

No problems with subject matter

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 compensation. "I don't think the movie crosses any lines. There's a good story to it and I think it's important to see that side of hockey in today's society."

Allison Walter, mother of AA peewee Justin, concurs. "If the boys hadn't been okay with it I might have had a problem, but they weren't bothered by it," she said. "After Brokeback Mountain I'm not sure it's really a big deal. Same-sex marriage isn't a big taboo anymore."

Zuccato's son Cam — a goalie himself — assumed the role of puckstopper Joey's double. That presented an interesting Winterhawk vs. Winterhawk altercation in which Scot double Venerus levels the younger Zuccato in a moment

of frustration. "That was fun, doing the stunts," said the local netminder.

The local peewees are expected to be invited to a preview of Breakfast with Scot sometime next fall, and the movie will no doubt do well among Miltonians when it finally hits the big screen.

"It was a great experience for the boys, and will be great exposure for the Winterhawks," said Zuccato.

And while last week's filming seems to have piqued the theatrical interests of many of the players, at least one of them figures the whole movie-making scene isn't for him.

Noted Matt Psenicka, "There's a lot of waiting around. I don't think I have the patience."



The 'AA' peewee Winterhawks have some fun during a break from last week's filming.

Haydar moves into first

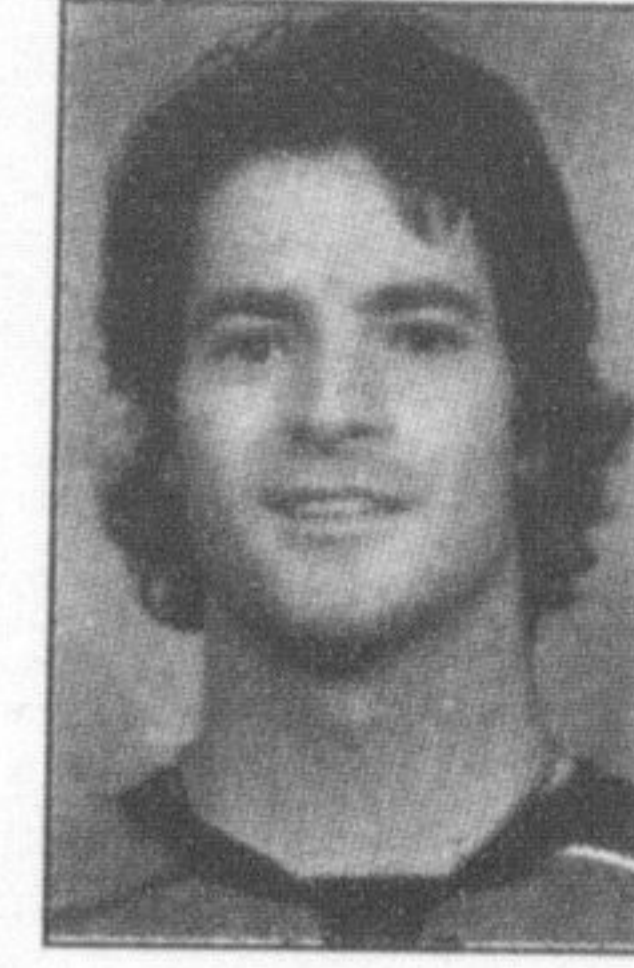
American Hockey League defenders have to be asking themselves what it's going to take to keep Darren Haydar off the score-sheet.

And the 27-year-old Chicago Wolves assistant captain must be asking himself just what he has to do to get a call up to the Atlanta Thrashers.

Continuing an immensely-productive season Tuesday night, the five-foot-nine-inch, 170-pound right winger amassed four assists — all in the second period — to lead the Wolves to a 7-3 decision over Iowa.

This not only lifted him into top spot in the AHL scoring race — with 18 goals and 36 assists — but also extended his season-long point streak to 27 games.

That leaves him just four games



Darren Haydar

away from tying the league record and five shy of matching the franchise mark, set back when Chicago was part of the International Hockey League.

