids look bad. They may be one point below a "proficient" rating, but the labels make them look as if they've flunked entirely, said McIntosh.

• Some schools encourage all to take the MEAP tests while others freely grant exemptions and even solicit exemption requests from parents. Those with high rates of participation run the risk of poor overall scores.

• Tests now given in mid-January should be moved back to March, said Kulchar, because "that Christmas break is a killer."

• Students' socioeconomic and family backgrounds influence test results, said Maiorano. So do pupil-teacher ratios, teacher experience, teachers with master's degrees and other factors. Test results should be correlated with these factors instead of being reported raw. "District to district comparisons cannot and should not be reported," he said.

• County administrator would be helped if they could receive more than just test numbers. "I would like to see the (scorers') annotations on about 20 tests with a range of scores," said Wayne RESA's Ewing.

• Some questions are poorly written. Crestwood's McFarland blistered a social studies question that asked why Michigan was such an important part of the Underground Railroad. The answer was that it was close to Canada, "but the map doesn't even show Canada!" McFarland said.

Orme said test results fail to show how many times a student was absent from class. "Our (teachers') heads are on the chopping block," he said. "A lot of kids go on Christmas vacation and can't remember their locker numbers when they come back."

Meanwhile, if there was any doubt the MEAP tests are gaining in importance, a legislative proposal shows they're here to stay. On the House calendar is HB 5096, which would require the Michigan Higher Assistance Authority to consider MEAP high school scores in granting college scholarships.

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By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Some women buy shoes to protect their bare feet from the elements.

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Squeezing without a pinch into that second category is Kelly Marrs.

"I'm a shoe person, but my daughter is a big shoe person. We call her Imelda," said her mother, Northville Chamber of Commerce Director Laurie Marrs.

"She collects them; she easily has 54 pairs."

Reality check, that's only 52 pairs. Kelly Marrs recently tallied up her shoe wardrobe.

And Marrs has nothing on Wixom resident Maggie Crouch, who estimates she's accumulated 100 pairs. Of course, Crouch has a competitive advantage, she's the manager of the new Designer Shoe Warehouse that opened at West Oaks I shopping center last week.

If 30,000 pairs of men's and women's shoes from 165 manufacturers on discount at DSW aren't enough of a lure for shoe fanciers, also opening last week was the Chicago-based Chernin Shoe's across the street at Novi Town Center.

This is the first Michigan location for Chernin's, which offers 50,000 pairs in brand-names such as Nine West, Rockport, Florsheim, Timberland and Stride Rite for men, women and children.

Chernin's plans four more Michigan stores, with the next one in Troy. Not a discounter, the retail chain prides itself on service and amenities such as an interactive wide screen TV and computer play area to occupy the tots while the parents shop.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Novi Designer Shoe Warehouse manager Maggie Crouch holds a pair of hot-selling Mootsies Tootsies at her recently-opened West Oaks II shop. The loafers go for about $25.

"We've got shoes for the entire family. We sell all the latest fashions," said Keith Maladra, Chernin's vice president of marketing.

At Chernin's the emphasis is on helping customers find a pair of shoes that's right for them, he explained.

"We're a full-service shoe store. We actually have people who know what they're doing and give you the right fit," Maladra added.

"The sales people kind of put on a shoe show...The secret of a good fit is having someone who knows how to measure your foot the right way."

Brands vary, he explained. A size five in 9West may be a 5.5 in Enzo.

Both Kelly and Northville Chamber of Commerce director Laurie Marrs plan to hit the new Novi DSW, as they're already fans of the Columbus, Ohio chain's locations in Southfield and Troy.

"I'm elated to see it this way. It's great. I will be visiting that place very shortly," Laurie Marrs said.

With 25 pairs of shoes in her closet, she's got a long way to catch up with her daughter. The younger Marrs goes for fun looks in basic colors like black and brown.

"I don't go crazy with colors. I love all the different styles, like knee boots, go-go-ish boots. My mom and I will go shopping and she says, don't even go in that shoe place. You'll come out with two pairs," Kelly Marrs said.

Most women customers at DSW are going in for comfort these days, Crouch said. She came from the Troy store to the new Novi site, which employs 22.

"It seems to be comfort flats, basic loafers. Lots of navy. I think we probably haven't had navy good for a couple of years, so it's time again," she said.

"Fabrics are selling well now."

Women are still buying high heels, but for many, the look is reserved for a special occasion.

"We do get in a selection of the skinnier heels. Women still like to wear them. We probably don't sell them like we used to," Crouch said.

She admits she tries to conceal her latest shoe acquisitions from her husband, Gary.

"I hide them in my closet in boxes. He always thinks every time I buy a pair, I should throw a pair away."

But men are becoming more interested in acquiring a shoe wardrobe, Crouch said.

"I think they've come a long way. It used to be men just had a black pair and a brown pair of wing tips. I think men are getting to be a little more fashion conscious," she added.

For men willing to make a statement when they step out, DSW offers a snakeskin number that comes in either mustard or purple. Also available for the male paceseter are two-tone Hush Puppies in purple and green.

Marrs, a research coordinator at Marx Layne and Company in Farmington Hills, has a pair of platforms that friends call her KISS shoes. She loves "big, chunky and obnoxious Spice Girls shoes."

"It makes me taller, because everyone else around me is at least three to four inches taller than I am," she explained.

"I can actually look in people's eyes and feel more confident."

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR BIDS
SALE OF 1983 GMC RESCUE TRUCK

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for the Sale of 1983 GMC Rescue Truck As Is according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid Packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time, Monday, March 30, 1998, at which time proposals will be opened and read Bids shall be addressed as follows.

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

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm
ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED
"SALE OF 1983 GMC RESCUE TRUCK" BID
AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

This vehicle is sold as is. Vehicle may be inspected at the City of Novi Fire Station #1 located at 42975 Grand River, Novi, Michigan. Cash or Cashiers check are the only acceptable methods of payment. Vehicle must be paid for and picked up within 30 days of notification of award.

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(248) 347-0446

(3-12-98 NR, NN 822033)

SYNOPSIS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING

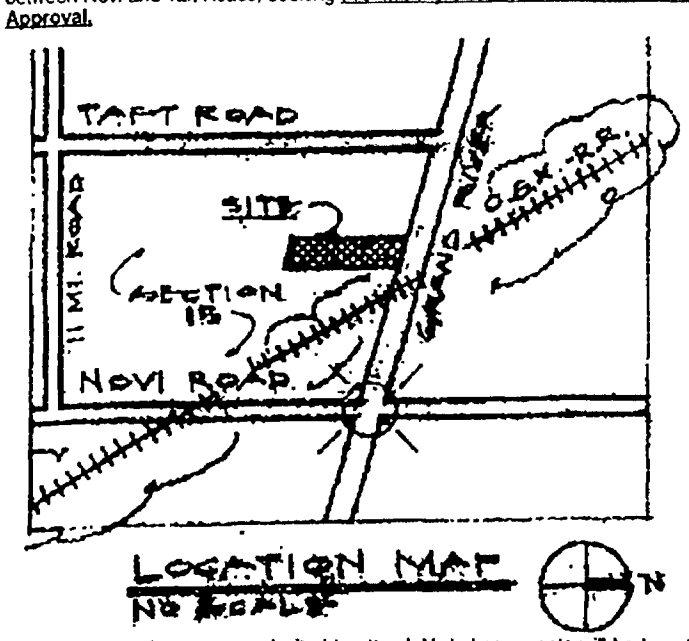
DATE:: March 5, 1998
TIME: 7.30 p m.
PLACE: 41600 West Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: 7 32
ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Bill Selinsky, Trustee, Marv Gans, Trustee.
Pledge of Allegiance:
Brief Public Comments and Questions: *none*
1. **Agenda:** *Approval of special agenda*
2 **Communication/Reports:**
A. Department of Public Services Annual Report (receive and file) *approved 7-0*
3 **Unfinished Business:**
A. Police and Fire Protection SAD *no action*
B. Department of Public Safety SAD District *no action*
4. **New Business:**
A. Iafrate Special Land Use Permit *approved with changes 5-2*
B. Northville Retail Center Public Utilities Easements *approved 7-0*
C. Vacation of road portions: Rollins Road, Five Mile (Phoenix), Northville Rd , and E.N. Hines Drive in Northville and Plymouth Townships *approved 7-0*
MAPE Contract approved with typing corrections 7-0
E. Celebrate Northville, Donation Request *approved 7-0*
F. Hayes Wheel Parking Agreement *Approved 7-0*
Motion to enter closed meeting 8.55 p.m.
Closed Meeting regarding Home Depot Consent Judgement
Motion to re-open meeting 9 10 p m
F. Home Depot Settlement *approved 7-0*
5. **Any Other Business That May Properly Be Brought Before The Board of Trustees:**
6 **Adjournment:** 9 25

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.
JAN BALOGH, DEPUTY CLERK

(3-12-98 NR 822031)

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 18, 1998 at 7 30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider MANSFIELD CABINETS — NEW BUILDING, SP97-39B, located on the south side of Grand River between Novi and Taft Roads, seeking Preliminary Site Plan and Wetland 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 Department, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, 1998

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY,
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(3-12-98 NR/NN 822035)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Date: March 31, 1998
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Northville Township Civic Center

An ordinance to amend Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance, to revise **ARTICLE II** (construction of language and definitions) and **ARTICLE IV** (R-1 through R-3 one family residential districts). A summary of the proposed revisions include the following.

1. **Section 2.2:** revise the definition of family; revise the definitions for various types of Child Care Centers and Family Day Care Homes to be more consistent with definitions used by the State of Michigan; add definitions for various types of adult day care facilities

2. **Section 4.2:** change "Uses Subject to Special Conditions" to "Special Land Uses" as described in the Township Rural Zoning Act, reference the need for a public hearing and compliance with both new discretionary standards for all special land uses and non-discretionary standards specific to individual special land uses; list schools as a Special Land Use instead of a Permitted Principal Use; revise the design standards for single family homes; list specific standards for child and family care facilities; list specific standards for various types of adult day care facilities; revise the standards for churches; add architectural standards for utility and public service buildings; remove colleges and universities from the list of allowed uses, make driving ranges a Special Land Use only when accessory to a golf course with at least nine (9) holes and is in compliance with specified design standards; add provisions for subdivision recreation centers to the standards for swimming pool clubs; remove the requirement for annual inspection for permitted home occupations and classification of certain home occupations as permitted uses with conditions; and others as special land uses.

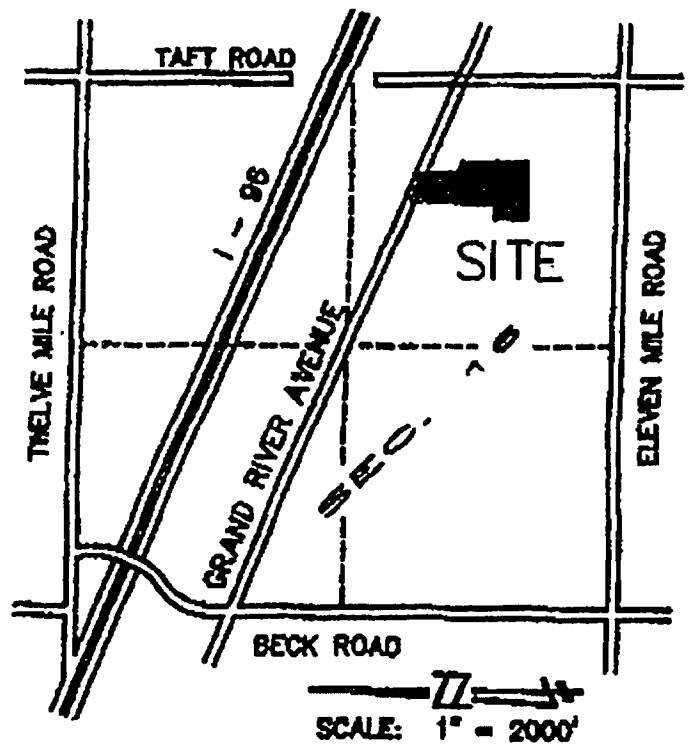
The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions The text for the proposed changes will be available in the Planning Department, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, the week before the public hearing. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission at 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

(3-12-98 NR 822032)

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 18, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider LANGAN FARMS OFFICE BUILDING, SP98-01, located on the south side of Grand River and West of Taft Road, seeking Preliminary Site Plan and Wetland Permit Approval.



LOCATION MAP

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p m Wednesday, March 18, 1998

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY,
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(3-12-98 NR/NN 822044)

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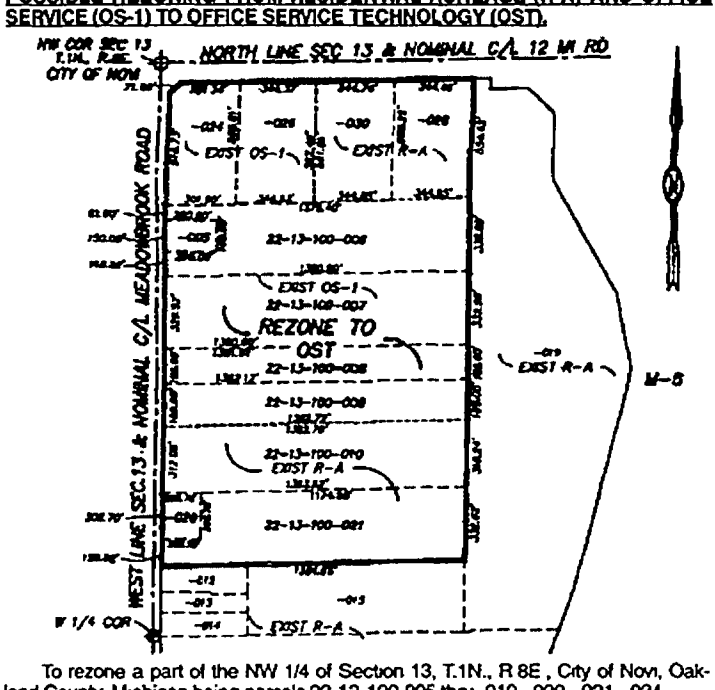
CITY OF NOVI
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a Public Hearing, on April 1, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider the following:

ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.573

Property located south of Twelve Mile Road and east of Meadowbrook Road for POSSIBLE REZONING FROM RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE (R-A) AND OFFICE SERVICE (OS-1) TO OFFICE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY (OST).



To rezone a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, T.1N., R 8E , City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan being parcels 22-13-100-005 thru -010, -020, -021, -024, -026, -028 and -030 more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 22-13-100-005

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road) said point being S02°26'00"W 720.04 feet from the NW corner of Section 13; thence S89°44'35"E 260.00 feet; thence S02°26'00"W 150.00 feet; thence N89°44'35"W 260 00 feet to the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road); thence N02°26'00"E 150 00 feet along said West line to the point of beginning. Containing 0 89 acres.

Parcel 22-13-100-006

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road) said point being S02°26'00"W 659 04 feet from the NW corner of Section 13; thence S89°44'35"E 1379.40 feet; thence S02°18'37"W 332.59 feet (recorded as S02°19'48"W 332.62 feet); thence N89°36'52"W 1380 00 feet to the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road); thence N02°26'00"E 118.52 feet along said West line; thence S89°44'35"E 260.00 feet; thence N02°26'00"E 150.00 feet; thence N89°44'35"W 260.00 feet to the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L Meadowbrook Road); thence N02°26'00"E 61 00 feet along said West line to the point of beginning. Containing 9.58 acres.

ORDINANCE NO. 18.573
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 573
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

Parcel 22-13-100-007

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road) said point being S02°26'00"W 988 56 feet from the NW corner of Section 13; thence S89°36'53"E 1380.00 feet; thence S02°18'42"W 332.59 feet (recorded as S02°19'48"W 332.62 feet); thence N89°29'10"W 1380 50 feet to the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road); thence N02°26'00"E 329.52 feet along said West line to the point of beginning Containing 10.48 acres.

Parcel 22-13-100-008

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road) said point being S02°26'00"W 1318.40 feet from the NW corner of Section 13; thence S89°23'12"E 1381.61 feet; thence S02°14'59"W 158.00 feet; thence N89°23'09"W 1382.12 feet to the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road); thence N02°26'00"E 158 00 feet along said West line to the point of beginning. Containing 5.01 acres.

Parcel 22-13-100-009

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road) said point being S02°26'00"W 1476.40 feet from the NW corner of Section 13; thence S89°23'09"E 1382.12 feet; thence S02°14'59"W 188.00 feet; thence N89°23'07"W 1382.72 feet to the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road); thence N02°26'00"E 189 00 feet along said West line to the point of beginning. Containing 5.99 acres.

Parcel 22-13-100-024

Beginning at a point on the Easterly R.O.W. line of Meadowbrook Road, said point being S02°26'00"W 659 20 feet along the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road) and S89°41'12"E 43.03 feet from the NW corner of Section 16; thence N02°26'00"E 518 73 feet along the Easterly R.O.W. line of Meadowbrook Road; thence N48°38'02"E 71.69 feet along said R.O.W. line; thence S89°07'58"E 251.34 feet along the Southerly R.O.W. line of Twelve Mile Road; thence S02°23'13"W 565 81 feet; thence N89°41'12"W 301.90 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 3.90 acres.

Parcel 22-13-100-026

Beginning at a point on the North R.O.W. line of Twelve Mile Road, said point being S89°59'26"E 344.47 feet along the North line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road) and S02°23'13"W 95.18 feet from the NW corner of Section 13; thence S89°07'56"E 344.37 along the Southerly R.O.W. line of Twelve Mile Road; thence S02°20'28"W 582.46 feet; thence N89°41'12"W 344.93 feet; thence N02°23'13"E 565.81 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 4 46 acres.

FROM. OS-1 OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT
TO: OST OFFICE-SERVICE-TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT

Parcel 22-13-100-010

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road) said point being S02°26'00"W 1665 08 feet from the NW corner of Section 13; thence S89°29'07"E 1382 79 feet; thence S02°14'59"W 316.24 feet (recorded as S02°19'48"W); thence N89°13'45"W 1383 62 (recorded as 1381.80 feet) to the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road); thence N02°26'00"E 312 08 feet along said West line to the point of beginning. Containing 10.00 acres.

Parcel 22-13-100-020

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road) said point being N02°26'00"E 450.34 feet from the W 1/4 corner of Section 13; thence continuing along said West line N02°26'00"E 208.70 feet; thence S89°19'00"E 208.70 feet; thence S02°26'00"W 208.70 feet (recorded as S01°59'34"W 208.70 feet); thence N89°19'00"W 208.70 feet (recorded as N89°11'40"W 208.70 feet) to the point of beginning Containing 1.00 acre

Parcel 22-13-100-021

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road) said point being N02°26'00"E 329 52 feet from the W 1/4 corner of Section 13; thence continuing along said West line N02°26'00"E 120 82 feet; thence S89°19'00"E 208.70 feet (recorded as S89°11'40"E 208.70 feet); thence N02°26'00"E 208.70 feet (recorded as N01°38'34'E 208.71 feet); thence S89°19'00"E 1174.98 feet (recorded as S89°19'00"E 1173.10 feet); thence S02°14'59"W 332 62 feet (recorded as S02°79'48"W 332 62 feet); thence N89°11'14"W 1384.65 feet (recorded as N89°06'02"W 1382.40 feet) to the point of beginning. Containing 9 52 acres.

Parcel 22-13-100-028

Beginning at a point on the North R.O.W. line of Twelve Mile Road, said point being East 1033 65 feet along the North line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road) and S02°21'30"W 105.47 feet from the NW corner of Section 13, thence S89°08'40"E 344.46 along the Southerly R.O.W. line of Twelve Mile Road, thence S02°19'48"W 554 62 feet, thence N89°44'35"W 344 65 feet; thence N02°21'30"E 558 22 feet to the point of beginning Containing 4.40 acres.

Parcel 22-13-100-030

Beginning at a point on the North R.O.W line of Twelve Mile Road, said point being East 689.10 feet along the North line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road) and S02°23'00"W 100.33 feet from the NW corner of Section 13; thence S89°08'40"E 344.74 along the Southerly R.O.W. line of Twelve Mile Road; thence S02°23'00"W 558 22 feet; thence N89°44'35"W 344 85 feet; thence N02°23'00"E 581.81 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 4.43 acres.

FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL AGRICULTURAL
TO. OST OFFICE-SERVICE-TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 18.573

All interested persons are invited to attend Verbal comments may be heard during the public the Public hearing and Audience Participation portions of the meeting. Any written comments may be sent to the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5 00 p m. Wednesday, April 1, 1998.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY,
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(3-12-98 NR/NN 822043)

Library Lines

The Northville District Library is open seven days a week as follows: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

For more information about services or location, please call the library at 349-3020.

LUNCH TIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The newly organized daytime "Brown Bag" book discussion group will meet on Tuesday, March 24, at 11:30 a.m. for one hour.

This month's title is *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin.

This wonderfully evocative novel about extramarital longing in New Orleans was written at the turn of the century but rediscovered by contemporary readers in the 1960s.

Bring your own lunch and beverages will be provided. No preregistration is required for either group.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:

Join us for stories and a whole lot more. For children age 4 and 5 who are not yet in kindergarten. Programs are offered on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. on the following dates: March 31, April 7, 14, and 21. Registration begins Tuesday, March 17.

EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME:

Featuring fun for the preschoolers with parents or caregivers, this half-hour storytime will be held on Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. in the youth activities room. No registration required.

DROP-IN SPRING CRAFT FOR KIDS:

Children of all ages are invited to make a special springtime craft at this special "drop-in" program on Thursday, March 26, from 4 to 5 p.m. Please, children under 4 years old should be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED MARCH 28-29

On Saturday, March 28, and Sunday, March 29, the library will be closed while the clerestory artwork, by Gerhardt Knodel, is being installed.

For safety reasons, the library cannot be open to the public while this effort is underway.

It will reopen at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 30.

HOW TO BUY A COMPUTER:

Advice on how to select a computer for home use will be presented by Richard Truxall of The Library Network in this free program at the Northville District Library on Thursday, March 12, at 7 p.m. Please register in advance by calling 349-3020.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP:

If you are between the ages of 11 and 18, the library invites you to the next monthly meeting of the "Teens in Control" advisory group, on Wednesday, March 18 from 5 to 6 p.m.

This is your chance to help create the library's collections and programs for teens.

Bring your ideas, and bring a friend.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Carlo meeting room

The public is welcome to attend

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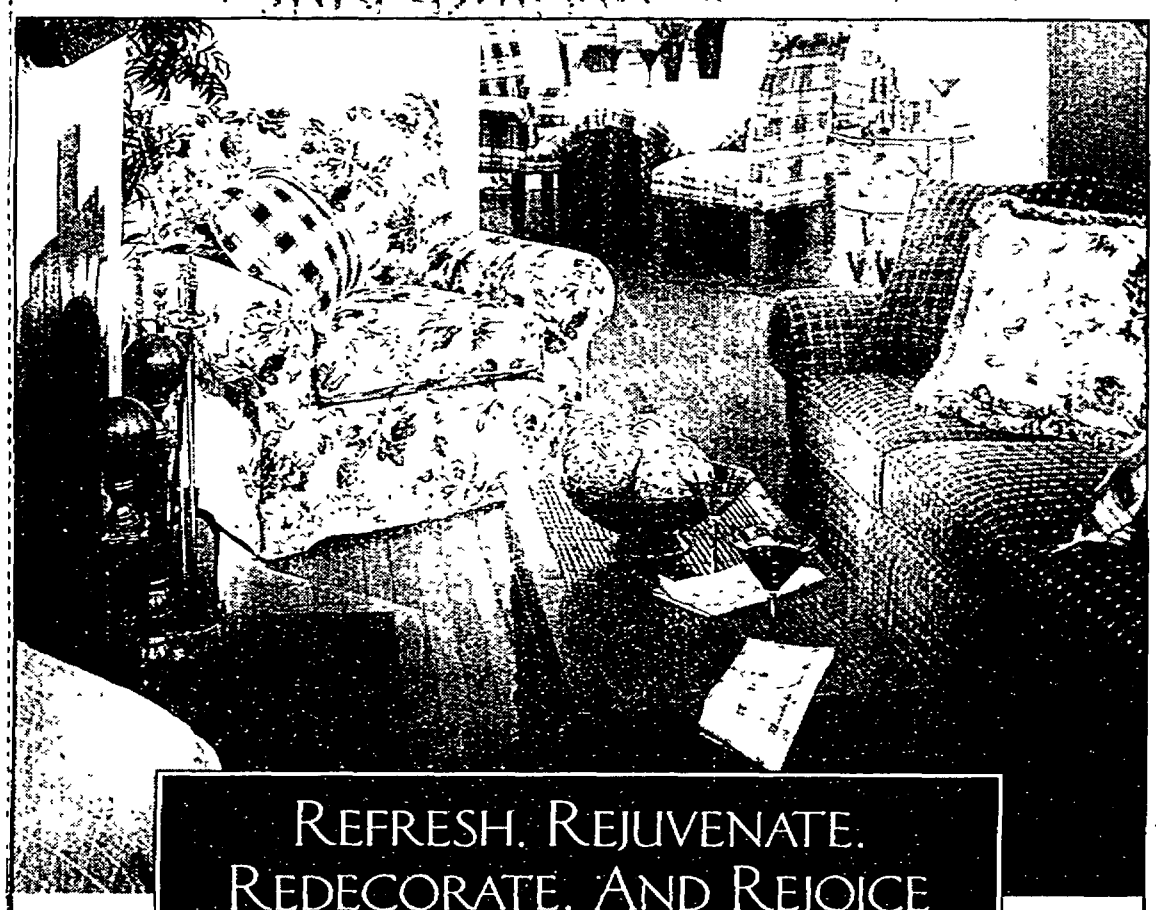

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Making their point

Dressed in period costume, and debating race relations as seen through Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* , from left are Northville High School freshmen Bree Reisman, Jessica Anchor, and Bevin Denski. As part of their Friday afternoon class, the students presented sketches on depression-era economics, government, art and literature, communication, and moral, ethical and religious topics all within the context of what they learned from reading Lee's novel.

Vet: It's no holiday when pet owners take a vacation

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

It's that time of year when Michiganders begin to get the itch — the itch to head south for at least a couple of days to escape the frigid winter temperatures.

But many times that itch means pets get left behind, if not with friends or relatives, in a boarding kennel. Other times that means the pet tags along.

Local veterinarians have a few tips on how to best prepare your dog or cat for a stay at the pooch motel or an excursion with you.

"When dogs get stressed out, they are more susceptible to getting exposed to bugs and germs they may not be used to," Dr. Joe Osbourne at Breckenridge Veterinary Clinic said.

So it is necessary to ensure pets are up to date with vaccinations a couple of weeks before a trip or boarding stay so any updates can be made. This will not only help keep pets healthy, it's a requirement for kennels. Osbourne suggests calling the boarder's ahead of time to make sure everything is on target.

> "(Pets) don't like change. They like to be in control."
>
> Dr. Joe Osbourne, veterinarian

Owners taking a dog or cat on a plane trip should also call the airlines to make sure all requirements will be met when takeoff day comes, he said.

Dr. Ron Studer at Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic said owners should also be on the lookout for when the pet returns home. A common mistake people make, he said, is letting animals eat too soon after arriving home.

Because animals can be stressed and not eat well while at a kennel or on a trip, they will be extra excited upon returning to their own home. That excitement can lead them to eat too fast, and then vomit the food soon thereafter.

Studer said people often times blame the kennel and think the dog is sick, but that's not the case. Instead, he suggests owners hold off on dinner for a couple hours and then feed the pet small amounts at a time.

Dr. Osbourne said owners should be aware of changes in a dog's behavior or eating patterns for more than a day. Sometimes a cat or dog hasn't built up immunities to fight off infections and can pick up an illness at the kennel. A common occurrence is the highly contagious kennel cough, an infection treated by antibiotics and cough medication.

It's not the boarder's fault, Osbourne said. "It does happen. It's like the analogy of kids going away to kindergarten for the first time and catching a lot of colds."

For people who have the ease of leaving a cat alone by itself for a couple days, Studer reminds owners to leave enough food and water for the time period.

Besides, cats would much rather be left to themselves than boarded, he added.

"They don't like change," Studer explained. "They like to be in control."

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

There will be a Public Information Meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at 6.00 p.m. for the Crescent Boulevard Phase III Project. The meeting will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, in the Executive Conference Room. The public is invited to attend this meeting to discuss questions and/or concerns with this project.
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HEALTH NOTE

by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T. and Patricia Westerbur, P.T.

HAMSTRUNG BY INJURY

The hamstrings, the muscles at the back of the upper leg that counter the quadriceps, are subject to great force during running. They are prone to pulls, which accounts for the fact that the most common muscle pull is the hamstring pull. A hamstring usually pulls from overstretching during the second part of the stride, as the leg stretches out. Those who pull their hamstring may feel as if the muscle had "popped", followed by sharp pain, swelling, and even bleeding that turns the back of the leg black and blue, depending on the degree of muscle damage. Rehabilitation begins with the familiar combination of rest, ice, and compression, followed by gentle and easy stretching as soon as possible.

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For the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the assessment roll for the Charter Township of Northville, the Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Monday, March 9 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 10 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Monday, March 16 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Appeals will be handled by appointment on the above listed dates and times. Please call Northville Township for appointments between **8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday at (248) 348-5810.** Canceled and unscheduled appointments will be handled on a walk-in basis on the following date and time:

Saturday, March 14 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

All Board of Review hearings will be conducted at the Township's new Financial Center (formerly the **Comerica Bank** at Six Mile and Winchester Roads) located at **41660 West Six Mile Road.** You should acquire a Northville Township **Application Form,** for the Board of Review, prior to appearing before the Board.

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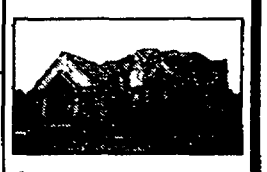

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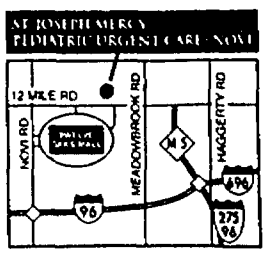

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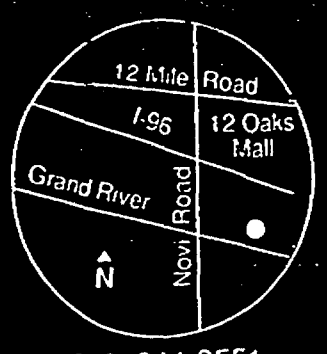

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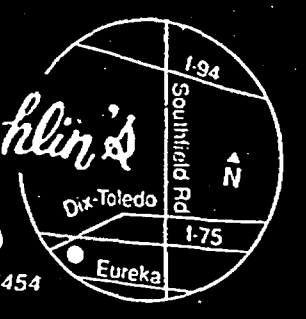


Good food, tradition served at Rebecca's Restaurant

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Rebecca Good lucked out on her first business venture.

When she bought the former Murphy's ice cream parlor and restaurant at 134 Center St., many of the employees kept right on working.

That included seven-year server Jenny Turnage, voted best waitress in the Northville Record/Novi News informal restaurant poll last year and number three in 1998.

Jenny's twin sister Jody stayed on too, along with cook Evan Demers, a Northville High School student who recently won an award from Schoolcraft College's culinary arts school.

Jeff Crawford, former chef at Crawford's and the Uptown Cafe, also stayed.

And when Good had only one day to close the shop and transform it into Rebecca's, many of the employees showed up early New Year's Day to help.

"I swear I was so lucky," Good said. "The employees scrubbed the floor and walls with me and they knew they weren't going to get anything because there wasn't anything to give."

But even though the staff hasn't changed much, the menu, the decor and the atmosphere of the classic ice cream parlor has.

Good did away with the Irish theme established by former owner Kevin Murphy, instead highlighting the history of the one-hundred-year-old building the restaurant is housed in.

Big Band music plays on the speakers, antiques decorate the walls, and good old-fashioned Sander's ice cream sundaes are made behind the preserved soda fountain counter.

"Most soda shops have the '50's and '60's theme, but we wanted to go even farther back," Good said. "There's so much history in this little square at Main and Center streets and I wanted to bring that in here. I want the restaurant to reflect that."

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Proud of not only a hard-working and professional staff but also of the family-friendly atmosphere, restauranteer Rebecca Good has converted the former Irish-theme dowtown restaurant into a throwback place of the 1930s and 40s.

The decor includes a classic Red Wings wall with photos of Gordie Howe and antique ice skates hanging from a nail.

Other wall hangings reflect classic golf, Harley Davidsons and a circus theme.

The atmosphere is meant to be fun and family orfented, Good said. Crayons and coloring books sit on the counter, and Good hangs children's artwork on display.

"I think it's a great place to bring kids. We're child friendly," she said.

Business has been great so far, Good said, but there is much left to be done. Although she funded the original purchase of the restaurant with investment revenue, Good said she may need to take out a loan after all to make unanticipated repairs on the antiquated building.

A kitchen remodel is one of the first things on the agenda. After that, the front of the house will get a revamp.

Good, 29, lives in Plymouth and said she visited the parlor for ice cream as a child. When acquaintance Murphy put the site up for sale, she left nursing school to buy it, and said she's glad she made the move.

"This came up, I didn't have kids or anything so I'm in here every day and I like it. It's a lot of fun. I'm really happy I did it," Good said. "I thought this was a good location, good people, really friendly."

Good-natured about the long hours she puts into the business, Good said she's worked late so often that the local police have taken to checking up on her.

"Officer Edgar drives by maybe two, three in the morning to see if everything's okay," she said. "I'm always here. I'm just always here."

But just because she's in the building doesn't mean it's open. Good said she hasn't really set official hours yet.

Although she wants to focus on daytime meals, and tentatively set the schedule from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, she knows the demand for ice cream in the evenings will rise with the temperature and she's leaving her hours partly up to customer demand.

"The other day I stayed open until 5:30 for two ladies that wanted a hot fudge ice cream puff," she said. "If we're here and people want ice cream, we'll give it to them."

Rebecca's has something for everyone

Rebecca's serves breakfast and lunch, specializing in salads, sandwiches and burgers.

Other specialties include homemade spinach pie and a turkey Waldorf salad with pineapple, raisins and celery.

Reubens, Turkey Melts and Grilled Veggie Sandwiches number among the sandwich selections, which range in price from $1.95 for a grilled cheese to $4.75 for a Triple Decker Club.

All the sandwiches are served on honey whole wheat, Oregon herb or other fresh breads supplied daily by the Great Harvest Bread Company. The bakery around the corner also supplies bread bowls for Good's piping-hot homemade soups and chilis, priced at $2.75.

"This is the stuff I like and I figure if I like it, other people will," Good said.

Good kept veggie burgers on the menu, made from a recipe that's been handed down through generations of restaurant owners at the location.

Breakfast is served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Especially popular is Great Harvest Michigan Cherry Walnut granola, served with warm milk and honey or classic oatmeal with blueberries.

"I've never in my life seen people order oatmeal like they do in Northville. Everyone likes wholesome stuff for breakfast," Good said.

But if most of the menu is wholesome, Rebecca's has decadent desserts. Milkshakes, ice cream sundaes and hot fudge cream puffs are all made with Sander's products.

A whale of a good time

Meads students chill out with Plymouth hockey team

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

A career as a professional hockey player is something many kids would never think possible. They might not consider being a Zamboni driver or owning an ice arena either.

But a recent Career Exploration Experience at the Compuware Ice Arena gave Meads Mill Middle School eighth graders a chance to see that jobs they never dreamed of exist right now, and more will be available in the future.

"The purpose was to take kids to see a business that just emerged here in the community. We wanted them to see that jobs they may apply for in the future may not be in existence today," said Dr. Sharon Pernia, a counselor at Meads Mill who spearheaded the career exploration project with fellow counselor Jack Wickens Jr.

The experience was funded by a $2,500 "School-to-Work" grant sponsored by the Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency (WCRESA).

The money funded skating fees, transportation and career search software the students have been using in class

> "Even though the skating is fun, we really want to focus on the jobs."
>
> Sharon Pernia
> Meads Mill counselor

"Business is saying that kids aren't prepared to bridge the gap from school into work," Pernia said. "Industry is actually giving money to promote the idea that the reason you're going to school is ultimately to get a job and be a productive member of society."

Before taking a look behind-the-scenes at the arena, the kids got a chance to lace-up their skates and take to the ice with the Plymouth Whalers, the professional hockey team that plays at the facility.

The students got posters signed by team members, then embarked on a tour of the Compuware facility and listened to employees describe their duties.

After the field trip, the kids went back to the classroom where they'll write about their experiences. To further their "job training," they'll also go through 5-10 mock interviews conducted by parents posing as employers.

It's all geared toward getting students ready for the workplace, even though they aren't yet in high school.

"Even though the skating is fun, we really want to focus on the jobs," Pernia said.

For at least two Meads Mill students, the Compuware field trip marked their first time on ice skates.

Callum Singleton, 14, arrived from Geelong, Australia just a few weeks ago. Although he isn't a hockey fan and didn't know the Red Wings won the Stanley Cup last year, he tried his hand at the sport.

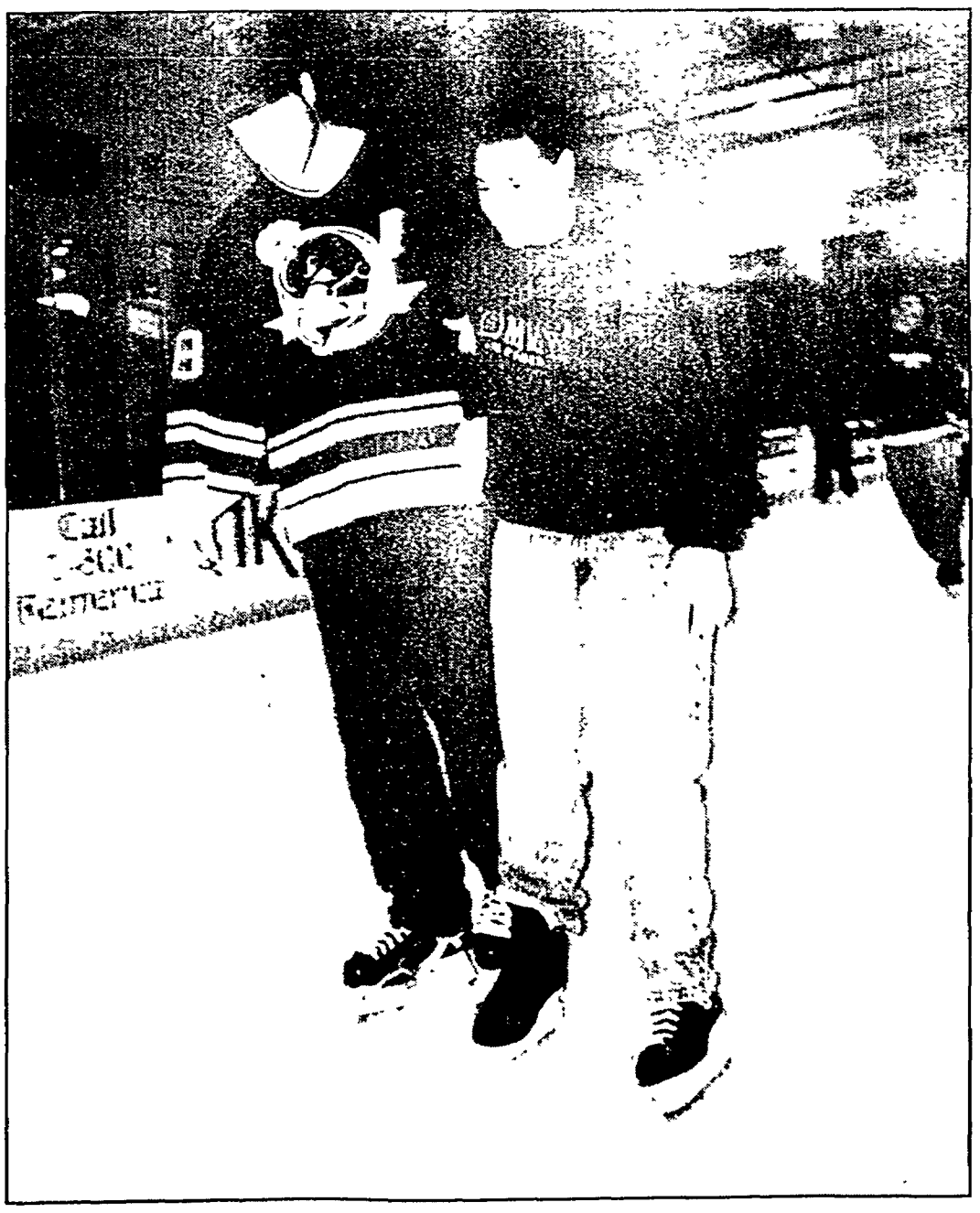
"It's all right," he said.

For Maciek Zinczuk, who came to Northville from Poland two years ago, the skating trip marked one more reason he said he likes American schools much more than those back home.

"There are no field trips like this in Poland. I came to this school, it was great. Good grades, great teachers. It was great. (The schools) are the major thing I liked here," Zinczuk said.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Plymouth Whaler's defenseman Nikos Tselios signs a few autographs on ice last week during a visit and skate by students from Northville's Meads Mill Middle School.



Meads Mill Middle School 8th grader Scott Guajardo gets some help around the ice last Wednesday from Plymouth Whaler Pat Parthenais during a school skate at the Plymouth Ice Arena.

Big league dreams lure hockey players to OHL

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Becoming a professional hockey player may have seemed like a dream to many of the Meads Mill students who visited Compuware Arena during Career Exploration Day.

But for players on the Plymouth Whalers, it's a dream worth skating for.

Nikos Tselios is a 19-year-old defenseman for the major junior hockey team. Originally from Chicago, Tselios moved in with a Northville host family, or "Billets Family," in order to play for the Whalers.

Inspired by his cousin Chris Chelios, a defenseman for the Chicago Blackhawks who recently competed on the American team at the 1998 Olympics in Nagano, Tselios began playing hockey when he was just four years old.

"When he'd come to Chicago I'd always go see him play," Tselios said.

The Whalers are part of the Ontario Hockey League, which is a strong source of talent for the National Hockey League. Former OHL graduates include Wayne Gretsky, Eric Lindros, Mike Modano and Steve Yzerman. Nine players currently on the Detroit Red Wings were drafted from the league.

Tselios hopes to follow in their skate carvings. A first-round draft pick with the Carolina Hurricanes, he'll be watched closely on the ice for the next two years.

"They can sign me to a contract within that time," Tselios said.

The Whalers are on a grueling practice schedule and play up to four games each week. Tselios said the demands of being in the OHL leave him little time to do much else, but he enjoys the area when he can.

"From 6 p.m. on is usually free time, but I'm usually worn down from playing hockey. Sometimes we get together as a team and go out," Tselios said. "Northville's a nice area. I have a great Billets Family. They're real nice, they make great food and basically act like your parents while your here," Tselios said.

His teammate, goalie Robert Esche, lives with a host family in Plymouth. Esche was drafted by the Phoenix Coyotes at age 18. Now, at age 20 he has just one season left to be picked for the team.

"Right now things are looking real good that I'll be there next year," Esche said.

Originally from Utica, N.Y. Esche said he has enjoyed his stay in the area so far.

"We just came into Plymouth last season and everyone is so close, everyone in town. It's a phenomenal town, really rich. A lot of us don't come from areas like this," Esche said. "I really like living here. I wouldn't mind coming back once everything is done with."

Currently 14 members of the Whalers have been drafted by NHL teams, according to Compuware's assistant general manager Kerry Kerch.

School revamps continue

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Come next year, the students and staff at Moraine Elementary will be a lot more comfortable, thanks to school improvements that are already well underway.

"The design process at Moraine is coming along nicely," said Assistant Superintendent David Bolitho, who is coordinating the projects funded by the recently passed $61.5 million bond issue.

On the agenda is the installation of central air conditioning, renovation of the school's office and new carpet and furniture for the classrooms.

The cost of the work will total just under $680,000.

The highest expenses will come from roofing repairs set at $128,000, and the chilled water air conditioning system estimated at $185,000.

New equipment for the Kindergarten playground is budgeted at $26,500.

Exterior doors and window frames will be replaced for under $20,000.

Everything is moving along on schedule, Bolitho said, although there is still one unresolved issue.

"There's money in the bond for resurfacing the lot," Bolitho said. "They may add parking instead. We're in the process of determining what the cost would be."

Moraine renovations are set to in the spring with completion slated for the fall of 1999.

BIDDING NOT BUILDING

School district employees will not be performing any of the repairs set for district school buildings, as reported in *The Northville Record* Jan. 29. "Bond money may not cover school improvement."

In reality, school officials will only conduct the bidding process themselves.

Bypassing fees that architects and contracting managers charge for bidding will save the district money on manageable projects like roofing and concrete repairs.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

All-American writers

Three students from Meads Mill Middle School have been awarded for their efforts in the 29th annual American and Me Essay Contest, whose subject was "How My Community Inspires Me to Become a Better American." From left: Megan Houslander; first place, Pooja Gulati; third place, and Blake Powell; second. Megan's first-place essay will now head for a state level competition. The contest is open to all eighth graders in Michigan.

Workshop eases trauma of divorce

The ramifications of divorce will be addressed in a series of Divorce and Family Counseling workshops sponsored by the Oakland County Circuit Court.

The workshops are free and hosted by the Oakland County Friend of the Court.

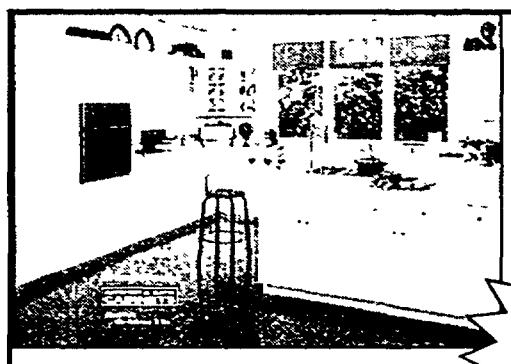
On the following Monday, March 9, Jennifer R. Forche Ph.D. will discuss "Helping Children Adjust to Divorce."

"Renegotiating Family Relationships and Resolving Conflicts After Divorce" is the topic for Monday, March 16. Larry Friedberg Ph.D. is the speaker.

Joan K. McAllister Ph.D. will represent "Managing the Stress of Being a Single Parent" on Monday, March 23.

The series will conclude on Monday, March 30, with "Functions of the Friend of the Court" presented by Friend of the Court personnel.

These workshops are offered at no cost as a public service to all who are interested. They are held on the specified Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Road in Birmingham.



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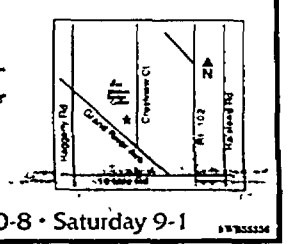

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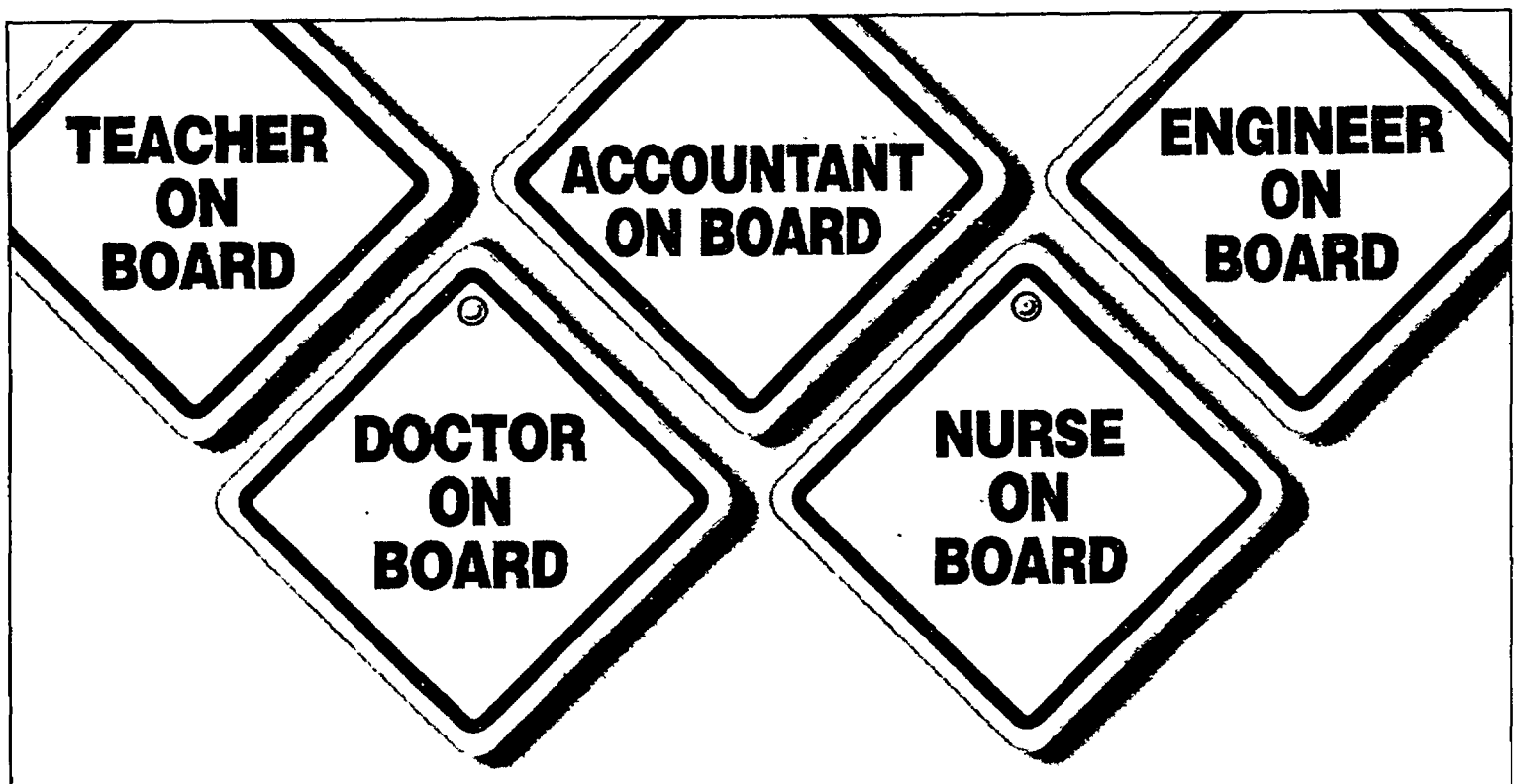

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New wave music

School district uses bond funds to acquire new band instruments

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

And the band was having trouble playing on.

Only because their instruments were worn out.

After years of use by hundreds of middle school students, some of the district's school supplied instruments were crying out to play their last tune.

Thanks to money from the $61.5 million bond issue, they may be laid to rest.

From maracas to metronomes, new instruments have begun to arrive at Cooke and Meads Mill Middle School, funded by a $38,000 allocation for each school.

"We have a lot of students that use the instruments so a lot of them are worn out," Robin Taylor, one of three band instructors at Meads Mill said. "We're really in need of French Horns."

Band Instructors took inventory of their instruments when deciding what to to order.

Some of the instruments needed to be replaced because they were worn out. Others needed to be purchased to meet increasing student demand.

"We have a very large number of kids in the program. We've needed these instruments for a long time," said Beverly Schellhase, one of three band instructors at Cooke Middle School, where an estimated 285 students are involved in instrumental music.

But $38,000 doesn't go that far when it's funding the big ticket instruments parents often can't afford.

"Students rent the basic sets of instruments on their own," Schellhase said. "There are some instruments that are beyond the means of parents, large scale percussion instruments like Tympani Drums and Tubas."

Cooke also ordered two bassoons for $6,600, a $4,867 baritone saxophone and a $1,205 Xylophone.

At Meads Mill, where 240 students are study instrumental music, four French Horns, two tubas for $4,586, a $1,756 vibraphone, and a Chinese bell tree are on order.

Numerous other brass, woodwind and percussion instruments, instrument covers and parts such as woodwind mouthpieces were purchased.

"The kids are really excited," Taylor said. "We've only received so far two of the tubas, four trombones, two baritone saxophones and some of the percussion instruments so there's a lot more to come.

But it's been pretty exciting getting them in and getting some of the kids to try them out."

To get the lowest price, eleven instrument companies were asked to bid on the orders.

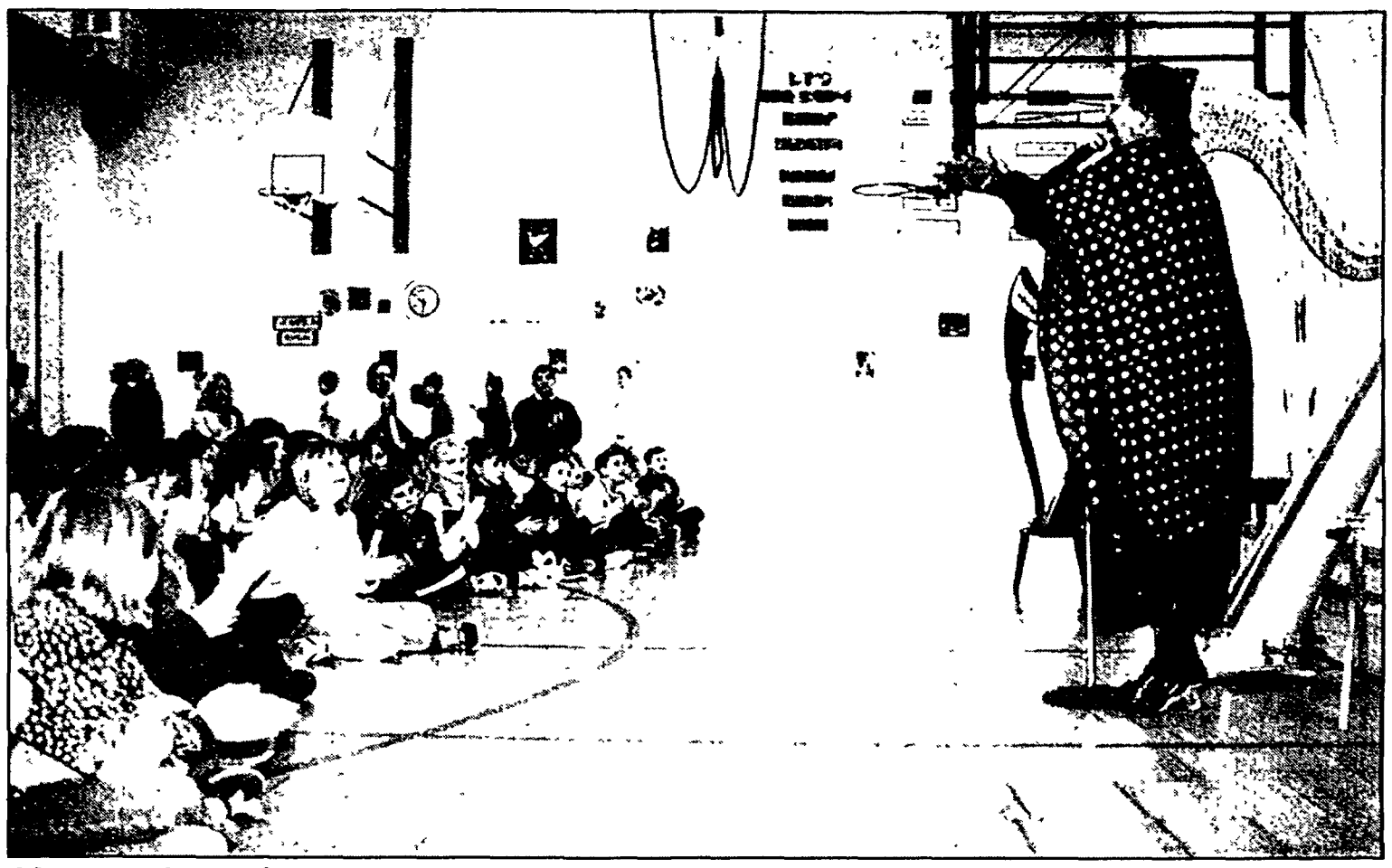
The companies that offered the lowest price for the selected instruments got the district's business.

After school activities offered

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering an after school program at the Northville Recreation Center for all Cooke and Meads Mill students. Activities will include sports, games, crafts, and lots of fun. There is a $1 per week charge for the program (or $14 for the whole session), payable at the Northville Recreation office.

Northville Parks and Recreation will be offering a Saturday morning In-Line Hockey and Skating program at the Recreation Center for second-fifth graders.

Cost is $50 for a five-week session. For more details, call the Recreation Center at 349-0203.



Heavenly strings

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Harpist Onita Jackie Sanders leads students and faculty at Amerman Elementary School in a song during her Thursday morning visit. The visit was sponsored by the Amerman Elementary School PTA's Junior Enrichment Series.

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Chamber schedules Taste of Northville

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Among the businesses which will be on hand is Graphic Visions, a signage house and graphic design company. Owner Sue Dillon said the several years her business has appeared at the show have been very successful.

"It's become a lot more activity-oriented than it originally had been," Dillon said. "At first we were a little skeptical, but it's really worked out for the best. We've found that word-of-mouth helps do some advertising for us."

Opportunities abound for business networking at the show, Dillon said.

"It's an incredible bargain for the price they charge," she said.

Dillon wouldn't say what Graphic Visions will do for the show's Olympic Games theme, but said it would certainly be something "fun and creative."

For those who prefer using their sense of taste versus their sense of vision, there will be food-a-plenty at the show, including representatives from Edward's Catering.

Owner Ed Postif said the gargantuan chocolate-chip cookies the Dunlap Street business offered at the show were a hit, particularly after all the other food sampled by patrons throughout the day.

"They finished having their hors d'oeuvres and lasagna and would grab one of our cookies on the way out," Postif said. "It was a real hit."

Postif said one of the most satisfying elements of the show was the opportunity to reunite with friends and business contacts who may have slipped by the wayside through the years.

"I'll run into someone I haven't seen in a long time and we get talking," he said. "It's one of those things where you wind up saying 'I'll call you on Monday' and it gets you more business."

Postif said the response to the business show has been outstanding since the first year Edward's Catering participated

The 1998 Taste of Northville Business Showcase is coming up in just a few weeks. For more information on the show, call the Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640. Tickets are $5 for adults, $4 for seniors and $3 for children 12 and under.

Restaurants from around Northville — including last year's winner, The Heavenly Gourmet — will have a variety of their best dishes on hand to whet your appetite.

Forty-four families to be effected in school district boundary changes

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in agreement with the current capacities of area elementary schools, which left Thornton Creek overpopulated while Moraine had room for 65 students.

The current plan will add 44 students to Moraine, leaving room for some growth there. More importantly, it will relieve pressure building in some overcrowded classrooms at Thornton Creek.

When deciding where to redraw the boundary, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services David Bolitho sought input from the affected school communities and brought up the issue at a series of public meetings.

They were asked to assist in developing criteria to be considered when determining how to redraw the boundary.

Those criteria stated that:

- subdivisions would not be divided
- students impacted by this attendance boundary adjustment would attend middle school with a significant percentage of their classmates.
- siblings affected by this boundary change would attend the same school.
- The length of time students ride on a bus to and from school would not increase beyond the longest bus ride this year.
- Consideration of the middle school attendance boundary change (occurring in two years) would include efforts to minimize the transfer of students from one middle school to another.
- Walkers would not be affected.

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>
> Martha Nield
> school board vice president

"I believe this plan does meet each one of the five criteria to an even higher level than I expected," Bolitho said as he presented the boundary proposal to the board. The approved his recommendation unanimously.

"To do this is not something anyone looks forward to but it's something we have to do to manage this district, to keep class sizes and buildings at a manageable level," said board secretary Mike Poterala.

A few parents approached the board in protest, others said they accepted the change but hope they won't be moved again in the future as the district's population continues to overstep school boundaries.

"You guys put a fire out tonight and I applaud you ... please take a long term projected look at this problem," parent Debbie Wagner said.

School officials concede that it is hard to predict growth, but with the opening of six new classrooms at Silver Springs, another boundary adjustment will occur around the year 2000. But they attempted to assure families affected by this year's adjustment that they won't be hit again.

And in order to remedy concerns that students transferred to Moraine would then end up in a middle school where they knew few people, a school of choice option was written into the policy.

Affected students will be able to opt to go to either Meads Mill or Cooke Middle school.

"We are here to serve what's in the best interest of the student and what's in the best interest of the district as a whole," said school superintendent Leonard Rezmierski.

Moraine principal Mary Kay Gallagher and Thornton Creek principal Mary Najarian will help ease the transition. They plan to host parents and families at Moraine so that they may become acquainted with the school. The first open house is set for May 7.

"We are in the position here to have five good choices. All of (our schools) have award winning programs," said school board vice-president Martha Nield. "A lot of the anxiety comes from adults ... Most kids will be fine in about six weeks and adapt very well and be happy."

Thornton Creek PTA president Donna Riehl, whose child has been affected by past boundary moves, agreed.

"Your kids will adjust. When they go to middle school their circle of friends is that much wider," she said. "It's us the parents who have to show the kids they can do it ... I applaud the board's decision."

Riehl, also a substitute teacher in the district, said she has taught classes at Thornton Creek that were disproportionately larger than classes at Moraine.

"It's just not right. I applaud the board's decision.

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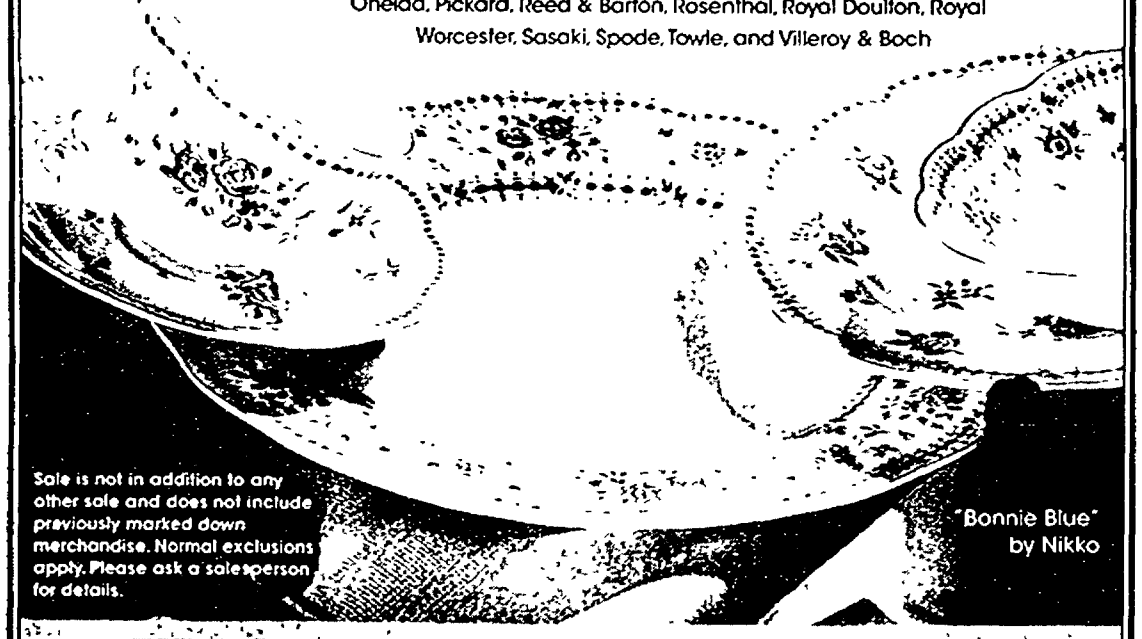

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Here's a quick look at the average increases in assessments in Northville Township subdivisions. In some cases, different portions of the same subdivison (marked with an asterisk) have been assessed at two or more levels.
Check with the assessor's office for specifics.

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Crestwood #2	4.7
Docksey	7.2
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Glenn Meadows	14.7
Grandview Estates	12.7
Hickory Creek	4.7
Hidden Coves	0.0
Hidden Valley	19.7
Hidden Valley #2	19.7
Highland Lakes #1	4.2
Highland Lakes #2	4.2
Highland Lakes #3	1.7
Highland Lakes Condo	7.2
Hillcrest Manor	14.7
Lairdhaven	2.7
Lakes of Northville	4.7
Knapps	19.7
Maple Hills	4.2
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Northville Colony Estates #5	6.7
Northville Commons*	7.6
Northville Country Estates	7.2
Northville Garden	19.7
Northville Hills	19.7
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Oaks of Northville	9.7
Paramount	19.7
Parkstone	8.7
Pickford Meadows	14.7
Pine Creek Estates	4.7
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Whisperwoods	8.2
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Windridge	7.2
Wolfbrook	7.2
Woodside Village	5.7
Woods of Edenderry	14.7
Woods of Edenderry #2	14.7
Woods of Edenderry #3	14.7

Township property owners to see rise in tax assessments

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notices of assessment review get tossed to one side in the course of the day.

"You get so much mail at home and you just toss it aside thinking that you can get to it some other time," Hennigsen said. "Unfortunately, where the Township's property taxes are concerned, this is the one and only time you can do something about it."

Hennigsen said new homeowners, in particular, need to verify their taxes. Though real estate agents routinely list the previous year's taxes paid on a home in question, the taxes owed for the current year may vary significantly, he said.

Traditionally, Townships have lower tax bases than do cities or villages. The catch? Local public services provided to residents of cities — police and fire protection, road maintenance, etc. — aren't guaranteed. The Township's public safety department will be holding another millage election for funding later this year.

In those cases where millages won't support a service, Wayne County provides it.

In those cases when a homeowner has been hit particularly hard and may have a rough go of paying property tax bills, there may also be relief. But, Hennigsen said, it will require a bit of legwork by the applicant to make it happen.

"Hardships are given, but you need to provide some very specific information," Hennigsen said. "It's somewhat difficult to be granted a hardship but it's not impossible."

Think you're paying too much, or maybe not enough, for assessment purposes? The Township's six-member board of review is in the middle of hearings right now, but you'll need to make an appointment to have your case heard. Call the assessment office at (248) 348-5810. You'll also need to fill out a pre-hearing application, which you can pick up at the new Township finance office at 41660 West Six Mile.

The board will meet March 16 from 9 a.m. to noon. Canceled and unscheduled appointments can be handled on March 14 from 9 a.m. to noon. All hearings will take place at the finance office. For the city of Northville the assessment board is scheduled to meet today from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m.; March 16, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.; March 24 , from 4 to 5 p.m., administrative meeting. The number for Northville city hall is 349-1300.

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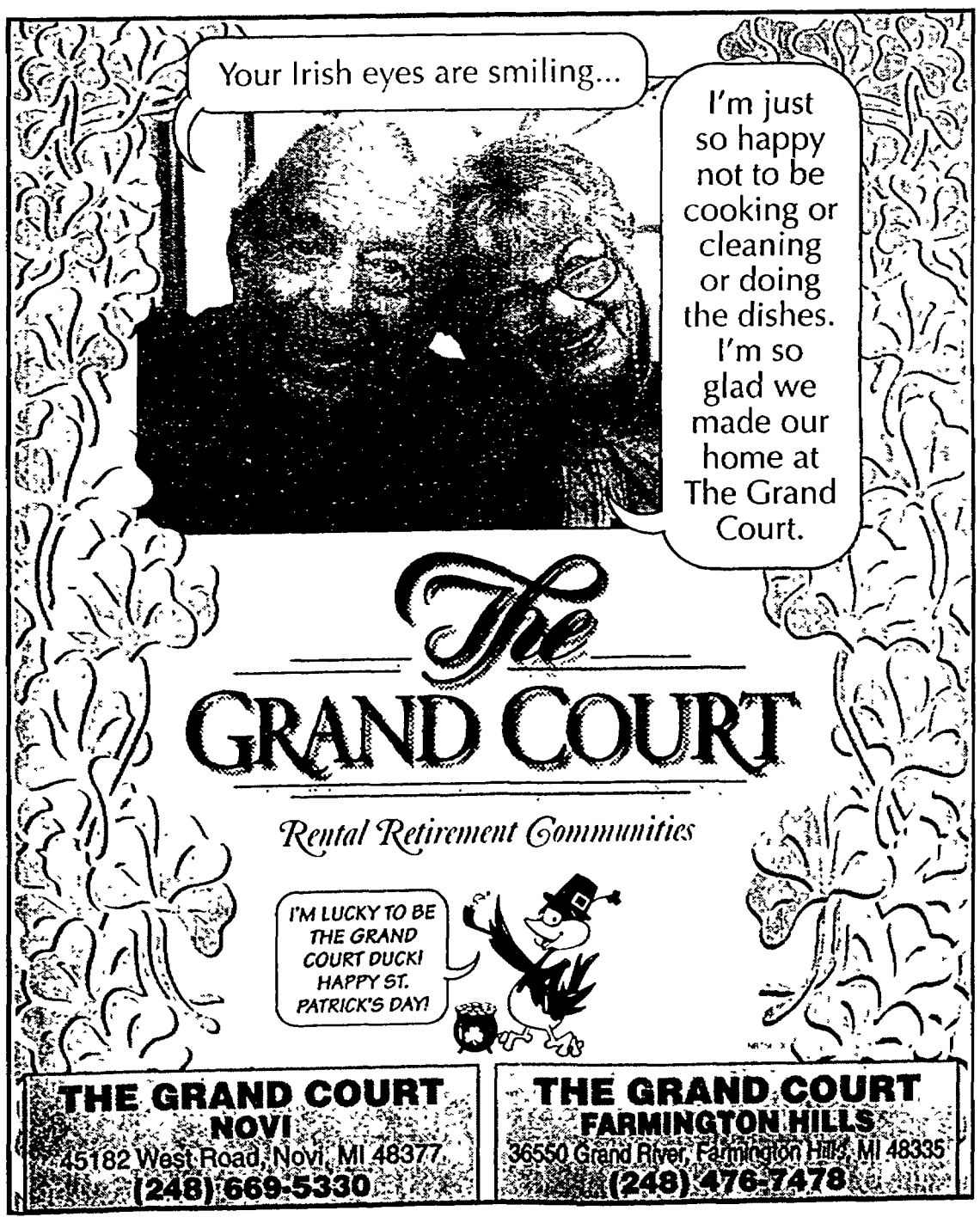

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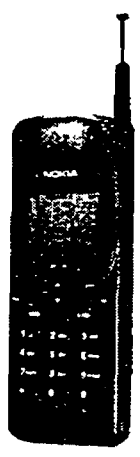

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Our Opinion

District should require students to take MEAP

Should high school juniors be permitted to opt out of taking the 11th grade MEAP proficiency test?

