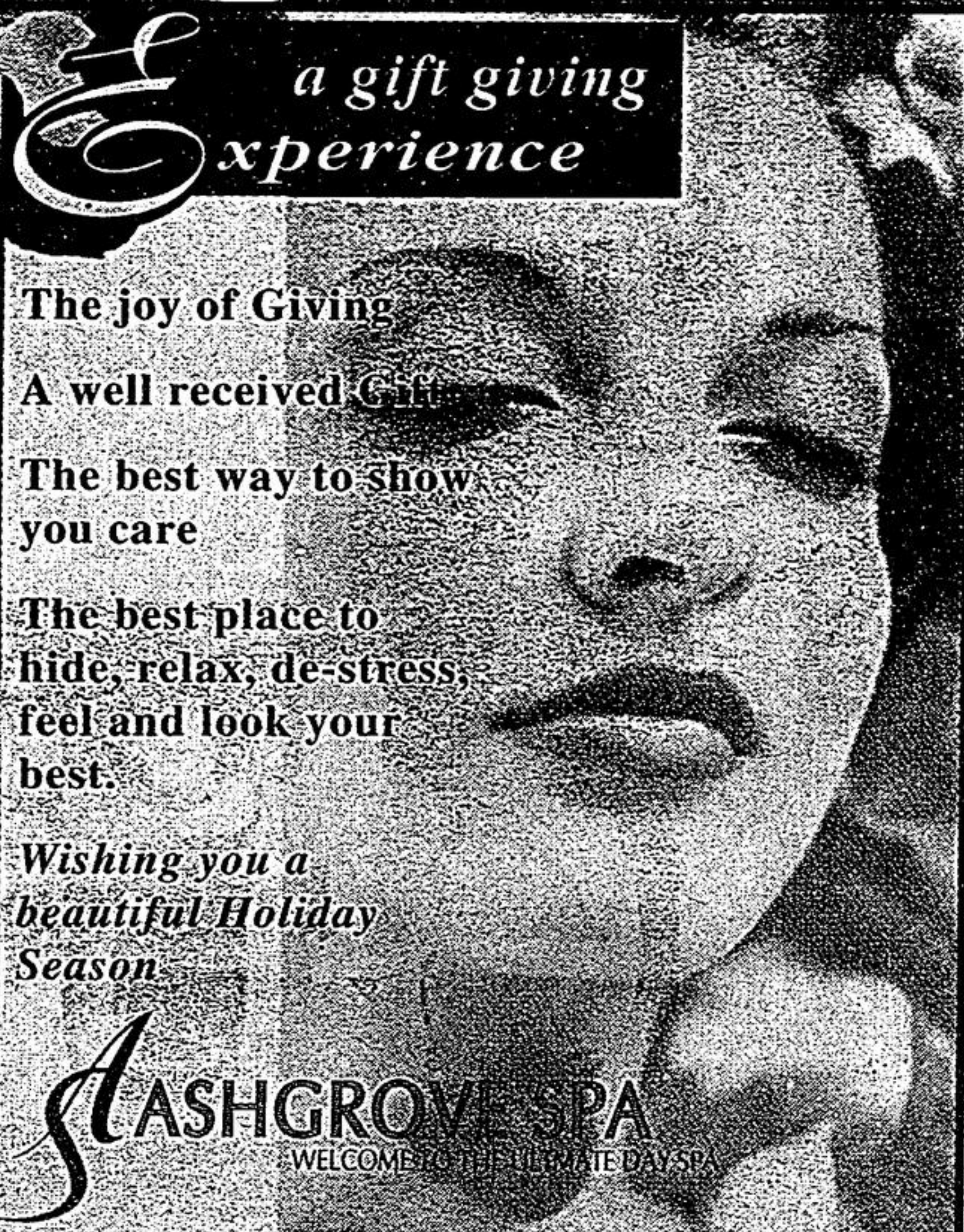




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The holiday season is just around the corner when the Festival of Lights takes over Main Street Markham Village.

