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Education and innovation motivates Margo's team



By Maureen Johnston - Record Staff Writer

Margo's stays on cutting edge with new services. Wrinkles reflected in an increasing number of babyboomers' mirrors prompted Margo's of Northville Salon and Spa to pursue the latest offerings in skin rejuvenation.

Margo Kramar in 1986 opened her salon at 141 E. Cady St. Since then, she and her staff have continued their education in design, color and now, anti-aging treatments. Medical training prepared stylists to describe to clients facial rejuvenation options, Kramar said. She invited Dr. William Nagler of Livonia to join the salon team so Margo's can offer Botox, Restylane and Radiesse treatments. "The company will not sell this to you until you have a doctor on staff," Kramar said. "It's an alternative to surgery. It will be affordable."

Injections administered during a series of visits decrease wrinkles by tightening skin and healing cells, she explained. Always on the lookout for new ways to serve customers, the staff continues to specialize in precision hair design and coloring to complement an individual's lifestyle and personality. "Staff members are continually educated and updated on the latest techniques for all the salon services," Kramar said. "We're dedicated to offering the highest quality services and products to our clients so we constantly learn new methods and enhance our skills."

Margo's caters to clients with natural or fiberglass nails. In contrast to acrylic nails, the fiberglass option is thinner, can be worn with clear polish and can grow out rather than be ground off. "It's healthy," Kramar said. "You can take those off and the nails are fine underneath." On the "quiet side" of the salon, Margo's massage team uses a variety of therapies to reduce stress and resolve tissue pain.

The comforting pastel settings, sophisticated equipment, and therapists' skilled hands take clients on a journey of pleasure and relaxation, Kramar said. The staff of professionals works year round to help a loyal and growing clientele maintain a stylish appearance.

During the summer months, they also schedule additional appointments for men and women who want to look their best for special occasions, such as weddings, graduations and reunions. The salon offers gift certificates, skin and hair-care products. Hours are 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, call (248) 348-9130 or visit www.margossalon.com.



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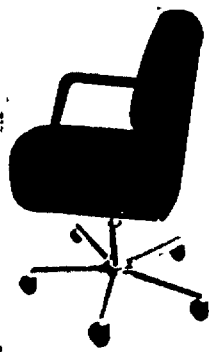
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2004 Attendance Records



Northville Board of Education -24 Meetings

NAME	TITLE	COMPENSATION	ABSENCES
Judith Wollack	President	None	1
Joan Wadsworth	Vice President	None	0
Libby Smith	Secretary	None	0
Ken Roth	Treasurer	None	1
Judy Handley	Trustee	None	2
Karen Paciorek	Trustee	None	1
Marilyn Price	Trustee	None	2

City of Northville

Northville City Council -35 Meetings*

NAME	TITLE	COMPENSATION	ABSENCES
Christopher Johnson	Mayor	\$600/Yr.	1
Carolann Ayers	Mayor pro-tem	\$500/Yr.	8
Jerry Mittman	Councilman	\$500/Yr.	4
Kevin Hartshorne	Councilman	\$500/Yr.	2
Tom Swigart	Councilman	\$500/Yr.	0

*Includes special, joint and regular meetings. In some cases, more than one on the same day.

Northville Planning Commission -20 Meetings*

NAME	TITLE	COMPENSATION	ABSENCES
Jay Wendt	Chairman	None	0
David Mielock	Vice Chairman	None	4
James Allen	Member	None	4
Richard Birdsall	Member	None	4
Nancy Chiri	Member	None	3
Christopher Gazlay	Member	None	0
Steven Kirk	Member	None	0
Marc Russell	Member	None	6
Anne Smith	Member	None	1

*Includes special and regular meetings.

Board of Zoning Appeals -10 Meetings

NAME	TITLE	COMPENSATION	ABSENCES
Roland Stapleton	Chairman	None	3
Carol Maise	Vice Chairman	None	1
William Lokey	Member	None	1
James Bress	Member	None	1
James Haveranek	Member	None	3
Christopher Gazlay	Member	None	0
Larry Jensen	Member	None	1
John Rae	Alternate	None	N/A
Luke Durst	Alternate	None	N/A
Connie Cronin	Resigned 1/6/05	None	7
Charles Ayers	Member	None	3

Northville Township

Board of Trustees -12 Meetings*

NAME	TITLE	COMPENSATION	ABSENCES
Mark Abbo	Supervisor	\$24,000/Yr.+car (part time)	0
Sue Hillebrand	Clerk	\$65,000/Yr. (full time)	0
Richard Henningsen	Treasurer	\$17,000/Yr. (part time)	1
Marjorie Banner	Trustee	\$5,000/Yr.	1
Marvin Gans	Trustee	\$5,000/Yr.	1
Shirley Klokenga	Trustee	\$5,000/Yr.	2
Brad Werner	Trustee	\$5,000/Yr.	0

*April was a joint study meeting

Board of Trustees Special Meetings -11*

NAME	TITLE	COMPENSATION	ABSENCES
Mark Abbo	Supervisor	\$50/Mtg.	1
Sue Hillebrand	Clerk	\$50/Mtg.	1
Richard Henningsen	Treasurer	\$50/Mtg.	2
Marjorie Banner	Trustee	\$50/Mtg.	1
Marvin Gans	Trustee	\$50/Mtg.	0
Shirley Klokenga	Trustee	\$50/Mtg.	1
Brad Werner	Trustee	\$50/Mtg.	1

*Meetings were titled special, study session, closed or some combination of the three.

Planning Commission -13 Meetings*

NAME	TITLE	COMPENSATION	ABSENCES
George McCarthy	Chairperson	\$60/Mtg.	1
Richard Allen	Vice Chairperson	\$60/Mtg.	1
Marvin Gans	Mem./Trustee Liaison	\$60/Mtg.	0
Kent Anderson	Member	\$60/Mtg.	3
Lisa Anderson	Mem./Board Member	\$60/Mtg.	2
James Nield	Member	\$60/Mtg.	3
Robert Nix	Member	\$60/Mtg.	1

*Two meetings in January and February; no meeting in November

Zoning Board of Appeals -12 Meetings*

NAME	TITLE	COMPENSATION	ABSENCES
Robert McMahon	Chairperson	\$45/Mtg.	1
Brian Doren	Vice Chairperson	\$45/Mtg.	0
Lisa Anderson	Member	\$45/Mtg.	3
Shirley Klokenga	Mem./Trustee Liaison	\$45/Mtg.	2
Donald Samhat	Member	\$45/Mtg.	2

*No meeting in January; two June meetings held.

Who's showing up?

A review of official 2004 attendance records for locally-elected and appointed officials

City of Northville



Chris Johnson
MAYOR, CITY OF NORTHVILLE

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville City Council members in 2004 sat through lengthy debate on topics from public safety dispatch to parking to long-range planning for a slim paycheck.

Planning commission and zoning board of appeal members tackled last year's most contentious issue — approval of Our Lady of Victory's new school — and many others, for no pay.

Their reward: recognition at an annual city reception and gratification of community service.

"It's obviously important," Mayor Christopher Johnson said. People who step up for public roles need to follow through the commitment and in Northville traditionally do, he said.

"I don't see any situation where we have any major attendance problems," Johnson said. Like everyone, public servants are subject to illness, vacations and job responsibilities, he said.

"As long as they are kept to a minimum, it's not a problem," he said. "I know I've had meetings where I've had to be at council meetings in other communities for my job."

Councilman Tom Swigart did not miss any of the council's 35 special, joint and regular meetings in 2004.

Mayor Pro-tem Carolann Ayers topped the list of absences with eight, albeit three tallied back-to-back, April 22 meetings.

"I have family issues that always, always take precedence over city council," Ayers said. "City council meetings are such a small part of the time commitment of city council members."

"I cannot begin to tell you, but I could almost equal that 35 in other sessions I attend."

Johnson missed one meeting, Councilman Kevin Hartshorne, two, and Councilman Jerry Mittman, four. Each council member earns \$500 annual pay regardless of the number of meetings; the mayor earns \$600.

Regular and special meetings for the Northville Planning Commission totaled 20 in 2004.

Commission chairman Jay Wendt and commissioners Christopher Gazlay and Steven Kirk attended all the meetings.

Volunteer Marc Russell missed the most planning commission meetings with six absences.

"That's still not excessive," Johnson said. Vice chairman David Mielock, Richard Birdsall and James Allen were absent four times. Nancy Chiri, who verbally resigned from the commission earlier this month, missed three meetings last year; Anne Smith missed one.

The Northville Board of Zoning Appeals held 10 meetings during 2004.

Board member Connie Cronin, who resigned her seat Jan. 6, was absent seven times. In her farewell letter, Cronin said her membership was an "interesting, learning and stimulating experience."

"I am resigning out of fairness to the other board members, since I have missed so many meetings, and would be missing more in the future due mainly to travel," the letter read.

Planning commission liaison and board member Gazlay did not miss a meeting. None of the other board members missed more than three meetings.

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Mark Abbo
SUPERVISOR, NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

By Kim Kovelie
RECORD STAFF WRITER

No matter what the topic on Six Mile Road, Northville Township Hall public meetings typically have solid official attendance.

That's the way Supervisor Mark Abbo sees it.

"It's always been the impression that I've had that the personnel we have serving on boards and commissions are very dedicated individuals," Abbo said.

Their willingness to serve in the capacities that they serve in is evidence to it."

Collectively, 16 residents last year sat on the town-

ship board of trustees, planning commission and zoning board of appeals.

Not one missed more than three meetings.

With a 23-meeting schedule, four trustees were absent from only one: Abbo, clerk Sue Hillebrand, Marvin Gans and Brad Werner.

As liaison, Gans attended all 13 planning commission meetings. Zoning board vice chairman Brian Doren had perfect attendance at 12 meetings.

For special meetings, trustees receive compensation per-meeting. The same holds for all planning and zoning meetings.

If officials are absent from those meetings, money stays in the general fund, Abbo said.

In 2004, that kept \$1,370 for the township.

As officials settle into their new hall, Abbo said he anticipates the trend will continue.

"Attendance has been very good," Abbo said. I have no reason to believe that it'll change."

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Northville Public Schools



Libby Smith
BOARD OF EDUCATION, NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Missing a meeting isn't on the agenda for Northville Public Schools board member Libby Smith.

The board of education secretary said attending all meetings is a personal top priority.

"It is something I strive for. Absolutely," Smith said. "I do tend to make it a very strong priority and sometimes that means some shuffling for me and my family. I guess I am proud of myself."

Along with school board vice president, Joan Wadsworth, Smith had a perfect meeting attendance record for 2004.

"I do think that is how to approach things in life," she said. "Perfect attendance has become and integral part of my life."

Actually, Smith said, I don't believe I have missed a regular meeting and only one special meeting while I was on vacation.

Members of the Northville school board serve on up to four school subcommittees, serve as liaisons to outside boards and attend individual school PTA meetings.

"I think it (the workload) goes a bit in cycles," Smith said. "I would say there is definitely with meetings about 10 to 27 hours a week. It is a lot of time."

And time spent without compensation.

As with prior years, Northville school board members unanimously requested to waive compensation because of the financial crisis facing Michigan schools.

July will mark the secretary's two year anniversary. Smith said she ran for a seat on the seven-member board to fill the representation void of parents with young children.

"It has worked out well," she said. "I enjoy the challenge, and I enjoy serving. I have to say I am proud to be in this spot. I am very proud to serve my community."

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zoning board of appeals are paid per meeting, \$60 and \$45, respectively.

City and township charter provisions spell out meeting schedule and attendance requirements. Whether a public servant is elected or appointed, they know the minimum meeting frequency when they take on the position.

In the township, added meetings mean added pay for the board of trustees who are compensated at an annual base wage for the 12 regular meetings and related responsibilities.

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Around Town

Extra jewels?

The Northville Senior Community Center is asking local residents to sort through their old jewelry boxes in search of an item to donate for an upcoming jewelry sale fundraiser.

The staff will collect donations of gently used jewelry through Friday, April 29. Proceeds will help cover the cost of senior programming at the 303 W. Main St. center.

The sale will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday, May 5 at the senior center. For more information, call (248) 349-4140.

Get crafty

The Handcrafters Spring Arts and Crafts Show will be held Friday-Sunday in the Hillside Recreation Center. Admission is \$2 per person. Hours are 6-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.

Senior tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) again this year has arranged for six volunteer counselors to assist local seniors with tax return preparation. Pre-registration is required.

Appointments at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main Street, are still available. The hour-long slots are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Thursdays, through April 14.

For more information, call (248) 349-4140.

Next stop, Japan

The Art House, 215 W. Cady St. will host Michael Farrell at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 19.

The latest two-hour installment in the travel lecture series on ancient cultures will focus on Japan and the Shinto Shrine. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Northville Parks and Recreation Department in the Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road or at the door.

City news

Northville City Hall offices will be closed on Friday, March 25, in observance of Good Friday. Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. Monday, March 28.

City ordinances require all sidewalks be cleared of snow and/or ice within 24 hours of a snow or ice event.

Potholes in city streets will be patched as quickly as possible after being reported to the Northville Department of Public Works. To report a street hazard, call (248) 449-9930.

Maybury Friends

The grassroots groups supporting Northville's state park, the Friends of Maybury, invited area seniors to a wild flower walk led by Selena Browne. Anyone interested can meet at the concession stand near the Eight Mile Road entrance at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 27. The hour-long walk will be over park trails, weather permitting. For more information, call (248) 347-0899.

The next Friends of Maybury State Park meeting is 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St. All are welcome.

Budget time

The city's 2005-06 budget process is under way, scheduled to conclude May 16 with budget adoption and establishment of

the 2005 operating millage rate. The new fiscal year begins June 1.

The budget plan calls for:

- April 4 — Budget document presented to the council at a regular meeting.

- April 6, 11, 12 — Council will host budget review sessions.

- May 5 — Notice of budget's availability and budget hearing.

- May 16 — Council to host second budget hearing and adopt the budget.

Join the fun

The Northville Newcomers and Neighbors is a social group welcoming new and established residents from Northville and surrounding communities.

A variety of interest groups, membership teas and ladies' and couple's events are scheduled each year. For membership information, call Andrea Sellers at (248) 446-1246. Members and residents interested in the group gather for coffee and socializing at 10 a.m., the third Tuesday of each month, at the Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center St.

History and nature

A subcommittee within the Friends of Maybury State Park volunteer organization has taken on the project of developing a historic marker trail.

The stations tentatively identified for markers include sites of the former main hospital, doctors' quarters, children's hospital, water tower and old

main entrance. Anyone interested in working on the project can call (248) 374-9928.

Maybury donations

There are still ways to contribute as efforts to continue rebuilding the working farm at Maybury State Park continue.

The Northville Community Foundation, coordinating funding for the project, recently unveiled an "I helped rebuild Maybury Farm" mug featuring a barnyard and animals. The mugs are available 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for a \$20 donation at the foundation office, 18600 Northville Road, Ste. 275.

Those interested in contributing to the attraction's return also still can "Buy a Board," another fundraising campaign. A \$250 check will place the donor or designee's name on Maybury's Farm Builders Board to be displayed at the farm. For more information, call (248) 374-0200.

To contribute an item for consideration in this column, e-mail mjohnston@ht.homecomm.net.



Spelling bees!

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville resident Ken Murray writes down a word before attempting to spell it aloud during last week's Senior Spelling Bee held at the Northville Senior Community Center. Milford won the competition.



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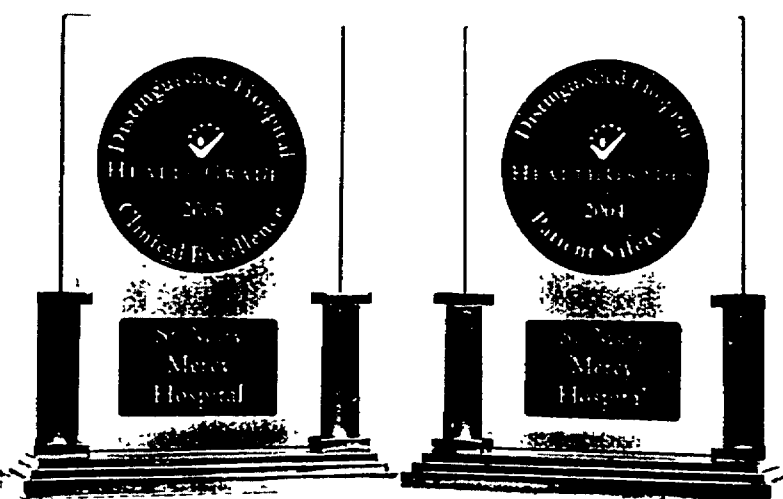
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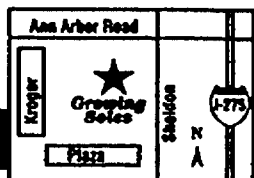
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FORD: local auto company retirees offer former boss advice

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tor and scorekeeper scheduler; Larry Potok, year-round men's basketball coordinator, and Charlie Gabbear, kickball coordinator.

Like Barberio, 28-year Ford veteran DeMattos cooled his heels only eight months before looking for his post-automotive career.

"Joe kept telling me about what was going on," DeMattos said. "What this job has done for me is get me back in touch with the kids in this community."

Since retiring in 1999, the former Ford and Lincoln Mercury sales analysis manager has become a fixture at youth recreation department basketball games.

"He has been great," Barberio said. "The coaches call him 'the commissioner.'"

Life after Ford

The two 64-year-olds swap stories about their work acquaintances, promising youth athletes they supervise and their lives after Ford.

"I didn't want to not be doing anything," Barberio said.

Ford's announcement last week surprised no one.

"He's kind of been retired 16 years," Barberio said. "We're always going to have Fords there."

Neither DeMattos nor Barberio met the founder's heirs.

"The biggest shooter I ever met was (Lee) Iaccoca," DeMattos said. "It knocked my socks off. I had been there about a year."

Both retirees said they drive Ford vehicles and probably always will. Through friends and family discount plans, everyone who has been affiliated with the company still tries to be an ambassador

"I cannot stand seeing Japanese cars on the road. Every time I see one on the road, it makes my blood boil."

Joe Barberio
Retired from Ford after 30 years

Monthly Ford Alumni Meeting

During winter months, 9:30 a.m. meetings are held at Rebecca's, located at 134 N. Center St. In the summer, meetings are held at the Deadwood Grill, 18730 Northville Road.

for Ford products, DeMattos said.

"I worked for Ford 30 years," Barberio said. "I'm not going to go and support someone else. They're the reason I am where I am."

Three decades haven't sated Barberio's appetite for the latest industry trends. He recently returned from Rochester, New York, and Chicago; he works at three auto shows per year.

"I cannot stand seeing Japanese cars on the road," he said. "Every time I see one on the road, it makes my blood boil."

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City, area may get road funds

Local road repairs may get a \$14 million federal boost from U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia). He and other U.S. representatives March 10 approved the Transportation Equity Act. If passed, the \$284 billion act would fund highways, transit and safety pro-

grams. Of the sum, Congress members would get a portion for local projects. McCotter's plans include the following:
• Northville: \$500,000 to improve Taft Road, Eight Mile Road north to city limits
• Plymouth: \$500,000 to

improve Haggerty Road, Plymouth to Schoolcraft roads
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HomeTown sale to Gannett proceeds

Department of Justice approval clears way for smooth transition; no closing date set

Officials at HomeTown Communications Network, Inc. — parent company of The Northville Record — expect a smooth transition with the end of a federal review of the Livonia-based firm's sale to publishing giant Gannett newspapers.

"The U.S. Department of Justice has concluded that the sale may now proceed," wrote Richard Aginlan, president and CEO of HomeTown, in a memo e-mailed last week to the company's more than 780 employees in Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky.

"With that behind us, we've now begun our discussions with Gannett about setting a closing date. We'll also begin to assist them with whatever plans they are developing for the transfer of operations to their ownership," wrote Aginlan.

No closing date has been announced for the sale. HomeTown and Gannett announced the sale last November, but then had to wait for a federally-required review of the transaction. Terms of the sale were not announced.

HomeTown Communications Network publishes one daily, 62 weekly and twice-weekly newspapers as well as specialty publications and phone books. It also runs a Web site operation and runs four commercial printing plants.

The Northville Record is in a division called HomeTown Newspapers, which also includes the Novi News, South Lyon Herald, the Milford Times and the Livingston County Daily Press & Argus.

The corporation's largest division consists of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers, which are suburban Detroit from Rochester to Canton. The corporation also includes suburban weeklies based in Royal Oak as well as divisions that ring Lansing and Cincinnati.

Gannett, which owns the Detroit News, also owns daily newspapers in Lansing and Cincinnati.

The nation's largest newspaper group in terms of circulation, Gannett publishes 101 daily newspapers with a combined circulation of 7.6 million. This includes USA Today, the nation's largest-selling daily newspaper with a circulation of about 2.3 million.

Gannett recorded \$7.4 billion in operating revenue in 2004. When the sale was announced last year, HomeTown was projecting 2004 revenues of \$86 million.

"We'll also begin to assist them with whatever plans they are developing for the transfer of operations to their ownership."

Richard Aginlan
President and CEO, HomeTown Newspapers

OFFICE HOURS

State Sen. Bruce Patterson's district director will hold office hours, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday, March 21 at the Northville Library, 212 W. Cady Street. For more information, call (517) 373-7350.

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IRISH: local resident hardly 'green' with envy

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said her married sisters miss the fun that accompanies being officially "Irish."

"I have people comment all the time, 'what a cool name.' Or, 'what a cool name.' Irish said. "Or, 'did you go to Notre Dame?'"

Because her dad was an only child, Irish said she doesn't have first cousins with the same last name. During her frequent travels, she keeps an eye out for Irish kin.

But today won't be all green shamrocks and lucky charms for the home health-care representative. She'll be on the road again.

"I'll be traveling with business out west," Irish said. "Probably in search of a pub that will serve a free meal for the person with the most Irish name."

"I have people comment all the time, 'what a cool name. Or, 'did you go to Notre Dame?'"

Teresa Irish
Northville resident

About St. Patrick

St. Patrick, patron saint and national apostle of Ireland, is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland. He is believed to have been born in the late fourth century.

St. Patrick is most known for driving snakes from Ireland. It is true there are no snakes in Ireland, but there probably never have been — the island was separated from the rest of the continent at the end of the Ice Age.

St. Patrick's Day has come to be associated with everything Irish: anything green and gold, shamrocks and luck. Most importantly, to those who celebrate its intended meaning, St. Patrick's Day is a traditional day for spiritual renewal and offering prayers for missionaries worldwide.

Why March 17? One theory is that is the day St. Patrick died. Since the holiday began in Ireland, it is believed that as the Irish spread out around the world, they took with them their history and celebrations.

Source: www.st-patricks-day.com

MADD holiday message: if you drink today, be safe

For nine years, SMART and Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD) have teamed up to remind people to celebrate St. Patrick's Day safely. And this year is no exception.

SMART and MADD encourage St. Patrick's Day revelers to ride the bus, take a taxi or have a designated driver to get home safely and keep the roads accident-free.

Last year over 5,500 people took advantage of the free ride offer. Since the beginning of the program over 26,000 people were given a safe ride home on a SMART bus. "The SMART St. Patrick's Day free ride program offers people one alternative to driving after their St. Patrick's Day celebration," said Dan Dirks, SMART general manager.

"We want to encourage people to make plans for getting home safely before they go out. Either by bus, a designated driver or a taxi we want people to have a fun but safe St. Patrick's Day."

SMART offers free rides after 6 p.m. on St. Patrick's Day. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) trips are excluded from the free ride offer. For information about SMART bus service, please call (866) 962-5515, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Friday or visit www.smartbus.org. A telephone information operator will be available to answer questions on how to use SMART service. SMART and MADD want to remind people to make plans and get home safely before their St. Patrick's Day celebration begins.

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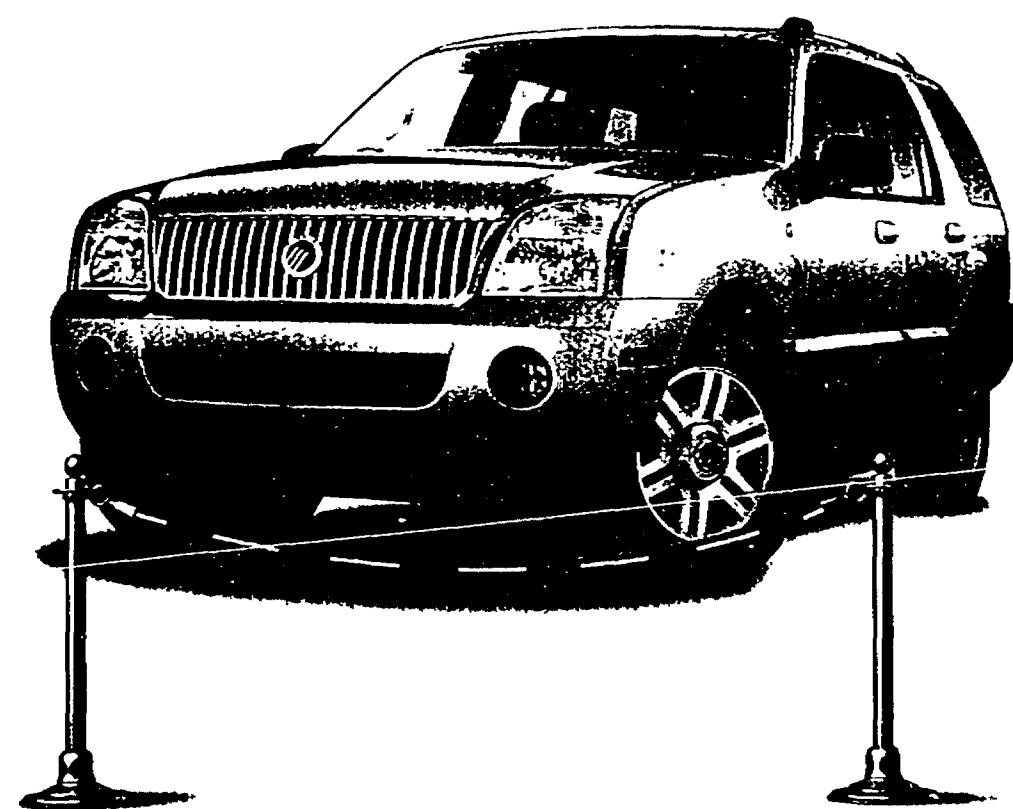
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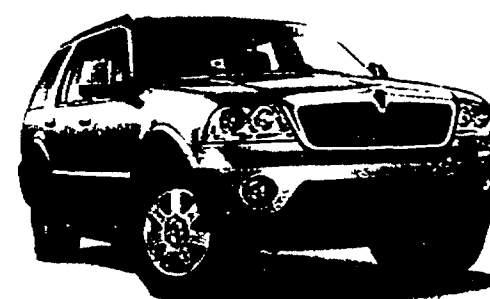
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FICANO: local residents can ask county executive questions March 24

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addressed is to make sure the county parks director is in concert with what we're developing out here so that there is no redundancy," Township Manager Chip Snider said.

Abbo said he expects the township's department heads, board of trustees and planning commission likely will attend.

Homeowners' association groups in Northville, Plymouth, Canton and Livonia communities have been invited.

As for Petrie, he may offer some alternatives for ailing roads.

"We pay our taxes and we hope that they could at least do something with filling with asphalt and maybe something with their tar machine," he said. "You're going to see me there with my question in my hand."

Talk with Ficano

What: a town hall meeting with Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, along with 10 Wayne County department heads.

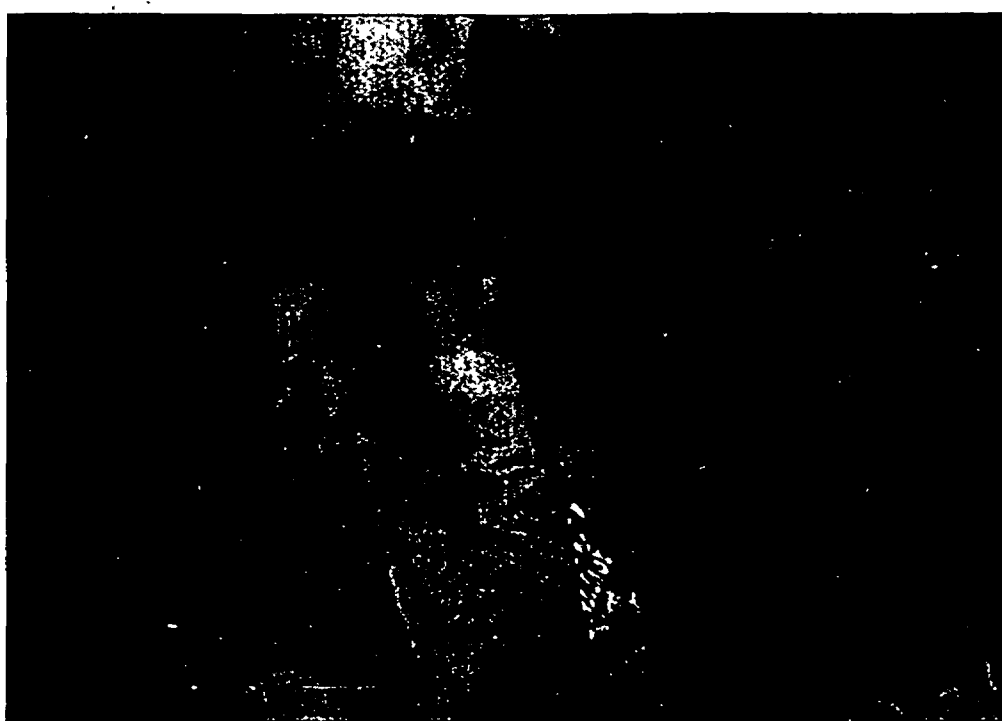
When: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, March 24

Where: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road

Format: residents will write down questions, which will be read by Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo

Possible topics: open discussion may include roads, traffic signals, parks, county resource access and other growth related issues

More info: Call Northville Township at (248) 348-5800.



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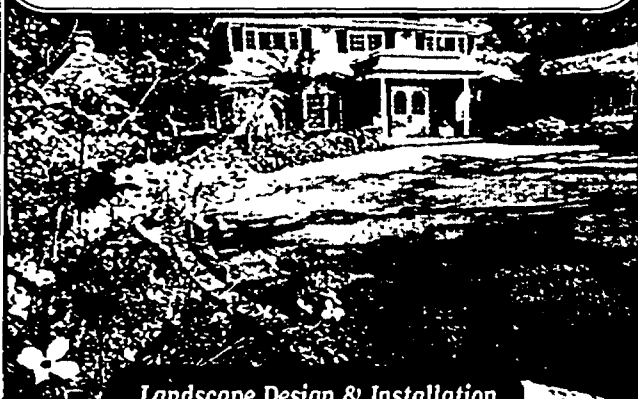
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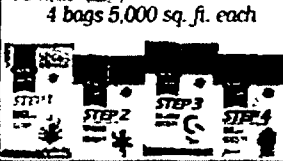
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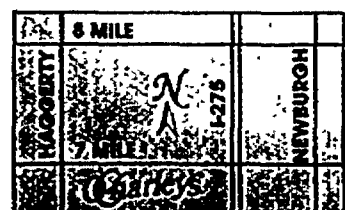
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NORTHVILLE

Harley up for raffle

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The bike will be raffled off at 8 p.m., Saturday, May 7 at Sheehans on the Green restaurant in Plymouth. All proceeds will go to the Northville Township Police and Command Officers Associations, which also will take care of federal tax.

All police markings will be removed prior to the winner receiving the motorcycle. Tickets are limited to 3,000, and there is a \$20 donation per ticket. For more information, call (248) 449-5090.

Township meets tonight

Northville Township's board of trustees will host a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. today, following by a 7:30 p.m. regular meeting.

The special meeting will discuss township land at Sheldon and Five Mile roads, Community Park issues and land acquisition analysis.

Municipal building payments, Northville Road bike paths and water main work along Five and Seven Mile roads also will be some topics at the regular meeting.

Scheduled appointments will include re-appointing Kent Anderson to the planning commission until March 17, 2008, and Richard Brown to parks and recreation until March 21, 2008.

Meetings are held at township hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. For more information or to receive agendas, call (248) 348-5800.

Creek contest deadlines

Residents have until today to find Johnson Creek's biggest trees, and kids have until tomorrow to design a logo.

The search for the largest American Beech, Burr Oak, Shagbark Hickory and Sugar Maple in the watershed ends today. Winners could win \$50. Find details at www.jcpg.org.

Kids age 12 and younger are encouraged to turn in designs by tomorrow for the Johnson Creek Day 2005 Logo Contest.

This year's theme is "Trees in the Johnson Creek Watershed."

The winning design will be used on T-shirts, flyers and stickers for Johnson Creek Day, May 14. Entry forms can be picked up at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, or printed from www.jcpg.org.

Drop off logos at the township hall today or tomorrow, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Water protectors meet next week

The Johnson Creek Protection Group will meet at 7 p.m. next Monday at Salem Township Hall, 9600 Six Mile Road. The guest speaker will be Tom Woivode, director of the GreenWays Initiative Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan.

For more information, contact Michelle West at mwest@alnm.com or (734) 761-1010, or visit www.jcpg.org.

Commission meeting coming

Northville Township's planning commission convenes at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 29. Meetings are held at township hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. For more information or to receive an agenda, call (248) 348-5800.

Ficano to talk to township

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano will answer resident queries 6:30-8:30 p.m. next Thursday, March 24, in the community room of township hall, 44405 Six Mile Road.

One likely topic will be public township roads, which are maintained by the county. From pothole filling and snowplowing to a possible future expansion of Six Mile Road, residents can inquire.

Traffic lights, parks and recreation, taxes and county services are other possible topics. Participants arrive, sign in and write their questions on a form. Ficano, along with 10 county department heads members, will answer queries, to be read by township supervisor Mark Abbo.

For more information, call Northville Township at (248) 348-5800.

Township office closure

Township offices will be closed Friday, March 25 for Good Friday.

To submit an item for consideration in Township Briefs, e-mail kkovelle@ht.homecomm.net.

For some, spring brings sounds of severe weather warnings

Northville's two city sirens keep township alert

By Kim Kovelle
RECORD STAFF WRITER

On the first Saturday of each month, a loud siren assures Northville residents their severe weather warning system is working.

For Padraic Mullin and family, it's a bit louder than most: their Pheasant Hills home off Eight Mile Road is just yards from one of the city's two sirens.

"It obviously is an attention-grabber," Mullin said. "When it does sound, we just have to cup our little ones' ears. It doesn't stay on very long."

With spring comes tornado season. Local officials can't cite any funnel touch-downs in recent memory, but say the alarms have been triggered for severe weather nearby.

Unlike the city of Northville, the township doesn't have sirens.

The city's second siren at the Northville District Library on Cady Street is one of many in earshot, Township Police Chief John Werth said.

"We do have the sirens that come from the city and from Plymouth (Township)," Werth said. "Those sirens do cover the community. The Northville one covers quite a bit."

During an emergency, he said, the city and township's combined public safety dispatch is on the front line.

Information comes in on a regional Law Enforcement Information Network computer, along with the National Weather Service.

"They would advise the Northville City and Northville Township vehicles, police and fire, that are working," said Werth. "Between the LEIN and the weather channels there, that's our two biggest (methods)."

Also, he said, anonymous severe weather "spotters" often call dispatchers. "The way it's



related to the community is by the tornado sirens," Werth said.

For now, that step is given to city police officers. Eventually, township-based dispatch will flip the switch to activate alarms.

"We are in the process of getting the equipment here," Dispatch Supervisor Kelly Pigeon said. A definite date has not yet been set.

Sounds of the season... or not

City Police Chief James Petres said sirens' sound radius is about a mile. Wind direction can play a factor.

"I think it's a good way to alert them that there is a problem," Petres said, "but I think with the instant media coverage, that's the best way for them to find out immediately what it is."

In addition to the city and Plymouth Township, other nearby sirens are located in Livonia, Novi and Salem Township.

"What we find a lot of people do is call 9-1-1 to find out why the sirens are going off," Pigeon said. That can needlessly tie up the line in an emergency. "What I do personally if I hear one is I either turn on the television or stick my head out the window."

Werth said there are no plans to get sirens in the township anytime soon.

"Right now, my understanding is we're sufficient with the warning signals that are within... the area," he said. "We've never had an incident in Northville Township where there was injury due to a tornado being spotted or the lack of listening to a warning signal."

Petres said residents should be aware and, in

Nearby sirens

The following tornado sirens are located close to Northville Township:

• City of Northville: Eight Mile between Taft and Beck roads; Northville District Library on Cady Street

• Livonia: Seven Mile and Newburgh roads; Five Mile and Newburgh roads

• Novi: Meadowbrook Road north of Eight Mile Road; Nine Mile between Taft and Beck roads; Nine Mile and Garfield roads

• Plymouth Township: Ridge and Haywood roads; fire station at Wilcox Road and Schoolcraft roads; township complex at Ann Arbor and Lilley roads; Ann Arbor and Ridge roads

• Salem Township: Eight Mile between Currie and Tower roads; Salem Road between Five and Six Mile roads

"What we find a lot of people do is call 9-1-1 to find out why the sirens are going off. I either turn on the television or stick my head out the window."

Kelly Pigeon

Dispatch Supervisor, Northville

an emergency, take cover in a low area like a basement or ditch. Stay away from windows, too.

"We won't test them if the weather looks threatening, so as not to confuse people," he added. "We try not to alarm people. We just wouldn't do it that month."

As for Mullin, he'll continue to cover his toddlers' ears and bear it.

"We've adapted," he said. "I understand it serves the purpose and is necessary."



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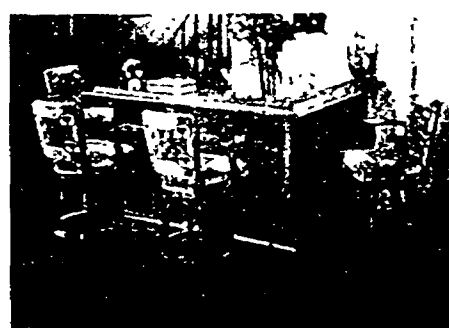
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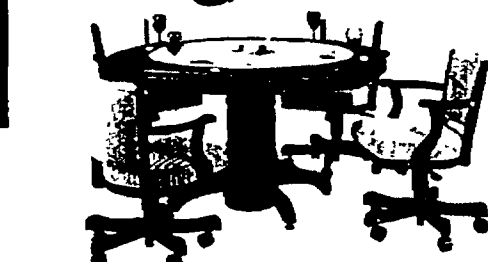


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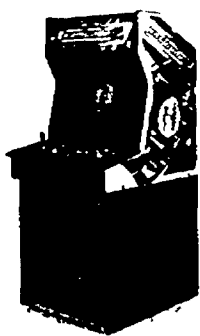
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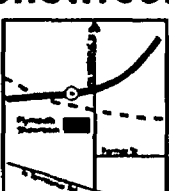
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POLICE REPORTS

Vehicles collide near Meijer

A driver's attempt to make a left turn into the Meijer store parking lot along Haggerty Road ended in a collision last Friday.

No one was injured in 7:15 p.m. incident south of Eight Mile Road, which turned a van onto its roof.

Driven by a 53-year-old Livonia woman, the van, facing north on Haggerty Road, turned into the Meijer through a yellow light, police said.

At that moment, police said, a 25-year-old Genesee man traveling southbound on Haggerty in a sport utility vehicle struck the van.

Road conditions were dry and weather was clear, reports said. Both vehicles were listed as undrivable, but neither driver was taken to the hospital.

The woman was cited with failing to yield.

Business safe stolen

An unknown culprit stole a safe from Normac, Inc. between March 7 and 8. About \$400 cash was inside.

The business' project manager reported the incident at the 720 E. Baseline Road business around 7 a.m. last Tuesday. Perimeter alarms reportedly had been set the evening prior, but the inside system was not.

Police responded to an break-and-enter signal at the business at 6:17 p.m. March 7, but found the doors secured. Another alarm went out at 6:49 p.m. around the time police left. Another police run was not made, reports indicated.

The employee said he suspected a "suspicious" man who had entered the business March 7 seeking employment. The suspect reportedly viewed the building twice: once during an initial visit, and again when he returned, stating he had lost his wallet.

The store has two new employees and three subjects with building keys, police said, but none were indicated as suspects.

The two-foot-by-two-foot tan safe also contained company credit cards, checks and paperwork. The case is open.

Cigarette starts condo blaze

No one was injured after a recent condominium fire was reportedly was accidentally started by a cigarette.

At 1:30 a.m. on March 6, Northville Township fire and police responded to a fire alarm in the 18300 block of Jamestown

Circle.

Police reported heavy smoke and fire were visible over the roof from the rear of the second-floor condo.

Along with a next-door neighbor, the owner, a 54-year-old woman evacuated the building. She told police she had been sitting in bed reading and smoking. Before she fell asleep, she reportedly placed the cigarette in an ashtray.

She told police it must have fallen out of the tray and into a trash can; when she awoke, the can and her bed were ablaze.

All residents were evacuated but allowed to return to their

homes, police said, except the woman, who lodged at a Plymouth hotel.

Suspicious man reported

A man placing housecleaning business fliers into township mailboxes was reported by a concerned resident Feb. 26.

At about 9:45 a.m., the man reportedly was driving his older model, two-tone Ford Bronco in the 15600 block of Crystal Downs Drive, distributing the fliers.

A woman reportedly told police she was concerned about the man opening the mailboxes because he wasn't a federal post office work-

er.

Also, she reported that her 10-year-old daughter complained of the driver stopping and looking at her "in a very strange manner." The man did not invite the child to his vehicle, police said, and continued driving. The case was closed.

Toy gun confiscated

Wielding a toy BB-gun on his front porch earned a 16-year-old Northville Township boy a visit from police.

At about 11 a.m. on Feb. 27, a

neighbor called police to report the teen, whom he believed was pointing and shooting the gun at cars.

When police arrived, the boy reportedly said he was shooting the gutter on the corner of his home's garage.

Police observed dents in the downspout and explained to the neighbor, who reportedly agreed not to pursue the issue. The toy was confiscated, police said, and the teen's parent wanted it destroyed.

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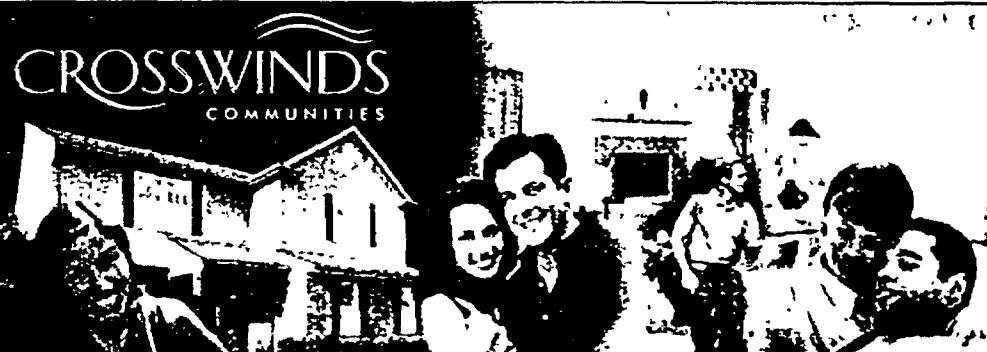
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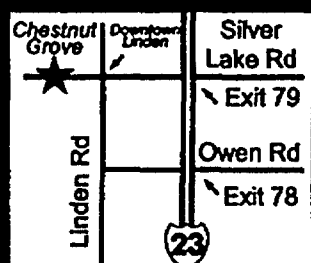


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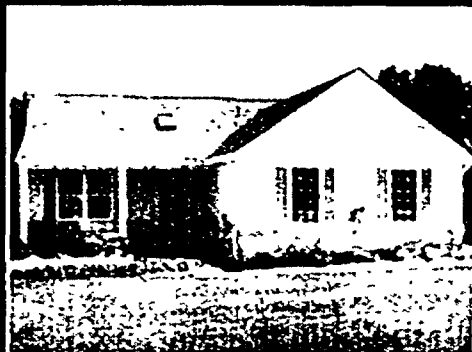
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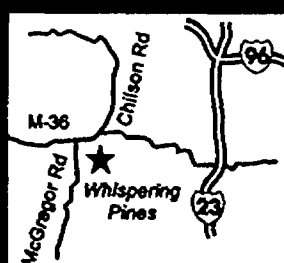
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Lucky Dinsdale

Dalmation barks up right tree, earns city's 2005 'Lucky Dog' honor

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville resident Tricia Yates has long been shadowed by polka-dot playmates. Now her affectionate Dalmatians have given Yates another reason to smile.

"Dinsdale" earned bragging rights over "Maxine" as Northville's 2005 Lucky Dog. "I just laughed," Yates said, when she received the congratulatory phone call from City of Northville officials. "I thought that was kind of cute."

Yates qualified her 13-year-old pets for the contest by meeting the March 1 deadline for annual dog license renewal. Dinsdale's tag number was randomly selected as winner of the Lucky Dog contest.

Eight years ago city staff created the contest as an incentive for city pet owners to register their 400-plus dogs. Police Chief James Petres each January draws the winning number from the list of dogs licensed the previous year.

Clerk Wendy Gutowski, who handles the city's dog licensing, conducts the contest each year. Once the tag number is drawn, staff members watch for the lucky canine. The prize: a box of dog treats.

Yates' tail-wagging pair earn similar rewards for

performing obedience tasks. Their owner takes them for walks around the block almost every evening; around home, they walk behind her room-to-room.

"They're extremely energetic," Yates said. "I think they were puppies until they were about 11. Dalmatians like to run so much — they need to exercise to get rid of some of that energy."

The city's 2005 Lucky Dog has always been a good pet, Yates said. Her earliest memory of Dinsdale as a puppy is her regularly nestling in a laundry basket of clean clothes, she said. Dinsdale also has been canoeing and hunting.

"When she was a younger dog, she could catch a bird," Yates said. "They're very fast dogs."

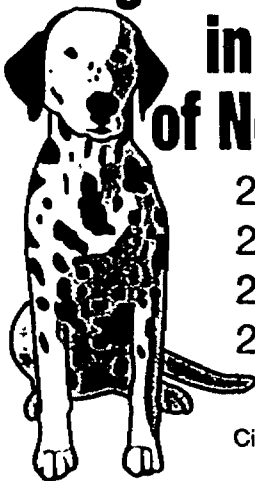
"And very affectionate — almost needy — they follow you around everywhere."

The winning Dalmatian was named for the hedgehog in a Monty Python show, Yates said. Maxine earned her name for being such a chubby puppy, she said.

Northville Township residents have a couple of months before the annual ritual. The township dog license ordinance runs June through May.

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or via e-mail at mjohnston@ht.homecomm.net.

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2004-464
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Tricia Yates' 13 year old Dalmation Dinsdale, left, won Northville's Lucky Dog contest recently. Yates and Dinsdale are joined by Maxine, right.

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Alphabet soup

A suspected drunk driver told a Northville police officer it wasn't fair to ask him to recite the alphabet because he hadn't been in school in a long time.

An officer conducting stationary radar about 2:15 a.m. Sunday clocked a Volkswagen Golf traveling 54 mph in a 25-mph zone, according to police reports. The driver pulled to the side of Center Street, near Cady Street, the report said.

When the officer asked the 25-year-old Canton man whether he had been drinking he said, "two drinks just before he left" a Novi nightclub, the report said. Attempting to comply with the officer's request to recite the alphabet "D" through "S," the man paused part way through and said he had forgotten the rest, the report said.

A preliminary breath test administered by the officer showed the driver's blood alcohol content at .21, the report said. He was jailed pending sobering and posting bond.

A couple too many

A 33-year-old Northville man arrested March 2 for drunk driving and marijuana possession faces a court date on both charges today.

A Northville police officer at Eight Mile and Taft roads about 10 p.m. watched a silver Ford panel van fail to stop for a traffic signal, according to police reports. The officer finally was able to signal the driver to the roadside near Lanham Drive, the report said.

The officer noted the man's

eyes were dilated and watery and his speech slurred, the report said. When questioned whether he had been drinking, the driver said he had "a couple of beers" at a friend's house, the report said.

After the suspect was unable to perform various sobriety tasks, the officer measured his blood alcohol content at .25, the report said. A search of the van turned up a plastic bag containing a green leafy substance the officer sent to the state police lab to confirm as marijuana, the report said.

The officer confiscated the man's driver's license and destroyed it, giving him a temporary permit, the report said.

Bum Hamilton

A Northville police officer March 8 was dispatched to Northville Downs to check out a suspect \$10 bill.

A cashier counting money reported that the bill "felt strange," according to police reports. Closer inspection by management confirmed the bill, passed by an unknown suspect, did not have a water mark, the report said.

Local police mailed the fake money to the Secret Service, the report said.

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By: Mike Riley

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The groom-elect is a 1989 graduate of Mayville High School. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1990-1996. He is employed as a systems engineer for PMV Technologies.

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Robbery attempted at local smoke shop

By Kim Kovel
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Two suspects were arraigned recently for allegedly attempting an armed robbery at Smoker's No.1 Choice at 40390 Five Mile Road.

At about 7:30 p.m. on March 3, a 30-year-old woman and 27-year-old man entered the Lake Point Plaza store on the township's south side, police said.

"The subjects came into the store and produced a semi-automatic handgun," Northville

Township Det. Sgt. Matt Mayes said. A lone employee was working.

"They attempted to force him into the back room, we believe, to tie him up... so they could take the merchandise from the store," Mayes said.

But, he said, the worker pushed open the back door, triggering an alarm. "Everything kind of fell apart when that happened," said Mayes, noting that no merchandise was stolen.

Two suspects were apprehended and confessed to the attempt, police said, and possible accomplices are being sought.

The duo was arraigned March 4 and is being held at Detroit's Wayne County jail, police said. In January and February, Lake Point Pharmacy, located in the same plaza, was robbed three times, according to police reports.

"We don't feel that's connected," Mayes said. "Cigars... are easily resold and sold at a high price. Smaller stores can be targeted."

Police said they don't feel residents are in any danger.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Hayes Lemmerz in the news

Northville Township's Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc., has a new sales vice president, updated financial results and plans for growth.

Effective March 1, Pieter Klinkers was appointed vice president of sales and marketing for the company's international wheel group. Previously with Michelin's wheel group, Klinkers has a mas-

ter's degree in business administration.

Hayes Lemmerz also updated 2004 financial results. Adjusted earnings as of Jan. 31 were about \$225 million. The company expects free-cash flow to be about break-even, reflecting lower U.S. production values and other factors.

Revenue remained \$2.2 billion, and capital expenditure stayed \$154 million. Projected 2005 revenue is about \$2.3 billion-\$2.4 billion.

Looking longterm, the company aims to issue \$150 million of euro denominated, senior unsecured

notes; establish an accounts receivable securitization program to finance up to \$25 million; and close a California wheel manufacturing facility, moving its production to Indiana.

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Loehmann's opening

Loehmann's, Inc. opened its new specialty retailer store March 16 in Northville Township.

Located at 17615 Haggerty Road, the 20,000-square-foot store offers designer fashions in the Village Square of Northville. Loehmann's third Detroit-area location, like others, features a "legendary Back Room," where designer prices are 30-65 percent lower than department or specialty stores.

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Compiled by Record Staff Writer
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Early Birds

Study shows Early Childhood Learning programs offer community benefits

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

If Northville taxpayers were offered a guaranteed return on investment, fewer criminals and a more productive society, the answer would be, sign me up.

The community is getting just that, a national study shows.

Select programs of the Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center received accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

And according to data collected by the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation, for every dollar invested in a community preschool program, it's estimated society gets back \$7, fewer criminal arrests, elevated numbers of high school graduates and more productive citizens.

The process

The accreditation process began in November with word of acceptance coming in early March.

Independent, professional validators from the association observed classes and inspected center paperwork before placing the program for review in front of a national panel.

"It is a sign of a high quality program," said Eileen Freeman, director of the Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center. "It means you've gone above and beyond the minimum requirements, the requirements of licensed programs. We all have to be licensed to operate, but this is beyond that. It is a sign of a high quality program for children and families, which is what we are striving for."

The distinction is for Thornton Creek Elementary School and Main Street child care and preschool programs.

Early Childhood Center programs at Ridge Wood Elementary School were not eligible for review because of time in operation, but is in the process now.

School officials said the procedure was a self-study process, involving parent, staff and administrative reviews.

"After gathering the information, we made a plan for what we needed to do to improve to be the highest quality program we can be according



ECC Fast Facts:

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center serves nearly 900 children, preschool to fifth grade during the school year.

The center has a staff of 77 in 36 classes at seven locations with programs operating from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ing to the standards set by (the National Association for the Education of Young Children)," Freeman said. "It involved upgrading some equipment and honing in on our skills and making sure we are hitting everything we needed to and that the quality is there."

Credit the staff

Freeman credits program staff for the recognition.

"The teachers interactions with children and parents show respect, caring and involvement and that is a piece that is well developed," Freeman said. "We do stay abreast of all the current research, we do provide a lot of professional development for staff and we open up opportunities for parents to come and listen to wonderful speakers on brain research and other related topics."

"The other piece I think is we are very involved with the district as a whole and that we have school improvement goals like the elementary and the middle, like everyone has - so we set goals for ourselves

and are always striving to achieve them through action plans," Freeman said. "It is all tied together."

More than 8,000 early childhood programs, serving nearly 750,000 children are accredited by the association.

Program are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children for five years.

Those who participate

Northville mother Jennifer Prescott said the accreditation does not change her opinion of the Early Childhood Center programs.

"I already loved it. I couldn't love it anymore," she said.

Prescott has three children who went through the district's early education programs. She also served on the Early School Improvement team for four years.

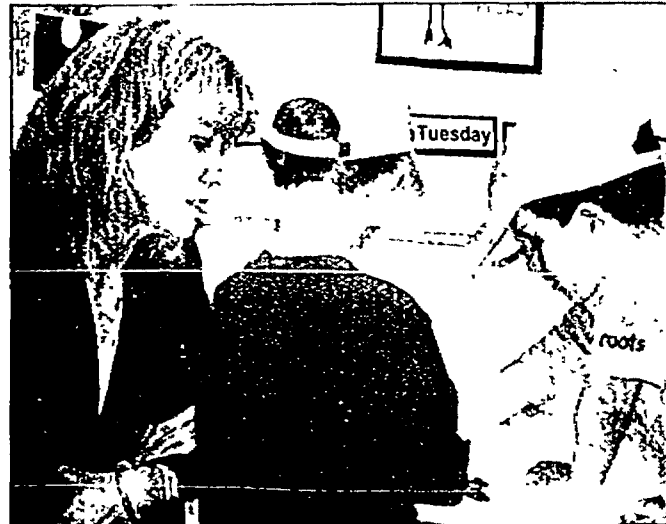
Prescott said she loves the consistency in teaching staff and the center's commitment to research.

"They are constantly doing research into what schools are doing all over the world," she said. "They are very, very progressive and focus a great deal on brain research."

For 3-year-old Allison Kehoe, the reason she likes the program is simple.

"Thomas," she said when asked her favorite part of the Thornton Creek preschool program. "I like Thomas."

Teaching assistant Marlene Curlew explained: Thomas refers to Thomas the Train, Kehoe's favorite character.



TOP-LEFT: Krisha Patel plays phone-tag.
TOP-RIGHT: Agness Dunn works with Jello during class.

ABOVE: Kendall Wasik listens during class.

LEFT: Twin brothers Max, left and Luke Walker listen works with Eileen Freeman.

BELOW: Mickey VanAntwerp, left, and Kendall Wasik work together in class.

ABOVE-RIGHT: Tracy Wollschlager visits Thornton Creek Elementary School with her daughter.





PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

ABOVE: Old Village Staff member Loree Gallagher sings and dances with a student during last week's visit by musician Julie Austin. RIGHT: Musician Julie Austin performs.

SADD

The Northville High School organization Students Against Destructive Decisions will display table tents at area restaurants asking patrons to think before they drink today. This is the third year students designed a St. Patrick's Day logo along with responsible drinking slogan. The tents read: "Don't let your luck run out! Always wear a seat belt and never drive drunk. A friendly reminder from the students of Northville High School SADD."

Northville reminders may be seen at Applebee's Neighborhood Grill, Bonfire Bistro & Brewery and Rocky's of Northville. Additional tents may be found at Border Cantina, Mothers Pizzeria, Nassau Grill & Bar, Red Hot & Blue BBQ, Rio Wraps and Sheehan's On The Green.

Parent power

Northville Youth Assistance pre-

Class NOTES

ents "Parent Power" a four-session class teaching parents to be more assertive with their children. Classes will be offered 9:15-11:15 a.m. Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Hillside Middle School, 775 N. Center St. and 7-9 p.m. Mondays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25 at Meads Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Road. The course fee is \$40 per person payable at either school and includes materials. Sign-up is limited and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration deadline is Wednesday, March 23. For more information, call (248) 344-1618.

Open enrollment

The open enrollment deadline for the Northville Public Schools 2005-06 year is Thursday, April 7. Parents desiring their children attend a public school other than designated by attendance area, must submit letters to Casey Reason, assistant superintendent, 501 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. Copies of the letter must also be sent to building principals. Final decisions regarding open enrollment are not made until one to two weeks prior to the start of the school year because of summer enrollment fluctuations.

Open house

St. Paul's Lutheran School will host an open house 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 23 at the school, 201 Elm St. St. Paul's is currently enrolling for preschool through

eighth grade. The school is located in downtown Northville, behind Hiller's Market. For more information, call (248) 349-3146.

Fulbright

Beginning March 20, Hillside Middle School will host two teachers and the principal of Nanbu Junior High School in Komatsu, Japan. During the visit, Hillside teacher Jennifer Smith will develop a joint project with the Japanese junior high school representatives as part of the Fulbright Memorial Fund Master Teacher Program. Smith will travel to Japan for six weeks this summer as part of the project. The visits marks the fourth time educators from Komatsu have developed joint research projects with Northville teachers.

Improv night

Tickets are on sale now for "A Night of Improv, Part Deux." The extemporaneous event presented by the Northville High Drama Club and Origins Theatre will take place 7 and 9 p.m. tomorrow in the school auditorium, 45700 Six Mile Road. Organizers promise a night of big laughs and good theater. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults and may be purchased at the high school or at the door the night of the show.

School board meeting

The next Northville Board of Education meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22 at Thornton Creek Elementary School, 46180 Nine Mile Road. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

NHS senior party

Tickets are on sale now for the Northville High School Class of 2005 Senior All Night Party. The event will begin 10 p.m. Saturday,

June 4 and conclude 4 a.m. Sunday, June 5. Tickets are \$70 and checks should be made payable to Northville Senior Class Party and mailed to Jan Jameson, 583 Morgan Court, Northville, MI 48167. Please write the student's first and last name and T-shirt size on the memo line. A Senior All Night Party payment box is also located in the high school office.

Organizers are still looking for party volunteers. Those interested in helping should call Cayte Suico-Stevenson at (248) 348-9608 or e-mail ccstim@aol.com.

Class of 2005 graduation

The Northville High School Class of 2005 graduation ceremony will take place 7 p.m. Saturday, June 4 at Computware Arena. District officials said the later time will help accommodate student ath-



letes and allow graduates to proceed directly to the all-night party.

Compiled by Record education reporter Victoria Sallocha.

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Northville Public Schools is soliciting sealed bids for the following:

- Replacement of Master Clock System and clocks in several schools. Bids should be returned to the Business Office at 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, no later than Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. Bid opening will be held at 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, on Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at 1:15 p.m.

Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Clock Bids". Bid packets are available for pick-up at 501 West Main Street, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. A pre-bid meeting will be held March 29, 2005, 10:00 a.m., at Northville Public Schools Board of Education Office, 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 (Third Floor Conference Room).

- Replacement of Security Systems at Several Northville Public School Buildings. Bids should be returned to the Business Office at 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, no later than Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. Bid opening will be held at 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, on Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at 10:15 a.m.

Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Security Bids". Bid packets are available for pick-up at 501 West Main Street, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. A pre-bid meeting will be held Tuesday, March 29, 2005, 11:00 a.m., at Northville Public Schools Board of Education Office, 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 (Third Floor Conference Room).

- Purchase of Carpet and Tile Replacement at Armerman Elementary School, Winchester Elementary School, Silver Springs Elementary School and Thornton Creek Elementary School. Bids should be returned to the Business Office at 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, no later than Thursday, April 7, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. Bid opening will be held at 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, on Thursday, April 7, 2005, at 10:15 a.m.

Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Carpet and Tile Replacement". Bid packets and Mandatory Pre-Bid Schedule are available for pick-up at 501 West Main Street, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. A mandatory pre-bid walk-thru will be held Wednesday, March 30, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. at Winchester Elementary School, 16141 Winchester Drive, Northville, MI 48167.

Please contact Chris Gears at (248) 344-8445 if you have any questions.

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DOCUMENTS ON FILE: Charter Township of Northville 44405 Six Mile Road Northville, Michigan 48167

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OWNER'S RIGHTS: The OWNER reserves the right to accept any Proposal, to reject any or all Proposals and to waive any irregularities in any Proposal, in the interest of the OWNER.

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Thornton goes dino delving

Elementary students dig for dinosaur bones

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Seth Herdoiza was flushed. Sweat beads welled on his forehead, but he didn't give up. The 8-year-old Thornton Creek Elementary School student exuberantly searched for Brachiosaurus and Stegosaurus bones. Debris flew as Herdoiza and the school's second-grade student body chipped, chiseled and brushed their way to the skeleton prototype pieces embedded in banks of compressed sand. "I like the digging," Herdoiza said. "But I like finding the bones too." Many small dinosaur toys surrounded the bones, offering small rewards along the way. The Friday, March 11 activity was the first Thornton Creek Dino Dig. "They've been so excited," said

Nicole Wesley, Thornton Creek Elementary School second-grade teacher.

Wesley purchased the Dino Dig kits using grant money awarded by the Mothers' Club of Northville.

"We thought it would be an awesome cultivating activity," she said.

The second-grade students' science curriculum is called Changes Over Time and the last unit is fossils, she said.

Thornton Creek Elementary School second-grade teacher Tammy Worrell said the activity also goes along with the school's theme, "Thornton Creek Goes to Work."

Gathered in small groups, the students learned through activity what paleontologists do when they go to work.

They looked the part, too.

Armed with magnifying glasses, the students wore safety glasses, vests, safari-style hard hats and a few brought gloves.

There was some minor bloodshed, though, as the gloveless crews chipped away at their hands, but Wesley worked the room with a box of Band-Aids.

"I am really excited to do this," said 8-year-old Chrissie Clayton. "I learned it is fun to discover



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ABOVE: Thornton Creek students unearthed plastic "dinosaur" bones during a paleontology dig. RIGHT: With hard hat, protective eyewear and a small hammer, Caroline Schuetz and other Thornton Creek second graders work on a paleontology "dig" at the school last Friday morning.

stuff." Clayton's group was the first to assemble the discovered bones into a skeleton replica. The kids' prize: gumballs shaped like dinosaur eggs.

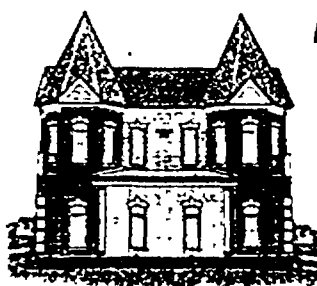
Victoria Sadlocha can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 122 or via e-mail at vsadlocha@hi.homecomm.net.



TAKE A BOW

Educators

Amernan Elementary School principal Stephen Anderson was named administrator of the year by the Michigan Science Teachers Association. The award is given for outstanding leadership and support of science education. A representative from the association said Anderson was chosen for contributing significantly to school district science curriculum, bringing in resource people, finding funding for science projects and working on community-school cooperative projects with a science focus. In the past 31 years spent as an educator, the Amernan principal served 11 years as a principal with Northville Public Schools. Anderson was honored during the science education awards Friday, March 4 at the Renaissance Center.



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Bench strength

Patience, decency hallmarks of jurist's long career

By Tony Bruscato
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Elected to the 35th District Court bench in January 1985, Chief Judge John MacDonald said he never thought a career change would result in him becoming the longest-serving judge in the court's history.

"I practiced law for 23 years and enjoyed it," said MacDonald, a Northville Township resident reflecting on his 20 years at the court. "I didn't plan on being a judge, but the vacancy was created when Dunbar Davis couldn't run again. I had been supervisor of Northville Township, so my political appetite was whetted."

"I just turned 50 when I took the bench. It was a big career change."

MacDonald ran against five others to win his first six-year term in the court that serves the City of Northville and Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township. In each of the subsequent three elections he ran unopposed.

MacDonald didn't even start out practicing law after graduating from Wayne State University Law School. He worked in labor relations at Ford Motor Company and as an adjuster at All-State Insurance.

"I never thought about being a lawyer, nobody in my family was a lawyer or even graduated from college, except my mother who became a nurse later in life," he said. "After I graduated from college, I thought about another degree. But I didn't want a master's degree in political science, which is my undergraduate degree. So, I thought I'd try law school, and I enjoyed it."

MacDonald hung his shingle in Wayne for 21 years, then moved to Plymouth for the last couple of years before being elected to the bench.

"I thought after 23 years of

practice I had a pretty good feel for what a judge should do," said MacDonald. "You have to be even, tempered, listen to both sides and can't prejudice a situation."

"I've been around to see good lawyers and bad lawyers, and good judges and bad judges," he said. "If you get a fair hearing in court and the judge makes a decision, that's all you can expect... and the good lawyers understand that. Some people may not like it, but they understand they got their day in court."

Court of public opinion

Paul Dillon has been practicing law for 14 years in Plymouth and has faced MacDonald many times, just like his dad, Joseph, before him.

"There are a lot of judges you can tell who are having a good day or bad day," said Dillon. "With Judge MacDonald, you always seem to get a real professional demeanor and approach to what's going on."

"I enjoy practicing in front of him because you know what you're going to get, and that's a real straight shot and thorough evaluation of the issues, a fair shake in the end," he said. "Whatever the result, you know it was well thought out and fair."

Watching MacDonald administer justice from the bench, it's not unusual to hear him address defendants as "sir" and thanking them when their case is over.

"I think you can be decent to people and still carry out your punishment," said MacDonald. "I'm not going to be soft on them, but I want them to feel like they were treated with respect. That doesn't mean you don't go ahead and give the punishment that fits the crime."

For the record

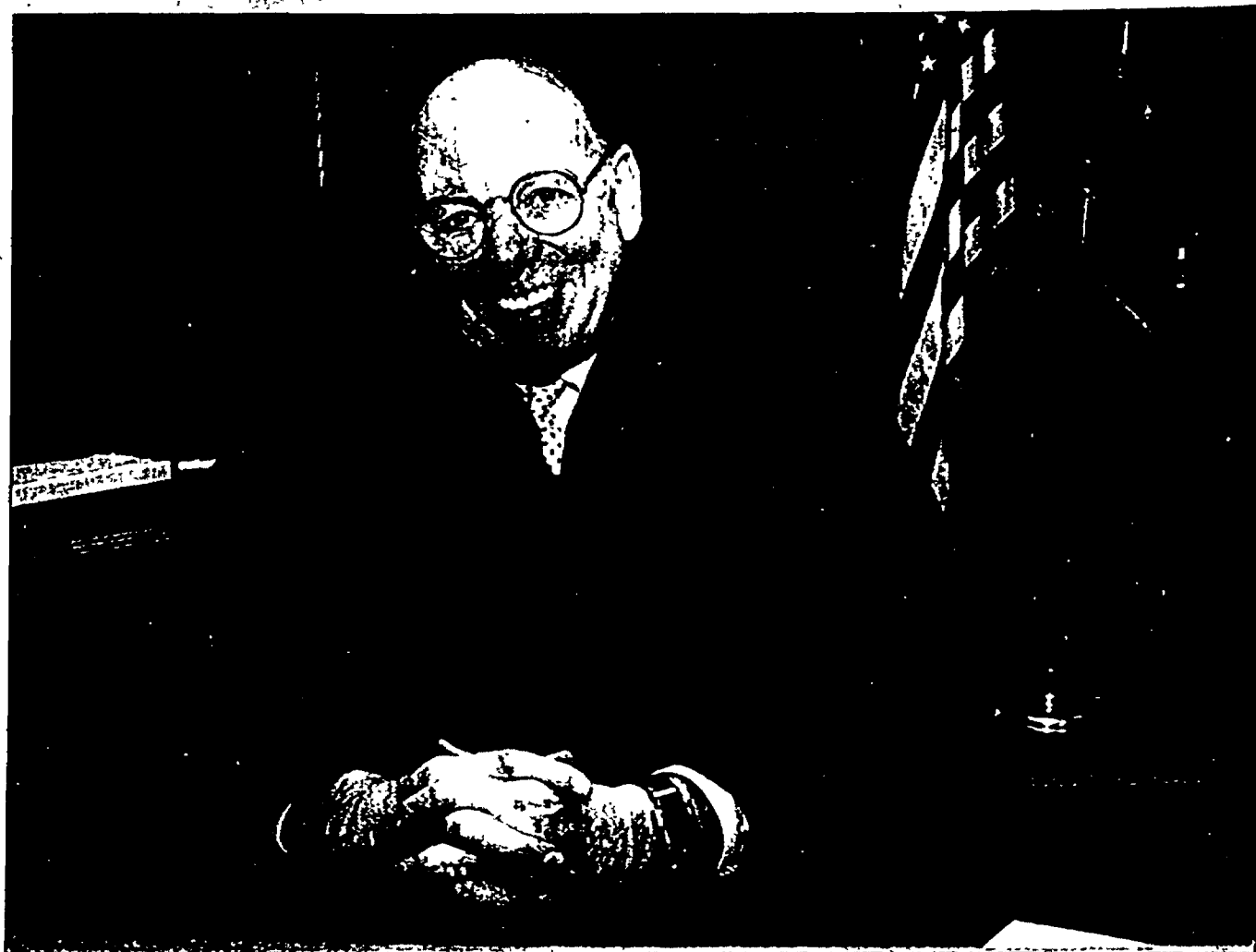
MacDonald helped create and organize the juvenile program at

35th District Court, which also has a teen court and sobriety court. He's proud of the many success stories derived from those programs.

"We put people in alcohol and drug programs who wouldn't otherwise get that kind of help," MacDonald said. "Even if you send them to jail, they're not going to be there forever. So, we've got to do something to stop the activity they're involved in."

"If we think a person needs the experience of being in jail as a wake-up call, that's usually the last resort," he said. "It's hard to measure success, but we do have people who have come back to thank us."

Carol Richardson of Canton has worked with MacDonald for 27 years, starting in his law firm



Northville Township resident John MacDonald is the longest-serving judge in the 35th District Court's history.

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before helping the judge with his docket, jury trials and opinions.

"I don't think I've ever seen him get angry on the bench," said Richardson. "He's very understanding, and treats everybody very fairly."

Because of their long history together, Richardson's relationship with MacDonald has reached past the courtroom.

"I've helped his kids with homework, have gone to their high school graduations and

weddings," she said. "We've been together for so long we're just like family."

"He's the same age as my mother, and I look to him as a father figure," Richardson said. "He's helped me make life decisions when I needed help. He's my Rock of Gibraltar."

As a result of state law, the next four years will be MacDonald's last on the 35th District Court bench. He was elected to his last six-year term at the age of 68, and can't run

again after turning 70. But that won't keep him off the bench.

"We can sit as visiting judges, and I plan on doing that," MacDonald said. "I'm not going to just sit home."

MacDonald said he'll also have more time to spend with Ann, his wife of 46 years, and his five grandchildren.

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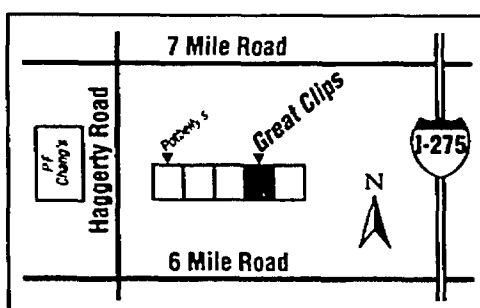
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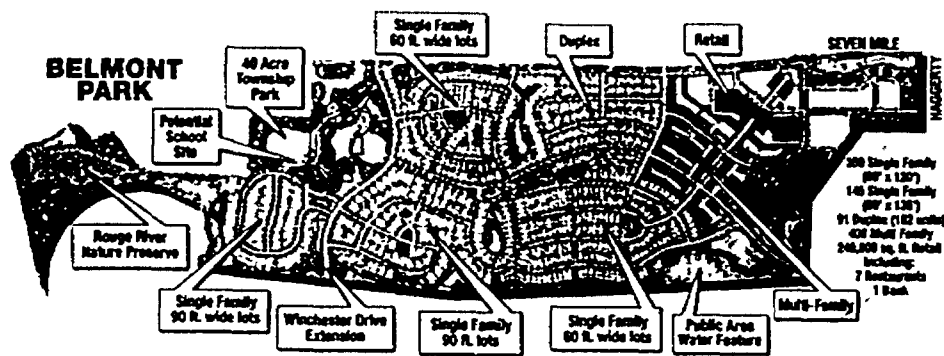
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Re-inventing the future

Residents near former state hospital speak out about 'Belmont Park' plan



By Kim Kovel
Record Staff Writer

On March 7, Bloomfield Hills-based developer Real Estate Interests met publicly with township officials and residents to unveil its concept plan for former state hospital land along Seven Mile Road. Included were about 1,100 residential dwellings, a 240,000 square-foot retail center, seven restaurants, a bank and a 40-acre land donation to Northville Township — one suitable for a future elementary school.



Photo by DAVID AGUILAR/RECORD EDITOR

Kevin and Leslie Moran have public school concerns about the concept plan submitted to Northville Township by Real Estate Interests.

age families to come live in Northville and enjoy everything Northville has to offer. The problem is, you can't find affordable housing.

"Not everyone can afford a million dollar home."

When one of Terrence Clemens' sons recently set out to buy his first home in Northville Township, he settled for a condominium on Ridge Road.

"That is within his range, but that's about the only thing that is within in his range," Clemens said. "There's just not enough choices. If people are busy and young, career-motivated people, they don't have time for fix-me-ups. They want something new just like everyone else."

He hoped to see increased options on Real Estate Interests' plans for the land near his home. The current concept shows pockets of estate homes, multi-family homes and other lots.

"I don't know that the mix is wrong," Clemens said. "Nobody talked prices. I would like to see a blend of housing. We encourage families to come live in Northville and enjoy everything Northville has to offer. The problem is, you can't find affordable housing."



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Terrence Clemens, a resident of Lakes of Northville, is concerned about proposed changes to the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property.

with some choices. I would like to see independent-ents come in."

Ditto for senior housing, he said.

The current plan doesn't have an area specifically for senior housing such as single-floor ranches — something the township hoped to see.

"Sooner or later the steps become a chore for everyone," Clemens said.

"I think that most people will want to look at single floor living arrangements."

A manufacturer's rep of 32 years, Clemens said he'd like to see a similar mix in shopping.

"Unfortunately supply and demand will dictate what goes in there," he said.

"Retailers... will hopefully be a blend that will provide all us

A full-time mom with three young children, Leslie Moran said the school system was one of the jewels that attracted her to Northville Township.

It's also what concerns her most about the recently submitted concept plan for the 415 acres just north of her home.

"We have to be careful to protect the community assets for the township as well as for the children," said Moran, whose older kids attend Winchester Elementary and Meads Mill Middle schools. "When you're adding 1,000-plus new residences, you've got to have the kids have somewhere to go."

Real Estate Interests' current plan offers 20 acres for a potential elementary school.

"I have to say that I'm not convinced that the current plan includes enough consideration for the schools' needs," Moran said. "They definitely will need a new elementary school, but they need to consider adding a separate new middle school as well. It may require a larger land donation."

She said current additions to Meads Mill would only cover current over-runs and not future growth.

Moran, who co-chaired a neighborhood subcommit-

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Leslie Moran

Lakes of Northville, 11-year resident

tee offering suggestions for the land, said she also hoped to see winds and even possible turns in Winchester Drive's extension.

Even giving the new road a different name could deter cut-through traffic, she said.

"The residents who live in that area are going to know specifically how to get through, as well as emergency vehicles and things like that," she said. "I really do have confidence in the township board to do what's right for the community."

"It sounds like it would be a first-class development. It was something that when I drive down Seven Mile I could be proud of."

Christopher Herter

Northridge Farms resident, 15 years

A former Northville Township police officer, Christopher Herter was very familiar with the Northville Psychiatric Hospital when he recently moved in north of Seven Mile Road.

"I definitely wasn't happy that it was across the street," Herter said, "but I knew it was up for sale and that the potential for development (was there)."

A concept plan is on the table, and thus far, the now-attorney is pleased with what he's seen.

"It sounds like it would be a first-class development. The plan doesn't include research and development space, which the township said could increase tax base and offset retail plans for nearby Hawthorn Center, should that be sold.

Herter said the developer's argument that the office space market is soft — and that the Hawthorn Center won't be up for sale any time soon — made sense.

"I understand their concerns for the creep of retail down Seven Mile," Herter said, but "I don't want to see empty and abandoned office space. No developer's going to put that in."

He hopes retailers will consider downtown, but noted there's competition from many fronts.

"I think that the developer needs to be sensitive to that," he said. "At the same time, we have developments going... in neighboring communities that are going to affect our downtown."

All told, Herter is relieved decaying buildings and medical waste dumps will soon be gone.

"It's just an attractive nuisance," he said. "I'm just excited to see something go in over there of this quality finally to get rid of that blight."

Local real estate agents say lot sizes, variety key to residential mix

By David Aguilar
RECORD EDITOR

Real Estate Interests can build them. But will anybody buy them, if lot sizes are too small, neighborhoods are too cramped and nearby commercial retail is too boisterous?

Some local real estate agents think the Bloomfield Hills-based developer should think twice about trying to shoe-horn too many houses into the 415-acre state-owned parcel anchored at the southwest corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

"The first thing I thought (of the recently submitted concept plan) was the small lots — probably not the greatest thing," said Brandon Kekich, 31, who for the past 12 years has been a real estate agent with Northville-based Keller-Williams.

Kekich and his family live in Colony Estates, directly south of the property. He said the developer and township officials should plan carefully how the property gets developed.

"I think they need to be very careful about how they do this," he said.

Kekich said even in Northville where prospective home buyers are attracted by public school notoriety, open spaces and downtown's Victorian charm, existing homes are not moving as briskly as they once did. He said a 2.5-year housing supply exists in Northville currently.

What are buyers looking for? Extras, Kekich said, including customized homes and larger lot sizes.

That's why he said Real Estate Interests' plan to develop single-family homes on 60-foot-wide lots and estate-size homes on 90-foot-wide lots should be reconsidered.

"I don't think that's big enough," Kekich said. "I think there's a big market out there for 120-150-foot lots."

He said Stonewater and Northville Hills are good examples of Northville communities where 4,000 square foot homes line up next to each other without encroaching too severely upon one another.

Kekich said preserving the developer's bottom-line profits can be achieved by forsaking density and building instead larger, premium-priced houses. He said a portion of the development could be an elite, gated community featuring customized homes.

"People will have to pay for that," he said. "They will pay for the chance to customize a home."

Phyllis Lemon agreed.

The 30-year Professional One real estate agent and 33-year Northville Township resident said single-family homebuyers will pay \$500,000 and up for custom homes, especially those lined along curved streets and offering privacy.

"Sometimes people go into these neighborhoods and say, 'too big a house on too small a lot,'" Lemon said.

Catering to seniors and empty-nesters is another strong market demand, she said. Lemon said that market is primarily seeking first-floor convenience best featured in ranch-style and Cape Cod-style homes.

"Quality, 2,200-2,400 square foot luxury condominiums would be a very good idea," she said. She said seniors want a first-floor master bedroom suite, granite countertops and a separate dining room, great room and library.

"They are looking for quality on the first floor," Lemon said, adding community amenities such as a swimming pool and tennis courts are also popular.

Lemon said such communities come at a price — in Northville, well above what can be found in other communities. She said those desirous of quality single-family housing starting at \$250,000 are dreaming.

"That is pie in the sky," Lemon said. "You're not going to get any house for \$300,000. You'll be giving it away."

She said \$350-\$400,000 is a logical beginning price-point for the Northville area.

Northville-based Coldwell Banker-Schweitzer agent John Goodman said the area's real estate market is moderating. The best foot traffic, he said, has been

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for homes below \$500,000 and above \$1 million. In between, he said, has been tough sledding.

Goodman said Real Estate Interests should build 2,400-2,900-square-foot homes on 80-foot lots, priced between \$350-\$500,000.

"That's what will sell like hot cakes," he said.

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It's not about the press's access to government records and meetings. Who cares, frankly, whether a reporter has to work a little harder to get his or her news story for the next day's paper?

And it's not about how much access to the government that "the public" has. Just who is it that makes up that group known as "the public" anyway?

Openness in government is about you. It's about your ability to get the information you need when you run into trouble with the government, have a concern about some agency, can't get the bureaucracy to take your problem seriously, or if you just plain find out lawmakers are about to do something you object to.

This is Sunshine Week, and media organizations and government watchdogs across the country are conducting public education efforts to explain the importance of openness in government. In Michigan, news outlets are commemorating the 1976 adoption of the state Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act.

Views may be mixed about how well the local versions of the laws have worked, but the fundamental concept is included in the text of the FOIA itself, which states that as a matter of policy in Michigan, "the people shall be informed so that they may fully partici-

pate in the democratic process."

And most people seem to agree that openness in government is important. A recent survey found that 70 percent of people were concerned about government secrecy. Fifty-two percent felt more access to public records is needed.

But not all governments seem willing to follow the law. In a test conducted by Oakland University students in 2000-01,

only 64 percent of Michigan municipalities would release expense vouchers for their employees and only 59 percent of police departments fulfilled a request for an accident report.

One real challenge to openness is the current threat from terrorists. Yes, the events of Sept. 11 showed how vulnerable the country is, and we all want to be sure that our citizens are safe. But the reality is that very little government information is a security risk. And when it is, officials should be able to clearly explain why.

So while we can appreciate the need for safety, we believe the press and public should push hard to make sure government resists the temptation to operate in a closed fashion, to function outside of the glare of public scrutiny.

As Thomas Jefferson put it, "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance."



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Not quite Opening Day!

Northville High School's baseball field, located along Eight Mile Road, sits dormant, still covered by a couple inches of snow. The Mustangs season begins April 6.

Focus on accuracy and fairness

A coalition of news organizations have proclaimed this to be "sunshine week," a time when we celebrate openness in government (such as it is) and fight to get more of it. I've always believed strongly that any government that conducts business in secret is a government to be feared.

So it is with a sense of alarm that I bring you some distressing anecdotes from a sunshine front that this year is, at best, partly cloudy.

Last month it came out that a regular participant in White House news conferences was a fake reporter (James Guckert) using a false name (Jeff Gannon) working for a spurious news service (Talon News) that had no circulation nor readership ... but which was owned by the same guy (Robert Eberle) who also owns a pro-Republican Web site (GOPUSA.com).

Gannon/Guckert was outed and ousted after asking such inappropriately softball questions that legitimate reporters started wondering what was going on.

More troubling was the news that the Bush Administration over the past few years has employed as paid propagandists no less than five "journalists." Two of them wrote syndicated newspaper columns while being paid by the Department of Health and Human Services to promote the administration's "marriage initiatives," while the other three played real newsmen on TV.

For real journalists, taking a bribe of this kind would be as unethical as child molesting. Yet Armstrong Williams was paid \$240,000 by the Department of Education, and Karen Ryan and Alberto Garcia starred in fake reports about the administration's Medicare prescription drug plan, reports branded illegal "covert propaganda" by the Government Accountability Office.

Now you have to admit that the public relations "spin" mastery of this administration has been far better than any other in living memory. Simply dazzling.

But there's a much more insidious side to all this. Some people in the White House and in right-wing think tanks are now arguing there can be no such thing as empirical, verifiable reality in the news — which means that the idea that there could possibly ever be an objective and accurate free press is a quaintly old-fashioned idea. If you believe that, then the implications are clear: You can say, or print, whatever you want to, because it doesn't matter.

An earlier version of this approach



Phil Power

tant about it. Fox News, which advertises itself as "fair and balanced" is making a pretty good living these days by forthrightly slanting its newscasts to favor the conservative side under the wonderfully crafted marketing slogan, "We report; you decide." How droll.

Not that repeated bumbles by the conventional news media — think of Dan Rather's badly researched and inaccurate story about President Bush's service in the Air Force — haven't made the going easier for the ain't-no-such-thing-as-accuracy crowd. And newspapers such as The New York Times can be charged with as obvious a leftward editorial slant as Fox News or The Wall Street Journal's editorial page is to the right.

But if there is no such thing as fair, accurate and objective journalism, where will we be as a people other than as mere targets for manipulation by any means possible? Propaganda, whether sleazy or forthright, is still propaganda. And voters who have no way to find out what's really going on — "objective reality" is the fancy term — are unlikely to make thoughtful choices in a democracy.

We had such a system in American journalism in the 19th century, when most newspapers were either wholeheartedly Republican or Democratic from the headlines right straight through to the editorial page. You read whichever newspaper fit your particular political bias and you considered assertions from the other side nothing more than slander and lies.

Of course, what was absent in all this was the notion that there is something profoundly important for fair minded people — scholars, even journalists — to try as best they can to determine what is true and what is not as an essential part of their professional code. Some of this

was to assert the mainstream news media are dominated by "liberals."

From there, it isn't much of a logical leap to mount a wholesale challenge to the accuracy of the media.

Another device is simply to be blatantly false. Fox News, which advertises itself as "fair and balanced" is making a pretty good living these days by forthrightly slanting its newscasts to favor the conservative side under the wonderfully crafted marketing slogan, "We report; you decide." How droll.

thinking goes back to the turn of the century, when Theodor Mommsen, the great German historian of ancient Greece and Rome, argued history should be "Wie es eigentlich gewesen," that things should be — and could be — described "exactly as they were."

As it turned out, economic reality undermined the propagandistic bent to American journalism. Newspaper publishers realized the more people that read their paper, the more they could charge for advertising.

If their circulation was limited, say, only to the Republicans in town, they couldn't maximize circulation — and maximize profits. Thus the origin of the idea that papers should try to be accurate and balanced, at least in their news coverage, while consigning propaganda onto the editorial page as "opinion."

This remains the professional standard for honest newspapers and professional reporters, one that this newspaper tries to observe every week.

But the world of information is no longer defined by what's printed in the newspaper. There's radio, TV and cable. More importantly, there is the cascade of stuff — fact, opinion, blog, whatever — delivered through the medium of the Web. There are no "gatekeepers" on the Web, editors who make it their professional business to maintain standards of accuracy and fairness. Instead, everybody with a computer can be a publisher or a reporter. That's a good thing, to the extent that it democratizes the information flow.