That's the big question being asked by students, parents, and educators this week in Northville. Thanks to an enterprising junior named Nick Colianni, the discussion surrounding the MEAP has now been raised to a fever pitch.

It seems the young Colianni doesn't believe he should have to sit through the battery of exams. The state has no laws requiring him or his classmates to do so, he claims, and because there seems to be no incentive to take the proficiency exam, Colianni says he's going boycott the test – and maybe go out for breakfast instead.

To make matters worse, Colianni is suggesting his fellow junior classmates follow suit – and it seems there are a few who are ready to do just that.

What Colianni, and his classmates, fail to understand is that they really don't have an option in this case.

True, there is no state law requiring students take the test. But the law does require the high school to administer the test, and according to the state Board of Education, there is nothing on the books that prohibits each individual school district from requiring students to take the test.

In short, the school district has the power to require Nick and all of his classmates to sit for the exam.

But that, in and of itself, doesn't remedy the problem. Legislators have to act now to provide incentive for students to do well on this exam. The endorsed diploma/endorsed transcripts failed to do the job. The only university in this state that even considers the endorsement is the University of Michigan at Dearborn.

What about business and industry? Well, according to conversations we've had with business and industry leaders, an endorsement on a diploma or transcript seems to mean nothing to them.

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Now we learn that Rep. Jessie Dalman, R-Holland, has a bill pending that would require the Higher Education Assistance Authority to consider high school MEAP tests in granting scholarship money.

The bill is on the state house calendar, which is the list of bills awaiting action.

This latest effort won't work either, in our opinion, because out-of-state universities wouldn't be affected.

Which leads us back to the question we've been asking for three years – why do we have these students taking this test? Why should they sit through an eight hour battery of exams that mean absolutely zilch?

It's a question that parents want answered, one that educators and administrators want explained as well.

And last but not least, young Nick Colianni, and many of his classmates, would certainly like an explanation.

We hope it doesn't take another five years for state lawmakers to give them an answer.

Taste of Northville fete promises to be exciting

Now with a decade of history backing it up, the 1998 Taste of Northville Business Showcase is promising to be a fantastic opportunity for Northville and Northville Township businesses to compare notes and make our community businesses more competitive and attractive.

But for just a moment, let's take a step back and not look at dollars and sense and instead reflect on the fun atmosphere the Northville Chamber of Commerce has developed for the show.

With timely themes, giveaways, raffles and promotional items, this is more than just a business fair. It's quickly becoming a Northville social event, and for that, we applaud the efforts of the Chamber and this year's participants for making what could very easily be a stuffy meet-and-greet to an informative but relaxed chance to see many of Northville's best shops all under one roof.

It's also evident that the show's promoters have made it attractive for families by hosting restaurants (who doesn't like good food?) and offering prizes for shoppers of all ages. It's hard to argue with something that brings children and their parents closer together.

We look forward to March 24, and hope to see a packed Northville Community Center that evening.

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What a week for Northville sports

Robert Jackson

What a week for the Northville High School athletic department.

The winter sports season usually is a quiet one, with our sports teams eliminated early in district tournaments. It has been very rare, as of late, for any of our teams to be playing so deep into the post-season.

This winter has been different – a lot different – and sports editor Jason Schmitt has been pulling his hair out trying to keep up with the success of several winter sports teams.

As you'll find out by reading this week's sports front page, we're quite proud of the accomplishments made by several of our winter sports teams.

Leading the way are our high school gymnasts. Undefeated in season and invitational tournament competition, the Mustang ladies are one step away from capturing their very first state championship. They compete this weekend for the state crown at Rockford High School, and hopefully plenty of Mustang fans will turn out to support this very talented team.

Then, of course, there is the Mustang hockey team. Not picked to do anything spectacular their first season, the hockey team not only fooled the experts by posting an 18-7 record, but they knocked off a tough and seasoned Milford squad in a thrilling double overtime battle to capture the district championship.

Unfortunately the Mustangs ran into a bigger, faster Ann Arbor Pioneer squad in the regional championship game, Saturday, and lost 4-1. The defeat shouldn't dampen the team's spirits any. The first year team exceeded everyone's expectations and I can honestly say it was a pleasure attending a few games to watch their season progress.

First year head coach Brad O'Neill deserves Coach of the Year honors, and team parents deserve plenty of praise for raising funds and support for the team.

We're not done yet. The Mustang wrestlers also had a tremendous season. Northville wrestling coaches Garnett Potter and Bob Townsend knew their team was good, but I don't think they knew just how good the squad would be. Battling tough opponents through the district and regional tournaments the team finished in the final four at the state tournament last weekend.

To add to their postseason success seven Northville wrestlers will try to earn state titles in individual competition in Battle Creek this weekend.

And last but not least, the Mustang ladies volleyball squad came a kill or two away from capturing the district championship. Overall the ladies posted a 19-15-3 record in an extremely tough conference. Coach Laura Murray has to be pleased with the way her ladies played this year, and so are we.

SUPPORT FROM THE HOMEFRONT

The success of the aforementioned high school sports squads has Northville's downtown in a supportive mood. Thanks to a few merchants, city manager Gary Word, and the city council, Northville High School banners have been placed at the intersection of Main and Center streets, as a show of support for the Mustang gymnastic, hockey, and wrestling squads.

Placing the banners in the downtown area usually has to be approved by the council at a regular meeting, but Word and council members made an exception due to the extraordinary circumstances.

It's great to see the banners up as a show of community support. Hats off to Word and the city council.

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John Heider / In Focus

Chow time

Egg-laying chickens eagerly take to their feed recently in the Maybury State Park working farm.

More random thoughts on life...

Chris C. Davis

Random thoughts and observations on life...

• For the last three weeks, we've seen all kinds of pictures of the Red Cross and Salvation Army pleading for public money to help victims of the central Florida tornadoes. I saw a piece in another newspaper about a homeless woman who rolls cigarettes to sell for a nickel. All the while, Sergei Fedorov holds out for a $38 million contract because he didn't felt like he was appreciated. Golly. Life can be so cruel.

• Looks like teachers will need to find another memory device for their kids to remember the Great Lakes now that the Senate labeled Lake Champlain a Great Lake, which means the lake will be able to qualify for federal aid. Since we're apparently on a hot streak for loosening the qualifications for being called a Great Lake, allow me to offer up the idea of having the Mill Pond and the Quail Ridge drain nominated.

• Another excerpt from the Bachelor's Guide to Living: an otherwise well-behaved house dog will discover innovative ways to ruin clean carpeting, but only when a guest is due at your place in five minutes.

• The folks over at Poole's Tavern in Northville have started something good by allowing groups to work to raise proceeds for charity on Wednesday nights. It's safe to say my future isn't in pouring drinks, but I had a blast being on the other side of the bar and allowing the pros to show me the difference in pouring a Miller Lite versus a Guinness.

• It's true what they say — all politics is local. Sad but true, if people were really honest, they'd tell you they couldn't care less if we bombed Iraq or if Monica Lewinski got friendly with the president. But watch them come out in droves if their cable TV picture isn't sharp or if the trash isn't picked up on time.

• Far be it from me to claim any sort of worldly knowledge of education, but it would seem to me as if the Test Formerly Known as the HSPT is completely counter to the essence of education. All this time I was under the belief that educators (not legislators) first determined what they wanted to teach, then developed an instrument to measure whether the material has been learned. But that's not happening here. Instead, we've got the cart before the horse. With all due respect to the folks in Lansing who no doubt agonized over this one for hundreds of hours, the HSPT is, as they say, "not yet proficient."

• I'm almost certain I overheard someone at 35th District Court tell a clerk he was late in making a payment to a fine because the calendar page had changed before he had been able to speak to a court employee. Funny — the court will issue a bench warrant for your arrest if you're two minutes late to your hearing, but has no problem making you wait for hours in a packed courtroom or standing in line that moves at the speed of ice-cold molasses.

• Courts, Part II: I was just floored by the number of people who addressed the court with tattered clothes or wearing baseball caps. Folks, a court is a place that commands respect. Armani suits aren't mandatory, but standing up straight and stopping the gum-chewing wouldn't hurt, either.

Chris Davis is a staff writer for the Northville Record. You can reach him at 349-1700.

Newspapers can make a difference

Phil Power

From time to time, I devote this column to examples of how home town newspapers make a big difference in the daily lives of our readers in ways that other news media can't. Here's another example:

Last December, the 30-odd senior citizens who for some 20 years have been playing pinochle every Monday morning in Fire Station No. 4 in West Bloomfield faced eviction. The township Parks and Recreation Department told the group it would have to move its weekly game to the Recreation Activities Center.

Enter the West Bloomfield Eccentric, part of the HomeTown Communications Network. Staff writer Greg Kowalski heard about the problem and started asking questions.

How come the senior pinochle group had to move? Since 1990 the township has had a policy of not renting space to groups not directly associated with township operations. (Rent, in this case, was $7.50 a week.)

Did the seniors want to move? Certainly not. The Recreation Activities Center, near Town Hall, is a long way, according to Joan Feldman, spokeswoman for the group. "Many of us are unable to drive that far. And none are adjacent to where they can be picked up by buses."

So the matter went to the West Bloomfield Township Board. Kowalski covered the meetings.

Renting space to the pinochle-playing seniors could force the township into renting space to all kinds of terrible groups.

"I'm not willing to open up that policy. It could snowball," said one township trustee. "If we set a precedent to allow a private group to use township facilities, we have a number of groups who want to use Town Hall. It would be difficult to deny them," said another. To such minds, proper public policy is to be determined by precedent, not by common-sense fairness.

Like elected officials the world over, others disagreed. "Why couldn't an exemption be allowed?" asked another trustee.

"This group has been in existence since prior to the policy. I think it's an isolated group, and I don't see it coming back to bite us. They're even willing to pay rent."

And like program managers the world over, township parks and rec officials averred consolidating the pinochle game into the Recreation Activities Center was good for the seniors. "It's always been our goal to have senior citizen programs under one roof. For the good of the senior program, they are much better off centrally located," explained one official.

Late in December, the township board decided that the Monday morning pinochle game could stay in Fire Station No. 4, at least until the next March. But a power struggle broke out on the township board, paralyzing most local business, including where the pinochle game was to take place.

So in February, the pinochle players went on the offensive. As Kowalski's story put it, "The 30 or so club members have been going door-to-door and standing at shopping centers collecting signatures of support. They have 300 so far and expect to have 600 by the March meeting of the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission."

And what happened? Ta, da!

The commission decided the Monday morning pinochle club could stay put in Fire Station No. 4 for the duration. Parks and rec will pay the $7.50 a week rent for use of the space. But the authorities will not have a program coordinator on site, and the seniors will be responsible for providing their own refreshments and for set up and clean up.

As in the world over, the combination of a bunch of citizens grumpy at pettifogging governmental rules, hundreds of petitions and extensive coverage in the local newspaper got results.

Is this a big deal, the kind that will change for ever the course of Michigan history? Of course not.

But the course of history ultimately is determined by the outcomes of millions and millions of little deals just like this one. Certainly, for the 30-odd seniors who have been playing pinochle on Monday mornings in Fire Hall No. 4, staying put was a big deal.

And it's exactly the job of home town newspapers like this one to contribute to countless deals – whether you think them big or little – because they are relevant and therefore important to the daily lives of our readers. It's a wonderful job!

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@oeonline.com.

Letters to the Editor

Headlines should not be misleading

To the editor:

In last week's edition of *The Northville Record*, a heading was printed in the police report section stating: "New meaning to 'high' school – students caught with pot." This police report pertained to two Northville High school students that were caught with marijuana. The wrongful actions of these two individuals should not allow proper ground for this title. As our local paper, you maintain the right and have the power to publish the news of the school and the community. Most kids, parents and involved community members are aware of the incontestable, positive happenings at the high school. However, for the residents that don't ordinarily venture up to the high school, you have freely created a false image that is not only detrimental to the high school, but also to the entire district.

For the past four years, I have witnessed, participated in and helped executive positive programs that have improved students' sense of being within the school and have created a healthier school relationship with the rest of the community. Many students, teachers, administrators and community members generously contribute hours of time each day to ensure that Northville High School remains top caliber.

Just last week, teachers and students participated in our yearly spirit week. The wonderful coverage of spirit week in *The Northville Record* easily illustrated just one of the positive events that takes place. Earlier this month our cheerleading team received a spectacular ranking of ninth in the nation. The wrestling team, along with the gymnastics team, won regionals and performed well at the state tournament. Our newly organized hockey team gloriously earned their first district title and went to the regional finals in their inaugural season. Our school is privileged to have four National Merit Scholars and the new block schedule is continuing to demonstrate signs of unprecedented success. Later this spring, Student Council will be sponsoring the second "Paint the Town," where students, community members and businesses collaborate to renovate an elderly person's house in Northville. These are just a taste of decisive activities that take place throughout the year. The actions of two individuals do not propose suitable circumstances for our own hometown newspaper to give Northville High School the name "high" school. In the future, I would hope that you would choose words that portray the true, positive image of Northville High School.

Joshua Brugeman
Student Council President
Northville High School

Headline is disgusting

To the editor:

Flash: *Record* reaches new low in tabloid journalism. Return with me, if you will, to your page-wide Police News headline of Feb. 26: "Driver smashes tree, plows through yard enroute to bed." The official police report before me indicates no "plowing," "smashing," "going to bed," "mother called next morning," as reported, and the officer at the scene and the EMT who transported the young man to the hospital for examination within minutes of his arrival home might, at best, be surprised by your embellished review of events. Your work contributes the element of personal, public humiliation to an already difficult situation. I do not condone my young friend's dangerous behavior. Neither do I accept the absence of professional treatment by *The Record* staff. Your choice to honor sensationalism before fact disgusts me. Your publication owes to the family involved in this sadness a personal apology, and to your readers, a commitment to accurate reporting with at least superficial attention to sensitive treatment. If your goal is to join the currently popular ranks of tabloid journalists, you must be delighted with your success.

Stephanie B. Ruiter

Contest winners enjoyed prize

To the editor:

My husband and I have never been particularly lucky when it comes to winning raffle prizes, contests, etc., but we felt like we "hit the jackpot" in having our entry to your Restaurant Poll drawn as the winning ballot. We won dinner for two at the restaurant of our choice and selected Emily's in Northville. We enjoyed an absolutely wonderful dinner there with excellent service at a corner table with plenty of privacy. Owner/chef Rick Halberg personally seated us and came to our table to chat with us later in the meal. It was great to enjoy such a special dining experience and have no bill at all delivered to us at the end of the dinner. We would like to thank *The Northville Record* for providing the contest and such a wonderful prize and would also like to thank Rick Halberg and the wait staff at Emily's for making it such a special evening. I would encourage anyone that hasn't tried Emily's to keep it in mind – superb food, service and atmosphere – we are fortunate to have such a gem in downtown Northville.

Donna and John Swanson

A few suggestions might help

To the editor:

Suggestions for correcting the corrupt federal campaign financing mess.

- Primaries: Outlaw "soft money." Full disclosure of all donated funds.
- Presidential and congressional federal elections:

a) Presidential election every four years to be paid for by the federal treasury. Each candidate winning 20 percent or more of all votes cast in the primary election to receive $50 million. Total expenditure: $100,000,000.

b) Senatorial elections (66 senators in the two elections). Each senator winning 20 percent or more of all votes cast in the primary election to receive $3 million from the federal treasury. Total expenditure: $198 million.

c) House representatives (970 representatives in the two elections). Each representative winning 20 percent or more of the votes cast in the primary election to receive $500,000 from the federal treasury. Total expenditure: $485 million.

question: Is the expenditure of $783 million of federal funds justified if the result is a less corruptive and above-board system of electing our federal officials? (Expenditure of candidate's own money will have to be worked out.)

Alfred P. Galli

Service makes or breaks a business

To the editor:

Here's a message to all the restaurateurs of the area, especially the newcomers: If you expect to be around in a few years, you'd better remind your entire staff of the importance of service.

You can definitely feel when you're receiving it, although it doesn't necessarily come from e most lavish or expensive restaurant.

Good service is cordiality from the moment of entry, doing whatever it takes to make guests feel comfortable and welcome, accommodating reasonable requests for substitutions, knowledgeable servers who deliver hot, tasty food (not just lukewarm) and bring items to the table as requested in a prompt manner.

The environment should be clean and inviting; guests should never be rushed.

And although it may not be so, it is always wisest to treat the customer as if they're right because he or she is paying for your service.

My husband and I recently visited one of the area's newest and supposedly best places to dine. Unfortunately for this restaurant, we never had a chance to discover their potential because the hosts were so rude that we walked out. Similarly, about as month ago we tried another new establishment to which we'd never return.

A simple request to switch tables practically turned into a scene, my food was so salty it wasn't edible, and a request for extra dressing for a bland salad turned into a waiting game. It doesn't take much to ruin the mood; especially when your well-established competition just down the street delivers such an enjoyable dinner package.

Better yet, learning to prepare healthy, new recipes at home has been entertaining and much less expensive.

Just remember what I've said when your novelty has worn off, and two years down the road you start to wonder where all your customers have gone. Train your hosts, bartenders, servers, buspersons, managers, and anyone else connected with your establishment about good service. Repeat business and excellent tips will abound.

Teresa R. Pilarz

Attend next planning meeting

To the editor:

Recently, there have been several letters to the editor that implied the township planning commission won't rest until every piece of the township is developed.

Property owners have certain constitutional rights that entitle them to due process. That is, they have a right to have their proposal for their property evaluated for compliance to township ordinances by the planning commission. To deny a proposal, for any reason that cannot be legally sustained, invites intervention by the court system.

The only way for the township to absolutely control the ultimate use of a specific parcel is for the township to purchase that parcel.

An example of a court judgment is the site south of Meijer. A site plan was denied by the township for various reasons, one of which was that it was the same type of store as one nearby.

The court disagreed and ruled against the township. The original plan preserved a 100-foot wooded area between this site and the Windridge Subdivision. You can see for yourself what was permitted by the court judgment. Who won?

It wasn't the residents of Northville Township as the forest was cut down.

The planning commission is composed of township citizens who really do care what comes into the community.

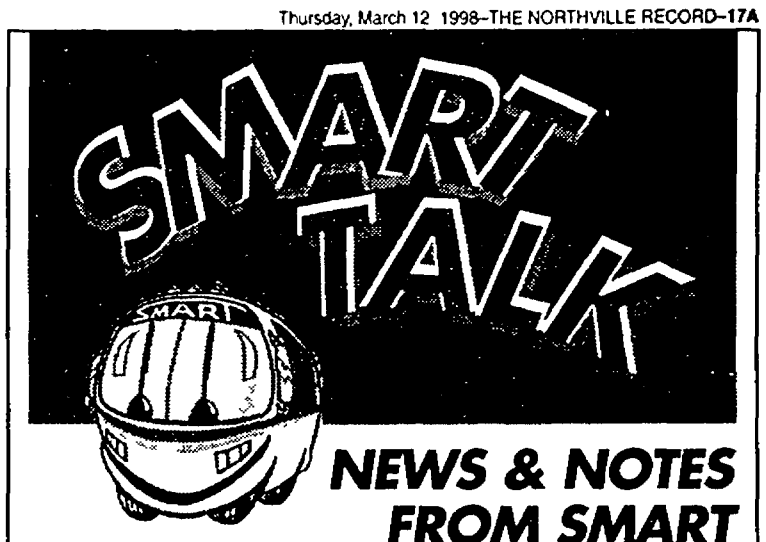
The moved here for the same reason you did. They must judge each request on its legal merits. The planning commission or the township elected officials do not solicit people to develop the area.

It is every planning commissioner's dream to have a month with no site plans to review. Unfortunately, it rarely happens.

I feel it is much better to have site plan reviews conducted by local residents rather than the court system.

I invite all interested parties to attend a planning commission meeting and see what issues are addressed so that Northville Township continues on its path to well-planned and quality development. The regularly scheduled meeting is the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Richard E. Allen, Chairperson
Planning Commission



NEWS & NOTES FROM SMART

Play It Safe And SMART This St. Patrick's Day.

Statistics show nearly half of the traffic fatalities that occur on St. Patrick's Day are alcohol related. To help reduce this alarming trend, SMART and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (**MADD**) are joining forces. After 6:00 p.m. on St. Patrick's Day, SMART will be offering free bus rides to anyone in our tri-county service area. If you're going to drink, please use this free service. Because it's up to all of us to help make this St. Patrick's Day a safe one.

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- *Buses To Business* - Employers, get a tax deduction when you pay your employees' SMART Bus fare.
- *Get A Job, Get A Ride* - Newly-hired employees can ride SMART free for a month.

SMART GUY SEZ... *"Call SMART Jobline. It really works!"*

SMART Rider Says Thanks!

Dear SMART,

I'm a physically challenged person who rides your 615 in the afternoon. One day last week, I got off work late and I couldn't get to the bus on time because my legs are always in pain. I saw the bus pass my stop and I was very upset. But when I finally got to the bus stop, I looked up and saw the bus driver standing there waving at me, saying "Come on, I'll wait." This made me smile. My legs couldn't carry me fast enough, but she waited. Thank you for hiring good people like this. It made me feel so good.

Thank you again, David Bolgars

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Obituaries

ROBERT H. KIPPEN

Robert H. Kippen, 75, of Northville died March 6, at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. He was born June 5, 1922, in Detroit.

Mr. Kippen served as a Detroit police officer for 25 years before his retirement in 1972, after which he was employed as a maintenance worker for the state of Michigan.

He is survived by son, William R. of Sterling Heights; daughter, Donna M. (Paul) Plum of Beverly Hills, Mich.; sister, Dorothy Richards; grandchildren, Erica and Michael.

Mr. Kippen was preceded in death by his wife, Lenore.

Services were held on Monday, March 9, at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery of Troy.

Memorial contributions to the American Lung Association would be appreciated.

WILLIAM J. ROBERTSON

William "Dunc" J. Robertson of Farmington died Feb 28, in Arizona. He was 70. Mr. Robertson was born April 25, 1927, in Houghton, Mich., to William D. and Rose Marie (Kutchied) Robertson

Mr. Robertson was a lifelong member of the community. He was a graduate of Michigan Tech and retired as president of Paddock Pools of Southern Michigan. His memberships included the A.L.S. Foundation and the Farmington American Legion. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. Mr. Robertson was an active golfer.

He is survived by his wife, Marylyn; sons, William J. Jr. of Northville and John Duncan R. of Wolverine Village; daughters, Mary Christine Keane of Saginaw, Nancy Ann Raymond of Novi, and Patricia Jean Gallant of Farmington; brother, Charles E. of West Bloomfield; sisters, Mary Bell Hickey of Kansas and Rose Kelly of Northville, 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Private services were held at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville, with the Rev. Gerald McEnhill, St. Gerald's Church, Farmington, officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Farmington.

Memorials to the Muscular Dystrophy would be appreciated by the family.

DOROTHY K. JACK

Dorothy K. Jack of Northville, formerly of Muskegon, died March 3, in Plymouth Court, Plymouth, Mich. She was 81. Mrs. Jack was born April 21, 1916, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Charles W. and Alice Helen (Stauffer) Kline.

Mrs. Jack was a homemaker and lived most of her life in the area.

She was a member of Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church in Novi; her former memberships included Central Lutheran Church of Muskegon and Calvary Lutheran Church in Elk Rapids.

Surviving Mrs. Jack are sons, Keith C. (Teri) of Rochester Hills and John Phillip (Annette) of Norton Shores; daughter, Judith Anne (Michael) DeFrancesco of Northville; sisters, Ruth Hendricksen of Northville and Margarie (Robert) Walsh of California; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jack was preceded in death by her husband, E. Keith, in 1992.

Services were held on Friday, March 6, at Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, Novi, with Pastor Thomas Scherger officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park of Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorials to Heartland Hospice or Lutheran Social Services of Michigan would be appreciated by the family.

WILLIAM C. HANN

William Curtis Hann of Northville Township died March 9, in Ann Arbor. He was 63. Mr. Hann was born July 19, 1934, in Northville.

Mr. Hann was owner and operator of the Mayflower Beauty Salon, the Total Image Beauty Salon and the Classy Lassy Beauty Salon.

He was a longtime resident of Plymouth, from infancy to when he moved to Northville in 1985. Mr. Hann was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

He was an out-of-doors person and enjoyed shooting sports.

Mr. Hann is survived by sons, Curtis (Ruth) of Northville and Craig of Pontiac; daughter, Amanda Hann of Pontiac; mother, Esther Hann LePore of Plymouth; grandchildren, Tanner and Marin Hann and Charlotte Hann; and loving friend, Donna Blumer of Northville.

Services will be held at 4 p.m., on Thursday, March 12, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Pastor Steve Baker officiating.

Capitol Capsules

SCRAP TIRE GRANTS

Livingston and Washtenaw counties are among 18 local units receiving state Department of Environmental Quality grants to help clean up more than one million scrap tires.

Livingston is to receive a $10,010 cleanup contract and Washtenaw will get $177,000, second largest in the state. Largest grant in the state is $288,56 to Allegan County.

More than $4 million in cleanup funding requests were received by DEQ for this fiscal year. Tires must be reused with the proposed use identified before the grant is awarded. "The tire piles get cleaned up, and the business climate gets a financial boost to help foster development of a healthier scrap tire end-use market," said Gov. John Engler.

ROAD GRANTS

The State Transportation Commission has announced 42 Economic Development Fund road grants. The EDF grants will provide $24.7 million, a bit more than half, of projects totaling $47 million.

The fund was created by then-Sen. Rick Fessler, R-Commerce, in the late 1980s to help communities whose roads were impacted by economic growth.

Among area communities, the projects and state shares are:

- Potterville, Eaton County – add a center left-turn lane on Old US-27 to provide safer turns into the new Alro Steel Corp. plant, which is adding 80 new jobs – $258,400 state grant for a total project of $323,000.
- Holt, Ingham County – widen Holt Road and install traffic signal and turn lanes for employee traffic at RSDC of Michigan, which is adding 222 jobs – $1.29 million state grant for total project of $2.145 million.
- Milford, Oakland County – reconstruct Oak Street, to improve access to Milford Manufacturing, which added 110 jobs – $105,000 state grant toward $140,300 project.
- Novi, Oakland County – widen and resurface the Nine Mile-Novi Road intersection, for trucks accessing local firms, including Ingersoll-Rand Co., which is adding 75 jobs – $500,500 state grant toward $1.32 million project.
- Westland, Wayne County – widen Newburgh Road from two lanes to five to improve traffic flow to developments supporting 426 new jobs at various firms – $570,825 state grant to support $1.14 million project.
- Canton Township, Wayne County – widen Haggerty Road from two lanes to five to reduce congestion and allow truck and employee access to Yazaki North America Inc., adding 295 jobs – $972,800 state grant toward $1.52 million total project.

APPOINTMENTS

Gov. Engler has appointed:

- Mark Hilpert of Novi as chair of the State Tax Commission, which supervises property tax administration.

Hilpert is director of the Treasury Department's bureau of local government services. He has two degrees from Wayne State University and came up through the Senate Republican Office ranks.

Hilpert also was appointed to the State Assessors Board, which reviews assessment courses taught in schools, colleges, universities and local governments. He serves at the pleasure of the governor.

- Gail Duncan, Rochester resident and president of Jerome Duncan Ford, to the State Child Abuse Neglect and Prevention Board, which develops criteria for the Children's Trust Fund grants. Her term expires Dec. 19, 2000.
- Kenneth Nobis, St. Johns resident and partner in Nobis Dairy Farms, to the Michigan Dairy Market Program Committee, which is responsible for promoting the dairy industry. He represents the Michigan Milk Producers Association for a term expiring Dec. 31, 2000.
- Marcella Colling, Northville resident and director of environmental health and safety at Kettering University, to the Michigan Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Commission. The group ensures state planning and response for hazardous materials planning. Her term ends April 11, 2000.

Western Townships Utilities Authority
Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis
4:00 p.m., Monday, February 23, 1998

Regular meeting called to order at 4.00 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy
Agenda – adopted as presented.
Minutes – regular meeting of December 22, 1997 – approved as presented
Minutes – regular meeting of January 26, 1998 – approved as presented.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling $790,825.71 – approved.
Operations and Maintenance Monthly report – received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report – received and filed
O&M 1998 Goals Report – received and filed
Audit; Fiscal Year 96/97 – accepted.
Bid Award-Middle Rouge Office Expansion – approval to award bid to Davenport Brothers Construction Co., of Belleville, Michigan.
Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc., Settlement Agreement – approved.
Mechanical Seals Purchase (Lower Rouge) – approved.
Sewer Cleaning & CCTV Inspection Contract; Phase 2 – approval to advertise for bids
Operations Manager's Contract Amendment – approved
The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

THOMAS Y. JACK, Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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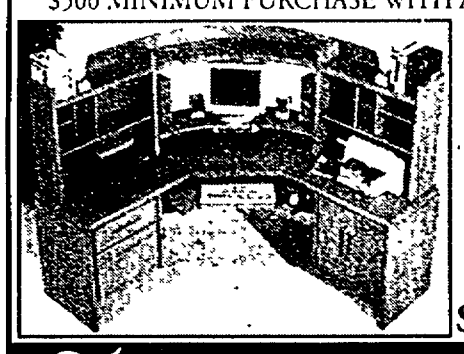

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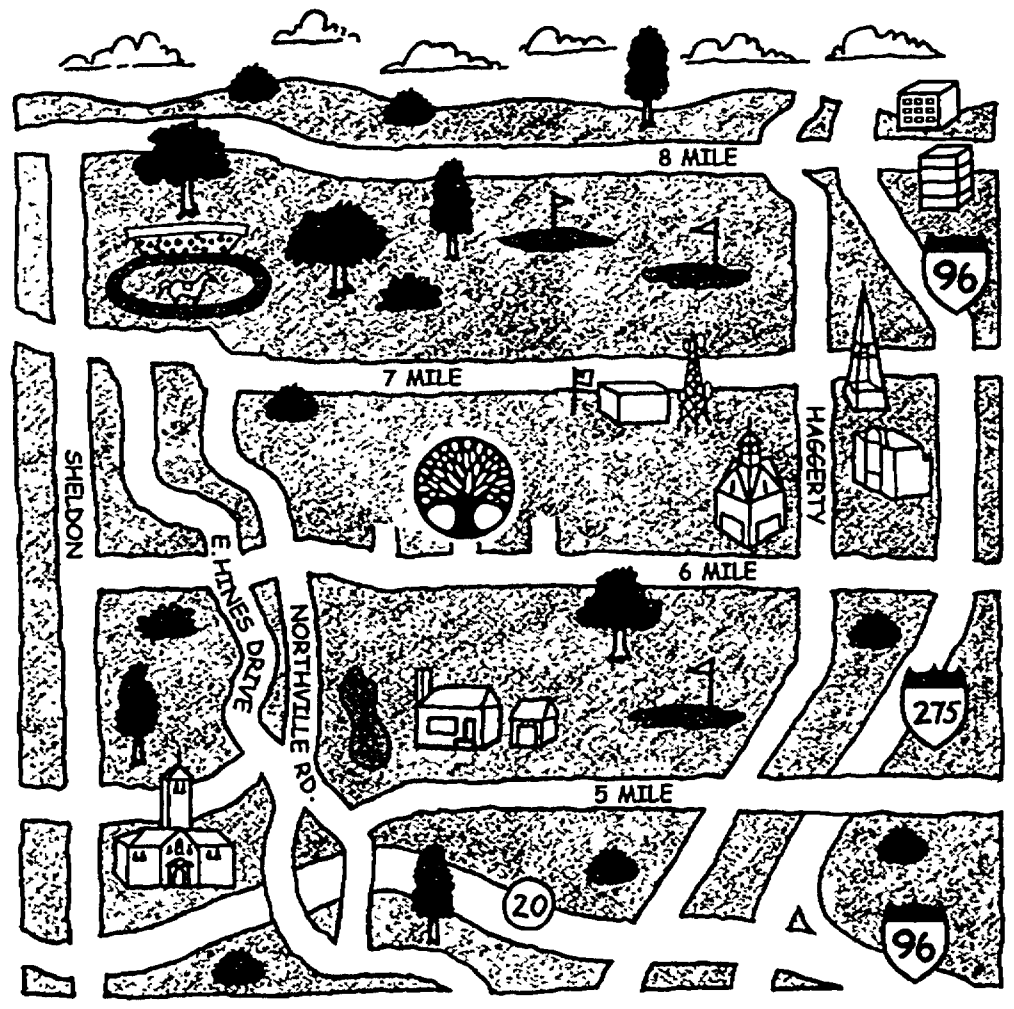

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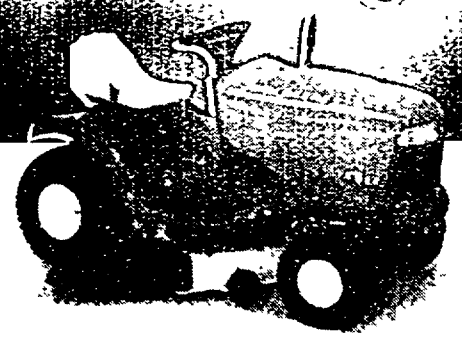

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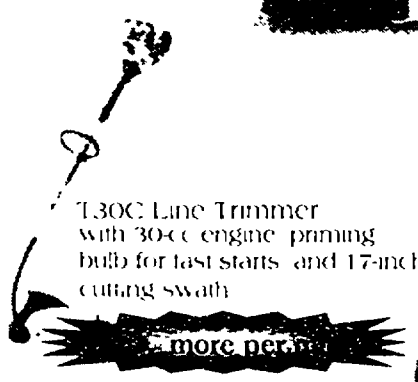

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Sight Aid

Novi Lions Club endeavers to provide tools to aid those with vision problems

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Got an antique document you've been squinting at for years? Do you have a vision problem which makes any reading or writing task a tedious chore?

The Novi Library, thanks to a generous donation by the Novi Lions Club, now has the Optelec Spectrum Color Video Magnifier.

Novi resident, Tony Lolli, who came to the library last week to demonstrate the machine's functions, knows all too well how important it is to those with vision problems.

Lolli, 72, uses a black and white model of the Optelec video magnifier for his checkbook, for recipes, and of course, reading.

"I use this machine for just about everything," Lolli said.

Before he received the video magnifier on loan from the Novi Lions two months ago, Lolli used two magnifying glasses and his reading glasses to do what he can do on this machine.

With a magnification level of up to 70 times, Lolli no longer needs the two magnifying glasses as well as reading glasses he previously used to accomplish the same tasks he can perform with the video machine.

"I used to read the newspaper front to back every day," Lolli said. "I miss it. The machine helps me."

Reading material is placed on the movable platform. Among the many uses Lolli has for the machine include filling out forms, working in his checkbook, and reading recipes.

"When the Lions got the black and white version it really increased his capacity towards self sufficiency," said Pauline Druschel, assistant director and head of Outreach Services.

Reading old documents as well as looking at photographs are some other uses for the video machine. There are half a dozen knobs which control the console, image, color, size, focus and power. Background colors can also be changed.

The black and white model on loan to Lolli costs about $2,000 while the color Optelec magnifying machine which the Novi Lions donated to the library in the fall costs about $3,400.

"When we go out and do a fund raiser, we collect these monies from the community what we want to do is put it back into the community," Dick Faulkner of the Novi Lions.

The Optelec is available for the public to use in the senior section of the library area.

"It fits in with the library's overall effort to provide large print material for people who have vision problems such as special books and equipment to read any kind of reading material," said Brenda Evans, director of the Novi Library.

Also in the senior section of the Novi library, there are four aisles of large print books, an informational corner which includes two topical bulletin boards, handouts, and periodicals including the large print edition of the Reader's Digest.

An eyeglass collection box for the Novi Lions is also kept in the senior section of the library. Eyeglasses in reasonable condition may be dropped into the collection box. Children's glasses and nonprescription sunglasses are desperately needed.

"Most people don't understand there's a real need out there. They are reluctant to drop them in the box instead they just trash them," said John Chambers, Novi Library board of directors. "It's in the small things like that that a lot of people can make a big, big difference."

The Northville Library has about 10 Braille books for children, 100 adult and 50 children's audio books, 20 descriptive videos and up to 100 large print books. They do not have magnifying glasses or machines.

Donate Your Used Eyeglasses

Anyone interested in supporting the Lions Clubs in the vision projects can give his or her used eyeglasses in reasonable condition to any Lions Club. Children's glasses and nonprescription sunglasses are desperately needed. For information on making a tax deductible cash contributions call either the Northville Lions, Luis Mejia, president at (248) 349-1022 or the Novi Lions, Jerry Coonce, (248) 348-0531 or mail to the Novi Lions, P.O. Box 461 Novi, 48376.

Eyeglass collection sites:

Novi Public Library
45245 Ten Mile Road in Novi
(248) 349-0720
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. The library is closed on Sundays during the summer months.

Novi Civic Center
by the main staircase
45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi

Northville Vision Clinic
335 N. Center in Northville
(248) 348-1330
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday

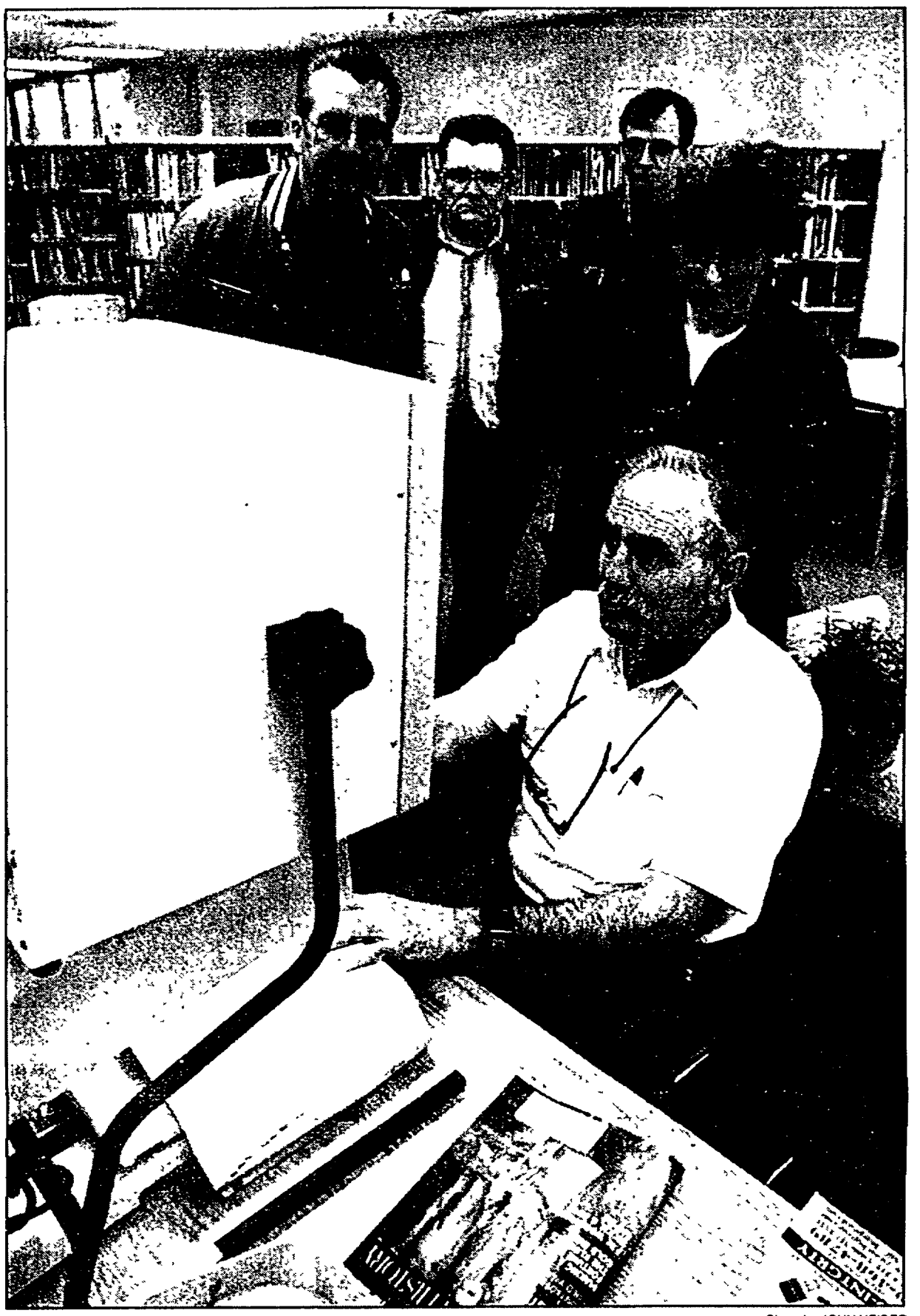

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Tony Lolli demonstrates the use of the magnifying text reading machine the Novi Lions donated to the Novi Library to Public Services Librarian for Outreach Services Georgia Grovesteen. In the background are Novi Lions members Dick Faulkner (from left), Tom Marcus, and Joe Rackov.

LSCA grant and Novi Lions donation enable library to purchase a variety of magnifiers

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

The Novi Library became a preview center for magnifiers thanks to a one-year grant from the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) in 1995. With the funds, the library purchased seven magnifying glasses.

"I saw those seven magnifiers, it was like one drip in a huge bucket as far as the potential for the variety of magnifiers and the kinds of needs," said Pauline Druschel, assistant director and head of Outreach Services.

With the grant, they also purchased the Reading Edge, a voice synthesized machine that scans the printed text and reads it back.

When the Novi Lions heard about what the library was doing they donated $1,000 which enabled the library to purchase about 30 additional hand-held magnifiers.

"That's what really got us up and moving," Druschel said.

The library's preview center now includes round and rectangle magnifiers in many magnifications. Some have stands or can be clamped onto a table. There are also sheet and bar magnifiers. Others can be combined for double magnification

It takes Georgia Grovesteen, public services librarian of Outreach Services or Druschel at least a half an hour of working with an individual to find out what they need.

"Some people like rectangular, others prefer round," said Druschel.

Magnifiers can be checked out for preview for a month.

"Georgia and I both encourage (people) not to immediately buy something, try two or three different varieties, find out what's really best because you have changing light environments," Druschel said.

What works in the library may not be good at home because of the different light and time of day.

"It gives them a chance to experiment with a magnifier before they make a purchase because they can be pretty expensive," Druschel said.

The other option for people wishing to preview magnifying glasses is to go to The Library for the Blind and Handicapped in Pontiac.

Volunteer

Photo by submitted by PHYLLIS J. HECKEMEYER

Chet Heckemeyer manned the dumb waiter during project.

Lions participate in eyeglass project

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Three Northville couples were not prepared for what they experienced when they arrived at dawn at the Melvin Jones School in Lima, Peru, on Feb. 16.

John Morgan, a member of the Northwest Lions Club and his wife Barbara, of the Northville Lions Club, along with Phyllis and Anthony Heckemeyer and former residents Charles and Maria Poindexter, all also of the Northville Lions Club, had flown to Peru as volunteers in an eyeglass distribution project in connection with the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the San Felipe Lions Club in Lima.

The Morgans had applied for a $30,000 grant from the Lions Club International Foundation to fund the shipment of 10,000 pairs of eyeglasses together with two new automatic refractors costing over $12,000 to Lima and to pay the cost of food and local transportation for the eyeglass distribution project. Volunteers paid for their own lodging and air transportation and miscellaneous expenses.

People seeking eye exams and glasses had already extended for blocks by the the team arrived on Monday morning at dawn.

There were 26 members on the examinations team including former Novi resident and ophthalmologist Dr. Martin S Arkin, optamologists, dispensers, pickers, fitters and computer operators. Dr. Arkin also performed 12 cataract operations and one cornea transplant with a cornea provided by the Michigan Eyebank in Ann Arbor.

The volunteers were responsible for patient registration, crowd control, dispatching prescriptions from the first floor examination room to the second floor picker room, and for escorting patients between the examination and fitting rooms.

Anthony (Chet) Heckemeyer was assigned to work the dumb waiter system which had been rigged between the first and second floor for dispatching prescriptions. The prescriptions were placed in a cardboard dispatch box which was tied to a rope on all four sides. With a tug of the rope, the box was pulled up to the second floor where computer operators and pickers filled the prescriptions. The orders were placed back in the box and sent over the half-wall overlooking the staircase to the first floor. Heckemeyer, who has been legally blind since he was 48 years old, was at the bottom waiting for the dumb waiter.

"He was an inspiration to all of us," Morgan said of Heckemeyer.

Heckemeyer lost his vision to retinitis pigmentosa, a disease causing the death of the light receiving cells in the retina at the back of the eye. His wife, Phyllis, was assigned crowd control and helping select sunglasses, which are not included in the total count of prescription glasses.

"People are just desperate," Phyllis said. "Some of it was very sad."

Barbara Morgan was assigned to the registration desk while her husband John worked crowd control.

"He kept the lines in line," Barbara said.

With temperatures ranging in the 80s and 90s, it was only possible to seat 10 people in the school building at a time. Windows had to be blacked out and remain closed in the examination room which did not allow for ventilation.

The team worked 13 hours on the first two days, 12 on the third and eight on the last day of the project with 20 minutes lunch breaks which they took in shifts. Luncheons were provide by the local Lions Club and included three Peruvian dishes.

In all, 3,000 people received eyeglasses during the distribution project. With a official population of 8 million according to the latest census, the project was described by Dr. Dennis Cobler, who headed the Visions group, as "spitting in the ocean." The remaining eye glasses were left with local opticians for distribution to needy cases.

"I did appreciate the friendliness and the demonstrations of gratitude that the people gave us," said Heckemeyer who relied on verbal and physical displays of appreciation. "This one elderly gentlemen came up and shook the hands of just about everyone on the project thanking them for their work."

Many local residents also volunteered to be interpreters during the four day project.

Arrangements for the eyeglass

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In Our Town

Volunteers being sought to help hospice patients and their families

Carol Dipple

Arbor Hospice is seeking volunteers in western Wayne and Oakland counties to provide services for patients and their families.

Among the duties of hospice volunteers are providing a break for family members and friends who are caring for a patient; offering transportation to a doctor's visit; writing letters and running errands; visiting with patients; helping prepare meals and assisting with other services to provide comfort to patients and their families.

A free training program will begin on Monday, March 23, at the Northville District Library, 212 West Cady. The training program topics include the hospice concept, patient comfort and care, and communication skills. Sessions will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays for five weeks.

To register for the training program or to obtain more information, please call Jeanne Federspill, volunteer coordinator, at (248) 348-4980.

Beanie Baby raffle will help build ramp

A Princess Beanie Baby raffle is being held to help build a handicapped ramp at Our Lady of Providence Center in Northville. Tickets are available at Margo's of Northville, 141 Cady Street, or at Our Lady of Providence Center, 16115 Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. The raffle will be held on Thursday, March 18. The Princess Beanie Baby was donated by the Dixboro General Store of Ann Arbor.

Instructor turns art agent

Jing Kappler, who has been teaching Tai-Chi at the Northville Civic Center for three years, will exhibit original art work by well-known Chinese artists at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Theater, 108 E. Main Street in Northville, on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, from 9:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m.

For her first exhibit as a Chinese art agent, Kappler has chosen works by Shulin Sun, Yueqi Zhang, Liu Yongning, Yong Ning Lin, Chuqiao Fang, and Xu Xiao Xin – over 70 pieces in all by 20 artists.

Sun does not confine himself to traditional Chinese techniques and has formed a unique style combining the traditional Chinese painting with Western oil painting. His landscape paintings are inspired by grand mountains, surging rivers and vast forests. Sixteen works will be on display.

Sun has received both a gold and a bronze medals in Yuehua Cup Competitions for Painting, Photography and Calligraphy.

Kappler has also chosen to include 30 works by Zhang, also a recipient of a gold medal, but at the Tianjin Youth Science and Technology Fair.

Residents to attend AAUW program

Two Northville residents, Renee Boving and Barbara Wilson, will attend a program on "Equity for Women" at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, on Tuesday, March 17.

The program is sponsored by the college's Womencenter and will be a celebration of Women's History Month and of 1998 as the 150th anniversary of the first Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, New York.

The program is free and open to the public starting at 1 p.m. in Room 409 of the J Building. The campus is located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road just south of Twelve Mile Road and I-696.

Barbara Bonsignore, president of the American Association of University Women of Michigan, will present the session.

A resident of Rochester Hills, Bonsignore was formerly on the staff of the State University of New York in Brockport. A native of Canada, she was recently sworn in as a United States citizen.

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) was founded in 1881. The group's first research, accomplished in 1885, proved attending college was not harmful to female health. The belief was so widely held that most colleges refused admission to females. In a recent research project, AAUW found that there is a drastic drop in self-esteem for girls around age 11. AAUW also did a study on the extent of sexual harassment in the nation's schools.

AAUW is open to everyone with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college. The organization promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. Student affiliates are also welcome. Michigan's 53 AAUW branches have more than 4,300 members and there are more than 160,000 members nationwide.

Attendees donate to historical society

The 27th annual Florida Northville Reunion on Feb. 20 in Sebring, Fla. was attended by 58 people. After a presentation by Connie (Burgess) Wahlberg, a collection basket was circulated. The group raised $65 which was donated to the Northville Historical Society to be used for restoring Northville High School composite pictures that have been damaged by age, misuse and neglect.

Residents named to YWCA board

Northville residents Jennifer Granholm and Karen Woodside were elected to the YWCA of Western Wayne County board of directors at its 54th Annual Meeting held in Dearborn on Feb. 25.

Geneva J. Williams, chief operating officer of United Way Community Services was the keynote speaker addressing the event theme "Create the Challenge."

Seats still available for lectures

The Voices and Vision series of the Friends of the Northville District Library continues with "Whatever Happened to Nancy Drew" by Carolyn Kirkendall on Monday, March 16, at 2 p.m. in the Carlo Meeting Room at the Northville District Library.

First-time author Mike Campbell, a 1975 graduate of Northville High School, and his 11-year-old son Daniel, will read from *Dandy The Chipbear's ... Fun Day at Dad's*, on Saturday, March 14, at 11 a.m. in the Children's Activity Room Reservations for both events are a must and can be made by calling the library at (248) 349-3020.

Club schedules annual meeting

The Woman's Club of Northville will meet on Friday, March 20, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville at 1:30 p.m. for the annual meeting with gourmet luncheon and music. Members are asked to bring their own table service.

If you have information for the In Our Town column, call Feature Editor Carol Dipple at (248) 349-1700.

On Campus

The following Northville graduates received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the fall semester of the 1997-98 school year: **ANGELA M. ABBOTT**, magna cum laude, two bachelor's degrees, English and French; **MICHELE L. ANDRIKIDES**, bachelor's, elementary group minors; **HEATHER JOY BURKOWSKI**, bachelor's, hydrogeology; **SUZANNE Y. CADARET**, bachelor's, occupational therapy; **KELLY D. GALLAGHER**, bachelor's, interpersonal communication; and **CATHY ROYSTER**, two bachelor's degrees, French and tourism and travel.

MARY ELIZABETH HUBERT has been named to the academic Honors List for the fall '97 semester at St. Mary's College in South Bend, Ind.

To be selected, a student must achieve at least a 3.4 grade point average.

Hubert, a junior, is the daughter of Urban and Maryane Hubert of Northville.

JAMES E. GILBERT of Northville was named to the Dean's List for fall '97 at Northern Michigan University. A student must achieve a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.99 to receive this honor.

Gilbert is a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School.

KARI KRUPANSKY, a 1992 graduate of Northville High School, is presently a senior in marketing at Michigan State University. She was on the Dean's List for fall semester and has currently accepted a position, upon graduating, at Motorola in Schaumberg, Ill.

BRADEN ROBISON, a student at Kettering University, formerly GMI Engineering and Management Institute, will be included in the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Students are included based on their academic achievement, community service, and leadership in extracurricular activities.

Robison is the son of John and Marilynn Robison of Northville.

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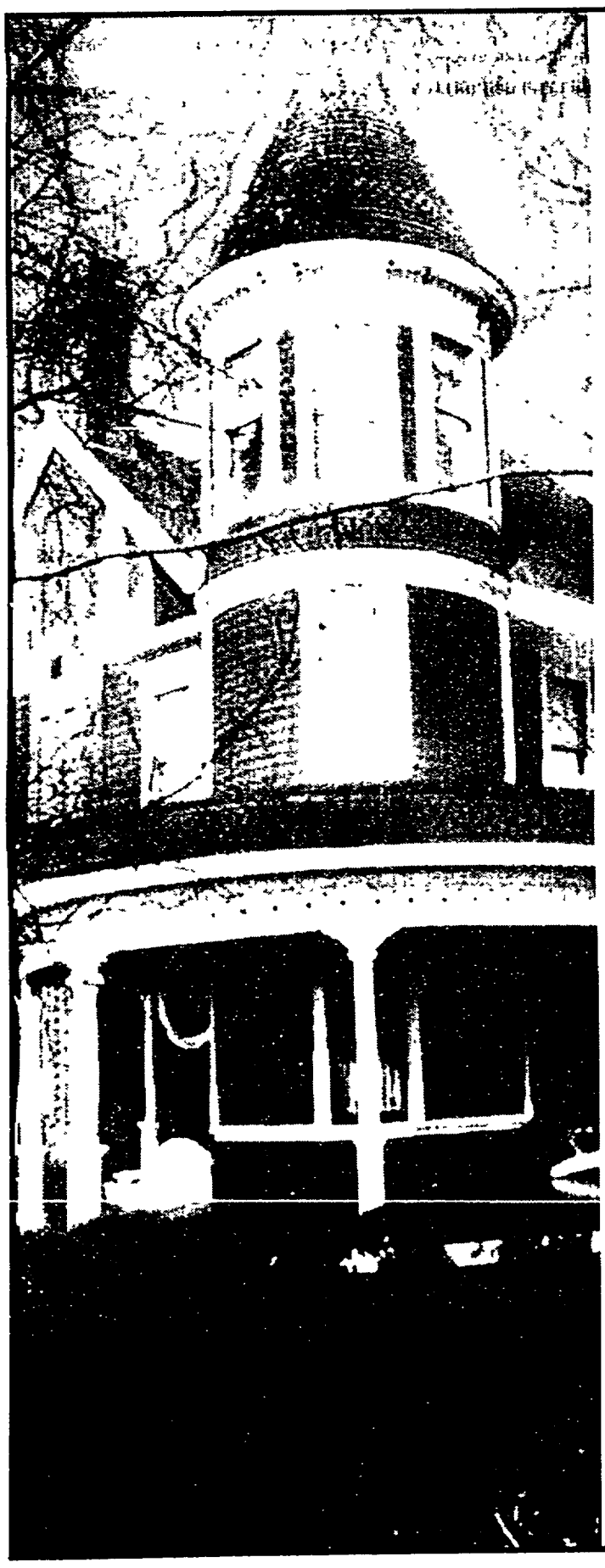

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Library luncheons began 12 years ago

For 12 years, Friends of the Northville and Novi libraries have been presenting a book and author luncheon to benefit their libraries.

This year, the guest speaker will be Mort Crim, former WDIV-TV anchor and author of "Second Thoughts with Mort Crim" on Wednesday, April 22, at the Fox Hills Country Club. Tickets are $20 and may be purchased by mail to the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth 48170, Attention: Diane Geddes.

This is the third year the annual luncheon has been sponsored by the Observer and HomeTown newspapers, along with the Friends of the Northville, Novi, Canton and Plymouth libraries.

In 1987, the Friends of the Northville Library Board of Directors, with Betty Griffin as its president, first discussed sponsoring such a luncheon. They contacted their neighboring Friends group from the Novi Library, whose president at the time was Barbara Pipas, to discuss a joint venture.

The kick-off benefit luncheon was held in the Novi City council chambers then located in the Novi Library.

The guest speaker was romance author Linda Lang Bartell because the luncheon was held near Valentine's Day.

The room seated 80 comfortably. But the event was not without a few glitches.

The cable company that came to tape the event was such a drain on the power that the food and the coffee did not get hot.

Undaunted, the two groups planned the next luncheon for 1988. Once again using the city council chamber whose seating had increased to 88 persons because the eight council members chairs had been moved to their chambers in new Civic Center. Everything was going pretty smoothly until the guest speaker, Neal Shine, didn't show at the scheduled time. A call to the Detroit Free Press publisher's downtown office indicated that he had left the office a bit late but that he was on his way. Many women were anxious to get started because a dreadful snowstorm had begun and they were getting worried about the drive home. Turns out Shine had a one-car accident on the way to the luncheon.

Things began to turn around for the groups when in 1989 they moved their luncheon to the new Civic Center. Steve Romanik of the former Home Sweet Home restaurant in Novi catered the luncheon, completed with table linen, silver, china, glassware, waitstaff and food, gratis. The speaker was Tony Spina, photographer for the Detroit Free Press who had brought two assistants to help him with projectors to show slides of his many award-winning photos of local and world figures. Gretchen Pugsley from Novi created the stunning centerpieces in black and white, in keeping with the photography theme.

The following years' speakers included S.K. Wolf in 1990 and Lucy Taylor in 1991.

The Friends of the Plymouth Library joined the venture in 1990 followed by the Friends of the Canton Library in 1991.

Farmington Hills resident and author of over 40 books, Ruth Ryan Langan addressed the attendees in 1992.

In 1993, James Hynes was the guest speaker. The sound of cloggers dancing in the next room at the Novi Civic Center during the event led the groups to begin thinking about relocating the author and book luncheon.

In 1994, Charles Baxter addressed the attendees of the luncheon for the last time at the Civic Center.

The luncheon relocated to the Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth in 1995 when the guest speaker was Jillian Karr. Nicholas Delbanco was invited to speak in 1996 and last year 325 attendees listened to guest speaker Judith Guest, author of "Ordinary People."

Former TV anchor, author to address benefit event

When Mort Crim describes his father, a minister, it is with admiration.

"If my dad fell into a pond, he would come up checking his pockets for fish," said the former WDIV-TV anchor.

Being positive in the face of reality. That's what Crim's father taught him. And to this day, Crim, who retired from WDIV in 1997, travels the country with his motivational essays and positive spirit.

"People equate optimism with unrealism. But as a newsman I've seen my share of tragedy. I know about the negative," Crim said. "We can face things realistically, yet still be positive."

This is the message that Crim will bring to guests of the Third Annual Observer-HomeTown Friends Book & Author Luncheon Wednesday, April 22, at the Fox Hills Country Club. Tickets are $20 and may be purchased by mail to the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth 48170, Attention: Diane Geddes.

Proceeds from the Observer and HomeTown newspapers-sponsored luncheon benefit Friends of the Library organizations at the Northville, Novi, Plymouth, and Canton libraries.

SECOND THOUGHTS

Crim will discuss his book, "Second Thoughts with Mort Crim," which includes his motivational and inspirational essays. "Mort Crim's Second Thoughts" also are heard on radio across the nation and sponsored by K mart. His radio feature is heard in Detroit on WNIC and is also heard around the world on the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Crim believes people should ask themselves two important questions: What can I do to make a difference and will it matter?

In his book and radio features, Crim says he uses humor and personal anecdotes to emphasize his belief in the positive aspects of human nature.

Crim also draws on his knowledge of the human condition from his 30 years of news broadcasting. Journalism, especially broadcast, is also one of Crim's topics. But maybe not the way you think a veteran newsman would speak of it.

JOURNALISTIC OPTIMISM

His goal is to bring optimism to the world of journalism, calling for more balanced and positive news reporting. Crim says he is disappointed and disenchanted with what he calls a growing trend of sensationalizing and exploiting of the news.

"The line between news and entertainment has been obliterated," said Crim, who was a national correspondent for ABC Radio. His was the voice that described Neil Armstrong's landing on the moon. His resume also includes coverage of Robert Kennedy's funeral, the Yom Kippur war in the Middle East, as well as the Vietnam War with President Lyndon Johnson.

While Crim concedes that part of the responsibility lies with the media's audience, it's not a good enough answer.

"If our ethic is to give audiences what it wants, than the same justification can be used by bookies and prostitutes," Crim said.

Journalists are trained to determine what is news and what information is essential for the public. While some might say that such an attitude in journalists is arrogant, Crim disagrees.

"It's no more arrogant than a doctor telling you he knows what's best for your body. We have to educate the public. It sounds elitist, but I don't mean to. It's like politicians who need to educate the public. The public needs leadership.

"Journalists have to do the same thing. Present the facts, expose things. Generally, people will respond to that positively."

LENGTHY RESUME

"Second Thoughts with Mort Crim" is not his first book. "One Moment, Please" is a collection of radio scripts, which aired on more than 350 radio stations in the 1970s. Crim describes the book and radio features as similar to Charles Osgood's current radio features. Crim is also the author of "Take Off and Fly: Living Positive in a Negative World."

Crim has been a broadcaster for stations from California to New York City. He also was the permanent vacation substitute for Paul Harvey from 1980 to 1984.

After spending a good amount of time in radio, Crim decided he wanted a change.

"I really thought at that age I should try TV," Crims said. "Harry Reasoner wasn't able to move over so I went to Louisville, Kentucky."

Three years later he went to Philadelphia where he worked with the late Jessica Savitch. He also did a stint in Chicago.

WDIV-TV became home to Crim as the senior editor and anchor of the evening news from 1978 to 1997 and remains with the station as vice president of community affairs.

Mort Crim

"I miss the people, but not anchoring. We all still stay in touch, Carmen (Harlen) and Chuck (Gaidica). I really don't miss the work. I have moved into something that's more exciting for me at this stage of my life."

AFTER RETIREMENT

In addition to flying around the country in his own twin engine plane Crim also owns a production company with 18 employees. The company produces specials for PBS, as well as videos for companies, such as Standard Federal, and work for nonprofit organizations such as the Henry Ford Health Systems.

Crim's resume also includes a number of awards, including twice being named by the United Press International Best Local TV Newscast in America, as well the Gold Medal as Best Radio Personality at the New York Festivals International Radio Awards and the festival's Silver Medal for Best Humor Writing. That's not to mention more than a dozen Emmys, as well as his alma mater Northwestern University's Alumni Merit Award, and induction as the first distinguished alumnus in Medill's Hall of Achievement.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday, the group worships at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, at 12:30 p.m.

A Lenten dinner of soup, break and beverage is being offered on Wednesdays during the Lenten at 6:30 p.m.

On Thursday, March 12, Single Place will featured Light n' Lively at 7:30 p.m. The following Thursday, March 19, speaker Fran Gunderson will discuss "Differences in Communicating Language between Men and Women" or there is an open forum on "Where Did They Get That? with speaker John Landis. The cost for each is $4.

Following the presentations, the group will meet at Mulligan's of Northville at 9:30 p m.

Call (248) 349-0911.

Church Notes

The Bloodmobile will come to **HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 39200 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills, on Friday, March 27, from 2 until 8 p.m. If you are in good health, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are between the ages of 17 and 70, you may be eligible to donate. To register call (248) 478-3544.

The Lenten Soup and Supper series continues beginning at 6:30 p.m. Evening worship featuring Holden Evening Prayer begins at 7:30 p.m. This is a 40-minute service featuring music, brief readings from the Bible, prayer and time for meditation.

The Lost and Found musical duo will perform on Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. Michael Bridges and George Baum share the Good News of God in Christ through music and stories. Tickets are $5.

For more information, call the church at (248) 553-7170.

Lenten Worship opportunities at **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, continue with Church Family Night Lenten Series Sunday Soup Suppers at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Lenten program at 6:15 p.m. The Novi High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Scott Boerma, will perform on March 15. Call (248) 349-2652.

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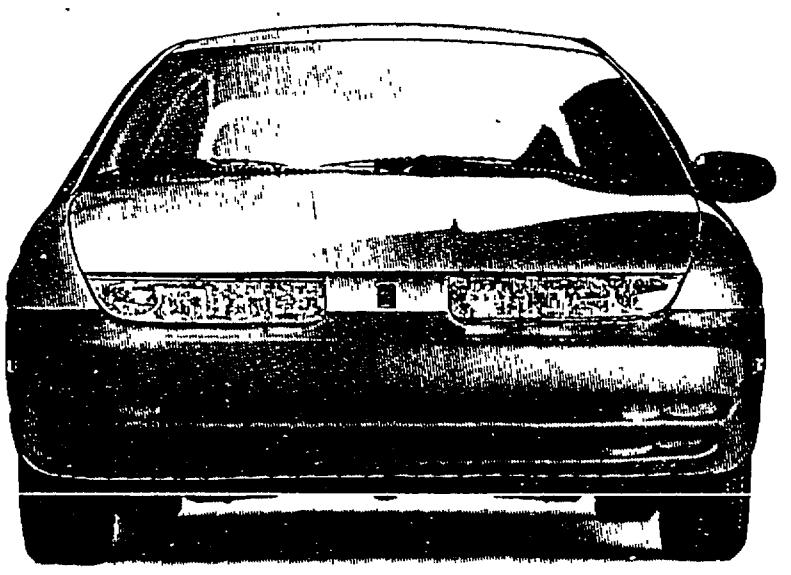

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Wedding

Todd and Juliet Culp

Juliet Elise Stockhausen and Todd William Culp were married July 11, 1997, at the Marygrove gothic Chapel in Detroit. The Rev. Todd Lajiness officiated the double ring ceremony. The rings were designed by the groom and were commissioned by Francis Jewelry of Plymouth. The bride was given into marriage by her father, William Stockhausen. The couple rode away from the chapel in the ruble seat of the same 1930 Model A that the bride's parents rode in 27 years ago at their wedding.

A reception for 160 guests followed at the Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn. A four-tiered raspberry cake with a raspberry brownie base was made by Nancy Kollmar of St. Louis, Mo., aunt of the bride. Another aunt of the bride Harriet Gulassa of Oakland, Calif., arranged the flowers. Colors ranged from orange, coral, salmon, red, burgundy, mauve, rose, magenta, lilac, lavender, blue and deep purple. Varieties included roses, agapanthus, snapdragons, delphiniums, dahlias, corn flowers, lilies, montbretis, statice, dendrobiums, Irises, lisianthus, gerberas, and alstro marias with boxwood, Iris grass and round leaf eucalyptus for the greens.

The bride is the daughter of William and Carole Jean Stockhausen of Northville. She is working as an architect in Farmington Hills for URS Greiner Inc. after receiving her bachelor of architecture from the University of Detroit Mercy.

The bridal gown was an off-white shantung silk with a scoop neckline, fitted princess bodice, tulip sleeves all accented with pearls. A box pleated full skirt with a basque waist and a chapel length train. The skirting was trimmed with a bias band of shantung silk. The headpiece was a large shantung silk gardenia with a two-tiered veil of fine tulle with a finished edge. The gown was custom designed by the bride and both were created by Laura Berger of Northville.

The bride's sister, Rachel Stockhausen of Northville attended as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Darlene Dimmer of Farmington Hills, Brenda Hess of Dearborn, Colleen Myles of Westland, and sister of the bride, Clara Stockhausen, also of Northville, the petal child was a niece of the bride, Siobhan Fitzgerald of Atlanta, Ga.