The 18th annual Markham Village Festival of Lights brings out neighbours, visitors and friends to ring-in the holiday season. Main Street (Markham Road north of Highway 7), in the Village of Markham (the GTA's Working Village) will be transformed on Friday evening, November 29th, into a giant, festive street party. Entertainers, treats and shopping specials abound. Santa will light the tree at Main and Robinson Street at 6:30 pm. Immediately following the Opening Ceremonies, there will be Fireworks! Don't miss this exciting event!

Main Street will be alive with the sounds of the season: Dickens Carolers, Markham Concert Band, Men of Note, high school bands and choirs. There will be miniature-train rides, Ben Burland stilt walker, Scrooge, York Region Children's Chorus, the Travel'n Riverboat show, Phil Howes & Debbie Herriot-Howes, Cat'n the Fiddle, Simon Maxwell, clowns and much more. Kids can also make Christmas decorations at the Kidz Craft Area, visit the Petting Zoo on Robinson Street, ride a pony or ride in a dogcart.

Both churches on the street get into the spirit of the season with a Living Creche at St. Andrews United at the south end and a Junior Bazaar and Crafts at St. Andrew's Presbyterian at the north end. The shops on Main Street stay open late to help celebrate the holiday season, with lots of in-store specials. Check out the beautiful holiday

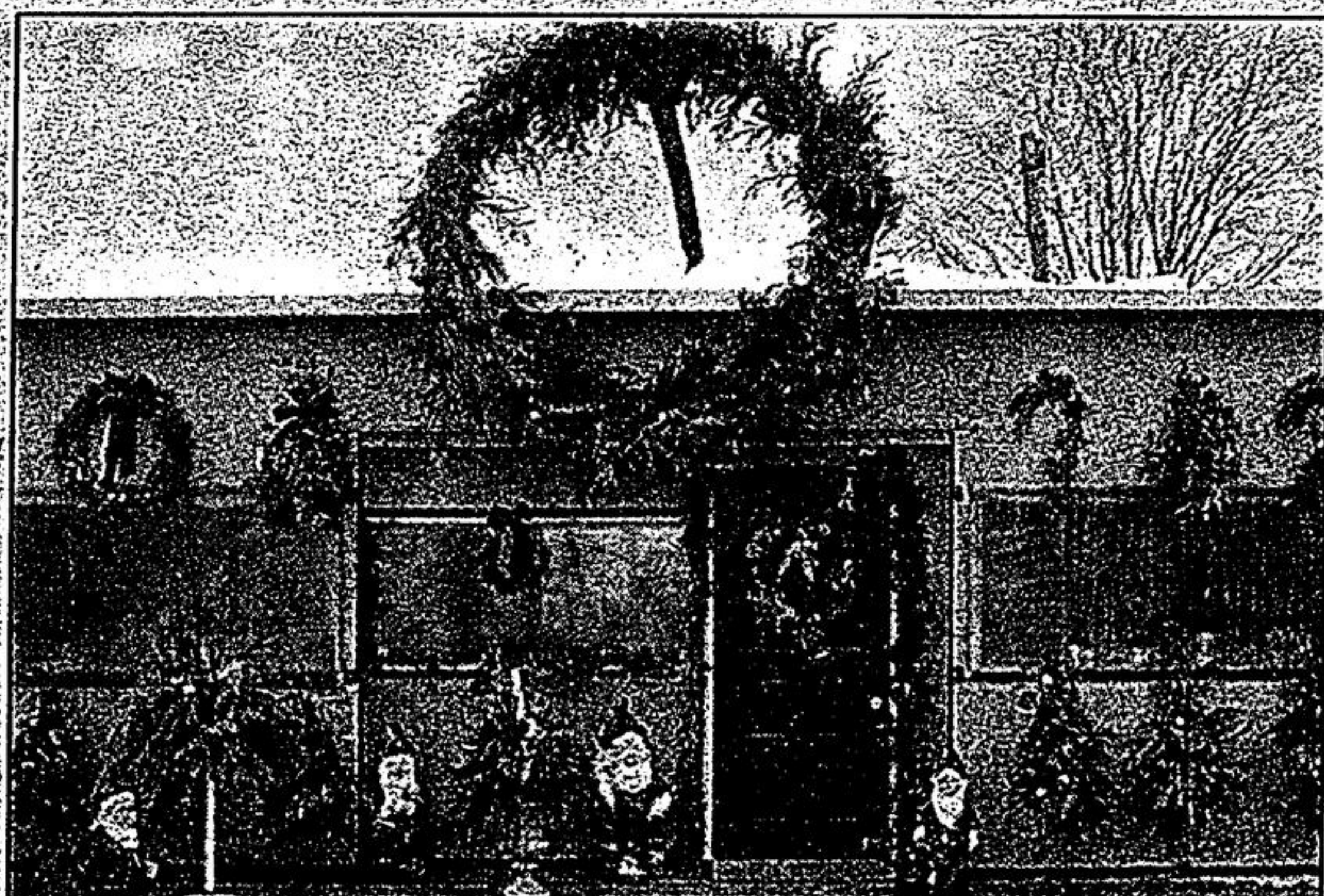
window displays to see who won the Best Window Decorating Contest. Their theme this year is "Once Upon a Time".