But it's a bad thing if it pollutes a journalism that we have come to depend on as one that strives for accuracy and fairness. We need to know as much of the truth as we can find out about the status of Social Security, for example, not just both parties' propaganda.

This nation, and all our communities, will be in far worse shape if we wind up back in the bad old days when people read only what conformed to their biases. That's how it was back in the 1850s, and that system polarized the nation so much it ended in the bloodiest war Americans have ever fought, our own civil war. We would do well to avoid another one of those.

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Looking back...

100 Years Ago

The following story has been excerpted from the 1905 Northville Record by Northville Historical Society board member Mark Chester. With minor exceptions, the stories comprising this year-long weekly series will appear as published 100 years ago this week.

March 17, 1905

NEWLEY ELECTED VILLAGE OFFICERS

Men Who Will Take Care of Northville This year; Monday's Election Was Very Quiet and Uneventful

The village elections were devoid of excitement or special incident and the results were quickly known, as the voting machines were used as

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Record Letters

Sorry leadership

What's bothering me today? The sorry leadership in the state of Michigan and city of Detroit.

This particularly applies to schools and references to the 40 percent figure given on graduations from Detroit high schools. This is a major felony against the kids and there is too much acceptance of this situation. There is nothing worse than a know-nothing, do-nothing response when serious problems are identified.

In any industry, gasping companies who choose to get a grip on a future, may reconstruct by dissolving, dismissing, deselecting and reselecting to regain power in the life of the business. Somehow the powerful Michigan educational establishment is immune from

the efforts to change any course of a program floundering badly. Finger pointing does not deal with anything. But, does the blame lie with the rules of hiding behind tenure, or the biased views of weak politicians, or the heavy armor of a powerful politically effective union? The control of the possibility for full achievement for our country's most important natural resource, by organized elites, should not stand.

The country is approaching a stress point where we cannot afford to lose the talents held by a single person. Our system has failed many who did not deserve it and lost their best future because of the failure. Having this view, all should applaud the efforts of Thompson and Bing for their special interest in helping the kids of Detroit. This is both

generous and commendable, yet the problem is systemic, a growing threat and more defined action is needed.

In our country there are too many distractions for all of us to easily concentrate on the most important. In schools, this can only be changed by directing the focus. Some have suggested in the past that kids achieve at a higher level when they are in same gender schools. This seems logical since the revised environment immediately reduces competing social influences at school. So why not try it in public schools? Also, impose a state law insisting upon a committed and responsible sponsor for each kid that comes to any public school K-12. There must be a concrete means for interaction between people who care for a child's education. Not

just availability, if requested. That is too uncertain. Why not shift to single gender schools students in fourth to 10th grades when children really need the focus and attention to pick a direction and define their own talents without interference? Times have changed, the existing methods have failed for too long. This is a possible remedy that could help the real quality education of graduates where grade inflation and lack of a basic education has been an issue on the minds of many.

There are many great teachers. We wonder if these teachers so stymied by systems that work against them like liberal courts, ACLU, or the huge educational bureaucracy the teachers real potential is locked up. Jefferson

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Helen Thomas has truly has seen it all

For more than a half century, Helen Thomas broke through every glass ceiling the establishment put in her way. Young women weren't supposed to take off to Washington for careers in journalism. She did anyway.

Certainly no woman could expect to cover the White House. Helen, who grew up in Detroit, the daughter of working-class Lebanese parents, said thank you very much, and did it anyway. She became White House bureau chief for UPI when United Press International was still a big deal.

She beat down too many "men only" barriers to count, and the beauty was that this was never her main goal. She wanted simply to be the best reporter she could be, and she was. Helen covered every President from John F. Kennedy to William J. Clinton, and both irritated and won the respect of all of them.

Today, she still covers the White House in a different way: she writes two syndicated columns a week. She stuck with UPI through thin and thinner until the Moonies bought it in 2000, and she drew the line at working for the Moonies.

Last week she came to Wayne State University, her alma mater, to speak to a scholarship dinner in her honor. She told a rapt audience of budding journalists, many of them minorities and women, just how important their profession is. "Democracy dies behind closed doors," she said.

Though it may be true, as the Bible says, that "where there is no vision the people



Jack Lessenberry

perish," Helen is quick to tell you that where there are no watchdogs, the people get screwed over. If liberals and conservatives can agree on anything these days, it ought to be that any government that does its business in secret is a government to be feared.

Governments — any and all governments — ought to be subject to as much scrutiny as possible. Next week has been proclaimed "sunshine week" by a coalition of news organizations, a week in which we both celebrate openness in government and push for more of the same.

The idea is that the people's business ought to be done in the bright sunshine of the public arena, not behind closed doors. The opposite policy, the idea that our leaders know better than we do and that we can't be trusted with the facts, was directly responsible for Vietnam.

The closed-door approach also has been responsible for a million lesser horrors on every level of government, library boards to city councils. Things are better than they used to be. Every state now has some form of open meeting law, though some have

more teeth than others.

Thanks to the Freedom of Information Act, or FOIA, the vast majority of public documents are open to public inspection, and federal agencies even have to help people locate specific documents they may be looking for.

Yet this still isn't good enough. As Helen Thomas warned, governments like to promise openness — and cut off access as soon as trouble appears.

"States have not done a very good job of adopting policies that ensure access," said Bill Chamberlin, who studies sunshine laws at the University of Florida. He is echoed by Fred Cate, a professor of law at Indiana University, who added something most journalists know:

"States have almost never complied faithfully with their open records laws," Cate said. "You have a high degree of ignorance about the law, and a high degree of willingness to disobey the law."

That's another reason that journalists, those pesky creatures with their pointed questions, are so necessary to a free society. Thomas Jefferson once said that "eternal vigilance is the price of freedom."

Journalists are the ones whom serve as the border patrol. And the bad news is that governments at all levels have used the threat of terrorism as an excuse to pinch off the public's right to know. Some states are better than others; according to a new University of Florida study on open government, Michigan is one of the most open

when it comes to information.

But while the study isn't complete, Ohio now ranks as one of the six worst states for openness in the nation. "It is clear that state officials are frequently not being responsive to requests for public records," Chamberlin noted.

What's needed is to be a nag. Perhaps a gentle squeaky wheel, perhaps an annoying one, but a noisy one. Helen Thomas, a columnist now, but still a reporter, is still a burr under the saddle of this administration. This President seems less willing to accept questioning than others she's covered.

That's all right; she isn't about to pull her punches; she isn't even 85 yet. Last week Ann Coulter, a particularly vicious columnist in the Joe McCarthy mode, called Helen "an old Arab" and implied she was a security risk.

That created a stir. Actually, I heard about that first from Helen, and I think Ann Coulter would be horrified; I think Helen thought it was sort of funny. She is in the business of asking questions, not name-calling. Besides, when you are from Detroit, and have gone toe-to-toe with Richard Nixon, you don't get overly worried about a would-be intellectual bully who poses in a slit skirt.

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Take a moment to reflect!

Submitted Photo

The winners in the Northville High School 2004-05 REFLECTIONS contest are: From left to right, Elizabeth Hoffman, Amanda Getschman, James Naigus, Katie Stewart, Michael Petticke, Ashley Miller, Brittany Boen, Shruti Patel, Katherine Champagne, Robin Abbey-Lee, Wes Todd, Andrew Easow and Michelle Stewart.

A total of 49 entries were received in the nationally sponsored PTA creativity competition. The theme this year was "A Different Kind of Hero" and students entered works in the visual arts, photography, literature and music categories. Entries by the high-school winners will be judged in Lansing and the state victors will advance to the national level. Northville students at the middle and elementary school levels also participated in the contest.



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noted the danger that such powerful legalistic type organizations may threaten the life of the republic.

How sweet a dream it is to the immigrant to arrive in this country having such a great and noble history, filled with so much opportunity which he or she quickly finds and embraces like a modern pioneer. Our American educational systems do not appear to have found the mechanics to generate this spirit in the greatest number of our kids.

Jim Nowka
Northville

King will be missed

I was shocked and saddened for quite a while, Monday, Feb. 21 after returning from mid-winter break when I was told by some of my co-workers that Mary Ellen King, Northville Youth Assistance program director, had retired from her position. I kept reflecting back to the many years I have turned to Mary Ellen for support for my students and/or their families. For me, Northville Youth

Assistance is Mary Ellen, and Mary Ellen is Northville Youth Assistance. They are one and the same. I thought about all of the programs Mary Ellen has brought to the Northville community during the time she served as director of Northville Youth Assistance. To name just a few — the walk through downtown Northville to honor Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, Respect Week, homework tutoring, camp scholarship programs, Parent Education Forum, Girls' empowerment classes, community service alternatives for school age students, the Pillar Program at Northville High School, Challenge Day, and, of course, the mainstay of her program, the Northville Youth Assistance Mentorship program. She brought in national guest speakers such as Ian Hills, Rosalind Wiseman, and Daniel J. Kindlon to share their expertise with the community. I wondered who will fill these big shoes? Who will be advocating for the children who need help the most? Where will I turn when I need something for one of my students that no one else can provide?

Mary Ellen, I wish you well in the next phase of your life. This community and I will miss you

greatly and we owe you a huge thank you.

Valerie Kaplansky, ACSW, CSW
Northville Schools Social Worker

Power column correct

Dear Mr. Phil Power, thank you for your timely and insightful editorial on airport expansion, March 10.

Working people applaud this common sense. Your article should encourage our governor to look into installing an asset of this nature with imagination for funding. Now that cronyism has been exposed and funding given to a commission with checks and balances, honest contractors might get a chance to offer a competitive bid.

Public funds will not be swallowed up by profiteering to the high degree as it was in the past. More tangible work will be accomplished with funds that used to go into political coffers. Smaller, but proven contractors have had to compete on a small-

er, more competitive level. Any large endeavor is nothing more than the well tuned application of much smaller projects.

Our real natural resources are the working people of Michigan. Right now is a great time to get them busy doing their designated task in life and making improvements.

Perhaps small contractors can grow into more affluent and capable companies, there to help bring back the glory that has always been Michigan. The link between veterans and beginners will pass trade skills to the next generation for a brighter tomorrow. Detroit will gleam as the industrial hub of the world as it still truly is. Resources should be available to contractors so that they can meet weekly payrolls, take care of insurance, suppliers, facility, staff and so forth. The money will flow and we found out, in the recent past, when it does, Michigan loses the deficit and will have more cash to send after other needful projects.

Thank you for hearing me. "It is time to stand up instead of being stood up."

David A. Brandon
Northville

CHURCH EVENTS

Singles Seminars

Single Place is presenting a series of seminars titled "Gut Issues of Singleness" from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays, March 15 and 22. Dr. J. Harold Ellens will be the speaker. The event will be at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. For more information, call (248) 349-0911 or visit the Web site, www.singleplace.org.

Grief Workshop

The First United Methodist Church of Northville and Casterline Funeral are co-sponsoring a one day grief workshop, "From Grief to New Hope" from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, March 19 at the church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road. This workshop is free and open to the community. Cathy Clough, Director of

New Hope Center for Grief Support will be the presenter. For registration and information, call (249) 349-1144.

Gospel Concert

The First Church of the Nazarene of Detroit will be having a concert at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 13. Mr. Anthony Burger, one of gospel music's premier musicians will be performing. A free will offering will be taken. The church is located at 21260 Haggerty Road. For door passes and information, call (248) 348-7600.

Easter Eggstravaganza

There will be an Easter Eggstravaganza at the First Church of the Nazarene of Detroit at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 26. This will include a clown show, pictures with the Easter Bunny, games, food and prizes. For more information, call (248) 348-7600.

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Local Events

Northville Youth Assistance mentor training

Northville Youth Assistance matches youths from our community with volunteer mentors. The volunteer mentor meets with his or her assigned youth one-two hours per week. Volunteers receive 15 hours of training.

Future trainings will be 6:30-9:30 p.m., Thursdays through April 7 at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. For more information, call Sue Campbell at (248) 344-1618 or e-mail youthassistance@twp.northville.mi.us.

Spring Arts and Crafts Show

Handcrafters will be sponsoring an arts and crafts show 6-9 p.m., Friday, March 18; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, March 19 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, March 20 at the Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road. For more information, call (734) 459-0050.

Daughters of the American Revolution meeting

The Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter of Plymouth-Northville will be meeting, noon, Monday, March 21 at the Northville Library, 212 W. Cady St. For more information, call (734) 420-2775.

Detroit Institute of Art presentation

This slide show will be on the Detroit Institute of Art's medieval architecture collection. It will be 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Friday, March 25 at the Art House, 215 W. Cady St. The cost is \$10 per person. For more information, call (248) 449-9950.

Marquis Theatre

Marquis Theatre is presenting "Peter Cottontail," 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, March 19, April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30; Sundays, March 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24 and May 1; and weekdays, March 28, 29, 30, 31 and April 1. Tickets are \$7.50 for all shows. No children admitted under age 3. The theater is located at 135 E. Main St., Northville.

Ward Presbyterian grief workshop

This free workshop is open to the community and will be led by Cathy Clough, director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Meetings are 7-8:45 p.m. for eight Mondays through March 21, Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Haggerty roads, Northville. For registration information call Dorothy at Ward Church, (248) 374-5966. For information about other age and loss specific grief support groups offered by New Hope Center, call (248) 348-0115.

Community Wide Healing Service

Open to all faiths, this service will be held at 4 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church of

Northville, Eight Mile and Taft roads.

Northville Yoga Class

The American Legion Hall is sponsoring yoga classes 7-8:30 p.m., Mondays; or 9:30-11 a.m. and 7-8:30 p.m., Thursdays through March 28. Start anytime; no charge for first visit; scholarships and senior discounts available. Contact Diane Siegel-DiVita at (248) 344-0928 or triangle-six@msn.com.

Genitti's Upcoming Attractions

Come see "Michigan Hold 'Em" at this Northville interactive dinner theater, Fridays and Saturdays through June. The cost is \$45.

"The Dragon of Elderberry Castle," will run at the children's lunch theater, Saturdays and Sundays through June. The cost is \$14.95 for kids and \$16.95 for adults.

Call (248) 349-0522 for times and reservations. Genitti's is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St.

First Presbyterian Church Concert Series

The Christa Grix Trio will be performing at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 24 at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, 200 E. Main St. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for seniors and students.

Library Lines

The Northville District Library is open 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Mondays-Thursdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays; and 1-5 p.m., Sundays. The library is at 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall, with parking off Cady Street. For information about programs, services or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

March Home with a Book

Dana Masucci from WOMC, 104.3 will read stories in celebration of National Reading Month, 5 p.m., Thursday, March 24 at the library. This program is also sponsored by Community Financial, and no pre-registration is needed.

March is Reading Month

Kids, preschool-sixth grade, can get hooked on books during March is Reading Month. Pick up your "Get Hooked on Books" reading log at the library information desk. When your reading log is full, you've earned the prize of a paperback book.

Northville Genealogical Society

Individual help on genealogy is offered by society members in the local history room 1-3 p.m. on Monday afternoons at the library located at 212 W. Cady St. For more information, call Grace Wilfong at (248) 349-9079 or visit www.rootsweb.com/~mings.

"The Book Celler"

Friends of the Northville District Library invite members and the public to visit "The Book Celler," the used book store located in the library, 1:30-4 p.m., Sundays; and 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays. The library is at 212 W. Cady St. For more information, call (248) 349-3020.

Investment database

Select stocks and mutual funds or track your investments using Morningstar.com, a database offering detailed information and independent analysts' reports funds and equities. Find out more at the reference desk, Northville Library, 212 W. Cady St.

Spring Tot Storytime with Caregiver

Designed for 2- and 3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver, this library experience is a six-week series of half-hour sessions. Bring only age-appropriate children who are registered. There are four sessions and each includes 13 children accompanied by a caregiver.

Register for one of the following: 10:15 a.m., Mondays, March 28-May 2; 10:15 or 11:30 a.m., Wednesdays, March 30-May 4; or 10:15 a.m., Thursdays, March 31-May 5. To register, call (248) 349-3020.

Spring Storytime for Children

Children ages 4, 5 or in kindergarten and comfortable attending without a caregiver may join this six-week series of 45-minute stories.

rytimes. Younger or older children or non-registered siblings may not attend. Each program features stories and creative activities, so children should also be able to use scissors, glue, etc. Each session includes 20 children.

Register for one of the following sessions: 4-4:45 p.m., Mondays, April 11-May 16; 10:15-11 a.m. or 2-2:45 p.m., Tuesdays, April 12-May 17. Register by phone at (248) 349-3020 or in person.

Kids Club for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Graders

The new Kids Club is an after-school program for first, second and third graders featuring stories, games and crafts. It is offered 4:30-5:15 p.m., Thursdays in the library's meeting room. Each session includes 20 children. Register for individual sessions at (248) 349-3020.

Between the Lines

Between the Lines is an adult monthly reading group that alternates between fiction and non-fiction books. Discussion on "The Jane Austen Book Club" by Karen Jane Fowler will be 7 p.m., Monday, April 11, Northville library, 212 W. Cady St. Contact the library for information at (248) 349-3020.

Little Me Storytime

This storytime is for children 10 months to 2 years old, along with their parents or caregivers, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Friday, March 18. No registration is required. Infants and older children are welcome.

Family Fun Storytime

Wear your pajamas for this family program, 7 p.m., Tuesdays, March 22, April 19, and May 17 at the library. No registration is required; drop-ins welcome.

Puppet Show

Puppet show, "The Winning Wizard and the Trophy Hat," will start at 2:45 p.m., Tuesday, March 29 at the Northville library. Free tickets are available five minutes prior to the program. Tickets are not available in advance.

Books, Chat and Chow

This discussion, designed for sixth graders and older, will be 4:15-5 p.m., Monday, March 28. This month's title is "Cheating Lessons" by Nan Wapo. The author will attend to discuss writing the book.

Junior Books, Chat and Chow

Fourth and fifth graders can make friends, have treats and enjoy a book discussion on the "Whipping Boy" by Sid Fleischman, 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 30.

Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon, radio personality, author and newspaper columnist, will discuss consumer issues and the appliance industry, 7 p.m., Thursday, March 31 at the Northville library, 212 W. Cady St. For more information, call (248) 349-3020.

Library Board Meetings

The Northville District Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. The public is welcome.

Seniors

Tax counseling services

Volunteer tax counselors will prepare taxes 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m., Thursdays through April 14. There is no charge for this service, but you must make an appointment. Contact the Northville Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main St., at (248) 349-4140.

Senior Center Calendar

Thursday, March 17:
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly
9:30 a.m.: Detroit Symphony Concert
10:30 a.m.: St. Patrick's Day Luncheon
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
All day: help with taxes
Friday, March 18:
9:30 a.m.: Focus Hope and Liquid Nutrition
10 a.m.: Strength training
11 a.m.: Computers II
1 p.m.: Movie
Monday, March 21:

10 a.m.: Blood pressure
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
Tuesday, March 22:
10:30: Budget your retirement
9:30 a.m.: Meijer grocery shopping
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
1 p.m.: Computers I
Wednesday, March 23:
10:30 a.m.: Global Positioning System class
noon: Bridge
1 p.m.: Computers II
All day: Foot reflexology appointments

Mill Race

Mill Race Historical Village

The Northville Historical Society is in need of discarded treasures for their annual auction, July 4, at Mill Race Village. Contact the office for information at (248) 348-1845.


Scheduled events are as follows:

Thursday, March 17: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Hands All Around Quilt Group, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 3:30 p.m.; Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
Friday, March 18: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 4:15 p.m.
Saturday, March 19: Friends of the Library, 9 a.m.
Sunday, March 20: Mill Creek, 10 a.m.; Venture Scouts, 4 p.m.
Monday, March 21: Cub Scouts, 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23: Mill Creek, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 24: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Eclipse Hot Stove, 6 p.m.

Maybury Farm Hayrides and Sleigh Rides

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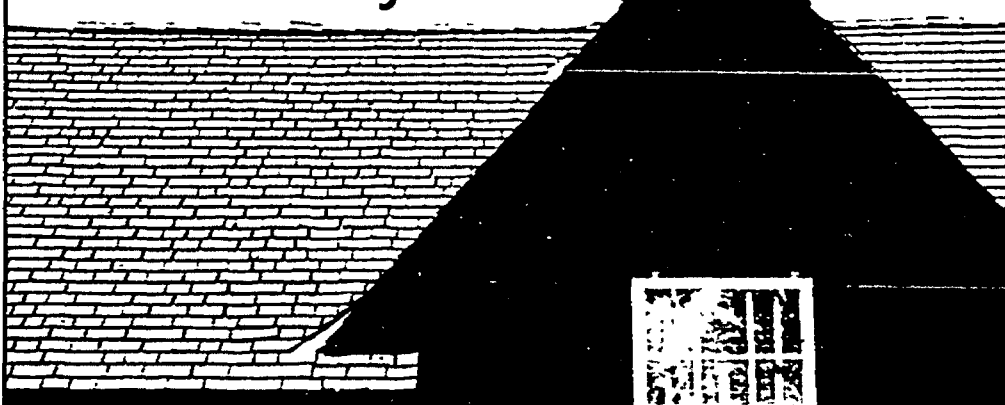
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Looking for You

Meals-on-Wheels Drivers

Meals-on-Wheels needs drivers and substitute drivers. Volunteer hours are 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., including pick-up of meals at Allen Terrace Senior Apartments and deliveries.

For more information, call Eileen at Allen Terrace (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday or Judy LaManna at (248) 348-1761.

Volunteers Wanted

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available for all age groups. Assignments include Northville Senior Community Center front desk, special assistance and special park projects.

Northville High School volunteer hours and scout badge projects are welcome. Contact recreation@ci.northville.mi.us for information.

Camera Club Meeting

Join the Northville Arts Commission and Northville Camera the second Tuesday of each month. All are welcome. For more information or the cost of yearly dues, contact Tom James of Northville Camera at northvillecamera@sbcglobal.net; Ken Naigus of the arts commission at kdn@comcast.net or the Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449-9950.

Arts Commission

Meets at 7:30 p.m., second Wednesday of the month, Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

Beautification Commission

Meets at 7 p.m., second Tuesday of the month, city hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B.

Housing Commission

Meets at 6 p.m., second Wednesday of the month, Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

Youth Assistance

Meets at 8 a.m., second Tuesday of the month, Northville Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St.

For further information about meetings, call Northville city clerk at (248) 349-1700.

Parks and Recreation Commission

Meets 7:30 p.m., second Wednesday of the month, Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road.

Parks and Recreation

Welcome, New Residents

The Northville Parks and Recreation invites new Northville residents to visit its parks and community centers to learn about activities and facilities.

With questions about programs or suggestions, visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org or call (248) 349-0203.

Winter/Spring 2005 Parks, Recreation

The "Unlimited" brochure is now available on-line at www.northvilleparksandrec.org. This 40-page activities guide is mailed directly to all Northville residents. Contact the Northville Post Office or check with your mail carrier if you do not receive your copy.

Youth basketball spring league sign-ups

Spring leagues are being developed for boys eighth-ninth grade and 10th-12th grade. Registration will run until filled. A \$10 late fee will be assessed after March 10.

Costs run \$100-110. Coaches are needed. Your child will play free if you volunteer as a head coach. If interested, call Dave DeMattos at (248) 349-0203, ext.1405.

Art a la Carte Workshop

Each week kids will explore a new "make and take" project and discover their creativity and artistic ability through activities including print making, drawing, watercolor, mosaics and found object collage shadow boxes. Karen Ritterhouse instructs.

This workshop is for children 6-13 years old. Classes will be held 4:15-5:30 p.m., Tuesdays through March 22 at the Art House's Mosaic Room, 215 W. Cady St.

The fee is \$71 per resident; additional non-resident fees apply. A \$25 supply fee is due at class.

Spring Break Drama Camp

This camp is for performers, ages 7-14 to create, perform and produce a play. Participants must bring a lunch, including a beverage, everyday. The camp will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday through Friday, March 28-April 1 at the Art House, 215 W. Cady St. The cost is \$130 per student; additional non-resident fees apply.

For more information, call (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

Cheer/Pom Spring Break Clinics

Clinics for first-fourth graders will be held, 1-2:30 p.m., and for fifth-eighth graders, 2:45-4:15 p.m., Monday, March 28-Friday, April 1. Promoted are fitness, dance routines, stretching, jumps and cheers. Both clinics will be at Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road.

The cost is \$75 per student; additional non-resident fees apply. For more information, call (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

Learn How to Learn

This seminar is for parents and students and is recommended for students in middle school. Topics include: proficiency in test taking, organization, checking for comprehension, time management, studying, concentrating and note taking. Bring a small tape recorder for use in one of the study techniques.

This will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23 at Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road. The cost is \$42 per student; additional non-resident fees apply.

For more information, call (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

Fresco Workshop

This introductory workshop teaches the techniques of the classic art of buon fresco painting. It will be 10-11:30 a.m., Saturdays, April 23-May 14 at the Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

The cost is \$56 per student; additional non-resident fees apply. Class is led by Michigan artists and instructors Deb and Rick Zuccarini. For more information, call (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

SKRUFF V

Band demos are currently being accepted. Five local and regional teenage bands will be chosen to perform. Forward CD demos and promotional materials to: SKRUFF Committee, c/o Northville Parks and Recreation, 700 W. Baseline Road, Northville, MI, 48167.

Aquatics Employment Opportunities

There are immediate openings for a water fitness instructor and certified lifeguards for spring/summer 2005. Day and evening teaching times are available. Call Lindsey Butzin at (248) 349-0203, ext. 1418.

Toddler Time

Bring your toddler to this drop-in open, gym time. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Bring a toy your toddler can ride or push.

There is a fee of \$5 per child for two hours of gym time. It is held 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Tuesdays through March 22, at the Senior Community Center Gym, 303 W. Main St.

Open Lap Swimming

Visit the recreation center at Hillside Aquatic Center during open lap swimming hours and workout rain or shine. Hours may vary. Call (248) 349-0203 for dates and times.

Open Badminton

Competitive style badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$7 per night, including bird fee. Event is 7-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays, Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road.

Open Table Tennis

Eight tables are available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$4 per day. Times are 6-10 p.m., Mondays, and noon-4 p.m.,

Saturdays, Hillside Recreation Center.

Open Basketball

This event is offered at the senior center most Tuesdays, 7-9:30 p.m. Fee is \$3. Contact parks and recreation for more information at (248) 449-9947.

Co-ed Adults 50 and over Open Basketball

This is offered noon-2 p.m., Tuesdays and 10 a.m.-noon, Thursdays at the senior center, 303 W. Main St. Fee is \$1. Contact parks and recreation for more information at (248) 449-9947.

Family Open Gym

The gym is open Sundays at the Northville Senior Community Center. Fee is \$2. For times and information, call parks and recreation, (248) 449-9947.

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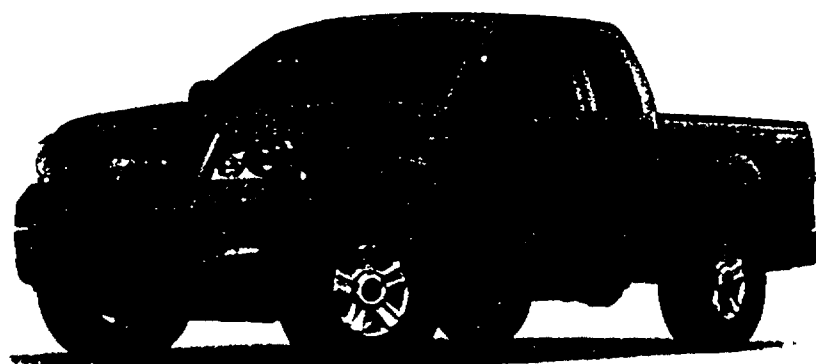
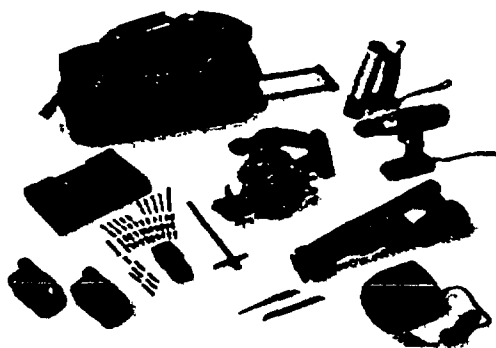


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Local teens get to know Christ through music

First United Methodist's youth musical turns 31

By Kim Kovel
RECORD STAFF WRITER

In the mid-1970s, newly wed Stacey Becker stepped up as youth choir director at Northville's First United Methodist Church.

She and husband Gary, both Northville natives, wanted a way to help kids connect with Christ.

"I was raised in a Christian family and faith has always been a big part," Stacey said. "I thought, 'What can we do to help them really feel Christ in their life, to know Christ in a personal way?'"

She picked a musical, and 23 kids performed "Let's Tell the Whole World" for Easter services.

Thirty-one years later, the church's youth musical, which opens this Sunday, now includes 225 youth from seventh-12th grade and tours six cities.

But the message, this year with a "Give Us Hope" theme song, remains the same.

"It truly, in our mind, isn't a performance," Stacey said. "This is for the kids to personalize Christ in their life."

Latching on

Gary Becker, who has directed with his wife from the start, said the musical struck a chord.

"The kids latched onto it immediately," he said. "The music was more like they would normally want to listen to or sing. The congregation really took to having kids stand up there and do this type of effort."

Filling up the entire sanctuary, kids bring 12 songs to life. There are new takes on secular hits: a Betty Everett classic becomes "It's in His Grace"; a Beatles tune is now "Can't Buy His Love."

Siblings sing a ditty, as do high school seniors. Interspersed are simple, trademark choreographed numbers and small skits, including a culminating crucifixion scene.



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Andrew Lumley
Novi Resident

Allie Lewis, 16, of Northville, will appear in some shows as a newly added Mary figure.

"It's so awesome to be able to go out to different parts of the state and send this message to other people who normally wouldn't see something like this," she said. "We get letters about people who really appreciate what we do."

Mac Stimec, 18, has been involved for years — as have all his family members.

"You interact with different people each song. Whoever you're standing by, you get to know them kind of and you kind of develop a bond," Stimec said. "You usually look around after it and you... see a good amount of people with tears in their eyes."

"It definitely is something that moves people."

Kids, committed

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Youth musical on the road

Following is a list of the locales at which Northville First United Methodist Church's youth musical will appear.

• March 20*: Northville First United Methodist Church, 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m.

• April 10: Ames United Methodist Church, Saginaw, 8:45 a.m., 11 a.m.; Calvary United Methodist Church, Flint, 5 p.m.

• April 13*: Northville First United Methodist Church (Homeless Hospitality), 7 p.m.

• April 17: Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson, 10 a.m.

• April 24: St. James Roman Catholic Church, Novi, 5 p.m., 7 p.m.

• May 1: Messiah Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe, 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m.

• May 8: Novi High School, 5 p.m., 7 p.m.

• May 15: Newburg United Methodist Church, Livonia, 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m.

*Held at Northville First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road

any church, faith and community. There are no auditions, just dedication.

"We only have them for two, three hours a week, so they have to show up," Gary said. "We take anybody who wants to participate and make the commitment."

Since January, 225 kids have stuck. Parents have, too: each Sunday trip to other churches takes 30-40 vans driven by rotating volunteers.

During the musical, youths wear T-shirts designed by high school seniors. On royal blue, this year's proclaims, "It's all about you." Stacey often sees kids wear them to school.

"They are not ashamed at all," she said. "It just gives me the shivers when I see that. I just think, 'Wow, this is too cool.'"

Novi newcomer Andrew Lumley, 12, expressed similar awe over his first big musical.



Submitted Photo

Local teens enact a crucifixion scene in last year's youth musical at First United Methodist Church. Now in its 31st year, the show opens this Sunday.

"It's a great experience to have other people believe," he said. "The thought that you can actually change someone else's lives just by doing musicals is just like making me think, 'Wow.'"

Gary said participants often later write back to tell how a song or narration helped them weather tough times.

In her final show, Jessie Markstrom, 18, of Northville, already has felt the impact. The senior song "Pray for Me" held importance during her college quest.

Growing up on the musicals, she has performed since seventh grade.

"It's kind of going full circle

where next year, I just get to watch it again," she said. "I look forward to that probably as much as I look forward to being in the musical."

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Explorers

Local teens get hands-on training, thanks to Northville fire department

By Tom Filipezak
SPECIAL WRITER

Lisa Westfall, a 14-year-old choir girl, wants to run into burning homes and rescue people.

It's Westfall's idea of "really fun stuff," and as a new addition to the Northville Explorers' club, she'll learn how to perform those tasks properly.

Explorer posts are affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America, and offer career-based training programs in fire, rescue and law enforcement fields.

Westfall wants to be a firefighter or a veterinarian.

"We'll see," said her mother, Karen Westfall, of the latter.

Lisa has fire running through her blood. Her parents and her brother are firefighters. Her brother was also an Explorer.

"(As a parent) you're always concerned," said Karen. "We never pushed her toward it, though. She can do whatever she likes."

The Northville Explorer 1717 post, started in 1994, trains the first and third Thursdays of every month and competes with other posts.

"The Northville Fire Department is very, very good about its training and making sure that everyone is taken care of," said Karen.

Tested training

On Memorial Day weekend, local Explorers attend Mock Disaster Day at Monroe County Fairgrounds to test their skills.

"They burned cars that day," said Sheri Allen, advisor to the Northville Explorer post, of the

"The Northville Fire Department is very, very good about its training and making sure that everyone is taken care of."

Karen Westfall
Plymouth Parent

event.

Explorers don't typically deal with "live burns." But competitions and large-scale training exercises like the mock disaster drills are exceptions.

"We stacked two cars on each other and the Explorers had to rescue the people inside," said Richard Hamilton, 19, a Northville firefighter and Explorer. "At the end of the day, we burned the cars."

Local Explorers have their sights on the National Exploring Council's biannual national competition held in June. Only two groups of four from each post are allowed to participate in the Texas event. Post 1717 will go if they can raise the necessary funds.

The event costs about \$1,000 per person. In past years the city has offered odd jobs to Explorers to help raise money. So far this year "nothing has come up," said Northville Fire Chief Jim Allen.

Jeff Kujawa, a City of



Front-back: Lisa Westfall, 14, Richard Hamilton, 19, Jarrod Dauk, 14 and Dave Person, 18, represent some of the Northville Explorer 1717 post.

Northville paid-on-call firefighter, went through the Explorer program and is now an advisor to new members. He said the national competition is very important to prospective firefighters.

Kujawa, 22, said the Explorer program helps future firefighters learn firefighting basics early. Hamilton said his Explorer experience has helped him.

"I was 15 the first time I put out a fire," said Hamilton. "It's a great learning tool."

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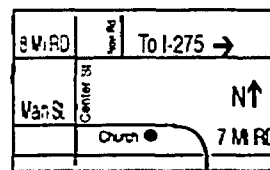
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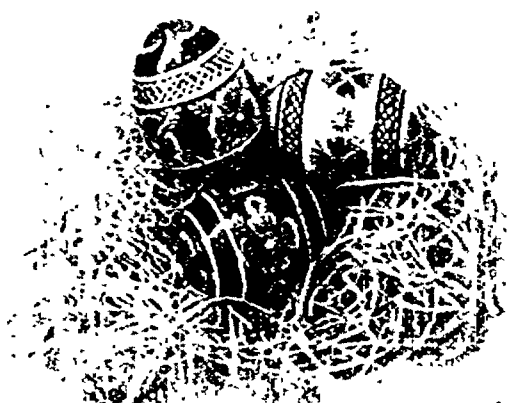
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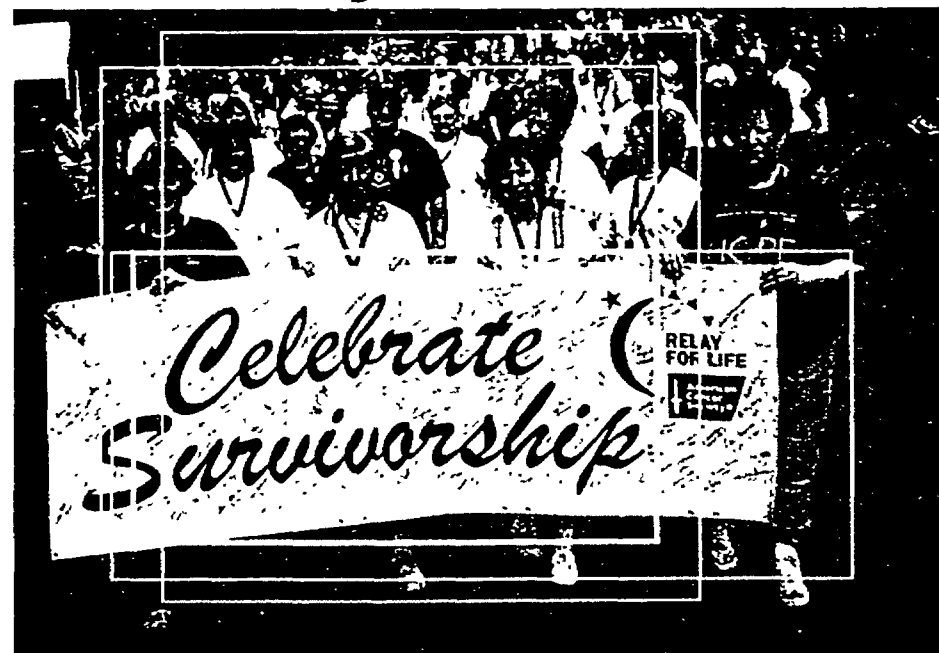
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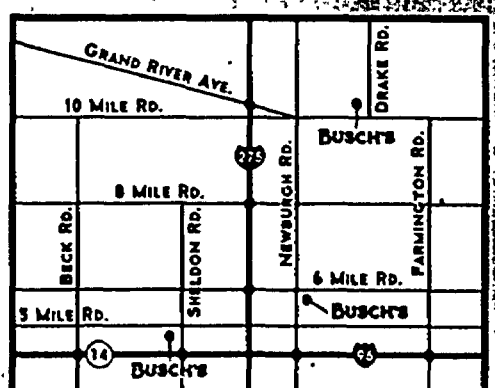
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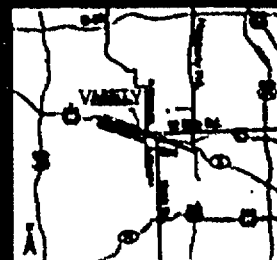


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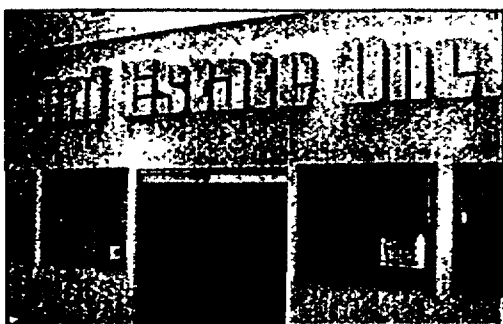
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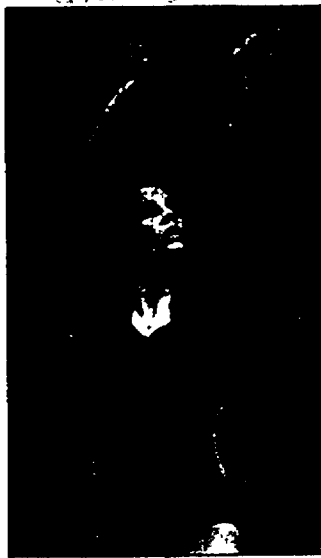


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Gymnastics
The Northville-Novi Wild 'Stangs' gymnastics team placed seventh last week during state competition held at Plymouth High School. See how they did it.
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Gates, Guerro named to all-state team

Mustangs named among state's top hockey players

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

What's been thought by many the past two years is now reality: Northville hockey has some of the best players in the state.

Mustangs defenseman Nick Guerro and goalie Jimmy Gates were named to the Division II All-State squad March 12.

"I was really happy that Nick Guerro got it as well," said Gates. "When coach (Brad O'Neill) called us separately we both asked right away if the other had made All-State. We've been lucky enough to skate together for three years. I was very glad to be All-State this year. It's a great way to end high school hockey."

Guerro, a senior and one of the team captains this year, collected four goals and 13 assists in Western Lakes Activities Association games this year. He was a member of the Michigan Stars invitation-only



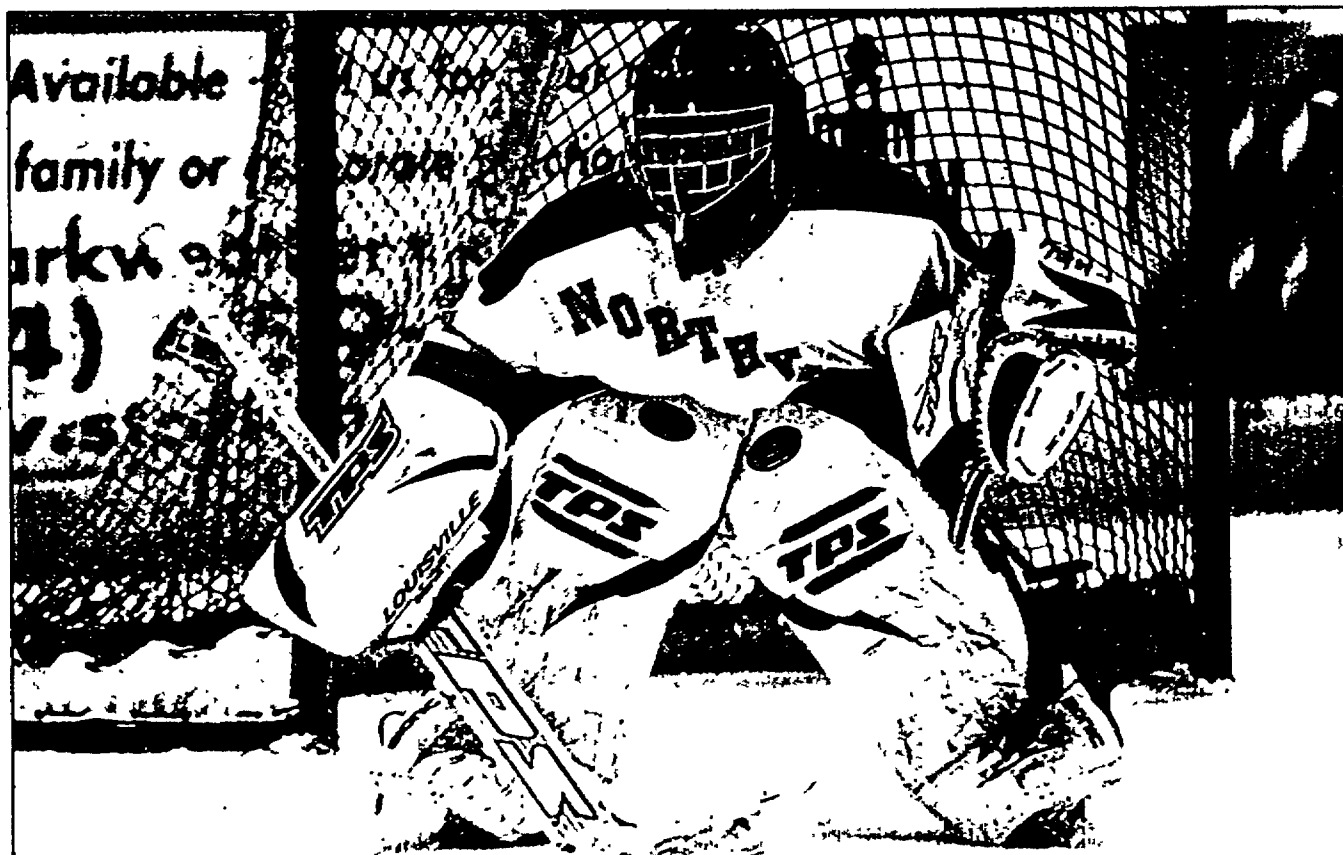
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Nick Guerro (above) and goalie Jimmy Gates were named all-state hockey players.

hockey team prior to the start of the high school season.

O'Neill said he has been one of the most talented players he's had the pleasure of coaching.

Gates, who is also a senior, earned recognition as one of the state's top goalies, thanks to his consistent and often-dominating

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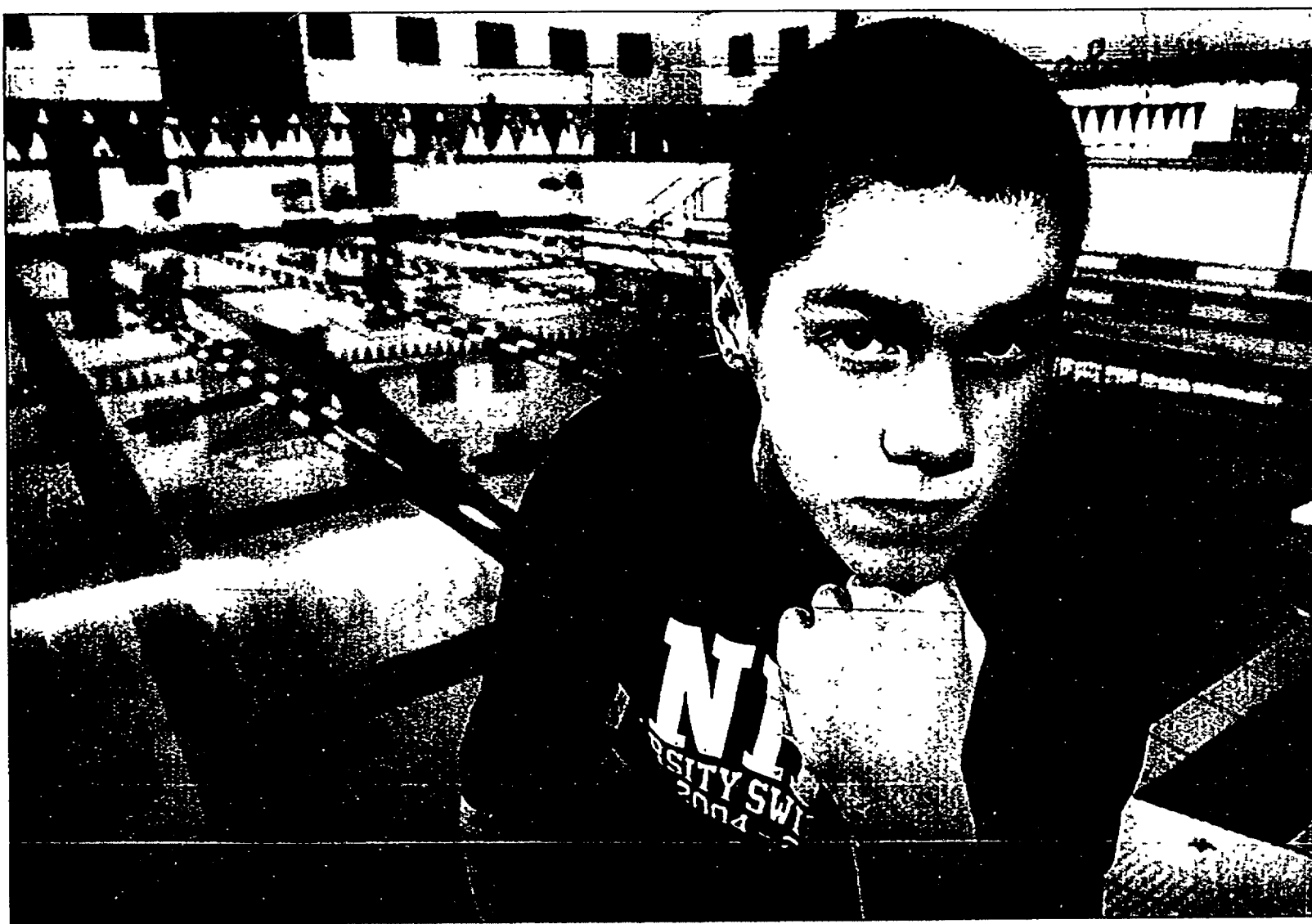


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Northville High School student Chris Keady was the Mustangs' top swimmer during last weekend's state competition

Keady, Mustangs offer strong state showing

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Heading into the state meet last Friday, Northville swimming and diving coach Rich Bennetts had his goals set firmly on fifth place.

When the smoke cleared after the finals Saturday, he was more than happy to have seventh.

"We swam as good as we possibly could have," he said. "Yeah, I wanted to finish in the top five, but we were only six points away. It was nice to come into the state meet and have swims like that."

The Mustangs finished seventh with 127 points. In first was Ann Arbor Pioneer with 305, Zeeland was second with 200 and Birmingham Brother Rice was third with 163. Taking fourth was Grosse Pointe South with 142 points while Lake Orion took fifth with 133 and West Ottawa was sixth with 128.

Northville's rival, Stevenson, finished 10th with 102 points. "That was pretty nice too," Bennetts noted. "I think it really shocked them when we finished ahead of them in

the 200 free relay, which is their bread and butter. I'd be lying if I said I wasn't smiling after that one."

It was a day of record-setting performances by the Mustangs. Junior Brad Farris finally broke the decade-old mark set by Bob Holdridge in the 100 freestyle. His time of 47.51 seconds was enough to clear the mark with plenty of room.

Also setting school records was the 400 freestyle relay team of Chris Keady, Brody Bickie, Will Bickie and Brad Farris with a time of 3:12.59. The old record was 3:15.50. The 200 freestyle relay team of Farris, Will Bickie, Joe Hogan and Brody Bickie set the record at 1:28.34, edging out the old mark of 1:28.90.

"That was a great way for Joe to end his career," said Bennetts. "He really deserves it."

In the individual events, all of the Mustangs who placed in the finals will be back next year. Those finishing in the top eight were All-State selections.

Keady, a sophomore, had the day of his career. He finished fourth in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:43.41 and fourth in the 500 freestyle at 4:40.36.

"It was really happy with how I did," said the soft-spoken sophomore. "I think we were all happy with how we did individually and as a team."

Farris also had a great showing. He took fifth in the 200 freestyle in 1:43.44 for the Mustangs while notching 10th in the 100 freestyle to set the long-sought varsity swim record he had been chasing all year.

"He actually set the record in the preliminaries," said Bennetts. "I think it was a big relief for him and he was able to just go out and swim the next day."

In the 200 individual medley, Will Bickie, a sophomore, strutted his stuff with an 11th-place finish in 1:58.81 and a time of 4:44.28 in the 500 freestyle for 10th, while Brad Lempe assisted in his team's top-10 finish with a score of 310.15 in diving, which was good for 14th.

Chris Culkin, a sophomore, finished 13th in the 500 freestyle with a swim of 4:50.03. The 200 medley relay team of Hunter Schwartz, Weston Laabs, Ryan Smith and

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Martians invade Northville

By Sam Eggleston
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Perhaps H.G. Wells could see a glimpse of the future when he sat down and penned "War of the Worlds," a tale of Martians invading Earth.

This Saturday, on Hines Drive and the surrounding community, the Martians will indeed be invading. These Martians, however, come in peace, running the Martian Marathon and half-marathon.

"Last year we had about 700 people and this year we expect anywhere from 1,100 to over 1,200," said Randy Step, president of Running Fit and head coach for Michigan's Team in Training Program. "It will all depend on the weather."

The jump in numbers comes partially due to the fact that Gov. Jennifer Granholm's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports recently endorsed the Martian Marathon. Her husband, Daniel G. Mulhern, is also expected to take part in the run.

The endorsement will allow all participants of the marathon and half-marathon to be included in a lottery of names to be one of the 300 runners chosen to run with the governor over the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day.

"That has helped us get a little more attention," Step said. "The marathon was already getting to be pretty popular and this has just given it a little boost."

Be a Martian

For those interested in joining the run — which is 26.2 miles for the marathon and 13.1 for the half — entrance forms are available at Schoolcraft College's gymnasium. Runners can also sign up the day of the race from 6:30-7:30 a.m. Participants should park at Schoolcraft College, located on Haggerty Road between Seven and Six Mile roads. The race will start across the street and follow Hines Drive for the majority of the run.

"We are working with Northville Township police to have Hines Drive closed during the marathon," said Susan Hodgson, the event marketing director. "That increases the safety of the runners and volunteers."

For those who are interested in fitness but not quite ready to take on the challenge of a marathon, there is also a training run, which costs \$12 to participate in and can be for any

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High hopes

Mustangs high-jumper sets lofty personal standards, serves as own toughest critic

Northville senior Alan Shanoski doesn't pull any punches. He's brutally honest and his words are cutting.



Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS

And that's when he's talking about himself. "I was very disappointed," the high jumper said of his finish last year in the state finals. He was seventh with a leap of 6-feet-4-inches.

"The way that I tried to balance it out was saying that I was doing other events last year. I blamed my finish on that. That was rather foolish of me."

Shanoski, who stands 6-3, consistently jumped 6-6 last year until the finals. He didn't stumble on the way to the bar, he didn't get nervous — he just wasn't ready and he made an excuse for himself.

"Somehow I justified it," he said. "I don't look back on that moment right now and get pissed off or disappointed. I just look back on that meet and I know I didn't show up to jump like the others did."

The seventh-place finish was a far cry from the third-place showing Shanoski had as a sophomore. He wants to return to those days. Then he had high hopes. Then he was purely a high jumper. Then he was different.

Shanoski is different now than he was last year. His shaggy hair is replaced by a buzzed scalp. He knows better than to make excuses, but that doesn't mean he won't set the bar high right away.

"I feel this year I will go 6-10," he said. "I will go at least 6-10, if not over."

He admits the goal isn't one for the meek. Shanoski has never been mistaken for an athlete that doesn't step up to a challenge he's set for himself.

In fact, if the mark he has put out for himself is reached, he'll immediately start aiming higher.

"I think any athlete, or anyone who calls themselves an athlete, always tries to push themselves even further," he said. "I plan on getting 6-8 in the beginning of the season, 6-10 in the middle of the season and I don't plan on going down."

"If I get 6-10 I'm not going to call it quits there. I'm going to keep trying to go higher and higher."

Leaps and bounds

Lofty goals are nothing new to Shanoski. Once upon a time when he was just a sophomore, he said he planned on breaking the state high jump record. That thought hasn't left his mind yet, but other things are starting to creep in there too.

Like where he's going to college. "I've had some college interest," he said. "I don't know where I'm going yet, but I'm considering places like the Naval Academy, Dartmouth and Notre Dame."

Shanoski has plenty to keep him distracted from his high-jump goals. He'll still be running other events, helping his team along. He'll still be looking forward to graduation and his future.

One thing is for sure, he won't let the distractions get in the way this year. He's going to jump and he's going to be focused when he does it.

And if not? "Then it's a different story," he said. "I'll write a hate column on myself for that one. I've looked forward to this year. Last season's finish woke me up. Those guys were jumping those heights and I decided I better work my butt off to catch up to the guys I'm going to be competing with."

Working his hardest is something Shanoski has enjoyed. He's got high hopes and plenty of pressure — but all of it comes from inside.

"The only pressure I feel is from myself," he said. "If I don't do well this year I'd be letting myself down. I don't plan on doing that."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mustangs high-jumper Alan Shanoski is anxiously awaiting the start of the spring track and field season.

MARTIAN: Northville road race set for Saturday

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distance the runner chooses. The cost of the marathon is \$50 and the half marathon is \$45. Cost includes a Martian Marathon t-shirt.

There will also be a fitness expo

hosted at Schoolcraft College tomorrow from 2-8 p.m. in the gymnasium. It is free to enter and will feature vendors from Team In Training, Whole Foods Market, Zoopl, Fitness Things, Arbonne, B's Embroidery, Detroit Free Press

Marathon, Nike, GU, Mizuno, Brooks, Weight Watchers, Forsters Insurance, Schoolcraft Athletics, Two Dogs Running, Girls on The Run, Half2run.com and Country Music Marathon & Half Marathon. Admission is free and there will be giveaways every 15 minutes with prizes including shoes and apparel. "It should be a lot of fun," said

Step. "We're looking forward to it." Every year Running Fit puts on The Martian Marathon and half marathon to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and Schoolcraft College's women's cross country team. "It's a good cause," Step said. "It's a good way to stay fit and help others at the same time."

POOL: strong state showing

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Hogan took 11th in 1:40.59. "I was really happy with how these guys performed," said Bennetts. "There's a lot of pressure in the state finals and they didn't let it get to them. I'm proud of all of them."

The Mustangs also have a few more chances for recognition. Farris earned All-American considerations with his swim in the 200 freestyle as did Keady in the 500 and 200 freestyle swims. The 400 freestyle relay team is also up for All-American considerations.

The All-American awards are handed out to a specific number of swimmers across the country. A certain time guarantees the honor while consideration is given to those close to the mark. If there

proves to be less automatic bids than All-American awards, then considerations are reviewed and honored.

"We won't know until everyone gets their paperwork turned in," Bennetts said. "It's still pretty exciting for the guys though."

And the guys, with the exception of the seniors, are already looking to next year. Keady began his training with the Bulldogs Aquatic Club the day after the state finals and will work all year until the high school season starts up again.

"I think we can have a better finish next year," he said. "I don't see why we can't move up. We just have to work at it."

Nine months to go until the start of the season and practicing already? Work ethic definitely won't be a problem.

ALL-STATE: local players named

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play. He went 8-2-1 in WLAA games this year, allowing just 17 goals for a 1.54 goals-against average.

The senior goalie was one of the key reasons for Northville's success against some of the better offensive teams they faced this year.

Both players would be quick to give their honors up if it meant going further in the state playoffs.

"I'd give up All-State in a heartbeat for a state championship," Gates said. "Winning states would be much more fun and I value team achievements over individual achievements any day."

The two Mustangs said support from teammates and coaches was crucial.

"I have to give a lot of credit to Coach O'Neill for supporting me and helping me become All-State," said Gates. "It's been fun."

Amelia Gager bought these sunglasses to wear on spring break. She wore them only once before she was killed by a drunk driver.

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Taking a tumble

Wild 'Stangs stay poised, place seventh at state competition

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

It wasn't the end of the season the Northville-Novi Wild 'Stangs gymnastics team was hoping for, but in the end they showcased their talents and finished behind some extremely talented teams.

The gymnastics team finished seventh last Friday at Plymouth High School in the team state finals with 144 points while Tri-Farmington, as expected, took first with 147.55 points and Livonia Unified took 145.025 for second. Third place went to Brighton with 144.75.

The Northville-Novi gymnastics team had strong performances from a variety of performers. Amanda Perelli, coming off an injury, had the best showing of the night. She put up a 9.15 on the

vault, a 9.125 on the beam and a 9.1 in the floor exercise for an all-around score of 35.925.

Janna Ramsey had a good day too, scoring a 9.25 on the vault while Maggie Mills scored a 9.1 on the bars. Rachel Deneau scored a 9.025 with her floor exercise.

In the individual state finals, held last Saturday, the Wild 'Stangs once again found themselves well represented. Seven individuals qualified for the finals with top-eight finishes at the regional meet the week prior.

Emma Platt, who had sprained her ankle at the regional, competed in division I while the other six were division II competitors. Highlights included Julie Foucher finished fifth on the beam, 10th with her floor exercise and eighth all-around. Janna Ramsey was fifth on vault and Jacqueline Gazette was sixth on vault.

The top 10 finishers were awarded medals in their events for the individual finals.

RIGHT: Gymnast Julie Foucher performs her floor routine during last week's state finals competition at Plymouth High School.

LEFT: Janna Ramsey leaps high into the air during her floor routine.

BOTTOM-LEFT: Wild 'Stangs headcoach Erin McWatt, center, and assistant Diane Hodur, left, watch as one of their gymnasts competes in the floor exercise.

BELOW-CENTER: Rachel Deneau begins a run on her floor routine.

BELOW-CENTER: Rachel Deneau performs her floor routine.

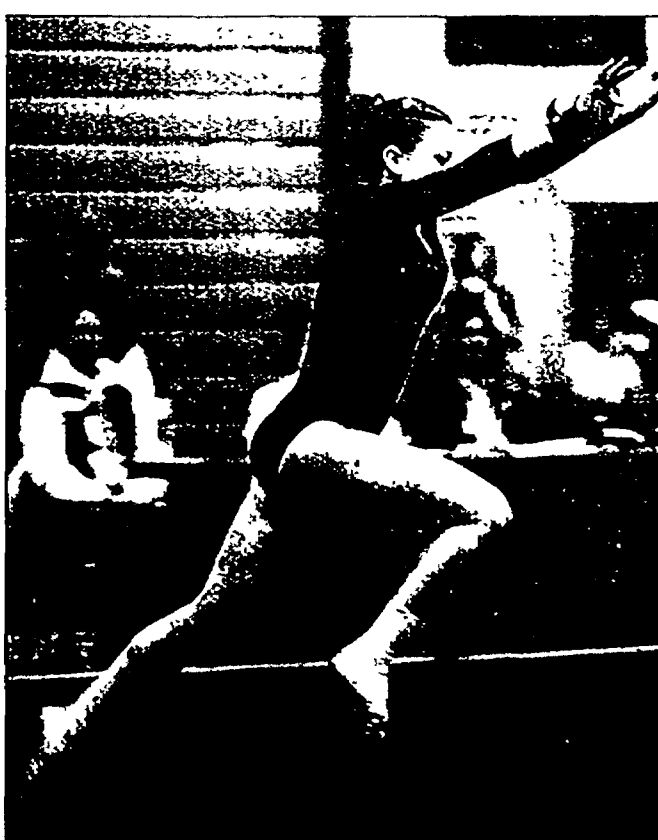
BOTTOM-CENTER: Amanda Perelli performed at Plymouth High School last Friday night.

BELOW-RIGHT: Wild'Stangs fans cheer on their team during their floor exercise routines.

BOTTOM-RIGHT: Maggie Mills performs her floor routine.



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Northville Record



IN THE KITCHEN

Fish & Vegetable Skillet



Chicken Noodle Soup With Margherita-Style Pizza



FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

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Southern-Style Barbecued Chicken

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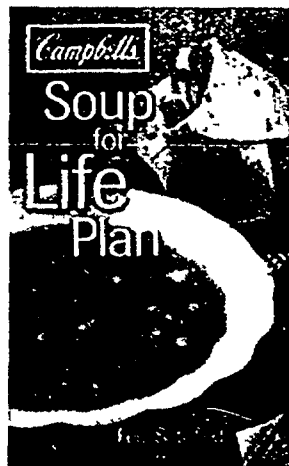
- 1 can (26 ounces) Campbell's Tomato Soup
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 teaspoons dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 8 bone-in chicken breast halves, skin removed

MIX soup, honey, mustard and onion powder.

GRILL or broil chicken 35 minutes or until done, turning often and brushing with sauce during cooking.

HEAT remaining sauce to a boil and serve with chicken. Serves 8.

Nutrition Information per Serving: Calories 203, Total Fat 3g, Saturated Fat 1g, Cholesterol 73mg, Sodium 296mg, Total Carbohydrate 15g, Dietary Fiber 0g, Protein 27g



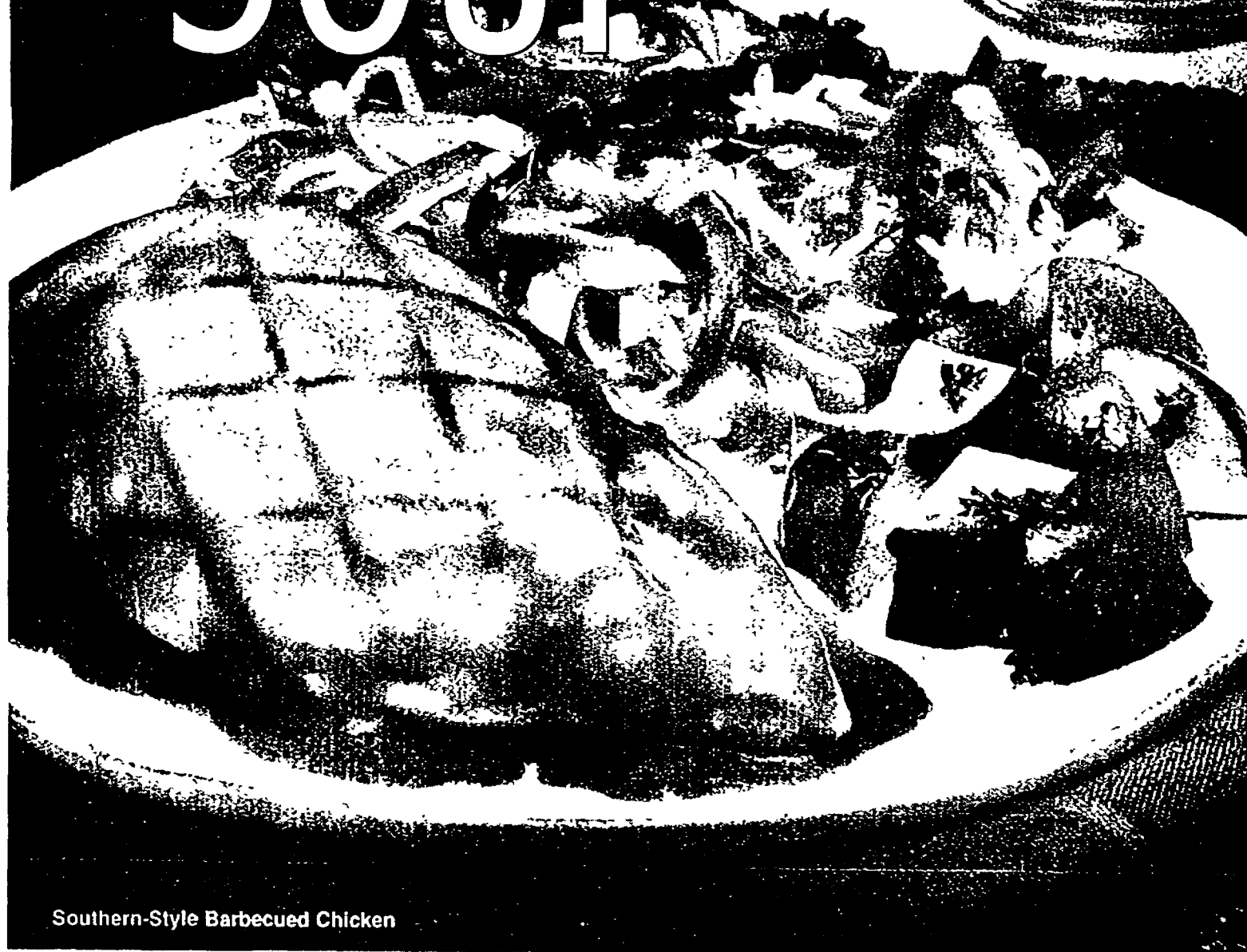
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Southern-Style Barbecued Chicken

Fish & Vegetable Skillet

Prep/Cook Time: 25 minutes

- 1 large carrot, cut into matchstick-thin strips
- 2 stalks celery, cut into matchstick-thin strips
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 tablespoons dry white wine
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed
- Generous dash black pepper
- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Healthy Request Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 pound firm white fish fillets

MIX carrot, celery, onion, water, wine, thyme and pepper in skillet. Heat to a boil. Cover and cook over low heat 5 minutes or until tender-crisp.

ADD soup and heat to a boil.

ADD fish. Cover and cook over low heat 5 minutes or until done. Serves 4.

Nutrition Information per Serving: Calories 160, Total Fat 2g, Saturated Fat 1g, Cholesterol 52mg, Sodium 379mg, Total Carbohydrate 11g, Dietary Fiber 2g, Protein 21g

Chicken Noodle Soup With Margherita-Style Pizza

Prep/Cook Time: 10 minutes

- 2 slices Pepperidge Farm natural whole grain bread
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves, crushed
- 2 medium plum tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 2 ounces fresh mozzarella, cut up
- 6 fresh basil leaves, thinly shredded
- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Healthy Request Chicken Noodle Soup

SPRAY top of each bread slice with cooking spray and sprinkle with oregano.

HEAT 10-inch nonstick skillet 1 minute. Add bread, oregano-side down, and cook until browned. Turn over.

TOP with tomatoes and cheese. Cover and heat until cheese softens. Sprinkle with basil. SERVE with 8 ounces Campbell's Healthy Request Chicken Noodle Soup. Serves 2.

Nutrition Information per Serving: Calories 249, Total Fat 9g, Saturated Fat 5g, Cholesterol 32mg, Sodium 704mg, Total Carbohydrate 28g, Dietary Fiber 5g, Protein 13g

Beef & Mushroom Dijon

Prep/Cook Time: 25 minutes

- 3/4 pound boneless beef sirloin steak, 3/4 inch thick
- 2 cups sliced mushrooms
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 4 cups hot cooked rice, cooked without salt
- Chopped fresh parsley, optional

SLICE beef into very thin strips.

SPRAY nonstick skillet with vegetable cooking spray. Heat 1 minute. Add mushrooms and onion and cook until tender. Remove vegetables. Remove skillet from heat.

SPRAY skillet with vegetable cooking spray. Add beef and cook until browned and juices evaporate, stirring often.

ADD soup, water, mustard and vegetables and heat through. Toss rice with chopped parsley; serve topped with beef mixture. Serves 4.

Nutrition Information per Serving: Calories 392, Total Fat 9g, Saturated Fat 3g, Cholesterol 47mg, Sodium 665mg, Total Carbohydrate 54g, Dietary Fiber 2g, Protein 22g

PET PEEVES

For more information about pet care, see our special section in today's newspaper!

Easter bunnies

Baby bunnies are cute, but older bunnies make better pets

By Kate Phillips
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

With Easter coming up, baby bunnies are hopping around every corner. The tiny furry creatures are little enough to fit in your hand, and their velvety softness and tiny ears make them irresistible.

But giving or receiving one of these Easter delights may lead to problems, once Easter is over. These tiny bunnies are often taken away from their mother prematurely, and often don't survive, said rabbit expert, Dominique Moroz.

"I've sat in veterinarian offices and watched children holding baby bunnies, crying their eyes out," Moroz recalls. "It's the saddest thing."

"When you get a rabbit from a

pet store, they are so young that their gut hasn't been developed. Breeders sell them to pet stores as early as three and a half weeks old. The littler, they are, the cuter. But they just can't survive. They need to stay with their mother eight weeks."

Moroz runs Rabbit R & R in Northville, a non-profit shelter that places unwanted rabbits. She receives 10 to 15 calls a day from individuals surrendering pets.

Just like the old cliché, rabbits are so focused on reproduction, they can be unbearable as they reach maturity. Sexually mature rabbits may have problems with biting, growling, lunging, marking and obsessive behaviors.

"A rabbit needs to be altered both for its health and for its personality," she said. "They are often given away when they reach sexual maturity and begin to exhibit typical adolescent unrest. Unspayed females can be cage protective and become nervous diggers, or pluck huge quantities of fur."

Rabbit R & R spays and neuters all pets offered for adoption, plus can help rabbit owners find low-

Special Section

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cost spay and neuter services. They also work to educate rabbit owners, so they can enhance the human-rabbit relationship.

Once a rabbit is spayed or neutered, they are an ideal pet, but are still different than a cat or dog. They don't have the pack mentality of a dog or a cat, so they aren't immediately trusting — it takes patience to develop a friendship.

"Rabbits are a great pet for those who work during the day, since this is when they naturally sleep," Moroz said. "As prey animals, rabbits do not reveal their personalities as quickly as the hunting animal, like dogs or cats."

"Rabbits prefer not to be picked up, since they feel more secure knowing they can flee if threatened. But they do like to sit next to their owner or in front of them while



Submitted Picture

Easter bunnies make cute gifts, but one gift givers may want to carefully consider.

being petted.

"When a person calls to adopt a pet, I spend time talking to them, so I can help them choose a bunny that they'll be really happy with, in the long run."

Rabbit R & R animals are available for adoption at PetSmart of Northville from 4 to 8 p.m. the second Monday of every month or by calling (248) 348-8519.

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Veterinary doctor Ronald Studer examines a domestic shorthair cat with the assistance of Deanna Losey in his Novi Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic.

Pet psychology 101

Experts say pets are good for your health

By Pam Fleming
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Any pet owner can tell you that there are many psychological benefits to owning a pet — whether the owner be single, part of a family, young or old.

Ronald A. Studer, D.V.M., a resident of South Lyon, veterinarian at Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic in Novi, and licensed counselor at Samaritan Counseling Center in Northville, said its undeniable that living with animals enhances our lives.

Studer, who has a master's degree in counseling from Oakland University and practices part-time for Samaritan, said pets even help us deal with death.

"Pets die much more quickly than we do, so they're a metaphor for our own mortality. Most of us are uncomfortable dealing with death. That's why it's so upsetting when a pet dies," he said.

He added pets provide a model of our own lives because pets mimic our lifespan as far as birth, growth, maturity, decline and eventual death.

"While they're with us, they provide a lot of benefits. For many, pets provide a sense of purpose and meaning as well as contact with another being, which we all need to feel happy and fulfilled," Studer said.

Debra Hollander, M.D., a licensed psychiatrist and chair of Behavioral Medicine at Providence Hospital, said Providence has offered pet therapy for at least four years.

"We had one incident where we had a man who was depressed and not grooming. After he was with a beautifully groomed dog, he suddenly decided he wanted to take a shower. It was a remarkable," she said.

"I have another patient who could not go to sleep without her pet. Pets are comforting and give people a reason to live — somebody to love and be loved by."

Hollander said pets combat loneliness as well as provide an opportunity to give and receive love in an unconditional way.

"For anyone who's alone, pets also give them an opportunity to touch and be touched," she said.

Hollander noted that research shows that heart attack victims who have dogs were more likely to be alive a year after the heart attack. Another study showed that pet owners being treated for high blood pressure with a certain type of medication also received additional blood-pressure-lowering benefits.

"There's an AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) study that has shown significant benefits for pet owners as far as reducing depression and loneliness," she added.

Hollander said with children, pets can become a confidante — someone they can share their secrets and private thoughts with — as well as help them create a sense of responsibility, respect for living things and knowledge about the life cycle.

Studer said pets also help relieve stress and reduce symptoms of depression and anxiety.

"Studies show that when petting or holding an animal blood pressure and heart rate drop. The key is in the touching. That's why pets are being used more and more as visitors in hospitals, nursing homes and retirement homes," Studer said.

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Free dogwoods offered during 'Trees for America' campaign

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during March 2005.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"White flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the foundation's president, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and

May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the foundation's monthly publication, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, by March 31, or visit arborday.org.

Make a Difference RECYCLE

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD High & Elm Streets, Northville T. Lubeck, Pastor Church 349-3140 School 349-3146 Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 200 E. Main St. at Huron - (248) 349-0911 Worship & Church School - 10:00am Children Available at All Services Youth Large Prog. Wed. 4:15 to 5:50 PM Singles Bible Ministry - Thurs. 7:30pm Rev. W. Kent Cline, Senior Pastor Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor
NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY 4755 Se. New Road - Northville (248) 348-9030 Adult Hour & Children's Church 10:00-11:00 AM Sunday Celebration Service 10:30 AM Children's Sanctuary for Prayer & Music Children's Bible Church 12:30 PM Wednesday Family Night 1:00 PM to 4:45 PM Pastor: Don Buchanan www.northvillechristian.org	OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH 770 Thayer, Northville WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:30, 9 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM Church 349-2621, School 349-3610 Religious Education 349-2559 Rev. Terence Kerner, Pastor
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Background checks and what can be included

Background checks can range in depth and breadth from a verification of the individual's social security number and credit check,

to a more extensive inquiry into his or her driving records, vehicle registration, criminal history and credit, education, court and drug test records. For sensitive positions, according to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), it's not uncommon for a company to order an investigative consumer report—a report that includes interviews with an individual's neighbors, friends and associations.

The FCRA prohibits consumer reporting agencies from including the following information in a consumer report: Bankruptcies after 10 years; civil suits, civil judgments and records of arrest, from date of entry, after seven years; paid tax liens after seven years; accounts placed for collection after seven years; and any other negative information (except criminal convictions) after seven years. In addition to these restrictions, many state labor codes and state fair employment guidelines further limit the content that can be included in a background check.

In the event of an adverse action

Before an employer turns down an individual for employment as a result of what's included in a consumer report, they must provide him or her with a "pre-adverse action disclosure," according to the Privacy Rights Clearinghouse. This includes a copy of the background check report and an explanation of the individual's rights under the FCRA. After taking adverse action, the employer must then give the individual an "adverse action notice." This document must contain the following information:

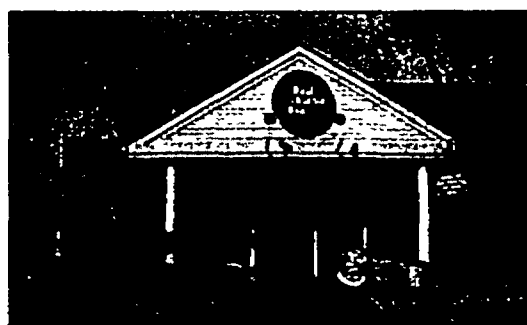
- The name, address and phone number of the consumer reporting agency that conducted the background check;
- A statement by the consumer reporting agency that it did not make the adverse decision, and cannot give specific reasons for it;
- A notice of the individual's right to dispute the accuracy of the completeness of any information the agency supplied.

Now available to consumers

FACTA, the same law that entitles consumers to free credit reports, also gives consumers the right to view their records that are maintained by the same agencies that furnish consumer reports to businesses. ChoicePoint is one such company that maintains a series of databases on consumers. For more information, visit the consumer arm of this agency at www.choicepoint.com. (Note: ChoicePoint recently informed some 2,300 Michiganders by mail that their personal information may have been fraudulently accessed by unauthorized persons. Approximately 145,000 notices were sent to consumers nationwide about the personal information breach. For more information visit www.choicepoint.com.)

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Photos by Duane Ramsey

Real Estate One's four offices include (above, l to r) Northville, Milford, South Lyon and (below) Novi.



Real Estate One

Leading the way with four local sales offices

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Real Estate One, the largest residential real estate company in Michigan, has four locations and more than 100 agents to serve the communities of Northville, Novi, Milford and South Lyon. Each local office is the leading real estate source in the respective communities and markets.

The four local offices are

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In Northville:
103 Rayson Street
at Centre downtown
(248) 349-6200
In Milford:
560 N. Milford Road
near Main downtown
(248) 684-1065
In South Lyon:
346 N. Lafayette
(Pontiac Trail)
(248) 437-3800

In Novi-Northville...

The Novi office and Northville satellite office led the marketplace with \$143 million in combined sales in 2004. The two offices already have generated more sales during the first two months of 2005 than in the same period last year.

There are 60 to 65 agents working out of the Novi office and 10 additional agents in Northville that handle residential, new construction, vacant land and some commercial real estate business.

"We have agents with many years of experience from 10, 15, 25, and up to 35 years in the business," said Kathy O'Neill, manager of the combined Novi-Northville offices, who has 21 years of experience.

The agents in the Northville and Novi offices not only sell homes in those communities but also have listings in Livonia, Farmington, Farmington Hills, and Wixom.

"We've seen all markets and types of transactions over the years. We've followed the market trends and watched the areas grow and home values increase over the years," said O'Neill.

Real Estate One represents some new construction residential developments but also assists individual builders in selling their inventory. In addition, agents take customers to see new and existing houses priced from the high \$100,000 range to well over \$1 million.

In Milford...

The Milford office of Real Estate One is the number one broker in its market area that includes Milford, Highland, Commerce, Waterford, White Lake and West Bloomfield in Oakland County with parts of Livingston and Genesee counties.

The Milford office generated close to \$70 million in sales in 2004 while doubling the office in size and number of agents. 2005 looks like another growth year as business in January and February has surpassed the same time periods in 2004.

Real Estate One has a 14.5-percent share of the Milford market based on closed listings by list or sales office with the nearest competitor having a 10 percent share.

"Our workplace is one of

camaraderie among peers," said Kathy Solan, manager of the Real Estate One office in Milford.

"There is willingness on the part of all agents to assist their co-workers in putting together a deal and making it happen. That philosophy is unusual in a sales force environment, especially one that is commission based. The team concept is alive and well within the office comprised of competitive sales agents," said Solan.

The office has 44 agents with additional agents in training to cover the growing market. Recently, the Milford office has done substantially more business in Livingston County and increased its business in Genesee County as well.

"We are the last bastion of affordability in developing Oakland County," said Solan. The average home price is about \$226,000 in the Milford area. The agents in the Milford office have listed hundreds of homes and condominiums with prices ranging from \$100,000 to \$2 million and more.

In South Lyon...

The South Lyon office of Real Estate One is the leading real estate company in that community and continues to grow with the residential growth in the surrounding area.

"We are No. 1 in our market. We sell more homes in the South Lyon area than any other real estate company," said Mary Nicole, manager of the South Lyon office. "Our houses are

selling for 98 percent of the listing price."

The agents in the South Lyon office generated \$35 million in sales during 2004 and had a 13-percent share of the local market based on sales from January to September.

The South Lyon office has 25 agents with more than 100 years of combined service in the real estate business, ranging from new agents to veterans with as much as 25 years of experience. The agents market homes in South Lyon, Lyon Township, New Hudson, other areas in Oakland County, as well as in Washtenaw and Livingston counties.

"Our agents make our office unique," Nicole said. "Our office's success is attributed to our exceptional agents who know their market and are committed to their customers by providing them with professional and quality service."

As a company, Real Estate One is involved in supporting the American Cancer Society and Special Olympics programs in Michigan. The four offices and individual agents are active in the local communities supporting the activities of many charities, community organizations, parades and schools.

For example, The South Lyon office has entered a team to participate in the area's first Relay For Life for the American Cancer Society this spring. It also sponsored the holiday breakfast for the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce, adopted a family for Christmas through the Active Faith organization and participates in the annual Pumpkinfest in October.

HOMETOWN SALES BY YOUR HOMETOWN LEADERS!

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Kathy O'Neill,
Manager

Milford

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Kathy Solan,
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Picking the right home inspector

As a result of sustained growth in today's real estate industry, the demand for home inspections is also booming. To meet this demand, there has been significant growth in the number of home inspectors - currently about 25,000 nationwide.

However, more might not necessarily mean better. That's because home inspectors generally operate with little government oversight.

"It's difficult to know for sure how many inspectors there are because only 29 states currently have any type of legislation or regulation requirements for home inspectors," said Lisa Gungoll, a spokeswoman for the American Society of Home Inspectors, or ASHI.

In California, for example, the law simply prohibits unethical home inspection practices, including repairing properties that home inspectors have inspected in the previous 12 months. And the law encourages courts to consider the code of ethics of established inspection-related associations, including ASHI, when determining whether an inspection meets required standard of care.

There are many highly qualified professionals with a "home inspector" sign on their door, but there are also individuals working inspecting homes with limited background and knowledge in the field. If you are in need of an inspector, be sure to select one with solid experience and many positive references. It is vital that you personally check those references.

There's little doubt about the value of an unbiased inspection when a home is about to be sold. It provides peace of mind to consumers about to make the biggest investment of their lives. The cost - typically from \$250 to \$500 - is paid by either the home seller or buyer, or split between those parties.

Most real estate brokers recommend having a home

inspected before it is sold. It's the proper and ethical stand to take. But in my conversations with brokers, they tell me they wish inspectors would disappear.

Brokers fear inspection reports that include negative but insignificant comments about the house, often included to show the owner the inspector did his job. Those comments can scuttle a sale that has been in the works for weeks or months.

Some reports include items under the heading, "needs repair." The noted item might be operating perfectly, but the inspector feels it could soon become inoperative.

It's important to remember that inspectors are not repair specialists or building code enforcers. Inspectors should stick to their roles of determining the condition of property and structures. This includes observations of inoperative systems or appliances and unsafe or hazardous conditions.

Competent inspectors should avoid clear conflicts of interest. They should refrain from offering to personally repair or replace items noted in their reports, or refer an individual or company to do the job.

In the new book, "Idiot's Guide to Home Inspections," a few sure signs of a bad inspector are noted:

- The inspector completes the entire inspection in less than 10 minutes.

- The inspector offers to give you a "good deal" on home repairs, or tells you his cousin can fix the crack in your driveway.

- The inspector writes his inspection report in crayon on the back of a pizza box.

While most inspection contracts are signed during closing, many sellers are engaging the services of an experienced, professional inspector just before placing their homes on the market. They feel a positive inspection report will enhance the sale.

Q: What's being done to help low-income families buy a home?

A: Many low- and moderate-income earners, such as policemen, firefighters, teachers and health care workers, can take advantage of the new "Home Possible Mortgages." The program is available from lenders approved by Freddie Mac, one of the nation's largest investors in residential mortgages.

The program offers a suite of mortgages requiring low down payments and offering flexible credit underwriting standards. It's expected to help thousands of families with savings issues or imperfect credit to become homeowners.

"We created this new program so more lenders can say 'yes' to more borrowers," said David Stevens with Freddie Mac. "It's what our lenders tell us they need to compete in today's market - a flexible, easy-to-use mortgage uniting ease and efficiency with low down payment requirements and flexible credit. Perhaps no other mortgage product launched in recent memory will enable our lenders to reach and help as many additional borrowers as will this Home Possible offering."

The program involves borrower education and early delinquency counseling. It includes mortgages requiring down payments of between zero percent and 3 percent. Some low- and moderate-income borrowers can get a low-cost conforming conventional mortgage for a single-family home with a down payment as low as \$500, or borrowers can choose to have closing costs folded into the loan.