The groom is the son of Bill and Kitty Culp of Canton. He is employed as a plant engineer in Warren at Ring Screw Works. He received his bachelor of mechanical engineering from the University of Detroit Mercy.

Serving as the best man was Graham Hess of Dearborn. Groomsmen were Michael Sheridan of Boston, Mass., Gerald Myles of Westland, brother of the bride Luke Stockhausen of Northville, and Kevin Kuehn of Bangkok, Thailand. The ring bearer was a nephew of the bride, Seamus Fitzgerald of Atlanta, Ga.

The honeymoon consisted of a week cruise through the southeastern glaciers of Alaska that included biking, kayaking and hiking. A second week followed in rustic Denali National Park hiking and viewing Mt. McKinley by plane. The couple now reside in their home in Farmington Hills

Anniversary

Betty and Glen House

Glen and Betty (Fink) House of Novi will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary March 17. Family members are son, Chris (Sherry) of Novi and daughter, Stacey House of Charlotte, N.C.

Glen and Betty were married March 17, 1968, at Grace Lutheran Church in Eaton, Ohio. They were residents of Northville from 1974 to 1996, at which time they moved to Novi.

Glen was born in Richmond, Ind., and grew up in Eaton, Ohio. He is employed at Chrysler Corp.

Betty, also born in Richmond, Ind., grew up in West Manchester, Ohio, and is currently employed at Providence Home Care.

Glen and Betty are members of Holy Cross ELCA in Livonia, and enjoy playing Bridge and golfing together in their spare time.

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Engagement

Peter Kaempfer/Julie Millgard

C. Richard and Sharon Millgard of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Cathleen, to Peter Anthony Kaempfer, the son of Eckhard P. and Hildegard Kaempfer of Mt. Prospect, Ill.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Northville High School and a 1992 graduate of Michigan State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in advertising. Julie is currently a marketing and promotions coordinator at Tribune Media, Tribune Publishing Co. in Chicago.

The groom-elect graduated in 1988 from Mt. Prospect High School.

He graduated in 1992 from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in accountancy. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration at the University of Chicago. He is also employed at Borg Warner Automotive in Chicago as manager of corporate reporting.

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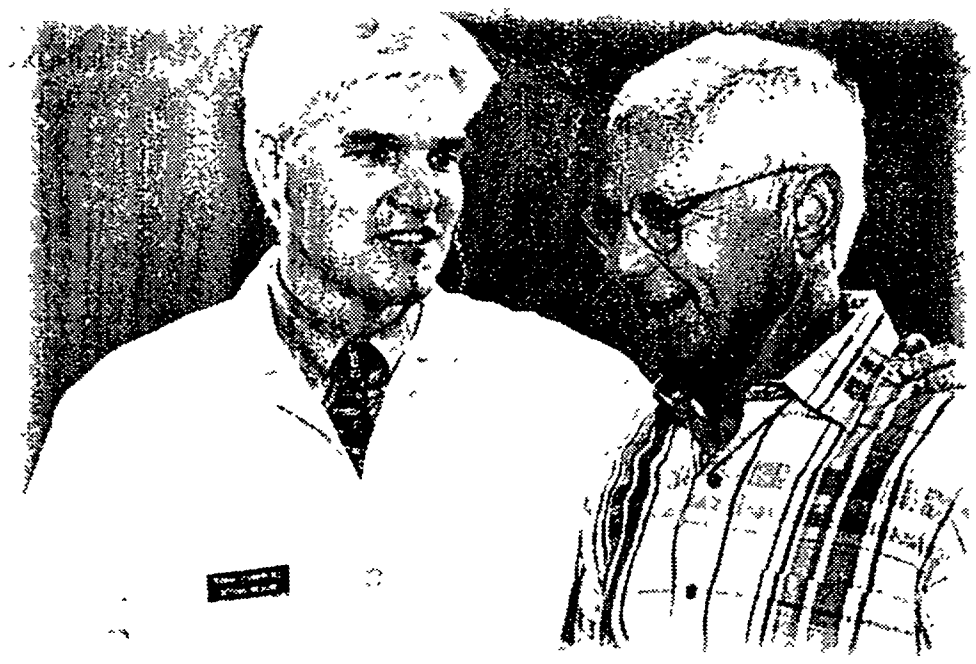

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Gettin' into the beat

Marie Kennedy, operator of Play and Make Music, tries to interest 18 month-old Taylor Branum-Campbell in a little drum play as Taylor's mom, Michelle Branum, left, gets him into the rhythm. Play & Make Music will have a "Friend's Day" on March 19 at 10:15 a.m. for children 18 months to 2 1/2 years and at 11 a.m. for children 2 1/2 to 4 years old at the Soccer Zone on Grand River just west of Haggerty in Novi. Parents and their children are welcome to participate in the 45-minute music and movement program. There is no cost to attend Friend's Day. Call (248) 477-1525 for details.

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The Michigan Lions attended a banquet celebrating the San Felipe Lions Club's 25th anniversary after the project concluded which included a nine-course Chinese dinner including pressed duck with the head still on and a battered fish and chicken with asparagus.

The couples enjoyed a short sight seeing excursion to Cuzco and Machu Picchu before the return trip home.

Pet of the Week

These 14 week old husky mix puppies still need a home.

Several 14-week old male and female husky mix puppies will be among the variety of adult dogs to be shown by the Critter Connection at the Pet Supplies Plus store at 42660 Ten Mile Road in Novi on Saturday, March 14, and at Pet Pourri Pets & Supplies, 37592 West Twelve Mile near Halstead in Farmington Hills from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

The puppies were saved from the kill list at a shelter by the Critter Connection.

Adoption fees are $125 for puppies and $100 for adult dogs which includes shots, neutering, worming and heartworm check. The fee is refundable if for some reason the adoption does not work out and the dog needs to be returned to Critter Connection.

For more information, call (313) 563-1823 or (248) 855-4136.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion, March 21, DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 360-7004.

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Northville residents Tom Hoeg (left) who has been cast as Mr. Bumble and his daughter Renee (right) who will play the role of the Widow Corney, along with Novi resident Hannah Niendorf as Oliver, are among the 95 cast members in this weekend's Novi Theatre's production of the musical "Oliver," based on Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist." Performances are scheduled for March 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. and March 15 at 2 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. All seats are reserved. For ticket information, call (248) 347-0400.

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Borders hosts author

Patricia Reilly Giff

The author of 1998 Newbery Honor will be at Borders Books and Music on Wednesday, March 18, at 7 p.m.

Patricia Reilly Giff will talk with youngsters about her book "Lily's Crossing," her love of reading, and her passion for writing.

A tenderly crafted tale set during WWII in America, "Lily's Crossing" explores powerful themes, friendship, family, separation and loss.

Many young readers are familiar with "The Kids of Polk Street School," "Polka Dot Private Eye" and "Friends and Amigos." For Giff's readers, "Lily's Crossing" presents more of a challenge. For Giff, the story represents memories of her childhood.

Writing has always been an important part of Giff's life She knew she wanted to be a writer from the first time she picked up a book and read.

Giff has spent her entire life surrounded by books. To get her attention, her sister had to grab books out of her hand while they were growing up. Her three children discovered the same thing when they wanted their mom's attention. She has been a reading teacher for 20 years, the educational consultant for Dell Yearling and Young Yearling books, an advisor and instructor to aspiring writers, and the author of more than 60 books for children.

Her books are based in some way on her personal experiences, or the experiences of members of her family or the stories kids would tell her in school.

"Lily's Crossing" is also a 1997 Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor Book and ALA Notable Book for Children.

Borders Books and Music is located in the Novi Town Center.

Soupy is back in town

Soupy Sales

Genitti's is dishing up soup this weekend. Soupy Sales will perform at four dinner shows on March 13 and 14 at the restaurant located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

A showing of bloopers and outtakes including the "Naked Lady" will be shown before each of Soupy's performances.

With more than 50 years in show business, many baby boomers remember Soupy from the mid-1950s to mid-1960s and his madcap grab bag of puns, pratfalls and pies in the kisser.

Tickets are $50 per person and include Genitti's famous seven-course Italian dinner. Shows on Friday, March 13, are at 7 and 8:15 p.m. On Saturday, March 14, performances are scheduled for 6 and 7:30 p.m.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

BARNES & NOBLE: Upcoming events include Zonya Foco, RD author of "Lickety-Split Meals for Health Conscious People on the Go!" on Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. Weekly story times for children are on Tuesday at 11 a m and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Barnes & Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville.

For additional information, call (248) 348-0696.

BORDERS BOOKS: Upcoming events include The Farm Lady, Margaret Schmidt on Thursday, April 23; Mrs. Frizzle catches the wave with an interactive performance of sound on Saturday, April 25; Dinotek brings dinosaurs to life with real fossils and a multimedia display on Sunday, April 26; and Stellar "Stellaluna" Story time when The Organization for Bat Conservation visits with a live version of the bat Stellaluna on Tuesday, April 28.

The Novi store is located at 43075 Crescent Boulevard in Novi.

For more information, call Borders at (248) 347-0780.

THEATER

MARQUIS THEATRE: To celebrate the upcoming spring season, the Marquis Theatre will present a musical adaptation of "Charlotte's Web" live on stage March 7 through April 26

"Charlotte's Web" is the tale of a little girl named Fern, her pet pig Wilbur, and Charlotte the spider who weaves their lives together with lasting friendship and love.

Performance dates are Saturdays and Sundays, March 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, April 4, 5, 18, 19, 25 and 26. During spring break, performances will be held on April 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. All shows are at 2:30 p m

No children under the age of three will be permitted.

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

Tickets are $6 50. Special group rates and times are available.

For additional, call (248) 349-8110.

GENITTI'S: The interactive comedy dinner theater now through April at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall is "Trial by Error!"

Audience members may not find themselves called for duty if the jury box is full, but there are always other jobs available as, say, the defendant.

Soupy Sales has been booked for March 13 and 14.

All dinner theater presentations include the restaurant's famous seven-course, family-style Italian dinner.

For the kids there's the mini luncheon and show Beanie Baby Capers on March 14, April 18 and 25.

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NEARBY

MOON OVER BUFFALO: The Schoolcraft College Theatre Department will present the hysterical farce "Moon over Buffalo" by Ken Ludwig on Fridays and Saturdays, March 20, 21, 27 and 28 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the show at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner/theater are $19 per person.

Theater only performances will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, at 8 p.m. Tickets are $8 per person.

Schoolcraft is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275

Tickets may be ordered from the college's bookstore at (313) 462-4409.

CLASSICS ON THE LAKE: Mexican pianist Myrthala Salazar will play "Gavotte" and "Mexican Ballade" by Manuel Ponce; "Ballade in G minor, Opus 23" by Fryderyk Chopin; "La Danza" and "Mephisto Waltz" by Franz Liszt and "Sonata N. 3, Opus 5 in F minor" by Johannes Brahms on Sunday, March 15.

The concert begins at 4 p.m. in the shrine chapel on Saint Mary's College campus at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads.

Tickets are $12 and $20.

Classics on the Lake concludes on Sunday, April 5, with "Two Flutes and a Piano" featuring flutists Ervin Monroe and Alexander Zonjic and guest Dave Wagner.

For additional information, call (248) 683-1750

POLISH DANCING: The 18th Annual Extravaganza Dance Recital featuring the Polish Centennial Dancers and the Radomianie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble will perform on Sunday, March 29, at 2 p.m. at Clarenceville High School located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. The Emil Zapalski Band will entertain during the Afterglow which will be held following the performance in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are $6 in advance and $7 at the door.

For ticket information, call (734) 453-7161.

AROUND THE HOUSE: Trinity House announces the premier of "Around the House," featuring a variety of acts including comedy, dance, stand up, alternative to folk music, drama, storytelling and multimedia performance in a cabaret-style environment on March 13 and 14 at 8 p.m.

Gourmet coffees and homemade baked goods will be available. Visual art will be displayed on the walls and the furniture, as local artists change average tables into works of art for this event.

Tickets are $7.

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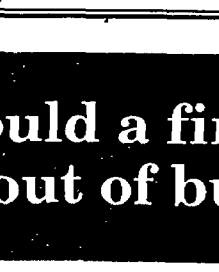

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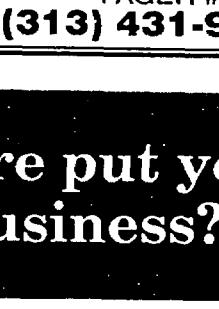

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John Malkovich, Gerard Depardieu, Gabriel Byrne and Jeremy Irons (above, left to right) are cast as the Three Musketeers and d'Artagnan in "The Man in the Iron Mask."

Leonardo DiCaprio stars in the dual roles of King Louis XIV and the Man in the Iron Mask.

'Mask' premieres with all-star cast

When the rioting citizens of France destroyed the Bastille, they discovered within its records this mysterious entry: 'Prisoner number 64389000: the Man in the Iron Mask.' The identity of this prisoner has forever remained a mystery."

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Athos (John Malkovich) lives a simple life raising his son Raoul.

Porthos (Gerard Depardieu), though thicker and older, still eats lustily of life, though he misses the great battles of the past.

Aramis (Jeremy Irons) has followed his faith and become a priest.

Only d'Artagnan still serves the King as Captain of the Musketeers.

It is 1660 and France is starving. Louis XIII, the great king whose throne the Musketeers served, has died and been succeeded by his arrogant and cruel heir, King Louis XIV (Leonardo DiCaprio) ... while at the Bastille a mysterious prisoner has lived for nearly a decade encased in an iron mask.

To save a nation, the Musketeers must reunite and embark on their most dangerous mission ever: to free the prisoner and unlock the secret of his identity. Only through this act of mercy will they realize their dream of finding and serving one great king—for the enigmatic prisoner, for the kingdom that was and will be again, and for each other.

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Academy-Award nominated screenwriter Randall Wallace ("Braveheart") makes his directorial debut with "The Man in the Iron Mask," which he also scripted inspired by the daring escapades of the three Musketeers as conceived in the classic novel by Alexandre Dumas.

Leonardo DiCaprio ("Titanic", "William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet", "What's Eating Gilbert Grape?") takes on the dual role of wickedly tyrannical French King Louis XIV and the enigmatic title character, the Man in the Iron Mask.

Academy Award winner Jeremy Irons ("Reversal of Fortune") and Academy Award nominees John Malkovich ("In the Line of Fire") and Gerard Depardieu ("Cyrano de Bergerac") play the legendary, now-seasoned Three Musketeers, Aramis, Athos and Porthos, with Gabriel Byrne taking on the role of their famous friend and Captain of the Musketeers, d'Artagnan.

"The more you do, the more you dare," explains director/screenwriter Randall Wallace, the Academy Award nominated screenwriter of "Braveheart" who makes his feature film directorial debut with "The Man in the Iron Mask."

Wallace describes "The Man in the Iron Mask" as a tale of "men who lived in an age of glory— of their own personal glory. Their best days are behind them and they have lost the feeling that they had when they were young and full of idealism—the feeling that they could change the world.

Now, they are successful yet disenchanted, cynical and involved with their own personal problems. Now they are forced to recapture a sense of the excitement and passion for honor that they once had."

The evocative combination of adventure and honor lured a powerful and celebrated cast of some of today's finest performers. "I wanted the Musketeers to be lions, and I wanted them to be real," Wallace notes. "When the Musketeers have been rendered in the past, there has always been an element of farce associated with them, a bit of common fantasy, and it was crucial to me to tell the story in a way that made the Musketeers real people who were in situations that were not farcical or laughable."

Leonardo DiCaprio stars in the dual roles of King Louis XIV, who has been raised to be King, and Philippe, who has spent the last seven years in a barren cell, his identity locked up in a dehumanizing mask.

"Louis has been brought up on the throne and is tainted in his view of life and how to treat people," the young actor says. "He has turned into a menace and is making the people of France starve. Philippe has spent a lot of time alone and has had a lot of time to think about his situation. He's also had a life of complete mystery because he really has no idea where he came from, what his background is or why he's been put in this mask for his whole teenage life."

Despite his own considerable accomplishments, including starring in "Titanic," which recently was nominated for 14 Oscars and is well on its way to becoming the highest worldwide box office earner of all time, DiCaprio was apprehensive about working alongside such high caliber performers. "I was expecting the worst because you have all these world-class actors who have been nominated for Oscars and are all highly acclaimed and I had to see how they would all mesh together," he recalls.

"But as soon as we got there it was a totally relaxed environment, which I didn't expect. All of them joke around like schoolboys and I was definitely included in that."

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ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU
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Never-married SWM, 35, 6'1", brown hair, hazel eyes, self-employed, likes camping, bowling, fishing, horseback riding and bike riding, seeks a SWF, 27-36, with similar interests, no kids please. Ad#.2962

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SWM, 33, 5'8", blond hair, enjoys playing golf, water skiing, baseball, hockey, camping and traveling, seeks a physically fit SWF, 25-35, who is goal-oriented Ad#.1509

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WAITING FOR YOU
Handsome DWM, 46, 6', 175lbs , brown hair/eyes, likes outdoor activities, dining out, music and more, seeks an honest, respectable SWF, 34-46, for possible relationship. Ad#.6251

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SWCM, 30, 6', loves kids, movies, quiet times at home, conversation and music, seeking SWF, 18-42, for possible relationship. Ad#.4173

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SWM, 52, 5'7", outgoing fun-loving, likes music, communication, moonlit walks, rollerskating, dancing and more, seeks a secure SWF, age unimportant, with similar interests. Ad#.1231

GET TO KNOW ME
Catholic DWM, 54, 5'9", N/S, shy, enjoys camping, country music, animals, seeks D/SWF, 45-50, to share quality time with Ad#.3332

GET TO KNOW ME
SWCM, 40, 6'1", 205lbs , brown hair, blue eyes, outgoing, humorous, enjoys dining out, children, movies and church activities, seeks a SF, 35-45. Ad#.8816

ATTRACTIVE
SWM, 28, 6', medium-build, dark hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, movies, music and dancing, seeks SWF, 18-38 Ad#.7777

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME
Professional SWM, 49, 5'11", slim, dark hair, green eyes, outgoing and friendly, enjoys dining out and music, movies and the theatre, family time and more, seeks an attractive, SWF, under 44. Ad# 8345

SOLITARY MAN
Handsome SWM, 36, N/S, attentive, creative, honest, witty, enjoys animals, birding, cooking, country life, fishing, seeks adorable, genuine, metaphysically-minded SWF, for lasting relationship Ad# 4321

FRIENDS FIRST
Ambitious SBCM,33, 5'5", 230lbs , muscular, focused, outgoing, loving, affectionate, loves the Lord, enjoys the outdoors, and more, seeks SWCF, under 35, for serious relationship Ad# 8915

BACK TO BASICS
SWM, 34, 6'3", enjoys being outdoors, long walks, good conversation, seeking a trustful SWF, 27-40, for friendship, possible long term relationship Ad# 7543

HEART TO HEART
Shy SWM, 34, 6'3", 220lbs , brown hair, green eyes, loves being outdoors, skiing, boating, seeking a trustworthy, open SWF, 25-45, for friendship, possible relationship Ad# 2379

HERE HE IS
Handsome, outgoing DWM, 27, 5'11", enjoys playing ice and roller hockey, movies and music, dining out and more, seeks a SWF. Ad#.1270

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DWM, 46, 5'11", physically fit, friendly, open minded, newly divorced, seeks SWF, under 50, for friendship Ad#.4952

HARLEYS & BLUE SKIES
SWM, 26, 6'1", honest, dependable, employed, enjoys working out, snow skiing, hot rods, dining out and more, seeks a SWF, 24-27, with similar interests Ad#.1957

TRUE BLUE
Career-minded SWM, 32, 5'8", long blond hair, outgoing, friendly, never married, seeking fit, cute, bright SF, under 38, for possible relationship Ad# 2112

SHY GUY
SWCM, 21, 6', college student, has variety of interests, enjoys sports, seeks SWCF, 18-25, for a relationship. Ad#.4187

BELIEVE IN LOVE
DW dad, 35, 5'10", dark brown hair, brown eyes, outgoing, honest, caring, enjoys evening cuddling, the outdoors, long walks, sports, dining out and family time, seeks SWF, 18-34, with similar interests, for possible relationship Ad#.3149

A SOUL MATE
Catholic WWWM, 56, 5'8", N/S, non-drinker, caring, enjoys sports, music, exercising, quiet times, good conversation, good friends, seeks attractive, feminine, SWF, 40-55, for a lasting relationship. Ad#.6699

STEAL MY HEART
SWM, 38, 5'8", outgoing, enjoys dancing, volleyball, biking, seeks fun-loving, SF, under 49, who is young-at-heart. Ad# 3037

GENUINE LOVE
SWCM, 21, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, quiet, enjoys basketball, baseball, volleyball, movies, dining out, long walks, seeks a faithful, honest, caring SWCF, 19-25, to develop a serious relationship. Ad#.1964

PRINCE CHARMING
DW dad , 39, 6', outgoing, enjoys fishing, camping, seeks SWF, 30-39, to spend quality time with. Ad#.1706

LET'S SPEND SOME TIME
Handsome SWDM, 26, 6'0, 198lbs, energetic, fun-loving, employed, enjoys skiing, dining out, music and more, seeking employed SWF, 22-32, to spend quality time Ad#.9250

HELLO SUNSHINE
DWM, 41, 6', light smoker, romantic, loving, employed, enjoys Bible study, movies, nature, gardening, music and family activities, seeks SWF, under 46. Ad#.1297

DESERVING
DWCM, 40, 5'11", shy & reserved, enjoys movies, dining out, seeking SWF, 30-50, for a companion, children welcome. Ad#.7275

RARE FIND
Shy, reserved SWM, 19, 6'4", enjoys cook, movies, dining out, spending time with friends and more, in search of SWF, over18, for long-term relationship Ad#.8149

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Professional DWM, 41, 6', 200lbs., enjoys flying, antique cars and romantic dinners by the fire, seeks honest SWF, under 45, children welcome. Ad#.9381

TEDDY BEAR IMAGE
SW dad, 71, 5'11", N/S, outgoing, enjoys playing cards, big band music, traveling, cuddling, seeks honest, SWF, 65-78, to spend quality time with. Ad#.8550

BACK TO BASICS
DW dad, 40, 5'8", smoker, social drinker, friendly, enjoys boating, camping, dancing, seeks SWF, 35-45, with same interests. Ad#.1056

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Catholic SWM, 24, 5'6", outgoing, friendly, enjoys going to church, fishing, the outdoors, traveling, seeking SWF, 21-25, to spend time together. Ad#.1151

EARN MY TRUST
DWM, 37, 5'10", 185lbs., N/S, outgoing, enjoys bike riding, hiking, outdoors, rollerblading, seeks SWF, 30-38, to share same interests Ad#.2167

APPRECIATES HONESTY
DWM, 39, 5'11", 170lbs , handsome, romantic, outgoing, seeks attractive, honest, slender, SBF, 30-39, for friendship, laughter, possibly more. Ad# 5678

GET TO KNOW ME
SWM, 36, 5'11", outgoing, kind-hearted, handsome, enjoys outdoors, animals, movies, seeks SWF, under 37, to share same interests. Ad#.4735

MAN OF INTEGRITY
Catholic SWM, 34, 5'6", N/S, friendly, employed, likes road trips, movies and dining out, seeks never-married Catholic SWF, 30-37, without kids, for nice relationship Ad# 2263

RETIRED PROFESSIONAL
Protestant DWM, 63, 6', N/S, light drinker, energetic, fit, caring and romantic, likes sports and traveling, seeking N/S SCF, under 64, to share a possible relationship. Ad# 2358

SOMEONE TO SHARE WITH
DWCM, 27, 6', 160lbs , sandy brown hair, blue eyes, talkative, personable, extroverted, from Saginaw, participates in Youth ministry, enjoys music, seeking down-to-earth SWCF, 21-32. Ad#.4224

GOOD CHOICE
Handsome DWCM, 55, 5'11", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks thin, adventurous SWC, 40's gal, under 50, for flying, romance, travel and more. Ad# 3303

A MUSIC LOVER
SWCM, 45, 5'9", medium build, from Brighton area, likes dancing, bowling, dining out, seeking a SWCF, under 55, N/S, for possible relationship. Ad#.1469

ANYTHING IN COMMON?
Professional, easygoing DWC dad, 52, 5'10", employed, enjoys sports, playing cards, dining out, seeking SWCF, 42-53 Ad# 8787

ALWAYS ON THE GO!!!
Catholic DW dad, 40, 6', 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys rollerblading, biking, golfing, fishing, snow skiing and reading, seeks active, spontaneous Catholic SWF, under 45. Ad# 7126

HAPPY WITH LIFE!
Catholic DWM, 52, 5'10", 170lbs., open, honest, enjoys biking, dancing, animals, being outdoors, from Brighton, seeks athletic SF, under 45, who is young-at-heart. Ad#.4888

SERIOUS ONLY
Catholic SWM, 34, 5'10", 180lbs., brown hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys traveling, dining out, movies, music, would like to meet Catholic SWF, 22-35, N/S, who is marriage minded. Ad#.9763

ALL ALONE
Warm-hearted SWM, 32, 6'1", 175lbs , never married, likes kids, having fun, seeks SF, 18+, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.1111

LIFETIME OF SMILES
Active, optimistic DWCM, 51, 6', reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, participates in Bible study, enjoys biking, reading, travel, working out, seeks adventurous, romantic, fun-loving S/DWF. Ad#.2020

INCURABLE ROMANTIC
SWM, 38, 5'10", 170lbs , blue eyes, interests include tennis, golf, bowling, seeking compassionate, humorous SF, 25-40, for loving relationship. Ad#.5921

CHARMING
DW dad, 27, 6'5", 200lbs., hobbies are outdoor activities, snowmobiles, movies, shooting pool, horses, stock cars, seeks fun SWF, 22-32. Ad#.4240

STRONG FAITH IN GOD
Church-going DWCM, 29, 6', open-minded, good listener, easy to get along with, loves the outdoors, pets, working out, seeks SCF, 22-34 Ad#.4425

ON COMMON GROUND
Catholic DWM, 42, 6'1", from Brighton, enjoys camping, boating, fishing, biking, animals, seeking sincere, honest, caring Catholic DWF, 35-46, no children please. Ad#.1954

HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU
SWCM, 36, 5'9", shy and reserved, enjoys Star Trek, bicycling, seeking humorous SWCF, with same interests. Ad#.1701

HE'S PERFECT
Protestant DW dad of two, 39, 6'1", brown hair, green eyes, nice person, lives in Plymouth area, likes walking, coaching sports, singing in choir, seeks DWCF, 21-48, kids okay. Ad#.3121

HAPPY AGAIN
Sincere SWM, 58, enjoys bowling, golf, camping, walking, seeking honest, dependable SF, with similar interests. Ad#.7514

A GREAT GUY
Catholic SWM, 39, fun-loving, happy, enjoys remodeling, gardening, biking, rollerblading, seeking honest, sincere, kind, caring, considerate SF. Ad#.7100

MIND BASHFUL?
Baptist SWM, 38, quiet-natured, enjoys fishing, woodworking, gardening, hunting, the outdoors, seeks truthful, responsible SF, to relate with. Ad#.1652

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SWM, 49, outgoing, professional, peaceful, happy, enjoys golfing, bowling, sports, dancing, movies, seeks caring, understanding, trustworthy SF. Ad#.1031

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What a week!

Edwards hat trick leads Northville to first district title

By JULIE KEMPAINEN
Staff Writer

It can safely be said this was one of the best hockey games of the season.

Northville and Milford played five periods of fast-paced, up and down hockey. And it was the first-year Northville hockey team that won the district final, 4-3 in double-overtime.

Northville's Evan Edwards tied the game with just 26 seconds remaining in regulation, forcing the game into overtime, the fourth of these playoffs.

Edwards would also score the game-winner with 3:44 gone in the eight-minute second-overtime.

"I've been involved with a lot of games but nothing really like that as far as the intensity and as far as the game went," Northville coach Brad O'Neill said. "I literally caught myself looking at my assistant coach going, 'This is great'.

"Usually you're so wrapped up in the game coaching, but I found myself to be quite a spectator," he added. "There wasn't a lot of penalties, it was hard hitting, but clean hits, it had a little bit of everything. The unfortunate thing is someone's going to come out on the losing end."

Milford coach Gary Johnson had little to be disappointed about as his Redskins played one of their finest games of the season.

"It smarts," Johnson said. "You put the whole game under a microscope and we had our chances and they had their chances. It was a tough, tough loss, but it was a great, great game.

"Brad and I said before the game whatever happens, happens. It's going to be a good, clean game, an up-and-down game. You could play those kind of games 24 games a year."

John Brown, who had been a little off of his game of late, played superb, coming up with a number of huge saves. Rick Ryan was solid in net for the Mustangs as well as the Redskins outshot Northville 26-22 in regulation and 6-3 in the first overtime and 3-2 in the second extra period.

Milford defeated Hartland in overtime in the district opener. Ann Arbor Pioneer defeated Ann Arbor Huron in the other district final to face Northville Saturday at Lakeland Arena in regional competition. Northville lost the regional final to Pioneer 4-1. (See related story).

"At the end of regulation, that was big," O'Neill said. "The overtime was great, but just to get there, what the six guys I had on the ice did. All we did was keep it in the Milford end and we really needed to do that. When Evan Edwards hit the cross bar, I thought that was our chance, that it was done."

The ensuing face-off went outside the Milford zone and was won by Northville. Milford couldn't clear the zone and Edwards had picked his position well. "John Brown's not easy to beat on the glove-side. If I had anybody who was going to take the shot, it's Edwards. He was in the right place at the right time," O'Neill said.

"It's too bad we had to be on the wrong end again," Johnson said. "Look at last year against Huron, we had a 1-0 lead through almost the whole game and lost the lead near the end on a questionable call. At least this time I don't think it was a questionable call. It was a nice play on Boone's part, he got John Brown moving and Edwards just let it fly."

Both sides were flying with the drop of the puck in this district final and it was Milford drawing first blood just 1:05 into the opening period.

Cory O'Toole skated in on Ryan but lost the puck behind him. Andy Zevchak was right there to pick up the loose puck and put it behind Ryan.

Milford nursed the one-goal lead until 2:02 of the first Edwards scored the first of his three goals

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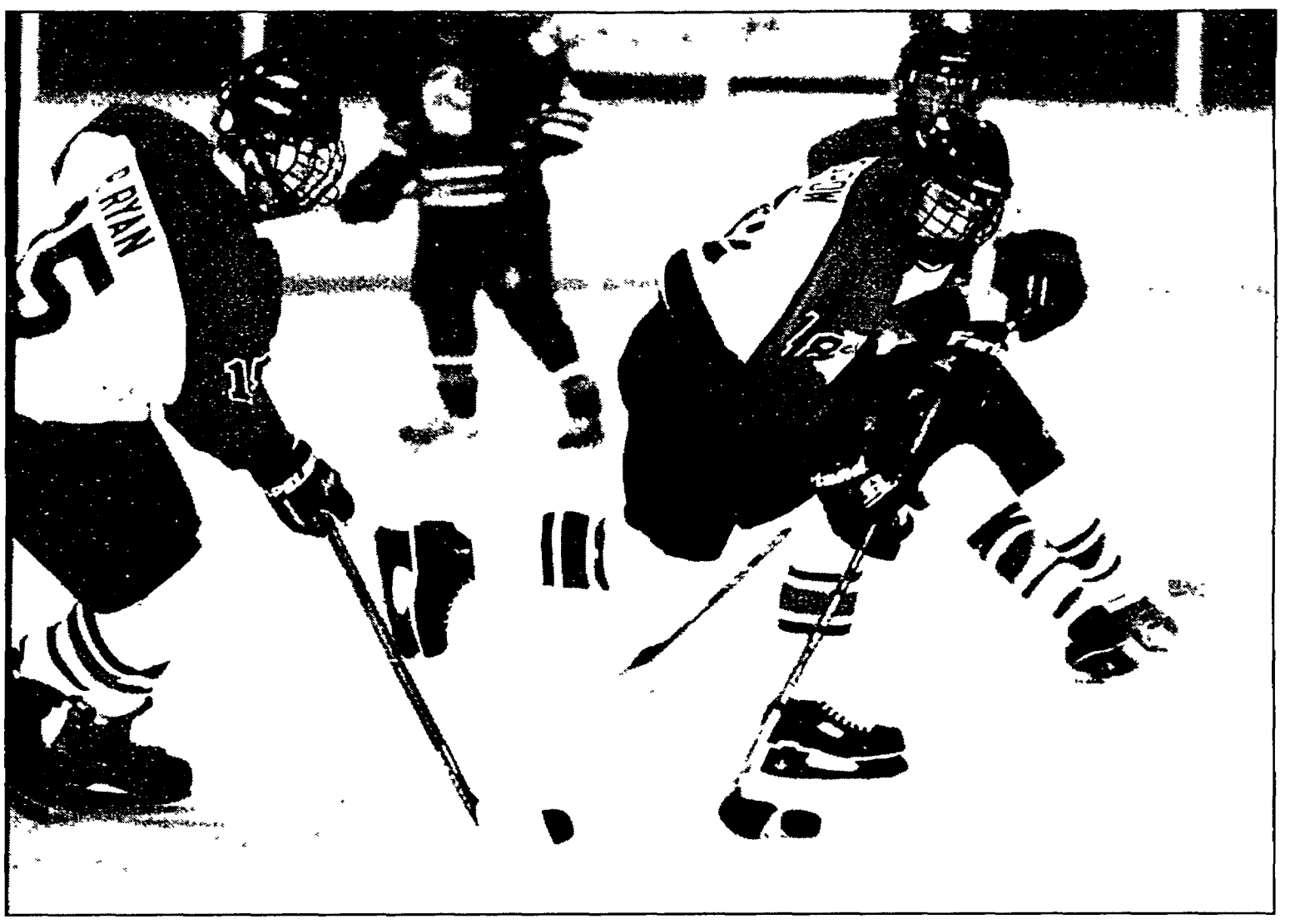

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Freshman Rob Ryan trails Kevin Morrow as the Mustangs push the puck up the ice Saturday against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Icers fall to Pioneer in regional finals

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Northville fell to Ann Arbor Pioneer 4-1 in the regional hockey final Saturday at Lakeland Ice Arena, ending a Cinderella season that saw the Mustangs win 17 games along with a district title in just their first season.

"I don't want to take anything away from our guys, but Ann Arbor Pioneer really deserved to win," coach Brad O'Neill said. "But just to be there was important. Our guys earned that right by beating a tough Milford team and winning the district."

Pioneer's size and experience seemed to be the difference as it built a 4-0 lead before Nick Yaris put the Mustangs on the board.

The senior scored his 12th goal of the season with 5:03 remaining to avoid the shutout Kevin Boone and Kevin Morrow assisted on the goal.

"We were battling a team that was big, strong and talented. I knew the kids realized that after the first period," the coach said.

O'Neill said the Pioneer were a little deeper than Livonia Stevenson and Churchill, both of which are ranked in the top 10.

"The depth they had really caused problems for us," O'Neill said. "When you're unable to tell who is the best player on the team, you know that team is pretty good."

Goalie Rick Ryan stopped 26 shots and kept the score respectable for Northville.

"The score could have been much worse, but he came up with some big saves. Many of his saves were point blank," the coach said.

Northville finished its inaugural season with a 17-8-1 record and a district championship to boot.

"This team really put it to the guys coming up next year," O'Neill said. "When the season started we weren't thinking about districts, we were just hoping to compete well with the competition. But I'm really proud of this team."

The Mustangs lose a lot of talented seniors this year. Boone, Yaris, Ryan, Morrow, Tom Nappo, Chris Snyder, Leif Coponen, Nate Roney and Jeremiah Kuester are graduating, leaving several large holes for O'Neill to fill.

Boone and junior Justin Waineo were recently named to the Suburban Hockey League's first team and Evan Edwards received honorable mention honors.

Boone, who scored 23 goals and 60 points overall this season, was a unanimous choice by the coaches. The senior captain and Waineo were two of nine players selected from the nine teams in the league.

Only Stevenson (3) and Dearborn (2) had as many selected to the first team as Northville

Gymnasts dominate regional

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

One more step.

That's all the Northville/Novi gymnastics team needs to achieve its season-long goal of becoming state champions.

The Mustangs breezed through the Plymouth Canton regional Saturday and advanced to the state finals tomorrow and Saturday at Rockford High School.

The gymnasts totaled 146.10 points, well ahead of second-place Canton (136.35) and third-place Hillsdale (134.95). All three teams advanced to the team meet tomorrow.

Northville/Novi is looking to better its third-place finish of the past two seasons and are the clear favorites to win the championship.

Saturday's meet was just a formality for the team, which concentrated on qualifying as many girls as possible to the individual meet

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Senior Gina Spinazze won the division II floor competition.

Grapplers reach state semis

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

For weeks now, wrestling coaches, experts, parents and the wrestlers themselves have been looking ahead to the state tournament in anticipation that Northville would face No. 1 ranked Temperance-Bedford in the state semifinals.

Well that finally came true Saturday morning as the Mustangs squared off against the top-ranked Mules.

The results were not what Northville fans had hoped for, but were well expected. Temperance-Bedford beat Northville 35-21 and ended the Mustangs' dream season.

Bedford slipped through Northville's strong part of the lineup with a 10-9 lead and dominated the middle classes en route to the semifinal win. Bedford was later upset by Rochester Adams 30-29 in the Division I finals.

"We felt we had a shot at anybody," Northville coach Bob Townsend said. "Adams has a great middle lineup, we have a great lower lineup, but Bedford is strong throughout. They had a very deep lineup."

Matt Tarrow lost a close 8-7 decision to Ryan Wasielewski to open the match at 103 pounds. Kevin Arbuckle picked the team up with a 6-5 decision over Jim Brighton at 112. Brighton beat Arbuckle at the individual regional two weeks ago.

Ricky Torrence remained unbeaten on the year with an 11-7 decision over Justin Bronkema to give the Mustangs its only lead of the day at 6-3.

Reggie Torrence fell to Zachary Brown 7-1 and Anant Saran lost his first match of the year 14-3 to Steve Dec.

"It was a war," Townsend said of Saran's match. "Steve (Dec) wrestled as well as I've ever seen him. For Anant to get an individual loss may be the best thing for him going into states."

Freshman Chad Neumann came back to beat Casey Roberts 5-4 at 135 pounds to pull his team to within one at 10-9.

"People raved about him at the state meet," Townsend said of Neumann. "He's a great talent and he's going to get so much better."

The Mustang coaches voided 140 pounds and tried to catch the Mules' Steve Isabell off guard at 145. But the plan didn't work. Isabell beat Dan Scappaticci 10-1 and Ryan Ditty topped Jason Dowdell 16-3 at 152 pounds.

"We knew we would have to be up after 135 pounds to have a chance to win," Townsend said. "But that didn't exactly happen."

Ryan McCracken fell to Scott Opdyke 5-2 at 160 and Bedford's Jeff Hooper nailed the door shut with a 17-1 tech fall of Ryan Giles at 171 pounds.

Tom Dec of Bedford topped Mike Livanos 12-5, but the Mustangs took the last two matches to make the score respectable.

Bryan Grider pinned Josh Adams at 2:52 and Ted Bowersox pinned Art Snowberger at 1:03 to make it a 14-point loss.

"I'm really happy for these two big guys to step it up and make it closer," Townsend said. "This was quite an experience for us. At first it's nerve racking, but then everybody settles in."

Prior to this season, Northville had never qualified for the state tournament, let alone won a match at the finals.

It got that win over Roseville in the quarterfinals. The Mustangs topped the Panthers 40-24.

In this match, the lower weights propelled the Mustangs to the win.

Tarrow pinned Charles Ireland at 1:05, Arbuckle pinned Matt Bilbrey at 5:23 and Ricky Torrence pinned David Martinelli at 4:54 to put Northville up 18-0 early.

Reggie Torrence lost a close 2-1 decision to Pat Wheeler, but Neumann and Saran picked up big wins. Neumann pinned Richard Martinelli at :41 and Saran had a major decision 14-2 over Tony Tomala.

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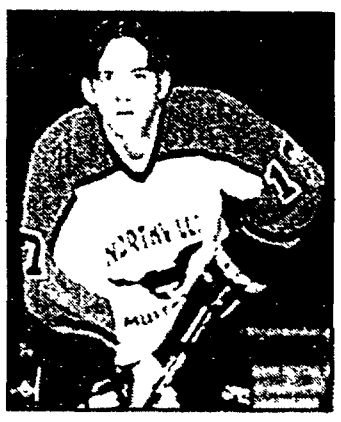
NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Evan Edwards—Junior



Edwards scored a hat trick last Wednesday night in the district championship hockey game against Milford. The junior scored the game-tying goal with :26 left in regulation and then scored the winning goal with just over three minutes gone in the second overtime to move the Mustangs into the regional finals.

Erica Winn—Senior

Winn took first place in the vaulting competition at the regional gymnastics meet Saturday and finished third overall in division I. Winn and her Northville/Novi teammates are the favorites to win the state championship this weekend at Rockford High School.

Northville reaches district final

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

After achieving several team goals in the regular season, the Mustang volleyball team had one more goal in mind at the district volleyball tournament Saturday at Novi High School.

But Salem had other plans, knocking off the Mustangs in the district finals 15-10, 15-7.

"I've said all year long that we could win districts," coach Laura Murray said. "We played with a lot of emotion, but Salem is a team that rarely gets scored on. They're a team that really breezes through matches."

Northville ends the season 19-15-3 while the Rocks advance to the regional with a 46-5-1 record.

The Mustangs missed several serves in the first game, which made it tough to string together any runs.

Lauren Metaj and Meredith Hasse had three kills each and Tara Driscoll served up four points.

Northville's serving improved in the second game, but the offense couldn't muster up any points. Salem jumped out to a 10-2 lead and held off the Mustangs.

Lauren Metaj had five kills and Ashley Ossola collected three kills and four digs. Driscoll had three digs and served for five more points.

"We played extremely well as a team today and it was a big improvement over the disappointment from last week," Murray said. "We were sad and disappointed that we didn't win, but we were pleased with our play."

Northville beat Churchill in the semifinals 15-13, 17-15. The Mustangs fell behind in both games, but came back to get their second win of the season over the Chargers.

Northville trailed 13-9 when their defense came to the rescue and fended off eight Churchill servers. Driscoll and Metaj served out the game.

"Our game is revolved around really good blocking," Murray said. "It the ball got past our blocks, we played great defense."

In the second game the Chargers held a 15-14 lead, but Kelly Golec tied the game up on her serve and Driscoll came through again and served out the match.

"Tara is a great leader out there," her coach said. "She led with constant floor leadership, verbally calling out instructions to her teammates."

Ossola had 10 kills in the match and Driscoll had six. Meredith Hasse had seven blocks in the first game and Ossola added 17 digs for the match.

"I was afraid coming into the match that we played our best volleyball back in February," Murray said. "But we got it back and played well.

"Our record was not indicative of how well we played this year. We had a great season and our seniors will be missed."

Driscoll, Metaj, Ossola and Golec will graduate, but Murray has four juniors and three sophomores returning next year.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Tara Driscoll passes the ball as Ashley Ossola looks on.

Hockey squad tops Milford in first district final

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with a back-handed pass from Nick Yaris to tie the game.

Then, just 10 seconds later, the Mustangs caught Brown down early and Rob Ryan went top-shelf with the puck to go ahead 2-1.

"When we got down 1-0, I was a little concerned, wondering how we were going to react," O'Neill said. "When we got two goals, 10 seconds apart, that was big for us. That swing right there was huge, just to be able to stay in the game."

Not to be outdone, the Redskins skated into Northville territory 21 seconds later and scored. Kevin Knunck and Paul Schiebold assisted as Jamie Pulk out-maneuvered the Mustang defense, drawing the goaltender and scoring Milford's second goal.

It was a clean hitting hockey game. No penalties had been called until the 47-second mark of the first. There were no infractions by either team in the second period.

Milford monopolized the puck for most of the second period but a turnover by the Redskins lead to a great scoring chance by Northville. Brown came up big to keep the score even through the second period.

Five penalties were called in the first eight minutes of the third period, all minor infractions. There were excellent scoring chances on both sides of the puck

At 3:10 of the final period, while Northville and Milford were scuffling along the boards for the puck, O'Toole walked in, grabbed the puck and went top-shelf behind Ryan to break the tie and put Milford ahead in the waning minutes of the game

As the seconds ticked, the Mustang fans were waiting and calling for O'Neill to pull Ryan for the extra attacker.

With 1:08 to go, O'Neill obliged.

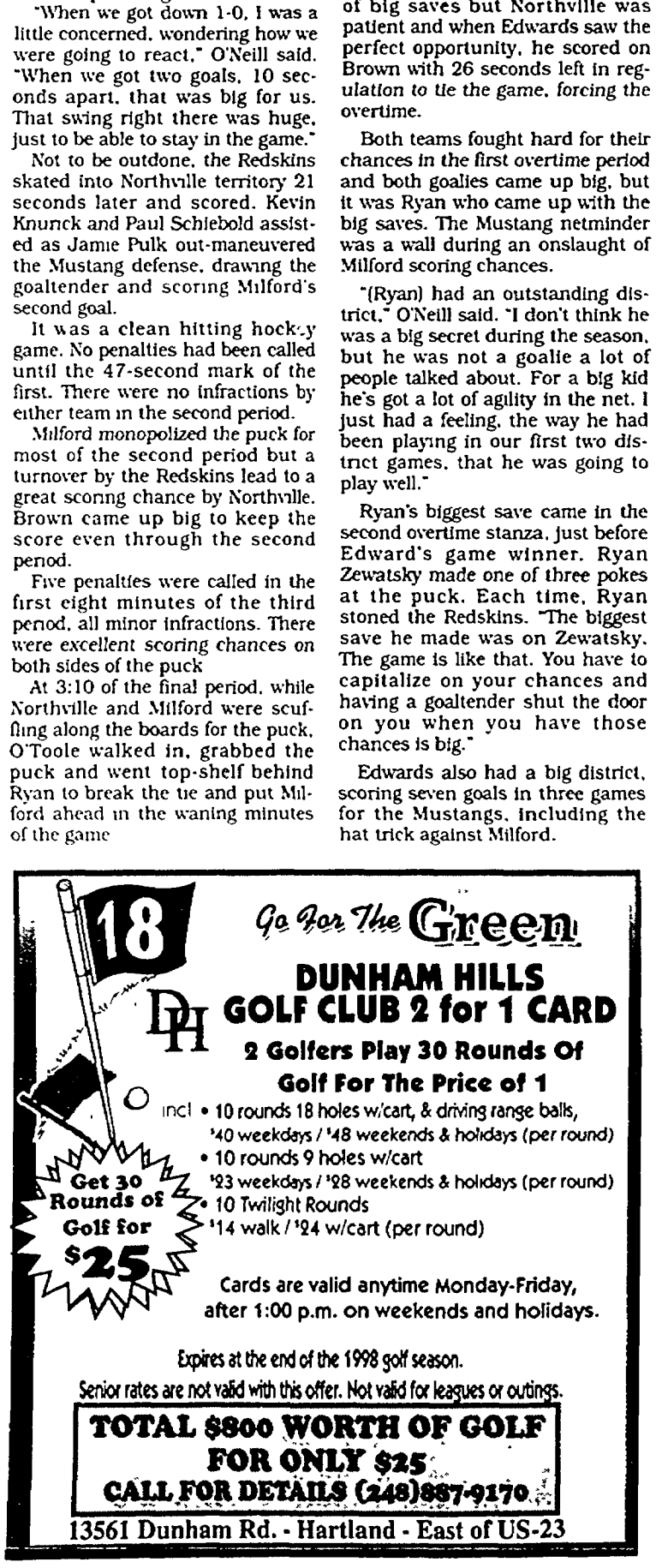
Brown came up with a handful of big saves but Northville was patient and when Edwards saw the perfect opportunity, he scored on Brown with 26 seconds left in regulation to tie the game, forcing the overtime.

Both teams fought hard for their chances in the first overtime period and both goalies came up big, but it was Ryan who came up with the big saves. The Mustang netminder was a wall during an onslaught of Milford scoring chances.

"(Ryan) had an outstanding district," O'Neill said. "I don't think he was a big secret during the season, but he was not a goalie a lot of people talked about. For a big kid he's got a lot of agility in the net. I just had a feeling, the way he had been playing in our first two district games, that he was going to play well."

Ryan's biggest save came in the second overtime stanza, just before Edward's game winner. Ryan Zewatsky made one of three pokes at the puck. Each time, Ryan stoned the Redskins. "The biggest save he made was on Zewatsky. The game is like that. You have to capitalize on your chances and having a goaltender shut the door on you when you have those chances is big."

Edwards also had a big district, scoring seven goals in three games for the Mustangs, including the hat trick against Milford.



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Mustangs fall to Bedford

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Roseville's Brian Verwee topped Doug Smith 2-0 at 140, but Scappaticci beat Carl Nihranz 8-2 to give Northville a 31-6 lead.

The Panthers' Dan and Bill Tavernier beat Dowdell and McCracken at 152 and 160 and Casey Skobler and Fred Pierfelice beat Giles and Livanos to pull Roseville to within 31-24.

Grider then clinched the win with an 8-3 decision over Mike Lauinger at 215. Bowersox pinned Steve Hendershot at 4:51 to finish the match.

Bedford beat Howell 57-12 in the other quarterfinal.

"We knew we had to take advantage of their weaknesses up front," Townsend said. "They had really tough upper weights and we knew we'd have to get off to a good start."

Seven wrestlers will have one last shot at state championships at the individual state finals Friday and Saturday in Battle Creek.

Ricky Torrence, Saran, Reggie Torrence, Bowersox, Grider, Scappaticci and Tarrow all qualified as individuals.

MacRae wins at regional

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Saturday.

"They take the top eight in each event at the regional and the top six all around," coach Laura Moyers explained. "I think we did a good job of getting a lot of girls through."

The regional meet was broken into two divisions, I and II, based on club experience. Northville/Novi had 17 girls place in the top eight in the four events in division I and eight more in division two.

The team won every event in division I and took home a first place in division II as well.

Senior Missy MacRae won the overall competition after winning two events and finished second and third in the others. She won the floor exercise in division I with a score of 9.6, outdistancing teammate Erica Winn, who finished second (9.3). Kristen Levin was fourth (9.2) and Stacey Williamson was seventh (8.85). Gina Spinazze took the division II floor crown with a 9.65, the best score of the day. Nicole Pelletier was second (9.45) and Jennifer Rohlfs was fourth (9.15).

The Mustangs placed seven more on the bars, where MacRae won division I with a 9.5. Winn was fourth (8.85), Williamson sixth (8.75), Danean Pazdan seventh (8.7) and Monica Fink eighth (8.65). In division II, Rohlfs was second with a 9.3 and Spinazze took third with a 9.1.

Six more Mustangs placed in the vault, and Winn won division I with a 9.0. MacRae was third (8.8), Williamson sixth (8.4) and Levin eighth (8.05). Pelletier was second in division II (8.95) and Rohlfs third with an 8.85.

The beam proved to be somewhat of a trouble spot for Northville/Novi, but five girls placed and Williamson took first in division I with a 9.3. MacRae was second with a 9.25, Levin sixth (8.6) and Winn seventh (8.5). Spinazze finished fifth in division II with an 8.6.

"Obviously our focus is on the balance beam," Moyers said. "I've said that all along. But we need to improve on the beam if we want to have a chance. I'm pleased with the bars and floor and our vaulting is coming along."

Overall MacRae topped the 37-point mark with a 37.15 to grab first in division I. Winn was third with a 35.65 and Williamson fourth with a 35.3.

Spinazze was second overall in division II with a 35.4. Rohlfs was fourth with a 34.95 and Pelletier sixth with a 34.25.

"Besides the Canton and Hartland invitationals, we've had to compete against ourselves all year," the coach said. "At the states there's going to be more pressure on us, which is good."

With senior leadership and a solid supporting underclass, the Mustangs hope their past experiences and confidence will pull them through at the state meet.

"They've all been here before, so I think they're really ready for this," Moyers said.

Cagers win final regular season game

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville boys' basketball team finished the regular season on a high note, knocking off Livonia Stevenson 88-70 in front of the home crowd Friday night.

The Mustangs used a 23-9 second-quarter advantage to pull away from the Spartans and finish the season with a 10-10 record heading into last night's district semifinal against Churchill (after the *Records'* deadline.)

"We dominated from start to finish," head coach Scott Baldwin said. "This game was really spread out. Everything we did worked out pretty well for us."

Northville held a 40-21 lead at halftime and pushed the lead up to 65-39 after three quarters. Every Mustang scored in the game and five player scored in double digits.

Dave Terakedis and Rob Abbott led the way with 14 points each and Bob Allan and Kelly Bingley had 11 apiece. Rob Reel scored 10 and Kip Szostek added nine. Adam Tibble pulled down a game-high seven rebounds to go along with his six points and four steals.

"There wasn't a lot of defense played on either side," the coach said. "Everybody scored, everybody rebounded and everybody played a great game."

Northville turned the ball over just 12 times and forced Stevenson into 31 of its own. That helped offset the Spartans edge from the field (49 percent to 45 percent.)

CANTON 65, N'VILLE 59

Defense and the home court advantage were all that stood between this loss and a complete blowout.

Canton hit 50 percent of its shots while the Mustangs connected on just 37 percent from the field. Northville's leading scorers Terakedis and Bingley hit just eight of 31 shots from the floor.

"We just could not make the ball go in the hole," Baldwin said. "We played great defensively and held them to a reasonable number of points, but we couldn't hit the broad side of a barn that night.

Terakedis led the way with 14 points and Bingley added 10. All but one Mustang scored in the game.

"This was an incredibly frustrating game," said Baldwin. "We rebounded well and had good looks at the basket, but our shots just wouldn't go down."

The Mustangs played Churchill last night (after the Records' deadline) in the district semifinals. The winner of that game will go on to face either Canton or Salem tomorrow at Novi High School for the district championship.

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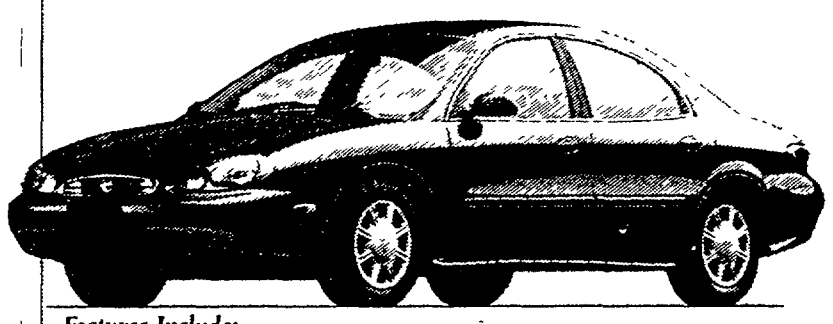

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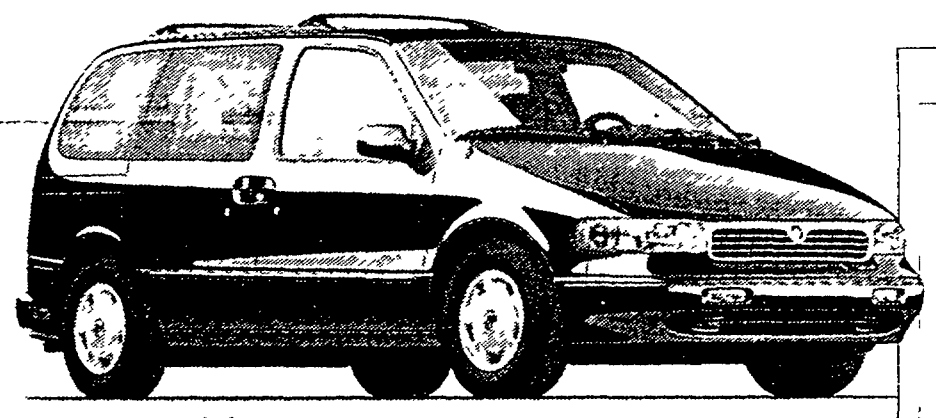

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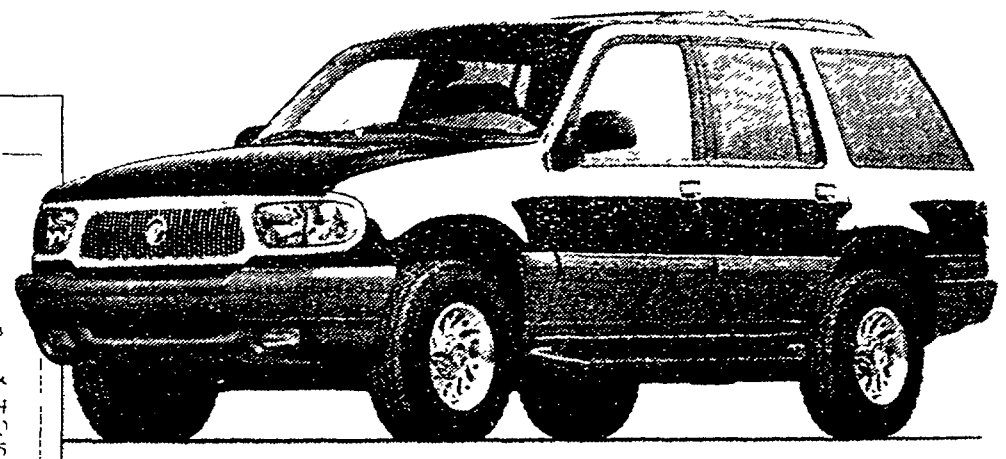

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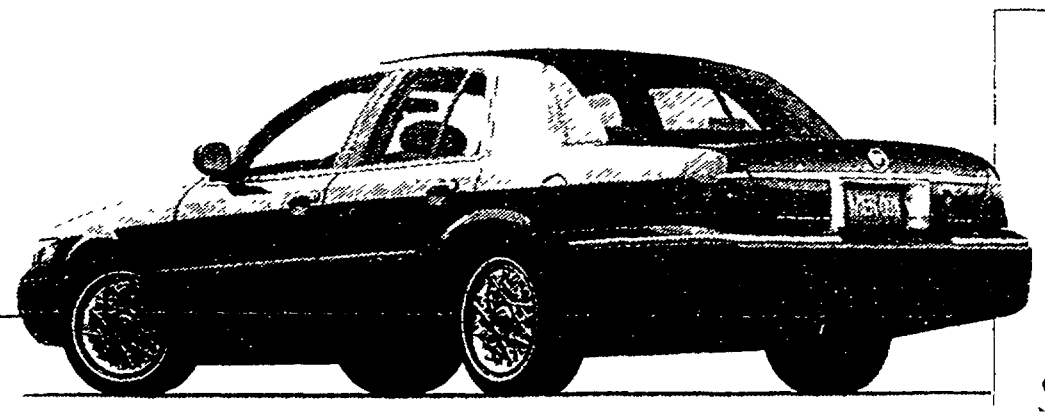

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Health Column

Michigan 45th in organ donation

Why should we care about National Kidney Month? Kidney failure is increasing locally at such a rate that southeastern Michigan now accounts for one-half of the popufation with chronic kidney failure for the whole Midwest region, as counted by the Federal Renal Network.

Currently, more than 10,000 people in Michigan require kidney dialysis or a transplant to continue life. The state of Michigan is 45th in the nation for organ donation, so those hoping for a kidney transplant face a three-year wait or longer.

About 71 percent of people in Michigan with chronic kidney failure had their kidneys fail because of two diseases: diabetes and hypertension. These diseases, long known as "silent killers" are especially devastating to African Americans. Yet, early medical attention for those with diabetes or hypertension can preserve kidney function for years, delaying or even preventing the need for dialysis.

Dialysis care itself continues to evolve so that people can return to work and active family life and hobbies, along with dialysis. Some forms of dialysis can be performed at home, on vacation, or nearly anywhere. Newer medications continue to increase the success of transplantation.

Improved treatments, wider community awareness, and renal consumer advocacy can better the lives of all those affected by this serious chronic illness. People with diabetes or hypertension can seek out preventive treatment for kidney disease. Religious and community groups can join efforts to promote organ donation.

The National Kidney Foundation in Michigan continues to work to increase organ donation, to educate for those at risk for kidney failure and to provide information, support and assistance programs for those with kidney disease.

Marcia Sawyer ACSW is a renal social work supervisor at the Botsford Kidney Center, which offers all available outpatient options for chronic kidney failure, including center hemodialysis, home dialysis, and kidney transplant referral. It is affiliated with the University of Michigan Medical Center Transplantation Program.

Health Notes

CANCER SUPPORT

"Focus on Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" is a self-help group that gives participants an opportunity to discuss their concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

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Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

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Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

This consists of a one-hour workout with an emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. It meets for seven weeks Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There is a $50 fee. Preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River, at (248) 473-5600.

BREAST CANCER

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with breast cancer.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome. This is an informal discussion for participants to share resources and provide emotional support.

For more information contact Norma at (313) 462-3788 or Cheryl at (810) 363-3866.

NUTRITION FOR TWO: BABY AND YOU

Get your baby off to a healthy start. Register early in pregnancy. Classes offered monthly. $10 fee and registration required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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WALKING CLUBS

Botsford General Hospital sponsors two free walking clubs. Laurel Park Mall (Six Mile and Newburgh roads) beginning at 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure provided by Botsford for walkers on the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m. Livonia Mall (Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads) beginning 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure checks provided by Botsford for walkers on the third Wednesday of every month from 8-10 a.m. For more information, call Botsford's Health Development Network at (248) 477-6100.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers. Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

DIABETES-CIZE

This is a 10-week comprehensive exercise program co-sponsored by Health Development Network and Botsford Cardiovascular Health Center. The program will help people with diabetes better control their blood sugar levels and improve their cardiovascular fitness.

For information, call (248) 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 class fee. Classes are held at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

E-Z YOGA

This six-week class enhances flexibility, strengthens muscles, improves breathing and promotes relaxation. Day and evening classes are available, at a $35-45 fee. For more information and to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, Novi. (248) 473-5600.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills. For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming. Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and HDL readings. There is a $50 fee and an appointment is required. For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a $35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics 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 as needed. Appointments are required.

For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

ABCs OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A $95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

ASTHMA EDUCATION

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome. There is a $20 fee and an appointment is required. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding. The fee is $20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is 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. The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is $70 and preregistration is required.

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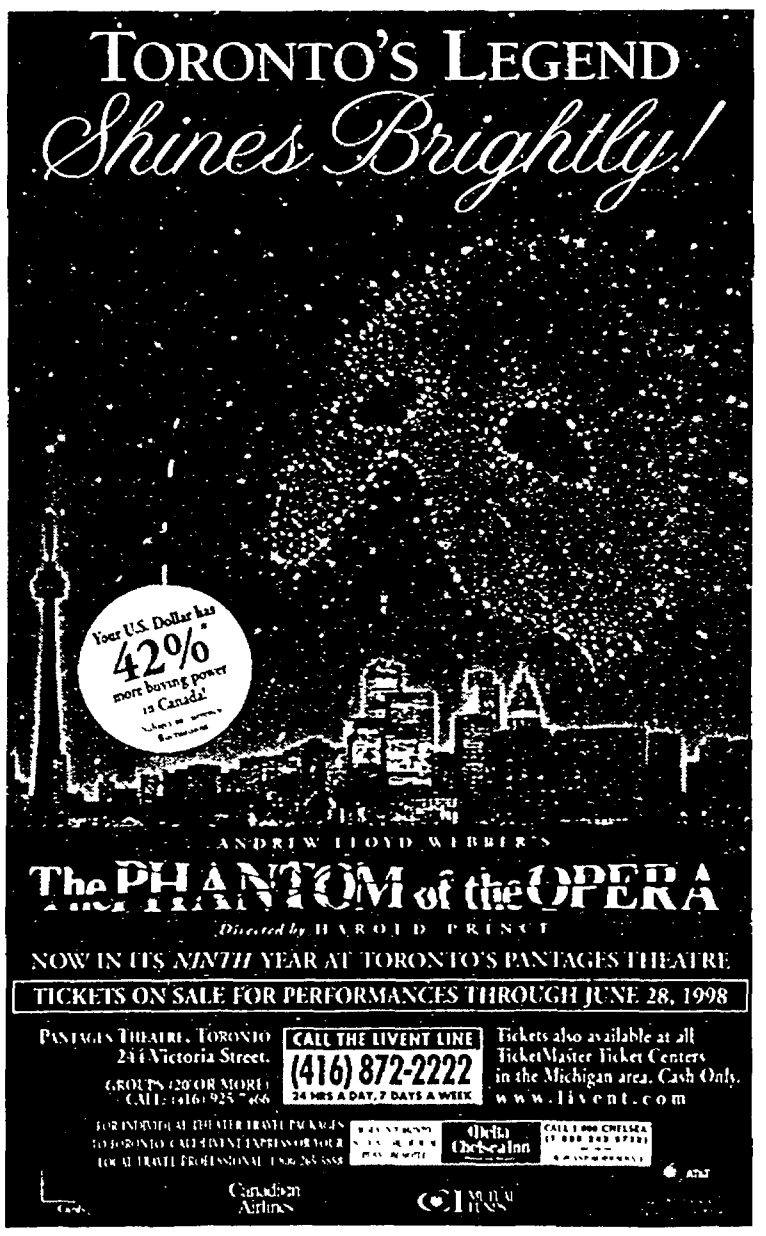

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HOW TO

How to keep woodpeckers away

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. Can you give me any suggestions as to what can be done to keep squirrels and woodpeckers from chewing through our cedar-shake shingles on the sides of our house? We have spent a fortune having this repaired almost yearly. Don't suggest replacing it with vinyl siding because my husband is a dyed-in-the-wool all-brick-and-cedar-shakes home-lover.

A. Woodpeckers, colorful and intriguing among bird species, generally excavate nesting cavities in trees and search dead and dying trunks for beetle grubs, carpenter ants and other insects. Woodpeckers drum on resonant tree limbs or dead tree trunks to establish territories and attract mates. They become a nuisance when wooden structures such as house siding, trim, porches, wooden shingles (especially cedar shakes), eaves and fence posts become a target for feeding and resonant activities.

Food that attracts woodpeckers to buildings, such as leafcutter bees in plywood voids, cluster flies behind siding, wood-boring beetles and carpenter ants or bees in trim, should be eliminated with insecticides or other methods, if possible.

Birds have a highly developed sense of sight and are particularly alert to moving and brightly colored objects. Inflated "scare eye" balloons and strips of Mylar tape or lids from tin cans strung on string can create a movement in the wind, producing a startling effect that will often dissuade the birds. Wind chimes hung from eaves help, too.

Dense plastic sheeting placed over areas they've attacked for one to two weeks will prevent them from gripping the house. These tactics, with luck, may discourage the birds so they will move to another territory after a couple of weeks. However, these solutions may have only short-term results.

A more effective deterrent is to chemically treat the targeted areas. A relatively new product, RO-PEL (marketed by Birdbusters), is a solvent system that is essentially nontoxic to plant and animal life. Applied by brush or sprayer, the solution penetrates into the bark of trees and wood surfaces and acts as an animal-, rodent- and bird-repellent. The substance has a vile, bitter taste and is repugnant to an animal's keen sense of smell, although it has no lingering smell detectable by humans. The product has been effective when tested on both squirrels and woodpeckers. Reapplication is required annually.

There are other deterrent methods for squirrels. Spray the areas they invade with after-shave lotion or a 50/50 solution of ammonia and water. Both are repulsive to squirrels, and they will move on. A light or radio placed in the attic or chimney they have invaded will drive them away if left on for a week to 10 days.

Prevent visitations by covering attic vents with hardware cloth. Use a fire-rated chimney cap with wire mesh on the sides. Seal off other cracks and holes. Trim tree limbs back away from roof 7 to 9 feet.

For complete information on RO-PEL and a line of products (Birdscare flash tape, Scare Eye balloons, reflective flags, eagle and snake replicas, etc.) developed to effectively dissuade birds from perching and nesting in your environment, contact Birdbusters, 1083 Thomas Jefferson St., N.W., Washington, DC 20007; telephone: (202) 338-6263 or (800) NOB-IRDS.

Q. Last year we completed a patio area that extends off our family room/kitchen area. We were plagued during the warmer weather with flying insects and mosquitoes. My husband wants to enclose this area to help prevent an invasion this year. I would prefer to retain the open-air environment. I have read about several electronic devices which claim effective pest control. Do they work? Do you have any advice on how to combat these insect intruders?

A. There are several deterrents that work with varying degrees of success. Electric bug-zappers are ineffective on most stinging and biting insects such as mosquitoes, bees and wasps. However, they do draw other flying insects away from pool, patio and picnic areas at night.