Despite his ongoing offensive surge — which now includes 15 multi-point games — the AHL veteran has yet to see any time with the parent club, while linemate and fellow standout Jason Krog got his second call up Tuesday.

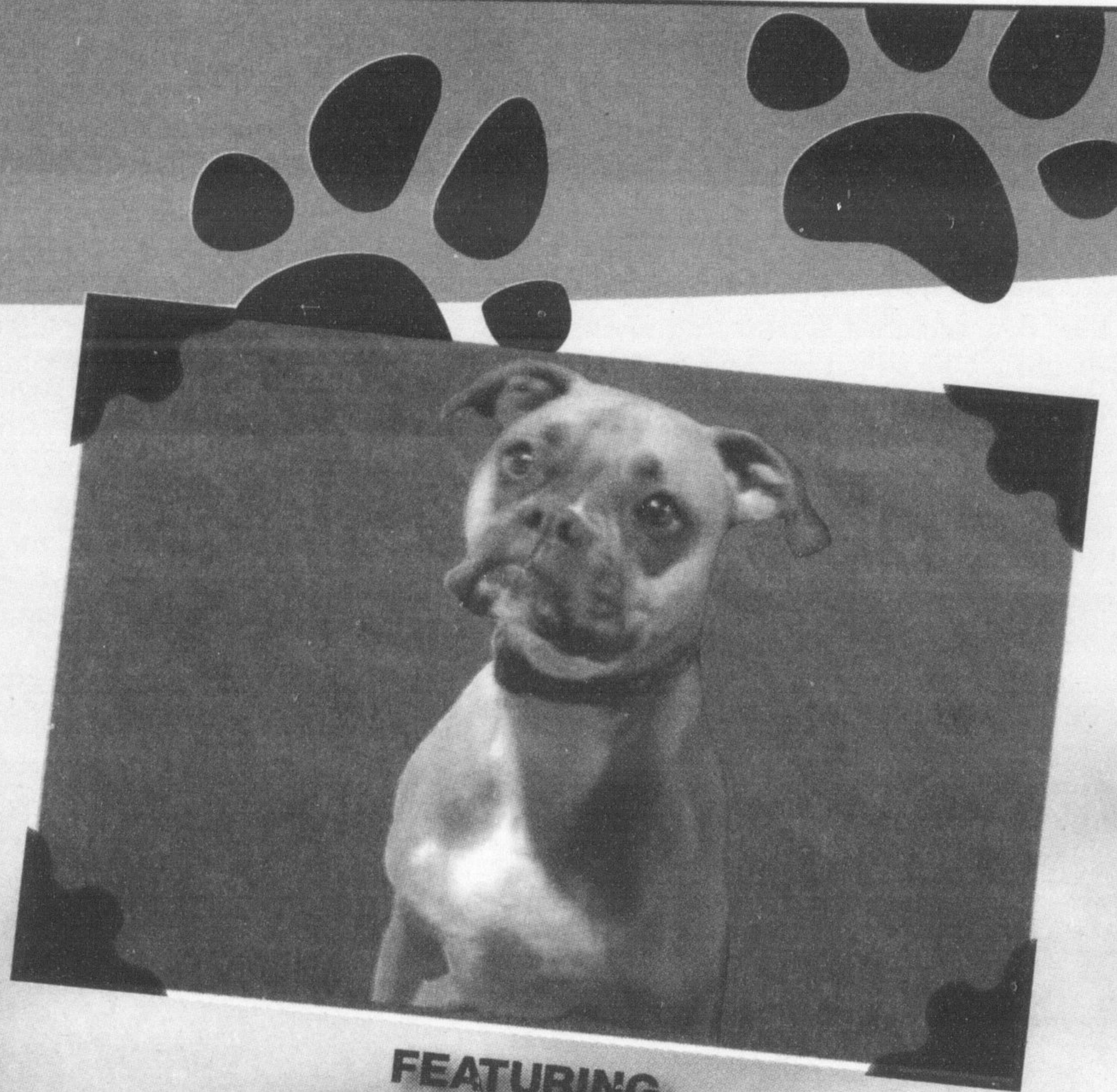
Haydar shouldn't have nearly as much trouble cracking the AHL All-Star Classic line-up, with fan voting getting underway this week.