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Highland Twp.		
3251 Knoll Ct.	\$30,000	
119 Prestwick Trail	\$54,000	
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3963 Taggett Lake Dr.	\$239,000	
2954 Honeywell Lake Rd.	\$131,500	
Lyon Twp.		
56205 Mile Road	\$387,500	
59846 Mulberry Lane	\$78,000	
59209 9 Mile Road	\$290,000	
59846 Mulberry Lane	\$329,128	
60592 Gary Ct.	\$338,500	
Milford Twp.		
1216 Pineridge	\$275,000	
1397 Horseshoe Circle	\$288,000	
340 Dawson	\$290,000	
Milford Village		
824 Friar Dr.	\$165,000	
829 Duke	\$187,500	
762 Knolls Landing Dr.	\$290,975	
590 Tower Ridge Ct.	\$312,200	
778 Knolls Landing Dr.	\$322,890	
Northville City		
701 River Park Village Blvd.	\$178,000	
Novi City		
42172 Pellston St.	\$142,000	
47850 Florence Ct.	\$340,000	
24849 Sarah Flynn Dr.	\$276,000	
47097 Scarlet Dr. S.	\$294,000	
24667 Venice Dr.	\$368,000	
22669 Bertram Dr.	\$410,000	
21899 Barclay Dr.	\$510,000	
23578 Rockledge N.	\$118,500	
24645 Olde Orchard St.	\$124,500	
23593 Stonehenge Blvd.	\$128,000	
24684 Olde Orchard St.	\$130,000	
24572 Kings Pointe	\$228,000	
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46120 West Park	\$20,000	
1127 Lake Dr. S.	\$127,500	
28479 Carlton Way Dr.	\$219,000	
28419 Carlton Way Dr.	\$219,000	
30985 Centennial	\$224,000	
28439 Carlton Way Dr.	\$230,000	
28461 Carlton Way Dr.	\$256,680	
207 Charlotte Dr.	\$270,000	
50605 Amesbury	\$541,719	
50564 Langley Ct.	\$700,336	
24776 Sutherland Dr.	\$320,000	
26247 Fieldstone Dr.	\$336,245	
26249 Fieldstone Dr.	\$346,103	
26455 Fieldstone Dr.	\$410,275	
26033 Island Lake Dr.	\$412,652	
26168 Fieldstone Dr.	\$414,352	
22536 Fuller	\$419,900	
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22284 Edgewater	\$159,000	
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44868 Lightway Dr.	\$345,000	
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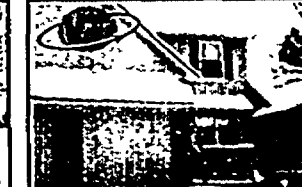
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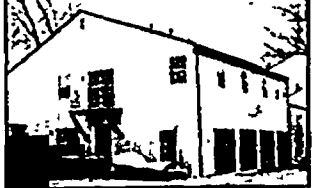
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NOVI - Beautiful Novi Condo. Updates galore! Beautiful new kitchen with hardwood floors, master bedrooms with door-wall, bath with twin pedestal sinks, partial finished basement, impeccable maintained.

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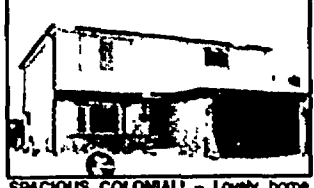
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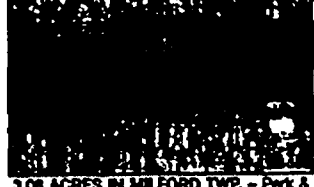
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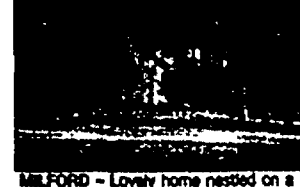
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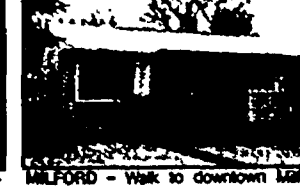
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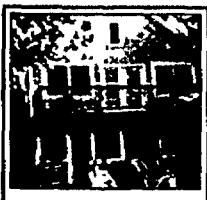
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END UNIT. Well maintained ranch condo in a quiet community near everything. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, a full basement and more. Hurry, this is the only condo listed in the complex \$135,000 (C-125WO)

HIDDEN BEAUTY. Brick colonial situated on a 3 lot hideaway surrounded by mature trees. Hardwood floors throughout, custom moldings and coveled ceilings add to the charm. Many updates, call for the list. \$194,900 (P-145SP)

DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER. Rebuilt in 1996, this gorgeous 2-story features a custom kitchen, Andersen windows, vaulted ceilings, finished basement w/ bar, custom paint and updated baths. Really nice \$369,900 (P-403TA)

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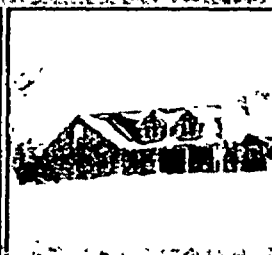
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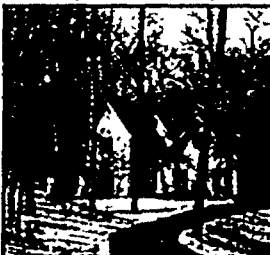
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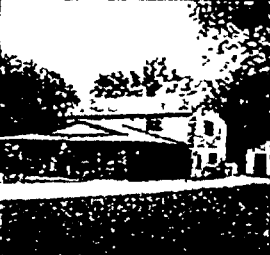
MILFORD \$564,000
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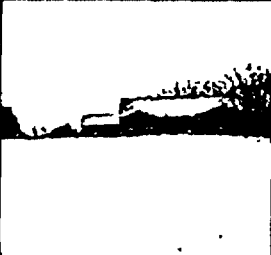
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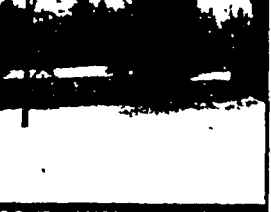


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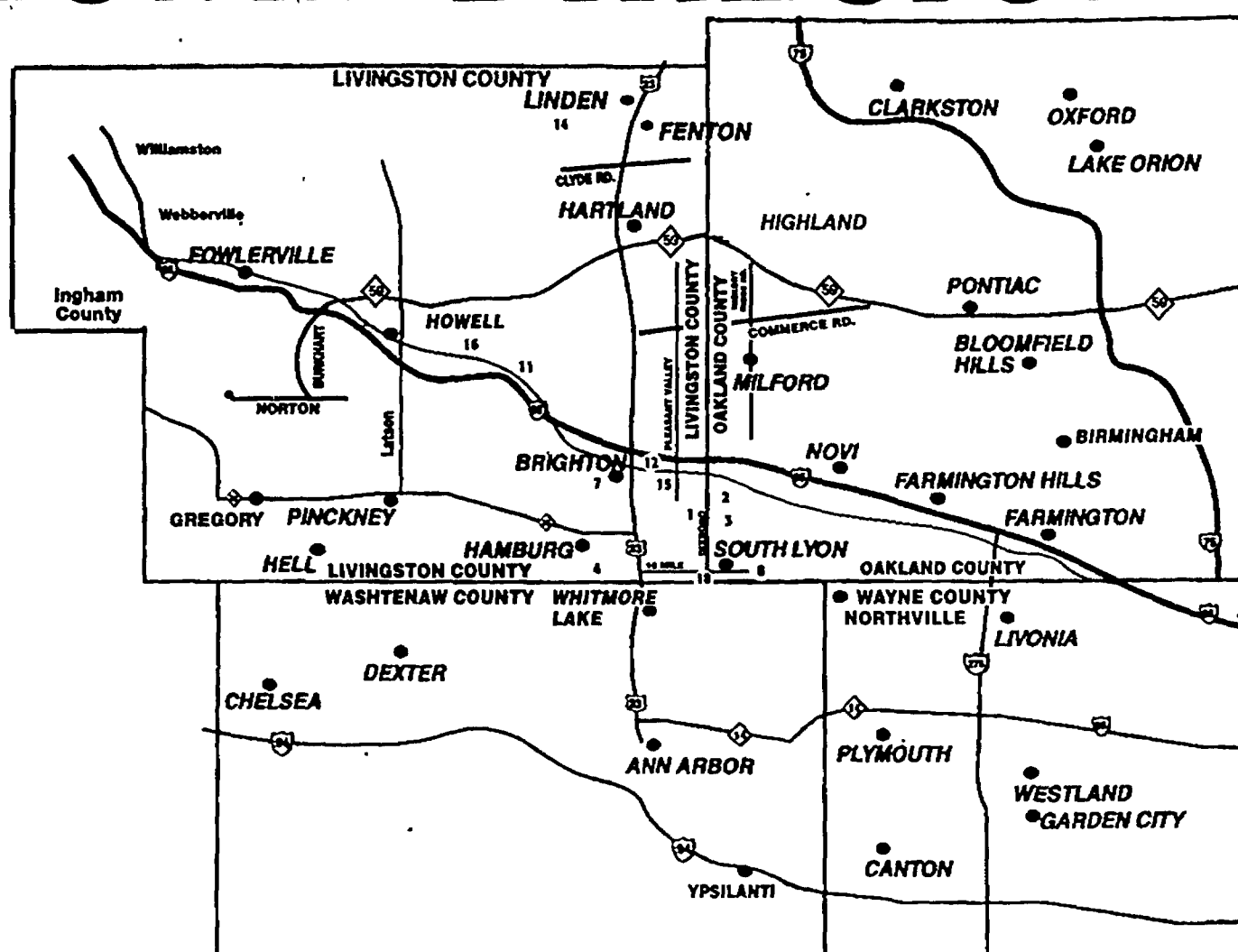
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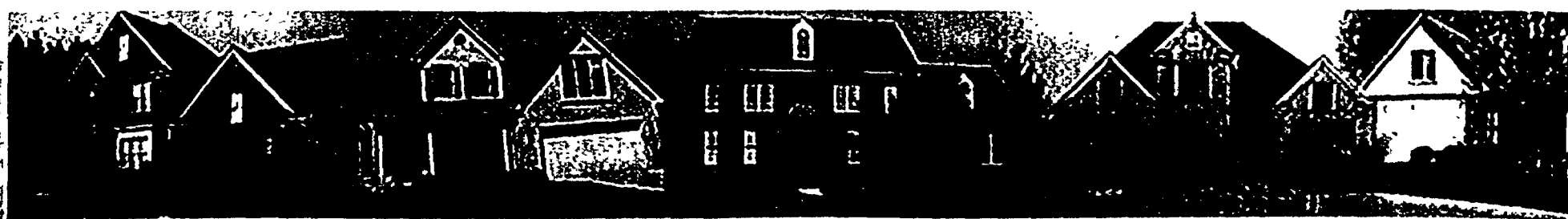
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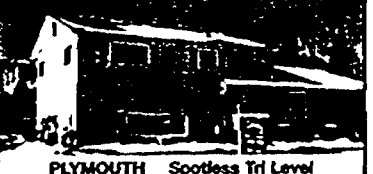
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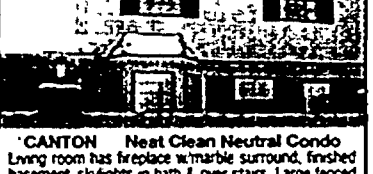
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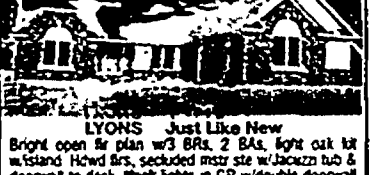
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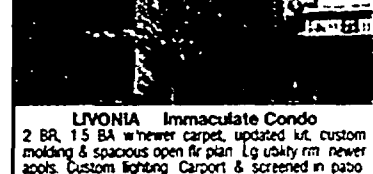
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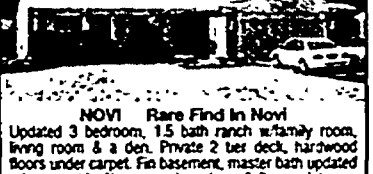
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Remodeled lot & bath, re-fin brodw frs, newer roof, windows, cement, plumbing & etc. Service all offered in this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home w/2 car garage & finished basement w/poolable office. (F51BUR) 734-455-5600 \$139,900



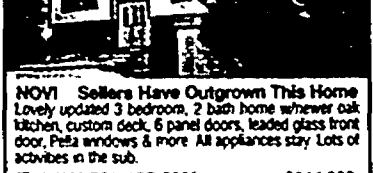
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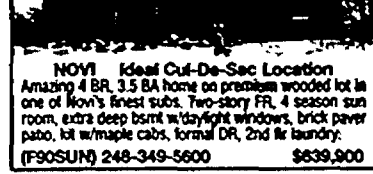
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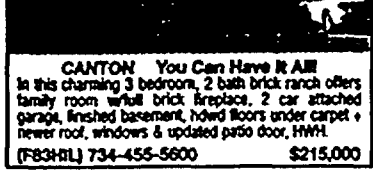
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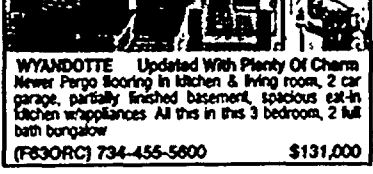
SOUTH LYON Beautiful Brick Colonial
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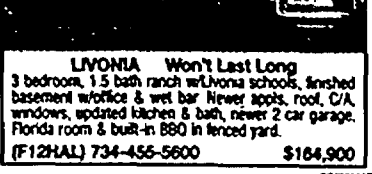
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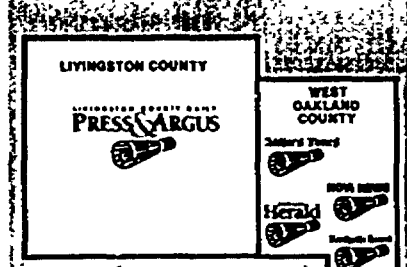


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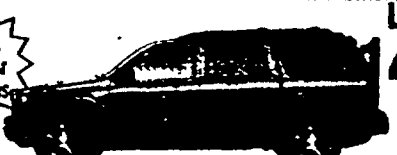
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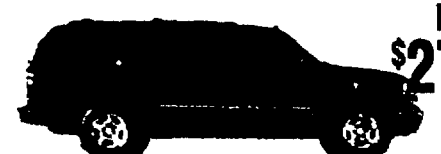


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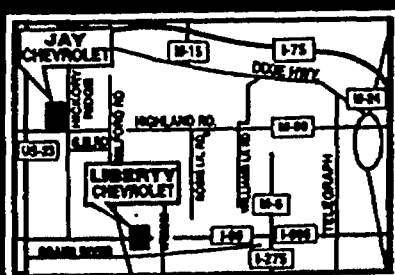
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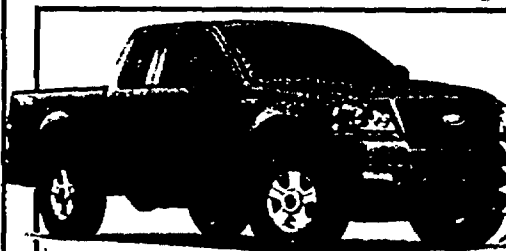
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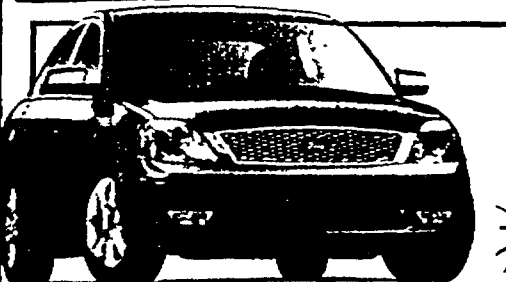
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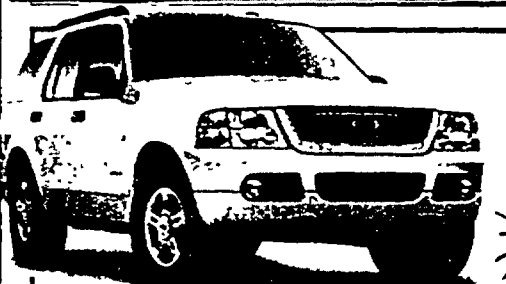
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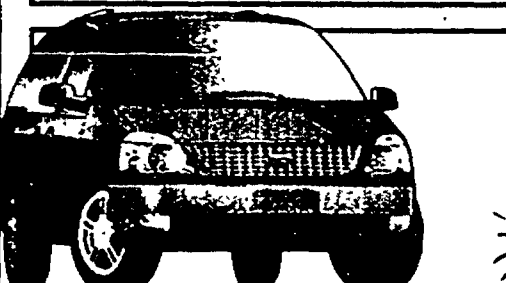
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What's in a pet name?

From Ganso to Cleo, monikers fit personality, purpose — and whimsy

By Kim Kovel
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

About five years ago, managers at South Lyon's Coyote Golf Club needed to stop geese from chomping grass and littering the green.

They delegated herding duties to a friendly, chocolate-red and white border collie, Ganso.

"It means goose," said course superintendent Pat Naszradi, who keeps the course pup at his Northville home. "He loves to run out on the golf course."

"It's funny — I have a golf car that I drive around. He'll actually sit in the seat next to me. He bounces and gets all excited."

And, true to his name, Ganso keeps Coyote's geese at bay: "Once they see a dog running at them full speed, they take off," Naszradi said.

Like Ganso, some pets are named for their purpose.

Monikers like Spot and Blackie might reflect appearance, while Happy or Sparky may just act that

way.

Sometimes, whimsy wins out.

In 2004, "Max" won most popular honors for the second year, according to a Veterinary Pet Insurance Co. survey of 300,000 nationwide policyholders.

Also tops were Bailey, Buddy, Molly, Maggie, Lucy, Jake, Daisy, Rocky and Sadie.

Novi's Meadowbrook Veterinary clinic adds Tigger, Beemer and Cleo to their own list.

"Cleo is probably one of the most popular ones for a cat," technician Karen Garron said. "Names kind of coordinate with the personality of the person, I think."

"It's always usually after somebody or for some reason."

When it came to her yellow Labrador retriever Sara, Garron said, the name had special relevance.

"Out of three boys, I wanted a girl so bad," Garron said. "It was supposed to be one of my kid's names."

She dubbed her black lab Zack —

another common name.

Since opening last June, Veterinary Healthcare Associates in Milford has seen many cats and dogs named Abby.

"I think people are just trying to get stuff that's different, trying to get away from your Buddy and Spot and things like that," receptionist Katie Edwards said.

There are dogs dubbed Daisy, cats called Baxter and Emma's, Molly's and even a Hello Kitty in between.

"I think it's just become more of a personal thing," Edwards said. "A lot of people are giving dogs middle names now."

For her dog Hank, she finally chose "Aaron" as a middle name — at first not realizing the connection to the Atlanta Braves and Milwaukee Brewers' baseball star.

"He loves to play," Edwards said of her 55-pound mutt. "It works for him."

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Ganso takes a rest in the snow with owner Pat Naszradi. One of the most popular pet names is "Max."

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Thinking about finding a new pet

By Aileen Wingblad
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Bringing a pet into the family home is no simple — or singular — decision.

First, of course, one must decide that it's a good idea to share living quarters with an animal. After all, it is an addition to the household that will demand a certain degree of care and generate some expense. Are you ready to make the commitment?

Once that's resolved, next comes the decision on what kind of creature to choose. Perhaps a furry pup or fuzzy kitten would be best. Or maybe an exotic lizard, peppy guinea pig or tankful of freshwater fish is a better idea. And does anyone in the family suffer from allergies that could come into play?

Next, should you purchase from a pet store or a private breeder, or adopt from a shelter or rescue league?

Once those decisions are made, that's about it, right?

Not quite.

There is plenty more to consider before an animal becomes a new part of the family, to better insure a successful outcome for everyone involved — people and pets alike.

Paul Sherman, department manager of the Petsmart store in Northville, said one of the key elements is learning in advance as much as possible about the type of animal you are interested in.

"Every 'pet parent' should have as much knowledge as they can," Sherman said. This includes everything from a particular dog breed's temperament to necessary accessories and supplies to the typical activity level of rodents to a specific bird's ability to talk or sing — or lack thereof, he said.

"Some people might think they want a conversational bird. But these birds can also be quite noisy," he said. "Is this something you want to put up with? Some people think they do, but are sorry afterward. They find out that they really would rather have a quiet bird."

"And with the small animals, like hamsters and gerbils, they can be very active at night. They are nocturnal creatures, so you are going to hear them going — sometimes all night long," he said.

Another important element to help you make your decision is the type of home you have and the amount of space available for a pet. For example, little dogs and cats are a better choice than larger ones for people who live in an apartment or smaller house, noted Jamie Wilson, veterinary technician with Veterinary Care Specialists in Milford. And it's wise to check out any rules regarding pets that may apply, Wilson added, whether you live in an apartment, a gated community or a manufactured housing community.

"If you are in an apartment complex and bring home a pet, you don't

want to find out three weeks later that they aren't allowed and your neighbor turned you in. Also, some modular home communities limit the number of pets you can have, while some gated communities or subdivisions allow only certain sizes of dogs, for example," she said. "These are the kinds of things you'll want to find out."

Also, if you are planning on getting a dog, check into whether or not fences are permitted in your neighborhood, Wilson said. "A fenced yard is always ideal for a dog, whether we are talking a physical fence or the electric kind — but some places don't allow them."

If you are choosing a cat, Wilson said it's best to keep it as an indoor pet. Cats allowed to roam outside are prone to injury and are more susceptible to infections and fights with other animals.

Be prepared for routine veterinary costs too, she said. This includes annual check-ups, tick and flea preventatives and vaccinations when applicable, declawing for cats, spaying or neutering and more.

Your work schedule — and the amount of time you're able, and willing, to devote to a pet — should be examined, as well. Cats or other pets that take minimal care are good choices for people whose jobs demand long hours or lots of travel, said Wilson. "Make sure you are able to spend the time needed," she said. "Find something that works for

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you and your family — something that fits into your lifestyle."

To help, Sherman suggests prospective pet owners consult trained professionals, such as the associates at Petsmart. "We have people in every department, for every type of pet," he said. "We can provide care sheets that describe the pet, the times needed for a habitat — just about everything you need to know."

And Wilson cautions people about spotting an animal at a pet store or rescue event, falling in love right away and bringing it home without much forethought. "Some people are out and about on a Saturday, see that puppy or whatever, and say 'Omigod, I have to take him,'" she said. Choosing a pet shouldn't be a split-second decision. Rather, plan in advance and get prepared, she said, for the best possible results.

Jennifer Groehn, DVM, of



Dr. Jennifer Groehn said it is important to not be impulsive when looking for a pet.

Highland Veterinary Clinic, agreed, noting that's not always the case. "You need to know what you are getting into. People need to research more," she said. "And avoid picking out a pet on impulse, which often happens around the holidays or other special occasions."

"Prepare ahead, choose wisely, have a secure place for them and realize taking care of a pet is a big commitment," she said. "Be ready to care for that pet for their entire life."

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Setting up an underwater home is easy as 1-2-3

By Sam Eggleston
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

The rule 10 years ago was if a fish fanatic hadn't tried keeping tropical fish in a home aquarium then they had better forget about going for the more colorful salt water setup.

Thankfully for lovers of aquatic life, the rules have changed.

"With all the technology and information today, salt water aquariums aren't impossible," said Damian Phillips, a manager at Petco in Novi's West Oaks II Mall. "People just have to be as informed as possible."

Phillips said his first suggestion for anyone considering purchasing a tank is to pick up a good book.

"They need to know as much as they can," said Phillips. "The more informed they are, the better they'll know what they want and the more a pet store will be able to help them."

Buying a tank isn't an impulse purchase. Several factors must be considered, Phillips said, including budget, room and time.

"People have to have enough time to care for and maintain their aquariums," said Phillips. "They also have to have enough room for it as well. Another thing that has to be thought about is how much they're expecting to spend."

For those who aren't certain they want a tank but have an interest, Phillips said most pet stores would most likely suggest a freshwater tank. Not only are they slightly easier to maintain than salt water tanks, but they are much cheaper.

He said they can be bought for under \$100 for a good starter kit. Fish prices vary, but the average is around \$4.

• Phillips said Salt water tanks cost about \$1,000. The average fish price: \$20.

"The smallest aquarium that should be used for salt water is 55 gallons," he said. "They can get much, much larger than that."

The types of aquariums vary in style, size and what goes in them. Salt water tanks can be built to imitate a

TEN TIPS FOR FRESHWATER BEGINNERS

1. Buy at least a 20-gallon tank if you can afford it. Despite marketing to the contrary, small tanks are not "ideal for the beginner." A large tank is more stable in terms of temperature and water chemistry.
2. Wash filter sponges and other "biological" media in tank water, not tap water, to avoid killing beneficial bacteria.
3. Carry out water changes regularly — 25 percent per month should probably be considered a minimum for an average community tank.
4. Do not overfeed. Feed small quantities of food and watch fish eat it before adding more. Do not be tempted to feed fish because they look hungry. Two times daily is sufficient.
5. Do check the requirements and compatibility of species before buying.
6. Observe fish carefully before buying; avoid any with split fins, damaged gills, etc.
7. Release new fish into the tank gradually. In the tank, float the bag the fish comes home in for at least 20 minutes to equalize temperature.
8. Use a quarantine tank for new fish wherever possible.
9. Stock slowly to give the bacterial population time to increase to match the additional waste load.
10. Do not overstock. One inch of fish per gallon is often used as a general guideline, but this cannot be used as a hard and fast rule — you can't put a 10-inch fish in a 10-gallon tank. Remember that your tank will be easier to keep healthy if you under stock.

reef, allowing for creatures that are much more varied than simple fish.

Reef aquariums aren't hard to spot, especially considering there aren't many out there. That's because they're the toughest to maintain.

"You have to spend a lot more time working with them," Phillips said.

"About a half an hour each day, compared to the five or 10 minutes spent on a freshwater."

Phillips said that pet stores usually aren't opposed to answering questions. At Petco, the employees often have years of experience.

"People should feel free to ask as many questions as they'd like," said Phillips. "We tell them to call us at the store and usually can give them our schedules so they can continue to deal with the same person. Any way we can help, we will."

Pet stores are usually stocked with basic tanks, but the more versatile stores, like Petco, offer tanks from basic setups to the most advanced equipment available.

"If someone wants it, we can help them get it set up," said Phillips. "We'll do whatever we can to help them put together the aquarium they've been imagining."

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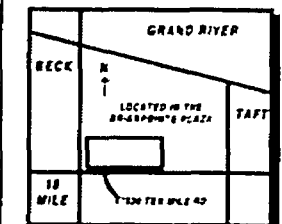
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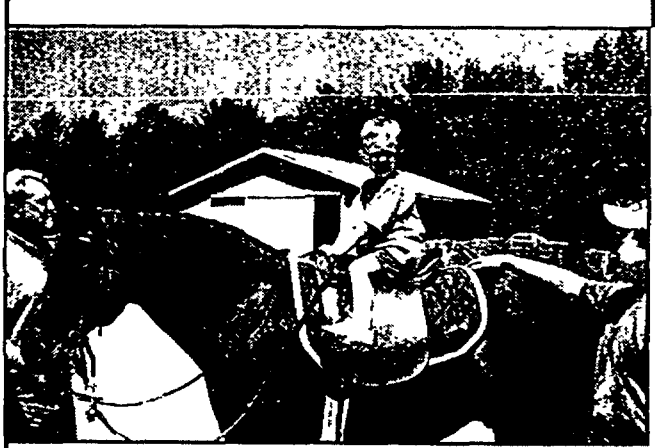
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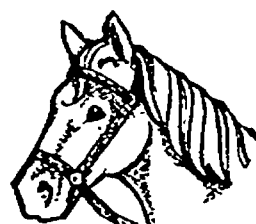
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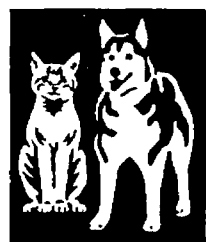
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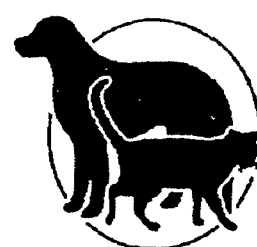
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Schools use pets as learning tools

By Erin Johnson
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Having a pet can teach a child many things: responsibility, caring and being dependable. When the pet lives in the classroom it can be even more of a teaching experience.

Classroom pets can be cuddly, like bunnies, hamsters and guinea pigs, or scaly like frogs and snakes; but they all educate in their own way.

Students in Denise Rader's third grade class at Country Oaks Elementary School in Commerce Township take care of two frogs they have raised since they were tadpoles. Student Kelly James said they watched as the frogs grew legs and lost their tails. James said

it's very easy to take care of the frogs.

"All you have to do is feed them in the morning and stuff," James said.

The frogs live in the classroom and Rader takes them home over breaks. James said the frogs are also non-disruptive during class time.

"They're really quiet," James said. "Sometimes we don't even know they're there."

Art teacher Kathryn Krupa keeps two albino corn snakes in her classroom at Oxbow Elementary School in White Lake. Krupa said she loves reptiles and has had the snakes in her room five years. She said she uses the snakes as a teaching tool and to help the students overcome any fears they may have regarding snakes.

"I work really hard at getting them desensitized," Krupa said.

She said she passes the snakes around at the start of the year, and those who want to handle them, can. The students are allowed to feed the snakes defrosted mice, as well.

"They love watching them eat," Krupa said.

The snakes, Cornelius and Elmira, have eggs every spring but Krupa said she has had trouble getting the eggs to hatch. She is considering sending the eggs to specialist at Michigan State University this year to see if they can have more success.

First grade teacher Lyn Fischer at Parkview Elementary School in Novi also has eggs in her room each year that eventually become baby chickens and ducks. Fischer incubates the eggs in her room and the students write about the egg development and candle the eggs in order to see inside.

"Every time we do this there are different lessons," she said.

After the eggs hatch the students are responsible for taking care of the animals and making sure they are fed and attended to properly. Fischer said the students also get to see how the chickens interact with each other and, sometimes, even see chickens with impairments.

"It's been a very good lesson to see a handicapped chicken," she said.

Animals can also be beneficial for students with special needs. Lorrie Farrow's special



Murphy is the unofficial mascot at Old Village School in Northville.

needs class at Old Village School in Northville has an official class pet in Murphy the dog.


"We love him," Farrow said.

She said Murphy belongs to the head of the district's custodial department who lets him visit with the students once a week. Farrow said Murphy does everything with the students, such as listening to stories and attending special events with them.

Farrow said Murphy also works well with the students, knowing which student needs him around more and letting them pet or crawl on him.

"He's wonderful with them," she said.

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Small shelters reach adoptive families online

By Kate Phillips
STAFF WRITER

Web-based advertising has given small shelters — and animals — a new lease on life. Many people who would hesitate to walk among cages and cages of whimpering dogs at a traditional shelter don't mind perusing photos on-line.

Listing animals online has enabled South Lyon-based PAWSabilities to adopt out cats without a physical location. The group doesn't have the funding for an office or a pet housing facility, but they can still be accessed by the public through a virtual office. Cats are housed at several foster homes, and volunteers take pictures and upload them onto petfinder.com.

"It's a big advantage," said Tammy Barrett, who heads the organization. "We just started listing them on-line a couple months ago. We've already gotten a good response. I'm adopting out more cats now, and I expect it will continue to increase."

For Fenton-based Adopt-A-Pet, an on-line presence allows the shelter to operate without geographical boundaries. Foster parents are spread throughout the region. Some

are right in Fenton, but other live in Holly, Highland and beyond. They're always looking for more families.

"I love animals, and I want to do what I can to contribute to my community," said Jody Maddock, a foster parent from Holly. "I know there is a very high kill rate at some of the animal shelters, so I want to do my part to find homes for as many dogs as I can. A lot of people say that these rescued dogs end up being some of the best dogs, because they know that they're getting a second chance at life."

Foster parents field e-mail or phone questions about the animals, then bring them to meet the public at the Adopt-A-Pet facility every Sunday. The small organization places 400 to 700 dogs and cats a year. Maddock said that puppies go quickly, but older dogs usually find a home within a month. Right now she's fostering a Labrador retriever mother and her young pups. The owner had been keeping the newborn puppies outside in dangerously cold weather. They're not yet old enough to be placed, but Maddock has already been getting dozens of inquiries.

"I put (a listing for the puppies)

on the Internet last night and was already sifting through 25 e-mails this morning," said Maddock, with a laugh.

But she couldn't be happier that petfinder.com generates so much interest in the animals — from people across the state and further. She said that adoptive families normally drive in from all over Oakland, Livingston and Genesee counties.

"We had one lady fly in from Maryland, and took a puppy back on the plane with her," she recollected. "Someone else came up from Iowa for a dog. We do get a lot of people coming to adopt from all over this area, and around the state."

Rabbits R & R out of Northville said that those that answer on-line advertisements are educated about rabbits and more serious about adoption — and usually end up adopting a bunny.

"I wish I could thank whoever came up with petfinder.com," said shelter organizer Dominique Moroz. "It has made the most change in the lives of rescued pets. I am able to place so many more animals."

At Rabbits R & R, web-surfers can pick out a rabbit on-line, then call Moroz to arrange the adoption. She fosters most of the rabbits at her



Tammy Barrett cares for most of the cats herself, at PAWSabilities of South Lyon. The group has several litters of kittens ready for adoption.

home. She encourages families to come meet several rabbits and work with her to determine which is the best fit. The group is working with Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary to start open a housing facility for the rabbits, but in the meantime, Moroz

still adopts out 250 bunnies a year, with the help of online advertising.

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Stronger, more durable pet toys hitting the market

Keeping furry friends occupied a high priority among pet owners

By Ramez Khuri
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

Everybody loves toys. From toddlers, to teenagers to adults, it's very difficult for someone to walk down the toy aisle at a local drug store and not at least stop and check out the new merchandise.

That's why, when considering bringing home a pet, it might be a good idea to consider buying a few toys for your furry little friend as well, because just like us humans, they enjoy being entertained.

Stores such as Pet Supplies Plus and Petsmart are popping up all over the place. Unlike the traditional pet store, these places specialize in everything you need to take care of your pets, and they usually have aisles full of toys geared to every type of animal that people might want to raise in their homes.

When shopping for a toy, however, it's important to look for one that is



Jeremy McCallion, manager at Pet Supplies Plus in Novi, said toys made for pets are more durable now than ever.

appropriate for the animal you have.

"There are a lot of high-quality toys for dogs and cats that are highly recommended," said Ken Wilke, owner of The Pet Supplier in Highland for the last 23 years. "For dogs, there are many rubber chew toys that come in various shapes and

sizes, and they last a lot longer than older models. They're very durable."

For cats, Wilke said his store sells organic catnip sprays, which, when sprayed on older toys, can revitalize them.

"There's a really good catnip toy out called 'Da Bird,'" Wilke said.

"It's like a fishing pole with dangling feathers on the end of it which you can replace the end. It actually has a fish hook snap on the end with other toys."

Cat furniture is also a popular among Wilke's customers, even though it's a little more pricey than the common toy mouse or jingle ball. It's anywhere from two feet to about seven feet tall and is carpeted.

"Cat furniture is made well and is really sturdy," Wilke said. "They have shelves and ledges, cubby holes, double pedestal beds and triple pedestal beds. Cats usually attach to them right away because it's a place of their own. They can scratch on them and have a place to lounge."

Jeremy McCallion is the manager at Pet Supplies Plus in Novi. A relatively new line of toys he carries is from the cable channel "Animal Planet."

The line consists of many toys for dogs, including different plush toy penguins, chipmunks, spiders and other animals. The same line also has latex chameleons, frogs and turtles.

"These toys are pretty sturdy and

will last a long time," McCallion said. "When you have a puppy, it's better for them to have their own toys because that way they don't get into your stuff."

Pet Supplies Plus carries inexpensive plush toys, which are shaped like the kids' game jacks.

"Those are pretty popular and something we carry normally," McCallion said.

Petsmart, in Northville, carries a unique mechanical toy for cats called the "Panic Mouse." Cats enjoy trying to catch the mouse's tail as it spins around. The store also carries "Cat nip bubbles."

"That's just like regular bubbles that you blow, but they have cat nip on them," Petsmart Manager Matt Batulis said. "Also, a simple laser light is great as well. All animals seem to like that, even fish. I would recommend not shining them in their eyes, however."

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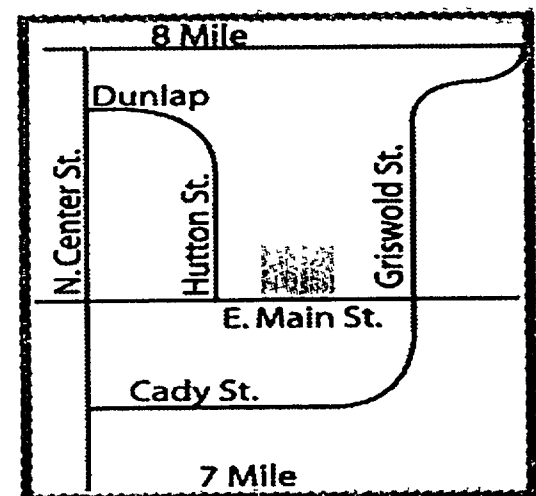
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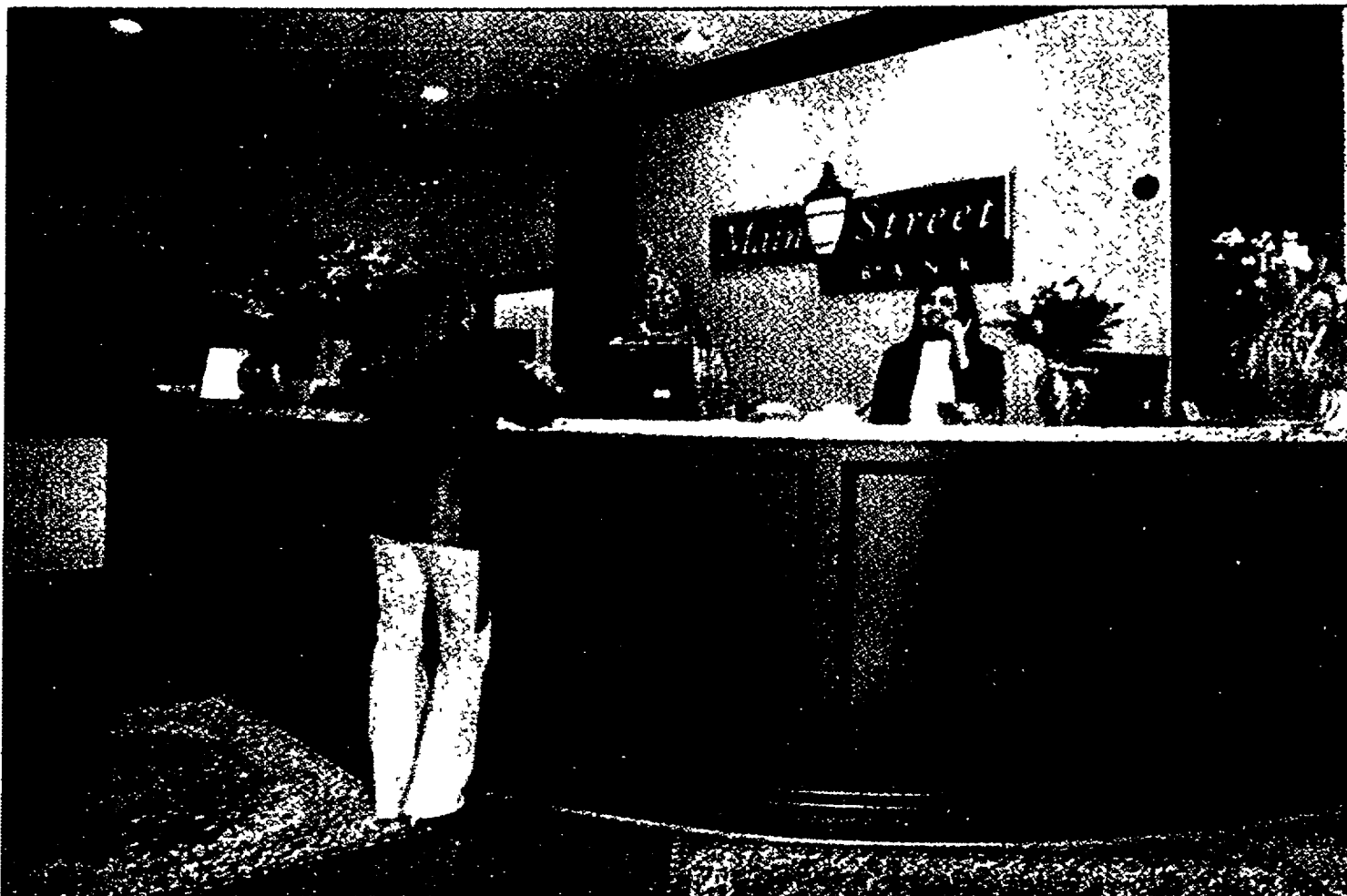
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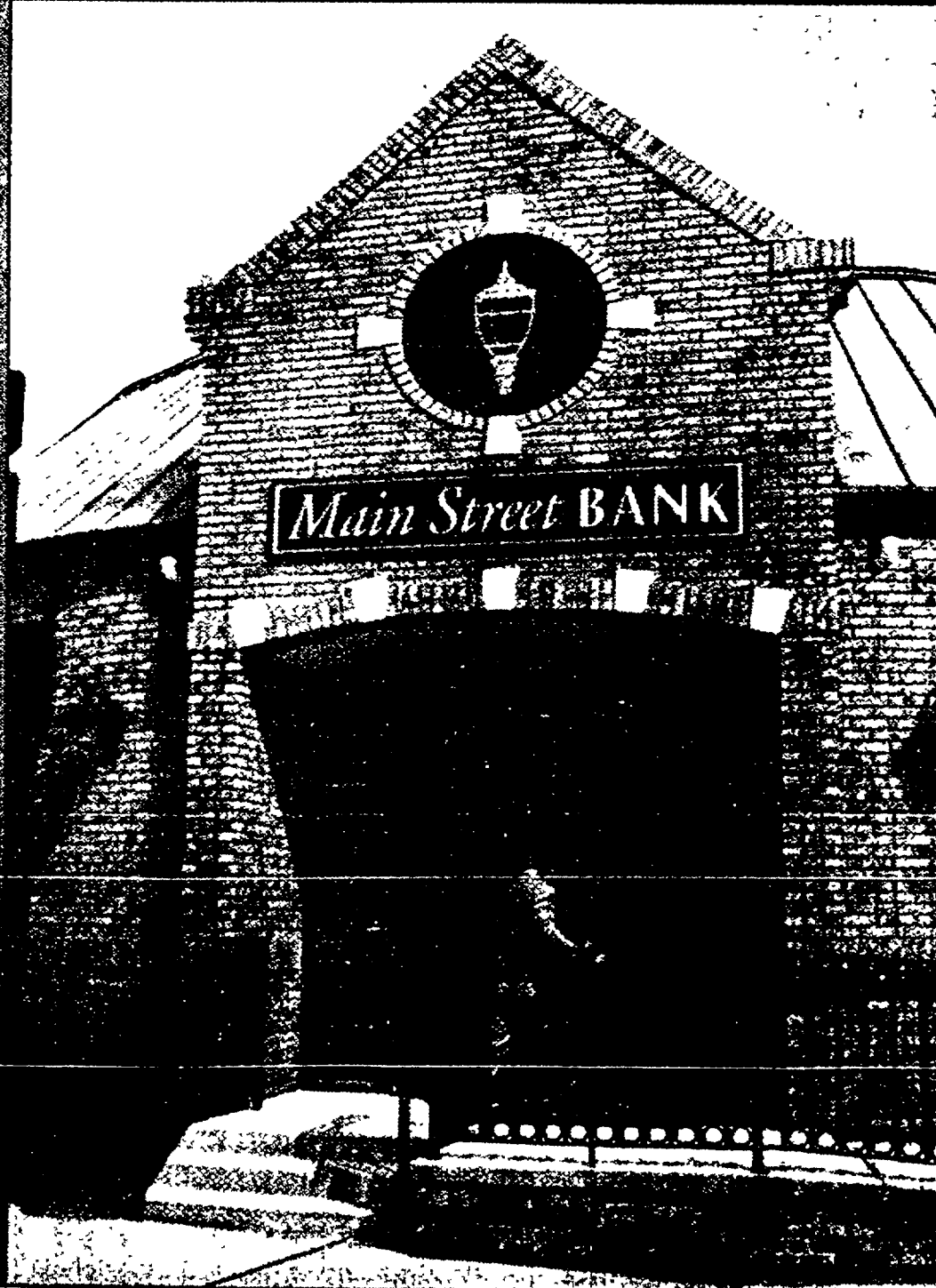


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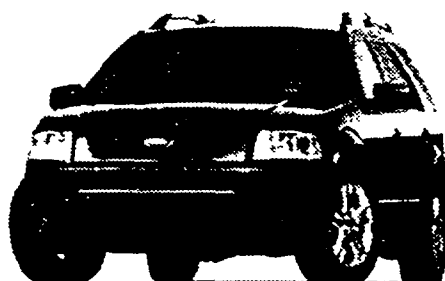
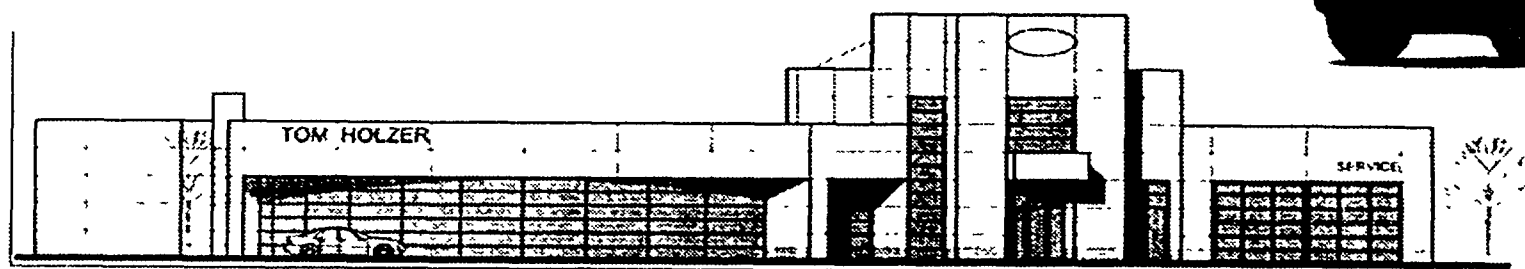
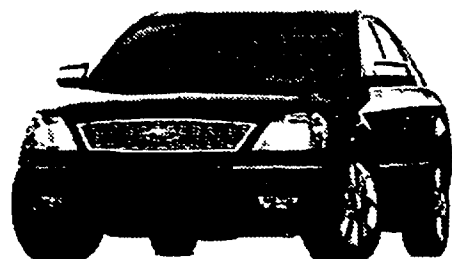
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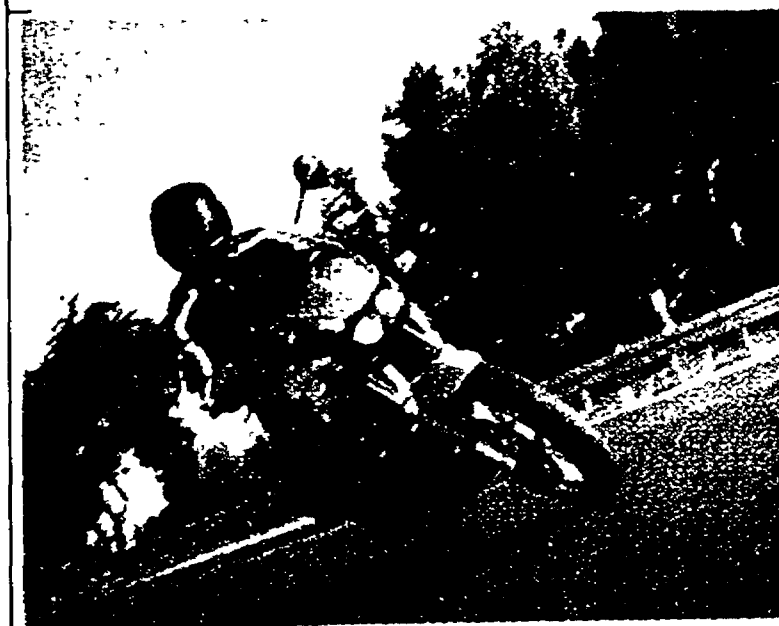
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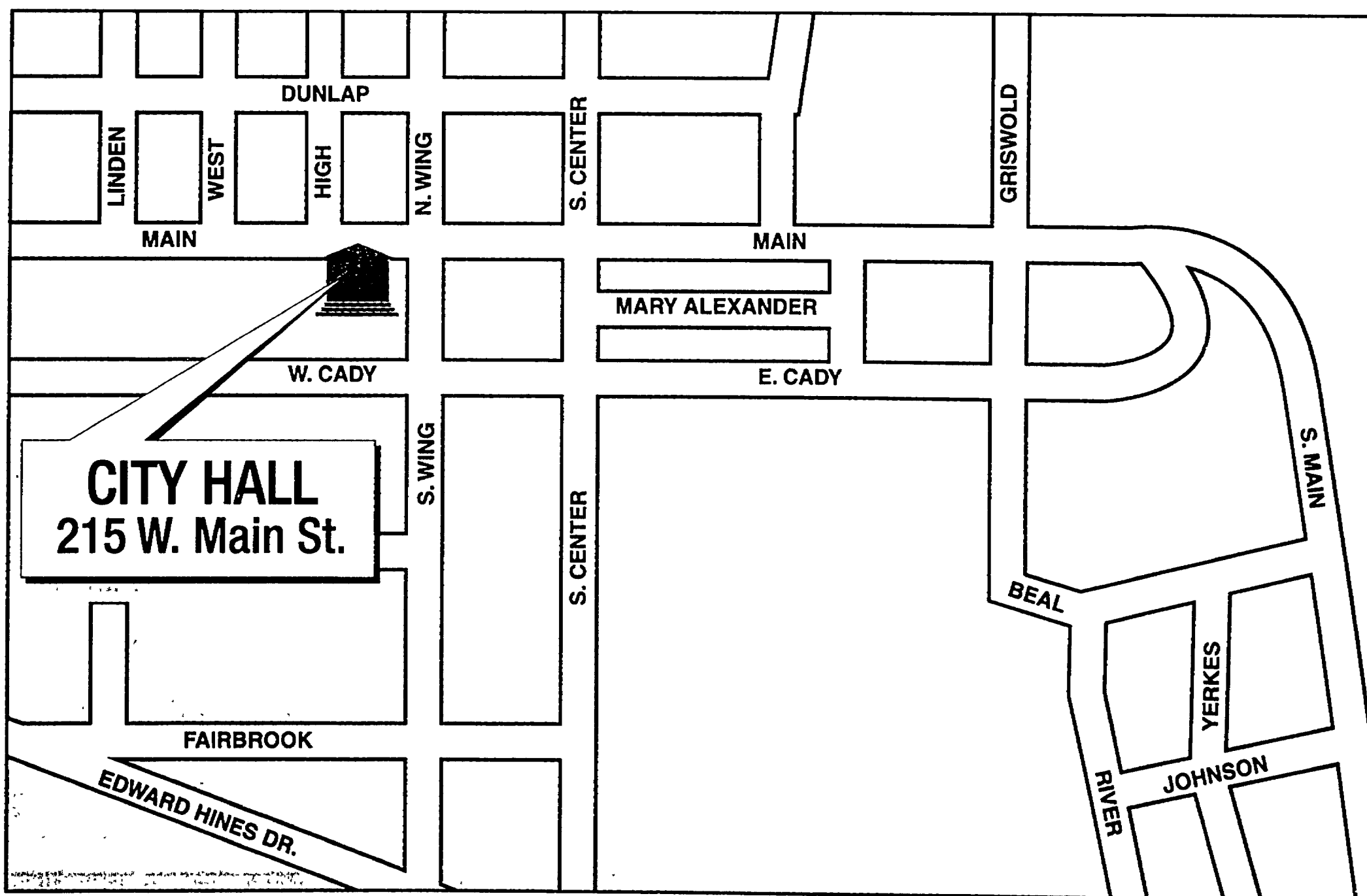
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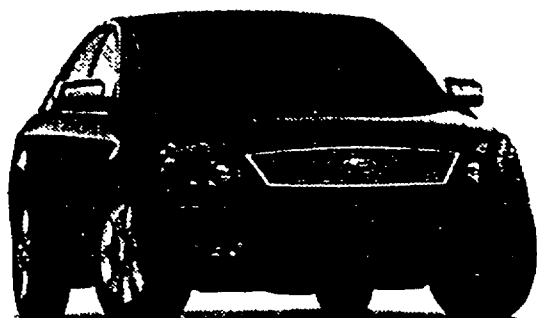
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Ken Naigus, chairperson; Sharon Rossow, vice-chairperson; Sonia Swigart, commission member; Kathleen Tabaczynski, secretary; Sue Taylor, treasurer; Traci Sincok, parks and recreation department liaison; Ann Brenner, commission member; Darcel Deneau, commission member; Laura Fowler, commission member.

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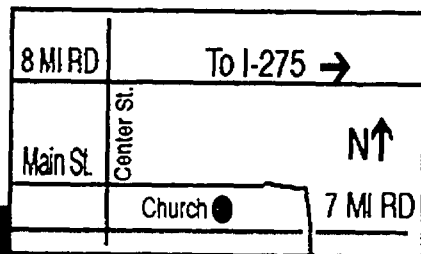
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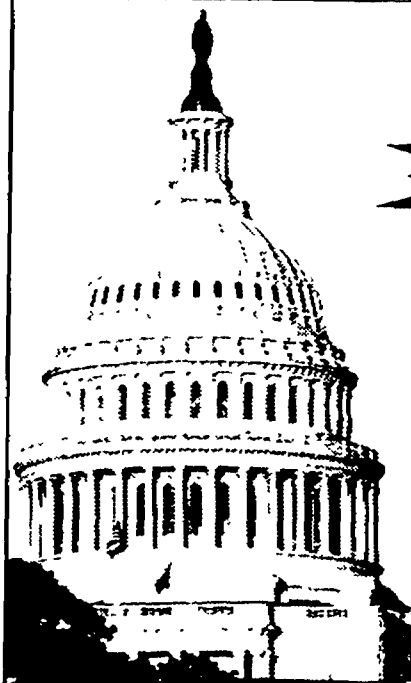
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Linda Lestock, chairperson; Annamarie Cusmano, commission member; Suzanne Hansknecht, commission member; Josie Rewald, commission member; Rosemary Tague, commission member; Sally Hayes, commission member.

Board of Zoning Appeals

Board of Zoning Appeals members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Rolland Stapleton, chairperson; Carol Maise, vice-chairperson; James Bress, secretary; Charles Ayers, board member; Connie Cronin, board member; James Haveranek, board member; William Lokey, board member; Larry Jensen, board member; Luke Durst, board member (alternate); John Rae, board member (alternate); J. Christopher Gazlay, planning commission liaison.

Downtown Development Authority

Authority members serve four-year terms. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 8 a.m.

Christopher Johnson, mayor/chairperson; Lori Ward, executive director; Margene Buckhave, board member; Jim DeHaan, board member; Lynda Heaton, board member; Louis LaChance, board member; David Larsen, board member; Jim Long, board member; Greg Presley, board member; Richard Shaffner, board member.

Historic District Commission

Commission members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Christopher Johnson, chairperson; Leanie Bayly, commission member; Walter Coponen, commission member; Juliet Culp, commission member; Tom Gudritz, commission member; Tom Holleman, commission member; Tim Rodgers, commission member.

Housing District Commission

Commission members serve five-year terms. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. at Allen Terrace.

Joanne Inglis, director; William Robertson, chairperson; Sue Ellen Hooper, vice chairperson; Jacqueline Bousha, commission member; Robert Buckhave, commission member; Charles Jerzycke, commission member; Kevin Hartshorne, city council liaison.

Parks and Recreation Commission

Commission members serve three-year terms. The board is comprised of members from both the city of Northville and Northville Township. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the Recreation Center at Hillside Middle School.

Traci Sincock, director; Nancy Darga, city member; Teresa Folino, city member; Robert Sochacki, city member; Thomas Swigart, city council liaison; Richard Brown, township member; Carol Poenisch, township member; Mike Weaver, township member; Sue Hillebrand, township liaison; Ken Roth, school board liaison.

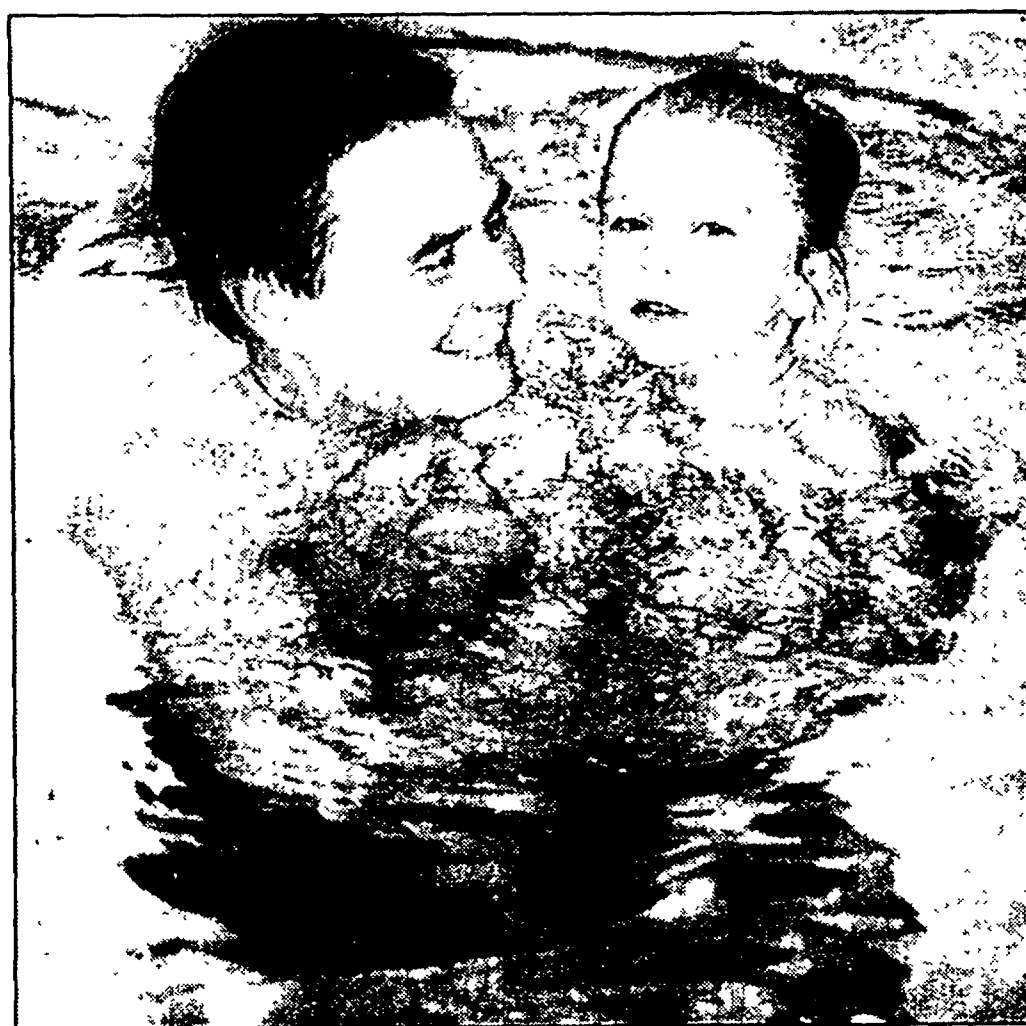


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Breck Waggoner and daughter Brianna, 4, enjoy time together during Northville Nite held on New Year's Eve.

Planning Commission

Commission members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Jay Wendt, chairperson; James Allen, commission member; Richard Birdsall, commission member; J. Christopher Gazlay, commission member; Steven Kirk, commission member; David L. Mielock, commission member; Marc Russell, commission member; Anne M. Smith, commission member; Don Wortman, planning consultant; Jerome Mittman, city council liaison.

Senior Citizen Advisory Council

Members serve three-year terms. The council is comprised of members from both the city of Northville and Northville Township. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Jacqueline Bousha, city member; Lorraine Steimel, city member; Bruce Turnbull, city mem-

ber; Peggy Meyer, township member; Robert Russell, township member; Jim Nield, township member; Judith Wollack, Northville Public Schools; Richard Henningsen, township liaison; Jerry Mittman, city liaison.

Youth Assistance Commission

Members of the commission serve two-year terms.

The commission is comprised of members from both the city of Northville and Northville Township. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8 a.m. at Hillside Middle School.

Sue Campbell, interim director; John Hill, chairperson/township member; Michele Fecht, city member; Carolann Ayers, city council liaison; Marjorie Banner, township liaison; Marilyn Price, school district member; John Bernardo, city member; Martha Nield, township member.



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Northville Fire Chief James Allen, right, Northville Township and township clerk Sue Hillebrand, left, sign the symbolic first I-beam for the expansion of the Northville Senior Community Center.

City of Northville Police Department

The Northville Police Department is located at 215 W. Main St.

- Telephone: (248) 349-1234
- Fax: (248) 349-2397
- Emergency: 911

The department's business offices are open 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The primary function of the department is 24-hour patrol. Patrol officers respond to calls for service, patrol the city in an effort to prevent crime, enforce traffic laws and enforce criminal laws and city ordinances. Officers also handle

investigations, provide some security services and participate in community education programs.

Staff: In addition to Chief James Petres, department personnel includes one captain, three sergeants, 11 patrol officers, one senior clerk, as well as part-time clerks, officers and parking enforcement staff.

Dispatch and lockup services are provided by the Northville Township Department of Public Safety. At times outside regular business hours, a phone is available in the department entrance to contact a dispatcher for police assistance.

City of Northville Fire Department

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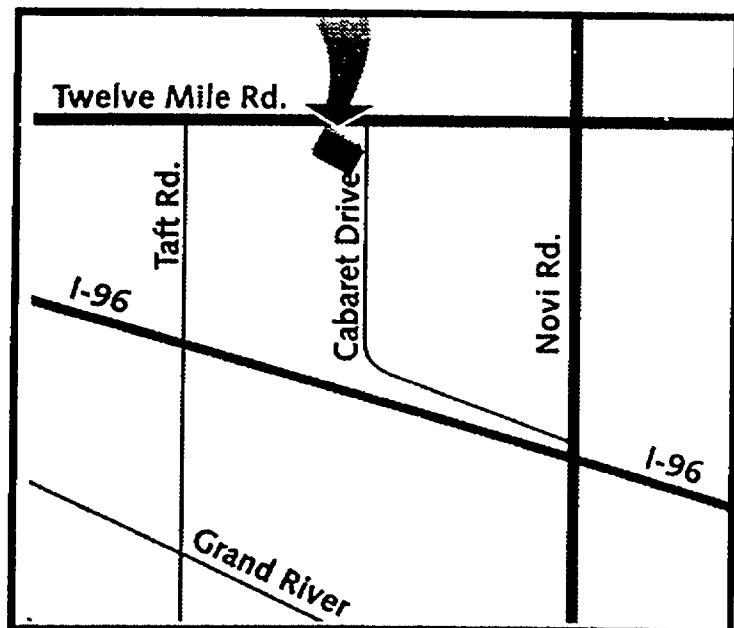
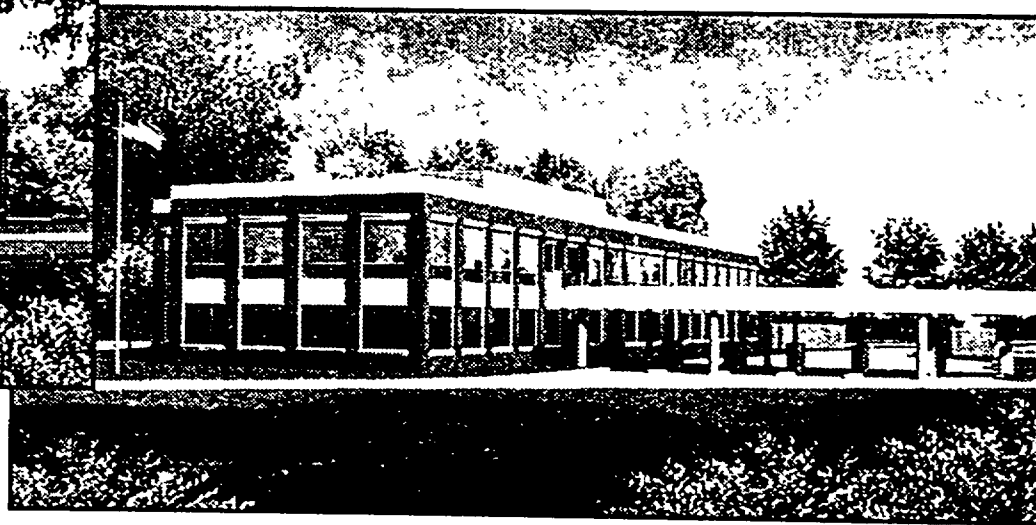
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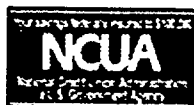
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Northville Senior Community Center



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LEFT: A large crowd gathers for the grand opening of the Northville Senior Community Center on Main Street.

FAR LEFT: Victorian ladies Cindy House, left, and Donna Pallas take in the Eclipse "base ball" game at Ford Field. Later, House was one of the winners in the Victorian Festival's hat contest.

BELOW: Northville Township residents Helen and Arnold Hix share a moment together.

Northville Senior Community Center

The Northville Senior Adult Services program is held at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

Telephone: (248) 349-4140
Fax: (248) 348-5275 E-mail: seniors@ci.northville.mi.us

Office hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The program's mission: to provide opportunities, new experiences and advocacy to all older adults in the area, promoting dignity, personal growth, health, friendship, independence and improving their quality of life.

Staff: Sue Koivula, coordinator; Dennis Smith, program supervisor.

Senior Advisory Council members: Jacqueline Bousha, Dick Henningsen, Peggy Meyer, Jerome

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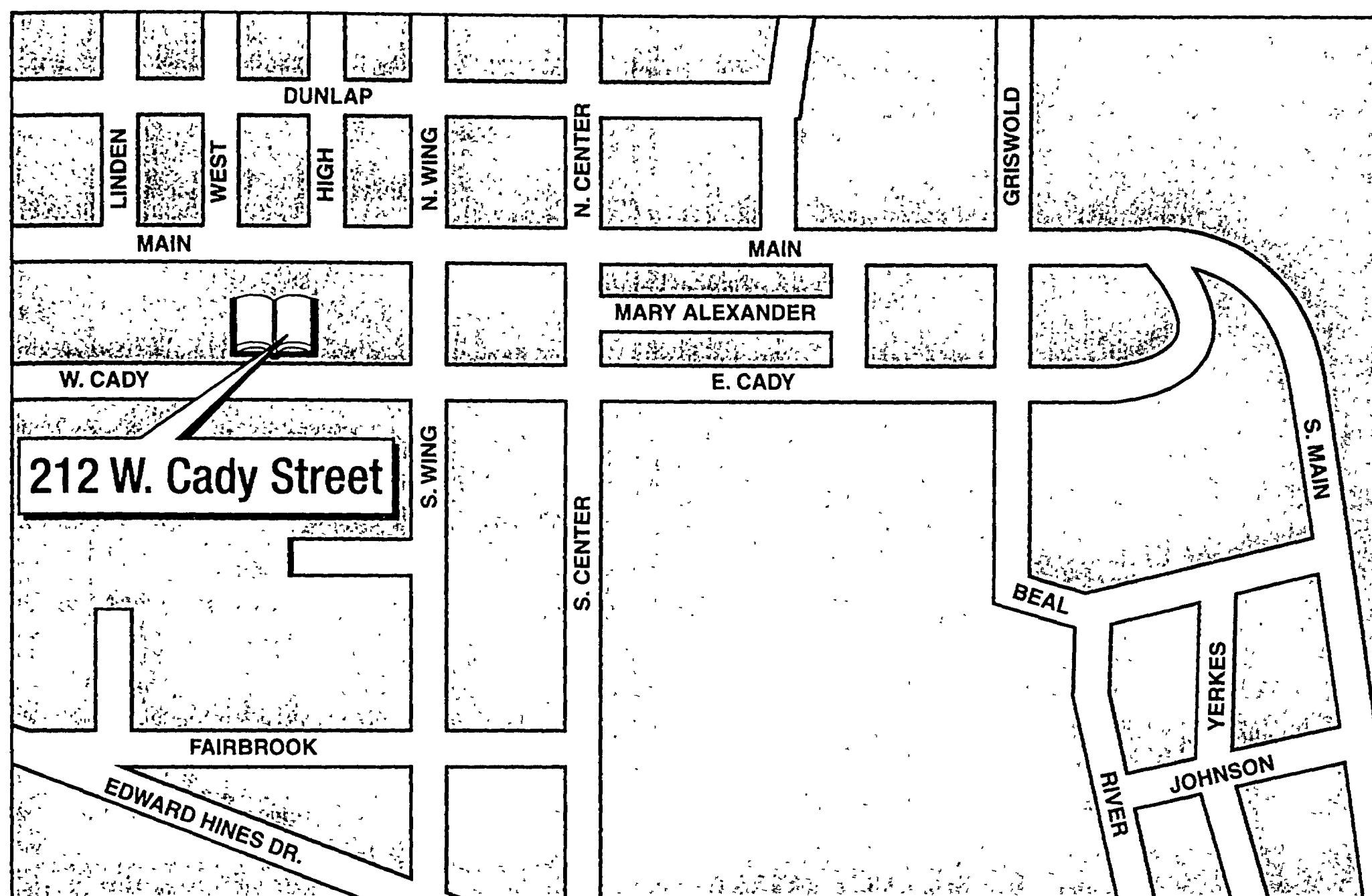


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A seven-member board of trustees governs the library. The trustees are elected to four-year terms and meet monthly on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the board meetings.

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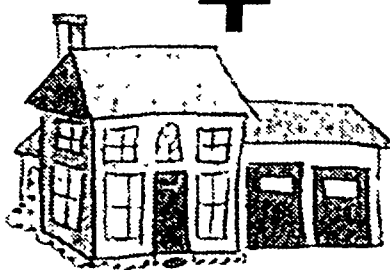
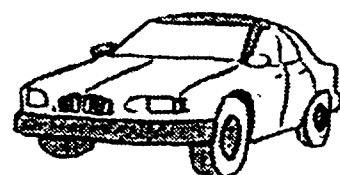
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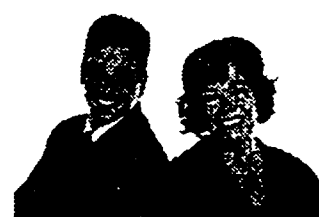
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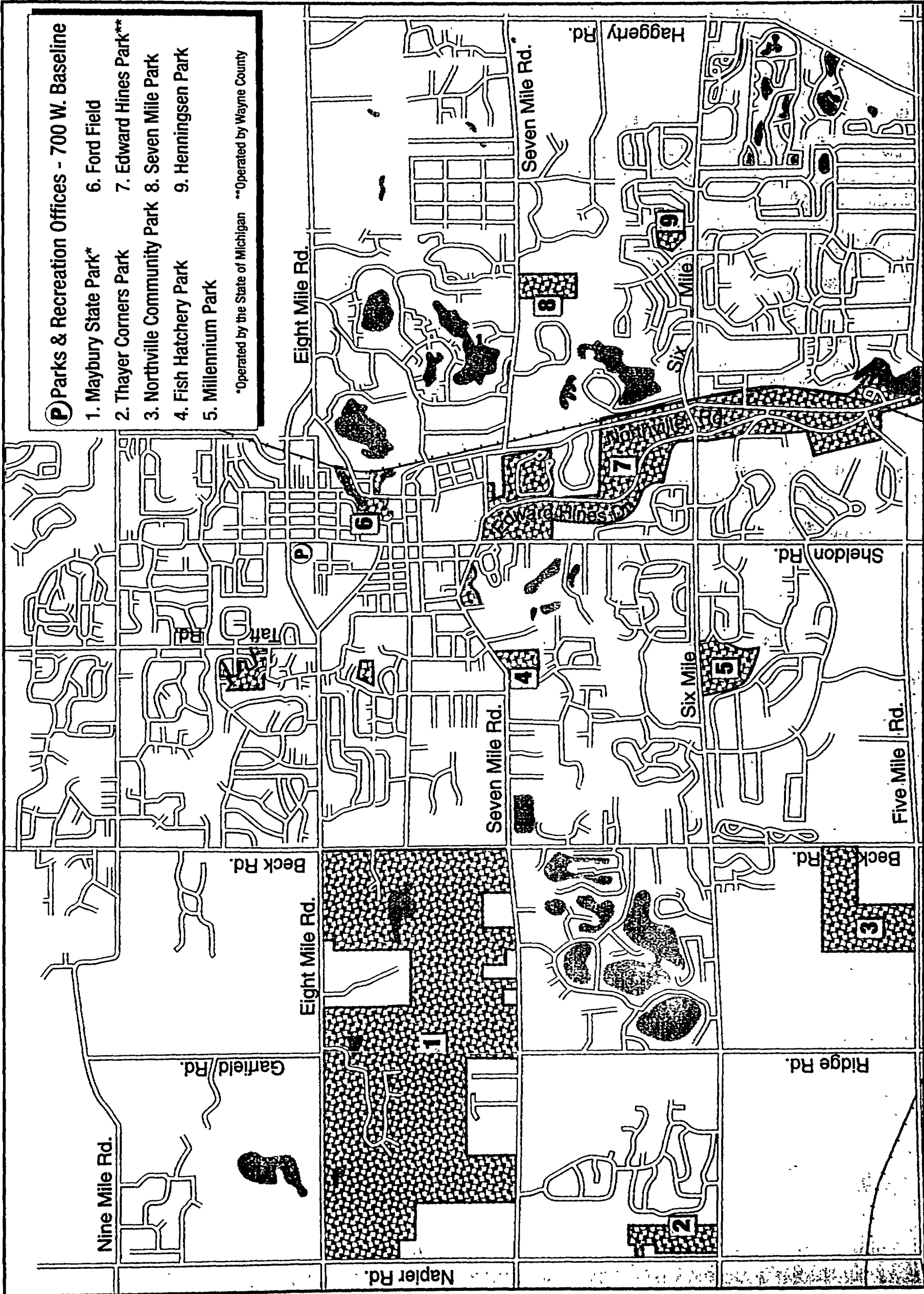
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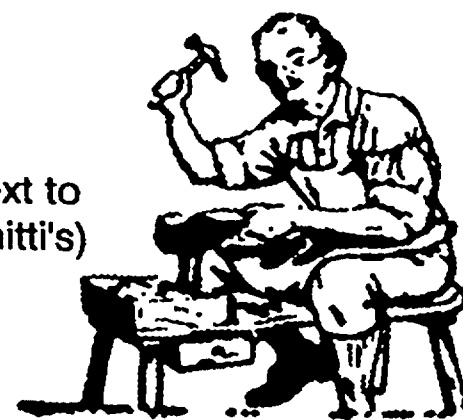
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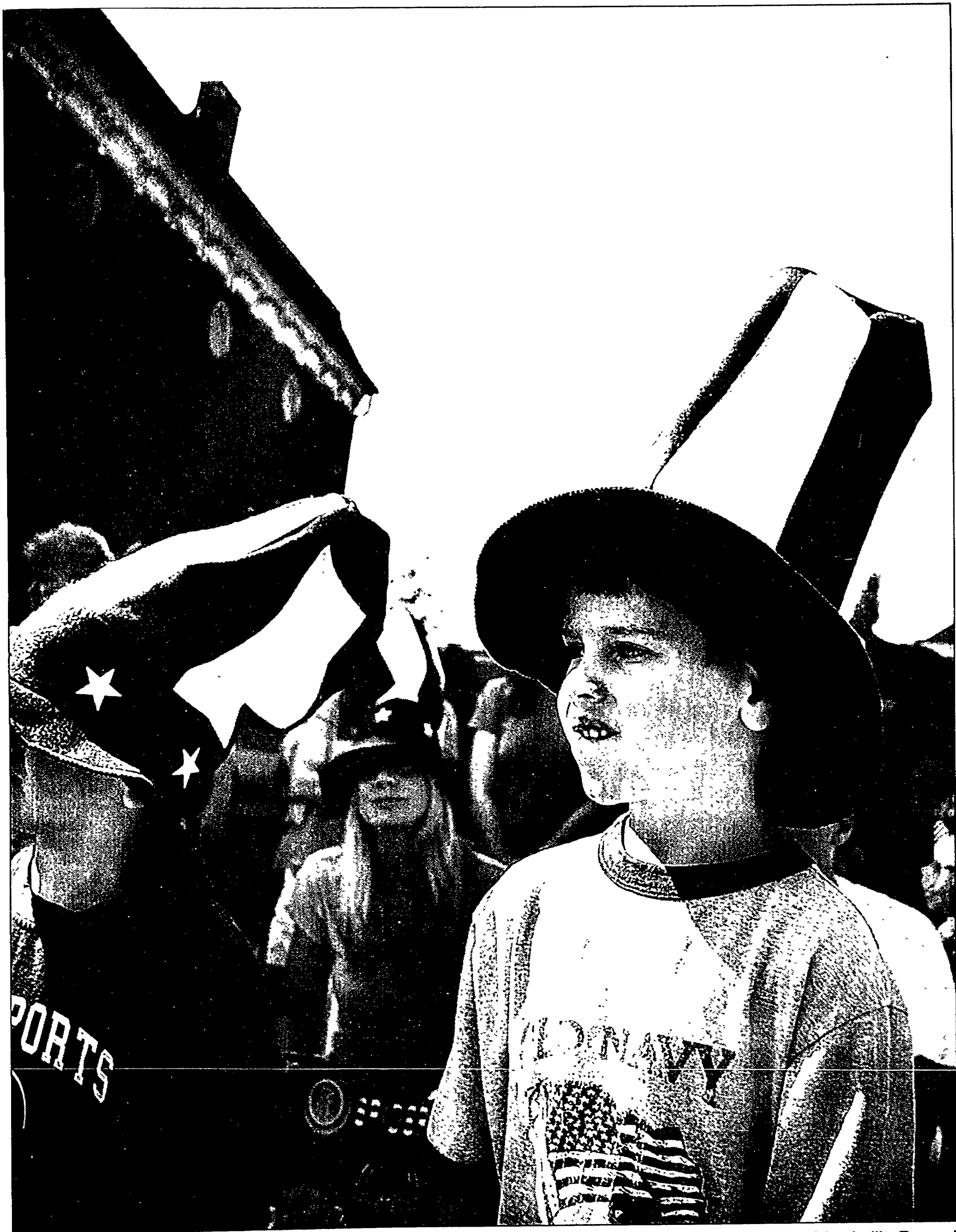


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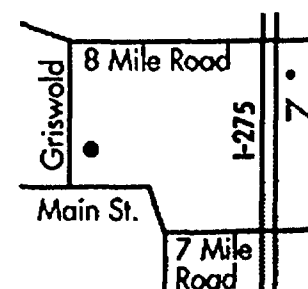
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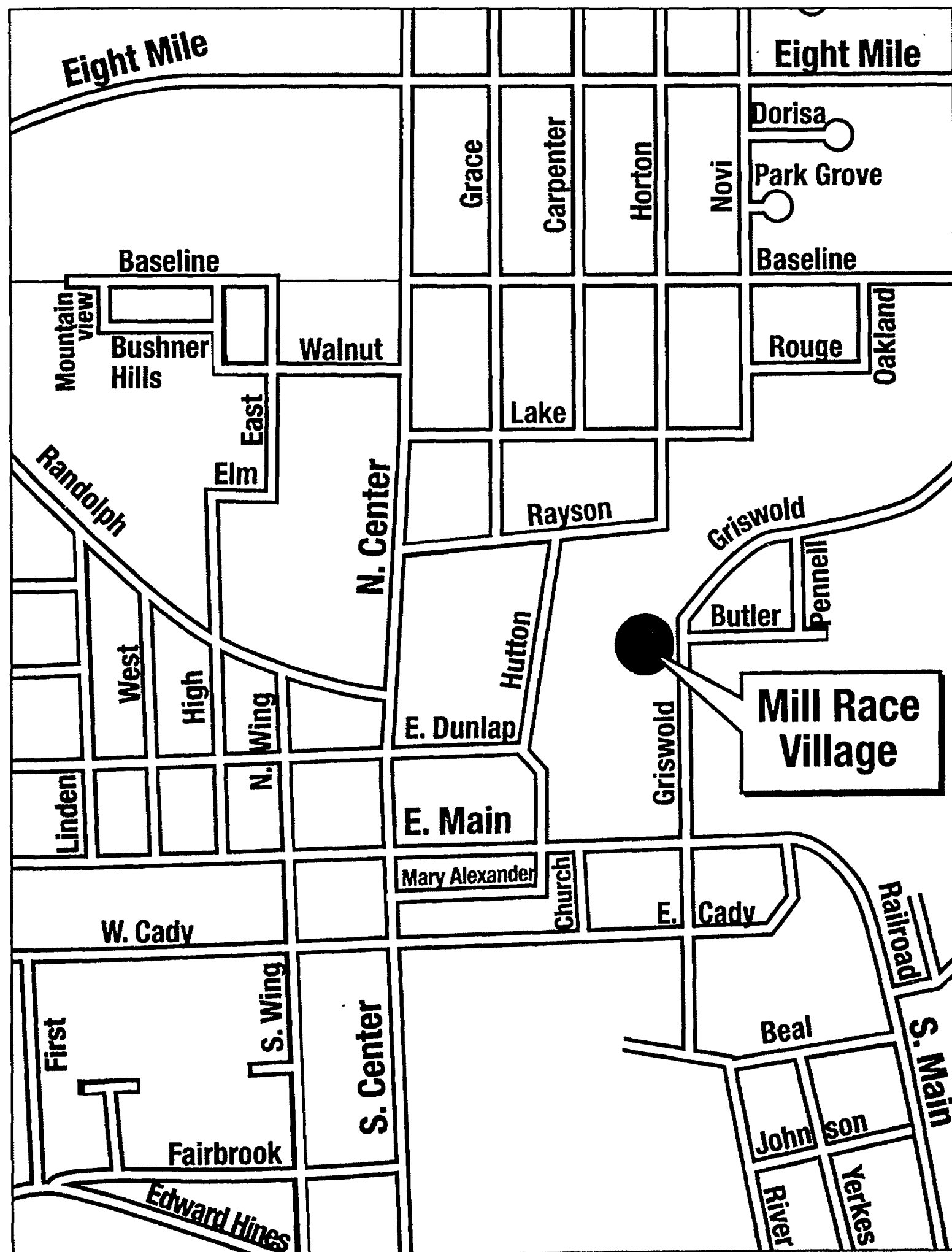
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June 4

Docent luncheon
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June 18

Rotary Lobster Festival

July 4

Independence Day events
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

July 13:

Country Garden Club Walk
Day

Sept. 11

Victorian clothing sale
1-4 p.m.

Sept. 17-18

Victorian Festival events
1-4 p.m.

Oct. 2

Cemetery Walk Evening

Oct. 23

Pumpkin Walk
6-8 p.m.

Nov. 4

Kids' Christmas Workshop
(registration required)

Nov. 20

Mill Race Christmas Walk
1-4 p.m.

Dec. 3

Kids' Christmas Workshop
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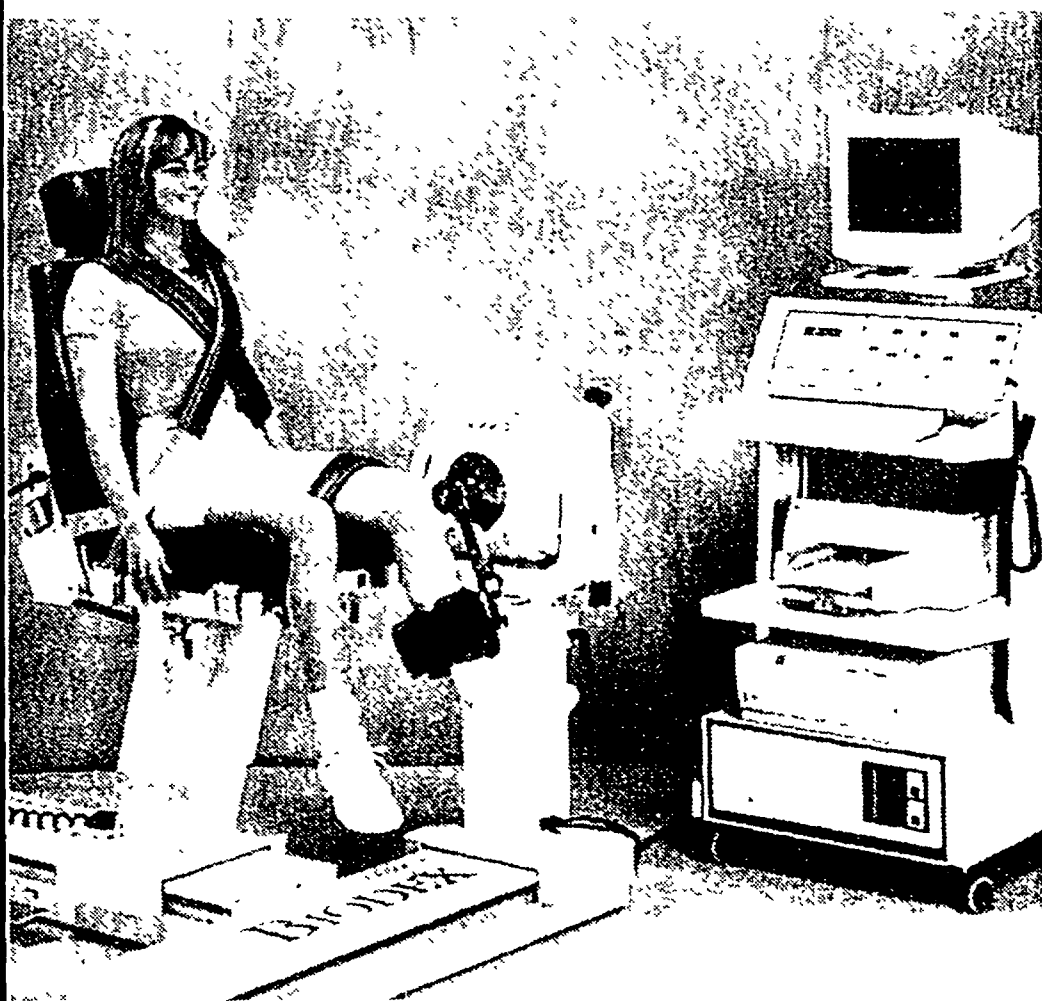
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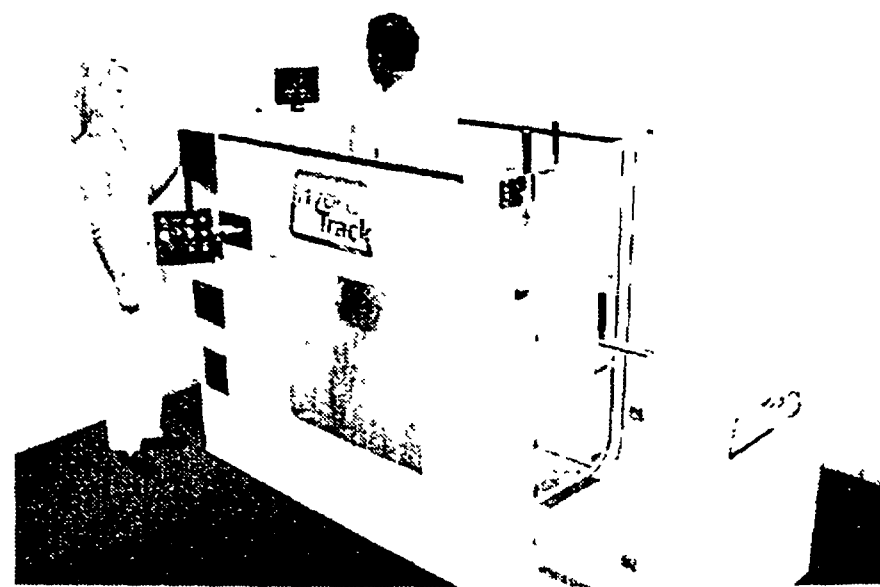
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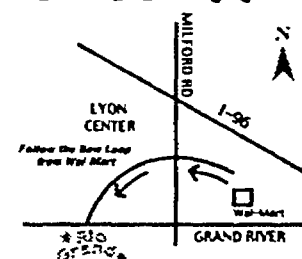
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The Charter Township of Northville offers its residents and businesses the stability and security of living in a metropolitan city, while continuing to cherish our small town values. Customer service and responsive government are



Mark Abbo
Township Supervisor

values we treasure. These require listening to our constituents and taking their concerns to heart.