If you invest in one, be sure and follow the manufacturer's direction on placement. Large bug-zappers, which can be effective for up to half an acre, should be positioned at least 25 feet away from your patio area. These lights draw bugs to them, and your objective is to eliminate as much bug traffic as possible in your patio area.

Ultrasonic devices claim to repel insects with high-frequency sound. Contrary to testimonials about the effectiveness of these products, tests have shown them to be ineffective. Aerosol sprays, such as Yard Guard, can be effective but expensive if you have very much area to cover. Citronella-scented candles (outdoor use only) are also somewhat effective. Mosquito coils only repel mosquitoes in the immediate area covered by the fumes, and the air must be calm for them to be effective.

Send e-mail to copleysd(at)copleynews.com or write to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.

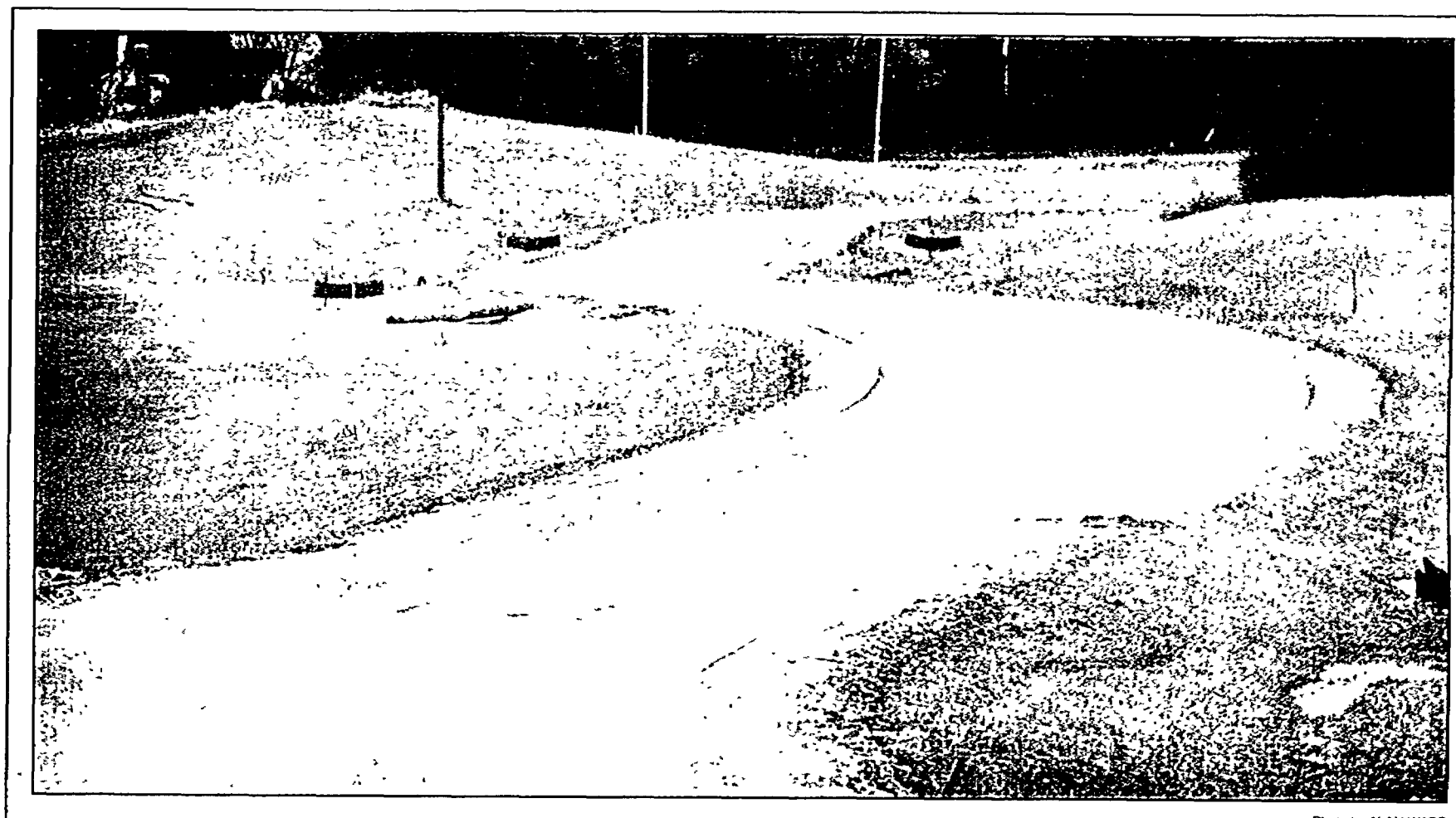

Photo by ALAN WARD

Hearthside Estates will feature lots ranging in size from five to 12 acres in a residential development on Patterson Lake Road south of Pinckney.

Hearthside Estates features oversized lots

By Kevin Shopshire
STAFF WRITER

Newcomers to Livingston County have traditionally looked to the Brighton and Howell areas when they decided to relocate here, but more and more new homeowners are looking to the outlying areas in increasing numbers.

The southwestern part of the county is attracting more new homeowners because of developments like Hearthside Estates in Putnam Township, located just south of Pinckney, which allow the homeowner room to stretch out.

The oversize lots at Hearthside Estates are a minimum of five-plus acres, and many are as large as 12 acres of rolling splendor.

"I think what we're getting here is people who are moving out of a subdivision in the city who don't want to move into another subdivision in the country," said Bob Hinkle of Harmon Real Estate, which is marketing the property.

There are currently 10 of the original 14 lots still available for sale, Hinkle said, and the lots run in the $60,000 range. Potential customers can either build the home themselves or hire a contractor to build their home.

The lots were developed by the Hartland-based development company Underwood-Carroll, and that firm maintains architectural control. However, the restrictions are few and far between.

"They tried not to make it ridiculous for people," Hinkle said. "They're just so somebody doesn't put up a tar-wood shack and put some goats in it."

Minimum size for homes in the subdivision are 1,600 square feet for a ranch home and 1,400 square feet minimum first-floor area for a two-story home. Outbuildings are allowed, and few restrictions are placed on them — you can have anything from a barn to a tool shed.

The huge lots are so large that home buyers may need a map to get around their vast estate, so the development is allowing owners to keep horses as a form of alternate transportation.

"The only restriction as to what kind of animals you can have on the property is what the township allows," Hinkle said.

The lots are so large, Hinkle said you can pick a spot to build on the parcel that allows the home builder the privacy of never seeing their neighbor — unless they want to, of course. The development has plenty of nature, and it also includes three small wetland areas.

"The lots are high, wooded rolling hills — just beautiful property," Hinkle said.

The development is located on Patterson Lake Road just west of Toma Road, and smack dab in the middle of the Pinckney Community Schools district. For potential home buyers with school-age children, that's a big selling point. The district just recently passed the largest bond issue ever in Livingston County for school construction, and a brand new high school is already under construction.

All of the roads into and leading to the development are paved, and not having to fight the early spring mud to look at new homes is a feature many people searching for a new home will appreciate.

For further information on Hearthside Estates, contact Harmon Real Estate or Bob Hinkle at (517) 223-9193.

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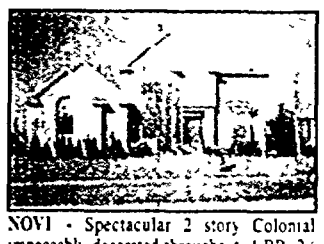

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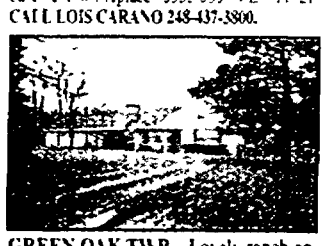

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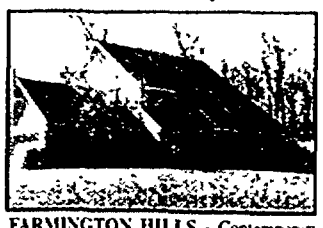

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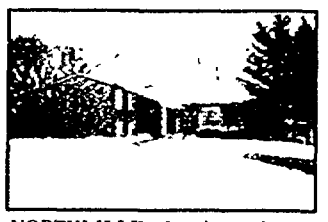

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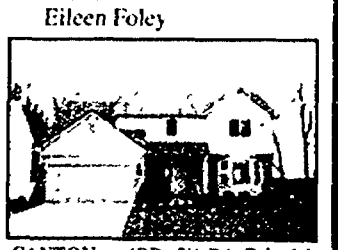
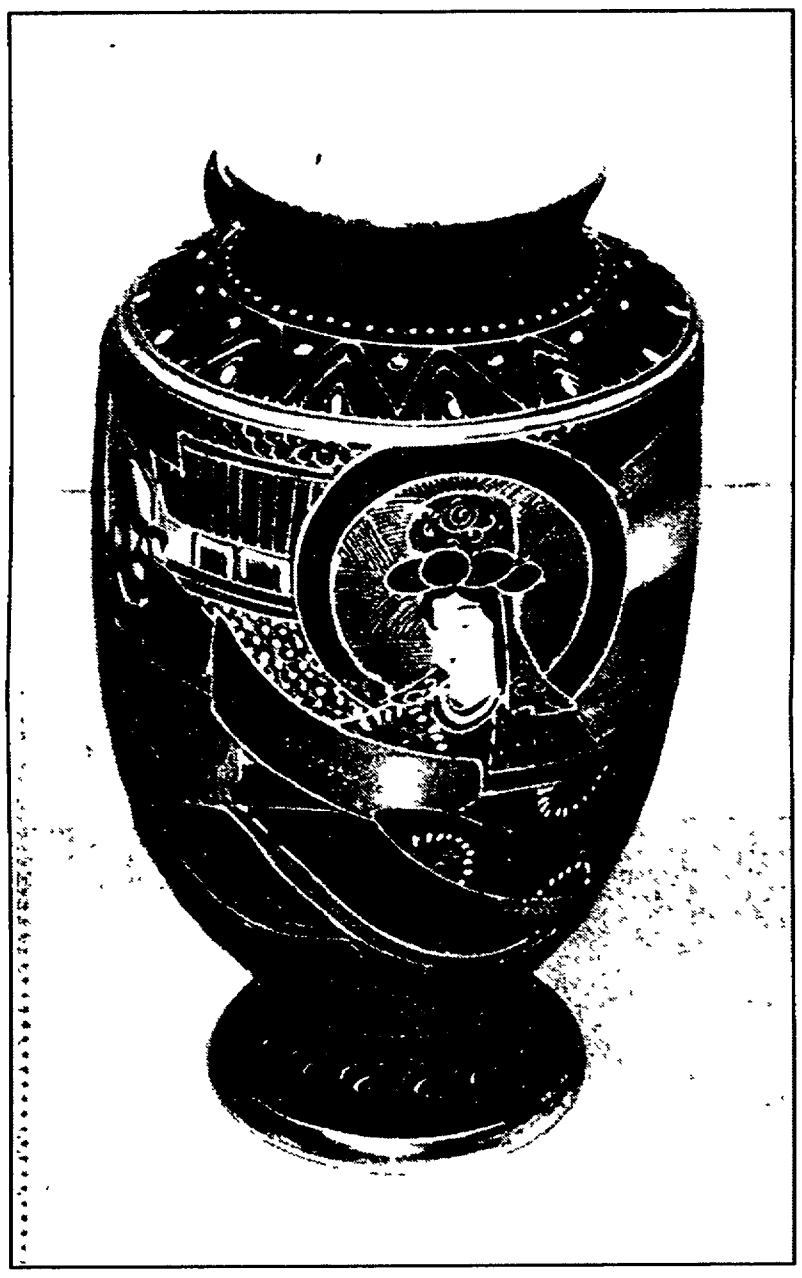


CANTON - 4BR, 2½ BA Colonial Family room w/FP stained woodwork, formal DR, kitchen w/island, jetted tub in master Central air, full basement $219,900 ML#814106 CALL LORI YOST 248-349-4550.

Satsuma-style vases popular with Western collectors



This vase, made in the Japanese province of Satsuma circa 1925, is probably worth about $300–$600.

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

ANTIQUES

Q. Enclosed is a picture of a vase that has been in my husband's family for a long time. The vase is 12 inches high. On the bottom are the words "Made in Japan."

What can you tell me about our vase?

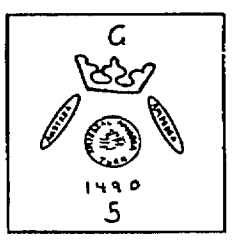
A. Your vase is an example of Satsuma-style ware. Satsuma ware was made in the Japanese province of Satsuma as early as the 17th century. A fine crackling finish typifies this ware.

Decoration on early ware was sparse and often included flowers, scrolls and sometimes animals. In the 19th century, human figures, more colors and raised enameling were added to accommodate Victorian tastes.

After World War I, Satsuma was exported in large quantities to the West. Potters began outlining decorations in black and the Satsuma fine crackling could only be found on the base of objects. The brown background and the overall decoration characterize the Taisho period.

Your circa 1925 Satsuma-style vase would probably be worth about $300 to $600.

Q. This mark is on the bottom of a pair of vases that I inherited from my grandmother. Each is 22 inches tall. The blue vases are decorated with applied figures of cherubs climbing grapevines. Another cherub is perched on the top of each vase.



What information can you provide?

A. The Amphora Porzellan Fabrik made your vase. It was founded by Riessner & Kessel in 1892 in Turn-Teplitz, Bohemia. It made earthenware and porcelain.

Your vases were made around 1905 and would probably be worth about $600 to $800 each.

Q. I received a Jiminy Cricket doll from my mother. She received it as a child around 60 years ago. He is 10 inches tall. He is wearing an orange vest, a black jacket trimmed in orange with a matching top hat. On the back of his head are the words "Jiminy Cricket - W.D. Pr. Kn. T. Co. - USA."

I would appreciate an estimate of its age and value.

A. Jiminy Cricket was featured in the Disney movie "Pinocchio."

Your doll is wood composition and was made by Knickerbocker Toy Co. in 1939. He is listed in "The Collector's Encyclopedia of Disneyana" by Longest & Stern at $400 in good condition and $425 in excellent/mint condition.

Q. My grandmother gave me a figurine that she always called "The Snowman." Her mother gave it to her when she was born in 1901 in Germany. He is 3 inches high, sitting with arms outstretched and wearing a white, hooded snowsuit. On the bottom is the number "9916."

I am really interested in finding out if this figurine is of any value.

A. Your "Snowman" is a collectible "Snow Baby." Small figures of children dressed in white snowsuits were made in Germany from the late 1800s to the 1940s. They were inspired by candy figures used to decorate Christmas cakes. The number is a mold number.

Your circa 1901 Snow Baby would probably be worth about $150 to $200.

Q. I have eight McDonald's glasses that were purchased about 15 years ago. Each is decorated with a McDonald's character that includes Ronald McDonald, Hamburglar, Capt. Crook, Big Mac and Grimace. They have never been used and on each glass it says "Collector Series."

Are they worth anything?

A. McDonald's Collector Series glasses are popular with collectors of advertising and McDonald's-related items.

Your cross-collectible glasses would probably be worth $5 to $15 each in mint condition.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and $5 per item (one item at a time).

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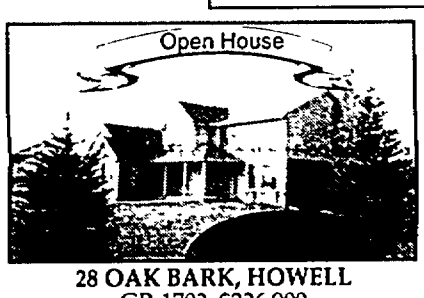

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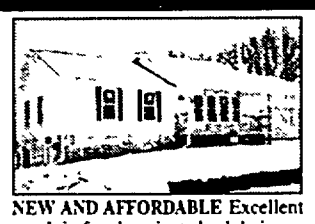

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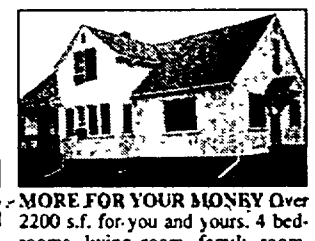

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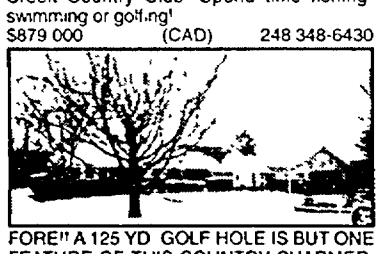

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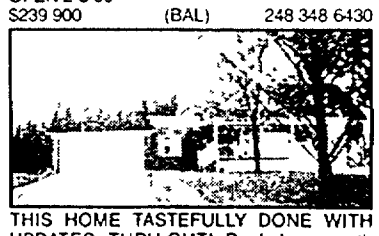

THIS HOME TASTEFULLY DONE WITH UPDATES THRU OUT! Brick home with 3 bedrooms 3 baths, 2 fireplaces jacuzzi, extra garage & country size lot
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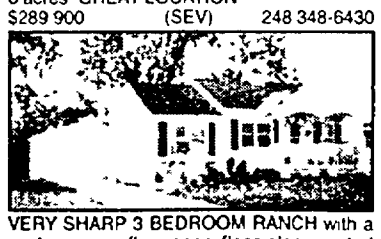

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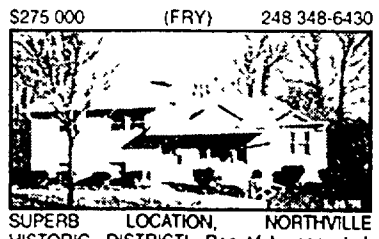

SUPERB LOCATION, NORTHVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT! Beautiful renovated, updated and decorated 1956 home with over a 1/3 acre in town Central air, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms 1½ bath ALL LIKE NEW, HURRY!
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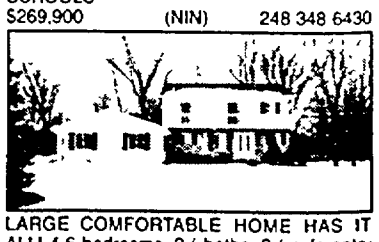

LARGE COMFORTABLE HOME HAS IT ALL! 4 6 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2½ side entry garage, 1st floor laundry, Birmingham Schools and over 2 acres! Full basement and great storage!
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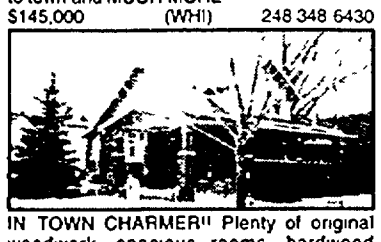

IN TOWN CHARMER!! Plenty of original woodwork, spacious rooms, hardwood floors, updated baths, 2 story carriage house, covered porch, oversized lot! YOU'LL BE PLEASED!
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IMPRESSIVE RANCH CONDO, rooms with a view overlooking pond and fountains 2 bedrooms, fireplace dining area, 2 baths, MINT CONDITION!
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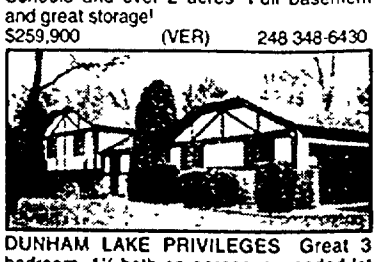

DUNHAM LAKE PRIVILEGES Great 3 bedroom, 1½ bath on gorgeous wooded lot with fireplace in great room, wood stove in family room, central air, home warranty and more
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COUNTRY SETTING
Lovely 4 Br colonial in a country setting This home features a huge family room with a fieldstone fireplace, first floor laundry, beamed vaulted ceilings, central air, newer furnace and roof $274,900

NOVI CAPE COD CONDO
Hard to find newer condo has a walkout basement Features include upgraded carpeting, huge master bath w/jacuzzi tub, fireplace, central air and first floor laundry. Located deep in complex. $224,900

NORTHVILLE COLONIAL
One of the best locations in Northville Colony Estates! This 4 Br colonial is located on a quiet cul-de-sac court Features include newer carpeting, spacious family room w/fireplace, fin lower level and brick patio $265,000

2.5 ACRES IN NOVI
Private & treed 2 5 acres surrounds this 4 Br, 3 5 bath colonial w/finished lower level w/wet bar, 1st flr laundry, two fireplaces, inground pool, attached garage & addl. 4 car pole barn. $375,000

ROYAL CROWN ESTATES COLONIAL
This 4 Br colonial is situated on a premium lot with upgraded elevation Features include 1st floor laundry, tiled floors in foyer, kitchen and powder rm, 2 fireplaces and security system Large deck and patio. $324,900

ONE OF A KIND COLONIAL
Spectacular colonial has it all! Located in a prime location, this 4 Br features 3 fireplaces, first floor laundry, custom molding and finished lower level Relax on the deck which backs to large common area $279,900

HIGHLAND LAKES TOWNHOUSE
This immaculate 2 Br condo is located in Northville. Features include newer neutral carpeting throughout, fireplace in family room, partially finished lower level and fenced deck. All appliances stay. $115,000

CUSTOM RANCH
Stunning 3 Br ranch sits on .57 acre and backs to 177 wooded acres Features include Pella windows, huge great room w/wet bar and full bsmt. Enjoy the 2 way fireplace in dining rm and great rm $299,900

CUSTOM BUILT HOME
Spectacular all brick 4 Br cape cod is located in Novi Features include a gourmet kitchen, 2 story foyer, 2 fireplaces, tray ceiling in 1st floor master Br, study, bridge overlooking living room, 3 car garage. $499,900

STUNNING BRICK RANCH
Sharp 3 Br ranch is located in Canton. Features include a remodeled kitchen, remodeled master bath, new windows, newer carpeting, central air, 1st floor laundry. Glass and screened enclosure off family rm. $154,900

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Mortgage 'score' adds up when getting next loan

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

What is your mortgage "score"?

It might be a good idea to find out what it is and how it can be raised. That score could determine whether or not you're accepted for a new home mortgage loan or the interest rate you'll pay on a mortgage loan.

The relatively new mortgage scoring process is similar to the long established "credit scoring" in the consumer loan field. The score indicates the borrower's willingness and ability to repay a loan. It's based on data available in the borrower's credit report and measures the relative degree of risk a potential borrower represents to the lender.

In determining a person's score, a variety of factors are considered such as past delinquencies, payment history, current level of indebtedness, length of credit history and type of credit used. In some cases, the number of times a person applies for a loan, or even inquires about it, is also considered.

A borrower with a high credit score may be rewarded with a mortgage at a lower interest rate or more favorable terms, while a borrower with a low score may be turned down or offered a mortgage at a higher interest rate or less favorable terms, according to a report from the National Association of Realtors.

Mortgage scoring is a rapidly growing new trend in the real-estate market. It can be a good thing for home buyers and sellers, but it still has some glitches in the system that need to be worked out, according to Kirk Grossman, a noted real estate attorney and broker.

"Lowering a person's score due to the number of applications or inquiries about possible mortgage loans is not always a fair criterion for determining his or her ability to repay a loan," Grossman noted.

Cliff Norton, a seasoned mortgage broker affiliated with Royal MortgageBanc, expressed the same concern about the current mortgage scoring process.

"Scoring is useful when considered as only one part of the process, rather than as the main factor that determines whether a mortgage will be approved, denied or approved at a higher or lower rate," said Ellen Roche, director of issue management for Freddie Mac, a major secondary buyer of mortgage loans.

"Other factors that should be considered are the amount of collateral involved and the borrower's ability to make the monthly payments. Scoring is useful in gauging risk to the lender, but those scores are not enough," she said

There is, or should be, a major difference between credit scoring (used in consumer lending) and mortgage scoring. Credit scoring does not consider length of home ownership, length of employment, monthly income, ability to save, loan-to-value ratios, debt-to-income ratios or length of occupancy in the current home

These items are generally included in mortgage scoring, the process that most lenders use to determine the risk involved in issuing a mortgage loan. But both credit and mortgage scoring are achieved through automated underwriting, a process in which lenders electronically capture and evaluate data in a mortgage application

Surveys by Fannie Mae (another major secondary mortgage buyer) have revealed that in many cases, buyers with low-to-moderate incomes frequently have much higher credit scores than those with high incomes. And those with a high credit score but who can afford only a small down payment are less likely to default than those with a low score who make a high down payment.

These developments in technology are expanding home ownership opportunities, it was noted by the Fannie Mae spokesman. By combining technology with information on credit risk and on loan to value ratios, we have increased the percentage of borrowers who are approved for mortgages Automated underwriting can benefit consumers by expediting and streamlining the mortgage approval process, he said.

Tip to home buyers: Lenders are required to provide consumers with an explanation for mortgage application rejections But they are not required to provide an explanation for offering a mortgage at a higher interest rate. Consumers should always ask lenders whether they are receiving the most favorable rate on the best terms

9. What's a good source of information about real estate financing for a person planning to become a real estate salesman?

A. Real estate finance has always been a complex field, but in recent years it has become almost mind-boggling in its complexities and options. I receive many inquiries from consumers and professionals about currently available home-financing plans.

For viable information, I usually point to the public library or bookstores There are many informational books on those shelves that address the needs of today's home buyers and mortgage loan borrowers.

One particularly good new book that recently came to my attention is titled "Essential of Real Estate Finance" (Real Estate Education Co.), a textbook primarily designed by people preparing for entering the real estate brokerage field. It's a workbook-style instruction publication

"Real estate finance has always been the bugaboo of many students planning to enter the brokerage field," a representative for the publishing company said. "It requires mastery of complex concepts outside the average person's realm of familiarity. To make matters worse, most books on the subject overwhelm readers with technical terminology, dry formulas and theoretical problems that bear little relations to what is faced in the real world. This new book is a refreshing exception to that rule."

For more information, write Real Estate Education Co., 155 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606-1719

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

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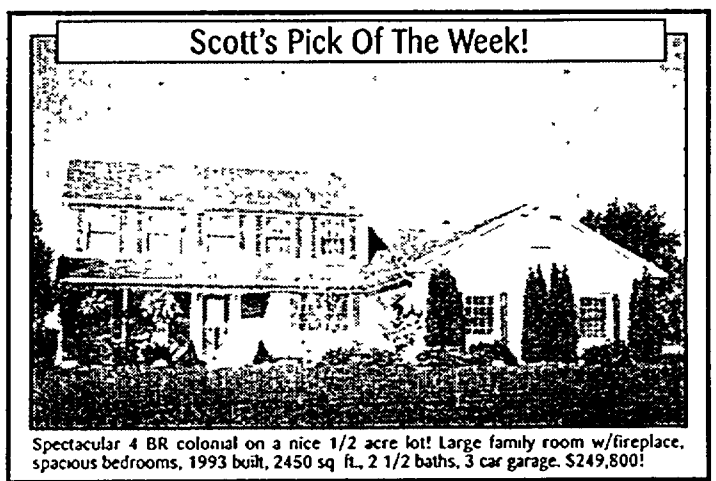

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LOOKING FOR ACREAGE! Newer 2450 sq. ft. ranch w/excellent floor plan on 10 country acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry. 28x13 year round sun room w/hot tub, master bath has jet tub & shwr, 3 level deck, 1856 sq. ft. in basement w/family room & 4th bdrm., 2 car garage plus 60x32 barn has 12' overhead door, 3 large box stalls for horses, 2 overhead storage lofts & 220 electric. Good location just E. of Argentine Rd. Hartland Schools. $276,000

END YOUR SEARCH! You'll love this sharp newer contemporary 3 bedroom ranch. Spacious w/1700 sq. ft., fireplace & vaulted ceiling in living room, deluxe master suite w/vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet, private 15x8 office, bath w/whirlpool, separate shower & skylights, full bsmt. partially finished, 2 car garage & Osborne Lake privileges. $193,900. Brighton Twp., Hartland Schools

A PLACE YOU'LL CALL HOME! Tastefully designed 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home situated on nicely landscaped lot backing up to wooded area. Spacious living room w/pretty brick fireplace, merillat cabinets in kitchen, dining area has skylight & door to deck, master bath has whirlpool tub, full bsmt., 2 car garage w/work area & Fenton Schools. $194,900

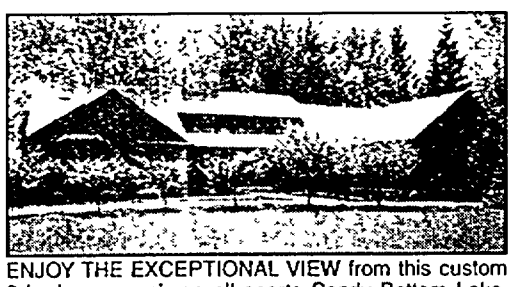
EASY TO ENJOY! Newer 1800 sq. ft. Cape Cod w/3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, kitchen w/loads of cupboard space, island, built-in desk & microwave, charming loft overlooks dramatic living room w/cathedral ceilings, 1st floor laundry, bsmt. w/enclosed storage area, 2 car garage attached by breezeway, fenced yard & convenient location w/Howell Schools. $188,000

JUST LISTED! Enjoy peace & quiet on this private 12 acre setting. Wonderful spacious 2180 sq. ft. home w/living & family room, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, large country kitchen, formal dining, central air, & doorwall off dining to deck. Plus 30x40 insulated & heated pole barn. 2/3 of barn has cement floor & area in back w/dirt floor & 2 horse stalls. Some fencing. Hurry-won't last! Fowlerville Schools. $175,000

A MUST SEE! Very sharp completely remodeled home on 2 acre in Mundy Twp. 1147 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, cathedral ceilings, oak cabinets, doorwall to deck, central air, 24x24 attached garage & immediate occupancy. $99,800. Carman Ainsworth Schools

JUST LISTED! Neat & clean 3 bedroom ranch on nice fenced lot w/garden spot. Great view of Duck Lake & beach privileges within a short walking distance. Highland Township, Huron Valley Schools. Immediate occupancy! Won't last at $98,500

HARTLAND SCHOOLS! Foxcroft Lane, E. off Hartland Rd. Beautiful wooded building 2.51 acre building site w/32x40 wood pole barn w/an 8' covered patio/lean to & has cement floor, some wiring & phone, storage above & 14x9 door. Perked & surveyed. Located on private road in area of beautiful homes. $87,900



ENJOY THE EXCEPTIONAL VIEW from this custom 3 bedroom ranch on all sports Sandy Bottom Lake. Fieldstone fireplace, enclosed porch, sun room, 2 decks, 2 garages. Must See! (15MAR) $479,500. 734 455-5600

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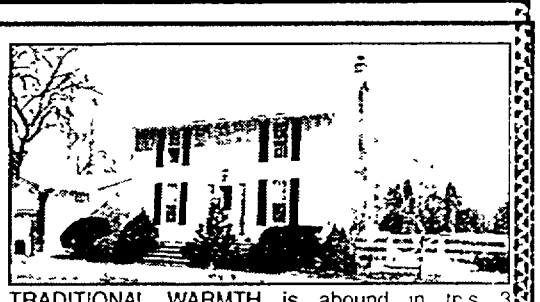

TRADITIONAL WARMTH is abound in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Updates include vinyl windows, modern kitchen with Jennair range, roof, partially finished basement, gas fireplace and updated electrical. (12INK) $139,900. 248 349 5600

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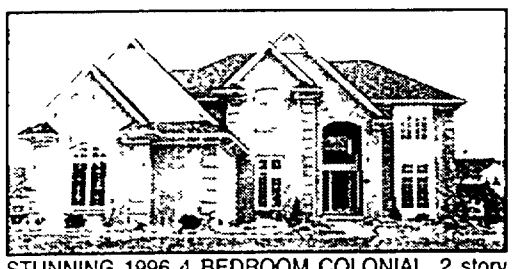
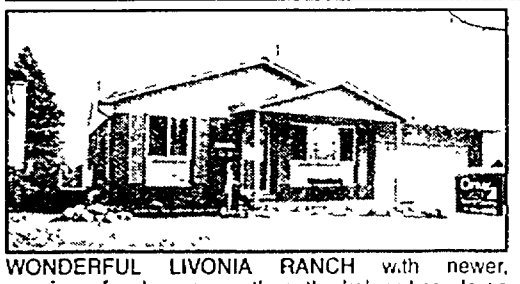
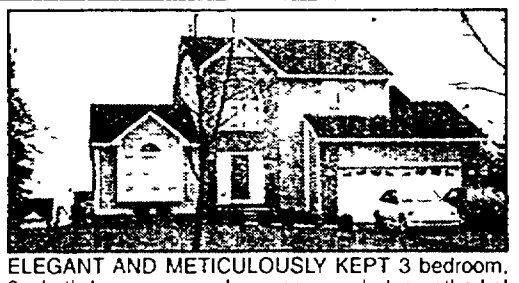


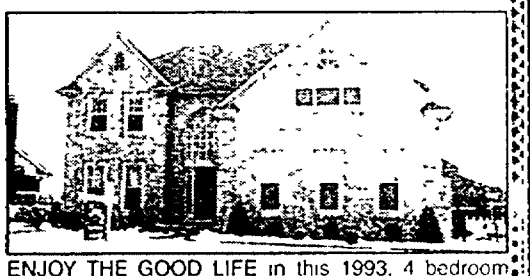
STUNNING 1996 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL, 2 story foyer, gourmet island kitchen. Master suite with dressing room. 3 car attached garage. (57HIG) $329,900. 734 455-5600



WONDERFUL LIVONIA RANCH with newer, spacious family room with cathedral ceiling, large country kitchen with fireplace. Newer windows, roof, siding. Master has access to bath. (36FAI) $179,900. 734 455-5600

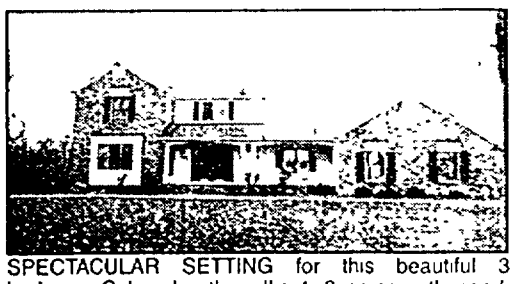


ELEGANT AND METICULOUSLY KEPT 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home on nearly an acre, includes cathedral ceilings in living room and master bedroom, family room fireplace, patio deck with hot tub. Highly acclaimed Novi Schools. (20STA) $224,900. 248 349 2900



ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE in this 1993, 4 bedroom Plymouth home with extra deep basement, sun room, huge master suite, deck with hot tub and ceramic floors in the entry, kitchen, sun room and more! (97COB) $359,900. 248 349-5600

BEST VALUE IN PLYMOUTH! 4 bedroom Colonial, 3½ baths, 2 kitchens and many updates. Attached garage plus has been converted to living space - could be used as apartment, with separate climate control. (33SHE) $174,900. 734 455-5600



SPECTACULAR SETTING for this beautiful 3 bedroom Colonial with walkout, 3 acres with pond, fireplace and wet bar in family room. (60VAL) $398,000. 734 455-5600

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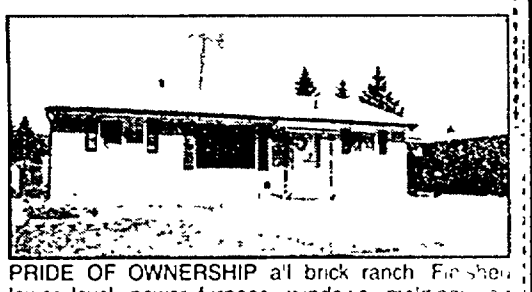
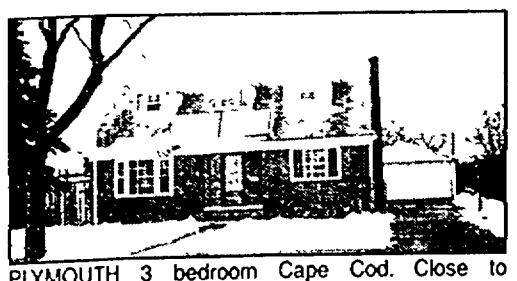
WELL CARED FOR original owner condo, 3 bedrooms, newer carpeting, Pella windows, new refrigerator, huge walk-in closet in master bedroom. Sunny breakfast room. (15CRA) $125,900. 248 349-2900



PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP all brick ranch. Finished lower level, newer furnace, windows, moldings, air conditioning. Hardwood floors, 2 car garage plus much, much more! (38FAR) $132,900. 248 349 5600



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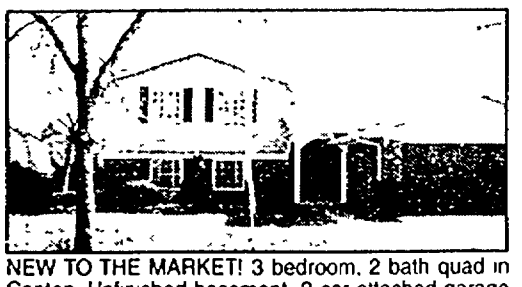

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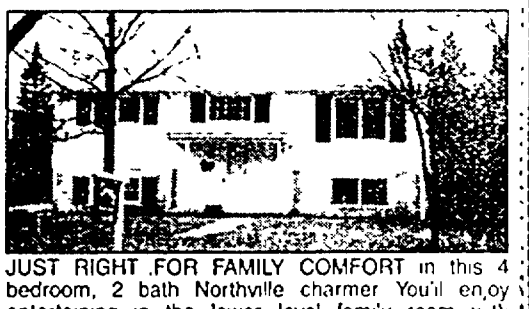

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316 Fowlerville

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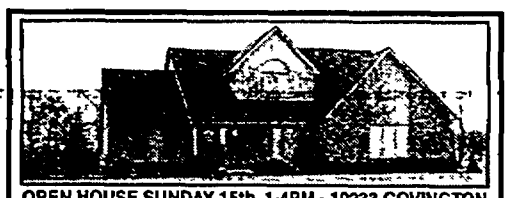

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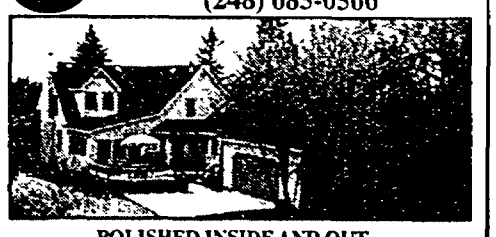

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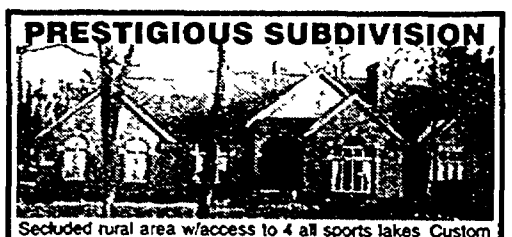

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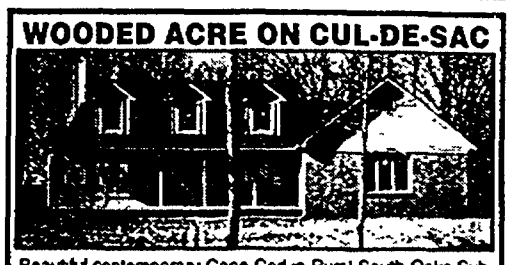

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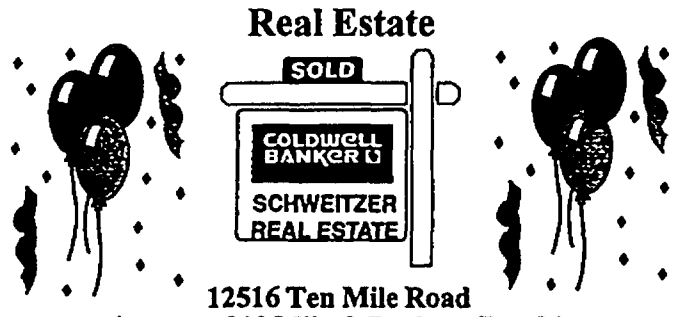

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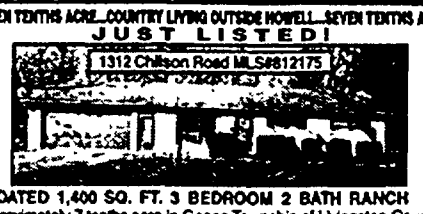

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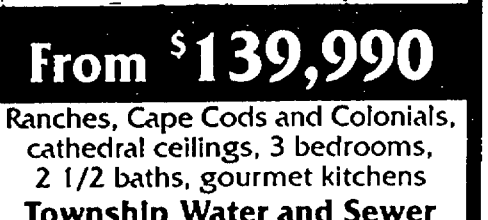

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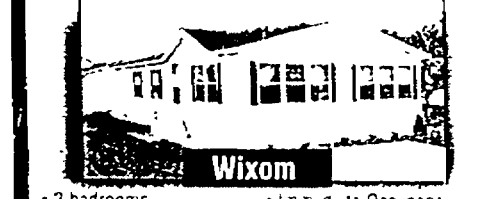

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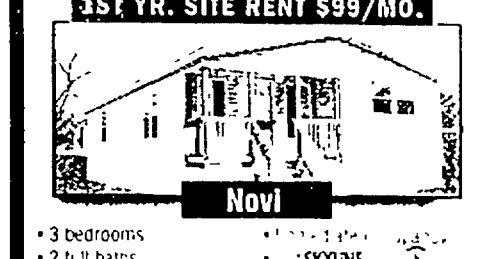

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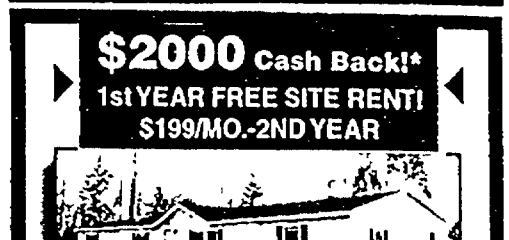

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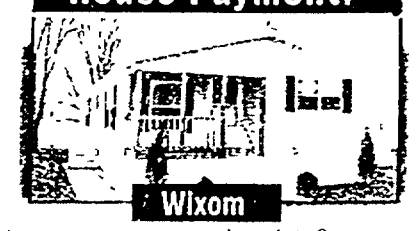

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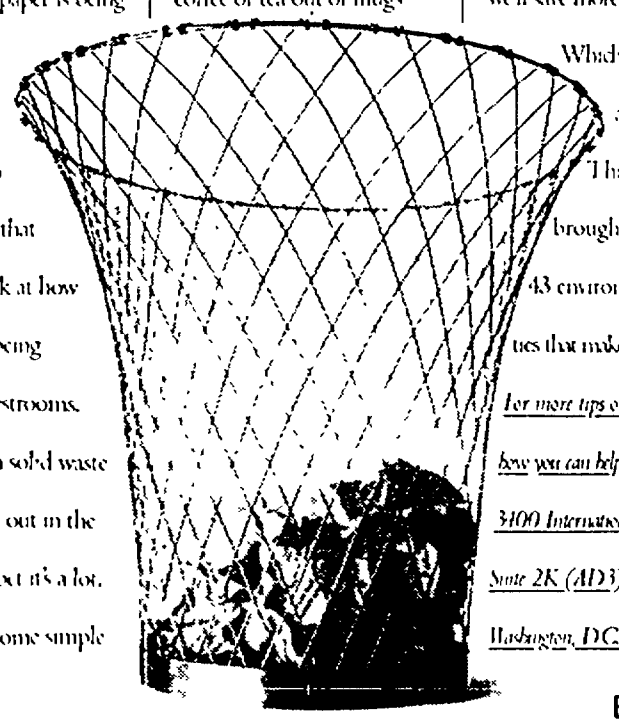

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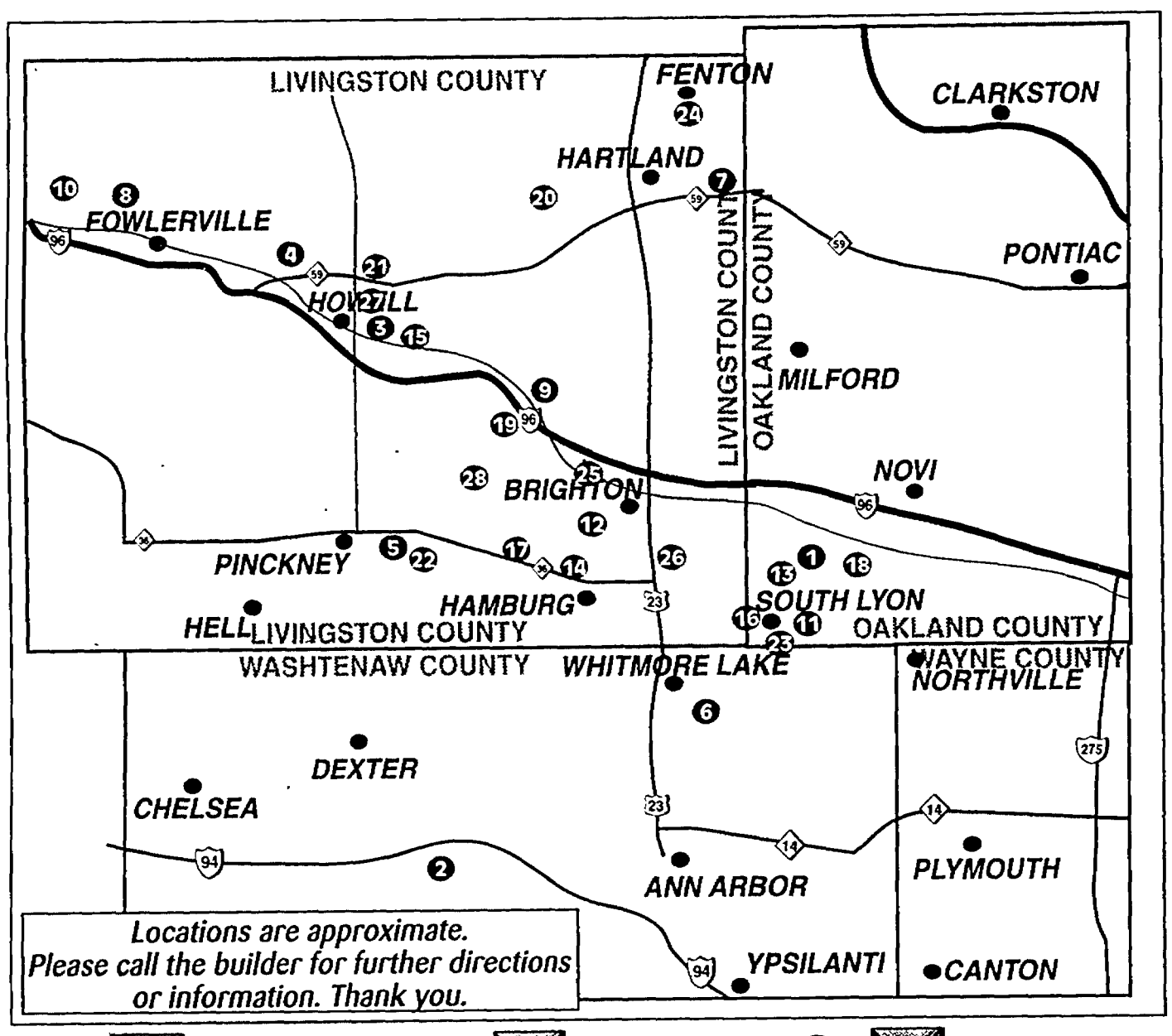

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Weinsteins Jewelers of Novi ready for more area growth

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff Writer

Some people are just cut out for what they do, and that couldn't be more true for Gary Weinstein and his family.

Weinstein is the owner of Weinstein Jewelers of Novi, and it wasn't just coincidence that he chose this exclusive profession.

The Detroit native has a family history, past and present, involved in the trade. Gary's father, Fred, and his uncle, Harry, opened up a jewelry business shortly after World War II. A few years later two other uncles joined in the venture that grew to four stores by the mid 60s.

Gary and his three brothers were naturally sucked into the business. One brother has a shop in Lake Tahoe, another in Sterling Heights and the third runs a gem lab in New York City.

"The family trade is still carrying on, even with the second generation," Weinstein said.

Weinstein had been out and about doing tradework and wholesaling of loose diamonds when he began discussing the retail side of the business with his mother.

"I was commenting to her that I was looking to get off the road," the former traveling salesman said. "We began tossing the idea around about opening a store when one day I saw her and she said she had had this dream, Weinsteins of Novi.

"Well I was out in Novi that day and saw a great spot. I had no idea that it was available at the time, but sure enough by the end of the week I had contacted the landlord."

That was 10 years ago, but Weinsteins' business is still thriving at that same Grand River location between Novi and Meadowbrook roads.

"It was wild that she said Novi," Weinstein said. "There weren't too many jewelers out here when I started. I mean there were the guys in the mall but that was really about it."

Despite the fact that his three uncles, father and three brothers are in the trade, Weinstein said there's a different reason why it is a family business.

"It's difficult to call it a family business because there's no one here but myself and nobody at my brother's store but himself," he said. "But it is a family in that the trust people give to us is the trust that they give to their family. And that's the relationship we have with the customers. So it is a family business."

It's no secret that Novi has been one of the fastest growing cities in the state during his 10 years in the Country Epicure Village, but for a business owner, there's never too much growth.

"I was actually ready to see more growth than we have," Weinstein said. "I've been here 10 years and they still haven't widened the road and the vacant lot across the street is still here. So yes the progress of Novi is a bit slower than I expected, but I do see it clearly now."

Weinsteins offer a wide variety of jewelry as well as silver and gold replating. The only thing Weinsteins does not sell are watches, but they do repair them as well as fashion jewelry.

Weinsteins Jewelers of Novi is located at 41990 Grand River and the phone number is (248) 347-0303.

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Gary Weinstein: "It is a family in that the trust people give to us is the trust that they give to their family."

Business Briefs

STAFFPRO INC., a temporary staffing service, has named **RHONDA R. RAHN** of Novi vice president of operations.

Rahn will be responsible for managing the operations of the company, including the development of new branch offices and divisions. She will also be responsible for legal compliance and personnel management in all branches.

Before becoming vice president of operations, Rahn held the positions of branch manager, eastern region vice president and western region vice president with StaffPro Inc. Prior experience also includes working with a worldwide personnel service, Manpower Temporary Services.

CINDY DILLON of **COLDWELL BAKER/SCHWEITZER REAL ESTATE-NORTHVILLE** has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist Designation by the Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Associations of Realtors.

Those receiving the CRS Designation must complete the required courses offered by the Residential Sales Council and demonstrate specific expertise in applied residential real estate marketing.

The **VINCAM GROUP INC.**, one of the nation's largest Professional Employer Organizations (PEOs), has promoted **GREGORY PACKER** to the position of area president for its Midwest division. Packer has been in charge of business development for Vincam since the company merged with Amstaff Inc. in July 1997.

Packer, 36, is responsible for client services including payroll, safety and risk management, benefits administration, sales and marketing, and human resources for Vincam's three Michigan offices located in Auburn Hills, Grand Rapids and Novi.

Prior to Vincam's merger, Packer served as president of Amstaff, a PEO he founded in 1984. Previously, Packer worked for Omnistaff Inc., where he introduced the PEO concept in Michigan.

Packer is a member of the legislative affairs conference committee and past national board member of the member services committee of the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations. He is also a past president and board member of the Midwest Association of Professional Employer Organizations.

The **NOVI MAIL BOXES ETC.** center located at 43422 West Oaks Drive celebrates ten years in business. The Novi center first opened its doors on Feb. 22, and continues its commitment to personalized customer service by kicking off a month long celebration in March.

"I am very excited to have been able to provide for my customers for ten years," said franchise owner Les Beare. "During our ten years in business, we have shipped over 90,000 packages ranging from car parts to limited edition Mickey Mouse chairs and I want to extend my appreciation that I have toward my customers."

Beare distinguished his center in 1993 when he was awarded the Franchisee of the Year award from the International Franchise Association for his continual contribution to the strengthening and enhancement of free enterprise system and for implementing a high standard of dedication and purpose.

In February, **COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION** was presented with the Michigan Credit Union League Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Award. The award was in response to Community Federal's commitment to community education, through the School Credit Union Program Business Partnership at six Michigan schools located in Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Hillman and Gaylord.

In addition to teaching over 600 students the value of saving, members of Community Federal's staff explained the importance of good credit to elementary and high school students.

The award ceremony took place at the Smith School during the School Credit Union activity. Accepting the award on behalf of Community Federal was Debbie Phillips, program coordinator, along with Principal Cheryl Clason of Smith School. Presenting the award was Larry Radak, supervisor of General Council for Legal Services of the Michigan Credit Union League.

The Dora Maxwell Award honors credit unions for the commitment and outstanding efforts toward involvement in community outreach activities.

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Retailers' gains show positive trend continuing

Most Michigan retailers posted sales gains in January, continuing the positive trend of the last half of 1997, according to the figures released last week.

Fifty-four percent reported year-to-year increases for the month, according to the Michigan Retail Index, a joint project of the Michigan Retailers Association and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Another 13 percent reported no change.

It was the seventh consecutive month that a majority of the state's retailers reported year-to-year gains. While the number was down from December's strong 63 percent, it was the best January in three years.

"Most retailers ended the year on a strong note and continued the momentum into the new year," said Larry Meyer, CEO of the Michigan Retailers Association and former director of the Michigan Department of Commerce.

"Computer and electronics retailers, as well as jewelry and specialty gift stores, were out front – just as they were in December."

Jewelers and electronics/computer retailers led the industry, with 63 percent in each category reporting sales increases.

They were followed closely by gifts retailers and general merchandise retailers, at 62 percent. Apparel retailers trailed at 47 percent.

All regions of the state reported sales increases. East Michigan retailers led the way with 62 percent reporting increases.

The Michigan Retailers Association is the unified voice of retailing in Michigan and the nation's largest state trade association of general merchandise retailers.

Law retains medical deductions

Money Management

One aspect of tax law that has remained unchanged is the rule governing the deductibility of medical expenses. Uncle Sam allows a tax deduction only for medical expenses that exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants points out that despite this high threshold, some taxpayers may find, surprisingly, that they qualify for a deduction.

For example, those that paid for the expenses of major surgery on their own, picked up a large medical tab for a dependent, or required private nursing care for a period of time may well have expenses that exceed the 7.5 percent threshold.

For this reason, it's wise to add up what you spent before signing off on your tax return. Here's a rundown of expenses you shouldn't overlook.

DEPENDENT CARE

Uncle Sam allows you to deduct eligible medical expenses for yourself, your spouse (if you file jointly), and your dependents.

Dependents may include not only your children, but also other relatives, such as parents, grandparents, and brothers and sisters, as long as you provide more than half of their support and meet other requirements.

PREMIUMS

You may deduct as medical expenses all premiums paid for medical care policies.

Also deductible are payments for membership in an HMO or other medical association as well as premiums for health insurance providing reimbursements for hospital, surgical and drug costs, contact lens replacement and other medical expenses.

Those who are self-employed may claim a special deduction from gross income on Form 1040 for 40 percent of health insurance premiums paid for themselves, spouses, and dependents.

Depending on your age, you also may deduct premium costs for qualified long-term care policies as a medical expense itemized deduction, subject to the 7.5 percent floor.

Deductible premium amounts are $200 if you are age 40 or younger; $375 for those age 41 through 50; $750 for those age 51 through 60; $2,000 for those age 61 through 70; and $2,500 for those over age 70.

LONG-TERM CARE

Qualified medical expenses also include long-term care expenses for yourself, a spouse or dependent who is chronically ill.

Qualifying long-term care expenses for someone who is chronically ill are generally those which are necessary for diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic and rehabilitative services.

All such services must be prescribed by a licensed health care practitioner in order to be deductible.

NURSES' WAGES

If you retained a nurse to provide medical care to you, a spouse or dependent, wages paid are deductible.

Be aware that medical services include giving medications, changing dressings and providing bathing and other personal care to the patient.

You may not deduct fees paid for a nurse to provide other domestic services.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Unreimbursed expenses for such medical equipment as hearing aids, false teeth, eyeglasses, leg or back braces and prostheses qualify as medical expenses for tax purposes.

So, too, do special mattresses, reclining chairs and other items required for therapeutic reasons.

In most cases, the determining factor is whether the equipment was prescribed by a physician.

OTHER MEDICAL EXPENSES

Of course, amounts paid to qualified medical practitioners, such as dentists, podiatrists and chiropractors as well as prescriptions also are deductible as long as they are not reimbursed by insurance.

PAYMENT DATE

CPAs point out that you can deduct expenses paid this year by cash or check.

If you paid medical or dental expenses by credit card in this year, you can still deduct these costs even if you don't pay the bill until next year.

Proper use of credit promoted through student poster contest

In conjunction with National Credit Education Week from April 19-25, Credit Counseling Centers Inc. is inviting middle and high school students throughout the state to participate in a nationwide poster contest promoting the importance of the proper use of credit.

Carol Kurth, Education Coordinator for the nonprofit consumer credit counseling agency, says CCC will choose the poster best conveying the theme "Be Money Wise: Prevent A Credit Crisis" from the entries it receives. Monetary awards will be given for the first, second, and third place posters from throughout the state. The first place poster will then be submitted to the National Foundation for Consumer Credit (NFCC) where it will be judged with other national entries. The overall national winner will be announced during National Credit Education Week and receive a $500 savings bond and a two-day trip for two to Washington, D.C. Two years ago, the national winner was from Farmington High School, Farmington.

"Be Money Wise," the NFCC's theme for educating consumers about the wise use of credit is a campaign designed to stress the importance of smart money management and to have consumers focus on how they spend their income. All entries must be on a 14 inches by 17 inches poster board and can be executed in any artistic manner, including computer graphics. The simpler, the better.

The contest is open to all seventh through 12th graders in the state. "The poster contest is an excellent opportunity to promote education to area middle/junior and senior high school students as well as the importance of using credit wisely," says Kurth. "Young adults often receive offers from credit card companies and while this is good time in life to carefully begin building a credit history, students need to know that if they misuse credit, they can end up in trouble very easily."

The contest is sponsored nationally by the NFCC with a grant from Citibank/MasterCard and VISA. For more information, contact the CCC Education Department at (248) 553-5400, Extension 418. You may also contact a local branch office by consulting the local Yellow Pages.

Leadership Oakland incorporates to continue its work with residents

Leadership Oakland has incorporated as a Michigan non-profit corporation.

Leadership Oakland is a nine-month program of intensive study of Oakland county, its resources, labor, economy, and vital regional issues, which prepares a select group of 45-50 participants to become highly effective business and community leaders.

With incorporation, Leadership Oakland becomes an independent organization, but will continue its cooperative and supportive relation with the chambers of commerce Oakland Leadership Network.

Among the board members of Leadership Oakland is Chris Winans of Northville. Winans is executive director of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce in Birmingham.

For more information, contact Lucia Paparelli, executive director, Leadership Oakland at (248) 952-6880.

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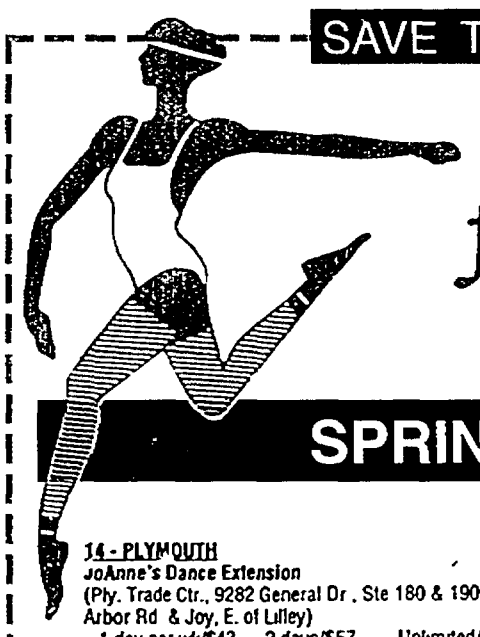

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- Aerobic Classes
- Step Classes

SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

14 - PLYMOUTH
JoAnne's Dance Extension 10 weeks
(Ply. Trade Ctr., 9282 General Dr., Ste 180 & 190, bet Ann Arbor Rd & Joy, E. of Lilley)
1 day per wk/$43 2 days/$57 Unlimited/$72
* M/W/F 9:30 A.M Low/Hi Impact March 23 C. VanHoet
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact March 24 K. Rudolph
*Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
SPONSORED BY: Plymouth Parks & Recreation
Plymouth Cultural Center (525 Farmer) (734-455-6620)
1 day per wk/$43 2 days/$57 Unlimited/$72 10 weeks
M/W 6:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact March 30 M Hopson
Sat 8:30 A.M. Sculpt&Tone April 4 L Prevost

15 - LIVONIA
Holy Cross Lutheran Church (30650 Six Mile Rd., E. of Merriman)
1 day per wk/$43 2 days/$57 Unlimited/$72 10 weeks
NO NIGHT CLASSES 3/25, 4/1, & 4/8, PRICE ADJ WILL BE MADE AT REGISTRATION
* M/W/F 9:20 A.M Hi/Low Impact March 23 P. Peltz
M/W 6:00 P.M Low Impact March 23 K. Kaley
M/W 7:10 P.M. Hi/Low Impact March 23 K. Kaley
* T/TH 9:20 A.M. Sculpt/Tone March 24 T. Brandon
*Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
Faith Lutheran Church
(30000 5 Mile Rd., W. of Middlebelt) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$43
* Wed. 9:15 A.M Sculpt & Tone March 25 T Brandon
*Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family

17 - FARMINGTON
Piemontese
(38500 W. Nine Mile Rd., E. of Haggerty) 11 weeks
1 day per wk/$44 2 days/$59 Unlimited/$76
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first night of class.
** $11.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
EARLY BIRD!!!
M/W 6:00 A.M Hi/Low Impact March 23 E. Hesse
M/F 8:20 A.M. Low Impact March 23 S Kambouris
* M/W/F 9:35 A.M. Hi/Low Impact March 23 L. Pierce
M/W 6:00 P.M. Sculpt & Tone March 23 P. Kerwan
M/W 7:10 P.M. Hi/Low Impact March 23 Kerwan/DeLeeuw
W 8:20 A.M Aerobic Circuit March 25 S Kambouris
* T/TH 9:35 A.M. STEP March 24 P Kerwan
T/TH 6:00 P.M Hi/Low Impact March 24 Lokar/Lindy
T/TH 7:05 P.M. STEP II March 24 S Schelske
Sat 8:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact March 28 L Burke
*Babysitting $1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
Faith Covenant Church (14 Mile & Drake) 11 weeks
(Call 734-661-9191 for more information)
NO CLASS ON MAY 25TH
1 day per wk/$44 2 days/$59 Unlimited/$76
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first night of class
* M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact March 23 Lindy
* T/TH 9:30 A.M Sculpt&Tone March 24 L Shanker
T/TH 7:00 P.M Low/Hi Impact March 24 K Roberts
*Babysitting $1.50 per child/$3.00 per family

SPONSORED BY: Farmington Hills Recreation Center 10 weeks
Farmington Hills Activities Center (248-473-1816)
(28600 11 Mile Rd., Gate 4 Door C)
NO CLASS ON MAY 25TH
1 day per wk/$43 2 days/$57 Unlimited/$72
** $10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
M/W 6:30 P.M. Hi/Low Impact March 23 S Williams
* T/TH/F 9:30 A.M **Hi/Low Impact March 24 J. Stec
Sat 9:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact March 28 K Treadwell-Smith
*Babysitting $1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
**Classes alternate between Hi/Low Aerobics/Circuits/Fat Burner. Check with instructor.
SPONSORED BY: Farmington Community Ed. 6 weeks
(Register through Farmington Comm. Ed 248-489-3333)
1 day per wk/$24 2 days/$33
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first night of class
NO CLASSES ON MAY 25TH
Farmington Community School
(30415 Shiawassee, bet. Tuck & Orchard Lk. Rd.)
* M/W 9:00 A.M Hi/Low Impact April 20 D Kramer
*Babysitting available $2.00/Child-must be walking-no infants

18 - NOVI
Novi Civic Center 11 weeks
(45175 W. 10 Mile Rd., bet Novi & Taft, 248-347-0400)
All Novi students must register/pay through Novi Pks. & Rec office (248-347-0400)
Registrations/Payments will not be accepted through the Fitness Factory office or through the instructors NonResident fee 20%

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1 day per wk/$47 2 days/$63 Unlimited/$79
** $11.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
April 9, 10, 25, May 9, 25, or 27 (P.M only)
* M/W/F 9:00 A.M. Low Impact March 23 A. Werther
* M/W/F 10:15 A.M. STEP II March 23 L. Gignac
M/W 6:15 P.M. Hi/Low Impact March 23 L. Burke
M/W 7:25 P.M. STEP II March 23 B. Kabodian
* T/TH 9:00 A.M. Sculpt&Tone March 24 S Flanagan
Sat 8:00 A.M. STEP II March 28 B Kabodian
*Babysitting $1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
Novi Meadows (25549 Taft, N. of 10 Mile)
(Register through Novi Comm. Ed - 248-449-1206)
1 day per wk/$40 2 days/$56 Unlimited/$69 10 weeks
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first night of class.
M/T/W/TH 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact March 30 T. Snurka
NO CLASSES: April 9 to 16; or May 25
**Classes will be held at the Middle School on April 20 to 23 and May 5 & 6

19 - SOUTH LYON
SPONSORED BY: South Lyon Community Education
(Register thru S. Lyon - 248-437-8105)
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Dolsen Elementary School
(56775 Rice St, S. of Gr. River, E. of Milford Rd.)
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M/W 6:15 P.M. STEP April 6 Staff
M/W 7:30 P.M. Low Impact April 6 Staff
1 day per wk/$32 2 days/$44 8 weeks
T/TH 8:00 P.M Water Aerobics April 7 Staff

25 - HIGHLAND/MILFORD
SPONSORED BY: Huron Valley Community Education
(Pre-register with Huron Valley Schools, payment must be received at Duck Lake Center two working days prior to the first class or a $4.00 late fee will be charged. Call 1-313-684-8100)
NO CLASSES: APRIL 10 to 18
1 day per wk/$36 2 days/$48 Unlimited/$64
Duck Lake Center Gym (on Duck Lake Rd., N of M-59) 8 weeks
* M/W 9:15 A.M Low Impact March 23 R Dennis
* T/TH 9:15 A.M Sculpt&Tone March 24 T. Bennett
*Babysitting available on site for a small fee for ages two and older
Muir Middle School
(in cafeteria, on corner of George St. & 1st St., off Summit) 8 weeks
M/W 6:30 P.M Hi/Low Impact March 23 T Bennett
White Lake Middle School
(in cafeteria, on Bogie Lk. Rd., S of M-59) 8 weeks
NO CLASS APRIL 28
T/TH 7:00 P.M Hi/Low Impact March 24 R Dennis
Highland Middle School
(cafe, corner of John St. & M-59, W. of Milford Rd.) 8 weeks
T/TH 7:00 P.M Low Impact March 24 C. Kendall
Baker Elementary (gym, corner of Union & Summit) 8 weeks
T/TH 6:30 P.M Sculpt&Tone March 24 R Perrett

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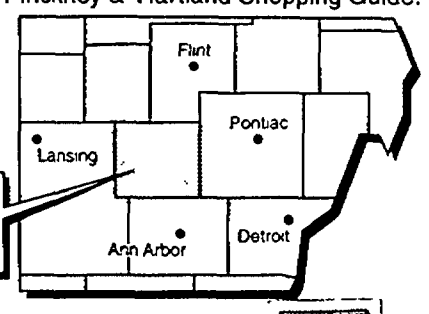

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BUSY OFFICE in the Southfield area looking for a self-motivated person with general office skills. Call Tammie (248)967-2999, ext. 28

BUSY, FAST paced office has an opening for a part time employee to work 3 days in South Lyon. Applicant must possess excellent phone and people skills, some computer experience with 55wpm typing and like to work with the public Some sales (no pressure selling) experience helpful, but will train Bonus & Commission. Benefit package available after successful completion of probationary period Smoke-free environment Call Mrs Perry at The Green Sheet (248)437-4133, ext 250 We are an equal opportunity employer

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Detailed resumes with cover letter indicating region of interested may be faxed to (248)424-5437.
PROVIDENCE
Hospital and Medical Center's Employment Services
22255 Greenfield, Suite 310
Southfield, MI 48075
EOE

CLERK NEEDED
For busy Farmington Hills office Our traffic dept. is seeking a mature, bright and self-motivating person That person should be excellent with details and have at least several yrs of office exp utilizing a computer. We offer exc benefits For an appt., call Rosemane (248) 352-0000

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CONSTRUCTION SECRETARY
Progressive Southfield based construction firm seeking experienced, dependable construction secretary. Must have experience with Word 97 & Excel 97. Please call (248)358-5820 or Fax resume to (248)358-5839

COORDINATOR/ CLERICAL
Semi-secretarial position with condominium management company for an on-site office. Full time position. Exc. communication, typing, WordPerfect & basic PC exp required Send resume to 24101 Novi Rd , Suite 202, Novi, MI 48375 or Fax to (248)349-9158

CUSTOMER SERVICE Rep. for a fast paced production office. Must have excellent organizational skills to maintain customer schedules, receipt & shipping information Electronic data processing in an Automotive environment helpful & good customer relations skills a must. Interested principals may send resume to: Controller, P O. Box 423, Brighton, MI , 48116

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Evenings 8pm to 1:30am. Call after 7pm, ask for Michelle. Detroit Bio Medical Lab, 23955 Freeway Park Dr , Farmington Hills, MI , 48332
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Southfield, MI 48076
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Highly proficient with MS Word, Excel and MS Project. Full time in Brighton Position will entail implementation of QS 9000 program. Salary open Call for immediate interview (810)229-2033 EOE.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
Wanted full-time in Farmington area Knowledge of Microsoft Word & Excel required. Typing-100WPM and shorthand helpful. Salary-$28,000 to $34,000. Mail to: 24125 Drake Rd, Farmington, MI 48335, Attn: Lisa Platukas or fax resume 248-478-3150

FULL TIME office position for local landscaping company. Peachtree/Windows 95 helpful. Multiple duties involved. Relaxed atmosphere Call (248)437-1286.