The Festival organizers also hope you will share your holiday spirit with the less fortunate by bringing a non-perishable food donation for the Markham Food Bank. Join your neighbours, new and old, in this fun-for-the-whole-family traditional event. It's a festive night not to be missed!

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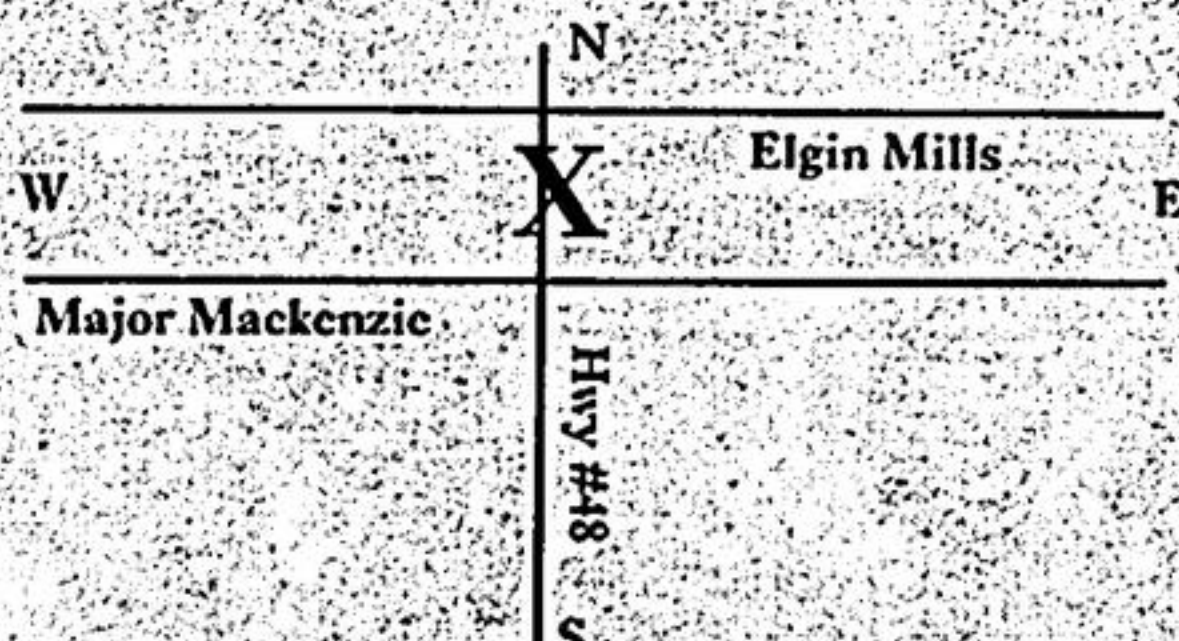


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