The Township's future offers exciting prospects for both residents and business owners. A number of well-planned business ventures are scheduled for construction, as are single family and multiple family dwellings. Construction of the new township hall is complete and we look

forward to serving our residents from our new location at Six Mile and Sheldon Road. With our master plan recently revised, we now look to the next decade for major growth in a setting that accommodates the needs and concerns of a changing environment. We enjoy a very positive relationship

with the Northville school district and our neighbors in the city of Northville in providing the many recreational activities and family assistance services through our shared services agreements.

This township board of trustees, with a philosophy of "Community First," has enjoyed the support of the residents and look forward to the future opportunities and challenges.

To learn more about our community, please visit us at www.twp.northville.mi.us

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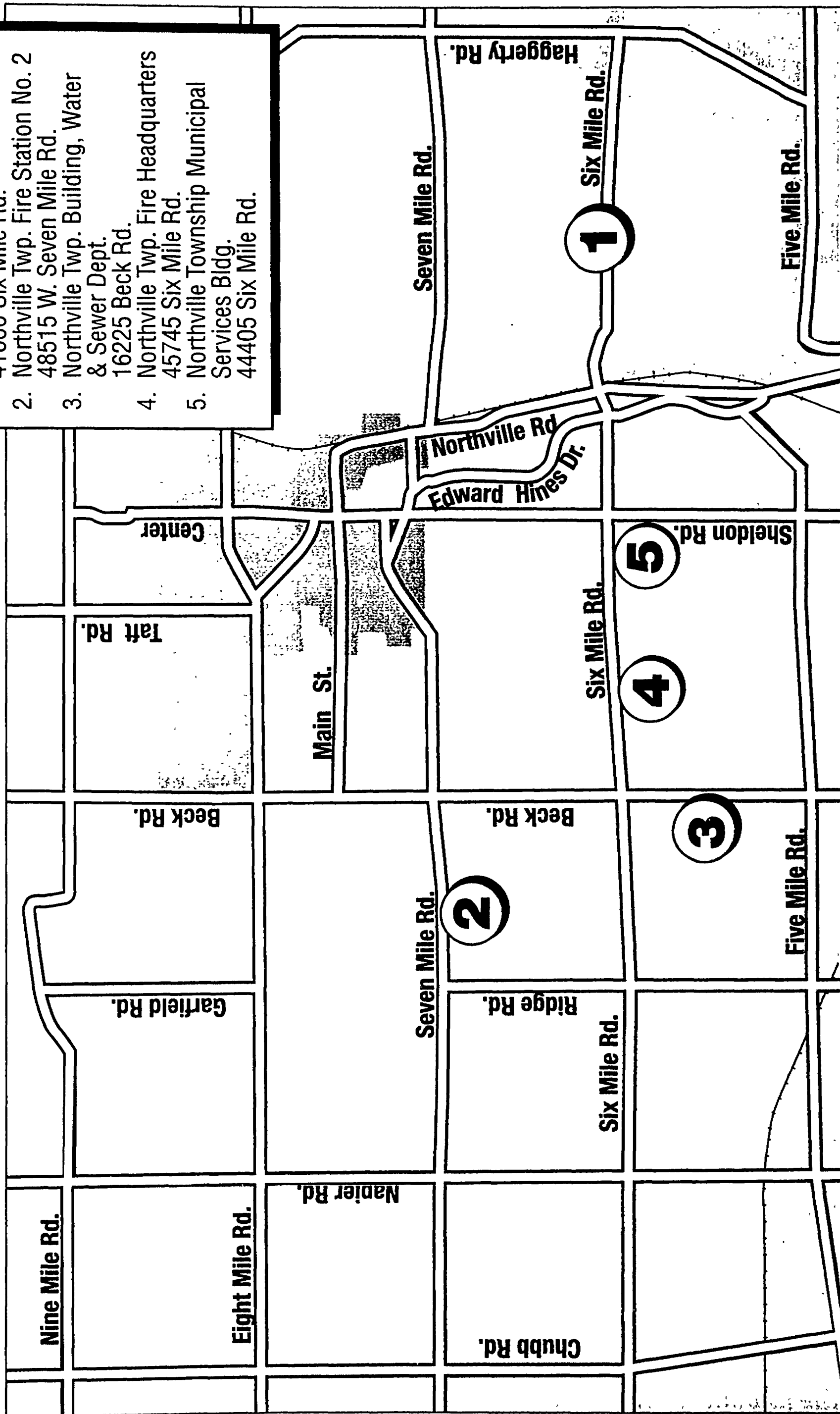
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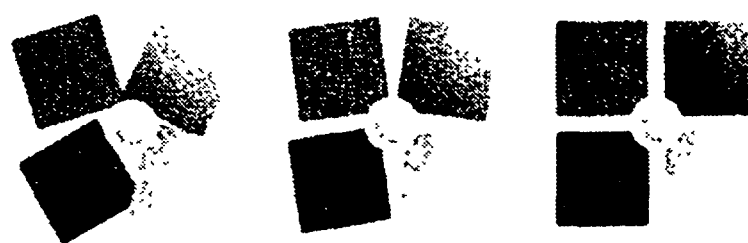
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Northville residents Ross Zini, left, and Steve Pryce, both 18, launch their discs together in an accuracy competition at Cass Benton's disc golf course.



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Farmer John Beemer pulls grass and weeds from the blade of the plow as he prepares a field at Maybury State Park for planting.

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Beautification Commission

Beautification commission members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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Commission members serve three-year terms. The board is comprised of members from both the city of Northville and Northville Township. Meetings are held

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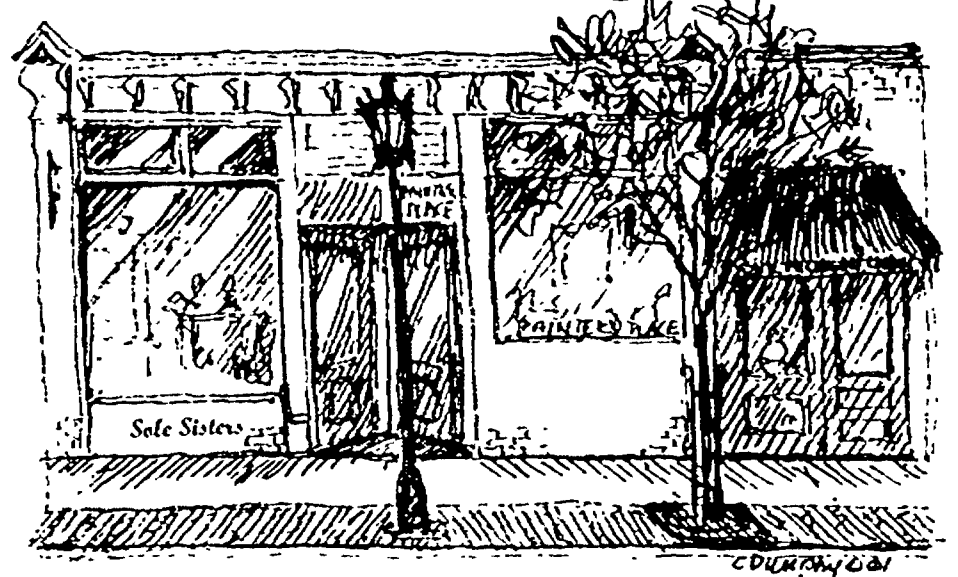
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Northville Police officials:

- Police Chief John Werth
- Detective Bureau Supervisor Lt. Michael Panagiotides* and Sgt. Matthew Mayes
- * Panagiotides will retire June 5

- Dispatch Supervisor Kelly Pigeon
- D.A.R.E. Officer Larry Demeter
- Community Liaison Officer Samantha Bowlin
- Reserve Coordinator Officer Greg Rhodes



John Werth
Police Chief, Northville
Township

To prevent crime in a fast-growing community, Northville Township's police department has been taking giant steps. Police Chief John Werth calls the approach proactive.

Opened in early 2005, a new public safety dispatch console center answers calls from both Northville Township and the city of Northville.

Other renovations to the police headquarters on Six Mile road, once also

home to township hall, will better accommodate 31 police officers.

In addition to 12 dispatchers, the township also has 15 police reserve officers.

The detective bureau tends to crime

and licensing investigations and enforcement of weapon laws. Records are kept on site.

A voluntary Drug Abuse Resistance Education program is offered for Northville Public Schools students. Also, a three-officer bike patrol complements the department's 11 patrol cars. Weather-permitting, these officers scout neighborhoods, business districts and parks.

Look for renovations to be complete in summer 2005. The department also plans to have new radio receptors in the township and to hire two more police officers this year.

John Werth said once renovations are complete June 30, the station will serve officers, detectives and residents for another 20 years.

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Northville Township Fire
Station No. 2 (un-
staffed)

- Address: 48515 Seven
Mile Road (Officials say
this location will again become an
active station by 2007.)

Northville Township Fire officials:

- Fire Chief: William Zhmendak
- Assistant Fire Chief: David Carignan



Bill Zhmendak
Fire Chief, Northville
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Dedicated to fire pre-
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Township's fire depart-
ment has made many
recent improvements.
Most noticeable is a
brand-new fire headquar-
ters, situated just outside
Millennium Park on Six
Mile Road. Opened in
2004, the building has a
larger vehicle bay and
space for training and
meeting. It's located just
west of Northville's town-
ship hall, which is at Six
Mile and Sheldon roads.

The 24-hour career department also
welcomed a first-ever assistant fire
chief, David Carignan, who works
closely with long-time Fire Chief Bill
Zhmendak.

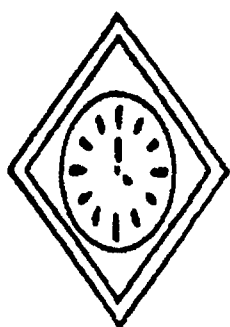
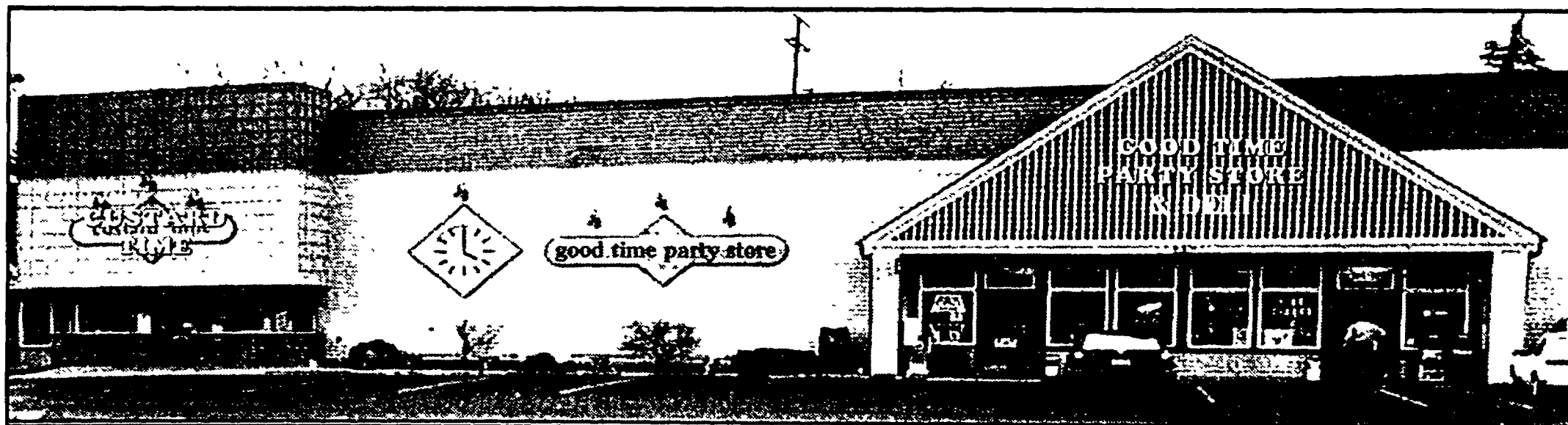
Three new fire fighters also joined
the department, bringing the total to
18. Working in three platoons, fire
fighters work two 24-hour shifts per
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A new secretary joined, as well.

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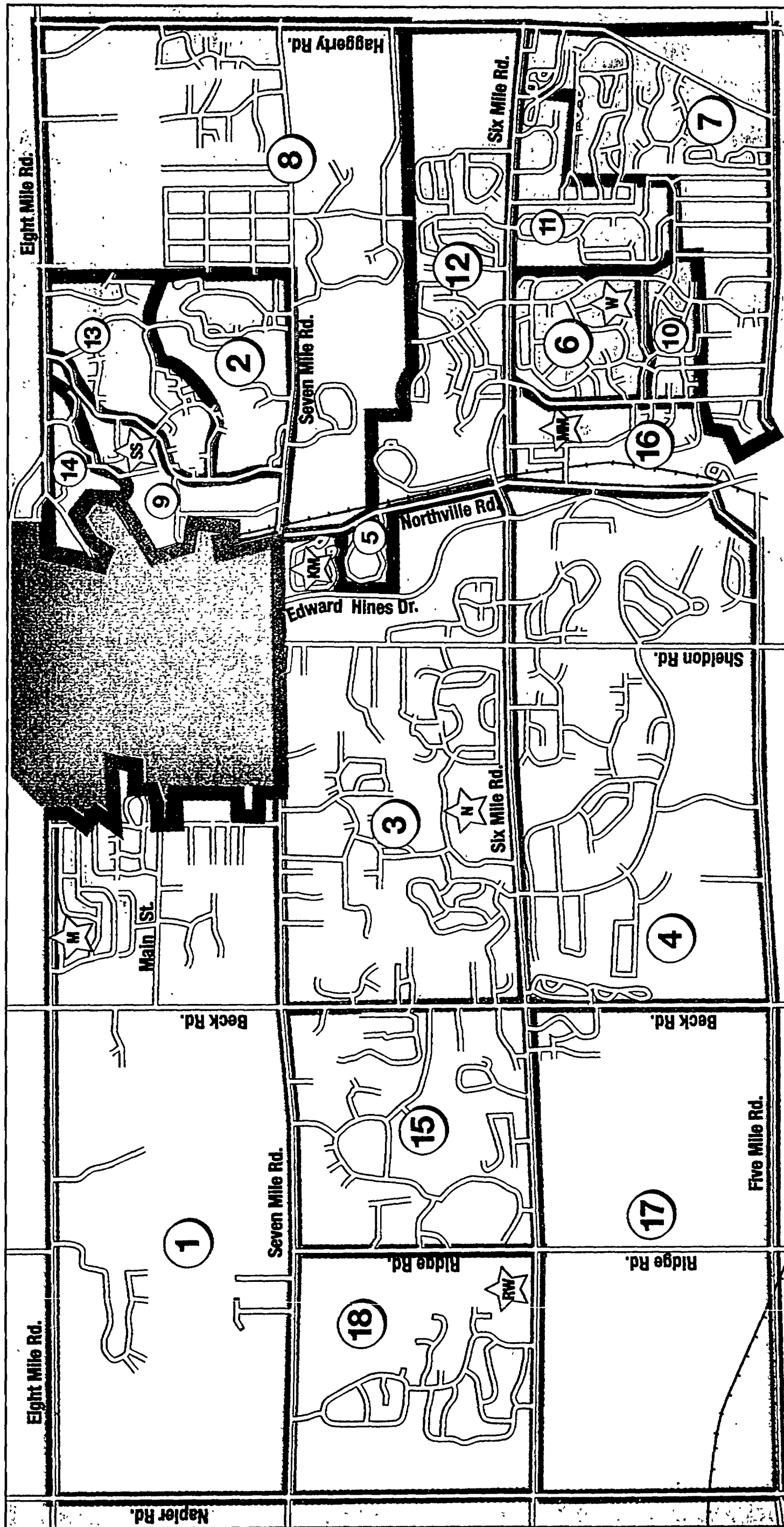
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17, 18	RIDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY (RW) 49775 Six Mile Road

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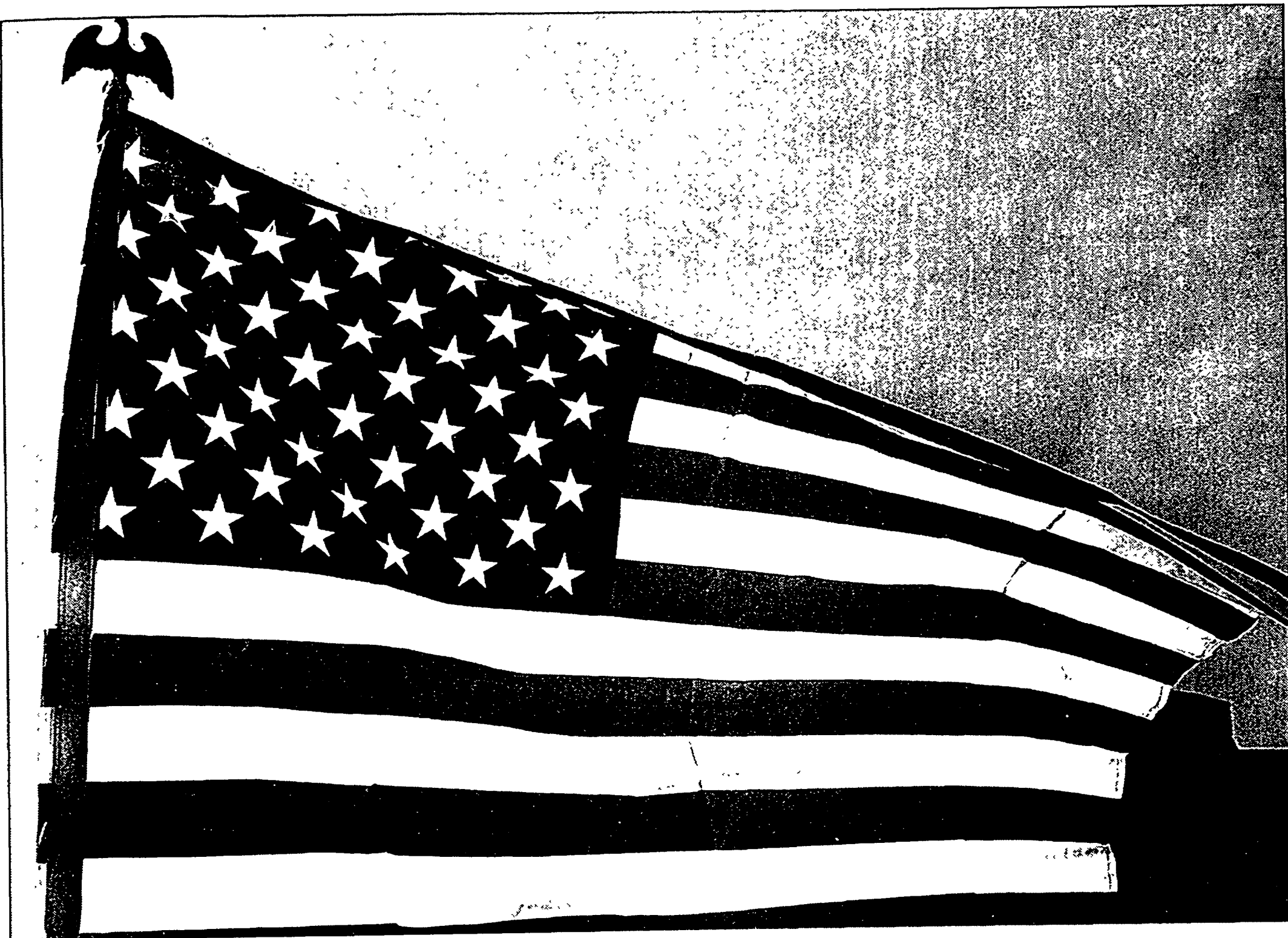
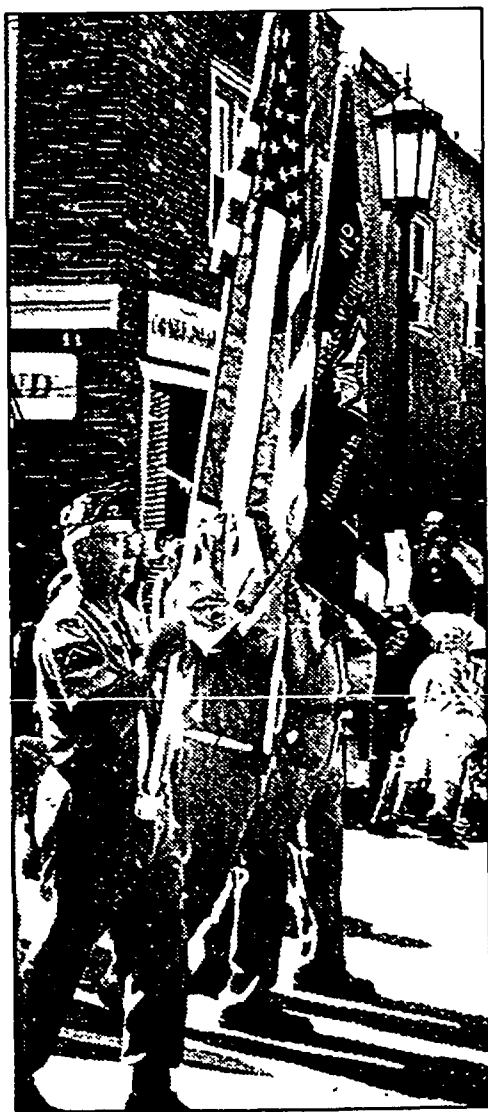


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Members of the Northville
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Northville's Independence
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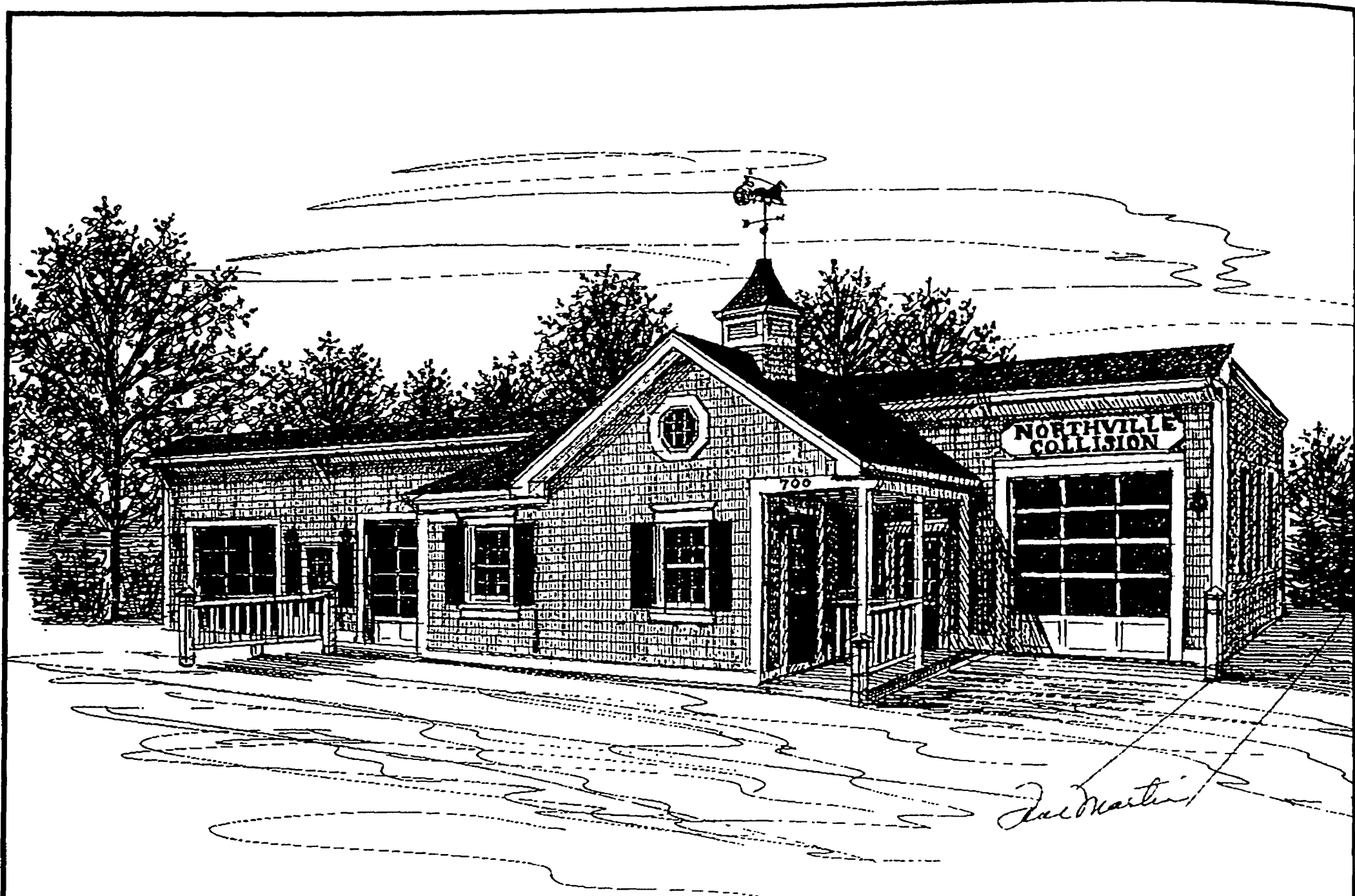
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A car hit the brick and concrete base of the Northville clock. The driver was not injured and the clock sustained no damage.



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High winds brought down the large branch of a sugar maple tree and crushed a Buick Rendezvous on West Main Street near Rogers in the city of Northville. No one was injured.

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Mustang pitcher Steve Besk fires a pitch during a Northville
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Marlene Kunz, director of Northville Civic Concern gets a kiss from grateful Tiffany Jordan, 10, during the organization's client party.

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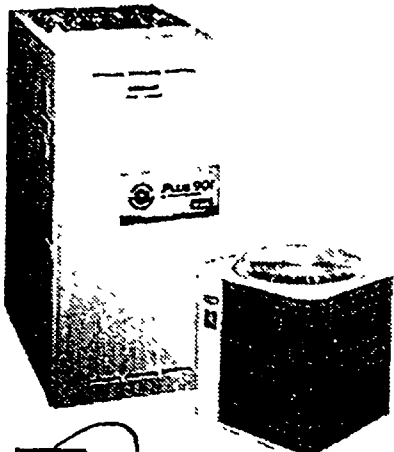
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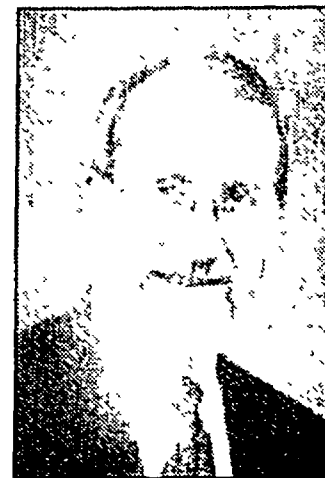
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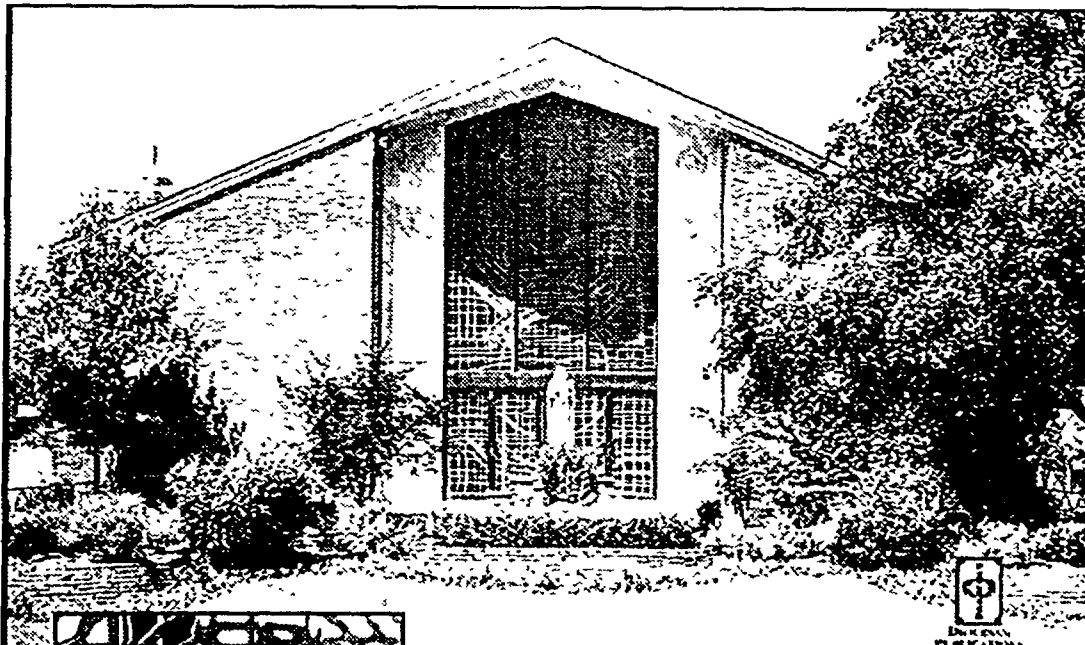
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Morgan Cosby, right, and Emma Howe excitedly pick up a starfish.

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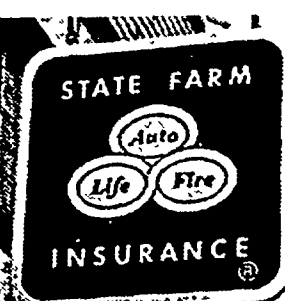
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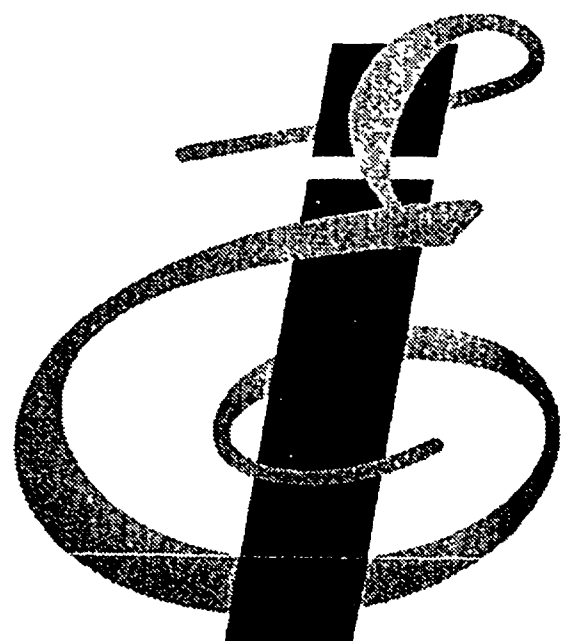
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The district continues to revise, update and maintain sound curriculum as well as provide support and encouragement for gifted and talented, science/math/health, instructional technology, language arts, applied academics and vocational and career education programs. The board is committed to a continuous and comprehensive staff development program.

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Leonard Rezmierski
Superintendent

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Leonard Rezmierski
Superintendent

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Amerman Elementary School student Darby Mroz, center, tries to find out if Mason Pitt, below, is her Valentine during Valentine's Day activities.



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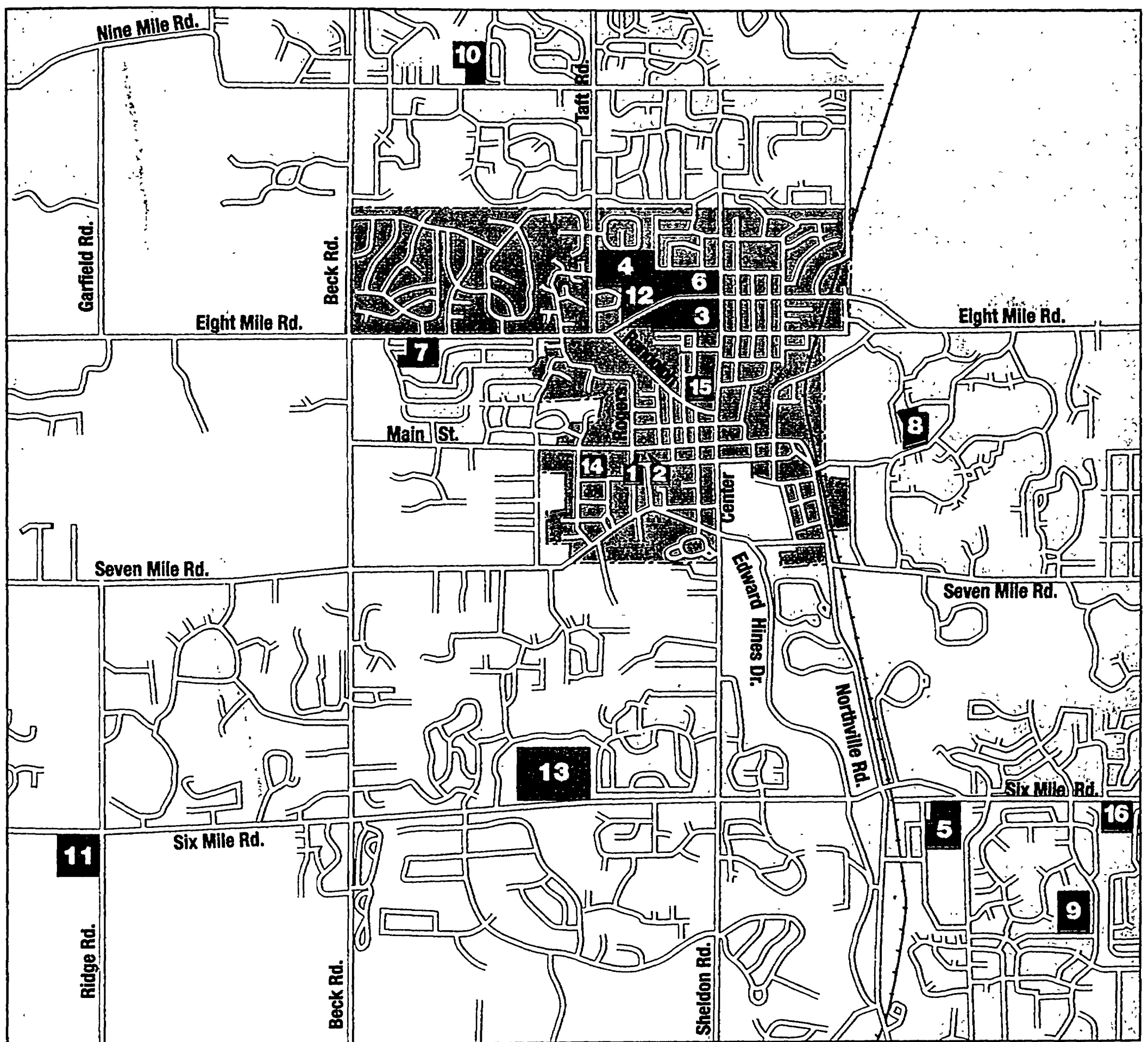
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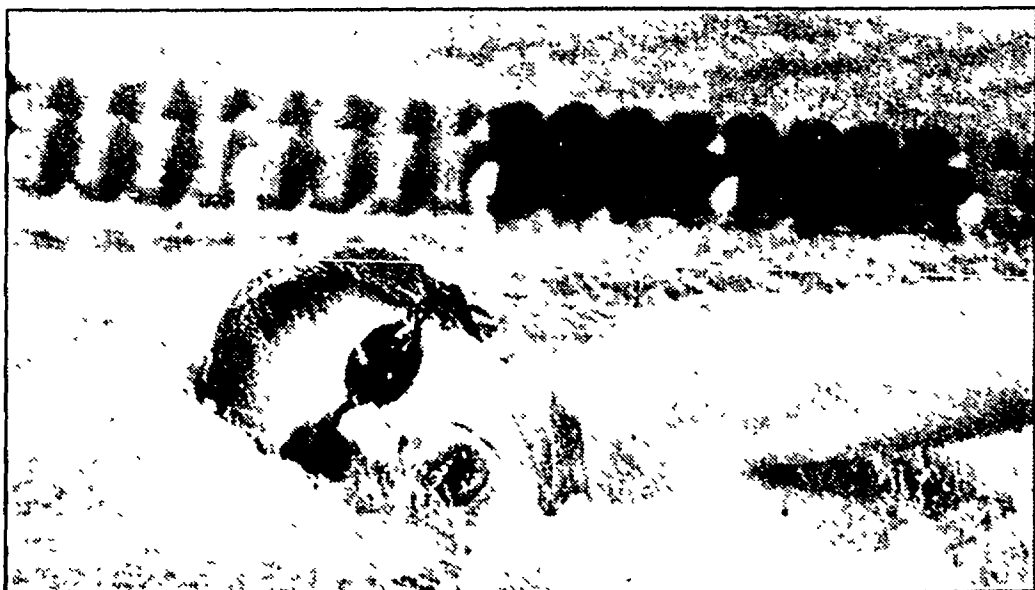
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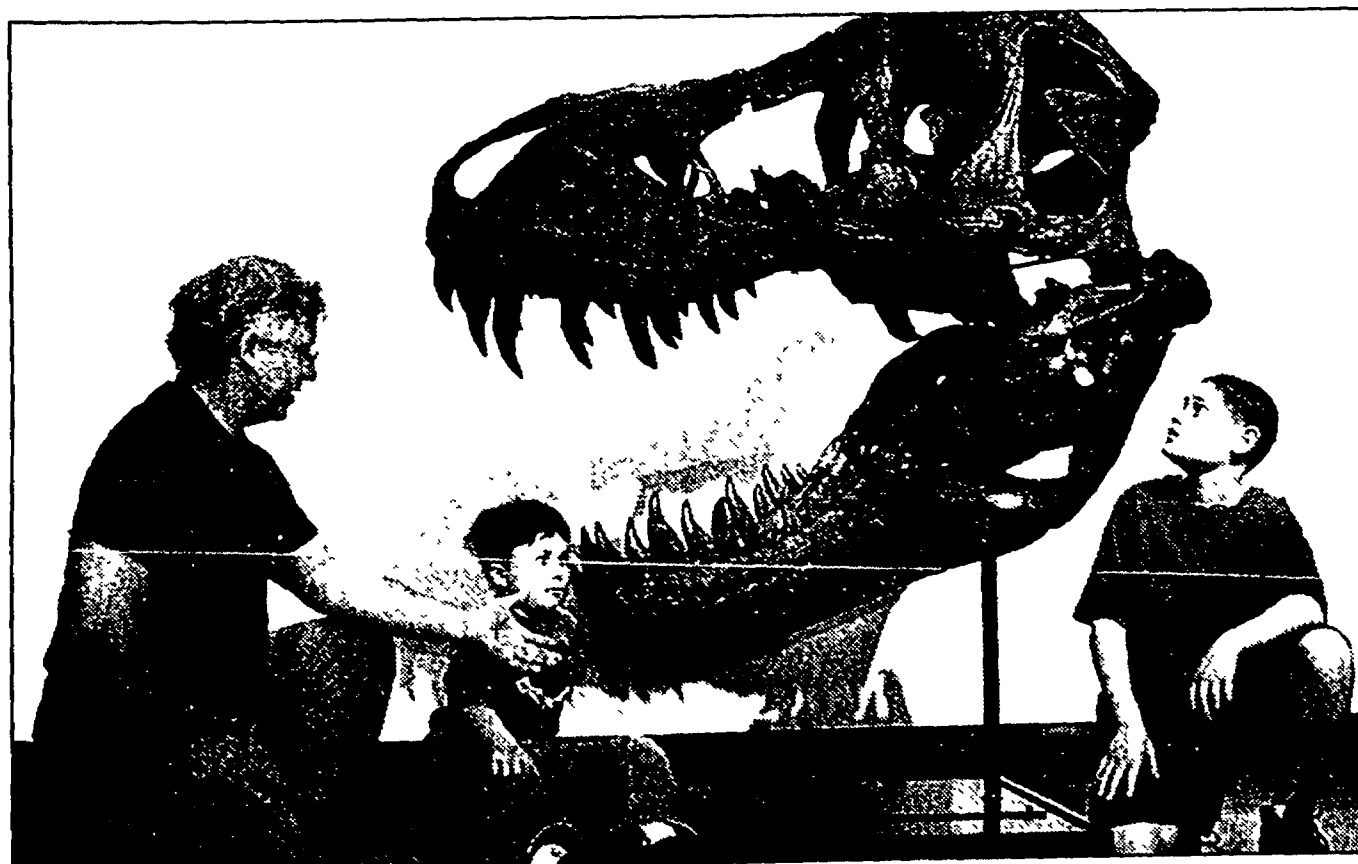


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Paleontologist Neal Larson of the Blackhill Museum of Natural History in South Dakota talks about a Tyrannasaurus Rex with Corey Capraro, 6, and Hillside Middle School sixth grader Daniel Stern.



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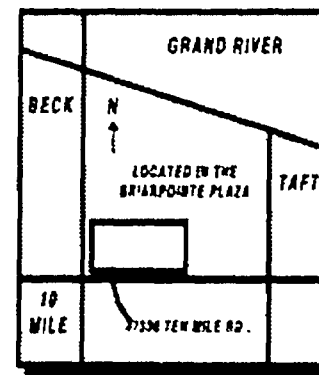


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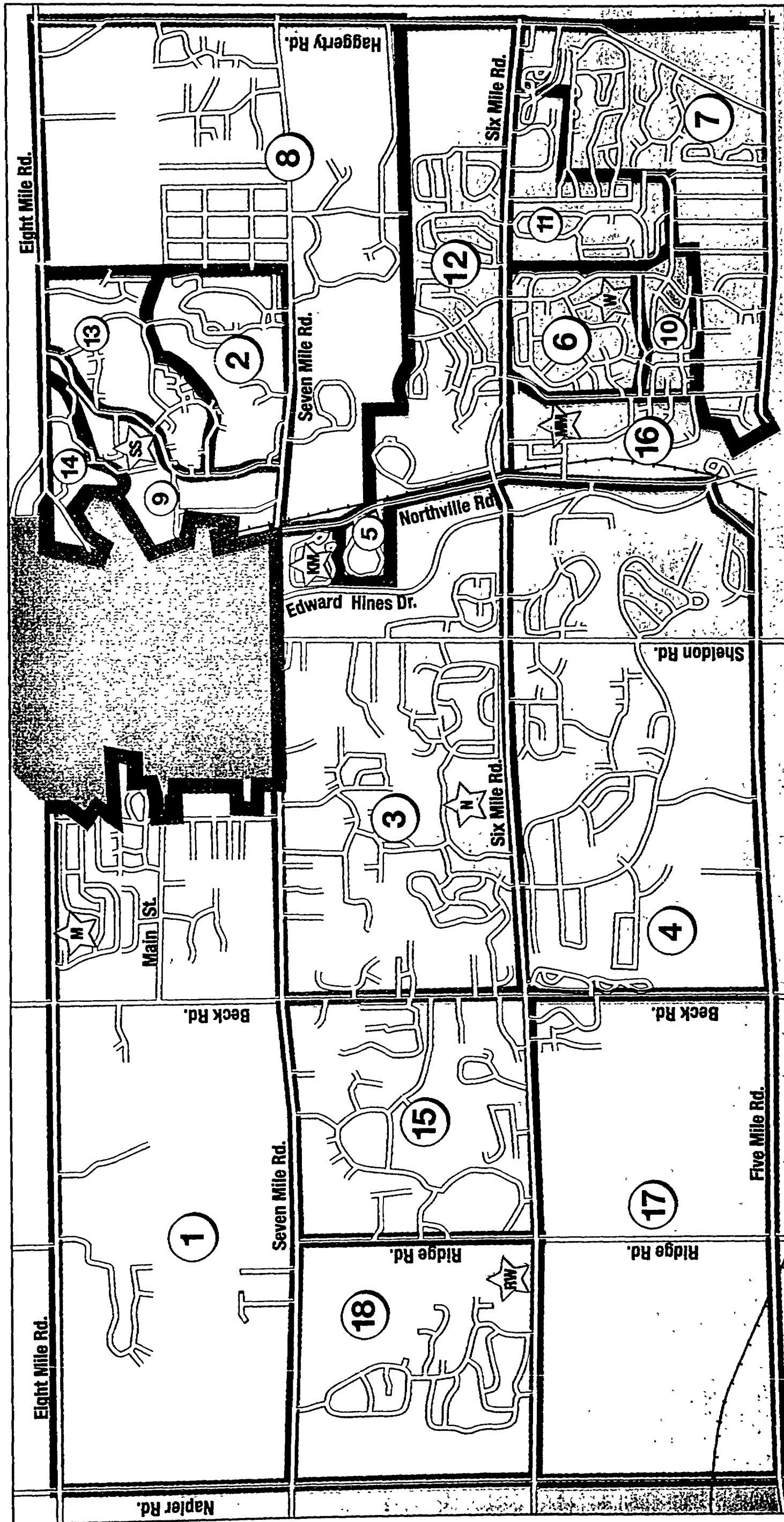
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Northville Private Schools



Tyler Berryman, left, and Andrew Gutman compare Indian corn notes at the Northville Farmer's Market.

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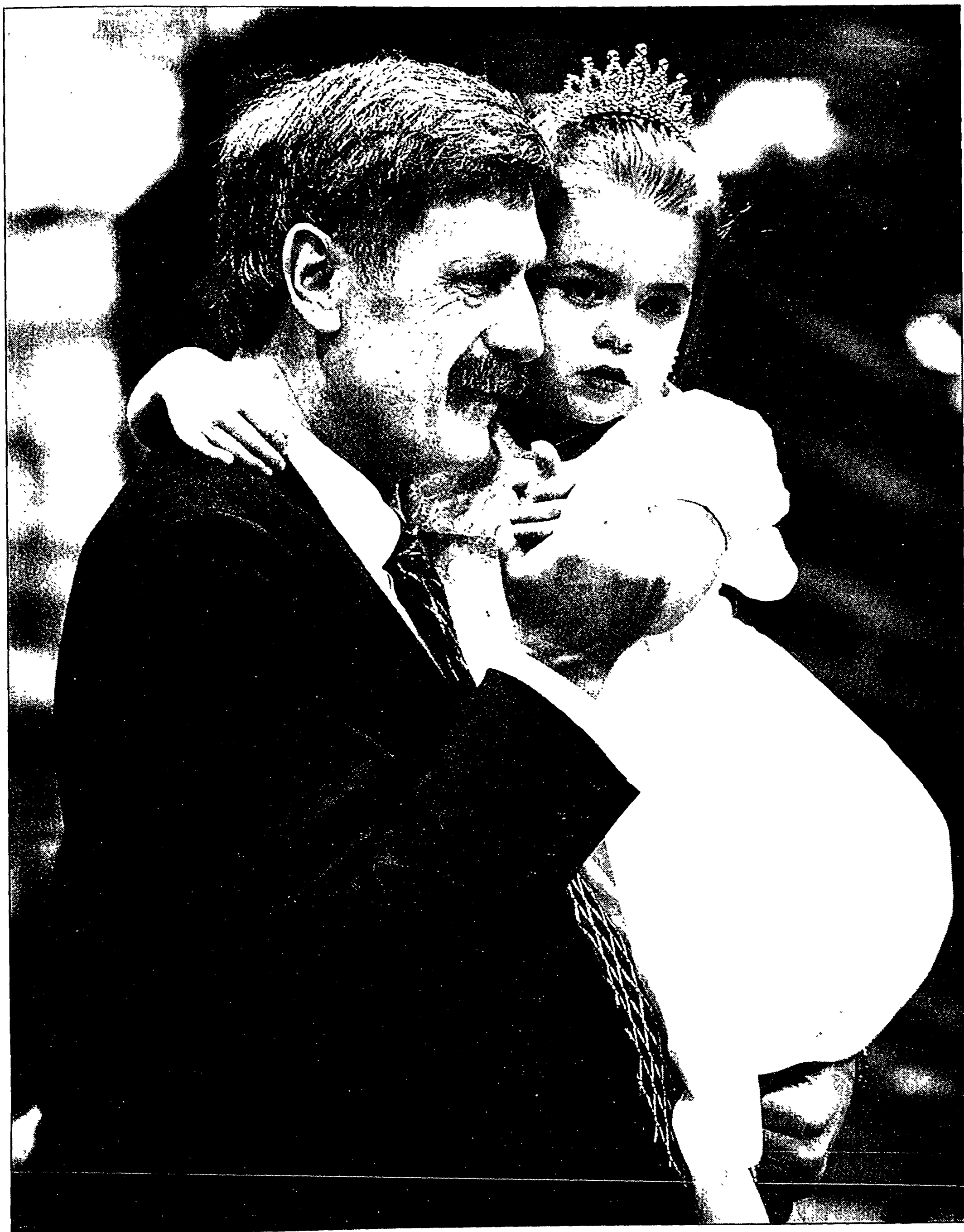


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Rob Pray dances cheek-to-cheek with his daughter Abigail, 4, during the Daddy and Daughter Princess Ball at the Hillside Recreation Center.

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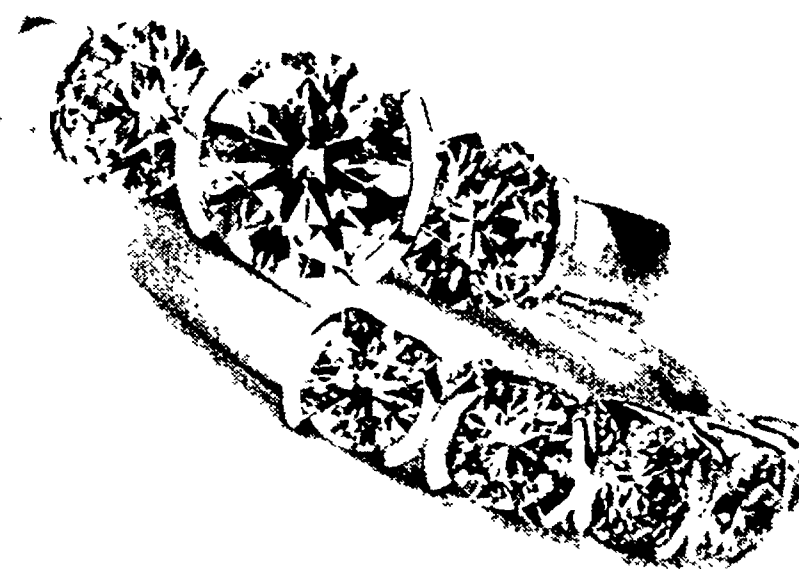
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Northville: Child Care Tips

What to look for in a Child Care Provider

If you need child care, you want the very best setting for your child. When choosing child care, you should visit more than one program and if possible, take your child with you on the visit.

The following list will give you some hints to help you make a good choice.

Interview Caregivers

Call first and ask:

- Is there an opening for my child?
- What hours and days are you open?
- Where are you located?
- How much do you charge?
- When is payment due?
- Do you charge for holidays, absences due to vacations or illness, or late pickups?

- How many children do you care for?
- How much child care experience and education do you have?
- How many adults care for the children?
- What ages do you serve?
- Must a child be toilet trained?

In a home setting:

- Are there others living in the home?
- Who and what age are they?
- Who, besides the provider, may be caring for my child?
- Will my child be taken out of the home while in your care?
- Are there pets or smoking in the home?

Visit and look for:

- Positive interactions between caregiver and children.
- Children getting lots of attention.
- Children who are happy and comfortable with their caregiver.
- Clean, safe and healthy indoor and outdoor spaces.
- Safety features such as gates on stairs; caps on electrical outlets and a locked cabinet for medicine, poisons and cleaning products.
- A variety of toys and learning materials, such as books, puzzles, blocks, and climbing equipment that your child will find interesting.

Ask the provider:

- Can I visit at any time?
- How do you handle discipline?
- What do you do if my child is sick?
- How do you handle an emergency?
- Do you have a back-up caregiver?
- Where do children take naps?
- Do caregivers have up-to-date CPR and First Aid training?
- Do caregivers have training in child care?
- May I see a copy of your license?
- Are you accredited?
- May I have a list of parents (current and former) who have used your care?

CHECK REFERENCES

Ask parents:

- Was the caregiver reliable?
- How did the caregiver discipline your child?
- How did you get along with the caregiver?
- Was the caregiver respectful of your values and culture?
- Would you recommend the caregiver?
- If your child is no longer with the caregiver, why did you leave?



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Courtesy ABC TV Live With Regis and Kelly

Two-year-old Northville resident Eve Corriveau stares at the television camera during "Live with Regis and Kelly."

Make the Decision for Quality Care

Ask yourself, from what you have learned:

- Is there a balance of free play and routines?
- Can the caregiver meet the special needs of my child?
- Which caregiver should I choose so that my child will be happy and grow?
- Is the child care affordable?
- Do I feel good about my decision?

Stay Involved

Ask yourself, how can I work my schedule so that I can:

- talk to my caregiver?
- talk to my child about how the day went?
- visit my child in care?
- work with my caregiver to discuss problems that arise?
- help my child grow?
- meet with other parents?

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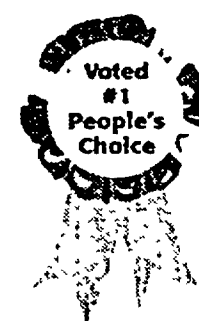
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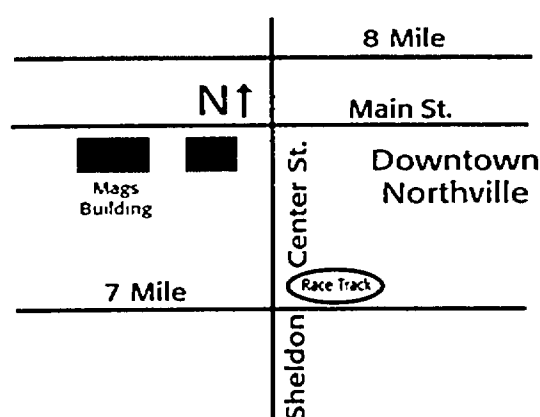


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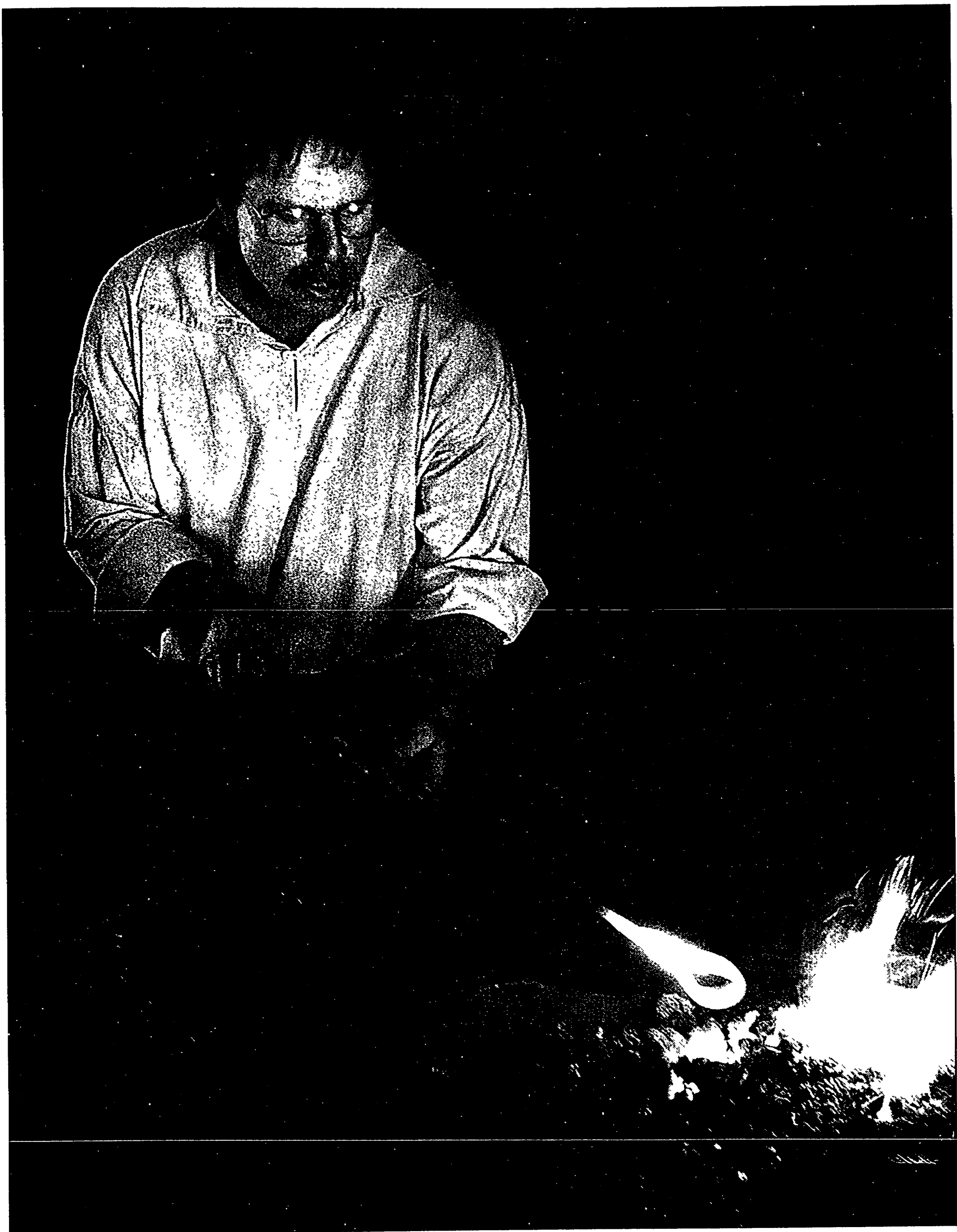


Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record
Owen Creteau Jr. displays works as a blacksmith during an open house at Northville's Mill Race Village.

Northville Central Business Association

The Northville Central Business Association is an alliance of downtown merchants, professionals and managers who communicate through their officers consensus views on the issues impacting their businesses and the town's welfare.

2005 NCBA board members: president, Sherri Mewha, owner of Awakening...The Artist Inside; vice president, Mark Trudeau, owner of Fine Threads; treasurer, Beverlee Lindeen, owner of Northville Candle, and secretary, Karen Mehaffey, co-owner of The Moss Rose.

The association's special events chairman, American Spoon owner Kim Behmer, will work with the Northville Chamber of Commerce, the



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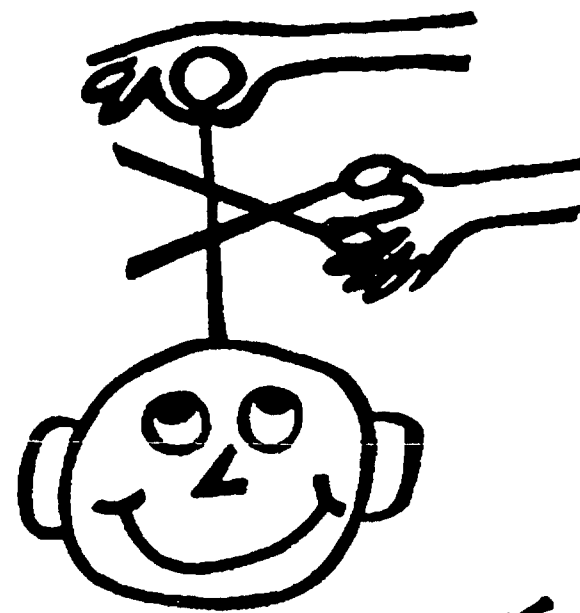
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Northville Chamber of Commerce



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The Northville Chamber of Commerce holds many community and business-related events throughout the year. See page 77.

Northville: it's our primary business

The Northville Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome you to the unique and vibrant community of Northville. The focus of the Chamber's energies is and always will be the growth and success of our business community and the promotion of the City and Township of Northville.

The Chamber is comprised of a small but professional staff, an 11-member volunteer board and more than 500 members who are active and supportive of the Chamber's programs. Chamber programming includes numerous networking events for the Chamber membership and the celebration of local business grand openings.

In addition to its commitment to the membership body, the Chamber is also instrumental in the administration and management of some of the

most popular events in the Northville community.

Highlighting the Chamber events is the Taste of Northville Business Showcase where over 100 local businesses and restaurants showcase their products. The Showcase is a one-day event held in mid-March.

The Spring features the opening of the much anticipated Farmer's Market with over 100 vendors, including Farmers and crafters. The Farmer's Market is open every Thursday (rain or shine) from May through October.

The month of June is also filled with activities including the Chamber Golf Classic held this year on June 8 at Northville Hills. Mid-June also sees artists and patrons come to the streets of Northville for the annual juried fine art fair, Art in the Sun. The festival of art offers

visitors the opportunity to enjoy beautiful works of art, entertainment and food during the two-day event.

The grandest and most popular event of the season is held in September with the annual Victorian Festival.

Over a three-day period, the Northville community comes together to celebrate its historical roots.

The Festival begins on Friday night with a Victorian costume parade and continues on Saturday and Sunday with free entertainment, children's rides, numerous themed contests and games and a fine arts market sponsored by the Arts Commission.

Food is also in abundance as non-profit groups from around the community host their own specialty food booths.

The weekend before Thanksgiving provides great

holiday festivities and shopping opportunities when the chamber partners with the downtown merchant association to present the annual Holiday Lighted Parade (Friday night) and Christmas Walk (Sunday).

The Holiday events provide special shopping days, free entertainment, carriage rides, visits with Santa and a fresh greens market.

As one can see, there is never a dull moment in and around Northville and the Chamber of Commerce is proud to promote and support the community of Northville. We encourage you to participate and enjoy all that Northville has to offer and support your local business community.

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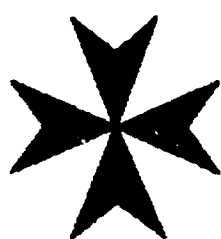
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March 16	Taste of Northville Business Showcase, NHS, Northville Chamber, (248) 349-7640
March 18-20	Handcrafters Craft Show, Northville Recreation at Hillside, (734) 459-0050
April 30- May 5	Student Art Show, First Presbyterian Church, (248) 449-8861
May-Oct.	Farmers Market, Every Thursday, Northville Chamber, (248) 349-7640
May-Aug.	Friday Night Bandshell Concerts, 7:30pm, Northville Arts Commission, (248) 449-9950
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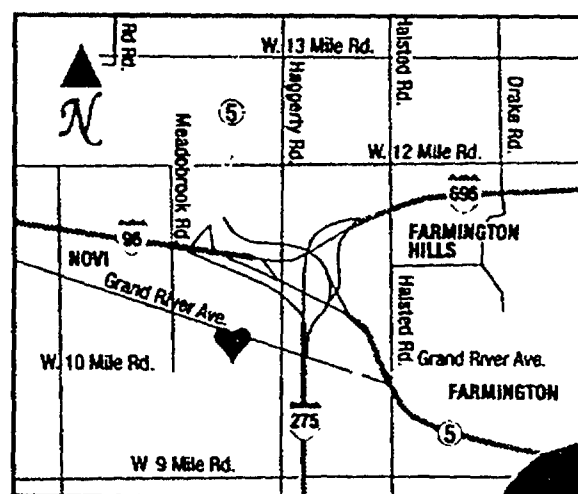
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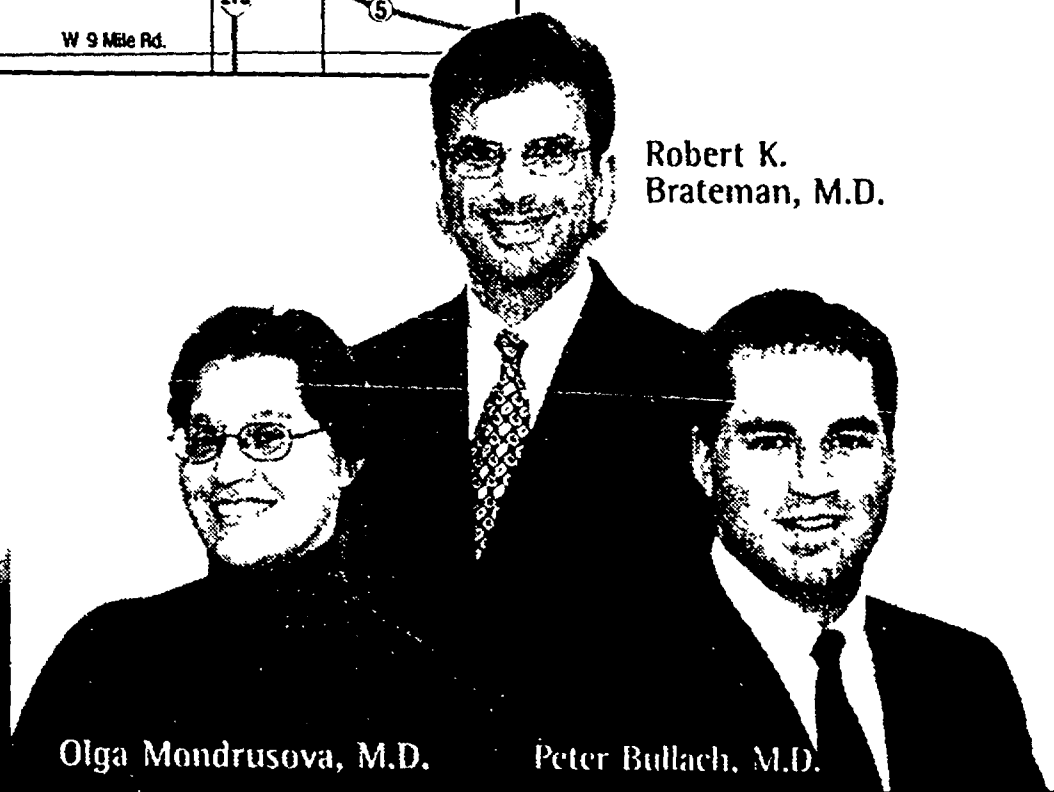
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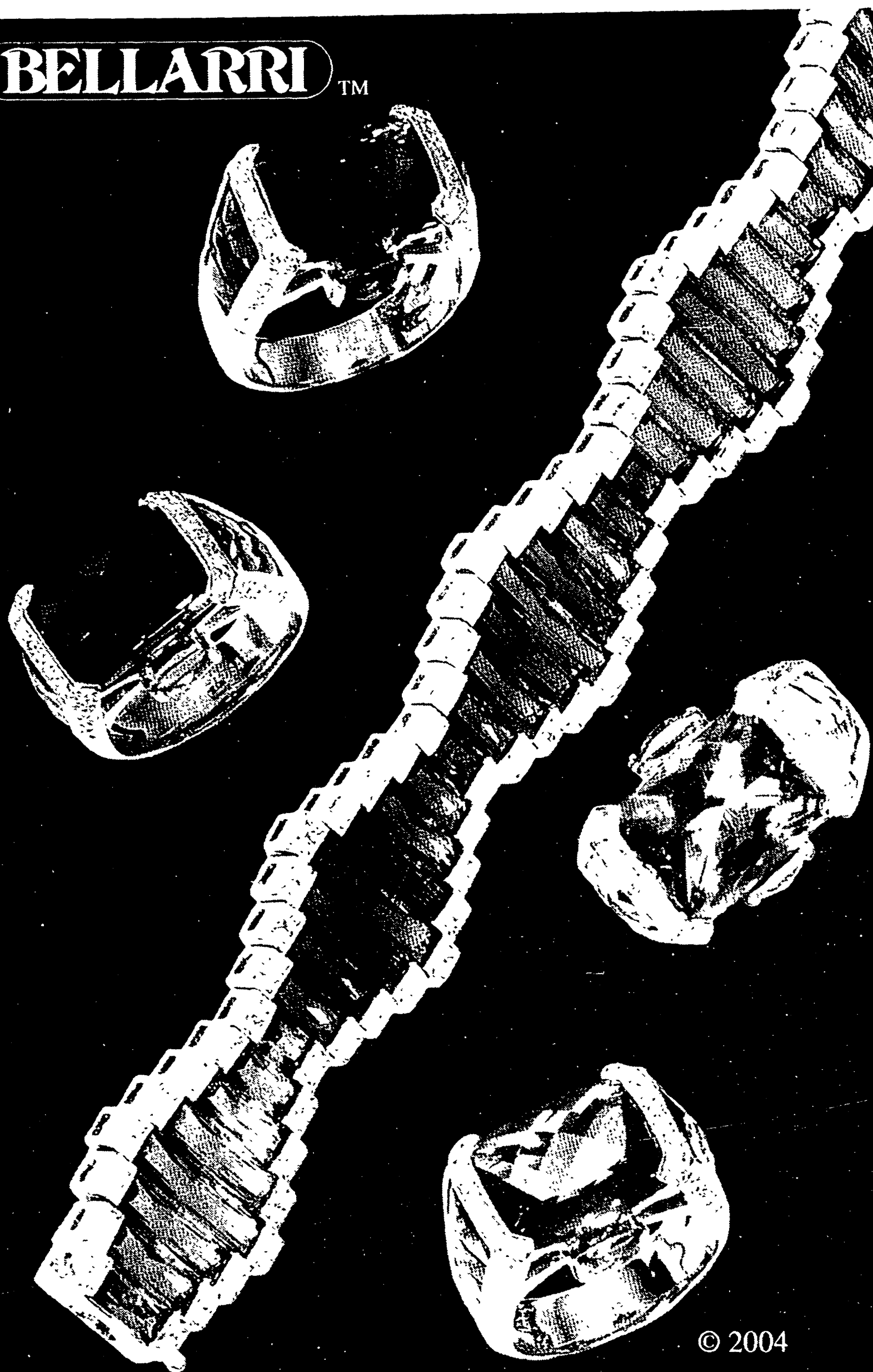
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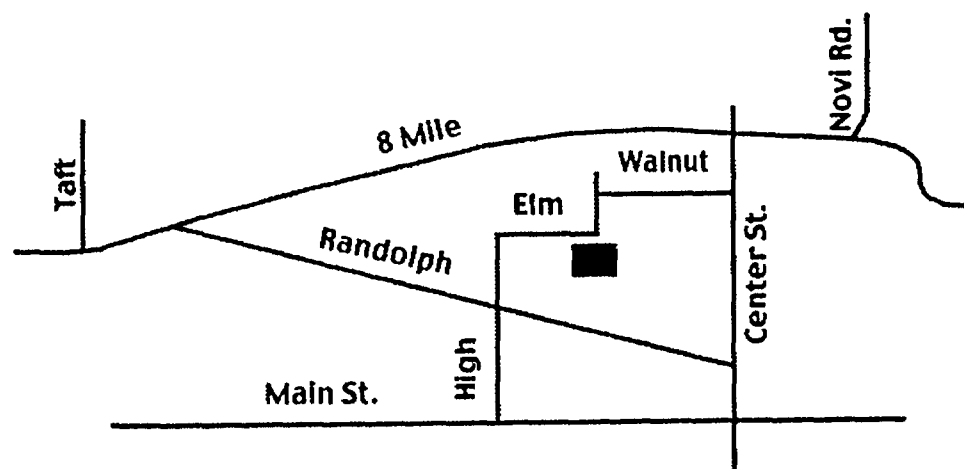
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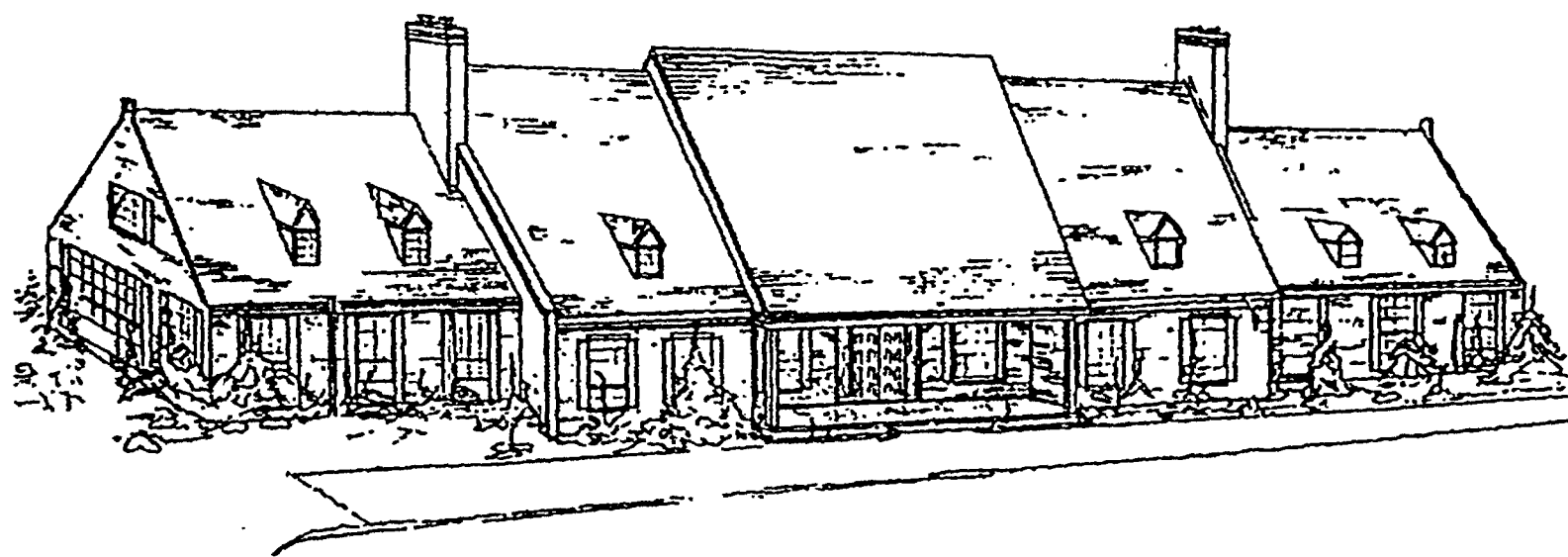
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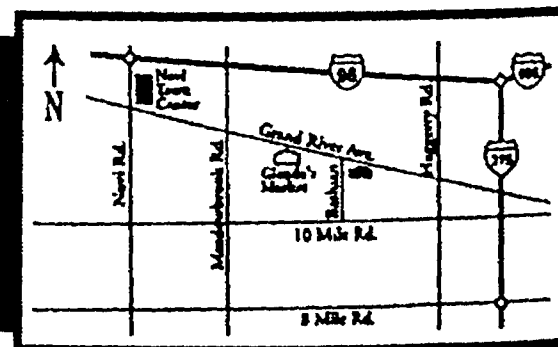
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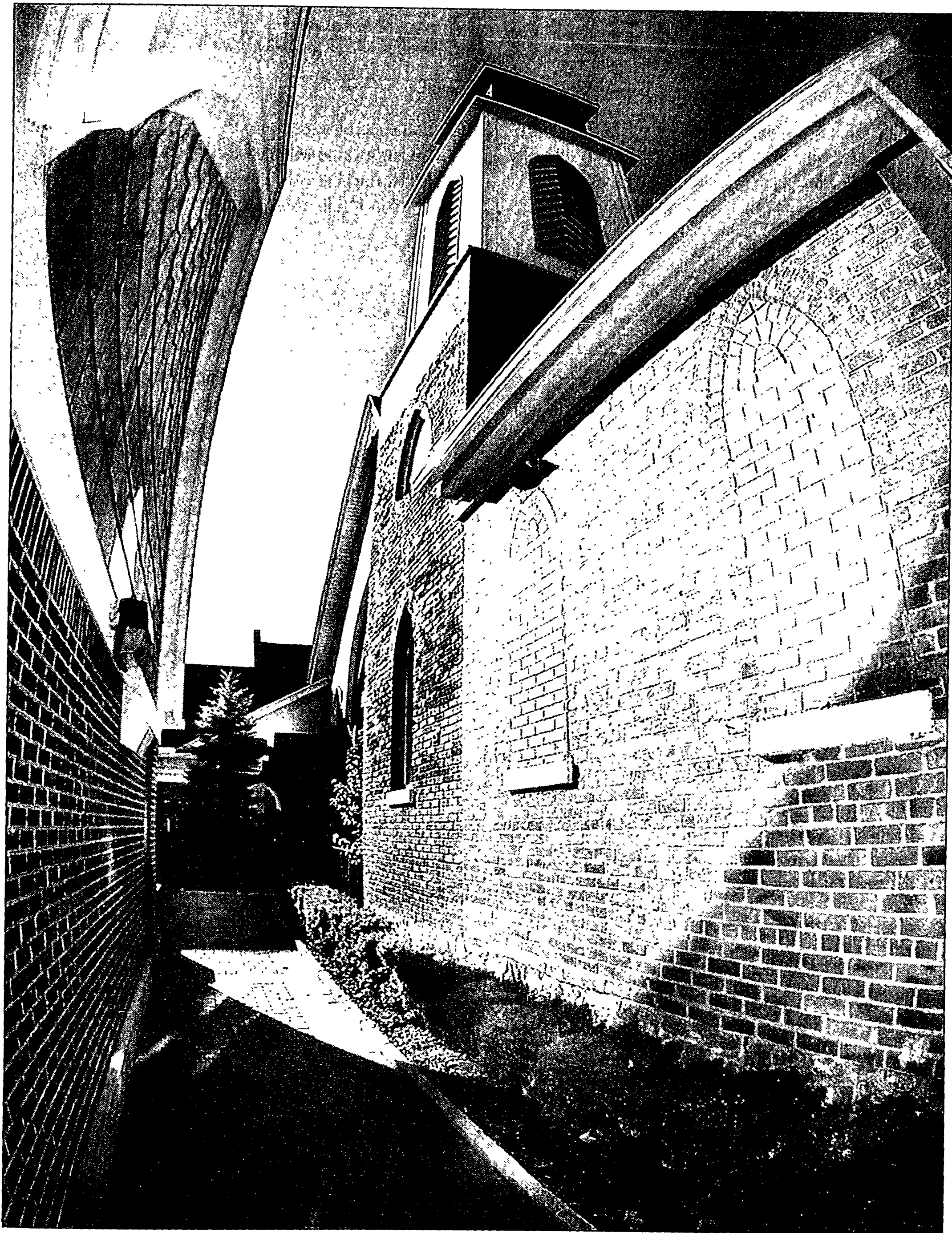


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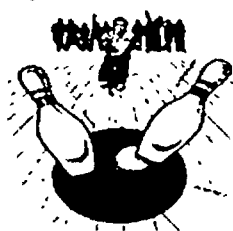
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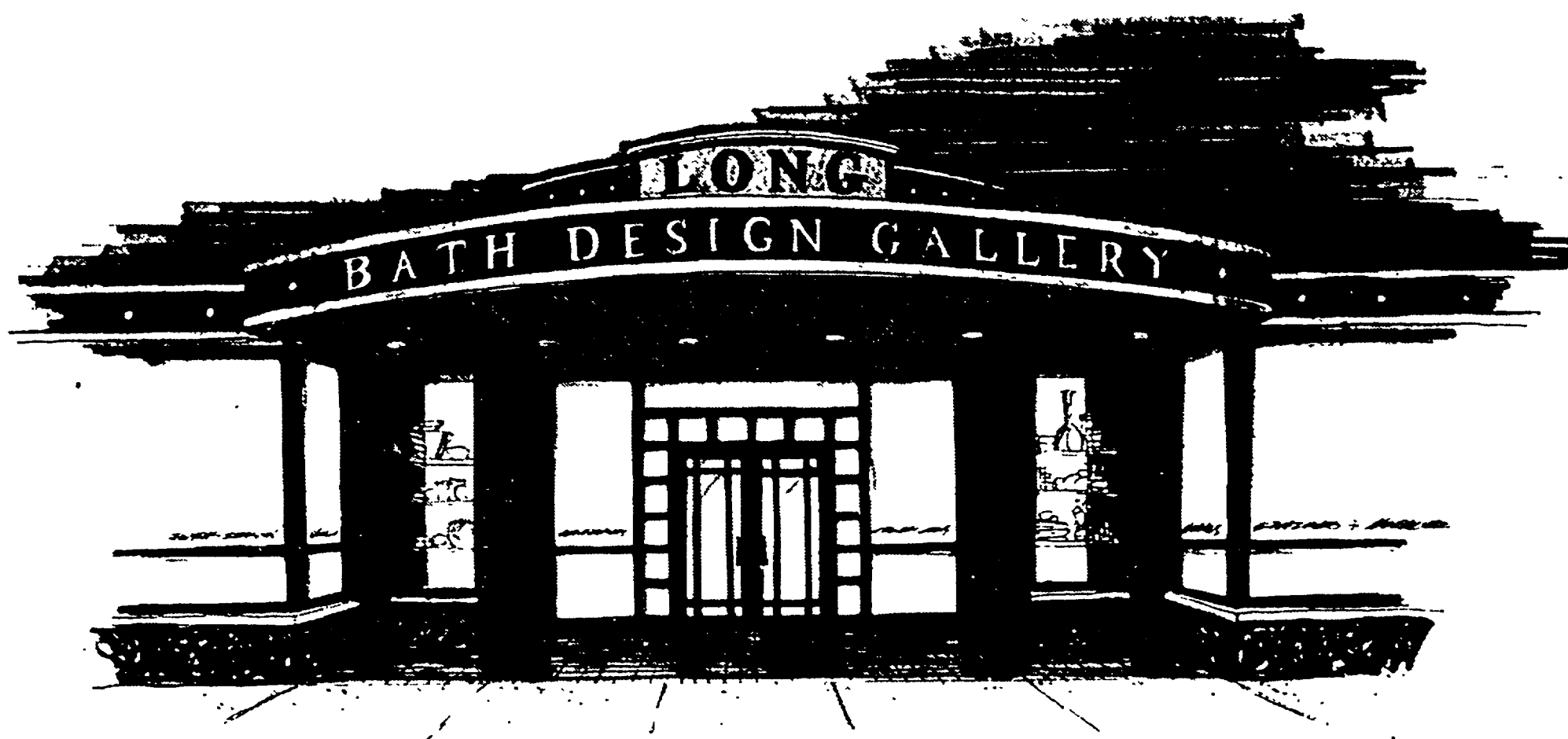


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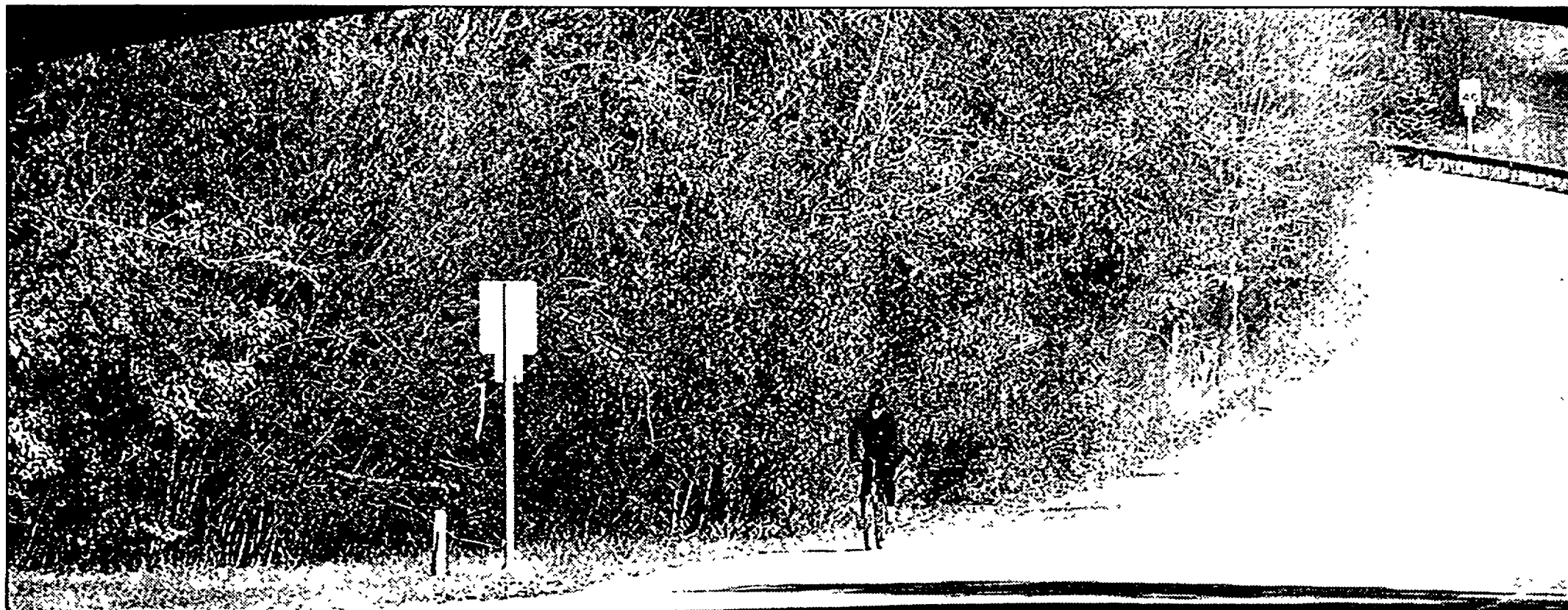
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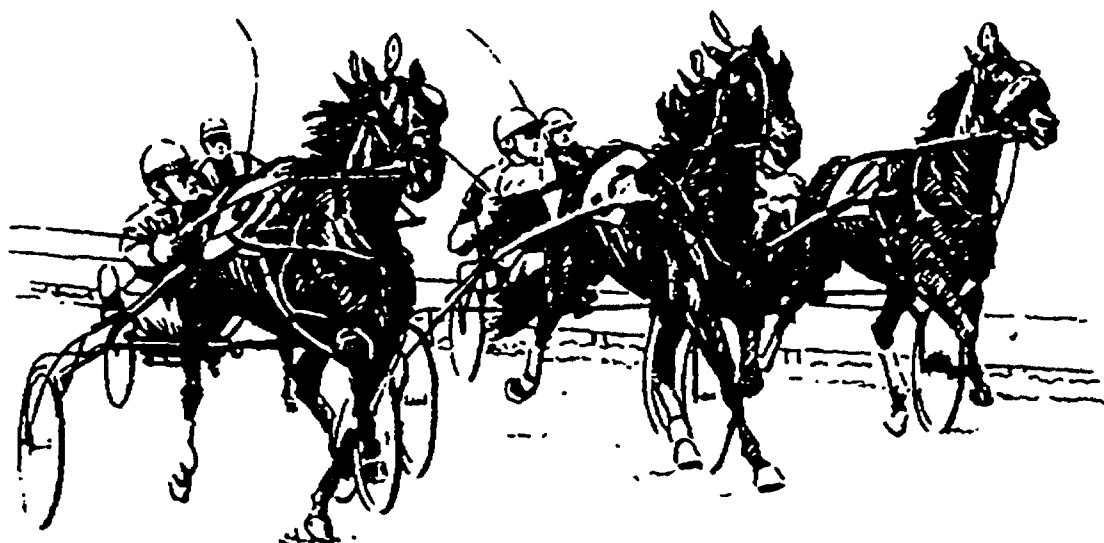


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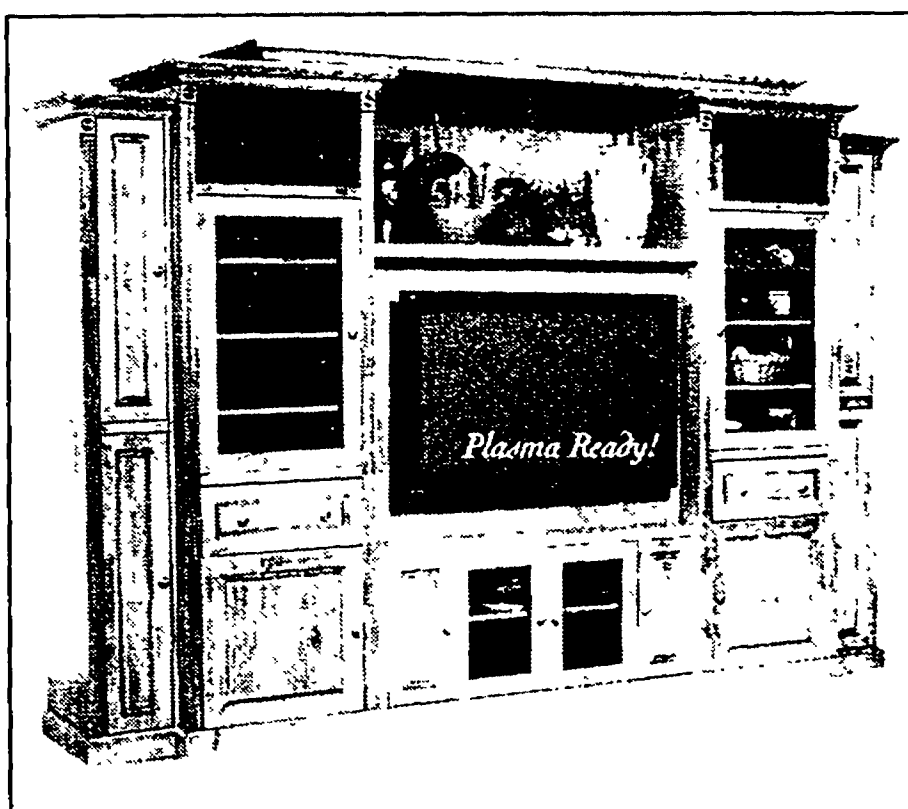
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youthassistance@twp.northville.mi.us

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Assessor

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(248) 348-5800, ext. 10489

Term expires Nov. 20, 2008

- **Sue Hillebrand**

Clerk

42101 Westmeath Court

(248) 348-5800, ext. 10491

Term expires Nov. 20, 2008

- **Richard Henningsen**

Treasurer

42117 Banbury

(248) 348-5800, ext. 10136

Term expires Nov. 20, 2008

- **Marjorie Banner**

Trustee

41726 Ponmeadow

(248) 348-5800, ext. 15003

Term expires Nov. 20, 2008

- **Marv Gans**

Trustee

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Term expires Nov. 20, 2008

- **Christopher Roosen**

Trustee

44584 Spring Hill

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Term expires Nov. 20, 2008

- **Brad Werner**

Trustee

51275 Seven Mile Road

(248) 348-5800, ext. 15001

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

- Fire department (248) 348-5807 (non-emergency)

- Police department
(248) 349-9400 (non-emergency)

- Township manager
(248) 348-5800

- Township clerk
(248) 348-5800

- Building department
(248) 348-5830

- Finance department
(248) 348-5810

- Taxes / assessing
(248) 348-5810

- Parks and recreation

(248) 349-0203

- Public services

(248) 348-5820

- Senior citizens' programs

(248) 349-4140

- Youth assistance

(248) 344-1618

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Animal control

(734) 721-7300

- Cable Television (Comcast) (734)

459-7300; (WOW) (800) 848-2278

- Chamber of Commerce

(248) 349-7640

- 35th District Court

(734) 459-4740

- Electrical service

(800) 477-4747

- Gas service

(800) 477-5050

- Hazardous waste

(734) 699-6229

- Library

(248) 349-3020

- Recycling/compost facility

(248) 349-4058

- Secretary of State

(734) 462-0115

- Social Security information

(800) 772-1213

- Trash pickup

(313) 561-0303

MAIN OFFICES

- Northville Township Hall

44405 Six Mile Road

Phone: (248) 348-5800

Fax: (248) 348-9889

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- Department of Public Services

Water & Sewer Dept.