FULL TIME RECEPTIONIST. 11 am-8 pm, Mon.-Fri. Full benefits Typing, phone & people skills required Send resume to. Maines & Dean Physical Therapy, 5757 Whitmore Lake Rd , #900, Brighton, MI 48116 FAX. (810)220-5805

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GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT
For growing construction Co Must have previous experience with PC computer inc accounting, word processing and spreadsheet software Fax resume to: 248-449-7383 or call 248-449-5020 to arrange interview

GENERAL OFFICE/ RECEPTIONIST
Farmington Manufacturing Company. Pleasant phone personality Data Entry and Accounts Receivable experience helpful Blue Cross and other benefits Non smoking office Reply Monday thru Friday 8am-4p 30pm (810) 478-7788

GROWING SOFTWARE company seeks an organized entry level person to assist in the following tasks Telephone support of both customers and sales calls, sending sales literature, scheduling appointments and assisting clients Some computer skills required Send resume, work experience and salary requirements to P O Box 930315, Wixom, Mi , 48393-0315 or fax to (248)669-3433

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HOWELL AREA software company seeks part-time clerical help to answer phones, process sales leads and orders, must be computer literate, excellent telephone skills a must. Willing to work flexible hours Send resume to P.O. Box 618, Howell, MI 48844

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Busy Southfield P.I. firm has an immediate full time position available Duties include phone answering, typing, filing, client contact, discovery requests & more Fax resume to:
(248) 355-0869

LEGAL SECRETARY (2)
For Southfield law firm. One with litigation exp Also, one with corporate litigation and transactional exp Exc. skills required Minimum 5 yrs. exp. necessary. Send resume to: Office Administrator, P.O. Box 215, Southfield, MI 48037-0215 or fax (248)354-1422

LEGAL SECRETARY
Southfield personal injury law firm seeks experienced Secretary with computer experience. Fast paced, busy office Send resume to:
24472 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield, MI 48075 Attn. Sherri

LEGAL SECRETARY
Part-time position in Farmington Hills. 2+ years experience; family law practice a plus. Word 97 and 70 wpm.
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Novi based Commercial Mortgage Banking firm seeks Office Assistant. Residential or commercial real estate experience preferred. Position also includes loan servicing duties, Must have strong skills in Word Perfect, spreadsheets, and Windows 95 Full time or part-time available w/flexibility. Healthcare included
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36251 Schoolcraft Rd
Livonia, MI. 48150

NON PROFIT agency serving women seeks temporary part-time office assistant thru Memorial Day. 16 hrs. weekly. Fast paced but caring work environment. Some word processing and data entry skills required Agency exp. and knowledge of the community a plus. Forward resume by March 16 to Women's Resource Center, P.O. Box 173, Howell, MI., 48844.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT
Northville manufacturing company seeks self-motivated, well organized, professional individual with exc. communication skills, pleasant phone etiquette, office & clerical skills Computer exp a plus Smoke free environment. Fax resume to: (248)347-1520 or mail to O.M., P.O. Box 646, Northville, MI. 48167

OFFICE CLERICAL
Entry level, light filing, phones Full time Contact Michika at (800)862-6060

OFFICE CLERK. Busy retail lumber yard seeks part-time office help. Responsibilities include inventory receiving paperwork, computer input, and general office assistance. Approximately 15 to 20 hours per week, including 8-3 on Saturday. Apply in person at Central Michigan Lumber, 475 N Webster, Pinckney.

OFFICE MANAGER. Small office needs well organized, self-motivated, assertive person to do it all! Flexible hrs , great pay & benefits Send resume & salary requirements to P.O. Box 438, Howell, MI. 48844

OFFICE CLERK
WARRANTY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Michigan CAT, a leader in the construction equip industry, has two part-time positions available at our Novi location.

OFFICE CLERK: Duties include answering phones, data entry, filing, etc. 20 hrs/wk. Flexible schedule Starting wage $6-$8/hr Position #97-030

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Good communication skills and ability to work as a team are necessary for both positions Please apply at or send resume including position # to:
MICHIGAN CAT
Human Resources Department
24800 Novi Road
Novi, MI. 48375
AA/EOE

OFFICE HELP needed for Midwest largest RV dealership Must be self-motivated, organized, detail oriented & capable of handling multiple tasks. Duties will involve entering inventory in computer, filing, processing paper work & assisting in overall office tasks. Position is full-time w/benefits. Send resume to. General RV 48500 12 Mile, Wixom, MI 48393 Attention KS.

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Clerical duties:
★ Must work well alone & with others.
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★ Accounting knowledge is required
★ Dealership experience preferred, not required

Mail resume & salary requirements:
JAGUAR OF PLYMOUTH
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PLYMOUTH, MI

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For
SOUTHFIELD PLAINTIFF P.I. FIRM
FOR PARTNER
Candidate must have litigator experience, medical malpractice helpful. Competitive salary & benefit package.
Fax resume to: Mrs. Belanger at: 248-948-9494
or call (248)948-0000

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or call (248)948-0000

PART-TIME INSURANCE service rep needed. Preferably State Farm experience, but will consider other. Please call (810)227-1011 for more info

PART-TIME OFFICE help for typing and phones (248)437-4494.

PART-TIME OFFICE position in dental office. General office duties. Computer knowledge a plus. Call Sue at (810) 227-2323

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KSI Kitchen & Bath Showroom
KSI is seeking a Part-Time Receptionist for our Brighton Showroom. The right person will be enthusiastic, organized, multi-task oriented & professional with good interpersonal & clerical skills. The position involves greeting customers, answering the phones & other secretarial duties, including data entry. The hours are: Thursdays from 4 pm until 8 pm & Saturdays from 8 30 am until 5 pm. The successful candidates will have some office experience & a great service-oriented attitude. Salary in the $7.00 or higher range DOE If interested, fax a resume to (810)229-2230, attention. Human Resources or mail resume to:
Kitchen Suppliers, Inc.
9325 Maltby Rd.
Brighton, MI 48116
Attn: KS/HR

PART-TIME, 15 to 20 hrs per week. Filing/light typing/phones. Exp. with engineering consulting firm a plus. Send resume: Attn. Personnel, 30503 Beck Rd , Wixom., Mi , 48393

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- CNC Mill, Mazak - 2 5 years
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- Mechanical Assembly-Robotics
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RECEPTIONIST / CLERICAL
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RECEPTIONIST
Busy headquarters is seeking an independent receptionist with a minimum of 2-3 years experience to answer a busy multi-line phone system. Must be professional with excellent communication and written skills Will also have data entry responsibilities. Please send resume and wage requirement to:
Cheryl
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Northville, MI 48167

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IMMEDIATE OPENING for a friendly self-starter. We offer benefits and competitive wages. Please submit resume to S & R Equipment Co , Inc. 51722 Grand River, Wixom, MI 48393 Attn Ken Or fax to (248)344-0029 No Calls Please

RECEPTIONIST
Dependable person who can work as part of a team, needed for fast paced real estate office in Northville Light Computer skills and heavy switchboard duties Non-smoker. We offer benefits and great working conditions fax resume with salary requirements to (248)347-6532

RECEPTIONIST
Full-time with benefits Must have typing & telephone experience
Apply in person only,
Mon.-Fri. 9 am-4pm: Livonia Mall Management Office, Entrance G

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for Shore Mortgage in their Brighton location. Looking for a cheerful person with basic computer knowledge. Call Shore at (810)225-2000

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Part Time
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M-W-F-Sat from 11:30 to 6pm
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Rehmann Robson, a rapidly growing CPA consulting and valuation firm in Farmington Hills is seeking a highly-organized receptionist. Candidates must have front desk experience to handle multiple cash and various secretarial tasks and duties Knowledge of Word & Excel is preferred. Some overtime is expected during tax season. (Jan thru Apr) Full time position with competitive benefits
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EOE.

RECEPTIONIST, PART time, real estate office. Must be proficient with multi line phones & able to preform general office tasks. (248) 684-1065 please ask for Janet King

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Receptionist/Secretary Position Phones, Microsoft Windows helpful. Ann Arbor area (248) 344-9510

RETAIL OFFICE HELPER
La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries seeks a dependable individual for an immediate opening in a part-time retail clerical position Responsibilities include answering telephones, customer payments, filing, data entry, etc Requires motivated self-starter, strong organizational ability and some experience in basic office skills Some weekend work is required Apply in person or call
LA-Z-BOY FURNITURE GALLERIES
27754 Novi Rd.
(248) 349-3700
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Seeking a career oriented individual to join the Corporate sales team in this challenging position. This opportunity is for a responsive and detail oriented candidate who has a flexible attitude Administrative responsibilities include various sales projects and customer relations Word & Excel desired
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SECRETARY / RECEPTIONIST
With exc computer & office skills in a clinic @ 14 Mile & Middlebelt Rd Fax resume (248,855-9637 or call 1-800-52medic

SECRETARY TO assist estimator in busy Wixom office Must be self-motivated, possess good phone & computer skills Please fax resume to (248) 437-5373 or send to P O Box 112, New Hudson, MI 48165 (248)437-7051

SECRETARY-SALES/MARKETING
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Livonia, MI 48150

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST
Automotive supplier's Sales and Marketing office in Plymouth seeking full time Secretary/Receptionist Candidate must possess excellent organizational, interpersonal skills, complete understand of MS Office and be able to handle multiple tasks in a fast paced office atmosphere Please send resume and cover letter to
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36251 Schoolcraft Rd
Livonia, MI , 48150

SECRETARY/Transcriptionist. Only those with exceptional typing & transcription skills apply Knowledge of Windows 95 & Word preferred Full time with benefits package Please send resumes to Box #5877 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

BUY, SELL, Trade call Classified at 1-800-579-SELL

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Brighton, MI 48114
FAX (810)227-0810

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Qualified individual desired with 10+ yrs exp in Building Engineering and Maintenance positions Must possess City of Detroit boiler & refrigeration operator registrations Supervisory and management experience are a must for this challenging and rewarding career opportunity Send resumes to
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Detroit, MI 48226

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DENTAL ASSISTANT
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DENTAL ASSISTANT
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DENTAL ASSISTANT
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ACROSS
1 Like molasses
5 Boasts
10 "Picket Fences" setting
14 Portents
19 "Damn Yankees" vamp
20 Cowboy competition
21 Lake in HOMES
22 Card of fortune
23 Box-elder genus
24 Hersey hamlet
25 Frost's "Mending —"
26 Threefold
27 Song for Springsteen?
29 Song for Nervous Nellie?
31 — Palmas
32 Rochester's beloved
34 Latin I verb
35 Where 13 is a dozen
38 Lute of India
40 Spanish nobleman
44 Mideast VIPs
45 Island off China
46 Actress Barkin
48 Like Father William
49 Tamblyn of "West Side Story"
50 Hide
51 "Fifth Business" novelist
53 Obstacle
54 Ending for host
55 Fresh crew
56 Like Falstaff
57 Dull finish
58 Hardened
60 Hagar's dog
61 Was a total failure
62 Racer Irvan
63 Daft
64 Bristles
65 "The Empire Strikes Back" is one
67 Shocking colors
68 Free at last?
71 Dodge
72 Ice-cream nut
73 More stark
74 Actress Charlotte
75 Ballet movement
76 Ravel opus
77 City on the Oka
78 Ancient Elam's capital
79 Sign of nervousness
80 Raise
81 Courted
83 Applaud
84 Approach for a date
86 Former South African premier
87 Shilly- — (vacillate)
88 Years on end
89 Proofreader's notation
90 Goal
91 Song for Barnacle Bill?
96 Song for Broom-Hilda?
103 — blanche
104 Verdi heroine
105 — barrel (hamstrung)
106 Omnium-gatherum
107 Torch's crime
108 Boom
109 More singular
110 Cavil
111 Goatee
112 Final, in school
113 Nine: comb. form
114 Patella locale

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1 Thick slice
2 Places
3 Actor Vidov of "Wild Orchid"
4 Small songbirds
5 Forward
6 You can spare these
7 He was first
8 Actress Rowlands
9 Oklahomans
10 Wanted poster incentive
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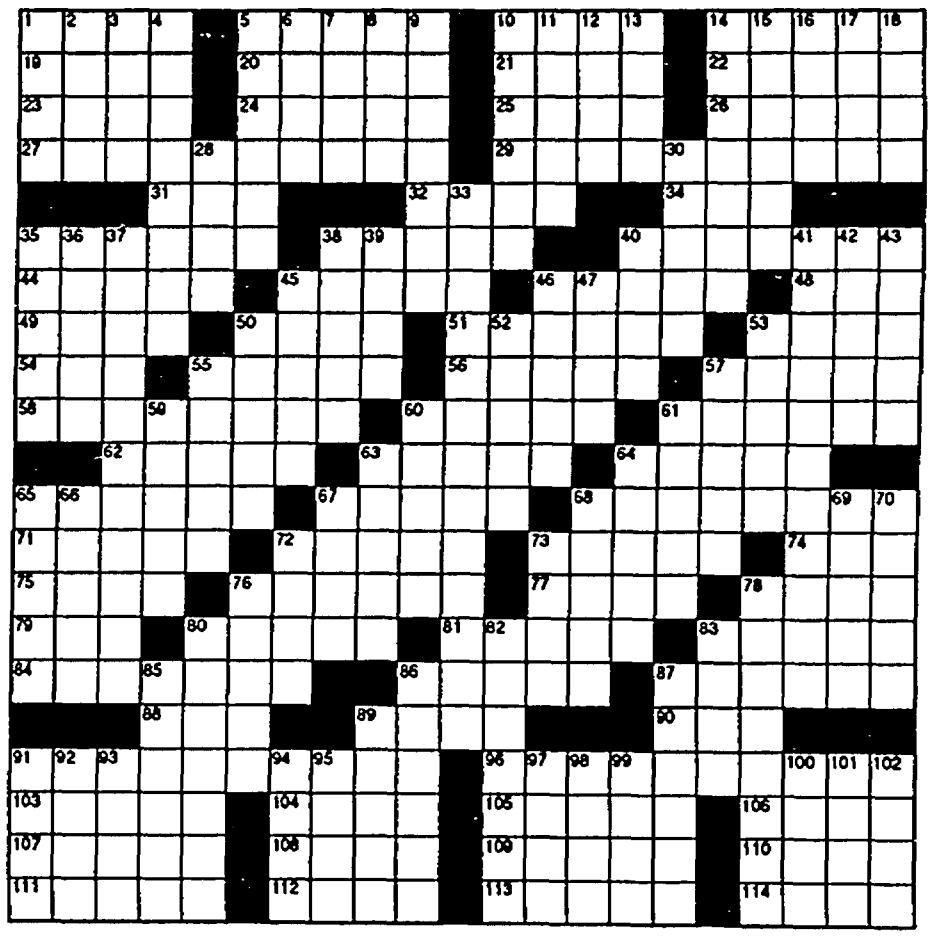
12 Pepper grinder
13 Grigs
14 Footstool
15 Cast ashore
16 Psychoanalyst Erikson
17 Plebeian: Brit. abbr.
18 Football
28 Bireme sights
30 Leverets
33 Song for what's his name?
35 Basque cap
36 Entertain
37 Song for the Frog Prince?
38 Antipasto
39 A.B.A. member
40 Merriment
41 Song ignored by the Marquis de Sade?
42 Overjoy
43 Sidled
45 Fracas
46 "— street's a boulevard..."
47 Santa's reminder
50 Danger
52 Helps
53 Island in the Philippines
55 Actress Taylor
57 Drive
59 Bluenose
60 Whale finder
61 Splay
63 Cut into cubes
64 Begat
65 Biologic partitions
66 Island near Liberty Island
67 Soccer's "Black Pearl"
68 Challenges
69 Picture prop
70 Term of endearment
72 Meter man?
73 Wellington, for one
76 Conductor Walter
78 Symbol of Eire
80 One of a pair
82 Grew too large for
83 Cartoonist Young
85 Zone
86 Bonnie Prince Charlie, for one
87 Bogart film of '43
89 Fizzy drinks
91 Strikebreaker
92 Biblical weed
93 Bear in the air?
94 Democratic Donkey creator
95 "Ouch!"
97 Pavlov or Lendl
98 Mackerel gull
99 Algonquian
100 Pianist Feinberg
101 Prometheus stole it
102 Drink too much



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536 Childcare Services - Licensed

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A LICENSED daycare has full time openings, 18 mos. to 5 yrs. CPR/First Aid trained. (313)878-2263.

A LICENSED home, full time, $95/week. 18 mos. to 5 yrs. Brighton (810)229-1894.

A TREE House Daycare. Preschool program, part-time/full time. Meals provided. (248)486-1354.

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING, family owned child care center has immediate openings. Education activities, crafts, developmental skills, hot meals, exc. references, lowest rates in area. (313)425-3446, (313)427-9624

ATTENTION, Child Care Professionals!
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KUDDLE KORNER - Howell has immediate openings for daycare, 2½-12yrs., all meals provided, we also accept FIA direct payment. Register now for preschool openings in February - 2½-5yrs., call Shannon at (517)548-9694.

NEW DAYCARE, infant & toddler, M-59. We provide only the best. Debbie, (517)548-6842.

NEW LICENSED Daycare home, City of Brighton. Limited enrollment to 3 full time preschoolers only. Suzy, (810)225-0347

NEWLY LICENSED day care home has immediate openings. Call Donna (248) 446-0336

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- Pre-School -- Pre-K
- Full or Part-time Child Care
- Kindergarten Enrichment
- Before/After School Care with Van Transportation
- Occasional Care (Mom's Day Out)
- Summer Camp

537 Babysitting/ Childcare Services

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A LOVING mother of 2 offers quality care, flexible hrs., reasonable rates. Howell (517)545-4075

A-1 SITTER, over 25 yrs. exp. Non-smoker, CPR. Reasonable. Snacks, lunch. (810)231-1965

AN LPN looking to care for your children in Howell, full/part time. (517)545-1079

CPR TRAINED mother of 1 would like to provide child care in Howell/Fowlerville area. All ages welcome. Meals provided. (517)223-4093

DAYCARE IN a loving home environment for children to learn & grow. Ellie (248)349-6522

HIGHLAND MOTHER has openings available, any age, meals & snacks provided, planned activities. Full/part time, summers only. CPR, First Aide certified, ref. available. (248)889-8196

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS, Howell area, in a non smoking environment. (517)548-4563

LOOKING FOR quality childcare? Meals, snacks & hugs provided. Full time. Call (810)229-4307.

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NORTHVILLE MOTHER would like to care for your children, part-time or full time. Seven Mile & Haggerty area. Call Diane, (248)305-5956

538 Childcare Needed

CAREGIVER NEEDED for infant & toddler in my Brighton home. Full time. Prefer non-smoker. Call (810) 229-4267

CHILDCARE NEEDED in home, Green Oak Twp., 30-35 hrs./wk. (810)231-9150.

DELIGHTFUL HANDICAPPED 6 yr. old needs loving care giver, 2 weekdays, 3pm-10:30pm. Excellent pay for experienced person. Higher pay if skilled in OT or PT. (248)887-3660 after 4pm.

FUN 2 yr. old needs loving part-time daycare weekday mornings in our Novi home. (248) 344-2965.

HELP NEEDED to watch 10 yr. old, April 13 thru 16, 7:30am. to 5pm. Call (248)347-3026

LIVE IN Housekeeper/Nanny who loves kids, cooking & travel to join Farmington Hills family. Private suite. References a must. (248)352-0032

LONG-TERM CARE needed in our Holly home M-F full-time, no weekends, infant & toddler, must have exp., references, love children, mother w/child welcome. (248)634-2130.

LOOKING FOR loving woman to care for our 3 kids in our Novi home, 3days/wk. (248)348-2426

LOOKING FOR part-time childcare in my home, Mondays & Fridays for twins. Non-smoker. (248)305-5614

LOOKING FOR reliable full time child care Mon. thru Fri. in my Northville home for my 2½yr. old, salary negotiable. (248)449-1050

MILFORD MOM needs help with 4 and 7 yr. olds, 3-4 days/wk., in her home. (248)685-7559

MOTHER OF 2, temporarily disabled, seeks assistance w/AM school preparation & transportation. Variable hours. Valid driver's license required. (248)685-2825

NANNY FOR my 3 children. Ages 9, 6 & 5. Salary plus room & board avail. Fowlerville (517)223-9521.

NANNY NEEDED in my Novi home for 2 children, ages 4 & 7, 36-42 hrs./wk. Tues.-Fri. Non-smoker w/refs., (248)380-6331.

SITTER NEEDED in our Brighton home for our 19 month old boy & girl twins. Prefer non-smoker. Call between 6-9pm. Anytime weekends. (810)220-1362.

540 Elderly Care & Assistance

AFFORDABLE HOME CARE
24 HOUR LIVE-IN Personal Care, cooking, housekeeping and errands. Experienced, caring, dependable and bonded. (248)477-4848.
CAREGIVER FOR ELDERLY WOMAN, live-in only, work up to 7 days per week. Good wages and benefits. Call 9-5 Mon.-Fri. (248) 477-3347

I NEED someone to sit w/elderly woman, 3 evenings/wk. References, please. (517)546-8097.

NEED IMMEDIATELY, live-in 5 days for elderly, well lady. $387.50/wk. (248)363-4082.

542 Nursing Care/ Homes

ADULT FOSTER Care. Openings for male, female or couples Private room. Private-State pay accepted (517)546-4693.

RELIABLE HOUSEKEEPERS needed. Medilodge of Howell is looking for persons capable of doing housekeeping in a 239 bed skilled nursing home. Please come in or call Medilodge of Howell, 1333 W Grand River, Howell, MI 48843, or phone 1-517-548-1900 E O E.

SCOTTS ADULT Foster care home has an opening for 1 elderly male or female, who needs 24 hr. care & supervision (517)546-2343

560 Education/ Instruction

AVANTI TRAVEL School, Fenton, class now forming Call (810)629-4114 for info.

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Prepare for the State Examination Sponsored By Community Education Programs at
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LOVE CHILDREN & want to work only 3 days a week? Hardy Co-op Preschool is looking for an enthusiastic teacher for our parent/tot, 3&4 yr. old programs. Send resumes to: 6510 E. Highland Rd. Howell, MI 48843

NEEDED PRE-SCHOOL Teacher. Monday through Friday, starting salary $6 per hour. Call (810)227-5500.

TUTORING AVAILABLE. Teacher certified K thru 12 most subjects. (248)684-1069

562 Business & Prof. Services

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570 Attorneys/Legal Counseling

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620 Announcements/ Notices

BEST SELF Storage, 7286 W. Grand River, Brighton, will hold a line sale. Misc. household items, inventory equipment & personal items on units occupied by Richard Karkas, Dale Koven, Robert Hoganson, Alex Modglin, David Mileto On May 15, 1998 at 12 noon.

DRIVER EDUCATION Road test at Our Lady of Victory, Thayer Rd., Northville. Safeway Driving School (810)659 3081 Dennis.

NOTICE IS hereby given that the entire contents of the following units will be sold by verbal bid for cash only on April 14, 1998, at approx. 9am at Shurgard Storage Centers, 1901 E. W. Maple Rd., Walled Lake, MI. 48390. For information please call (248)669-4020.
Unit #1040, Lynnette Black, couch, loveseat, kitchen table, entertainment center, 4 misc. boxes, TV stand, gargage bag full of stuffed animals
Unit #2052, Lynnette Black, 4 dining room chairs, 2 tables, 10 misc. boxes, bikes, bed frame.

THE CONTENTS of Unit A19 rented by Keith Roberts & Unit H17 rented by Shelly Bush will be sold by public auction on Mar. 23, 1998 at 12 noon at Pirate's Cove Self Storage, Inc 1241 E. M-36, Pinckney

TO WILLIAM EDWARDS & other interested parties, the contents of Unit 50, Thornton Mini Storage, 1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland, will be sold on March 27, 1998 at 1pm to satisfy Thornton lien unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date. This unit was rented to William Edwards, on Sept. 3, 1997. The contents of the unit will be available for inspection between the hours of 9:30 & 11:30am on the business day preceeding the sale At this time, I will be taking sealed bids for contents of the unit. On the date and at the hour of the sale, the goods will be awarded the person or firm which has offered the most money for the goods. The contents of the unit #50 include but are not necessarily limited to the following items: household goods, stove, washer; dryer; referator.

622 Legal Notices/ Accepting Bids

CONTRACTOR LOOKING to bid on **LAWN CUTTING.** Call or Fax (248)486-6953 anytime.

PURSUANT TO state law, a sale will be held at American Self Storage, 24985 Haggerty Road, Novi, MI on 04/09/98 at 9:00am. The following goods will be sold Space Number A-3, Law offices of Rod A. Dunlap, 63 closed boxes, 1 office chair, 1 coffee maker, 3 telephones. Space Number C-155, Thomas Sayles, 3 bedroom furniture, 1 couch, 1 skis & related, 1 leather coat, 1 bed/mattress, 1 loveseat, 2 speakers, 1 big screen TV, 32 closed boxes, 1 entertainment center, 1 weight & exercise. Space Number D-209, Ronald Goodling, 6 bedroom furniture, 8 closed bags, 1 chair, 2 patio furniture, 1 water cooler, 2 beds/mattress, 1 cooler, 1 crib/baby furniture, 1 rocking chair, 40 closed boxes, 1 shelving, 1 couch, 1 file cabinet, 6 toys. Space Number E-243, Stacey Dawkins, 3 bedroom furniture, 11 closed boxes, 1 chair, 4 suitcases, 2 artificial tree, 1 bed/mattress, 3 closed bags, 2 lamps, 1 keyboard stand, 1 christmas tree/dec. 1 couch, 8 pillows, 1 keyboard Space Number H-453, Veronica Cunningham, 2 bedroom furniture, 1 closed box, 1 vacuum cleaner, 2 bedroom furniture, 1 closed box, 1 vacuum cleaner, 1 humidifier, 1 bed, 1 closed bag, 2 bar stools, 1 carpet, 1 suitcase, 3 statues Space Number J-560, Kristine Travers, 2 closed boxes, 1 statue, 2 closed bags, 4 tables, 1 crib, 1 rocking chair. Space Number N-1134, Aerodata Instrument, 18 closed boxes, 1 wood, 2 office chairs, 2 shelving, 1 storage cabinet. Space Number N-1146, Robert Horton, 1 bed/mattress, 31 closed boxes, 6 closed bags, 2 computers, 1 printer, 1 chair, 14 empty boxes, 2 paintings, 1 statue, 2 suitcases, 1 television. Space Number P-1012, Roy Solomon, 15 closed boxes, 1 misc household, 3 bedroom furniture, 2 suitcases Space Number P-1068, Steven Pope, 1 animal cages, 4 chairs, 1 golf clubs, 1 television, 1 sleeping bag, 10 bedroom furniture, 1 desk, 1 speaker, 3 toys, 38 closed boxes, 1 fishing equipment, 2 suitcases, 1 weight & exercise

630 Cards of Thanks

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636 Lost & Found

FOUND - Sport bag with clothes on Pleasant Valley Rd Call to identify (248) 684-2467

LOST - black lab, staples in stomache, Tipsico Lake Rd, (810)629-5477.

LOST DOG
$3,000 Cash Reward!!!
Lost Nov. 15 in Metamora area 6 yr old female Australian Shepard, tri color (mostly black) no tail answers to Penny. $500 for substantiated evidence of Penny's fate (810)678-2342 or (810)678-3355

638 Tickets

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700 Absolutely Free

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1 ROOSTER & 1 hen, (810)266-6165

1 YR. OLD AKC male yellow Lab. To good home. (517) 223-7566

1 YR. old female Miniture Schnauzer, to good home only (248) 887-8532

2 CUTE female Black Lab puppies to good home (248)887-0789

2 DRESSERS. Solid oak, 1 has mirror. You pickup (810)229-9183 after 10am.

2 FREE Farretts, 1½ yrs, male & female, 1 white, 1 smoke gray. (313)941-0680

25IN. CONSOLE color TV, works 250gal. above ground fuel oil tank. (517)546-1525.

3 DWARF hamsters to good home, will split up (248)349-4906.

ADORABLE GRAY long haired female cat. Needs home Call (248)684-9169, after 7pm.

ALUMINUM SOFFET, brown & white & trim. 2 aluminum door wall panels (810)227-7514

BLACK LAB, female, not spayed, 1 yr. old, papers included. (248)486-0472

BLIND PUPPY looking for a good home. Needs lots of attention. (810)220-5811

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FREE FIREWOOD. Call after 5pm. (517)223-0622

FREE SHIHTZU to good home (517)546-3485

FREE SOFA. Blue and white print. (517)545-8430 after 4pm

FRIDGE & STOVE/Range set. I will help move. (810)225-0347.

HORSE MANURE, on pavement, we will load your truck or trailer. Northville, (248)380-0089

KENMORE GAS dryer Works, you pick up. (248)486-0737.

KING SIZE headboard for waterbed (248)349-3441.

NICE HOME wanted for 6 yr old female Lhasa Poo. Affectionate & behaved, good companion, trained, non shedding Spayed, updated shots. (248)348-0326

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RCA COLOR console TV, Magnavox VCR (248) 437-2924

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SCAFFOLDS, WATER tank, drain tile, old fridge & stove, scrap metal. (517)223-3279

SHEPHERD MIXED female. 10 to 12 mo. Shots, older kids okay, needs room. (810)227-3112

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STORE COUNTER, 80" long, 28" wide & 38" high. (248)348-8898

SWING SET, you haul. (517)546-2244

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702 Antiques/ Collectibles

1929 CATERPILLAR model 10, $3 500 (517)546-4909

ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT
Postcards, china cups/saucers, miniatures, compacts, perfume bottles, toys, military. (248)624-3385

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BEANIE BABIES for sale. Retired, New & hard to find ones (517)223-4075

BEANIE BABIES for sale, 93 including Maple and 10 newest, 20 retires, including 1997 Teddy $1,300 (517)545-9543

DINING RM. set - lg., round table, 6 chairs & buffet, dark wood $400. Oak square table, 4 chairs, $500. (810) 632-9275

FLINT BOTTLE Club Show and Sale, March 22, 1998, 9-3 at Dom Polski Hall. 3415 N Linden Rd., Flint. Free bottle appraisal and info (810)735-7381.

HALL TREE, harvest table, reproduction Victorian bed, brass bed, more misc. (313)878-2121.

OLD POSTAL station, yarn spindle, wooden keg, glassware, china, trunk, bookshelves, porcelain table, oak chairs, S & P, pictures, records & more. March 13th & 14th, 9am-5pm 1260 N Milford Rd (1/4 mile from M-59)

OLDE VICTORIAN ELEGANCE #148 at Crafique Mall in Farmington Antique furniture, crystal, Meissen, Dresden, Waterford, etc. (248)471-7933

WANTED FARM toys and pedal tractors Call Norm. (248)349-6069

WANTED: QUALITY antique oak furniture or any other old item. Cash paid for 1 piece or an entire estate (517)548-7104

704 Arts & Crafts

ANTIQUE & CRAFT SHOW
Clarkston High School
March 21, 9am-4pm.
M-15 and Waldon Rd
For info or space available
Call Maria (248)625-7067

CRAFT SHOW Mar.14, 10-4pm, St John's in Fenton, on Adelaide between North & Silver Lake Rds, $1 admission. (810)629-2119 Johnston Craft Shows

706 Auction Sales

AUCTION - Mar. 15, 1968, 11am
LAKE ORION AUCTION GALLERY
711 W. Clarkston Rd., Lk. Orion
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Thurs., Mar. 12, 10-5
Fri., Mar. 13, 10-8

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Northville MI 48167
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COIN SHOW. Mar. 28, Howell Community Center, 10-5 Coins, stamps, cards, etc. No admission charge. Hourly drawings

708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

HOLY TRINITY Lutheran Church. 39020 5 Mile Rd., Livonia. Between Newburgh & Haggerty Rds Fri., March 13, 9:30-4. Sat., March 14, 9:30-noon $2 bag sale, Sat. at 9:30

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713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

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BRIGHTON MOVING *Sale. 5266 Hidden Pines, Pine Creek Ridge Sub. (off Brighton Rd). Mar. 14, 10-4. Some furniture & much misc.*

COMMERCE *- March 13 10-6. March 14, 10-4pm. Complete house, all must go. Furniture, appliances, John Deere lawn tractor & misc. 540 Muskoka, S. of Cooley Lake Rd., E of Bogie Lake Rd.*

HOWELL -MOVING *sale, 3359 Jewell. Furniture, canoe, bikes, toys, etc. Fri., 12-5pm, Sat., 9-4pm.*

NORTHVILLE *- WALL unit, sofa & chair, kitchen set, corner hutch, child's bedroom set. (248)348-8335*

NORTHVILLE. MOVING *sale. Sat. March 14. 10am to 5pm. 20970 Currie. Everything goes! Furniture, housewares, appliances, tools, misc.*

NOVI. GARAGE & MOVING *Sale. Friday Mar. 13. 10am-4pm. Sat. Mar. 14. 10am-2pm. 42833 Ashbury Ct Chase Farms sub.*

PINCKNEY. MAR. 13, 14. *Antiques, furniture, clothing, knick-knacks, some building supplies. 9am-5pm. McGregor Rd. to Sheehan, right on Shawnee, right on Deer Trail/ Dunlap Ct (313)878-2121*

PINCKNEY. MOVING *sale. Lots of household items. March 13, 14, Fri., 9-4, Sat., 9-1. No early birds. 312 W. Hamburg St. In village, near Pond & Unadilla.*

SOUTH LYON. *First Presbyterian Church. 205 E. Lake. Thurs. & Fri. Mar. 19 & 20, 9-7. Sat., Mar. 21, 9-3.*

716 Household Goods

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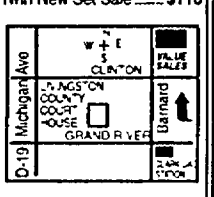

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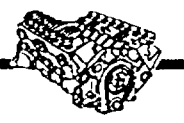

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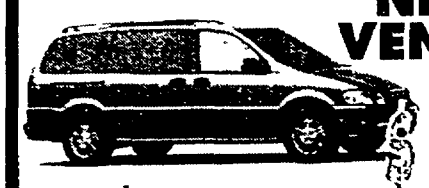
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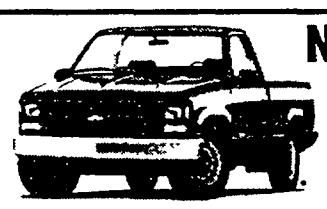
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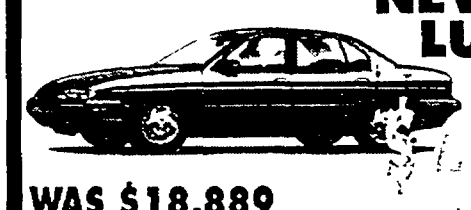
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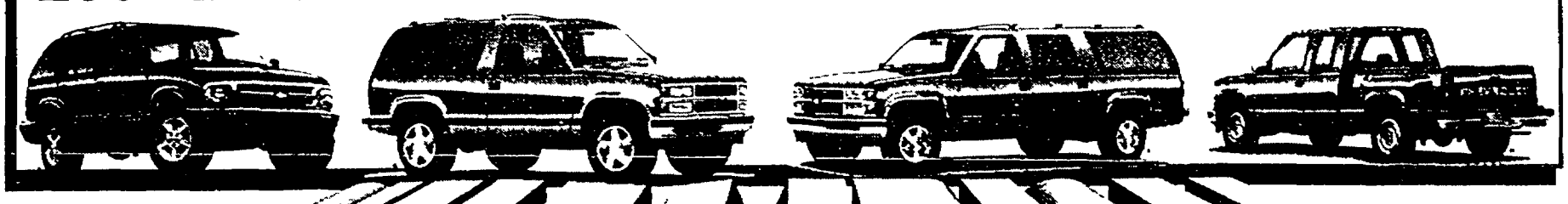

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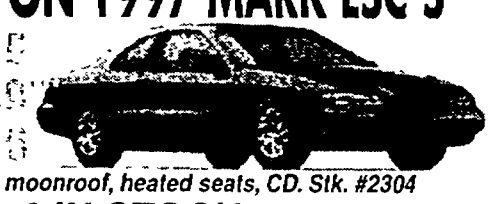

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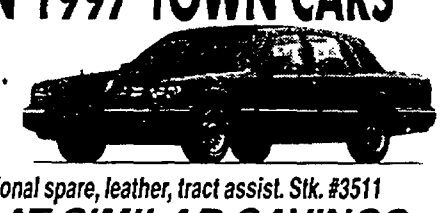

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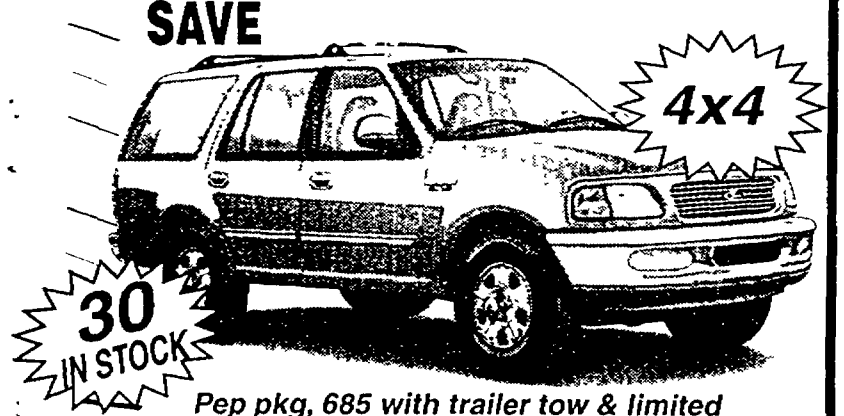

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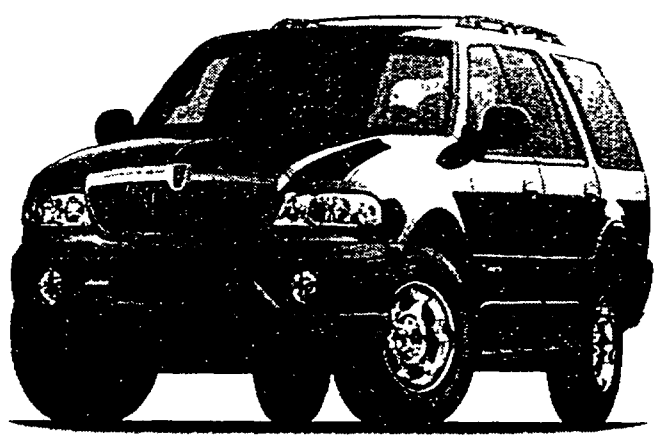

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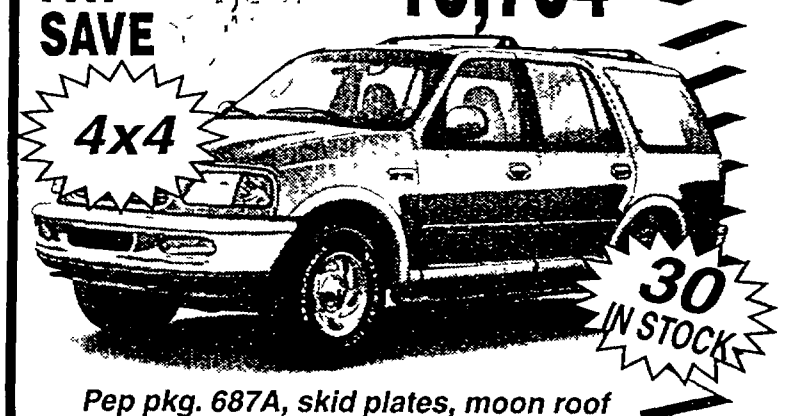

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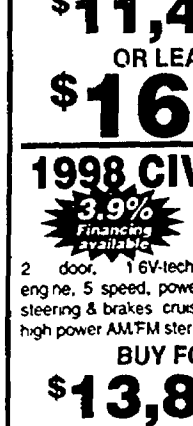

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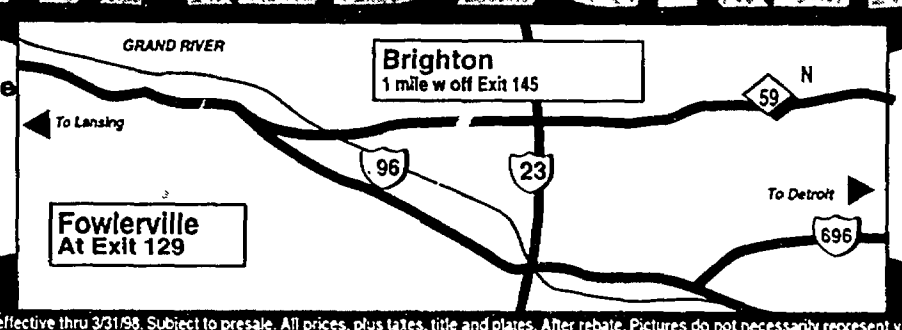

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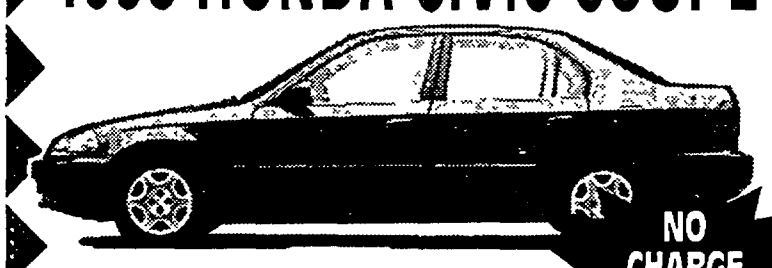

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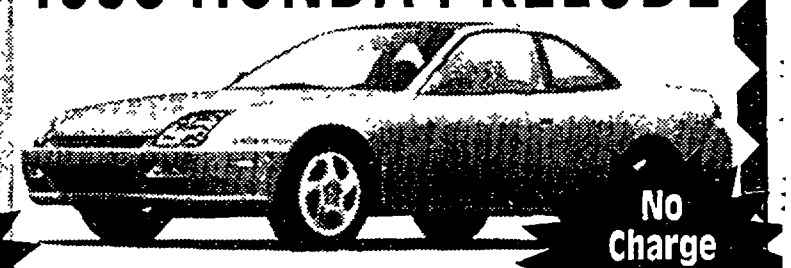

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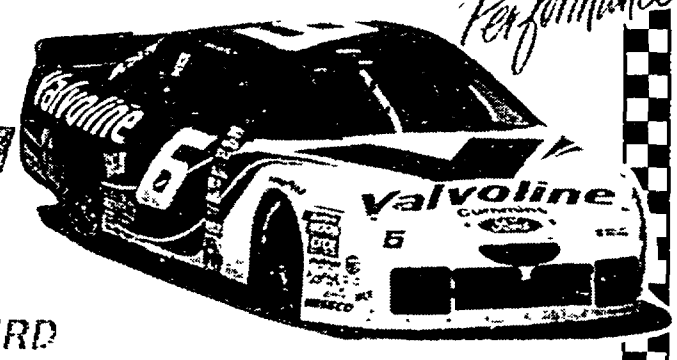

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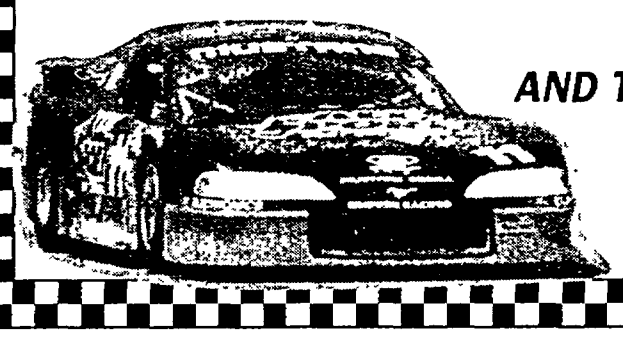

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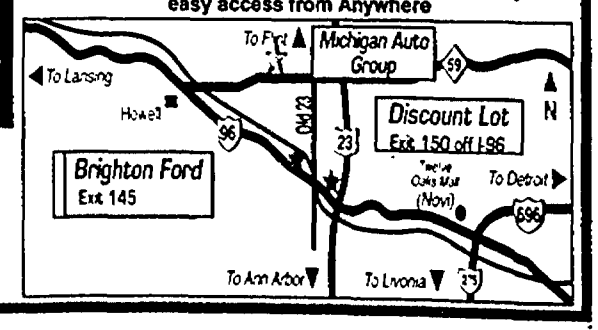

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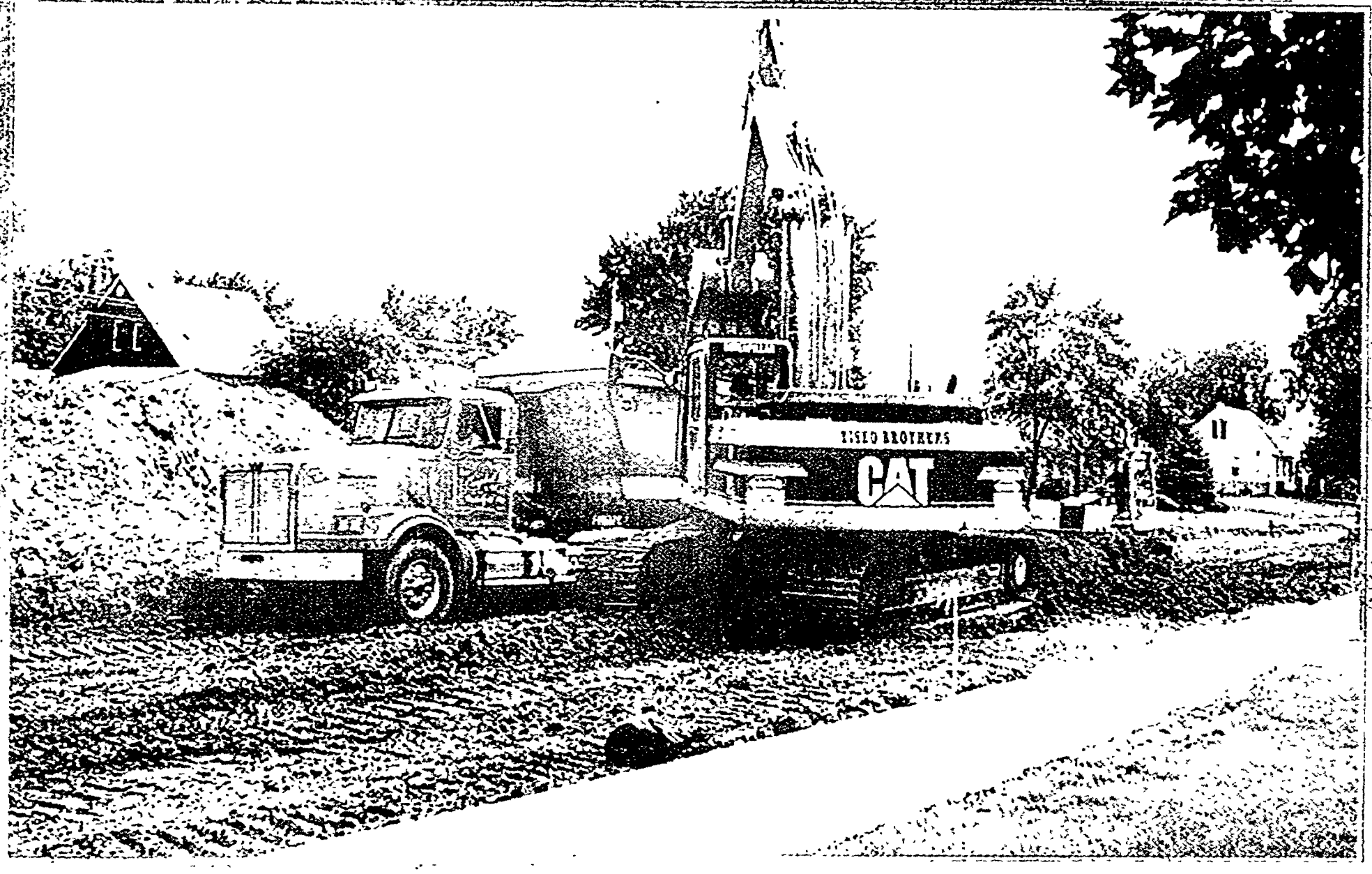

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County Executive's Message . . .

Did you know that Oakland County has an economy larger than fifteen states and that it has grown nearly twice as fast as the entire nation's during the 1990's? As our County continues to be the engine that drives the Michigan economy we need to remain committed to revitalizing our aging neighborhoods and ensuring that all residents receive necessary services.

The programs administered by the County's Community Development Division help us accomplish this goal. Since 1975, the Division, part of the Department of Community and Economic Development, has invested more than $119 million dollars in local communities. These funds help revitalize neighborhoods, rehabilitate housing, and address public service needs in fifty participating communities.

During 1997, $7.4 million from the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Grant (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant (CHC) programs was invested to help meet the needs of low and moderate income residents. Here are a few of the Division's 1997 accomplishments:

❖ 260 homes were rehabilitated through the Home Improvement Program.

❖ 200 CDBG projects were initiated by local communities including: street improvements, water and sewer systems, senior services, and minor home repair programs.

❖ 1,937 persons with housing concerns were assisted by the Division's Housing Counseling Unit.

The Annual Report highlights the accomplishments of each program administered by the Division and details the planned use of CDBG, HOME, and ESG funds for the 1998 program year. On behalf of the Community Development Division and Jeff Kaczmarek, Director of the Department of Community and Economic Development, we look forward to working with you in 1998 to ensure a finer quality of life for all who live and work here.

Sincerely,

L. Brooks Patterson
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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Community Development Division

For more than two decades, the Oakland County Community Development Division has linked federal funds to local communities.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has authorized the Division to administer Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Grant (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant (CHC) funds.

Each grant is designed to help revitalize neighborhoods, rehabilitate housing, and/or address public service needs in fifty participating urban, suburban and rural communities.

CDBG and HOME funds are used in the Division's Home Improvement Program (HIP). The HIP is designed to keep local housing stock viable by providing low and moderate income families with low interest loans for necessary home improvements. Division staff assist clients in filing an application, offer advice during contractor selection, and monitor construction from start to finish. The Division also works to ensure that participating jurisdictions use their allocated CDBG funds as required.

Since 1975, the Division's success has been measured, in part, by dollars invested and the number of projects designed to benefit Oakland County's low and moderate income residents and neighborhoods.

Each year the Division's Annual Report highlights our accomplishments and details the planned use of CDBG, HOME, and ESG funds for the upcoming program year.

Community Development Division Receives HUD Awards

Each year the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) invests billions in community development and public services at the local level. Ensuring that these funds are distributed fairly and used properly is the task of the Community Development Division.

In June, HUD honored the Division for its work with three *John J. Gunther Blue Ribbon Practices* Awards. Presented at the U.S. Conference of Mayors annual meeting, the awards recognize the top performing cites, towns, counties, states, and territories among those receiving about $7 billion from HUD's Division of Community Planning and Development each year.

The new awards highlight the country's best managed housing and community development programs so they can serve as national models. The Oakland County awards honored work in three areas: decent housing, consolidated planning, and overall best practices.

County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Community Development Division Manager Karry L. Rieth recognized the contribution of fifty participating communities to the Gunther Awards at the PY 1998 CDBG Annual Workshop. Shown here are representatives of several participating villages

Cover Photo: Madison Heights Street Improvements: During the Spring-Fall of 1997 Harwood Street from Truman to Tawas was reconstructed. More than $80,000 in CDBG funds were invested in this project which included replacement of curbs, gutters, driveway approaches and sidewalks.

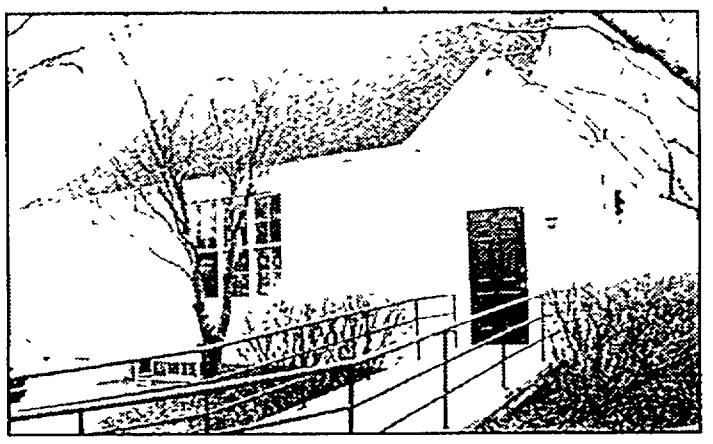
Consolidated Planning

Guiding Local Investment of Federal Funds

In January 1995, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) took the requirements for the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS), as well as the numerous other submission and reporting requirements for the CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA programs and folded them into the requirements of a five year Consolidated Plan.

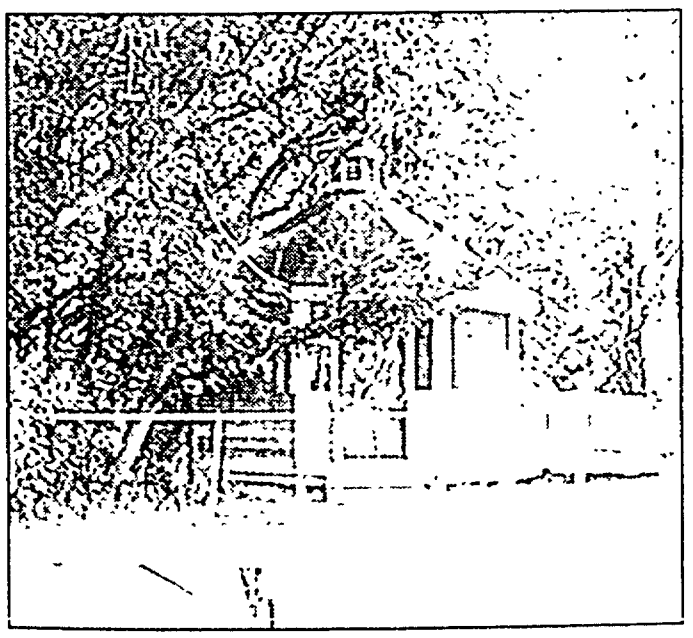
Street and Sidewalk Improvements
Madison Heights

Parks/Recreation Facilities
Oak Park

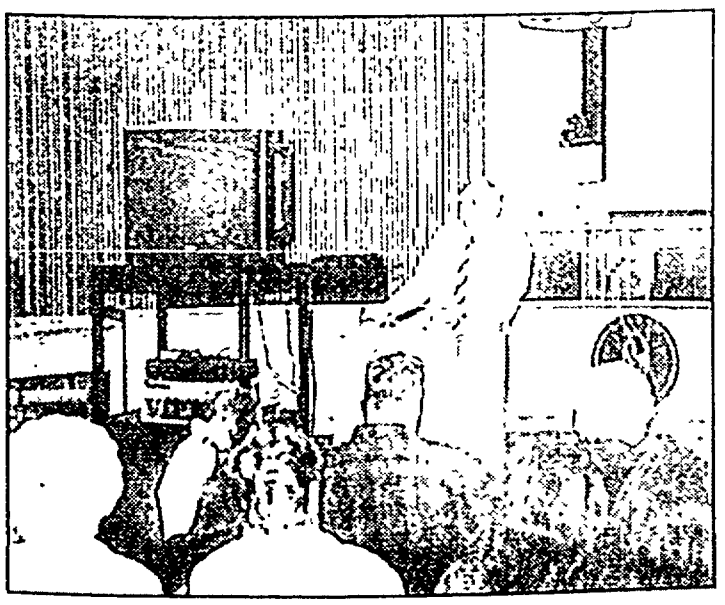


Accessibility Upgrades
Springfield Township

Consolidated Plans are designed to serve as a comprehensive document that identifies a jurisdiction's overall housing and community development needs. Street and Sidewalk improvements, parks/recreation facilites, accessibility upgrades, senior centers, and housing counseling were identified as priority needs in the 1995-200 Oakland County Consolidated Plan. The Plan lays out the strategy to address those needs and was developed to help coordinate the use of housing and community development programs and improve citizen involvement in the planning process



Senior Centers
Addison Township



Fair Housing Counseling
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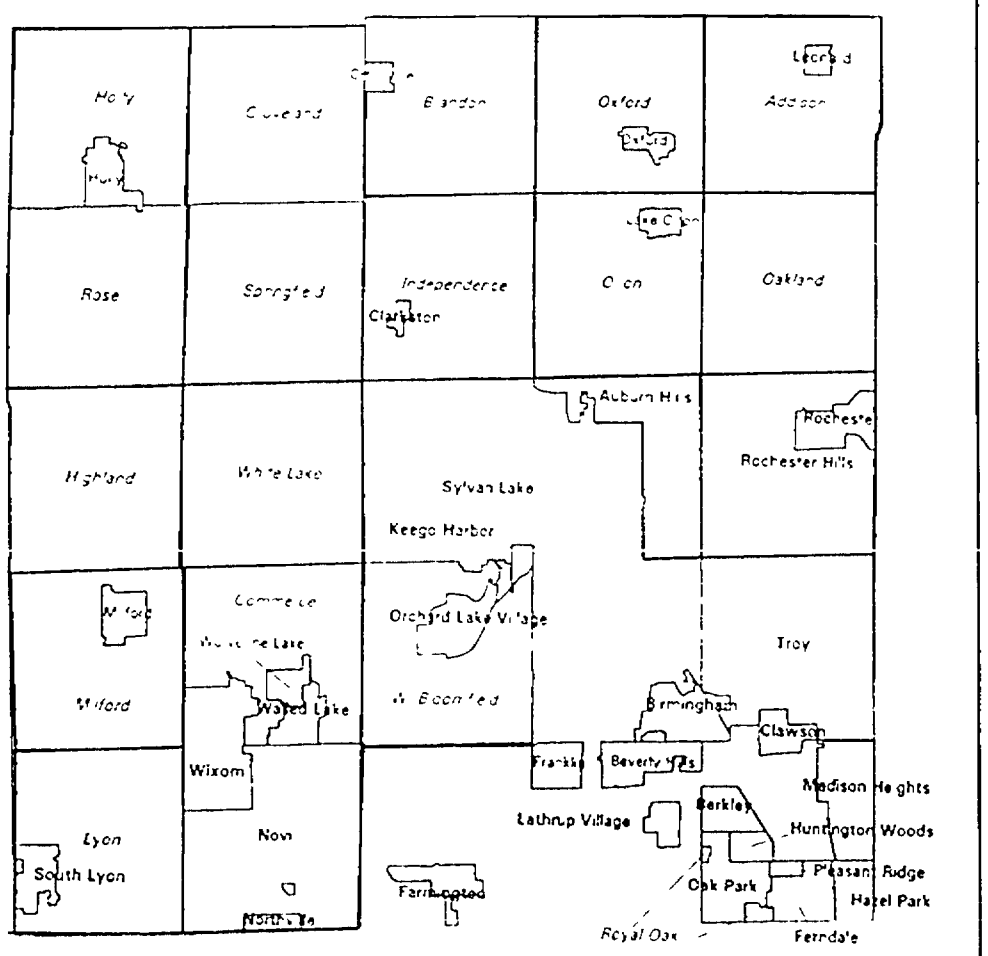
Communities Participating in the 1998 CDBG Program



The Consolidated Plan requirements result in an Annual Report that informs the public, meets federal requirements, and expresses the County's commitment to local community development efforts.

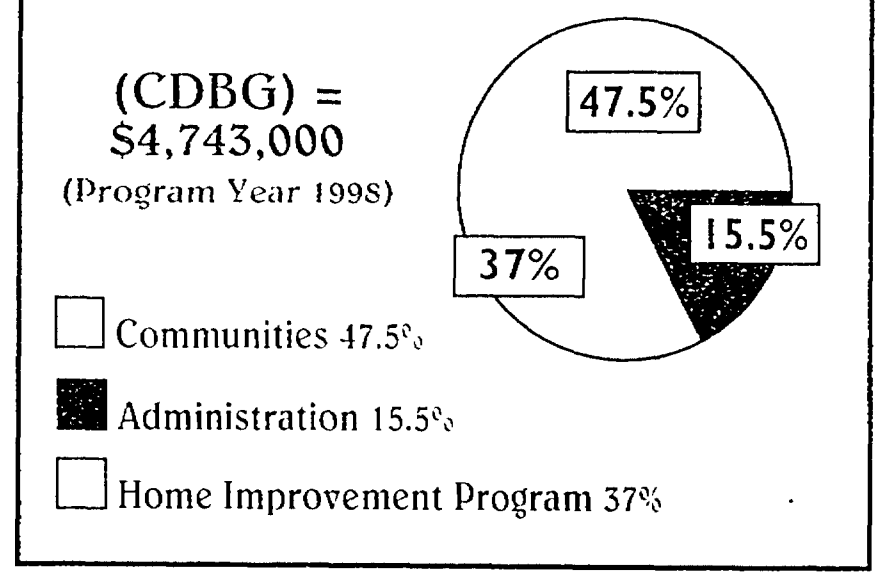
For additional information on Oakland County's Consolidated Plan please contact our offices at (248) 858-0493 or check out the Plan on the world wide web **http://www.hud.gov/cpes/mi/oaklanmi.html**

Federal Funds at Work - How the Money is Invested

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
A Twenty Three Year Partnership

CDBG benefits low and moderate income persons and keeps neighborhoods and business districts structurally sound, attractive, and economically viable. The county has invested over $97.6 million in CDBG fund since 1975.

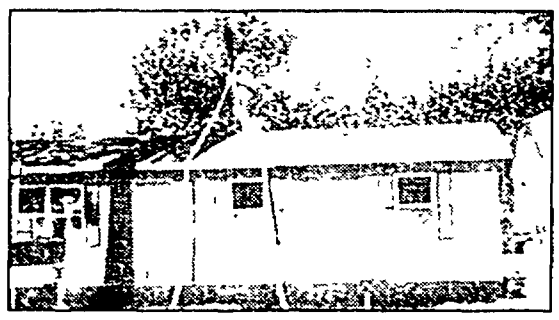
CDBG earmarks one-third of funds to operate a Home Improvement Program (HIP) which benefits low and moderate income homeowners. Almost two-thirds of remaining funds are invested in 50 participating communities to implement revitalization projects such as: water main or sewer installation, fire facility upgrades, and neighborhood improvements. Pages 8-11 detail each community's plan for its 1998 CDBG funds. Oakland County's 1997 CDBG funds totaled $5,878,034. Approximately 80% of the funds benefitted low and moderate income people or eliminated deteriorating community conditions. Nearly 20% supported planning and technical assistance activities.

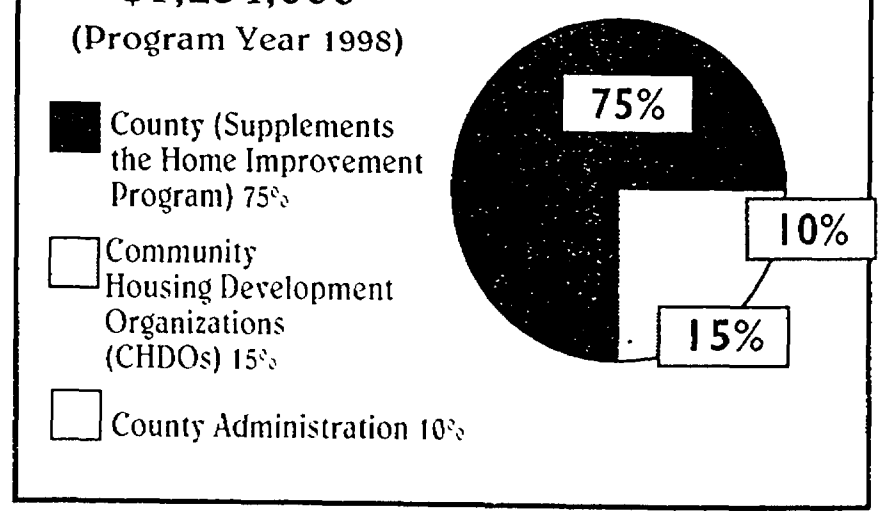


HOME Investment Partnerships Grant (HOME)
Affordable Housing Opportunities

HOME offers Oakland County an additional resource in expanding affordable housing. HOME provides decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing for those with very low incomes (50% of area median or less).

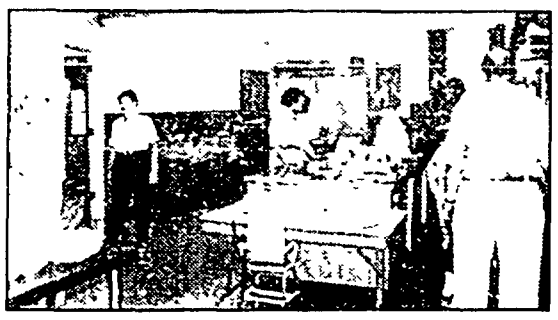
Now in its sixth year, the HOME Program began 1998 with a grant of $1,234,000. Approximately, 85% of these funds ($1,048,900) will be invested in the County's Home Improvement Program. Another 15% ($185,100) is earmarked for Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). A CHDO is a nonprofit organization designed to increase housing opportunities for the very low income. The Oakland County Board of Commissioners and L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive, have consistently provided the 25% federal match requirement for housing rehabilitation and/or new construction activities. The County will continue to use these funds to expand the number of homes rehabilitated in the 50 participating HOME communities while encouraging the participation of qualified CHDOs.

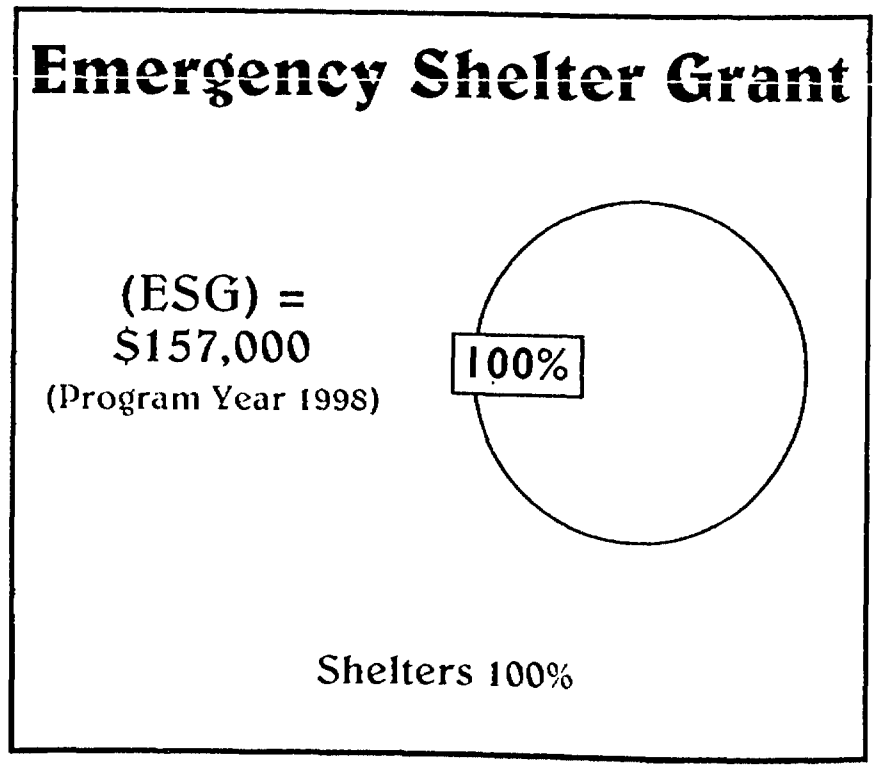




Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG)
Addressing Homeless Needs

ESG, made possible through the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, allows Oakland County to contract with existing emergency shelters to help alleviate homelessness. Oakland County has received $906,800 in ESG funds to date. Five area shelters received ESG funds during 1997: South Oakland Shelter (SOS) - a rotating shelter program with over 50 sites. HAVEN (Help Against Violent Encounters Now) - an emergency shelter for women and children left homeless due to physical, sexual and/or emotional abuse. The Sanctuary's *"A Step Forward"* - for homeless or at-risk youth ages 16-20. New Bethel Outreach Ministry - a shelter for homeless families with children, and the elderly. Pontiac Area Transitional Housing (PATH) - a transitional facility for homeless women and children. These organizations sheltered 2,034 men, women, and children during 1996. The ESG program reimburses the shelters for eligible expenses including: Operations and Maintenance, Essential Services (limited to 30%), and Organizational Support (limited to 10%).