Assuming he gets the nod, the Wolves' star will no doubt have a strong fanbase for the annual showcase — since it's being held at Toronto's Ricoh Coliseum January 28 and 29.

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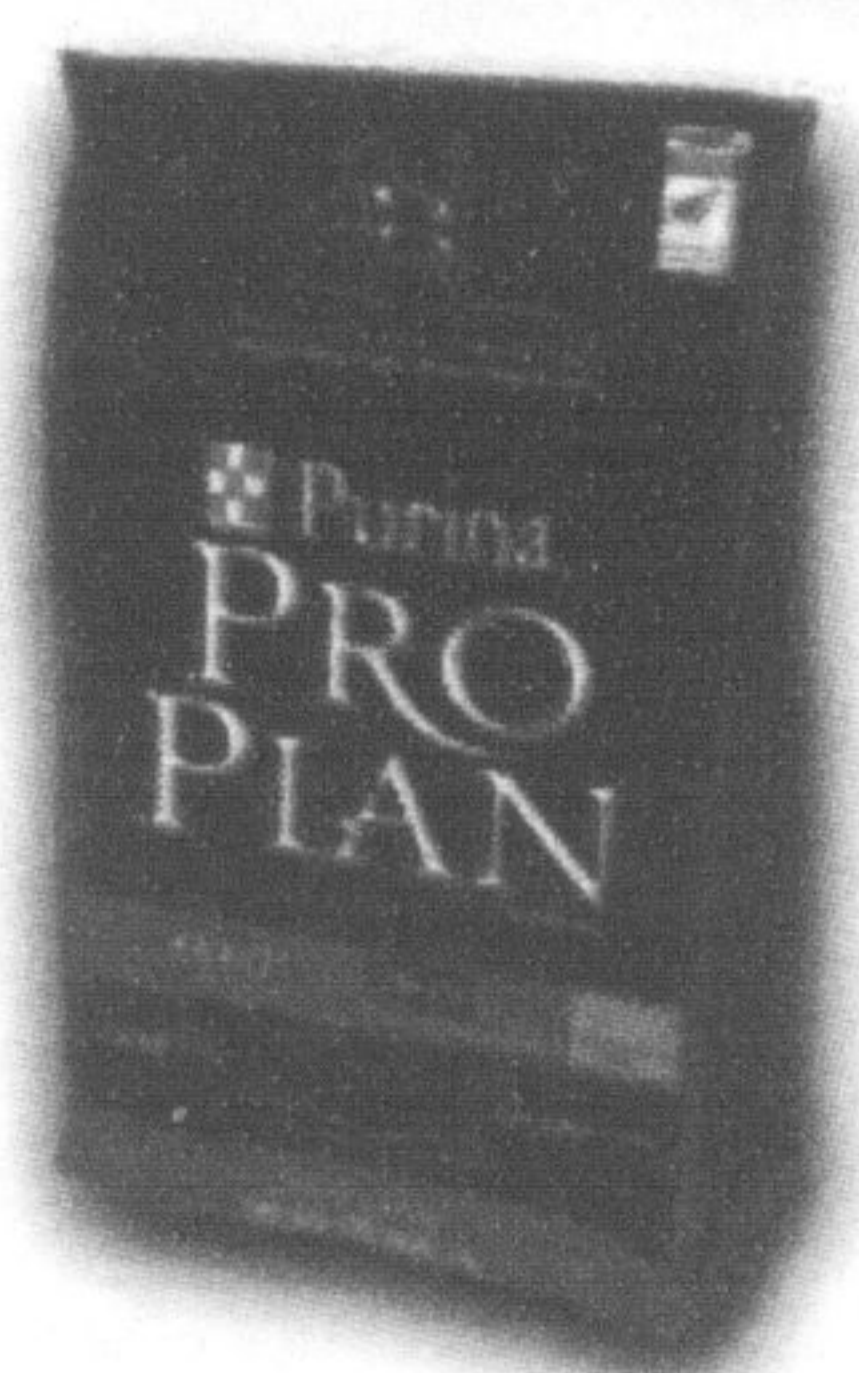
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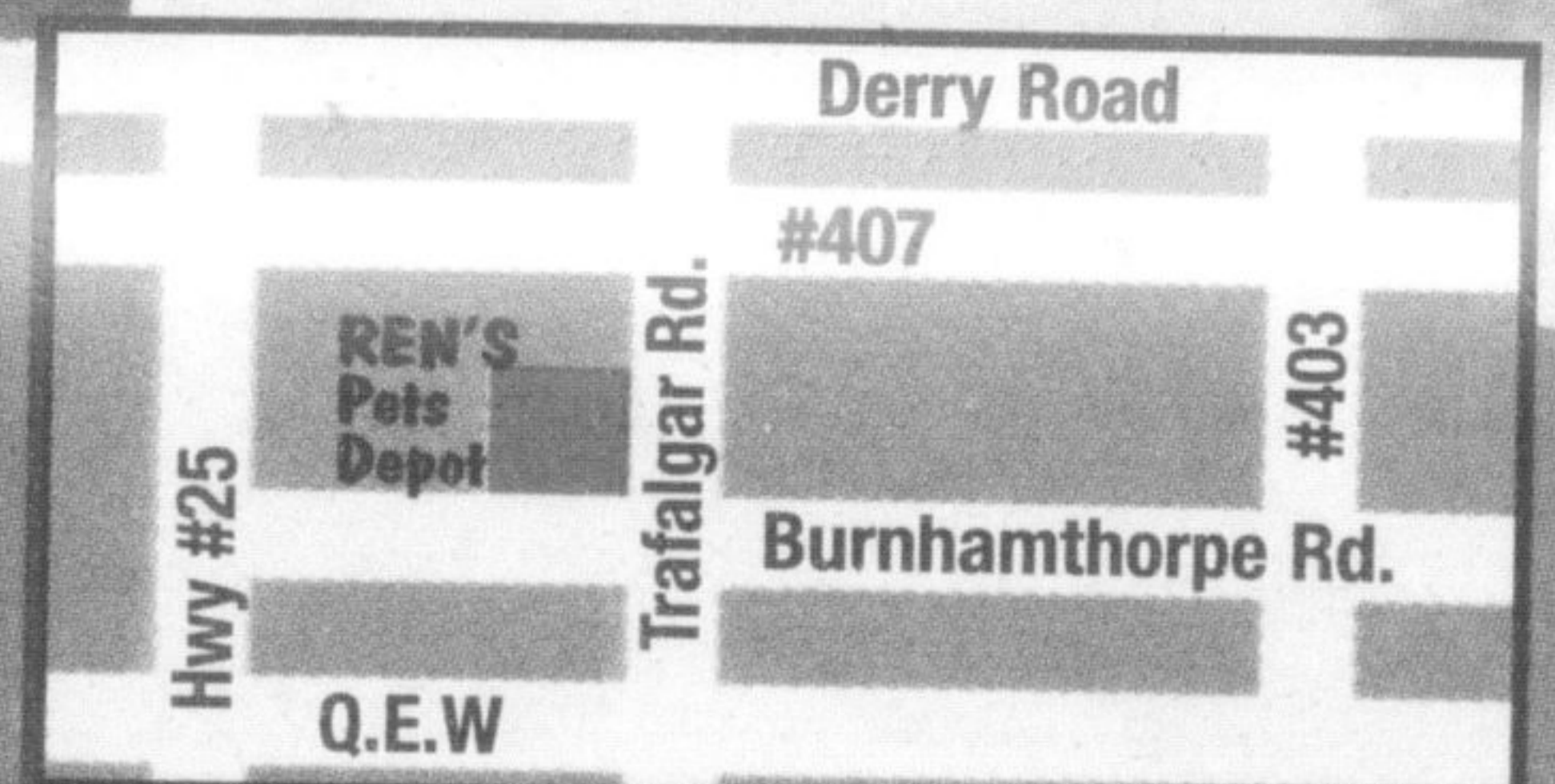
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