Phone: (248) 348-5820

BUILDING DEPT. PHONE: (248) 348-5830

Fax: (248) 348-5823

- Department of Finance

Phone: (248) 348-5810

Fax: (248) 348-8271

- Fire Department

45745 Six Mile Road

Phone: (248) 348-5807

Fax: (248) 348-5840

- Police Department

41600 Six Mile Road

Phone: (248) 349-9400

Fax: (248) 348-5813

TOWNSHIP

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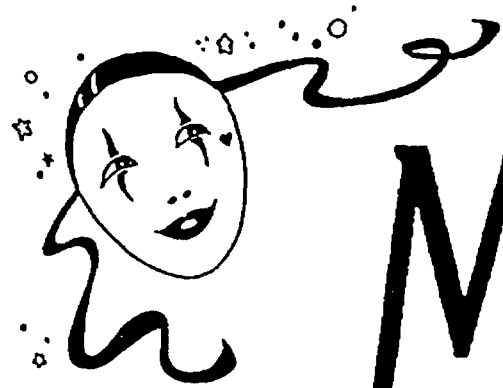
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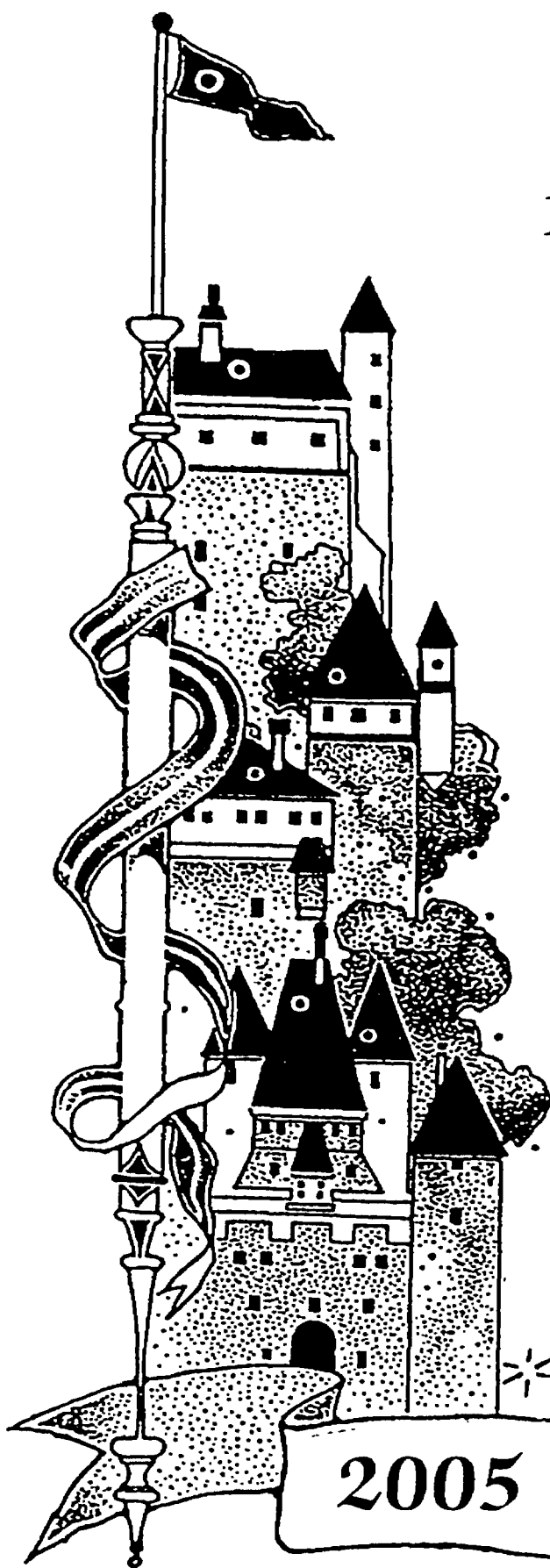
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Sundays 2:30 p.m., March 13, 20 April 3, 10, 17, 24 May 1
Monday-Friday 2:30 p.m., March 28, 29, 30, 31 April 1
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Musical

Pooh & Friends



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Saturdays 2:30 p.m., September 10, 17, 24
Sundays 2:30 p.m., September 11, 18, 25
Weekdays 10:30 a.m.,
Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16 Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17
Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18 Fridays, August 5, 12, 19
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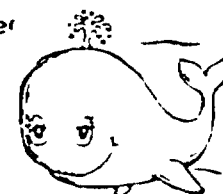
Friday 7:00 p.m., October 28
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TUESDAY: 11:00 PM

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Edlund, Carl	1891
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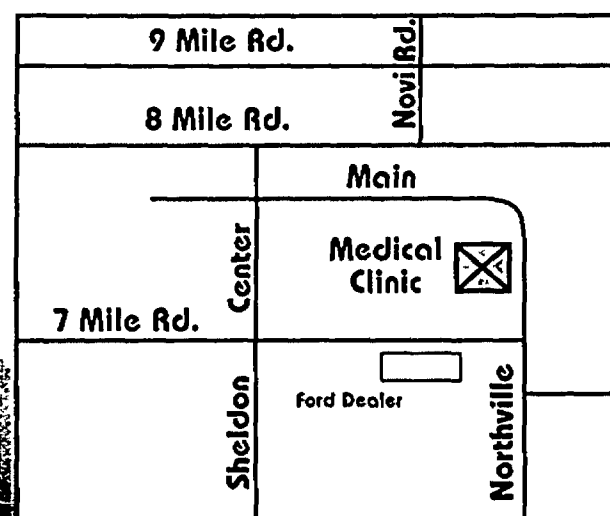
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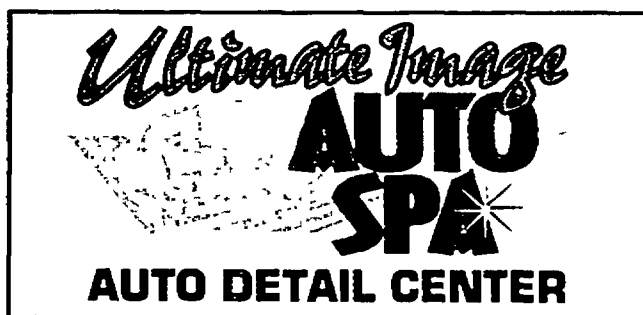


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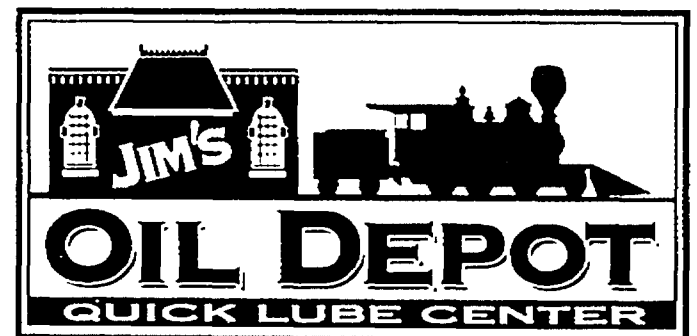
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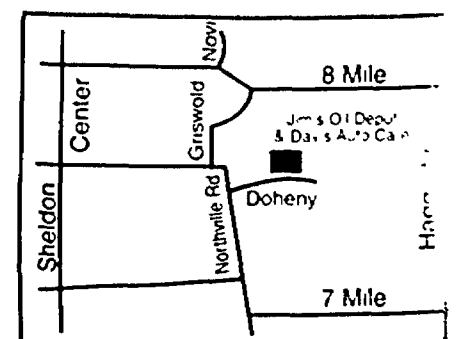
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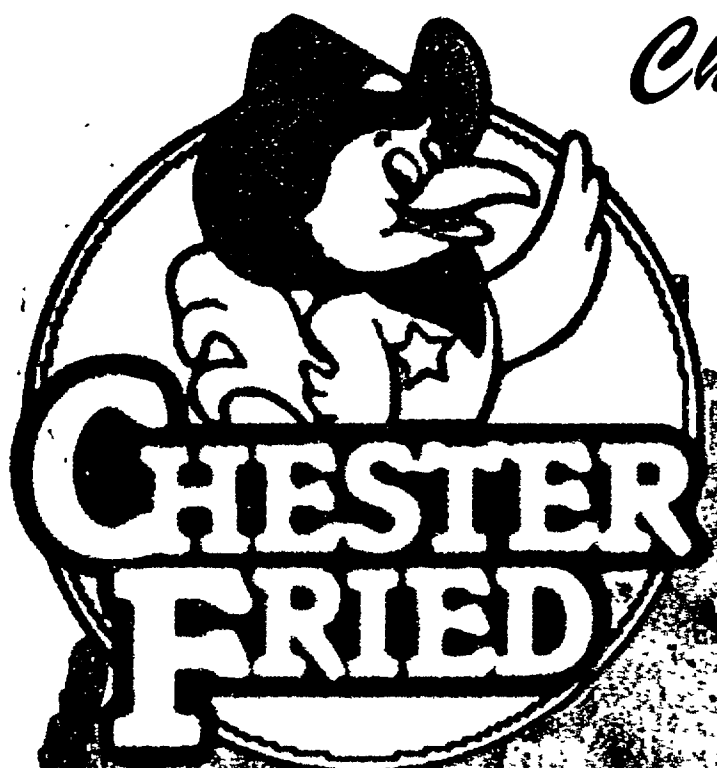
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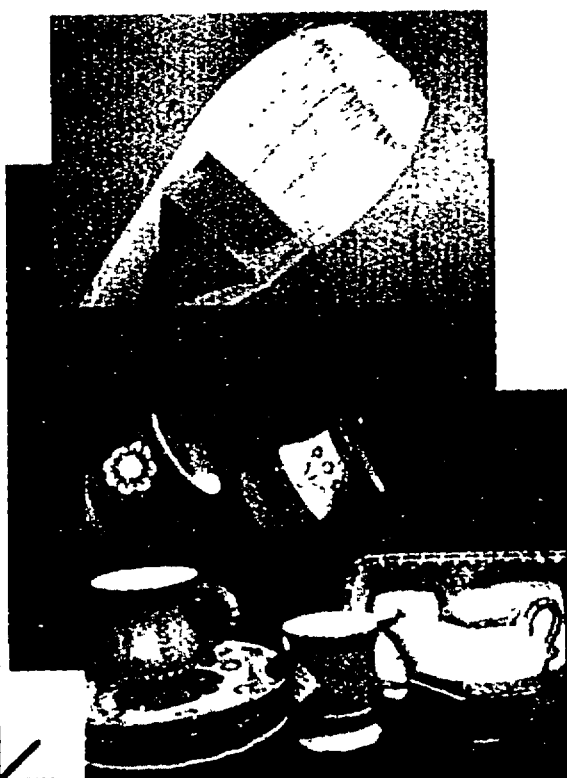
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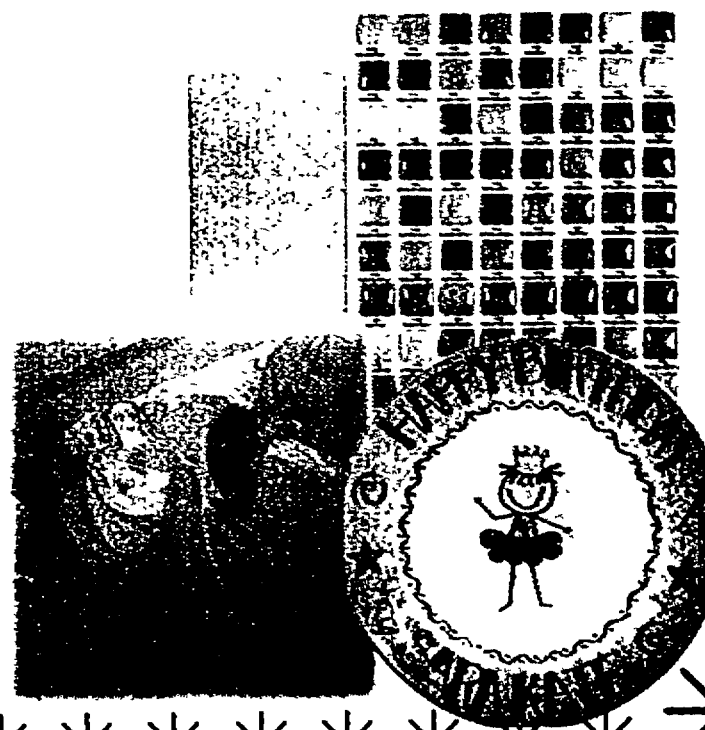
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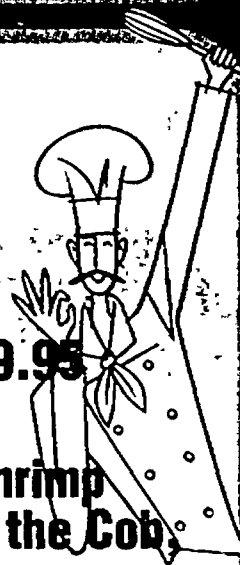
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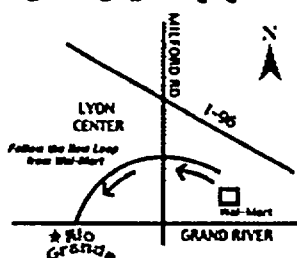
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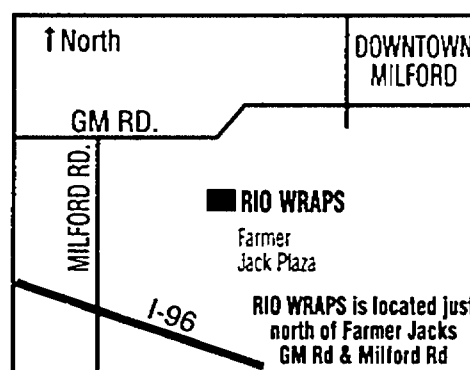
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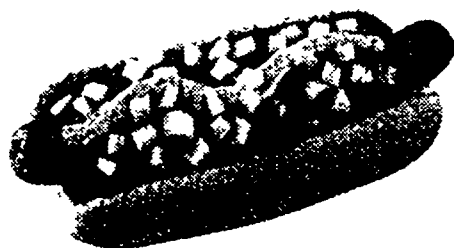
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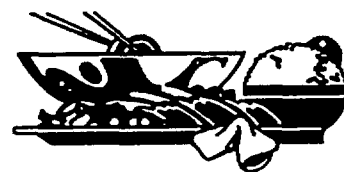
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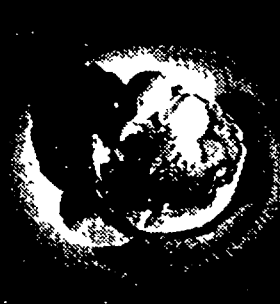
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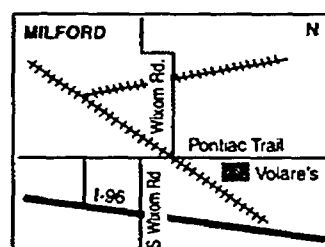
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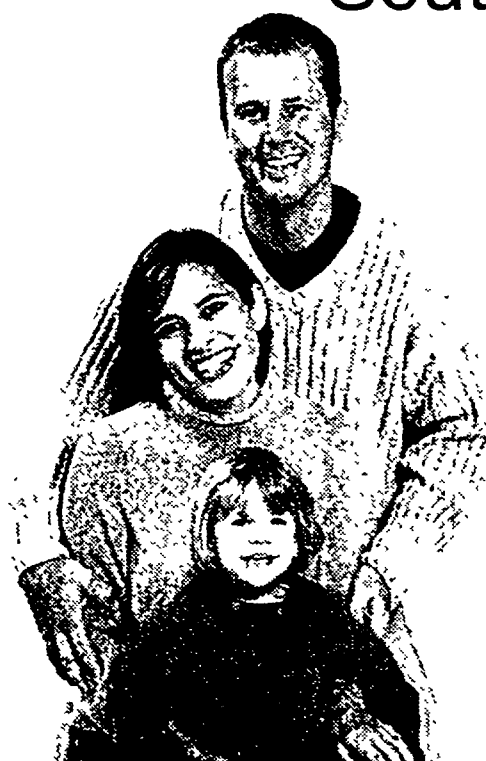
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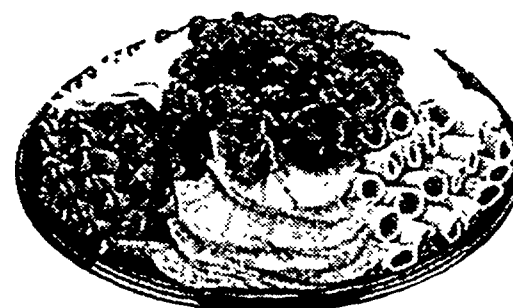
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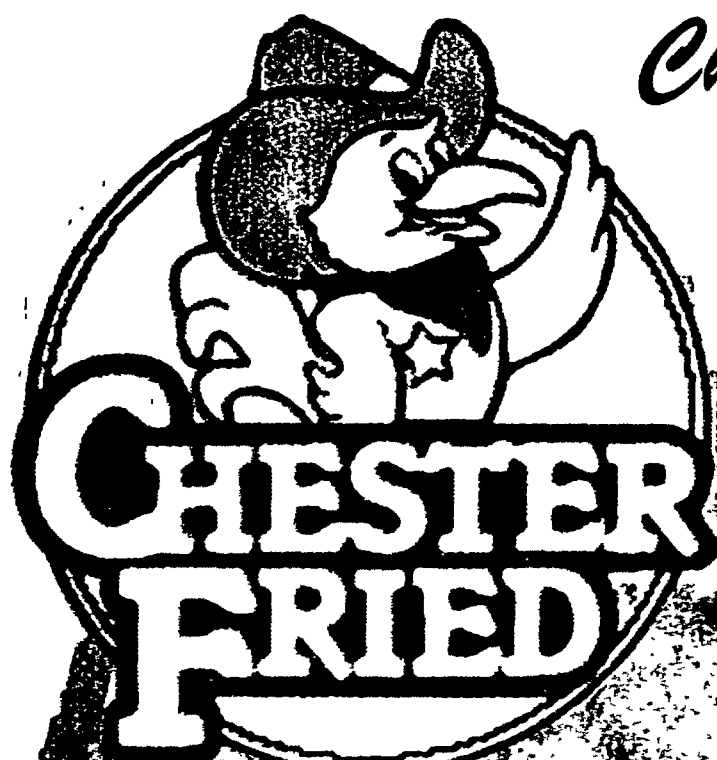
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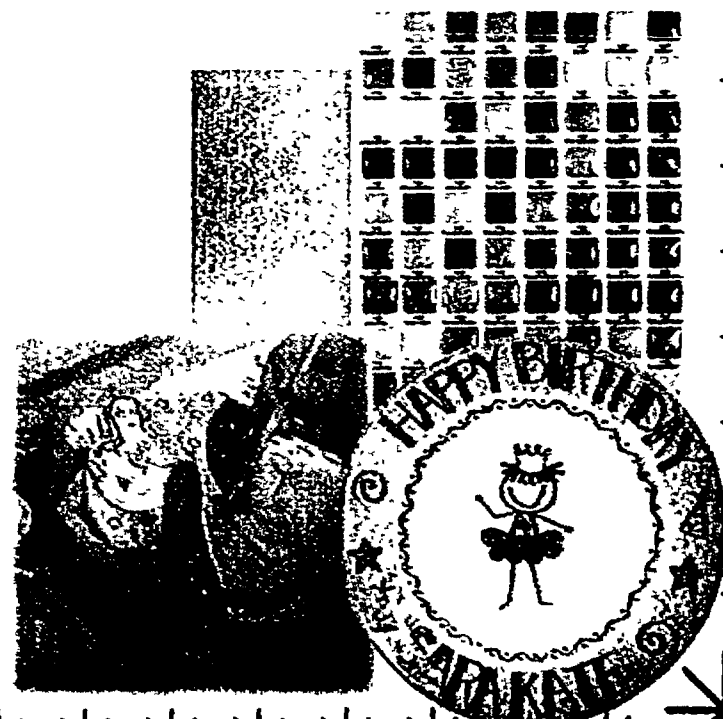
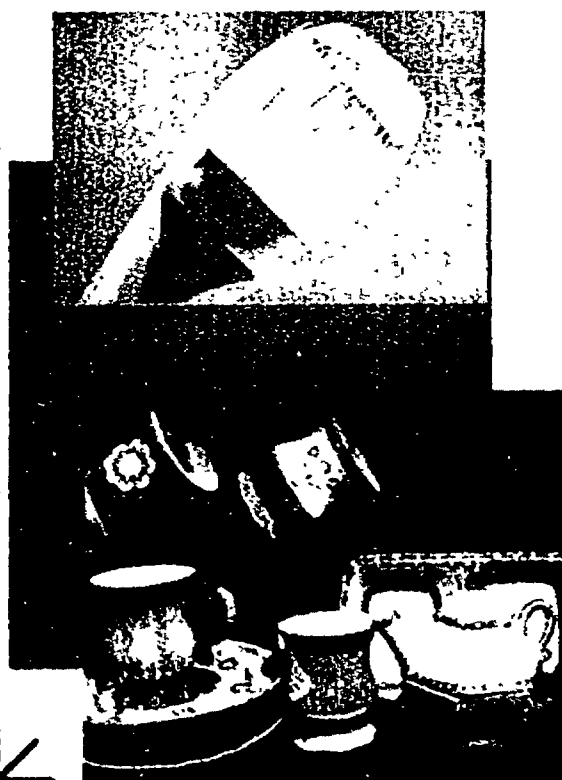
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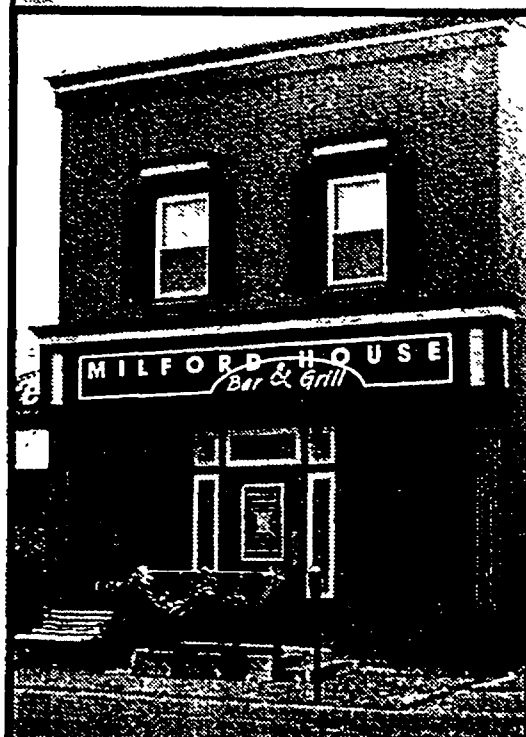
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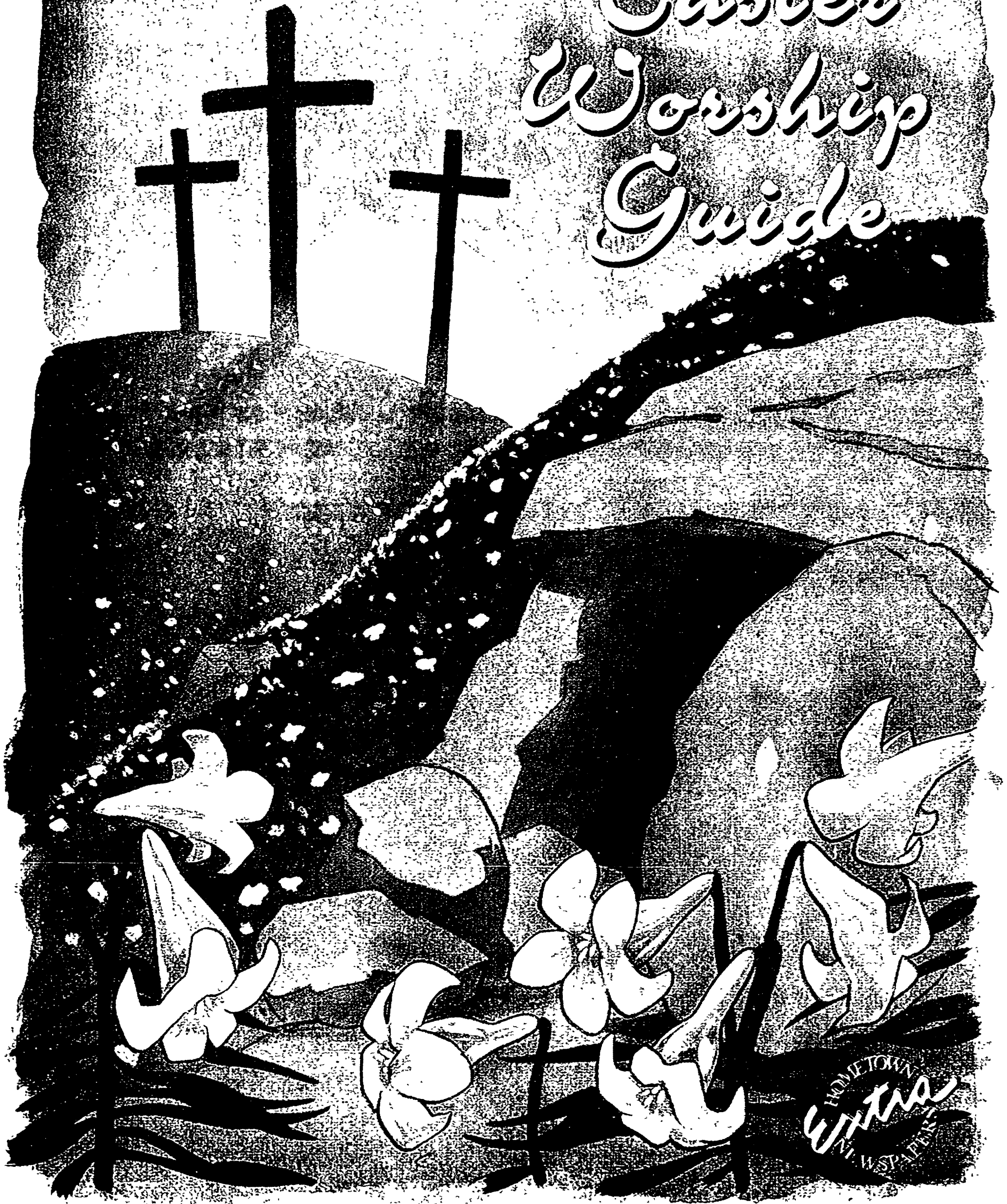
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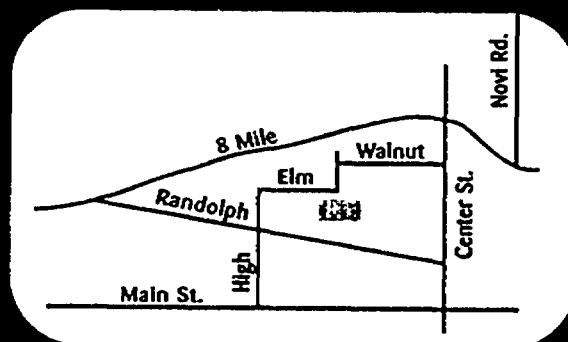
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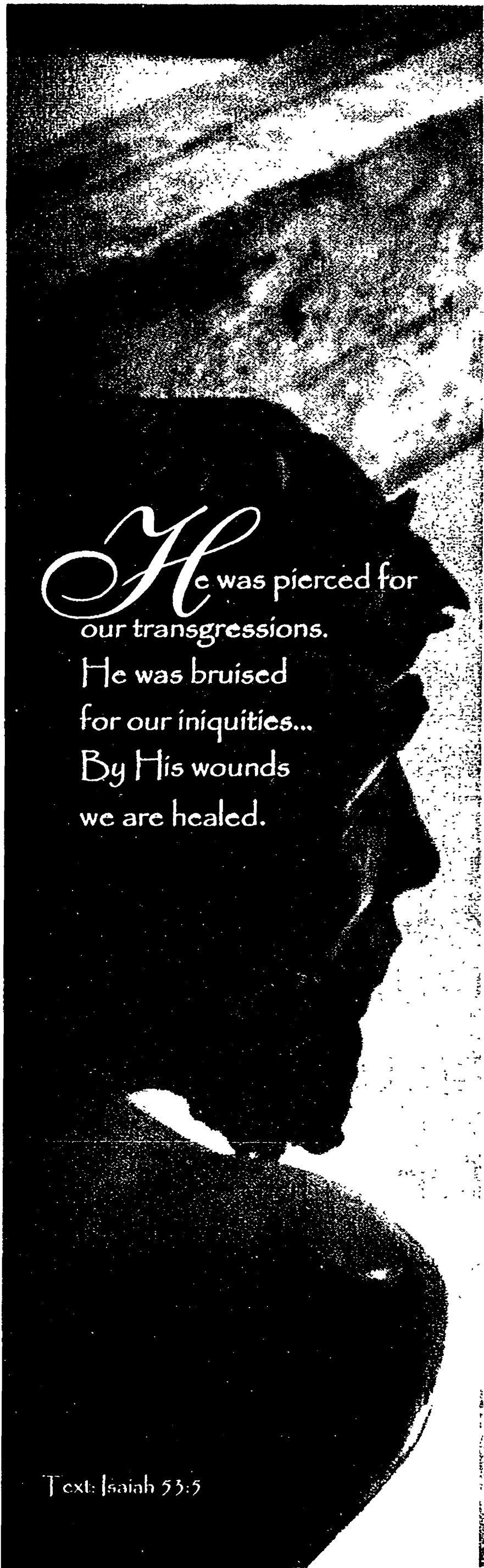
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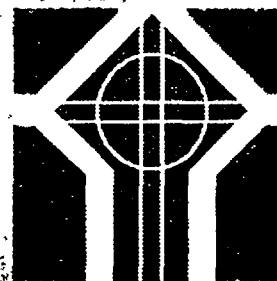
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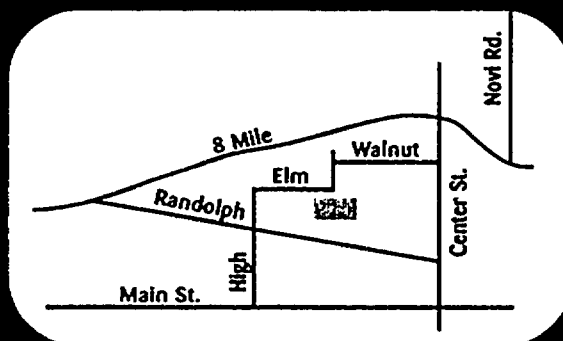
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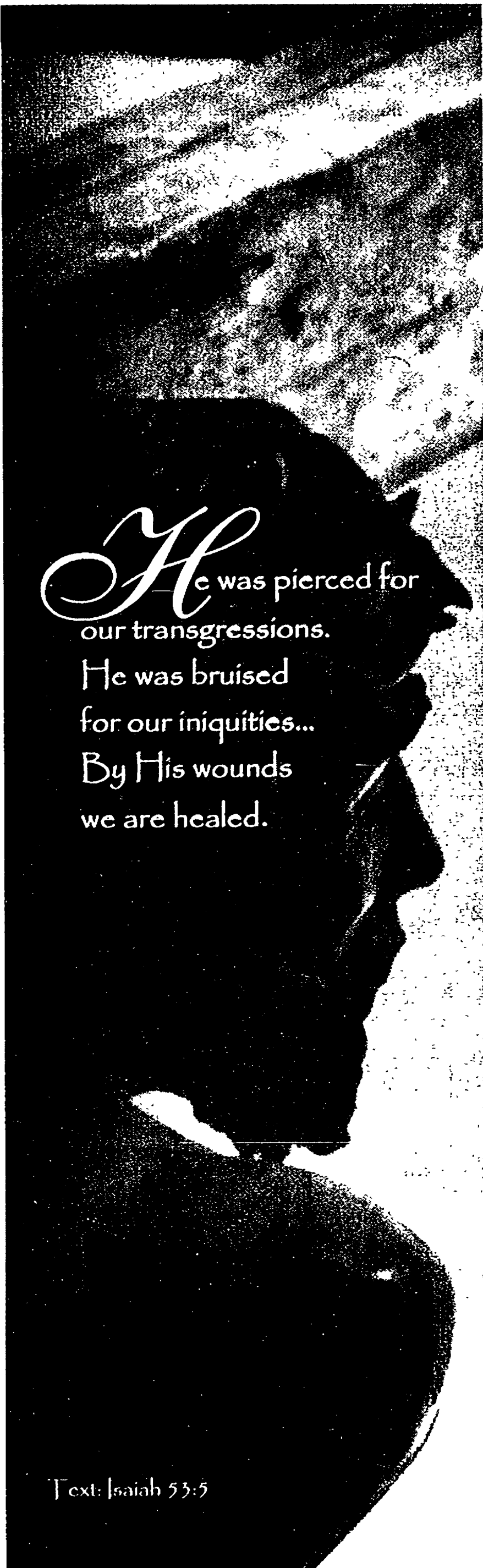
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Oak Pointe Church

www.oakpointe.org

248.912.0043

Good Friday

7-8pm

Easter Sunday

9:30 & 11:15am

**All services at Novi High School
(10 Mile Rd., between Taft Rd. & Novi Rd.)**



**Good Friday
Service 7pm**

Good Shepherd

EVANGELICAL

Lutheran Church (WELS)

Easter Service Schedule

Easter Sunday

Day break service - 7:30 am

Easter Breakfast - 8:45 am

Festival Service - 10:00 am

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EASTER WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY

March 20, 2005

8:00am - Meditative Service

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Services

"It's All About You!" Youth Musical

WOMEN'S EASTER BRUNCH

Tues., March 22, 2005

9:30am

Meditation, Communion, Brunch

MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 24, 2005

7:00 pm

Meditation, Choirs,

Communion

ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY

SERVICE at

Northville Presbyterian Church

March 25, 2005

7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

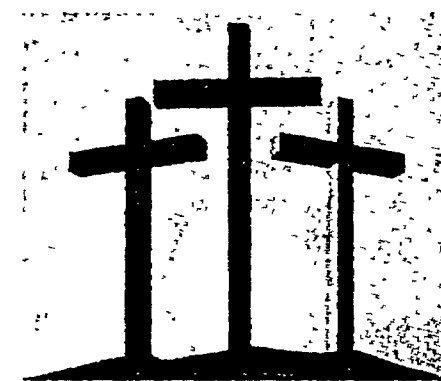
March 27, 2005

8:00am - Quiet Meditative Service in the Chapel • 9:15 am & 11:00 am Festive Easter Services

Nursery/Toddler at 9:15 & 11:00am Services Sunday School, K thru 6th grade - 9:15 & 11:00am • Handicap accessible

EASTER BREAKFAST

Served by the Men's Club from 8:00 - 11:00 am



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

Our Lady Of Victory Easter Liturgy Schedule

Palm Sunday

March 20

7:30 • 9 • 11 • 12:30

Holy Thursday

March 24

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30pm

Good Friday

March 25

Stations of the Cross
Liturgy • 1pm

Holy Saturday

March 26

Liturgy • 8pm

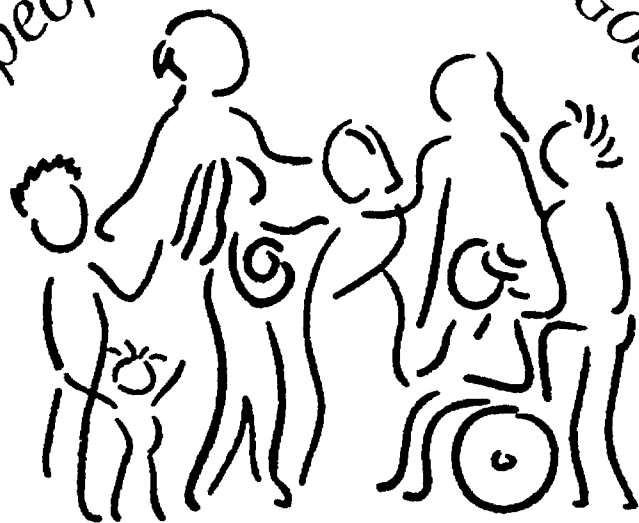
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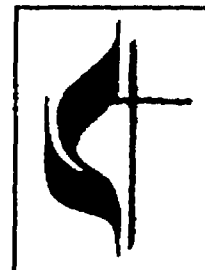
7:30 • 9 • 11 • 12:30

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Novi United Methodist Church

Rev. Jacqueline Holdsworth, Pastor

Schedule of Services:

Sunday, March 20 (Palm Sunday)

Worship @ 9:45 a.m.

Palm processional and presentation
by Children's Choir. Chancel Choir will
present "Preparing For The Passion"

Arranged & Directed by

George Jonte, Minister of Music
Choir w/soloists, Paul Crane/ Accompanist
and Narration
by Rev. John Kershaw

Thursday, March 24 (Maundy Thursday)

Tenebrae Service - 7:00 p.m.

Service Of Darkening

Preparing for the events

of Good Friday Last Supper - Communion Served

Friday, March 25 (Good Friday)

Noon - Community Wide Service@

Holy Family Catholic Church

24505 Meadowbrook 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

- Walk The Labyrinth Inspirational Meditation & Prayer Time
Memorial Hall -Novi UMC

Sunday, March 27 (Easter)

7:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service

8:15 a.m. - Churchwide Breakfast

9:45 a.m. - Easter Morning Worship

Regular Worship Time

Each Sunday - 9:45 a.m.

Friendship Hour Immediately Following

Adult & Youth Sunday School

at 11:15 a.m.

Children's Sunday School

10-11:45 a.m.

ROC International Church Easter Weekend Services and Events

Friday, March 25th

7:00 PM Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 26th

Easter Egg Hunts

11:30 AM Located at Soccer fields
next door in Northville

2:30 PM Located at Lincoln
Elementary School
in Westland

Easter Sunday, March 27th

7:00 AM Sunrise Service

Breakfast provided afterward

8:00 AM Service

Self Serve Nursery available

9:30 AM Service

Nursery, Children's CE, Adult CE

11:30 AM Service

Nursery, Kidz ROK service*, Adult CE

*Kidz ROK is an engaging song and teaching program designed for children from ages 5 to 10

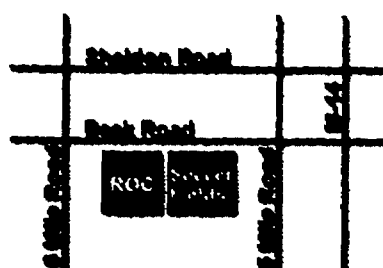
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We invite you to participate in our Easter weekend services and events. We look forward to seeing you!

Our Young Life Center



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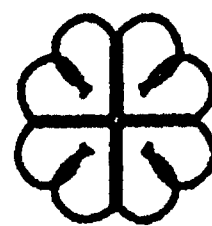
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└ Good Friday Services
March 25, 2005
12:30pm & 7:00pm

─ Easter Sunday Services
March 27, 2005
9:00am & 10:45am



FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Novi

An Easter Invitation

Lenten Events

Palm Sunday Worship and Cantata

March 20, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Faith Community choir & orchestra presents

The Dawn of Resurrection

Maundy Thursday

March 24, 7:30 PM

Seder Meal and Communion

Community Good Friday Worship Service

March 25, 12:00 noon

Holy Family Catholic Church on Meadowbrook Rd.

Easter Sunday

March 27, 7:00 AM *Sunrise Service*

Easter breakfast immediately following service

Easter Services continued:

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Celebration of the Resurrection

Easter Services at:

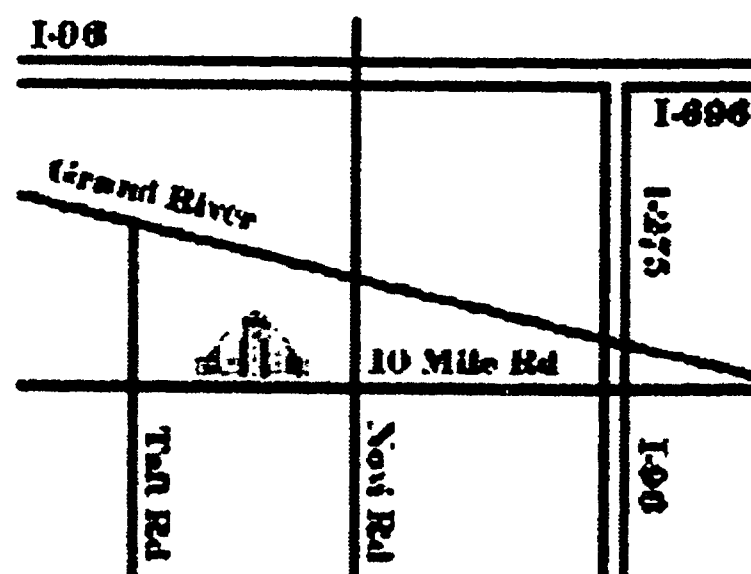
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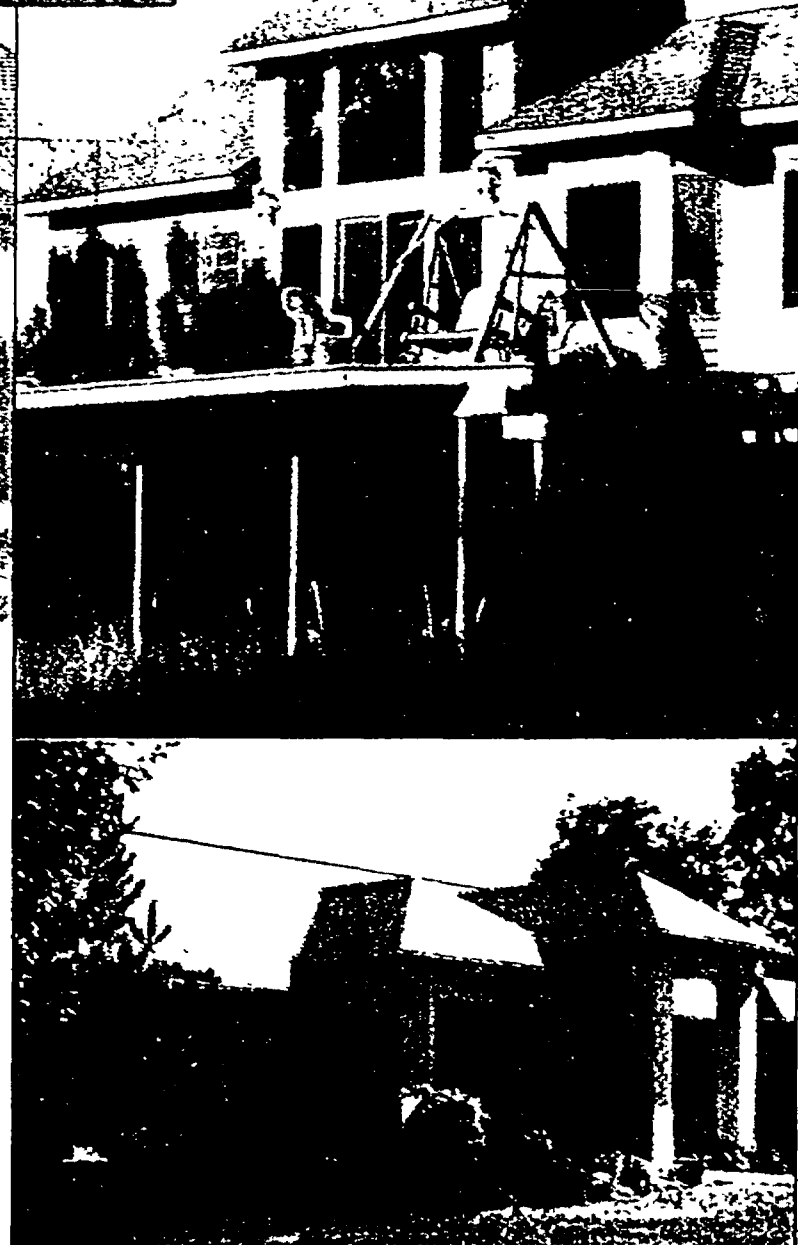
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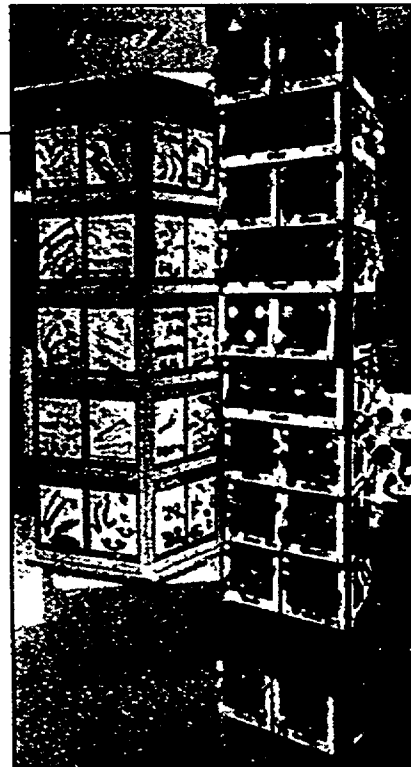
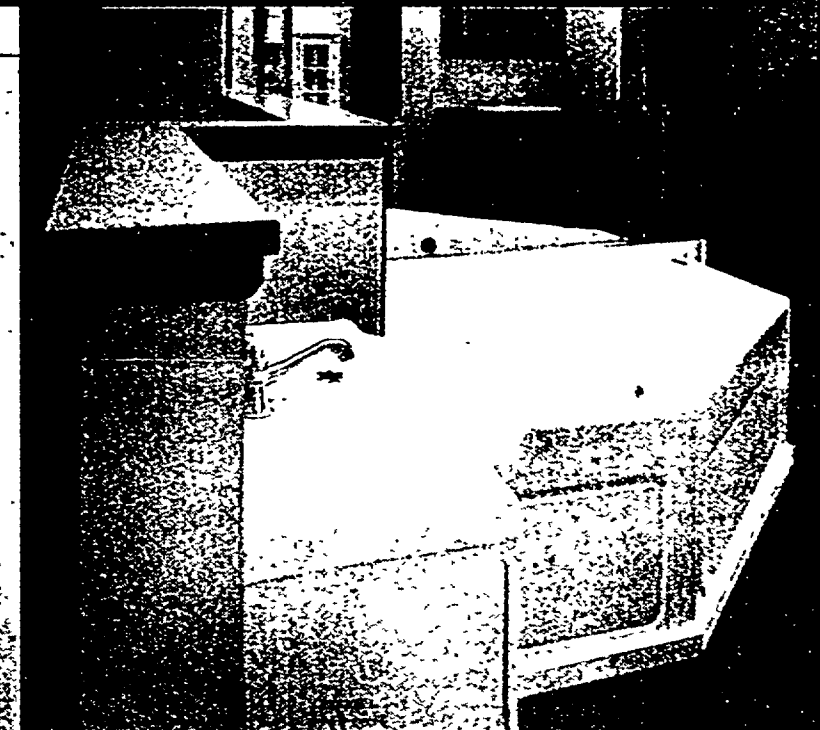


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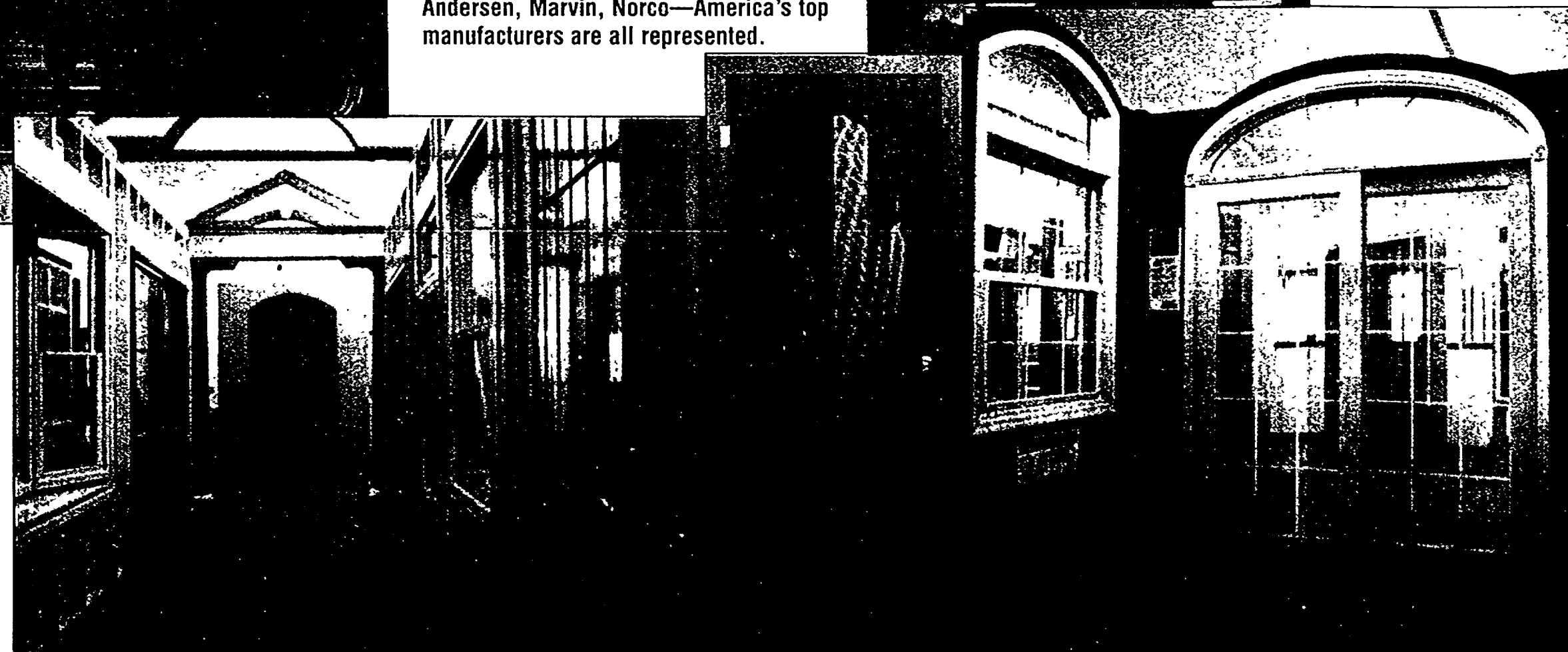
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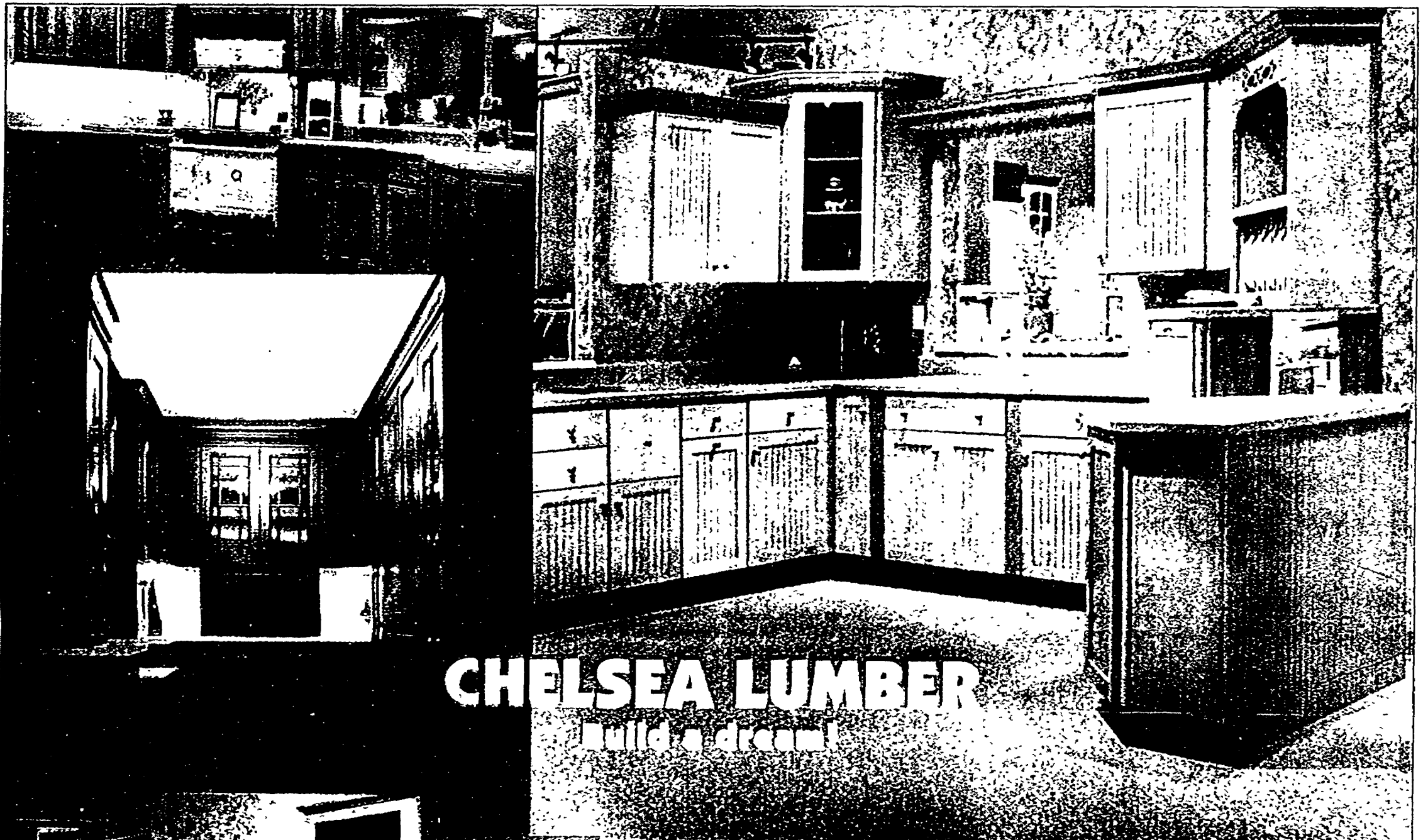
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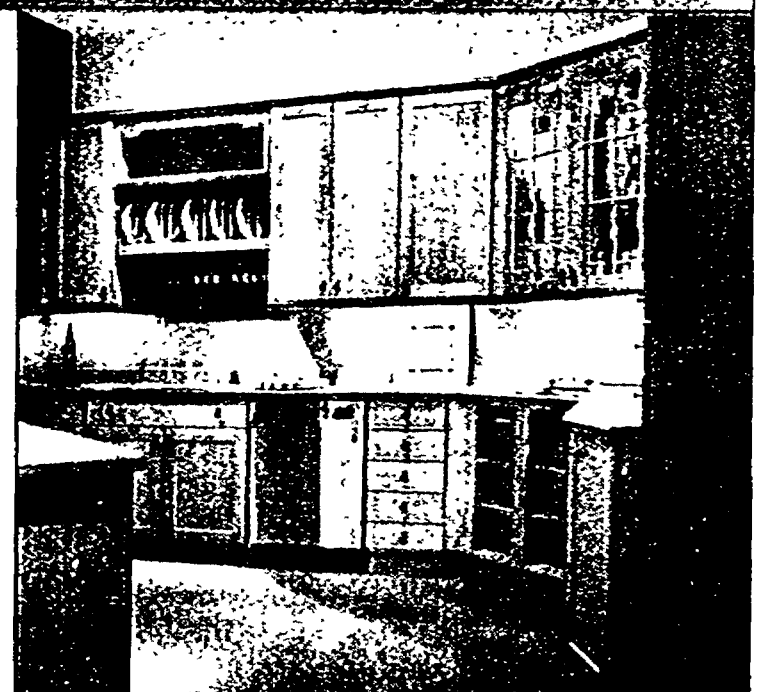


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Tues., Mar. 22nd
at 7:00 p.m.

**KITCHENS
and
BATHS**

Wed., Mar. 23rd
at 7:00 p.m.

**WOOD
BASEMENTS
DECKS or
POLE BARNs**

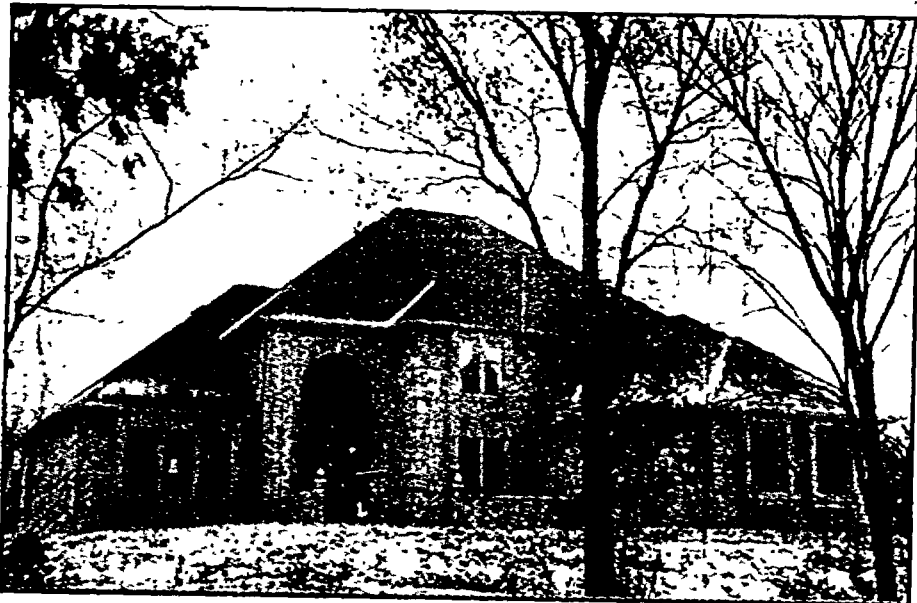
Separate clinics
same night

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14x10	\$360	\$345	\$515	\$895	\$1020
14x12	\$445	\$440	\$640	\$1085	\$1240
16x8	\$345	\$335	\$485	\$745	\$865
16x10	\$400	\$395	\$575	\$905	\$1040

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16x12	\$510	\$515	\$730	\$1130	\$1265
18x12	\$600	\$595	\$790	\$1275	\$1425
18x14	\$690	\$635	\$890	\$1325	\$1710
20x10	\$495	\$500	\$690	\$1145	\$1525
20x12	\$600	\$610	\$840	\$1390	\$1825
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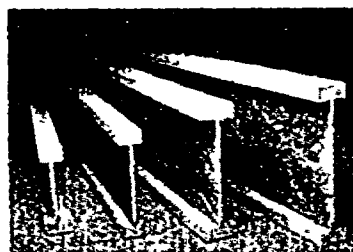
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2x10	\$7.98	\$9.97	\$12.79	\$15.19	\$16.39	\$19.89	\$21.96
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Service, Design Quality

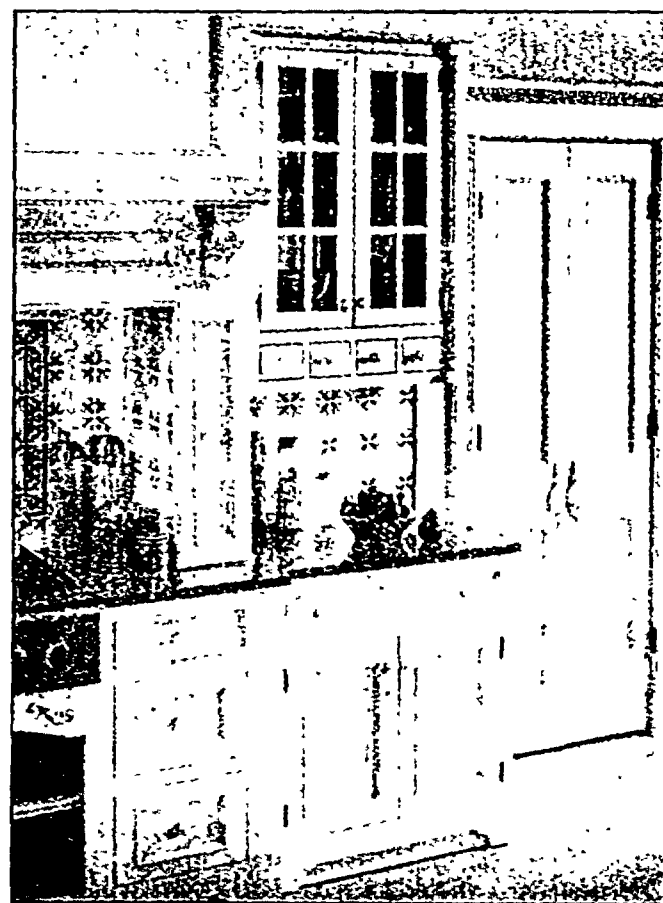
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ROUGH-SAWED BOARDS KILN-DRIED CEDAR

1X3	52¢ LIN. FT.
1X4	42¢ LIN. FT.
1X6	89¢ LIN. FT.
1X8	\$1.33 LIN. FT.
1X10	\$1.69 LIN. FT.
1X12	\$2.09 LIN. FT.

2x2'S AND RAIL SPINDLES

CEDAR 42" TAPERED-END SPINDLES	\$2.21
CLEAR PREMIUM CEDAR 2x2x8'	\$4.98

CEDAR LATTICE PANELS DECORATIVE-FUNCTIONAL

4'x8' REGULAR	\$20.95
4'x8' HEAVY DUTY	\$30.95

CEDAR PANELING-SIDING

1x6 V-EDGE CEDAR— Rough sawed face, sound knots, smooth back	\$1.06 LIN. FT.
1x4 V-EDGE CEDAR— Smooth face, Ruff-back, clear	\$1.09 LIN. FT.

SMOOTH-FACE CEDAR BEVEL SIDINGS

1/2x4	68¢ LIN. FT.
1/2x6	94¢ LIN. FT. KILN DRIED
1/2x8	94¢ LIN. FT.

1x8 CHANNEL SIDING CEDAR, RUFF-SAWED, KILN DRIED

\$1.59 LIN. FT.

KILN DRIED, RUSTIC THIK-BUTT CEDAR BEVEL SIDING

1X6	78¢ LIN. FT.
1X8	\$1.08 LIN. FT.

A & BTR CLEAR KILN-DRIED CEDAR

1X4	\$1.29 LIN. FT.
1X6	\$2.49 LIN. FT.
1X8	\$3.39 LIN. FT.
1X10	\$4.39 LIN. FT.
1X12	\$5.59 LIN. FT.

boards for all uses

Price per Linear ft.	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"
Clear Poplar - 1/2"	—	—	87¢	\$1.39	\$1.88	—	—
Clear Poplar - 1"	52¢	74¢	96¢	\$1.42	\$1.97	\$2.86	\$3.49
Clear Poplar - 5/4"	—	—	\$1.39	\$2.29	\$2.98	\$3.98	\$4.98
Clear White Pine - 1"	74¢	89¢	78¢	\$1.50	\$1.90	\$2.30	\$3.16
Sterling Pine - 1"	—	—	46¢	69¢	92¢	\$1.14	\$1.63
1&2 Premium Pine - 1"	21¢	32¢	39¢	59¢	69¢	88¢	\$1.33
#4 Utility - 1"	—	—	21¢	28¢	39¢	49¢	—
Rufsaun White Wood - 1"	—	—	29¢	47¢	63¢	79¢	\$1.09
Clear Oak - 1"	82¢	\$1.08	\$1.42	\$2.29	\$2.82	\$4.56	\$5.34
Price Per Piece	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'		
Furring Strips - 1"x2"	79¢	—	—	—	—		
Furring Strips - 1"x3"	\$1.26	\$1.59	\$2.08	—	\$2.89		

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SIZE OF YOUR CASH ORDER	MILES TO JOBSITE				
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\$1000 to \$1500	\$20	\$30	\$45	\$55	\$65
\$1500 to \$2000	-0-	-0-	\$30	\$45	\$55
\$2000 to \$2500	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$30	\$45
\$2500 to \$3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$30
Over \$3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

specialty trim boards



AZEK
TRIMBOARDS

Azek is a solid white cellular-PVC... perfect for trim, fascia and soffits. It is reversible, smooth one side and woodgrain on the other. It has the look, feel and sound of clear premium lumber and can be milled, moulded, shaped, and thermo-formed to any millwork profile.

1x4x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$20.99	5/4x4x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$27.69
1x6x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$32.99	5/4x6x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$43.74
1x8x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$42.99	5/4x6x6x10 AZEK CORN'R BOARD	\$57.68
1x12x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	\$66.99	1/2x6x18 AZEK BEAD BOARD	\$29.70

primed trim boards

1x4 PRIMED RUFSAWN SPRUCE	43¢ L/FT.	1x6x8 PRIMED PINE	\$8.50 EA.
1x6 PRIMED RUFSAWN SPRUCE	67¢ L/FT.	1x6x16 PRIMED PINE	\$17.05 EA.
1x8 PRIMED RUFSAWN SPRUCE	87¢ L/FT.	1x8x8 PRIMED PINE	\$10.55 EA.
1x2x8 PRIMED PINE	\$3.15 EA.	1x8x16 PRIMED PINE	\$21.05 EA.
1x2x16 PRIMED PINE	\$6.25 EA.	1x10x8 PRIMED PINE	\$15.00 EA.
1x4x8 PRIMED PINE	\$5.40 EA.	1x10x16 PRIMED PINE	\$29.99 EA.
1x4x16 PRIMED PINE	\$10.90 EA.	1x12x8 PRIMED PINE	\$19.73 EA.
		1x12x16 PRIMED PINE	\$39.45 EA.

All Primed Rufsawn boards priced per lineal foot.



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	Actual Size	Each		Actual Size	Each
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1x6x16'	3/4" x 5-1/2"	\$9.89	5/4x4x16'	1" x 3-1/2"	\$8.98
1x8x16'	3/4" x 7-1/4"	\$13.79	5/4x6x16'	1" x 5-1/2"	\$13.98

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SINGLE APPLICATION
FLOORING

3/4" STURDI-FLOOR PINE **\$25.77**
3/4" HIGH DENSITY ORIENTED STRAND BD. **\$29.89**
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GREAT NEW MULTI-PURPOSE 4x8 PANELS 3/8" **\$12.59** 5/8" **\$19.49**

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garages

Erected Packages to get the job done.

MATERIALS PACKAGE:

- Plans
- All materials including steel-clad walk-in door with Schlage lock
- 16x7 paneled steel overhead door
- Additional 9 x 7 overhead door included with the Cord.
- 12" overhang 4 sides (Hudson has 6" on eaves only)

ERECTED PACKAGE:

- Construction by dependable craftsmen backed by Chelsea Lumber

★ **THE PACKARD**
24 X 24

★ **THE CORD**
32 X 24

★ **THE HUDSON**
22 X 22

★ **THE REGAL**
28 X 24

TYPE OF SIDING	VERTICAL GROOVE SmartPanel® (TEXT 1-11)	VINYL WHITE DOUBLE 4.5"	ADD FOR SLAB ON LEVEL SITE SLAB BY US — AS PART OF ERECTED PKG. ONLY
MATERIALS ONLY	\$4030	\$4285	
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$7740	\$8570	\$4610
MATERIALS ONLY	\$4970	\$5075	
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$10,030	\$10,905	\$6145
MATERIALS ONLY	\$3455	\$3605	
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$6865	\$7590	\$3875
MATERIALS ONLY	\$4410	\$4560	
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$8695	\$9515	\$5380

OTHER PRE-FIGURED-PACKAGE SIZES: 16'X22' & 30'X22' (or we'll custom figure any size).

*SLAB (FLOOR) INCLUDES: A 4" slab rimmed with expansion joint, fiberglass reinforced concrete, a 42" deep footing, two rows of block, a 24" apron at garage doors, and a 3x3 apron at service doors. 4" of sand is included for the base. Certain soil conditions may require additional reinforcement of slab and/or footing at extra cost. Important Note: Erected prices are based on a pre-leveled site free of vegetation.

landscape timbers

The rounded-edge timbers are pressure-treated to point of refusal. Red pine rough sawn timbers are treated for ground contact.

3"x4"x8' Rounded-Edge	\$3.98
3-1/4"x5"x8' Jumbo Rounded-Edge	\$4.96
4"x6"x8' Rough Sawn Red Pine	\$9.89
6"x8"x8' Rough Sawn Red Pine	\$18.96
5"x5"x8' (full 5"x5") Rough Sawn Red Pine	\$10.96
#1 Railroad Ties	\$8.89

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This siding takes its graining from real wood panels

- Realistic woodgrains 7/8"x12' CertainTeed Fibercement Siding **\$4.96 Ea.**
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- 50-year warranty 12"x12' Vented Soffit **\$13.96 Ea.**
- Cuts nails & paints like wood 16"x12' Vented Soffit **\$17.49 Ea.**
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2x6x8	\$6.69	2x8x8	\$8.96	1/2" CCX PLY	\$26.89
2x6x16	\$13.69	2x8x10	\$10.79	5/8" CCX PLY	\$29.98
2x4x16	\$9.79	2x8x16	\$17.59	3/4" CCX PLY	\$36.96
2x10x16	\$27.96	2x12x16	\$37.79	3/4" T&G PLY	\$42.96

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WINDOWS	ENTRANCES	STAIR PARTS	INTERIOR DOORS
Andersen	International	L.J. Smith	Woodharbor
Jeld-wen Wood	Wood Products	EXTERIOR DOORS	Jeld-wen Moulded, Router-carved
Jeld-wen Vinyl	MOULDINGS — Primed, White Pine, Oak	Jeld-wen, Therma-Tru	Oak, Poplar, and Pine Panel
			Oak and Birch Flush

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THE STABLE



MATERIALS PACKAGES

ERECTED PACKAGES

	STEEL ROOF	SHINGLE ROOF	STEEL ROOF	SHINGLE ROOF
THE OAKWOOD 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$4425	\$4270	\$7125	\$7345
THE ARROYO 24'x32' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$4705	\$4550	\$7370	\$7950
THE MESA 24'x40' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$5135	\$4905	\$8085	\$8765
THE CORRAL 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$6520	\$6210	\$9915	\$10,680
THE MESQUITE 30'x40' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	\$6915	\$6580	\$10,330	\$11,120
THE FRONTIER 30'x48' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$7235	\$6945	\$11,200	\$12,190
THE ASPEN 30'x48' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	\$7685	\$7395	\$11,680	\$12,690
THE ROUND-UP 36'x56' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	\$10,550	\$10,430	\$15,215	\$16,885
THE OSAGE 40'x64' 14 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 13 FT. DOOR	\$13,340	\$12,910	\$20,155	\$21,340

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BARN SIZE	NUMBER OF STALLS	MATERIALS ONLY SIDING OPTIONS	
		STEEL	T-11
24' X 38' 10" (INCLUDES 8' OPEN END) THE DOUBLE FURLONG	2	\$6585	\$6685
30' X 40' 10" - WITH 8' x 16' LEAN TO THE STABLE	4	\$11,715	\$11,550
32' X 60' 10" THE TRIPLE FURLONG	6	\$11,235	\$11,255

*STALL MATERIAL NOT INCLUDED. PRICES ARE FOR BASIC SHELLS ONLY. ASK YOUR SALESPERSON FOR PRICING ON STALL MATERIALS



GAMBREL-ROOF BARNs

STEEL OR T-11 SmartPanel SIDING - SHINGLE ROOFS ONLY
(INCLUDES 12" EAVE OVERHANG)

	MATERIALS PACKAGES		ERECTED PACKAGES	
	STEEL SIDING	T-11 SDG.	STEEL SIDING	T-11 SDG.
THE WESTERN 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$8530	\$8540	\$14,425	\$14,505
THE PRAIRIE 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$11,260	\$11,485	\$18,705	\$19,035

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2x10	\$8.69	\$12.89	\$15.59	\$19.59	\$22.89	\$24.96	\$27.59
2x12	\$13.59	\$16.96	\$20.96	\$22.59	\$26.96	\$34.98	\$40.98
4x4	\$6.89	\$9.78	\$12.69	\$13.96	\$17.96	4x4, 4x6, 6x6 and 2x6 T&G are treated for ground contact	
4x6	\$11.69	\$13.89	\$18.96	\$19.89	\$22.89	\$32.79	\$38.96
6x6	\$17.59	\$23.98	\$26.89	\$29.59	\$34.58	\$51.96	\$58.96
2x6 T&G	\$6.49	\$7.89	\$9.59	\$11.59	\$12.48	\$15.59	\$17.59

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QUALITY DECKING 5/4x6		\$4.39	\$5.39	\$6.79	\$7.59	\$9.39	\$13.96	\$15.89	
1 X 4 SELECT GRADE		\$2.59	\$3.39	\$3.96	—	\$5.89	—	—	
1 X 6 SELECT GRADE		\$3.98	\$4.98	\$5.98	—	\$8.89	—	—	
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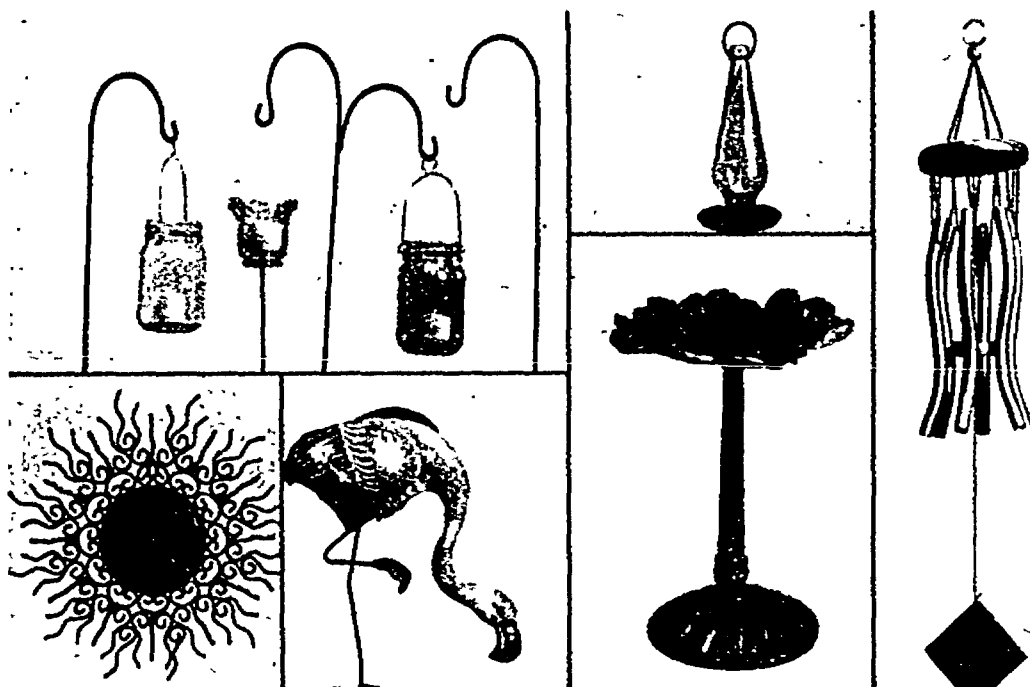
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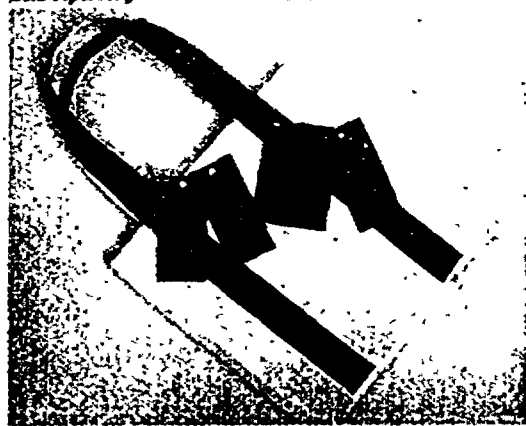


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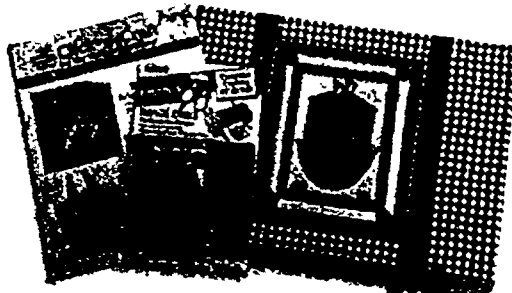
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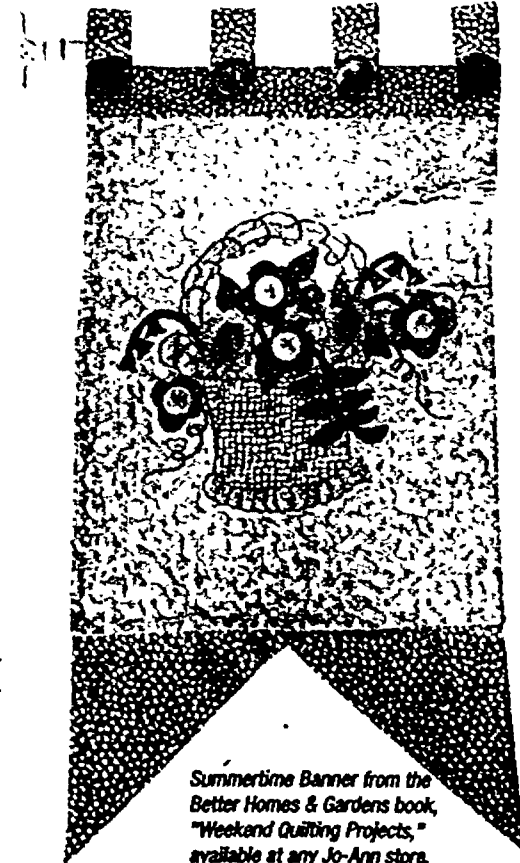
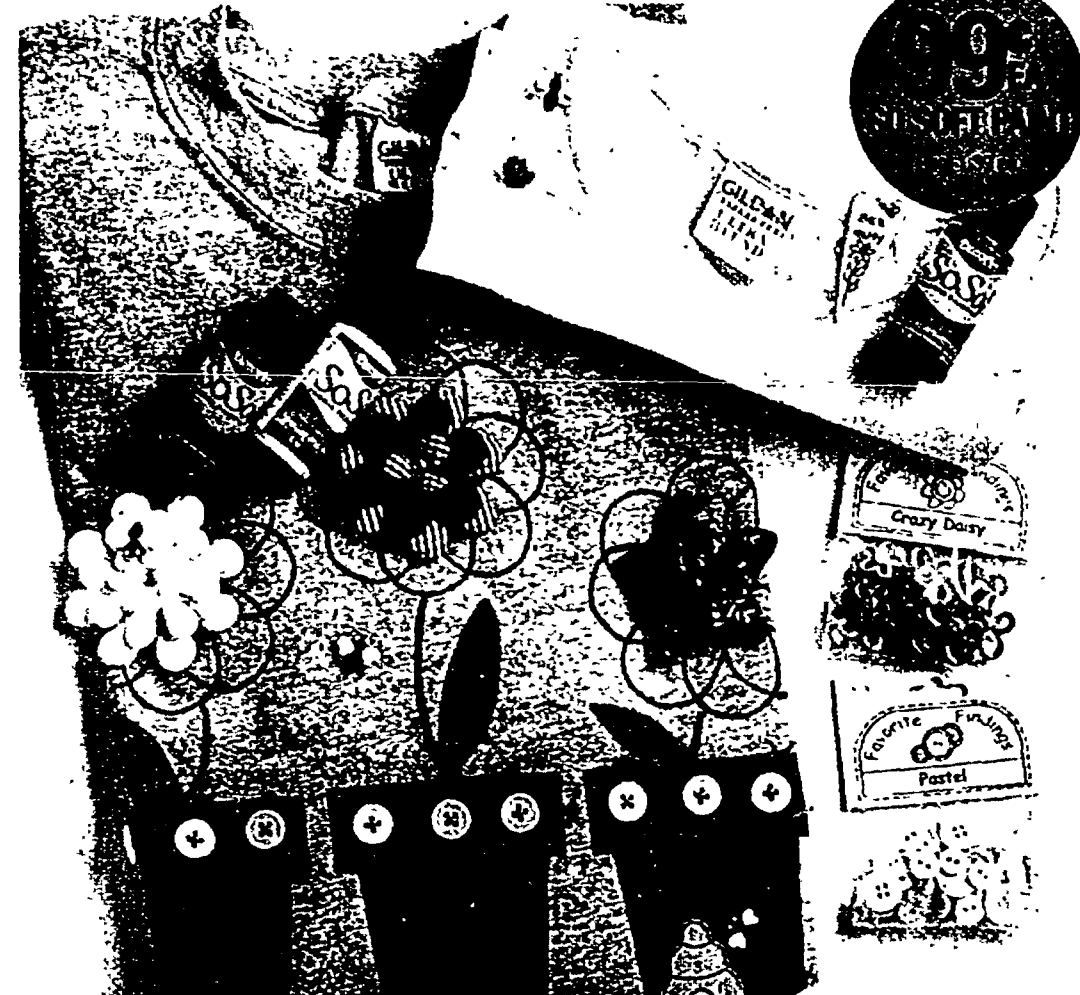


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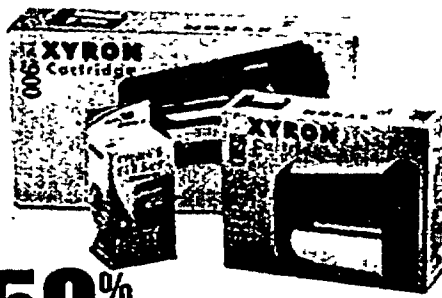