Preserving Oakland County Housing

Needed repairs and improvements may seem out of reach for many homeowners due to budget constraints and rising construction costs. The Oakland County Home Improvement Program was designed to keep local housing stock viable by assisting low income families to obtain low interest home improvement loans.

Eligible homeowners receive installment or deferred loans of up to $12,000 for repairs to roofs, plumbing and electrical systems, water and sewer systems, or other structural items. Repayment of the loan is based on family income with interest rates of zero and three percent.

The Home Improvement Program is financed with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program funds. All rehabilitation work is completed by licensed and insured residential builders. Division staff are prepared to:

Help you to file an application

Advise you of eligibility

Inspect your property to determine needed repairs

Request bids from licensed contractors

Assist in Contractor selection

Monitor the work during construction

Perform a final inspection

Is your home in need of repair? If so, check out the next article "Do you Qualify for the Home Improvement Program?"

Home Improvement Program at work. Here rehab technicians check a home for needed repairs. A work order is written and submitted to Oakland County's list of pre-qualified, licensed and insured residential builders for bid.

The Home Improvement Program

Do you Qualify for the Home Improvement Program?

1. Do you own and live in a home in one of these Oakland County communities?

City

Auburn Hills
Berkley
Birmingham
Clarkston
Clawson
Farmington
Ferndale
Hazel Park
Huntington Woods
Keego Harbor
Lathrup Village
Madison Heights
Northville
Novi
Oak Park
Orchard Lake Village
Pleasant Ridge
Rochester
Rochester Hills
South Lyon
Sylvan Lake
Troy
Walled Lake
Wixom

Township

Addison
Brandon
Commerce
Groveland
Highland
Holly
Independence
Lyon
Milford
Oakland
Orion
Oxford
Rose
Royal Oak
Springfield
West Bloomfield
White Lake

Village

Beverly Hills
Franklin
Holly
Lake Orion
Leonard
Milford
Ortonville
Oxford
Wolverine Lake

2. Does the total gross income of all family members living in the home and the number of family members living in the home fall within these limits?

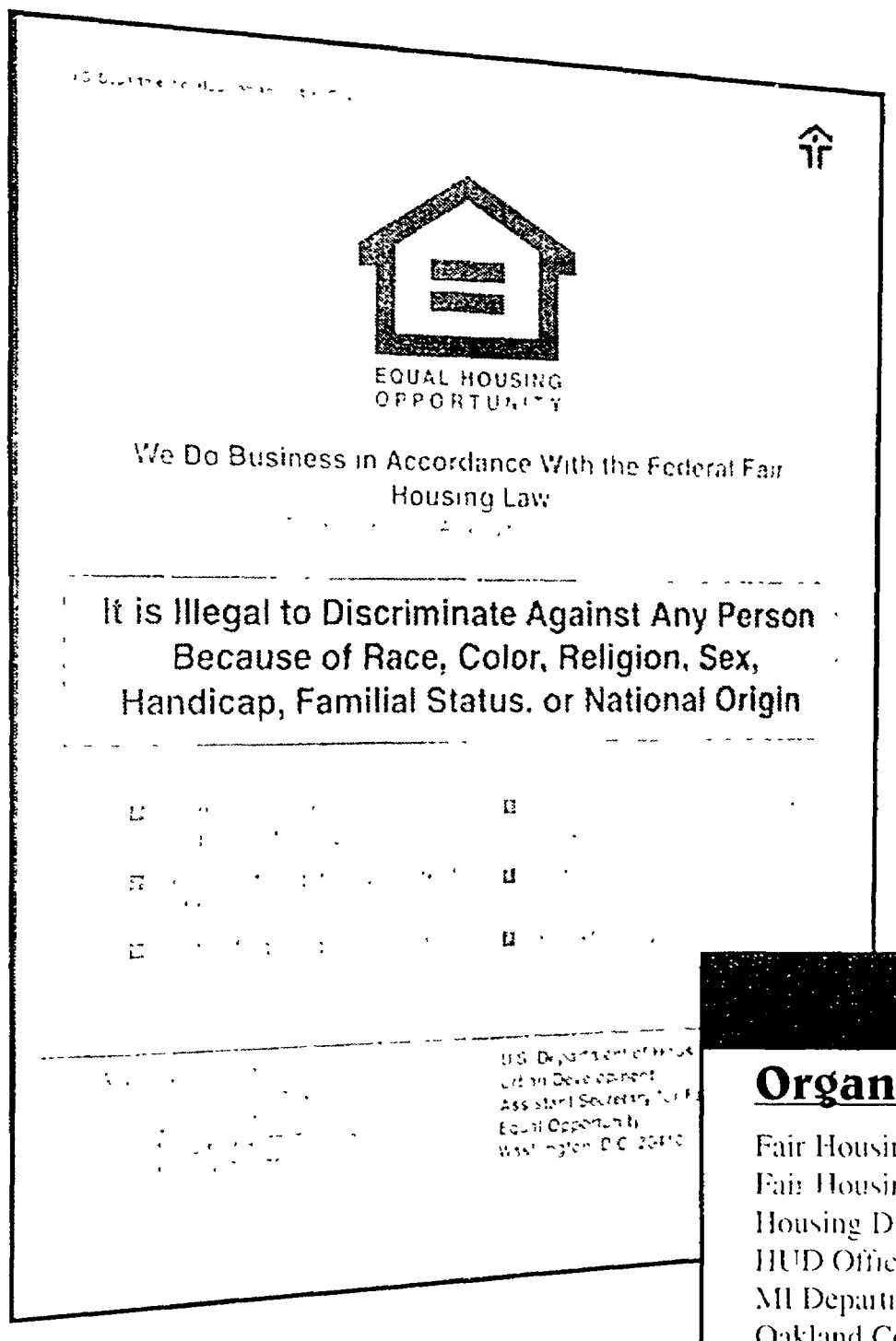
Family Size	Maximum Gross Income	Family Size	Maximum Gross Income
1	$31,700	5	$48,900
2	$36,250	6	$52,550
3	$40,750	7	$56,150
4	$45,300	8	$59,800

3. Does your house need structural repairs (roof, plumbing, electrical, barrier free access, siding, furnace, etc.)?

If you answered "YES" to all three questions you may qualify! To find out more about the Home Improvement Program call us at (248) 858-0493 or toll free at 1 (888) 350-0900.

Summary of Home Improvement Program Activity for 1997

Number of homes rehabilitated 261
Amount of rehabilitation loans issued $3,262,532
Average cost per rehabilitation case $12,582



Fair Housing
It's Your Right

It is illegal for real estate agencies, apartment complexes, or property owners to turn a person away from housing solely on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.

Since 1994, Oakland County's Community Development Division has worked with the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit (FHC) and the Oakland County Center for Open Housing (OCCOH) to increase fair housing awareness. The FHC provides educational information and services including: a quarterly newsletter, housing referral guide, and training sessions for public officials and housing providers. The OCCOH offers information on various communities to persons considering a move to Oakland County.

Community Development's own Housing Counseling Unit delivers comprehensive housing counseling services to Oakland County residents. Low and moderate income families, mentally and physically disabled persons, and senior citizens are assisted in finding and applying for subsidized or low-cost, safe and decent housing. Oakland County's Housing Counseling Unit is the only "public entity" HUD approved counseling agency in Michigan. The Unit provides an initial intake/screening interview, public and nonprofit resource referrals, and client follow up.

If you feel you have been discriminated against while seeking housing, contact the following agencies for fair housing assistance:

Fair Housing Assistance

Organization	Number
Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit	(800)-328-8071
Fair Housing Information Clearinghouse	(800)-343-3442 / 800-290-1617 TDD
Housing Discrimination Hotline	(800) 669-9777
HUD Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity	(313) 226-6898
MI Department of Civil Rights Enforcement Bureau	(313) 256-2663
Oakland County Center for Open Housing	(248) 539-3993
Oakland County Housing Counseling	(248) 858-5402

Housing Counseling
Free Services Available

If you have questions about housing in Oakland County and are unsure of where to go for advice, the Housing Counseling Unit can help. In 1997, 1,937 persons received help with problems such as eviction, substandard housing conditions, senior home equity mortgages, foreclosures, securing affordable housing, landlord tenant disputes, and fair housing practices. If you have a housing problem or question, call Oakland County's Housing Counselor for FREE, confidential counseling and/or referral services.

Attention State Licensed Residential Builders

Pontiac, MI March 16, 1998 — The Oakland County Community Development Division is now accepting applications from State Licensed Residential Builders to bid upon housing rehabilitation projects for the Oakland County Home Improvement Program.

Qualified contractors will be required to submit a copy of their State of Michigan Residential Builders License and proof of insurance in accordance with home improvement guidelines.

Completed applications may be submitted to the office of Oakland County Community Development, Executive Office Building Room 112, 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac, MI 48341-0414. To obtain an application and further information, please contact the Oakland County Community Development Division by calling (248) 858-0494.

1998 PROGRAM YEAR PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM (HOME)

The HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) was authorized by the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 with the purpose of increasing the supply of decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing for low income people. Since 1992, the HOME Program has allowed Oakland County to receive and administer over one million dollars.

By federal law, the County must set aside 15% of its annual HOME funds for Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). A CHDO is a nonprofit agency whose primary purpose is to provide housing for low income persons. Oakland County's only approved CHDO, Venture, Inc., has used HOME funds to create affordable housing opportunities in Royal Oak Township.

Oakland County uses approximately 85% of the HOME funds to expand its Home Improvement Program. This program is designed to provide loans to low and moderate income homeowners for housing rehabilitation. As mandated, only the lowest income homeowners receive HOME-funded Home Improvement Program loans. Moderate income homeowners receive CDBG funded loans.

Federal regulations also require the County to provide a 25% match for all HOME funded projects. The Oakland County Board of Commissioners and L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive have authorized this match. A 10% administrative allowance is also permitted under federal guidelines.

The HOME program comment and environmental review periods are the same as the Oakland County CDBG program. See page 11, "Notice of Request for Release of Funds" for information on comment deadlines and addresses. Oakland County plans to use PY 1998 HOME funds as follows:

HOME Investment Partnerships Program 1998 Planned Use of Funds

ACTIVITY	HOME FUNDS	MATCH	TOTAL
HOUSING REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES Oakland County Home Improvement Program	$897,735	$224,434	$1,122,169
CHDO ACTIVITIES 15% of Allocation	$185,100	$46,275	$231,375
CHDO OPERATING EXPENSES 15% of CHDO Allocation	$27,765	Not Applicable	$27,765
ADMINISTRATION Oakland County 10% of Allocation	$123,400	Not Applicable	$123,400
TOTAL	**$1,234,000**	**$270,709**	**$1,504,709**

EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM (ESG)

The Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESG) has operated in Oakland County since 1987 and was authorized by the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. The program's goal is to help improve the quality of existing emergency shelters, to make additional shelters available, and to help meet operational costs. ESG funds have been distributed by Oakland County to the five shelters currently participating in the program: South Oakland Shelter, HAVEN (Help Against Violent Encounters Now), Pontiac Area Transitional Housing (PATH), New Bethel Outreach Ministry, and The Sanctuary's *"A Step Forward"* program.

Three categories of expenditures are eligible under the County's ESG program: essential services (up to 30%), operations and maintenance (up to 100%), and organizational support (up to 10%). Each shelter chooses its own combination of expenditure categories (within acceptable limits). Essential Services are associated with medical care, counseling, food, education, and similar expenses. Operations and Maintenance costs are incurred in shelter operations such as insurance, utilities, security services, and rent. Organizational Support expenses are mainly the salaries of shelter personnel. Comment periods for the ESG program are identical to those for the HOME and CDBG programs. See page 11, "Notice of Request for Release of Funds" for comment deadlines and addresses. Assuming that each shelter elects to budget the maximum allowed percentage for organizational and essential service expenses, the 1998 Oakland County ESG budget will be:

Emergency Shelter Grant Program 1998 Planned Use of Funds

ACTIVITY	ESG FUNDS
Essential Services Expenses (30%)	$47,100
Operations and Maintenance Expenses (60%)	$94,200
Organizational Support Expenses (10%)	$15,700
TOTAL	**$157,000**

Program Year 1998 CDBG Projected Use of Funds

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

[illegible] U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) [illegible] Oakland County Community Development Program [illegible] Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended. The primary objective of the Housing and Community Development Act is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. Activities funded under the CDBG program must meet one of three broad national objectives: 1) Benefit low and moderate income persons; 2) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight; 3) Meet other community development needs having a particular urgency.

NATIONAL PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

All activities undertaken with CDBG funds must meet one of the following national objectives for the program: 1) benefit low and moderate income persons, 2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight, 3) meet other community development needs having a particular urgency, as defined in HUD regulations.

Each activity must meet one of the national objectives for the CDBG program. Oakland County has chosen to give priority to activities that benefit low and moderate income persons. Each activity must meet specific objectives, called Levels of Accomplishment, established by the County and approved by HUD. The Levels of Accomplishment listed for each activity in this Projected Use of Funds report describe the specific, measurable results the County expects to achieve during the program year.

COUNTY PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

In addition to the national objectives listed above, Oakland County Community Development has developed the following specific objectives and strategies to assist participating communities in developing viable communities, principally for low and moderate income persons, as part of the County's Consolidated Plan for the 1995-1999 program years.

COUNTY PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Encourage local units of government to plan for future development and to assist communities in developing the capacity to implement activities.
2. Increase citizen participation in community development activities.
3. Encourage the use of community development funds on projects which can be matched with other sources.
4. Improve upon the conditions of property and structures in the areas of low and moderate income households.
5. Reduce the number of substandard dwelling units within the county through rehabilitation of existing residential units.
6. Improve access to public facilities and housing units by the elderly and handicapped persons.
7. Reduce the cost of housing and housing units by the elderly and handicapped low and moderate income persons.
8. Insure adequate housing units within the County for persons of all income levels.
9. Assist in the leveraging of available funding sources to meet public service and public improvement activities.
10. Reduce discriminatory barriers to equal housing opportunities for low and moderate income persons.
11. Affirmatively further fair housing and equal opportunity.
12. Minimize displacement of persons as a result of CDBG assisted activities through careful consideration and assessment of each project requiring displacement.
13. Provide relocation assistance in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Act of 1970, 24 CFR 42 and the Housing Act of 1987 to persons displaced as a result of CDBG assisted activities.
14. Encourage the participation of citizens in the CDBG assisted process with particular attention to persons of low and moderate income who are residents of slum and blighted areas and of areas in which funds are proposed to be used.
15. Insure that the displacement of individuals and properties will be minimized. Displacement activities covered under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.
16. Insure that at least 70% of CDBG funds received during a specified program year are used for activities that benefit low and moderate income persons as defined in 24 CFR Part 570.

[illegible]

[illegible]	Rehabilitation
[illegible]	Removal of Architectural Barriers
[illegible]	Rehabilitation/Preservation
[illegible]	Public Facilities and Improvements
[illegible]	Code Enforcement
[illegible]	Clearance and Demolition
[illegible]	Interim Assistance
[illegible]	Economic Development
[illegible]	Acquisition for Rehabilitation
[illegible]	Disposition
[illegible]	Public Services
[illegible]	Planning
[illegible]	Administration and Management
[illegible]	Payment of Non-Federal Share
[illegible]	Technical Assistance
[illegible]	Contingencies
[illegible]	Program Income

[illegible] Section 108 Loan Guarantee [illegible] Urban Development Action Grant [illegible] Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area [illegible] Economic Development Initiative [illegible] Special Purpose Grant/Activities [illegible] Miscellaneous/Other [illegible] Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS [illegible]

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM YEAR 1998 PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

[illegible] Oakland County Community Development Block Grant Program [illegible] Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended. The primary objective of the CDBG program is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. Activities funded under the CDBG program must meet one of three broad national objectives: 1) Benefit low and moderate income persons; 2) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight; 3) Meet other community development needs having a particular urgency, as defined in HUD regulations. Each activity must meet one of the national objectives for the CDBG program. Oakland County has chosen to give priority to activities that benefit low and moderate income persons. Each activity must meet specific objectives, called Levels of Accomplishment, established by the County and approved by HUD. The Levels of Accomplishment listed for each activity in this Projected Use of Funds report describe the specific, measurable results the County expects to achieve during the program year.

HOW TO READ THIS PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

The Oakland County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds must be used to comply with the above listed National Objectives. This report contains a list of the Activities Projected Use of Funds for the program year. A number of codes have been used.

For example, you may read a project title like this:

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2a $44,500

This means that the city/township will spend $44,500 of its PY98 CDBG funds on a senior citizen center. Each part of the code, A2a, has meaning also. The capital letter A indicates which national CDBG objective the project falls under. The following are the objective codes:

A-Project benefits low and moderate income persons

B-Project addresses slum or blighted area

C-Project meets a recent urgent community development need that poses a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and for which other funds are not available

The number in the code indicates the project's status under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA):

1- The project has been environmentally assessed

2- The project is categorically excluded from environmental review by NEPA

3- The project is exempt from environmental review by NEPA

Finally, the second letter in the code indicates the regulation for the project and other works that may be used. It states that the project may be funded with CDBG money. All regulations regarding CDBG are found in the Code of Federal Regulations Volume 24. This is abbreviated as 24 CFR. The specific sections are found in 24 CFR 570.201(e). The regulation codes used in this publication are:

	24 CFR 570.201(e)	k	24 CFR 570.202(c)
b	24 CFR 570.201(b)	l	24 CFR 570.202(b)
c	24 CFR 570.201(c)	m	24 CFR 570.205(a)
d	24 CFR 570.201(d)	n	24 CFR 570.206(d)
e	24 CFR 570.201(e)	o	24 CFR 570.207(a)(3)(i)
f	24 CFR 570.201(k)	p	24 CFR 570.206(c)
g	24 CFR 570.202(a)	r	24 CFR 570.207(b)(3)(iii)
h	24 CFR 570.202(a)(1)	s	24 CFR 570.207(b)(3)
i	24 CFR 570.202(b)(2)	t	24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)
j	24 CFR 570.202(b)(3)	u	24 CFR 570.202(e)
		v	25 CFR 570.202(a)(2)

General abbreviations are also used extensively:

ADA-Americans with Disabilities Act	IN-Inches
ADMIN-Administration	LF-Linear Feet/Foot
APPROX-Approximately	LMI-Low Moderate Income
AVE-Avenue	MI-Mile
BDRY-Boundary	MHR-Minor Home Repair
BG-Block Group	N-North/Northern
BLVD-Boulevard	OCCD-Oakland County Comm Dev
BTW-Between	OCCOH-Oak Cnty Ctr for Open Hsg
CBD-Central Business District	ROW-Right of Way
CDBG-Community Dev Block Grant	RD-Road
CFR-Code of Federal Regulations	RR-Rail Road
CT-Census Tract	S-South/Southern
CTR-Center	SF-Square Feet/Foot
DIA-Diameter	ST-Street
E-East/Eastern	TDD-Telephone Devices Deaf
FHCMO-Fair Hsg Ctr of Metro Detroit	TWP-Township
FT-Feet/Foot	VLG-Village
HIP-Home Improvement Program	W-West/Western

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MINOR HOME REPAIR, HOME CHORE, AND EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR

Minor Home Repair (MHR) Small repair projects around the home such as screens and/or window repair, painting and minor plumbing. Grass: By these repairs are not so small to warrant the homeowner applying for the Oakland County HIP.

Home Chore (HC) Heavy raking, lawn mowing, storm/screen window installation, general cleaning and other jobs around the house.

Emergency Home Repair (EHR) Repairs such as furnace replacement. These repairs that must be immediately undertaken to protect the health and safety of the household.

COMMUNITIES, ACTIVITIES, AND ALLOCATIONS

CITIES

Auburn Hills

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $3,991
Funds to Woodside Youth Assistance for membership enrichment programs for Pontiac youth. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $1,774
Funds to Pontiac Youth Assistance for membership enrichment programs for Pontiac youth. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $8,869
Home chore services for Pontiac residents. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $13,303
Return bus driver to transport seniors. Duration: July 1998-April 1999.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $3,104
Services for battered/abused spouses and their children who are city residents. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $2,217
Crisis intervention/education services for Pontiac adolescent city residents. Duration: June 1998-April [illegible]

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $1,330
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency grant payments to Pontiac persons for clothing. Such payments will last no more than three consecutive months. Duration: July 1998-April [illegible]

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h $11,801
MHR for Pontiac seniors. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h $7,801
MHR for owner occupied homes of Pontiac households. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

SIDEWALKS A1e $30,549
Construct 8 ft wide path along S side of Clinton River from Auburn to E edge of Riverside Park. Duration: Project to begin when funds released.

TOTAL: $84,739

Berkley

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $1,000
Services for battered/abused spouses and their children who are city residents. Duration: July 1998 to July 1999.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $13,000
Senior home chore services to comply with OCCD guidelines, administered by Berkley Parks/Rec Dept. Duration: Ongoing.

SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS A2e $21,000
Reconstruct sewers in the following areas: Guthrie, Webster, Wakefield, E. 2 Mile, 12 Mile, Coolidge Hwy, Catalpa, Guthrie, Greenfield, Catalpa, Homer, E. Mile and Coolidge, Catalpa, Cass, Cambridge. Duration: Spring-Summer 1999.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION B2f $27,024
Address blighted conditions in historic portion of City Hall, 3338 Coolidge Hwy. Restore fireplace roof/windows/trim. Project to exclude governmental portion of bldg. Duration: Summer 1999.

PLANNING 3m $4,000
Develop scope to address mapping. Duration: September 1998.

ADMINISTRATION 3o $4,000
Fund local admin of CDBG program. Duration: Ongoing.

TOTAL: $70,024

Birmingham

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $9,700
Home chore services for 2m senior and female headed households. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h $7,700
MHR for senior and female headed households. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f $25,562
Install ADA accessible sidewalk ramps at all public intersections in Sidewalk Section #3: E. Maple, S. Adams, and Woodward, 14 Mile, and Pierce St. excluding CBD. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

ADMINISTRATION 3p $1,500
Support fair/open housing information/counseling/advertising outreach. Purchase OCCOH membership. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

TOTAL: $44,462

Clarkston

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $1,400
Provide funds for camping/counseling for qualified youths from 2m households. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $600
Provide large print materials at Independence Twp. Library, 6495 Clarkston. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $1,000
Increase number of meals served by nutrition program at Independence Twp. Senior Center, 5980 Clarkston. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $1,000
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency grant payments made to 1/m persons for food/clothing/housing/immediate medical/utilities. Such payments will last no more than three consecutive months. Duration: July 1998-June 1999.

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f $2,000
Reconstruct sidewalks to meet ADA. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

EMERGENCY REHAB PROGRAM A2h $1,000
MHR to homes of 1m families as per OCCD guidelines. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

PLANNING 3m $1,000
Contract with professional planner to complete downtown revitalization plan. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

TOTAL: $8,000

Clawson

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $2,000
Services for battered/abused spouses and their children who are city residents. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS A2e $56,224
Reconstruct sections of residential streets of 14 Mile, Main St. Easton and N. Thomas, Elwood, Key West, Wilson, Hutchinson, Hudson, Gooding, Wilson, 14 Mile, and Main. Duration: June 1998 to December 1999.

TOTAL: $58,224

Farmington

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $16,408
Pay staff at Senior Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, for Dial-A-Ride service, door/day calls, etc. for senior/veteran programs. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c $16,408
Rehab [illegible] to expand Senior Activities Center at Senior Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Duration: May 1997-April 1998.

TOTAL: $32,816

Ferndale

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $14,000
[illegible] to provide [illegible] for Ferndale residents. Duration: July 1998-April 1999.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h $37,611
MHR [illegible] to Ferndale seniors. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

CODE ENFORCEMENT A2k $96,476
Fund services in area bounded by 9 Mile, Woodward, city boundaries, Hilton, 10 Mile, Sherbourne, Lenox, and Woodward Hghts, Pilgrim, Breckenridge, Cambourne, Beaver, Lewiston, and McDowell. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

ADMINISTRATION 3o $7,753
Fund local admin of CDBG program. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

TOTAL: $155,840

Hazel Park

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $2,500
Services for battered/abused spouses and their children who are city residents. Duration: June 1998-April 1999.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$1,500**
Coverdale Community Center fees to Dist seniors for recreation programs Duration: June 1998-April 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$2,500**
Offset fees for Dist city residents attending crisis substance abuse/psychiatric counseling Duration: June 1998-April 1999

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h **$110,000**
MHR program for Dist households city wide except 10 Mile Dequindre Woodward Hghts and Vassar Duration: Dec 1998-April 1999

FIRE PROTECTION FACILITY/EQUIPMENT A2e **$8,500**
Purchase SCBA rescue tools for Dist Courthouse Fire Dept Purchase and install 2 new 3 ton capacity doors to replace deteriorated doors Duration: July 1998-April 1999

ADMINISTRATION 3o **$10,000**
Fund local admin of MHR program Duration: June 1998-April 1999

ADMINISTRATION 3o **$9,873**
Fund local admin of CDBG program Duration: June 1998-April 1999

TOTAL: $144,873

Huntington Woods

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$6,023**
Fund Dist Court to assist emptying developmentally challenged residents in diversified senior programs Duration: Dec 1998-April 1999

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f **$3,003**
Purchase ADA accessible playground equipment for Hillcrest 26455 Scott Dr Duration: June 1998

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2e **$3,100**
Purchase furniture for senior program operated from Recreation Center 26325 Scott Dr Duration: Items to be purchased in Dec 1998

TOTAL: $12,126

Keego Harbor

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$2,000**
Services for battered abused spouses and their children who are city residents Duration: June 1998-June 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$1,000**
HDD upgrade of city hall/police phone system Duration: Summer 1998

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A3e **$5,400**
Rent facilities at 2881 Orchard Lake for senior center Duration: June 1998-June 1999

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h **$8,928**
MHR program for Dist households Duration: June 1998-June 1999

TOTAL: $17,328

Lathrup Village

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$3,000**
Serve lunch to seniors at senior center located in Municipal Bldg 27400 Southfield Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$504**
Services for battered abused spouses and their children who are city residents Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$1,163**
Purchase install smoke/carbon monoxide detectors for homes of senior and handicapped residents Program will be operated by Police Dept Duration: June 1998-December 1998

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2e **$2,801**
Replace roof at closed Dist municipal garage to house new equipment for the Senior Center 27400 Southfield Dr Duration: June 1998-May 1999

ADMINISTRATION 3o **$1,866**
Fund local CDBG program admin Duration: June 1998-December 1998

TOTAL: $9,334

Madison Heights

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$22,000**
Home chore program to assist Dist seniors and handicapped residents with lawn maintenance snow removal Duration: June 1998-April 1999

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h **$1,000**
Purchase paint for Dist homes of Dist homeowners after inspection by code officers Properties will be inspected for compliance after completion and before receiving reimbursement Duration: Dec 1998-May 1999

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h **$3,000**
MHR program for Dist households to restore paint to Dist homes of households financially burdened by code enforcement project Duration: Ongoing

STREET IMPROVEMENTS A2e **$80,777**
Reconstruct Brockton St from Couzens St to Dei St Remove 578 ft of existing pavement and replace with new 8 inch thick concrete and install curbs gutter storm sewer connections driveway approaches in the row at Replace damaged sidewalk Alternate project reconstruct Hudson St from Couzens to Mueckle Dr Duration: Spring 2001-Fall 2001

CODE ENFORCEMENT A2k **$50,000**
Fund code enforcement to inspect commercial residential structures for blight violations and provide self-help education to citizens Fund follow up to Dist BGs (1) Browning Forrer Hilow 13 Mile I-75 14 Mile Dequindre 13 Mile Red Oaks County Park 12 Mile Stephenson Grand above from end of Grand to Campbell and Campbell but excluding Burlington 11 Mile John R and Whitcomb (2) I-75 Gardenia Hampden Forest Dartmouth Gardenia Alger Diesing Alger 12 Mile John R South Gardenia Couzens Connie Park Maureen 12 Mile Dequindre 10 Mile I-696 Dei Barrett John R 10 Mile and I-75 excluding Lincoln John R 11 Mile and Delton Duration: June 1998-April 1999

ADMINISTRATION/REHAB. A2i **$16,000**
Fund local costs of HIP and MHR Duration: June 1998-April 1999

ADMINISTRATION 3o **$16,000**
Fund local admin of CDBG program Duration: June 1998-April 1999

TOTAL: $188,777

Northville

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f **$8,000**
Make improvements to New School Church Bldg located in city-owned and operated Mill Race Village historic complex near Griswold and Beyer, to meet ADA Modifications and be accessible for Free Duration: September 1998-December 1998

TOTAL: $8,000

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PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$14,000**
Retain manager to plan coordinate implement activities Dur: July 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$20,000**
Fund transportation program for seniors Dur: July 1998-May

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$6,000**
Provide transportation for seniors Dur: Dec 1998 June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$5,060**
Senior shuttle to Dist for seniors Dur: Dec 1998 to May

RECREATION FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT A1e **$15,000**
Purchase install equipment for restrooms at Lake Street Park Dur: Dec 1998 to May 1999

EMERGENCY REHAB. PROGRAM A2h **$20,000**
MHR for low/mod residents including Dur: June 1998 to May 1999

SENIOR CITIZEN VEHICLE A1i **$24,000**
Purchase vehicle to transport seniors Dur: Purchase between Dec 1998 and May 1999

ADMINISTRATION 3o **$3,413**
Fund admin of local CDBG program Dur: Dec 1998-May 1999

TOTAL: $107,413

Oak Park

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$50,000**
Home chore program for senior and handicapped households including lawn maintenance window/screens weatherstripping and gutter/down spout cleaning Duration: June 1998-April 1999

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h **$35,000**
MHR program for 10 households Duration: June 1998-April 1999

CODE ENFORCEMENT A2k **$46,238**
Code enforcement program in following areas: 11 Mile Coolidge Talbot Inkster Greenfield, 10 Mile Royal Oak Tw, Coolidge to Lincoln Gardenet Victoria Coolidge, 9 Mile Sussex, Oneida Oak Park Blvd Meadow Beverly, Oak Park Blvd, and Coolidge Oak Park Blvd Scotia Northfield Roanoke, Oak Park Blvd service road to Oak Park Blvd to Wyoming, and Capital, excluding Meadowlawn Oak Park Blvd Meadowlawn Kenwood Roanoke, 9 Mile Duration: June 1998-April 1999

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f **$30,493**
Install ADA equipment/path in city park Dur: June 1999-April 1999

ADMINISTRATION 3o **$40,432**
Fund admin of local CDBG program Dur: June 1998-April 1999

TOTAL: $202,163

Orchard Lake

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A3e **$6,400**
Rent space at 7273 Wing Lake for senior citizen center Duration: June 1998-April 1999

PLANNING 3m **$1,600**
Update master plan Duration: Complete by April 30 1999

TOTAL: $8,000

Pleasant Ridge

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$4,000**
Senior home chore program including lawn maintenance Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f **$2,400**
Remove/replace sidewalk to meet ADA standards Replace approx 900 sf of 4 inch thick sidewalk Duration: June 1998-September 1998

PLANNING 3m **$1,525**
Hire planning consultant to assist Planning Commission and review projects Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

ADMINISTRATION 3p **$75**
Fund OCCOH affirmative advertising Dur: May June 1998 to May 1999

TOTAL: $8,000

Rochester

SIDEWALKS A1e **$20,990**
Approx 1800 lf of sidewalk construction/repair in following areas Main city boundary Wilcox West and University and Main Romeo Parkdale Elizabeth 2nd Grand Trunk Western RR Dequindre southern boundary and South St Duration: August 1998-October 1998

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h **$4,000**
Replace approx 360 lf of sidewalk in front of Dist households of "Style of Sidewalk Improvements" area Duration: August 1998 to October 1998

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f **$4,000**
Construct approx 8 12 accessible sidewalk ramps Duration: August 1998 to October 1998

TOTAL: $28,990

Rochester Hills

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$30,000**
Fund a home chore program for senior and handicapped city households Work will include yard maintenance Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$2,500**
Services for abused spouses and their children who are city residents Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$6,000**
Camp for handicapped youth through Dist Courthouse Dur: June 1998-May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$4,000**
Rochester Youth Assistance for Dist Court Special projects services for Dist Courthouse Dur: June 1998-May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$2,000**
Avon Youth Assistance for Dist Court Special projects services for Dist Courthouse Dur: June 1998-May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A2e **$2,500**
Dist Court Special projects Dur: June 1998-May 1999

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h **$37,500**
Assist

Dur: May

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND A2 **$85,904**
Pay

TOTAL: $170,404

South Lyon

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$1,500**
Purchase services for Dist Court clients and assist Dist Court in coordinating services Dur: July 1998-May 1999

STREET IMPROVEMENTS A1e **$25,812**
Widen section of Dixboro Rd from 19 Mile to 250 ft E of S Mill St to 24 ft Construct approx 700 lf Work to include new curb and gutter roads and drainage overlay of asphalt pavement Duration: Estimated completion November 1998

TOTAL: $27,312

Sylvan Lake

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$500**
Home chore program per OCCOH guidelines for handicapped seniors city wide Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h **$7,500**
MHR program per OCCOH guidelines for handicapped households city wide Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

TOTAL: $8,000

Troy

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$50,000**
Home chore program for senior and handicapped households including lawn maintenance snow removal Dur: July 1998 to May 1999

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h **$3,750**
Pay up to 5 of assessment for handicapped households charged to bring existing sewer/water lines up to code and for emergency repairs to code of owner occupied property line Duration: Dec 1998 to May 1999

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h **$1,250**
Repair and replace sidewalk in front of homes of handicapped persons city wide Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f **$70,000**
ADA improvements to Robinwood Park and Hooper Stage Quarry Detention Center Park Pathways to facility and restrooms at Robinwood Park and install ramp at door to handicapped restroom and shelter at Stage Door to improve access at Stage Duration: Dec 1998 to May 1999

DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS A1e **$83,750**
Install approx 1100 lf of storm sewer along Iowa Wisconsin Delaware Lovington Minnesota Dur: Estimated completion November 1998

TOTAL: $208,750

Walled Lake

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$2,500**
Legal services for Dist Court Walled Lake Dur: Jan 1998-May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$3,000**
Services for battered abused spouses and their children who are city residents Dur: June 1998-May 1999

RECREATION FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT A2e **$26,204**
Install playscape at Oakley Park Pathways at Oakley Park Sidewalk at Oakley Park Dur: Dec 1998-May 1999

TOTAL: $31,704

Wixom

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$2,000**
Services for battered abused spouses and their children who are city residents Dur: June 1998-May 1999

RECREATION FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT A1e **$40,176**
Purchase and install picnic tables benches and bicycle racks at Civic Park Pathways at Civic Park Dur: Dec 1998-October 1998

TOTAL: $42,176

TOWNSHIPS

Addison

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$3,500**
Driver to transport senior and handicapped residents to medical offices school and shopping Duration: May 1998-April 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e **$5,000**
Return staff to coordinate activities/services and a coordinator to operate food distribution program at senior center in Addison Twp Complex 1440 Rochester Duration: June 1998-April 1999

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2e **$11,000**
Paint interior/exterior of senior center 1440 Rochester Lakeville Duration: May 1998-April 1999

TOTAL: $19,500

Brandon

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$6,564**
Provide assistance to not-for-profit agencies for emergency grant payments to help persons for food/personal supplies. Such payments will last no more than three consecutive months. Duration: July 1998-May 1999

HISTORIC PRESERVATION B2l **$7,000**
Address blighted conditions at Main School house, Ortonville Country Historical Society, 366 Mill St. Abatement, porch, roof and ramp. Duration: July 1998-May 1999

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c **$33,000**
Renovate Senior Center, 345 Ball St, Ortonville including: insulation, replacement of HVAC unit, paint on exterior siding, painting outdoor wood trim, accessible restrooms, ramp, doors, replacement of steps, new perimeter sidewalk, new lighting. Duration: June 1998-May 1999

TOTAL: $46,564

Commerce

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$4,000**
Services for battered spouses and their children who are Twp residents. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$15,000**
Home delivered meals for seniors. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$8,000**
Senior citizen program for services. Home safety program for caregivers, safety devices for homes of seniors and handicapped residents. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$3,000**
Provide transportation for Twp residents to Holly Area Youth Assistance. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$5,000**
Provide services through Braden Agency for emergency grant payments to help persons for food, clothing, housing, immediate medical, utilities. Such payments will last no more than three consecutive months. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c **$21,758**
Provide Rochester Senior Center, 1485 Oakview Park, Replacement of windows, doors, furnace, flooring, ceiling, insulation, ADA compliance, parking lot. Duration: June 1998-May 1999

PLANNING 3m **$14,189**
Comprehensive Plan Update. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

TOTAL: $70,947

Groveland

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$2,500**
Services for battered spouses and their children who are Twp residents. Duration: July 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$1,000**
Provide emergency assistance to households who are Twp residents. Duration: July 1998 to May 1999

EMERGENCY REHAB PROGRAM A2h **$6,252**
MHR for 2 households. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c **$5,000**
Provide for Home Services Coordinator at Groveland Senior Center, 3 Hollybush Lane, Holly. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PLANNING 3m **$3,687**
Comprehensive Plan Update. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

TOTAL: $18,439

Highland

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$2,500**
[illegible] Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$1,000**
[illegible] Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$3,000**
[illegible] Duration: July 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$10,000**
[illegible]

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$2,000**
[illegible]

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$4,000**
[illegible] Duration: July 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$7,276**
Provide for [illegible] Duration: July 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$5,000**
[illegible] Duration: July 1998 to May 1999

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c **$5,500**
[illegible] Duration: July 1998 to May 1999

FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES/EQUIP A3c **$35,000**
Purchase equipment for Fire Districts associated with Station #3. Duration: July 1998 to May 1999

TOTAL: $75,276

Holly

PUBLIC SERVICE S A3c **$1,900**
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency grant payments to Twp persons for food/clothing/housing/immediate medical/utilities. Such payments will last no more than three consecutive months. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$2,114**
Home chore services for senior and handicapped households. Safety program to purchase/place items in homes. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$1,900**
Services for battered/abused spouses and their children who are Twp residents. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f **$3,550**
Renovate entryway/counters/other items for ADA accessibility in Twp Offices/Hall, 102 Civic Dr, Holly. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

PLANNING 3m **$2,365**
Update/revise master plan/ordinances. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

TOTAL: $11,829

Independence

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$3,038**
Partially funded transportation of physically and mentally impaired children from Twp families to substance camp. Duration: June 1998-August 1998

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$3,038**
Services for battered/abused spouses and their children who are Twp residents. Duration: June 1998-May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$3,038**
Camp for children from Twp families of Clarkston School District. Duration: June 1998 to August 1998

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$4,956**
Home delivered meals to seniors and handicapped persons. Duration: June 1998-May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$10,232**
Pay for driver to transport seniors to doctor, dentist, shopping, other needs. Duration: June 1998-May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$2,718**
Rehabilitate one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency grant payments to Twp persons for food/clothing/housing/immediate medical/utilities. Such payments will last no more than three consecutive months. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

SENIOR CITIZEN VEHICLE A1i **$15,028**
Purchase vehicle to transport seniors. Duration: June 1998-May 2000

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f **$4,956**
Purchase ADA accessible equipment for: Carriagewood Park, 5980 Clarkston Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville, and Sashabaw Plains Park, 5620 Maybee. Duration: June 1998-May 1999

EMERGENCY REHAB PROGRAM A2h **$9,912**
MHR for 2 units of Twp persons. Duration: June 1998-May 1999

PLANNING3m **$7,031**
Update/revise of historic structure survey. Duration: July 1998-May 1999

TOTAL: $63,947

Lyon

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$1,500**
Services for battered/abused spouses and their children who are Twp residents. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$6,000**
Program for South Lyon Senior Center, CDBG Income South Lyon Area Senior Center, Meals on Wheels, counseling, leaders, activities, workshops, classes, Food Service Center Supervisor. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c **$28,897**
Renovate Lyon Twp Community Senior Center, 27105 Milford Road. Work to include: sidewalk, steps, paved area, ramp, new entrance. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

TOTAL: $36,397

Milford

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$800**
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency grant payments to Twp persons for food/clothing/housing/immediate medical/utilities. Such payments will last no more than three consecutive months. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$1,000**
Services for battered/abused spouses and their children who are Twp residents. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$3,000**
Home chore services for seniors and disabled residents. Duration: June 1998-May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$1,500**
Camp program for the Shared Activities Program for Exceptional Children, Huron Valley Youth Assistance. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$2,000**
Provide storage pad for stockpiled reclaimed asphalt for Twp roads in Twp and Village of Milford. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$500**
Recreational services for handicapped persons in Twp. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$645**
Pay fees for Twp seniors to attend events. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f **$3,445**
Make ADA improvements to Civic Center, 1100 Atlantic St, Milford and other Twp property. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A3c **$3,000**
Purchase equipment, supplies for senior center, 1100 Atlantic St, Milford. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

PLANNING 3m **$3,000**
Floodplain ordinance codification. Duration: July 1998-June 1999

TOTAL: $18,890

Oakland

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$8,101**
Provide support in basic reading skills for Twp students. Duration: September 1998 to May 1999

FIRE FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT A2c **$12,152**
Purchase air diesel and extraction tools, air bags/valves, automatic external defibrillator for substation in Woodlands Mobile Home Park. Duration: June 1998 to July 1998

TOTAL: $20,253

Orion

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$1,500**
Home chore program for senior and handicapped households. Duration: June 1998-December 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$500**
Provide equipment such as large-print books/reading machines for Twp Library, 825 Joslyn. Duration: June 1998-December 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$5,000**
Produce senior newsletter. Duration: June 1998-December 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$4,000**
Swimming lessons for children from Twp families at Camp Wah-Kon-Tah-Setonkwendon locations. Duration: June 1997-December 1998

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$10,000**
Transportation vouchers disabled to doctor, shopping/senior center within Lake Orion School District/Orion Twp. Duration: July 1998-December 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$5,000**
Hire liaison to provide services, assist senior center director to address senior needs. Duration: June 1998-December 1999

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f **$8,470**
Replace existing doors on original part of Twp Hall with ADA steel clad doors. Duration: June 1998-December 1999

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c **$1,000**
Renovate Senior Center, 211 Church St, Lake Orion. Project may include: equipment. Duration: June 1998-December 1999

HISTORIC PRESERVATION B2l **$25,000**
Address blight at Twp owned historic Union Church, including exterior painting/windows/siding. Duration: June 1998-December 1999

PLANNING 3m **$15,000**
Update/prepare plans/specifications for future CDBG projects. Duration: June 1998-December 1999

TOTAL: $75,470

Oxford

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$2,000**
Home chore services for senior and handicapped households. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$4,000**
Outreach to connect senior and handicapped persons with services. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$7,000**
Van drivers/dispatchers for senior and handicapped in Addison, Oxford Twps. Duration: July 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$2,000**
Services for battered/abused spouses and their children who are Twp residents. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

HOUSING REHABILITATION A2r **$19,346**
Substantially rehabilitate single family home owned by a low income family. Duration: Project will be completed by September 1998

TOTAL: $34,346

Rose

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2b **$17,204**
MHR program for 4 households. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PLANNING 3m **$4,300**
Comprehensive Plan Update, Zoning ordinance update. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

TOTAL: $21,504

Royal Oak

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$10,349**
Rochester Adult Services working to help Twp residents with eligible expenses. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$5,485**
Provide services to abused and neglected children and elderly, and services to women and children in crisis. Program includes: shelter, counseling, transportation, and other supportive services. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3c **$5,174**
Provide transportation for Twp residents to access jobs. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

CONDEMNATION/DEMOLITION B1d **$8,796**
Remove 2 unsafe, dangerous and vacant structures on assessor lots. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

CODE ENFORCEMENT A2k **$4,139**
Code enforcement activities. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

DISPOSITION A3b **$6,951**
Provide for expenses associated with marketing/disposal of tax foreclosed property. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

BEAUTIFICATION A2c **$500**
Purchase of seed/plants at specific public facilities for planting by volunteers. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

PLANNING 3m **$10,349**
Contract with planning consultant for housing, economic development, comprehensive plan update, land development and sales. CDBG matrix and other eligible needs. Duration: June 1998 to May 1999

TOTAL: $51,743

Springfield

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $5,000
Provide recreation/activities for adult handicapped and senior residents Duration July 1998 June 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $10,045
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency grant payments to Twp persons for food/clothing/housing/mortgage/medical/utilities Such payments will last for more than three consecutive months Duration July 1998-June 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $4,000
Services for battered/abused spouses and their children who are Twp residents Duration July 1998-June 1999

FIRE FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT A2e $11,428
Purchase equipment (firefighting suits/helmets/boots/gloves/radios/pagers for firefighters assigned to station serving CT 1260 BG 1 and surrounding area Funds may be used for renovation Duration July 1998-June 1999

PLANNING 3m $7,618
Recodify and compile all ordinances Duration July 1998-June 1999

TOTAL: $38,091

West Bloomfield

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $1,730
Provide group counseling for seniors Duration June 1998 May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $16,475
Provide homebound meals for seniors Duration June 1998-May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $9,520
Provide info/referral services for seniors Duration June 1998 May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $27,725
Parks and Recreation Commission to fund Senior Program Support (materials/field trips) Senior Program Supervision and Senior Citizen Program Administrator Duration June 1998-May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $3,500
Services for battered/abused spouses and their children who are Twp residents Duration June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $3,000
Training/case management/programs for adults with severe hearing disabilities Duration June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $2,500
Provide child care/emotional support services/information/referral and legal services for l/m women Duration June 1998 to May 1999

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f $29,202
Upgrade existing public facilities to comply with ADA including Twp hall, police/fire stations libraries water/sewer department building parks and recreation facilities, and polling places Duration Ongoing

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A3e $9,472
Rent space at Booth School 7273 Wing Lake , Bloomfield and West Bloomfield Twp Fire Station #4, 5842 Green , West Bloomfield for senior activities Duration June 1998-June 1999

PLANNING 3m $25,782
Fund photogrammetric mapping to provide new data base for land use /zoning/environmental enforcement Duration June 1998 to May 1999

TOTAL: $128,906

White Lake

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND A1e $10,000
Assist l/m households to pay capital costs of connecting to proposed sewer system for English Villa area Twp Duration June 1998-May 1999

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A1e $76,314
Either construct senior center addition at 685 Union Lake , or construct new facility at same address Duration June 1998-April 1999

PLANNING 3m $4,850
Develop work program for master plan implementation to incorporate into new zoning ordinance Duration June 1998- May 1999

TOTAL: $91,164

VILLAGES

Beverly Hills

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $5,948
Home chore program for l/m residents including lawn care, window installation and downspout cleaning Duration June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $2,665
Recruit transportation service dispatcher for senior and handicapped residents Duration June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $951
Services for battered/abused spouses and their children who are village residents Duration June 1998 to May 1999

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h $1,115
MHR program for l/m households Duration June 1998 to May 1999

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2e $4,624
Purchase equipment including tables/chairs for Senior Citizen Center 2121 Melvale Birmingham Duration June 1998 to March 1999

PLANNING 3m $3,322
Hire consultant to update ordinances Duration June 1998 to May 1999

ADMINISTRATION 3p $504
Fund membership in the OCCOH Duration June 1998 to May 1999

TOTAL: $19,129

Franklin

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $4,000
Home chore program including lawn maintenance for senior and handicapped households Duration June 1998 to May 1999

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h $2,400
MHR per OCCD guidelines for l/m households Duration June 1998 to May 1999

PLANNING 3m $1,600
Continue revision of master plan Duration June 1998 to May 1999

TOTAL: $8,000

Holly

DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS A1c $8,300
Repair/replace trash receptacles redesign rear parking lots repair/replace walk at Maple and Civic parking lots and plant trees This project will benefit Holly residents utilizing downtown business's Overall the village is 45.1% l/m Duration Summer 1998

RECREATION FACILITIES A2e $8,300
Upgrade restrooms Replace fixtures equipment at Kessler Park Thomas St Duration Summer 1998

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f $8,300
Install ADA standard mechanism on new entrance to existing public restroom located next to Village Hall and replace doors on front entrance of Village Hall Duration Summer 1998

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f $8,301
Install ADA standard ramps at intersections along Saginaw and Broad Sts Duration June 1998- April 1999

TOTAL: $33,201

Lake Orion

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $2,000.
Services for battered/abused spouses and their children who are village residents Duration June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $2,000
Provide senior services, including prescriptions, tax and Medicaid form assistance Duration June 1998 to May 1999

RECREATION FACILITIES A2e $9,645
Replace existing recreational equipment at Children's Park located east of Broadway and south of Paint Creek Duration Summer 1998

TOTAL: $13,645

Leonard

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND A2e $8,000
Pay all/part of assessment for l/m household's incurred when approximately 65% of all sidewalks are replaced with 3 to 5 inch concrete Duration Summer 1998

TOTAL: $8,000

Milford

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $3,500
Services for battered/abused spouses and their children Duration June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $1,008
Several youth (from l/m families) referred to Huron Valley Youth Assistance will attend summer camp as part of a "prevention intervention" program Duration June 1998 May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $5,000
Provide transportation for mentally and/or physically impaired l/m persons within village/township and Highland, White Lake, Commerce, and Waterford townships Duration June 1998-July 1999

BEAUTIFICATION A1e $3,023
Plant approx 60 trees in public row in l/m area bound by Main, Summit, 1st, Atlantic, and village boundaries Duration June 1998 to May 1999

SIDEWALKS A1e $8,593
Construct approx 500 lf of sidewalk within street row of l/m area bound by Main, Summit, 1st, Atlantic, and village boundaries Duration June 1998 to September 1999

TOTAL: $21,124

Ortonville

STREET IMPROVEMENTS A2e $8,000
Resurface Church St btw Schoolhouse and Mill with 2 inches of asphalt Add small section of asphalt to W shoulder and repair a catch basin to eliminate drainage problem Duration June 1998-September 1998

TOTAL: $8,000

Oxford

CONDEMNATION/DEMOLITION B1d $13,508
Remove blighted/vacant structures Duration Summer 1998

TOTAL: $13,508

Wolverine Lake

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $1,408
Home chore program for senior and handicapped village residents Duration June 1998 to May 1999

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $4,000
Transport seniors of Commerce/White Lake townships and Wolverine Lake to doctor, senior center etc Duration June 1998 to May 1999

BARRIER-FREE IMPROVEMENTS A2f $4,219
Purchase ADA accessible playground equipment for Clara Miller Park Connecticut and Brisbane Sts Duration June 1998 to May 1999

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h $3,500
Assist l/m households to connect to SUBURBAN sewer system-installation of service lead from property line to house and provision of interior plumbing associated with sewer connection Duration June 1998 to May 1999

PLANNING 3m $3,281
Continue water quality study D June 1998 to May 1999

TOTAL: $16,408

Oakland County Community Development

HOUSING REHABILITATION A2i $2,235,751.05
REHABILITATION SINGLE-UNIT RESIDENTIAL
Fund cost of contract work and admin of the HIP available to income-qualified residents in all 50 communities participating in the Oakland County CDBG program Activities benefit L/M households Duration Ongoing

HOUSING REHABILITATION A2i $50,000
ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS
Offers Weatherization MHR repairs to eligible homeowners to make their homes more energy efficient Also provides low interest loans or grants will be provided to install weatherization measures and provide energy conservation techniques Duration Ongoing

ADMINISTRATION 3o $790,213
Fund county's cost of administering the Oakland County CDBG program Activities include budgeting, accounting, planning, contracting, public information Duration Ongoing

ADMINISTRATION 3p $16,000
Fund the FHCMD and OCCOH to provide fair housing education, referral, and the OHEA to operate housing weatherization activities participating in the Oakland County CDBG program Duration Ongoing

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e $101,182
Fund Housing counseling for the county including: Housing Counselor to respond to the Housing Counselor provides info to financial assistance to homeowners and renters Duration Ongoing

TOTAL: $3,193,146.05

COMMUNITIES TOTAL $2,641,736.90
COUNTY TOTAL $3,193,146.05
GRAND TOTAL $5,834,882.05

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS GRANT, AND EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAMS NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

The County of Oakland has prepared an Environmental Review Record in respect to the aforementioned projects and has determined that the listed projects will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the County has decided not to prepare an Environment Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a statement are as follows

A Adverse impacts on the physical or natural environment are negligible and other impacts are beneficial

B The projects will make no significant increased demand on public services and will create no pollution impacts

C The project will not substantially change the income racial/ethnic age distribution or population size of the County Other impacts on the social environment are neutral or beneficial

D The extent of any environmental impact is limited to the County

E The nature magnitude and extent of any environmental impact on the project whether beneficial or adverse are such that there will be no significant effect on the environment

An Environmental Review Record respecting the aforementioned 1998 projects has been made by Oakland County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth reasons why such a statement is not required The environmental review status respecting the aforementioned 1998 projects is keyed as (1) environmentally assessed (2) categorically excluded (3) exempt

The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Community Development Division 1200 N Telegraph Rd Pontiac MI and is available for public examination upon request in Room 112 8:30 am-5:00 pm All interested agencies groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Community Development Manager for consideration by Oakland County Such written comments must be received from March 23rd until the close of business on April 7th All such comments so received will be considered and Oakland County will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on this project prior to April 9th

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS GRANT, AND EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAMS

On or about April 9th, the County of Oakland, a Michigan Constitutional Corporation, will request the Dept of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act and the Stewart B McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to undertake the aforementioned projects for which an Environmental Review Record has been prepared It has been determined that such requests for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment The County of Oakland 1200 N Telegraph Rd , Pontiac, MI will undertake the projects described above with block grant funds from HUD under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended HOME funds under the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, and Emergency Shelter Grant funds under the Stewart B McKinney Homeless Assistance Act The County of Oakland is certifying to HUD that the County and L Brooks Patterson County Executive, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts, if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to Environmental Review decision making and action and that these responsibilities have been satisfied

The legal effect on the certification is that upon its approval the County may use the block grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 HUD will accept an objection to its approval of release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases

A That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer of the applicant approved by HUD B That the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at Patrick V McNamara Federal Bldg 477 Michigan Ave Detroit MI 48226 Objections to this release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD All interested agencies groups and persons must specifically indicate that program concerned on (Community Development Block Grant HOME or Emergency Shelter Grant) and for each program whether the objection(s) submitted addresses the Environmental Review or the Request for Release of Funds No objection received after April 24th on any program will be considered by HUD

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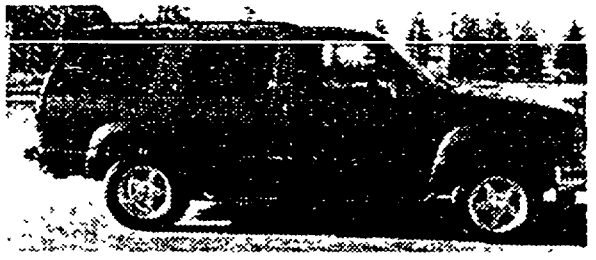

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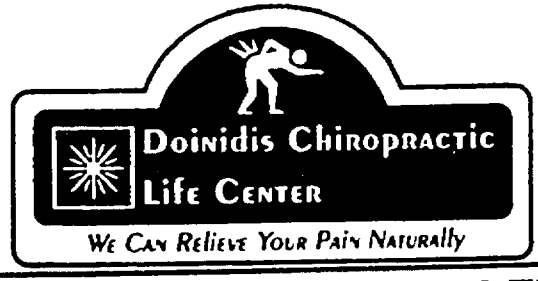

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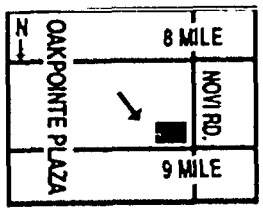

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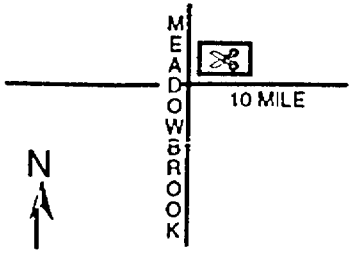

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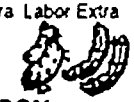

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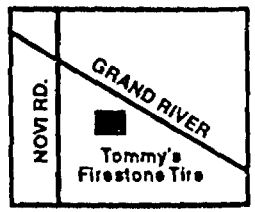

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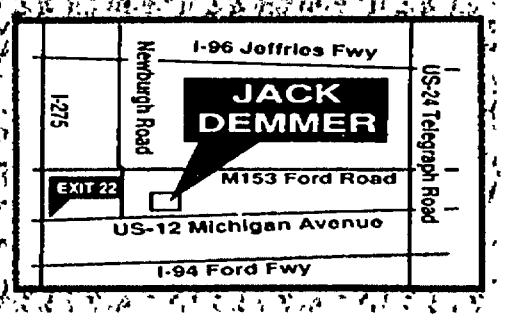

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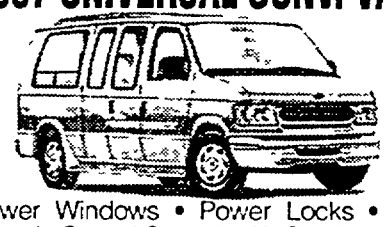

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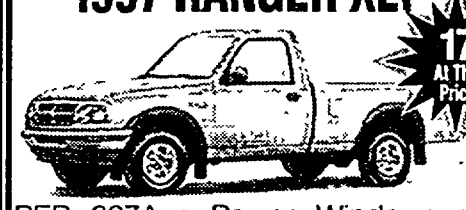

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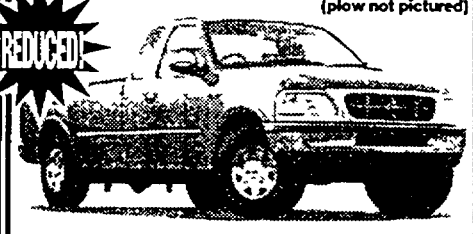

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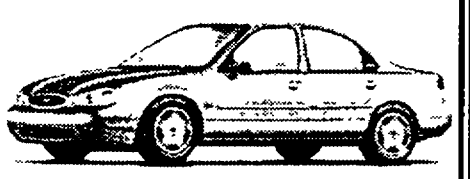

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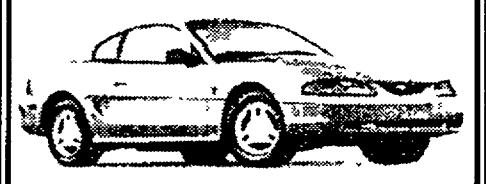

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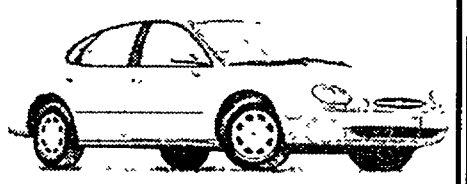

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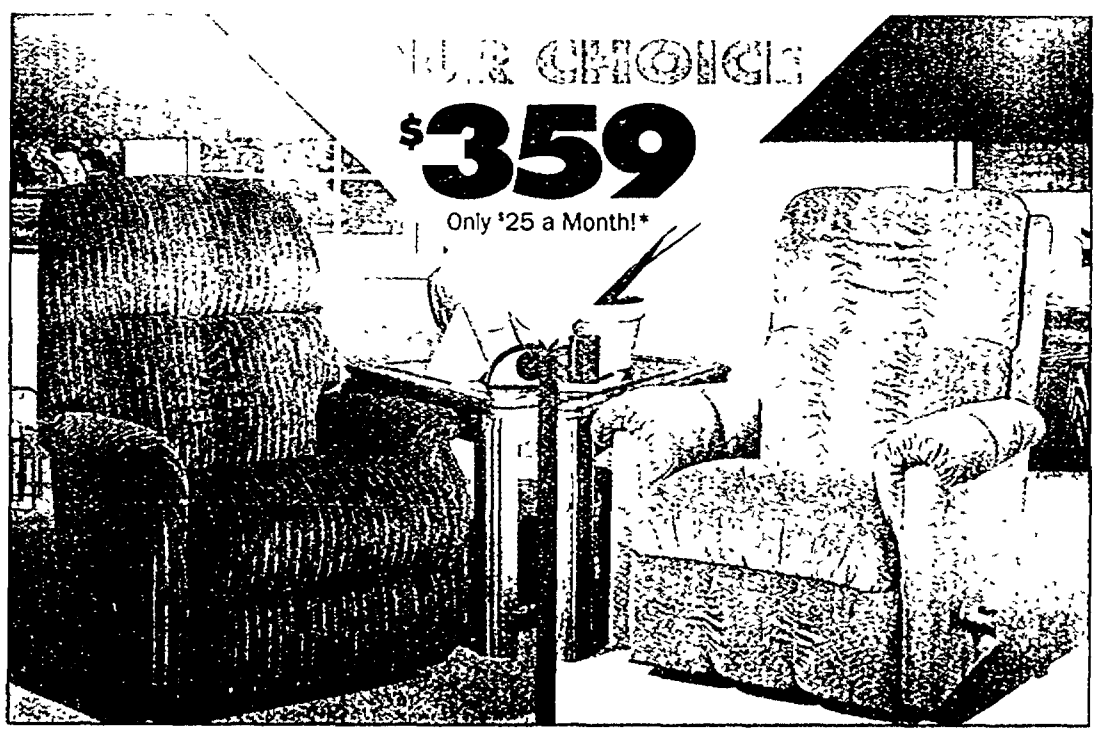

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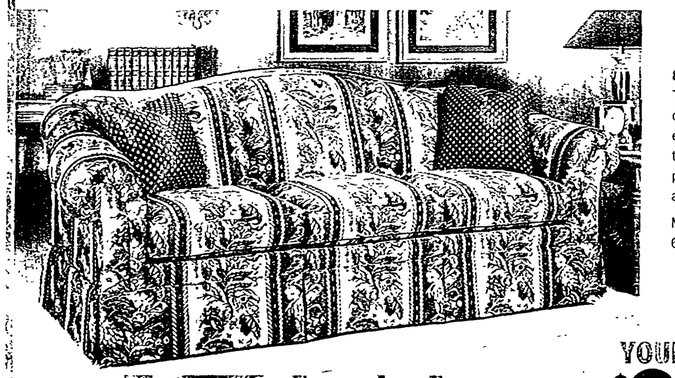

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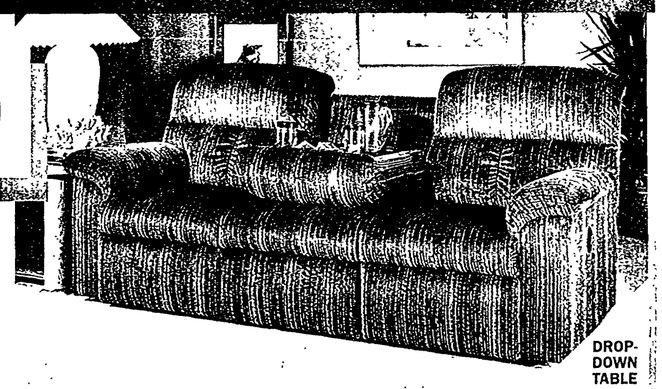

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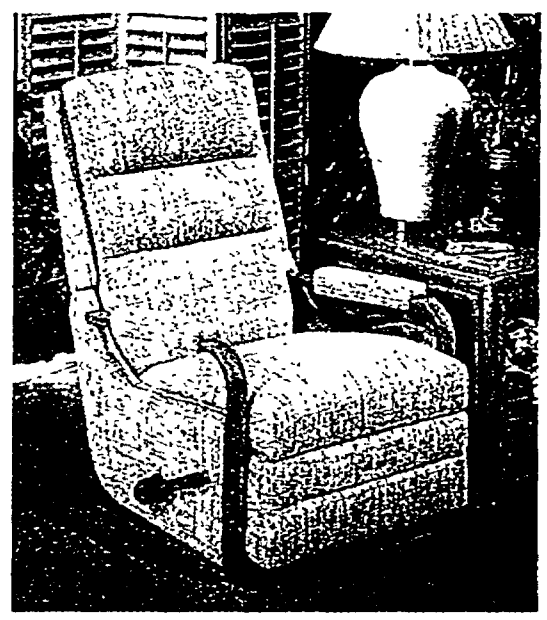

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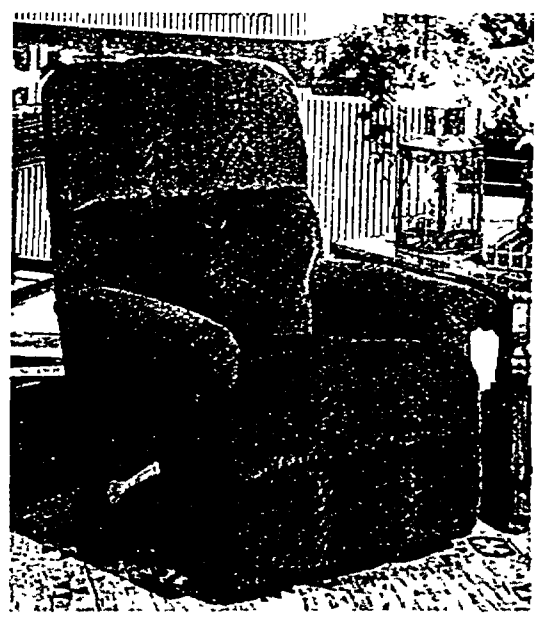

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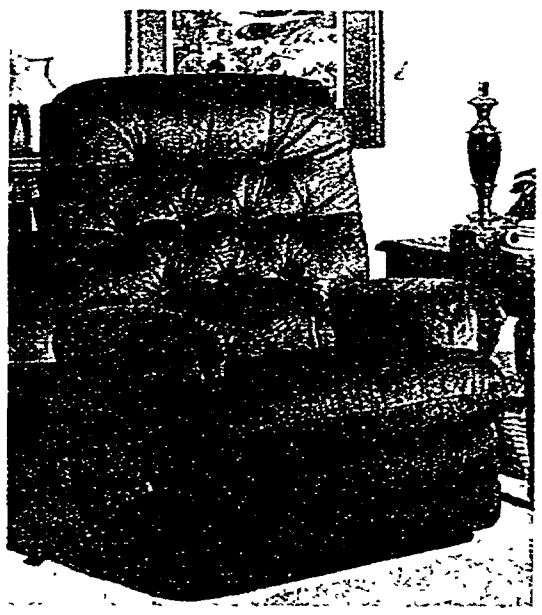

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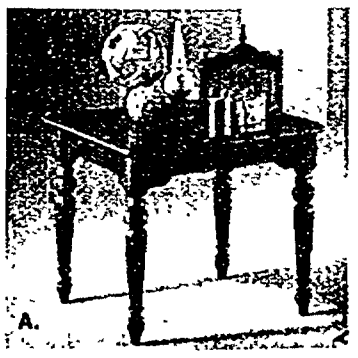

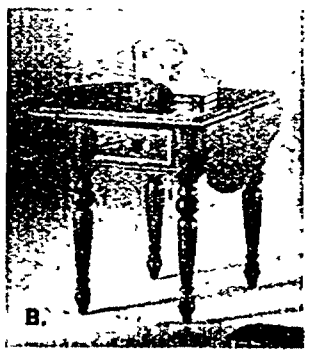

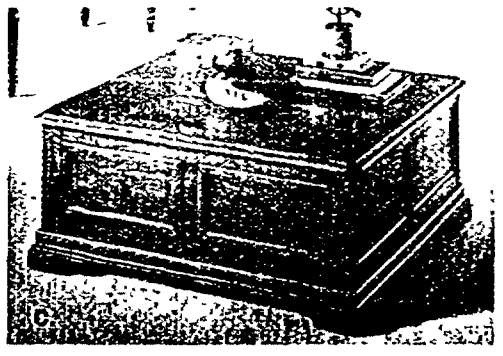

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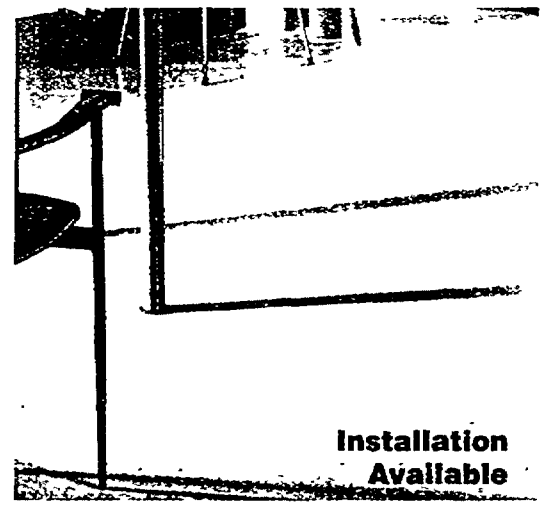

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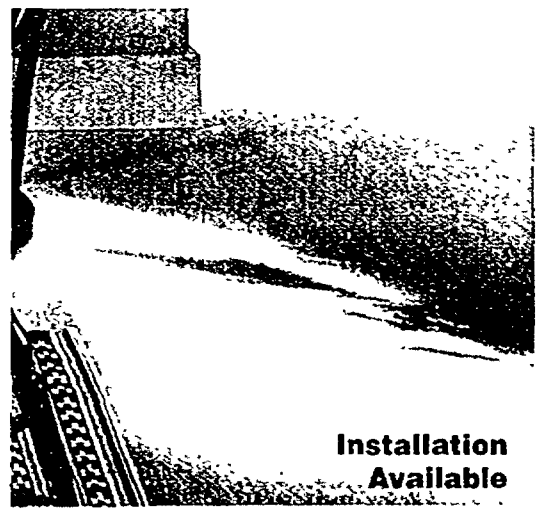

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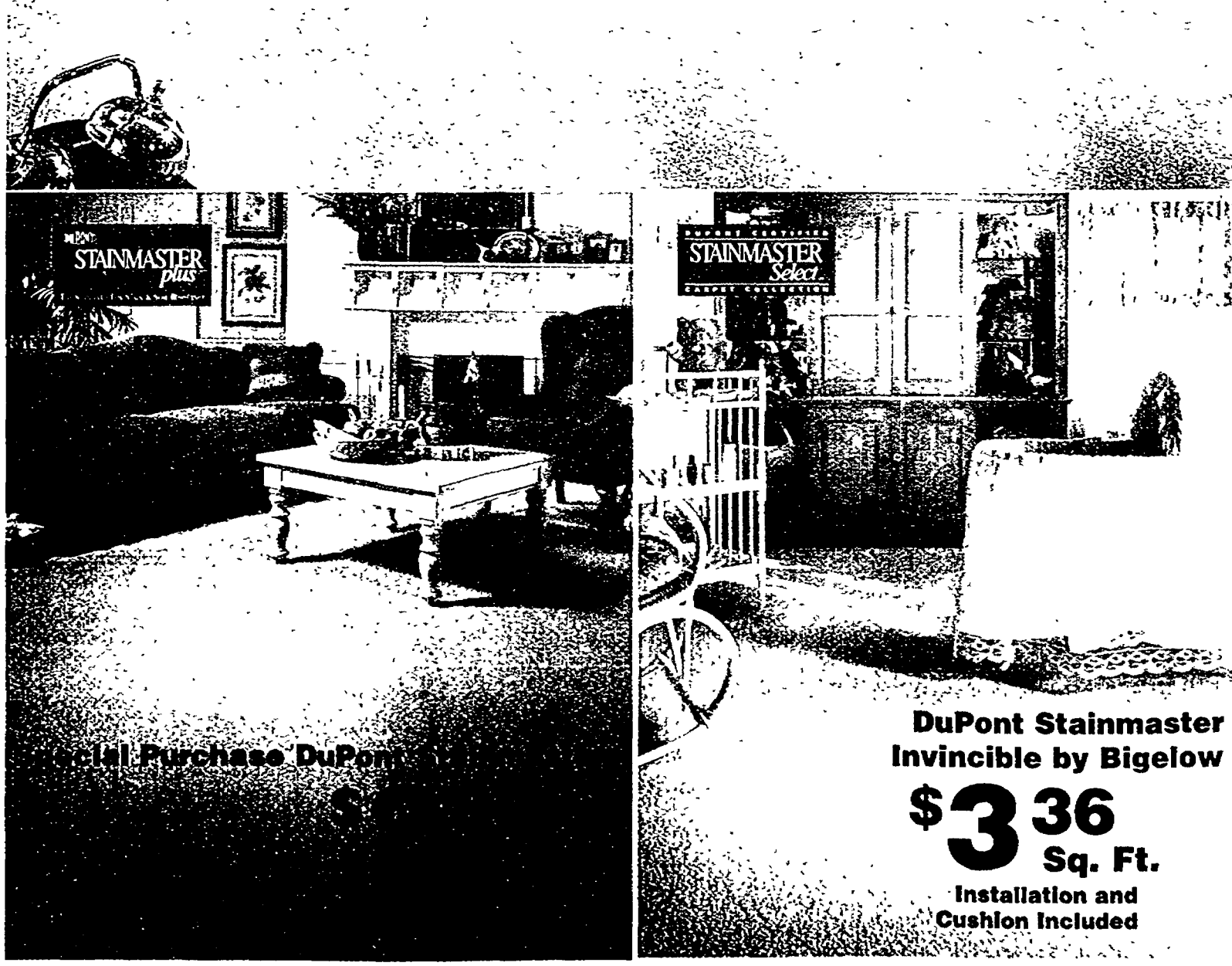

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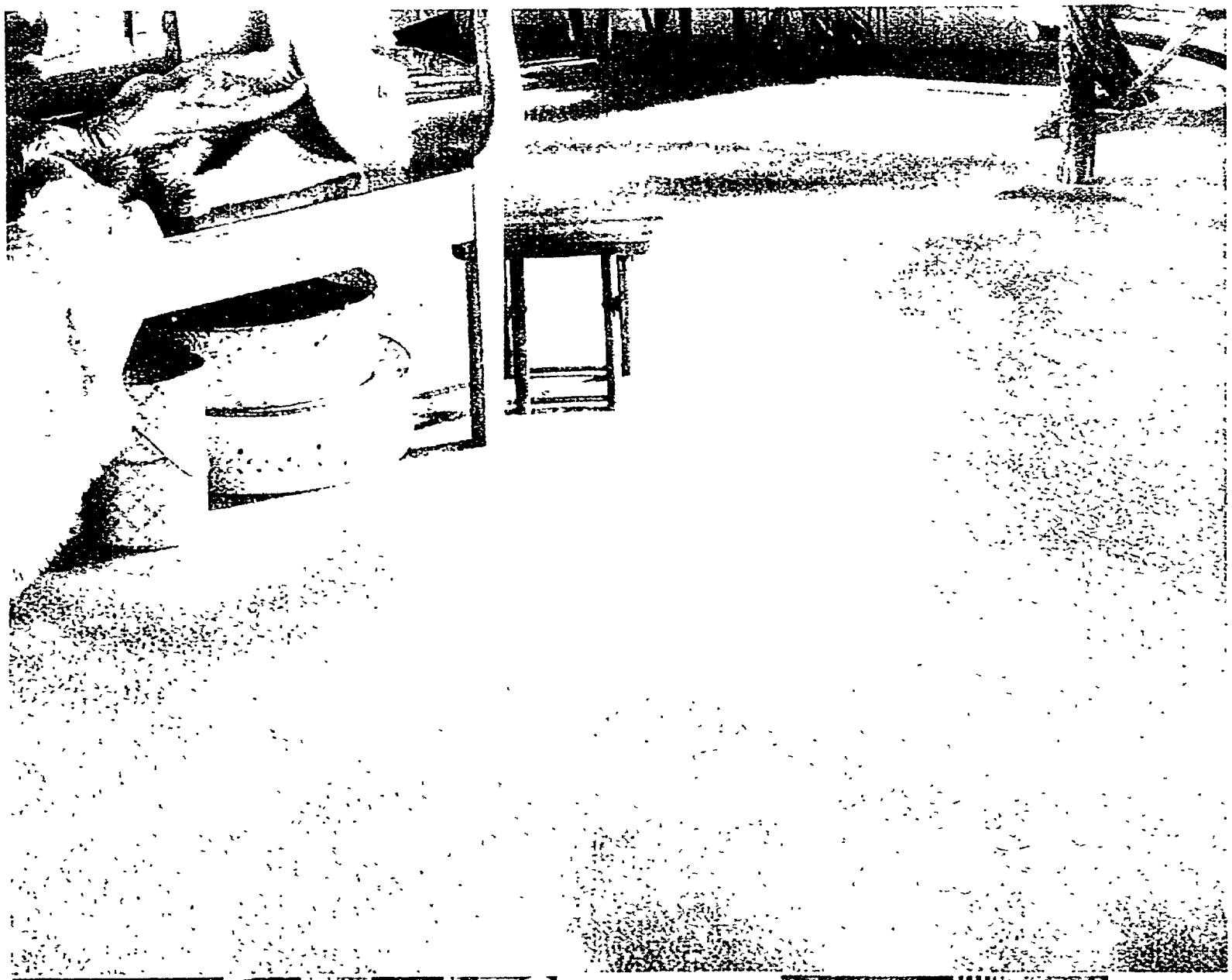

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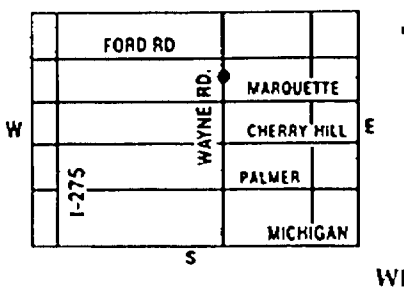

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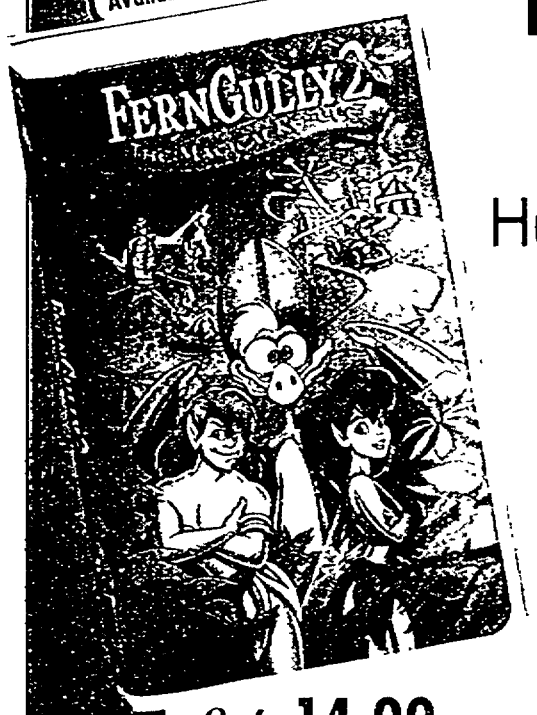

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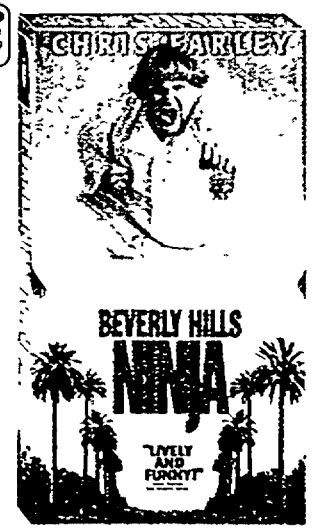

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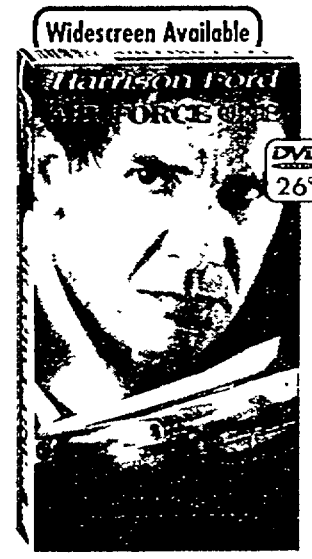

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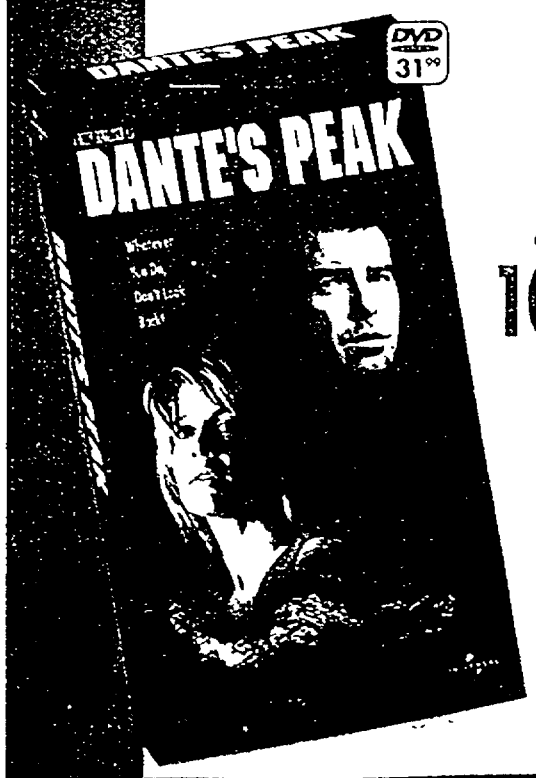

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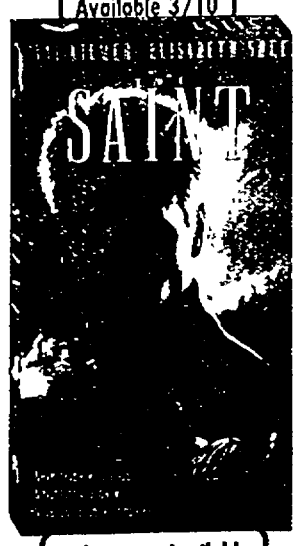

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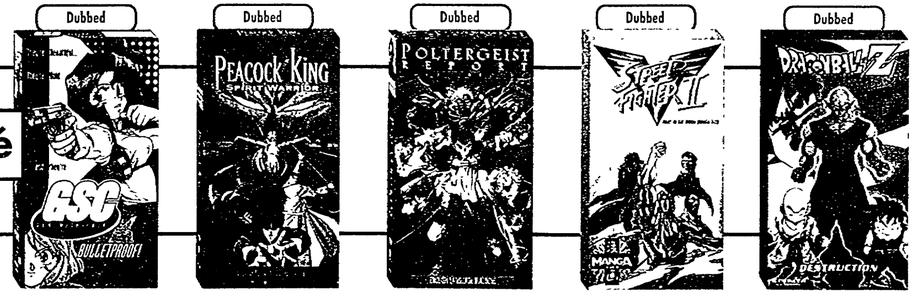

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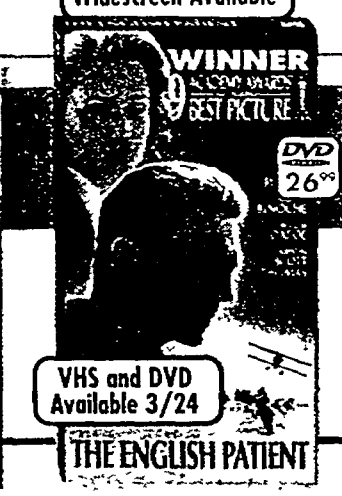

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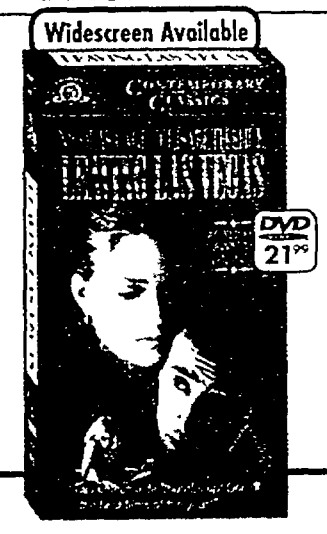

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	Leather	Leather Recliner (as shown)	$999.00
	Crossing	Entertainment Center	$1,899.00
	Crossing	Cocktail Table	$439.00
2	River Roads	Heirloom Armoire	$2,949.00
4	Tulane Sofa	Tulane Sofa (as shown)	$1,499.00
	River Roads Occasional	St. Charles Drawer End Table	$1,089.00
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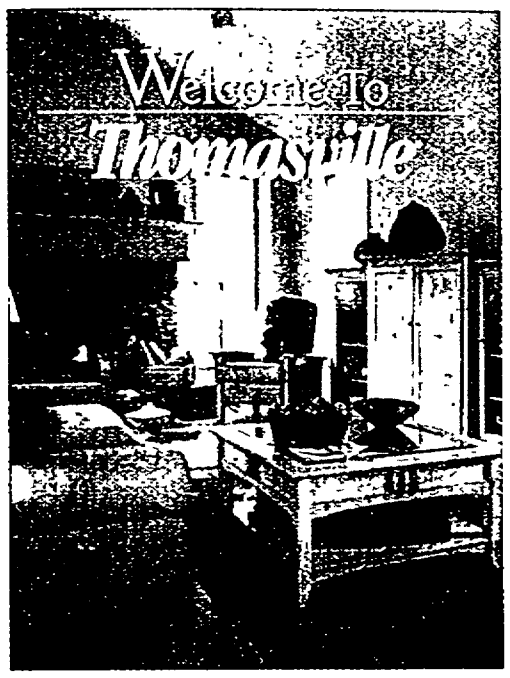
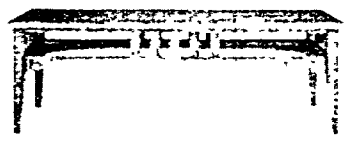
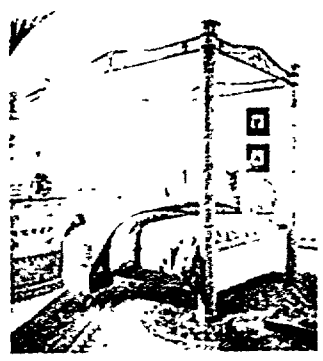


About the Cover:

Pictured is a handsome family room furnished with an inviting mix of Thomasville products: Hides & Seats leather sofa, mission-style leather-and-wood recliner plus low-profile entertainment center and cocktail table from the Crossings pine collection.

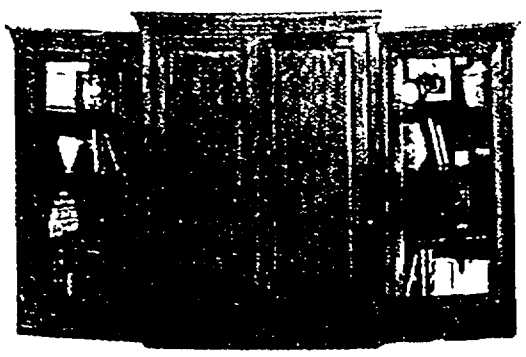


From desks to console tables, from cocktail tables to lamp tables, from sofas to upholstered table ottomans – Thomasville makes the accents that make the room. But there's more ... come to Thomasville Home Furnishings' and see for yourself.



Are your tastes traditional or more contemporary? Do you long for a new bedroom? Come into Thomasville Home Furnishings' and look at your options. Thomasville has the bedroom of your dreams.

Browse through Thomasville's luxurious upholstery and accent furniture. Experience the variety of sofa and chair styles, fabrics and leathers that are available.



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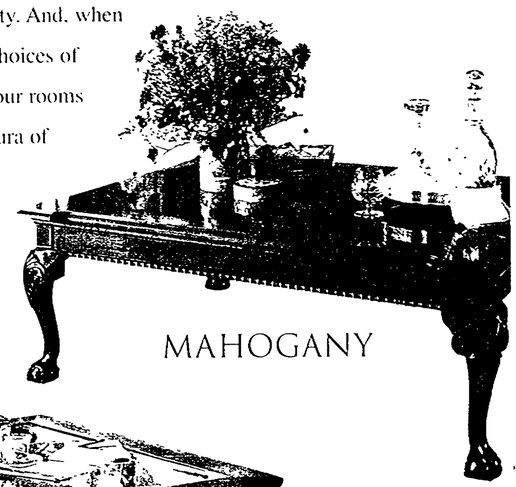

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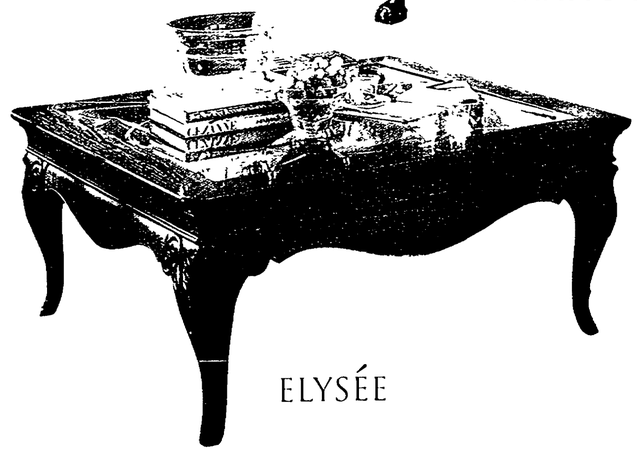

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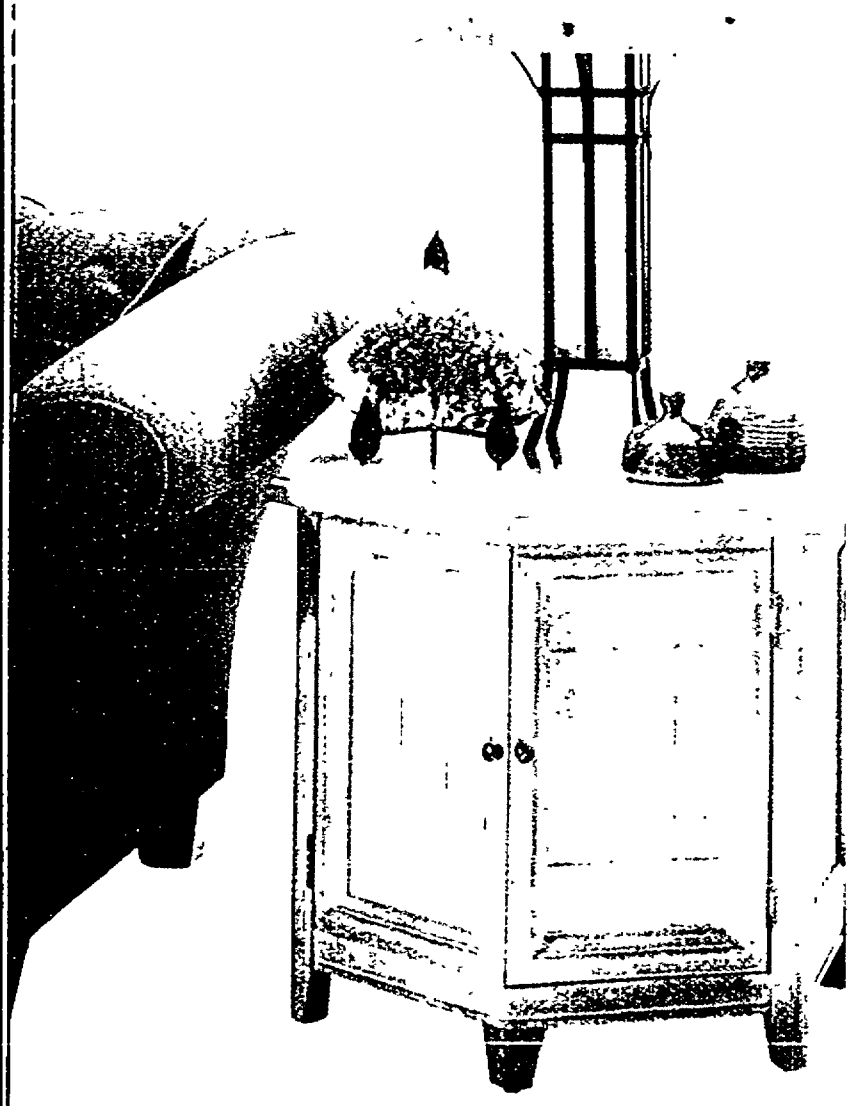

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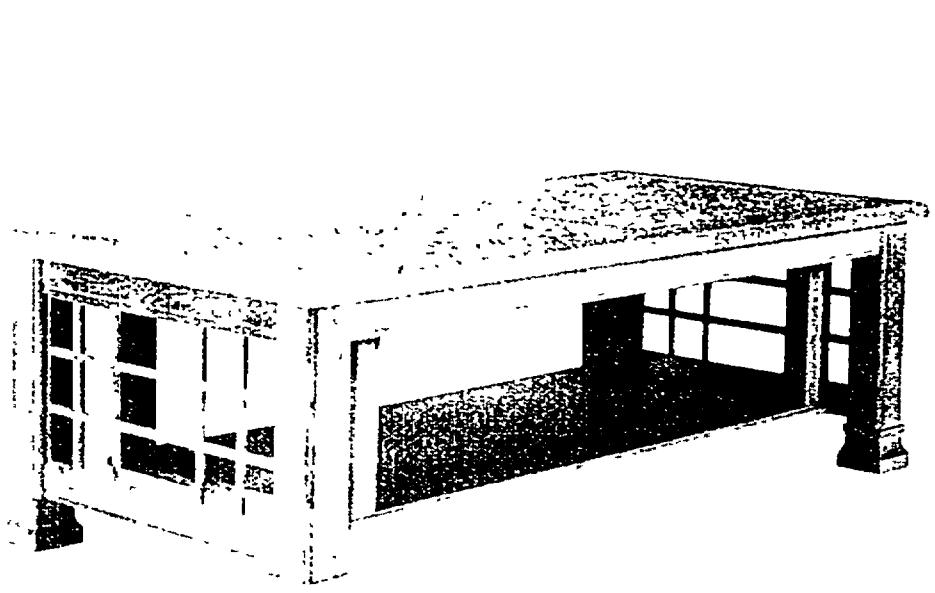

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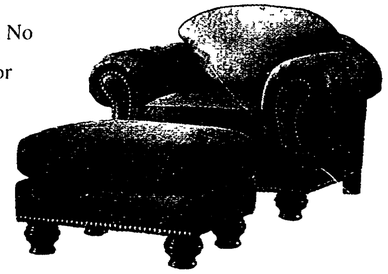

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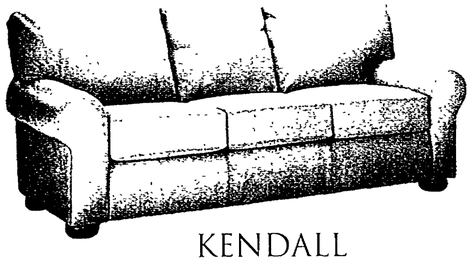

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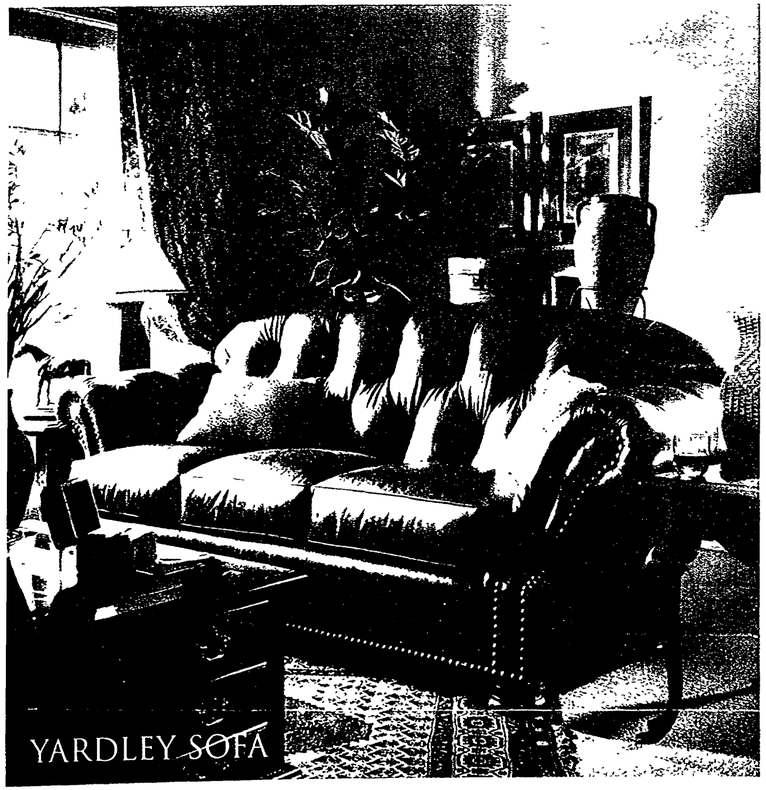

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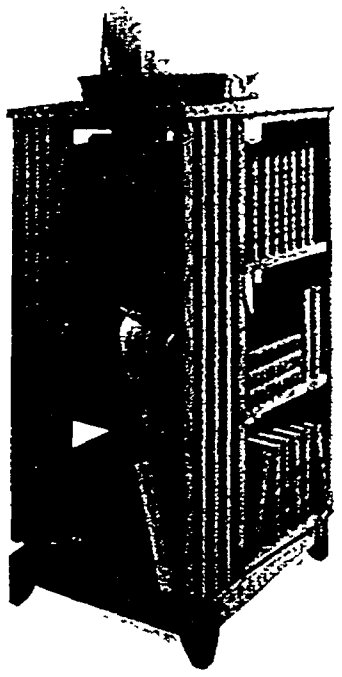

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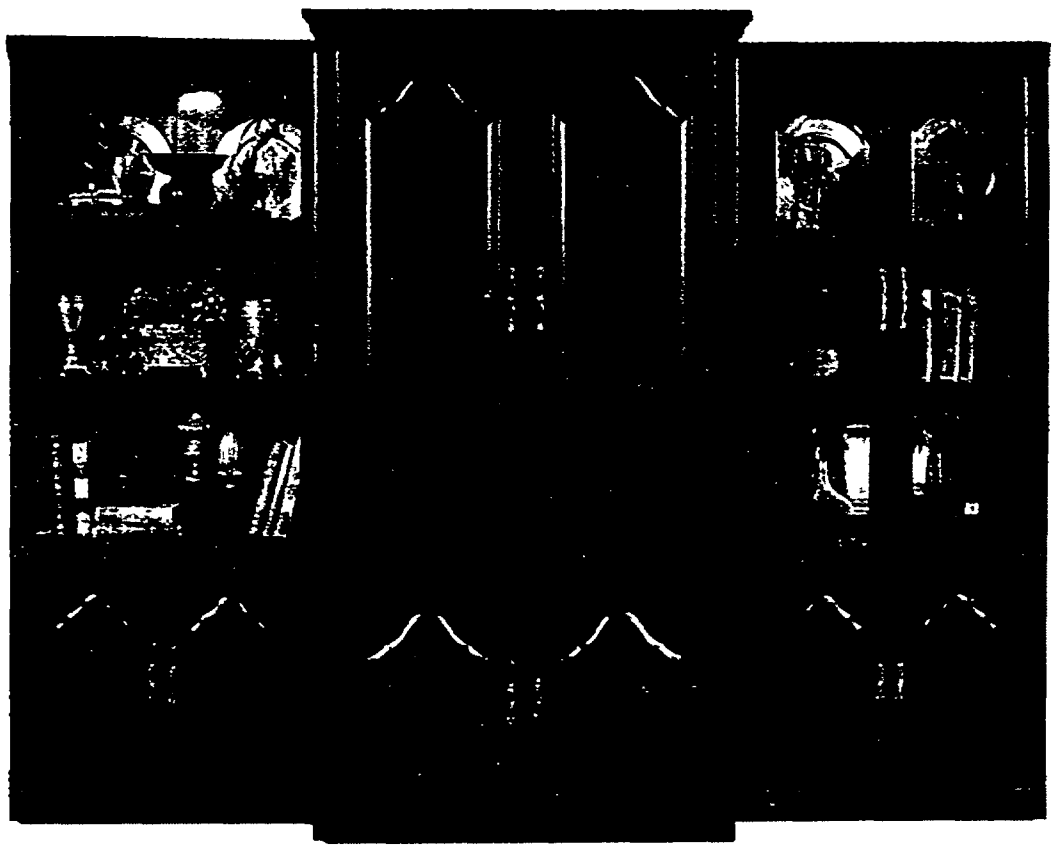

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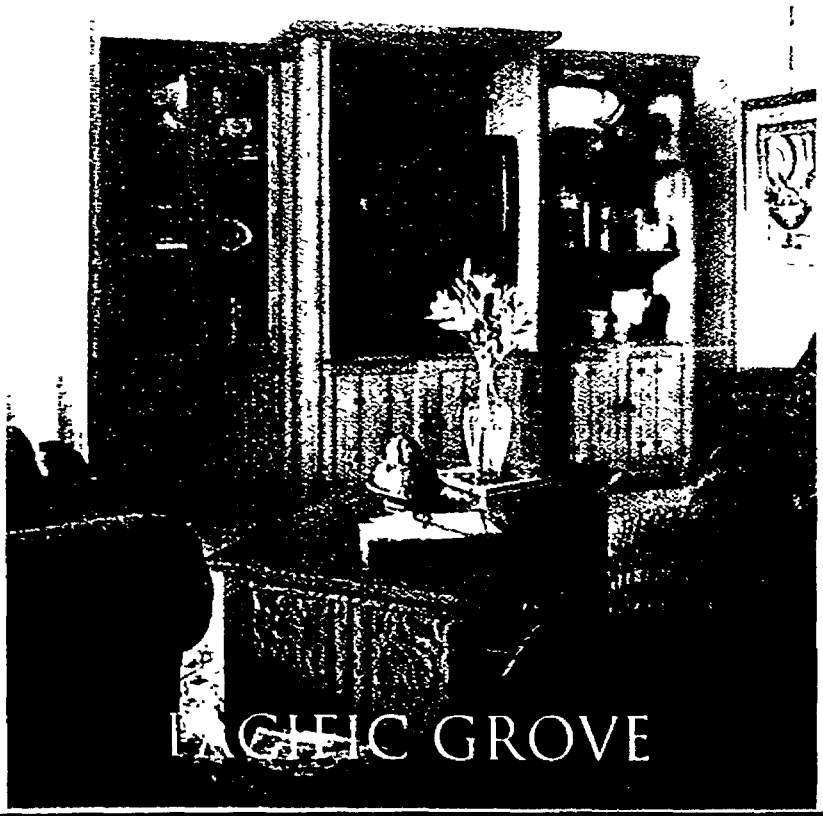

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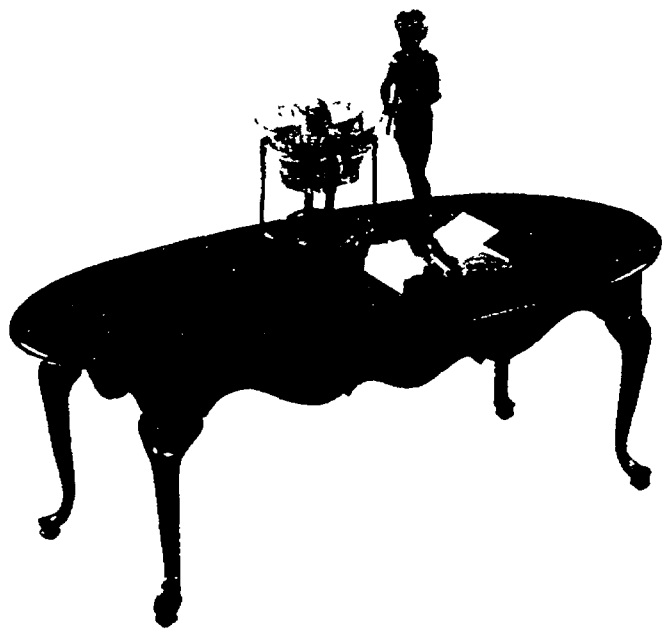

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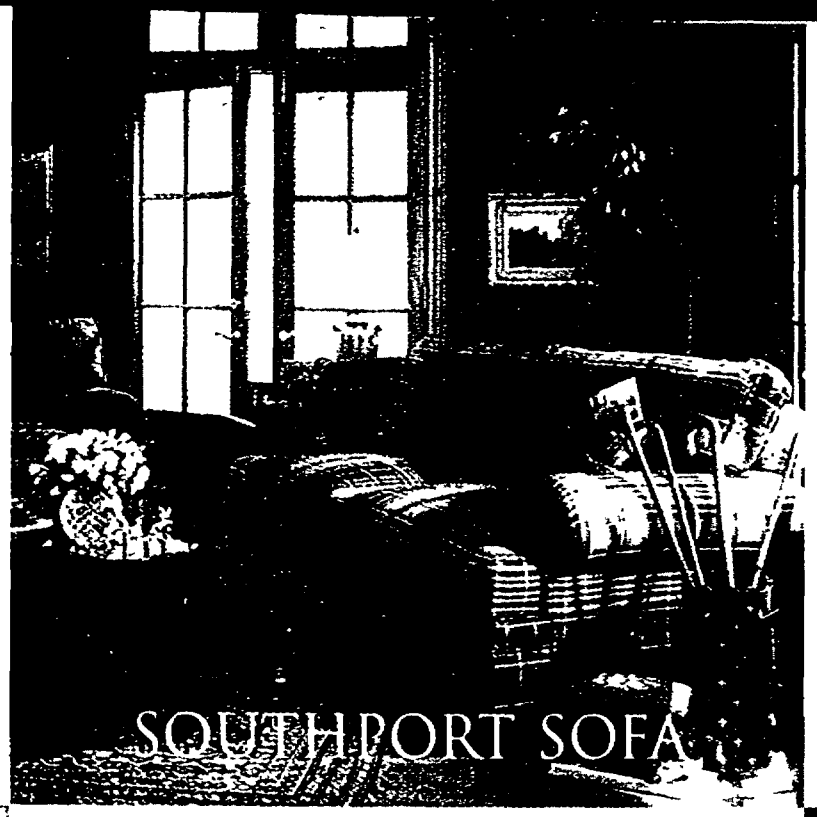

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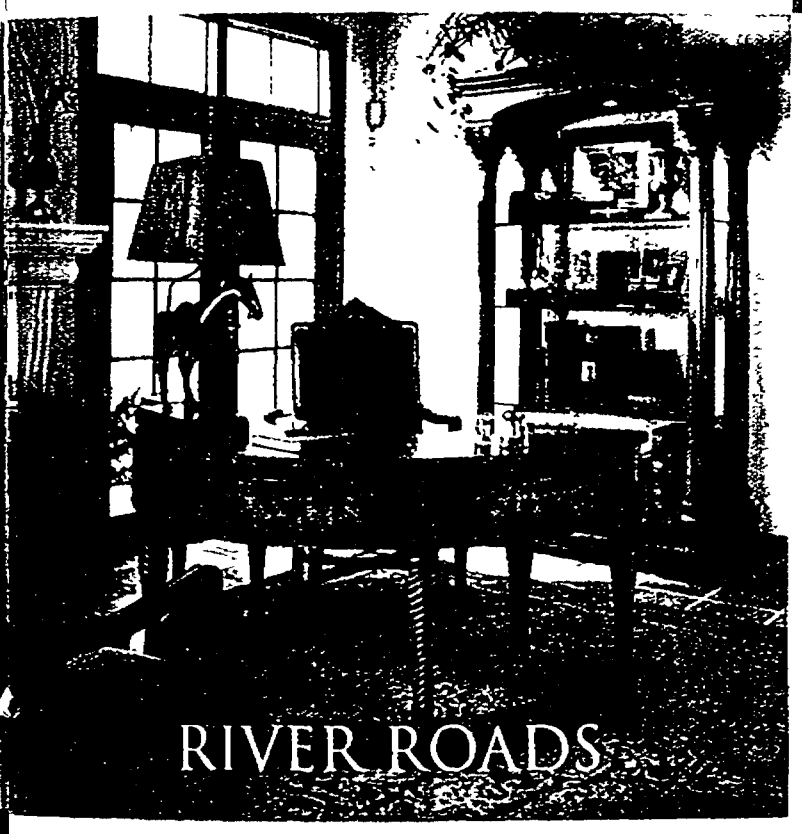

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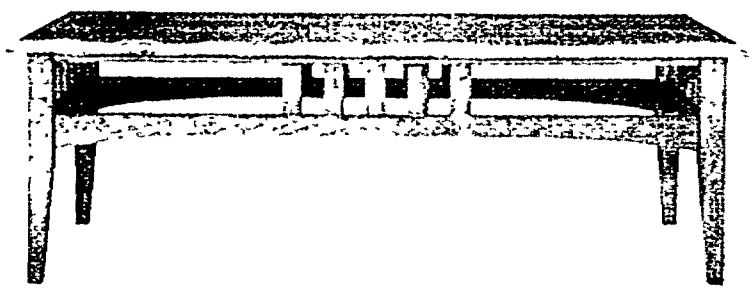

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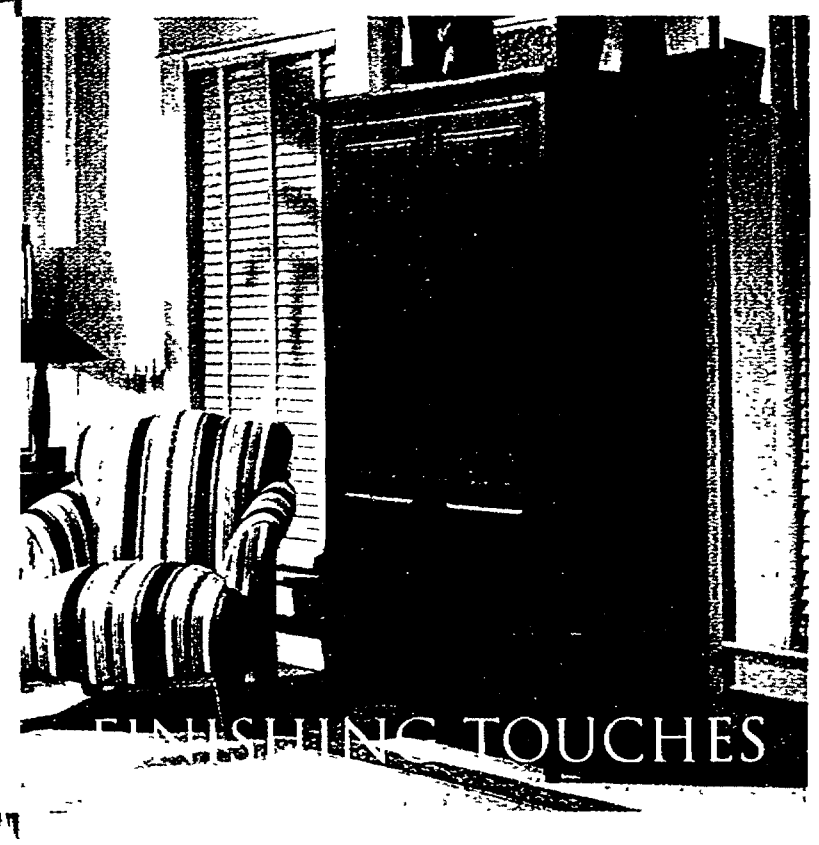

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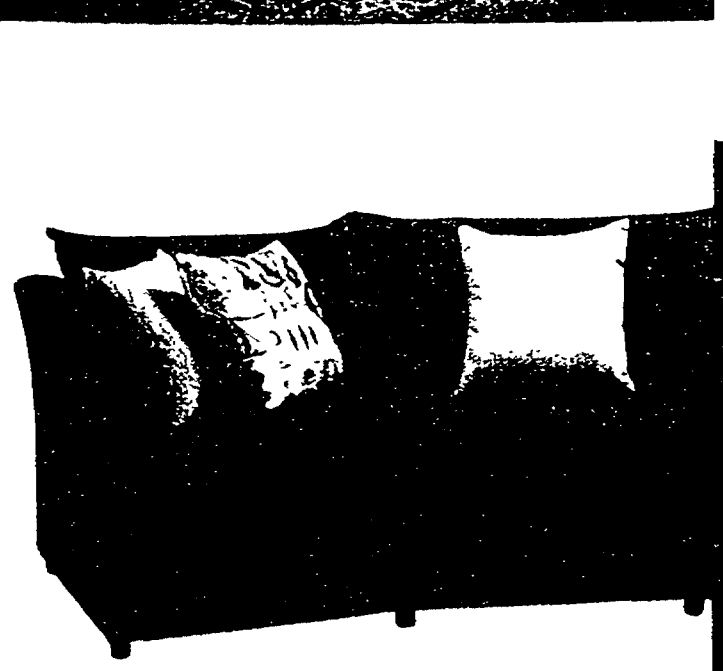

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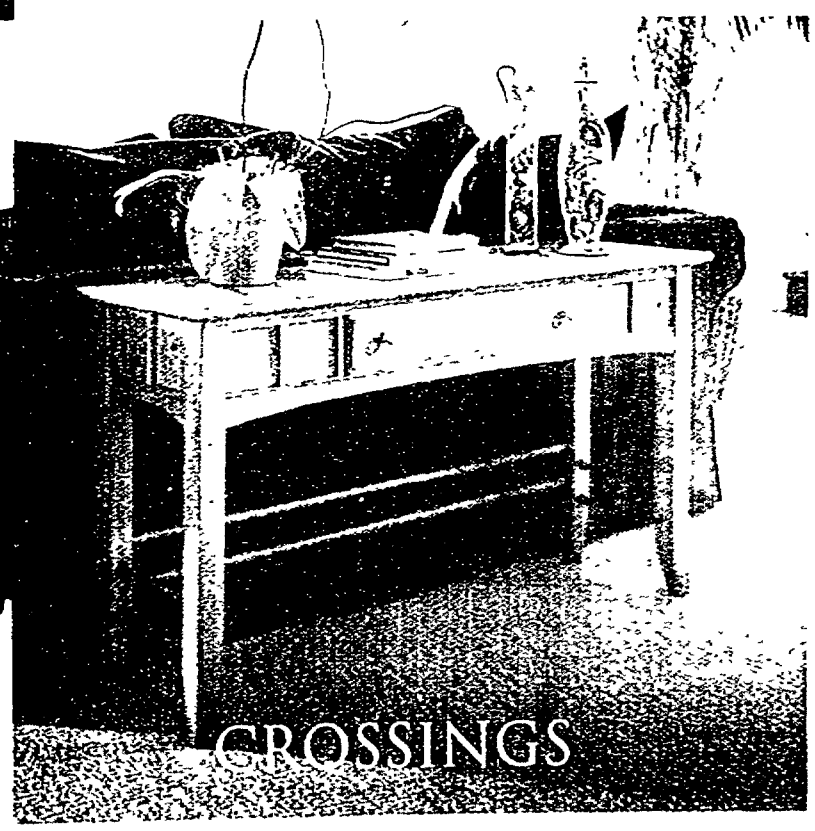

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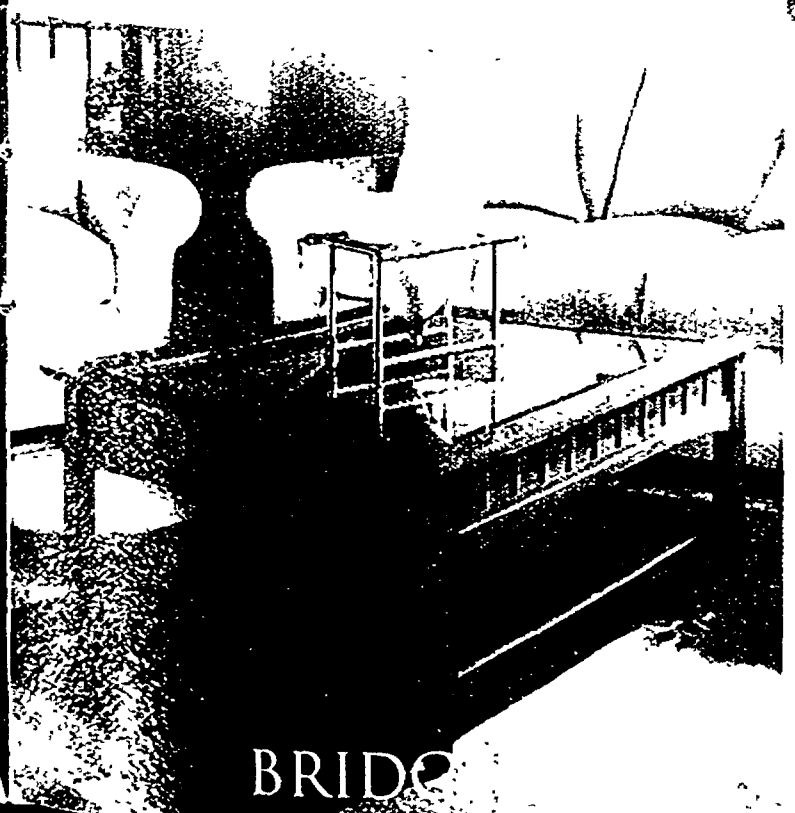

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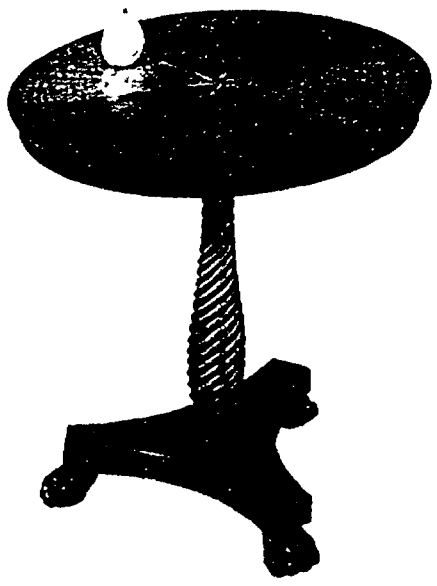


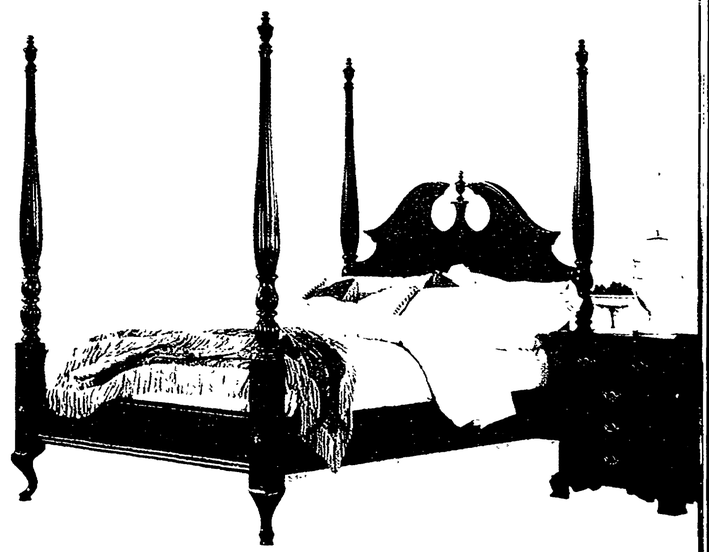
RIVER ROADS

SLIP COVER SOF

Sweet Dreams

Form definitely follows function here in this spindle bed from the Bridges Collection by Thomasville. It combines the simple, uncomplicated nature of Shaker design with the practicality of Danish modern. It should come as no surprise that this delightful, unpretentious collection – made of maple solids and cherry veneers – is one of Thomasville's best-selling styles.

Your bedroom furnishings reveal an intimate portrait of your most personal tastes. Let one of Thomasville's many bedroom collections be your magical retreat. Sweet dreams!



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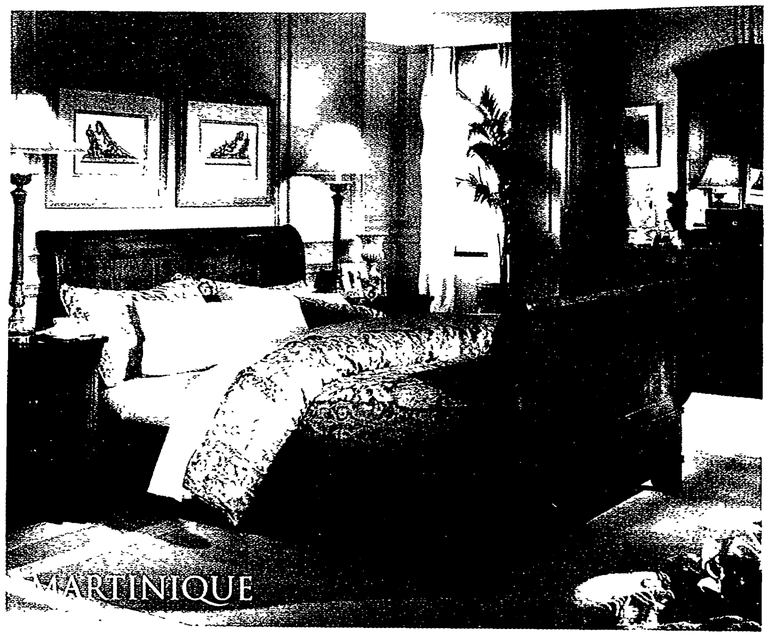
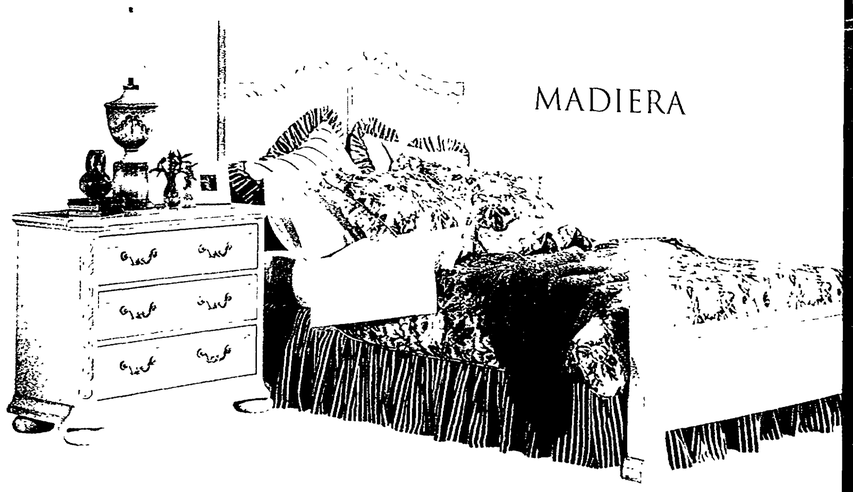


The bedroom furnishings you choose should come from your heart. Is your innermost passion for a romantic bed such as Thomasville's chicory-finished four-poster from River Roads collection or an adobe-colored Spanish-style bed from the Madiera collection? Or how about the elegant simplicity of a rich, cherry-finished sleigh bed from the Louis Philippe-inspired Martinique collection? Come to Thomasville and make all your dreams come true.



Sleeping Beauties

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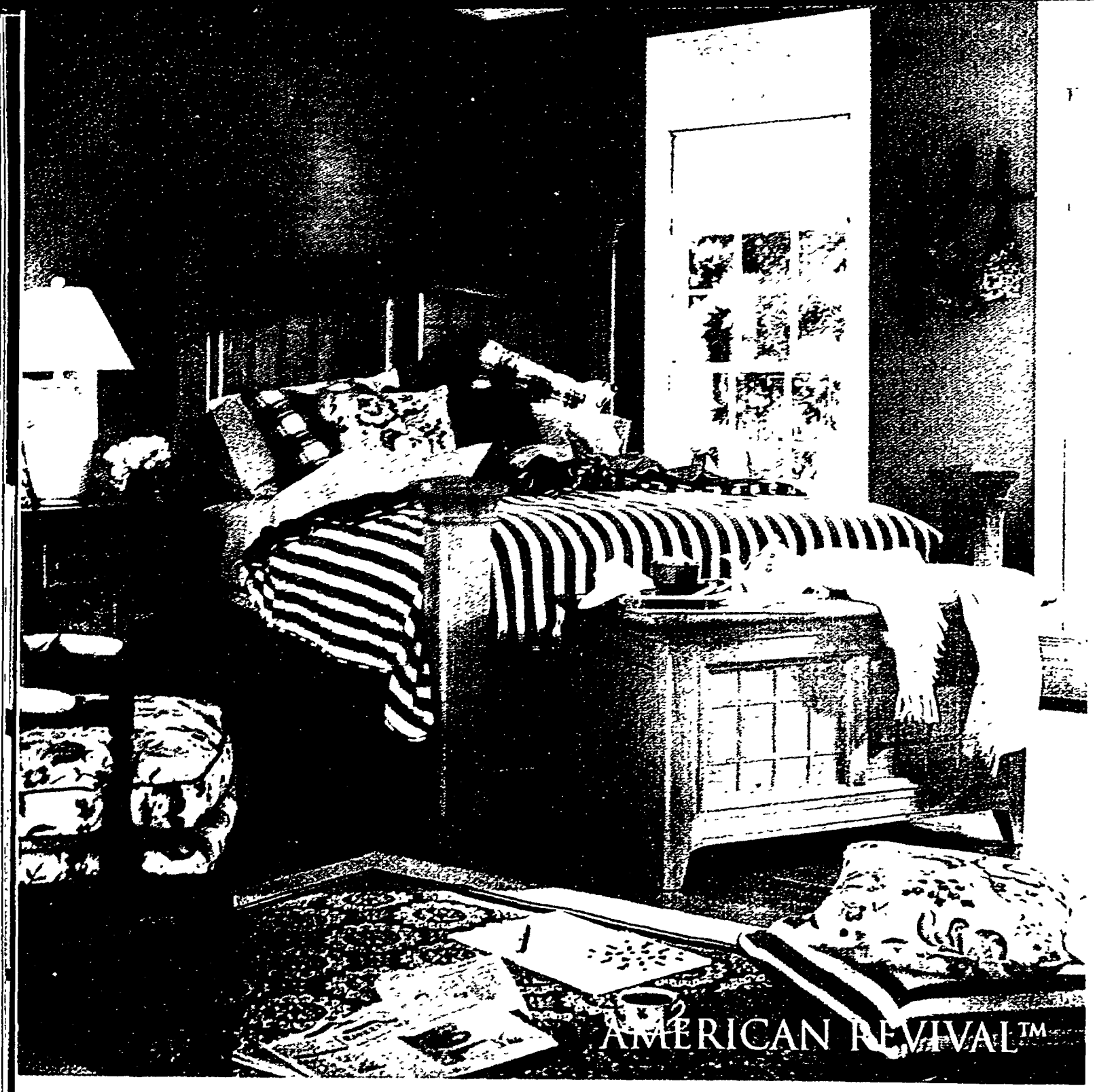
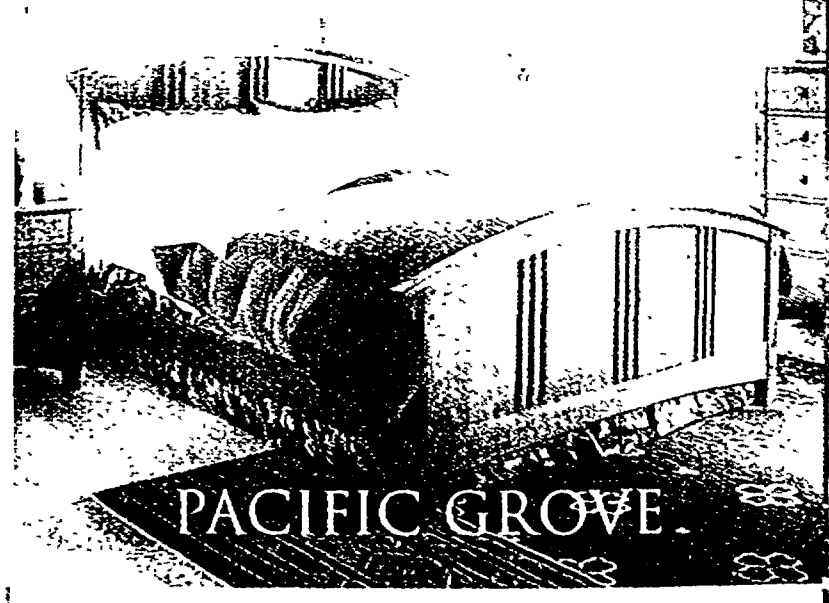
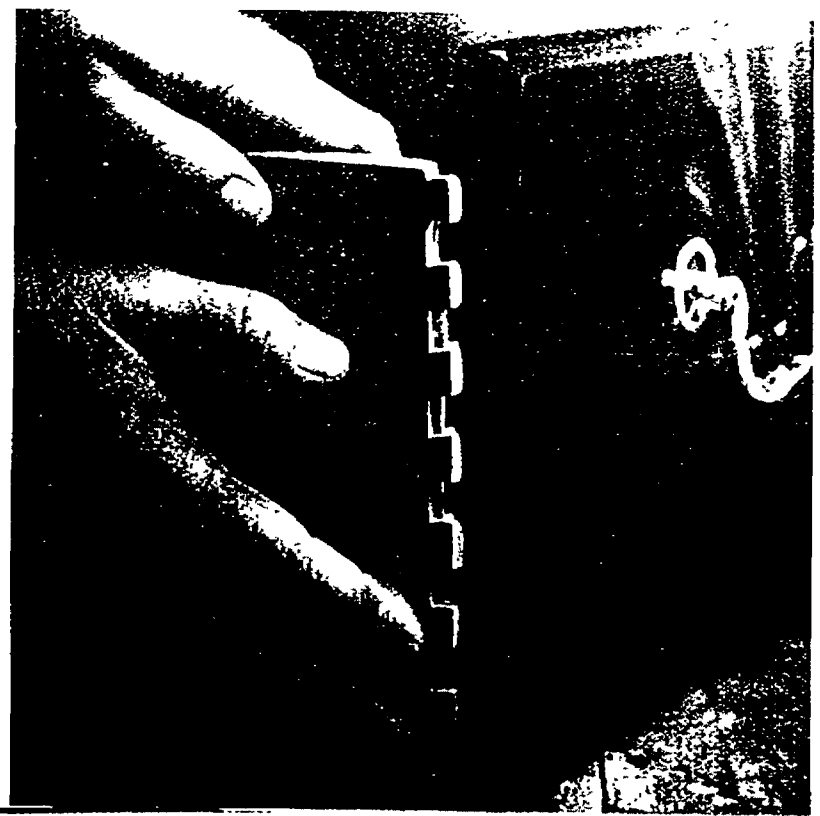
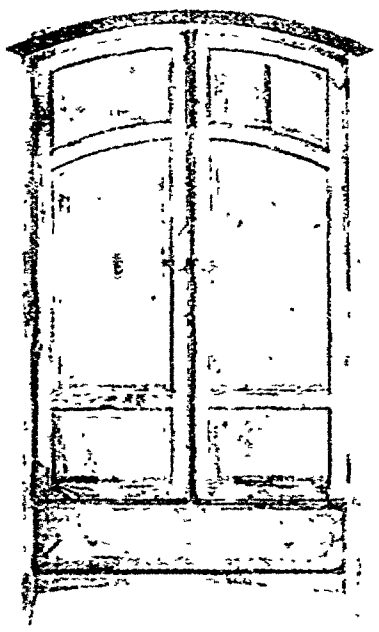


There's a Thomasville bedroom for the incurable romantic in all of us. Every Thomasville bedroom is designed to be beautiful, but equally important is the quality that comes with nearly 100 years of fine furniture craftsmanship. We have handsome storage – with the finest, smoothest operating doors and drawers in the business – in a wide variety of armoires, chests and dressers that are available in nearly every style. And, with designs for every taste ... from traditional French to classic cherry and mahogany ... from casual contemporary designs in ash to mission oak ... from country pine to Shaker ... we have something for every dream.