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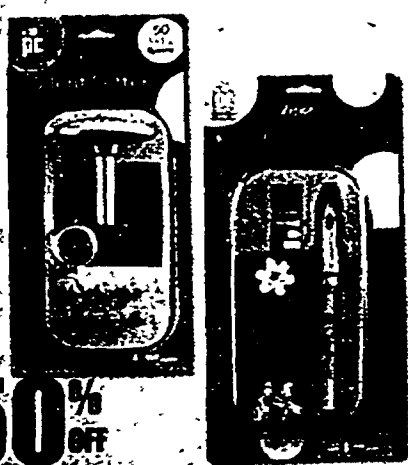
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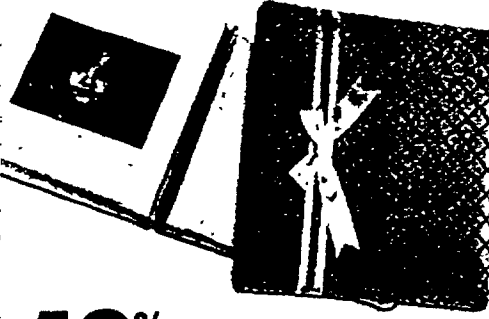
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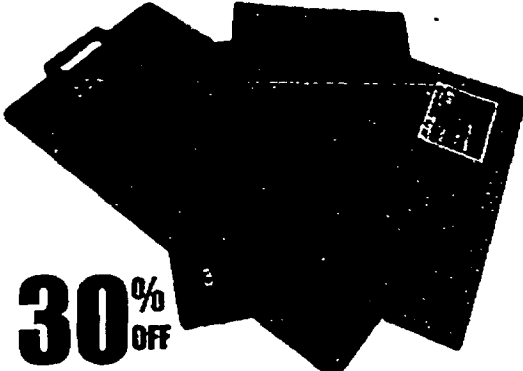
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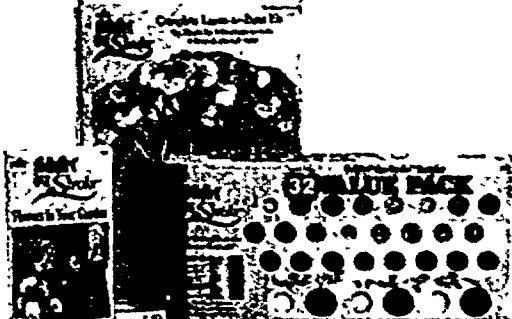
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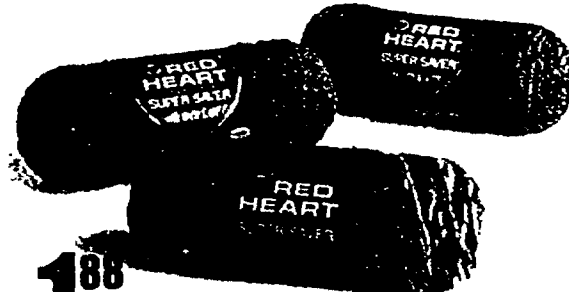
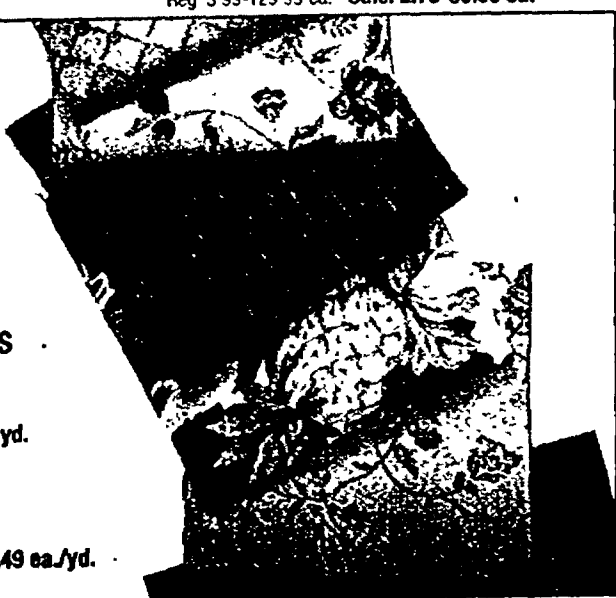
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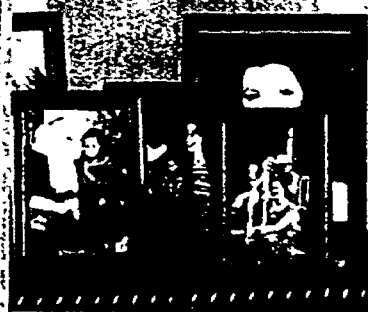
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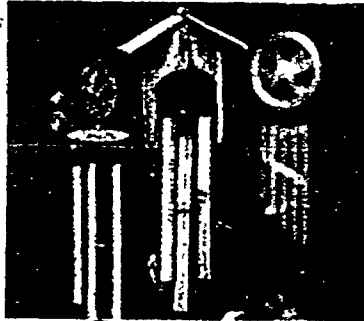
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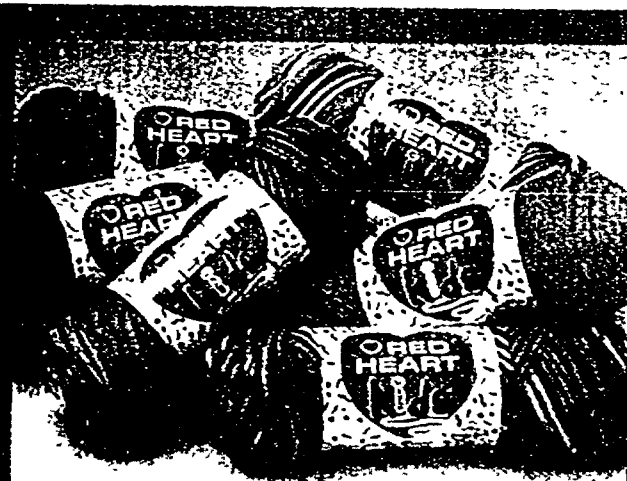
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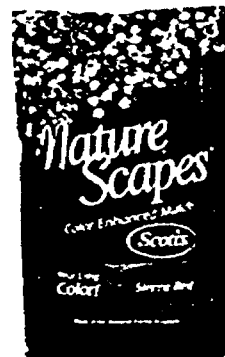
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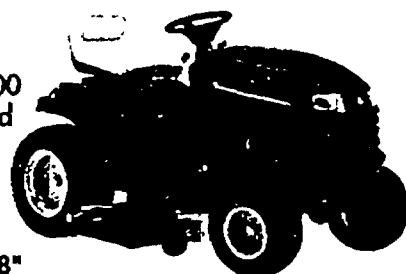
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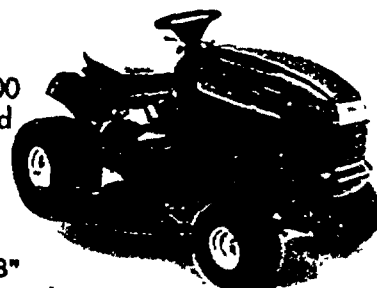
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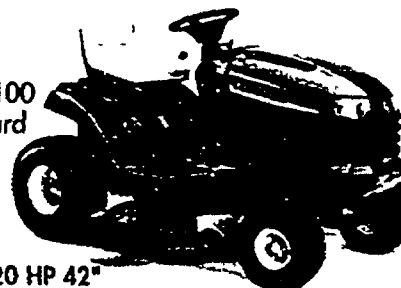
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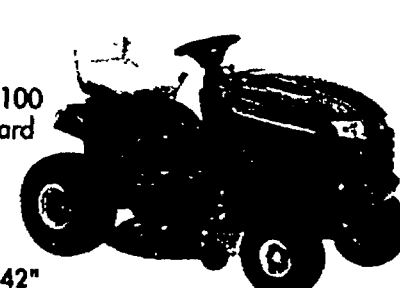
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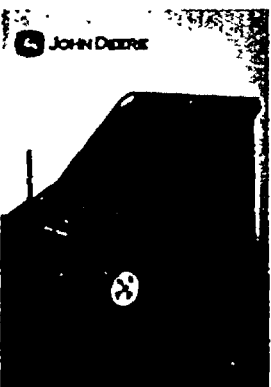
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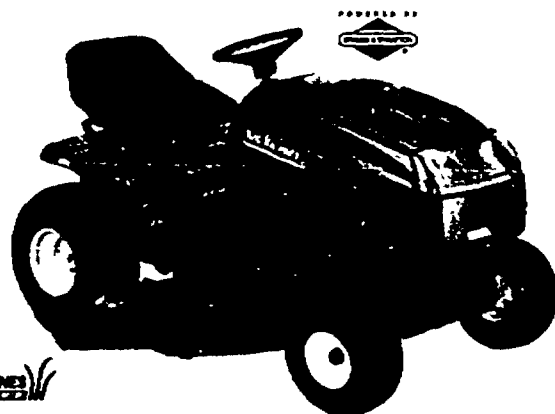
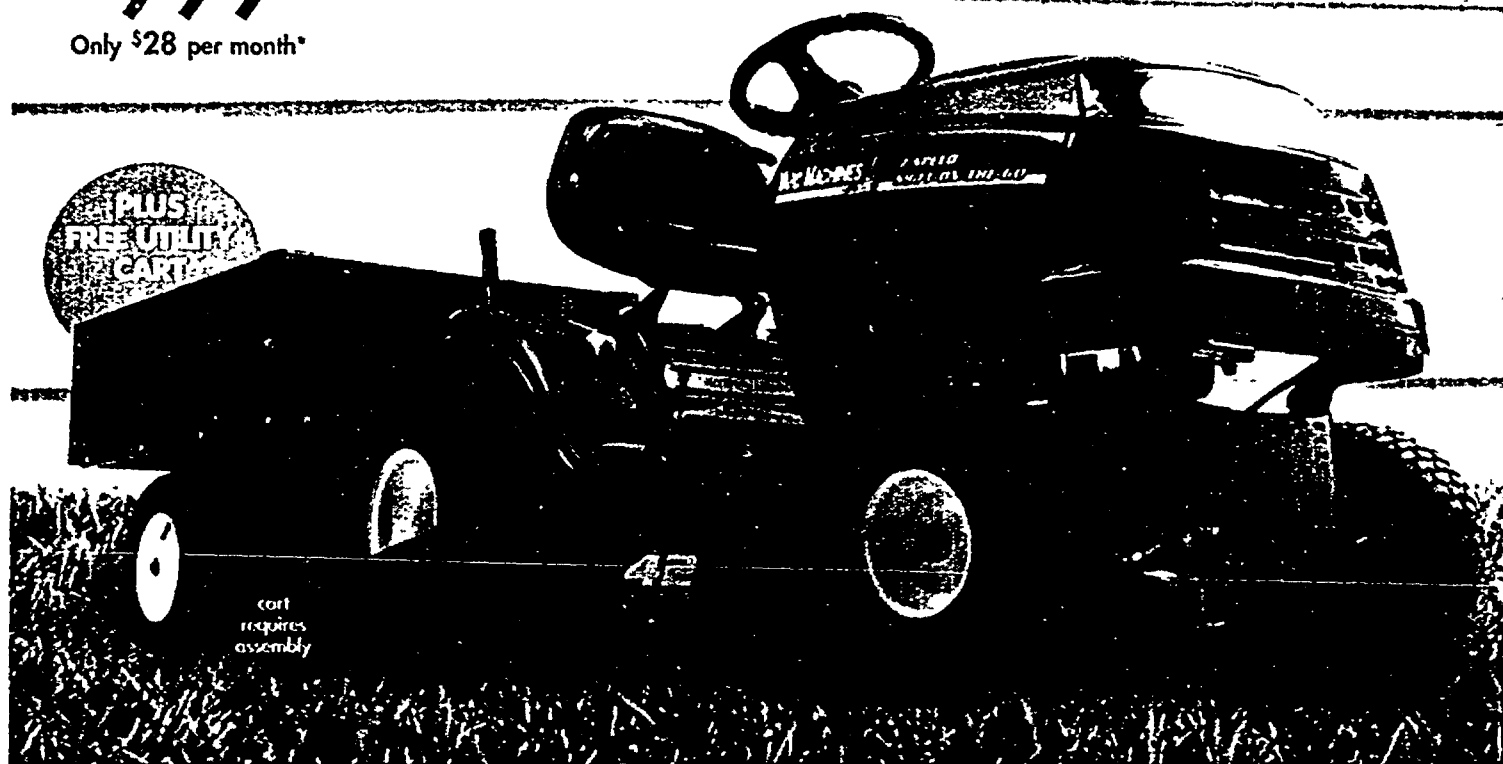
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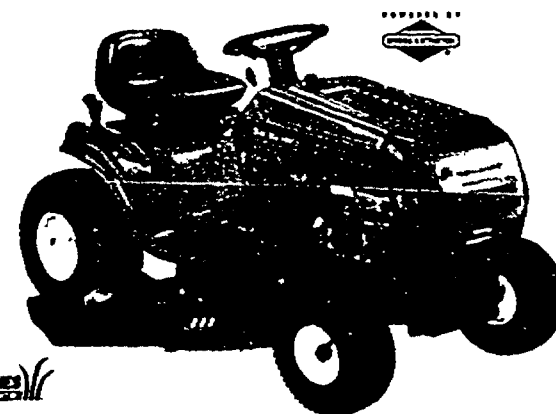
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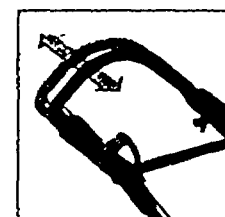
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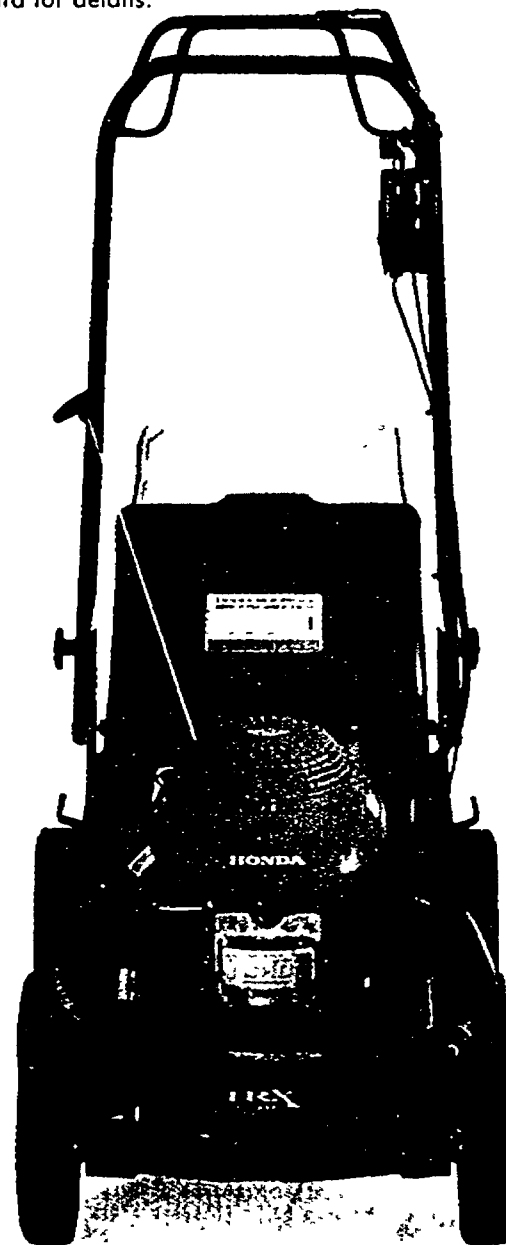
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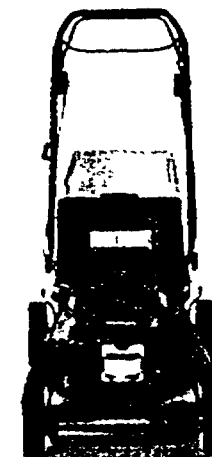
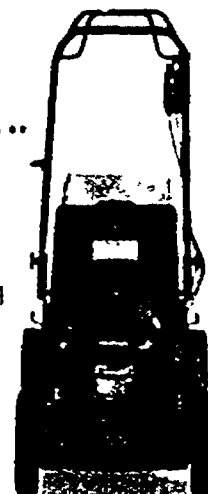
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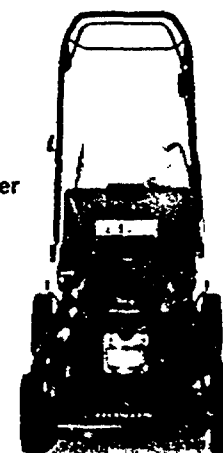
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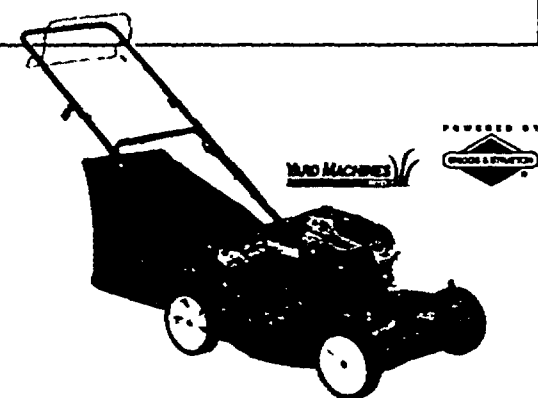
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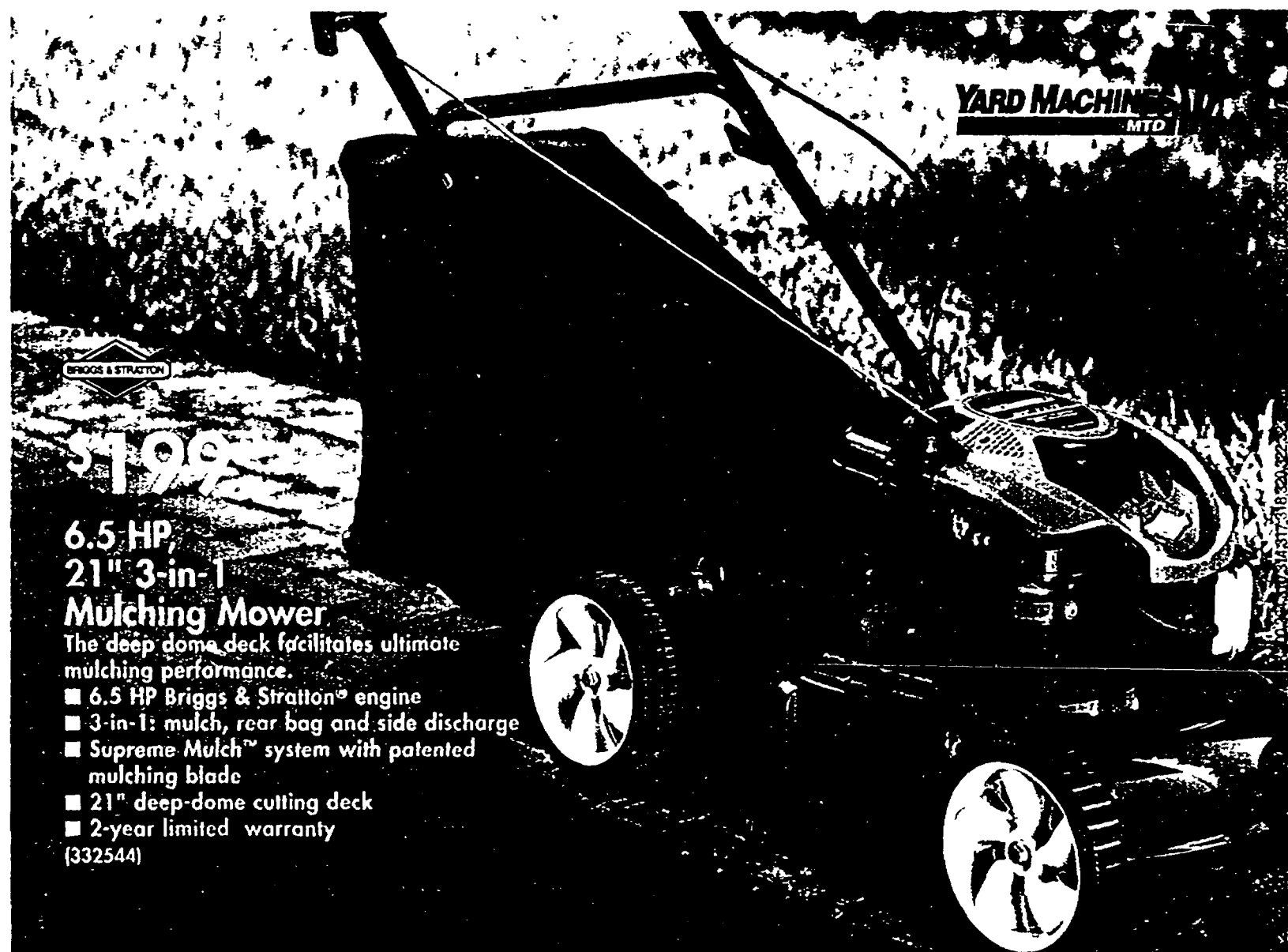


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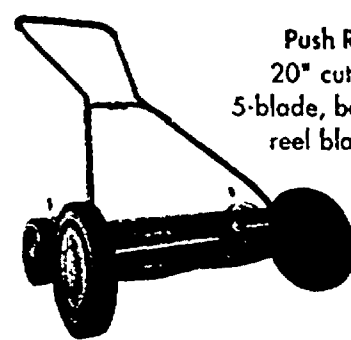
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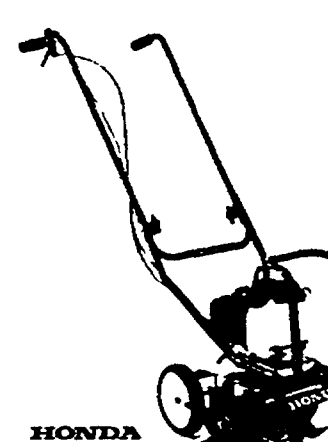
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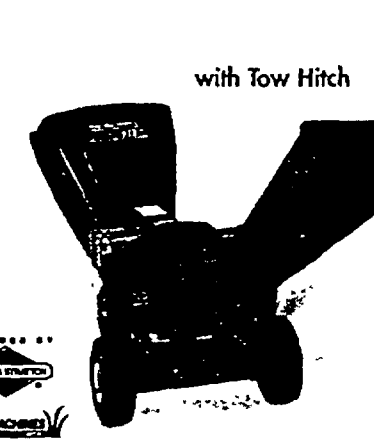
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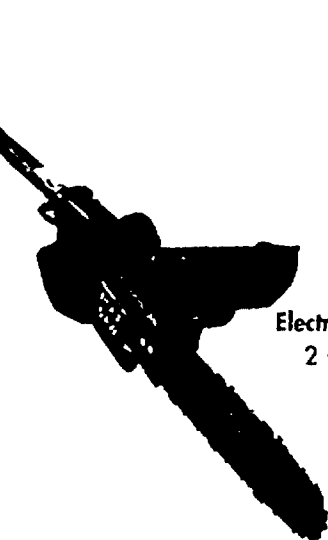
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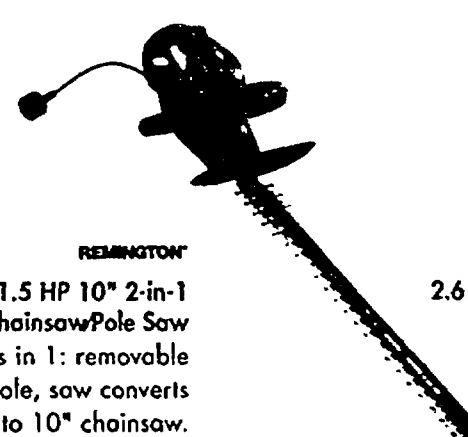
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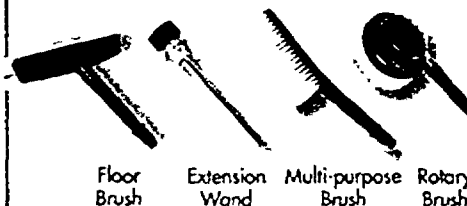
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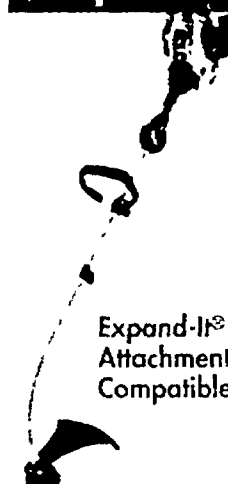
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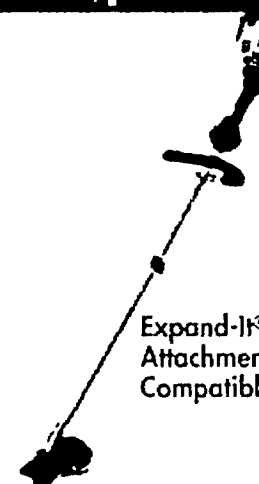
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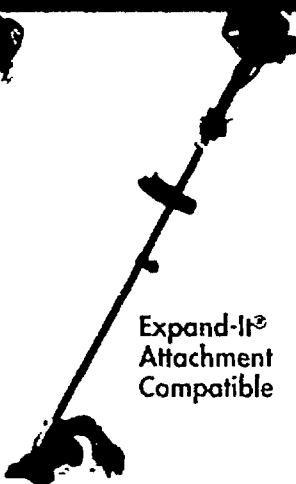
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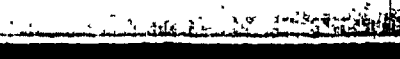
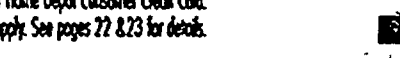
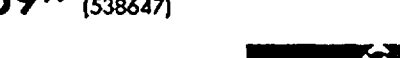
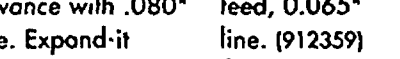
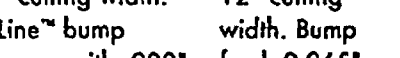
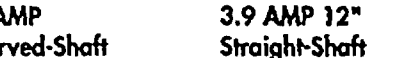
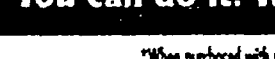
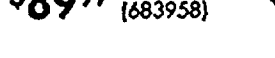
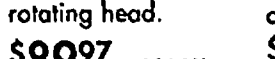
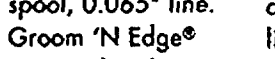
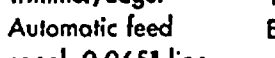
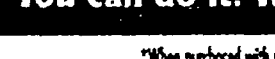
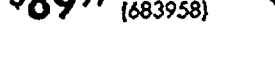
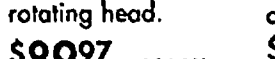
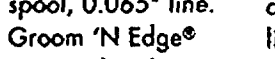
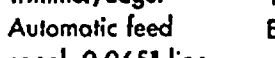
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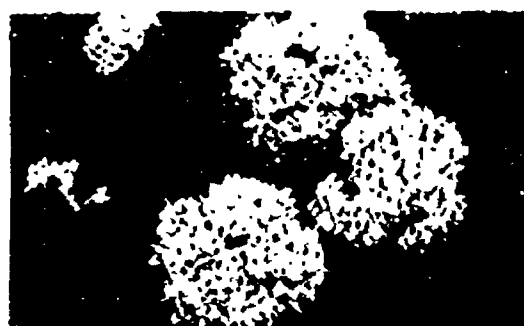
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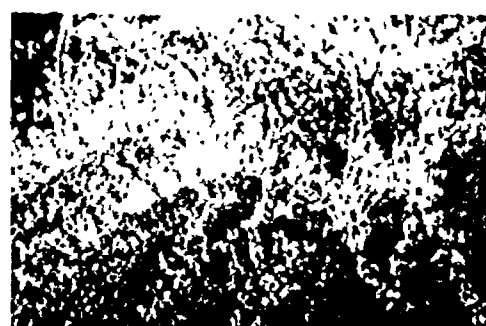
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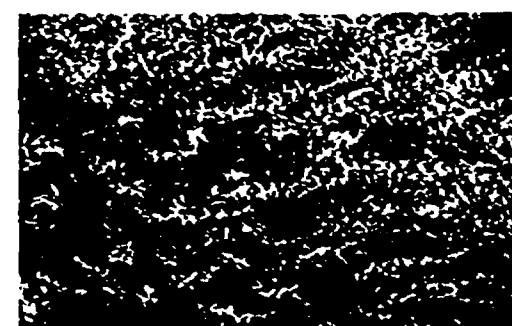
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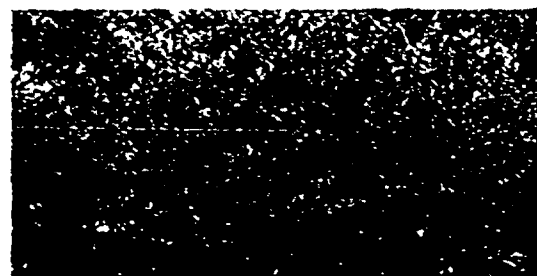
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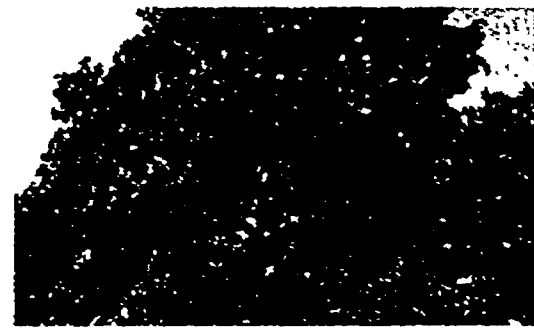
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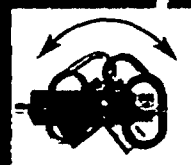
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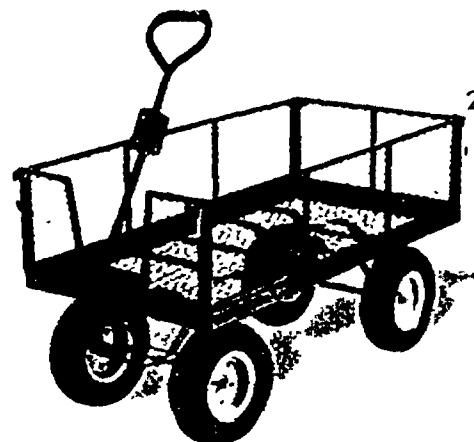


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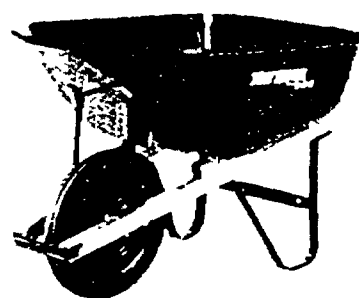
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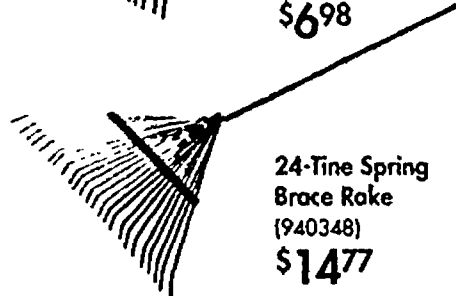
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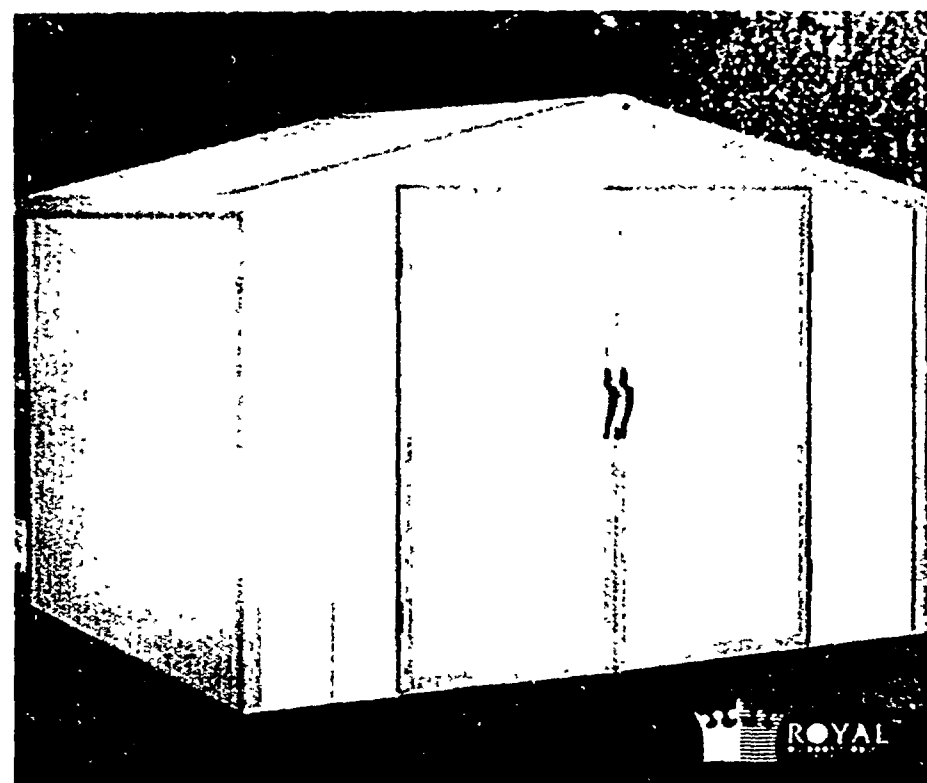
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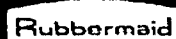


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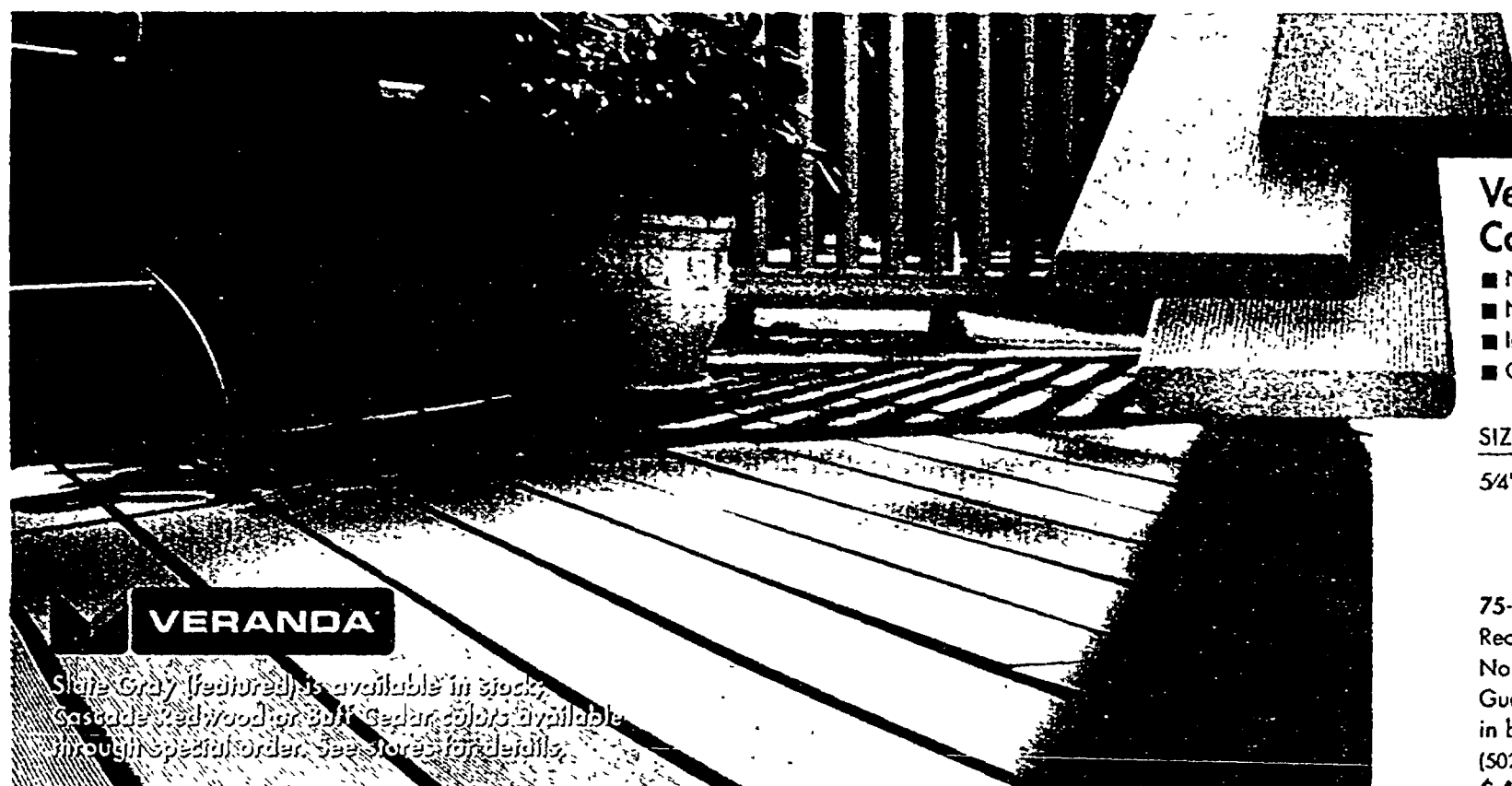


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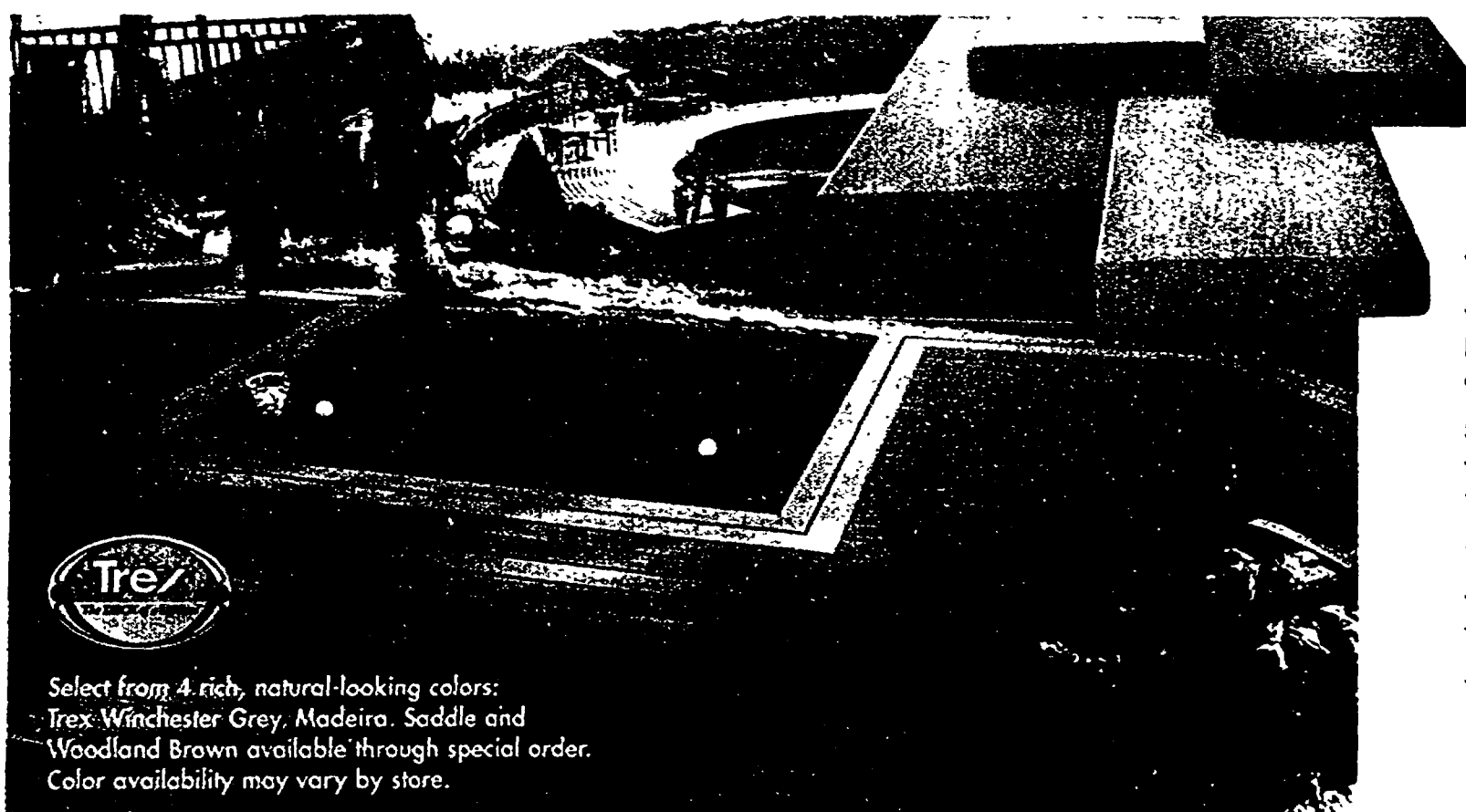
Veranda™ Slate Gray Composite Decking

- Never stain, paint or waterproof again
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SIZE	8'	12'	16'
5/4"x6"	\$13 ⁹⁷	\$20 ⁹⁷	\$27 ⁹⁷

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(502196)
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We're proud to offer Trex, a lasting, low-maintenance solution for your dream deck

SIZE	12'	16'	20'
Trex Origins™			
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5/4"x6"	\$23 ⁶⁷	\$31 ⁵⁶	\$39 ⁴⁵

Trex Accents™ Madeira, Saddle, Trex Winchester Grey and Woodland Brown			
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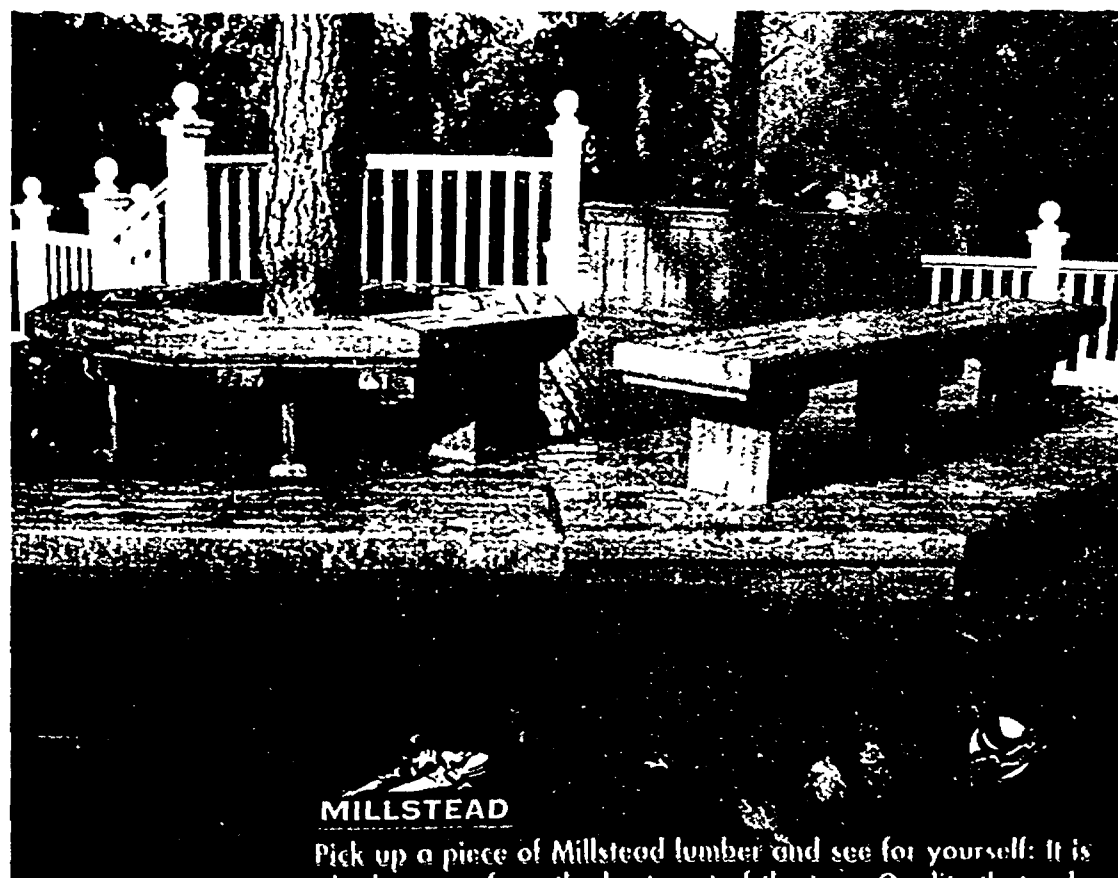
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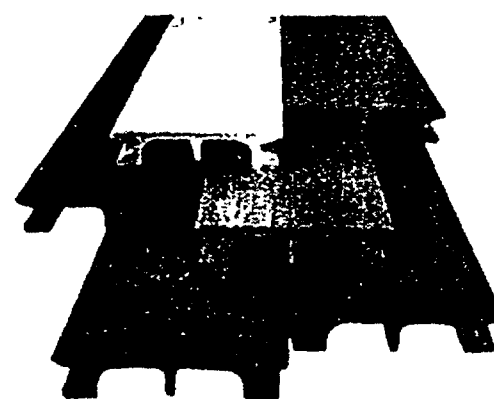


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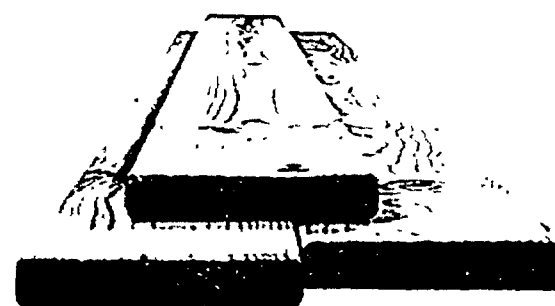


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Top-quality eON is a remarkable alternative decking system that provides the beauty of natural wood.

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Thompsonized® Premium Pressure Treated Decking

SIZE	8'	10'	12'	16'
5/4"x6"	\$697	\$897	\$1097	\$1397

Millstead™ Standard Pressure Treated Decking

SIZE	8'	10'	12'	16'
5/4"x6"	\$497	\$597	\$797	\$1197

Great Value!



2"x4"-7' Spruce Kiln Dried Stud

All 4 sides are surfaced for consistent quality. Grade stamped. Select your own at no upcharge. (915319)

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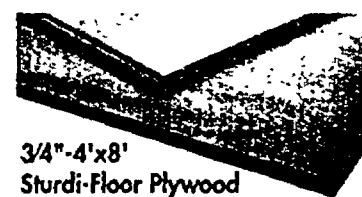
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3/4"(23/32")-4'x8' CDX Rated Sheathing

For use in sheathing and outdoor projects. Look for the American Plywood Association Grade Stamp. (166103)

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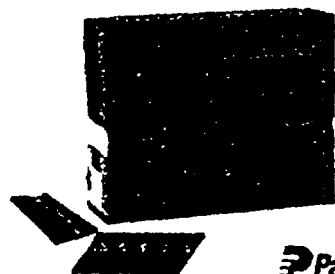
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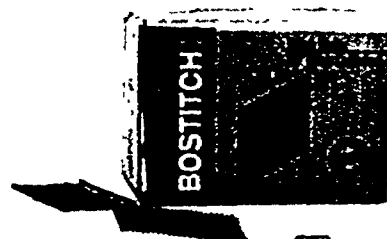
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Clipped Head Framing Nails

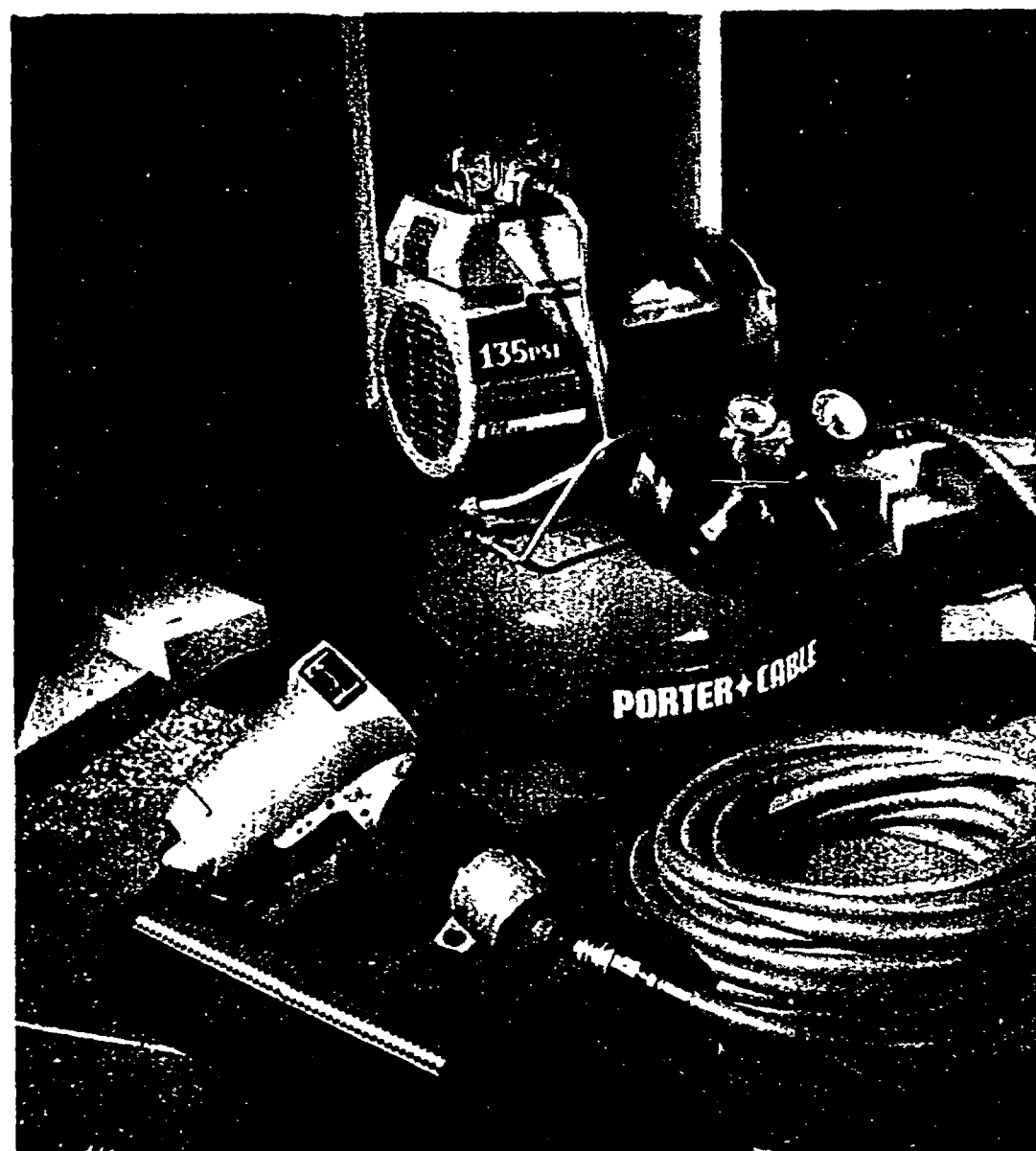
Size	Shank	SKU	Price
2-3/8"x.113	Ring	525815	\$65.49
2-3/8"x.113	Smooth	334267	\$53.49
3"x.131	Smooth	334350	\$35.90
3"x.120	Smooth	471679	\$29.97
3-1/4"x.131	Smooth	334543	\$34.90



Wire Weld Framing Nails

BOSTITCH

Size	Shank	SKU	Price
2-3/8"x.120 TCG ¹	Ring	352756	\$31.97
3-1/2"x.131 TCG ¹	Smooth	632686	\$27.97
3-1/4"x.120	Smooth	224677	\$21.97
2-3/8"x.113	Smooth	632643	\$19.57
3"x.120	Smooth	224014	\$19.97
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NEW Clipped Head Framing Nailer/Compressor Combo Kit

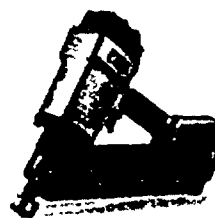
4-gallon, 135 PSI pancake compressor and a oil-free pump for less maintenance. Two pole induction motor delivers 8.0 SCFM @ 40 PSI and 5.3 SCFM @ 90 PSI Framing Nailer:

Great for framing, sheathing, roofing, decking and subflooring

Combo Kit:

Includes compressor, 3-1/2" clipped head framing nailer, 3/8" x 50' hose with brass fittings, ASME safety valve, air regulator and gauges, 1/4" quick coupler, 1/4" industrial plug and thread seal tape CFFC350C (390333)

\$399 Only \$17 per month*



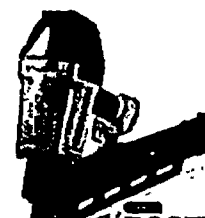
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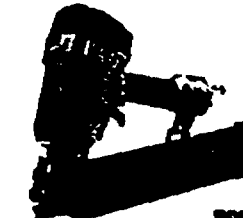
Bonus Palm Nailer Included



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Description	Clipped Head Framing Nailer	Clipped Head Framing Nailer	Wire Weld Framing Nailer	Clipped Head Framing Nailer
Price	\$299 \$13 Per Month*	\$279 \$13 Per Month*	\$249 \$10 Per Month*	\$229 \$10 Per Month*
Drives	2" to 3-1/2" paper collated 34° clipped head nails	2" to 3-1/2" paper collated 30°-34° clipped head nails	2" to 3-1/2" wire collated 28° nails	2" to 3-1/2" paper collated 30°-34° clipped head nails
Nail Capacity	80	74-84 nails (2 strips)	100	97
Construction	Aluminum housing	Aluminum housing	Magnesium housing	Aluminum housing
Uses	Framing, truss building, subflooring, sheathing, decking	Framing, wall and roof sheathing, floor decking	Tough engineered lumber applications	Framing, decking and sheathing
Includes	FREE Palm Nailer \$79 Value	Allen wrench, safety glasses	No max. hp. req. for use	1/4" air fitting with dust cover, oil and case
Model/Sku	2H0D13N (391778)	501000 (202719)	N88WWB-1 (377457)	FC350A (166779)

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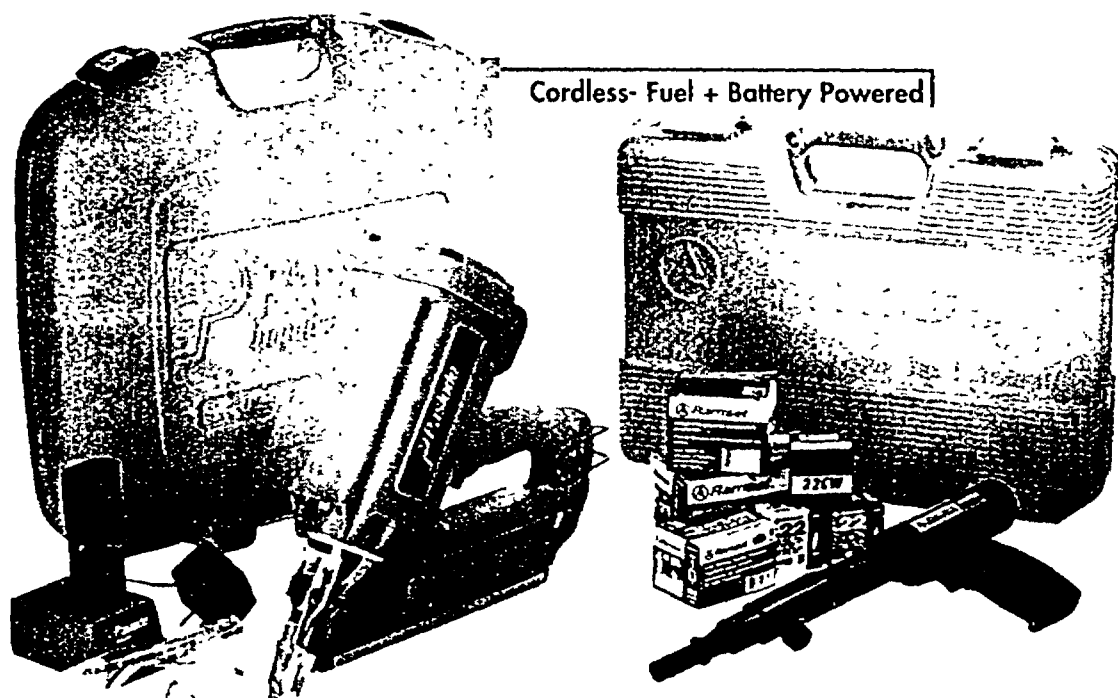
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FREE Ramset RS22 Powder Actuated Tool Kit, an \$89 Value

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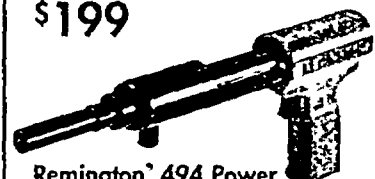
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This lightweight and powerful cordless framing nailer drives 2" to 3-1/4" framing nails. Ideal for remodeling, light framing, wall and roof sheathing, floor decking, recreational decks and more. This kit comes complete with rechargeable battery and charger, safety glasses, hex wrench and case. 900420RS (507306)

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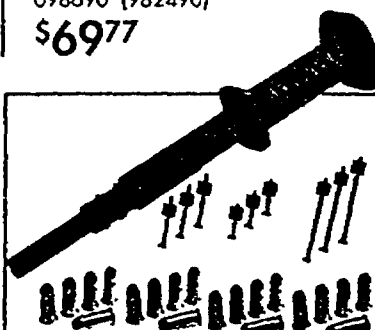
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Semi-Auto PowerPro™ Tool**
Uses .27 caliber 10-shot strip
loads. 101431A (362345)
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Uses .22 caliber neck down,
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098690 (982490)
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**Remington® Powder
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Includes assorted bonus
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each of the most popular
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1-1/2" pin and 2-1/2" pin.

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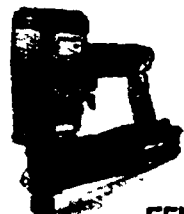
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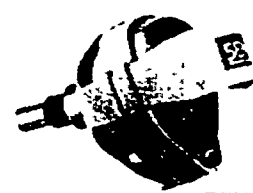
BOSTITCH

Description	Coiled Roofing Nailer
Price	\$299 \$13 Per Month*
Drives	3/4" to 1-3/4" 15° wire-collated roofing nails
Nail Capacity	120
Construction	Magnesium housing
Uses	Roofing, vapor barrier, installation, fiber cement siding
Includes	Shingle guide
Model/Sku	RN46-1 (751916)



SENCO

Description	2" Sheathing Stapler
Price	\$229 \$10 Per Month*
Drives	1" to 2" 7/16" crown 16-gauge staples
Nail Capacity	160
Construction	Aluminum housing
Uses	Roof and floor decking, sheathing, soffit
Includes	EZ clear jam feature
Model/Sku	700001N (668550)



SENCO

Description	Hand Palm Nailer with Grip
Price	\$7997
Drives	Bulk nails from 6d to 16d
Nail Capacity	1 manually fed bulk nail
Construction	Aluminum housing
Uses	Joist hangers, metal strips and pole barn assembly
Includes	Leather grip, magnetic nail holder
Model/Sku	PC0781 (474433)

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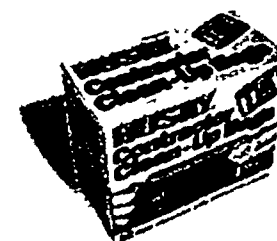
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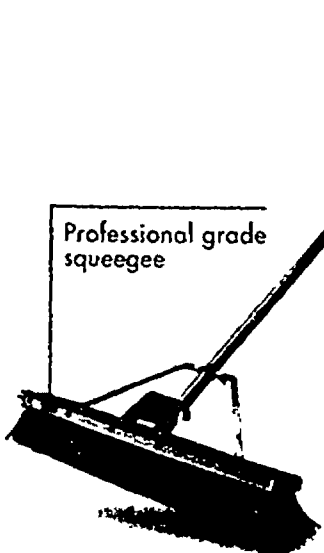
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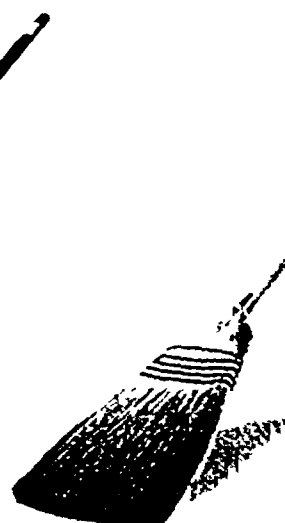
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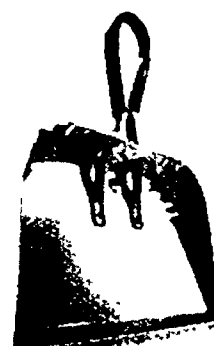
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squeegee. 60" steel handle
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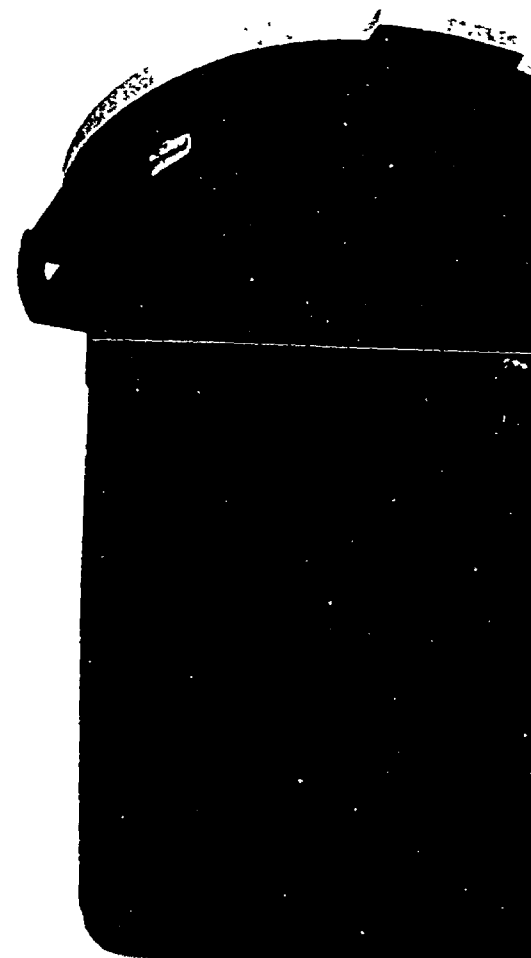
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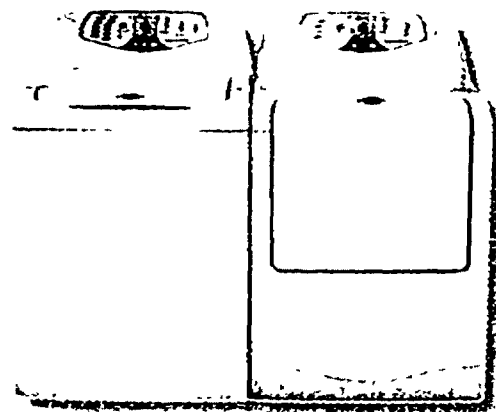
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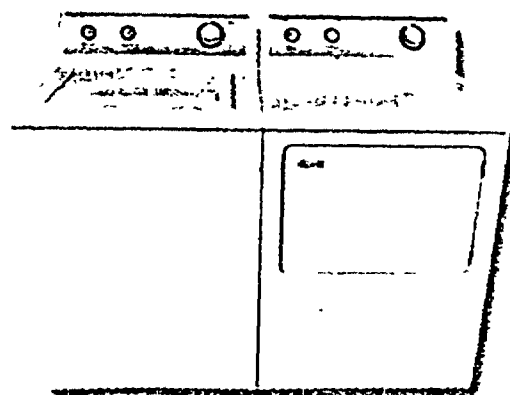
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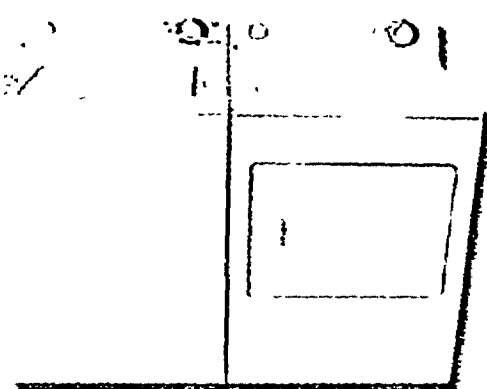
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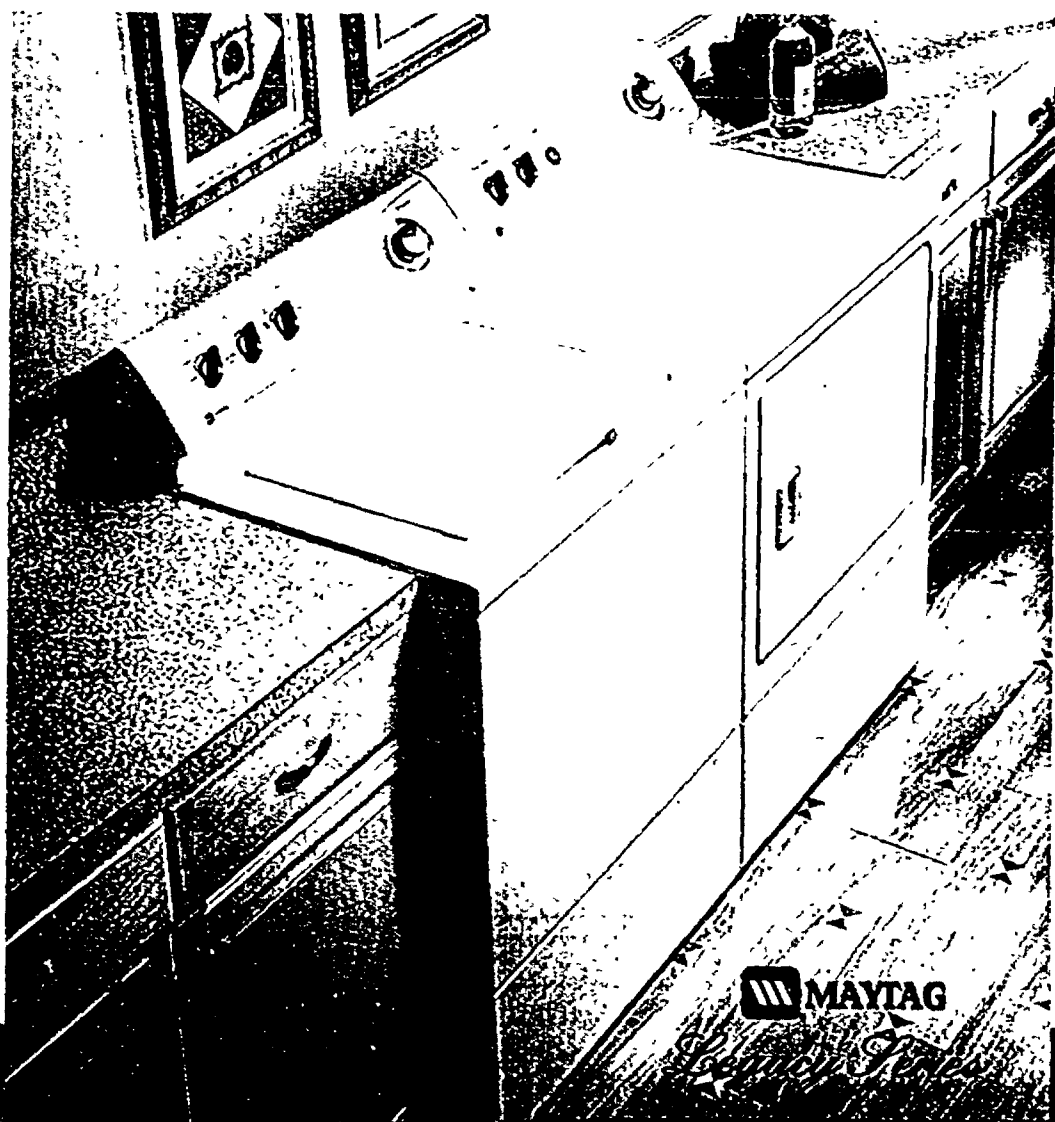


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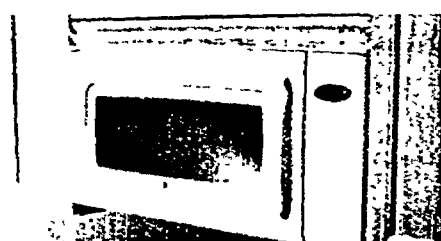


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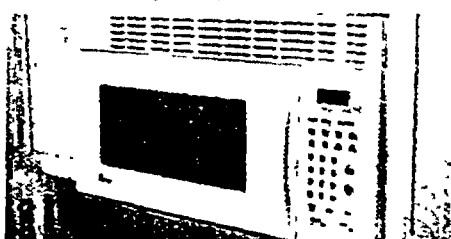
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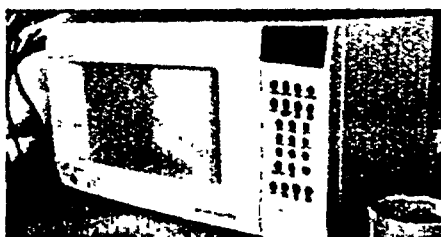
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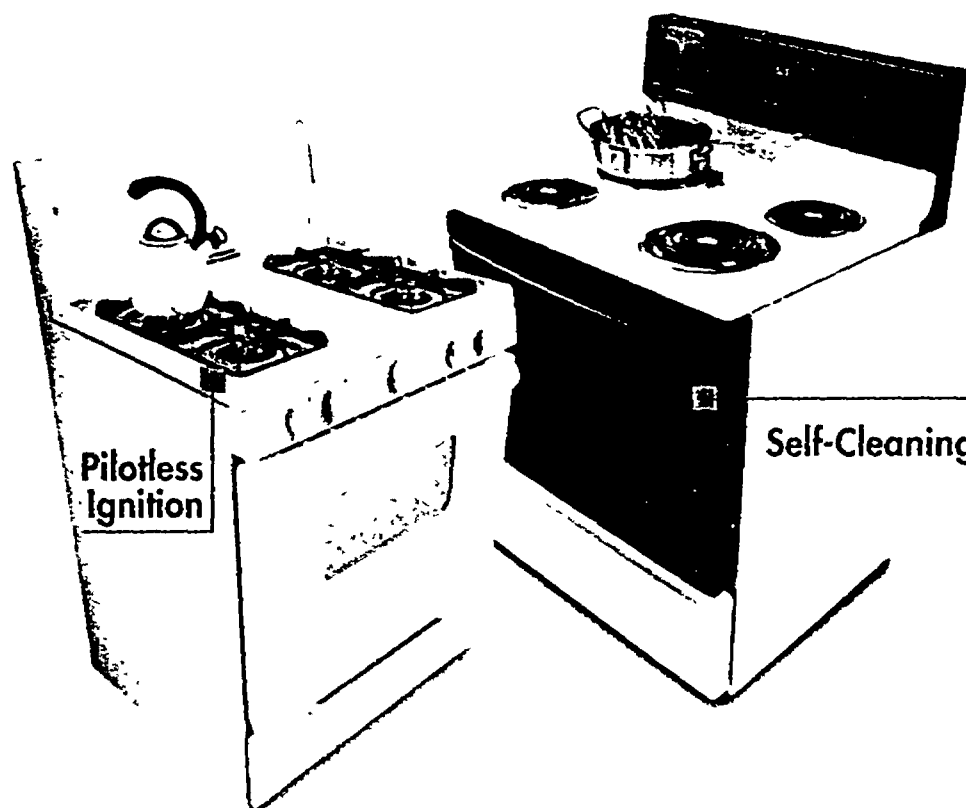
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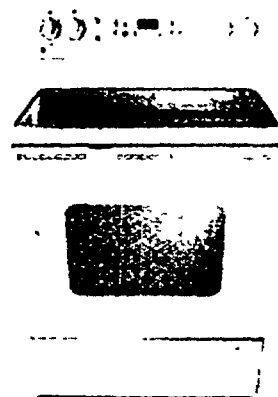
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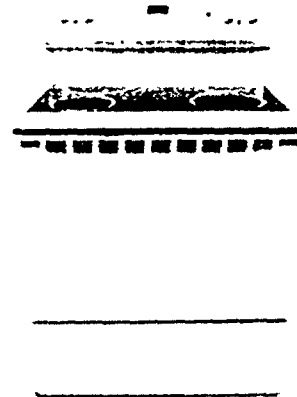
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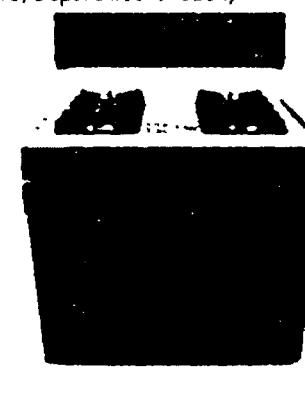
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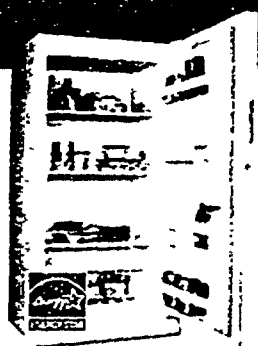
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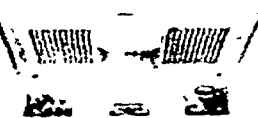


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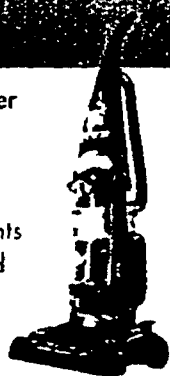


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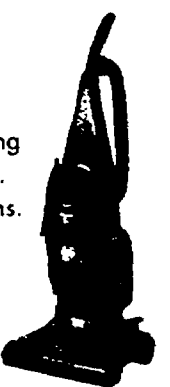


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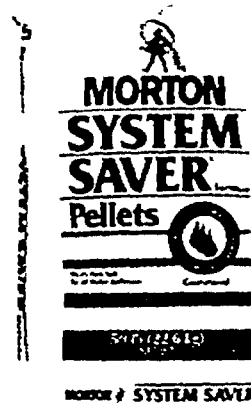
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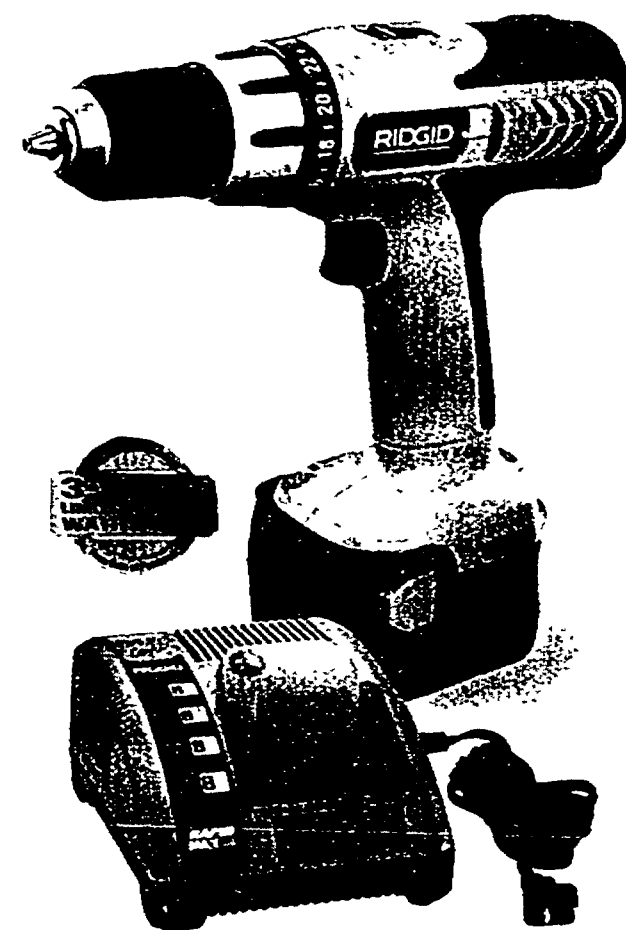
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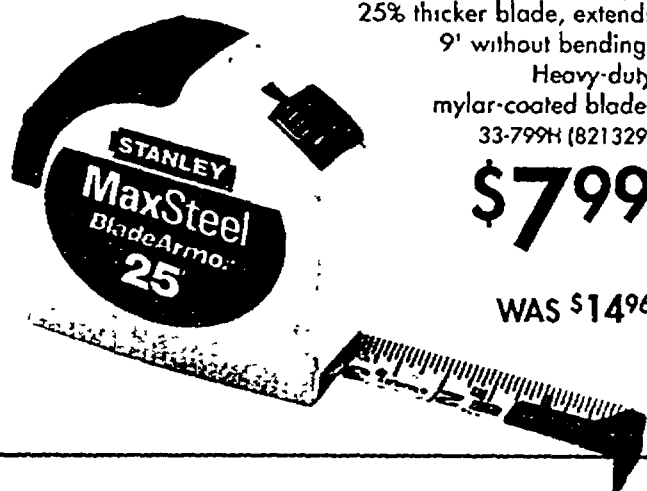


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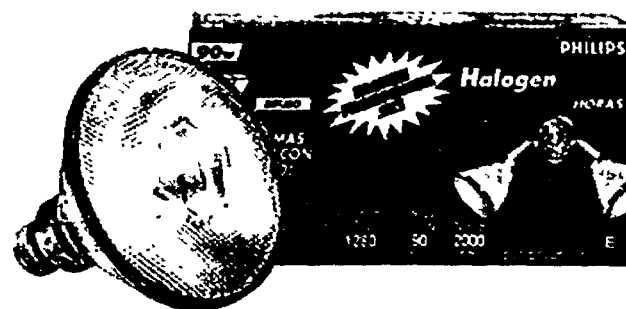
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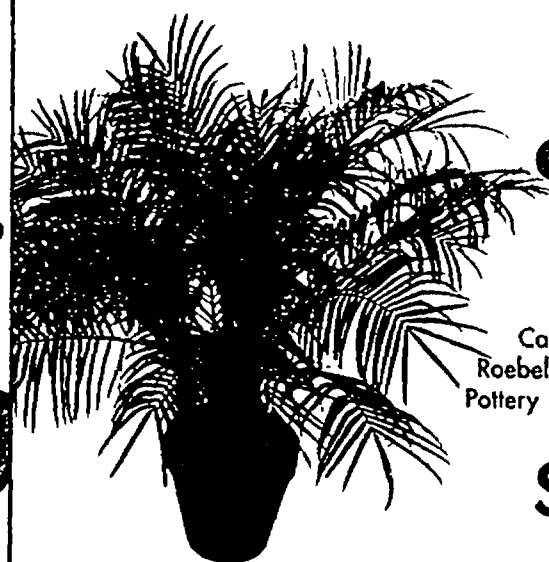
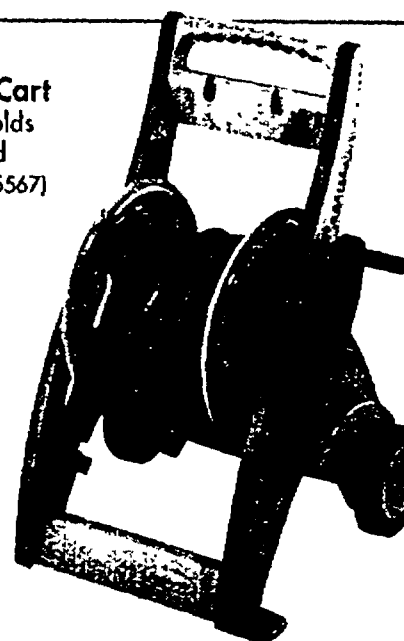
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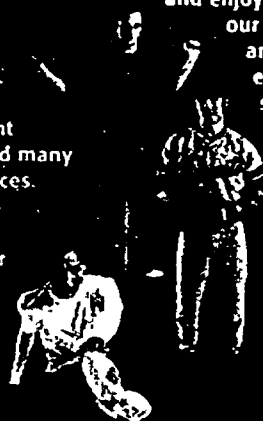
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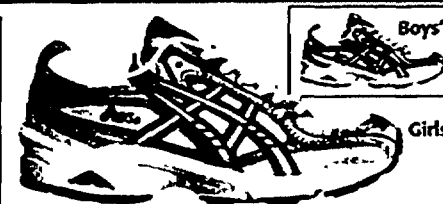
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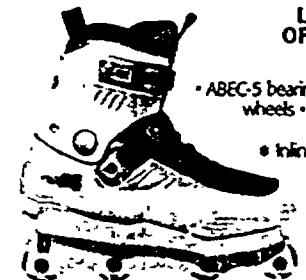
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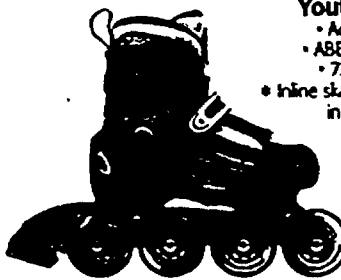
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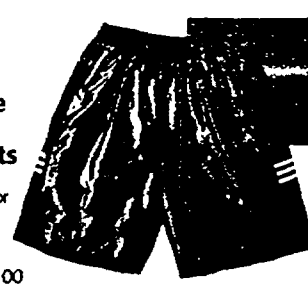
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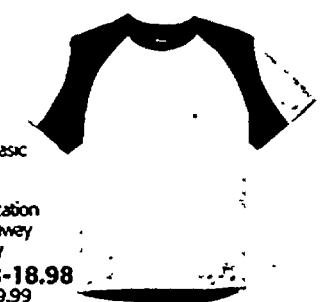
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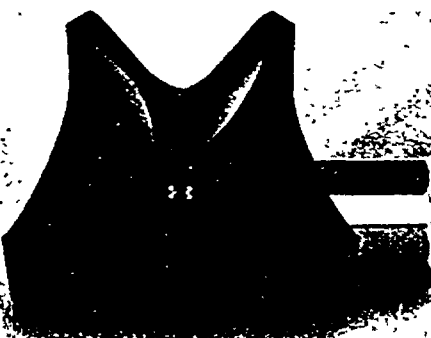
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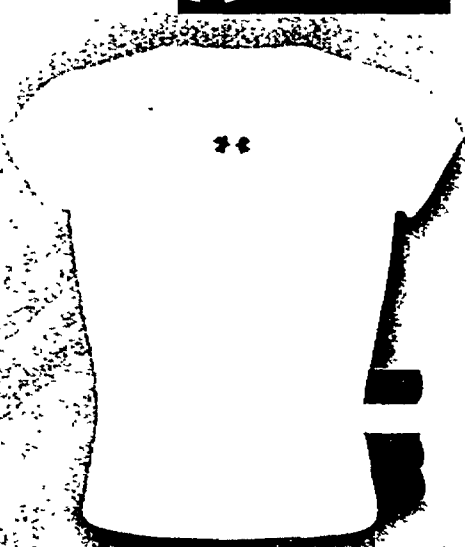
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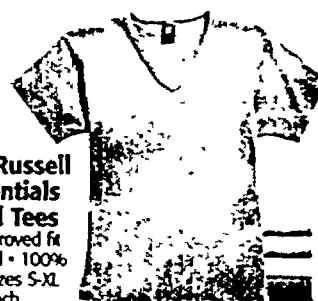


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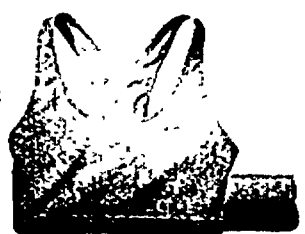


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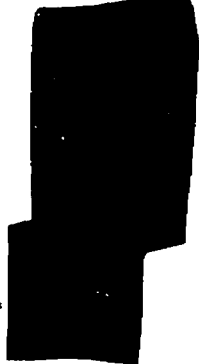
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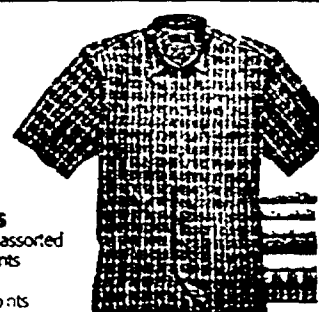
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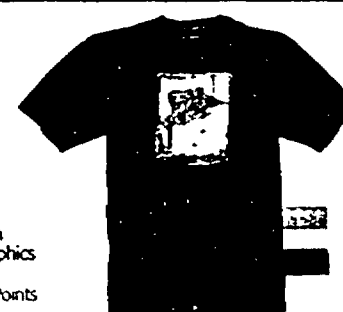


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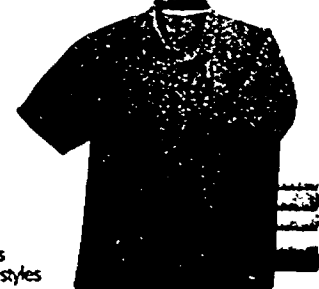


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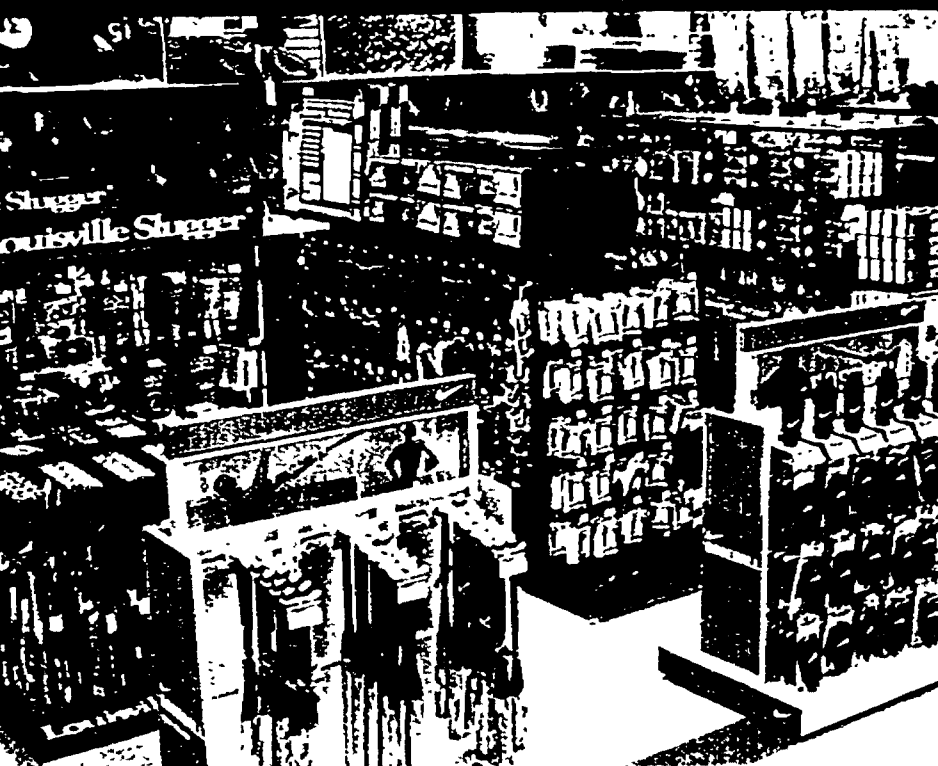