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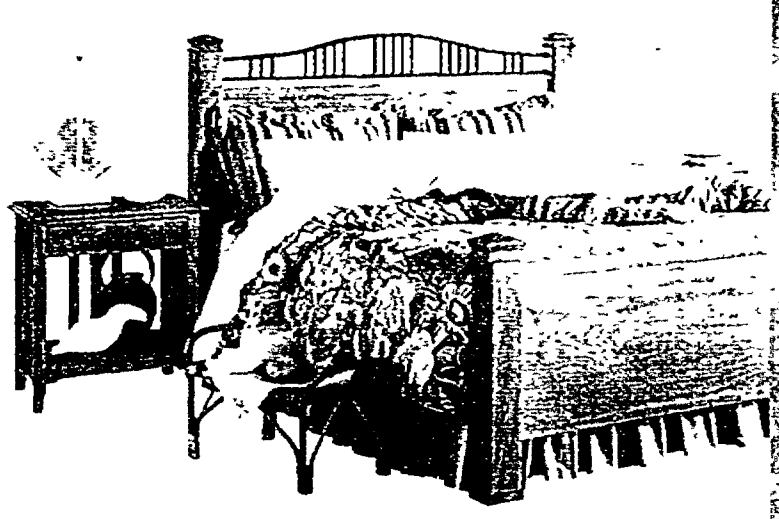

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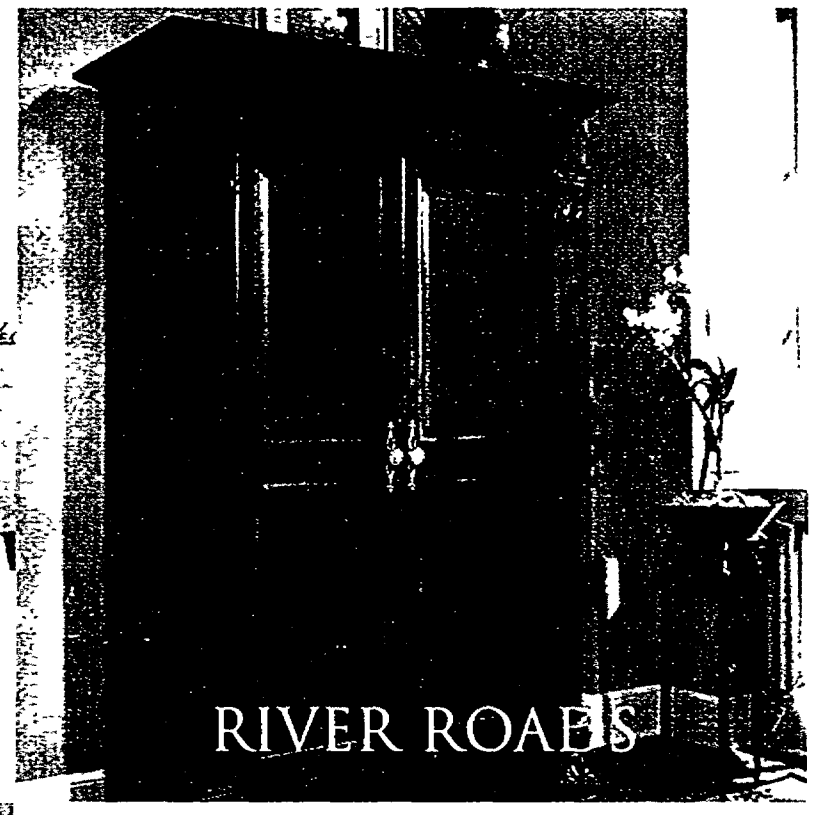

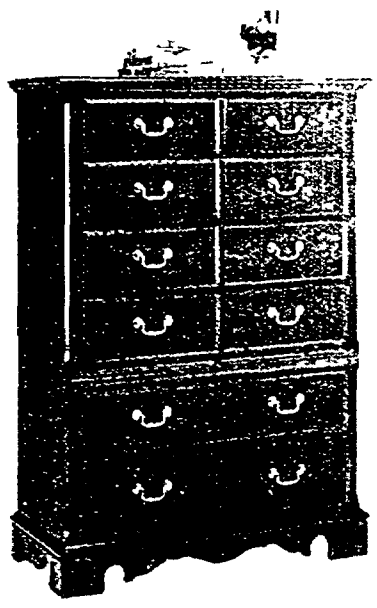

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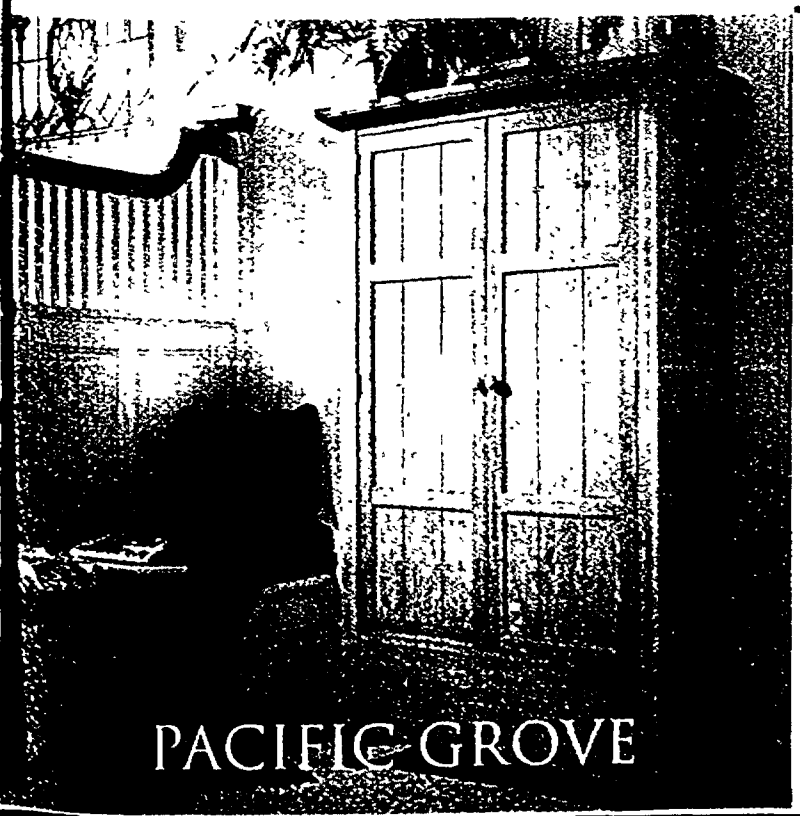

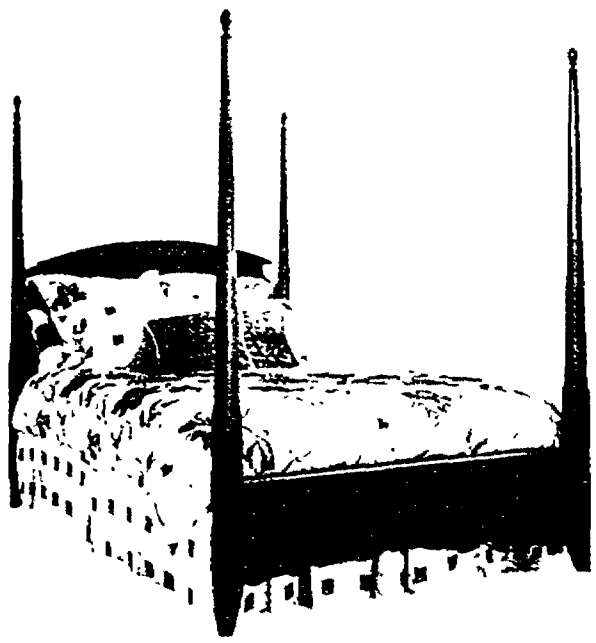

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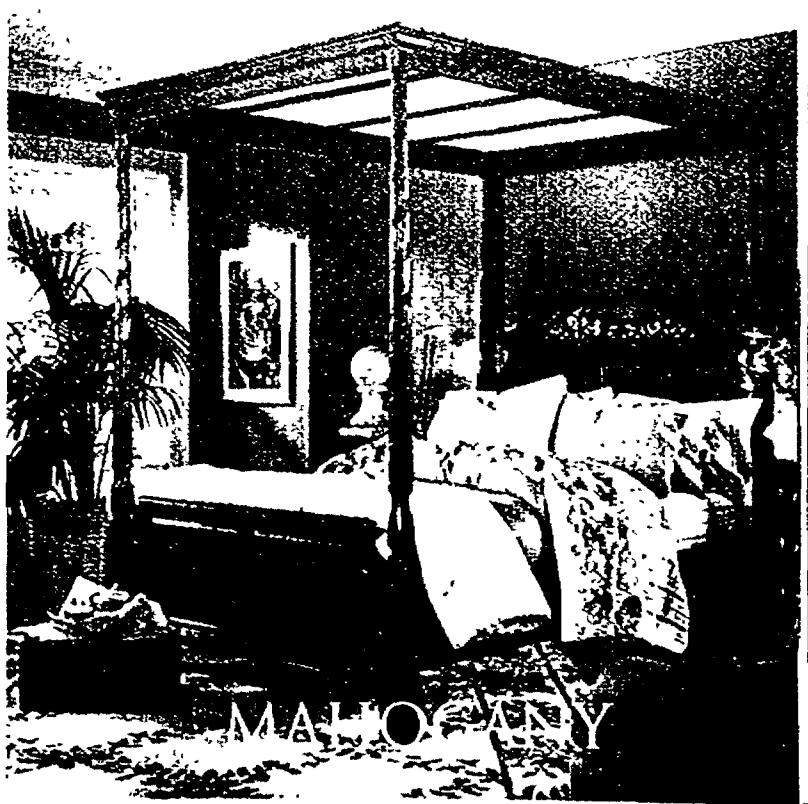
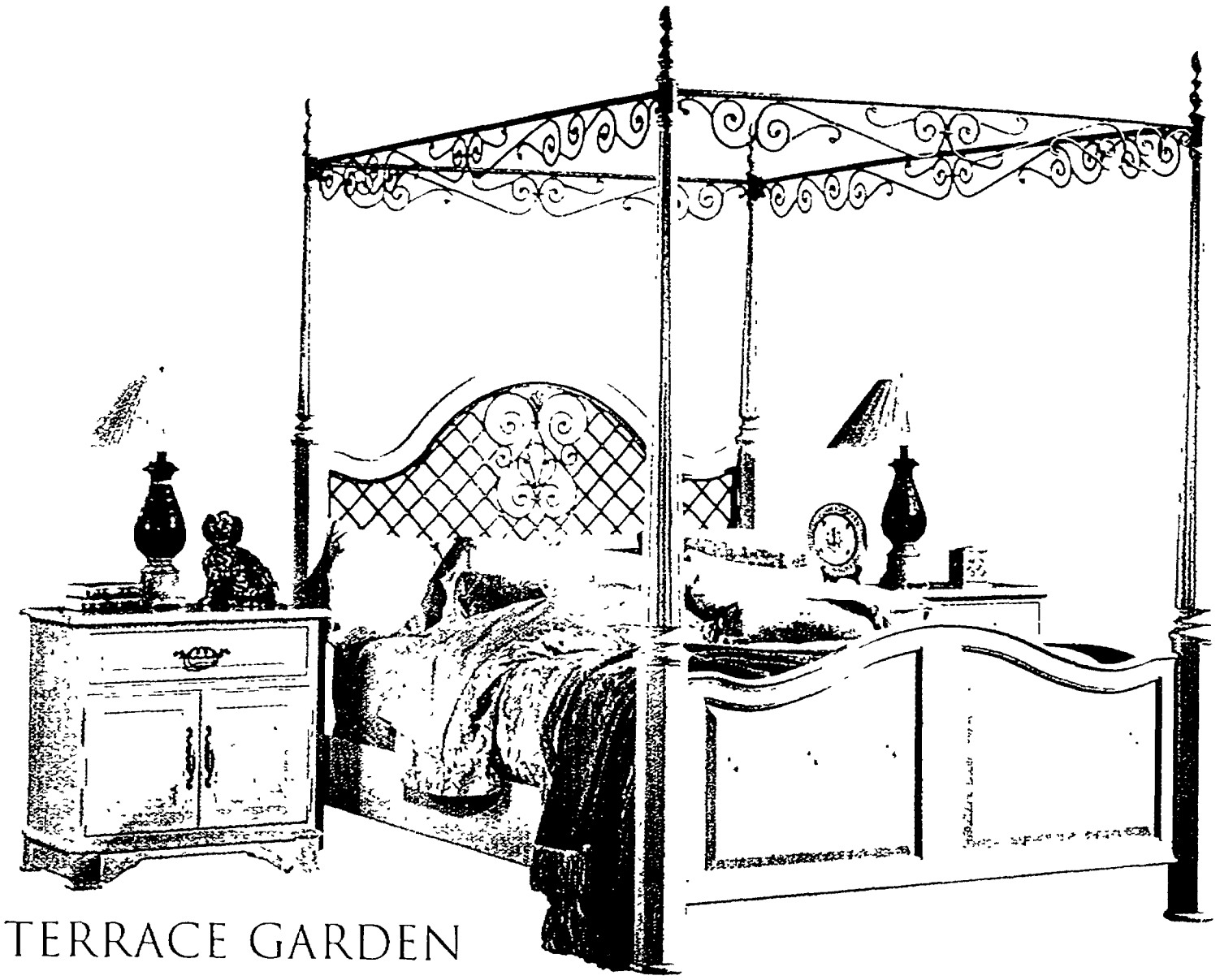


Your style may be as light and airy as the sand-colored oak and metal latticework of Thomasville's Terrace Garden poster bed or as formal as the rich pecan tones of the Louis Philippe-inspired sleigh bed from the Elysée collection. Whatever your style, Thomasville beds are the stuff that dreams are made of.

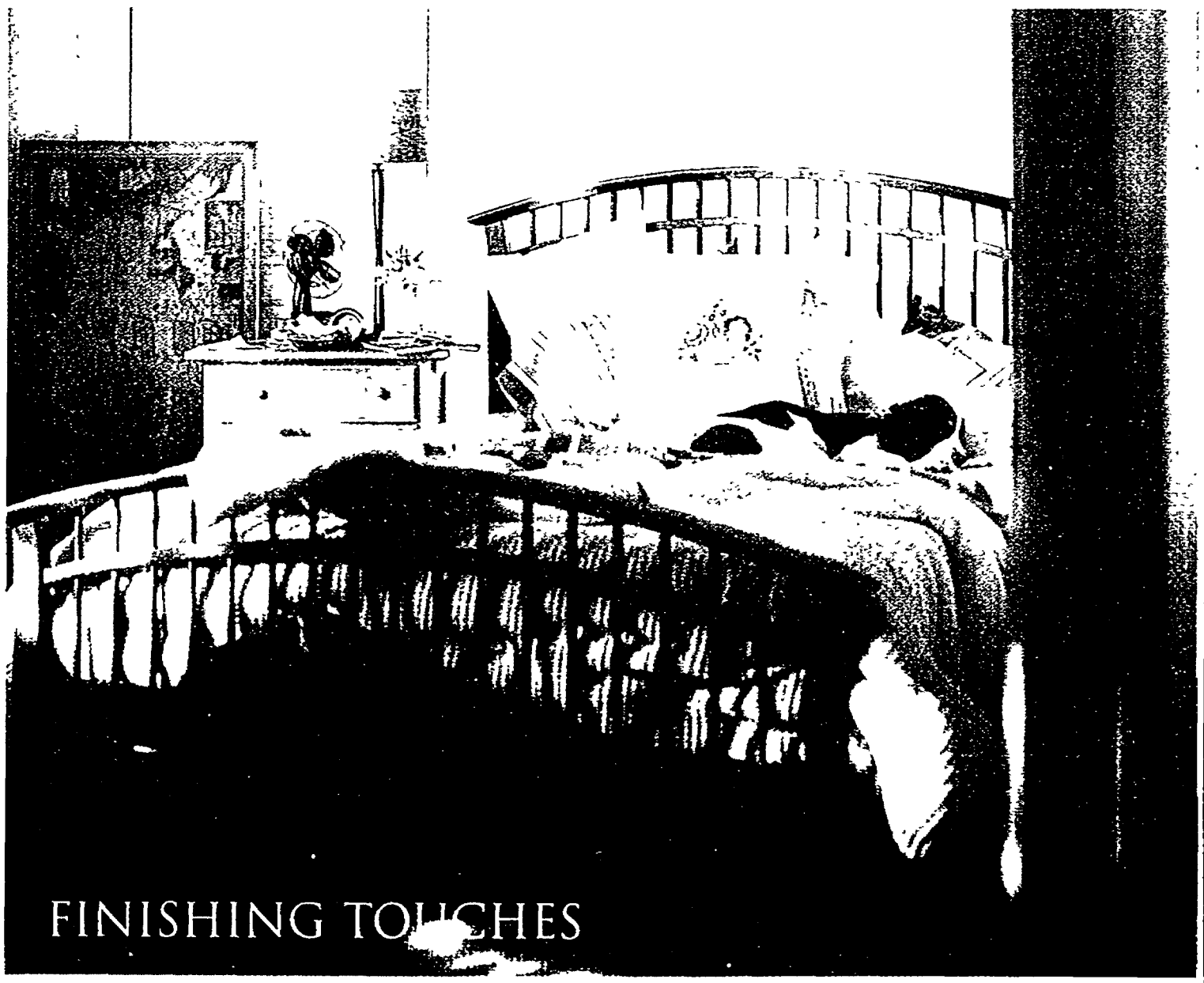


TERRACE GARDEN

ELYSÉE

FINISHING TOUCHES

Your bedroom is more than a place to sleep ... it's also a retreat from the hassles of the day ... where you can read or just get away from it all. If you're an aficionado of simple, relaxed designs you'll welcome the novelty of painted pieces from Thomasville's new Finishing Touches collection which add a spot of color where you may need one. And, don't forget the refined, uncluttered style of perennial classics such as Collector's Cherry, Crossings pine or Bridges cherry.



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MAHOGANY

Gracious entertaining begins with friends and family comfortably seated around a dining table. Your menu really doesn't matter. Simply bring out your china and crystal … turn down the lights … and light the candles. Start your own special traditions with elegant dining furniture by Thomasville.

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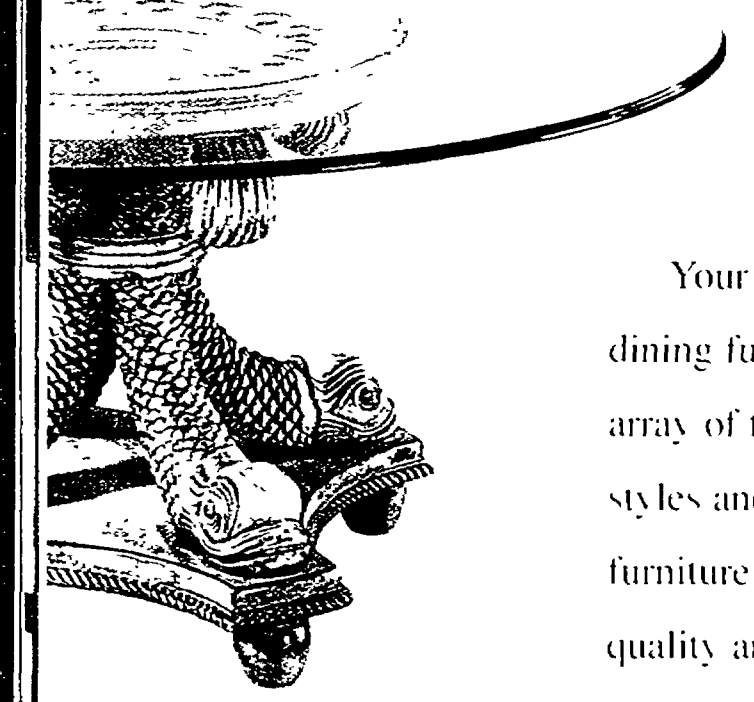

Your simplest meal can turn into a special occasion with dining furniture from Thomasville. We offer you the widest array of tables, chairs, china cabinets and buffets in many styles and finishes. And as a bonus, we give you beautiful furniture that represents nearly 100 years of Thomasville quality and craftsmanship.

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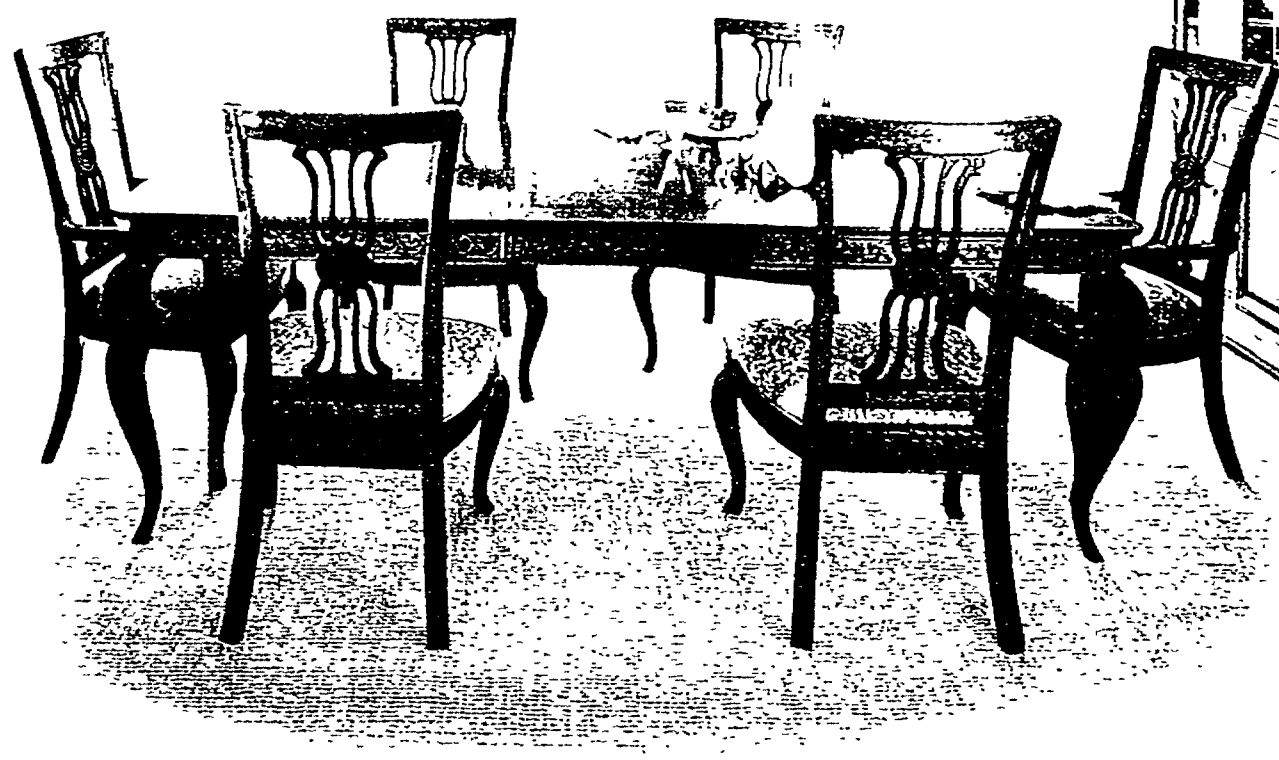

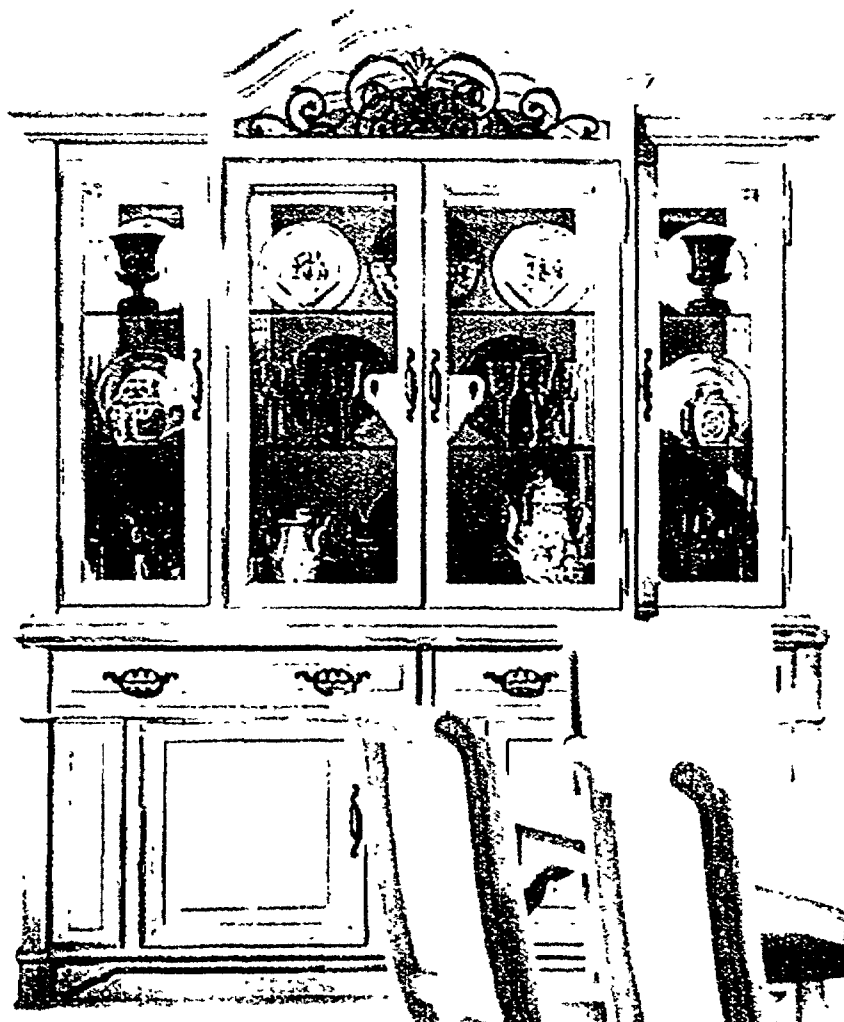

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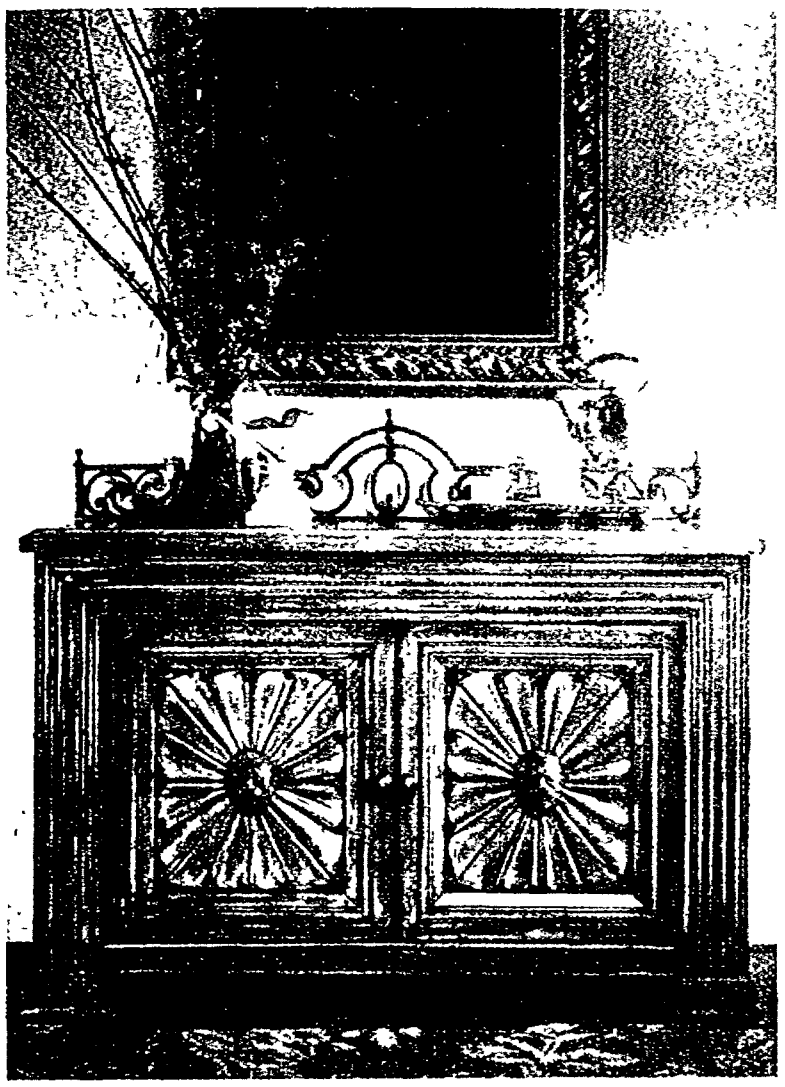

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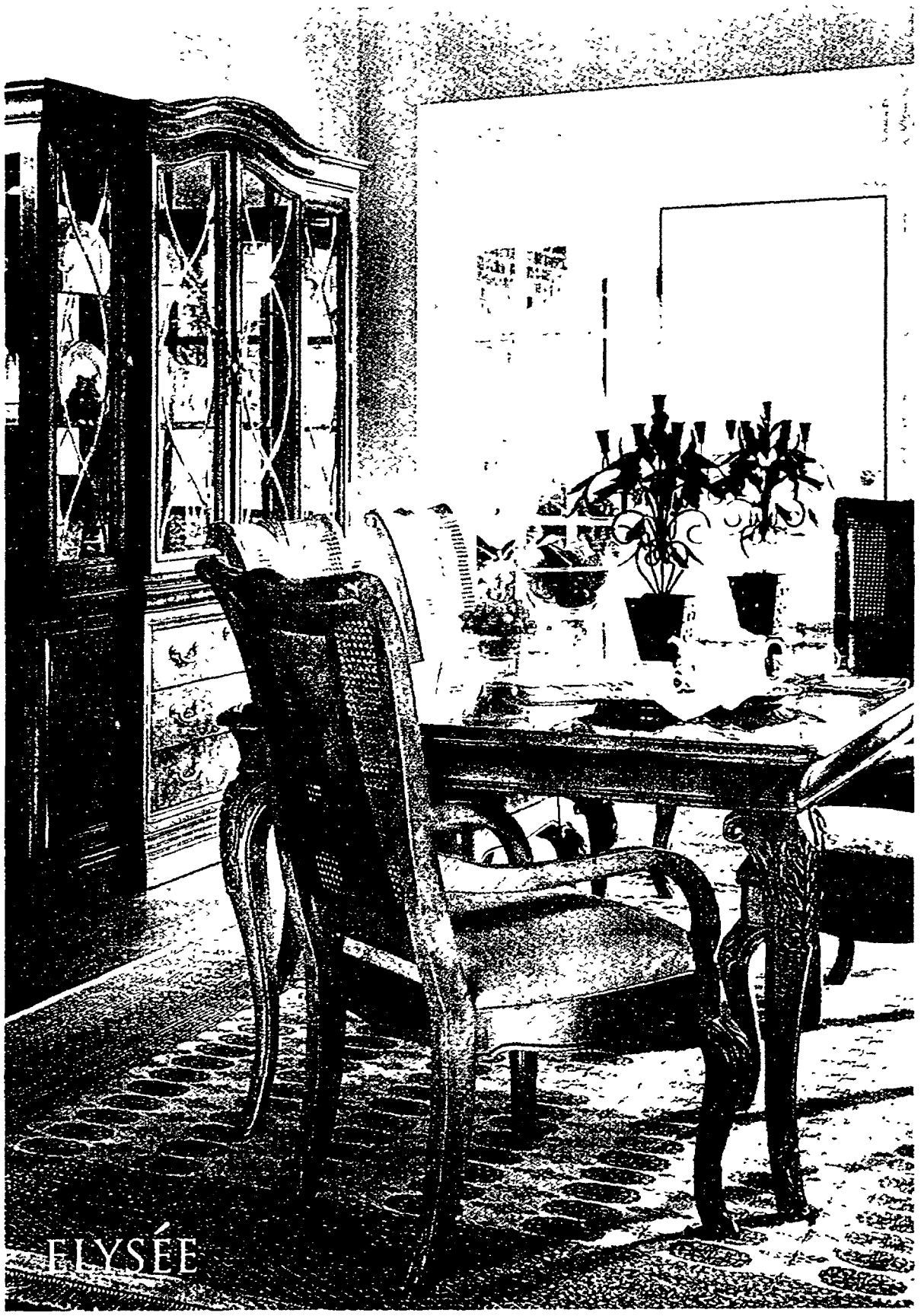

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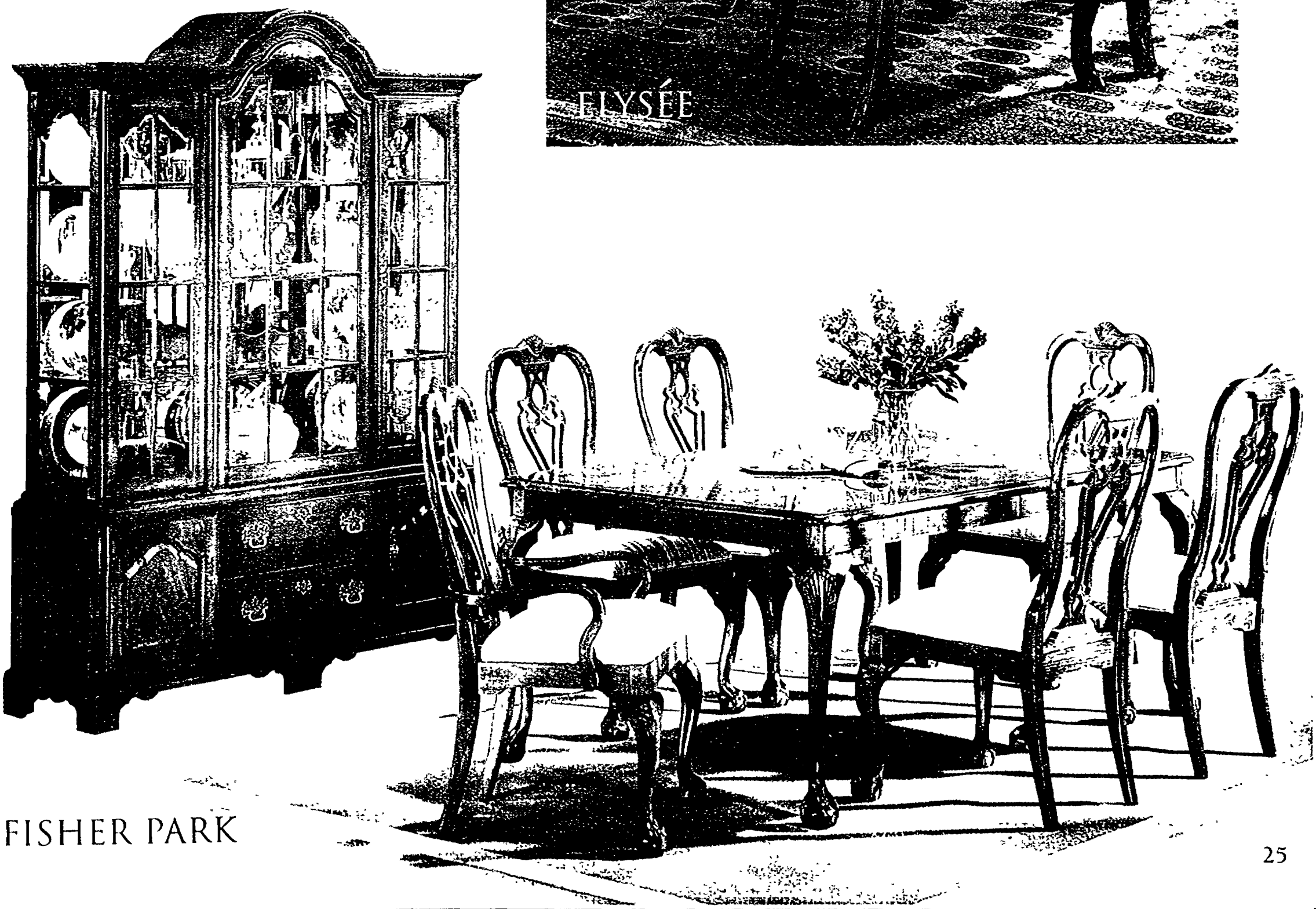

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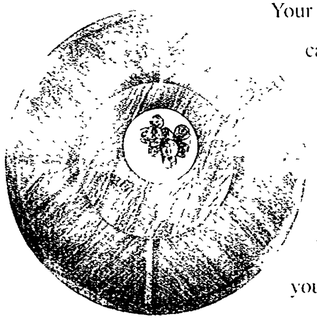
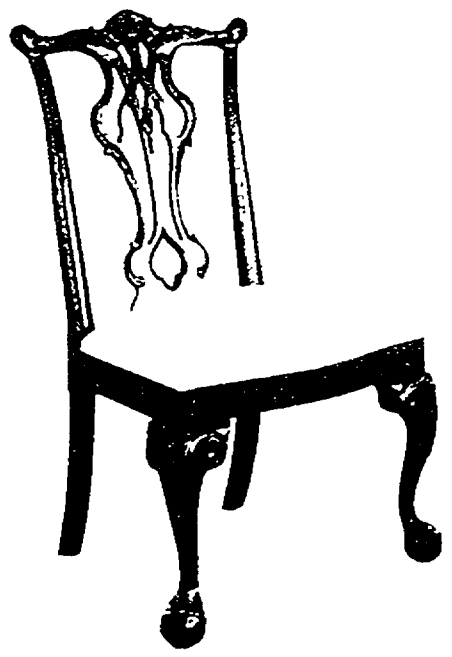


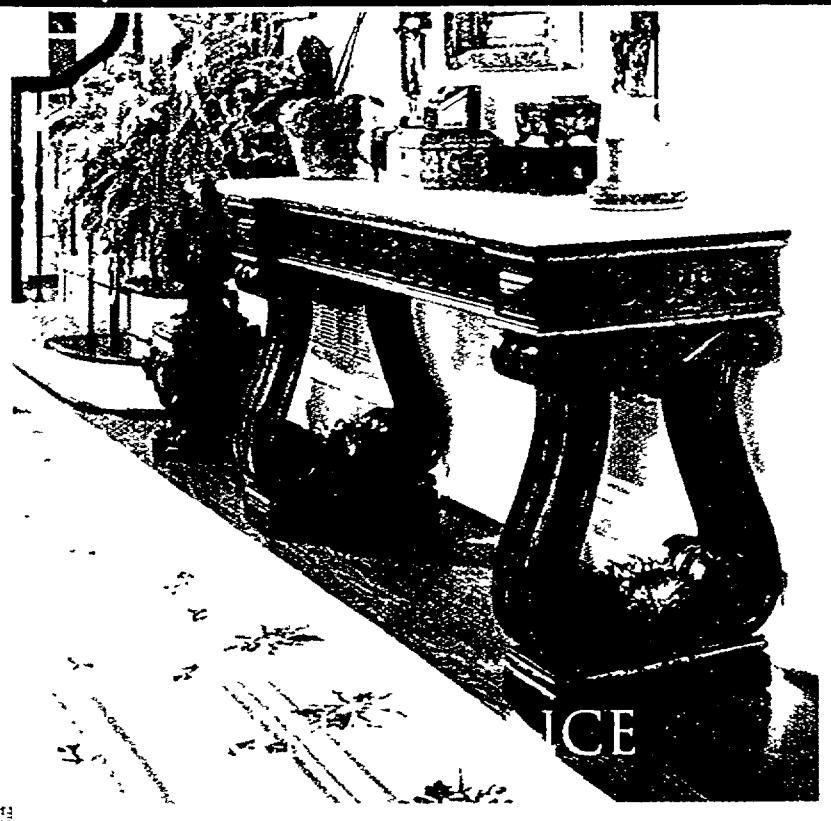
Your kitchen, breakfast room and great room are where casual meals with family and friends seem to happen spontaneously and without a great deal of fanfare. Relaxed, good times can happen over breakfast, lunch, dinner or something as simple as a shared bowl of popcorn and juice with the kids. Thomasville offers you many casual options to fit your relaxed attitude.



MAHOGANY

Have you dreamed of hosting the holidays – or any special occasion – in your new dining room? Just feast your eyes on the gleaming dining tables, chairs, china cabinets, console tables and buffets that exhibit the beauty and quality that Thomasville builds into every piece of furniture. Note our delicate carving, and appreciate the loving handwork.

We have your style – European classic, 18th century traditional, Shaker, mission styles and simple, relaxed designs. Our furnishings help to create memories that – like the furniture – will last a lifetime.



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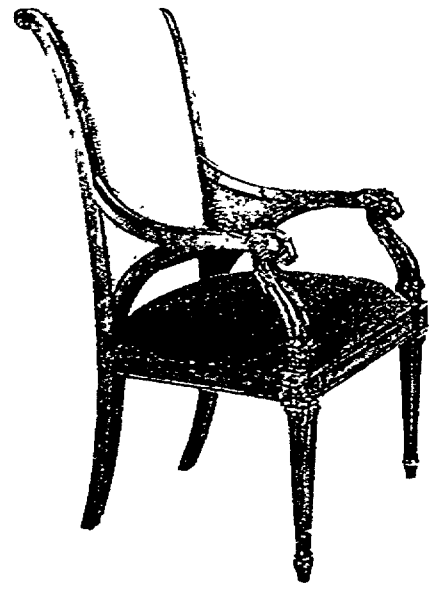

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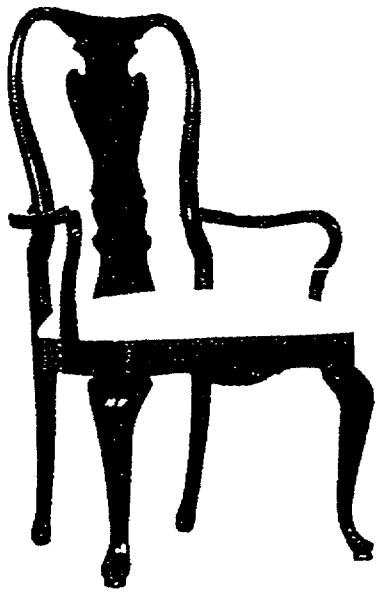

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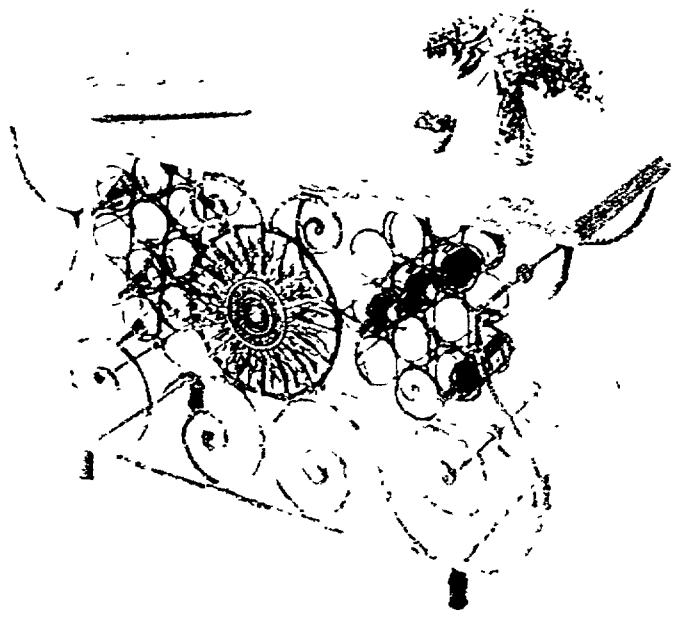

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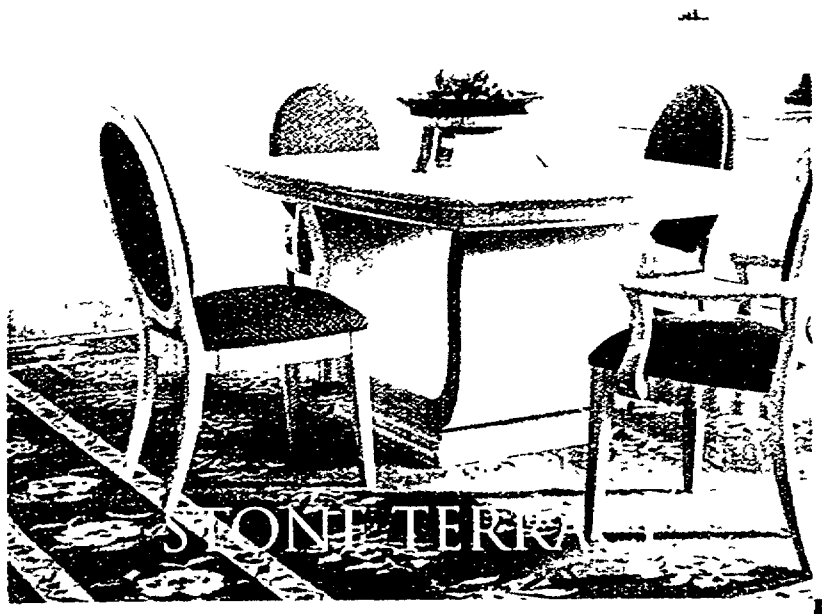

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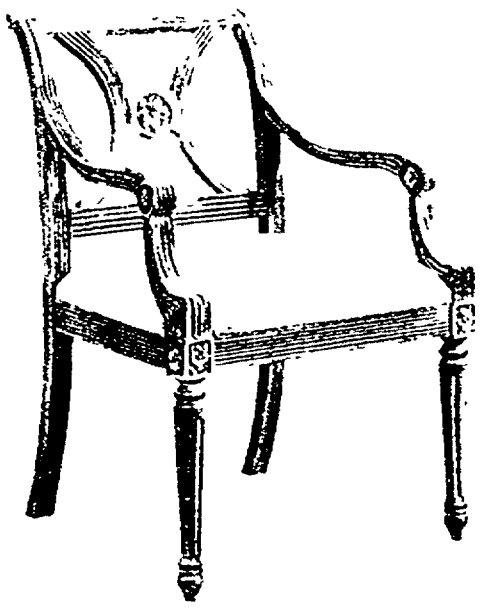

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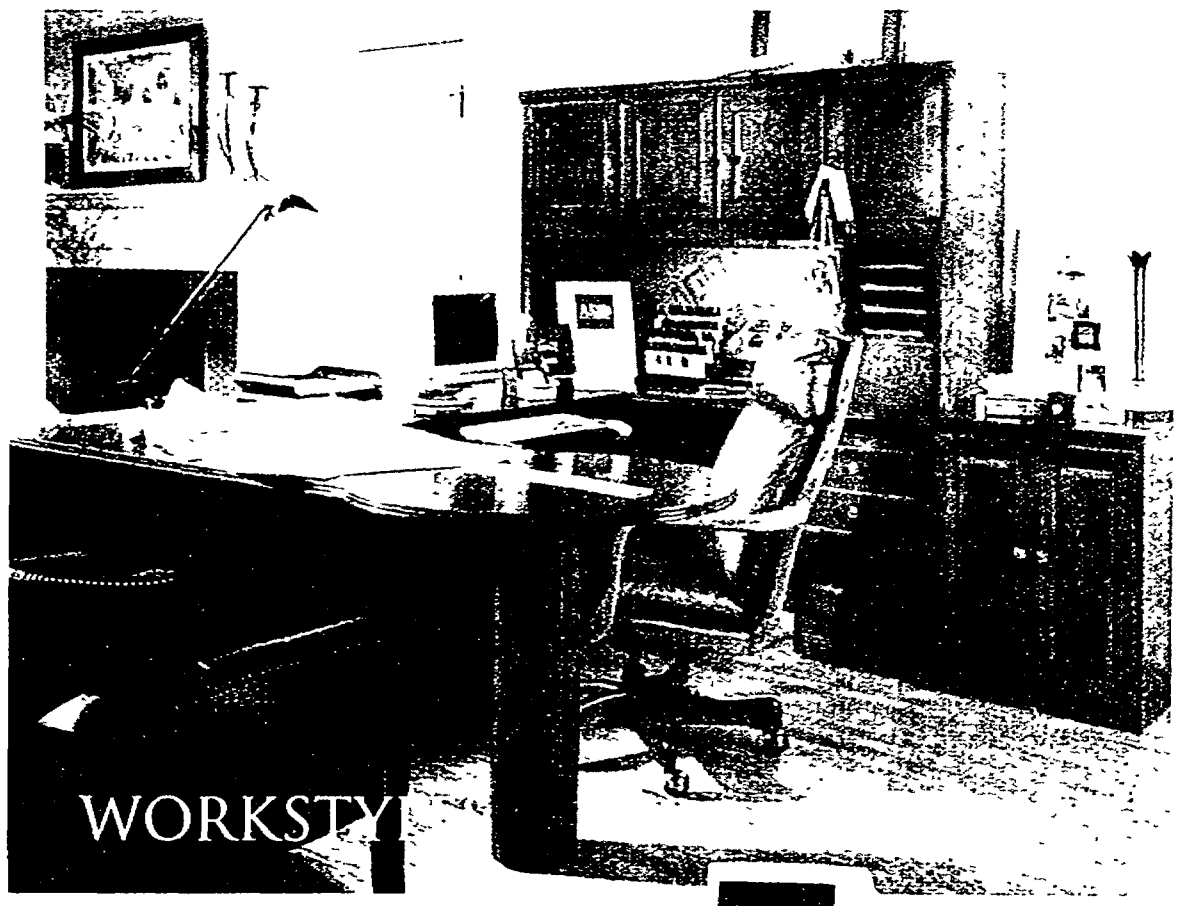

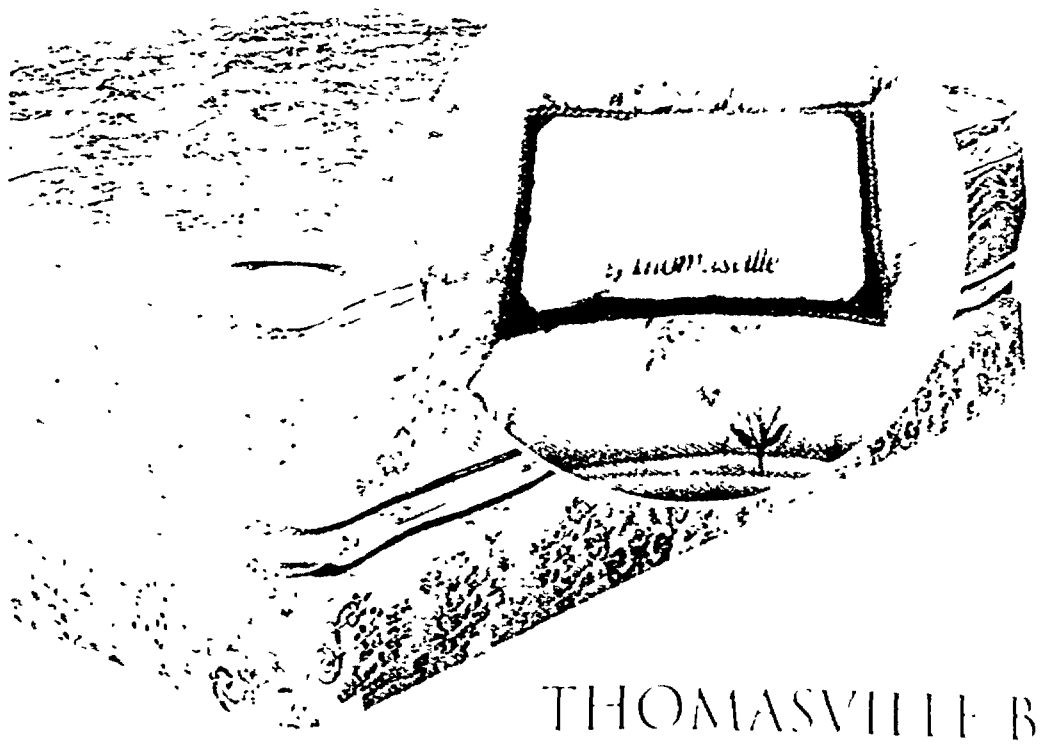

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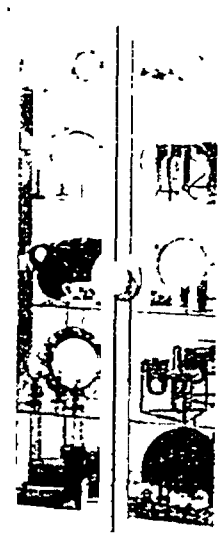

If you're a collector, we have curios to mix or match with all of our beautiful Thomasville furnishings.

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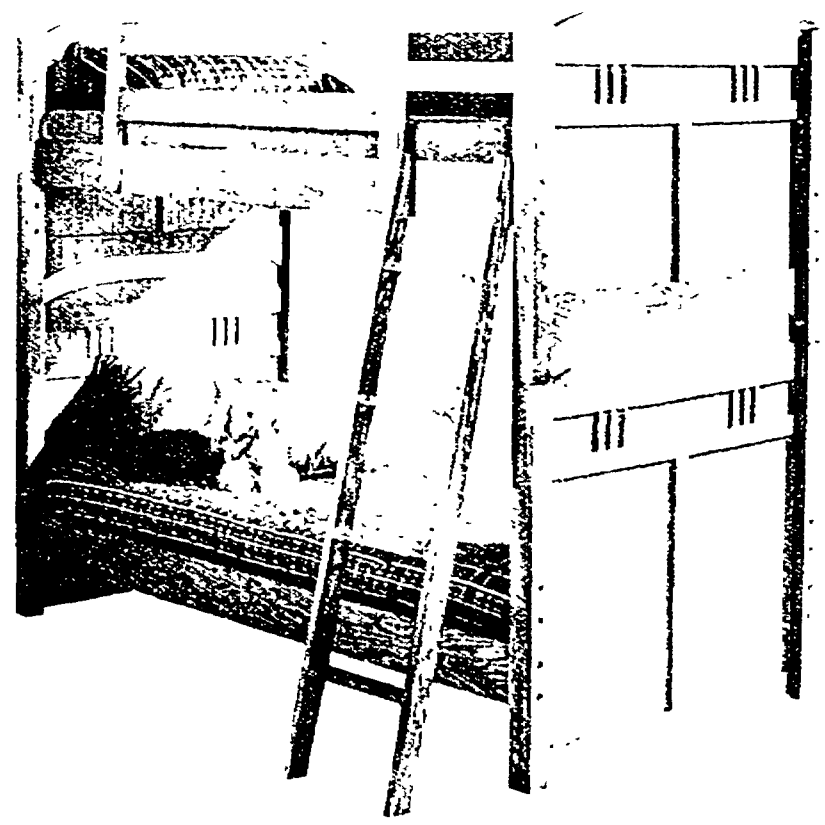
And, don't forget about the kids ... Thomasville hasn't. We have three great Thomasville youth groups that offer high quality with lots of bed, storage and play options that you and your children can enjoy now and in the years to come.



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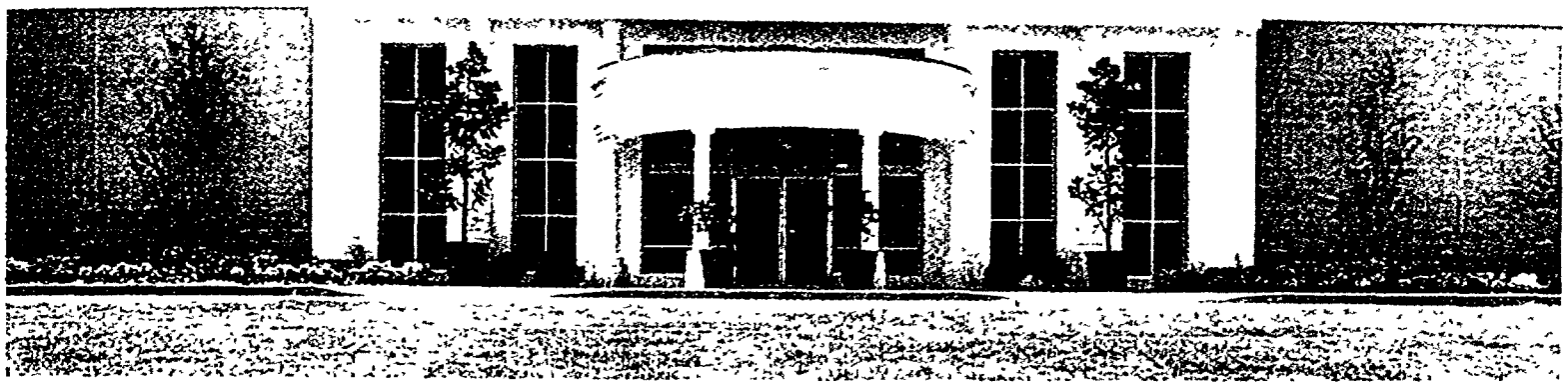

We want your Thomasville Home Furnishings experience to be a memorable one. Visit our beautiful store and spend all the time you need to find exactly what you want from our extensive line of superbly crafted wood and upholstered furniture. Then, ask us how quickly we can get your furniture to you.

The Thomasville name represents nearly 100 years of craftsmanship. Our furniture is manufactured to the highest quality standards, and our knowledgeable, friendly sales associates are specially trained to help you achieve your furniture and decorating goals.

We know that buying furniture is an important investment in your home, your family and your lifestyle. Rest assured that when you buy Thomasville furniture you're buying the best-known, best-selling brand in the marketplace. We even invite you to comparison shop, but we're confident you'll choose Thomasville.

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	Crossings Occasional	Square Cocktail Table	$439.00
14	Bridges	Night Stand	$239.00
	Bridges	Spindle Bed	$739.00
	Bridges	Chest	$649.00
15	Renaissance	San Remo Oval Chest	$1,379.00
	Renaissance	Canopy Bed	$3,299.00
	Renaissance	Cote D'Azur Armoire	$3,299.00
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24	Renaissance	La Mer Table	$2,239.00
	Renaissance	China	$4,089.00
	Renaissance	Side Chair (each)	$339.00
	Renaissance	Arm Chair (each)	$409.00
	Renaissance	Dining Table	$1,899.00
	Terrace Garden	China	$3,219.00
	Terrace Garden	Side Chair (each)	$379.00
	Terrace Garden	Arm Chair (each)	$469.00

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24	Terrace Garden	Dining Table	$1,599.00
25	Renaissance	Lyon Serving Chest	$1,899.00
	Elysée	China	$3,469.00
	Elysée	Side Chair (each)	$479.00
	Elysée	Arm Chair (each)	$539.00
	Elysée	Rectangular Table	$1,729.00
	Fisher Park	China	$2,699.00
	Fisher Park	Side Chair (each)	$419.00
	Fisher Park	Arm Chair (each)	$499.00
	Fisher Park	Rectangular Table	$1,379.00
26	Bridges	Open Hutch	$469.00
	Bridges	Sideboard	$739.00
	Bridges	Arm Chair (each)	$219.00
	Bridges	Windsor Arm Chair (each)	$179.00
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27	Renaissance	Riviera Ironworks Bakers Rack	$1,039.00
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	Bridges	Lazy Susan	$229.00
28	River Roads	Garden District Display China	$2,429.00
	River Roads	Iberville Arm Chair (each)	$859.00
	River Roads	Jackson Square Accent Table	$1,729.00
	Mahogany	Side Chair	$549.00
29	Renaissance	Soleil Wine Console	$1,379.00
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	American Oak	Mobile Server	$919.00
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	Collector's Cherry	Arm Chair	$439.00
	American Revival	Trio Side Chair (each)	$289.00
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	Renaissance	Salon Dining Chair	$779.00
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	Winston Court	Oval Table	$779.00
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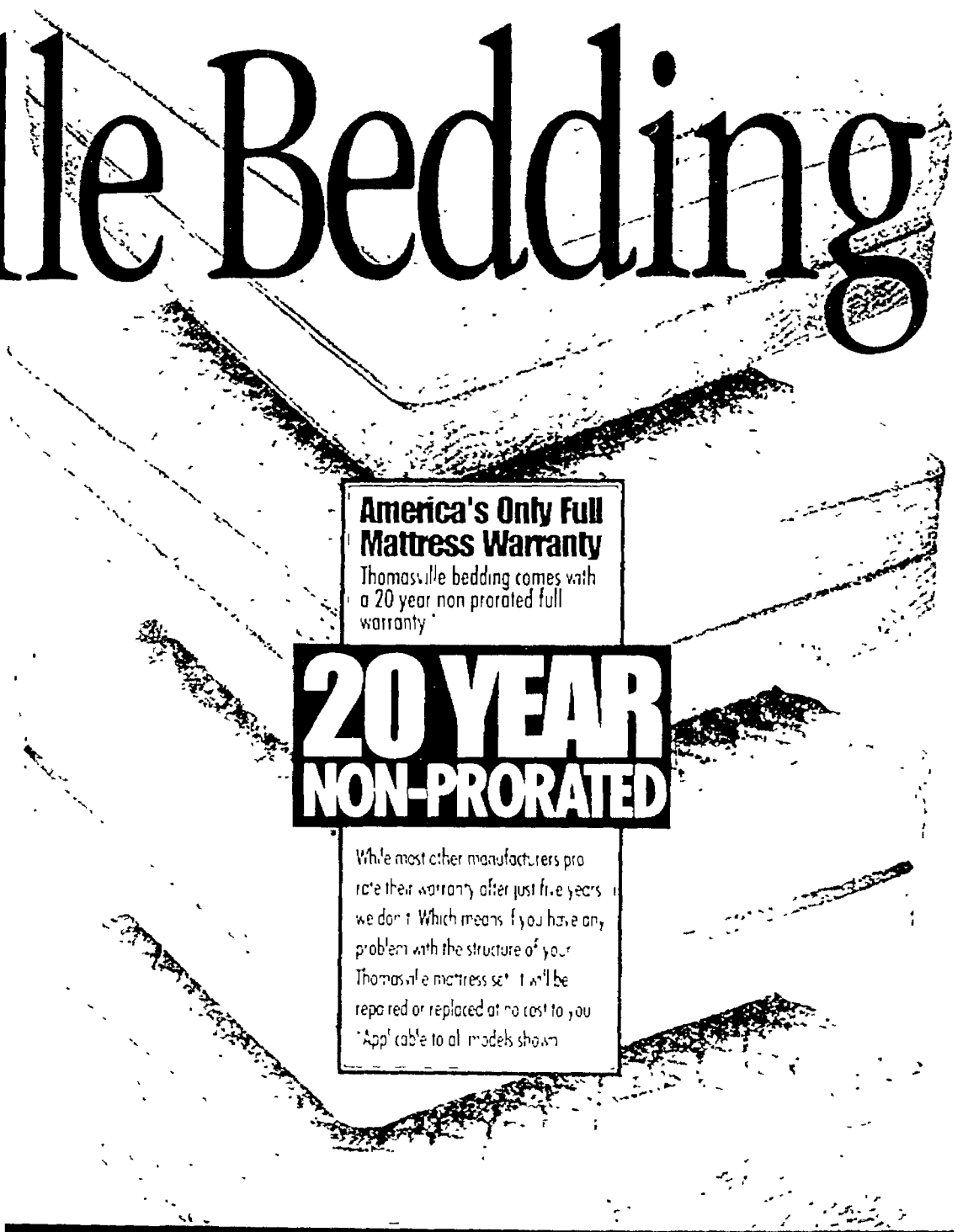

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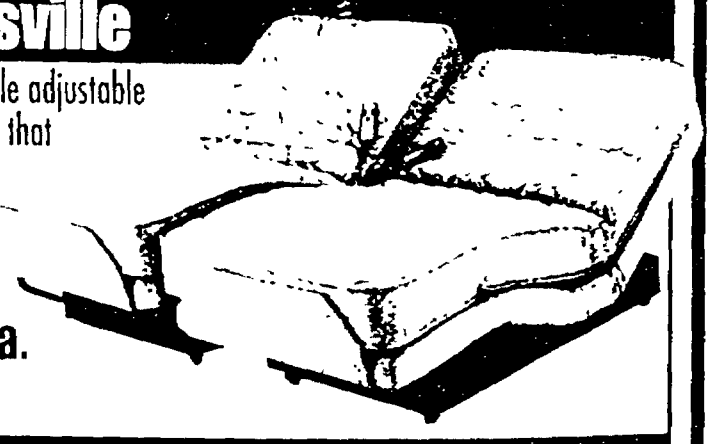

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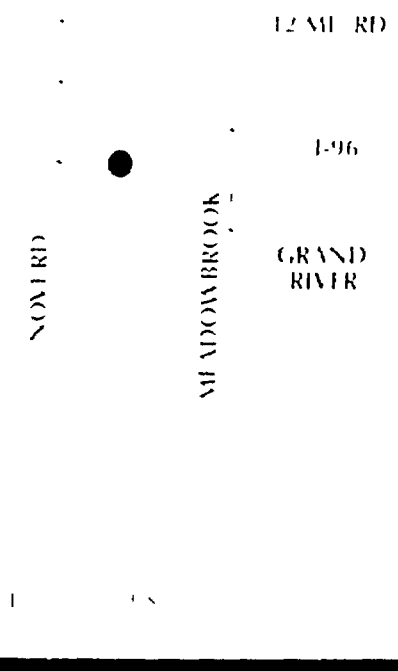

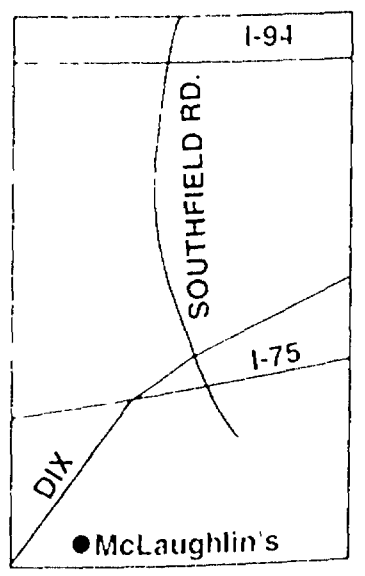

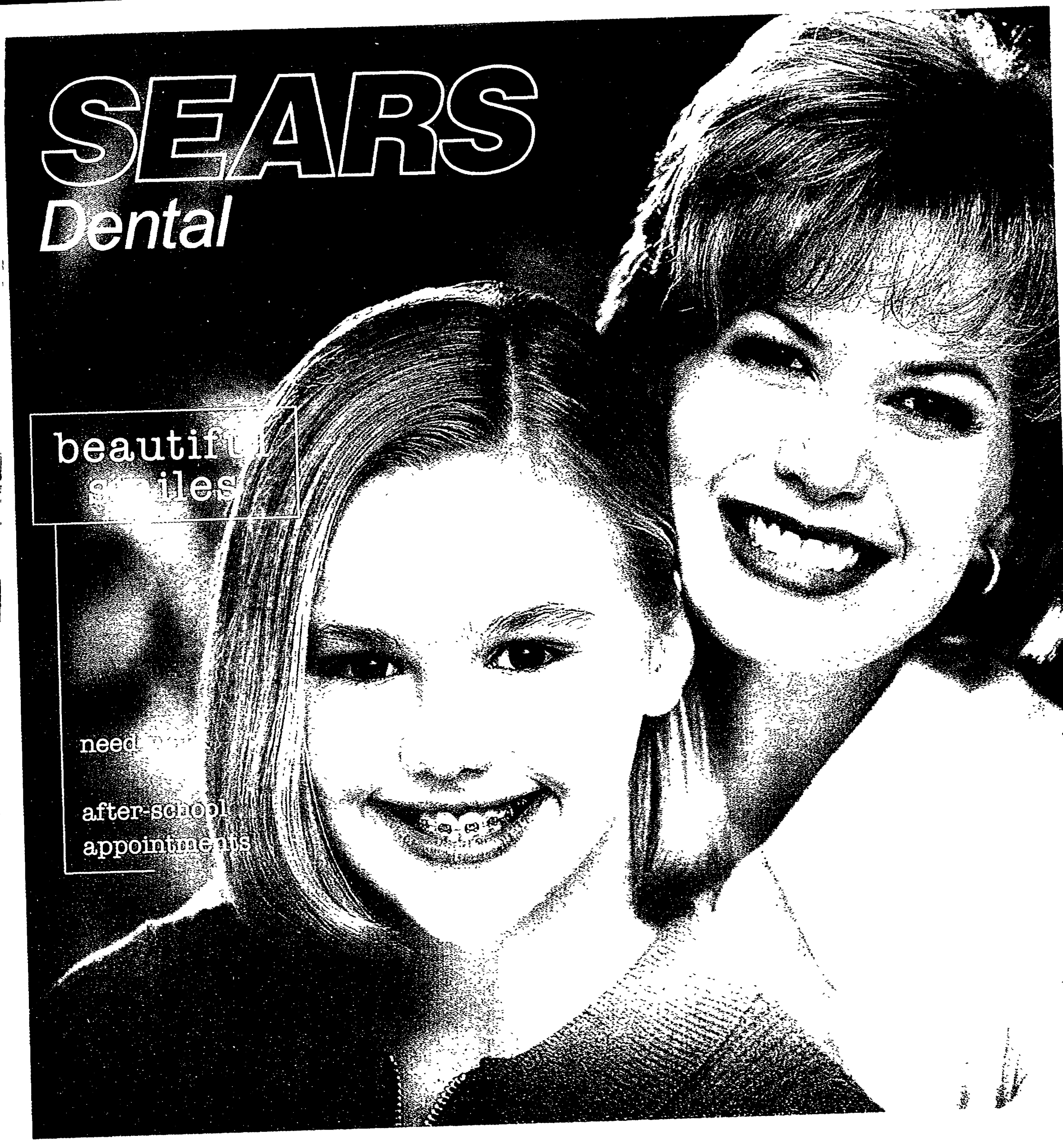

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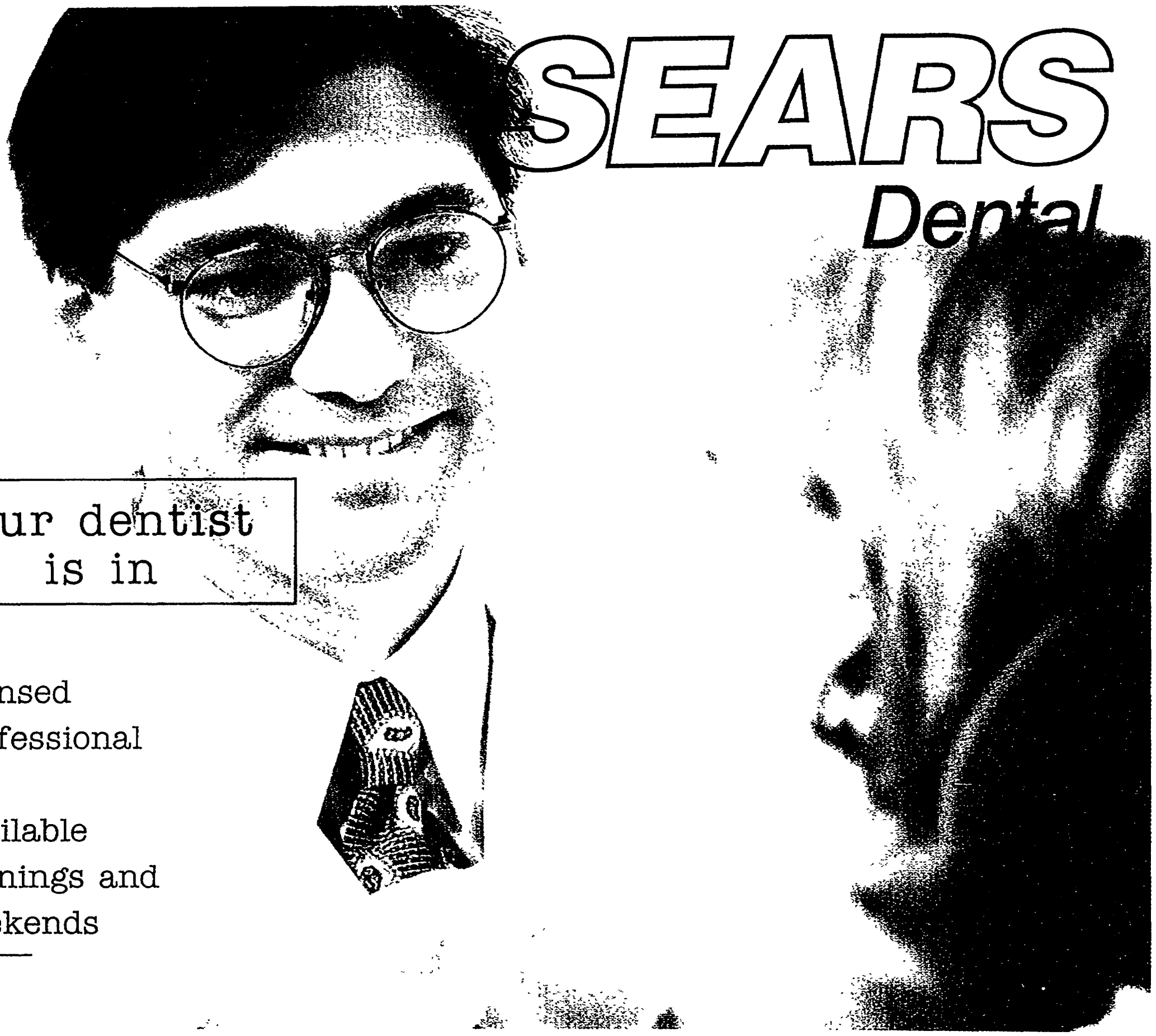

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