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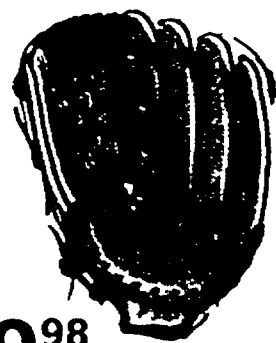
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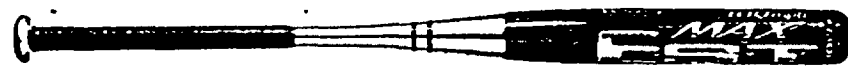


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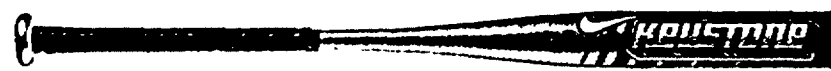


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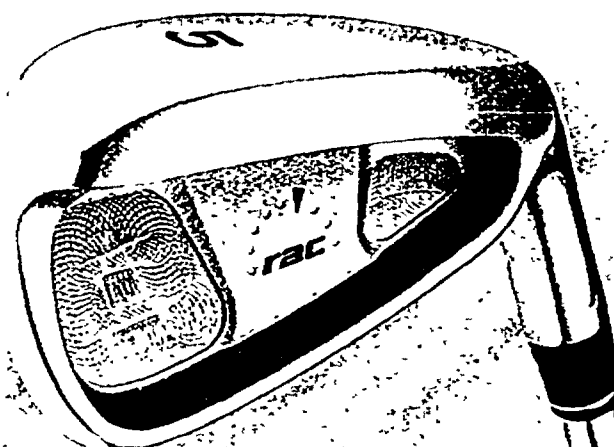



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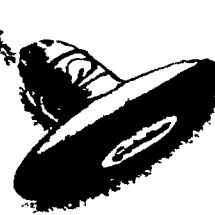


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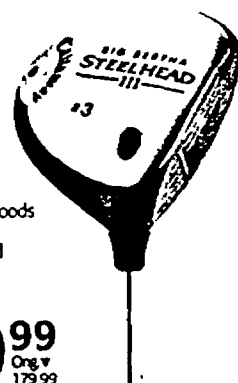


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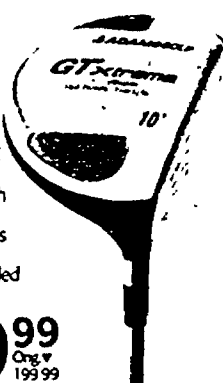


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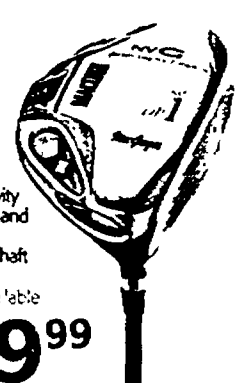


MacGregor

MacTec NVG Driver

- 435cc beta-titanium clubhead
- Quadra tungsten weighting system
- Low, deep center of gravity to optimize launch, spin and draw bias properties
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CPR Rescue Club

- Designed to replace hard-to-hit long irons
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- Men's right-handed

Hot Item **129⁹⁹**



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Rescue Mid

- Designed to deliver greater ball speed and additional distance
- Deeper center of gravity produces high, long shots that stop quickly
- Graphite shaft
- Men's right-handed

Hot Item **179⁹⁹**

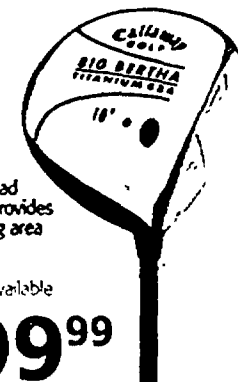


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Big Bertha 454 Driver

- 454cc titanium clubhead
- Thin clubface design provides a huge, forgiving hitting area
- Graphite shaft
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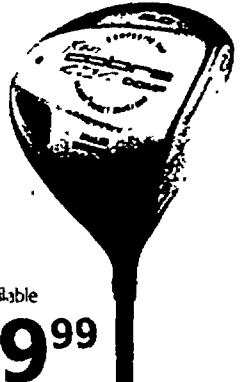


Cobra

Comp 454 Driver

- 454cc titanium face and body
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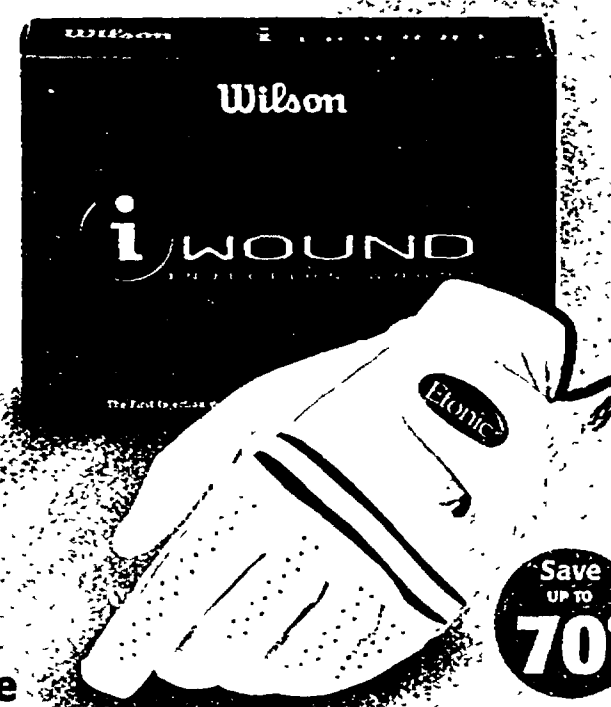
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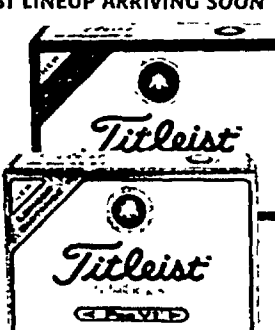
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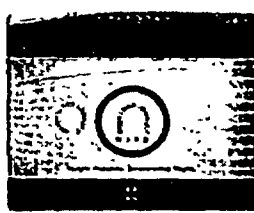
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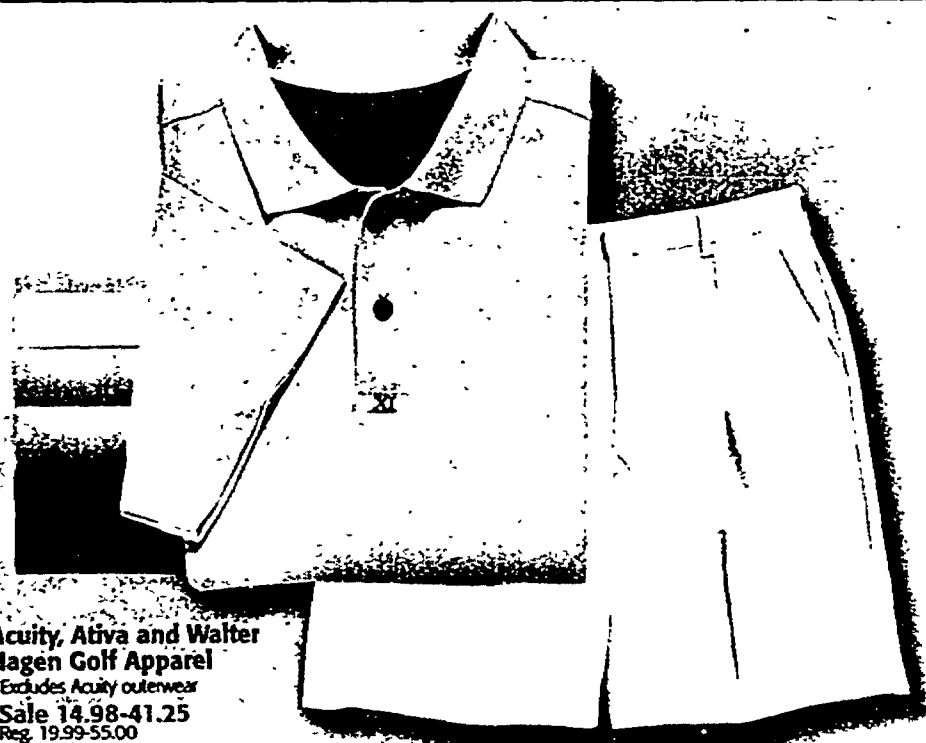


One Black or Gold

- One black features longer distance and trajectory
- One Gold features better feel and control
- 12-ball pack

Hot Item **39⁹⁹**

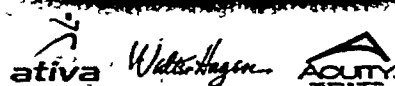
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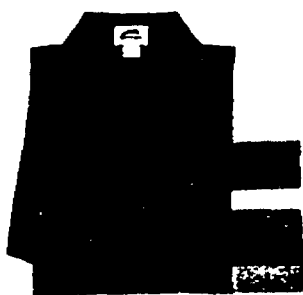
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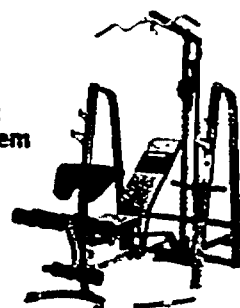


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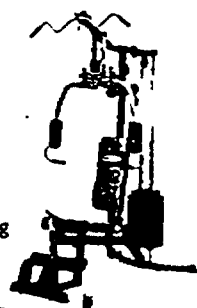


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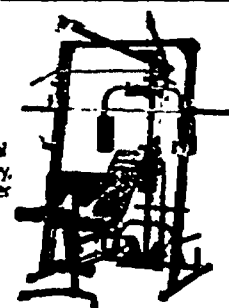


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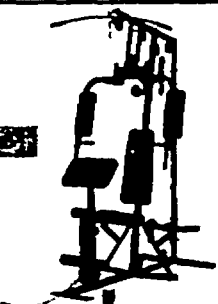


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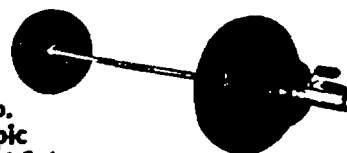


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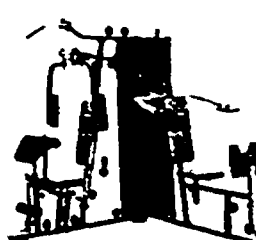


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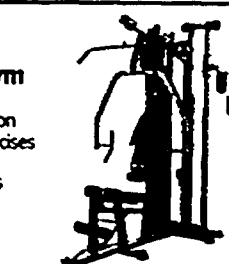


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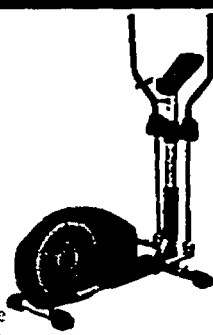
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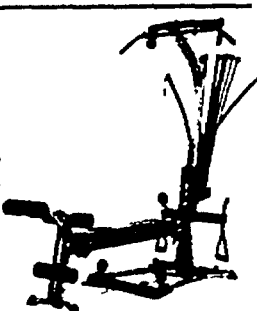


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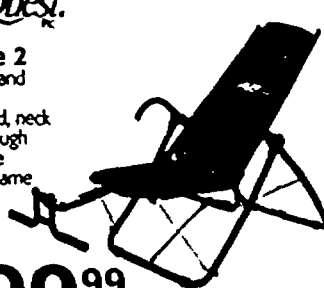


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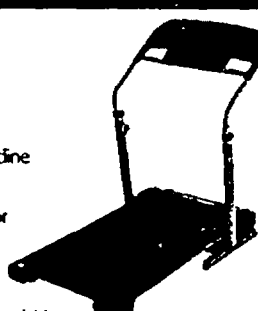


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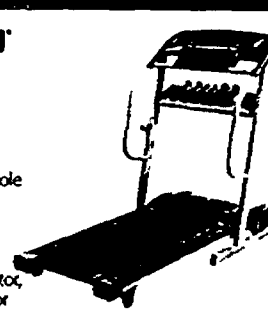


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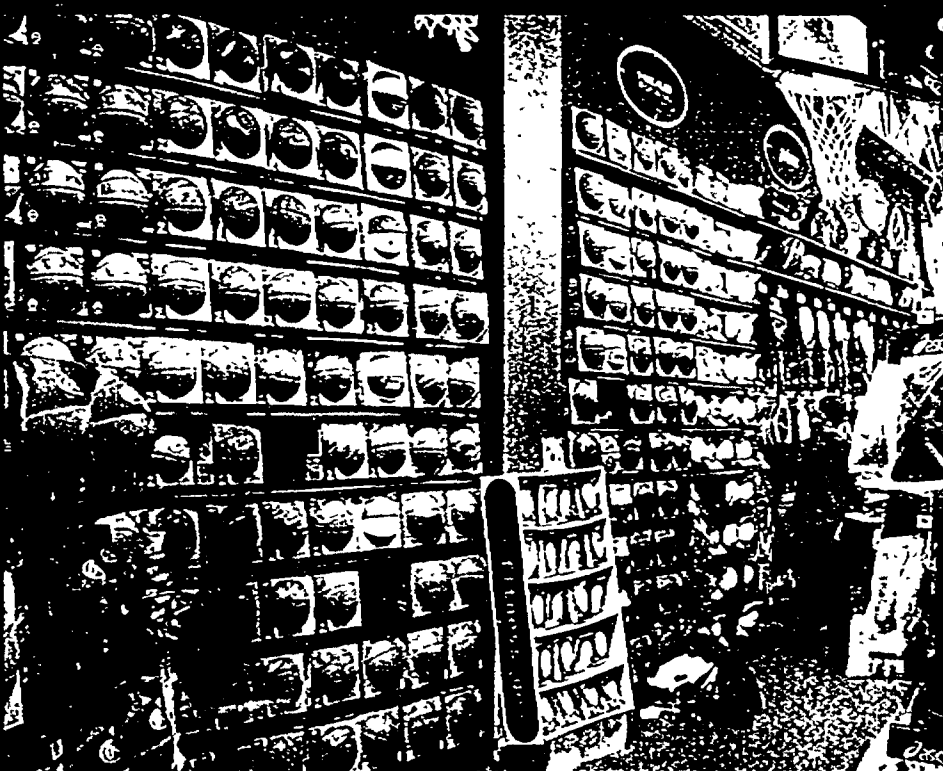
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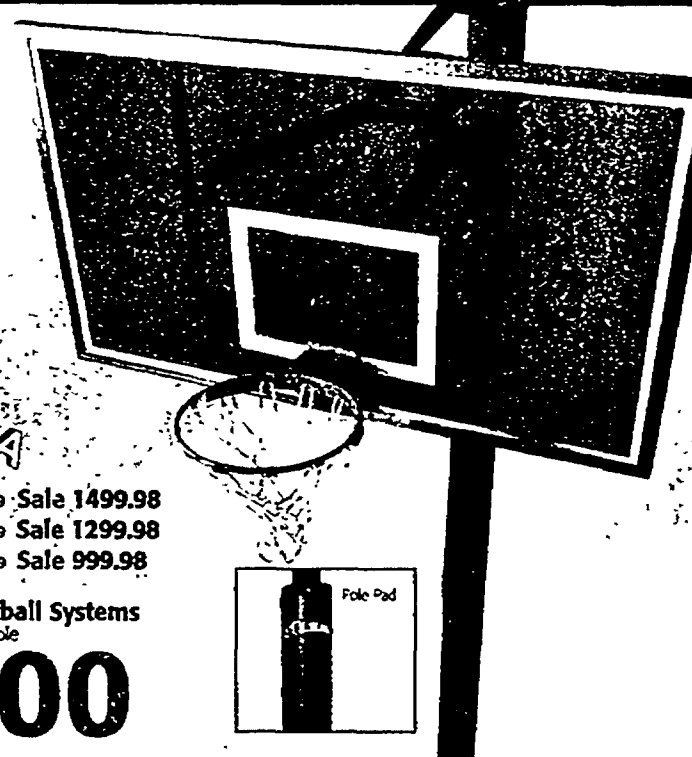
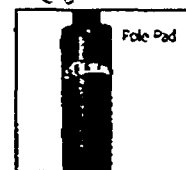
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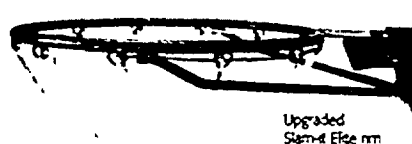
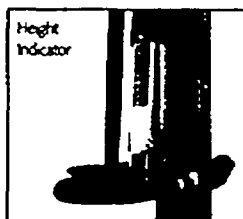
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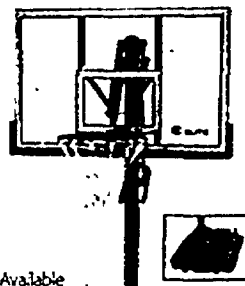
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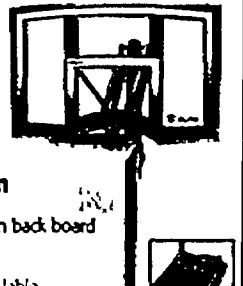
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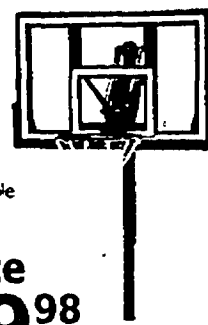
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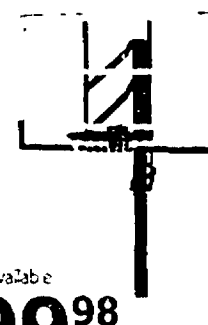


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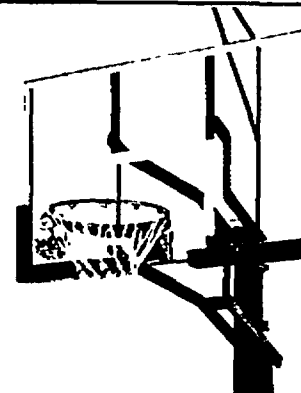
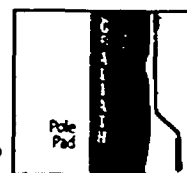


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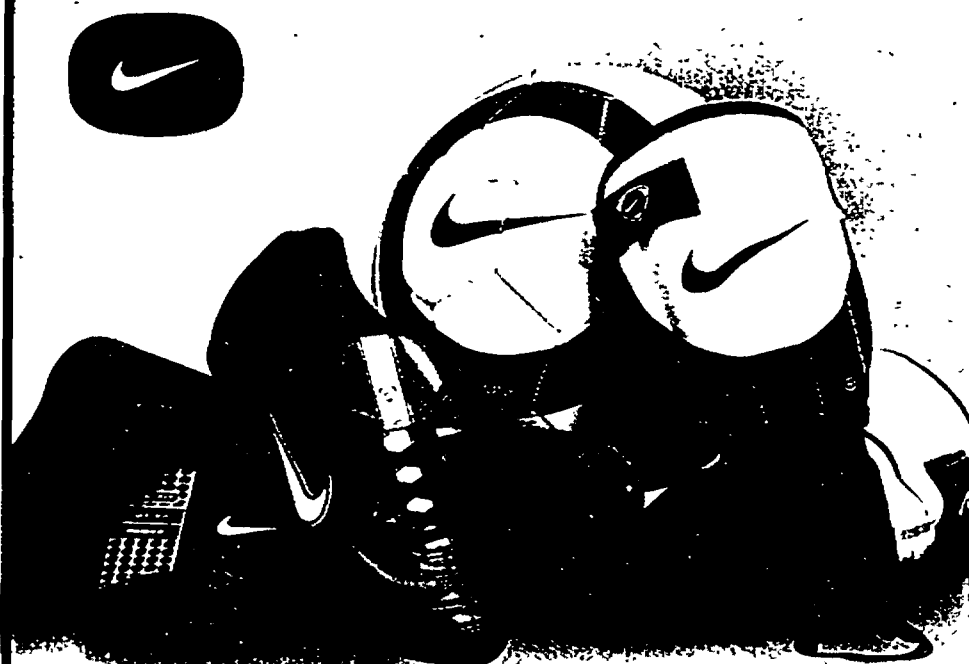


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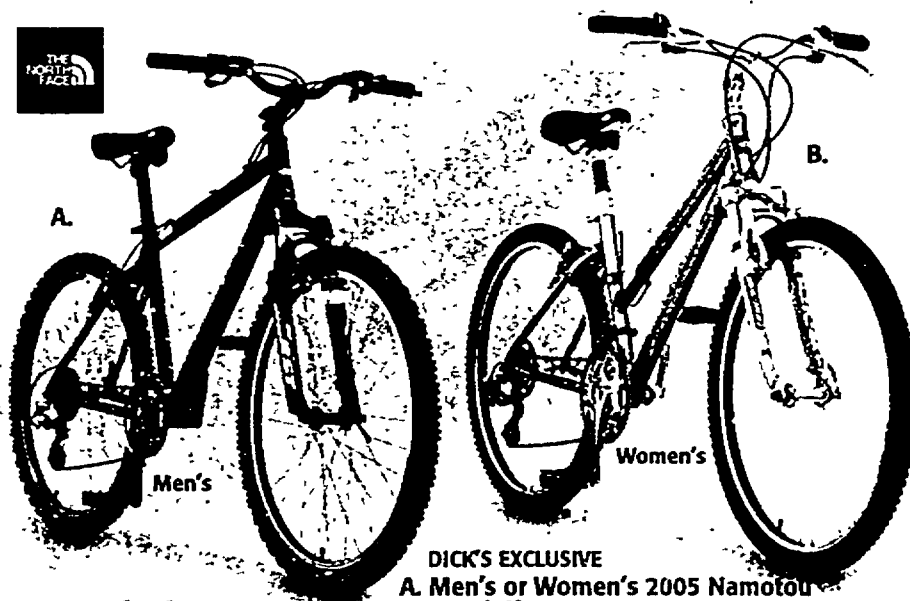
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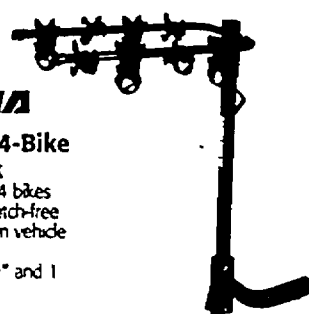


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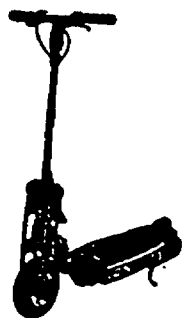
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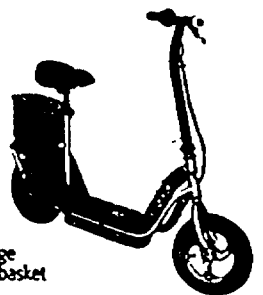
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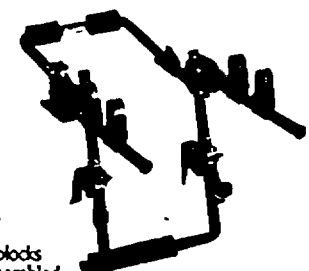


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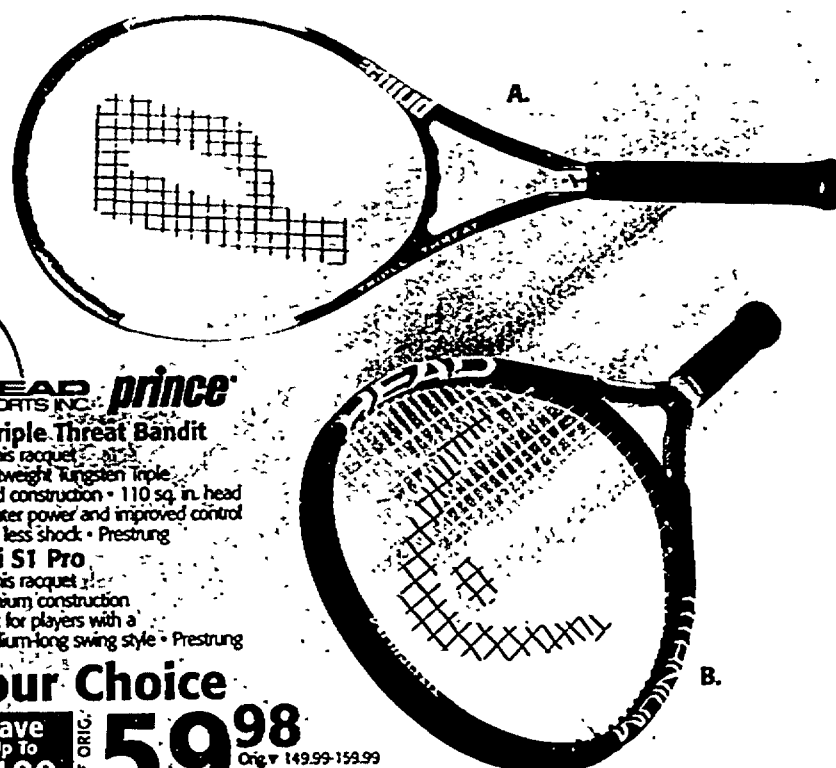
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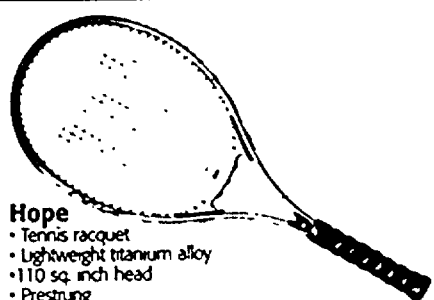
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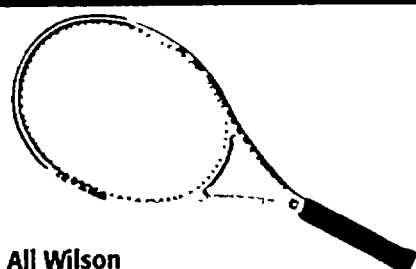
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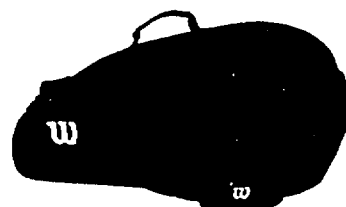


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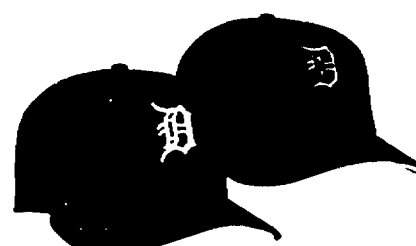


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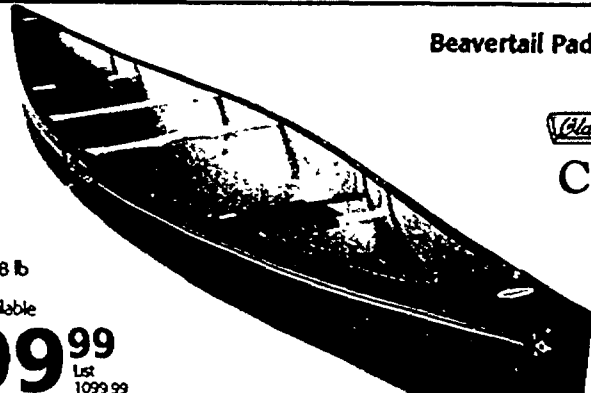
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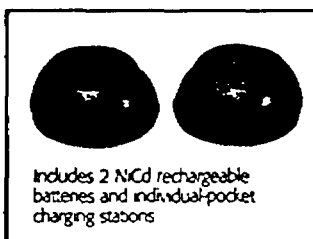
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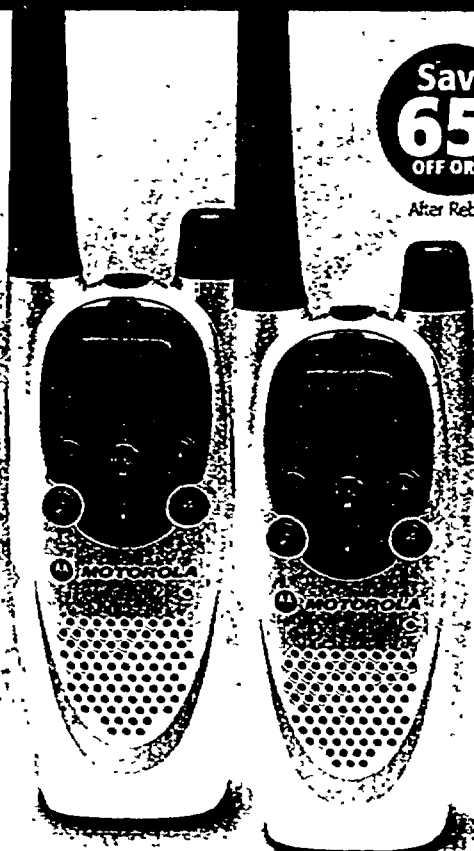
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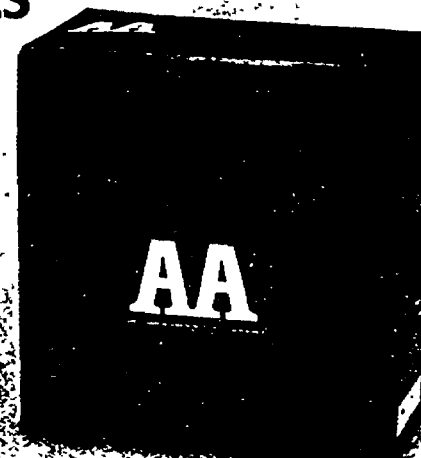
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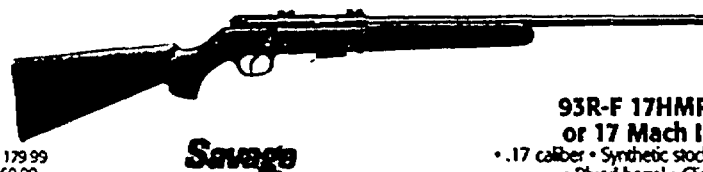


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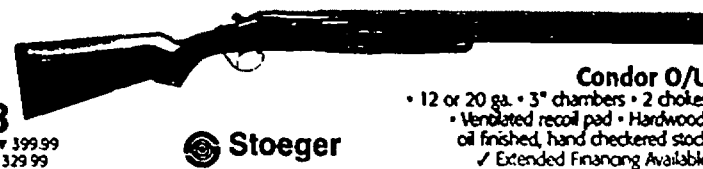


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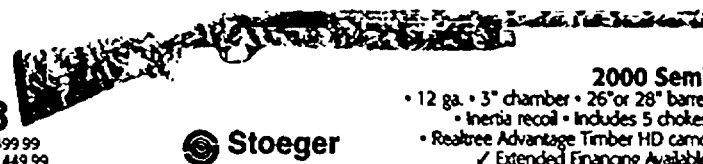


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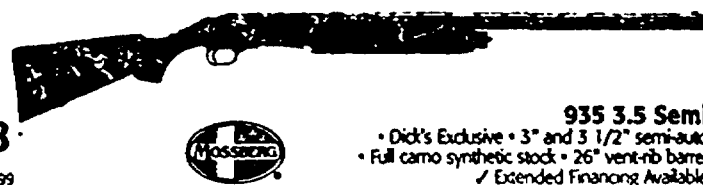


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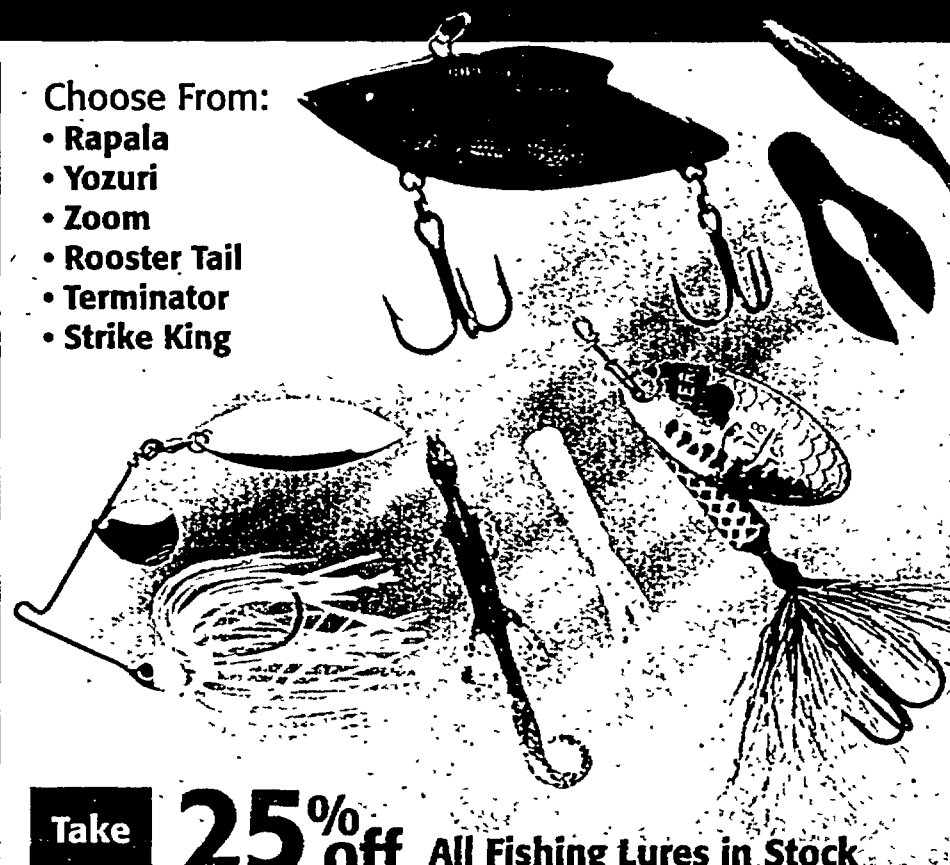
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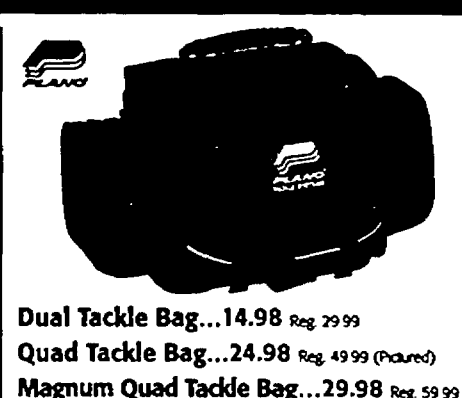
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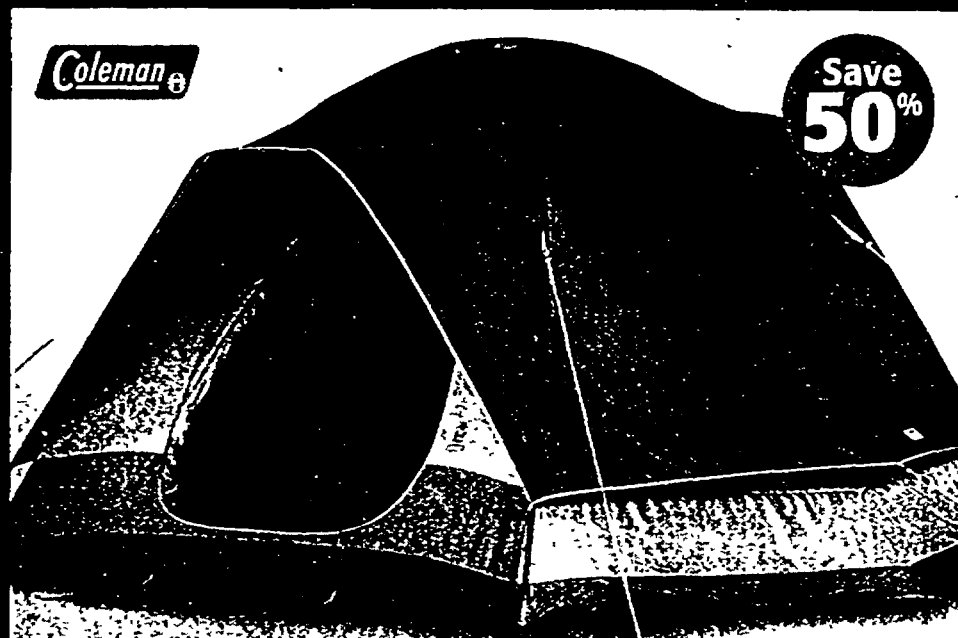
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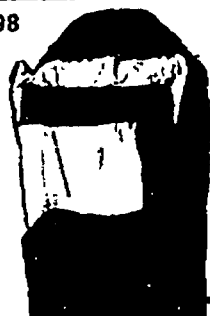
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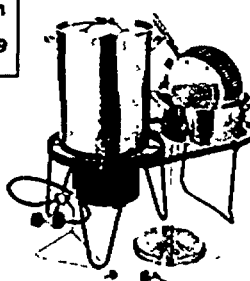
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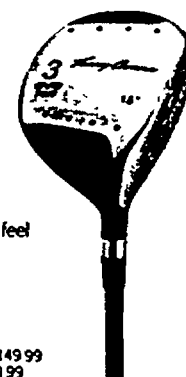
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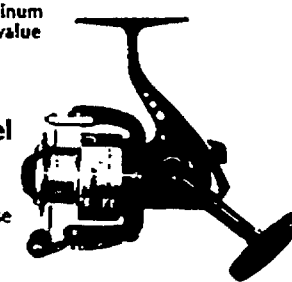
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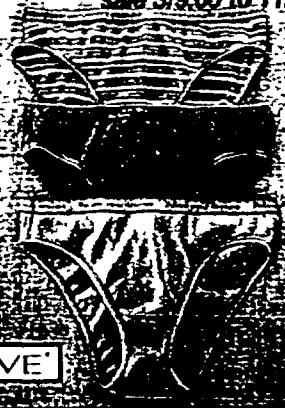
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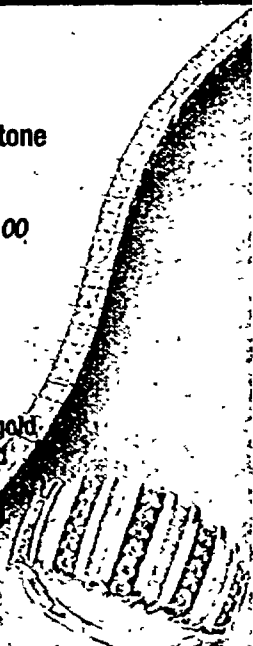
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or shorts
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Woven tops
for juniors.
orig. \$20-\$34,
sale \$10-\$17



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tops for young men
from Machine®,
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Selected styles



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orig. \$24-\$26
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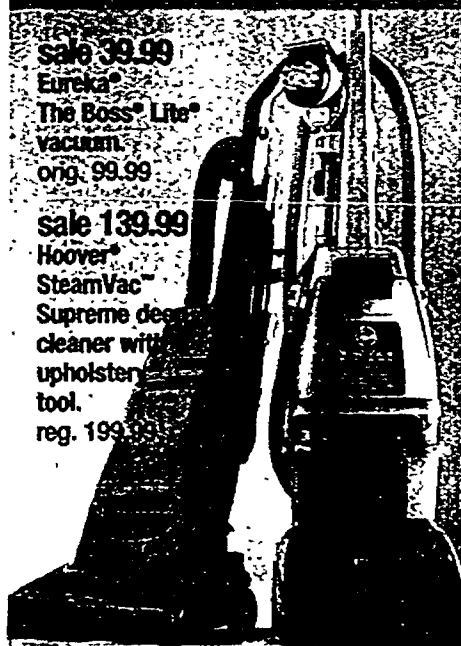


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Your choice Black & Decker® coffeemaker, Rival® quesadilla maker or West Bend® The Crockery™ 6-qt. slowcooker.
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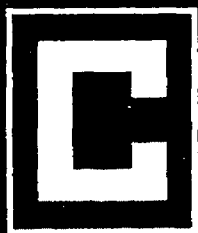


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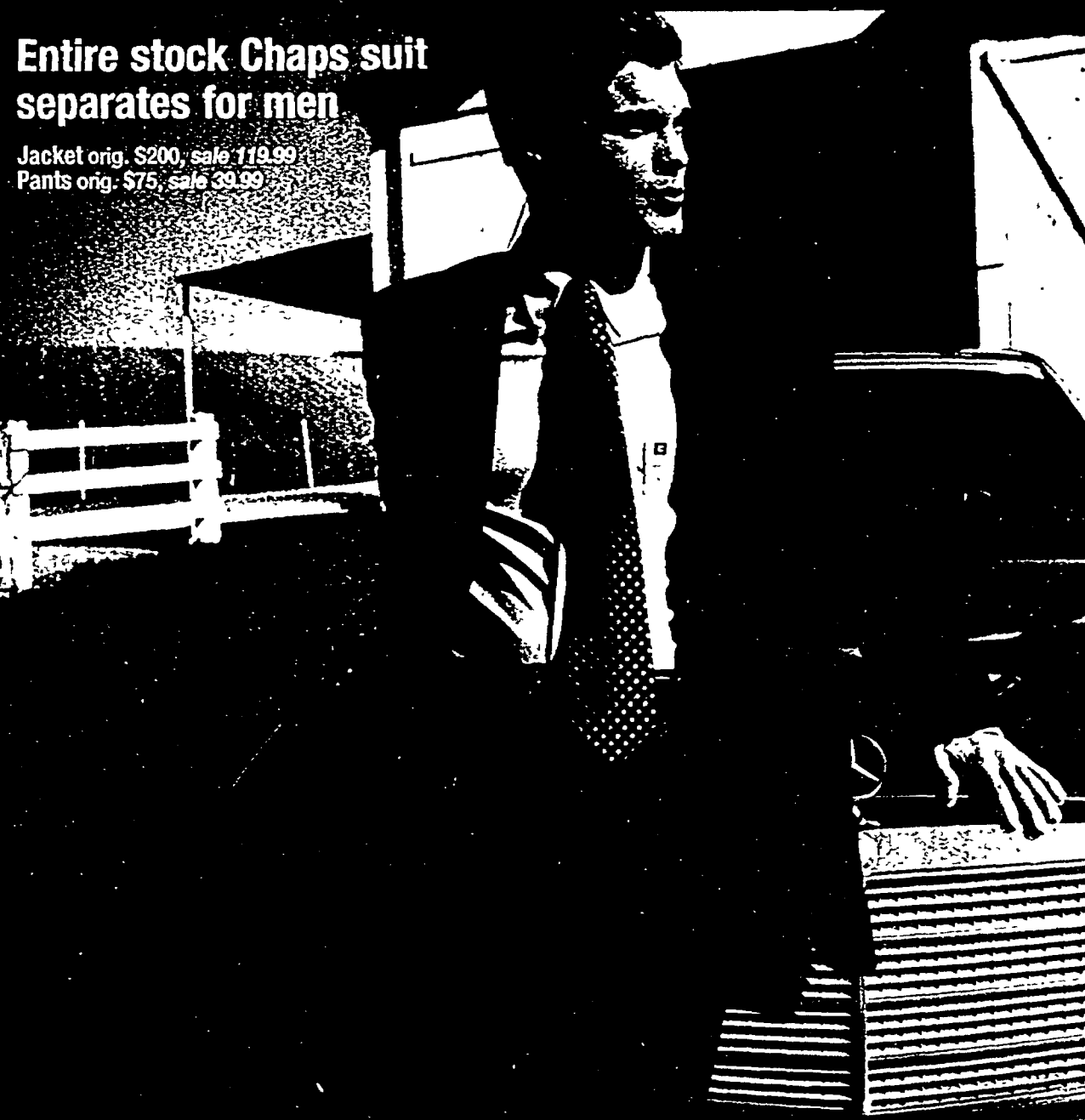
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Entire stock Chaps suit separates for men

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sale 119.99



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for men
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shop online P3175



30-40% off all

knit tops from Arrow, Sonoma and

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Individual Fit & Go Khaki™
Casual Pants for Men
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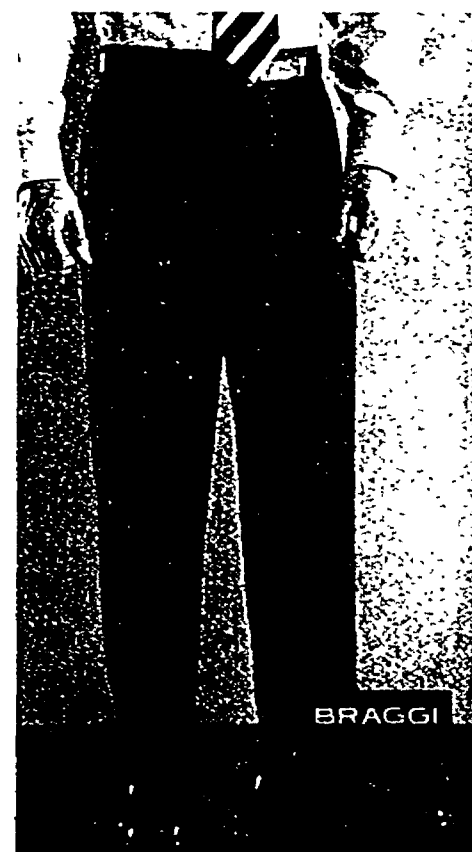
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Waist shorts
for men. orig. \$36



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cargo & flat front styles.
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for selected
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for men.

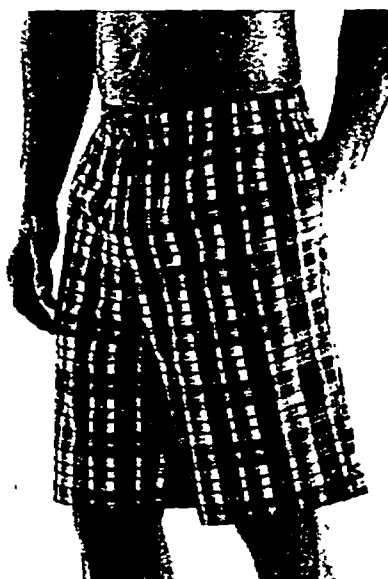
reg. \$6-\$18,
sale 4.20-12.60



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Boxers for men
from SONOMA
life+style™ and
Croft & Barrow®
orig. \$12-\$16,
sale 7.20-9.60



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for men. reg. \$10-\$27,
sale 7.00-18.90

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21⁹⁹ Urban Pipeline™
shorts
for young men.
orig. \$32-\$34
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24⁹⁹ Shorts for young men.
from Unionbay®,
U.S. Polo Assn.
& Lee® Dungarees
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Relaxed & Loose Fits.
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for men.
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30-40% off all sportswear

from apt. 9™, daisy fuentes®, axcess and Nine & Company®

For misses. orig. \$18-\$89, sale 12.60-\$4.99 Selected merchandise available in petites® & women's. ☺ shop online for selected items W2900



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Villager, Sag Harbor, Requirements & Norton,
McNaughton sportswear for misses.
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villager



Ronni Nicole



petites'

HARBOR

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30-50% off

Classic separates for misses
from Ronni Nicole, Notations
and Croft & Barrow
orig. \$18-\$80, sale 11.99-49.99

30-50% off

Petites' sportswear
from Sag Harbor, Nine & Company,
SONOMA life+style,
Croft & Barrow and more
orig. \$14-\$58, sale 9.80-40.60
Selected styles.



BRIGGS



women's

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Briggs' separates
for misses.
orig. \$30-\$36,
sale 19.99-24.99

Save
30-50%

Women's sportswear
from Villager, daisy fuentes, Sonoma,
Sag Harbor & more
1X-3X & 16W-24W. orig. \$14-\$72,
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sale 8.99

Sonoma ribbed
tank tops
for misses.
orig. \$14
Q shop
online
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layered polos
for misses.
orig. \$18
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online
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Croft & Barrow®
polos for misses,
petites & women.
orig. \$16
Misses' shown.
Q shop online
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sale 8.99

Sonoma crossover
V-neck tees
for misses.
orig. \$14
Q shop
online
94377



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Croft & Barrow®
tank tops
for misses.
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Croft & Barrow®
V-neck tees
for misses.
orig. \$16



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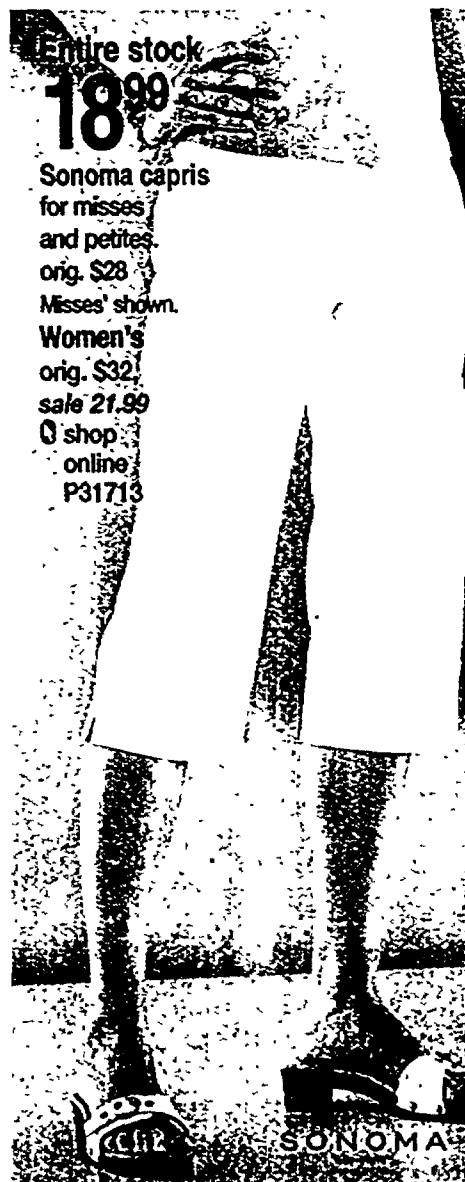
Capris for
Misses & Petites
from Lee®,
Gloria Vanderbilt®,
Dockers® &
Levi's®.
orig. \$36
Misses' shown.



Entire stock

18.99

Sonoma capris
for misses
and petites.
orig. \$28
Misses' shown.
Women's
orig. \$32
sale 21.99
Q shop
online
P31713



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from TekGear®, Nike®, adidas®, N.Y.L.,
Russell® Athletic, & daisy fuentes® sport
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10 Q shop online for selected items P31734



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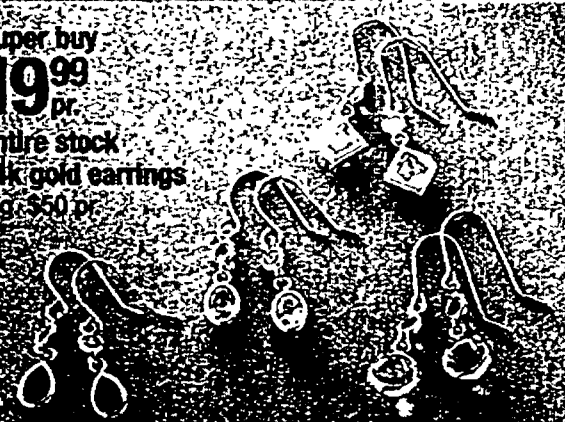
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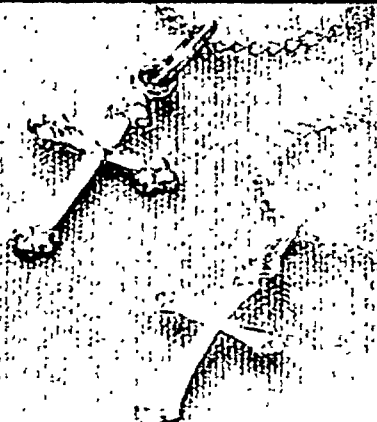
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14k gold earrings
reg. \$50 pr.



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ea.

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cross pendants
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selected items
P31714



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14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W.
princess cut diamond
stud earrings
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pr.

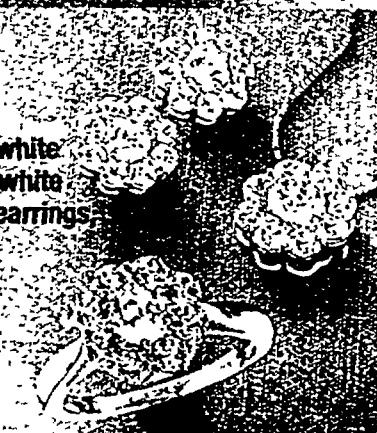
Entire stock 10k or
14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W.
diamond earrings
reg. \$300 pr.

Q shop online for
selected items P31715



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ea.

Your choice 10k white
gold lab created white
sapphire pair of earrings
pendant or ring
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pr.

14k gold 1 ct. T.W.
round or princess cut
diamond stud earrings
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Fashion jewelry
reg. \$2-\$26, sale 1.40-18.20
selected styles



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sale 11.99-356.25
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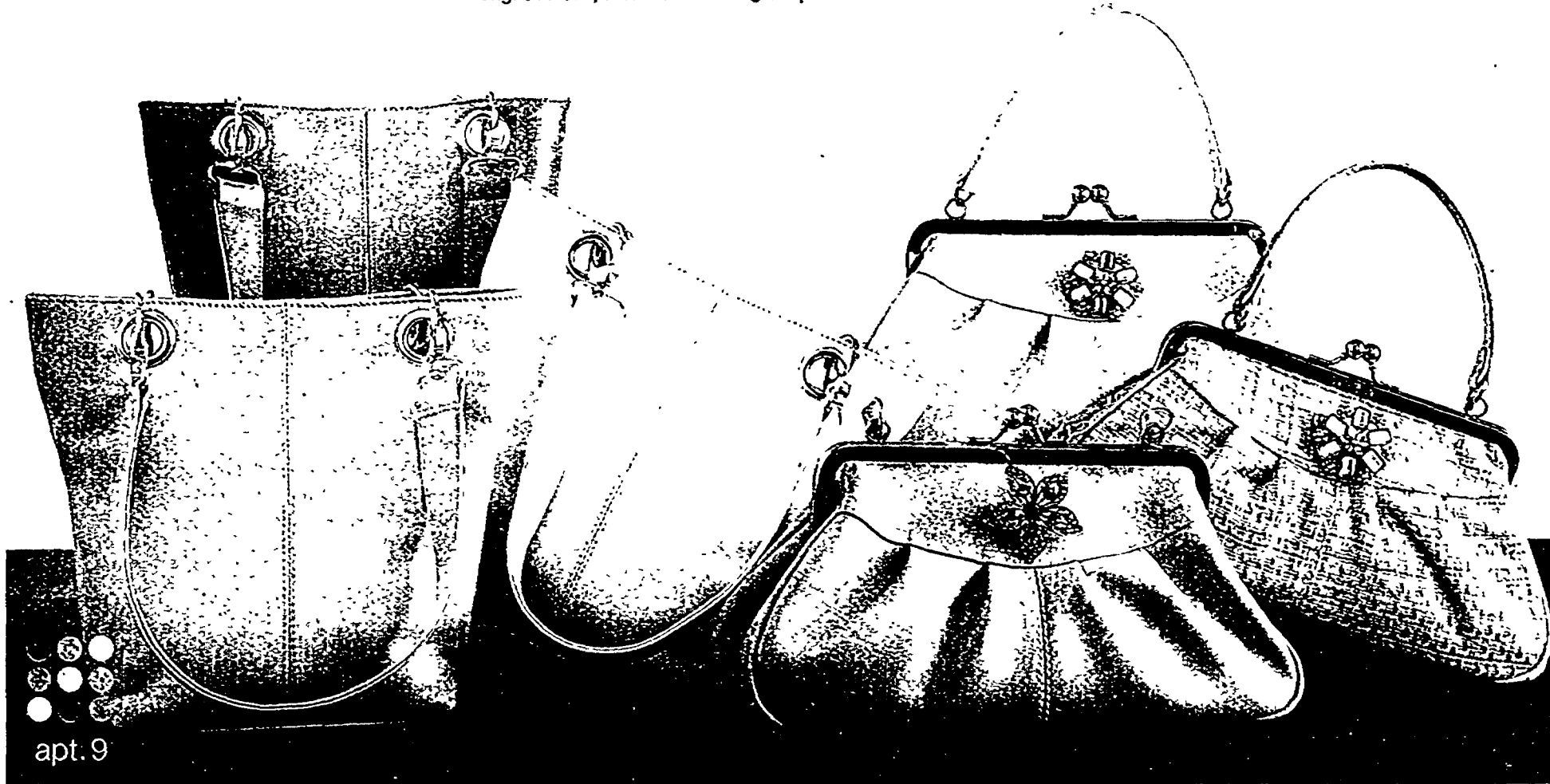


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Fashion accessories for her

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Styles vary by store



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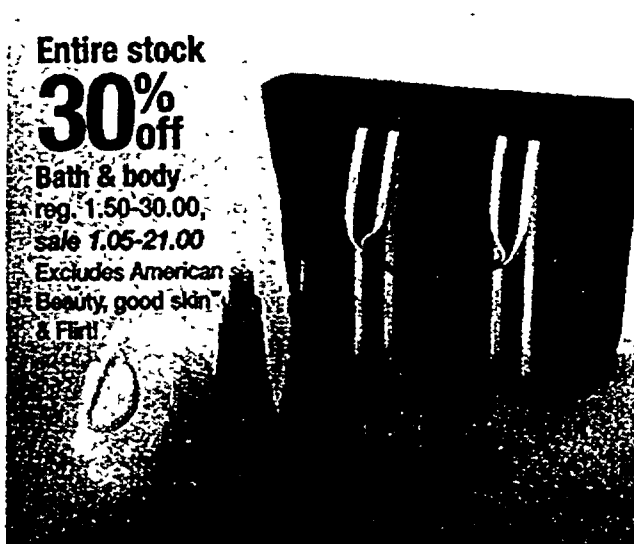
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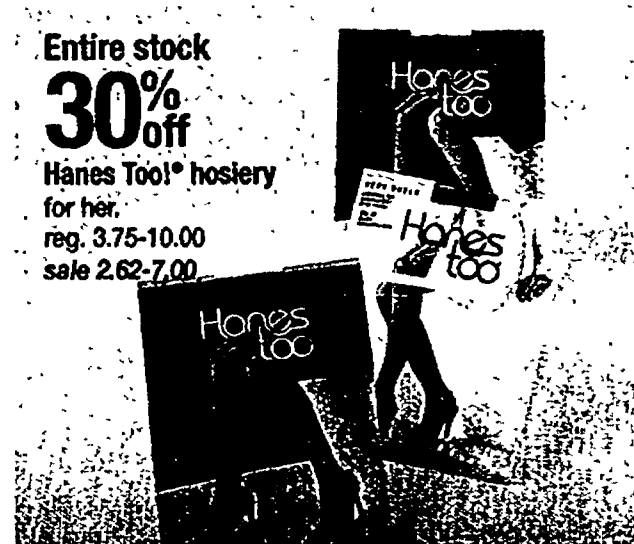
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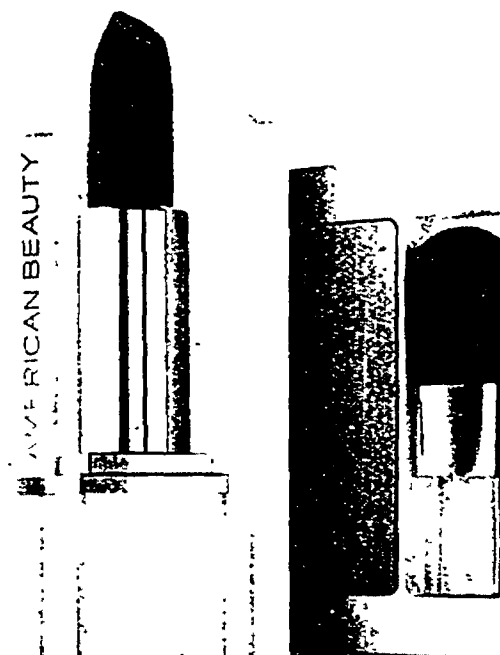
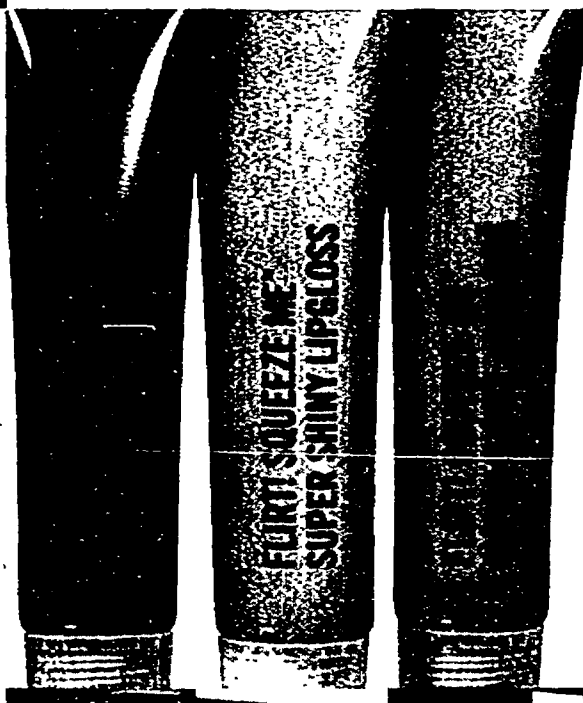


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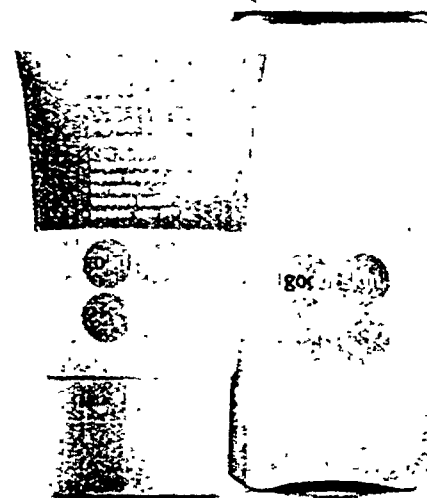
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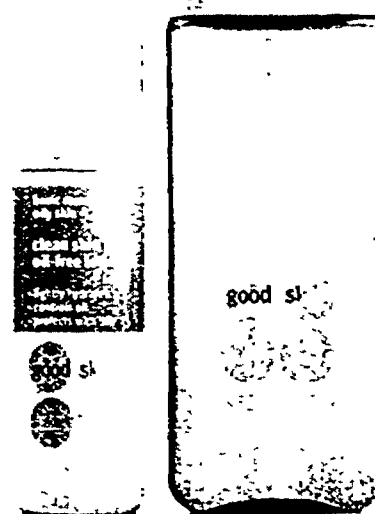
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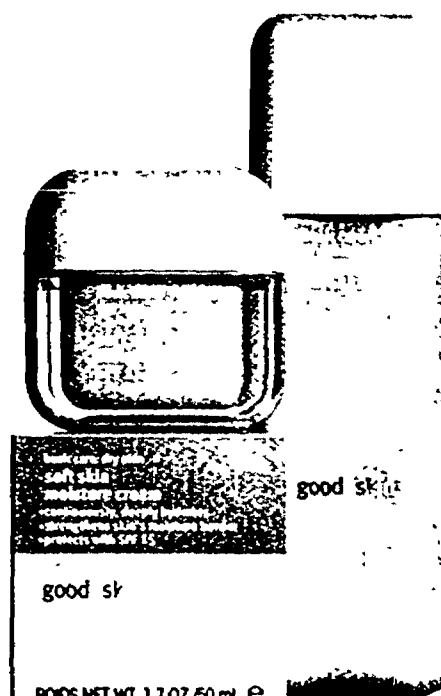
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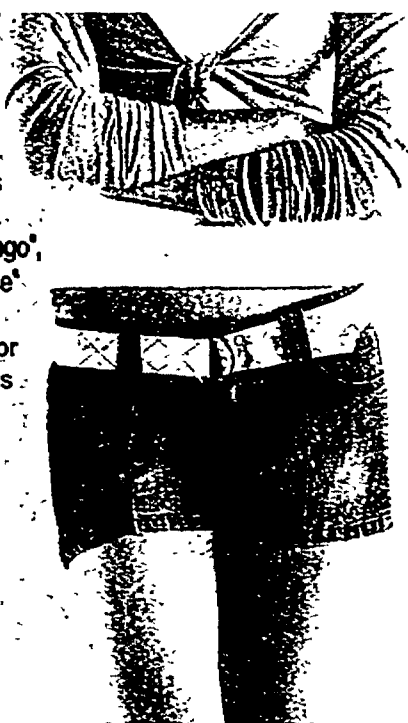
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juniors' fashions that

Entire stock
19⁹⁹

Fashion shorts
for juniors
from Angels, Bongo,
I.e.i. & Dollhouse
orig. \$26
shop online for
selected items
P31720



Angels

Entire stock
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Fashion shorts
for juniors
from Paris Blues,
Unionbay & Mudd
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selected items
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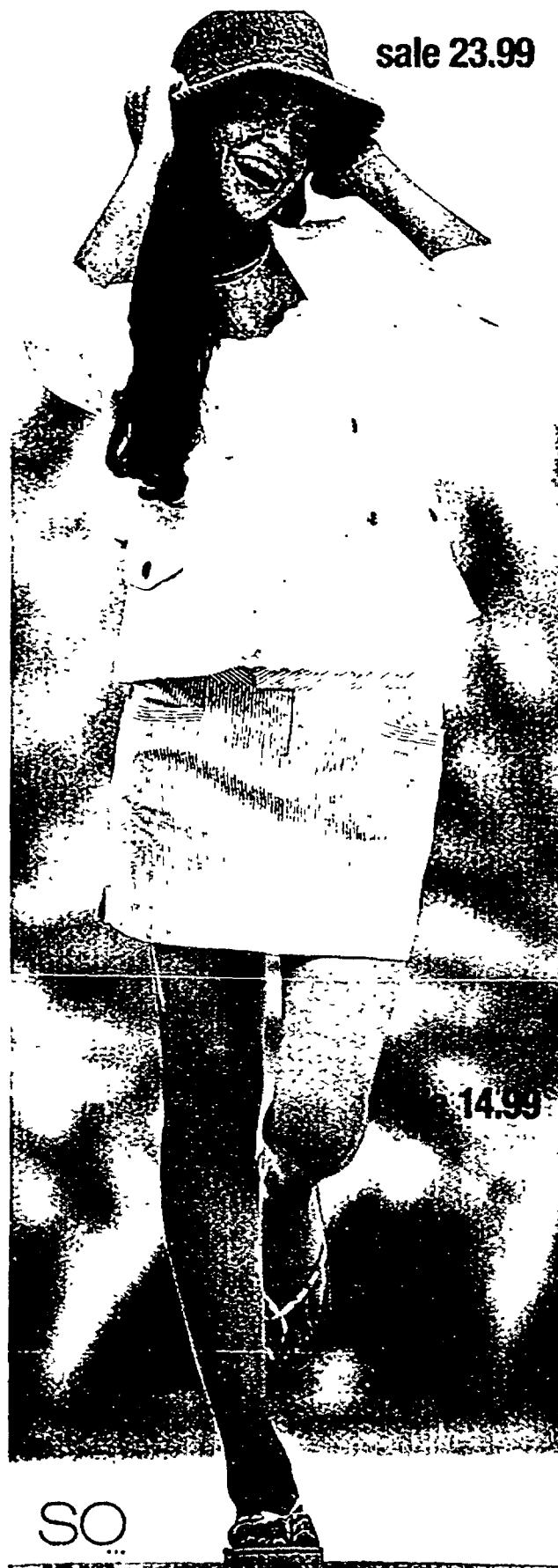


Entire stock
24⁹⁹

Fashion
crop pants
for juniors
from Paris Blues,
Unionbay & Mudd
orig. \$34
shop online for
selected items
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Entire stock

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SO... polos
 for juniors.
 orig. \$16

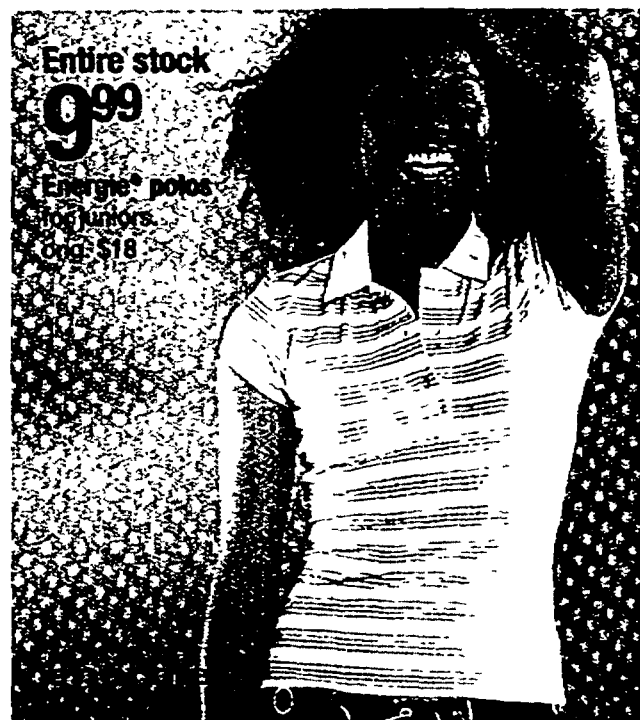
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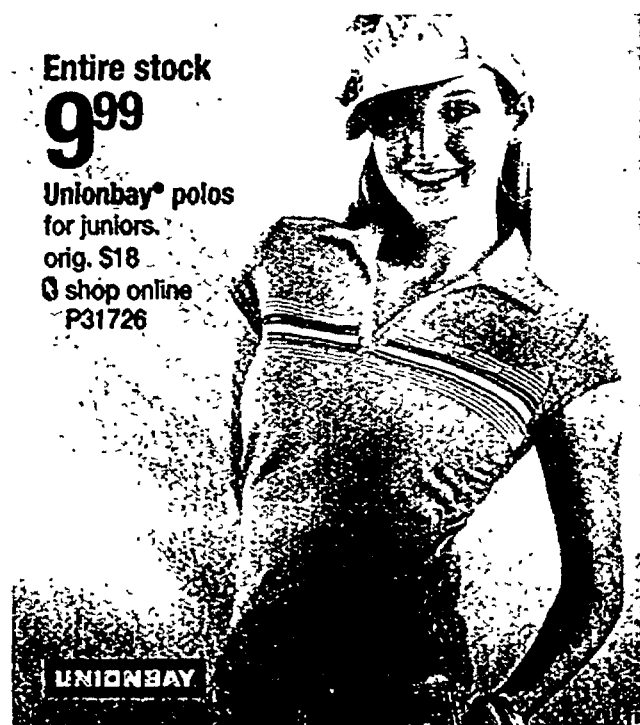
Energie® polos
 for juniors.
 orig. \$18



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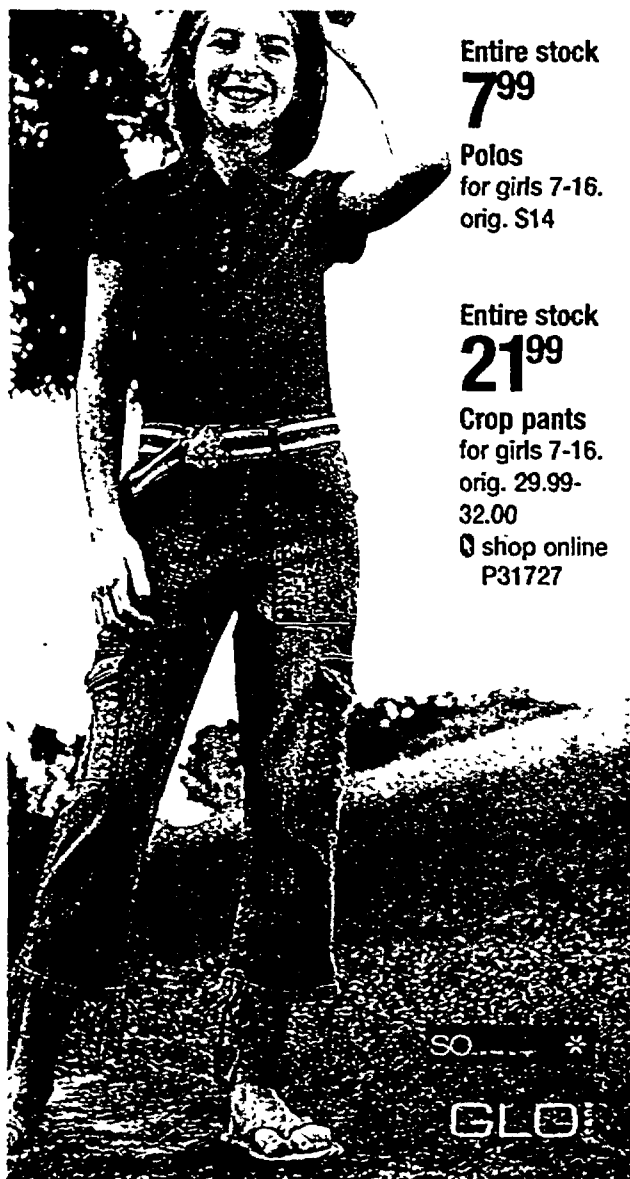
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Unionbay® polos
 for juniors.
 orig. \$18
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Entire stock
7⁹⁹
Polos
for girls 7-16.
orig. \$14

Entire stock
21⁹⁹
Crop pants
for girls 7-16.
orig. 29.99-
32.00
shop online
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SO...
CLO



Entire stock
10⁹⁹
Graphic tees
for girls 7-16.
orig. \$18

Entire stock
19⁹⁹
Bermuda
shorts
for girls 7-16.
orig. 26.99



Entire stock
8⁹⁹
Fashion tops
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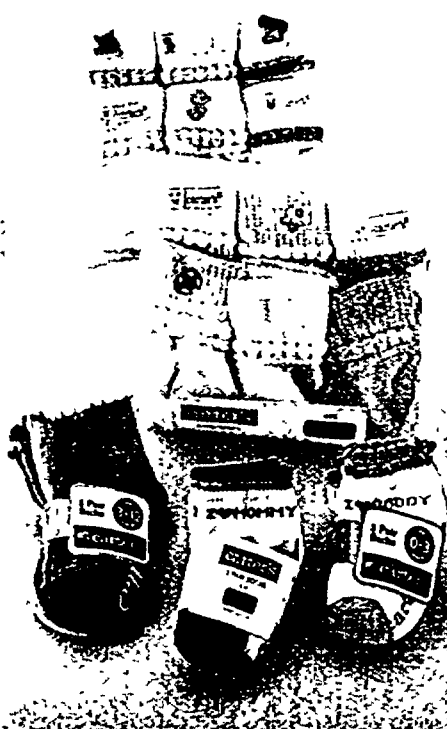
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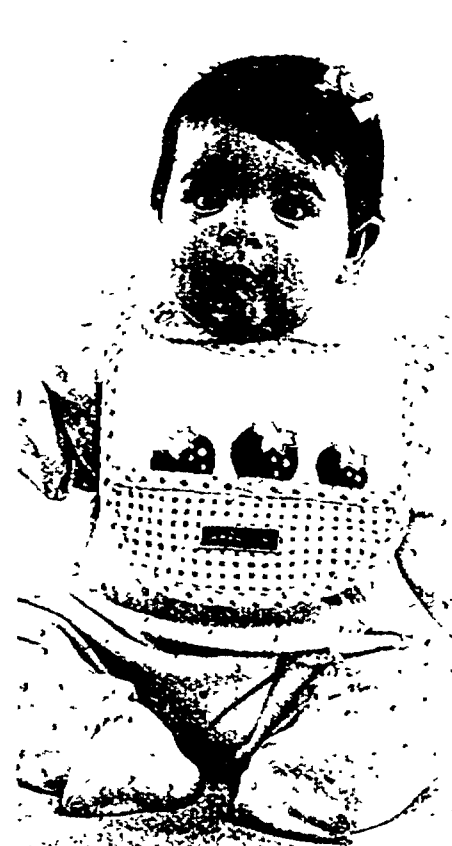
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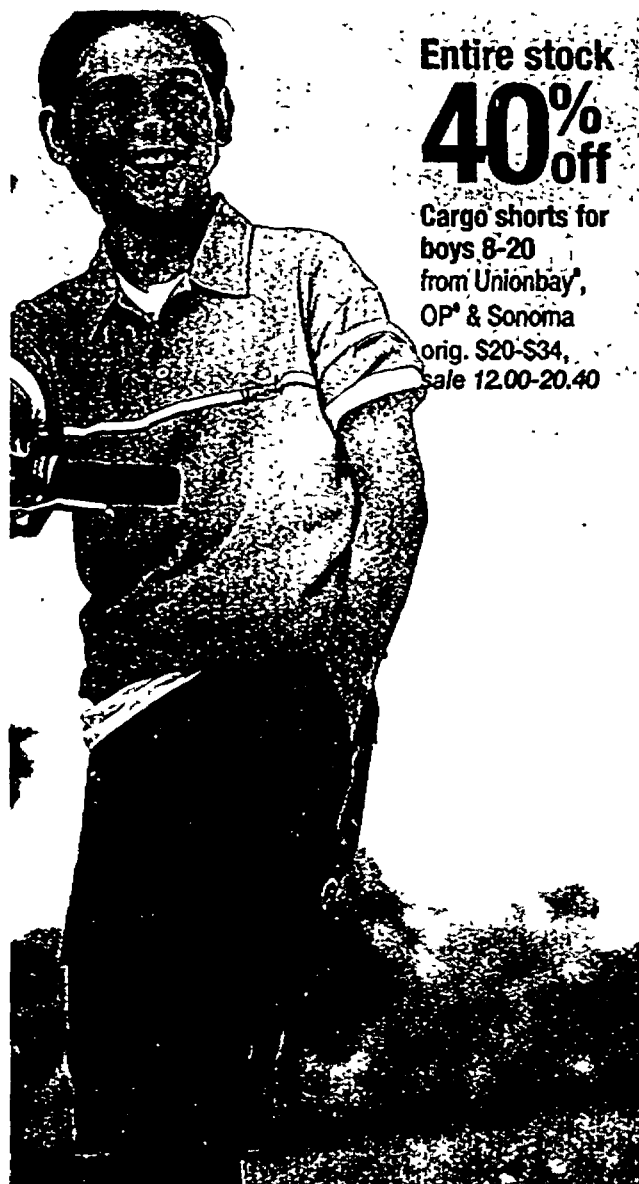
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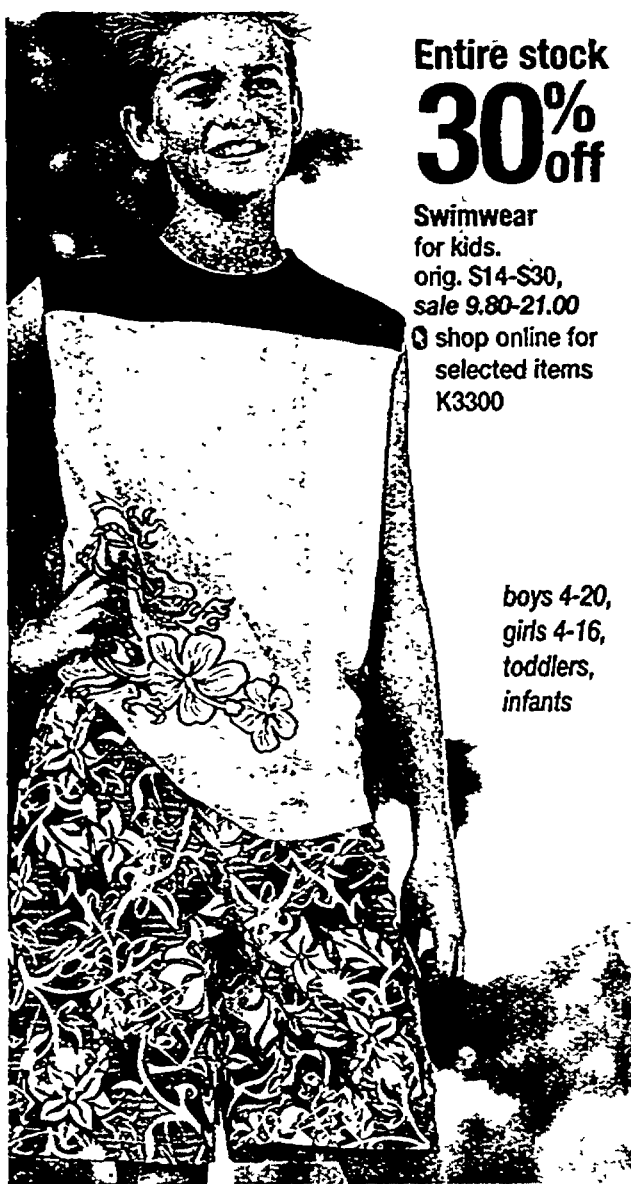


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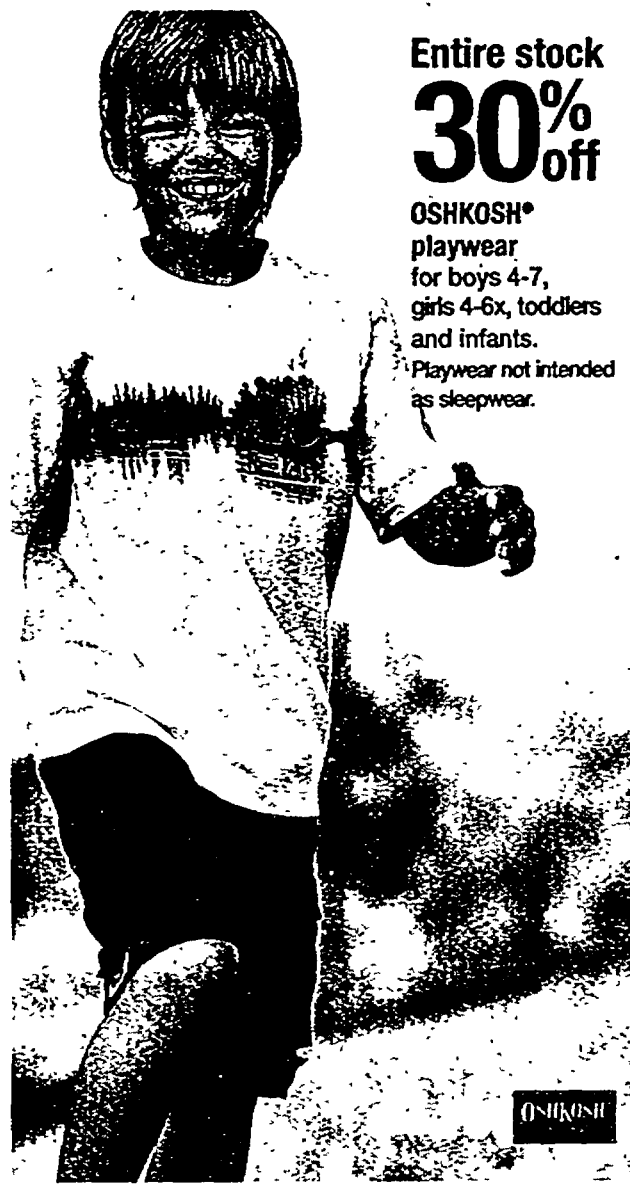
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And 1" & adidas®
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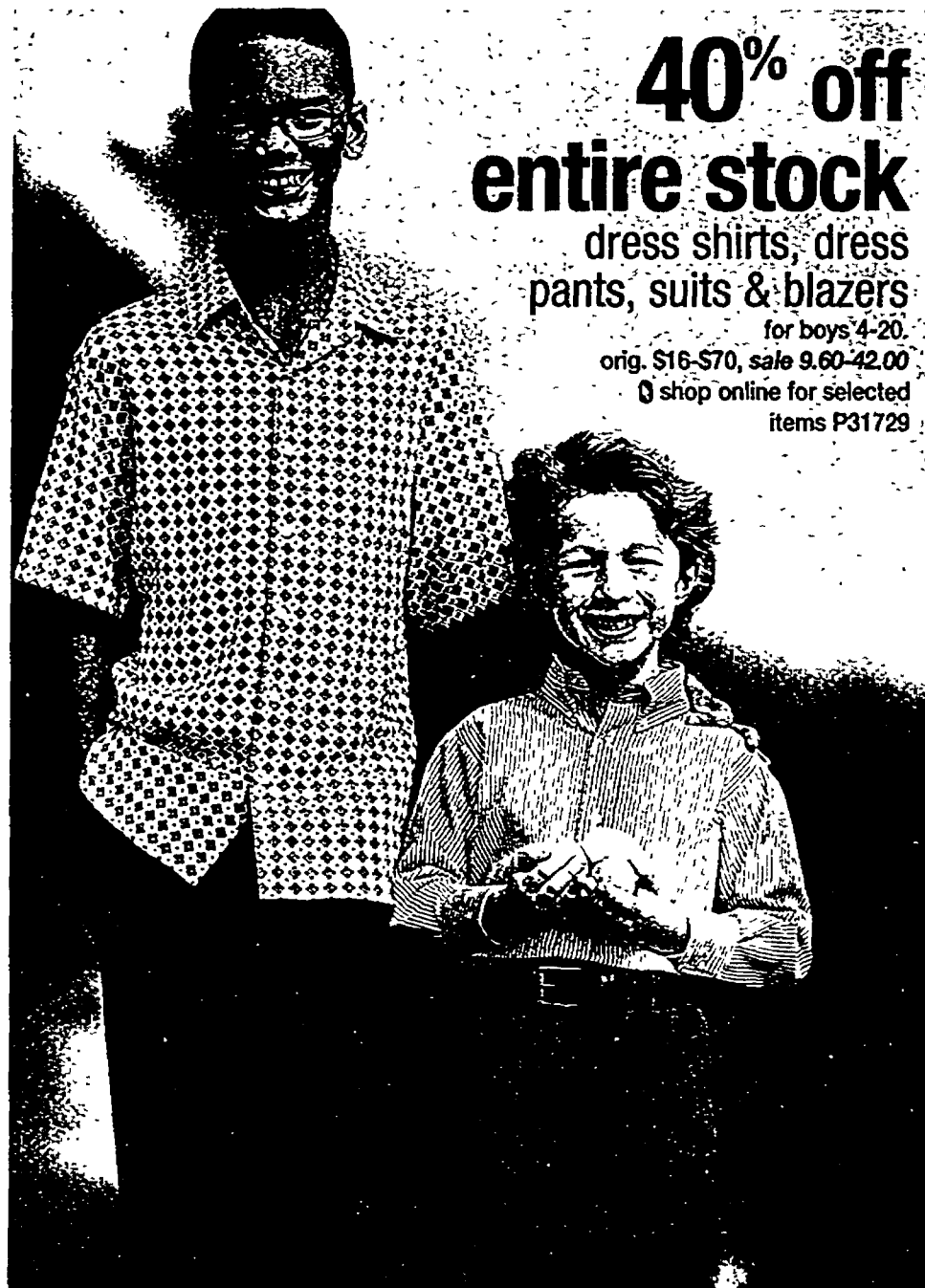
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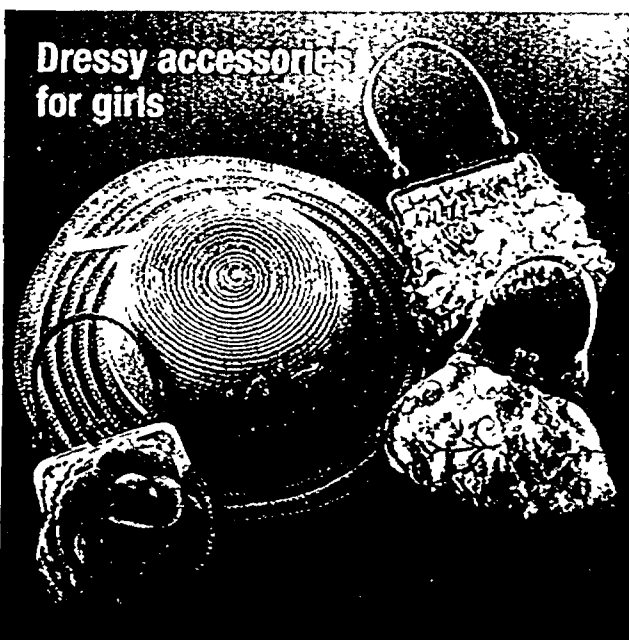
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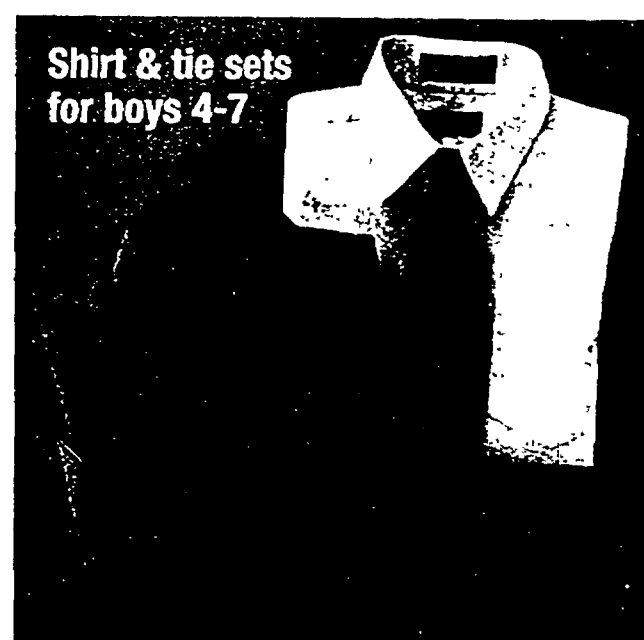
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Dress
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for boys



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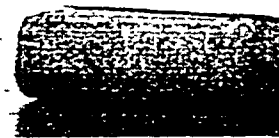
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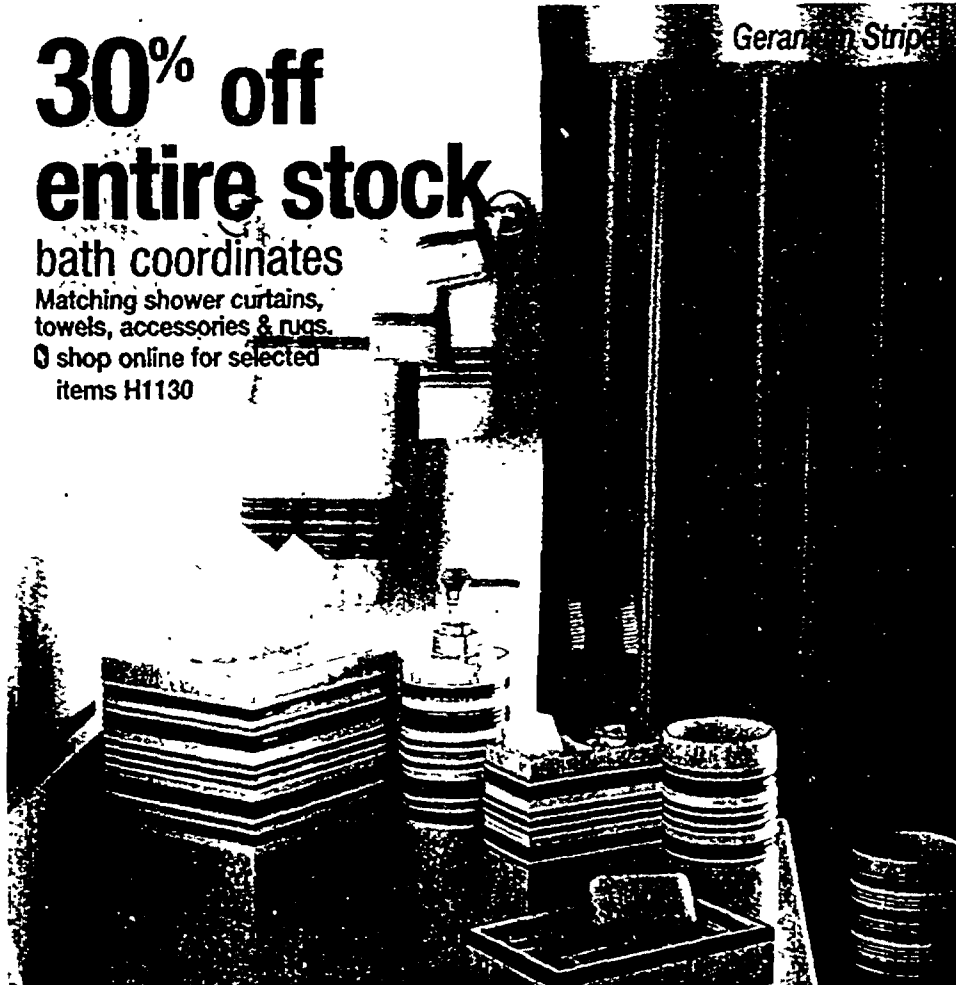
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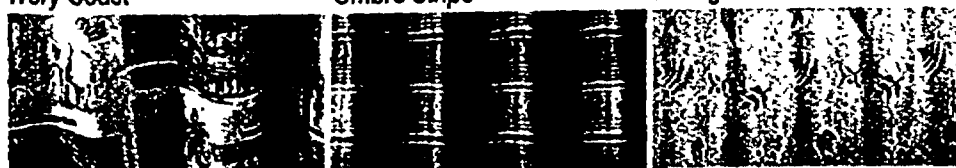


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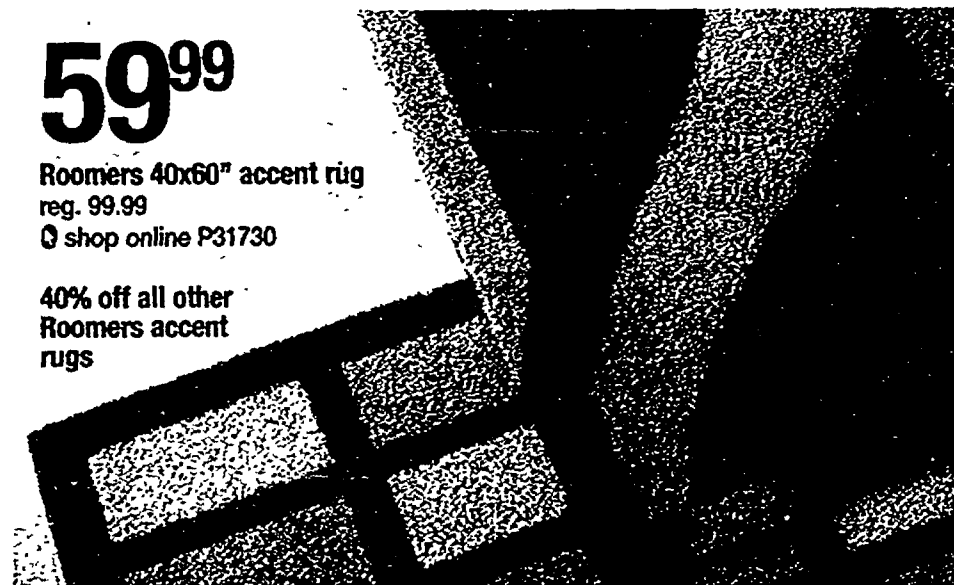
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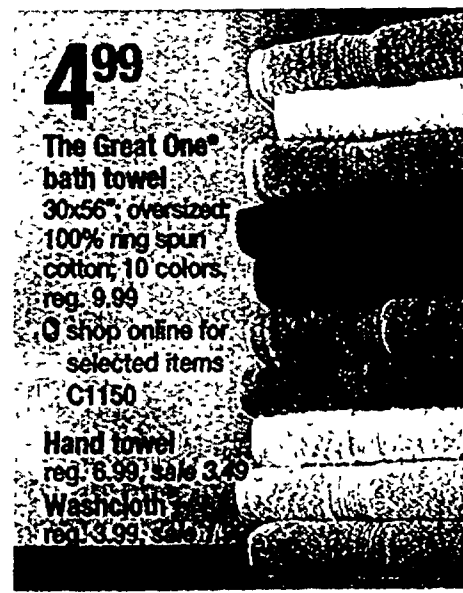


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30x56" oversized
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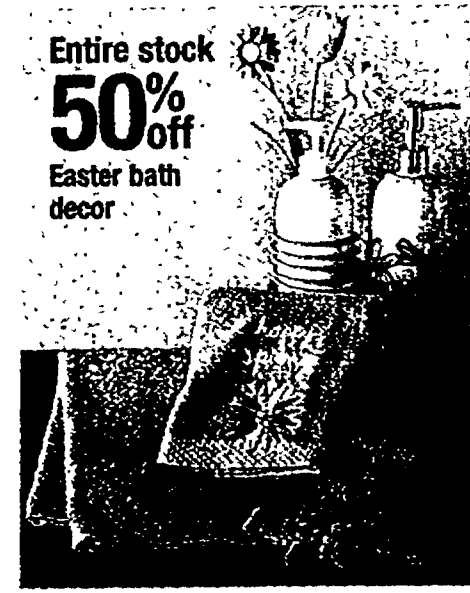
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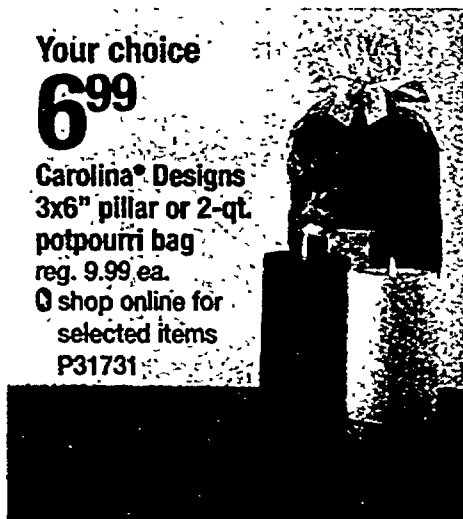


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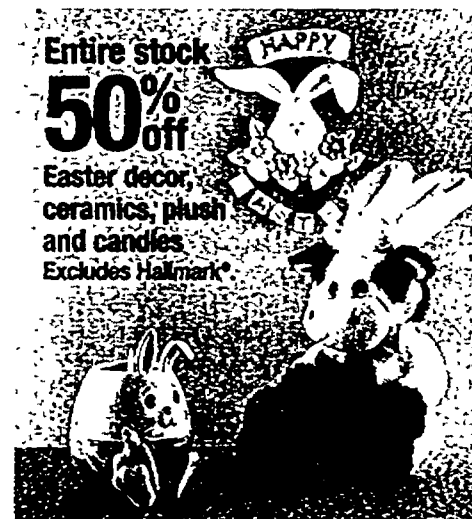
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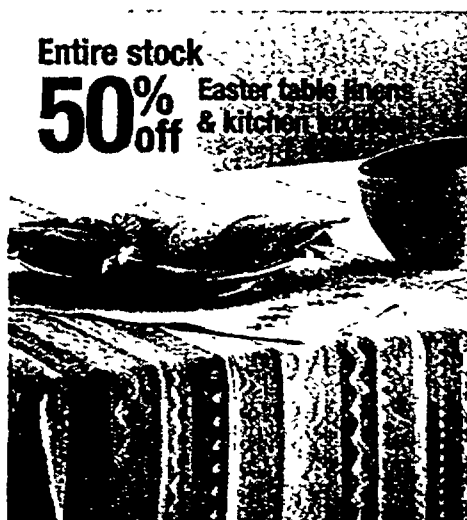
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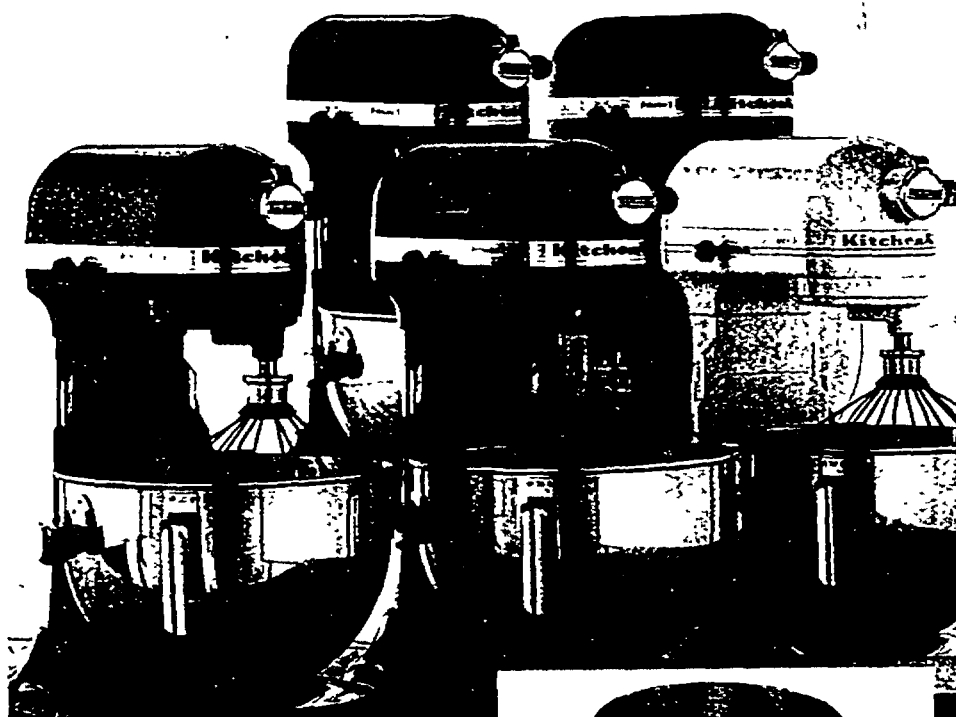
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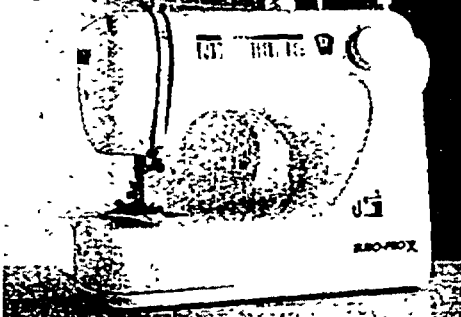
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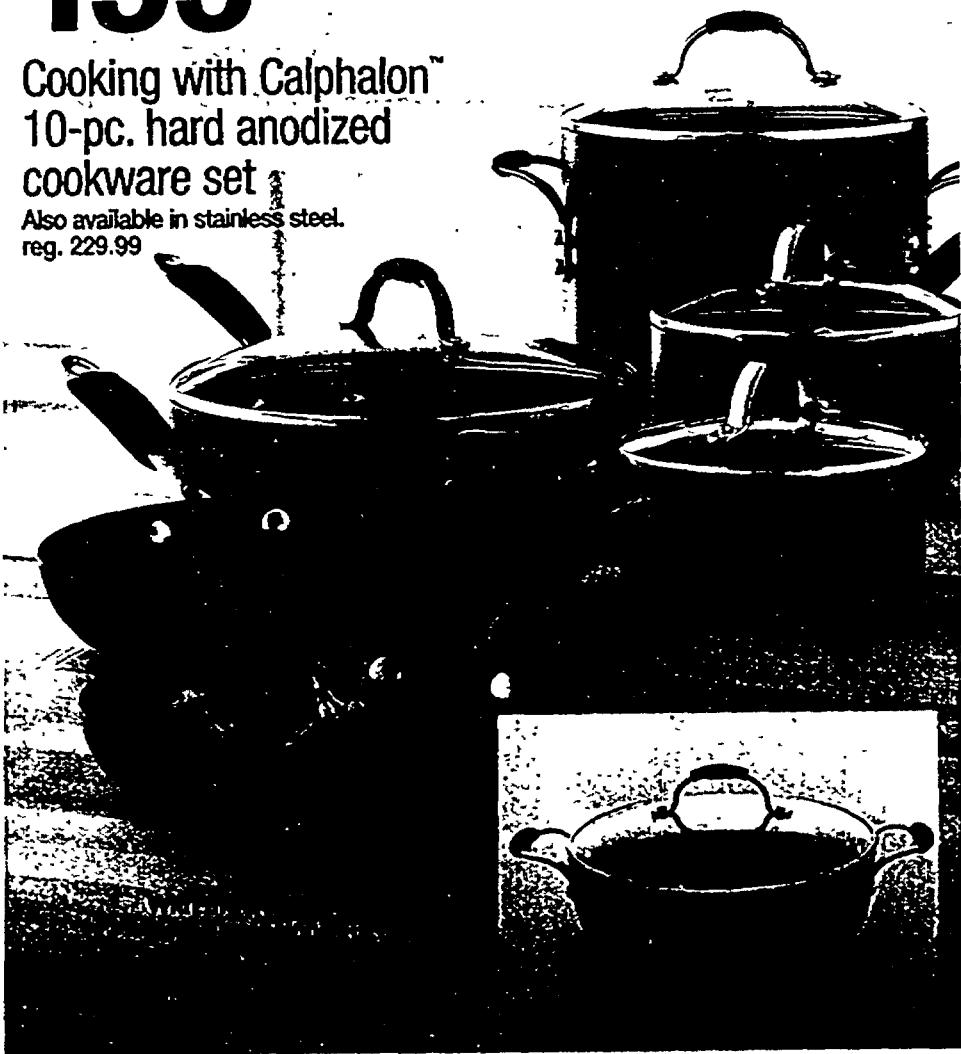


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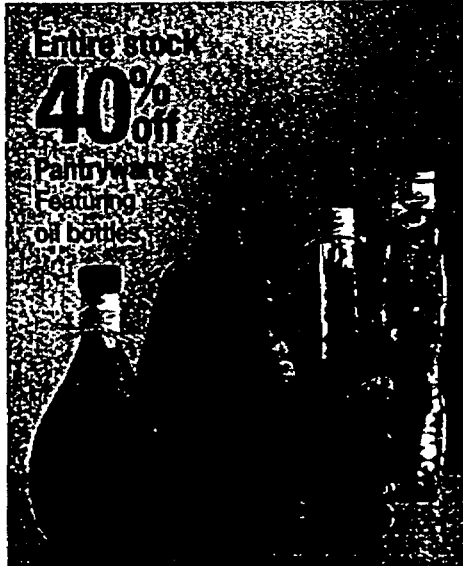
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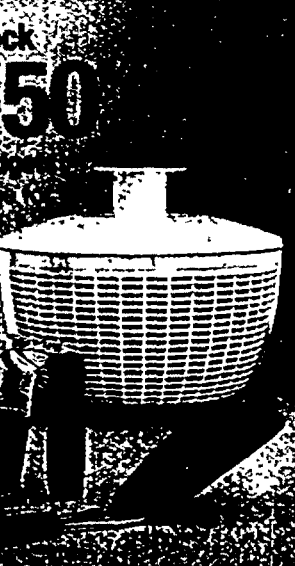
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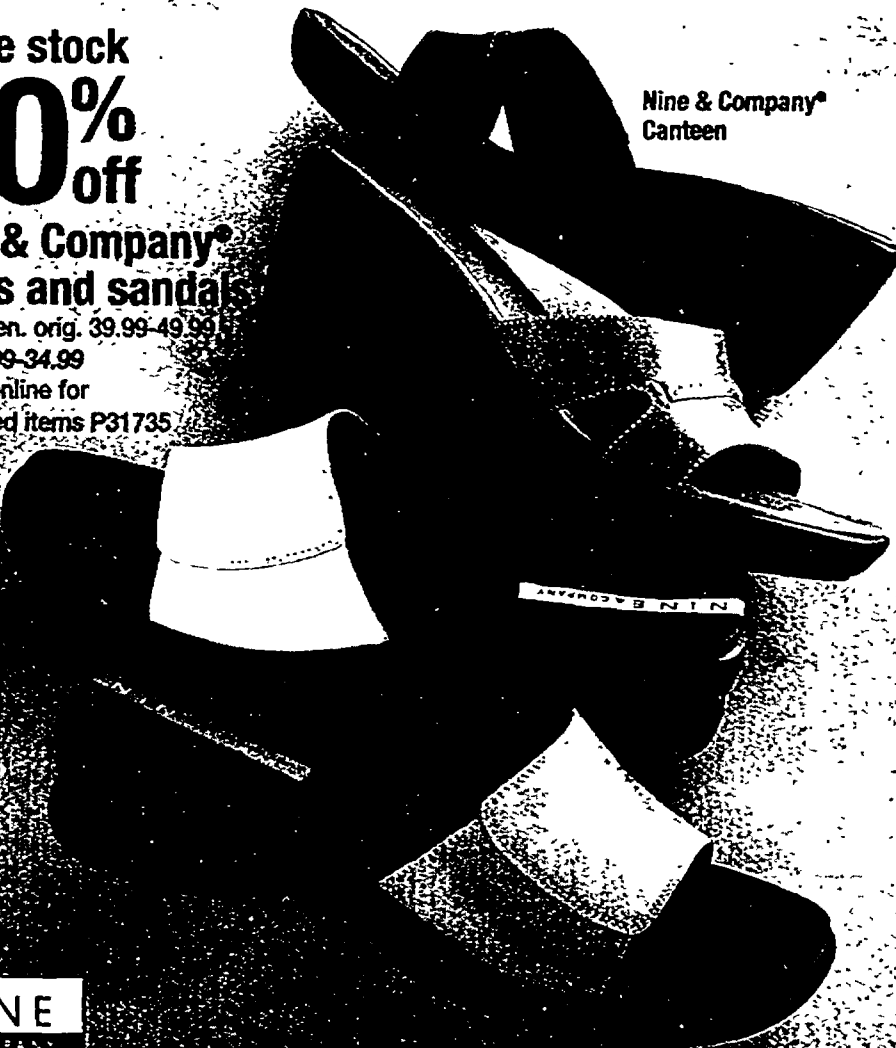
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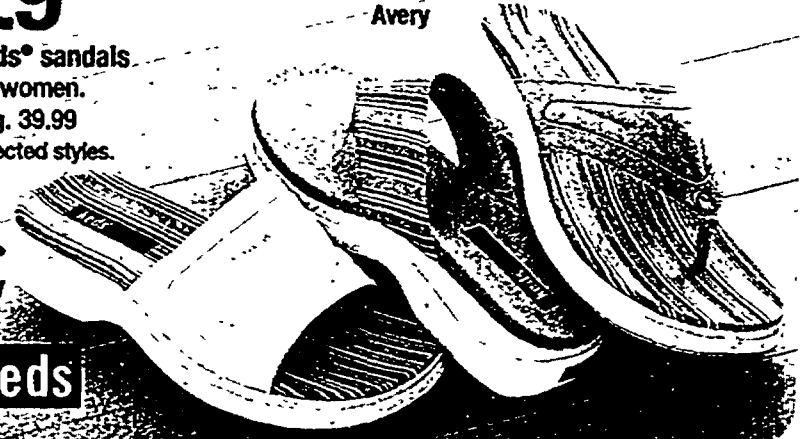
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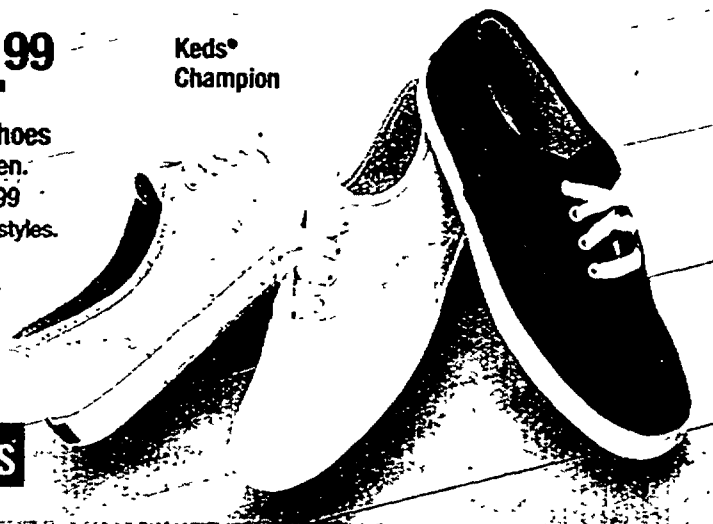


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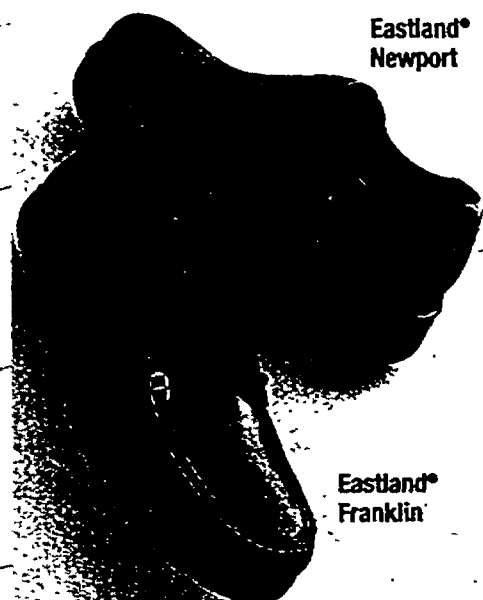
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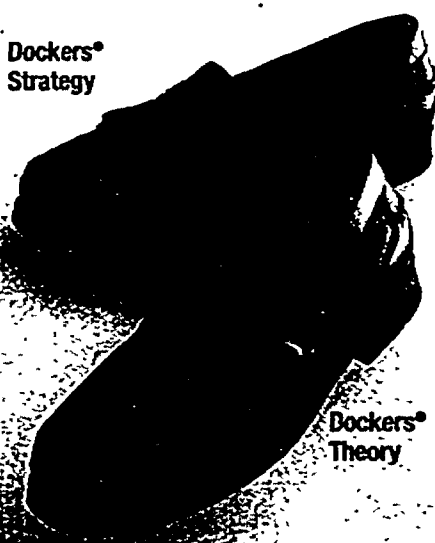


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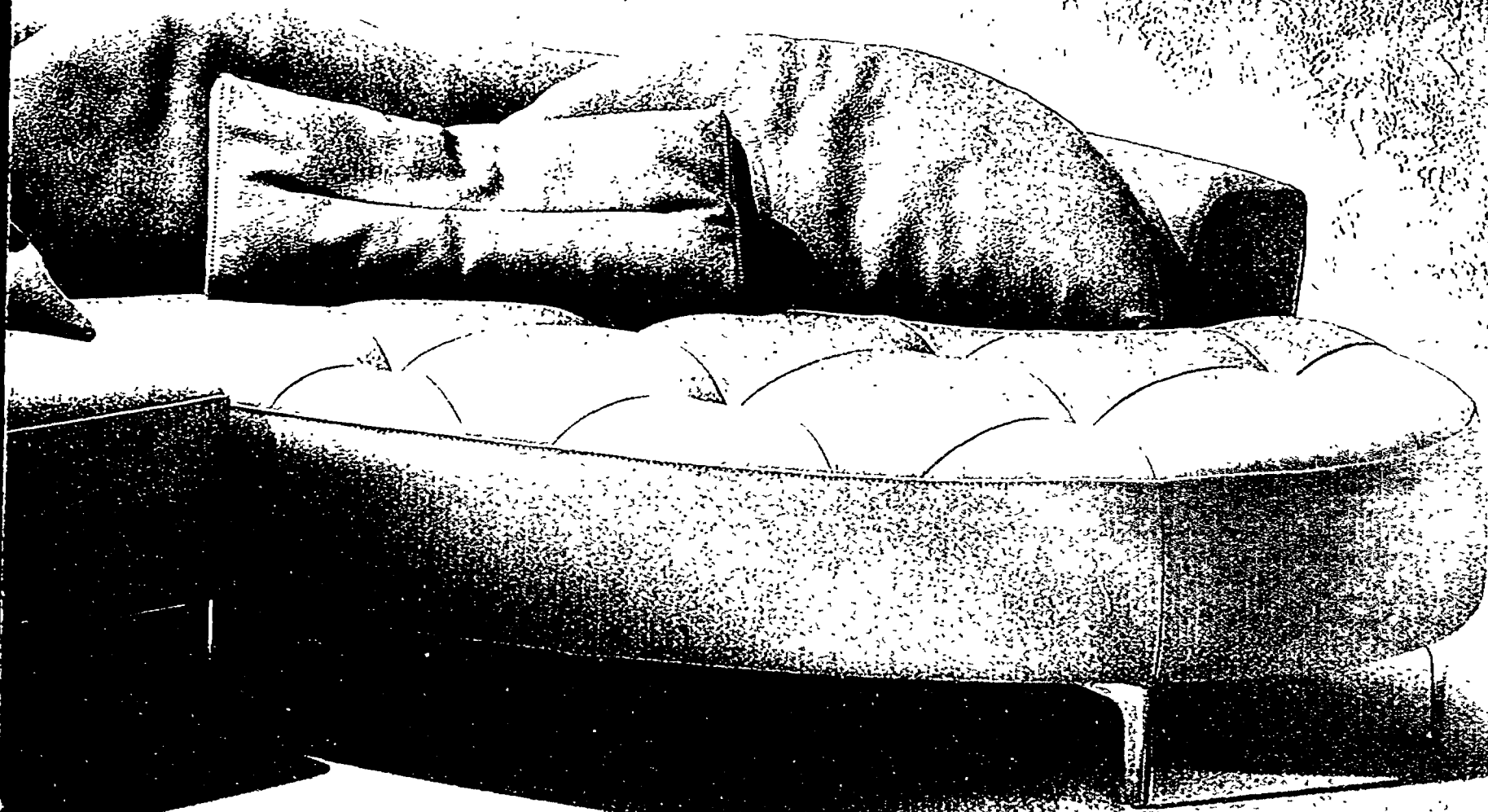
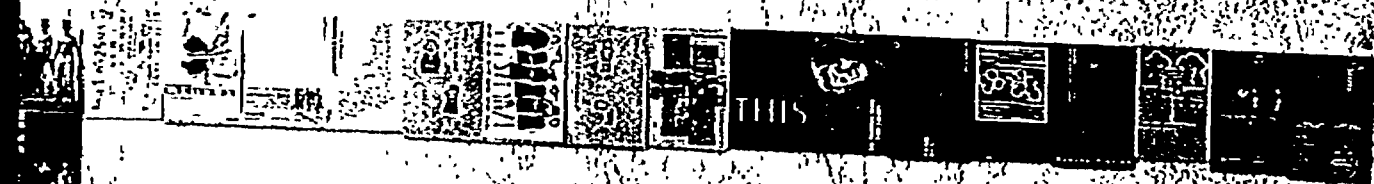
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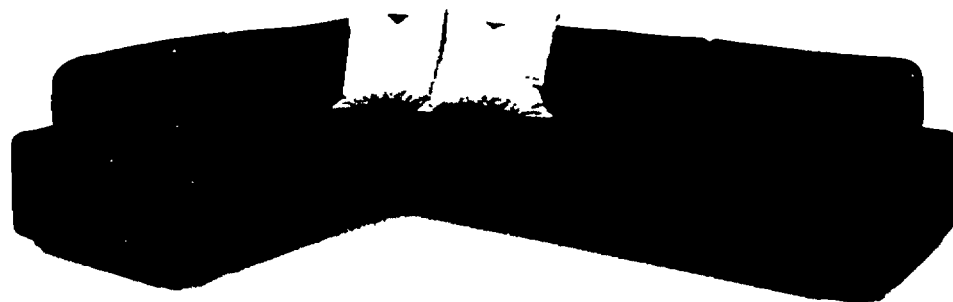
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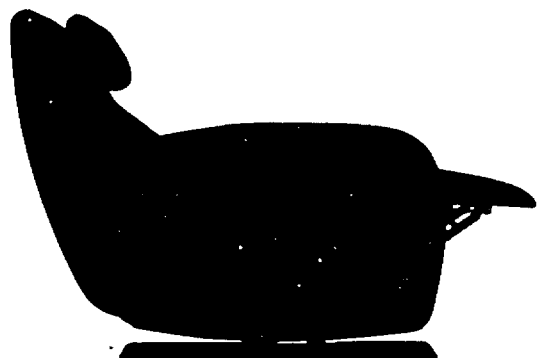


RIONDO (above) Its sophisticated styling, quilted details, and contrast stitching make it a striking design for any room. Compare at \$5049 **Sale \$3599.**

THE ANTIGO (left) The Comfort Swing is the ultimate relaxation product. It maximizes the therapeutic relaxing sensation of the swinging affect. Exclusively at House of Denmark. Compare at \$1115 **Sale \$2999.**

RAD RED RECLINER (right) Definitely not your Grandpa's old standby. Make a statement with the bold Nicole. Compare at \$3079 **Sale \$1999.**

SLEEK AND REFINED (below) For those who appreciate modern Italian design, the Felix Sectional was created just for you. The sophisticated styling offers great comfort, hand-crafted leather from Italy, walnut accent, and elegant top stitching details. Compare at \$9175 **Sale \$5999.**





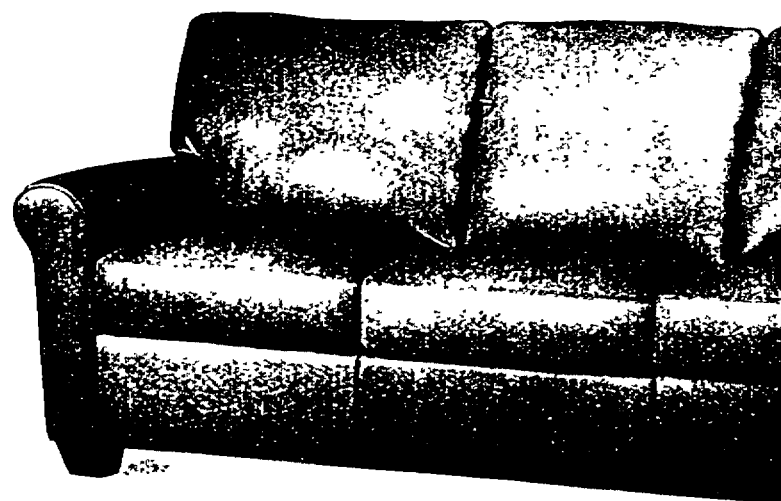
THE BLANCO (above) Sleek lines define this modern look and make a bold contemporary statement. Chair compare at \$2049. **Starting at \$1389.** Sofa compare at \$2835. **Starting at \$1899.**

SAVOY SOFA (top right) This classic design will be enjoyed for many years to come. Compare at \$3655. **Starting at \$2469.**

THE LISBEN (right) Lisbon is current and stylish yet simple enough to stand the test of time. Compare at \$3525. **Starting at \$2379.**

TOSCANA SOFA (below) The Toscana offers comfort and European style at an affordable price. Compare at \$3049. **Starting at \$1999.**

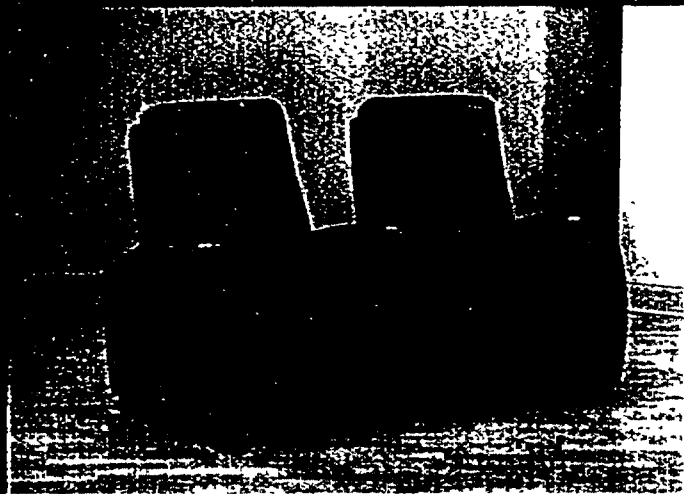
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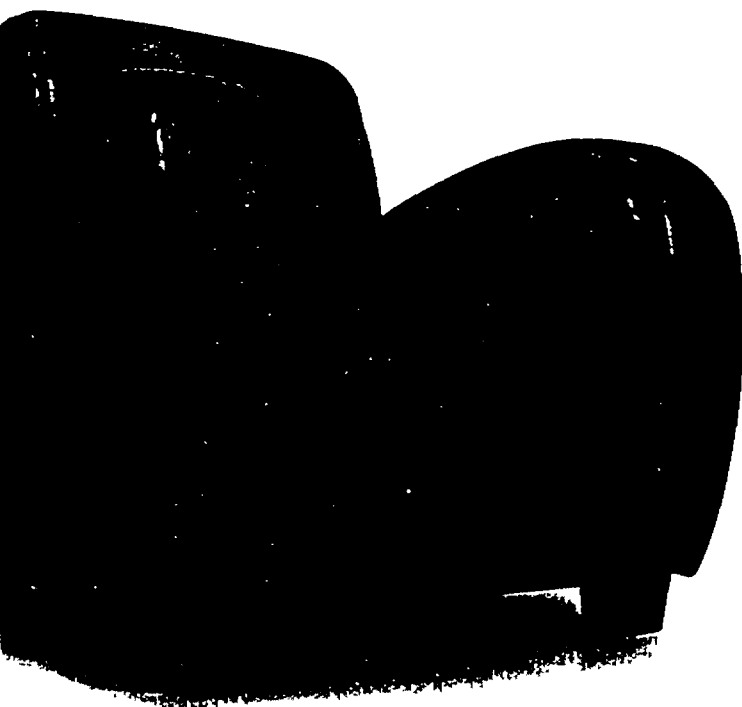
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WASSILY CHAIR (right) The daring classic design of the Wassily chair is a refreshing addition to just about any room. Compare at \$549. **Sale \$275.**

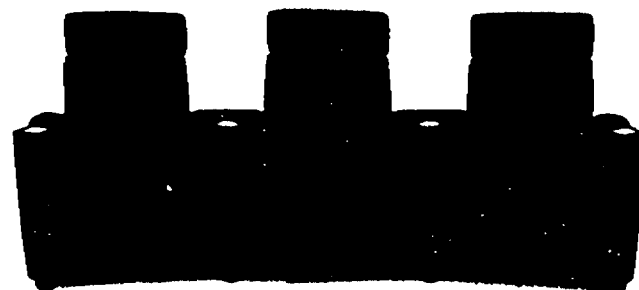
FAIRBANK SOFA (bottom right) With clean lines and a striking arm, the Fairbank is wrapped in a rich Bicast leather which is specially treated for durability and strength. Loveseat and chair also available. Sofa compare at \$1869. **Sale \$1299.**

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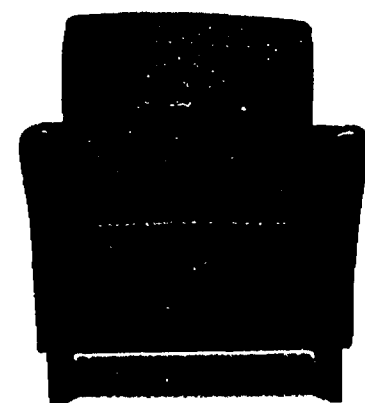
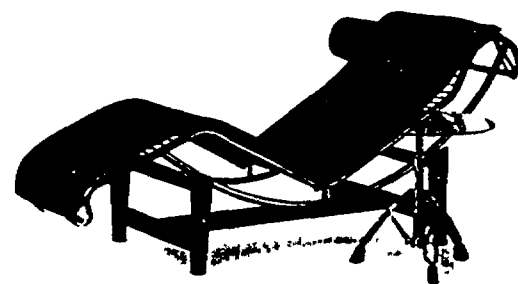
TIVOLI SECTIONAL (above) The beautiful and undeniably comfortable Tivoli is as spacious as it is curvaceous. Compare at \$5049. **Sale \$3599.**

CORBUSIER (middle right) This famous chaise lounge earned its reputation not only from beauty but from comfort as well. Compare at \$999. **Sale \$699.**

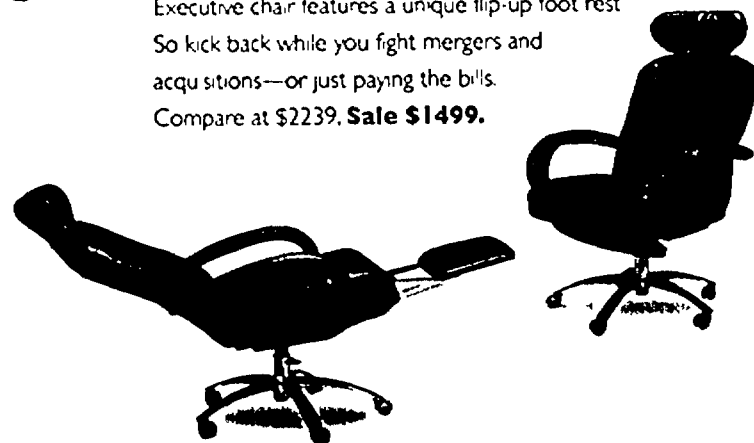
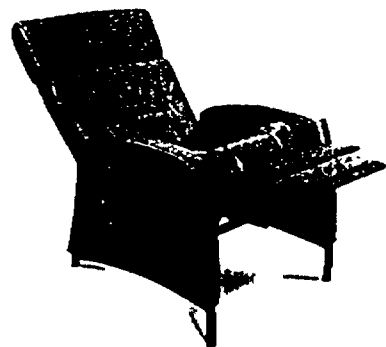
MEDIA CHAIR (left) High back recliner with rich leather and contrast stitching. Available in magenta and salmon. Compare at \$1335. **Sale \$899.**

LUNA CHAIR (left) Fun and functional and just about the coziest chair you'll ever meet. Classic Scandinavian design. Matching ottoman and high-back version also available. **Sale \$399.**

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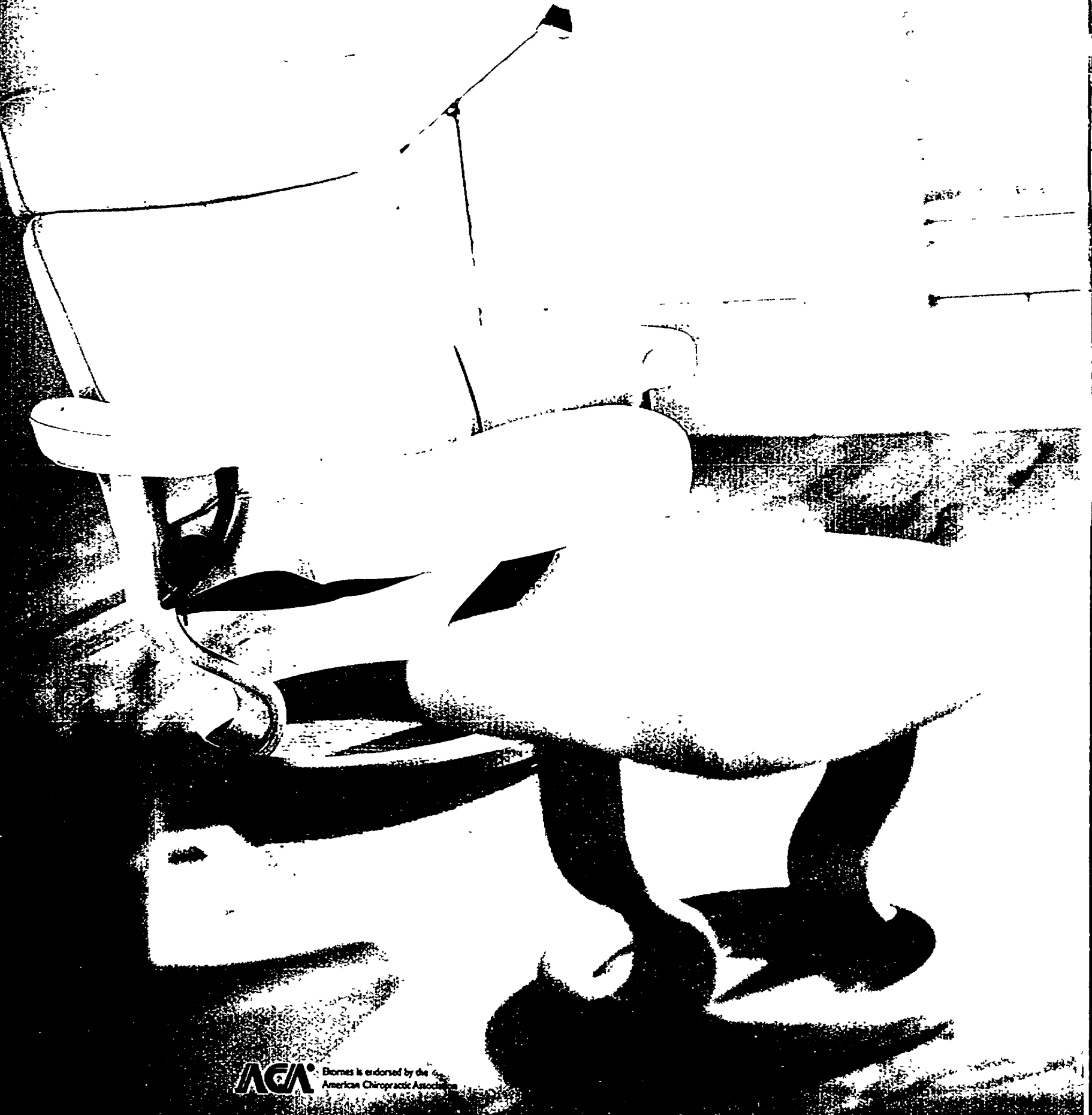


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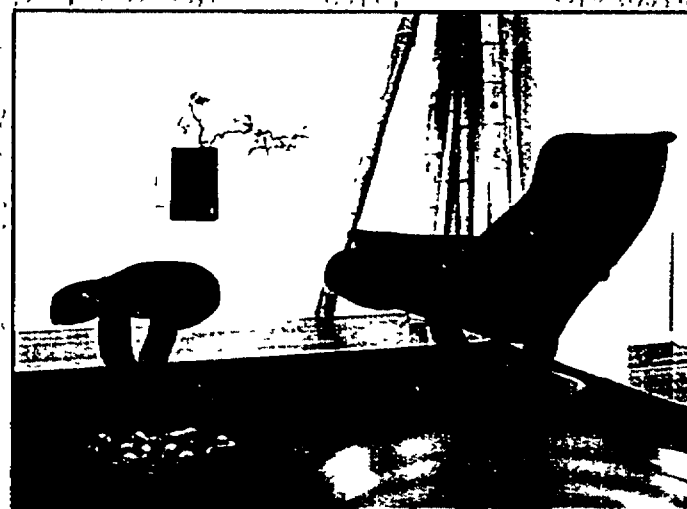


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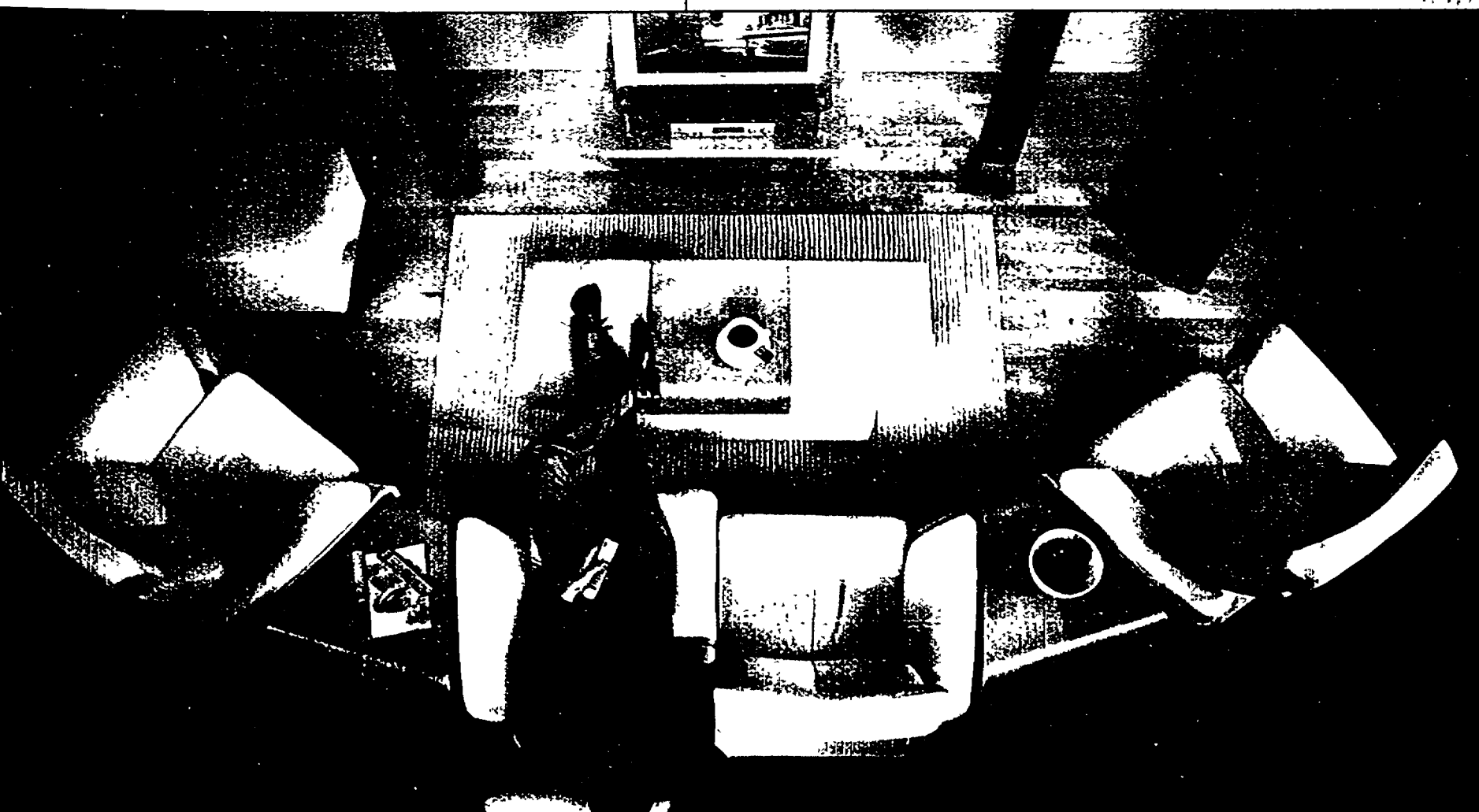
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Ask American Profile

Q What happened to Jodi Applegate? I used to enjoy watching her on the *Today* show.

—Darla B., New York

After Jodi Applegate appeared on the *Today* show in 1999, she spent four years in Boston working at WFXT, the Fox affiliate. Late last year, Applegate, 40, moved back to New York City to co-anchor Fox's *Good Day New York*. "Every work place is a different experience, whether it's network or local," says Applegate, a Pittsburgh native. "I enjoyed my time in Boston—there is a high quality of life there. I was able to live in the 'burbs and have a 10-minute commute, which was a nice change of pace. Now I'm in the city, but I'm close to Central Park, so it's almost like having a huge yard. We're trying to create a suburban experience in the city. I get up at 4 a.m., and I'm at work by 4:30, so I didn't want a long commute. We bought an apartment, in an old building, which we're renovating, which is fun," says Applegate, whose husband, Rob Nikoleski, is a sportscaster, currently looking for a new job. "In television, you tend to have to move around. I welcome every new experience," she says.

Q What is Jodie Sweetin from *Full House* doing now?

—Rebecca T., Wisconsin



Jodie Sweetin recently graduated from college.

Now 23, Jodie Sweetin lives in Long Beach, Calif., in the same area where she grew up, and has been married to a police officer for two years. "I still audition occasionally for the entertainment business and keep in touch with the *Full House* cast as much as we can with our busy lives," she says. Sweetin recently graduated from Chapman University in Orange, Calif., and plans to teach elementary school. She and her husband have no children yet, "but within the next few years, we hope to start our family," she says.



Fox morning show anchor Jodi Applegate



Ralph Emery wrote four books.

and wife Joy live in Nashville, Tenn., and have two sons, and Emery also has a son from a previous marriage. When weather permits, Emery plays golf with his buddy, singer-songwriter Tom T. Hall. "We play twice a week and we go out on the golf course and solve the world's problems," he says, laughing. "And some of our own." ☆

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Q Whatever became of Janice Rule? She used to be married to Ben Gazzara.

—Maria P., Idaho

Actress Janice Rule, a native of Norwood, Ohio (pop. 21,675), died in 2003 at age 72 at her New York City home. A dancer in her teens, she found her way into the movies, debuting in the 1951 film *Goodbye My Fancy*, and appeared on the cover of *Life* magazine as a rising star. She went on to star in *Bell, Book and Candle*, *The Swimmer* and *Three Women*. In the 1960s she became interested in psychoanalysis, eventually earning a doctorate in the field and practicing in New York and Los Angeles. She and actor Ben Gazzara, her third husband, were married from 1961 until 1979. She was survived by two daughters, Kate Thom Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Gazzara.



Actress Janice Rule

Q Could you please tell me what became of Ralph Emery, the former host of *Nashville Now*?

—Vernon C., North Carolina

When Ralph Emery left *Nashville Now* in 1993 after 10 years, he stayed on with The Nashville Network for five years, doing a monthly interview show, *On the Record*. "I think we raised the bar for country music a little bit," says Emery, 72. "I take pride in it." He has authored four books, including his most successful, *Memories*, in 1991, and 2001's *50 Years Down a Country Road*. Emery also has a comedy act that he occasionally takes to various state fairs and casinos. "Johnny Carson was my hero, and I enjoy watching comedians," says Emery, who particularly enjoyed working with Grandpa Jones and Minnie Pearl. "I studied their timing," he says. He

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Menopause and Beyond

Menopause is a major turning point in a woman's life. As women age, physical and emotional changes occur as their levels of reproductive hormones decline and their ability to become pregnant ends.

During the process, some women have hot flashes and mood swings. Others have difficulty sleeping. Still others glide through menopause easily.

No matter how each woman experiences "the change," each eventually reaches the milestone, usually between the age of 48 and 55.

"It's like a bell ringing, saying, 'Things are changing—time to move on to the next chapter of your life,'" says Dr. Wulf Utian, a gynecologist and reproductive endocrinologist in Beechwood, Ohio (pop. 2,258).

While the years just before and after menopause can pose challenges, Dr. Utian says that menopause is a normal part of a life.

The change

Understanding the challenges that menopause poses is essential to coping with the physical and emotional changes.

During menopause, many women experience unexpected feelings of intense heat and sweating known as "hot flashes," which are a major cause of sleep loss. While their exact cause is unknown, hot flashes may be related to hormone changes. Coping strategies include:

- Wearing breathable clothing in layers that can be discarded during a hot flash.
- Keeping a cool drink handy and avoiding hot or spicy food.
- Avoiding the use of alcohol, which can trigger a hot flash.

While the physical issues that accompany menopause receive the most attention, it's the emotional ones that are troubling for many women. Every woman's emotional response to menopause differs. Some woman may feel the best years of their lives are over, others may



be conflicted with the transition itself—glad fertility has ended but worried about what lies ahead.

"But it also can be a time when she gains a new outlook on life," says Jennifer Prouty, a nurse practitioner in Mattapoisett, Mass. (pop. 6,268).

Recognizing and accepting as normal the emotional response to the hormone changes that come with menopause are key to making a smooth transition to a new phase of life.

Prouty encourages women to do physical activities they enjoy to benefit from the natural mood-elevating chemicals that exercise can bring. At the same time, women should avoid using alcohol, which can mask feelings.

Most importantly, "Talk about your feelings, whether it's with other women or a therapist," Prouty says. "Take a day off to relax and regroup. And every day, devote 10 minutes to prayer or meditation or deep breathing. Doing things that bring you peace and nourish your soul is an investment in your emotional well-being."

Taking stock

Menopause also serves as a time for women to assess their overall health to ensure their well-being as they get older.

For instance, as women age, their risk of heart disease and broken bones due to osteoporosis increases.

While the precise link between menopause and heart disease is unclear, Dr. Utian speculates that decreasing hormone levels, along with age-related

weight gain and inactivity, may be factors.

The higher risk of diabetes-related heart disease that comes with age, inactivity and being overweight provides women with multiple reasons to mind their heart health. While some women may benefit from hormone replacement therapy (HRT) for menopause-related health issues, it's not for everyone. Dr. Utian advises women to talk with their physicians to determine if it is the right choice.

Osteoporosis is another concern for women as they age. Through their mid-30s, healthy people who eat calcium-rich foods build more bone than they lose. Beginning in her late 30s, bone-building slows as a woman's hormones decrease. Bones can become weaker and prone to breaking. Particularly at risk for osteoporosis are fair-skinned, fine-boned women who have an inherited tendency for the disease.

Beginning in their 40s, women should talk with their physicians about calcium supplements and medications that can help with bone strength and quality. To reduce their risk of osteoporosis, women also should:

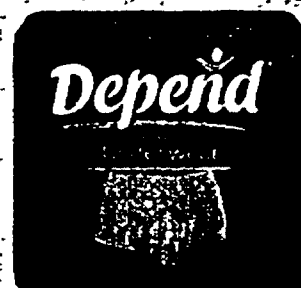
- Eat calcium-rich foods, including non-fat dairy products such as yogurt, milk and cheese, bone-in fish such as salmon, and green leafy vegetables.
- Do daily weight-bearing exercise, such as walking or swimming. Exercise also can ease menopause-related sleeplessness.
- And avoid tobacco, which can interfere with bone-building. ☆

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Gee...that one little hike made the whole trip! Till then, when I thought "spa" I thought "pampering." Seaweed wraps, even rose-petal baths. Hiking at dawn just didn't pop into mind. Imagine my face when I saw it on the agenda for our last morning! Susie and Karen were gung-ho, so there I was, scrambling up rocks (not great big rocks, but rocks nonetheless) before I'd even had my coffee. Hey, I not only made it...I loved it!

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Health for Life

by MARDY FONES



With an average life expectancy of 77 years, Americans are living longer. Still, a long life doesn't automatically equal a better or healthier one. Arthritis, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, heart disease and strokes are just a few of the health risks and conditions that people face as they get older.

Even so, aging without illness or disability is possible for many people, but requires commitment, says Mathy Mezey of Ardsley, N.Y. (pop. 4,269), director of the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing in New York, N.Y.

"You've heard the joke, 'If I'd known I was going to live this long I'd have taken better care of myself,'" Mezey says. "It's true—taking care of yourself and being intellectually stimulated can improve the quality of your life as you age."

While genetics play a role in aging, staying involved, eating well and getting regular medical care are vital to a healthful lifestyle, and remaining physically active is crucial.

"We know people in their 80s benefit from exercise," says Dr. Harvey Cohen, an internist and geriatrician at Duke University's Center for Aging in Durham, N.C. The connection between prevention and healthy aging is clear, he says, but "there's no magic bullet for a long, healthy life. Healthy aging is the sum of the choices you make over your lifetime."

To enhance your chances of enjoying good health as you age:

Don't smoke—Tobacco contributes to heart and lung diseases, cancer, stroke and hypertension.

Eat well—Building your meals around lean meat and low-fat dairy products, vegetables, fruits and whole grains fuels a healthy body.

Watch your weight—Being overweight increases the risk for hypertension, diabetes and heart disease.

Limit alcohol consumption—Abusing alcohol can contribute to liver damage, heart attack and debilitating injuries caused by falls.

Stay fit—Being physically active several times a week lifts the spirits and keeps the body resilient.

Exercise your mind—Doing puzzles, taking classes, teaching others, reading and writing, talking about current events and playing cards stimulate the mind and memory.

Get health screenings—I have regular cancer, vision and depression screenings and blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar and bone density checks. Knowing the results of these tests allows you to make early, needed lifestyle changes or receive treatment to prevent debilitating stroke, heart attack, osteoporosis, diabetes and depression.

Maintain a support network—Interaction with others is important for a healthful, meaningful life, whether its family, as a volunteer, in your neighborhood, at church or on the job. ☆

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Exercise for Your Mind

Most of us are aware of the physical benefits of exercise, but few of us know about the resulting mental nourishment. Physical activity enriches your mind and improves your mental state.

"The mind and the body cannot be separated," says Dr. George Solomon of the University of California-Los Angeles. "Mental and physical well-being are inextricably intertwined."

Many of us lose our appetite when under stress. Sometimes it induces headaches, coughing spells or stuttering. Tension causes irritability, anxiety and depression. Other physical signs of mental distress are fatigue, indigestion, rapid heartbeat and vague aches or pains.

There's a simple proven way to uplift a poor mental attitude. Studies show physical activity reduces anxiety, stress and anger. It brings about a sense of well-being. With all these mental flaws under control or at least reduced, your psychological outlook improves and you are happier.

Studies show people who exercise regularly score higher on mental tests and they even learn faster. The

sage who said, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks," was talking about a couch-potato canine.

Other studies show that physical activity improves memory and suggests any age-related mental decline might be due to poor blood circulation in the brain. Dr. Lydia Brontë, co-editor of *Our Aging Society: Paradox and Promise*, says many problems of old age are really caused by lack of activity.

Some doctors claim an increased blood flow to the brain enhances all cerebral functions. Without exercise for a long time, blood vessels in the brain shrink and limit blood flow even further. A higher blood flow to the brain from exercise increases the metabolism rate of brain cells. Among other things, this results in faster reaction times. It provides an energy boost and then you can accomplish more.

Excess toxins cause headaches, and sometimes an overworked liver can't remove toxins fast enough. With exercise, the liver works more efficiently.

Some people like to participate in several exercise routines for variety and to avoid boredom. Consider tai chi, dancing, swimming or aerobics. Try to exercise three to five times a week for between 10 and 60 minutes.


A common activity is walking. Almost everyone can walk a little to start an exercise routine. Since ancient times, walking has enriched our culture. Many poets, philosophers and scientists have been habitual walkers. There's a reason why many creative people walk. You can either observe the surroundings as you stroll or go on autopilot to engage in introspection or just daydream.

Exercise is gratifying—because you know it burns fat and clears mental cobwebs. It helps improve sleep, stamina, energy and digestion. And it reduces backaches and headaches. It's good medicine.

Exercise isn't just good for your heart; it's also good for your mind. ☆

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During the early years, Ernest and Omar Spangler joined their brother Arthur, and the company shifted its focus from baking products to candy, particularly chocolates.

"The first generation was a true partnership of equals," says Dean Spangler, company president and the grandson of Omar Spangler.

"The three brothers walked to work together every morning and ate lunch together every day. That's really how they managed the business."

Among them, the three brothers had six sons, all of whom joined their fathers in the family business. "The second generation ran the business from around World War II until the early 1970s," Spangler says. "During that time, they acquired a number of companies, of which two were outstanding."



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Spangler from a regional chocolate company into a national producer of hard candies.

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Spangler, whose individualized Ohio license plate is Dum Dums, recalls driving down the West Virginia Turnpike in 1998 handling out Dum Dums along with his ticket at each toll booth. "By the time I reached the third booth, word had spread that the

Dum Dum car was heading down the turnpike," Spangler says, laughing. "When I reached out the window to hand the toll taker my ticket and money, she said, 'Excuse me, sir, but do you have any cream soda?' So people are definitely loyal to their favorite flavors."

Spangler employees are loyal, too, 23 percent of the employees having worked for the company more than 25 years. With 67 years of service, Ernest Spangler, who died in 1975, holds the company record, but close behind and still going strong is Saf-T-Pop wrapping machine attendant Dorothy Parks, who has been on the job for 56 years.

"This company has been such a big part of my life that the people here are like family to me," Parks says. "I get very emotional when I think about retiring and leaving here."

For now, however, Parks has no plans to retire. In fact, she hasn't missed a day of work in the last 10 years.

In addition to Dean Spangler, several other third-generation members are involved in the family business, including Chairman C. Gregory Spangler, grandson of Ernest Spangler.



Spangler Candy Co. produces 9 million Dum Dums daily at its plant in Bryan, Ohio.

"We have a strong, underlying commitment to the business in terms of our family members," Dean Spangler says. "We're more interested in earnings for the next generation than earnings for the next quarter, so we tend to approach decisions in terms of valuing the long-term impact."

That same commitment extends to the community as well. To honor the second generation, the company recently established the Spangler Foundation to provide scholarships and contribute to the

Bryan Area Foundation for the betterment of the community.

"In a small town, a business is a part of the fabric of the community," Spangler says. "If we want Bryan to continue to be a great place to live, we have to support our people and our community." ☆

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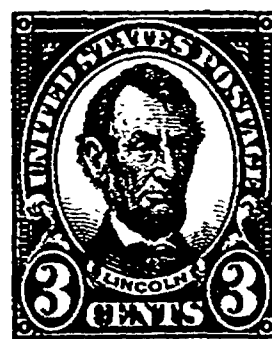


Dean Spangler with taste-testing son Christopher

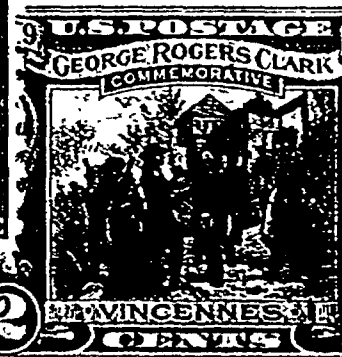
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a method of survival while growing up in Caswell County, N.C. (pop. 23,501), have turned down-home cook Hazel Smith into a national treasure.

Thanks to frequent appearances on the television shows *Ellen* and The Food Network's *Emeril Live*, Smith, 70, has become as popular for serving up each dish with a side of sass and love as she has for her cheddar burgers, red velvet cake and made-from-scratch dressing.

For three decades, the irreverent grandmother's day job has been that of a music journalist, covering the country music stars that she loves so deeply. She writes a regular column for CMT's website, www.cmt.com, and broadcasts daily reports from her home in Madison, Tenn., to an Indianapolis country radio station.

Until her culinary achievements made headlines, her greatest fame was for coining the term "outlaw" to describe the 1970s musical movement that emerged out of Nashville, Tenn., and included Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson. During the "good ol' days," she never knew who would drop by for dinner. Singers Keith Whitley, Tompall Glaser, and Waylon Jennings and wife Jessi Colter were among those who enjoyed her hospitality.

The late bluegrass legend Bill Monroe loved her coconut pie, late songwriter Harlan Howard couldn't resist her macaroni and cheese, and singer Ricky Skaggs eats her collard greens right out of the pot. The late author Shel Silverstein dubbed her now-famous dessert "The World's Best Banana Pudding." Country singer Andy Griggs, 31, has a weakness for her scalloped potatoes. "I can't get those scalloped potatoes off my mind," he says. "I'm dreaming about them. Have you ever dreamed about potatoes? I love her cooking."

"Cooking is as creative as anything you can do, whether it's writing or rhyming or whatever," says Hazel Smith, who also is a successful songwriter and music journalist.



Country singers Andy Griggs (left) and Jeff Bates were delighted to have lunch with Smith at her Madison, Tenn., home.

Country singer Jeff Bates says his favorite Smith dish is chicken and dumplings. "Hazel's cooking reminds me of going back to Mama's and sitting down at the table and eating a meal cooked with that special ingredient that only mamas know how to cook with: love," Bates says. "Seriously, it immediately takes me back to my childhood. She'll love you, feed you, make sure you don't leave hungry and even line you out if you're getting a little out of hand."

Despite the attention, Smith still refuses to make a fuss with fancy fixings. "To me, it wasn't like how those French cooks try to make everything look beautiful," she says. "I think it's OK to make it look pretty, but to have it taste good is more important than the way it looks. I never have been one to put a bunch of flowers on the table. I fill up the table with food."

Word of her kitchen talents spread, and eventually famed chef Emeril Lagasse had to taste for himself. Smith cooked for him in her home, and he began booking her on his show. In 2001, she published a



Chef Emeril Lagasse, Smith and singer Brad Paisley on the set.

cookbook, *Hot Dish: Hazel's Cookin' with Country Stars*, a collection of favorite recipes from entertainers such as Shania Twain, Dolly Parton, Alan Jackson and Keith Urban. Smith currently is compiling a list of her most beloved recipes for a second cookbook.

Although she enjoys the fanfare, the divorced mother of two doesn't see what the fuss is all about. It seems as far back as she can remember, she knew how to cook because cooking was a form of survival. "In the country, if you didn't cook, you didn't eat," says Smith, who was raised without running water or electricity until she was a high school senior. "Women just learned to work and cook if you lived in the country. It was something that just came naturally."

"My mother told me that she stood in a chair when my grandmother was sick and my grandfather taught her how to make biscuits. She made the best biscuits. My daddy had to have biscuits for breakfast and cornbread for lunch, and then he would crumble up cornbread in buttermilk for supper. The main meal was the lunch, but we called it dinner. We had breakfast, dinner and supper."



Smith makes an eye-raising crack with Ellen Degeneres.

Smith is delighted to share with *American Profile* readers a selection of recipes from her upcoming cookbook that would make a delicious Easter dinner—or lunch, if you prefer. Whatever you call it, it's sure to taste great.

Deviled Eggs

- 6 eggs
- 2 tablespoons Miracle Whip
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar

Boil six eggs in water for about 15 minutes. Cool and peel. Slice eggs long ways. Remove yolks and mash with a fork. Add Miracle Whip, vinegar, salt, pepper and sugar. Mash until well combined. Spoon yolk mixture inside whites.



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At Home in the Bush

When ice on the Kuskokwim River breaks up in May, the only road to Aniak, Alaska (pop. 572), disappears with the melting snow, and villagers await the summer salmon runs.

The river is central to the lives of residents of the Yup'ik Eskimo village, providing food, recreation and a transportation route year-round. In the winter, the frozen river is a thoroughfare for snowmobiles and trucks transporting fuel and supplies to

nearby villages. In summer, floatplanes land on the water, and fishing boats and barges ply the river.

"It's the road, it's the supermarket, it's the playground," says Jeff Thompson, 44, a physician assistant who moved to Aniak four years ago to provide medical care to residents of 16 villages in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region.

Thompson, who took the job as a way to repay his student loans while exploring the nation's Last Frontier, enjoys the solitude and remoteness of the



A floatplane, one of the means of transportation in Aniak, Alaska, rests near

Alaskan bush, a vast wilderness of forest and tundra inhabited by moose, wolves, caribou and bear.

"I always wanted to come to Alaska, and this was my opportunity to do it," says the Casper, Wyo., native. "Living here in the wild, it's the kind of place you dream about."

Aniak, located at the confluence of the Aniak and Kuskokwim rivers in southwest Alaska, has long inspired explorers and adventurers. Russian fur traders visited the region in the 1800s, followed by gold prospectors in the early 1900s.

Some outsiders settled in Aniak and fathered children with the indigenous Yup'ik and Athabascan women, inspiring the name of Aniak High School's mascot—The Halfbreeds.

"It's exactly what we are," says Ruth Birky, president of the Aniak Traditional Council, which represents 240 natives in the village. "We're part white and part native."

Birky, whose white father met her Yup'ik mother while he was stationed in Aniak with the U.S. Air Force in 1956, says the team's name caused some embarrassment when the boys' basketball squad advanced to the state tournament in Anchorage last year, but residents are proud of their heritage and their team.

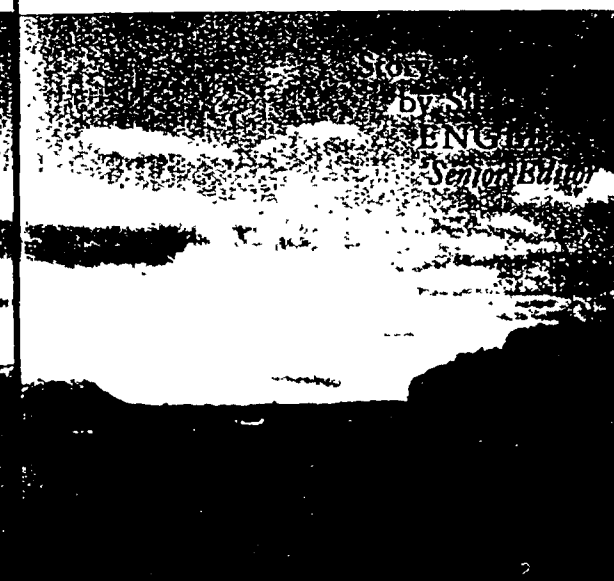
During basketball season, fans follow the team to games in nearby villages on the frozen river. "It looks like a highway," says Birky, whose son, Frederick, plays on the team. "You follow the headlights."

While basketball is a favorite winter pastime, fishing rules when the salmon runs begin in June. Five species of salmon—king, chum, sockeye, pink, and silver—spawn in the Aniak River, along with rainbow trout, arctic char, grayling and northern pike.

"It's a world-class drainage," says Roy "Woody" Wooderson, a fishing guide and owner of Hook-M-Up Fishing Adventures. "You can come up here and catch eight different species of fish in one day."

Fishing is especially popular during the annual Silver Salmon Derby. Last August, 175 villagers paid \$5 each to participate in the 20-day event. Darlene Morgan captured first place and \$1,500 in the adult category with her 12.8-pound fish, and Dakota Phillips, 10, took top prize—\$500—in the youth division with his 11.1-pounder.

"He caught a king salmon when he was 4 years old," says Lisa Feyereisen, Phillips' mother. "He's been fishing ever since."



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Jim and Leslie Boelens built their home from trees felled, and logs milled, on their seven-acre tract.

Fishing, hunting and gardening sustain many of the villagers, a collection of earthy, self-sufficient people who smoke and can salmon, hunt moose and caribou, and grow cold weather crops such as cabbage, carrots and potatoes during the brief, sunlit summer in preparation for the long, cold winter, during which temperatures can dip to 50 below zero.

Jim and Leslie Boelens plan to plant a large garden this spring on land they own along the Aniak River. Last year, the Boelens built a modest, two-story home on the seven-acre tract.

"It's something I've always wanted to do," says Jim, 45, who milled lumber for the home from trees on the property. Boelens, a carpenter, mechanic and heavy equipment operator, moved to Alaska 20 years ago from Fremont, Mich.

Sitting on the steps of their home, Leslie, 34, smiles at her husband with a sense of accomplishment. The Wamego, Kan., native, who has lived in Aniak since 1995, plans to stay and raise one of the village's newest residents.

"Right now, there's no place I'd rather be," says Leslie, who gave birth to a 9-pound baby girl Feb. 7. ☆

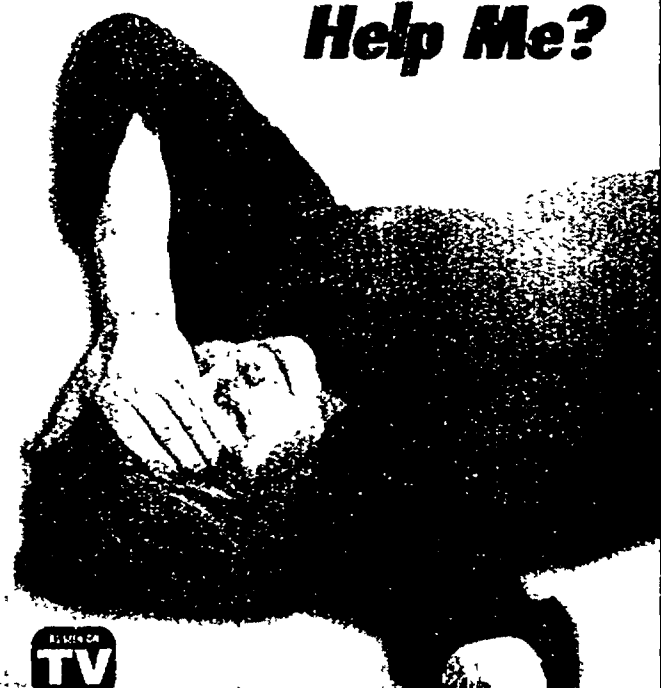
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3 or 4 bananas

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Couple sprinkles of cream of tartar

Mix sugar and flour in a saucepan. Separate eggs. Stir yolks with a fork until blended. Add milk in same cup as egg yolks. Slowly stir egg/milk mixture into sugar/flour mixture until well blended. Put saucepan on low heat and allow to cook until a custard forms and thickens. Stir it a time or two. Remove thickened custard from heat, add butter and allow to melt. Cool. Add vanilla flavoring. While allowing custard to cool, line a quart-size Pyrex dish, measuring 9-by-5-by-2 inches, with three layers of vanilla wafers and three layers of bananas. Pour cool custard over wafers and bananas. Add a couple of sprinkles of cream of tartar to the egg whites. Using an electric mixer, beat until frothy. Continue beating and add 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Spread on top. Bake at 375 degrees in a pre-heated oven for 10 to 15 minutes or until brown. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Substitute a large can of drained, crushed pineapple for the bananas to make pineapple pudding, which is equally as good.



Andy Griggs and Jeff Bates are armed with guitars in case it's necessary to sing for their down-home dinner.

Green Peas

1 can LeSeur Early Peas
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon flour
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons butter

Drain broth from peas into a small sauce pan; add salt and pepper. Heat. Using a cup, mix flour with small amount of pea broth; add to pan as mixture comes to a boil. Turn off heat, add butter and peas. Tastes exactly like new peas from the garden in the springtime.

Serve with sliced tomatoes and cucumbers sprinkled with salt, pepper and basil. It's tasty and looks pretty.



Scalloped potatoes

4 or 5 large potatoes
1 medium onion
1 stick butter
2 and 1/2 cups evaporated milk
1 cup sharp cheese, grated
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter in a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Peel and wash potatoes, slice them thin and place in melted butter in baking dish. Cover with peeled and thinly sliced onions. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add milk. Cook 35 minutes. Add grated cheddar cheese and cook an additional 20 to 25 minutes.

Tasty Salad

1 cup mixed greens or spinach
1 can of pears
1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 cup red wine vinegar
2 tablespoons liquid from canned pears
1/2 cup chopped pecans
3 to 4 tablespoons raspberry vinaigrette dressing

Spread greens on a platter. Sprinkle olive oil, red wine vinegar and liquid from canned pears over greens and toss. Add pecans and raspberry dressing. Place pear halves around greens.



Chicken and Dumplings

3-pound fryer
2 quarts water
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper

Wash chicken thoroughly. Place chicken in a large pot and cover with about two quarts water; add salt. Bring to a rolling boil. Reduce heat to medium low and cook for about an hour or until fork tender. Remove chicken and cool. Allow broth to cool. Debone cooled chicken, cut in bite-sized pieces with kitchen shears. Pour broth back into pot, add chicken and black pepper and heat.

For dumplings:

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/4 cup shortening
3/4 cup buttermilk
3/4 stick butter
1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Sift flour, salt and baking powder in a large bowl. Cut in shortening with a fork until mixture resembles meal. Make a "dip" in the mixture, add buttermilk and stir with a fork until blended. Use hands to turn dough until covered with flour. Turn dough on a floured surface. Knead until well mixed. Shape dough into three balls about the size of baseballs. Pat each dough ball out to desired thickness, about 1/16 of an inch. Slice dough into 2-inch strips. Repeat with the other two dough balls to make three batches of strips.

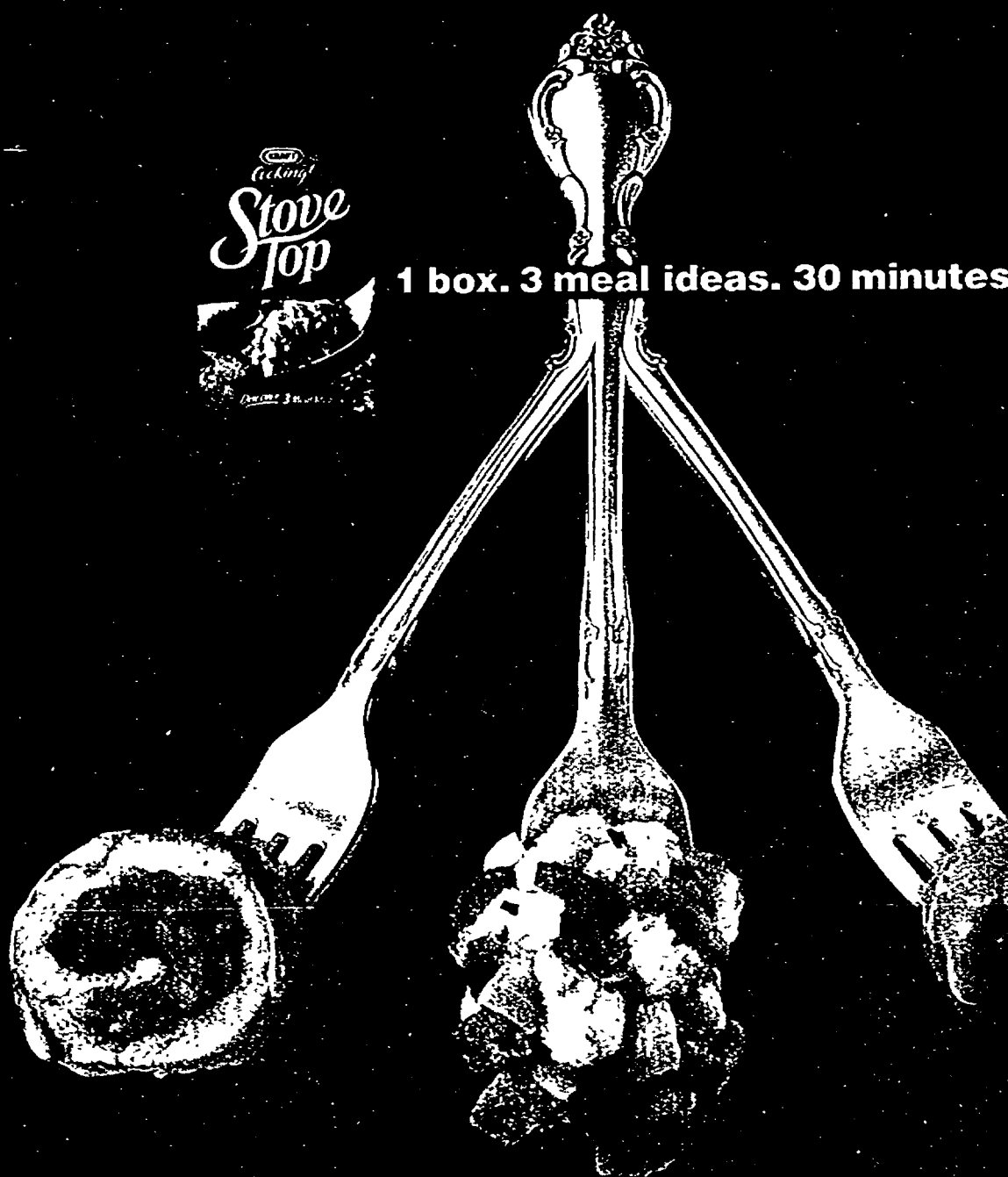
Bring broth and chicken to a boil. Add butter. Drop dough strips, one at a time, into boiling broth. Do not stir. Push strips down carefully into broth with a fork. Reduce heat to medium low. Add more strips. Be sure to cook the last batch of dumplings for 10 minutes. ☆

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Stuffed Chicken Rolls

Prep: 10 minutes Bake: 30 minutes

1 pkg. (6 oz.) STOVE TOP® Stuffing Mix for Chicken
2 eggs, lightly beaten
8 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves (about 1-1/2 lb.), pounded to 1/4-inch thickness
1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp. paprika

1. Combine stuffing mix and 1 cup water. Let stand 5 minutes. Stir in eggs. Spread mixture over chicken to within 1/2 inch of edges. Roll chicken from short end to end, sealing stuffing mixture.
2. Place chicken rolls seam down in 13x9-inch baking dish. Mix soup and milk, pour over chicken. Sprinkle with paprika.
3. Bake at 475°F for 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Traditional Chicken Stuffing

Prep: 5 minutes Cook: 10 minutes

1 pkg. (6 oz.) STOVE TOP® Stuffing Mix for Chicken
1-1/2 cups water
1/4 cup margarine
1/4 cup each cooked chopped onions and celery

1. Boil 1-1/2 cups water and 1/4 cup margarine in saucepan.
2. Stir in contents of stuffing mix pouch, celery and onions, cover.
3. Remove from heat. Let stand 5 minutes. Fluff with fork. Makes 6 servings.

Swedish Meatballs

Prep: 10 minutes Cook: 30 minutes

1-1/2 lb. ground beef
1 pkg. (5-1/4 oz.) STOVE TOP® Stuffing Mix for Beef
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 small onion, finely chopped
1 jar (12 oz.) beef gravy
1 cup BREAKSTONE® Sour Cream

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Mix ground beef, onion and 1-1/4 cups water. Shape into 1-inch diameter balls. Place in 13x9-inch baking dish.
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3. Mix beef gravy and sour cream. Add meatballs, mix lightly. Cook, heat 5 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

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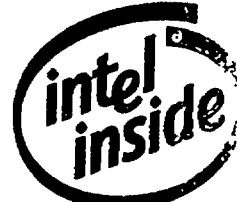
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